December 20, 2019

The Washington Post featured Richard Flory of USC Dornsife on a church in California trying to raise a young girl from the dead by praying for a miracle. "That kind of power that’s not part of this world is something that I think is really appealing to people in a world that’s just seemingly running amok," he said. Flory was also featured in NBC News.

KPCC-FM's "Take Two" interviewed Manuel Pastor of USC Dornsife on the issues presidential candidates should consider as they vie for voters in California and beyond.

December 19, 2019

The Washington Post featured an op-ed by Viet Thanh Nguyen of USC Dornsife on how the TV show Watchmen misunderstands the Vietnam War and its Vietnamese characters. "This is not simply a cosmetic mistake or a trivial omission in an otherwise well-meaning effort at 'diversity' or 'inclusion.' Rather, the circumscribed depiction of the Vietnamese indicates a reluctance to grapple with America’s imperial power and its entwinement with white supremacy," he wrote.


December 18, 2019

Scientific American featured an article cowritten by David Raichlen of USC Dornsife on why our brains need exercise. "People often consider walking and running to be activities that the body is able to perform on autopilot. But research carried out over the past decade by us and others would indicate that this folk wisdom is wrong. Instead, exercise seems to be as much a cognitive activity as a physical one," they wrote.

The Washington Post quoted Arthur Stone of USC Dornsife on what it means to be happy at an older age.

December 17, 2019

National Geographic featured Lowell Stott of USC Dornsife on reservoirs of greenhouse gases lurking at the bottom of the ocean. "It's a harbinger, if you will, of an area of research that is really important for us to investigate, to find out how many of these kinds of reservoirs are out there, how big they are, and how susceptible they are to releasing CO2 to the ocean. We have totally underestimated the world’s total carbon budget, which has profound implications," he said.

December 13, 2019

Houston Chronicle (via The Conversation) featured commentary from Peter Mancall of USC Dornsife on the historical practice of exile in colonial New England. "Federal office holders who break the law, even in ways that undermine the United States Constitution, need a different kind of sentence: losing office
and potentially being prevented from holding another. That was, and remains, a serious penalty. But the founders believed that the country could withstand the continued presence of an impeached office holder," he wrote.

December 12, 2019

Los Angeles Times quoted Syuzanna Petrosyan of USC Dornsife's Institute of Armenian Studies on remembering the Armenian Genocide.

December 10, 2019

Vice featured research from Brooke Kidner of USC Dornsife into the belches on the hit show Rick and Morty and how they can express emotion. "Paralinguistics have been shown to carry significant meaning when inserted into conversation, and being able to understand the meanings of these less common sounds can lead to a greater understanding of natural language processing," she said. Additional coverage was found on CNET.

Newsweek quoted John Vidale of USC Dornsife on the interaction between two major West Coast earthquake faults.

December 9, 2019

The Hill quoted Steve Ross of USC Dornsife on the value of celebrity endorsements for presidential candidates.

December 6, 2019

The Oregonian quoted John Vidale of USC Dornsife on the interaction between two major West Coast earthquake faults.

December 5, 2019

MSNBC featured Mike Murphy of the USC Center for the Political Future on President Donald Trump abruptly leaving the NATO summit. "We Americans don't like to see our president laughed at, but the problem is, this president does show up to these summits wearing clown shoes," he said.

The Christian Science Monitor quoted Robert Shrum of the USC Center for the Political Future on the end of Kamala Harris's presidential campaign.

December 4, 2019

The Charlotte Observer quoted Robert Shrum of the USC Center for the Political Future on the end of Kamala Harris's presidential campaign.

December 3, 2019

United Press International (via The Conversation) featured commentary cowritten by Richard Flory of USC Dornsife on the movement known as INC Christianity and their belief that Donald Trump was chosen by God to be president. "While the Ukraine scandal, family separations at the border and allegations of corruption have made some evangelical Christians question their support of Trump, most
of those steeped in INC Christianity will never abandon their president," they wrote. The story was also published in the San Francisco Gate and the Houston Chronicle.

MarketWatch (via The Conversation) featured commentary by Anya Samek of USC Dornsife on why thanking donors doesn't make them more likely to give again. "My initial hypothesis was that thank-you calls would work. I was excited about having a chance to measure their effectiveness. But I have to report what the data says. And it says that routine thank-you calls to donors don’t help with nonprofit fundraising," she wrote. The story was also published in the Houston Chronicle.

KNX 1070 AM interviewed Darry Sragow of USC Dornsife on Governor Gavin Newsom's trip to Iowa to campaign for Sen. Kamala Harris. "He may be able to reinforce some of the very positive things about the senator and make an impact on some Iowa voters," he said.


December 2, 2019

Los Angeles Times featured an op-ed by Wendy Wood of USC Dornsife and the USC Marshall School on Metro's inability to make public transit habit-forming in L.A. "I love the greater freedom I get from riding a train and the safety of not having to drive. Metro’s expansion has made mass transit an option for many Angelenos. Now it has to make some changes so that taking the train becomes a habitual choice for more of us," she wrote.

Los Angeles Times featured an op-ed by Leo Braudy of USC Dornsife on how the story of King Charles I reflects on the present. "It is a reminder of both the power legislatures have and the importance of using it to contain over-ambitious executives. At the dawn of the world of modern politics, an imperious king, who thought he was justified in doing whatever he wanted, went to battle with a legislative branch of government — and lost," he wrote.

November

November 27, 2019

Foreign Policy featured an op-ed written by Stephanie Schwartz of USC Dornsife on the problems with returning refugees. "The oft-repeated refrain that the world is witnessing an unprecedented refugee crisis is both misleading and dangerous. While the number of refugees worldwide has nearly doubled in the past decade, if there is a crisis today, it is one of refugee return," she wrote.

KPCC-FM's "AirTalk" interviewed Peter Mancall of USC Dornsife on the evolving history of Thanksgiving and how it's being taught in schools.


Los Angeles Times quoted Stanley Rosen of USC Dornsife on the size and stature of the Chinese film market.

November 26, 2019
CNN (via The Conversation) featured commentary from Peter Mancall of USC Dornsife on how the Pilgrims actually survived upon their arrival in America. "The absence of accurate statistics makes it impossible to know the ultimate toll, but perhaps up to 90% of the regional population perished between 1617 to 1619. To the English, divine intervention had paved the way," he wrote. Mancall's book The Trials of Thomas Morton was also reviewed in The Wall Street Journal. KPCC-FM's "Take Two" interviewed Josh West of the USC Dornsife College on how upcoming heavy rain in Southern California could set off mudslides in recent wildfire burn areas.

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USA Today quoted Stanley Rosen of USC Dornsife on the pro-democracy results of the Hong Kong election.

November 25, 2019

The Washington Post featured an op-ed cowritten by Christian Grose of USC Dornsife on why the Senate is unlikely to convict President Donald Trump. "The chance that Trump will be impeached is high, and the chance that he'll be found guilty in the Senate is not zero. But if ideology decides the outcome as it did for Clinton, the chance that Trump will be removed from office is quite low," they wrote.

Forbes quoted Sri Narayan of the USC Dornsife College on which chemicals are fueling a new battery from Nikola Motor.

November 22, 2019

Mashable featured John Vidale of USC Dornsife on California's new earthquake warning app. "Education here means familiarity with the warning signal and its realistic danger. Given the devastation of bad earthquakes, the sooner we can tell the public the better," he said.

November 21, 2019

Fox News Los Angeles affiliate KTTV-TV featured Stephen D. Smith of USC Shoah Foundation - The Institute for Visual History and Education on their new exhibit at the USC Fisher Museum of Art of Holocaust survivor holograms. "The benefit of this is really in showing the next generation, who are so detached from this period of time, and getting them closer to it. And there's nothing that brings you closer than being able to look someone in the eye and ask them a question," he said.

KNX 1070 AM interviewed John Vidale of the USC Dornsife College on why experts don't predict when earthquakes will hit. "We really don't have the ability to predict earthquakes ahead of time. We can predict if there will be aftershocks, but we don't know exactly where or exactly when," he said.

November 20, 2019

The New York Times featured Viet Thanh Nguyen of USC Dornsife, who wrote the introduction to a series of five films about immigration and belonging. "Our failures — and our successes — were due to our complicated humanity, not because of our ethnic or national origins. To love, to laugh, to live, to work, to fail, to despair, to parent, to cry, to die, to mourn, to hope: These attributes exist whether we are Vietnamese or Mexican or American or any other form of classification," he wrote.
November 16, 2019

*Popular Mechanics* featured research from Antonio Damasio and Kingson Man of USC Dornsife on the benefits of making robots feel vulnerable. "Under certain conditions, machines capable of implementing a process resembling homeostasis might also acquire a source of motivation and a new means to evaluate behavior, akin to that of feelings in living organisms," they wrote.

November 15, 2019

*The Boston Globe* featured an interview with David Treuer of USC Dornsife on his book *The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee: Native America From 1890 to the Present*, which is a finalist for the National Book Award. "I read a lot for my teaching and my writing. To go to sleep, I need to read World War II military history. I know so much about the war it’s relaxing to read about it," he said.

*Vice* quoted John Vidale of USC Dornsife on the problems with earthquake conspiracy theorists.

November 14, 2019

*Los Angeles Times* featured James Dolan of USC Dornsife on what the Ridgecrest earthquakes taught us about small faults causing large quakes. "It's just very, very interesting to see one of these fault meshes all breaking at the same time in a big earthquake," he said.

November 13, 2019


November 12, 2019


*The Orange County Register* mentioned the USC Wrigley Institute for Environmental Studies' involvement in a 32-mile paddle to raise awareness of mental health concerns for veterans.

November 10, 2019

*The Wall Street Journal* quoted Robert Shrum of USC Dornsife's Center for the Political Future on the GOP's defense of President Trump.

*Vogue* quoted Colleen McQuillen of USC Dornsife on the gender-bending masquerades of Catherine the Great's era.

*Bloomberg* quoted William Deverell of USC Dornsife about the various challenges facing Californians.

*The New York Times* and *CNBC* (via *Reuters*) mentioned a white paper by Hashem Pesaran of USC Dornsife on how climate change has depressed U.S. economic output in the last few decades.

*Los Angeles Times* and *New York Post* referenced the results of the recent L.A. Times/USC Dornsife College poll.

November 8, 2019
LAist quoted Manuel Pastor of USC's Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration on how Prop. 187 created a generation of Latino activists in California.

Los Angeles Times referenced the results of the recent L.A. Times/USC Dornsife poll.

Fox News Los Angeles affiliate KTTV-TV featured a new USC study on how California's ongoing housing crisis impacts women of color. "It's no surprise that the housing crisis is taking an extra toll on the most vulnerable members of our state, but the breadth of the impacts on women of color is alarming," said Ange-Marie Hancock Alfaro of USC Dornsife.

November 7, 2019

Los Angeles Times featured the results of the latest L.A. Times/USC Dornsife poll, which indicated that one in four Americans remain uncertain about impeaching President Donald Trump. "Those uncertain Americans will be a targeted audience when public hearings begin into Trump's actions toward Ukraine. The hearings are scheduled to start Wednesday," they wrote.

Los Angeles Times featured an op-ed from Natalia Molina of USC Dornsife on California's history of anti-immigration legislation. "In 1994, the majority of Californians were more than willing to adopt cruelty against immigrant families as state policy. Proposition 187 passed 59% to 41%. Then, as now, the motive was less about exerting the rule of law or determining who deserves access to public resources, and more about trying to limit who gets to be an American," she wrote.

Los Angeles Times referenced an upcoming series of public programs designed in collaboration with the Huntington-USC Institute on California and the West.

November 6, 2019

Houston Chronicle (via The Conversation) featured commentary from Michael Messner of USC Dornsife on peace advocates among veterans. "From working-class Army combat veterans like my grandfather to retired generals like Smedley Butler, World War I veterans spoke out to prevent future wars. And veterans of subsequent wars continue speaking out today," he wrote.

The Nation quoted Manuel Pastor of USC's Program for Environmental and Regional Equity on new studies that link pollution and violence.

November 5, 2019

CNBC quoted Stanley Rosen of USC Dornsife on China's growing appetite for Hollywood movies.

November 1, 2019

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution featured research from Scott Kanoski of USC Dornsife into why certain people can't control their impulsive behavior. "We discovered the brain connections that keep impulsivity in check. The key to this system is a neuropeptide that we've been focusing on, melanin-concentrating hormone, in studies on appetite and eating," he said.

October

October 31, 2019
Wine Spectator featured research from Emily Liman of USC Dornsife on the gene that allows us to perceive sour flavors. "The researchers believe their work can assist food and flavor chemists in explaining why we like sour flavors, and in making food or medicines more palatable, making household products containing toxins less palatable, or guiding novel approaches to pest control," they wrote.

October 30, 2019

LAist quoted George Sanchez of USC Dornsife on the history of L.A. neighborhood Boyle Heights.

October 29, 2019

Brisbane News (via The Conversation) featured commentary from Jennifer Bernstein of USC Dornsife on the difficulties of acting locally on environmental issues in such an interconnected world. "Engaging with the environment at multiple scales is what thoughtful people do, all the time, whether they want to or not. There is no place or scale to escape to. And the question of which level of encounter is the best for the environment — or the human soul — has no easy answer," she wrote.

October 28, 2019

NBC Los Angeles featured research from Kyla Thomas of USC Dornsife into Los Angeles County residents being less satisfied with their lives than people across the nation. "The survey found that, while LA County residents are generally more happy than unhappy, they are slightly less so than the rest of the country," they wrote.

San Antonio Express-News (via The Conversation) featured commentary from Jennifer Bernstein of USC Dornsife on why 'acting locally' is impossible in an interconnected world. "Engaging with the environment at multiple scales is what thoughtful people do, all the time, whether they want to or not. There is no place or scale to escape to. And the question of which level of encounter is the best for the environment — or the human soul — has no easy answer," she wrote.

Boston Herald quoted Patrick Griffin of USC Dornsife Center for the Political Future on the unlikelihood of Hillary Clinton running for president in 2020.

October 25, 2019

Fortune featured Robert Shrum of USC Dornsife Center for the Political Future on Pete Buttigieg's appeal as the big business candidate among 2020 Democratic frontrunners for president. "He's very smart, very young and articulate. He has an appeal to these folks and I think they believe correctly that he really understands the new age that's coming in terms of technology," he said.

U.S. News & World Report quoted John Monterosso of USC Dornsife on how the endless pursuit of happiness can hurt our lives.

October 24, 2019

CNBC featured Wendy Wood of USC Dornsife and the USC Marshall School in a story on spending on experiences versus spending on objects. "People of higher social class have an abundance of resources, which means they can afford to focus more on internal growth and self-development," she said.

October 23, 2019
The Weather Channel featured research from Sarah Feakins of USC Dornsife into ancient trees that were discovered buried underwater. "We found pristine pieces of conifers. These trees grow two miles above sea level, up in the Himalayas," she said.

October 22, 2019

Newsweek featured research from Sarah Feakins of USC Dornsife into ancient trees that were discovered buried underwater. "As we've tried to calculate the amount of carbon in all parts of the carbon cycle, we didn't know about this forest of fragmented trees buried in the ocean floor. Now we need to add it to the equation," she said.

Fox News Washington D.C. affiliate WTTG-TV featured Brandon Bourgeois of USC Dornsife and his efforts to bring The Iliad to college students by translating it into hip-hop lyrics. "After class, a few students approached me to confess that they had been passively reading, just completing the assignment. But now, 'after that,' they were starting The Iliad all over again," he said.

Los Angeles Magazine featured research from Kyla Thomas of USC Dornsife into Los Angeles County residents being less satisfied with their lives than people across the nation. "Our first survey results show a resounding theme, which is that the high cost of living in Los Angeles largely dampens residents' views on a range of measures, from life satisfaction to their economic outlook," she said.

October 17, 2019

Newsweek (via The Conversation) featured commentary from April Thames of USC Dornsife on how racism can shorten lives and negatively impact health. "I believe racism and discrimination should be treated as a health risk factor, just like smoking. It is toxic to health by damaging the natural defenses our bodies use to fight off infection and disease," she wrote.

CBS News Los Angeles affiliate KCAL-TV featured research from Kyla Thomas of the USC Dornsife Center for Economic and Social Research into Los Angeles County residents being less satisfied with their lives than people across the nation. "Our first survey results show a resounding theme, which is that the high cost of living in Los Angeles largely dampens residents' views on a range of measures, from life satisfaction to their economic outlook," she said. Additional coverage was found on KABC 790 AM.

October 16, 2019

Fox News Los Angeles affiliate KTTV-TV featured research from Kyla Thomas of USC Dornsife into Los Angeles County residents being less satisfied with their lives than people across the nation. "We find that residents who are less satisfied with their financial situation tend to be less satisfied with their lives overall," she said. Additional coverage was found on KPCC-FM's "AirTalk", KPCC-FM's "Take Two" and ABC News Los Angeles affiliate KABC-TV.

San Francisco Chronicle quoted Leo Braudy of USC Dornsife on the rise of celebrity video messages delivered via the Cameo app.

October 15, 2019

KCRW-FM's "Press Play" interviewed Robert Shrum of the USC Dornsife Center for the Political Future on the responsibility of Facebook and social media in the 2020 election.
October 14, 2019

Los Angeles Times featured an op-ed by Wendy Wood of USC Dornsife and the USC Marshall School on how to kick your cellphone addiction and other bad habits. "To curb that cellphone habit, try disrupting cues by turning it off, burying it deep in your backpack or leaving it at home. It also helps to replace the habit with an activity that’s enjoyable," she wrote.

The Atlantic featured an article by Jennifer Greenhill of USC Dornsife on artist Jon McNaughton and his paintings of President Donald Trump. "McNaughton’s historical-art framework makes his production seem special, respectable, even potentially important. He clothes the political vitriol of the day in something that is ostensibly more refined, more enduring, in the vein of 'timeless' traditional values," she wrote.

Voice of America quoted Stanley Rosen of USC Dornsife on the controversy involving the NBA and China.

Los Angeles Times referenced poll results from USC Dornsife on the ideal characteristics of the Democratic nominee for president.

October 11, 2019

Cleveland.com featured a study co-authored by Jeffrey Weaver of USC Dornsife on how a parent’s incarceration can affect their children. "The study concludes the high costs associated with incarceration outweigh the marginal benefits some children might experience," they wrote.

The New York Times quoted Stanley Rosen of USC Dornsife on Hollywood's China dilemma. He was also quoted in Yahoo Sports.

October 7, 2019

Deseret News quoted Richard Flory of the USC Center for Religion and Civic Culture on rapper Kanye West's Sunday church service in Utah.

October 4, 2019

Jewish Journal featured Selma Holo of the USC Fisher Museum of Art and Stephen D. Smith of USC Shoah Foundation - The Institute for Visual History and Education on a new collaborative art exhibition featuring the portraits of Holocaust survivors. "I think it’s important for people, especially young people who may not know much about the Holocaust, for them to have portals of entry," Holo said.

October 2, 2019

Scientific American’s "60-Second Science" featured a study from Carly Kenkel of USC Dornsife and her colleagues on how some corals may be able to tolerate climate change by inheriting symbiotic algae adaptations. "If your mom can prime you for the environment that you might be experiencing, that presumably would improve your fitness," she said.

September

September 30, 2019

National Post quoted Stanley Rosen on the box office successes of China's recent patriotic movies.
Forbes featured a study from Carly Kenkel of USC Dornsife and other researchers on how some corals may be able to tolerate climate change by changing which algae live within them. "To the researchers’ knowledge, this is the first time that such a phenomenon — coral offspring inheriting a revised set of algae — has been documented," they wrote.

September 27, 2019


September 26, 2019

KCRW-FM's "Press Play" featured Varun Soni of the USC Office of Religious and Spiritual Life in a conversation with actor Rainn Wilson and religious studies scholar Reza Aslan on loneliness and USC's Friendship 101 class. "It's literally a semester-long class about how to make a friend. It's kind of basic social skills, how to read social cues, how to have eye contact, how to be present in a conversation, how to ask good questions," he said.

September 25, 2019

Los Angeles Times featured Wendy Wood of USC Dornsife and the USC Marshall School and Julie Albright of USC Dornsife on if we're addicted to our phones and how we can get help and help ourselves. "For most people, phone use is more of a habit that we haven't quite figured out how to control," Wood said.

The Washington Post quoted Thomas Gustafson of USC Dornsife on the recent negative shift in American political discourse.

NPR quoted Karen Tongson of USC Dornsife on the cultural impact of Gloria Gaynor's "I Will Survive."

The Atlantic quoted Gregory Treverton of USC Dornsife on how President Trump's actions have harmed relations with Ukraine.

September 24, 2019

The Washington Post featured an op-ed from Mike Murphy of the USC Dornsife Center for the Political Future on the need to impeach President Trump. "My Democratic friends assume the worst, seeing most elected Republicans as little more than a corrupt cartel of Trump bitter-enders. I think they underestimate the character of many of the men and women I know well who serve the Republican Party. But now is the time the country must find out. Force the question with impeachment," he wrote.

September 23, 2019

The New York Times featured an op-ed from Viet Thanh Nguyen of USC Dornsife on why he teaches. "General education is not easy, either for the student or the teacher. Sometimes neither one wants to be there. But if the students may be reluctant, the teachers — and the leaders — must be enthusiastic. They must reach deep within themselves to find the passion and the story to bring their audiences together," he wrote.

Gizmodo quoted April Thames of USC Dornsife on if people can overdose on marijuana.

September 20, 2019
National Science Foundation featured research from Carly Kenkel of USC Dornsife on how coral’s relationship with algae may help it survive climate change. "In times of environmental stress, corals capable of shuffling their symbionts may develop a new set of partners that help them survive. Passing this combination on to the next generation will give the progeny an edge to survive in bad times," they wrote.

LAist quoted Ange-Marie Hancock Alfaro of USC Dornsife on what happens to those who report sexual assaults in Los Angeles.

The Daily Beast quoted Peter Westwick of USC Dornsife on real technology companies being featured in movies and TV shows.

September 19, 2019


The Atlanta Journal-Constitution quoted Shaun Harper of the USC Race and Equity Center on racially charged language in college classrooms.

September 18, 2019

Los Angeles Magazine featured Enrique Martinez Celaya of USC Dornsife on his first L.A. solo art show in four years and why he painted and wrote while studying physics. "It seemed totally natural to me," he said. "What’s not natural is trying to find the time and the kind of lifestyle that would allow me to do physics, art and literature. It just became harder and harder the more advanced my career got as a scientist."

KCRW-FM's "Design and Architecture" featured Bill Deverell of the Huntington-USC Institute on California and the West in a conversation about Henry Huntington’s influence on Los Angeles. "Mr. Huntington’s imprint upon the vast expansion of the Los Angeles basin made him by default probably the most important urban planner L.A. has ever had," he said.

September 17, 2019

Los Angeles Times quoted Natalia Molina of USC Dornsife on how the L.A. Times has covered Mexican food.

September 16, 2019

United Press International featured research from Carly Kenkel of USC Dornsife on how coral’s relationship with algae may help it survive climate change. "What we're finding is that corals can pass their shuffled complement of algal partners, or symbionts, to their offspring to bestow a potential survival advantage, and that's a new discovery," she said.

The Hill featured an op-ed cowritten by Gregory Treverton of USC Dornsife on data's rise as an intensely political national security issue. "As it was earlier for oil, the geo-economic value of data is an incentive for states to mount cyberattacks and industrial espionage against rival countries and their companies," they wrote.

**September 13, 2019**

**MSNBC** featured Mike Murphy of the USC Dornsife Center for the Political Future on the chances of the Democratic presidential candidates who debated last night. "National polls give you a good idea of what happened 10 days ago, based on the noise of each campaign, but there's one theme running through every poll and election since Donald Trump was sworn in: people are punishing the Republicans," he said.

**Spectrum News 1** featured Robert Shrum of the USC Dornsife Center for the Political Future on how polls factor into presidential races and the need for voters to think for themselves. "They should go vote for their beliefs. They should not try to wade endlessly through data. We probably have too much horse race coverage in this country," he said.

**September 12, 2019**

**Los Angeles Times** featured a new exhibition of Holocaust survivor portraits co-organized by USC Shoah Foundation — The Institute for Visual History and Education and the USC Fisher Museum of Art. "The younger generation, they have to remember," said concentration camp survivor Joshua Kaufman. "Those people, they looked up at me and said: 'If you survive, don’t let them forget us.'"

**International Business Times** featured the results of the latest L.A. Times/USC Dornsife poll, which indicated that voters are hesitant to eliminate private health insurance. "The poll indicates 48% of eligible voters supporting a government-run option that would still allow for private plans with 14% opposed and 38% indicating they need more information," they wrote.

**USA Today** featured an op-ed from Joel Strom of USC Dornsife's Jesse M. Unruh Institute of Politics on the Democratic Party's need to ensure that disabled children have equal access to health care. "We can debate all day about whether to make government’s role bigger or smaller, but there’s no debate that the system doesn’t work for those who need it most," he wrote.

**The New York Times** (via **Reuters**) quoted Robert Shrum of the USC Dornsife Center for the Political Future on five things to watch during tonight's Democratic debate

**September 11, 2019**

**Los Angeles Times** featured the results of the latest L.A. Times/USC Dornsife poll, which show Joe Biden, Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren as the top choices for Democrats nationwide, with Warren having moved into an approximate tie with Sanders for second place behind Biden. "In the past, candidates seen as on the ideological extremes have often faced problems; Sanders’ status as the outlier in the Democratic field could limit his ability to expand his support," they wrote. Additional coverage was found in **The Hill**.

**Houston Chronicle** (via **The Conversation**) featured commentary from Kate Flint of USC Dornsife on how art can help us make sense of climate change. "Looking at 19th-century depictions of nature doesn’t just lead to a nostalgic lamentation of all that’s been lost. Instead, it inspires us to try to grapple with the present – and spurs us to intervene in our future," she wrote.
The Washington Post cited research from Christian Grose of USC Dornsife on states with minority rule in one or both of their legislative chambers.

September 10, 2019

The New York Times featured research from Seth John and Nicholas Hawco of USC Dornsife on how a volcanic eruption in Hawaii led to a super bloom of algae in the North Pacific Ocean. "When the eruption was happening, I was consumed by the destructive aspect of it," Hawco said. Additional coverage was found on PBS's Nova and AOL.

USA Today quoted Robert Shrum of the USC Dornsife Center for the Political Future on Joe Biden's recent speaking gaffes.

September 6, 2019

United Press International featured research from Seth John of USC Dornsife on how a Hawaiian volcano eruption led to a super bloom of algae. "All along the coast of California, there is regular upwelling. All the kelp beds and marine creatures that inhabit those ecosystems are basically driven by those currents that draw fertilizing nutrients up from deep water to the surface. That is essentially the same process that we saw in Hawaii, but faster," he said.

NPR quoted Karen Tongson of USC Dornsife on comparisons between Ella Fitzgerald and Karen Carpenter.

September 5, 2019

MTV quoted Robert Shrum of the USC Dornsife Center for the Political Future on Democratic candidates and their climate change plans.

September 4, 2019

The New York Times quoted Robert Shrum of the USC Dornsife Center for the Political Future on Democratic candidates and their climate change plans.

Bustle cited a study from USC Dornsife on how gentrification draws more whites to minority neighborhoods.

August

August 29, 2019

The Washington Post featured an op-ed written by Jonathan Markowitz and Benjamin Graham of USC Dornsife on why the U.S. buying Greenland would be a mistake. "When Trump suggests purchasing Greenland or argues that we should have 'kept the oil' after the Iraq War, these are statements more in line with U.S. interests from the 19th century, not the 21st century," they wrote.

August 27, 2019

The Atlantic quoted Mike Murphy of the USC Dornsife Center for the Political Future on Joe Walsh's Republican primary challenge to President Trump.
ESPN's The Undefeated quoted Shaun Harper of the USC Race and Equity Center on graduation rates for black male athletes.

August 23, 2019

KPCC-FM and KNX-1070 featured Robert Shrum, director of the Center for the Political Future, sharing the latest USC Dornsife/LA Times poll results that found most Republicans are supportive of President Donald Trump's influence on the party and the GOP's move toward populism and they are happily optimistic that he will win re-election in 2020. The poll was also covered by Los Angeles Times (a follow-up story from yesterday) and Telemundo 52 via City News Service.

LAist quoted Lowell Stott of USC Dornsife on whether Los Angeles is considered a desert or not.

August 22, 2019

Los Angeles Times featured the results of the latest USC Dornsife College/L.A. Times poll, which reinforced how President Donald Trump has remade the Republican Party in his own image, potentially at a cost. "Right now, it’s a referendum on Trump that he’s losing. The question is how it will look once it becomes a binary choice," said Mike Murphy of the USC Dornsife Center for the Political Future.

Next Avenue featured tips from Wendy Wood of USC Dornsife and the USC Marshall School on how to adopt healthy new habits. "Our actions are closely tied to our environment, so explore opportunities to make desired changes easier. Having a TV or laptop in the bedroom makes it harder to turn off the screen and stick to your plan of going to bed earlier," she said.

August 21, 2019

CNBC featured research from Matthew Kahn of USC Dornsife and colleagues on how climate change and natural disasters cost the world billions of dollars. "A persistent above-norm increase in average global temperature by 0.04 Celsius per year leads to substantial output losses, reducing real per capita output by 0.8%, 2.51% and 7.22% percent in 2030, 2050 and 2100, respectively," the researchers wrote. The research was also featured in Politico.

August 20, 2019

MarketWatch quoted Stanley Rosen of USC Dornsife on Disney's recent #BoycottMulan crisis.

August 19, 2019

National Geographic featured research from John Vidale of USC Dornsife on changes occurring in Earth's inner core. "In a recent study, [Vidale] reports that the inner core likely inches along just faster than Earth’s surface. If his rate’s right, it means that if you stood on a spot at the Equator for one year, the part of the inner core that was previously beneath you would wind up under a spot 4.8 miles away," they wrote.
Bloomberg cited research from Matthew Kahn of USC Dornsife on how climate change and natural disasters cost the world billions of dollars.

August 16, 2019

NPR quoted Wendy Wood of USC Dornsife and the USC Marshall School on strategies that can help you stick to good habits.

Space Daily (via The Conversation) featured commentary from Vahe Peroomian of USC Dornsife on the history of Saturn's rings. "What were the rings made of? Were they solid disks as some suggested? Or were they made up of smaller particles? As more structure became apparent in the rings, as more gaps were found, and as the motion of the rings about Saturn was observed, astronomers realized that the rings were not solid, and were perhaps made up of a large number of small moons," he wrote.

August 15, 2019

Jewish Journal featured an op-ed from Stephen Smith of USC Shoah Foundation — The Institute for Visual History and Education on the recent mass murders committed by radicalized individuals. "These perpetrators will be tried under existing homicide laws, but I believe we are seeing a new and different kind of crime — one for which we don’t really have a term," he wrote. "To better understand and eventually confront this menace, we need a word for it. I suggest ‘xenocide.'"

Los Angeles Times quoted James Dolan of USC Dornsife on how the earth under the Los Angeles Basin responds to earthquakes.

The Washington Post quoted David Newman of USC Dornsife on the lasting power of ’90s nostalgia.

August 13, 2019

The Washington Post featured an op-ed from Suzie Mulesky of USC Dornsife on Amnesty International's decision to issue a 'travel warning' for the United States. "Amnesty is recognized by academics, policymakers, the media, the public and other international nongovernmental organizations as having a high standard of evidence by scrupulously shining a light into the darkness. But an announcement such as this — more gimmick than useful advice — has the potential to hurt the cause of human rights," she wrote.

The Mercury News cited research from USC Dornsife's Program for Environmental and Regional Equity on women of color facing the highest rent burden in the Bay Area.

August 12, 2019

The Hill featured an op-ed cowritten by Wendy Wood of USC Dornsife and the USC Marshall School on whether voting could be a habit. "It may seem obvious at first, but the implications were substantial: When people moved, they disrupted the repetition of their voting habits. After a move, even habitual voters acted in the way most of us imagine everyone does: They voted only if they were highly motivated," they wrote.

Forbes featured research from Laura Gómez-Consarnau of USC Dornsife into a type of marine bacteria that could speed up global warming. "Rhodopsins absorb enough light energy to power basic bacterial metabolism in some regions of the eastern Mediterranean Sea. The research findings support the idea
that rhodopsins are a major mechanism used to harvest solar energy in the ocean’s surface," they wrote. Additional coverage was found in El Tiempo.

The Guardian featured research by Norbert Schwarz of USC Dornsife and colleagues into how war metaphors are used in cancer care. Their results suggest framing cancer in military terms could have a negative impact on how people think about the disease and can undermine people's intentions to engage in healthy behaviors.

Vox quoted David Kang of USC Dornsife on the trade war between South Korea and Japan. He was also quoted in The Christian Science Monitor.

Los Angeles Times quoted Robert Shrum and Mike Murphy of the USC Dornsife Center for the Political Future on potentially adopting new gun control policies.

The Nation quoted Darby Saxbe of USC Dornsife on the mental and physical health benefits of paid family leave.

August 9, 2019

The Weather Channel featured research from Laura Gómez-Consarnau of USC Dornsife into a type of marine bacteria that could speed up global warming. "In the future, the ocean will be more nutrient-poor as temperatures change. With fewer nutrients near the surface, algae will have limited photosynthesis and the rhodopsin process will be more abundant. More CO2 gas may remain in the atmosphere, and the planet may warm faster," she said. Additional coverage was found in The Scientist and FocusTechnica.

Fox News quoted Jonas Kaplan of USC Dornsife on how criticizing ideologies can lead to adhering to beliefs even more strongly.

Bloomberg quoted Jacques Hymans of USC Dornsife on how Iran can learn from Argentina’s handling of its nuclear program.

August 7, 2019

KNX 1070 AM interviewed Melissa Daniels-Rauterkus of USC Dornsife on the life and legacy of author Toni Morrison.

August 6, 2019

The Mercury News cited research from USC Dornsife's Program for Environmental and Regional Equity on Bay Area gentrification displacing people of color.

Fortune quoted Robert Shrum of USC Dornsife on how Democratic presidential candidates are responding to the recent mass shootings.

August 5, 2019

The New York Times featured an op-ed by Viet Thanh Nguyen of USC Dornsife on the continued success of the problematic Miss Saigon. "I saw the musical in New York City in 1996, paying for tickets in the fourth row, an extravagant expenditure for a graduate student on a minimal fellowship. In my earnest
idealism, I believed that I should see a work before I criticized it. But sometimes things are as they appear on their yellowface," he wrote.

**Newsweek** (via The Conversation) featured commentary from Darby Saxbe of USC Dornsife on how human breast milk can help establish infants' circadian rhythms. "If time-matched milk does turn out to be a key way to help set babies' internal clocks, the public health case grows stronger for policies that support mothers' ability to stay home with their infants during the first year of life," she wrote. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer and the Houston Chronicle also featured the story.

**NPR's Planet Money** interviewed Laura Baker of USC Dornsife on her research into twins and antisocial behavior.

**August 1, 2019**


**July**

**July 30, 2019**

**San Francisco Chronicle** quoted Ange-Marie Hancock Alfaro of USC Dornsife on how Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren might approach the upcoming Democratic debates.

**KPCC-FM's "AirTalk"** interviewed Bill Deverell of USC Dornsife on San Luis Obispo's public art policy to no longer construct monuments to people.

**July 29, 2019**

**Los Angeles Times** featured the results of the latest USC Dornsife/L.A. Times poll, which showed Joe Biden in the lead and Elizabeth Warren, Bernie Sanders and Kamala Harris essentially tied for second. Mike Murphy, Jill Darling and Robert Shrum of the USC Dornsife Center for the Political Future were all quoted. "When your front-runner is at 28% and undecided is at 25%, it's a pretty fluid race," Darling said.

**Reuters** quoted Robert Shrum of USC Dornsife on the likelihood that Medicare for All will come up in the upcoming Democratic primary debates.

**July 26, 2019**


**Smithsonian Magazine** quoted Clifford Johnson of USC Dornsife on a specific star that orbits a black hole at the center of the galaxy.

**San Francisco Gate** quoted Justin Scoggins of USC Dornsife's Program for Environmental and Regional Equity on the lack of diversity in the Bay Area's political leaders.

**The Nation** published an open letter to Congress on the conditions on America's southern border that was signed by Viet Thanh Nguyen of USC Dornsife.

**July 25, 2019**
**Fox Business** interviewed John Vidale of USC Dornsife on the two recent earthquakes that hit California. "It has been a long time since we've had an earthquake this big; we expect them a little more frequently than we've seen them in the last few decades. But it wasn't a surprise; we know earthquakes like this hit. It wasn't particularly overdue, but it's really gotten our attention," he said.

**Los Angeles Times** quoted James Dolan of USC Dornsife on California's fault system and the recent earthquakes.

**July 23, 2019**

**The Washington Post** profiled Robert Shrum of USC Dornsife in a piece that covered his career in political strategy and his thoughts on the recent Democratic debates. "The fact that Shrum could predict the dynamics of each debate pointed to something that is often underappreciated: the chess beneath the churning," they wrote.

**The New York Times** quoted Selma Holo of USC Dornsife on art that was seized by Adolf Hitler, and later stolen from Hitler, including a piece that currently resides in the USC Fisher Museum of Art.

**Bloomberg** quoted Robert Shrum of USC Dornsife on what the 2020 Democratic presidential candidates will do when President Trump brings up race.

**CET News** quoted Peter Westwick of USC Dornsife on how Southern California defense contracts helped get us to the moon.

**Jefferson Public Radio** quoted Jody Agius Vallejo of USC Dornsife on the rising cost of housing in California.

**July 22, 2019**

**KPCC-FM's "AirTalk"** interviewed Peter Westwick of USC Dornsife and Anita Sengupta of the USC Viterbi School on the 50th anniversary of the moon landing.

**The Daily Beast** quoted Andrew Hires of USC Dornsife on Elon Musk's proposed plan to hack the human brain.

**July 19, 2019**

**MarketWatch** featured research from Matthew Kahn of USC Dornsife and Kilian Heilmann, a postdoctoral research associate at USC, on how heat affects violent crime. "Our results suggest that human geography plays a large role in mitigating the negative effects of extreme heat on crime. Both richer and newer neighborhoods show more resilience to dealing with high heat and its effect on crime," they wrote.

**International Business Times** (via **The Conversation**) featured commentary from Benjamin Graham of USC Dornsife on how immigrants boost American companies against their Chinese rivals. "Immigrants may just hold the key for the U.S. to outmaneuver China in the struggle for global economic supremacy – as long as Trump’s inflammatory rhetoric doesn’t get in the way," he wrote.

**The Press Democrat** quoted Andrew Hires of USC Dornsife on Elon Musk's proposed plan to hack the human brain.
The New York Post quoted Vahe Peroomian of USC Dornsife on when NASA will return to the moon.

July 18, 2019

Houston Chronicle (via The Conversation) featured commentary from Benjamin Graham of USC Dornsife on how immigrants boost American companies against their Chinese rivals. "Immigrants’ social and political ties to their home countries, combined with the professional connections they make in the U.S., allow them to bridge the gap between American companies and valuable networks in developing countries," he wrote.

The New York Times quoted Greg Treverton of USC Dornsife whether a new federal intelligence bill will integrate climate security issues into reports.

The Washington Post quoted Andrew Hires of USC Dornsife on Elon Musk's proposed plan to hack the human brain. He was also quoted in Wired, The Register and Business Insider.

July 17, 2019

Alton Telegraph (via The Conversation) featured commentary from Benjamin Graham of USC Dornsife on how immigrants boost American companies against their Chinese rivals. "Whether an American company wants to invest in India, Nigeria, Armenia or Guatemala, there is a flourishing immigrant community in the U.S. that businesses can tap to help them navigate challenging social and political environments. Few Chinese companies can do the same," he wrote.


Los Angeles Times quoted Richard John of USC Dornsife on Southern California's lack of preparation for an earthquake in their area.

BBC News quoted Andrew Hires of USC Dornsife on Elon Musk's proposed plan to hack the human brain.

July 16, 2019

HowStuffWorks quoted John Vidale of USC Dornsife on where and when the next big California earthquake might hit.

The Houston Chronicle (via The Conversation) featured commentary from Vahe Peroomian of USC Dornsife on the need for young Americans to once again aim high and pursue space travel, this time to Mars. "Fifty years after that first giant leap for mankind, it is finally time to take not just the second leap, but each and every leap that we’ve prevented ourselves from taking for five long decades," he wrote.

July 15, 2019

Los Angeles Times featured an op-ed by Varun Soni, Dean of the Office of Religious Life at USC, on the loneliness crisis on college campuses. "Whereas students used to ask ‘How should I live?’ they are now more likely to ask ‘Why should I live?’ Where they used to talk about hope and meaning; now they grapple with hopelessness and meaninglessness. Every year, it seems, I encounter more stress, anxiety,
and depression, and more students in crisis on campus. My colleagues at other universities say they are seeing the same distressing trend, and research backs up our observations," he said.

*Atlas Obscura* featured a course taught by Lynn Dodd of USC Dornsife that will focus on creating 3D models of sunken boats found on an underwater path in Lake Tahoe. "If you just stick a GoPro in your pocket every time you dive, you can make a real difference in cultural heritage documentation in the state of California," she said.


*Fox 11* interviewed Christine Goulet of the USC Southern California Earthquake Center on the aftermath of the recent July 4th 6.4 earthquake.

**July 14, 2019**

*The Jacksonville Journal-Courier* quoted Robert Shrum of USC Dornsife on if the busing issue will affect the 2020 Democratic contenders.

*The Bozeman Daily Chronicle* (via *The Conversation*) featured commentary cowritten by Gregory Treverton of USC Dornsife on the current role of the National Intelligence Council. "The council is still answering questions, but there is very little process in the Trump administration," they wrote.

**July 11, 2019**

*NBC's regional magazine show "California Live"* featured April Thames of USC Dornsife, discussing her research into the health dangers of racism and discrimination. "For many years, there’s been a link between racism and health outcomes," Thames said. "What's different about racism and discrimination versus other types of stress: you can't change your skin color. That's a chronic stressor. It's like walking on eggshells. You don’t know, from one moment to the next, when you might be discriminated against."

*The Houston Chronicle* (via *The Conversation*) featured commentary from Gregory Treverton of USC Dornsife on the role of the National Intelligence Council. "Policymakers understandably want intelligence analysis to support their policies. But whether they know it or not, they also need intelligence as a somewhat detached check on their ambitions," he wrote.

*Earth.com* featured research from Elizabeth Davis and Scott Kanoski of USC Dornsife into a hunger hormone that may be linked to memory control. "Deciding to eat or not to eat is influenced by the memory of the previous meal," Davis said.

*KPBS-FM* quoted Jody Agius Vallejo of USC Dornsife on the hurdles that the growing Latino middle class face.

**July 10, 2019**

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**July 9, 2019**
The Hill featured an op-ed cowritten by Abraham Lowenthal of USC Dornsife on the need to back Norway's efforts to reunite two warring factions within Venezuela. "These talks could lead to serious negotiation to resolve Venezuela’s stalemate and move the country forward. This initiative deserves the unambiguous encouragement of all who want to help Venezuela make a transition toward humanitarian relief, reduced violence, effective governance and economic recovery," they wrote.

The Wall Street Journal quoted John Vidale of the USC Dornsife on the lack of alerts during the July 5th magnitude 7.1 earthquake.

KCRW-FM’s "Press Play" quoted James Dolan of USC Dornsife on California’s fault system and the recent earthquakes.

Spectrum News 1 quoted Phyllis Grifman of USC Dornsife on the disappearing California coast.

July 3, 2019

The Daily Mail featured a course taught by Lynn Dodd of USC Dornsife that will focus on creating 3D models of sunken boats found on an underwater path in Lake Tahoe. "We want people to understand that this isn’t just a collection of little boats but a whole maritime landscape that captures life at a certain time in the history of the United States, and it hasn’t been fully documented yet," she said.


The Wall Street Journal quoted Mark Benthien from the Southern California Earthquake Center at the University of Southern California. The Washington Post also quoted Benthien and cited USC’s seven steps for earthquake preparedness.

Good Morning America featured John Vidale of USC Dornsife to provide insight into the recent California earthquakes and to discuss what might come next in terms of aftershocks and future quakes. "If an earthquake ran from the Garlock Fault to Los Angeles, it could shake L.A. pretty hard," he said.

KPCC-FM’s "AirTalk" interviewed James Dolan of USC Dornsife on California’s fault system and the recent earthquakes.

The Guardian quoted John Vidale of USC Dornsife about what could have happened if the 6.4-magnitude earthquake on July 4th had hit the city of Los Angeles.

KPCC-FM quoted Jody Agius Vallejo of USC Dornsife on the growing Latino middle class.

July 2, 2019

Los Angeles Times quoted Seth John of USC Dornsife on increased Southern California beach pollution after massive wildfires and heavy rains.

The Washington Examiner quoted Robert Shrum of USC Dornsife on which Democratic candidates will drop out of the 2020 race.

July 1, 2019

Time quoted David Treuer of USC Dornsife on unsung moments from American history.
Newsday quoted Robert Shrum of USC Dornsife on his takeaways from last week’s Democratic debates.

The New York Review of Books included an open letter to the director of the S. Holocaust Memorial Museum that was co-signed by Paul Lerner of USC Dornsife.

June 28, 2019

MarketWatch quoted Arthur Stone of USC Dornsife on the links between stress and age.

Spectrum News 1 interviewed Ange-Marie Hancock Alfaro of USC Dornsife on this week’s Democratic debates.

The Epoch Times quoted Stanley Rosen of USC Dornsife on Chinese youth ignoring state propaganda.

June 27, 2019

PBS Newshour interviewed Robert Shrum and Michael Murphy of USC Dornsife for the Political Future about what to expect from the Democratic presidential candidates during this week’s primary debates. "They're going to look for a line, an opening, something that can capture people's attention," Shrum said. "I think the best thing to do is get your moment where you can look at the camera [and] connect with people with something that is true about you," Murphy said.

The Sacramento Bee quoted Robert Shrum of USC Dornsife on Senator Kamala Harris's likely strategy in tonight's Democratic primary debate. CBS News also quoted Shrum on what to expect during the debates.

June 26, 2019

The Crime Report featured research from Matthew Kahn of USC Dornsife and Kilian Heilmann, a postdoctoral research associate at USC, on how heat affects violent crime. "Given that we find that the Los Angeles Police Department exerts less effort on extremely hot days, the city’s leadership can offer incentives or add more patrol cars on such days to supplement the supply of government services," they wrote.

Urban Faith (via The Conversation) featured a story by Kelebogile Zvobgo of USC Dornsife on the state of Maryland's new truth commission to investigate previous lynchings. "Now, not only does Maryland have
the potential to address this pain and trauma, it has the opportunity to memorialize the lynchings so others, too, can know what happened," she wrote.

June 24, 2019

The Wall Street Journal featured research from Matthew Kahn of USC Dornsife and Kilian Heilmann, a postdoctoral research associate at USC, on how heat affects violent crime. "Some people are adapted [to higher temperatures] and some are not. So, when the climate spark hits the city, it makes the city more unequal that it already is. Climate change is a driver of inequality of life quality," Heilmann said.

KNX 1070 AM quoted Robert Shrum of USC Dornsife on the recent findings in a USC Dornsife/ LA Times poll.

June 21, 2019

The Hill featured the latest results from a USC Dornsife /L.A. Times poll that indicated Democrats felt a white male was the most likely category of candidate to defeat President Donald Trump in 2020. The poll also noted that former Vice President Joe Biden was considered the most likely Democratic candidate to win the presidency. Additional coverage was found in the Washington Examiner.

KPCC-FM featured Richard Flory of the USC Center for Religion and Civic Culture in a story on the rise of Redding, Ca., as an unlikely global epicenter of Christian culture. "California is not the only incubator of Pentecostal/Charismatic Christianity, but it is one of the most important. There's less religious infrastructure that tells you what you can and can't do here," he said. He was also interviewed on KPCC-FM's "AirTalk".

June 20, 2019

The New York Times featured an op-ed co-written by Nicolas Albertoni of USC Dornsife on how tariffs on Mexico would mean more migration to the United States. "Tariffs and tariff threats result in President Trump’s nightmare: more immigrants from Mexico," they wrote.

24/7 Wall St. featured research from Matthew Kahn of USC Dornsife and Kilian Heilmann, a postdoctoral research associate at USC, on how heat affects violent crime. Their study found that "lower-income families are more likely to live in older residential stock where air conditioning is a rarity."

Los Angeles Times quoted John Vidale of USC Dornsife on communicating the risks of earthquakes to the public.

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The Philadelphia Inquirer quoted Robert Shrum of the USC Dornsife on what to expect from President Donald Trump's 2020 campaign.
The American Physical Society quoted Clifford Johnson of USC Dornsife on how he incorporated real discussions about physics into his 2017 graphic novel.

The Mercury News quoted Richard Flory of The USC Center for Religion and Civic Culture on the rise of neo-Charismatic Christianity.

June 18, 2019

MarketWatch featured research from Matthew Kahn of USC Dornsife and Kilian Heilmann, a postdoctoral research associate at USC, on how heat affects violent crime. "Our results suggest that human geography plays a large role in mitigating the negative effects of extreme heat on crime. Both richer and newer neighborhoods show more resilience to dealing with high heat and its effect on crime," they wrote. The New York Post also featured the story.


June 17, 2019

KABC-TV interviewed Joseph Hawkins, Director at ONE Archives at the USC Libraries, in a segment called "L.A. Pride" the history of the Los Angeles LGBTQ+ community. Hawkins explores pivotal moments in the LGBTQ+ movement and presents on the ongoing work at the ONE Archives at the USC Libraries. "There's been a lot of erasure of gay and lesbian history, part of our role and mission is to correct that error. We need to understand the errors of the past in order to correct the future," he said.

Minneapolis Star Tribune referenced Lynne Casper from USC Dornsife and her research on the housework expected of mothers married to men versus single mothers.

June 14, 2019

San Francisco Gate featured a story via The Conversation by Anya Samek of USC Dornsife on research into American opinions on safety-net programs and public benefits. "Typical Americans – just like political and thought leaders – are apparently split between a preference for helping people out for free and imposing costs on people who need a hand," she wrote. Greenwich Time also featured the story.

Next Avenue featured past and future research into aging and stress undertaken by Arthur A. Stone of USC Dornsife. In regard to a newly launched 300-person study on what causes decreased stress levels in older people, Stone said, "We're going to look at things such as how older people feel about how much time they have left, and their feelings about social connections."

The Guardian quoted Robert Shrum of USC Dornsife on what to expect from President Donald Trump's 2020 campaign.

June 12, 2019

The New York Times published an op-ed coauthored by Abraham F. Lowenthal of USC Dornsife on the negotiations between Venezuela's government and the democratic opposition. "Those who seek to achieve a durable transition from authoritarian rule to democratic governance should exercise strategic patience," the co-authors wrote.
The Desert Sun quoted Juan De Lara of USC Dornsife on the impact of reverse mortgages on California seniors.

June 11, 2019

The Huffington Post quoted Robert Shrum of USC Dornsife on Elizabeth Warren's rise in Iowa's recent Democratic primary polls.

KPCC-FM's "AirTalk" interviewed Ange-Marie Hancock Alfaro of USC Dornsife as part of their weekly political roundtable.

The New York Times referenced Lynne Casper from USC Dornsife and her research on the housework expected of mothers married to men versus single mothers.

June 10, 2019

Thrive Global mentioned research by Darby Saxbe of USC Dornsife on the effect of perceived household clutter on women.

June 7, 2019

The Independent quoted John Vidale of USC Dornsife on a new study that potentially assesses an earthquake’s power.

June 6, 2019

Newsweek referenced estimates on immigrant protections from USC Dornsife in describing the passage of the American Dream and Promise Act of 2019.

June 5, 2019

Newsweek referenced statistics from USC Dornsife in an analysis of the American Dream and Promise Act of 2019. Additional coverage was included in the Washington Free Beacon.

BuzzFeed News noted research from USC Dornsife in discussing the potential electoral impact of U.S. citizens with an undocumented family member.

June 4, 2019

BET featured a new study from USC Dornsife that found people who face racism may be at an increased risk of inflammation and chronic illness. "The study of 71 people found that those who suffer from racism are more likely to get heart disease, dementia or cancer if they're stressed for a long time," the story noted. Additional story in Science 2.0.

June 3, 2019

Business Standard featured a new study from USC that found people who face racism may be at an increased risk of inflammation and chronic illness. "We know discrimination is linked to health outcomes, but no one was sure exactly how it harmed health," said April Thames of USC Dornsife. The Daily Mail, Psych Central, and Medical Xpress also covered the study.
Finance Uncovered quoted Brett L. Carter of USC Dornsife on an investigation into a United Kingdom charity and its links to leaders of the Republic of the Congo.

May

May 31, 2019

The Spectator (UK) mentioned work by USC Shoah Foundation — The Institute for Visual History and Education to catalogue testimonies of genocide survivors, including those in Rwanda.

May 30, 2019

The Washington Post featured a story on USC’s 2019 valedictorian, Ivana Giang, about her speech at the USC 2019 commencement. Giang was the school’s first diversity officer in the undergraduate student government. “I’ve seen great progress at USC since my freshman year, and now it’s certainly groundbreaking that, for the first time in the 139 years since its founding, women are leading the university,” Giang said. Viet Thanh Nguyen of USC Dornsife was quoted and mentioned in the story.


May 29, 2019

Newsweek published an analysis by Evelyn Alsultany of USC Dornsife about Disney’s new Aladdin movie and whether it repeats the same stereotypes seen in the original film. The analysis, which originally appeared in The Conversation, shows that while it whitewashes less than the animated version, there are still significant problems with applying generic characteristics to the characters. “The biggest problem with the 2019 Aladdin is that it perpetuates the trend of reverting to magical Orientalism—as if that’s a noteworthy improvement over terrorist portrayals. In truth, it’s not exactly a courageous move to trade explicit racism for clichéd exoticism,” she wrote.

LAist covered "Innovate Armenia," a festival hosted by USC Dornsife’s Institute of Armenian Studies. "Both Armenia and the diaspora are in the process of redefining what it means to be Armenian," said Shushan Karepetian of the Institute of Armenian Studies. "And I think what we’re trying to do at the institute and with this event is to release the boundaries. That being Armenian isn't a checklist of four or five items. That you can invest in your own sense of Armenian-ness. Everyone is open and free to contribute to that notion."

Pasadena Star News highlighted the Joint Education Project (JEP) from the USC Dornsife. The JEP teaches stress-mitigating yoga to hundreds of students from first to the third grade who live in marginal areas of South Los Angeles. “I’ve been doing yoga for 21 years now, and knowing all the benefits that come with yoga and being a former elementary school teacher myself, I created this curriculum because I wanted to make sure to integrate the lessons I’ve heard from my teachers about the importance of yoga,” said Tina Marie Koneazny, the lead instructor and JEP associate director.

The Christian Science Monitor quoted Robert Shrum of USC Dornsife’s Center for the Political Future about the idea that California politics can predict national trends.
South China Morning Post quoted Stanley Rosen of USC Dornsife about China’s challenges with communicating with President Donald Trump.

May 23, 2019

LAist quoted Nick Sadrpour of USC Dornsife’s Sea Grant Program about efforts to reduce climate change impacts along the Southern California coast.

May 22, 2019

ABC News LA affiliate KABC-TV featured a USC program that is helping kids from Compton and other inner-city areas overcome chronic stress by practicing yoga. “Yoga can obviously benefit anybody, but for these kids in particular, there’re juggling a lot,” said Tina Koneazny of USC Dornsife.

May 21, 2019

The New York Times featured a poem from Vanessa Angélica Villarreal, a Ph.D. student at USC Dornsife, in a curated seven-poem series by and about people living with disabilities. The poem is titled “Witness.”

The Nation mentioned a new book by David Treuer, professor of English at USC Dornsife. The book is called The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee.

May 20, 2019

The San Jose Mercury News published an op-ed by Manuel Pastor of USC Dornsife's Program for Environmental and Regional Equity on how a BART extension connector would strengthen Bay Area. Pastor’s research has found that when neighborhoods and groups feel left out, public consensus erodes, partisan bickering explodes, and the entire region suffers. “Transit has the unique potential to make regions more efficient, equitable, and environmentally sustainable—all at the same time—and with the Eastside BART connector, Santa Clara County could show us all how it’s done,” he wrote.

Fox News Los Angeles affiliate KTTV-TV interviewed Mike Murphy of USC Dornsife’s Center for the Political Future and Dan Schnur of the USC Annenberg School on the national conversation on abortion.

May 17, 2019

Los Angeles Times featured Karen Tongson of USC Dornsife in an article commemorating the band The Carpenters. The Carpenters’ legacy is open for a new round of rediscovery and deconstruction. Tongson, in her new book Why Karen Carpenter Matters, argues that she “matters to people of color, immigrants, queer people, gender outlaws.”

La Opinión highlighted the the Joint Education Project (JEP) from USC Dornsife. The JEP teaches stress-mitigating yoga to hundreds of students from first to the third grade who live in marginal areas of South Los Angeles. “When I see the children’s faces and they tell me they feel at peace and calm, that motivates me to continue working with them,” said Tina Marie Koneazny, the lead instructor and JEP associate director.

Scientific American mentioned USC Shoah Foundation — The Institute for Visual History and Education in an article about preserving cultural heritage.

May 14, 2019
San Francisco Chronicle's "Datebook" profiled T.C. Boyle of USC Dornsife and his continued devotion to writing. The profile focused on Boyle's four-decade career and his latest novel, "Outside Looking In." "As pleasurable as Boyle's fiction always is, it's never just about the characters, the plot, the scene-setting, the humor and farce. It's always about going back to figure out how we got here," the author wrote.

Business Insider quoted Wendy Wood of USC Dornsife on why people typically are unsuccessful when trying to stick to fad diets.

The Huffington Post quoted Hannah Schacter, graduate student at USC Dornsife, on how social media impacts behavior and mental health.

May 13, 2019

Entertainment Weekly featured consulting work by Clifford Johnson of USC Dornsife with the directors and producers of the Marvel Cinematic Universe. Johnson describes his role as ensuring the imagined science of the films feels believable and is rooted in basic scientific concepts. "Our job is to help the storytelling. The primary job isn't to lecture an audience on science. It's nice if we get an opportunity to excite people about science and show things like the scientific process — but our job is to help tell a good story," Johnson said.

May 10, 2019

The Washington Post published an op-ed by Tyson Roberts of USC Dornsife about voter suppression during Benin's recent election. The country enacted a new electoral code for its 2019 election ostensibly to limit the number of parties, which had grown to nearly 120. However, it led to limiting the number of parties to four for its diverse population and boycotts of the election. "Although opposition parties may survive to compete in the next presidential contest, Benin’s recent poll triggered concerns — and violence — in a country famous for its peaceful democratic elections," Roberts wrote.

May 9, 2019

The New Yorker quoted Stanley Rosen of USC Dornsife on whether airing content that is critical of China puts CBS employees at risk.

May 8, 2019

San Francisco Chronicle published an analysis by Marshall Rogers-Martinez, graduate student at USC Dornsife, about what can be learned about North Korea's nuclear weapons based on geology. The analysis, which originally appeared in The Conversation, proposes that with more data about geology in testing and development areas, other seismic and satellite readings could yield more detailed information about North Korea's capabilities.

Fortune highlighted research by Lynne Casper of USC Dornsife and colleagues that found married mothers spend more time on housework compared to single mothers (second story here). According to Casper, married heterosexual women were more likely to "perform gender." "Our findings suggest that it is not just an additional pair of hands that is important -- to whom those hands belong also matters," the researchers wrote.

May 7, 2019

Business Insider quoted Wendy Wood of USC Dornsife about how to best form healthy habits.

May 6, 2019

Salon published an explainer (that originally ran in The Conversation) by Kirby Farah of USC Dornsife about the origins of Cinco de Mayo and common misconceptions about the holiday. According to Farah, the commercialization of the holiday happened in the 1980s and 1990s with beer companies targeting Mexican-Americans to celebrating their heritage with Coronas, Dos Equis and Bud Lights. "The complicated legacy of Cinco de Mayo serves as a reminder that the past is made meaningful in different ways by different people," she wrote.

May 3, 2019

Business Insider quoted Wendy Wood of USC Dornsife about habit formation and how people are more likely to continue a workout if they find it enjoyable.

May 2, 2019

PBS featured New Dimensions in Testimony, a joint project between USC Shoah and the USC Institute for Creative Technologies to bring interactive Holocaust witness testimonies to a wider audience and future generations. The Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center will be the exhibit's permanent home, but it has also appeared at other Holocaust museums, including USHMM and the Holocaust Museum Houston. Currently, the project has filmed 21 survivors. "We want to make sure we have enough Holocaust survivors recorded so they can represent a variety of experiences — men and women, religious and not religious, Western European, Eastern European," said Stephen Smith, director of USC Shoah Foundation. "Some of them were in concentration camps, some of them were in hiding, some of them were children."


May 1, 2019

NBC News featured commentary by Viet Thanh Nguyen of USC Dornsife about the difference between an immigrant and a refugee. "These distinctions amount to matters of life and death for the person who is classified as immigrant, refugee or undocumented immigrant. These distinctions also matter to those of us who are looking at them, how we perceive them, and what degree of empathy we feel for them," he wrote. Nguyen's response was part of a larger article about terminology used when discussing Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.

Los Angeles Times quoted Stanley Rosen of USC Dornsife about the growing popularity of Indian films in China.

The Guardian (UK) quoted Richard Flory of USC Dornsife's Center for Religion and Civic Culture about the blurred lines between secular society and religious groups today.
**Fox News** published an op-ed by Qanta Ahmed of USC Shoah Foundation on how different faith groups can come together to combat anti-semitism.

**April**

**April 30, 2019**

**The Boston Globe** mentioned research by Jane Junn of USC Dornsife about white women voters' support of Republican presidential candidates.

**April 29, 2019**

**The Washington Post** published an analysis by Kelebogile Zvobgo, a doctoral candidate at USC Dornsife, about President Donald Trump's opposition to the International Criminal Court (ICC) and whether Americans support this stance. Zvobgo ran a survey and found Americans are divided on the ICC, but opinions are sensitive to arguments. "My research shows that people are most likely to support the ICC when they believe international organizations are effective and unbiased. Thus, the ICC may be able to develop public trust — in the U.S. and beyond — by demonstrating effectiveness and impartiality," she wrote.

**Los Angeles Times** quoted Susan Kamei of USC Dornsife on how many Japanese-Americans focused on "hyperassimilating" after America forced most of the population into internment camps during World War II.

**Hartford Courant** noted Salpi Ghazarian of USC Dornsife's Institute of Armenian Studies will deliver the keynote address at a ceremony commemorating the anniversary of the Armenian Genocide.

**April 27, 2019**

**The Philadelphia Inquirer** quoted Mike Murphy of USC Dornsife's Center for the Political Future about Joe Biden's chances in the Democratic presidential primary.

**ESPN's fivethirtyeight.com** mentioned results from USC Dornsife/Los Angeles Times Poll that showed Joe Biden polling ahead of Bernie Sanders.

**April 25, 2019**

**Arab News** quoted Donald Miller of USC Dornsife's Center for Religion and Civic Culture on how denial of the Armenian genocide hurts survivors.

**Los Angeles Sentinel** published a Q&A with Najuma Smith-Pollard of USC Dornsife's Murray Center for Civic Engagement.

**April 22, 2019**

**Marketwatch** published an analysis that originally appeared in **The Conversation** by Darby Saxbe of USC Dornsife on why paid parental leave can be an investment in public health. According to Saxbe, not only will paid parental leave for both parents benefit the child, but it also has positive long-term impacts on the health of the parents. "If Americans reconceptualize parents as a precious national resource, child-rearing as an enterprise that secures the long-term future of the U.S. economy and the transition to
parenthood as a window for long-term health, then we can decide as a society that family leave is worth the investment," she wrote.

Los Angeles Times quoted Gegham Mughnetsyan of USC Dornsife's Institute of Armenian Studies about archiving records from the Armenian genocide.

NPR Phoenix affiliate KJZZ-FM interviewed James Dolan of USC Dornsife about California's earthquake drought.

Deseret News quoted Richard Flory of USC Dornsife's Center for Religion and Civic Culture about the growing proportion of Americans who do not feel connected to a specific religion or spirituality in general.

Los Angeles Times' "Essential Politics" newsletter cited results from USC Dornsife/Los Angeles Times Poll about California voters' impressions of the new tax code.

The Chronicle of Higher Education noted Susanna Berger of USC Dornsife was named as a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation fellow.

The Baltimore Sun cited research by Manuel Pastor of USC Dornsife's Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration on the economic contributions of Dreamers and those who have Temporary Protected Status.

April 17, 2019

Vox and La Opinion featured a study by Manuel Pastor and colleagues from USC Dornsife's Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration on the billions of dollars in taxes paid by immigrants with Temporary Protected Status (TPS). According to the study, TPS holders contribute more than $35.2 billion to the country's GDP and more than $4.6 billion to federal, state and local taxes.

NPR quoted Anya Samek of USC Dornsife on why disasters encourage charitable giving.

Business Insider quoted Carolyn Malone of USC Dornsife on the materials that will be used to rebuild Notre-Dame Cathedral.

The Philadelphia Inquirer quoted Robert Shrum of USC Dornsife about Pete Buttigieg's rising popularity in the Democratic Party.

The New York Times cited research from USC Dornsife's Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration about the number of American households with at least one undocumented family member.

April 16, 2019

Los Angeles Times highlighted the latest USC Dornsife/Los Angeles Times Poll that surveyed likely voters about the impact of the new tax law and Democratic Party candidate preference. The story quoted Robert Shrum and Mike Murphy of USC Dornsife's Center for the Political Future, as well as Marco Angrisani of the college's Center for Economic and Social Research, which administers the poll. "While experience seems to shape people’s support, party affiliation supersedes it," Angrisani said.
U.S. News & World Report quoted Lisa Bitel of USC Dornsife about international donations to help restore the Notre-Dame Cathedral after a fire.

Foreign Policy quoted Brett Carter of USC Dornsife about the region's reaction to the toppling of Sudan's government by the military following civilian protests.

April 11, 2019

The Atlantic's "CityLab" featured research by Ann Owens of USC Dornsife on the changing face of neighborhood segregation in America. Owens found that America has seen a significant 20 percent decline in the segregation of families across all neighborhoods between 1990 and 2014, and the highest degrees of segregation were found in retirement communities like West Palm Beach, Phoenix, and Fort Lauderdale. She also found families with children prefer suburbs less than they did a few years ago. "This generational shift in preferences may underlie the pattern of the declining importance of the city-suburban line in shaping where families with and without children live," she said.

KPCC-FM's "Take Two" interviewed T.C. Boyle of USC Dornsife about his new novel, "Outside Looking In," and his upcoming appearance at the Los Angeles Times Festival of Books, hosted at USC.

MIT Technology Review quoted Clifford Johnson of USC Dornsife about the first confirmed photo of a black hole. KPCC-FM's "AirTalk" interviewed Anita Sengupta of the USC Viterbi School about the image.

Tech Times reported on research conducted by a former USC Dornsife graduate student and colleagues on the discovery of a massive sea cucumber that lived 430 million years ago. CNET also reported on the discovery.

April 10, 2019

The New York Times quoted Matthew Kahn of USC Dornsife on why immigrants are attracted to the United States.

April 9, 2019

KPCC-FM included Ange-Marie Hancock-Alfaro of USC Dornsife in a political roundtable recap of major headlines.

April 8, 2019

Los Angeles Times highlighted USC Dornsife's Climate Forward Conference, which included former Secretary of State John Kerry as its keynote speaker. The conference hosted leaders from government, business and academia to discuss ways to "overcome the political obstacles to combating climate change." The Times' story focused on Kerry's critiques of President Donald Trump's disinterest in combatting climate change.

Bustle featured research by David Newman of USC Dornsife that found unhappiness often triggers feelings of nostalgia. "We found that people are most likely to think of the good old days when something goes wrong in the present," Newman said. He found that when people were prompted to think about positive past experiences they felt good. However, unprompted nostalgia was associated with negative emotions.
The Hollywood Reporter quoted Stanley Rosen of USC Dornsife on how Chinese censorship may impact its creative industries.

April 5, 2019

Agence France Presse quoted Sarah Mesle of USC Dornsife about the storyline for Game of Thrones on television and whether the author will deviate from the plot in print.

The Atlantic cited comments by Craig Stanford of USC Dornsife about a new study that suggests early humans scavenged for marrow but did not hunt.

April 4, 2019

PBS' Newshour quoted Carly Kenkel of USC Dornsife about the biodiversity in the Great Barrier Reef.

TV Guide interviewed Sami Assaf of USC Dornsife about expectations for "Game of Thrones."

April 3, 2019

Los Angeles Times quoted Tom Jordan of USC Dornsife about the stored tension in the earth's crust following an earthquake drought.

April 4, 2019

The New York Times quoted Wendy Wood of USC Dornsife on why humans can become bored with routines.

The Santa Fe New Mexican quoted Chris Finley of USC Dornsife on how European colonizers brought patriarchal traditions with them into the Americas.

The Guardian (UK) cited work by Norbert Schwarz of USC Dornsife about ways the brain process misinformation.

April 1, 2019

Scientific American quoted Craig Stanford of USC Dornsife about a new study that suggests early humans focused on scavenging before hunting.

March

March 29, 2019

Bloomberg BusinessWeek cited research by Antonio Damasio of USC Dornsife's Brain and Creativity Institute on the role of emotions in humans' calculation of risk analysis.

March 28, 2019


LA Downtown News quoted Naomi Levine of USC Dornsife on how researchers use weather data collected by the Automated Surface Observing System (ASOS) in Los Angeles.

March 27, 2019
New York Post featured research by Daniel Nation of USC Dornsife that found Alzheimer's disease and other dementias developed faster in patients with untreated type 2 diabetes. "Several diabetes drugs have been linked to protective effects on neurons," Nation said. Researchers caution that diabetes medication may only prevent diabetes-related brain injury and should not be considered as Alzheimer's prevention. Xinhua News Agency, IANS and Agencia EFE also featured the study's results.

March 26, 2019

Los Angeles Times, in a story about the Southwest Museum, mentioned that William Deverell of USC Dornsife is part of the National Trust for Historic Preservation's steering committee for the museum.

March 25, 2019

Inside Higher Ed (in Academic Minute) featured research by Irene Chiolo of USC Dornsife on how individual cells in the body have their own "emergency room" surrounding the nucleus to repair damaged DNA. While studying damage to the heterochromatin - a tightly packed component of the genome - she observed the cell developed a highway to this emergency room. Chiolo found that these "first-responders don't always provide the best treatment, and when they don't successfully repair the DNA, they may be contributing to the development of cancer and other diseases."

The New Yorker featured a poem by CarolMuske-Dukes of USC Dornsife, that will appear in the magazine's April 1, 2019, print edition. The online version includes audio of Muske-Dukes reading the poem, "Daphne, After."

CBC Radio (Canada) featured David Treuer of USC Dornsife and his new book, "The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee: Native America from 1890 to the Present." Treuer sought to tell the story of Native people like himself from the perspective of Indigenous people. "By and large, if people think about us at all, they think about us in the past tense. They think of Native people as having once been great, but we're great no more. And if we exist at all, it's as perpetual sufferers stuffed into reserves," he said. KPFA-FM also interviewed Treuer about his book.

Arizona Public Media interviewed Carlos Parra, a graduate student at USC Dornsife, about the history of the border wall between Nogales, Arizona and Nogales, Sonora, Mexico.

March 22, 2019

Inside Higher Ed (in Academic Minute) featured research by Daniel Benjamin of USC Dornsife on whether genes determine an individual's highest level of academic attainment. "In combination with environmental factors, thousands of genes influence people’s cognitive skills and personality traits, which in turn influence how much schooling they choose to get," he said.

The Washington Post quoted Wendy Wood of USC Dornsife about the rise of sensationalist content on Netflix.

MarketWatch quoted Jessica Dutton of USC Dornsife's Wrigley Institute on how eliminating plastic straws helps marine life.

Vogue quoted Lois Banner, professor emeritus of USC Dornsife, about women deciding against coloring their hair.
The New York Times mentioned research by Stephen Daire, a graduate student at USC Dornsife, to develop a robot to explore caves so humans don't have to.

Press Trust of India mentioned research by Ashlesha Datar of USC Dornsife's Center for Economic and Social Research on how neighborhoods may affect obesity rates.

March 21, 2019

Inside Higher Ed (in Academic Minute) featured research by USC Dornsife graduate student David Newman on his research that shows social conservatives find more meaning in life compared to those who hold other ideologies. "This sheds light on one possible reason conservatives find more meaning in life: social conservatives resist cultural change and accept the status quo. That could contribute to their sense of coherence and stability, and to their perception that life is meaningful," Newman said.

Los Angeles Times quoted Manuel Pastor of USC Dornsife on gentrification and lack of affordable housing in Northern California compared to Southern California. Associated Press quoted Pastor about the different demographic coalitions in the Republican and Democratic parties.

March 20, 2019

Inside Higher Ed (in Academic Minute) featured research by Megan Carroll, a graduate student in USC Dornsife, on "incidental activism." In the case of gay dads, each public outing is an opportunity to challenge society's perceptions of typical gender roles and a traditional family unit. "Dads are keenly aware that their interactions with strangers and everyday actions like boarding an airplane, shopping for groceries and eating in a restaurant, have the potential to influence the political viewpoints of the public," Carroll said.

RealClearPolitics quoted Mike Murphy of USC Dornsife's Center for the Political Future about the lack of cohesiveness in the major political parties right now.

March 19, 2019

Inside Higher Ed featured Moh El-Naggar of USC Dornsife and his research into energy conversion between living cells and synthetic surfaces. El-Naggar hopes his work will lead to new the development of new hybrid materials and renewable energy technologies.

March 18, 2019

The Wall Street Journal published an op-ed by Duncan Ryuken Williams of USC Dornsife's Shinso Ito Center about the internment of Japanese and Japanese-Americans during World War II. American military and civilian intelligence agencies perceived Buddhism as a national security threat that was "irreconcilable with American values." "The legacy of Japanese-American Buddhists is a reminder that the challenge to preserve religious freedom and honor spiritual pluralism is an enduring one, but not insurmountable," Williams wrote.

How Stuff Works cited research by Giorgio Coricelli of USC Dornsife on how emotions can lead to more rational decisions.

March 15, 2019
Houston Chronicle published an analysis that originally appeared in The Conversation by Cavan Concannon of USC Dornsife on what lessons modern-day Catholic clergy can learn from the church's history. Concannon shared the history of the Donatist schism from the Christian church in the 4th century. "They created their own churches because they feared not only for the efficacy of the sacraments but also for the character of a church that made it too easy for traditores to continue to remain leaders," he wrote.


NBC News Los Angeles affiliate KNBC-TV quoted Heather Berg of USC Dornsife on how the #MeToo movement brings a familiar framework to address issues of harassment and abuse in the pornography industry.

March 14, 2019

CNN quoted Manuel Pastor of USC Dornsife's Program for Environmental and Regional Equity about a bill in the House of Representative to protect voting rights.

March 13, 2019

Buzzfeed interviewed Vitaly Kresin of USC Dornsife on the physics behind why a Vans shoe will almost always land upright after being tossed in the air or dropped.

In These Times quoted Francesca Romana Puggelli of USC Dornsife on why non-traditional forms of advertising are more effective.

March 12, 2019

Mashable featured work by USC Shoah Foundation to bring interactive videos of holocaust survivors to future generations. The project, called Dimensions in Testimony, is a collaborative effort between USC Shoah Foundation and the USC Institute for Creative Technologies. "When I engage with Holocaust survivors in conversation, it's very different than when I film them in live histories," said USC Shoah Foundation Director Stephen Smith.

Missoulian published a book review about a new book by David Treuer of USC Dornsife, The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee: Native America From 1890 to the Present. Treuer sought to tell the story of native people like himself from the perspective of indigenous people, according to the reviewer. He considers Treuer's book one of the most important works of American cultural nonfiction in "at least the last decade, maybe more."

CNN quoted Manuel Pastor of USC Dornsife on why the Democratic Party is advocating against voting restrictions that disenfranchise younger and minority voters.

Yahoo quoted Pamela Starr of USC Dornsife about economic growth in Mexico.

March 11, 2019

The New York Times published an op-ed by Viet Thanh Nguyen of USC Dornsife about his personal journey to embrace his given name. "Growing up in the United States, I was encouraged by generations of American tradition to believe that it was normal, desirable and practical to adopt an American first
name, and even to change one’s surname to an American one," he wrote. Nguyen wrote from the perspective of an American immigrant from Vietnam, questioning what qualifies a name as "American."

Santa Fe New Mexican published a Q&A with David Treuer of USC Dornsife about his new book, The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee: Native America From 1890 to the Present. "I always felt that if we could just find a different way to tell our stories — not just different stories — that we could get out of this crazy-making bind," he said. Treuer sought to tell the story of native people like himself from the perspective of indigenous people.

Pacific Standard mentioned research by Michael Messner of USC Dornsife about the unequal coverage of female sports on ESPN.

March 8, 2019

CGTN-America quoted John Vidale of USC Dornsife about a new earthquake early warning system in California.

Los Angeles Times published a book review by Paul Gleason of USC Dornsife on two self-help books and his interpretation of the popular mantra of encouraging people to "live their best life." "Modern self-help can bring you 'closer to your truth and potential,' however you define that, but it has trouble establishing the difference between your best life and a good one," Gleason wrote. He compares the recommendations of ancient wisdom and modern self-help.

March 6, 2019

Scientific American quoted David Wallace of USC Dornsife about an interpretation of whether there are innumerable universes that possibly have different laws of physics from our own.

March 4, 2019

The New York Times published an analysis by Kyung Moon Hwang of USC Dornsife about the historical roots of Korean March 1 celebrations. The movement, which was started in 1919, led to the articulation of Korean nationhood as part of the public consciousness. North and South Korea, however, put forward different narratives about the effectiveness and results of the movement.

CNN interviewed David Kang of USC Dornsife's Korean Studies Institute about President Donald Trump's most recent summit with North Korean leader Kim Jung Un.

March 1, 2019

Bloomberg published an op-ed by Matthew Kahn of USC Dornsife about the economic benefits of high-speed rail and why America should continue to seek opportunities to use this technology. "Given the huge disparities in productivity across U.S. cities and the opposition to building significant quantities of new housing, fast rail transit is a feasible way to provide affordable access to jobs," he wrote. According to Kahn, this form of transportation has the potential to connect people to high-paying jobs in urban centers while living in areas within their means.

The Epoch Times highlighted research by Norbert Schwarz of USC Dornsife on what factors may trigger gut instincts and how that relates to advertising. "What we perceive through the senses—the body’s
minute muscular contractions and other physical responses—though unfelt by us on a conscious level, plays into our ‘choices,'” Schwarz said.

**February 28, 2019**

*Long Beach Post* featured a report from USC Dornsife's Program for Environmental and Regional Equity on economic inequality in Long Beach. The report, a collaboration with PolicyLink, about the steps the city can take to reduce gentrification and displacement.


*Los Angeles Times* published an analysis by Paul Gleason of USC Dornsife on how The Wild Bunch killed America’s idyllic vision of the western dream.

*Inc.* cited research by Antonio Damasio of USC Dornsife's Brain and Creativity Institute about the influence of emotions affect decision-making.

**February 27, 2019**


*The New York Times* mentioned research by Vitaliya Droutman of USC Dornsife on how managers often misread team members’ emotions as being in line with their own.

**February 26, 2019**

*San Francisco Chronicle* published an analysis by Clifford Johnson, that originally appeared in *The Conversation*, about the role of science in Black Panther and how the film celebrates the lead character as a successful scientist and engineer. The film is important because it does not frame black excellence as an anomaly. "The history and evolution of the Black Panther character and his scientific back story is a fascinating example of turning a problematic past into a positive opportunity," Johnson wrote.

*Seattle Post Intelligencer* published an analysis by Jeb Barnes of USC Dornsife, that originally appeared in *The Conversation*, on why asbestos continues to prove a health hazard. The mineral was prized for its fiber made of rock that is stronger than steel, yet flexible enough to be woven into cloth, according to Barnes. However, as existing asbestos structures age, the material becomes more brittle and more prone to break and expose unsuspecting Americans to the lethal fibers.

*Quanta Magazine* cited work by Lowell Stott of USC Dornsife on clues in the earth's crust about a catastrophic climate event 56 million years ago.

**February 25, 2019**

*MarketWatch* via *The Conversation*, published an analysis by Darby Saxbe of USC Dornsife, on how paid parental leave could have economic benefits for the United States. Saxbe noted that America is one of
the few countries in the world that does not have guaranteed paid parental leave. With a new child comes changes in physical health and neurological changes in both parents with psychological and behavioral impacts.

The Independent (UK) quoted Sarah Kessler of USC Dornsife about the reboot of The L Word.

Los Angeles Times published an op-ed by Laura Dominguez, a graduate student at USC Dornsife, contending President Trump's stance on national monuments is antiquated.

Park Record interviewed Reuven Firestone of USC Dornsife about Islam, Judaism and democracy.

February 22, 2019

San Francisco Chronicle published an analysis that originally appeared in The Conversation by Dorinne Kondo of USC Dornsife on why diversity matters in the entertainment industry. She asserts diversity is more than improving statistics. "Cultural representation is about something deeper than parity for the sake of parity – that everyone needs to be mirrored in the public sphere in order to exist and to count as a fully dimensional human being," she wrote.

Los Angeles Times quoted Robert Shrum of USC Dornsife's Center for the Political Future on whether Gov. Newsom's high-speed rail decision impacts his reputation.

The Hollywood Reporter quoted Stanley Rosen of USC Dornsife on the likely reasons why China has not earned an Oscar nomination in recent years.

CBC Radio Canada interviewed David Treuer of USC Dornsife about his new book on indigenous populations in the United States.

The Beach Reporter quoted Nick Sadrpour of USC Dornsife's Sea Grant Program about plastic pollution.

February 21, 2019

Voice of America covered work by USC Shoah Foundation to bring interactive videos of holocaust survivors to future generations. The project, called Dimensions in Testimony, is a collaborative effort between USC Shoah Foundation and the USC Institute for Creative Technologies. "Imagine that you'll be able to sit down and talk with a Holocaust survivor about their life and ask them questions just like you might do in the present, in the future," said USC Shoah Foundation Director Stephen Smith.

February 20, 2019

CNN quoted Robert Shrum of USC Dornsife's Unruh Institute on whether contenders for the Democratic Party's presidential nomination can concede New Hampshire in the early primaries.

February 15, 2019

Sky News (UK) highlighted research by Lowell Stott of USC Dornsife that revealed undersea carbon reservoirs have caused global warming before — and it could happen again. "We're using the past as a way to anticipate the future," said Stott. Geologic reserves have the potential to release large amounts of carbon from the ocean and were not identified until recently. RT Espanol and Agencia EFE featured the study's results.
February 14, 2019


February 13, 2019

ABC News' "Good Morning America" featured 58-year-old USC Dornsife student Margarita Lopez, a mother of eight pursuing her degree in psychology. "As a woman, I've worked hard all my life," Lopez said. "I'm not worried about walking around feeling like I don't belong. I belong here. I am a USC student."


February 12, 2019

Oxygen quoted Diana York Blaine of USC Dornsife about how serial killer Ted Bundy's objectification of women and sense of inferiority might have motivated him.

February 11, 2019

The Washington Post quoted Ange-Marie Hancock Alfaro of USC Dornsife about the career and character of Vaness Tyson, the woman who credibly accused Virginia Lt. Gov. Justin Fairfax.

Los Angeles Times quoted Mike Murphy of USC Dornsife's Center for the Political Future about the future of the Republican party in California.

The Christian Science Monitor quoted Robert Shrum of USC Dornsife's Center for the Political Future about California's role in the upcoming presidential primary.

The Washington Post published an analysis by Kelebogile Zvobgo, a graduate student at USC Dornsife about the ongoing political turmoil in Colombia.

Los Angeles Times cited results from a 2018 USC Dornsife/Los Angeles Times poll that showed only 31 percent of Californians support continuing the state's bullet train project.

Fast Company mentioned research by Giorgio Coricelli of USC Dornsife on why people are more likely to make riskier decisions when around friends.

February 8, 2019

Scientific American highlighted work by Clifford Johnson of USC Dornsife about using a graphic novel to explain theoretical physics to the average person. "As a scientist, I feel it's really important to communicate what scientists do to the general public," he said. "What better medium to talk about physics than a graphic novel, where you're engaged in actively creating the space and the time?"

Johnson published The Dialogues: Conversations about the Nature of the Universe with characters from around the world.

BBC quoted Stanley Rosen of USC Dornsife about the state of censorship in China's entertainment industry.
Unerased: The History of Conversion Therapy in America interviewed Gerald Davison of USC Dornsife and USC Leonard Davis School and how he took a stand against conversion therapy for LGBTQ+ in the 1970s.


NJ.com cited comments by Leo Braudy of USC Dornsife on how the definition of celebrity has changed in recent years.

February 7, 2019

Heavy published an analysis (originally in The Conversation) by Jeffrey Fields of USC Dornsife on the dismantling of a nuclear treaty between the United States and Russia. Recently, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo announced the U.S. is withdrawing from the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty. Some argue the treaty limits how the U.S. can balance its capabilities with China, while others argue for the end of the agreement due to alleged noncompliance by Russia.

Los Angeles Times quoted Robert Shrum of USC Dornsife's Center for the Political Future about California Attorney General Xavier Becerra's rising star in the Democratic Party. USA Today quoted Shrum about the "Green New Deal" in Congress.

KCET-TV mentioned research by Travis Longcore of USC Dornsife and USC School of Architecture on the diminishing tree cover in Los Angeles.

February 6, 2019

The Scientist quoted David Caron of USC Dornsife about the identification of new marine plankton that have both animal and plant characteristics.

February 5, 2019

Los Angeles Times published an op-ed by Gregory Treverton of USC Dornsife about the national security risks posed by President Donald Trump's alleged lack of understanding or interest in intelligence meetings. "All this disarray can only be emboldening our adversaries and disheartening our allies," Treverton wrote. He also published a second opinion piece on the subject in The Hill.

Yahoo quoted Robert Shrum of USC Dornsife's Center for the Political Future and Unruh Institute on the lack of substance in recent State of the Union speeches.

February 4, 2019

Los Angeles Times quoted Robert Shrum of USC Dornsife's Center for the Political Future about Senator Cory Booker's presidential candidacy.

El Diario Vasco quoted Phyllis Grifman of USC Dornsife's Sea Grant Program about the long-term environmental and political impacts of an oil spill off the Santa Barbara coast in 1969.

February 1, 2019
Los Angeles Times quoted Robert Shrum of USC Dornsife's Center for the Political Future and Unruh Institute on Senator Kamala Harris' possible trajectory in the path to the Democratic Party's presidential nomination.

NBC News published an op-ed by Abraham Lowenthal, professor emeritus of USC Dornsife, about the ongoing political upheaval in Venezuela.

HuffPost noted research by USC Dornsife's Brain and Creativity Institute graduate student Matthew Sachs on why the body's emotional response to music can produce the feeling of chills.

January

January 31, 2019

BBC quoted David Sloane of USC Dornsife about the rising interest in human composting.

Malibu Magazine quoted Travis Longcore of USC Dornsife and USC School of Architecture on the various reasons California is experiencing more wildfires each year.

January 30, 2019

The Epoch Times cited comments by Thomas Ward of USC Dornsife about the practices of MS-13 gang members.

January 29, 2019

Los Angeles Times published an op-ed by Peter Westwick of USC Dornsife on why California is prone to wildfires partially due to the large concentration of high-voltage power lines. Although climate change is a factor, Westwick wrote, the state's aging infrastructure is also to blame. "When we flick on the lights or plug in our devices, many of us don't think about where the electricity comes from. Increasingly, fires will remind us that all that electricity comes with a cost."

NPR San Diego affiliate KPBS-TV quoted Manuel Pastor of USC Dornsife on California Gov. Gavin Newsom's plan to make the second year of community college tuition-free.

Forbes mentioned Sarah Portnoy of USC Dornsife is an adviser to the LA Plaza Cocina, a new Mexican food museum and education kitchen in Los Angeles.

January 28, 2019

The Atlantic's "CityLab" mentioned results from a 2018 USC Dornsife/Los Angeles Times Poll on voter support for California's high-speed rail project after reported delays and additional costs.

The San Jose Mercury News quoted Robert Shrum of USC Dornsife's Center for the Political Future and Unruh Institute on early presidential candidacy announcements for the 2020 election. San Francisco Chronicle also quoted Shrum about Senator Kamala Harris' chances at earning the Democratic nomination.

Ozy mentioned ongoing research by Dennis Hedgecock and Donal Manahan of USC Dornsife to quickly identify certain genetic traits in hybrid oysters.
Slate quoted Christian Grose of USC Dornsife on how candidates must build coalitions in majority-minority congressional districts.

The Conversation mentioned work by the USC Shoah Foundation to digitally preserve testimonies of Holocaust survivors.

January 25, 2019

New Atlas featured research by Steve Kay of the USC Michelson Center for Convergent Bioscience that showed a new drug can stop cancer cells from growing by disrupting their internal circadian clock. "In some cancers, the disease takes over the circadian clock mechanism and uses it for the evil purpose of helping itself grow," Kay said. The researchers identified a molecule, GO289, that seemed to disrupt the growth of cancer cells while leaving healthy cells alone. Consumer Affairs and Xinhua News Agency highlighted the study as well.

Prevention noted research by Darby Saxbe of USC Dornsife on how clutter affects stress levels of women and men differently.

January 24, 2019

Los Angeles Times published a Q&A with David Treuer of USC Dornsife and his new book, The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee: Native America from 1890 to the Present. Treuer's book dispels myths about modern Native American communities. "This book is a counternarrative to the story that has been told about us," Treuer said

CNBC quoted Robert Shrum of USC Dornsife's Center for the Political Future on the political power of Barack Obama's endorsement in the Democratic presidential primary.

January 23, 2019

Los Angeles Times quoted Manuel Pastor of USC Dornsife's Program for Environmental and Regional Equity on a proposal by the Metropolitan Transportation Authority to study the effectiveness of congestion pricing in Los Angeles.

The New York Times mentioned USC Trustee Steven Spielberg and USC Shoah Foundation's technological efforts to preserve survivor testimonies from the Holocaust.

January 22, 2019

The New York Times profiled Deborah Harkness of USC Dornsife and her All Souls book trilogy. The first book in the series, A Discovery of Witches, has been adapted into an eight-part television series; the remaining books have also been green-lit for two more seasons. "What is the book you pick up when you’re done with Harry Potter? I’d like to think you’d pick up a big set of chunky books like All Souls, which similarly talks about real issues, but issues facing adults, not teenagers," Harkness said. The article mentioned Harkness's partner, Karen Halttunen, is also a professor at USC Dornsife.

NPR profiled David Treuer of USC Dornsife and his new book, The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee: Native America from 1890 to the Present. Treuer's book dispels myths about modern Native American communities. "There are so many diverse ways in which Native communities have managed not just to survive but to thrive into the 21st century. And it's so often overlooked," Treuer said.
Desert Sun quoted Robert Shrum of USC Dornsife's Center for the Political Future and Unruh Institute on the number of California-based candidates who may run for president in 2020.

The History Channel quoted Peter Westwick of USC Dornsife about the viability of Reagan's "Star Wars" defense plan when it was announced and what realistic expectations should have been.

The New York Times mentioned studies by Mary Immordino-Yang of USC Rossier School and Antonio Damasio of USC Dornsife's Brain and Creativity Institute on how emotion impacts learning and reason. The Week also cited research by Damasio.

The Washington Post mentioned results from the USC Dornsife/Los Angeles Times "Daybreak" Poll from 2016.

Financial Times' "This is Africa" (UK) quoted Sherman Jackson of USC Dornsife about the modern downplaying of Muhammad Ali’s Islamic faith.

January 18, 2019

Los Angeles Times quoted John Vidale of USC Dornsife about the possible correlation between oil drilling and seismic activity

HowStuffWorks noted research by Darby Saxbe of USC Dornsife on how messy and cluttered environments can affect males and females differently.

Entertainment Weekly and Gizmodo noted the writer of "A Discovery of Witches" is Deborah Harkness of USC Dornsife.

January 17, 2019

Los Angeles Times cited results from a USC Dornsife/Los Angeles Times Poll on what voters believe is the cause of unaffordable housing.

MarketWatch cited research by Wendy Wood of USC Dornsife on research that finds spending on experiences brings more happiness than buying material things, in particular for those that tend to be middle-class or higher.

January 16, 2019

CNN interviewed Robert English of USC Dornsife about the latest news and investigations into President Trump's possible ties to Russia.

OZY quoted Emil Sanamyan of USC Dornsife's Institute for Armenian Studies about the political future of Gagik Tsarukyan.

U.S. News & World Report (in a HealthDay story) cited research by Deborah MacInnis of USC Marshall School and Antoine Bechara of USC Dornsife that found both children and adults were more likely to make healthier food choices if offered a small incentive.

January 15, 2019
NBC News highlighted research by Christian Grose of USC Dornsife on Congressional diversity and whether it impacts the types of legislation passed by the body. He found black Congress members were more likely to earmark funds for communities with higher densities of black people. Congressional representatives who are people of color sometimes field requests from people outside their districts or states as well. "I think there are at least two members of the new Congress, the Native American women elected in Kansas and New Mexico, who are likely to get a lot of calls," Grose said.

Kansas City Star cited research by Manuel Pastor of USC Dornsife's Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration on the number of undocumented immigrants in America.

January 14, 2019

The New York Times published an op-ed by Viet Thanh Nguyen of USC Dornsife on why many Asian-Americans struggle to use the phrase, "I love you." Nguyen wrote about his experience as an American who came to the U.S. as a refugee from Vietnam. He encourages Asian-American families to call out implicit and explicit bias they see. "You have to encourage your children to speak up as well, to claim their voices, to risk mediocrity and failure, to tell their stories and your stories. At the very least, you cannot stand in their way," he wrote.

Fox News featured work by USC Shoah Foundation and the USC Institute for Creative Technologies to bring to life interactive Holocaust testimonials. The latest testimonial is by Holocaust survivor Max Glauben. "Rather than you watching a linear testimony, all the bits of the testimony are broken up, and then when you ask it a question it finds that piece of video and plays it for you," said Stephen Smith, director of USC Shoah Foundation, about the project. Glauben's testimony is the 18th USC has produced as it works to collect more from other survivors in a variety of languages and with different experiences.

Los Angeles Times quoted Darby Saxbe of USC Dornsife about the relationship between stress and clutter for many Americans.

PBS' "Nova" interviewed Clifford Johnson of USC Dornsife about Albert Einstein.

The Orange County Register quoted John Vidale of USC Dornsife on possible reasons why funding for earthquake alert systems trails that of Japan.

Psychology Today referenced a review article published by Darby Saxbe of USC Dornsife and colleagues on the transition to parenthood for both males and females and the possible neural changes that occur to individuals.

January 11, 2019


January 10, 2019

San Francisco Chronicle quoted Bob Shrum of USC Dornsife's Unruh Institute and Center for the Political Future on the likelihood that Senator Kamala Harris will run for president. NPR Boston affiliate WBUR.
FM interviewed Shrum about the presidential primaries and how changing California's primary date will impact the elections.

Los Angeles Times mentioned a partnership between USC Shoah Foundation and the Anti-Defamation League to develop curriculum to educate students about the Holocaust.

Las Vegas Weekly mentioned the USC Libraries' ONE Archives in a story about a traveling art exhibit, "Axis Mundo."

January 9, 2019

NPR San Diego affiliate KPBS-FM cited results from a USC Dornsife/L.A. Times poll on California residents' thoughts on housing costs.

January 8, 2019

The Washington Post published an analysis by Tyson Roberts of USC Dornsife about the recent election in Togo. Roberts reviewed the last several elections in the island nation and the tense relations between the ruling party and opposition parties. Although 14 opposition groups boycotted the December election and now have no legislative representation, this may help to discredit the ruling party. "The ultimate success of the 2018 boycott will depend on the response of domestic and international actors alike," Roberts wrote.

Vice's "Motherboard" featured research by Darby Saxbe of USC Dornsife that showed the more fixated people were on clutter or disorder in their home, the more likely they were to have consistent levels of the stress hormone cortisol in their system throughout the day. "What I take from that is that people who are preoccupied with mess and clutter and are seeing it around them, that's linked with having a generally less healthy pattern of stress hormone release," said Saxbe. The story connected Saxbe's research to the buzz around a new Netflix show starring Japanese organizational guru Marie Kondo.

The New York Times quoted Leandro Carvalho of USC Dornsife on how low-income people are more concerned with the immediate impact of their financial decisions and tended not to prioritize long-term planning.

Los Angeles Times quoted Mark Marino of USC Dornsife about the practice of "snitch-tagging."

January 4, 2019

The New York Times featured research by Darby Saxbe of USC Dornsife on how a cluttered home can lead to higher stress levels among women. The Times also included information on a follow-up study by Saxbe that found the women who were bothered by clutter did not experience the typical decrease in cortisol levels at the end of the day. "Clutter is in the eye of the beholder," she said. "The people who talked about it were the ones who had the cortisol response." Saxbe recorded similar results in men who do more housework in the evenings, but not as many men do housework as often as their wives.

CNN quoted Jeffrey Jenkins of USC Dornsife on the possible implications of the concessions House Speaker Nancy Pelosi had to make in order to win the nomination of her party for the speakership.
Fast Company cited research by Antonio Damasio of USC Dornsife's Brain and Creativity Institute on his theory that feelings are mental experiences of body states and humans evolved in this way as a means of survival.

Deadspin cited comments by Kyung Moon Hwang of USC Dornsife on whether the Olympics in South Korea actually affected long-term diplomatic relations with North Korea.

January 3, 2019

Salon published a summary of a new report from USC Dornsife's Center for Religion and Civil Culture on a new way to classify evangelical Christians based on their perceptions of President Donald Trump.

Minneapolis Star Tribune cited comments by Robert Shrum of USC Dornsife's Center for the Political Future on whether to expect federal legislation to combat climate change. The comments originally appeared in USA Today.

January 2, 2019

The New York Times (in an Associated Press story) quoted Bob Shrum of USC Dornsife's Center for the Political Future on how moving California's primary to earlier in the presidential nomination cycle will impact campaigns.

Los Angeles Times quoted Travis Longcore of USC Dornsife and USC School of Architecture about an endangered species population that may impact further development of the Shasta Dam.

Los Angeles Times quoted William Deverell of USC Dornsife about the new normal of catastrophic wildfires in California.


Houston Chronicle (in a story originally published in The Conversation) quoted Manuel Pastor of USC Dornsife about how California's demographic changes during the 1990s may prove instructive for the rest of the country.

Quartz quoted Salpi Ghazarian of USC Dornsife's Institute of Armenian Studies on recent political upheaval in Armenia.