



2022 Pulitzer Center Reporting Fellowship

Spelman College
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What is the Pulitzer Center?

The Pulitzer Center raises awareness of **underreported global issues** through direct support for **quality journalism** across all media platforms and a unique program of **education and public outreach**.

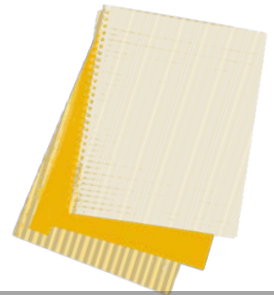


2021 Reporting Fellows



What is the Pulitzer Center Reporting Fellowship?

- Tell an **underreported** story and gain journalism experience
- Focus on **Gender Equality, Justice, and Climate Science**
- Due to COVID-19, the 2022 Fellowship welcomes **remote** reporting (via Zoom, phone, etc.)
- **Stipend of \$3,000** provided to cover reporting costs
- Join the **Pulitzer Center network** of staff, professional journalists, and Fellow alums
- Broaden the impact of your reporting with **outreach** opportunities



Reporting Fellow Community





2020/2021 HIGHLIGHTS

WASHINGTON WEEKEND

Recent Zooms with Journalists

- **Kainaz Amaria:** Visuals Editor, Vox
- **Sam Dolnick:** Assistant Managing Editor, *The New York Times*
- **Gustavo Faleiros:** Environment Investigations Editor, Pulitzer Center
- **Jacob Kushner:** Independent Journalist
- **Dahlia Mogahead:** Institute for Social Policy and Understanding
- **Arionne Nettles:** Medill Journalism Lecturer
- **Rachel Nuwer:** Independent Journalist
- **David Rohde:** Executive Editor, NewYorker.com
- **Neha Wadekar:** Independent Journalist
- **Wudan Yan:** Independent Journalist



Reporting Fellow Process

1. Complete the application by **January 22, 2022**
 - a. **Proposal description (250 words)**, budget, clips, references, resume, etc.
2. Pulitzer Center and Spelman College work together to select Reporting Fellow
3. Reporting Fellowship Grant Contract and Pre-Reporting Paperwork
4. Support of Pulitzer Center staff and **grantee adviser**
5. Reporting process begins!



Fellowship Deliverables

- Requirements include:
 - **Main story** (article, video, podcast)
 - **Multimedia** (photo series, short video, or audio)
 - **Field Notes** (personal reflection on reporting)
- Pitch deliverables to other news outlets
 - Your work has a **guaranteed home** on the Pulitzer Center website, but we also encourage students to pitch editors at other outlets.



What Makes a Good Proposal?



- On what **topic** do you want to report?
- Is there a particular **angle** you want to cover?
 - What reporting has already been done?
- What is the **significance**? Why does your story **matter**?
- What **sources** have you identified?
- Have you considered all **logistics** and **costs**?
- Is your project **feasible**? Can you gain the access you need?
 - Have you considered safety issues?
 - This point is **critical** as we navigate reporting in a pandemic.

More Questions to Consider

- What **prior experience** do you have on this topic or community?
- How will **COVID-19** affect your reporting?
 - How will you keep your sources and yourself **safe**?
- Does your story deal with a **sensitive issue**? If so, how are you prepared?
- What **deliverables** will you produce?





Thanks for tuning in! Any questions?

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