

Stanford



Janine Zacharia

Lecturer
Communication

Bio

BIO

Janine Zacharia has reported on Israel, the Middle East and U.S. foreign policy for close to two decades including stints as Jerusalem Bureau Chief for the Washington Post, chief diplomatic correspondent for Bloomberg News, Washington bureau chief for the Jerusalem Post, and Jerusalem correspondent for Reuters. She appears regularly on cable news shows and radio programs as a Middle East analyst and is currently a visiting lecturer in the Department of Communication at Stanford University.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Advanced Lecturer, Communication

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- member, Council on Foreign Relations (2013 - present)

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Interested in new forms of foreign correspondence, how stories go viral, the intersection between technology/social media and national security. Middle East/Israel is my main area of reporting expertise.

Teaching

COURSES

2025-26

- Journalism Thesis: COMM 289P (Spr)
- News Reporting & Writing Fundamentals: COMM 279 (Aut)
- Reporting, Writing, and Understanding the News: COMM 104W (Win)
- Specialized Writing and Reporting: Foreign Correspondence: COMM 177Y, COMM 277Y (Spr)

2024-25

- Journalism Thesis: COMM 289P (Spr)
- News Reporting & Writing Fundamentals: COMM 279 (Aut)
- Reporting, Writing, and Understanding the News: COMM 104W (Win)
- Specialized Writing and Reporting: Foreign Correspondence: COMM 177Y, COMM 277Y (Spr)

2023-24

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- News Reporting & Writing Fundamentals: COMM 279 (Aut)
- Reporting, Writing, and Understanding the News: COMM 104W (Win)
- Specialized Writing and Reporting: Foreign Correspondence: COMM 177Y, COMM 277Y (Spr)

2022-23

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- News Reporting & Writing Fundamentals: COMM 279 (Aut)
- Reporting, Writing, and Understanding the News: COMM 104W (Win)
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STANFORD ADVISEES

Master's Program Advisor

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