


# SAQIB RAHIM

Journalist / writer / copy editor

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## Profile

- Climate journalist published in the Economist, Washington Post and global news outlets
- Over 10 years of experience covering climate and energy topics
- Freelance writer and editor for international NGOs and corporations

## Professional experience

**Freelance journalist** 2018 - present

Jerusalem, Israel and Savannakhet, Lao PDR

I write about climate change, energy, and Southeast Asia for international news outlets. See my published work in The [Economist](#), the [Washington Post](#), [NBC News](#) and [NPR](#). Using my established expertise on climate finance and policy, I report and publish stories about the region I live in. Relocated to Jerusalem as of Nov. 2022.

**SEO writer, Galileo Tech Media** 2018 - 2020

Savannakhet, Lao PDR

I wrote original, consumer-facing marketing material for a multinational hospitality corporation. Working with a global team, I utilized SEO best practices and brand research to create high volume, high quality copy for hotels around the world.

**Editor consultant, CRS Laos** 2018 - 2019

Savannakhet, Lao PDR

I copy-edited, formatted and produced internal and external documents for a major international NGO. Project outputs included a staff manual, donor-facing fact sheets and PowerPoint presentations.

**Staff reporter, Energy & Environment News** 2008 - 2018

Washington, DC and New York, NY

I wrote over 1,000 articles for the premier US news source on energy and climate. I interviewed CEOs, scientists, technical experts, bankers and politicians to produce reports for industry professionals. Taking on progressive responsibility over 10 years, I built expertise in climate policy, risk, adaptation and finance and spearheaded coverage in these topics. I also

collaborated with teams to produce high-quality reports on MIT research and electric cars. My work is frequently cited in scholarly research.

**Science Desk Intern, National Public Radio** 2007  
Washington, DC  
I provided research, web content and other support for NPR's Science Desk.

**Reporter, San Mateo County Times** 2006  
San Mateo, CA  
I covered local and breaking news for a major county in the San Francisco Bay Area.

## Education

**MA, Energy and International Economics;** Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies - Washington, DC (GPA: 3.70)

**BA, Magna Cum Laude, English and Mass Communication;** University of California - Los Angeles, CA (GPA: 3.727)

## Other skills

### Languages

English, native  
French, conversational  
Lao, beginner  
Bengali, beginner

### Software and social media

Twitter (1900+ followers)  
Wordpress  
Tumblr  
iMovie  
Microsoft Suite  
Google Suite

### Media appearances

Economist Intelligence [podcast](#)  
UPenn Kleinman Center [podcast](#)  
E&E Climate Lede [podcast](#)