

Science Correspondent San Francisco, 2013-Present
Al Jazeera Media Networks

Sci-tech correspondent for AJAM, AJE, and AJ+
Consistently hailed as a prolific and original storyteller
Led pioneering coverage of bias, guns, the U.S. opioid crisis

Correspondent and Host 2009-Present
NOVA ScienceNow (PBS), *Truth About Traffic* (Discovery), *Top Secret* (National Geographic), *Food Detectives* (Food Network)

On-camera host and correspondent (see jacobward.com/reel/)
Talent and consultant on several sci-tech specials
Productions throughout the world

Host and Co-Writer 2016-Present
Hacking Your Mind TV Series

Host of landmark four-hour series for U.S. public television
Explored the origins and modern implications of human bias
Production in Africa, Europe, and throughout the Americas

CEO and Executive Producer 2017-Present
JW Productions

Founder of digital and broadcast production studio
Developed shows for CNN, ABC, Amazon, others
Project slate includes sci-tech, documentaries, animated POVs

Editor-in-Chief San Francisco, 2012-2013
Popular Science

Ran the world's largest science and technology magazine
Rebuilt and refocused digital strategy, growing traffic by 50%
Shifted editorial focus beyond mere geekery to true analysis

Deputy Editor New York, 2007-2012
Popular Science

Second in command, running all editorial projects
Managed content and creative process of 25-person edit staff
Created new apps, online initiatives, and video products

I'm the former **editor in chief** of *Popular Science*, a 130-year-old, award-winning national magazine — the largest science and technology publication in the world. Now I'm a **television correspondent and producer**. I've led teams in print and digital publishing, app development, videogame development, animated reporting, and live and edited news coverage for web and television. **My specialty is distilling complex, abstract subjects** (bias, risk, ethics, physics) into comprehensible and gripping narratives about human society.

MY BEAT

I've learned the ins and outs of law-enforcement body cameras. I've identified the organizational overlap between the NSA and companies like Google and Facebook. I've gained a command of the miraculous pharmacology that can reverse an opioid overdose, and of the societal hesitance to make it available to drug users. I've reported on the creeping automation of lethal decisionmaking in the military. I've revealed the inextricable link between nuclear power and nuclear weapons in the United States. And in the process I've developed a new beat — the dark edge of science and technology — and used it to measure social change.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, History, Wesleyan University, 1996

The focus of my studies was colonial Indian history, along with research into the history of scientific discovery and scientific ethics.