

Philip Thornton

Economics writer, consultant and journalist

Employment

Lead Consultant, Clarity Economics January 2007 – present

Experienced award-winning economics and financial journalist, working freelance as a writer and consultant. I write news stories, interviews, analyses, comments and features. I also produce commissioned reports on issues such as international finance, macroeconomics and financial ownership. I also have experience of news editing and editing supplements.

The Independent November 1997 – December 2006

Economics Correspondent. Covering UK and international economics news, in-depth analyses for the business, home and foreign news sections. Coverage of international institutions such as the G7, IMF, World Bank and WTO. Previously business news editor, transport correspondent and night editor.

The Press Association July 1995 – November 1997

Business editor. Leading a team of five people covering economics, business, City news and personal finance. Previously general news reporter

The Western Daily Press April 1993 – July 1995

Chief business correspondent covering business news across four counties in South West England. Edited a weekly business supplement and a weekly

personal finance section. Produced 24-page pull-out on the region's top 100 businesses.

Western Morning News August 1991 – March 1993

Transport correspondent. First person to hold this post covering transport news in Devon, Cornwall and Somerset.

Awards

Print journalist of the Year, 2007 WorkWorld Media Awards run by The Work Foundation

Highly Commended, Royal Statistical Society journalism awards, 2006

Finalist, Business Journalist of the Year Awards, 2000, 2004 run by BJOYA

Education

1991 Diploma in Journalism, University of Wales

1990 Law degree (2.1); University College London

Specialised in environmental and planning law. Richard Fitzgerald prize for the second year. Managing editor of Pi, the student newspaper.