

# Journalism and Human Rights

## The road less traveled: Unusual human rights careers

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## ABOUT THIS WEBINAR SERIES

The webinar series 'The road less travelled' aims at highlighting the careers and career paths that are possible after a master in human rights. The series explores the more unusual career paths that lead the graduates to careers in journalism, art, philanthropy, coaching ... or see graduates working for the private sector, local authorities, etc. How do they use their knowledge in human rights in their professional and personal lives? Which difference did it make for them to study human rights. As Robert Frost wrote in his poem:

*Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—  
I took the one less travelled by,  
And that has made all the difference.*

## JOURNALISM AND HUMAN RIGHTS

The third webinar of this series focuses on graduates working as journalists. Journalists are often at the forefront of the defence and promotion of human rights, breaking stories of human rights violations as they happen or investigating and exposing violations of human rights.

We will discuss how human rights knowledge and expertise is used by our three guest speakers. Which difference do they make for the realisation of human rights? Is reporting about human rights the only way to use their human rights knowledge? Are human rights underpinning their work no matter what the story is about?

## MODERATOR

**Véronique Lerch**, Independent Human Rights Consultant – Alumna of GC Europe

## SPEAKERS



**Iryna Matviyishyn** is an independent journalist and producer currently based in Lviv, Ukraine. After her graduation from EMA in 2018, she started working for the NGO Internews Ukraine which specializes in media and communications. For 3 years, she worked as a project coordinator, producer, analyst and journalist of UkraineWorld media project, predominantly focused on human rights issues and Russian aggression against Ukraine. Right before the full-scale invasion, she quit her job and started working as a local producer with NPR. Since then, she has been working on stories in different parts of Ukraine.

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**Luciana Bertoia** is a journalist based in Buenos Aires, Argentina. She has a degree in Journalism (TEA) and another in Political Science (UBA). In 2012, she graduated from the Master in Human Rights and Democratisation for Latin America and the Caribbean (UNSaM). She currently works for the daily Página/12, one of the main media outlets in Argentina, and TV Pública, the state-owned TV channel. She is also a lecturer at the National University of Lanús (UNLa).

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**Marina Shupac** is an award-winning journalist, self-shooting documentary filmmaker and human rights practitioner from Moldova. She studied documentary filmmaking at University College London on a Chevening Scholarship. Through the One World Media Global Short Docs Forum 2020, her graduation project, Last Chance for Justice, was commissioned by the BBC World News. The film won the One World Media Awards in the Student and Short film categories as well as the Special Mention at the International Human Rights Film Festival One World. Previously, Marina was awarded the Senior Minority Fellowship with the UN Human Rights Office and the Sakharov Fellowship with the EU Parliament. Coming from an ethnic minority background and born in the small town of Bessarabca, Marina is passionate about stories that diminish divisions between "us" and "them" and create solidarity among people.

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