**PORTFOLIO – CRINA BOROS**

I. WHO OWNS UK’ FISH?

**Big fish quota barons squeeze out small scale fishermen (finalist, Paul Foot Awards)** GREENPEACE / UNEARTHED

<https://unearthed.greenpeace.org/2016/05/15/investigation-big-fish-quota-barons-squeeze-out-small-scale-fishermen/>

A data-driven, FOI- supported investigation that involved acquiring and joining open and proprietary data, follow-the-money efforts, as well as field reporting, in order to support a Greenpeace campaign and a court case battle.

A related second story was also released, and it showed the [legal loopholes](https://unearthed.greenpeace.org/2016/05/15/investigation-why-this-tiny-boat-has-more-fishing-rights-than-many-trawlers/) allowing big companies to pose as small fishermen in order to win more fishing rights. We challenged one such businessman.

II. WORKING RIGHTS AND MINIMUM WAGE

**Romanian journalist goes undercover as hotel cleaner**

BBC 2 / NEWSNIGHT

<http://bbc.in/1942w1f>

A Newsnight investigation focusing on rogue employment agencies abusing workers, cheating the tax system and undercutting reputable agencies. My work involved data-reporting myth busting; undercover field reporting that proved bogus self-employment with a minimum level of deception; finding, interviewing and convincing sources to come on camera; web-searches; and production-assistance.

III. FORTRESS EUROPE

**How the EU cosied up to the defence lobby**

EUOBSERVER

<https://euobserver.com/investigations/136310>

An investigation into how the EU has allocated its defence and security research grants that discovered consultants with conflicts of interest, often undeclared; and it exposed how industry stakeholders advise the commission, and then profit from their decisions. This was part of a [larger project](https://www.investigate-europe.eu/publications/europes-border-regime/) zooming in on the use of tax-payers money at no added-value security for Europeans, but for the profit of the defence and intelligence industry.

IV. DESTROYING WAGES AND UNIONS IN ROMANIA

**How Romania sold its workers to foreign investors for IMF and EU cash**

THE BLACK SEA / INVESTIGATE EUROPE

<http://m.theblacksea.eu/stories/article/en/romania-worker-sell-out>

A deep dive into the machinations behind Romania’s destruction of union powers, of its wages and the creation of a migrant nation. The findings are backed by never-before-seen documents and under-reported data. The reporting included a related second piece, which combined field-reporting and data-analysis, showing [the impact of the above on Romania’s children](https://theblacksea.eu/stories/where-have-all-the-mothers-gone/): burnt-out, depressed and (sexually) abused.