

Charles Davis

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Experience

Columnist, Al Jazeera

Global

I write a regular column the war on drugs in Central America to the foreclosure crisis in the United States, with my pieces including original reporting and interviews with experts and activists.

December 2011 – Present.

Contributor, Inter Press Service

Global

I write primarily on U.S. politics and foreign policy, particularly toward Latin America, including a recent investigative piece that exposed the financial and personal ties between a major Republican donor on Wall Street and the politicians and pundits pushing his agenda in Washington.

November 2007 – Present.

Segment Producer, BrandX with Russell Brand

Los Angeles, CA

I produced segments on culture and politics for a late-night talk show hosted by comedian Russell Brand. My responsibilities for the program, which aired weekly on FX and Sky Atlantic, included pitching, researching and pre-interviewing guests, as well as providing suggestions and analysis to the host.

June 2012 – May 2013.

Writer, Code Pink

Global

I wrote pieces with Code Pink co-founders Medea Benjamin and Jodie Evans on issues of war and peace. I also helped write, *Drone Warfare: Killing by Remote Control*, published May 2012 by OR Books.

March 2011 – July 2013.

Editor, Change.org

Washington, DC

As the editor of Change.org's Criminal Justice website, I wrote two to four items a day about the U.S. prison system, while also managing a team of writers. During my tenure, the site's traffic doubled to well over 100,000 hits per month.

September 2010 – February 2011.

Researcher, Front Street Productions

Traverse City, MI

I helped fact check and edit the narration to filmmaker Michael Moore's documentary, *Capitalism: A Love Story*, which analyzed the U.S. foreclosure crisis and the 2008 bail out of Wall Street.

August 2009.

Managing Editor, Inside Washington Publishers

Washington, DC

I reported on climate change and energy policy as it was being fashioned in Congress, interviewing lawmakers and analysts on Capitol Hill while also editing a daily website and weekly print newsletter.

February 2008 – August 2010.

Reporter, Capitol News Connection with PRI

Washington, DC

I covered Congress for public radio stations across the country, producing breaking news pieces as well as in-depth features on topics ranging from federal highway funding to the sentencing disparity between crack and powder cocaine.

June 2006 – November 2007.

Education

University of San Diego (San Diego, CA). B.A. in English, minor in history.

August 2003 – May 2006.

Temple University (Philadelphia, PA).

August 2002 – May 2003.