



SAMANTHA PEARSON

EDUCATION

- Oct 2004 - July 2008 **University of Cambridge, UK**
BA in Modern and Medieval Languages (Spanish and Portuguese):
1st Class Honours with Distinction (ranked 2nd out of 171 candidates)
- June 2007 - July 2007 **SENAC (National Technical College), São Paulo, Brazil**
'Redação Jornalística' (multimedia journalism training)
- Oct 2003 - April 2004 **Oxford College of Further Education**
Spanish A-level: A
- Sept 2002 - June 2003 **Camberwell College of Arts, London University of the Arts**
BTEC Diploma in Fine Art: Merit
- Sept 1994 - June 2001 **Oxford High School**
GCSEs: 9A*s, 1A. A-LEVELS: 3As (Art; Biology; French)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Dec 2016 - **The Wall Street Journal**
Brazil Correspondent, São Paulo, Brazil
- Feb 2011 - Dec 2016 **Financial Times**
Brazil Correspondent, São Paulo, Brazil
- May 2010 - Feb 2011 **Thomson Reuters**
Latin American Foreign Exchange Correspondent, São Paulo, Brazil
- Sept 2008 - May 2010 **Financial Times**
Retail Correspondent, London, UK; Wall Street Reporter, New York, US
- Jan 2007 - Sep 2007 **The Sunday Times Magazine** (London, UK); **The Independent** (London, UK); **The Jerusalem Post** (Jerusalem, Israel); **Folha de São Paulo** (São Paulo, Brazil) *Internships*
- Oct 2006 - Dec 2006 **Arte Moris Arts Foundation**
Translator, Dili, East Timor
- Sept 2006 - Oct 2006 **The Courier Newspaper Group**
Intern, Oxford, UK
- June 2004 - Sept 2006 **Oxford University** (Oxford, UK); **John Radcliffe Hospital** (Oxford, UK); **Thames Water** (Oxford, UK) *Temporary Administrator*
- Mar 2004 - May 2004 **Oaxaca Street Children Grassroots**
Volunteer Director, Oaxaca, Mexico
- Feb 2002 - July 2002 **Thai Embassy** (Chang Mai, Thailand); **I-to-I Volunteer Placements** (Kegalle, Sri Lanka) *English Teacher*

AWARDS

- Nov 2012 BM&FBovespa Journalism Award
May 2012 Jones-Mauthner Memorial Prize

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DATE OF BIRTH
1 Dec 1982

NATIONALITY
British

LANGUAGES
English: Native
Portuguese: Fluent
Spanish: Excellent
French: Fair

IT SKILLS
Adobe Premiere Pro

INTERESTS
Photography
Painting
Long-distance running