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Professional Profile

Bojana Jovanović is Deputy Editor and one of the co-founders of KRIK (Crime and Corruption Reporting Network), Serbia's leading investigative journalism newsroom. For more than fifteen years she has specialized in investigating organized crime, corruption, abuse of political power, illicit financial networks, and the links between criminal groups and state institutions.

Alongside her reporting, she leads KRIK's daily editorial work, coordinates complex investigative projects, and mentors investigative reporters. She has contributed to numerous high-impact investigations that have strengthened public accountability and transparency in Serbia.

Bojana has participated in major cross-border investigations including the Panama Papers, Paradise Papers, Pandora Papers, FinCEN Files and Surveillance Secrets. Her work has received numerous national, regional and international journalism awards.

Areas of Expertise

- Organized crime
- Corruption and abuse of power
- State capture
- Cross-border investigations
- Data journalism
- Editorial leadership
- Investigative methodologies
- Journalist safety and newsroom management

Professional Experience

KRIK – Crime and Corruption Reporting Network

Deputy Editor & Investigative Journalist (April 2015 – Present)

Coordinates editorial work, leads investigative projects, edits complex investigations, mentors reporters and reports on organized crime, corruption and abuse of power.

Center for Investigative Journalism of Serbia (CINS)

Investigative Journalist (2010–2015)

Produced investigative stories on corruption, public spending and organized crime.

Selected Investigative Projects

- The Black Book – lead author of KRIK's database documenting mafia-related killings in Serbia and Montenegro.
- Judge Who Judges – editor of the award-winning public database examining Serbia's judiciary.
- Politicians' Assets Database – editor of one of Serbia's largest public databases tracking assets of public officials.
- Sky ECC investigations exposing links between organized crime, state officials and political elites.
- Investigations into Russian influence, illicit citizenship schemes and abuse of power.

International Collaborations

- Panama Papers
- Paradise Papers
- Pandora Papers
- FinCEN Files
- Surveillance Secrets (European Press Prize 2026 shortlist)

Selected Awards

- 2024 – EU Award for Investigative Journalism (Third Prize)
- 2024 – Dejan Anastasijević Award (Second Prize & Audience Award)
- 2023 – EU Award for Investigative Journalism (First Prize)
- 2023 – Srđan Aleksić Award
- 2023 – Dejan Anastasijević Award
- 2022 – EU Award for Investigative Journalism (First Prize)
- 2021 – SIGMA Award
- 2017 – GEN Data Journalism Award
- 2017 – Index on Censorship Freedom of Expression Awards (Finalist)
- 2017 – IRE Tom Renner Award (Finalist)
- 2017 – Dušan Bogavac Award
- 2012 & 2011 – National Investigative Journalism Awards (NUNS)

Teaching, Training & Mentoring

Regular trainer and lecturer on investigative journalism, online research, digital security and newsroom practices. Mentor to young investigative journalists.

Education

Faculty of Political Science, University of Belgrade
BA in Journalism

Languages

Serbian (Native)

English (Professional working proficiency)