



Paula Zahn

Paula Zahn brings three decades of reporting excellence to her role as host and executive producer of “On the Case with Paula Zahn,” Investigation Discovery’s series that ducks beneath the police tape for an unflinching look at today’s most fascinating crime investigations. Through her interviews with witnesses, forensic investigators—and sometimes the killers themselves—Zahn proves that no detective story is as gripping as the one that’s completely true.

Zahn has, quite literally, been on one case or another for her entire career, covering some of the most compelling topics of our time—from the plight of retirees in the recession to the cleanup teams toiling in the radioactive ruins of Japan’s Fukushima power plant. First known nationally for anchoring the news segments on “Good Morning America,” Zahn has demonstrated her impressive journalistic range by hosting and contributing to over 20 major news, documentary, and current-affairs programs including ABC’s “World News This Morning,” “The CBS Evening News” and “CBS This Morning,” Fox Network’s “The Edge with Paula Zahn,” and CNN’s “Paula Zahn Now.”

With her signature blend of rigorous questioning and objective balance, Zahn has held the microphone to many of the most influential figures of our time, including Mikhail Gorbachev, Boris Yeltsin, Hosni Mubarak, Pervez Musharraf and Fidel Castro. Zahn has also interviewed Barack Obama and every United States president leading up to him, starting with Richard Nixon.

Along the way, Zahn’s reporting has earned her eight Emmys awards, and a multitude of other honors including six Gracie Awards, two National Headliner Awards, and a recognition of her career reportage from the Museum of Television and Radio. Many of Zahn’s honors recognize her indefatigable work in raising awareness of breast cancer. The Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Beth Israel Medical Center, the Congressional Families Action for Cancer Awareness are just a few of the many institutions to honor Zahn for her efforts.

An accomplished cellist who has performed at Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall, Zahn is currently also the host of “NYC-ARTS,” Public Broadcasting’s weekly delve into New York’s vibrant cultural scene.