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Reporting Complexity:

A U.S. Study Tour for Journalists from Central
and Eastern Europe

NOVEMBER 5-19, 2022

Program and Schedule Snapshot

WASHINGTON, DC

Saturday, November 5	Arrive at Dulles International Airport; transfer to hotel
Sunday, November 6	Welcome Session , and Local Orientation (at hotel); Optional Bus Tour of the City, free time
Monday, November 7	<i>Location: Conference Room (11th fl.), World Learning building</i>
9:15AM-9:45AM	Review of the week's program, and Connection Time
10:00AM-12:00PM	Overview of the US Media Landscape – Linda Roth, President and CEO of Fern Strategies and Chief Communications and Digital Marketing Officer at Vital Voices
2:00PM-3:00PM	Voice of America Perspectives – Vivian Chakarian, Program Manager, Eurasia Division at Voice of America; Elez Biberaj, Director, Eurasia Division at Voice of America; Alen Mlatisuma, Internet Managing Editor, Eurasia Division at Voice of America
3:00PM	Optional Visit(s) to National Portrait Gallery and/or National Gallery of Art
Tuesday, November 8	<i>Location: Conference Room (11th fl.), World Learning building</i>
9:00AM-12:30PM	Workshop #1, Poynter Institute for Media Studies: Reporting on Science News: The Big Picture – Nancy Shute, Editor in Chief, Science News Reporting the Next Big Global Health/Science Story Workshop – Dr. Celine Gounder, Senior Fellow and Editor-at-Large for Public Health, Kaiser Health News; Dr. Jennifer Kates, Senior Vice President and Director of Global Health and HIV Policy, Kaiser Family Foundation
1:30PM-2:45PM	Reporting Complexity, through the Lens of the Food and Environmental Reporting Network – Sam Fromartz, Editor in Chief, Food & Environmental Reporting Network
3:00PM-4:15PM	Perspectives from Nutrition Action, at the Intersection of Science and Journalism – Caitlin Dow, Senior Nutrition Scientist; Lindsay Moyer, Senior Nutritionist
Wednesday, November 9	<i>Location: Conference Room (11th fl.), World Learning building</i>
10:00AM-11:30AM	Journalist Safety and Security, with International Women's Media Foundation (IWMF) – Nadine Hoffman, Deputy Director, IWMF; Jeje Mohamed, Program Manager of Free Expression and Digital Safety, PEN America
12:00PM-2:00PM	The U.S. Federal System of Government; and Issues in Journalism Today – Charles Self, President of 227 International, LLC [Session takes place over buffet lunch.]
2:30PM-3:45PM	A Chat with Ishaan Tharoor: Columnist, Foreign Affairs, Geopolitics, and Digital Affairs, The Washington Post
Thursday, November 10	<i>Location: Conference Room (11th fl.), World Learning building</i>
9:00AM-12:30PM	Workshop #2, Poynter Institute for Media Studies: Fact-checking
2:00PM-5:00PM	The Intersection of Documentary Film and Explanatory Journalism – Sky Sitney and Diana Schemo, Co-Creator and Co-Director, Double Exposure
6:30PM	Group dinner at Busboys and Poets
Friday, November 11	<i>Location: Conference Room (11th fl.), World Learning building</i>
9:00AM-10:00PM	Reporting the Complexity of National Security and Law Enforcement – Devlin Barrett, Reporter, Washington Post
10:30AM-11:30AM	Ian Urbina and The Outlaw Ocean Project
1:00PM-3:30PM	Perspectives from the Global Disinformation Index – Dr. Daniel Rogers, Co-Founder and Executive Director, The Global Disinformation Index; Tyler Zang, Communications Lead, GDI
Saturday, November 12	Free time to explore the city
Sunday, November 13	Travel to New York City by private bus; hotel check-in

NEW YORK CITY

Monday, November 14	<p>Location: <i>God's Love We Deliver (a nonsectarian nonprofit) (Manhattan)</i></p> <p>Emphasis on Food and Nutrition Journalism</p> <p>9:30AM-10:20AM Tour of facilities; discussion with organizational leadership</p> <p>10:30AM-12:00PM Panel: Food and Science Journalism – Hannah Seo, Reporting Fellow, New York Times; Sara Chodosh, Graphics Editor, New York Times</p> <p>1:30PM-3:00PM Food Journalism Perspectives with Dr. Charles Platkin - Nationally Syndicated Health Columnist; Executive Director, Center for Food as Medicine; Executive Director, Hunter College NYC Food Policy Center; Co-Founder and Director, MedicalBx</p> <p>3:00PM-4:30PM 90 Minutes with Mark Kramer – Writer, professor, narrative journalist</p>
Tuesday, November 15	<p>Location: <i>Hotel Conference Room</i></p> <p>9:00AM-10:30AM Podcasting about the US Supreme Court – Kate Shaw, Podcaster, Crooked Media's "Strict Scrutiny;" and Law Professor, Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University</p> <p>11:00AM-12:30PM Multimedia Environmental Storytelling, New Ways to Report on Government, Politics and the Environment – Jon Bowermaster, Founder of Oceans 8 Films</p> <p>2:00PM-3:00PM A Talk with Dan Fagin – Professor of Journalism; Director of the Science, Health, & Environmental Reporting Pgm. and The Science Communication Workshops, New York University</p> <p>3:30PM-4:30PM Solutions Journalism Network – Mikhael Simmonds, Mid-Atlantic Regional Manager and Multimedia Lead at Solutions Journalism Network</p>
Wednesday, Nov. 16	<p>Location: <i>Hotel Conference Room</i></p> <p>Morning Visit to the Empire State Building</p> <p>12:30PM-1:45PM Perspectives on Comics Journalism – Josh Neufeld, Cartoonist and Nonfiction Storyteller</p> <p>Late lunch on your own</p> <p>3:15PM-4:30PM Trauma & Journalism – Jessica DuLong, journalist and author</p>
Thursday, November 17	<p>Location: <i>The Media Project, The King's College (Manhattan)</i></p> <p>10:00AM-3:00PM Trust, Disinformation, and News Technology – Paul Glader, Executive Director, The Media Project, Journalism Professor at The King's College, and Founder and CEO of VettNews</p> <p>Religion Journalism – Meagan Clark, Managing Editor at Religion Unplugged</p> <p>Reporting on 9/11 and 9/11 Public Memory – Clemente Lisi, Senior Editor at Religion Unplugged and Affiliate Assistant Professor of Journalism at The King's College</p>
Friday, November 18	<p>Location: <i>Hotel Conference Room</i></p> <p>9:00AM-11:30AM Workshop #3: Issues in Climate Reporting– by Scott Brinton, Hofstra Journalism Professor and Former Executive Director, Herald Community Newspapers Group</p> <p>12:30PM-2:30PM Farewell lunch celebration at Melba's Restaurant in Harlem</p> <p>3:00PM-4:15PM <i>[Location: Futuro Media Group, in Harlem]</i> Perspectives on Telling True Stories – Fernanda Santos, Journalist, Editorial Director at The Futuro Media Group</p>
Saturday, November 19	Free time until international departures

Speaker Biographies/Work Samples and Organization Blurbs

(*Denotes speakers who are expected to meet with one group but not the other.)

BARRETT, DEVLIN

Reporter, National Security and Law Enforcement, The Washington Post

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Devlin Barrett writes about the FBI and the Justice Department and is the author of "October Surprise: How the FBI Tried to Save Itself and Crashed an Election." He was part of reporting teams that won Pulitzer Prizes in 2018 and 2022. In 2017 he was a co-finalist for both the Pulitzer for Feature Writing and the Pulitzer for International Reporting. He has covered federal law enforcement for more than 20 years, and has worked at The Wall Street Journal, The Associated Press, and the New York Post. Honors and Awards: Pulitzer Prize co-finalist for Feature Writing, 2017; Pulitzer Prize co-finalist for International Reporting, 2017; Part of team that won Pulitzer Prize for National Reporting, 2018; Part of team that won Pulitzer Prize for Public Service, 2022.

Work Samples:

- **"Trump faces growing legal peril as he seeks to raise profile ahead of 2024" *The Washington Post*** – By Michael Scherer, Josh Dawsey, Devlin Barrett, and Perry Stein [<https://www.washingtonpost.com/national-security/2022/09/22/trump-legal-danger-investigations/>]
- **The status of key investigations involving Donald Trump" *The Washington Post*** [<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/04/29/trump-investigations-litigation/>]
- **Trump lawyers argue to limit White House aides' testimony to Jan. 6 grand jury" *The Washington Post*** [<https://www.washingtonpost.com/dc-md-va/2022/09/23/jan6-grand-jury-privilege-fight/>]
- ***October Surprise: How the FBI Tried to Save Itself and Crashed an Election*** – By Devlin Barrett [<https://www.goodreads.com/en/book/show/51182726>]

BIBERAJ, ELEZ

Director, Eurasia Division, Voice of America

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Dr. Elez Biberaj is the Eurasia Division Director, responsible for VOA's multimedia programming targeting Russia, Ukraine, Armenia, Georgia and the Balkans. From June 2020 to December 2020, Dr. Biberaj served as Acting VOA Director. In response to audience consumption habits and content distribution challenges posed by Russian authorities, Dr. Biberaj accelerated the Eurasia Division's shift toward engaging digital audiences, harnessing the power of mobile and social platforms. He also worked closely with his counterparts at Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty to create the Current Time network, the first joint VOA/RFE/RL programming brand in the history of U.S. international broadcasting, launched to provide fact-based alternatives to Russian-language disinformation. Dr. Biberaj began his career in VOA in December 1980 as an international radio broadcaster in the Albanian Service and later worked in the Press Division of the former U.S. Information Agency as a senior writer/editor specializing in Soviet and East European affairs. Dr. Biberaj returned to VOA as Albanian Service chief in 1986, and for the next 18 years, helped the service develop into one of VOA's most successful broadcasting units. For more than a decade, he served in dual capacity as chief of the Albanian Service and director of VOA's European Division writers and researchers. Dr. Biberaj was named the Eurasia Division's managing editor in 2004, served as acting division

director the following year, and was appointed division director in 2006. He has a Ph.D. in Political Science from Columbia University and is the author of four books.

Work Samples:

- ***Albania in Transition: The Rocky Road to Democracy*** – By Elez Biberaj
- ***Albania: A Social Maverick*** – By Elez Biberaj
- ***Albania and China: A Study of Unequal Alliance*** – By Elez Biberaj

BOWERMASTER, JON

Writer

Filmmaker, Oceans 8 Films

Podcast Host, *The Green Radio Hour*

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Oceans 8 Films: <https://www.oceans8films.com/about/>

One Ocean Media Foundation: <https://www.oceans8films.com/about/#mission>

Hudson River Stories: <https://www.hudsonriverstories.com/>

Writer, filmmaker and adventurer, Jon is a six-time grantee of the National Geographic Expeditions Council. One of the Society's 'Ocean Heroes,' his first assignment for National Geographic Magazine was documenting a 3,741 mile crossing of Antarctica by dogsled. Jon has written eleven books and produced/directed more than thirty documentary films. His National Geographic-sponsored Oceans 8 project took him and his teams around the world by sea kayak over the course of ten years (1999-2008), bringing back stories from the Aleutian Islands to French Polynesia, Gabon to Tasmania, and more, reporting on how the planet's one ocean and its various coastlines are faring in today's busy world. Jon lives in New York's Hudson Valley. He is the President of the One Ocean Media Foundation, Chairman of the Advisory Board of Adventure Science and Creative Affiliate of The Safina Center. For the past several years, Jon and his One Ocean Media Foundation / Oceans 8 Films team have focused on a series of short films about the environmental risks to, and hopes for the Hudson River Valley, the birthplace of the American environmental movement. Jon is a Visiting Lecturer at Bard College, in the Environment and Urban Studies Department; tune into his weekly radio show/podcast, 'The Green Radio Hour with Jon Bowermaster.'

Work Samples:

- ***Dear President Biden Film*** [<https://www.oceans8films.com/dear-president-biden/>]
 - As a candidate Joe Biden called climate change an "existential threat" and promised the issue would be part of everything he did as president. Two years into the office... how's he doing? Front line activists across the country weigh in and ask for the president's help.
- ***Windshipped Film*** [<https://www.oceans8films.com/windshipped/>]
 - What started as one man's quixotic dream has turned to reality. For the past three years, the 65-foot schooner Apollonia has been delivering goods up and down the Hudson River by sail sans fossil fuels – a throwback to a day when there were 1,200 such boats on the river each day. It turns out buyers prefer the non-polluting, anti-amazon way of making deliveries.
- ***The Green Radio Hour Podcast*** [<https://radiokingston.org/en/archive/filter/green-radio-hour-w-jon-bowermaster>]
 - Jon hosts conversations with local environmentalists taking a closer look at environmental issues in the Hudson Valley and beyond. New episodes every Sunday.

- **“On The Ice: A Cold Winter Grips the Hudson”** – By Jon Bowermaster
[<https://www.hudsonriverstories.com/hudson-river-story-on-the-ice/>]
- ***Aleutian Adventure: Kayaking in the Birthplace of the Winds***—By Jon Bowermaster
[<https://www.oceans8films.com/product/aleutian-adventure/>]
 - With photos by my good friend Barry Tessman, we bring our adventure in the Aleutian Islands home for younger readers, published by National Geographic.

BRINTON, SCOTT

Assistant Professor, Hofstra University, Hofstra University, Lawrence Herbert School of Communication
Former Executive Director, Herald Community Newspapers

<https://scottbrinton1.com/blog/who-i-am/>
<https://www.hofstra.edu/faculty-staff/faculty-profile.html?id=154>
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/scott-brinton-b281aa33/>
 Herald Community Newspapers: <https://www.liherald.com/>

Scott Brinton joined the faculty of Hofstra University’s Lawrence Herbert School of Communication as a tenure-track assistant professor of journalism this September. Before that, he had been an adjunct and special assistant professor from January 2009 through May this year. He is also executive editor of Hofstra’s online reporting platform, The Long Island Advocate, and co-director of the LHSC’s Summer High School Journalism Institute. Outside of Hofstra, Brinton was executive editor of Herald Community Newspapers from 2016-21, and before that, a senior editor and reporter. In his nearly three decades with the news group, Brinton published more than 4,000 articles and completed 25 major investigations. Brinton's work has also appeared in or on The New York Times, Newsday, CBS News, MSNBC, the Oprah Winfrey Network, Long Beach Magazine, The Riverdale Press, and Jewish Star. Over the years, Brinton has earned nearly 140 national, state and regional reporting accolades, including New York Press Association Writer of the Year and Sports Writer of the Year honors, as well as Press Club of Long Island Outstanding Journalist. Additionally, he served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Bulgaria from 1991-93, teaching at a high school and university, building an English language library, and researching and writing a cultural guide for the corps. He holds degrees from Columbia University and SUNY Geneseo and graduate certificates from New York and Cornell universities.

Work Samples:

- **“Court: Rockville Centre eatery owes immigrant workers hundreds of thousands”**
[<https://longislandadvocate.com/court-rockville-centre-eatery-owes-immigrant-workers-hundreds-of-thousands/>]
- **“N.Y. Soccer Latin Academy scores big with kids”**
[<https://longislandadvocate.com/n-y-soccer-latin-academy-scores-big-with-kids/>]
- **“Celebrating Ukrainian cuisine to fundraise for relief”**
[<https://longislandadvocate.com/celebrating-ukrainian-cuisine-to-fundraise-for-relief/>]
- **“Black Lives Matter protest, Merrick, day three” *L.I. Herald*** – By Scott Brinton
[<https://www.liherald.com/stories/black-lives-matter-protest-merrick-day-three,125634>]
- **“Liver transplant center is ‘a godsend’” *L.I. Herald*** – By Scott Brinton [<https://www.liherald.com/stories/liver-transplant-center-is-a-godsend,116411>]
- **“A widening toxic threat” *L.I. Herald*** – By Scott Brinton [<https://www.liherald.com/baldwin/stories/a-widening-toxic-threat,79037>]

- **“To label GMOs or not? That is the question.”** *L.I. Herald* – By Scott Brinton
[<https://www.liherald.com/merrick/stories/to-label-or-not-that-is-the-question,77828>]
- **Viral Video from BLM Protests, *Twitter*** – By Scott Brinton
[https://twitter.com/ScottBrinton1/status/1268316436113612800?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw%7Ctwcamp%5Etweetem%7Ctwterm%5E1268316436113612800%7Ctwgr%5E123c5c51989ebf7e857afaaac54fe877143e91c6%7Ctwcon%5Es1&ref_url=https%3A%2F%2Fnews.hofstra.edu%2F2020%2F06%2F08%2Fprofs-viral-blm-video%2F]

CHAKARIAN, VIVIAN

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Vivian serves as Program Manager for the Voice of America’s Eurasia Division, broadcasting to Russia, Ukraine, Armenia, Georgia and the Balkans.

CHODOSH, SARA

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Sara Chodosh is a graphics editor at New York Times Opinion, where she writes and creates visual stories on a wide variety of topics. She has put the Ukrainian refugee crisis into perspective, helped explain why the children of immigrants succeed in the U.S., and visualized how highways can be incredibly racist. Before working at the New York Times, she was an associate science editor at Popular Science, a magazine covering all aspects of science and health for a lay audience. While there she wrote some of the most popular stories on the site, including one about the keto diet that she still gets hate mail about. She also got to write about seemingly simple questions such as “What is a calorie?” and “Is corn a vegetable?” that turn out to be not simple at all. She has a master’s degree in data visualization from the University of Girona, a master’s degree in science, health, and environmental reporting from New York University, and a bachelor’s degree in neurobiology and philosophy from the University of Pennsylvania.

Work Samples:

- **“Ukraine’s Refugee Crisis Is Unprecedented. The Response Must Be, Too.”** *The New York Times* - By Sara Chodosh, Zach Levitt and Gus Wezerek
 - <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2022/03/15/opinion/ukraine-refugee-crisis.html>
- **“Why So Many Children of Immigrants Rise to the Top”** *The New York Times* - By Peter Coy; Graphics by Sara Chodosh, Zach Levitt and Gus Wezerek; Illustration and animation by Guillaume Kurkdjian.
 - <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2022/07/11/opinion/immigrants-success-america.html>
- **“Sorry, keto fans, you’re probably not in ketosis”** *Popular Science* – By Sarah Chodosh
 - <https://www.popsci.com/not-in-ketosis/>
- **“The bizarre botany that makes corn a fruit, a grain, and also (kind of) a vegetable”** *Popular Science* – By Sarah Chodosh
 - <https://www.popsci.com/is-corn-fruit-vegetable-or-grain/>

CLARK, MEAGAN

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Meagan Clark is the managing editor of ReligionUnplugged.com. She has reported for Newsweek, International Business Times, Dallas Morning News, Religion News Service and several other outlets including in India. She is a 2024 Master's Candidate in Religion and Journalism from New York University, has a Master's in Religion and Public Life from Harvard Divinity School ('22) and is a board member of the Associated Church Press.

Work Samples:

- **"Russian Invasion Reveals Fissures Among Orthodox Christians" *Religion Unplugged*** – By Meagan Clark [<https://religionunplugged.com/news/2022/3/2/russian-invasion-reveals-fissures-among-orthodox-christians>]
- **"Young Afghans Speak Out About Rapidly Changing Life Under The Taliban" *Religion Unplugged*** – By Meagan Clark [<https://religionunplugged.com/news/2021/8/19/young-afghans-speak-out-about-rapidly-changing-life-under-the-taliban>]
- **"Orthodox Alaska Part 4: Will Blessed Olga Be The First Female Orthodox Saint of North America?" *Religion Unplugged*** – By Meagan Clark [<https://religionunplugged.com/news/2022/7/26/will-blessed-olga-be-the-first-female-orthodox-saint-of-north-america>]

CUNNINGHAM, BRENT

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Cunningham was deputy editor of the *Columbia Journalism Review* from 2001-2014. He has written for *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *The Nation*, *Pacific Standard*, *Lapham's Quarterly*, *Vox*, *CNN.com* and *Nieman Reports*. His critical writing about the media was included in the anthology *Our Unfree Press: One Hundred Years of Radical Media Criticism*. His writing about food has been included in the *Best Food Writing* anthology. In 2020, he won a Mirror Award for a piece on the loss of local news in West Virginia.

DOW, CAITLIN

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The Center for Science in the Public Interest: <https://www.cspinet.org/about>

Nutrition Action: <https://www.cspinet.org/page/nutrition-action>

Caitlin Dow (she/her/hers) writes for CSPI's flagship publication, *Nutrition Action*, addressing the evidence on the latest health trends. Caitlin reviews the science related to nutrition, dietary supplements, exercise, sleep, sustainability, and more. Before joining CSPI, Caitlin completed her postdoctoral research training in vascular biology at the University of Colorado at Boulder. She earned an MS and PhD in Nutrition Science from the University of Arizona and a BS in Biology from Northern Arizona University. Caitlin joined CSPI in September 2016.

DULONG, JESSICA

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A Brooklyn-based, ASJA award-winning author, journalist, historian, ghostwriter, book collaborator, proposal doctor, editor, and writing coach, Jessica DuLong has collaborated on a wide array of narrative and other nonfiction books including: memoir; history; trauma, psychology, and neuroscience; health and wellness; racism, equity, and justice; gender; parenting; law; and personal finance. She has taught writing with Voices From War and The Sackett Street Writers Workshop. Praised as “a confident and sensual writer” by Dwight Garner of The New York Times, DuLong was also named as “one of the best of the new generation of narrative journalists” by Mark Kramer, founding director of Harvard University’s Nieman Foundation Program on Narrative Journalism. DuLong’s journalism has been published by CNN.com, Newsweek International, Rolling Stone, Psychology Today, New York History, Huffington Post, Newsday, Parenting, CosmoGIRL!, and Today’s Machining World. Her media appearances include: Spike Lee’s HBO docu-series “NYC Epicenters 9/11→2021½,” TODAY show, CBS Sunday Morning, USA Today, History Channel, C-Span, NY1 “NYT Close Up with Sam Roberts,” WNYC’s “Leonard Lopate,” Martha Stewart Living Radio, The New York Times, and the New Yorker. DuLong is also a DONA-certified postpartum doula and a USCG-licensed marine engineer who served aboard retired 1931 NYC fireboat John J. Harvey for two decades, 11 years as chief.

Work Samples:

- **“Startling new science reveals the truth about chronic pain”** *CNN* – By Jessica DuLong
[<https://www.cnn.com/2022/06/27/health/haider-warraich-chronic-pain-ga-wellness/index.html>]
- **“Stop anxiety before it starts with these new strategies”** *CNN* – By Jessica DuLong
[<https://www.cnn.com/2022/04/05/health/anxiety-preventive-strategies-wellness/index.html>]
- **“How long Covid concerns are ramping up progress on other chronic diseases”** *CNN* – By Jessica DuLong
[<https://www.cnn.com/2022/03/22/health/long-covid-chronic-illness-autoimmune-wellness/index.html>]
- ***Saved at the Seawall: Stories from the September 11 Boat Lift*** – By Jessica DuLong
[<https://jessicadulong.com/saved-at-the-seawall/>]

DVORAK, ALANNA

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Alanna Dvorak is the International Training Manager with IFCN, where she helps produce interactive learning materials for journalists around the globe. Prior to her current role at Poynter, Dvorak worked as an interactive learning producer on the News University team. She began her career working as a local reporter for the Loudoun Times-Mirror, located just outside of Washington, D.C. in Northern Virginia, where she covered public safety, health and sports. Dvorak holds a bachelor’s degree in journalism and mass communication from the University of North Carolina and a master’s degree in international development studies with a concentration in democracy development from the George Washington University. Her master’s research focused on media development in Nicaragua and its contribution to democratization.

*** FAGIN, DAN**

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Author

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Science, Health & Environmental Reporting (SHERP) at NYU's Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute:

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A Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist who writes frequently about environmental science, Dan Fagin is also a science journalism professor at New York University. His bestselling book, *Toms River: A Story of Science and Salvation*, was awarded the 2014 Pulitzer for General Nonfiction, as well as the New York Public Library's Helen Bernstein Book Award for Excellence in Journalism, the National Academies Science Book Award and the Society of Environmental Journalists' Rachel Carson Environment Book Award, among other honors. Dan's recent publications include *The New York Times*, *Scientific American*, *The Washington Post*, *Nature* and *Slate*. His new book project is about monarch butterflies and the future of biodiversity in the Anthropocene. Before joining the NYU faculty in 2005, Dan was the environmental writer at *Newsday* for 15 years, during which time he was twice a principal member of reporting teams that were Pulitzer finalists. He has also won both of the best-known science journalism prizes in the United States: the Science Journalism Award of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Science in Society Award of the National Association of Science Writers. At NYU, Dan is a Professor of Journalism (full) at the Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute and the director of the masters-level Science, Health and Environmental Reporting Program (SHERP), one of the oldest and best-regarded science journalism training programs in the world, with more than 400 graduates since its founding in 1982. He is also the founder and director of the Science Communication Workshops at NYU, four-week short courses in which more than 800 science Ph.D. students, post-docs, medical students and professors at NYU have learned the basics of communicating scientific research effectively to the lay public.

Work Samples:

- ***Toms River: A Story of Science and Salvation*** – By Dan Fagin [<https://www.danfagin.com/website/books/>]
- ***Toxic Deception: How the Chemical Industry Manipulates Science, Bends the Law and Endangers Your Health*** – By Dan Fagin [<https://www.danfagin.com/website/books/>]
- **"These Winged Migrants are Now Refugees – From Us"** *Washington Post Opinion* – By Dan Fagin [<https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2021/05/28/how-amazing-monarch-butterfly-migrants-became-refugees-us/>]

FROMARTZ, SAMUEL

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Author

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The Food & Environment Reporting Network (FERN): <https://thefern.org/what-we-do/>

Samuel Fromartz is Editor-in-Chief at FERN. He is a veteran journalist who focuses on the intersection of the environment, food and sustainable business. He began his career at Reuters news agency in the mid-1980s, working as a correspondent in Washington and as deputy editor for the Reuters Business Report in New York. Since leaving the news agency, his articles have appeared in *Inc.*, *Fortune*, *Business Week*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Atlantic* magazine's Life channel, among other publications. He is the author of *Organic Inc.: Natural Foods and How They Grew* (Harcourt, 2006) about the evolution of the organic foods industry. His most recent book is *In Search of the Perfect Loaf: A Home Baker's Odyssey* (Viking, 2014), a memoir that explores bakers, grains and bread. He lives in Washington, D.C. and has an author web site at ChewsWise.com. He can be reached at sam@thefern.org.

Work Samples:

- **“A historically Black California town fights for water” *FERN’s Ag Insider*** – By Samuel Fromartz
[https://thefern.org/ag_insider/a-historically-black-california-town-fights-for-water/]
- **“USDA approves genetically engineered purple tomato” *FERN’s Ag Insider*** – By Samuel Fromartz
[https://thefern.org/ag_insider/usda-approves-genetically-engineered-purple-tomato/]
- ***In Search of the Perfect Loaf: A Home Baker’s Odyssey*** – By Samuel Fromartz
[<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/20821173-in-search-of-the-perfect-loaf>]
- ***Organic, Inc.: Natural Foods and How They Grew*** – By Samuel Fromartz
[<https://www.goodreads.com/en/book/show/328402>]

GLADER, PAUL

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Work Samples:

- **“American Indian Artist Oscar Howe Wrestled With Art, Faith, Modernism And Native Identity” *Religion Unplugged*** – By Paul Glader [<https://religionunplugged.com/news/2022/9/8/american-indian-artist-oscar-howe-wrestled-with-art-faith-modernism-and-native-identity>]
- **“Are Internet Services as Good as Church?” *The Wall Street Journal*** – By Paul Glader and John Semakula [<https://www.wsj.com/articles/internet-services-as-good-as-church-livestream-in-person-11634848177>]
- **“Should reporter safety trump open contact details for newsrooms?” *The Poynter Institute for Media Studies*** – By Paul Glader [<https://www.poynter.org/business-work/2022/should-reporter-safety-trump-open-contact-details-for-newsrooms/>]
- **“Physicist Frank Wilczek Adds 2022 Templeton Prize To His List Of Accolades” *Minority Reporter*** – By Paul Glader [<http://minorityreporter.net/physicist-frank-wilczek-adds-2022-templeton-prize-to-his-list-of-accolades/>]

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Work Samples:

- **“5 claims about the Supreme Court ruling on Roe v. Wade, fact-checked” *The Poynter Institute for Media Studies*** – By Jon Greenberg and Amy Sherman [<https://www.poynter.org/fact-checking/2022/5-claims-about-the-supreme-court-ruling-on-roe-v-wade-fact-checked/>]
- **“Finding truth, avoiding jail: The news Russians can see in wartime” *The Poynter Institute for Media Studies*** – By Jon Greenberg [<https://www.poynter.org/ethics-trust/2022/what-news-russians-can-see/>]

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Work Samples:

- **“Protecting our kids and the world is not an either/or” *CNN*** – By Megan Ranney and Céline Gounder [<https://www.cnn.com/2021/05/21/opinions/vaccines-false-dichotomy-american-kids-vs-rest-of-the-world-gounder-ranney/index.html>]
- **“Vaccines won’t save Michigan from its covid-19 surge” *The Washington Post*** – By Céline Gounder [<https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2021/04/13/vaccines-wont-save-michigan-its-covid-19-surge/>]
- **“A Dismal Spring Awaits Unless We Slow the Spread of Covid-19” *The New York Times*** – By Ezekiel J. Emanuel, Rick Bright, and Céline Gounder [<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/02/17/opinion/covid-19-precautions.html>]
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 - In America, who gets to be healthy, and who doesn’t? And what can we do about it? Education, gender, age, race—they all have something to do with it. There's a divide between people who will live long and healthy lives and those who won't. Join Dr. Céline Gounder for fresh angles, deep research, a wide range of voices, and compassionate reporting.
- ***EPIDEMIC* Podcast** [<https://www.justhumanproductions.org/podcasts/epidemic>]
 - EPIDEMIC is a weekly series on the science, public health, and social impact of the coronavirus pandemic. We help you understand the latest science and the bigger context, bringing you diverse angles—from history to politics to virology—depth and texture you won't get elsewhere. Hear from some of the world's leading infectious disease, public health, and other experts.

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Work Samples:

- **"Deaths Among Older Adults Due to COVID-19 Jumped During the Summer of 2022 Before Falling Somewhat in September" Kaiser Family Foundation** – By Meredith Freed, Tricia Neuman, Jennifer Kates, and Juliette Cubanski [<https://www.kff.org/coronavirus-covid-19/issue-brief/deaths-among-older-adults-due-to-covid-19-jumped-during-the-summer-of-2022-before-falling-somewhat-in-september/>]
- **"What Happens When COVID-19 Emergency Declarations End? Implications for Coverage, Costs, and Access" Kaiser Family Foundation** – By Juliette Cubanski, Jennifer Kates, Madeline Guth, Karen Pollitz, MaryBeth Musumeci, and Meredith Freed [<https://www.kff.org/coronavirus-covid-19/issue-brief/what-happens-when-covid-19-emergency-declarations-end-implications-for-coverage-costs-and-access/>]
- **"Assessing Monkeypox (MPX) Vaccine Eligibility Across the United States" Kaiser Family Foundation** – By Lindsey Dawson, Jennifer Kates, Tatyana Roberts, and Anna Rouw [<https://www.kff.org/global-health-policy/issue-brief/assessing-monkeypox-mpx-vaccine-eligibility-across-the-united-states/>]
- **"PEPFAR and Sustained Epidemic Control" Kaiser Family Foundation** – By Kellie Moss, Anna Rouw, and Jennifer Kates [<https://www.kff.org/global-health-policy/issue-brief/pepfar-and-sustained-epidemic-control/>]
- **"Donor Government Funding for HIV in Low and Middle-Income Countries in 2021" Kaiser Family Foundation** – By Adam Wexler, Jennifer Kates, and Eric Lief [<https://www.kff.org/global-health-policy/report/donor-government-funding-for-hiv-in-low-and-middle-income-countries-in-2021/>]

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Work Samples:

- ***Travels with a Hungry Bear: A Journey to the Russian Heartland*** – By Mike Kramer
[\[http://www.tellingtruestories.com/books/travels.html\]](http://www.tellingtruestories.com/books/travels.html)
- ***Invasive Procedures: A Year in the World of Two Surgeons*** – By Mike Kramer
[\[http://www.tellingtruestories.com/books/invasive.html\]](http://www.tellingtruestories.com/books/invasive.html)
- **“A cutting-edge brain surgery for tremor, without the cutting” *The Boston Globe magazine*** – By Mike Kramer
[\[https://www.bostonglobe.com/2019/11/27/magazine/cutting-edge-brain-surgery-tremor-without-cutting/\]](https://www.bostonglobe.com/2019/11/27/magazine/cutting-edge-brain-surgery-tremor-without-cutting/)

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Work Samples:

- **“New U.K. Prime Minister Liz Truss off to a rocky start”** *Axios* – By Dave Lawler
[\[https://www.axios.com/2022/09/29/liz-truss-bad-start-labour-poll\]](https://www.axios.com/2022/09/29/liz-truss-bad-start-labour-poll)
- **“Putin claims 15% of Ukraine is now part of Russia”** *Axios* – By Dave Lawler
[\[https://www.axios.com/2022/09/30/putin-claims-annexation-four-ukrainian-oblasts\]](https://www.axios.com/2022/09/30/putin-claims-annexation-four-ukrainian-oblasts)
- **“Lula leads Bolsonaro as Brazil’s election of “rejection: approaches”** *Axios* – By Dave Lawler
[\[https://www.axios.com/2022/09/29/brazil-election-bolsonaro-lula-expectations-watch\]](https://www.axios.com/2022/09/29/brazil-election-bolsonaro-lula-expectations-watch)

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Work Samples:

- **“Giorgia on Their Minds: What The Vatican Thinks of Italy’s Election Results And Meloni’s Victory” *Religion Unplugged*** – By Clemente Lisi [<https://religionunplugged.com/news/2022/9/26/giorgia-meloni-marches-to-victory-in-italy-what-does-the-vatican-think-of-her-election>]
- **“5 Christian Football Players Who Also Had Political Careers” *Religion Unplugged*** – By Clemente Lisi [<https://religionunplugged.com/news/2022/9/21/2022-midterm-elections-5-christian-football-players-who-turned-to-a-life-of-politics>]
- **“Cardinal Zen Prepares For Trials On Charges Tied To Pro-Democracy Fund” *Religion Unplugged*** – By Clemente Lisi [<https://religionunplugged.com/news/2022/9/20/cardinal-joseph-zen-goes-to-trial-in-hong-kong-on-foreign-collusion-charges>]
- ***The FIFA World Cup: A History of the Planet's Biggest Sporting Event*** – By Clemente Lisi [<https://rowman.com/ISBN/9781538156438/The-FIFA-World-Cup-A-History-of-the-Planet's-Biggest-Sporting-Event>]

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Work Samples:

- “We need twitter guardrails that protect lives and free speech” *Aljazeera Opinion* – By Jeje Mohamed [<https://www.aljazeera.com/opinions/2022/5/2/mr-musk-we-need-twitter-guardrails-that-protect-lives-and-free>]
- “Digital Safety Snacks” Series, *Online News Association* [<https://journalists.org/resources/digital-safety-snacks-series/>]

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Work Samples:

- ***Colombia and the United States: War, Unrest, and Destabilization*** – By Mario A. Murillo
- ***Resistance on the Air: Indigenous Radio and the Struggle for Social Justice in Colombia*** – By Mario A. Murillo

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Work Samples:

- **"Kansas City and the case for restitutive medicine"** *Harvard Public Health* magazine - By Josh Neufeld [<https://harvardpublichealth.org/kansas-city-and-the-case-for-restitutive-medicine/>]
- **"Vaccinated at the ball: A true story about trusted messengers"** *The Journalist's Resource* – By Josh Neufeld [<https://journalistsresource.org/home/vaccinated-at-the-ball-a-true-story-about-trusted-messengers/>]
- **"Clean Slate: A Student Debt Forgiveness Story"** *Editors' Picks* – By Josh Neufeld [<https://www.bostonglobe.com/2022/04/24/opinion/clean-slate-student-debt-forgiveness-story/>]
- **"A tale of two pandemics: A nonfiction comic about historical racial health disparities"** *The Journalist's Resource* – By Josh Neufeld [<https://journalistsresource.org/race-and-gender/pandemics-comic-racial-health-disparities/>]
- ***A.D.: New Orleans After the Deluge*** – By Josh Neufeld [<http://www.smithmag.net/afterthedeluge/>]

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Work Samples:

- **"Retractions are increasing, but not enough" *Nature* – By Ivan Oransky**
[<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-022-02071-6>]
- **"Physics publisher retracting nearly 500 likely paper mill papers" *Retraction Watch* – By Ivan Oransky**
[<https://retractionwatch.com/2022/09/09/physics-publisher-retracting-nearly-500-likely-paper-mill-papers/>]
- **"Op-ed: Covering science at dangerous speeds" *Columbia Journalism Review* – By Ivan Oransky**
[<https://www.cjr.org/opinion/pandemic-science-publishing-journals-how-to.php>]

*** OTTERMAN, SHARON**

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Work Samples:

- **“New York City Ends Private Employer Vaccine Mandate and Pushes Boosters”** *The New York Times* – By Sharon Otterman and Emma G. Fitzsimmons [<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/09/20/nyregion/private-employer-vaccine-mandate.html>]
- **“Potent New Covid Boosters Are Here. Will Weary Americans Bother?”** *The New York Times* – By Jack Healy, Sharon Otterman, and Amy Qin [<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/09/18/us/covid-vaccine.html>]
- **“Pain, Fear, Stigma: What People Who Survived Monkeypox Want You To Know”** *The New York Times* – By Liam Stack, Joseph Goldstein, and Sharon Otterman [<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/08/31/nyregion/monkeypox-stories-isolation.html>]

***PEARL, ROBERT**

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Former CEO, The Permanente Medical Group

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<https://robertpearlmd.com/bio/>

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/robertpearl/?sh=3e6008dc44e3>

<https://www.gsb.stanford.edu/faculty-research/faculty/robert-m-pearl>

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Dr. Robert Pearl is the former CEO of The Permanente Medical Group (1999-2017), the nation’s largest medical group, and former president of The Mid-Atlantic Permanente Medical Group (2009-2017). In these roles he led 10,000 physicians, 38,000 staff and was responsible for the nationally recognized medical care of 5 million Kaiser Permanente members on the west and east coasts. Named one of *Modern Healthcare*’s 50 most influential physician leaders, Pearl is an advocate for the power of integrated, prepaid, technologically advanced and physician-led healthcare delivery. He serves as a clinical professor of plastic surgery at Stanford University School of Medicine and is on the faculty of the Stanford Graduate School of Business, where he teaches courses on strategy and leadership, and lectures on information technology and health care policy. Dr. Pearl hosts the popular podcasts *Fixing Healthcare* and *Coronavirus: The Truth*. He publishes a newsletter with over 12,000 subscribers called *Monthly Musings on American Healthcare* and is a regular contributor to *Forbes*. He has been featured on *CBS This Morning*, *CNBC*, *NPR*, and in *TIME*, *USA Today* and *Bloomberg News*. He has published more than 100 articles in medical journals and contributed to numerous books. A frequent keynote speaker at healthcare and medical technology conferences, Pearl has addressed the Commonwealth Club, the World Healthcare Congress, the Institute for Healthcare Improvement’s National Quality Forum and the National Committee for Quality Improvement (NCQA). Board certified in plastic and reconstructive surgery, Pearl received his medical degree from the Yale University School of Medicine, followed by a residency in plastic and reconstructive surgery at Stanford University. From 2012 to 2017, Pearl served as chairman of the Council of Accountable Physician Practices (CAPP), which includes the nation’s largest and best multispecialty medical groups, and participated in the Bipartisan Congressional Task Force on Delivery System Reform and Health IT in Washington, D.C.

Work Samples:

- **“Saving US Healthcare From A Disaster Worse Than Covid-19”** *Forbes* – By Robert Pearl [<https://www.forbes.com/sites/robertpearl/2022/09/12/saving-us-healthcare-from-a-disaster-worse-than-covid-19/?sh=4191f2445ee2>]

- **“Amazon Vs. Apple: Only One Will Rewrite The Rules Of Healthcare”** *Forbes* – By Robert Pearl
[<https://www.forbes.com/sites/robertpearl/2022/08/29/amazon-vs-apple-only-one-will-rewrite-the-rules-of-healthcare/?sh=5d9200b84728>]
- **“These 3 Healthcare Threats Will Do More Damage Than Covid-19”** *Forbes* – By Robert Pearl
[<https://www.forbes.com/sites/robertpearl/2022/08/15/these-3-healthcare-threats-will-do-more-damage-than-covid-19/?sh=7282604b5165>]
- **Fixing Healthcare Podcast** [<https://www.fixinghealthcarepodcast.com/category/fixing-healthcare/>]
 - This podcast is currently in its seventh season. This time around, cohosts Dr. Robert Pearl and Jeremy Corr are focused on fixing healthcare by breaking the rules. Not the written rules (the laws and regulations that govern the profession). Rather, this season is all about the unwritten rules that hold healthcare back and prevent clinicians from delivering excellent care.
- **Coronavirus: The Truth Podcast** [<https://www.fixinghealthcarepodcast.com/category/coronavirus/>]
 - Launched in March 2020, the show is a production of Dr. Robert Pearl and Jeremy Corr, co-hosts of the Fixing Healthcare podcast. Episodes offer science-based updates on the coronavirus, insights from public health officials and clinicians, along with an unbiased look at how the day’s news and other sources of COVID-19 information are impacting American life.
- **Mistreated: Why We Think We’re Getting Good Healthcare—And Why We’re Usually Wrong** – By Robert Pearl
- **Uncaring: How the Culture of Medicine Kills Doctors & Patients** – By Robert Pearl

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American photojournalist Holly Pickett was a staff photographer at The Spokesman-Review newspaper in Spokane, Washington, before moving to Cairo, Egypt, and later to Istanbul, Turkey, as a freelancer. Holly has covered news and contemporary issues in Afghanistan, Iraq, Gaza, Yemen, Jordan, Oman, Morocco, Lebanon, Turkey, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea, Burkina Faso, and all over Egypt. She documented three successive Arab Spring uprisings in 2011—Tunisia, Egypt, and Libya. She is a member of the Everyday Africa and Everyday Middle East photo collectives on Instagram, which use images of daily life to break down regional stereotypes. Holly was a 2008 Arthur F. Burns Fellow at the Sueddeutsche Zeitung in Munich, Germany. In 2014, she was awarded a grant from the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting to pursue a series of stories about the lives of Syrian refugees in Greece, Germany, Sweden, and Russia. Her work has appeared in The New York Times, TIME, Newsweek, The New Yorker, Stern, Elle, Bloomberg Businessweek, NPR.org, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, The (London) Times, The Guardian, Financial Times, Los Angeles Times, The Sunday Telegraph, and many other publications. Holly is based in New York City and works in the Middle East, Africa, Central Asia, and USA.

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Work Samples:

- **“Interview with Dr. Kenneth Kolb, Sociology Professor and Author of Retail Inequality” *Hunter College New York City Food Policy Center*** – By Charles Platkin, PhD, JD, MPH [<https://www.nycfoodpolicy.org/interview-with-dr-kenneth-kolb-sociology-professor-and-author-of-retail-inequality/>]
- **“Interview with Dr. Shiriki Kumanyika, PhD, MPH” *Hunter College New York City Food Policy Center*** – By Charles Platkin, PhD, JD, MPH [<https://www.nycfoodpolicy.org/interview-with-dr-shiriki-kumanyika-phd-mph/>]
- **“Airline Food Investigation with Health Ratings 2018-2019” *Center for Food as Medicine*** – By Charles Platkin, PhD [<https://foodmedcenter.org/airline-food-investigation-2018-19/>]
- ***Diet Detective's Diet Starter Kit: The Ten Things You Must Know Before You Start Any Diet*** – By Charles Platkin, PhD [<https://dietdetective.com/diet-detectives-free-diet-ebook/>]

***RALOFF, JANET**

Editor, Digital, Science News Explores

<https://www.sciencenews.org/author/janet-raloff>

Editor Janet Raloff has been a part of the Science News Media Group since 1977. While a staff writer at *Science News*, she covered the environment, toxicology, energy, science policy, agriculture and nutrition. She was among the first to give national visibility to such issues as electromagnetic pulse weaponry and hormone-mimicking pollutants, and was the first anywhere to report on the widespread tainting of streams and groundwater sources with pharmaceuticals. A founding board member of the Society of Environmental Journalists, her writing has won awards from groups including the National Association of Science Writers. In July 2007, while still writing for *Science News*, Janet took over *Science News Explores* (then known as *Science News for Kids*) as a part-time responsibility. Over the next six years, she expanded the magazine's depth, breadth and publication cycle. Since 2013, she also oversaw an expansion of its staffing from three part-timers to a full-time staff of four and a freelance staff of some 35 other writers and editors. Before joining *Science News*, Janet was managing editor of *Energy Research Reports* (outside Boston), a staff writer at *Chemistry* (an American Chemical Society magazine)

and a writer/editor for Chicago's Adler Planetarium. Initially an astronomy major, she earned undergraduate and graduate degrees from the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University (with an elective major in physics).

Work Samples:

- **“Explainer: What is monkeypox?”** *Science News Explores* – By Tina Hesman Saey and Janet Raloff
[<https://www.snexplores.org/article/explainer-what-is-monkeypox-virus>]
- **“Simple process destroys toxic and widespread ‘forever’ pollutants”** *Science News Explores* – By Nikk Ogasa and Janet Raloff
[<https://www.snexplores.org/article/destroy-pfas-forever-chemicals-uv-iodide-perfluoroalkyl-polyfluoroalkyl-sulfite>]
- **“Explainer: Virus variants and strains”** *Science News Explores* – By Janet Raloff
[<https://www.snexplores.org/article/explainer-what-are-virus-variants-and-strains>]

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The Global Disinformation Index: <https://www.disinformationindex.org/>

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Work Samples:

- **“Disinformation and Its Threat to Democracy”** *Center for Information Technology Policy Seminar* – Danny Rogers
[<https://citp.princeton.edu/event/rogers/>]

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Fernanda Santos has focused her career on elevating the stories of underrepresented and misrepresented communities. As editorial director of Futuro Media, she leads a talented newsroom that produces *Latino USA*, *In the Thick* and *Latino Rebels*, giving voice and space to the new American majority. She is a professor of practice at Arizona State University's Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication, a contributing columnist for *The Washington Post* and a writing coach in the Poynter Institute's Power of Diverse Voices, a program focused on elevating the voices of journalists of color. She is also a co-writer of *¡Americano!*, a musical based on the life of an Arizona Dreamer that ran Off Broadway in the spring of 2022. Fernanda got her start in journalism in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, her home country, and has reported in three languages, in Latin America and the United States. She is a lifetime member of the National Association of Hispanic Journalists and vice president of The Sauce Foundation, which honors her late husband's memory by raising money for journalism scholarships and pancreatic cancer research. Her first book, "The Fire Line," about 19 firefighters killed in one of the deadliest wildfires in U.S., won a first-place award from the Western Writers of America in the nonfiction category. She is currently at work on a memoir.

Work Samples:

- "Why my child and I traded Arizona for a more tolerant New York City" *The Washington Post*
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2022/08/29/new-york-gender-tolerance-arizona/>
- "Extreme heat isn't a joke. It's a public health crisis" *The Washington Post*
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2022/06/16/phoenix-deadly-extreme-heat-wave/>
- "Elderly and Homeless: America's Next Housing Crisis" *The New York Times* – By Fernanda Santos
[\[https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/30/magazine/homeless-seniors-elderly.html\]](https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/30/magazine/homeless-seniors-elderly.html)
- *The Fire Line: The Story of The Granite Mountain Hotshots* – By Fernanda Santos
[\[https://www.fernandasantos.com/thefireline.html\]](https://www.fernandasantos.com/thefireline.html)

SCHEMO, DIANA

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100Reporters: <https://100r.org/>

Double Exposure: <https://dxfest.com/>

Diana Jean Schemo is the co-founder of 100Reporters and founder and co-director of Double Exposure, the United States' only film festival and combined symposium dedicated to investigative cinema. She is an author and award-winning veteran national and foreign correspondent, with more than 25 years at *The New York Times* and the *Baltimore Sun*. She has covered poverty and child abuse, religion and culture. *The Times* nominated her

coverage of education for a Pulitzer Prize in 2003. As bureau chief for *The Times* in Rio de Janeiro from 1995 to 1999, Schemo tracked the drug war in Colombia, and that country's brutal conflict between leftist rebels and right-wing paramilitaries. Her stories chronicled the rise of Hugo Chávez in Venezuela, counterfeiting and baby trafficking in Paraguay, indentured servitude in Brazil, and journeys to the heartland of Brazil, where she wrote of previously uncontacted native tribes. Before joining *The Times*, Schemo became the first woman assigned overseas for the *Baltimore Sun*, heading the paper's West European bureau in Paris and, upon the fall of the Berlin Wall, opening a second bureau in Berlin. She covered the trial of Klaus Barbie, the infamous "Butcher of Lyon," nuclear arms negotiations, the Kurdish exodus from Iraq following the first Gulf War, and the collapse of Communism in Eastern Europe. She has reported from more than 25 countries and regions, from Somalia to Israel, Iraq to the Amazon. She is a three time winner of The Times Publisher's Awards, and other prizes. Schemo's work has appeared in *Ms.*, *Marie Claire*, *New York* and *The New York Times* magazines. She is the author of the 2010 book *Skies to Conquer: A Year Inside the Air Force Academy* (Wiley). The book tracks a year in the life of one squadron at a time of upheaval in the military's youngest, if most controversial, service academy.

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Work Samples:

- "How Heat Waves Take a Toll on Mental Health" *The New York Times* – By Hannah Seo
[<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/08/19/well/mind/heat-mental-health.html>]
- "The First Global Vaccination Expedition Set Sail in 1803" *Discover Magazine* – By Hannah Seo
[<https://www.discovermagazine.com/health/the-first-global-vaccination-expedition-set-sail-in-1803>]
- "How to Live With Covid When You Are Tired of Living With Covid" *The New York Times* – By Hannah Seo
[<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/07/25/well/live/covid-ba5-precautions.html>]
- "Hannah Seo Talks to Matt Gurney About New Stress Related Research" *CanadaTalks SiriusXM 167*
[<https://soundcloud.com/canadatalks/hannah-seo-talks-to-matt-gurney-about-new-stress-related-research>]

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Work Samples:

- ***Strict Scrutiny* Podcast, *Crooked Media*** [<https://crooked.com/podcast-series/strict-scrutiny/>]
 - The show is hosted by three women, Leah Litman, Kate Shaw and Melissa Murray, who are three law professors, but they're also swimmers, mothers (of humans and dogs), and celebrity gossip enthusiasts. They're women who've practiced before and write about the Court in their professional lives. They have a different voice—one that celebrates the contributions and opinions of women and people of color. They provide intelligent and in-depth legal analysis alongside their unvarnished, respectfully irreverent takes. And they want to do it in a way that is accessible to a variety of listeners, including Supreme Court regulars, lawyers, law students, and members of the public who are looking for a window into the Court's decisions, as well as its culture, personalities, and folkways. The hosts think SCOTUS is serious business—but they don't take ourselves or the Court too seriously. They've got hot takes, jokes, and a lot to say.
 - Latest episode: "**How SCOTUS Distorts Democracy**" *Strict Scrutiny, Crooked Media* [Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/episode/4P0xykg4qJWmqjFsEpGcxi?si=2BFJPcDPRG-hvSS0OGgfeQ>; Apple: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/strict-scrutiny/id1469168641?i=1000581362800>]

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Nancy Shute joined the staff in February 2018 as the editor in chief of *Science News*. Shute is a science journalist in print, digital and broadcast, and a lecturer and trainer in science writing and multimedia journalism. She is a past president of the National Association of Science Writers, the United States' largest and oldest science writing membership organization. Before joining Science News, Shute was cohost of NPR's health blog, Shots, and contributed news coverage and radio features to NPR's All Things Considered and Morning Edition. She also has written for national publications, including National Geographic and Scientific American. While serving as assistant managing editor at U.S. News & World Report, Shute led the magazine's award-winning coverage of science and technology. As a senior writer for U.S. News, she led group investigations and reporting projects, and authored dozens of cover stories. Shute trains journalists and scientists in the uses of social media and other new media technologies. She taught science writing at Johns Hopkins University's Advanced Academic Programs. Additionally, Shute has been a science writer in residence at the University of Wisconsin, and guest lecturer at major universities, including Columbia, NYU, the University of Maryland, Georgetown and the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Work Samples:

- **"Why this warmer world is not just a passing phase" *Science News*** – By Nancy Shute
[\[https://www.sciencenews.org/article/why-warmer-world-not-just-passing-phase\]](https://www.sciencenews.org/article/why-warmer-world-not-just-passing-phase)
- **"It's Not Just A Cold, It's 'Sickness Behavior'" *NPR*** – By Nancy Shute [\[https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2018/01/06/575919771/its-not-just-a-cold-its-sickness-behavior\]](https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2018/01/06/575919771/its-not-just-a-cold-its-sickness-behavior)
- **"So much of science is looking and seeing" *Science News*** - By Nancy Shute
[\[https://www.sciencenews.org/article/science-looking-seeing-visuals\]](https://www.sciencenews.org/article/science-looking-seeing-visuals)

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Work Samples:

- **“The safety training community should reflect the journalists that it serves”** *The Poynter Institute for Media Studies* – By Maria Alejandra Silva Ortega [<https://www.poynter.org/business-work/2021/the-safety-training-community-should-reflect-the-journalists-that-it-serves/>]
- **“Gender-based online violence spikes after prominent media attacks”** *The Brookings Institution* – By Megan Brown, Zeve Sanderson, and Maria Alejandra Silva Ortega [<https://www.brookings.edu/techstream/gender-based-online-violence-spikes-after-prominent-media-attacks/>]

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Work Samples:

- **“The Solutions Journalism Africa Initiative”** *The Whole Story* – By Mikhael Simmonds [<https://thewholestory.solutionsjournalism.org/the-solutions-journalism-africa-initiative-9c3efd9acc14>]

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Double Exposure: <https://dxfest.com/>

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Work Samples:

- **"Two Americas Index: Democracy deniers" *Axios*** – By David Nather and Margaret Taley
[\[https://www.axios.com/2022/09/12/two-americas-index-democracy\]](https://www.axios.com/2022/09/12/two-americas-index-democracy)
- **"Afghanistan withdrawal began Biden's political slide" *Axios*** – By Margaret Taley and Dave Lawler
[\[https://www.axios.com/2022/08/15/afghanistan-withdrawal-anniversary-biden-approval\]](https://www.axios.com/2022/08/15/afghanistan-withdrawal-anniversary-biden-approval)
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[\[https://www.axios.com/2022/07/06/democracy-voting-dinners\]](https://www.axios.com/2022/07/06/democracy-voting-dinners)

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Work Samples:

- **"The mainstreaming of the West's far right is complete" *The Washington Post***
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<https://www.nytimes.com/by/ian-urbina>

<https://www.theoutlawocean.com/ian-urbina/>

The Outlaw Ocean Project: <https://www.theoutlawocean.com/about>

The Outlaw Ocean Mural Project: <https://theoutlawoceanmuralproject.com/>

The Outlaw Ocean Music Project: <https://www.theoutlawoceanmusic.com/>

Ian Urbina is the director of The Outlaw Ocean Project, a non-profit journalism organization based in Washington D.C. that produces investigative stories about human rights, environment and labor concerns on the two thirds of the planet covered by water. Before founding The Outlaw Ocean Project, Urbina spent roughly 17 years as a staff reporter for The New York Times. Before leaving the Times staff in 2019, he had been an investigative reporter based in Washington. His series The Outlaw Ocean chronicled a diversity of crimes offshore, including the killing of stowaways, sea slavery, intentional dumping, illegal fishing, the stealing of ships, gun running, stranding of crews, and murder with impunity. He reported from Africa, Asia, Europe, South America and the Middle East, much of that time spent on fishing ships. Mr. Urbina has also written extensively on criminal justice issues, including stories about the use of prisoners for pharmaceutical experiments, immigrant detainees working unpaid, solitary confinement in immigration detention facilities, and the dependence of the U.S. Defense Department on prison labor. Several of his stories have been made into feature films. In 2008, Mr. Urbina was a member of the team of reporters that broke the story about then-Gov. Eliot Spitzer of New York and his use of prostitutes, a series of stories for which The New York Times won a Pulitzer in 2009. In 2016, he won a Polk Award for the Outlaw Ocean series and several other awards for a series called Drilling Down, about fracking. Before joining The Times in 2003, Mr. Urbina was in a doctoral program in history and anthropology at the University of Chicago, where he specialized on Cuba.

Work Samples:

- **“The Smell of Money” *The Outlaw Ocean Project; The New Yorker*** – By Ian Urbina
[\[https://www.theoutlawocean.com/reporting/the-smell-of-money/\]](https://www.theoutlawocean.com/reporting/the-smell-of-money/)
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- ***The Outlaw Ocean*** Podcast [<https://www.theoutlawocean.com/the-outlaw-ocean-podcast>]