

MEXICO'S RESILIENT JOURNALISTS

REUTERS INSTITUTE GLOBAL JOURNALISM SERIES



REUTERS INSTITUTE GLOBAL JOURNALISM SERIES

Series Editors: Rasmus Kleis Nielsen and the Reuters
Institute for the Study of Journalism

Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism, Steering Committee

Alan Rusbridger, editor, *Prospect Magazine*

Prof. Wale Adebawo, Presidential Penn Compact Professor of Africana Studies,
University of Pennsylvania

Sir Michael Dixon, principal, Green Templeton College, Oxford

Dr. Richard Fletcher, director of research, RISJ, Oxford

Prof. Timothy Garton Ash, professor of European studies, St Antony's College, Oxford

Prof. Jane Green, professor of political science and British politics, Nuffield College,
Oxford

Kate Hanneford-Smith, director of operations, RISJ, Oxford

Helen Lewis, journalist, *The Atlantic*

Geert Linnebank, trustee of the Thomson Reuters Foundation

Mitali Mukherjee, director, Journalist Programmes, RISJ, Oxford

Prof. Gina Neff, executive director of the Minderoo Centre for Technology and
Democracy, University of Cambridge, and professor of technology and society, Oxford

Prof. Rasmus Kleis Nielsen, director, RISJ, and professor of political communication,
Oxford

Prof. Nicholas Owen, joint head of the Department of Politics and International
Relations, Oxford

Prof. Kate O'Regan, director, Bonavero Institute of Human Rights, Faculty of Law,
Oxford

John Pullman, global head, video and pictures, Reuters

Eduardo Suárez, head of editorial, RISJ, Oxford

Nina Tomlin, head of administration and finance, Department of Politics and
International Relations, Oxford

Antonio Zappulla, CEO, Thomson Reuters Foundation

Matthew Powers, *NGOs as Newsmakers: The Changing Landscape of International News*

Thomas Hanitzsch, Arnold S. de Beer, Folker Hanusch, and Jyotika Ramaprasad, *Worlds of
Journalism: Journalistic Cultures Around the Globe*

Benjamin Toff, Ruth Palmer, and Rasmus Kleis Nielsen, *Avoiding the News: Reluctant Audiences
for Journalism*

For a complete list of books in this series, see the Columbia University Press website.

JULIETA BRAMBILA

MEXICO'S RESILIENT JOURNALISTS

How Reporters Manage Risk
and Cope with Violence

Columbia University Press / *New York*



Columbia University Press

Publishers Since 1893

New York Chichester, West Sussex

cup.columbia.edu

Copyright © 2024 Columbia University Press

All rights reserved

Library of Congress Cataloging-in-Publication Data

Names: Brambila, Julieta, 1986– author.

Title: Mexico's resilient journalists : how reporters manage risk and cope
with violence / Julieta Brambila.

Description: New York : Columbia University Press, 2024. | Series: Reuters
Institute global journalism series | Includes bibliographical references and index.

Identifiers: LCCN 2024009414 | ISBN 9780231201308 (hardback) |

ISBN 9780231201315 (trade paperback) | ISBN 9780231554039 (ebook)

Subjects: LCSH: Journalists—Violence against—Mexico. |

Journalists—Crimes against—Mexico. | Reporters and reporting—Mexico.
| Journalism—Mexico.

Classification: LCC PN4974.V56 B73 2024 | DDC 079.72—dc23/eng/20240306

LC record available at <https://lcn.loc.gov/2024009414>

Printed in the United States of America

Cover design: Noah Arlow

Cover image: Shutterstock (pen)

*To my parents,
Alejandra and Francisco,
for your light, love,
and encouragement*

