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AWARDS CEREMONY, 5:30 P.M. EST

Sol Taishoff Award for Excellence in Broadcast Journalism: Audie Cornish, National Public Radio
Presented by Adam Sharp, President and CEO of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences

Innovative Storytelling Award: Jonah Kessel and Hiroko Tabuchi, The New York Times
Presented by Heather Dahl, CEO, Indicio.tech

Clifford K. & James T. Berryman Award for Editorial Cartoons: Steve Sack, Minneapolis Star Tribune
Presented by Kevin Goldberg, Vice President, Legal, Digital Media Association

Benjamin C. Bradlee Editor of the Year Award: Peter Bhatia, Detroit Free Press
Presented by Susan Swain, Co-President and CEO, C-SPAN

Everett McKinley Dirksen Award for Distinguished Reporting of Congress: Molly Ball, Time
Presented by Cissy Baker, Granddaughter of Senator Dirksen

Hinrich Foundation Award for Distinguished Reporting on Trade: David J. Lynch, Carol Leonnig, Josh Dawsey, Jeff Stein, The Washington Post
Presented by Merle A. Hinrich, Founder and Chairman, Hinrich Foundation

Feddie Reporting Award: Letitia Stein and Brett Murphy, USA Today
Presented by Kathy Gest, Former NPF Board Chair and Current Board Member

W.M. Kiplinger Distinguished Contributions to Journalism Award: George Will
Presented by Knight Kiplinger, Emeritus Editor, Kiplinger Publications

Chairman's Citation: Dr. Sanjay Gupta, CNN
Presented by Donna Leinwand Leger, NPF Board Chair

FOLLOWING THE AWARDS CEREMONY

Panel discussion on the state of journalism today: George Will, Audie Cornish and Peter Bhatia with moderator Dana Bash of CNN.

Breakout sessions, 6:20 p.m.:

- Minneapolis Star Tribune cartoonist Steve Sack, joined by last year's Berryman winner, RJ Matson. Honorable mention winner Ruben Bolling will join.
- Time magazine's Molly Ball, interviewed about her coverage of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi by Terence Samuel, managing editor of NPR. Honorable mention winner Chris Marquette of CQ Roll Call will speak about his work covering the Capitol Police.
- USA Today's Brett Murphy and Letitia Stein will speak about the failures and future of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, moderated by Elisabeth Rosenthal, editor-in-chief of Kaiser Health News.
- The Washington Post's David J. Lynch, Josh Dawsey, Jeff Stein and Carol Leonnig will talk trade, moderated by Mark Hamrick of Bankrate.com.
- The New York Times' Jonah Kessel and Hiroko Tabuchi, speaking on the use of technology for innovative storytelling, moderated by Heather Dahl, CEO of Indicio.tech.

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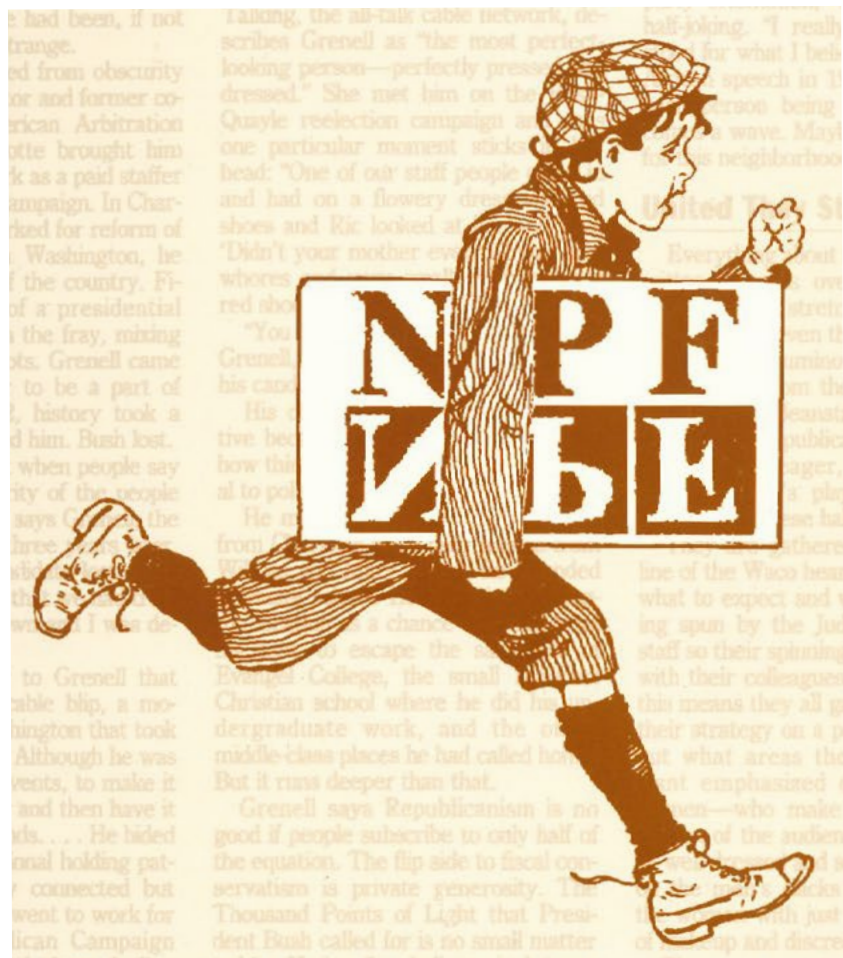
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Video: Full remarks by George Will

Video: Historic footage of Sen. Everett McKinley Dirksen on the British storming of the Capitol in 1814

Video: NPF's Paul Miller Fellowship Program

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NPF thanks Berryman Award winner Steve Sack for the cartoon of the 2020 newsboy on the cover. Here is the original NPF newsboy.

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Willard M. Kiplinger, the founder of Kiplinger, a publishing company, staunchly supported the right of reporters to exercise their independent judgment on political and economic affairs. The award in his name was established at NPF in 2002.



Evelyn Y. Davis was a financial investor and shareholder advocate who supported NPF's style of fact-based teaching and evidence-based reporting. In 2014, she provided a generous grant to establish a state-of-the-art studio, which is named in her honor.



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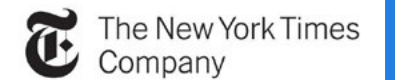


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Sanjay Gupta, M.D.



Dr. Sanjay Gupta is the multiple Emmy®-award winning chief medical correspondent for CNN. Gupta, a practicing neurosurgeon, plays an integral role in CNN's reporting on health and medical news for all of CNN's shows domestically and internationally, and regularly contributes to CNN.com.

Over the last few years, Gupta has increasingly focused on long-form reporting. He is the host of the CNN Original Series "Chasing Life with Dr. Sanjay Gupta," which follows Gupta's travels around the world in search of the secret to living longer, healthier and happier. Gupta also stars in the HBO Original Documentary "One Nation Under Stress," which examines why life expectancy is declining in the United States. His enterprise reporting on medical marijuana has led to five documentary films, "Weed," which were awarded the Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University Award.

In addition to his work for CNN, Gupta is an associate professor of neurosurgery at Emory University Hospital and associate chief of neurosurgery at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta. He serves as a diplomate of the American Board of Neurosurgery. And in 2019, Gupta was elected to the National Academy of Medicine, considered one of the highest honors in the medical field.

"Sanjay Gupta's ability to translate the complexity, nuance and art of medicine to make it understandable for a broad audience has made him the nation's doctor." - National Press Foundation Chair Donna Leinwand Leger.

The Chairman's Citation is awarded at the sole discretion of the NPF Board Chair to recognize individuals whose accomplishments fall outside the traditional categories of excellence.

PAST WINNERS

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| 2019 | Charles Sennott and Steven Waldman, Report for America | 2007 | Mike Weisskopf, Time |
| 2018 | Elisabeth Bumiller, The New York Times | 2006 | The Journalists of the Gulf Coast |
| 2017 | Sally Jenkins, The Washington Post | 2005 | Albert E. Fitzpatrick, Akron Beacon Journal |
| 2016 | Steve Buttry, Louisiana State University | 2004 | Anthony Marro, Newsday |
| 2015 | Nigel Jaquiss, Willamette Week | 2003 | Robert G. McGruder, Detroit Free Press |
| 2014 | Brian Krebs, krebsonsecurity | 2002 | The New York Times |
| 2012 | Anthony Shadid, The New York Times | 2001 | Otis Chandler, Los Angeles Times |
| 2011 | Albert R. Hunt, Bloomberg News | 2000 | Walker Lundy, St. Paul Pioneer Press |
| 2010 | Colbert I. King, The Washington Post | 1998 | Michael Bloomberg, Bloomberg |
| 2009 | Austin H. Kiplinger, The Kiplinger Letter | 1996 | Joe L. Allbritton, Allbritton Communications |
| 2008 | Peter S. Prichard, The Newseum | | |



Jonah Kessel Hiroko Tabuchi The New York Times

Jonah M. Kessel is a visual journalist at The New York Times, based in New York. From 2011 to 2016, he covered Asia for the video desk of The Times, working out of the Beijing and Hong Kong bureaus. Mr. Kessel's video journalism is a hybrid of explanatory and investigative short form documentary and other innovative forms of visual journalism. He has reported on the ground from over 25 countries for the Times. He currently leads The Times's cinematography efforts, managing strategy of aesthetic and technology as well as a team of Times video journalists specializing in camera technologies.

Hiroko Tabuchi is a climate reporter for The New York Times, based in New York. She was previously a reporter in the paper's Tokyo bureau, where she led the coverage of the 2011 nuclear disaster in Japan. In 2013, she was part of a team that won the Pulitzer Prize for Explanatory Reporting for an examination of the business practices of Apple and other global manufacturing giants. Before joining the Times in 2008, she reported for The Wall Street Journal and The Associated Press, both from Tokyo. She is a native of Kobe, Japan.

"The New York Times team radically transformed the way we see how methane can leak from facilities and understand the quantitative measures to explaining the impact such leaks have on the environment around us." - Heather Dahl

The Innovative Storytelling Award recognizes digital journalism of the highest quality that re-invents the way stories are told to present a compelling audience experience.



[See their award-winning work.](#)

PAST WINNERS

2019 NPR and the University of Maryland's Howard Center for Investigative Journalism & Capital News Service

2016 The Washington Post

2018 The Washington Post

2015 Tampa Bay Times

2017 The Washington Post

JUDGES

Jim Brady
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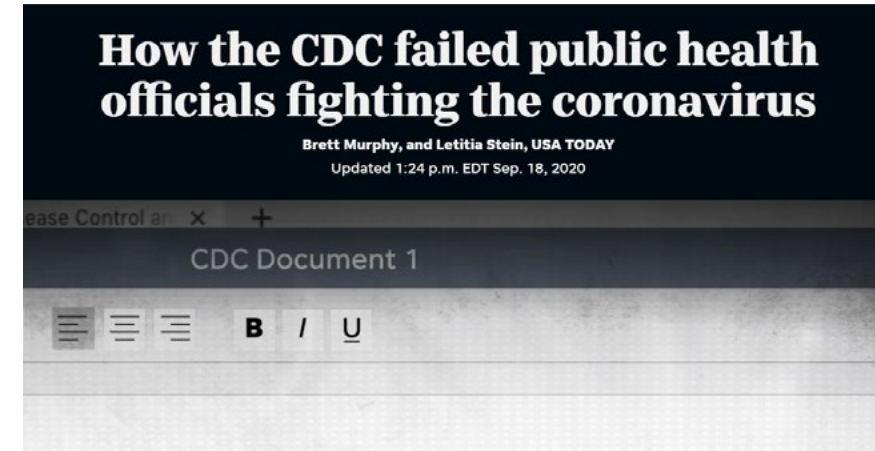
Brett Murphy
Letitia Stein



Brett Murphy is a reporter on USA Today's investigations desk. He co-founded Local Matters, a weekly newsletter curating the best local investigative reporting around the country. Murphy has taught reporting at George Washington University and won numerous journalism awards, including the 2020 Livingston for international reporting and a 2018 Pulitzer finalist nod. He was also recently named one of Forbes 30 under 30 in media. Murphy is based in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Letitia Stein is a reporter on USA Today's national investigative team focused on health care. Previously, she covered U.S. news and politics for Reuters and the health and education beats at the Tampa Bay Times. When off deadline, she enjoys running and volunteering in her daughter's elementary school.

In 2010, the National Press Foundation established this award to recognize outstanding reporting about the impact of federal laws and regulations on local communities.



[See their award-winning work.](#)

PAST WINNERS

- 2019 Christina Jewett, Kaiser Health News
- 2018 Christopher Flavelle, Bloomberg News
- 2017 Michael E. Miller, Dan Morse, Justin Jouvenal, The Washington Post
- 2016 Matt Dempsey, Susan Carroll, Mark Collette and Michael Ciaglo, Houston Chronicle
- 2015 Curtis Tate, McClatchy Newspapers
- 2014 Thomas Frank, USA Today
- 2013 Maureen Groppe, Gannett Washington Bureau; Mark Drajem and Jack Kaskey, Bloomberg News
- 2012 William Selway, Esmé E. Deprez and Alison Vekshin, Bloomberg News
- 2011 John Emshwiller and Gary Fields, The Wall Street Journal
- 2010 Peter Whoriskey, The Washington Post

JUDGES

Sudeep Reddy
Politico

Kathy Gest
Former Board Chair, NPF

Kathleen McElroy
University of Texas at Austin

Jeffrey Birnbaum
BGR Public Relations

"The USA Today series is a model for the kind of stories that deserve the Feddie Award," judge Jeffrey Birnbaum said. "The series illustrates in concrete ways how an important federal agency - the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - too often failed to provide life-saving guidance to localities about the greatest medical threat of the century, the COVID-19 pandemic."



Peter Bhatia

Detroit Free Press

Peter Bhatia, a multiple Pulitzer Prize-winning editor who has spearheaded meaningful journalism and digital advances at numerous news sites across the country, is editor and vice president of the Detroit Free Press and freep.com. He joined The Free Press in September 2017, after two years as editor and vice president of The Cincinnati Enquirer and cincinnati.com. He also serves as the Michigan regional editor for the USA Today network, overseeing multiple news operations in the state.

At the Free Press, he has focused news efforts on investigative and enterprise journalism, and building the paper's digital audience. The entire staff was mobilized for coverage of the COVID pandemic, resulting in more than 300 million page views on freep.com in April-June of 2020.

"Every one of us needs to make sure we are hearing the diverse voices of the communities we serve - and that is reflected in our investigative and enterprise reporting and in our stories of every-day people doing extraordinary things," Bhatia wrote in a note to staff after the murder of George Floyd. "Hold me and the newsroom leadership accountable for making tangible progress on these fronts. It has always mattered and never more so than now."

Since 1984, the most prestigious award for U.S. newspaper editors has been NPF's Editor of the Year Award. It honors imagination, professional skill, ethics and an ability to motivate staff. In 2005, it was named in honor of Ben Bradlee, executive editor of The Washington Post from 1968 to 1991.

PAST WINNERS

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|------|-----------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 2019 | Aminda Marqués González, Miami Herald | 2001 | Paul E. Steiger, The Wall Street Journal |
| 2018 | Rick Hutzell, Capital Gazette | 2000 | Howard A. Tyner, Chicago Tribune |
| 2017 | Nicole Carroll, Arizona Republic | 1999 | James P. Willse, The Star-Ledger |
| 2016 | Peter Kovacs, The Advocate | 1998 | John Carroll, The Baltimore Sun |
| 2015 | John Harris & Jim VandeHei, Politico | 1997 | Mike Jacobs, Grand Forks Herald |
| 2014 | Gilbert Bailon, St. Louis Post-Dispatch | 1996 | Jim Amoss, The Times-Picayune (New Orleans) |
| 2013 | Robert Moore, El Paso Times | 1995 | Ed Kelley, The Daily Oklahoman |
| 2012 | Gregory L. Moore, The Denver Post | 1994 | Shelby Coffey III, Los Angeles Times |
| 2011 | David Newhouse, The Patriot-News | 1993 | Geneva Overholser, The Des Moines Register |
| 2010 | Mark Silverman, The Tennessean | 1992 | Tina Brown, The New Yorker |
| 2009 | Paul Anger, The Detroit Free Press | 1991 | Burl Osborne, The Dallas Morning News |
| 2008 | Leonard Downie Jr., The Washington Post | 1990 | Janet Chusmir, The Miami Herald |
| 2007 | Jeff Cohen, Houston Chronicle | 1989 | Norman Pearlstine, The Wall Street Journal |
| 2006 | David Remnick, The New Yorker | 1988 | N. Christian Anderson, The Orange Country Register |
| 2005 | Ron Royhab, The Blade (Toledo) | 1987 | Richard A. Oppel, Charlotte Observer |
| 2004 | Martin Baron, The Boston Globe | 1986 | Mike Pride, Concord Monitor |
| 2003 | Sandra Mims Rowe, The Oregonian | 1985 | John C. Quinn, USA Today |
| 2002 | Howell Raines, The New York Times | 1984 | Bill Dwyre, Los Angeles Times |

JUDGES

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| Susan Page
USA Today | Tom Rosenstiel
American Press Institute | Sandy Sugawara
Independent | Robyn Tomlin
McClatchy |
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Steve Sack



Steve Sack has been editorial cartoonist for the Minneapolis Star Tribune since 1981. Sack won NPF's Berryman Award in 2006 and went on to win the Pulitzer Prize in 2013.

His 2020 work offered indelible visual commentary on the COVID-19 pandemic, the fallout from George Floyd's murder, the late Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, and the U.S. Postal Service.

In his spare time, Sack paints and sculpts. He and his wife Beth live in Bloomington, Minnesota.



"He takes very grave situations and delivers a crispness and clarity that enables the reader an 'aha' moment." — judge Julie Triolo

HONORABLE MENTION

Ruben Bolling

Bolling draws the weekly comic strip "Tom the Dancing Bug." His work included a dark interpretation of President Donald Trump's America in the style of the famed children's book writer Richard Scarry.

The Berryman Award honors work that exhibits power to influence public opinion, plus good drawing and striking effect. It was endowed in 1989 by Florence Berryman, former art critic of The Washington Star, in memory of her father and brother, both Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonists.

PAST WINNERS

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| 2019 Robert "RJ" Matson, CQ Roll Call | 2004 John Sherffius, www.sherffius.com |
| 2018 Nancy Ohanian, Tribune Content Agency | 2003 Ann Telnaes, Women's eNews |
| 2017 Kevin KAL Kallaugher, The Baltimore Sun/The Economist | 2002 Kevin KAL Kallaugher, The Baltimore Sun |
| 2016 Darrin Bell, Washington Post News Service & Syndicate | 2001 Rex Babin, Sacramento Bee |
| 2015 Rob Rogers, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette | 2000 Chan Lowe, Sun-Sentinel |
| 2014 Clay Bennett, Chattanooga Times Free Press | 1999 Mike Thompson, Detroit Free Press |
| 2013 Adam Zyglis, The Buffalo News | 1998 David Horsey, Seattle Post-Intelligencer |
| 2012 Robert Ariail, Spartanburg (S.C.) Herald-Journal | 1997 Bob Gorrell, Creators Syndicate |
| 2011 Nick Anderson, The Houston Chronicle | 1996 John William Deering, Arkansas Democrat-Gazette |
| 2010 Matt Wuerker, Politico | 1995 Jim Morin, The Miami Herald |
| 2009 Mike Keefe, The Denver Post | 1994 Chris Britt, Tacoma (Wash.) News Tribune |
| 2008 Nate Beeler, The Washington Examiner | 1993 Chip Bok, Akron Beacon Journal |
| 2007 Stephen P. Breen, The San Diego Union-Tribune | 1992 Bill Schorr, The Kansas City Star |
| 2006 Steve Sack, Minneapolis Star Tribune | 1991 Stuart Carlson, Milwaukee Sentinel |
| 2005 Jimmy Margulies, The Record | 1990 Signe Wilkinson, Philadelphia Daily News |

JUDGES

Kevin M. Goldberg

Digital Media Association

Charles Self

227 International

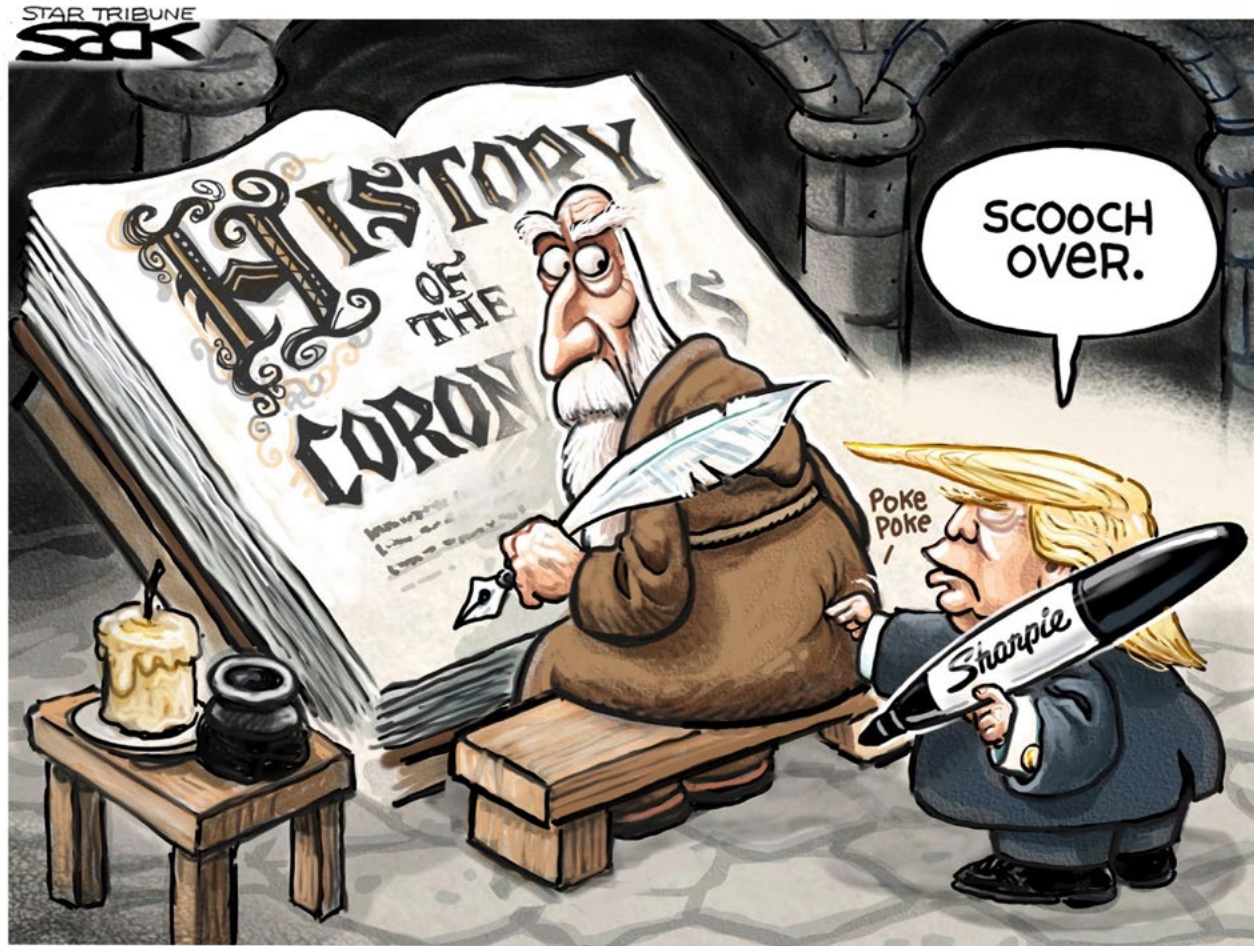
Robert "RJ" Matson

2019 Berryman Winner

Julie Triolo

WarnerMedia

Steve Sack
Minneapolis Star Tribune



The Washington Post

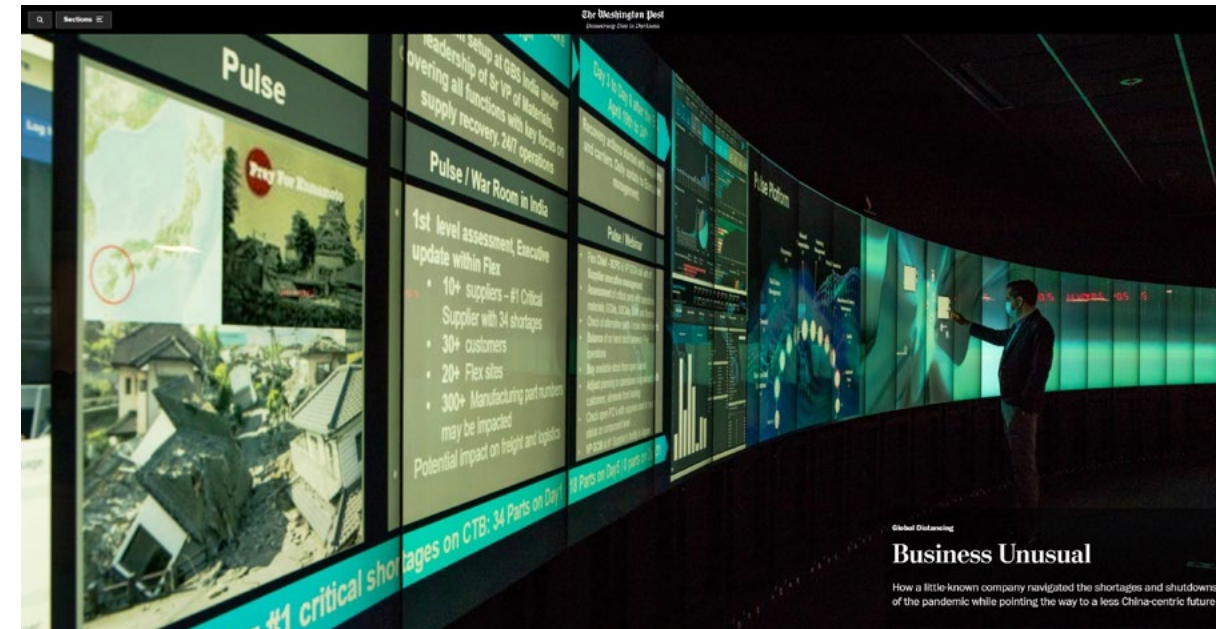
David J. Lynch
Josh Dawsey
Carol Leonnig
Jeff Stein

David J. Lynch, Carol Leonnig, Josh Dawsey and Jeff Stein of The Washington Post have won the 2020 Hinrich Foundation Award for Distinguished Reporting on Trade for stories that brought to light the complexities of doing business in China in 2020.

Their stories shed light on how the coronavirus upended global supply chains as the pandemic spread from China to the rest of the world. They gave readers an indelible portrait of President Donald Trump's trade adviser, Peter Navarro, illuminating how personality and politics affected the evolution of U.S. policy. Post global economics correspondent Lynch showed how one multinational company, Flex Ltd., managed to profit from the upheaval by remaking supply chains built for efficiency into sourcing that emphasized resiliency, navigating away from China. Lynch's story explained a shift that may foretell how pandemic adaptations could have lasting ramifications for global trade.

NPF judges praised David Lynch's story on the Flex company as "a fascinating look into the nuts and bolts of doing business with China" in a pandemic year.

The Hinrich Foundation Award for Distinguished Reporting on Trade recognizes exemplary journalism that illuminates and advances the public's understanding of international business and trade.



[See their award-winning work.](#)

PAST WINNERS

2019 Paul Wiseman, Joe McDonald and Anne D'Innocenzio, The Associated Press

JUDGES

Rick Dunham

Tsinghua University

Soumaya Keynes

The Economist

Elaine Kurtenbach

The Associated Press



Audie Cornish



Audie Cornish is a co-host of All Things Considered, NPR's award-winning afternoon newsmagazine.

Previously, she served as host of Weekend Edition Sunday. Prior to moving into that host position in the fall of 2011, Cornish reported from Capitol Hill for NPR News, covering issues and power in both the House and Senate and specializing in financial industry policy. She was part of NPR's six-person reporting team during the 2008 presidential election, and had a featured role in coverage of the Democratic National Convention in Denver.

Cornish came to Washington, D.C., from Nashville, where she covered the South for NPR, including many the Gulf states left reeling by the 2005 hurricane season. She has also covered the aftermath of other disasters, including the deaths of several miners in West Virginia in 2006, as well as the tornadoes that struck Tennessee in 2006 and Alabama in 2007.

Before coming to NPR, Cornish was a reporter for Boston's award-winning public radio station WBUR. There she covered some of the region's major news stories, including the legalization of same sex marriage, the sexual abuse scandal in the Boston Roman Catholic Archdiocese, as well as Boston's hosting of the Democratic National Convention. Cornish also reported for WBUR's syndicated programming including On Point, distributed by NPR, and Here and Now.

In 2005, Cornish shared in a first prize in the National Awards for Education Writing for "Reading, Writing, and Race," a study of the achievement gap. She is a member of the National Association of Black Journalists.

Cornish has served as a reporter for The Associated Press in Boston. She graduated from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

"Audie Cornish has firmly established herself as a unique voice in the new landscape of audio journalism, spanning traditional airwaves and myriad forms of digital delivery," the judges said.

In 1983, the National Press Foundation received a generous bequest from the late Sol Taishoff, founder and editor of Broadcasting magazine, a veteran of electronic journalism and a longtime member of the NPF Board of Directors. Taishoff was especially concerned about free speech issues for broadcasters. The Taishoff Foundation, in turn, created this prestigious lifetime achievement award for distinguished service to broadcast journalism.

PAST WINNERS

- 2019 Dana Bash, CNN
- 2018 Lester Holt, NBC News
- 2017 Bret Baier, Fox News Channel
- 2016 Martha Raddatz, ABC News
- 2015 Charlie Rose (rescinded)
- 2014 George Stephanopoulos, ABC News
- 2013 Wolf Blitzer, CNN
- 2012 Jorge Ramos, Univision
- 2011 Chris Wallace, Fox News
- 2010 Andrea Mitchell, NBC News & MSNBC
- 2009 "60 Minutes"
- 2008 Charles Gibson, ABC News
- 2007 Gordon Peterson, ABC7 / WJLA-TV
- 2006 Gwen Ifill, PBS
- 2005 Charles Osgood, CBS News
- 2004 Tim Russert, NBC News
- 2003 Brit Hume, Fox News
- 2002 Cokie Roberts, ABC News
- 2001 Bob Schieffer, CBS News
- 2000 Peter Jennings, ABC News
- 1999 Judy Woodruff, CNN
- 1998 Nina Totenberg, NPR
- 1997 Sam Donaldson, ABC News
- 1996 Dan Rather, CBS News
- 1995 Jane Pauley, Dateline NBC
- 1994 Bernard Shaw, CNN
- 1993 Barbara Walters, ABC News
- 1992 Ed Bradley, CBS News
- 1991 Ken Burns, Florentine Films
- 1990 Roone Arledge, ABC News
- 1989 David Brinkley, ABC News
- 1988 Brian Lamb, C-SPAN
- 1987 Ted Turner, CNN
- 1986 Don Hewitt, CBS News
- 1985 Robert MacNeil & Jim Lehrer, PBS
- 1984 John Chancellor, NBC Nightly News
- 1983 Ted Koppel, ABC News, Nightline

JUDGES

Barbara Cochran
University of Missouri

Mel Coffee
Philip Merrill College of Journalism

Adam Sharp
National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences



Molly Ball TIME

Molly Ball is Time's National Political Correspondent. Previously, she covered U.S. politics for The Atlantic and Politico, and worked for newspapers in Nevada and Cambodia. She is the author of *Pelosi*, a bestselling biography of the first woman Speaker of the House.



The Everett McKinley Dirksen Award for Distinguished Reporting of Congress was created in 1980 in honor of the late Republican senator from Illinois. The award is intended to recognize individuals whose work shows thoughtful appraisal and insight into the workings of the U.S. Congress.

PAST WINNERS

- 2019 Michael Kruse, Politico
- 2018 John Donnelly, CQ Roll Call
- 2017 James V. Grimaldi & Michelle Hackman, The Wall Street Journal
- 2016 Jay Newton-Small, Elle Magazine
- 2015 Matt Fuller, Huffington Post
- 2014 Drew Griffin, CNN; Gregory D. Johnsen, John Stanton, Kate Nocera, BuzzFeed News
- 2013 David A. Fahrenthold, The Washington Post; Michael Kranish, Christopher Rowland, Matt Viser, Noah Bierman, Tracy Jan, Bryan Bender, The Boston Globe
- 2012 Deirdre K. Walsh and Dana Bash, CNN; David S. Fallis, Scott Higham, Kimberly Kindy, Dan Keating, The Washington Post
- 2011 Charles R. Babcock, Kristin Jensen, Jonathan D. Salant, John Crewdson, Alison Fitzgerald, Bloomberg News; David Welna, NPR
- 2010 Brody Mullins, Tim Farnam, The Wall Street Journal; Dana Bash, CNN
- 2009 Brianna Keilar, CNN; Julie Hirschfeld Davis, The Associated Press
- 2008 Jonathan Allen, Congressional Quarterly; David Heath and Hal Bernton, Seattle Times
- 2007 John Wilke, The Wall Street Journal; Drew Griffin, CNN
- 2006 Brody Mullins, The Wall Street Journal; Steve Henn and William Kistner, American Public Media
- 2005 Ed Henry, CNN; Susan Milligan, The Boston Globe
- 2004 Julie Rovner, NPR; Paul Kane, Roll Call
- 2003 Candy Crowley, CNN; John Cochran, Congressional Quarterly
- 2002 Dana Bash, CNN; Alan Fram, Associated Press
- 2001 Jill Zuckman, Chicago Tribune; Jonathan Karl, CNN
- 2000 David Espo, The Associated Press; Sue Kirchoff, Congressional Quarterly
- 1999 Alison Mitchell, The New York Times; Linda Douglass, ABC News
- 1998 Bill Adair, St. Petersburg Times; Candy Crowley, CNN
- 1997 Jackie Koszczuk, Congressional Quarterly; Elizabeth Arnold, NPR
- 1996 George Hager, Congressional Quarterly; Kwame Holman and James Trengrove, NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, PBS
- 1995 Michael Weisskopf and David Maraniss, The Washington Post
- 1994 Elaine Povich, Chicago Tribune
- 1993 Adam Clymer, The New York Times
- 1992 Janet Hook, Congressional Quarterly
- 1991 Joan Biskupic, Congressional Quarterly
- 1990 Richard E. Cohen, National Journal
- 1989 Dan Morgan, The Washington Post
- 1988 Sara Fritz, Los Angeles Times
- 1987 John Dancy, ABC News
- 1986 Cokie Roberts, NPR
- 1985 Steven V. Roberts, The New York Times
- 1984 Helen Dewar, The Washington Post
- 1983 Alan Ehrenhalt, Congressional Quarterly
- 1982 Martin Tolchin, The New York Times
- 1981 David E. Rogers, The Boston Globe
- 1980 Neil MacNeil, Time

JUDGES

Susan Milligan
U.S. News & World Report

Terence Samuel
NPR

Jon Sawyer
Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting

"Molly Ball has consistently been the authoritative voice on House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, the most consequential Democrat in Congress and also one of the least understood," said judge Jon Sawyer. "Reading Ball, you get a vivid sense of what drives Pelosi and the way she wields her power. You see the person in full."

 [See her award-winning work.](#)

HONORABLE MENTION

Chris Marquette, CQ Roll Call
For reporting on the opaque operations of the Capitol Police.



George Will

George Will writes a twice-weekly column on politics and domestic and foreign affairs. He began his column with The Washington Post in 1974, and he received the Pulitzer Prize for commentary in 1977. He is also a regular contributor to MSNBC and NBC News. “The Conservative Sensibility,” his latest book, was released in June 2019. His other works include: “One Man’s America: The Pleasures and Provocations of Our Singular Nation” (2008), “Restoration: Congress, Term Limits and the Recovery of Deliberative Democracy” (1992), “Men at Work: The Craft of Baseball” (1989), “The New Season: A Spectator’s Guide to the 1988 Election” (1987) and “Statecraft as Soulcraft” (1983). Will grew up in Champaign, Ill., attended Trinity College and Oxford University, and received a PhD from Princeton University.

 [See his award-winning work.](#)

NPF judges noted that Will, who won the Pulitzer Prize for commentary more than 40 years ago, has arguably had the longest career of great influence of any major syndicated columnist and pundit still active in American journalism today.

“A Will column, even without a byline, is recognizable for its style, erudition, grounding in history and the occasional word that sends the reader to the dictionary,” said judge Peter Copeland.

The National Press Foundation created the W.M. Kiplinger Distinguished Contributions to Journalism Award to honor people who have, through their vision and leadership, strengthened American journalism and furthered the efforts to establish the highest quality in American journalism. In 2002, the Distinguished Contributions to Journalism Award was named in honor of his professional integrity and professional accomplishments.

PAST WINNERS

- 2019 Bob Woodward, The Washington Post
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- 2013 Robert Siegel, NPR
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- 2011 Lucy A. Dalglish, Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press
- 2010 Gilbert M. Grosvenor, National Geographic Society
- 2009 Bill Kovach, Committee of Concerned Journalists
- 2008 Linda Johnson Rice, Johnson Publishing Company
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- 2001 Katharine Graham, The Washington Post
- 2000 Helen Thomas, Hearst Newspapers
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Chris Adams joined the National Press Foundation in 2015 after more than 25 years as an investigative, political and business reporter and editor. He worked for the McClatchy and Knight-Ridder Washington bureaus; The Wall Street Journal's Pittsburgh and Washington bureaus; and The Times-Picayune in New Orleans. In 2000 he was part of a six-person Journal team that won the Pulitzer for coverage of military spending issues. He teaches journalism at American University.



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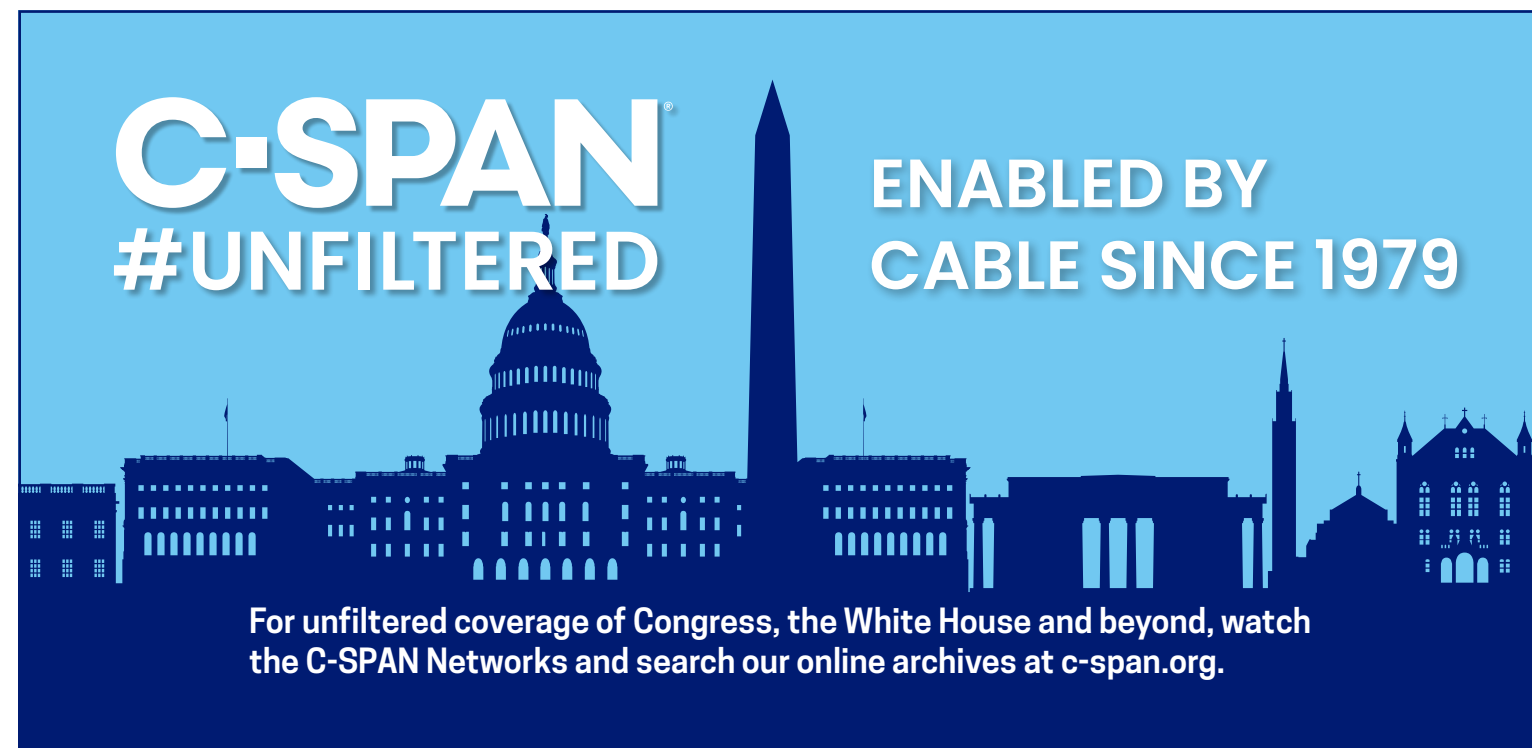
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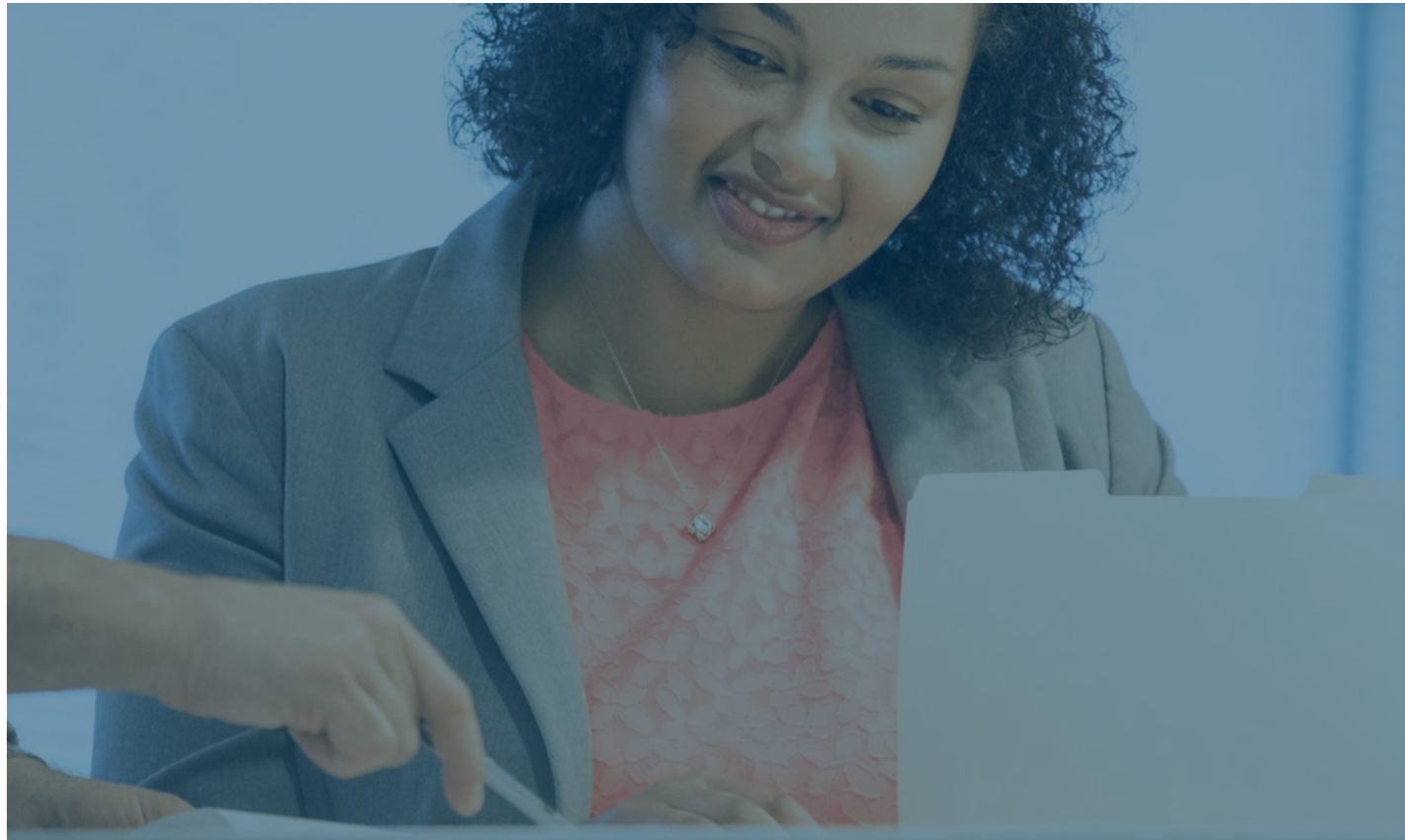
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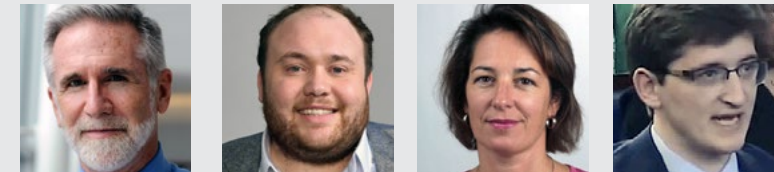
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