

Glenn Greenwald -- Bio/CV
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I am a constitutional lawyer, a journalist, and the author of six books on civil liberties, media and politics. After graduating George Washington University with a B.A. in Philosophy in 1990, and New York University School of Law in 1994, I worked as a constitutional and media law litigator for more than a decade, first at the firm of Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, and then at a firm I co-founded in 2007. During my work as a lawyer, I represented numerous clients in First Amendment free speech and press freedom cases, including individuals with highly controversial views who were targeted for punishment by state and non-state actors alike, as well as media outlets subjected to repressive state limitations on their rights of expression and reporting.

Since 2005, I have worked primarily as a journalist and author, reporting extensively on civil liberties debates, assaults on free speech and a free press, the value of a free and open internet, the implications of growing Silicon Valley monopolistic power, and the complex relationship between corporate media outlets and social media companies. That reporting has received the 2014 Pulitzer Prize for Public Service and the George Polk Award for National Security Reporting. In 2013, I co-founded the online news outlet The Intercept, and in 2016 co-founded its Brazilian branch, The Intercept Brazil.

My most recent book, "No Place to Hide," is about the U.S. surveillance state and his experiences reporting on the Snowden documents around the world. My forthcoming book, to be published in April, 2021, is about Brazilian history and current politics, with a focus on my experience in reporting a series of investigative exposés in 2019 and 2020 which exposed high-level corruption by powerful officials in the government of President Jair Bolsonaro, which subsequently attempted to prosecute me for that reporting.

I was named by *Foreign Policy* magazine named as one of the top 100 Global Thinkers for 2013. I was the debut winner, along with "Democracy Now's" Amy Goodman, of the Park Center I.F. Stone Award for Independent Journalism in 2008, and also received the 2010 Online Journalism Award for his investigative work breaking the story of the detention conditions of Chelsea Manning.

For my NSA reporting, working with my source Edward Snowden, I received the George Polk Award for National Security Reporting; the Gannett Foundation Award for investigative journalism and the Gannett Foundation Watchdog Journalism Award; the Esso Premio for Excellence in Investigative Reporting in Brazil (he was the first non-Brazilian to win); and the Electronic Frontier Foundation's Pioneer Award. The NSA reporting I led for *The Guardian* was also awarded the 2014 Pulitzer Prize. A film about the work which filmmaker Laura Poitras and I did with Snowden to report the NSA archive, "CitizenFour," directed by Poitras, was awarded the 2015 Academy Award for Best Documentary.

In 2019, I received the Special Prize from the Vladimir Herzog Institute for my reporting on the Bolsonaro government and pervasive corruption inside the prosecutorial task force that

led to the imprisonment of former Brazilian President Lula da Silva. The award is named after the Jewish immigrant journalist who was murdered during an interrogation by the Brazilian military dictatorship in 1977. Several months after the reporting began, Lula was ordered released by the Brazilian Supreme Court. In early 2020, Brazilian prosecutors sought to prosecute me in connection with the reporting, but the charges were dismissed due to a Supreme Court ruling, based on the Constitutional right of a free press, that barred the Bolsonaro government from making good on its threats to retaliate.

I currently live in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil with my husband, Brazilian Congressman David Miranda and our two children.