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## **Opening Statement:**

I am Michael Moriarty. A young CS:GO writer / journalist who's been involved in the scene for a fair amount of time. In March 2015 I started writing about CS:GO for a team, and since then I've moved on to other sites, each with differing challenges and prestige. I know what it takes to succeed in eSports and writing and can put forward new ideas and stamina to whatever role I'm placed in. I have been on occasion known to lead and work independent of intervention from those above me.

Outside of eSports I'm a student, and can manage time effectively between college work and writing. My A-Level courses aren't those that are usually associated with someone who writes, but that's mostly down to what I enjoy to do outside of writing.

Pieces of writing can be provided on request.

## **Qualifications:**

### **Education:**

Salesian School, Chertsey  
GCSE results: 2A\*s, 5 As 4 Bs 1 C. Including: A\* in Maths, B in English Language and Literature, B in Computing  
Strode's College, Egham  
Currently attending, in first year of A-Level Courses in Further Maths and Computing.

## **Places of Employment:**

### **Writing Experience:**

Reason Gaming (March 2015 – Present)

Writer for their professional eSports team, Reason Gaming (since March 2015) keeping updated about their LAN events and online tournaments.

<http://www.reason.gg/author/duck/>

Team Acer (June 2015 – March 2016)

Writing articles and news about CS:GO for Team Acer. Originally for their male CS:GO team and their event, the Acer Predator Masters, it shifted into a role about general events and current affairs in the CS:GO world. Also started writing about their female CS:GO team and the events they go to. In this role I also travel to events in Europe to cover from there, collecting images and interviews of players.

On occasion I have had to lead a team of writers to cover events, or to act as a stand-in to the Editor-In-Chief, both times I had been successful and kept the content running smoothly. I left the org at the same time as when it closed its doors in March.

UKCSGO (July 2015 – Present)

Scene news writer for UKCSGO.com (since July 2015), the leading CS:GO site for the UK, writing about general events and news surrounding the UK scene. This role includes travelling to LAN events in the UK covering from there, getting reactions live from the LAN halls as well

as player interviews.

<http://ukcsgo.com/author/dmscduck/>

Ninjas in Pyjamas (August 2015 – Present)

Occasionally writing about CS:GO news/events/pieces on NiP's site, mostly as preview pieces for NiP TV.

<http://www.nip.gl/profile/MichaelDuck>