



Over the last year, Reuters has distinguished itself by winning scores of top journalism prizes around the world. Here are some of the highlights of the nearly 100 honors recently received across multiple platforms.

WORLD PRESS FREEDOM HEROES



David Rohde was named the 2012 World Press Freedom Hero from the International Press Institute for his exceptional work in Bosnia and Afghanistan. David, who spent seven months as a prisoner of the Taliban, is a two-time Pulitzer Prize winner.

His stories for *The Christian Science Monitor* on the Srebrenica massacre in Bosnia won the 1996 Pulitzer Prize for International Reporting. He was part of a team of reporters from *The New York Times* whose Afghanistan and Pakistan coverage won the 2009 Pulitzer Prize for International Reporting.

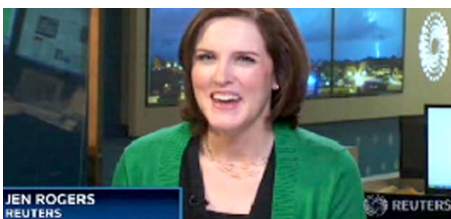
COURAGE IN JOURNALISM AWARDS



Tehran bureau chief **Parisa Hafezi** won a 2011 International Women’s Media Foundation Courage in Journalism Award.

After fearlessly reporting on the violent protests that erupted in Iran following the disputed 2009 election, Parisa was targeted by Iran’s Revolutionary Guards, who threatened to arrest her. She wouldn’t back down – even as many local and foreign journalists fled the country.

Parisa has battled against tough restrictions on women and the media and fought efforts to censor reporting. She has endured beatings, interrogations and raids on her office and home to deliver her critical reporting.



GRACIE AWARDS

Jen Rogers of Reuters Insider won the Gracie Award for Outstanding News Anchor in Online News.

As a lead anchor for Reuters Insider, Jen consistently brings financial professionals the news they need online.



INTERNATIONAL CENTER OF PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS

Adrees Latif won the first prize for Photojournalism from the prestigious ICP Infinity Awards for his coverage of floods in Pakistan. He is the first news agency photographer to receive this award in its 26-year history.

UNCA ELIZABETH NEUFFER MEMORIAL PRIZE



U.N. Correspondent **Louis Charbonneau** was awarded a coveted United Nations Correspondents Association Elizabeth Neuffer Memorial Prize. These awards honor

exceptional media coverage of the U.N., its agencies and its work.

Lou was recognized for a body of work that included enterprise stories on Turkish banks aiding Iran, Mohamed ElBaradei’s questionable credentials as a potential Egyptian president and pieces on the re-“election” of Ban Ki-Moon as U.N. Secretary-General.

AFRICA INVESTOR AWARDS

Reuters was awarded the Africa Investor 2011 Financial News Reporting Award in the Banking category for coverage of Nigeria’s banking sector revival efforts following the 2009 bailout.

Reuters was recognized for leading coverage of the biggest shake-up of the banking system in Africa’s most populous nation. Correspondent **Chijioke Ohuocha** pursued leads doggedly, often in the face of strong pressure from those who did not want the news made public.

Reuters was also short-listed in the Resources and Telecommunications categories.

“... Salmon has been very high on my list of blogs to read. Why? Because he writes very well. Because he reads an immense amount. Because he is pragmatic and empirical: ‘This proves my ideology is right!’ is not a message he wants to send anyone. And because he reads different things from what I do and thinks differently enough from me, I learn a huge amount ...”

J. Bradford Delong

Former Deputy Assistant U.S. Treasury Secretary for Economic Policy

TIME MAGAZINE’S TOP 25 FINANCIAL BLOGS & BEST 140 TWITTER FEEDS

Reuters **Felix Salmon** made *Time* list of 25 best financial blogs, second only to Paul Krugman of *The New York Times*. Felix’s Twitter feed was also selected as one of the top nine to follow in the business category.



REUTERS AWARD WINS



EDWARD R. MURROW AWARDS

Reuters placed first in the category of Online Video News Documentary for its poignant coverage of wounded combat veterans entitled, “Souvenirs of War: Purple Hearts, Prosthetics and Phantom Pains”. The piece was the work of photographers **Larry Downing** and **Jason Reed**.

DIAGEO AFRICA BUSINESS REPORTING AWARDS

Reuters was honored with three Diageo awards, the most prestigious business news awards in Africa. As well as acknowledging the strength of Reuters Africa coverage, the awards recognized our growing expertise in Enterprise reporting.

Media of the Year:

Reuters was recognized for its stellar overall reporting in Africa, with contributions from more than 75 Reuters journalists in bureaus stretching from Cairo to Cape Town.

Best Business Feature:

West Africa Correspondent **David Lewis**'s Special Report on Brazil in Africa won in this category. The story explored how Brazil's cultural ties and different ways of doing business in Africa were giving it an edge over other emerging powers in the scramble for the continent.

Best Infrastructure Feature:

A Special Report on South African mining by Investment Correspondent **Ed Cropley** and Commodities Correspondent **Agnieszka Flak** won this award. The report looked at how South Africa was failing to capitalize on the global commodities boom.

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN BUSINESS EDITORS AND WRITERS AWARDS

Reuters was honored with five awards in SABEW's Best in Business contest, demonstrating the success in news coverage, enterprise and commentary.

Breaking News, International Division:

The team covering the Libyan revolution was recognized for landing major scoops including reports on the capture and killing of Gaddafi and the capture of his son Saif.

Opinion/Column:

Jack Shafer was recognized for covering the media industry in his feisty, agenda-setting column.

Explanatory:

Scot Paltrow's Robo-Signing Redux series won for its investigation into banks' continued use of robo-signing.

Feature:

Scot Paltrow's "The Congressman with Banks on the Side" was recognized for exposing how Representative Phil Gingrey has flouted House ethics and financial disclosure rules for years.

Opinion/Column, Digital Division:

Breakingviews won for punchy and incisive commentary that looked at economies, markets and companies.

EU HEALTH PRIZE FOR JOURNALISTS

Ben Hirschler and **Kate Kelland** won the European Union Health Prize for their report entitled "When Drugs Don't Work." The report explored the problem of antibiotic resistance and shed light on the continuing scientific fight against "superbugs" – a very real threat posed by new mutations like NDM 1. The story also covered the worrying loss of interest by profit-driven big pharmaceutical companies in finding new antibiotics.

LONDON FOREIGN PRESS ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Brian Grow and **Kelly Carr**'s "A little house of secrets on the Great Plains" won a prestigious London Foreign Press Association Award. The story was named the top financial/economic story of the year – judges called it a "truly outstanding piece of investigative reporting." The report exposed the proliferation of "shell" companies – firms with little more than a postbox address in the United States. After it was published, new laws on shell companies were proposed in the United States.



“... truly outstanding piece of investigative reporting”

London Foreign Press Association judges

PICTURES OF THE YEAR INTERNATIONAL

FIRST PLACE, GENERAL NEWS

Yannis Kolesidis

(1) A demonstrator is detained by riot police during anti-austerity protests in Athens, June 29, 2011. Greece's parliament had approved unpopular austerity measures, despite violent protests, to secure international funds to prevent the euro zone's first sovereign default.

FIRST PLACE, SPORTS ACTION

Yves Herman

(2) Leopard Trek's Fabian Cancellara of Switzerland (R) is followed by Quick Step's Sylvain Chavanel of France (L) as they climb the Geraardsbergen wall during the ProTour Ronde van Vlaanderen/Tour of Flanders cycling race in Meerbeke on April 3, 2011.

THIRD PLACE, ISSUE REPORTING

PICTURE STORY

Damir Sajolj

(3) North Korean girls look out at a foreign delegation visiting a school damaged in recent typhoon in Haeju, the capital of South Hwanghae province, on October 1, 2011.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE, SPOT NEWS

Omar Faruk

(4) A Somali government soldier executes two former soldiers Abdi Sankus Abdi (R) and Abdullahi Jinow Guure (L) at the Iskola Bulisiya square in Somalia's capital Mogadishu, August 22, 2011.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE, IMPACT 2011:

JAPAN EARTHQUAKE

Toru Hanai

(5) A volunteer cleans a family photo that was washed away by the March 11 earthquake and tsunami, as baby photos are placed to dry at a volunteer centre in Ofunato, Iwate prefecture, April 12, 2011.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE, IMPACT 2011:

JAPAN EARTHQUAKE

Carlos Barria

(6) Family members of victims of the magnitude 9.0 earthquake and tsunami stands next to a coffin as more coffins arrive at a mass funeral in Kassenuma, Miyagi prefecture on March 26, 2011.



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DAYS JAPAN INTERNATIONAL PHOTOJOURNALISM AWARDS 2011

Days Japan, a well-respected international photojournalism award, recognized the following photographers work:

**SECOND PLACE, PHOTOJOURNALISM
Ammar Awad**

Israeli riot police restrain a protester during clashes in Umm el-Fahm. Israeli police fired tear gas and stun grenades to disperse Arabs who were protesting against a rally by ultranationalist Jews in the Israeli-Arab city.

**THIRD PLACE, PHOTOJOURNALISM
Adrees Latif**

Marooned flood victims looking to escape grab the side bars of a hovering Army helicopter, which arrived to distribute food supplies in the Muzaffargarh district of Pakistan's Punjab province August 7, 2010.



WORLD PRESS PHOTO CONTEST

Reuters photographer **Damir Sagolj** won first prize in Daily Life, Singles. His photograph depicts a picture of North Korea's founder, Kim Il-sung, decorating a building in the capital Pyongyang.

ADDITIONAL 2011 PHOTO AWARDS

INTERNATIONAL CENTER OF PHOTOGRAPHY'S INFINITY AWARDS

Winner, Photojournalism – **Adrees Latif**

WHITE HOUSE NEWS PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION'S EYES OF HISTORY AWARD

Winner, Presidential – **Kevin Lamarque**
 Winner, Pictorial – **Kevin Lamarque**
 Winner, Portfolio – **Jim Young**
 Winner, Sports Feature – **Jim Young**
 Winner, Sports Feature – **Larry Downing**
 Winner, Sports Action – **Kevin Lamarque**
 Winner, Sports Action – **Jim Young**

SOCIETY OF PUBLISHERS IN ASIA AWARDS

Winner, News Photography – **Adrees Latif**

EPPY AWARDS

Winner, Best Use of Photography on a Web Site (250,000 to 1 million unique monthly visitors)
Thomson Reuters Foundation

NATIONAL PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER ASSOCIATION'S BEST OF PHOTOJOURNALISM AWARDS

Winner, Olympic Feature – **Jim Young**

Winner, Enterprise – **Lucas Jackson**
 Winner, Natural Environment – **Lucas Jackson**

SILVER CAMERA DUTCH PHOTO AWARDS

Winner, Foreign News – **Jerry Lampen**

NEW YORK PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Winner, General News – **Shannon Stapleton**

PHOTO DISTRICT NEWS AWARDS

Winner, Photojournalism/Sports/Documentary
Jerry Lampen, Lucas Jackson, Adrees Latif, Finbarr O'Reilly

NIKON PRESS AWARDS

Winner, Sport – **Thierry Roge**
 Winner, News – **Yves Herman**

PALESTINE PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD

Winner, Arab World – **Ibraheem Abu Mustafa**

HONG KONG PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Winner, General News – **Bobby Yip**

CHINA INTERNATIONAL PRESS PHOTO CONTEST

Award of Excellence, Environmental Story – **Lucas Jackson**
 Gold, War/Disaster Single – **Adrees Latif**

Gold, Daily Life – **Ahmad Masood**
 Gold, Environmental Single – **Lucas Jackson**
 Silver, Economy – **Finbarr O'Reilly**
 Silver, War/Disaster Single – **Adrees Latif**

PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND AWARDS

Winner, Daily Life – **Cathal McNaughton**

DEXIA AWARDS

Winner, Press Award – **Yves Herman**

RUECKBLENDE

Winner – **Fabrizio Bensch**

BOSTON PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS AWARDS

First Place, Feature – **Brian Snyder**
 First Place, Feature Sports – **Brian Snyder**
 First Place, Pictorial – **Brian Snyder**
 Second Place, Sports Action – **Brian Snyder**
 Third Place, Political – **Jessica Rinaldi**
 Third Place, Portfolio – **Brian Snyder**
 Honorable Mention, Feature – **Brian Snyder**
 Honorable Mention, Sports Action – **Brian Snyder**

PROGRESSIVE JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION COMPETITION (TURKEY)

Izzet Kezer Photo Prize – **Umit Bektas**