

# Leana Hosea

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I am a multi-media journalist with 12 years of experience working for the BBC in global news. I have reported at the scene of major breaking stories, from the Arab Spring to the Brussels terror attacks and provided analysis on EU politics and Arab affairs. I've worked in the Cairo, Jerusalem, Dubai and Brussels bureaus. Showreel: <https://bit.ly/2spHc1m>

## **Filmmaker and Fellow at the School of Environment, University of Michigan**

I'm making a documentary on water contamination in America. <https://bit.ly/2HnRfNZ>

## **Knight Wallace Journalism Fellow, University of Michigan 1/9/16 - 1/1/17**

I studied environmental justice, Native America history and water contamination issues.

## **Reporter: BBC World TV / World Service Radio / Radio 4 20/5/15-29/8/16**

I reported on the attempted coup in Turkey <http://bit.ly/2og3yjl>, tax avoidance <http://bit.ly/2oU5llf> and Brexit. I pride myself on securing difficult interviews, for example with asylum seekers on rape <http://bbc.in/1JcjBq7>, girl gangs <http://bbc.in/1saV6Rj> and I was the first journalist in interview London rioters, which went viral. <http://bbc.in/1ubzoOd>

## **Reporter for BBC World TV's documentary strand 'Our World' 10/04/15**

In my film 'Rhino Wars' I persuaded rhino poachers to talk openly on camera about their trade for the first time. <http://bit.ly/1ffE1k0> Versions played the flagship radio and TV breakfast programmes; on R4's Today, Breakfast TV and the online feature was read over ½ million times on the day it went up. <http://bbc.in/1Ffmlek>

## **Reporter/Shoot/Edit on Middle East Business on BBC World TV 01/01/14 – 01/08/14**

As part of a team of three, I made a weekly 30 minute programme. I filmed, wrote scripts, reported and edited. <http://bbc.in/1IRu8WQ> I am one of the few journalists to film inside Qatari labour camps <http://bbc.in/1oyuHFY> I also did lives on regional business news.

## **Middle East Editor: BBC World Service Newsroom 01/02/13 - 01/05/13**

I wrote daily despatches and gave live analysis on breaking regional stories for radio and World TV. <http://bit.ly/1wVAucJ> The time I spent in the region meant I had the contacts to get the stories and I could bring stories to life and give context. <http://bit.ly/1Euq34s>

## **Multi-Media Producer: BBC Jerusalem Bureau 01/09/12 - 01/02/13**

I worked with all the bureau reporters to produce news and features for all outlets. I worked during the last Gaza offensive and Israeli elections. I also did lives for radio news.

## **BBC Newsroom Reporter 01/03/12 - 01/09/12**

I sourced, pitched and produced lives and packages for radio and TV. <http://bbc.in/1rnUXr4> I acted as a presenter friend, did newspaper reviews and social media commentary. I reported by myself for all outlets from Tunisia on the attack on the US embassy and secured an interview with the PM. <http://bit.ly/1ka2qcJ>

**Multi-Media Senior Producer, BBC Cairo Bureau** 01/11/10 - 31/05/11

The revolution started on my watch and I ensured that we were ready for the biggest story of the year. I filmed and did the interviews for the first 10 O'Clock report, which won Jon Leyne a Bayeux War Reporting nomination. <http://bit.ly/1o56oD8> I produced and reported on the revolutions in Cairo, Libya and Yemen. Whilst in Yemen I also made a radio documentary. <http://bbc.in/1n9VEmS>

**TV Producer, BBC World TV/Newschannel** 01/02/10 - 01/05/10

I edited pictures and wrote scripts for headlines and packages, fixed guests and was responsible for putting the programme on air in the gallery. <http://bbc.in/1nQJACn>

**Radio Producer, BBC World Service Newshour** 01/11/07 - 01/11/10

I was a key player in the coverage of Bhutto's assassination, which won the Sony Gold. I reported <http://bbc.in/1rnYQfP> (16:10" in) and made online videos. <http://bbc.in/1sKMr7z>

**BBC Traineeship** 01/11/05 - 01/11/07

I was a news writer for a year and programmes producer for a year.

**Researcher, BBC World Today** 01/06/05 - 01/11/06

From 2002 till I joined the BBC as a Broadcast Assistant in 2004 I worked on several local and environmental publications and I worked as a press officer for The Global Development Forum, which organised debates and the Fair trade Fair.

**JET Assistant English Language Teacher in Japan** 01/06/2000 - 01/09/2001

I taught English as a second language in seven junior high schools around Kyoto.

Education

**University of Wales, Swansea** 01/09/97 - 01/06/00 2:1 BA Hon Politics and International Relations

**Bromley High School GPDST** 01/09/90 - 01/06/97 A Levels: Economics (B) English Literature (A) Politics (A) AS Level: Spanish (B)

Extra training

Knight-Wallace Fellowship at the University of Michigan 1/9/16 - 1/1/17

Investigative Reporters and Editors watchdog workshop 21/4/17

Up to date Hefat training - Hostile Environment Course by TOR.

Language - proficient in Spanish.