

**Technology Correspondent** National, 2018-Present  
NBC News

On-air reporter for Nightly News, MSNBC, and The TODAY Show  
Covered the intersection of human innovation and human values  
Founding member of investigative unit based in San Francisco

**Berggruen Fellow** 2018-2019  
Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences  
Stanford University, CA

One of 35 fellows chosen for interdisciplinary behavioral research  
Funded by the Berggruen Institute as its fellow investigating A.I.  
Writing a book, *Black Box*, about how A.I. will amplify humanity

**Technology Correspondent** National, 2013-2018  
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

**Host** 2016-2021  
*Hacking Your Mind* Documentary 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

**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

I'm the former **editor in chief** of Popular Science.  
I wrote a seminal book about artificial intelligence:  
*The Loop: How AI is Creating a World without Choices*.  
And 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

Berggruen Fellow, CASBS, Stanford University, 2019

Wrote a book at this storied behavioral-science research program about how A.I. will amplify, mutate, and create certain behavioral habits in humans.