

# JOURNALISM IS NOT A CRIME



Join Paul Beckett, Washington bureau chief for *The Wall Street Journal*, Linda Kinstler '13, and A. LeRoy Greason Professor of English Brock Clarke for a community conversation to talk about **Evan Gershkovich '14**, his work as a journalist, his life as a student, and the challenges facing independent journalism in places like Russia.

*Moderated by Professor of Government and Asian Studies Henry Laurence.*

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023 | 7:30 P.M.–8:45 P.M.**

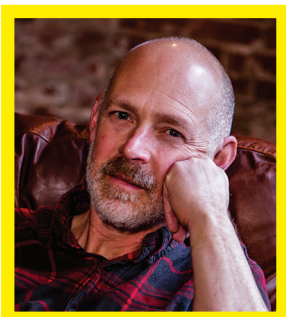
PICKARD THEATER, MEMORIAL HALL | STREAMED LIVE AT [BOWDOIN.EDU/LIVE](https://bowdoin.edu/live)



**PAUL BECKETT** is the Washington bureau chief of *The Wall Street Journal*, responsible for news across politics and government, economics, national security, the Supreme Court, financial regulation, and the intersection of business and Washington. Before taking the helm of the bureau in 2017, Paul was Asia editor, in charge of the *Journal's* print and digital editorial operations across the region. He moved to Hong Kong in 2013 after six years as South Asia editor, based in New Delhi.



**LINDA KINSTLER '13** is a contributing writer to *The Economist* and *Jewish Currents* magazine. Her award-winning journalism also appears in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Atlantic*, and elsewhere. Her first book, *Come to This Court and Cry: How the Holocaust Ends*, was published by Public Affairs in August 2022 and is being translated into five languages. She recently earned her PhD from the Department of Rhetoric at UC–Berkeley and previously studied as a Marshall Scholar in the UK.



A. LeRoy Greason Professor of English **BROCK CLARKE** is the author of four novels, including *Who Are You, Calvin Bledsoe?* and *An Arsonist's Guide to Writer's Homes in New England*, three short story collections, and the essay collection *I, Grape: Or the Case for Fiction*. His work has appeared in *The New York Times Magazine*, *Boston Globe*, and many other publications, in the Pushcart Prize and *New Stories from the South* anthologies, and on NPR's Selected Shorts. Gershkovich was a student in Clarke's creative writing class.



Open to the public free of charge.

For more information, contact [events@bowdoin.edu](mailto:events@bowdoin.edu).

**Bowdoin**