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**JOURNALISM:**

*THE ATLANTIC*, January 2020-present  
Staff writer

*THE WASHINGTON POST*, 2002-2019  
Columnist

*THE WASHINGTON POST*, 2002-2006  
Editorial Board member

*SLATE* online magazine, 1998-2002 and 2006-2016  
Foreign policy columnist

*THE DAILY AND SUNDAY TELEGRAPHS*, London  
Columnist, 1994-2014

*THE EVENING STANDARD*, London  
Associate Editor, politics, 1996-97

*THE SPECTATOR*, London  
Foreign and Deputy Editor, 1993-96

*THE ECONOMIST*  
Africa Editor, 1991-92  
Warsaw Correspondent, 1988 – 1991

**BOOKS:**

-*Wybór [“Choice”]*, published in Polish by Agora in December 2021, co-written with Donald Tusk, former prime minister of Poland and former President of the European Council

-*Twilight of Democracy: The Seductive Lure of Authoritarianism*, published in July 2020 by Doubleday in the US and Penguin in the UK. Translations in German, Dutch, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, French, Swedish, Danish, Norwegian, Finnish, Polish, Czech, Estonian, Japanese, Thai and Korean, among others

- *Red Famine: Stalin’s War on Ukraine*, published by Doubleday in the US and Penguin in the UK, October 2017. Translations in German, Dutch, French, Italian, Spanish, Swedish, Danish, Norwegian, Finnish, Polish, Ukrainian, Russian, among others

- *Iron Curtain: The Crushing of Eastern Europe, 1944-1956*, published by Doubleday in the US, Penguin in the UK, autumn 2012. Translations in German, Dutch, French, Italian, Spanish, Swedish, Danish, Norwegian, Polish, Czech, Hungarian, Romanian, Ukrainian, Russian, Japanese, Chinese, Hebrew, among others

- *Gulag: A History*, published by Doubleday, New York, and Penguin, London in spring 2002. Subsequent translations into German, Dutch, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Ukrainian, Polish, Czech, Hungarian, Bulgarian, Romanian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Estonian, Danish, Norwegian, Swedish, Greek, Turkish, Japanese, Korean, Chinese and Hebrew

- *From a Polish Country House Kitchen*, a modern Polish cookbook, jointly written with Danielle Crittenden, Chronicle Books, 2012.

- *Gulag Voices: An Anthology* (editor), Yale University Press, December 2010

- *Between East and West: Across the Borderlands of Europe*, Pantheon Books, New York, 1994. Republished by Penguin, London, 2014, translated into Czech, Polish, Spanish

#### **ACADEMIC:**

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, July 2019-present

Senior Fellow, the SNF Agora Institute and the School of Advanced International Studies

Co-director of ARENA, a research program on disinformation and 21<sup>st</sup> century propaganda

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

Professor of Practice, Institute for Global Affairs, 2017-2019

Phillipe Roman Visiting Lecturer, 2012-13

LEGATUM INSTITUTE, 2011-2016

Director of Transitions Forum, co-founder of Democracy Lab, initiator of the Democracy Works, Future of Iran and Future of Syria projects, as well as "Beyond Propaganda"

<http://li.com/programmes/transitions-forum>

#### **OTHER JOURNALISM, MEDIA AND LECTURES:**

- Complete article archive at [www.anneapplebaum.com](http://www.anneapplebaum.com)

- Publications in *The New York Review of Books*, *The New Republic*, *The Wall Street Journal*; *The Atlantic*; *The New York Times*; *The International Herald Tribune*; *Foreign Affairs*; *Foreign Policy*; *Newsweek*; *The New Criterion*; *The Weekly Standard*; *The National Review*; *The National Interest*; *The American Interest*, among other US publications

- *The Financial Times; the Guardian; The Times; The Sunday Times; The Independent; The New Statesman; Prospect; The Daily Mail; The Literary Review; The Times Literary Supplement*, among other UK publications

- *Suddeutsche Zeitung; Die Welt; Cicero; Die Tageszeitung* [Germany] *Neue Zürcher Zeitung* [Switzerland] *Dagens Nyheter; Neo* [Sweden] *Le Monde, Le Nouvel Observateur, Commentaire* [France] *Gazeta Wyborcza* [Poland] among many others European publications.

- The *Washington Post* column appeared in newspapers and on websites around the world. Several columns have been anthologized in textbooks for students of history and journalism.

- Public lectures at Yale, Harvard, Columbia, Brown, Stanford, Pennsylvania, Chicago, Colgate, Carnegie-Mellon, Texas A&M, Houston, Miami of Ohio, NYU universities; University College London, Oxford, Cambridge, Belfast, Aberystwyth, Humboldt, Heidelberg, Maastricht, Naples, Zurich, Leuven, Toronto universities; Boston, Lafayette, Davidson, and Williams Colleges, among many others

-Public lectures and panels at the Library of Congress, the European Parliament, the House of Commons, the American Academy in Berlin, the New York Historical Society, the American Enterprise Institute, the Brookings Institution, the Hoover Institution, the Cato Institute, the Heritage Foundation, the Council on Foreign Relations, the Kennan Institute, Chatham House; the Grano Lecture Series and Munk Debate series in Toronto; the Instytut Pamięci Narodowej in Warsaw, the Bosch Foundation, Bertelsmann Foundation, Zentrum Liberale Moderne in Berlin; the Nexus Institute and De Bailie in Amsterdam; the Literaturhaus in Zurich; the Estoril Conferences in Portugal; the European Council on Foreign Relations in Madrid; SNS Tylosand in Sweden; the Hay-on-Wye, Chalke Valley, Cheltenham, Sun Valley, Los Angeles, Frankfurt, Copenhagen, Dublin, Tucson, Charleston, Amherst, Lviv and Kiev-Arsenal Literary Festivals, among many others.

-Lectures at company board meetings and dinners: Deutschebank, Barclays Bank, Swedbank, Aberdeen Asset Management, ING bank, Rexam Forum, Boston Consulting Group, Schroders, Equinor and The Prium group, among others

- Radio and Television: Appearances on BBC (Today Program, Question Time, World at One, Start the Week, Moral Maze, Newsnight); Sky News, CNN, C-Span, PBS. MSNBC, Fox and CBS Evening News; NPR Morning Edition, Splendid Table, Fresh Air, among others

#### **ANTHOLOGIES:**

- "When the World Stumbled: COVID-19 and the Failure of the International System", in *Covid-19 and World Order*, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2021
- "The Decline of American Press Freedom" in *New Threats to Freedom*, ed. Adam Bellow, Templeton Press, 2010

- "Old Europe vs. New Europe" in *Beyond Paradise and Power: Europe, America and the Future of a Troubled Partnership*, ed. Tod Lindberg, Routledge, 2005
- "The New New World Order," in *Our Brave New World: Essays on the Impact of September 11*, ed. Wladyslaw Pleszczynski, Hoover Institution Press, 2002
- "A Dearth of Feeling" in *The Future of the European Past*, ed. Hilton Kramer, I.B. Tauris, 1997

#### **SELECTED AWARDS and FELLOWSHIPS:**

***Gulag: A History***: Pulitzer Prize for General Non-Fiction, 2004; National Book Award Finalist, 2003; Duff Cooper Prize, 2004; National Book Critics Circle Award Finalist, 2004; Samuel Johnson Prize Finalist, 2004; LA Times Book Award Finalist, 2004

***Iron Curtain***: Cundill History Prize, 2013; Arthur Ross Silver Medal Award, Council on Foreign Relations, 2013; Duke of Westminster's Medal for Military Literature, 2013; National Book Award Finalist, 2012

***Red Famine***: Duff Cooper Prize, 2018; Lionel Gelber Prize, 2018

#### **General Prizes**

Order of Princess Olga, Second Class, Kyiv 2022

ICFJ International Reporting Award, Washington DC, 2021

Francisco Cerecedo prize, Madrid, 2021

El Mundo International Journalist of the year, Madrid 2021

Person of the Year (Człowiek Roku), *Gazeta Wyborcza* newspaper, Warsaw, 2018

Polish Order of Merit, Officer's Cross, 2012

Petőfi Prize for promotion of freedom and democracy, Budapest, 2010

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2010

Estonian Order of the Cross of Terra Mariana, third class, 2008

American Academy in Berlin Fellowship, Autumn 2006 and Spring 2008

Adolph Bentinck Special Mention Award for *Between East and West*, 1996

Marshall Scholarship, 1986-1988; Bates Fellowship, University of Leningrad, 1985

#### **SELECTED BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:**

Pulitzer Prize Committee, Board Member

National Endowment for Democracy, Board Member

Abdorrahman Boroumand Foundation, Board Member

Anti-Corruption Foundation, Advisory Board

Association of Marshal Scholars, Advisory Board

*The Journal of Democracy*, Editorial Board

Samuel Johnson Prize, chair of the judging committee, 2015

American Academy in Berlin, Fellows Selection Committee, 2008  
Pulitzer Prize non-fiction judge, 2006

**EDUCATION:**

KYIV MOHYLA UNIVERSITY

--Honorary Doctorate 2018

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF FOREIGN SERVICE

--Honorary Doctorate, 2017

ST. ANTHONY'S COLLEGE, OXFORD UNIVERSITY

--research in Eastern European politics, 1987-1988

THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

--M.Sc. in International Relations, June 1987

YALE UNIVERSITY

--B.A. in History and Literature, May, 1986

--Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Distinction in both Majors

**LANGUAGES:** Russian, Polish, reading knowledge of French

**PERSONAL:** Born in Washington, DC, 1964; Resident of Warsaw, Poland and Washington, DC. Married to Radosław Sikorski, Member of the European parliament for Poland (Foreign Minister from 2007-2014) and writer. Two children, Alexander (born 1997) and Tadeusz (born 2000)