



EFRAT LACHTER

War correspondent, Investigative journalist

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Awards

- Knight-Wallace Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2023-24
- Peres Center for Peace Award, 2022
- Documentary Story of the Year, Documentary Filmmakers Forum, 2012
- Forbes "30 Under 30" best young professionals, 2018

Volunteer

- Volunteer lecturer for fundraising events for NGOs supporting mental illness, refugees, people with disabilities, and more.
- Produced a short film for a fundraising effort supporting a shelter for Eritrean women in Tel Aviv. The film won first prize in a funding contest and the shelter was awarded £10,000

Professional Summary

Award-winning journalist with a proven track record of leading international investigations and uncovering truths that shape public discourse and led to policy change. As the first female war correspondent in the country most-watched TV news channel, much of her work illuminates the lives of women in conflict zones. A recipient of the 2022 Shimon Peres Center for Peace Award. Dual US-Israeli citizen.

Work Experience

● 2014-current

CHANNEL 12 NEWS, KESHET TV BROADCASTING, TEL AVIV

Senior international Investigative Correspondent

Directed, produced, and presented more than 200 documentary segments from more than 40 countries for Israel's most popular news channel flagship program featuring weekly current affairs pieces. Contributed magazine articles to Israel's leading news website.

- As the first female correspondent in the newsroom, initiated and presented comprehensive coverage of international crises in the Islamic state territory, Ethiopia, Sudan, and Afghanistan. One of the only Western journalists to cover the war both from Ukraine and Russia after the invasion.
- Documented a women-and-children-only village in the Kurd-controlled area of Syria
- Joined the operation led by IsrAID to evacuate women from Afghanistan following the Taliban takeover.
- Led investigations that exposed corruption at international and national levels, including a criminal probe into Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.
- Exposed human trafficking networks from Eritrea to Israel, leading to the arrest of traffickers.
- Revealed lobbyist corruption in the Israeli parliament, resulting in legislative changes.
- Uncovered instances of Israeli weapons companies' illegal arms dealing, shedding light on international arms trade violations.
- Published evidence of abuse of foreign workers and revealed connections between politicians and organized crime groups, prompting ongoing police investigations.

Education

TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY

Master of Arts in Political Science,
specializing in international relations
2013-2015

- Honors thesis: "Transitional Justice Mechanisms Effect on Political Stability in Post-Conflict States"
- Teaching Assistant, Political Science faculty: taught an undergraduate course, "Political Economy"
- Excellence award with full merit-based scholarship toward a Master's degree

Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude,
Political Science and
Communications

2009-2013

- Research Assistant, Konrad Adenauer Program for Jewish-Arab studies

KOTERET School of Journalism
Certificate studies in journalism and
communications in Israel's leading
school of journalism

2009-2012

Work Experience

● 2021-current

DOCUMENTARY CHANNEL 8, HOT BROADCASTING

Filmmaker and Director of the documentary film
"Whitewash"

- Spearheading an insightful documentary project in Malawi, Africa, focusing on philanthropic effort to fight sex trafficking and modern slavery, by founding a shelter for female victims.
- Utilizing innovative filmmaking techniques to convey powerful narratives and raise global awareness.
- Problem-solving and overcoming logistical challenges inherent in international filming.
- Awarded the "COPRO IMPACT GRANT" to establish an impact campaign alongside the film.

● 2019-current

DANIEL PEARL INTERNATIONAL JOURNALISM

SCHOOL, Reichman university, Herzliya

Professor

- Taught and mentored outstanding international and local undergraduate students on investigative journalism, journalistic practice, international affairs, world conflicts, and social responsibility.

● 2011-2014

UVDA, KESHET TV BROADCASTING

Investigative journalist

Investigated and reported news and feature stories for Israel's version of 60 Minutes.

- Responsible for all aspects of story development, including contact with initial leads, gathering background data, conducting interviews, coordinating filming and editing of broadcast-ready content