

## **IAN JOHNSON**

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### **Work Experience**

April 2010 to present: correspondent based in Beijing and Berlin.  
September 2007 to April 2010: senior correspondent, *The Wall Street Journal*.  
Oversaw reporters covering economics and corporate news; wrote on society, politics.  
January 2006 to September 2007: leave from *Journal* to write book.  
March 2001 to December 2005: Germany bureau chief, *The Wall Street Journal*.  
January 2000 to March 2001: reporter, acting China bureau chief, *The Wall Street Journal*. Beats included economics, energy and trade.  
August 1994 to January 1997: Beijing bureau chief, *The Sun*.  
August 1992 to August 1994: New York bureau chief of Baltimore's *The Sun*.  
September 1989 to August 1992: Free-lance correspondent in Berlin. Covered fall of Berlin Wall, German unification.

### **Education**

M.A., Freie Universität Berlin, Chinese Studies (Sinologie), 1993.  
Intermediate and advanced German language study, 1988-89, Berlin.  
Advanced Chinese language, 1986-88, Mandarin Training Center, Taipei, Taiwan.  
B.A., University of Florida, interdisciplinary in Asian Studies and Journalism, 1985. Included six months at Beijing University.

### **Awards/Fellowships**

2007 Nieman Fellowship at Harvard University. Work on religion, civil society.  
2004 German Marshall Fund, Peter R. Weitz Prize, series on trans-Atlantic ties.  
2001 Pulitzer Prize for International Reporting.  
2001 Overseas Press Club top award for foreign reporting,  
2000 Society of Professional Journalists top award for foreign correspondence.  
1997 Overseas Press Club. Part of team writing on Asian financial crisis.

### **Languages**

Fluent in Chinese and German. Proficient in French.

### **Book**

*A Mosque in Munich: Nazis, the CIA and the Rise of the Muslim Brotherhood in the West*. (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, May 2010).

*Wild Grass: Three Portraits of Change in Modern China*. (Pantheon, 2004, Vintage/Penguin 2005).

### **Other**

Speaking: Numerous public talks at universities, foreign relations groups, chambers of commerce and bookstores, as well as radio and television appearances. Topics include China (especially religion, civil society), Islam in Europe, non-fiction writing and problems in journalism.

Personal: Born in Montreal, Canada. U.S. and Canadian citizenship.