

Batya Levinthal

Multimedia Journalist & Storyteller

With nearly a decade in broadcast media and production, I've honed a unique ability to cut through the noise, transforming complex issues into clear, accurate, and objective narratives - essential qualities in today's information-saturated landscape. I'm driven to use this expertise to help brands amplify their voice, boost engagement, and create meaningful impact.



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SKILLS

Adobe Premiere	Content Strategy	Copywriting	Crisis Management
Digital Journalism	Editing	Fact-Checking	Interviewing
Media Relations	Researching	Post-Production	Public Speaking
Social Media Management	Storytelling	Strategic Communications	Writing

WORK EXPERIENCE

Journalist

The Jerusalem Post & The Times of Israel

09/2024 - Present

Madrid, Spain

Independent journalist for Israel's leading English-language news sources

Responsibilities:

- Conducting exclusive high-profile interviews with Members of European Parliament, Ambassadors, and senior policymakers, gathering first-hand insights for investigative reports on international conflicts, human rights, and diplomacy.
- Producing fact-driven, in-depth features to illuminate Middle Eastern policy, European relations, and global affairs, expanding audience reach and engagement.
- Shaping media discourse by analyzing geopolitical trends and collaborating with editorial teams to ensure balanced coverage of pivotal global events.

News Anchor

i24NEWS

07/2023 - 02/2024

Tel Aviv, Israel

Israeli-based international news channel broadcasting in English, French, Hebrew, & Arabic

Responsibilities:

- Led real-time coverage on Middle Eastern and global affairs, conducting live broadcasts and high-profile interviews under tight deadlines.
- Collaborated with producers, field reporters, and analysts to create investigative reports for an international audience.
- Broke down complex developments and policy shifts in a clear, unbiased manner to boost viewer retention.

International and Political Correspondent

i24NEWS

06/2020 - 06/2023

Tel Aviv, Israel

Israeli-based international news channel broadcasting in English, French, Hebrew, & Arabic

Responsibilities:

- Conducted interviews with defense experts, political figures, and local civilians, offering on-the-ground insights into security and policy decisions.
- Provided coverage from conflict zones, government and diplomatic institutions, analyzing high-stakes geopolitical events.
- Researched, wrote, and produced exclusive reports on elections, wars, diplomacy, and humanitarian crises in 190+ nations.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Event Coordinator and Senior Producer i24NEWS

05/2017 - 05/2020

Tel Aviv, Israel

Israeli-based international news channel broadcasting in English, French, Hebrew, & Arabic

Responsibilities:

- Managed and coordinated end-to-end production of live and pre-recorded segments, aligning editorial, creative, and technical teams.
- Oversaw coverage of elections, war zones, and political summits, ensuring timely, high-impact broadcasts.
- Devised coverage strategies, scheduling, and budgeting to optimize newsroom resources.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Spanish Language Certification (2024 - 2025)

Achieved proficiency in Spanish within one year through intensive coursework at LAE Madrid, an accredited Cervantes-recognized institution.

Live Election & War Broadcasts (2022 - 2023)

Covered from the studio and key locations on the ground major crises including the 2023 and 2021 Israel-Hamas Wars as well as Israeli (2019-2022) & U.S. (2020) elections.

Master of Arts in Government - Magna Cum Laude (2021 - 2022)

Graduated with top academic distinction, all while working full-time as a correspondent, effectively balancing rigorous academic demands with high-pressure journalism.

Special Reports and Coverage (2018 - 2022)

Covered major events, including the Coronation of King Charles III (2023), the COVID-19 Pandemic (2020-2022), The Abraham Accords (2020), Brexit (2020), and the Trump-Kim Summit (2018).

Search Party Contributor and Researcher (2024)

Conducted rigorous investigative research including expert interviews for Search Party, contributing to video content that amassed over 5 million combined views on YouTube.

Foreign Correspondence – Abraham Accords Summit, Rome (2022)

Reported on-site from the Abraham Accords Summit in Rome, covering interfaith dialogue, economic cooperation, and efforts to combat hate, highlighting the global impact of the deal.

Coursera Certification – The Changing Global Order (2021)

Successfully completed Leiden University's 'The Changing Global Order' course, deepening expertise in international relations, diplomacy, and governance.

Marketing & Content Researcher – SportsArena Internship (2016)

Conducted market research and content analysis for SportsArena, a global sports tech hub with 90M+ downloads, enhancing real-time sports coverage and fan engagement.

EDUCATION

M.A. in Government Reichman University (Israel)

2021 - 2022

GPA = 94% (Magna Cum Laude)

B.A. in Communications Reichman University (Israel)

2013 - 2016

GPA = 90% (Cum Laude)

LANGUAGES

English
Native or Bilingual Proficiency

Spanish (C1)
Full Professional Proficiency

Hebrew
Professional Working Proficiency

INTERESTS

Politics

Reading

Travel

Working Out

Football

Networking

Writing

Music

Foodie