

30 To Watch

Journalism Awards 2024

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Foreword

Our judges were unanimous, the future of journalism is in safe hands.

For the last 13 years, MHP Group's 30 To Watch: Journalism awards have recognised the best young talent in the media.

In that time we've seen many of our former winners become media stars.

They include big names such as Marianna Spring at the BBC, The Sun's Harry Cole and Lewis Goodall from the News Agents podcast.

This year, our judging panel of editors and senior journalists sifted through more than 350 entries that bubbled with journalistic flair and innovation.

Whether it was facing down an angry George Galloway, reporting from refugee camps in the Middle East or exploring what Meta really knows about its users, the storytelling was compelling.

There was innovation too.

At a time when there is a blizzard of disinformation online, our journalists found news ways to connect with their audience and build trust in their work.

Perhaps unsurprisingly, there was an emphasis on the role of AI both as a news story but also as a tool for making and distributing news.

The 30 To Watch: Journalism Awards were designed to recognise the vast range of young talent that exists in the newsroom.

Other journalism awards have a single entry for young journalists. 30 To Watch recognises young talent from investigations and features to personal finance and science.

Along the way we've added new categories such as Production, to recognise the journalism that takes place behind the camera. This year we've added the new category of Sport where the quality of entrants has been outstanding.

We also want to champion diversity in the industry.

Getting into the industry is becoming increasingly difficult, especially for those from less well-off backgrounds.

Nine in ten of our entrants are graduates.

The Breakthrough category was introduced last year in partnership with the Sun to celebrate journalists who entered the industry without the benefit of going to university.

We are delighted that the number of entries in this category increased in 2024.

Our judging process has been rigorous and fair, though sadly some fantastic entrants have not made the final list of 30. We very much hope you will enter again in 2025.

Congratulations to all our winners.

As our chair of judges John Ryley, the former head of Sky News said: "The golden age of journalism is always ahead of us."



Keith Gladdis
Head of Strategic Media
MHP Group

Message from the Chair of Judges

“The 2024 MHP 30 To Watch Awards have a standout group of fantastic winners who demonstrate the vitality of young journalists at work in Britain.

What was really striking was the willingness of the winners to pursue original stories against the odds, to keep on digging and offer distinct, memorable story telling.

We congratulate all our winners and wish them all the very best in the future”.



John Ryley
Chair of Judges

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I think it's really important to recognise the achievements of young journalists in our industry.

A lot of the time when we're so busy making news, dealing with newspapers and broadcast, we don't have time to properly stop and reflect about some of the young talent that is coming up on our industry.

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#30ToWatch Judge

Our Host



Lucrezia Millarini

Presenter
ITV News

Lucrezia Millarini is a journalist and anchor for ITV News, presenting across all main programmes including ITV Lunchtime News, ITV Evening News and News At Ten.

Lucrezia also presents ITV London's flagship show and is a regular reporter for ITV's documentary series On Assignment. With more than 15 years live broadcast experience, Lucrezia has reported on RTS award-winning coverage of the Grenfell Tower Fire, anchored ITV's breaking news of the Duke of Edinburgh's death and was part of ITV team covering Harry and Meghan's Windsor wedding.

Other prime-time credits include co-hosting a Mortgage Crisis Special and Mental Health Special for ITV's The Martin Lewis Money Show: Live, appearing as a guest commentator on This Morning and fronting a documentary for current affairs programme Tonight: Botched? Inside the Beauty Business. Not afraid of a challenge, Lucrezia has been a contestant on ITV's Dancing on Ice, competed in the multi-discipline athletics challenge The Games and C4's hugely popular Celebrity Hunted for Stand Up To Cancer. She is also a Celebrity Mastermind champion.

As former Entertainment Correspondent for ITV London, Lucrezia is as comfortable on the red carpet as she is in the studio. From politicians to National Treasures, she has interviewed everyone from Blondie to Beyoncé, Dame Joan Collins to Sir Elton John, Stephen Spielberg to Meryl Streep. She remains one of the few journalists to quiz Tom Cruise about Scientology and even presented Rihanna with her first Oyster card!

Keynote speaker



Maggie O'Riordan

Deputy Editor
The Times

Maggie is one of the most respected journalists on Fleet Street. She joined the Times as Deputy Editor in June 2023. Before that she spent 15 years at Associated Newspapers where she was Femail editor and Executive Editor at the Daily Mail before becoming the Deputy Editor of the Mail on Sunday.

Outstanding Achievement Award



Alison Phillips

Former Editor in Chief
The Mirror

Alison was Editor in Chief at the Mirror from 2018 to 2024 and responsible for the Daily, Sunday and Digital editions. During her time as editor the Mirror was Daily Newspaper of the Year in 2022 and broke a string of exclusives around Partygate at Downing Street. Alison is now a Visiting Fellow at the Reuters Institute.

This year Alison is the recipient of our Outstanding Achievement award.

The 30 To Watch Sport Award

*This year we are delighted to add a new category
to the 30 To Watch: Journalism Awards; Sport*

Sport plays a huge role in all our lives, culturally, economically, and socially - it is woven into the very fabric of society.

We have a rich history of sports journalism, from blockbuster back pages through to new social-first digital offerings. There are few, if any, countries that can boast a more talented crop of writers than the UK.

But in recent years reporting has increasingly moved away from just focusing on matches, tactics, and profiles. Recently NBA player Caitlin Clark's new salary made headlines around the world, while the race for investment into Manchester United dominated front pages for months.

Sport, and the business of sport, now touches every corner of the planet, which has brought with it an increasing number of hard-hitting reports, features, and investigations. Many of these have come from bright young journalists from across our sports desks, so it's right that sport should have its own category at these awards.

The category has been judged by The Athletic's Adam Crafton, recently named Sports Journalist of the Year by the Sports Journalists' Association, and Martyn Ziegler of The Times, one of Fleet Street's most respected and decorated sports writers.

Martyn said: "As one of the judges of the sports category I was hugely impressed by the consistently high standard of the entries. It made judging the category extremely difficult, but it was also reassuring that the future of sports journalism appears to be in very good hands."

The standard of entries to the category was incredibly high. The quality and breadth of the winners' work is testament to the important role that sports journalism plays in our society today.

Congratulations to our winners, we look forward to recognising many more outstanding young sports journalists in the coming years.



James Rollinson
Director of Earned Media
MHP Group

Each year, we get insights into the state of the media industry for young journalists from our entrants. Of our 350+ young journalists:

90%

attended university before entering journalism

70%

have suffered abuse online as a result of their journalism

80%

worked for free before getting paid work

14%

have considered giving up on journalism because of online abuse

59%

needed an additional job to supplement journalist wage

94%

believe media companies should do more to protect journalists from online abuse

Our Judges

Chair of Judges



John Ryley
Former Head of Sky News

John has been at the forefront of British news for more than three decades. He started his career as a BBC graduate news trainee and went on to programme edit ITV's News at Ten, before he became Head of Sky News in 2006.

In 2021, he was awarded an Outstanding Contribution Award by the Royal Television Society (RTS), which said he had "effected genuine change in our industry".

His record of achievement was recognised with the award of an OBE for 'services to journalism' in the 2024 New Year Honours List. This is John's second year as Chair of Judges for the 30 To Watch: Journalism Awards and he is also on the board of the National Council for the Training of Journalists. John was awarded the 30 To Watch Award for Outstanding Achievement in Journalism in 2023.

30 To Watch Breakthrough Award



Anthony France
Senior News Correspondent Evening Standard

Anthony has more than 30 years of experience as journalist both at home and abroad including the Oscar Pistorius murder trial, Nelson Mandela's state funeral, the Tokyo Olympics and the Qatar World Cup.

He began his career as a trainee at Luton on Sunday before spending seven years as the News Editor of Bedfordshire on Sunday. He then joined the Evening Standard as an Investigative Reporter before moving to the Mail on Sunday and then spending 13 years with the Sun. He is currently Crime Correspondent for the Evening Standard – something he describes as 'the best job on the newspaper'.

Anthony has an interest in diversity in the newsroom and the representation of black and minority journalists.

Our Judges

City & Business



Peter Campbell
UK Political News Editor
The Financial Times

Peter Campbell is UK Political News Editor at the Financial Times, overseeing the paper’s Westminster political coverage from the news desk.

Before moving to the role earlier this month, he was Global Motor Industry Correspondent for more than eight years, a role that saw him break stories about the global carmakers, and interview Elon Musk for 80 minutes in front of a live audience.

He was previously named a Gold Winner in MHP 30 to Watch, and was named Young Journalist of the Year at the British Press Awards for 2014.



Francesca Washtell
Executive City Editor
Mail on Sunday

Francesca Washtell is Executive City Editor at the Mail on Sunday. She is responsible for some of the best read business pages on Fleet Street and regularly breaks agenda setting stories and interviews senior leaders.

Francesca has specialised in industrials reporting, particularly mining, energy and aerospace companies.

Previously she was Chief Business Reporter at the Daily Mail and Deputy Night Editor at City AM.

Culture, Entertainment & Lifestyle



Kerri-Ann Roper
Head of Entertainment & Features
PA Media

Kerri-Ann Roper is Head of Entertainment and Features at PA Media, overseeing all showbiz, arts and media output for the news wire and online, and managing entertainment features across print and digital.

Kerri has long been a prominent figure on the UK showbiz media scene, having led MSN’s entertainment news across the UK and EMEA as Managing Editor. This is Kerri-Anne’s second year as an MHP 30 To Watch judge.



Jennifer Savin
Features Editor
Cosmopolitan

Jennifer Savin is Cosmopolitan’s multiple award-winning Features Editor, best known for her work tackling the issues most important to young women. She regularly covers cultural trends, health and more too, using her esteemed connections to access the best experts along the way.

She’s grilled everyone from high-profile politicians to A-list celebrities, and has sensitively interviewed hundreds of people about their real life stories. Jennifer is also widely recognised for her undercover investigations and campaign work, which includes successfully petitioning the government for change around abortion rights and encouraging new laws around image-based sexual abuse.

Our Judges

Health



Kat Lay
Global Health Correspondent
The Guardian

Kat is Global Health Correspondent at The Guardian, which she joined earlier this year after over a decade at The Times. She has covered stories ranging from advances in tuberculosis diagnosis and treatment in the Philippines, to NHS workers’ strikes in the UK, and the Covid-19 pandemic. Her reporting on a #metoo moment in surgery was named news story of the year at the Medical Journalists Association Awards in 2022.



Shaun Lintern
Health Editor
The Sunday Times

Shaun Lintern is Health Editor of The Sunday Times. An investigative health journalist for more than a decade, he has helped expose some of the worst scandals in NHS history, including the Shropshire and Telford maternity disaster and poor care at the Mid Staffordshire NHS Trust, alongside the subsequent public inquiry.

He was Health Correspondent for The Independent and previously bureau chief for the Health Service Journal.

International Affairs



Shekhar Bhatia
Senior Reporter
MailOnline

Shekhar Bhatia is part of the Daily Mail Online’s Global reporting team. He has been on the staff of the Evening Standard, Sunday Mirror, The Observer, and was Showbusiness editor and Chief Reporter at The Express. He has helped produce documentaries for BBC, Channel Four and NBC.

His memoir ‘Namaste, Geezer’ was published this month and is available in Waterstones, Amazon and other bookshops.



Robert Guest
Deputy Editor
The Economist

Robert Guest is Deputy Editor of The Economist. His previous roles include Foreign Editor, US Editor, Business Editor, Washington Correspondent, Lexington Columnist and Africa Correspondent. Before joining The Economist, Robert was a freelance writer based in South Korea before joining The Daily Telegraph as Tokyo Correspondent.

Robert is the author of “The Shackled Continent”, which looks at how Africa can prosper, and “Borderless Economics: Chinese Sea Turtles, Indian Fridges and the New Fruits of Global Capitalism”, which argues that migration makes the world brainier.

Our Judges

News & Investigations



Ben O'Driscoll
Head of Special Projects
The Sun

Ben O'Driscoll was promoted to Head of Special Projects at The Sun in 2023 having previously been Executive News Editor for six years. An award-winning journalist with more than 20 years' experience in the industry, he is responsible for managing the exclusive content, both print and video, for the biggest and most popular news brand in the UK.

Ben started his career at the Windsor and Eton Express in 1999 where he covered numerous Royal events. In 2003 he joined The Sun as a News Reporter but in 2005 moved to the News Desk and in 2006 became the paper's Deputy News Editor. In 2010 he moved to the Daily Mail's News Desk but after six years returned to The Sun.



Paul Morgan-Bentley
Head of Investigations
The Times

Paul specialises in undercover work and in-depth reporting. He has won several awards for his investigative journalism, including Scoop of the Year at the British Journalism Awards, Investigation of the Year and the Cudlipp Award for campaigning journalism at the UK Press Awards and two Future of Media Awards.

Paul is also the author of The Equal Parent, which explores myths around gendered parenting roles and advocates for men properly sharing responsibility for caring for their children.



Laura Wilshaw
Deputy Editor
Channel 4 News

Laura Wilshaw is the Deputy Editor of Channel 4 News. Her award winning career spans two decades across multiple newsrooms. Before Channel 4 News she oversaw ITV News at Ten, having previously held roles at Sky News and Channel 5 News.

Earlier in her career as a Producer and Programme Editor, Laura travelled far and wide from Afghanistan and Ukraine, to the South Pacific and the Americas. Latterly, as a Senior Editor at ITN she has helped steer some of the biggest stories of the last decade including BAFTA and RTS winning coverage of the conflicts in the Middle East and Ukraine, Covid-19 and multiple general elections. Laura is a great champion of young talent - both journalistic and creative.

Our Judges

Politics



Anne Alexander
Head of Politics
Good Morning Britain

Anne is a BAFTA-nominated journalist, with 27 years' experience in newspapers and television, both behind the scenes as a Producer, and in front of the camera as a Reporter at the BBC and ITV.

She has driven and shaped Good Morning Britain's political coverage over the last decade, helping to develop and maintain its reputation as agenda-setting, essential morning viewing. She has been a contributing author to several books, and she is a patron of Women in Westminster, which celebrates the contribution of women in political life.



John Stevens
Political Editor
Daily Mirror

John leads The Daily Mirror, Sunday Mirror and Mirror Online's team at Westminster. Previously he spent 12 years at The Daily Mail, where he held Correspondent positions in Brussels, Cambridge, Glasgow, New York and London. His agenda-setting stories included the revelations that led to Dominic Raab being ousted as Foreign Secretary.

He was shortlisted for Political Journalist of the Year at the Press Awards 2024, British Journalism Awards 2023, Society of Editors' Media Freedom Awards 2023 and London Press Club Awards 2023. He regularly appears on TV and radio and is a previous 30 To Watch Gold winner.

Production



Richard Frediani
Editor
BBC Breakfast

Richard Frediani is Editor of BBC Breakfast – the UK's most watched morning programme.

During his time as Editor, the programme has made headlines with exclusive coverage including Rob Burrow's high-profile campaign to raise awareness about motor neurone disease and Marcus Rashford's campaign on free school meals. The latter won BBC Breakfast its first national Royal Television Society Award in 2021 for 'Scoop of the Year'.

Previously he was Programme Editor of ITV News at 6.30pm and ITV News at Ten. He was also Editor of Granada Reports from 2004 to 2012 where the programme won a BAFTA in 2007 for coverage of the Morecambe Bay cockling tragedy – the first Regional News programme to achieve that honour.



Daniel Hewitt
Investigations Editor
ITV News

Daniel was named the Royal Television Society Specialist Journalist of the Year in 2022. His award-winning work includes investigations into social housing, end-of-life care and child poverty. Previously a Political Correspondent based in Westminster, he also presents ITV News' podcasts 'Calling Peston' and 'What You Need to Know.'

In 2018, his reporting on poverty in the North-West of England was nominated for The Orwell Prize. The Royal Television Society said his "relentless focus" on the state of Britain's housing and the problems faced by tenants has had real public and policy impact.

Our Judges

Personal Finance & Consumer Affairs



Colletta Smith
*Cost of Living
Correspondent*
BBC News

Colletta is the BBC's Cost of Living Correspondent, reporting on how political and economic decisions impact people's daily lives and budgets. For more than ten years Colletta has worked for the BBC, as a Business Reporter based in Belfast and as Economics Correspondent based in Glasgow. She's also worked as a Business Presenter for BBC Radio 5 Live's Wake Up to Money programme.

With her focus now on the cost of living crisis, she broadcasts across the BBC's main news outlets covering everything from inflation and housing to prepayment meters and people's shopping baskets.



Ben Wilkinson
Head of Money
The Telegraph

Ben runs Telegraph Money's 18-strong team of editors, reporters and writers. He was named Headline Money Journalist of the Year in 2022. Before joining The Daily Telegraph in 2022, he was a journalist at The Daily Mail for more than eight years, during which he worked on the News Desk, Money Mail and as a General News Reporter.

He previously won Regional Daily Reporter of the Year at the Society of Editors awards for his court and crime reporting work at the Oxford Mail.

Science, Environment & Technology



Shivali Best
*Executive Science &
Technology Editor*
MailOnline

Shivali Best is the Executive Science & Technology Editor at MailOnline, where she manages a team of reporters who cover everything from artificial intelligence to climate change. She also presents a range of video content for MailOnline, including product reviews and explainers on the latest scientific breakthroughs.

Shivali completed a master's degree in Science Journalism at City University London in 2014 and has previously worked at The Mirror as Deputy Science & Technology Editor.

Our Judges

Sport



Adam Crafton
Football Writer
The Athletic

Adam Crafton covers football for The Athletic. He previously wrote for the Daily Mail. In 2018, he was named the Young Sports Writer of the Year by the Sports' Journalist Association.

His debut book, "From Guernica to Guardiola", charting the influence of Spaniards in English football, was published by Simon & Schuster in 2018.



Martyn Ziegler
Chief Sports Reporter
The Times

Martyn Ziegler is an award-winning journalist focusing on sports governance and the business of sport. He has covered seven football World Cups and five Olympic Games for The Times and the Press Association, and reported from more than 35 countries over the past 25 years.

He broke the news of the European Super League in 2021, and has investigated FIFA corruption and the Russian doping scandal. He was named the Hugh McIlvanney Sports Journalist of the Year in the British Press Awards in April.

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There were so many fantastic stories and it was a real joy to read, watch and listen to everybody's work. I feel I've come away from this experience a lot more knowledgeable about a lot of important subjects so thank you to all the entrants for submitting such powerful work.

It was really hard to pick a winner this year because the standard was in incredibly high. I was so impressed by the breadth in particular of the different types of investigative reporting that were shown by such young journalists.

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#30ToWatch Judges

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I really enjoyed judging the awards because I like to see the new talent coming into our industry, and approaching things in a way that perhaps those of us have been around a bit longer, just might not think of.

I wanted to be a judge, because I think it's really important to spot and nurture young talent. We were absolutely blown away by this year's entries, the entrants all showed skills and sophistication well beyond their years.

I was happy to be a judge because it's both interesting and useful to me to know what kind of talent is coming up in the journalistic world.

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#30ToWatch Judges

30 To Watch Winners, 2024

Tiwa Adebayo
Bloomberg

Sarah Gough
Sky News

Ali Mitib
The Times

Richard Assheton
Freelance

Eleanor Gregory
ITV News

Sarah Newey
Daily Telegraph

Jessica Beard
Mail and Mail on Sunday

Cree Haughton
ITV News

Rachel Parkes
Channel 4 News

Amy Beecham
Stylist

Alys Key
Digital Frontier

Debbie Ridgard
Sky News

Sophie Braybrook
Channel 4 News

Isaan Khan
Daily Mail

Tom Saunders
The Times

Jordan Campbell
The Athletic

Shehab Khan
ITV News

Nimra Shahid
*The Bureau of
Investigative Journalism*

Matilda Davies
The Times

Jonny McGuigan
BBC News

Pieter Snepvangers
Daily Telegraph

Tali Fraser
The House Magazine

Amar Mehta
Sky Sports News

Katie Tarrant
The Sunday Times

Amy Gibbons
Daily Telegraph

Sabrina Miller
Mail on Sunday

Jack Taylor
Sky News

Conor Gogarty
WalesOnline

Andrew Misra
ITV News

Zoe Tidman
Health Service Journal

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Breakthrough Award



Eleanor Gregory
ITV News

Born and raised on the Wirral, Eleanor had a desire to bring northern news to TV. She worked for free for several years to gain maximum experience. But her determined pursuit for the career she wanted meant uprooting to London - which happened overnight - after she successfully got an ITN Apprenticeship in 2018.

Eleanor was immediately given a job at 5 News and after two years, went to ITV News. Within nine months, she was promoted to Deputy News Editor. But now, she is in the heart of where it all started as a regional producer for ITV News.

City & Business



Alys Key
Digital Frontier

Alys started her career at City A.M. before working for the Press Association, and later became Deputy Money and Business Editor at national newspaper The i. After two years freelancing in Brussels, she returned to London to be the founding Future of Finance Editor at Digital Frontier.



Tom Saunders
The Times

Tom graduated from Durham University with a First in History, where he started the student paper the Monocle - which won a Student Publication Association regional award and was nominated for two national awards in its first year.

He then received a Masters from City, University of London in Financial Journalism before joining The i paper as a data journalist where an article he worked on investigating the capsizing of a migrant dinghy was nominated for a DRUM national award.

After 1.5 years at The i, Tom joined The Times as a Graduate Business Trainee where he has worked since.

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Culture, Entertainment & Lifestyle



Tiwa Adebayo
Bloomberg

Tiwa Adebayo is an experienced journalist and broadcaster, who currently works at Bloomberg News. Before joining Bloomberg, Tiwa worked as a freelance journalist writing articles for publications including British Vogue and The Independent. Tiwa also appears regularly on television channels including ITV's Good Morning Britain and ABC's Good Morning America discussing a range of topics - notably she reported extensively on the death of Queen Elizabeth II for American television channels.

Alongside her journalism, Tiwa has experience working in finance - most recently as an Assistant Vice President at Columbia Threadneedle Investments and previously advising listed companies on their communications strategies.



Amy Beecham
Stylist

Amy Beecham is a Senior Writer at Stylist Magazine, working across print and digital. She graduated from the University of Warwick's internationally acclaimed Warwick Writing Programme in 2019 and has previously worked for titles including the Sunday Times, Glamour UK, Bustle, and Metro.



Shehab Khan
ITV News

Shehab Khan is a Political Correspondent for ITV News, who also presents national weekend bulletins. Although he is primarily based in Westminster, he has spent the last year or so working on special projects based on culture. This has seen him have two special documentaries commissioned for ITV.



Debbie Ridgard
Sky News

Debbie is an award-winning journalist who works as an Entertainment Reporter at Sky News. Her focus is on building the connection between traditional media and online platforms and she works across radio, social media and online. Before joining the team, she presented and produced a leading youth-targeted entertainment radio show in Ireland, hosted a weekly sports programme, and lectured in mobile media at Griffith College Dublin.

Debbie has won IMRO radio awards for sports broadcasting, digital/social innovation and her coverage of the 2018 abortion referendum in Ireland.

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Health



Cree Haughton
ITV News

Cree-Summer Haughton is a 24-year-old journalist from Birmingham who started her career as an apprentice at ITV News Central, working full-time while completing her NCTJ. Following that Cree was accepted onto the sought-after ITV News Traineeship where she started producing early and late bulletins and producing reports.

By the time Cree was 22, she had landed her dream role as a Presenter of ITV News' The Rundown and a Reporter for Here's The Story, a news service targeted towards 18-24-year-olds. Cree trained as an actress at a specialist performance college before starting a career in journalism.



Zoe Tidman
Health Service Journal

Zoe Tidman has been a correspondent at the Health Service Journal with a focus on NHS estates and sustainability since 2023. Before this, she spent three years as a news reporter at The Independent reporting with various stints in education, social affairs and climate.

Zoe received a MA in International Journalism at City University, London and a BA in French and Italian from the University of Oxford. She lives in south-east London and enjoys reading and crocheting in her spare time.

International Affairs



Richard Assheton
Freelance

Richard has just finished two years in Nigeria as The Times' West Africa correspondent, during which he also freelanced for the Financial Times and The Guardian.

Before that, he spent two years on The Times' news and world news desks, learning the ropes from home during the pandemic and ending up as the regular Print News or afternoon Digital News Editor.

Richard graduated from City University with a distinction in newspaper journalism in 2019, winning the annual Eric Robins prize for his final project uncovering India's vast new detention centre. It became one of The Times' most read world stories that year.



Sarah Newey
Daily Telegraph

Sarah is the Telegraph's Global Health Security Correspondent. She has been working on the desk since September 2018, covering topics ranging from infectious disease and pandemic planning, to exploitation and women's health worldwide. She was dispatched to Bangkok in January 2023, to expand the network of contacts in the region, and has since reported from Thailand, the Philippines, Malaysia, Laos and Australia.

Among previous nominations, Sarah was highly commended for Young Journalist of the Year in 2021 by the Society of Editors, for her work covering the pandemic - from the situation in British care homes, to the crisis in Manaus, Brazil.

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International Affairs



Jack Taylor
Sky News

Jack Taylor grew up in Somerset before attending Durham University. There he studied Politics, Philosophy and Economics and was also Editor-in-Chief of the Palatinat student newspaper.

He first joined Sky News via a week of remote work experience during the COVID pandemic and then quickly joined the Data & Forensics Unit.

His first week of paid work was the fall of Afghanistan, which began a career focused on international conflicts and events.

He was promoted to News Editor at the age of 24.

Jack also regularly lectures for journalism courses in open-source investigative journalism, mostly at City, University of London.

News & Investigations



Sophie Braybrook
Channel 4 News

Sophie has been central to Channel 4 News' pioneering AI Watch series - a digital-first strand exploring, explaining, debunking and tracking the impact of generative AI on culture, technology and democracy.

'Can AI be the perfect partner?' looked at love, sex and companionship, and asked whether AI can replace humans in this way. Innovative and playful, it explored the dangers of designing an intimate partner and the psychology of falling in love with a computer, exploring questions of privacy, and revealing a surprising history about humans' relationship with machines. To deepen the delivery, Sophie embarked on her own digital relationship, and found and interviewed two men involved in serious AI relationships.

In a second instalment - 'Can AI help me steal someone's job?' - Sophie put the latest AI tech to the test, challenging professionals to see if she could do their jobs better than they do, using just AI. This was completely new terrain and coverage on this topic, as Sophie engaged with HitPaw, Midjourney, ChatGPT, Adobe Firefly and Photoshop AI, Looka, Upscayl, Replika for the first time, putting results to the public, to help audiences navigate a moment of profound change.



Conor Gogarty
WalesOnline

Conor Gogarty is Investigations Editor at WalesOnline. He is passionate about reporting on crime, social issues and human interest stories. Gogarty completed a master's in news journalism at Cardiff University in 2016, then wrote for the Essex Chronicle and Gloucestershire Echo before spending two years as Chief Reporter at the Bristol Post. Since 2021 he has been reporting for WalesOnline, based in Cardiff.

He has been shortlisted six times for Regional Press Awards and three times for Media Freedom Awards, as well as for an NCTJ Award and Wales Media Award.



Ali Mitib
The Times

Ali Mitib is a General News Reporter at The Times, breaking in-depth, original and compelling stories on crime, social affairs and immigration. In almost four years working at the paper, he has repeatedly exhibited an ability and desire to get the story behind the story and a commitment to putting people at the heart of journalism.

Through shoe-leather reporting, meeting contacts and meticulous research, Mitib frequently breaks stories in the public interest and produces in-depth reports, interviews and investigations.

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News & Investigations



Sabrina Miller
Mail on Sunday

Sabrina Miller is a reporter for the Daily Mail and the Mail on Sunday. She was awarded Young Journalist of the Year by the London Press Awards (2023) and highly commended by the Media Freedom Awards (2023).

She has also been shortlisted for The Press Awards - the results of which will be announced in April. She is especially interested in politics, investigations, news, and the Middle East.



Katie Tarrant
The Sunday Times

Katie Tarrant is a News Reporter at the Sunday Times covering social justice, human rights and violence against women. She was recognised for her work exposing philanthropist Hamish Ogston and an associate for alleged human trafficking offences by Amnesty International in 2024, who shortlisted her for its Gaby Rado Award for New Journalist.

She has previously investigated sexual abuse scandals within universities and unveiled secret policies by the Home Office against migrants, leading the High Court to deem its actions unlawful.

Personal Finance & Consumer Affairs



Jessica Beard
Mail and Mail on Sunday

Jessica is the Deputy Money Editor at the Daily Mail and has been a financial journalist for over eight years. She previously worked as a Senior Money Reporter at The Telegraph and as a European correspondent at Citywire Financial Publishers.

She has a master's degree in finance, which helps inform her reporting. Jessica is bilingual in French and grew up in Geneva.



Pieter Snepvangers
Daily Telegraph

Pieter is a Money Writer at The Telegraph. Since leaving university less than two years ago, he has broken front page stories for The Sunday Times, Irish Daily Mail and The Daily Telegraph.

He won the Daily Mirror's Hugh Cudlipp Student Award last year following an investigation into how university students could use ChatGPT to cheat in assessments, while working as an Assistant Editor at The Tab.

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Politics



Amy Gibbons
Daily Telegraph

Amy graduated from the University of York with a BA in English Literature in 2017 and trained for her NCTJ Diploma in Journalism at PA Media. She worked as a trainee at the East Anglian Daily Times for around 18 months, where she achieved her National Qualification in Journalism (NQJ) with Distinction. Sophie moved to the Times Educational Supplement in 2019, where she worked as a Reporter for around two years, before joining PA's lobby team as a Political Correspondent in 2021. After just over a year at PA, she moved to The Telegraph, where she is a Political Correspondent.



Tali Fraser
The House Magazine

Tali is a Feature and Interview Writer at The House, UK Parliament's magazine. She started working in journalism through the Spectator's no-CV internship, aged 19. She continued regularly working for them throughout university, while also freelancing for other publications, like writing op-eds for Times Redbox and covering the 2019 election as a Political Reporter for The Yorkshire Post.

After university, Sophie joined the Mail on Sunday's trainee scheme as a Feature Writer, with a short stint at the Irish Daily Mail in Dublin as a Reporter, before moving over to join The House.



Andrew Misra
ITV News

As Political Correspondent for ITV Granada and network news, Andrew analyses developments in Westminster and presents a monthly politics show.

He previously reported in Cumbria. There, his investigation into children's mental health support won Report of the Year at the Asian Media Awards and was commended by leading suicide prevention charity PAPYRUS.

He also covered political stories like partygate, two PMs resigning, and the approval of the UK's first coal mine in 30 years.

Andrew brought that experience to Westminster and added creative flair - like using the music of ABBA to tell the story of a party conference speech!

Production



Sarah Gough
Sky News

Sarah grew up in the West Midlands with no connection to the journalism world. Student journalism at university sparked a passion for the trade, and she pursued unpaid work experience and local radio. She started as a Multimedia Producer with Channel 4 News in 2017, working on social video, podcasting and TV news. Sarah then moved to Washington DC in 2020 to assistant produce with Channel 4 News. Later that year, she joined Sky News as US Producer, based in DC. In October 2022, she moved to Los Angeles for Sky News to run the bureau there.

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Production



Jonny McGuigan
BBC News

Jonny is BBC News' first Streaming Editor - responsible for live and VOD News content including development of new formats across BBC iPlayer, as well as live video across News' digital platforms.

Formerly leading social media planning for the BBC on some of the biggest events in living memory; the Coronavirus pandemic as well as UK & US elections, he began his career at BBC Yorkshire working in TV at Look North, before delivering social media content across the region.

He's proud to continue to champion and showcase Nations & Regions output to audiences in the UK and worldwide.



Rachel Parkes
Channel 4 News

Rachel has been at Channel 4 News for five years and has progressed from a junior podcast producer to Channel 4 News' youngest ever News Editor - leading the digital team in the Leeds newsroom at the age of 28.

Rachel knew she wanted to work in media from her days at a state school in Newport, South Wales. But she did not know that management, and particularly nurturing a team to produce wide-reaching content on a range of digital platforms would become her passion.

Rachel wants to empower and support other women within journalism management - especially outside of London.

Science, Environment & Technology



Matilda Davies
The Times

Matilda Davies has worked as a Data Journalist at The Times and The Sunday Times since 2021, specialising in creative data visualisation, telling data-led stories and investigative data analysis. She has worked on cornerstone projects, like the Times Health Commission and The Sunday Times Rich List.

Her investigation of clinical negligence in NHS maternity services prompted chancellor Jeremy Hunt to call for the UK to adopt a new no-blame compensation scheme for medical errors. Davies regularly features on Times Radio and other broadcast outlets, and has delivered talks about data journalism at conferences and events in the UK and internationally.



Nimra Shahid
The Bureau of
Investigative Journalism

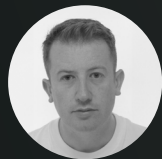
Nimra is a reporter, who has covered climate change, greenwashing, the flow of money into fossil fuels, human rights and social justice.

Her investigations and reporting have appeared in Al-Jazeera, BBC News, Bloomberg, CNN, the Financial Times amongst many other outlets. She started her career at The Guardian, before focusing on the environment at Global Witness and the Bureau of Investigative Journalism.

She has previously won an Amnesty International Media Award and has been shortlisted for a British Journalism Award.

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Sport



Jordan Campbell
The Athletic

Jordan Campbell reports on Arsenal and the Scotland national team for The Athletic. He spent four seasons covering Rangers where he was twice nominated for Young Journalist of the Year at the Scottish Press Awards.

He previously worked at Sky Sports News and has experience in performance analysis.



Isaan Khan
Daily Mail

Isaan Khan has made a strong start to his career in a short space of time.

Khan has received 16 award nominations, winning five of these, in just four years.

He has worked across different departments at the Mail — including News, Features and as a sub-editor — and is now their Arsenal correspondent. This has seen him break various agenda-setting exclusives.

Khan joined the Mail on the graduate scheme after receiving their Stephen Lawrence scholarship to do a master's in Investigative Journalism at City, University of London.



Amar Mehta
Sky Sports News

Amar is a News Reporter covering a range of national and international news stories. Prior to joining Sky News, he was a Reporter at The Lawyer, covering litigation and the Bar.

Highly Commended, 2024

City & Business

Calum Muirhead
Daily Mail/Mail on Sunday

Culture, Entertainment & Lifestyle

Olivia Petter
The Independent

Health

Anna Colivicchi
Pulse

International Affairs

Ian Johnston
Financial Times

News & Investigations

Holly Bancroft
The Independent

Personal Finance & Consumer Affairs

Katharine Swindells
Inside Housing

Politics

Lewis Denison
ITV News

Production

Daniel AJose
ITV News

Science, Environment & Technology

Billy Perrigo
TIME Magazine

Sport

Dan Sheldon
The Athletic

Previous Winners, 2023

Megan Agnew
The Sunday Times

Shayma Bakht
The Times (Gold winner)

Greg Barradale
The Big Issue

James Baxter-Derrington
Investment Week (Gold winner)

Emily Braeger
Daily Express

Abigail Buchanan
*The Daily Telegraph
(Gold winner)*

Runako Celina
BBC News (Gold winner)

Cristina Criddle
*Financial Times
(Gold winner)*

Isaac Crowson
*The Sun
(Breakthrough winner)*
Jade Cuttle
The Times

Jocelyn Evans
ITV News

Samantha Everett
BBC News

Grace Gausden
The i (Gold winner)

Todd Gillespie
Bloomberg

George Greenwood
The Times

George Hancorn
ITV News

James Heale
The Spectator

Noa Hoffman
The Sun (Gold winner)

Lora Jones
BBC News

Martin Kimber
Sky News

Sam Leader
ITV News

Xantha Leatham
Daily Mail

Jade Liversidge
ITV News (Gold winner)

Persis Love
Financial Times

Lucy Marley
The News Movement

Monika Plaha
BBC News

Ailbhe Rea
POLITICO

Oliver Telling
Financial Times

Hannah Tomes
The Spectator

Emily Townsend
*Health Service Journal
(Gold winner)*

Previous Winners, 2022

Luke Barr
Mail on Sunday

Nada Bashir
CNN International

Rachel Bradley
ITV News

Louisa Clarence-Smith
The Times

Molly Clayton
Mail on Sunday

Tony Diver
The Daily Telegraph
(Gold winner)

Estel Farell-Roig
Bristol Live

Simon Foy
The Telegraph (Gold winner)

Rosa Furneaux
The Bureau of Investigative Journalism
(Gold winner)

Laoise Gallagher
Kent Online

Derek Healey
The Courier

Jamie Johnson
The Telegraph

Olivia Konotey Ahulu
Bloomberg

Liam Kelly
The Sunday Times

Niamh Hughes
BBC News

Nathan Lee
ITV News (Gold winner)

Harriet Line
The Daily Mail

Elisabeth Mahase
British Medical Journal

Charlie Mitchell
The Times (Gold winner)

Maddy Mussen
Joe (Gold winner)

Nikki Onafuye
BBC Three / The Nikki Diaries

Nabihah Parkar
VICE

Steph Spyro
The Daily Express

Imogen Tew
The Times/Sunday Times
(Gold winner)

Ione Wells
BBC News

Jessie Williams
Freelance

Emily White
Money Saving Expert

Emma Yeomans
The Times

Previous Winners, 2021

Navi Ahluwalia
PopSugar UK

Aubrey Allegretti
The Guardian

Sanya Burgess
Sky News (Gold winner)

Helen Cahil
Mail on Sunday

Leonie Cater
POLITICO (Gold winner)

Amanda Coakley
Freelance

Elaine Chong
BBC (Gold winner)

Susie Coen
Daily Mail

Eleni Courea
The Times

Iles Dilworth
Daily Mail

Matty Edwards
The Bristol Cable

Joice Etutu
BBC

Manisha Ganguly
BBC

Anna Gross
Financial Times (Gold winner)

Eleanor Halls
The Telegraph

Dan Hastings
Freelance

Alexandra Heal
The Bureau of Investigative Journalism

David Hodari
The Wall Street Journal
(Gold winner)

Elizabeth Howcroft
Reuters (Gold winner)

Hugh Kinsella Cunningham
Freelance

Sebastian Klovig Skelton
Computer Weekly

Samuel Lovett
The Independent

Nicholas Megaw
Financial Times

Georgia Murray
Refinery 29

Inzamam Rashid
Sky News

Zesha Saleem
Freelance

James Walker
France TV (Gold winner)

Lucy White
Daily Mail

Layla Wright
Freelance

Harry Yorke
The Telegraph
(Gold winner)

Previous Winners, 2020

Jumi Akinfenwa
Freelance

Faima Bakar
Metro.co.uk

Will Brown
Freelance

Kesewaa Browne
BBC News

Kenza Bryan
The Times / The Sunday Times

Lizzy Burden
The Telegraph

Natasha Clark
The Sun

Rianna Croxford
BBC News

Shanti Das
The Sunday Times

Luke Dray
Freelance

Manisha Ganguly
BBC World Service

Shebab Khan
ITV News

Faye Lipson
Which?

Marianna Hunt
The Telegraph

Joe Mayes
Bloomberg News (Gold winner)

Danielle Mustarde
Diva Magazine

Josh Payne
PA Media

Jamie Phillips
Surrey Live

Lizzie Porter
Freelance

Daniel Russell
Nottinghamshire Live

Geraldine Scott
Yorkshire Post

Amy Sharpe
*Sunday Mirror /
Sunday People*

Sophia Smith Galer
BBC World Service

Marianna Spring
BBC News

Rebecca Thomas
Health Service Journal

Siddharth Venkataramakrishnan
Financial Times

Nadine White
Huffington Post

Anna Whittaker
Derbyshire Live

Carolyn Wickware
The Pharmaceutical Journal

Tom Witherow
Daily Mail

Previous Winners, 2019

Bill Bostock
Freelance News Reporter

Tom Claver
*The Times and The Sunday Times
(Gold winner)*

Annabelle Collins
HSJ

Ashley Cowburn
The Independent

Matthew Dathan
The Sun (Gold winner)

Oliver Franklin-Wallis
Freelance

Jen Frost
Insurance Post (Gold winner)

Laura Hughes
Financial Times

Ashna Hurynag
ITV News

Sarah Ingrams
Which? (Gold winner)

Alex Janiaud
Investors Chronicle

Chloe Kent
Verdict

Kumba Kpakima
Sky News

Ashni Lakhani
BBC News

Naomi Larsson
Freelance

Kalyeena Makortoff
The Guardian

Sarah Maslin
The Economist (Gold winner)

Callum Mason
MoneySavingExpert.com

Hannah McKay
Reuters

Geraldine McKelvie
Sunday Mirror (Gold winner)

Joe Miller
BBC News

Noel Phillips
BBC News

Rebecca Reid
Freelance

Serina Sandhu
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Krystina Shveda
*The Times and
The Sunday Times*

Eve Simmons
*The Mail on Sunday
(Gold winner)*

Francesca Street
CNN Travel (Gold winner)

Annabelle Timsit
Quartz

Hannah Uttley
Daily Mail

Joe Wallen
Freelance

Previous Winners, 2018

Lucy Alderson
Construction News

Asa Bennett
The Telegraph

Sian Boyle
Daily Mail

Symeon Browne
Channel 4 News

Adam Crafton
Daily Mail (Gold winner)

Emily Cooke
*Science and Technology
Facilities Council*

Peter Coulter
BBC Spotlight

Sian Elvin
Kent Messenger

Isabelle Fraser
Telegraph

Lewis Goodall
Sky News

McKenna Grant
Snapchat (Gold winner)

Sarah Graham
Freelance

Jack Homan
5 News

Stephen Matthews
Mail Online

Alex Matthews King
Independent

Tom McLeod
Sky News

Morgan Meaker
Freelance

Sabbah Meddings
Sunday Times

Hannah Murphy
Financial Times

Bianca Nobile
CNN

Natasha Preskey
Freelance (Gold winner)

James Phillips
*Professional Pensions
(Gold winner)*

Patrick Russell
ITV News (Gold winner)

Jennifer Savin
Cosmopolitan

Tolani Shoneye
Buzzfeed (Gold winner)

Nalina Sivathanan
BBC Asian Network

William Turvill
*Mail on Sunday
(Gold winner)*

Rachel Watson
Scottish Daily Mail

Lucy White
City AM

Alex Wickham
Guido, GQ (Gold winner)

Previous Winners, 2017

Sarah Biddlecombe
Stylist

Jane Bradley
Buzzfeed (Gold winner)

Courtney Cameron
Edinburgh Evening News

Rachel Coburn
BBC News

Charlie Cooper
POLITICO

Chloe Cornish
Financial Times

Hayley Dixon
Daily Telegraph

Oliver Duggan
The Guardian

Aisha Gani
Buzzfeed News

Thomas Hale
*Financial Times
(Gold winner)*

Kirsten Jones
Express Magazine

Martha Kelner
Daily Mail/The Guardian

Harriet Line
Press Association

Megan Lucero
*The Bureau of Investigative
Journalism (Gold winner)*

Clare McDonald
Computer Weekly

Finola Miles
ITV News (Gold winner)

Katie Morley
Daily Telegraph

Tom Payne
Daily Mail

Simon Peach
Press Association Sport

Kate Proctor
Evening Standard

Matthew Quinton
The Sun (Gold winner)

Timothy Revell
New Scientist

Amber Rolt
Estates Gazette

Helen-Ann Smith
Sky News

Michael Wilkinson
The Telegraph

Oscar Williams-Grut
Business Insider

Cherry Wilson
BBC News

Helen Whitehouse
Trinity Mirror

Daisy Wyatt
iNews

Ruje Yasmin
ITV News

Henry Zeffman
The Times

Previous Winners, 2016

George Arbuthnott
The Sunday Times
(Gold winner)

Sam Blackledge
Plymouth Herald

Larisa Brown
Daily Mail (Gold winner)

Amelia Butterly
BBC Newsbeat

Jeremy Cliffe
The Economist

Jamie Clifton
VICE

Marion Dakers
Daily Telegraph

Lucy Fisher
The Times

Tyrone Francis
ITV News

Jessica Hamzelou
New Scientist

Luke Jones
BBC

Sebastian Joseph
The Drum

Patrick Kingsley
The Guardian

Marie Le Conte
London Evening Standard

Phoebe Luckhurst
The Tab

Luke Lythgoe
Press Association

Darren McCaffrey
Sky News (Gold winner)

Tara Mulholland
Sky News

Kate McCann
The Telegraph

Simon Murphy
Mail on Sunday
(Gold winner)

Caroline O'Donoghue
The Pool

Vicki Owen
Mail on Sunday

Seb Payne
Financial Times

Andy Pearce
Financial News

Lee Price
The Sun (Gold winner)

Lauren Probert
The Sun

Conrad Quilty-Harper
GQ

Ben Riley-Smith
The Telegraph

Jamie Ross
Buzzfeed

Rossalyn Warren
Buzzfeed (Gold winner)

Previous Winners, 2015

Niamh Anderson
The Sun on Sunday

Chris Berkin
Estates Gazette

Daniel Binns
Metro UK

Ellie Broughton
Pulse

Marion Dakers
Daily Telegraph

Neela Debnath
The Independent

Anabelle Dixon
Eastern Daily Press
(Gold winner)

George Eaton
New Statesman

Natalie Edwards
The Sun on Sunday

Reni Eddop-Lodge
Freelance

Hannah Ellis-Petersen
The Guardian

Matthieu Favas
Infrastructure Investor

Alex Hern
The Guardian

Martin Jeffries
Sky Digital

Miles Johnson
Financial Times

Dave Lee
BBC News

Georgina Leggate
Good Morning Britain

Paris Lees
VICE (Gold winner)

Vincent Mcaviney
ITV (Gold winner)

Costas Pitas
Reuters

Alix Robertson
Funds Europe

Harriet Russell
Investors Chronicle

Radhika Sanghani
Daily Telegraph
(Gold winner)

Kadhim Shubber
Financial Times

Oliver Smith
The Memo (Gold winner)

John Stevens
Daily Mail
(Gold winner)

Pandora Sykes
The Sunday Times
Style Magazine

Jennifer Williams
Manchester Evening News

Robyn Wilson
Construction News

Victoria Woollaston
Daily Mail

Previous Winners, 2014

Gemma Aldridge
Sunday Mirror

Kat Lay
The People

Lily Russo
Grazia (Gold winner)

Memphis Barker
Independent (Gold winner)

James Leyfield
Bang Showbiz

Samira Shackle
Freelance

Joanna Bourke
Estates Gazette

Ajay Makan
Financial Times

Chris Smyth
The Times

Thomas Bridge
Local Government News

Neil Maidment
Reuters (Gold winner)

Tommy Stubbington
*Dow Jones Newswires,
The Wall Street Journal
(European Edition)*

Rebecca Clancy
Daily Telegraph

Jenny Manning
The Sun

Nick Stylianou
Sky News (Gold winner)

Chloe Culpan
Sky News Radio

Lara O'Reilly
Marketing Week

Sarah Tooze
Fleet News

Tom Edwards
The Sun

Lizzie Pook
Stylist

Jim Waterson
Buzzfeed UK (Gold winner)

Boudicca Fox-Leonard
Daily Mirror

Darragh Riordan
Real Deals

Rhiannon Williams
Daily Telegraph

Jenny Francis
The Sun

James Robertson
Mirror Online

Jessica Winch
Daily Telegraph

Kate Hodge
The Guardian

Duncan Robinson
Financial Times

Saranne Woodcroft
Vogue UK

Previous Winners, 2013

Emily Ashton
The Sun (Gold winner)

Rachel Dalton
Professional Pensions

John Kenchington
Investment Adviser

Kaya Burgess
The Times (Gold winner)

Anjuli Davies
Reuters

David Keohane
FT Alphaville

James Ball
The Guardian

Dan Dunkley
Private Equity News

Hannah Kuchler
Financial Times

Sophie Borland
Daily Mail

Adam Gabbatt
The Guardian

Ben Martin
Daily Telegraph

Michael Bow
City AM

Emily Gosden
Daily & Sunday Telegraph

Simon Murphy
Daily Mail

Susannah Butter
Evening Standard

Ben Griffiths
The People

Tom Rayner
Sky News (Gold winner)

Tina Campanella
Freelance

Josh Halliday
The Guardian

Juliet Samuel
The Times

Peter Campbell
Daily Mail (Gold winner)

Isabel Hardman
The Spectator (Gold winner)

Chris Spillane
Bloomberg

Robert Cookson
Financial Times

Kathryn Hopkins
The Times

Michael Stothard
Financial Times

Andrew Dagnell
ITV

Dan Hyde
Daily Mail

Jon Swaine
*Daily Telegraph
(Gold winner)*

Previous Winners, 2012

Harry Cole
Guido Fawkes

Rob Davies
Daily Mail

Amber Elliott
Total Politics

Toby Green
The Independent

Ed Hammond
Financial Times

Joshi Herrmann
Evening Standard

Matthew Holehouse
Daily Telegraph

Sam Jones
Financial Times

Billy Kenber
The Times (Gold winner)

Patrick Kingsley
The Guardian (Gold winner)

Daniel Knowles
Daily Telegraph
(Gold winner)

Rowena Mason
Daily Telegraph

Simon Neville
Sunday Times

Laura Pitel
The Times

Alex Ralph
The Times

Sophy Ridge
Sky News (Gold winner)

Graham Ruddick
Daily Telegraph

Matt Sandy
Daily Mail

Michael Savage
The Times

Masa Serdarevic
Financial Times

Oliver Shah
Sunday Times

Jack Sidders
Construction News

Kiran Stacey
Financial Times

Alexandra Stevenson
Financial Times

Peter Stiff
The Times

Lucy Tobin
Evening Standard
(Gold winner)

Jennifer Thompson
Financial Times

Emma Wall
Daily Telegraph

Kate Walsh
Sunday Times

Amy Williams
Citywire

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The 30 To Watch: Journalism Awards is a great way to see the next batch of up and coming journalists and it was a real pleasure to be a part of.

I really wanted to be a part of the panel this year because it really is important and fabulous to see the next generation of incredible talent, and I also know this award has identified incredible talent in the past.

The standard of this year's breakthrough award entries is the highest it's ever been, and it is really encouraging to see the level of journalism and investigation that's taken place.

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Christopher Exeter
Nick Hoile

Sophie Hurst
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