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Erlich shared a Peabody Award in 2006 as a segment producer for *Crossing East*, a radio documentary on the history of Asians in the US. In 2004,

Erlich's radio special "Children of War: Fighting, Dying, Surviving" won a Clarion Award presented by the Alliance for Women in Communication and second and third place from the National Headlines Awards. His article about the U.S. use of depleted uranium ammunition was voted the eighth most censored story in America for 2003 by Project Censored at Sonoma State University. In 2002 his radio documentary, "The Russia Project," hosted by Walter Cronkite, won the depth reporting prize for broadcast journalism awarded by the Northern California Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists.