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He is currently researching the history and cultural politics of commercial television in Wales during the late 1950s and 1960s and looking at how the campaign for an independent television service for the country at that time tied in with notions of cultural nationalism.

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