

## CV Matt Maynard

Experienced COP investigative journalist and photographer – Based in Santiago

Freelance content strategist, journalist, editor and experienced COP climate science communicator for BBC, the Guardian, Geographical magazine and Red Bull Adventure with MSc studies in Carbon Management. Originally from the UK, I have been based in Chile since 2011 investigating climate and environment nexus stories of food, water, and national security from across the global south. I have worked in partnership with Chilean Centro de Ciencia del Clima y la Resiliencia CR(2) and have strong links in Chile with environmental NGOs such as Greenpeace, regional campaigners and multi university climate scientists. I am an experienced policy writer and professional photographer.

### Personal Details



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### Employment

Aug. 2014 - present	<b>Freelance writer and photographer of climate, environment and resource nexus reports</b> Principally for Royal Geographic Society (RGS) magazine, <i>Geographical</i> . Other bylines include the Guardian, BBC, Outside etc.	<i>Santiago, Chile</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Previous experience on reporting from <a href="#">COP 23</a> and <a href="#">IPPC Cities 2017</a></li><li>- Complete responsibility in finding, investigating and preparing engaging science based content for RGS</li><li>- <a href="#">Expertise in nexus of water, energy, food, climate change and national security issues across global south</a></li><li>- Specialism in social justice, education and conflict resolution related to resource use</li><li>- Experience in salmon farming and water security issues; glacier loss from black carbon contamination and high altitude mining and downstream impacts on food security; indigenous rights; transport electrification and Formula E, carbon accounting and corporate responsibility as well as air quality.</li><li>- Incorporating scientific expertise from Carbon Management and Climate Change Management PGCE</li><li>- Professional portfolio at <a href="#">matt-maynard.com/climateandenvironment/</a></li></ul>	
Dec. 2017 Aug. 2018	<b>Online Editor: Men's Running magazine</b> - Experience writing far reaching and clearly communicated press releases.	(remote) <i>Santiago, Chile</i>
Sep. 2012 Aug. 2014	<b>Teacher of English: Wellsway School</b>	<i>Bath, UK</i>
May 2011 Dec. 2011	<b>Teacher of English: Craighouse School</b>	<i>Santiago, Chile</i>
Sept. 2009 Aug. 2010	<b>Teacher of English: Sheffield Springs Academy</b>	<i>Sheffield, UK</i>

July 2009	<b>Climbing instructor: Aiglon College Summer School</b>	<i>Villars, Switzerland</i>
Feb. 2009	<b>Teacher of Outdoor Activities: PGCE Placement Ogwen Cottage</b>	<i>North Wales</i>
Nov. 2008	<b>Special Needs Teaching Assistant: Teacher Training placement Ysgol y Gogarth</b>	<i>North Wales</i>

## Education

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Sept. 2017 June 2020	<b>MSc Carbon Management (ongoing, online)</b>	<i>University of Edinburgh</i>
Sept. 2017 June 2018	<b>Post Graduate Certificate in Climate Change Management</b>	<i>University of Edinburgh</i>
Sept. 2008 June 2009	<b>Post Graduate Certificate of Education in English + Post Graduate Certificate of Education in Outdoor Activities</b>	<i>University of Bangor</i>
Oct. 2004 Jun 2007	<b>English Literature BA with Honours 2:1</b>	<i>University of York</i>
Sept. 1992 June 2004	A2 – levels (2004) English Literature A, History A, Economics A AS - Levels (2003), Drama A. GCSEs (2002) 9As, 2A*s	<i>Eltham College, London</i>

## Environmental activism / passion projects

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**Jan. 2019** I led the British Search for Star Dust Expedition on 6570m Cerro Tupungato to investigate glacier retreat and the emergence of the 1947 crashed plane “Star Dust in Mendoza Province, Argentina.

**Dec. 2017** I led a two man British expedition to climb the world’s southernmost 6000m peak to collect summit snow samples to test for the presence of black carbon air pollution particles. “[To Kill a Glacier](#)” feature and photography published at Geographical.

**Aug. 2017** I walked out into three lanes of traffic on Marylebone Road to document and photograph the Stop Killing Londoners road block disco to raise attention about the threat of air pollution in the Capital. “[Facing the Music](#)” published at Geographical online.

**Apr. 2017** I cycled the length of the Northern Line with a black carbon air pollution monitor provided by KCL. The project was supported by Dr Benjamin Barratt of the university’s Environmental Research Group and inspired by their findings that cycling exposes you to less air pollution than taking the Underground. “[Riding the Northern Line](#),” filmed by Jimmy Hyland.

**July 2015** I ran 1,000 vertical metres into the Andes mountains every day for a month to document and photograph the seasonal smog epidemic in the city of Santiago below. The “Climbing for the Climate” project attempted to increase awareness of the dangers of air pollution and methods to avoid contributing to the problem. “[The Elephant in the Atmosphere](#)” published by boutique running magazine Like The Wind.

## Additional information

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**Languages:** Spanish, fluent. I conduct interviews with politicians, NGOs, business leaders and climate scientists in Spanish

**Qualifications:** Mountain Leader, Single Pitch Award climbing instructor, CASI 1 snowboard instructor, wilderness first aid

**Hobbies:** Ultramarathon running, cycle touring, bread making, rock climbing

## References

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### Personal/Previous Employment

Paul Presley, Editor of RGS Geographical magazine, Paul@Geographical.co.uk

Isaac Williams, former Editor of Men’s Running magazine, IsaacWilliamsWriter@Gmail.com

### Academic

Dr Dave Reay, Personal tutor and course organiser for Carbon Management MSc at Edinburgh University, David.Reay@ed.ac.uk