

# BEN DALTON

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## JOURNALISM

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**Al Jazeera** New York, NY  
Contributor 2017-Present

- Contribute articles to Al Jazeera's English news section
  - "[NYC attack: Is Central Asia a 'hotbed for extremism'?](#)" November 2017
- Covered NYC van attack, US embassy relocating to Jerusalem, and more

**Freelance** New York, NY  
Writer 2016-Present

- Publish long-form feature article with publications including *Hmm Daily*, *Bedford + Bowery*, the *Diplomat*, and others
  - "[Yearning for the Gulag](#)," *Hmm Daily*, December 2018

**BuzzFeed News** New York, NY  
Producer 2018

- Produced the politics podcast "What's Left?", hosted by Sarah Leonard
- Researched, scripted, booked, edited, and promoted the limited-run show

**Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia** New York, NY  
Blogger 2017-18

- Covered events for the Jordan Center blog
- Assisted in running Jordan Center website and social media

**GlobalBeat Reporting Project** Cambodia/New York, NY  
Reporter, Videographer, and Editor 2017-18

- Traveled to Cambodia as part of a small team of reporters
- Shot multiple stories on DSLM and 360 cameras
- Published feature videos with PBS NewsHour and a 360 video with the *New York Times*
  - "[Deported from U.S., Cambodians Fight Immigration Policy](#)," PBS NewsHour, May 2017

**New York Transatlantic** New York, NY  
Deputy Editor 2017

- Covered Russia-related political and cultural stories, including book reviews
- Edited other contributors

**International Reporting Project** Kazakhstan  
Kazakhstan Fellow 2013

- Reported from Kazakhstan as part of a small team of media professionals
- Published photo essay with *New Eurasia*
- Published other photos with the *Christian Science Monitor*, *Motherboard*, and other outlets

## DIGITAL & INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS

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**World Learning** Brooklyn, NY  
Freelance Filmmaker, Web Developer, and Social Media Consultant 2016-Present

- Support staff in digital outreach to alumni and donors
- Produce, shoot, and edit promotional videos for international exchange programs
  - "[The Experiment in Thailand](#)," 2017
- Create custom websites, graphics, and interactive maps using JavaScript, HTML, and CSS

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## World Learning continued

Digital Communications Director

Brooklyn, NY

2014-2016

- Overhauled digital presence, including web design, analytics, and social media strategy
- Created online content including data visualizations, videos, and written profiles
- Led video shoots to Malawi, Kenya, Spain, Ireland, and the Netherlands
- Won a Videographer Award for video profiling a scholarship program in Malawi - "[The Malawi Scholarship Program](#)," 2016
- Coordinated digital strategy among dozens of program-specific websites and social accounts

## International Crisis Group

Communications & IT Officer

Washington, DC

2010-2014

- Wrote, edited, and placed articles in leading national outlets
- Created data visualizations, interactive maps, podcasts, and other digital products
- Served as field producer, videographer, and audio engineer in Libya, Turkey, Kenya, and Georgia
- Nominated for a CINE Award for "On the Frontlines" video, serving as producer and sound recordist - "[Crisis Group: On the Frontlines](#)," 2014
- Managed publicity for Crisis Group analysts, including press tours during visits to the US

## Harvard University Press

Publicity Assistant

Cambridge, MA

2010

- Designed publicity campaigns for paperback releases covering philosophy, history, and current affairs
- Directed workflow among publicists
- Maintained Harvard's publicity databases

## SKILLS

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- **Video production:** Adobe Creative Suite (Premiere, After Effects, Audition, Photoshop, Illustrator), Final Cut, Audacity, videography, video editing, lighting and audio capture in both studio and the field, audio editing
- **Front-end web development:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, basic Python
- **Other software:** Microsoft Office, a variety of Content Management Systems including WordPress and Drupal, Hootsuite's enterprise SMMS. Adept at learning new software quickly.
- **Languages:** Advanced Russian, basic German

## EDUCATION

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### New York University

MA, Journalism & MA, Russian and Slavic Studies — 3.97 GPA

New York City, NY

2018

- Goren Fellow, Stephen Cohen Fellow
- Fulbright Alternate, Kyrgyzstan

### Brown University

BA, International Relations — 3.95 GPA

Providence, RI

2010

- Magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa
- Contributing writer, *College Hill Independent*