

James Rory Kirchick

EDUCATION

Yale University Class of 2006

New Haven, CT

Bachelor of Arts in History & Political Science with distinctions in both majors.

Roxbury Latin School

West Roxbury, MA

Degree awarded June 2002, *Cum Laude*

Languages: German (moderate proficiency), French (limited proficiency)

EXPERIENCE

Visiting Fellow, Brookings Institution, Center on the United States and Europe and Project on International Order and Strategy (July 2017-present)

Research, report on, and speak widely about foreign affairs and take part in intellectual life at Brookings. Participate in panels, host private roundtable discussions, and collaborate with colleagues on reports and papers concerning transatlantic relations, European politics and American foreign policy and grand strategy.

Journalist

Contribute articles, essays and books reviews on a regular basis to a wide variety of publications including the *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Review of Books*, *Foreign Policy*, *The Atlantic*, *Foreign Affairs*, *The American Interest*, *The Weekly Standard*, *Commentary*, *POLITICO*, *The Spectator* of London, among many others. Correspondent for *The Daily Beast* (as of January 2014), columnist for *Tablet* magazine (as of September 2012), and regular contributor to the *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung* (as of June, 2014).

Fellow, Foreign Policy Initiative (June 2013-June 2017)

Washington

Researched, reported on, and spoke widely about foreign affairs at Washington, D.C.-based think tank focused on human rights, American foreign policy and democracy. Regular commentator in American and international broadcast media and participant at transatlantic political and security conferences.

Fellow, Robert Bosch Foundation (September 2012 – June 2013)

Berlin

Selected as one of 19 fellows from over 400 applicants for 9-month transatlantic young leadership program in Germany. Participated in seminars on German politics, history and society. Completed work-stages at the Konrad Adenauer Foundation (Winter 2012) and *Der Spiegel Online* (Spring 2013)

Fellow, Foundation for Defense of Democracies (November 2011 – June 2013)

Berlin

Journalist-in-residence with Washington, D.C.-based policy institute focusing on terrorism and national security.

Writer-at-Large, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (February 2010-October 2011)

Prague

Reported on events across the 21 countries in RFE/RL's diverse broadcast region for video, online and radio distribution. Reporting trips to Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Georgia, Iraq and Serbia. Edited commentary section of the English language website.

Assistant Editor, *The New Republic* (September 2007-December 2009)

Washington

Wrote investigative stories regularly for the print edition of the magazine and contributed to its blog. Fact-checked several articles for each issue. Contributing Editor January 2010-January 2013.

Research Assistant to Editor-in-Chief, *The New Republic* (October 2006-September 2007)

Cambridge, MA

Full-time researcher for Martin Peretz, Editor-in-Chief of *The New Republic*.

New York Daily News, Reporting Intern (June-August 2006)

New York

Wrote, or contributed reporting to, nearly four-dozen stories.

Office of David Lammy MP, (Summer 2005)

London

Aided in issue research, drafted newspaper editorials, attended events with Minister for Culture of the United Kingdom government, assisted him and his staff with constituent requests, wrote updates for his website.

The Hill, Reporting Intern (May - July 2004)

Washington

Wrote general news stories and profiles of politicians and media figures. Reported from both the Republican National Convention in New York and Democratic National Convention in Boston.

New York Sun, Editorial & Reporting Intern (May-August 2003)

New York

Wrote unsigned editorials, news stories and provided research for editorial writers and columnists.

Research Assistant for Sam Tanenhaus (October 2003-September 2005)

New Haven

Assisted *New York Times Book Review* editor Sam Tanenhaus researching archival documents for his upcoming Biography of William F. Buckley Jr.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Gladstone Library, Political Writer in Residence, 2017
- Winner, 2011, National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association Excellence in Photojournalism Award
- 8th Place, 2011, BergHind Joseph International Photographic Competition
- Winner, 2007, National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association Journalist of the Year

PUBLICATIONS

- *The End of Europe*, Yale University Press, March 2017
- *The Tribe: The Secret History of Gay Washington*, on contract with Henry Holt, expected publishing date 2021.

AFFILIATIONS

- Term Member, Council on Foreign Relations
- Professional Member, PEN American Center
- Atlantik Brücke Young Leader 2015
- Martin Duberman Visiting Scholar, New York Public Library, 2015
- Penn Kemble Youth Forum on Democracy Fellow, 2014-2015
- Hoover Institution Media Fellow, 2010
- Phillips Foundation Journalism Fellow, 2008-2009