

# AARON GLANTZ



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## SELECTED AWARDS

2019 - Pulitzer Prize, Finalist

2019 - George Foster Peabody Award

2019 - Alfred I. duPont-Columbia Award

2019 - Selden Ring Award for Investigative Reporting

2019 - Sigma Delta Chi Award, Society of Professional Journalists

2016, 2014 - National News and Documentary Emmy Award (nomination)

2014, 2013 - Military Reporters and Editors Award

2013 - George Foster Peabody Award

2013 - Online Journalism Award, Online News Association

2012 - Journalist of the Year, SPJ NorCal

2011 - Mental Health America Award

2010 - Sigma Delta Chi Award, Society of Professional Journalists

## SUMMARY

Aaron Glantz is a senior reporter for Reveal from The Center for Investigative Reporting and author of the book, *Homewreckers*, to be published by HarperCollins this fall. Glantz produces journalism with impact. His work has sparked more than a dozen Congressional hearings, the signing of new laws, and criminal probes by the DEA, FBI, Pentagon and Federal Trade Commission. Because of his reporting, 500,000 fewer U.S. military veterans face long waits for disability compensation, while 100,000 fewer veterans are prescribed highly addictive narcotics by the government. A Pulitzer Finalist and two-time Peabody Award-winner, Glantz's reporting has received more than a dozen other national honors, including the Selden Ring, and Alfred I. duPont-Columbia Award. His work has appeared in the New York Times, Chicago Tribune, NBC Nightly News, Good Morning America and the PBS NewsHour, where he has twice been nominated for a national Emmy Award. A recent JSK Fellow at Stanford University. His previous books include *The War Come Home: Washington's Battle Against America's Veterans* (UC Press) and *How America Lost Iraq* (Penguin).

## WORK EXPERIENCE

2012 - Senior Reporter

Present Reveal from The Center for Investigative Reporting

- Received the Peabody Award, duPont-Columbia Award and Selden Ring for national investigation into pervasive modern-day redlining in mortgage lending, which sparked investigations by six state attorneys' general. Pulitzer Finalist.
- Received George Foster Peabody Award for revealing rampant over-medication at Department of Veterans Affairs hospitals. Today, 200,000 fewer veterans receive highly addictive narcotics from the government.
- Revealed the true size of the Department of Veterans' Affairs disability claims backlog. Today 500,000 fewer veterans face long waits for benefits.
- Exposed how proprietary colleges were profiting off the GI Bill. In response, the largest for-profit school was kicked off every US military base in the world.
- Worked across media platforms, as a print, radio, and television correspondent. Contributed to the Chicago Tribune, Philadelphia Inquirer, The Daily Beast, NBC Nightly News, ABC Word News, and the PBS News Hour, where my work has nominated for two national Emmy Awards.

August 2015 - John S. Knight Journalism Fellow

July 2016 Stanford University

- Selected as one of 19 professional journalists to spend a year at Stanford University studying innovation, entrepreneurship, and leadership in journalism.
- My research focused on using social psychology to position investigative reporting so that it cuts through the noise and makes a difference.

October 2010 Reporter

- May 2012 The Bay Citizen/New York Times

- Enterprise reporter for the regional pages of the New York Times.
- Received the Sigma Delta Chi Award for revealing that three times as many Iraq and Afghanistan veterans were dying at home than overseas. In response, the VA began tracking the number of veteran suicides and launched national suicide prevention efforts.

May 2009 - Editor

October 2010

## SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS

2017 - Goldschmidt Data Journalism Fellowship, SABEW

2015 - John S. Knight Journalism Fellowship, Stanford University

2011 - Dart Center Ochberg Fellowship for Journalism and Trauma, Columbia University

2008 - Rosalynn Carter Mental Health Journalism Fellowship, The Carter Center

2008 - Hechinger Fellowship on Education and the Media, Columbia University Teachers College

## EPHEMERA

- Competitive Cyclist
- Marathon Runner
- Eagle Scout

### New America Media

- Managed a team of reporters covering returning veterans for publications serving the African American, Chinese, Hispanic, and Korean communities.
- Administered a national journalism fellowship for ethnic media journalists covering the \$787 billion American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.
- Designed and implemented a national investigative reporting training program for ethnic media journalists in collaboration with Investigative Reporters and Editors and ProPublica.

### 2002 - 2009 Independent, Unembedded War Correspondent

- Worked extensively as an unembedded journalist in Iraq from 2003 to 2005, interviewing Iraqis during the sieges of Fallujah and Najaf without U.S. military protection.
- Reported from nine other countries, across Europe, Asia, and the Middle East, documenting the long-term effects of armed conflict.

### 2000 - 2002 Founder, Executive Producer, Free Speech Radio News

- Founded and coordinated all aspects of daily newscast broadcast on 90 public radio stations. Oversaw editorial, production, marketing and fundraising for the broadcast. Recruited over 200 reporters in 43 US states and six continents; led outreach and training programs to increase diversity in the reporter pool.

## BOOKS

2019 Homewreckers: How a Gang of Wall Street Kingpins, Hedge Fund Magnates, Crooked Banks and Vulture Capitalists Suckered Millions Out of Their Homes and Demolished the American Dream

HarperCollins

- Expose on a circle of real estate moguls surrounding President Donald Trump who made billions on bets after the housing bust and are now rewriting economic policy that impacts the rest of us.

2009 The War Comes Home: Washington's Battle Against America's Veterans

UC Press

- The first book to systematically document the U.S. government's neglect of soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan.

2008 Winter Soldier Iraq and Afghanistan: Eyewitness Accounts of the Occupations

Haymarket Books

- Edited volume of 60 Iraq war veterans testifying about war crimes they either perpetrated or witnessed.

2005 How America Lost Iraq

Penguin

- San Francisco Chronicle best-seller based on unembedded journalism from Baghdad, Fallujah, Najaf, and other insurgent hot-spots.