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Freelance journalist and final-year International Journalism student based near Brussels. Published in [The Brussels Times](#) and volunteer reporter with [AEJ Belgium](#), covering press freedom and EU affairs. Specialising in conflict reporting, with field coverage of [anti-government protests in Georgia](#) and [video reporting on NATO's eastern flank](#). Proficient in end-to-end video production; reporting in English and German.

Experience

YouTube @janrehaag | May 2026-Present

Launched my [own YouTube channel](#), publishing documentaries about geopolitics. Full process from research to interviewing, filming, editing and animating using my own equipment and the full Adobe suite.

Volunteer | AEJ Belgium | February 2025-Present

Volunteering with the Association of European Journalists in Belgium. Working in a team with the editor-in-chief of EUobserver and journalists from Reuters and DW. Managing the AEJ's social media presence, writing articles on press freedom and organising biannual events.

Editorial Intern → Freelancer | Ostfriesen Zeitung | August 2024-September 2025

Two-week internship at a local newspaper. Continued as a paid freelancer afterwards. Produced articles for print and online, photo reportages and videos for social media. Local event reporting, press conferences and interviews.

Education

BA International Journalism | Thomas More University | 2024-Present

Factcheck BiP | May 2026

Erasmus short project with daily workshops on fact-checking and OSINT. Worked as a team lead producing a fact-check article for the [EUfactcheck](#) platform.

Erasmus in Georgia | GIPA University | September 2025-February 2026

Filmed a documentary and covered the anti-government protests. Received training from conflict reporters on how to operate in dangerous environments.

Skills

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), studying Arabic (A2)

Software: Adobe suite (Premiere Pro, After Effects, Photoshop...), OSINT and Excel, AI data analysis, Cubase (audio software)

Others: Own equipment (camera, microphones...), Driving licence (category B)