



# WOJCIECH BRZEZIŃSKI

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## SUMMARY

Award-winning TV, print and Internet journalist with experience in a wide range of formats, from books and documentaries to news. Created, ran and hosted the first sci-tech news show in Poland, building the format and the team from scratch.

## ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

### 2023 Grand Press Digital and Technology

Poland's top journalism prize for stories on effects of AI on democracy

### 2022-2023 Knight Science Journalism at MIT fellow

Part of the first post-pandemic class of world's top science journalism fellowship

### 2014 Golden Halberd

National Defense College (AON) prize, in recognition of military tech reporting

### 2006 Prix CIRCUM Regional

European prize for best regional news story

### 2005 GREEN PEAR

Polish Journalist Society's (SDRP) prize for most promising young journalist

## EXPERIENCE

### Collegium Civitas: lecturer

2023-present

Teaches courses on propaganda, professional ethics and audio storytelling

### Tygodnik Powszechny: contributor

2011-present

Writes hundreds of stories for Poland's oldest and most respected weekly.

### Achievements

- 2023 Grand Press Digital and Technology prize awarded for a series of stories on AI and democracy

### TVN24.PL: contributor

2021-present

Covers Big Tech, environment and space for Poland's top TV news broadcaster.

### Interia.pl: contributor

2020-present

Writes for the "tygodnik.interia.pl" weekly magazine, "geekweek.pl" sci-tech portal and the "zielona.interia.pl" environmental portal.

### Polsat News: Reporter

2008-2021

Author, host and showrunner for "Horyzont Zdarzen" - Poland's first weekly TV science and technology news magazine. Concurrently, continues work as news reporter, introducing science and tech topics to regular news programming

### Achievements

- Stories, interviews, live reports, hundreds of hours on air,
- Covers major scientific breakthroughs as the station's go-to on-air expert
- Self-edits news reports. works as own cameraman when necessary.
- Over 340 episodes of "Horyzont Zdarzen". Works with major scientific institutions such as CERN or DESY.
- Covers major international events. Works Europe, the US and China.
- Live, on-air interpreter during major events and speeches

### **Logo Magazine: contributor**

2012-2020

Writes a series of adventure stories, convinces the men's magazine to run a number of sci-tech topics including commercial spaceflight and darknet.

### **Achievements**

- Did not scratch a leased Rolls-Royce.

### **Polska The Times: Journalist, World and Science desk**

2007-2008

Covers foreign affairs at a combined world / science desk.

### **TVP 1: reporter, "Wiadomości"**

2007

Recruited for Poland's biggest TV news magazine.

### **TVP Kraków: reporter, "Kronika"**

2005-2007

Joins local news team with no news experience. Wins the most prestigious international prize ever won by "Kronika".

### **Achievements**

- PRIX CIRCOM Regional and Green Pear won within first year of news work.

### **TVN: Researcher, reporter, assistant director, "Wielkie Ucieczki", "Superwizjer".**

2000-2004

Starts as an intern at TVN, Poland's biggest commercial broadcaster. Works for Superwizjer - the station's top investigative team. Becomes head researcher of "Wielkie Ucieczki" - at the time the biggest documentary production in Polish TV, a series of films about the most daring escapes from communist Poland.

## **OUTREACH**

### **Fame Lab**

2016 - 2020

Member of the semifinals jury of the international science comms competition

## **EDUCATION**

### **Collegium Civitas**

2023- present - MSc, International Relations

### **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

2022-2023 - auditor, cybersecurity, AI, physics

### **Harvard University**

2022-2023 - auditor, AI, cybersecurity

### **Collegium Civitas**

2020 - 2023 - BSc, cybersecurity

### **Jagiellonian University**

1998 - 2005 - MA, journalism and mass communication

## **SKILLS**

- Editing: Avid NewsCutter, Final Cut, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Audition
- Languages: basic German and Russian, native Polish, on-air live interpreter from English to Polish.
- Team management: 6 years experience running "Horyzont Zdarzen"
- PADI AOWD / SSI wreck diving license