

# Tanya Talaga

## Present:

### **CBC Massey Lecturer for 2018**

The Massey Lectures, named after Vincent Massey, former governor general of Canada, are a partnership between the CBC, House of Anansi Press and Massey College in the University of Toronto. Talaga will give lectures on Indigenous youth suicide in five Canadian cities this fall and the lectures will result in a book and a national radio series on CBC.

### **Atkinson Foundation Fellowship in Public Policy 2017 – 2018**

The Atkinson Fellowship is awarded annually to a senior journalist in Canada to write on national policy issues. Talaga is spending her year researching and writing a series of stories on Indigenous youth suicide. The stories will be published in the Toronto Star.

### **Investigative Journalist, Toronto Star**

2017 – 2014: Investigative projects reporter at the Toronto Star, involved with long-term reporting on Indigenous issues, foreign affairs reporter and one of three Canadian print journalists assigned to the Panama Papers project with the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists.

### **Queen's Park Reporter, Toronto Star**

2009 – 2014: Provincial affairs reporter, covering the government of Premier Dalton McGuinty.

1997 – 2009: National healthcare, education and social justice reporter at the Toronto Star.

1995 – 1997: General city news intern at the Toronto Star, then copy editor on the National and Foreign desks.

## **Books:**

Seven Fallen Feathers, House of Anansi, published Sept. 30, 2017

All My Relations: Finding the Path Forward, House of Anansi, Sept., 2018

## **Awards:**

Writer's Trust Shaughnessy Cohen Prize for Seven Fallen Feathers, best political book of 2018

RBC Charles Taylor Prize for Seven Fallen Feathers, best Non-Fiction book for 2018

Finalist for the British Columbia National Award in Non-Fiction for Seven Fallen Feathers, 2018

Finalist for the Writer's Trust Award in Non-Fiction for Seven Fallen Feathers, 2017

National Newspaper Award for Project of the Year for a year-long, team effort on the 2015 series *Gone: Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls*

Finalist for the Michener Award in Public Service Journalism, for *Gone: Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls*

National Newspaper Award for Project of the Year for a year-long, team effort on the 2013 series, *The Clothes Off Your Back: The Rana Plaza Garment Factory Disaster*

Finalist for the Michener Award in Public Service Journalism, for the series, *The Clothes Off Your Back: The Rana Plaza Garment Factory Disaster*

Education:

1993 – Honours degree in Canadian History and Politics from Victoria College in the University of Toronto

Exhibit: *National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls*

Location/Phase: Part 3: Toronto

Witness: Tanya Talaga

Submitted by: Christo Big Canoe/Commission

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