

BOJAN BLAZHEVSKI

Journalist

15 years of international journalistic experience, passionate about media research, climate change and environmental protection.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelancer 25.1.2024 - present

Deutsche Welle

DW correspondent 1.10.2025-present

- Preparation of journalistic stories for the English section of DW.

Thomson Media

Freelance Journalist 1.11.2025-20.12.2025

- Preparation of a cross-border investigative story about the green energy transition of North Macedonia and Serbia (2024);
- Reference: Ilcho Cvetanovski, Programme Coordinator, IlchoC@thomsonfoundation.org.

Kreisau-Initiative e.v.

Trainer 1.3.2026-20.4.2026

1.10.2025-20.11.2025

- Design, preparation, implementation and facilitation of workshops on the topics "How to counter (climate) disinformation" within the Erasmus+ youth exchange "Facts for Future", 9-15 November 2025, Krzywowa, Poland and Erasmus+ training course "Facts for future: countering climate disinformation in your work", 9-15 April 2026, Wurzburg, Germany.
- Reference: Pascal Goddemeier, Head of department, goddemeier@kreisau.de.

BIRN - Balkan Investigative Reporting Network

Freelance Journalist 1.8.2024 - 30.9.2024

14.3.2025-13.8.2025

- Preparation of two cross-border investigative stories about the foreign malign influence of China in North Macedonia and Serbia (2024);
- One-month regional exchange programme in Serbia at [Storyteller.rs](#) (2024);
- Preparation of cross-border investigative story about the phosphogypsum dumps in North Macedonia and Croatia and the possibility of waste reuse (2025);
- Reference: Marija Vasilevska, Project Coordinator, marija.vasilevska@birnnetwork.org; Dragana Obradovic, Regional Manager, Fellowship for Journalistic Excellence, dragana.obradovic@birnnetwork.org

Eurothink - Center for European Strategies

Mentor 01.3.2024 - 30.6.2024

01.10.2024 - 31.1.2025

- Mentoring the journalistic work of three young journalists in North Macedonia;
- Preparation of training sessions for young journalists;
- Editorial work;
- Project reporting;
- Reference: Violeta Gligoroska, Project Coordinator, violeta.gligoroska@eurothink.mk.

The Association Centre for Community Media Development MEDIUM

Mentor 11.3.2024 - 10.7.2024

- Mentoring the journalistic work of five young journalists engaged as interns in local media outlets in North Macedonia;
- Preparation of training sessions for young journalists;
- Editorial work;
- Project reporting;
- Reference: Dobrinka Stojanovska, Project Coordinator, dobrinka@adi.org.mk

Macedonian Institute for Media

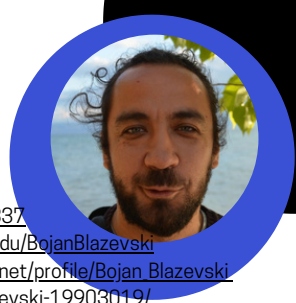
Freelance Journalist 19.4.2024 - 18.7.2024

20.11.2024-31.12.2024

- Preparation of two investigative cross-border stories with colleagues from Montenegro and Serbia;
- Production of infographics, short videos and photographs about the investigative stories;
- Reference: Deniz Memedi, Project Coordinator, dmemedi@mim.org.mk

CONTACT DETAILS

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- Research Gate page: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Bojan_Blazhevski
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News agency '[META.MK](#)' / [METAMORPHOSIS FOUNDATION](#)

Editor-in chief 01.2.2023 - 25.12.2023

Deputy editor-in chief 11.5.2020 - 31.1.2023

Journalist 18.2.2019 - 10.5.2020; 25.12.2023-12.1.2024

- Working in a team of 15+ journalists, editors, photographers;
- Editorial and journalistic work, project reporting.
- Covering topics in the domain of transport, infrastructure, environmental protection, media reforms, foreign malign influence;
- Data journalism, investigative journalism, daily informative journalism
- Production of infographics, short video scripts, video shooting and editing plans, photography.
- Reference: Goran Rizaov, Programme Manager, goran@metamorphosis.org.mk

Consultant Research Journalist

Closed workshop "Addressing Corrosive Capital Flows" organized by Insititute for Democracy Soicietas Civilis Skopje funded by The Center for International Private Enterprise CIPE / 09.09.2020 / Online

Part-time contributor - journalist

KOSOVO 2.0 print and online magazine
Pristina, Kosovo / 1.11.2018 - 1.10.2019

- On-demand coverage in coordination with editor.
- Reference: Nidzara Ahmetasevic, Regional Editor / nidzara.ahmetasevic@ktwopointzero.com

Journalist at website 'Build.mk'

Macedonian architecture, construction and urban development website 'Build.mk', IDEKS SISTEMI / 1.7.2011 - 31.3.2019
Skopje, North Macedonia

- Producing media content articles, photographs, graphs, infographics;
- Website and social media management.
- Reference: Bojan Djuricik, Director / bojan.djuricik@idex.mk

Fellow Journalist

Fellowship dedicated to strengthen investigative journalism in Macedonia within the project "Investigative Reporting to Boost Reforms", implemented by BIRN Macedonia, the Center for Civil Communication - Skopje and NGO Info-Centre - Skopje, funded by the European Union / 12.6.2018 - 31.8.2018 Skopje, North Macedonia

- Prepare journalistic research about the unfinished construction project for a new highway on the Corridor VIII between Macedonia and Albania (investigative story, infographics and photos)
- Reference: German Filkov, President of the NGO / gfilkov@ccc.org.mk

Trainer Journalist

Training for journalists within the project "Investigative Journalism - Safeguard of Democracy and Human Rights", implemented by the Centre for Change Management - Skopje and the Human Rights Institute - Skopje, funded by the European Union and co-funded by the British Embassy Skopje / 1.2.2017 - 30.3.2017
Bitola, Skopje, North Macedonia

- Prepare methodology for preparation, implementation and evaluation of the training, agenda, reading materials and handouts for the training
- Develop tools for objective assessment and evaluation of the training
- Preparation and implementation of the two-days training in Bitola
- Reference: SEG Holding, Gligor Mihajlovski, Executive Director / g.mihajlovski@seg-holding.com

AWARDS

Best media report on the EU integration process

Within the Nordic Support for Progress of North Macedonia Project, implemented by UNOPS / 31.05.2023

The 2018 Jean Monnet Award

For best journalistic article published in the Macedonian media. Organized by the Delegation of the European Union in Skopje / 12.12.2018

EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science

Institute for Sociological, Political and Juridical Research/ Department of Political Science, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje, North Macedonia / 15.2.2013 - 9.11.2016

- Module 'Democracy in the conditions of Globalization'
- PhD Supervisor: Lidija Hristova

MA in Media and Communication

The Faculty of Law 'Iustinianus Primus' / Institute for Journalism and Communication, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje, North Macedonia 1.10.2008 - 21.1.2011

- MA Supervisor: Ljubomir Jakimovski

BA in Journalism

The Faculty of Law 'Iustinianus Primus' / Institute for Journalism and Communication, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje, North Macedonia 1.10.2005 - 15.6.2008

FELLOWSHIPS

Post-doctoral research visit, Thesaurus Poloniae Fellowship

International Cultural Center in Krakow and Polish Ministry of Culture and National Heritage / 2.4.2017 - 30.6.2017
Krakow, Poland

- Research on the Skopje 2014 Urban Plan Project in the context of politics and architecture
- Research on Polish involvement in the post-earthquake redevelopment of Skopje after 1963
- Hold a public lecture in Kraków
- Reference: Anna Depowska, Educational Department – The Academy of Heritage at ICC Kraków / a.depowska@mck.krakow.pl

Balkan Fellowship for Journalistic Excellence

Balkan Investigative Reporting Network, ERSTE Foundation, Open Society Foundations / 20.4.2016 - 10.12.2016
Belgrade, Serbia / Vienna, Austria

- Prepare fellowship story entitled "Architects of Modernist Skopje Decry Retrograde Remodel"
- Provide blog post posted on the Fellowship web site entitled "Memory Loss in Macedonian City That Rose From Rubble"
- Reference: Dragana Žarković Obradović, Regional Manager / d.obradovic@birn.eu.com

Study Visit Award

School of advanced social studies in Nova Gorica / 20.11.2013 - 31.12.2013
Nova Gorica, Slovenia

- Conduct research entitled "Dependence from Global Media and Factors that Affect on its Appearance in Foreign Policy Section of the Newspaper 'Delo' (1983-1989-2013)"
- Hold a presentation on the research methodology of my PhD thesis
- Reference: Nikolai Genov, University Professor / nikolai.genov@fuds.si

WORK EXPERIENCE

Erasmus+ Trainer

Training for youth workers from 8 countries within the project "Media Sapiens: Training Course on Media Literacy for Youth Workers", implemented by Mission: Reconnect z.s. Prerov, Czech Republic, funded by the Erasmus + Programme of the European Union / 12.3.2022 - 20.3.2022
Prerov, Czech Republic

- Prepare methodology for preparation, implementation and evaluation of the training, agenda, reading materials and handouts for the training
- Preparation and implementation of the nine-days training in Prerov
- Reference: Ilona Olehlova, Legal representative of the organization / olehlovai@gmail.com

Consultant Media Expert

Project "Combating barriers for exit Macedonian Roma at the borders", implemented by European Policy Institute - Skopje, funded by the Think Tank Fund and the Office for Roma initiatives at the Open Society Foundation / 30.4.2016 - 30.6.2016
Skopje, North Macedonia

- Consultancy on preparation of the media analysis entitled "Life to the border - Reporting by Macedonian Media Outlets about Roma, and the Visa Liberalisation"
- Reference: Simonida Kacarska, Director /simonida.kacarska@epi.org.mk

Public Lecturer

Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Vienna / 10.1.2016 - 21.4.2016
Vienna, Austria

- Hold a public lecture entitled "Skopje 2014 and Growing Authoritarian Rule in Macedonia"
- Prepare blog post posted on the Eastblog site entitled "The Birth of Skopje 2014: Reconstruction of the Parliament Building"
- Reference: Tobias Spöri, University Assistant / tobias.spoeri@univie.ac.at

External Assistant for the subject of study 'Public opinion'

Faculty of Law 'Iustinianus Primus' / Institute for Journalism and Communication, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University / 1.10.2011 - 15.2.2012
Skopje, North Macedonia

- Reference: Ljubomir Jakimovski, University Professor / ljubomir.jakimovski@gmail.com

INVITED TALKS

"Economic Migrations and Brain Drain"

Panelist on the panel at POINT Conference 10 organized by ACTION SEE Network, held at Dom Mladih in Sarajevo / 2 - 3.06.2022
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

"Skopje: Embarrassing Modernism"

Public lecture held at the International Cultural Center in Krakow / 16.05.2017
Krakow, Poland

"Skopje 2014 and Growing Authoritarian Rule in Macedonia"

Public lecture entitled held at the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Vienna / 21.04.2016
Vienna, Austria

ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCES, FORUMS, SEMINARS AND TRAININGS

Facts for Future: countering climate disinformation in youth work

Organized by German NGO "Kreisau-Initiative e.V." within the Erasmus+ Programme / 26.06 - 2.07.2025
Eisenach, Germany

CLEW turns 10: Journalism for the age of climate consequences

Organized by international network of journalists CLEW Energy Wire / 19 - 20.09.2024
Berlin, Germany

Anatomy of Influence: Unveiling Global Impact in the Digital Era

Organized by Digital Communication Network (DCN) and World Learning with support from the Office of Citizen Exchanges at the U.S. Department of State / 23 - 25.07.2024
Tallinn, Estonia

Connecting Media Communities in the age of Disinformation

Organized by European External Action Service within the project "Connecting Media Communities" funded by EU / 4 - 6.10.2023
Chisinau, Moldova

How to Support CSOs in their Digital Transformation Training Course

Hosted by Entrajuda Portugal, training organized within the project "Empowering Civil Society through Digital Transformation", supported by National Agency for European Educational Programs and Mobility within the Erasmus+ Programme / 28 - 30.06.2022
Lisbon, Portugal

Fundraising and Developing Relations with Donors Training Course

Organized by Balkan Investigative Reporting Network funded by UK Government / 10 - 11.02.2021
Online

Digital Storytelling for Impact Forum

Organized by World Learning and Digital Communication Network / 16 - 17.12.2019
Sofia, Bulgaria

"Media Now: Shifting the Paradigm" Conference

Organized by Kosovo 2.0 and Embassy of the Kingdom of Netherlands in Kosovo / 20 - 21.11.2019
Pristina, Kosovo

Cross-Border Journalism Training

Organized by the Bosch Alumni Network and iac Berlin/ 12 - 14.02.2019
Berlin, Germany

LANGUAGES

- Macedonia - C2 Native proficiency
- English - B2 High working proficiency
- Serbo-Croatian - B2 High working proficiency
- Russian - A2 Limited working proficiency
- Italian - A1 Limited working proficiency
- French - A1 Limited working proficiency
- Chinese - HSK2 Limited communication proficiency

COMPUTER SKILLS

- OS / Windows and Linux
- Office 360, MS and Open Office
- Google Workplace, Spreadsheets, Email, PowerPoint, Adobe PDF
- Social Media / Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, LinkedIn
- Web / WordPress and Joomla!
- Graphic design / Infogram, Canva, DataWrapper, Piktochart, Kahoot!
- Video / Animoto, CapCut, Filmora, Canva
- Zoom, Teams, Webex

DRIVING LICENCE

- Category B