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She has covered elections and referendums and in 2024 hosted two live leaders’ debates on BBC TV, including the contenders for Prime Minister going head to head days before the UK voted.

She has also fronted documentaries: a three-part series on the life of Mahatma Gandhi in 2008, an investigation of social media and the ‘Arab Spring’ in 2011, a one-hour special on Malala Yousafzai in 2013, and ’The Longest Reign,’ about the life of the late Queen Elizabeth.

On the BBC she was also known for coverage of major royal events, from the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton, to the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II and the coronation of King Charles.

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