



# Covering Climate Now

## JOURNALISM AWARDS

### 2024 JUDGES BY CATEGORY

#### 01. Solutions

**CATEGORY LEAD:** Danielle Renwick, The Guardian  
Nur Banu Kocaaslan, Climate Communication Association in Türkiye  
Carrie Brown, Newmark Graduate School of Journalism at CUNY  
Ethan Brown, The Sweaty Penguin  
Colby Kelly, Covering Climate Now  
Neil King, Deutsche Welle Fermin Koop, Dialogue Earth  
Terry Parris Jr., The New York Times  
Monica Quesada Cordero, Colectivo 506  
Paola Rosa-Aquino, Freelancer  
Susan Sharon, Maine Public Radio

#### 02. Justice

**CATEGORY LEAD:** Dianna Hunt, ICT (formerly Indian Country Today)  
Imelda Abaño, Earth Journalism Network  
Christophe Assogba, Mongabay  
Tais Gadea Lara, Freelancer  
Brian Kahn, Bloomberg Green  
Jenna Kunze, Native News Online  
Mekdela Maskal, Covering Climate Now  
Calvin Rock, Africa Uncensored  
David Schechter, CBS News & Stations

#### 03. Fossil fuels + 09. Conflict

**CATEGORY LEAD:** Angela K. Evans, Solutions Journalism Network  
Audrey Carleton, Capital & Main  
Tom Casciato, Freelancer  
Nyancho NwaNri, Freelancer  
Farshad Usyan, Aweezha Weekly

## **04. Extreme weather and its impacts**

**CATEGORY LEAD:** Mark Schapiro, UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism

Tony Bartelme, The Post and Courier

Josh Edelson, Freelancer

Elena González, Covering Climate Now

Rebecca Leber, Freelancer

Winnie Lubembe, Nation Media Group

Alec Luhn, Freelancer

Fredrick Mugira, Water Journalists Africa

Omayra Sosa Pascual, Centro de Periodisimo Investigativo

## **05. Politics, policy, and climate action**

**CATEGORY LEAD:** Jake Spring, Reuters

Christina Colón, Blue Marble

Charles Ellison, theBEnote.com

Jillian Green, The Daily Maverick

Mark Hertsgaard, Covering Climate Now

Al Ortiz, former CBS News

Kate Selig, Freelancer

## **06. Activism & movements**

**CATEGORY LEAD:** Amrita Gupta, Earth Journalism Network

Alejandro Alba, NowThis

Lucie Černá, Solutions Journalism Network

Shannon Osaka, The Washington Post

Camille Padilla Dalmau, 9 Millones

Theresa Riley, Covering Climate Now

## **07. Business & economics**

**CATEGORY LEAD:** Barbara Junge, Taz

Laura Bliss, Bloomberg

Julie Cart, CalMatters

Max de Haldevang, Freelancer

Alejandro de la Garza, Freelancer

Peter Girard, Climate Central

Abdulkareem Mojeed, Premium Times

## **08. Global negotiations, including COP28 + 10. Migration**

**CATEGORY LEAD:** Duncan Lukoye, DIRAJ

Paula Díaz Levi, Climate Tracker

Zoeann Murphy, The Washington Post

Lilys Njeru, Nation Media Group

Santiago Saez, Covering Climate Now

## **11. Forests, oceans, and the natural world**

**CATEGORY LEAD:** Sanket Jain, Freelancer

Gabrielle Fonseca Johnson, Reuters  
Joydeep Gupta, Earth Journalism Network  
Meral Jamal, Freelancer  
Keisuke Katori, The Asahi Shimbun  
Jo Lauder, Australian Broadcasting Corporation  
Kate Mackenzie, Freelancer  
Andrew McCormick, Covering Climate Now  
Simon Wilson, The New Zealand Herald  
Chris Wright, Climate Tracker

## **12. Health**

**CATEGORY LEAD:** Ritwika Mitra, Freelancer

Breanna Draxler, Yes! Magazine  
Frida Garza, The Guardian  
Karin Kamp, Covering Climate Now  
Steve MacLaughlin, WTVJ/NBC6 Miami  
Angela Massie, The Weather Channel  
Melissa Stamper, Freelancer  
Tory Stephens, Grist

## **13. Food & agriculture**

**CATEGORY LEAD:** Sean Holman, University of Victoria

Amanda Braitman, Covering Climate Now  
Audrey Cerdan, France Télévisions  
Sharon Chen, Bloomberg  
Evan George, UCLA Emmett Institute on Climate Change & the Environment  
Priscilla Misiekaba-Kia, Freelancer  
Katherine Noble, Solutions Journalism Network

## **14. Climate in every beat**

**CATEGORY LEAD:** Alex Harris, Miami Herald

Michelle Garcia, Freelancer  
Lyndsey Gilpin, Grist  
Jonas Kako, Freelancer  
Diana Kuzman, Freelancer  
Suzanne Levy, LAist  
Swati Sanyal Tarafdar, Freelancer  
Peter Thomson, Freelancer

## **15. Emerging journalists of the year**

**CATEGORY LEAD:** Richard Kim, The City NYC

Ugochi Anyaka, Freelancer

Andrés Bermudez Lievano, Latin American Center for Investigative Journalism

Rahma Diaa, Climate School

Brendan Fitzgerald, Freelancer

Laura Helmuth, Scientific American

Oliver Milman, The Guardian

Lucia Priselac, The Uproot Project

## **16. Large projects & collaborations**

**CATEGORY LEAD:** Giles Trendle, former Al Jazeera English

Anita Chabria, Los Angeles Times

Kiyo Dörrer, Deutsche Welle

Matthew Green, DeSmog

Fiona Harvey, The Guardian

Emily Laber-Warren, Newmark Graduate School of Journalism at CUNY

Drew Magratten, The YEARS Project

Kyle Pope, Covering Climate Now

Andy Revkin, Sustain What

Sally Roy, Stonykill Films

Sharon Tiller, Northern California Public Media

Fara Warner, Metcalf Institute

## **Journalists of the Year selection committee**

**COMMITTEE CHAIR:** Mark Hertsgaard, Covering Climate Now

Manka Behl, Freelancer & CCNow Journalist of the Year 2023

Branko Brkic, The Daily Maverick

Damian Carrington, CCNow Journalist of the Year 2023

Lagipoiva Chelle Jackson, Solutions Journalism Network

Amy Westervelt, Drilled & CCNow Journalist of the Year 2023

Justin Worland, Time & CCNow Journalist of the Year 2022

**All told, we were 117 judges, from around the world and across the climate journalism profession.**

