

Judith Deborah Levy

Work experience

English Publications Editor

Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies (BESA Center), Ramat Gan, Israel (Feb 2016 - present)

The BESA Center is an Israeli think tank that focuses on the fields of strategic and foreign affairs, Middle Eastern studies, and political science. I am sole editor for all English-language content (80-90% of total content) written by the Center's team of researchers and contributors, who include ex-military personnel, university professors, and journalists. Content ranges from three- to four-page analyses to full-length academic studies.

Writer and Contributing Editor

Ricochet.com (2010 - 2014)

Ricochet is an American political website. I wrote regular posts discussing and analyzing current events in the Middle East, as well as on matters of American cultural interest. I also cohosted Ricochet's *International Edition* podcast with Damian Counsell.

Concurrently wrote articles that appeared on *Time Magazine's* Ideas Blog, *National Review Online*, and in *Pajamas Media*.

Writer and Editor

Seeking Alpha, Israel (2008 - 2011)

At Seeking Alpha, I wrote and edited digests of the financial news for daily feature *The Wall Street Breakfast* as well as daily highlight pieces on topical financial news stories. See: [Over 1,100 financial news highlight pieces and digests](#) written while at Seeking Alpha.

[Interim period: Made aliyah and got married in Israel in 2001, had first child in 2002 and twins in 2006, and gave my family my exclusive attention until starting work at Seeking Alpha in 2008.]

Managing Editor

ABN AMRO, Inc. (Latin American Equities), New York (1997 - 2000)

Edited equity research materials for an audience of institutional investors. Managed the editorial team, created a more efficient research production system, and wrote a style manual for the equity research team.

Financial Editor

Caspian Securities, New York (1996 - 1997)

Edited equity research materials for an audience of institutional investors. Worked closely with the editorial team, the graphics team, traders, and salespeople.

Editor

Commonwealth Associates, New York (1995 - 1996)

Edited domestic equity research materials for an audience of retail investors.

Soref Research Fellow

Washington Institute for Near East Policy, Washington, DC (1993-1994)

Wrote "Peacewatch" special reports on the Israel-PLO Accord and edited a volume of documents and analysis on the Arab-Israeli peace process.

Additional Writing Experience: Novelist

2019: Wrote and published [*Soup to Nuts*](#), a romantic comedy about deep and enduring friendship, love in its many varieties, and truly spectacular food. Winner, Best Novella, 2020 Next Generation Indie Book Awards. "Full of wonderful sensory details...sizzles with passion and reverence for flavor and spice" - *Kirkus Reviews*.

2018-19: Wrote and published [*Rosalind*](#), a literary novella about a cardiac surgeon's unanticipated mid-life emotional journey. Named a Notable Indie of 2019 by *Shelf Unbound*.

2011-12: Wrote and published [*A Falling Knife*](#), a mystery novel set in the worlds of high finance and high-stakes biotech. The audiobook of *A Falling Knife* was a finalist for a 2020 Independent Audiobook Award.

Writing Samples

- [Over 1,100 financial news highlight pieces and digests](#) written while at Seeking Alpha
- [Israel as Fossil Fuel Giant: How Many Ways Could This Change the Game?](#)
- [JK Rowling and the Death of the Long Tail](#)

Education

Master's Degree in International Relations

Oxford University, Balliol College

Master's Degree in History

Duke University

Bachelor's Degree in English

Duke University