

USC Dornsife in the News Archive – 2021

December

December 16, 2021

[CBS2](#) | City Measure Proposes New Real Estate Tax To Combat Homeless Crisis | **Jennifer Cryer interviewe**

[PBS](#) | An Effort to Protect California’s Frontline Communities from Environmental Health Risks | **Manuel Pastor interviewed**

December 15, 2021

[ABC News/Good Morning America](#) | Kids who lost parents to COVID-19 describe ‘emptiness’ they feel this holiday season | **Emily Smith-Greenaway research highlighted**

[The Business Journal](#) | Why does California have the highest unemployment rate? | **Manuel Pastor interviewed**

[Forbes](#) also spoke with Pastor about joblessness.

[CNBC](#) | Her student loans were forgiven. Then the Education Department refunded her \$20,000 | **Karen Tongsen profiled**

[France24](#) | Eighty years after Pearl Harbor, survivors of Japanese internment camps remember ordeal | **Susan Kamei featured**

[Yahoo! News](#) via The Conversation | Smoke, heat and stress: A snapshot from Southern California of life in an altered climate | **Kyla Thomas featured**

December 14, 2021

[Los Angeles Times](#) | Author David Treuer mentored a generation of Native authors. Now, he’ll publish them | **David Treuer featured**

December 10, 2021

[The Hill](#) | Half of Angelenos avoided outdoors in 2021 due to air quality concerns: study | **featured LABarometer’s sustainability survey**

December 9, 2021

[Los Angeles Times](#) | Newsletter: Climate change is transforming how Angelenos live, breathe and escape the heat | **USC Dornsife Center for Economic and Social Research featured**

[PBS NewsHour](#) | A new ratings industry is emerging to help homebuyers assess climate risks | **Matthew Kahn highlighted**

[Epoch Times](#), [KFI-AM](#), and [KNX-AM](#) | A recent study showing that exercising in a highly polluted environment cannot mitigate the risk for Alzheimer's disease | **David Raichlen quoted and interviewed**

[Undark](#) | *Opinion*: The Ocean Is Returning Our Plastic Waste. That's a Real Problem | **Charlotte Stevenson also of the USC Sea Grant noted**

December 8, 2021

[City News Service](#), [KABC-LA](#), [KFI-AM](#), [KNX-AM](#), [KPCC-FM](#), [KPBS-FM](#), [KQED-FM](#), and [KCRW-FM](#) | Survey Finds Bad Air Quality Kept Many LACo Residents Indoors at Times in 2021 | **USC Dornsife-Union Bank LABarometer survey and Kyla Thomas highlighted**

[KPCC-FM](#) | 80 Years After Pearl Harbor, How Do Our Memories Of The Day "Which Will Live In Infamy" Evolve? | **Susan Kamei featured**

December 6, 2021

[Los Angeles Times](#) | Op-Ed: Captives in our own country: The incarceration of Japanese Americans during WWII | **Susan Kamei featured**

December 3, 2021

[CalMatters](#) | Why isn't California's economy adding jobs faster? | **Manuel Pastor noted**

[The Sacramento Bee](#) | The economy is booming. So why is California's unemployment rate so high? | **Manuel Pastor featured**

December 2, 2021

[Los Angeles Times](#) | Lou Mathews, an L.A. author both legendary and overlooked, has his moment | **Dana Johnson mentioned**

[National Geographic](#) | Ancient footprints hint at mysterious human relative with a strange walk | **David Raichlen quoted**

[The San Diego Union-Tribune](#) | New San Diego County voting districts approach final approval | **Christian Grose featured**

November

November 30, 2021

[Fast Company](#) | Is climate change making your home a bad investment? | **Matthew Kahn interviewed**

[Gizmodo](#) | Can Technology Enhance Your Taste Buds? | **Emily liman featured**

November 29, 2021

[Los Angeles Times](#) | A long road ahead to recovery from Huntington Beach oil spill | **USC Sea Grant featured**

[The Washington Post](#) | White women backed Glenn Youngkin for Virginia governor. That shouldn't have come as a surprise, experts say | **Jane Junn quoted**

November 24, 2021

[The Washington Post](#) | The Pilgrims liked beer, but probably were not drunk on it at the first Thanksgiving | **Peter Mancall quoted**

November 23, 2021

[Forbes](#) | The Role Of Shifting Expectations In The Labor Shortage | **Center for Economic and Social Research highlighted**

[The Sacramento Bee](#) | California COVID-19 surge, the flu and vaccine equity: What to know this winter | **Manuel Pastor featured**

[The Washington Post](#) | Boston now has an Asian American woman as mayor. Why are so few women of color in elected office? | **Christian Dyogi Phillips featured**

November 22, 2021

[Fox News](#) | Myth of Thanksgiving | **Peter Mancall quoted**

November 18, 2021

[Los Angeles Times](#) | Biden and Mexico's president are far apart on energy, but migration challenge could push that to the side | **Pamela Starr quoted**

November 11, 2021

[Los Angeles Times](#) | How a Swiss editor wrangled Patricia Highsmith's messy diaries into a volcanic book | **M.G. Lord featured**

[KTLA News Los Angeles Affiliate KTLA-TV](#) | USC's new seaweed lab at AltaSea's campus at the Los Angeles Port in San Pedro | **AltaSea Urban Marine Research Center featured**

November 10, 2021

[The Washington Post](#) | Mexican president calls on world's richest billionaires and companies to pay for \$1 trillion poverty fund | **Pamela Starr quoted**

November 8, 2021

[The New York Times](#) | What Paternity Leave Does for a Father's Brain | **Darby Saxbe featured**

[NPR](#) | Why making movie sets safer has been so slow, especially for crews behind the camera | **Steven Ross quoted**

[Los Angeles Times](#) also spoke with Ross about the Academy Museum's efforts to recognize the contributions of minoritized communities.

November 5, 2021

[National Geographic](#) | Why are kids destroying school property for digital 'likes'? | **Daphna Oyserman featured**

November 4, 2021

[Spectrum News 1](#) | Doctoral students at USC research help for future sustainability | **Doctoral students featured**

[BBC Radio](#) | Climate Change Communications | **Wändi Bruine de Bruin featured**

[CalMatters](#) | Register: A discussion on California's lagging employment rate | **Manuel Pastor featured**

[NPR](#) | Film workers have been fighting for safe sets for decades. Here's one of the barriers | **Steven Ross featured**

November 3, 2021

[CNN](#) | You broke your bad habit. This is how you build something better in its place | **Wendy Wood quoted**

[Inside Higher Ed's "Academic Minute"](#) | Living Better, Living Smarter, With Western Wildfire
| **William Deverell featured**

[New Scientist](#) | How can I make myself more motivated? | Daphna Oyserman featured

November 1, 2021

[The Washington Post](#) | The Supreme Court just took a case on the EPA's authority. Its decision could undo most major federal laws | **Pamela McCann featured**

[The New York Times](#) | BIPOC or POC? Equity or Equality? The Debate Over Language on the Left
| **Viet Thanh Nguyen quoted**

[Scientific American](#) | A Quick Guide to Climate Change Jargon (Ahead of COP26) | **Wandi Bruine de Bruin also of the USC Dornsife College's Public Exchange featured**

October

October 28, 2021

[The New York Times](#) | The Moral Chasm That Has Opened Up Between Left and Right Is Widening | **Dennis Chong and Morris Levy cited**

October 27, 2021

[The Daily Beast](#) and [Yahoo News](#) (via [The Conversation](#)) | 8 Keywords That Will Help You Understand Climate Change | **Commentary by Wandi Bruine de Bruin featured**

October 26, 2021

[National Geographic](#) | Deepest earthquake ever detected struck 467 miles beneath Japan
| **Heidi Houston quoted**

[FiveThirtyEight](#) | Americans Don't Trust Their Congressional Maps To Be Drawn Fairly. Can Anything Change That? | **Christian Grose quoted**

[Variety](#) | Academy Museum to Host Vienna in Hollywood Film Series and Symposium | **Paul Lerner quoted**

October 25, 2021

[The Atlantic](#) | The Truth About White America | **Analysis by Morris Levy and Dowell Myers of the USC Price School featured**

[Los Angeles Times](#) | Here's the story behind Día de Muertos altars — and how you can build one | **Tok Thompson quoted**

October 22, 2021

[The New York Times](#) | How Did California's Drought Get So Bad? | **Julien Emile-Geay quoted**

[The San Diego Union-Tribune](#) | Eliminating the uncertainty of cancer care is my life's mission | **Op-ed by Peter Kuhn featured**

[Los Angeles Times](#) | Why Hollywood crews are giving mixed reviews on new contract | **Steven Ross quoted**

October 21, 2021

[The Wall Street Journal](#) | How Working From Home Could Change Where Innovation Happens | **Matthew Kahn quoted**

[Los Angeles Times](#) | With the federal eviction moratorium over, many call Las Vegas' Desert Moon Motel home | **Research from the Equity Research Institute cited**

October 20, 2021

[The New York Times](#) | Conservatives Are Happier Than Liberals. Discuss | **Research by Norbert Schwarz and Arthur Stone cited**

[Los Angeles Times](#) | 'You're so L.A.': Here's how tourists perceive Angelenos | **Francesca Romana Puggelli quoted**

October 19, 2021

[CNN](#) | The Washington failure that's making us sick | **Op-ed co-authored by Darby Saxbe, director of the Center for the Changing Family**

October 18, 2021

[Los Angeles Times](#), [ABC News Los Angeles affiliate KABC-TV](#) and [LAist](#) | Hollywood crews union reaches a deal with studios, averting a strike | **Steven Ross quoted**

[The San Diego Union-Tribune](#) | Can newly drawn districts in San Diego County protect minorities' voting blocs? | **Christian Grose quoted**

[BBC News](#) | The Chinese film beating Bond and Marvel at the box office | **Stanley Rosen quoted**

October 15, 2021

[The LAnd Magazine](#) | Why Was COVID-19 so Bad in L.A.? | **William Deverell featured**

October 14, 2021

[Los Angeles Magazine](#), [KFI 640 AM](#) and [KNX 1070 AM](#) | L.A. County Food Insecurity Fell After Pandemic Highs, But Issues Remain | **Research from the Public Exchange featured; Kayla de la Haya of the Keck School of Medicine of USC quoted**

[Time](#) | New Prime Minister Fumio Kishida Promises a ‘New Capitalism’ for Japan. Will It Succeed? | **Saori Katada quoted**

October 12, 2021

[United Press International](#) | Flooding could shut down nearly 25% of U.S. infrastructure, climate study warns | **Matthew Kahn quoted**

October 11, 2021

[The New York Times](#) | Two Southern California authors named finalists for the 2021 National Book Awards | **Jackie Wang mentioned**

[USA Today](#) | One-fourth of US infrastructure is at risk of flooding amid ‘changing environment,’ report says | **Matthew Kahn quoted**

[Yahoo News](#) | Columbus believed he would find ‘blemmyes’ and ‘sciapods’ – not people – in the New World | **Commentary by Peter C. Mancall featured**

[Financial Times](#) | U.S. and Mexico look to revive security partnership | **Pamela Starr quoted**

[MarketWatch](#) | How a ‘self-nudge’ could help you make better money and life decisions | **Wendy Wood, also of the USC Marshall School, quoted**

October 8, 2021

[LAist](#) | Hollywood’s Working Class to Producers: We’re Overdue Our Fair Share | **Steve Ross quoted**

October 7, 2021

[KPCC-FM](#) | The history of Hollywood labor movements | **Steve Ross interviewed**

October 6, 2021

[Los Angeles Times](#) | Did a wayward ship anchor cause Orange County oil spill? Here's what we know | **James Fawcett of the USC Sea Grant program featured**

[CW News Los Angeles affiliate KTLA-TV](#) | Calls for oil industry regulation will increase | **Joe Árvai interviewed**

[Inside Higher Ed](#) | A Canceled Talk, and Questions About Just Who Is Politicizing Science | **Anna Krylov quoted**

[The Griot](#) | Why we should take a deeper look at Rihanna's *Savage X Fenty Show Vol. 3* | **Op-ed by Oneka LaBennett**

October 5, 2021

[Los Angeles Times](#) | Newsom declares emergency as investigators probe whether anchor caused O.C. oil spill | **James Fawcett, director of the USC Sea Grant program, quoted**

[Spectrum News 1](#) | North Hollywood kicks off next phase of LA cool pavement projects | **Research from the Urban Trees Initiative cited**

October 4, 2021

[Business Insider](#) | The biggest movie of the weekend wasn't the *Venom* sequel. It was a \$200 million Chinese blockbuster | **Stanley Rosen quoted**

October 1, 2021

[Business Insider](#) | Hollywood holds its breath as blockbuster hopefuls like 'No Time to Die' and 'Dune' test the limits of movie-theater recovery | **Stanley Rosen quoted**

[KPBS-TV](#) | What's Next For Renters, Landlords After State Eviction Ban Ends? | **Research from the Equity Research Institute cite**

September

September 30, 2021

[The New York Times](#) | Japan Faces Big Problems. Its Next Leader Offers Few Bold Solutions | **Saori Katada quoted**

September 29, 2021

[Marketplace](#) | Climate change is going to make buying a home even more expensive | **Matthew Kahn quoted**

[The New York Times](#) | How You Can Find Rental Assistance in California | **Research from the Equity Research Institute cited**

September 28, 2021

[Los Angeles Times](#) | Percival Everett rewrites the Southern racial narrative | **Review of Percival Everett's new book**

[Spectrum News 1](#) | 'Climate anxiety' on the rise amid increase in climate, weather incidents | **Joe Árvai featured**

[Inside Higher Ed](#) | It's Time for Academe to Take Podcasting Seriously | **Op-ed co-authored by Daniel Dissinger and Katherine Robison**

[Los Angeles Times](#) | Many renters to get help when California eviction protections end this week | **Research from the Equity Research Institute cited**

September 27, 2021

[The Wall Street Journal](#) | 'Conquering the Pacific' Review: Sailing Against the Wind | **Book review by Nathan Perl-Rosenthal featured**

[Spectrum News 1](#) | New school teaches migrant youth from around the world | **Research from the Equity Research Institute cited**

September 24, 2021

[CBS2](#) | 2 On Your Side: Workers Seek More Flexibility In Post-Pandemic World | **Patricia Grabarek featured**

September 23, 2021

[Inside Higher Education](#) | L Is for the Long View | **Marci Vogel op-ed featured**

[KPCC-FM](#) | Dornsife Professor discusses their book: *Sinews of the Nation: Constructing Irish and Zionist Bonds* | **Dan Lainer-Vos featured**

September 21, 2021

[The Sacramento Bee](#) | Congress might allow frustrated landlords to seek rent relief | **Research from the Equity Research Institute cited**

September 20, 2021

[NBC News Los Angeles affiliate KNBC-TV](#) | The Climate Gap | **Manuel Pastor of the Equity Research Institute featured**

September 17, 2021

[Los Angeles Times](#) | California risks forfeiting millions meant for struggling renters, auditor warns | **Research from the Equity Research Institute cited**

[NBC News Los Angeles affiliate KNBC-TV](#) | COVID-19 Personal and Financial Impact | **Manuel Pastor of the Equity Research Institute featured**

September 16, 2021

[U.S. News & World Report](#) (via [Reuters](#)) | Key lessons from failed Republican bid to oust California Governor Newsom | **Robert Shrum of the Center for the Political Future quoted**

[KPCC-FM](#) | Gavin Newsom Survives Recall Attempt: Now What? | **Jennifer Cryer interviewed**

[The Wall Street Journal](#) | China's Biggest Movie Star Was Erased From the Internet, and the Mystery Is Why | **Stanley Rosen quoted**

September 14, 2021

[KQED-FM](#) | Can Recall Ads in Spanish Sway Latino Voters? Two Families Weigh In | **Manuel Pastor of the Equity Research Institute quoted**

September 13, 2021

[KNX 1070 AM](#) and [U.S. News & World Report](#) (via [HealthDay](#)) | Study: COVID-19 vaccinations may reduce stress levels | **Research**

from the Center for Economic and Social Research featured

[NBC News Los Angeles affiliate KNBC-TV](#) | News Conference on the California Gubernatorial Recall Election | **Robert Shrum and Mike Murphy of the Center for the Political Future**

[Spectrum News 1](#) | How the Calif. recall election impacts the U.S. Senate | **Christian Grose, also of the USC Schwarzenegger Institute, featured**

September 10, 2021

[Los Angeles Times](#) | T.C. Boyle, prophet-satirist of human folly, is back on his chimp thing | **T.C. Boyle featured**

[Fox News Los Angeles affiliate KTTV-TV](#) and [Spectrum News 1](#) | COVID-19 vaccine can bring relief from stress | **Research from the Center for Economic and Social Research featured**

September 9, 2021

[Los Angeles Times](#) | Why did so few Latinos identify themselves as white in the 2020 census? | **Op-ed by Manuel Pastor and Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo**

[KCET-TV](#) | New Podcast Explores How Fire Shaped the American West | **William Deverell, Elizabeth Logan and Jessica Kim of the Huntington-USC Institute on California and the West featured**

[The New York Times](#) | These Jennifer Aniston Fans Weren't Born When 'Friends' Aired | **Leo Brady quoted**

[KFI 640 AM](#) | USC Study: COVID-19 Vaccine Can Bring Relief From Stress | **Research from the Center for Economic and Social Research featured**

September 8, 2021

[The New York Times](#) | One Thing We Can Agree on Is That We're Becoming a Different Country | **Dennis Chong featured**

[Spectrum News 1](#) | Democracy in Boyle Heights | **George Sanchez featured**

[CalMatters](#) | Why is Larry Elder focusing so much on reaching out to Latino and Asian voters? | **Manuel Pastor quoted**

September 7, 2021

[Los Angeles Times](#) | Visiting L.A.'s oracle of 'Freedom,' the all-seeing essayist Maggie Nelson | **Maggie Nelson featured**

[USA Today](#) | 'On Freedom': Maggie Nelson explores the concept of freedom in sex, drugs, climate and art | **Maggie Nelson featured**

[The Guardian](#) | 'No point in anything else': Gen Z members flock to climate careers | **Jill Sohm and the Sustainability Across the Curriculum program highlighted**

[Spectrum News 1](#) | California's Latino vote expected to be crucial in recall election | **Manuel Pastor of the Equity Research Institute featured**

[Spectrum News 1](#) | The history of Muslim representation in film and television | **Evelyn Alsultany featured**

[The Dallas Morning News](#) | How ordinary Mexicans protected fugitive slaves who escaped from the U.S. | **Alice Baumgartner featured**

[The Takeaway](#) | Why Japanese American internment matters today | **Susan Kamei interviewed**

September 2, 2021

[Grist](#) | Study: The public is pretty confused by your climate change jargon | **Wandi Bruine de Bruin also of the USC Price School, featured**

Additional coverage found in [ECO Magazine](#), [Environmental News Network](#), and [Science Daily](#)

September 1, 2021

[The Washington Post](#) | Some families of color remain wary of returning to classrooms as new school year begins | **USC Center for Economic and Social Research featured**

[Los Angeles Times](#) | New rent relief is on the way for L.A. tenants and landlords. Here's how to apply | **USC Equity Research Institute**

[Deadline](#) | Walt Disney Co. Contributes To Gavin Newsom's Campaign As Governor Faces Recall Election | **Robert Shrum and Bob Murphy also of the USC Center for the Political Future featured**

August

August 31, 2021

[The New York Times](#) | Is This the Coldest Summer of the Rest of Our Lives? | **Julien Emile-Geay quoted**

August 30, 2021

[San Francisco Chronicle](#) | Larry Elder is out of step with California on many issues – and he could become governor | **Robert Shrum of the Center for the Political Future and Christian Grose featured**

August 27, 2021

[The New York Times](#) | Satellites Spot Oceans Aglow With Trillions of Organisms | **Kenneth Nealson quoted**

[LAist](#) | Could Latino Voters Make The Difference In Whether Newsom Survives California's Recall Election? | **Manuel Pastor of the Equity Research Institute quoted**

August 26, 2021

[The Washington Post](#) | China's COVID lockdown led to an earlier, greener spring, a new study suggests | **Research by John Wilson featured**

[USA Today](#) | Can toxic algae kill humans? California health officials are warning of these poisonous blooms | **David Caron quoted**

[USA Today](#) | COVID vaccine hesitancy is linked to educational level, study says | **Kyla Thomas of the Center for Economic and Social Research quoted**

[The New York Times](#) | New York City Rents Rise, Even as Thousands Struggle to Pay | **Research from the Equity Research Institute cited**

August 25, 2021

[Marketplace](#) | The world's largest container-shipping company wants to go green | **Surya Prakash featured**

[Politico](#) | Spain: Europe's socialist torchbearer | **Op-ed by Jacob Soll**

August 23, 2021

[CBS News Los Angeles affiliate KCBS-TV](#) | State Officials Launch Investigation Into Whether Larry Elder Failed To Properly Disclose Income | **Jennifer Cryer quoted**

[The Washington Post](#) and the [San Francisco Chronicle](#) | The mystery is only deepening around the family found dead on a Sierra trail | **David Caron quoted**

[USA Today](#) | Cassette tapes, reunion shows and lots of denim: There's a reason retro trends are back | **Hajar Yazdiha quoted**

[BBC News](#) | Afghanistan: Biden gives robust defence of US withdrawal | **Steve Swerdlow featured**

[Wisconsin Public Radio](#) | Climate-Driven Migration Could Change Up Who Lives Where | **Matthew Kahn featured**

August 20, 2021

[KCRW-FM](#) and the [Los Angeles Sentinel](#) featured Ange-Marie Hancock Alfaro of the USC Dornsife College as the co-author of a new report detailing steps to dismantle institutional anti-Black racism in Los Angeles. "When we're talking about the idea that federal resources are supposed to reach Black-led nonprofits, a Black social safety net, we found **evidence that it's not happening**," she said.

[ABC News](#) (via [The Associated Press](#)) quoted William Deverell of the USC Dornsife College on California's record-setting fire season.

[The New York Times](#) cited research from the National Equity Atlas, produced in part by the USC Dornsife College's Equity Research Institute on the number of New York households behind on rent.

[The Guardian](#) cited research by Antonio Damasio of the USC Dornsife College on how emotional events begin with non-conscious changes in bodily states.

August 19, 2021

[The New York Times](#) featured Viet Thanh Nguyen of the USC Dornsife College on the parallels between the withdrawal from Vietnam and the current withdrawal from Afghanistan. "Americans like to imagine war stories featuring their heroic soldiers, sailors and pilots. The reality is that **refugee stories are also war stories**," he wrote.

[The Christian Science Monitor](#) quoted Steve Swerdlow of the USC Dornsife College on Uzbekistan's refusal to accept refugees fleeing Afghanistan.

August 18, 2021

[The Washington Post](#) (via [The Associated Press](#)) quoted Steve Swerdlow of the USC Dornsife College on Uzbekistan's refusal to accept refugees fleeing Afghanistan.

[The Hollywood Reporter](#) quoted Stanley Rosen of the USC Dornsife College on Hollywood's reliance on the Chinese box office.

August 17, 2021

[ProPublica](#) featured Juan De Lara of the USC Dornsife College on the climate gap in the Eastern Coachella Valley. "Access to water in the Eastern Coachella Valley **cannot be separated out from development** and cannot be separated out from issues of growth and the right to clean and potable water," he said.

August 16, 2021

[Los Angeles Times](#) featured an op-ed by Gregory Treverton of the USC Dornsife Spatial Sciences Institute on U.S. foreign policy and the use of sanctions. "A sanctions-happy American foreign policy repeats the same pattern over and over, **imposing sanctions on a country we judge profligate and, in turn, impoverishing its people,**" he wrote.

[Fox News Los Angeles affiliate KTTV-TV](#) featured Mike Murphy and Robert Shrum of the USC Dornsife Center for the Political Future on vaccine mandates and the California Governor's chances of re-election.

[Spectrum News 1](#) featured Christian Grose of the USC Dornsife College on what the new census data mean for California redistricting. "**I do think the far north might be a place that you would see a district go away.** You've got two districts right now in the far northern part of the state, one that kind of hugs the coastline and another one that's the inland," Grose said.

[KNX 1070 AM](#) featured Lowell Stott of the USC Dornsife College on how the Earth has just had its hottest month on record. "This particular change that's taking place in the 21st century is directly attributable to the rising greenhouse gases, so it's not a temporary short-term event but **it's a manifestation of a long-term trend that we are headed toward as a consequence of changing the Earth's energy balance**", he said.

[The New York Times](#) cited research from the National Equity Atlas, produced in part by the USC Dornsife College's Equity Research Institute on the number of New York households behind on rent.

August 13, 2021

[Fox News Los Angeles affiliate KTTV-TV](#) featured Robert Shrum of the USC Dornsife College's Center for the Political Future on Gov. Newsom's "just vote no" recall election strategy. "I think the Newsom people are **making a very smart strategic choice.** They know they can't communicate a huge amount about this recall and they're just telling people vote no," he said.

[Zócalo Public Square](#) featured Manuel Pastor of the USC Dornsife College's Equity Research Institute on his life and professional experience in Los Angeles. "I am the son of an undocumented immigrant who's now a **full professor at the University of Southern California.** That's quite a journey," he said.

[The Economist](#) quoted Saori Katada of the USC Dornsife College on Japan's investment strategies in Southeast Asia.

[The New York Times](#) cited research from the National Equity Atlas, produced in part by the USC Dornsife College's Equity Research Institute, on how many households are still behind on rent payments.

August 12, 2021

[The Washington Post](#) (via [The Associated Press](#)) quoted Manuel Pastor of the USC Dornsife College's Equity Research Institute on what the new census data will reveal about America. He was also quoted in the [Los Angeles Times](#) on why low-income workers may not have gotten their COVID vaccines.

August 11, 2021

[KNX 1070 AM](#) featured Jonas Kaplan of the USC Dornsife College's Brain and Creativity Institute and Jason Doctor of the USC Schaeffer Center on why people are refusing to get vaccinated for COVID-19. "It feels bad to have our strong beliefs challenged. We don't like it and, therefore, we are motivated to **do anything we can to lessen those negative feelings**," Kaplan said.

[CalMatters](#) quoted Manuel Pastor of the USC Dornsife College's Equity Research Institute on how Latino voters factor into the upcoming gubernatorial recall election.

[The New York Times](#) cited research from the USC Dornsife College on why people want to live in California.

August 10, 2021

[NPR](#) featured Natalia Molina of the USC Dornsife College on the history of blaming disease outbreaks on immigrants in the United States. "This is a pattern we've seen for 150 years of medical scapegoating, of medical racism in which **we blame disease outbreaks on immigrants in place of really looking at other factors** — our own behaviors," she said.

August 9, 2021

[KNX 1070 AM](#) featured Darry Sragow of the USC Dornsife College on what Democrats should be focusing on leading up to the 2022 midterm elections. "Pocketbook issues: it's **health care, jobs, taking care of your kids, taking care of your parents**. It's very basic, day-to-day life stuff," he said.

[Marketplace](#) quoted Matthew Kahn of the USC Dornsife College on how insurance companies will fold climate change into their plan costs.

[The San Diego Union-Tribune](#) quoted Darby Saxbe of the USC Dornsife College on why philanthropy plays an important role in gender equality.

August 6, 2021

[The Atlantic](#) featured a review of two new books by Danzy Senna of the USC Dornsife College as she analyzed how they relate to her family's experience. "[I found nothing of my own multiracial family history in these books](#); my husband's Black middle-class family is nowhere to be found

either, inconvenient for being too successful, too educated, too adept over generations to need Martin's handouts or DiAngelo's guidance on dealing with white people," she wrote.

[Fox News Los Angeles affiliate KTTV-TV](#) featured Christian Grose of the USC Dornsife College on the debate between Republican gubernatorial candidates. "If I had to pick a front-runner, I think **Kevin Faulconer is probably the strongest candidate**," he said.

[Zócalo Public Square](#) featured Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo of the USC Dornsife College on finding a home at USC. "I always tell students: Find a place on campus where you can feel at home, **where you can feel like you can belong**," she said.

[Business Insider](#) featured Wendy Wood of the USC Dornsife College and the USC Marshall School on how to break bad habits and build good ones. "The rewards for habit formation **need to be immediate**," she said.

August 5, 2021

[Los Angeles Times](#) quoted Manuel Pastor of the USC Dornsife College's Equity Research Institute on the impact sanctions have on the Cuban economy.

August 4, 2021

[The Washington Post](#) featured Antonio Damasio of the USC Dornsife College on the evolutionary benefits of experiencing two emotions at the same time. "Animals that have only positive or negative feelings are very limited because things are too much black or white, whereas **we have the possibility of seeing nuances**," he said.

[Mashable](#) cited research by David Raichlen of the USC Dornsife College on the health benefits of squatting or kneeling.

August 3, 2021

[NBC News](#) cited research by Michael Messner of the USC Dornsife College on the lack of media coverage for women's sports.

August 2, 2021

[LAist](#) featured Erroll Southers of the USC Price School and Ange-Marie Hancock Alfaro of the USC Dornsife College on the university's recent report on campus safety and racial profiling. "Seventy percent of the radio calls that go to the officers at DPS are for an open or closed door or gate. So **does that really require a public safety officer to respond?**" Southers said. Additional coverage was found in [Campus Safety Magazine](#).

[San Francisco Chronicle](#) featured an op-ed co-written by Manuel Pastor of the USC Dornsife College's Equity Research Institute on the need for California to be carbon negative by 2030. "Without more aggressive action, this mismatch between California's needs and our failure to act boldly will **undo decades of state leadership toward a healthy environment and a more equal society**," they wrote.

[The Scientist](#) featured Darby Saxbe of the USC Dornsife College on how the transition to fatherhood affects men's brains. "If they are showing changes to their biology or to their brain, it suggests that **you don't need to be pregnant to undergo some of those changes** to your physiology," she said.

July

July 30, 2021

[KPCC-FM](#) featured Erroll Southers of the USC Price School and Ange-Marie Hancock Alfaro of the USC Dornsife College as they discussed the university's report on recommendations from the Department of Public Safety Community Advisory Board — which they co-chaired — regarding **campus safety and racial profiling**.

[MarketWatch](#) cited research from the National Equity Atlas, produced in part by the USC Dornsife College's Equity Research Institute, on how many households are still behind on rent payments.

July 29, 2021

[Los Angeles Times](#) featured USC's report on recommendations from the Department of Public Safety Community Advisory Board regarding campus safety and racial profiling. "When we analyzed the stops data, **we flagged a huge problem**," said Ange-Marie Hancock Alfaro of the USC Dornsife College, who helped lead the review. The report was also covered by the [Los Angeles Daily News](#), [CW News Los Angeles affiliate KTLA-TV](#), [NBC News Los Angeles affiliate KNBC-TV](#) and [Spectrum News 1](#).

[Los Angeles Times](#) featured an op-ed co-written by Matthew Kahn of the USC Dornsife College on how cities can break the link between heat and crime. "Some examples include **extending hours at neighborhood cooling centers** and investing resources to offer night basketball for teens and young adults," they wrote.

[The Washington Post](#) (via [The Associated Press](#)) quoted David Bottjer of the USC Dornsife College on the discovery of sponge fossils that are potentially 890 million years old.

[Politico](#) quoted David C. Kang of the USC Dornsife College on the decline in diplomatic relations between the U.S. and China.

[The Christian Science Monitor](#) cited research from the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research in which the majority of parents opposed a longer 2021-22 school year.

July 28, 2021

[U.S. News & World Report](#) quoted Chardée Galán of the USC Dornsife College on her previous research into race-based bullying.

[The New York Times](#) cited research from the National Equity Atlas, produced in part by the USC Dornsife College's Equity Research Institute, on how many New York State households are still behind on rent payments.

[The Wall Street Journal](#) cited research from the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on how people perceive their personal risk of contracting COVID-19.

July 27, 2021

[Houston Chronicle](#) (via [The Conversation](#)) featured commentary by Vincent Farenga of the USC Dornsife College on what the ancient Greeks would think of an Olympics with no fans. "No matter how many world records are broken, the **empty arenas will attract no gods or genuine heroes**," he wrote. The story was also published in [Heavy](#).

[Spectrum News 1](#) featured Will Berelson of the USC Dornsife College and his efforts to install new carbon dioxide sensors on the roofs of L.A. County schools.

[The Wall Street Journal](#) quoted Peter Westwick of the USC Dornsife College on the evolution of surfing into a billion-dollar, tech-savvy industry.

July 26, 2021

[The New York Times](#) cited research from the National Equity Atlas, produced in part by the USC Dornsife College's Equity Research Institute, on how many New York State households are still behind on rent payments.

[Refinery29](#) cited research by Michael Messner of the USC Dornsife College on the lack of media coverage for women's sports.

July 22, 2021

[Science](#) quoted Soeren Mattke of the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on his research into blood testing helping to screen patients interested in a new Alzheimer's drug.

July 20, 2021

[ABC News](#) quoted Emily Smith-Greenaway of the USC Dornsife College on CDC data that indicates nearly 120,000 U.S. children have lost a primary caregiver to COVID-19.

July 19, 2021

[KNX 1070 AM](#) interviewed Kyla Thomas of the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on the overall willingness of L.A. County residents to follow public health guidelines.

[New York Magazine](#) quoted Karen Tongson of the USC Dornsife College on the power of Michelle Zauner's recently released memoir, *Crying in H Mart*.

[Business Insider](#) quoted Patrick Whelan of the USC Dornsife College's Institute of Advanced Catholic Studies on how American Catholics feel about abortion.

July 16, 2021

[Forbes](#) featured Maria Prados of the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on her research into Americans' understanding of their Social Security benefits. "When we look at retirees, we found that 22% said the Social Security benefits they received at retirement were **substantially different from what they expected to receive**," she said.

[USA Today](#) cited research by Michael Messner of the USC Dornsife College on the lack of media coverage for women's sports.

July 15, 2021

[Spectrum News 1](#) cited research by the USC Dornsife College's Public Exchange and Kayla de la Haye of the Keck School of Medicine of USC on food insecurity among low-income Angelenos during the pandemic.

July 14, 2021

[KCRW-FM](#) featured Manuel Pastor of the USC Dornsife College on the Cuban government facing the country's largest mass protests since the rise of Fidel Castro. "This is about as bad as it's ever been. This is a **real crisis of legitimacy for the regime**," he said.

[Insider](#) quoted Sofia Cardenas, a doctoral student at the USC Dornsife College, on her research into predicting men's parenting styles.

July 13, 2021

[Vice](#) quoted Stanley Rosen of the USC Dornsife College on Jackie Chan seemingly joining the Chinese Community Party.

[Los Angeles Times](#) cited the LABarometer survey from the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research that assessed Angelenos' quality of life.

July 12, 2021

[Spectrum News 1](#) featured David Caron of the USC Dornsife College on how natural and manmade events can affect an ecosystem. "We, humans on land, have affected our freshwaters in a negative way by **loading them with nutrients for centuries**," he said.

[Los Angeles Times](#) quoted Manuel Pastor of the USC Dornsife College's Equity Research Institute on the legacy of Mayor Eric Garcetti.

[Spectrum News 1](#) cited research from the USC Dornsife College's Equity Research Institute on the number of California households that are behind on rent.

July 9, 2021

[The New York Times](#) featured an op-ed by Viet Thanh Nguyen of the USC Dornsife College in which he shared advice for artists whose parents want them to be engineers. "Parents, especially immigrant parents, have often worked incredibly hard to create opportunities for their children. Still, **some parents have to learn that their children's lives are not theirs**, no matter what they sacrificed," he wrote.

[NBC News](#) mentioned Duncan Ryuken Williams of the USC Dornsife College in a story about young Asian American Buddhists.

[Next Avenue](#) cited research from the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on uncertainty around Social Security retirement benefits.

July 8, 2021

[Spectrum News 1](#) featured Evelyn Alsultany of the USC Dornsife College on the history of Muslim representation in movies and television. "We're talking about a **century of stereotyping of both Arabs and Muslims**, squashing them into one group of people," she said.

July 7, 2021

[CalMatters](#) featured Christine Beckman of the USC Price School on the disproportionate impact of the pandemic on mothers. "I think **families are going to hobble through it** until we get some of the big stuff like the schools back operating," she said. The story also cited research by Gema Zamarro of the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research.

July 6, 2021

[Los Angeles Times](#) featured an op-ed by Nathan Perl-Rosenthal of the USC Dornsife College on how living through periods of rapid change can inspire an entire generation of people to act. "For those of us wondering how we can hope to heal our fractured society, **looking back to the generation that came of age in the revolutionary era** offers some grounds for optimism," he wrote.

[Spectrum News 1](#) featured Natalia Molina and Christopher Hawthorne of the USC Dornsife College on a new report from the Los Angeles Mayor's Office Civic Memory Working Group that seeks to engage with the city's history. "Many times, our students will tell us, '**Why have I never heard about the anti-Chinese lynching**, why have I never heard about redlining laws,'" Molina said.

[The Orange County Register](#) featured George Sanchez of the USC Dornsife College and his new book about Boyle Heights. "Now we are getting more well-off Latinos moving into Boyle Heights, and maybe they will buy back some properties, but that **doesn't necessarily solve the problem of low-income renters** and making sure there's enough housing for them," he said.

[KPCC-FM](#) and [LAist](#) featured Will Berelson of the USC Dornsife College on new air pollution sensors being installed on the roofs of L.A. County schools. "We really want to figure out **CO2 distribution in the city** and where it is coming from," he said.

[PBS NewsHour](#) cited research from the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research that found Black and Hispanic parents expressed a preference for remote learning.

July 2, 2021

[U.S. News & World Report](#) (via [HealthDay](#)) featured research by Patrick Turley of the USC Dornsife College on the ethics of a new IVF treatment that allows patients to select certain embryos over others. "When you select an embryo based on a decreased risk for one disease, like cancer or diabetes, you may be **selecting an embryo that's at increased risk for some other disease**," he said. Additional coverage was found in [STAT](#).

[L.A. Progressive](#) highlighted the USC Dornsife College's Agents of Change initiative as a way to invest in young people.

July 1, 2021

[PBS NewsHour](#) featured Karen Tongson of the USC Dornsife College on "rainbow capitalism" raising questions about the meaning of Pride Month. "All we hope is for sustained attention and commitment from these corporations, organizations and anybody who expresses allyship **beyond the month of June into perpetuity on our behalf**," she said.

[The Wall Street Journal](#) featured an article by Ellen Wayland-Smith of the USC Dornsife College on a new book that offers an in-depth study of the Avon corporation. "**Avon recruitment literature walked a fine line** between calling on women to become entrepreneurs and assuring them they would still be able to keep up their domestic duties," she wrote.

[KNX 1070 AM](#) featured research by Patrick Turley of the USC Dornsife College on the benefits, risks and ethics of a new IVF treatment that allows patients to select certain embryos over others.

[KPCC-FM](#) interviewed April Thames of the USC Dornsife College on how our brains may have changed during the restrictions of the pandemic.

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June

June 30, 2021

[The Washington Post](#) featured research from the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research that found Black and Hispanic parents are more likely to feel comfortable with remote instruction. "COVID has opened the window into **what is really taking place in schools**," said researcher Anna Saavedra.

[Los Angeles Times](#) and [Spectrum News 1](#) cited research from the USC Dornsife College's Equity Research Institute on the number of California households that are behind on rent.

June 29, 2021

[ABC News Los Angeles affiliate KABC-TV](#) featured Kyla Thomas of the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on their LABarometer survey assessing Angelenos' quality of life. "When we compare the results of the second wave to the first wave, we see some really interesting changes. We can see the **impact the pandemic has had on people's lives**," she said.

June 28, 2021

[Business Insider](#) featured Norbert Schwarz of the USC Dornsife College and the USC Marshall School on the opposition to scientists in the U.S. "Populist movements are anti-elitist, and there's **nothing more elitist than the science thing**," he said.

[Los Angeles Times](#) quoted George Sanchez of the USC Dornsife College on California remaining highly segregated by race despite growing diversity.

[Los Angeles Times](#) and [CW News Los Angeles affiliate KTLA-TV](#) cited research from the USC Dornsife College's Equity Research Institute on the number of California households that are behind on rent.

[USA Today](#) cited research by Michael Messner of the USC Dornsife College on the lack of media coverage for women's sports.

June 25, 2021

[Financial Times](#) quoted Robert Shrum of the USC Dornsife College's Center for the Political Future on President Biden's potential bipartisan infrastructure deal.

June 24, 2021

[MSNBC](#) featured Mike Murphy of the USC Dornsife College's Center for the Political Future on the potential for a federal infrastructure bill. "I think it'll boil down to a pretty good bipartisan bill with, you know, a trillion-plus. **We're at a record number of dollars spent on this**, which is good for the country," he said.

[The Orange County Register](#) noted students from the USC Dornsife College's Trial Advocacy Program will assist in reviewing files for the L.A. District Attorney.

June 23, 2021

[KNX 1070 AM](#) featured Carly Kenkel of the USC Dornsife College on the status of the Great Barrier Reef. "**The state of the reef is changing**. There have been three mass bleaching events in really the last five years. That was really unprecedented; prior to that, the last main events had been in 2010 and the last 1990s," she said.

June 22, 2021

[Atlas Obscura](#) quoted Nathan Kemnitz, doctoral student at the USC Dornsife College, on a recent study of the muddy bottom of Santa Monica Bay.

June 21, 2021

[Los Angeles Daily News](#) quoted Alaina Morgan of the USC Dornsife College on the need for the Juneteenth holiday to be one of remembrance.

June 18, 2021

[NBC News](#) quoted George Sanchez of the USC Dornsife College on the impact of the maze of highways in the Boyle Heights area.

[National Geographic](#) quoted Alice Baumgartner of the USC Dornsife College on the history of Mexico recruiting Native peoples forced from their homelands.

June 17, 2021

[KNX 1070 AM](#) interviewed Robert English of the USC Dornsife College on the benefits of the United States and Russia officially talking once again.

[The New York Times](#) quoted Alaina Morgan of the USC Dornsife College on the importance of keeping Juneteenth in the national consciousness.

[The New York Times](#) quoted Robert Shrum of the USC Dornsife College's Center for the Political Future on President Biden's approval rating.

[CBS News Los Angeles affiliate KCBS-TV](#), the [Los Angeles Daily News](#) and [LAist](#) highlighted Olu Orange of the USC Dornsife College and Robert Saltzman, professor emeritus at the USC Gould School, as members of the L.A. District Attorney's new fatal use-of-force review panel.

[HuffPost](#) cited research by Emily Smith-Greenaway of the USC Dornsife College on the thousands of children who have lost a parent to COVID-19.

June 15, 2021

[CNN](#) featured Darby Saxbe of the USC Dornsife College on the need for — and the benefits of — having a small, chosen community to raise offspring. "We are a **social species living in an isolated, distanced society**, which has been compounded by the pandemic," she said.

[The Hollywood Reporter](#) featured an op-ed by Evelyn Alsultany of the USC Dornsife College and a colleague on why the new show *We Are Lady Parts* is a step forward for Muslim representation. "It's complicated, it's unconventional, it shatters stereotypes — **and it's real**," they wrote.

[Los Angeles Daily News](#) quoted Wendy Wood of the USC Dornsife College on Californians feeling anxiety about the state reopening.

June 14, 2021

[The Atlantic](#) featured an op-ed co-written by Morris Levy of the USC Dornsife College and Dowell Myers of the USC Price School on the false narrative that nonwhite people will soon outnumber white people in America. "The public deserves to hear an **accurate narrative about**

rising racial diversity that highlights the likelihood that society's mainstream will continue to expand to include people of varied backgrounds," they wrote.

[Yahoo News](#) featured analysis by Anna Saavedra of the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research and Morgan Polikoff of the USC Rossier School on parental responses to K-12 COVID recovery plans. "Education leaders need to talk to parents to figure out **what programs and policies they would support and participate in**," they wrote.

[Los Angeles Times](#) quoted Peter Kim of the USC Marshall School and Isabelle Brocas of the USC Dornsife College on the importance of trusting others as society fully reopens.

[U.S. News & World Report](#) (via [The Associated Press](#)) quoted Karen Tongson of the USC Dornsife College on why the suburbs are often more supportive of law enforcement.

[Los Angeles Times](#) noted Percival Everett of the USC Dornsife College was a Pulitzer Prize finalist.

June 11, 2021

[ABC News Los Angeles affiliate KABC-TV](#) featured research by Manuel Pastor of the USC Dornsife College's Equity Research Institute on how the pandemic has impacted the region's immigrant populations. "Nearly half of the workforce is foreign born, and just under 60% of our children have at least one immigrant parent. So, **how immigrants do determines the future of Los Angeles County**," he said.

[Spectrum News 1](#) featured Morris Levy of the USC Dornsife College on the general public being less divided than you think. "There are **still a lot of similarities across 'red' and 'blue' states** in what people believe, and a whole lot of folks that are out there in the middle, caught between the two extremes," he said.

[Noema Magazine](#) featured an op-ed by Andrew Lakoff of the USC Dornsife College on if research into potential pandemic-causing viruses ultimately led to this one. "The key concern was that this type of research might **spawn exactly what it was meant to prevent**," he wrote.

[KNX 1070 AM](#) interviewed Darry Sragow of the USC Dornsife College on the rising cost of the upcoming California gubernatorial recall election.

[Science](#) cited research by Scott Kanoski of the USC Dornsife College that severed sensory vagal connections between the stomach and the hippocampus in rats.

June 10, 2021

[LAist](#) cited research by Emily Smith-Greenaway of the USC Dornsife College on the thousands of children who have lost a parent to COVID-19.

June 9, 2021

[ABC News Los Angeles affiliate KABC-TV](#) featured Kyla Thomas of the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on decreases in life expectancy during the pandemic. "We saw a real spike in rates of food insecurity. I could definitely imagine a **lasting impact on our mortality**," she said.

[Capitol Weekly](#) featured an op-ed by Manuel Pastor of the USC Dornsife College and a colleague that called on California to establish an Office of Racial Equity. "Creating an Office of Racial Equity would formalize the state's commitment to **addressing long-standing and systematic racial disparities**," they wrote.

June 8, 2021

[The Washington Post](#) featured an analysis by Jennifer Hook of the USC Dornsife College and a colleague on why the Biden administration should focus on creating more high-quality jobs for workers to help with the pandemic recovery. "The benefits of high-quality employment would extend beyond simply adding jobs and **encourage more parental time with children**," they wrote.

[NBC News Los Angeles affiliate KNBC-TV](#) featured Ange-Marie Hancock Alfaro of the USC Dornsife College on the political risk of Gov. Gavin Newsom holding onto his emergency powers. "So that he doesn't **turn the Sacramento Democrats against him** for trying to extend this too long, and also to create the narrative among voters that things really are better," she said.

[The Hill](#) featured an op-ed by Gregory Treverton of the USC Dornsife College and a colleague on the ongoing lie that former President Trump will be reinstated in August. "Many warned of violence on Jan. 6, yet we found ourselves grossly unprepared. **It's time we stop dismissing these people** and their outrageous bombast," they wrote.

[Vice](#) quoted Pamela Starr of the USC Dornsife College on the overall success of Mexico's Morena party in the country's recent elections.

[Forbes](#) cited research from the USC Dornsife College on inequalities in how climate change impacts Americans.

June 7, 2021

[Los Angeles Times](#) featured an op-ed by George Sanchez of the USC Dornsife College on the unique history of activism in Boyle Heights. "Today, as Boyle Heights — like other urban neighborhoods in L.A. — struggles with gentrification pressures, it has a **rich and diverse history of local organizing and community engagement** to draw upon," he wrote.

[The Wall Street Journal](#) featured a new blueprint from USC researchers to plant an urban forest of shade trees on L.A.'s Eastside. "Sometimes there is a **40-degree Fahrenheit difference** under a tree and standing in the middle of the street 30 feet away," said John Wilson of the USC Dornsife College's Spatial Sciences Institute.

[Quartz](#) (via [The Conversation](#)) featured commentary by Kyla Thomas of the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on the center's pandemic misery index. "We found that though **few U.S. residents have survived the pandemic unscathed**, hardship isn't equally distributed across groups," she wrote.

[The Sacramento Bee](#) quoted Manuel Pastor of the USC Dornsife College on societal racism toward people of Black and Latinx descent.

June 4, 2021

[Los Angeles Magazine](#) featured research by Kyla Thomas of the USC Dornsife Center for Economic and Social Research that found 10% of the region's residents plan to relocate despite reporting higher consumer confidence and decreasing levels of crime in their neighborhoods. "It's encouraging that perceptions of neighborhood crime are down and that **consumer confidence in Los Angeles is rising**, even as confidence has stalled in other parts of the state and nation," she said. [ABC News Los Angeles Affiliate KABC-TV](#), [La Opinión](#), [Patch](#), and [Time Out Los Angeles](#) also featured the story.

[USA Today](#) featured Karen Tongson of the USC Dornsife College on the commodification of things related to LGBT culture, especially the concept of gay pride. "**It just falls short in every possible way**, in terms of actually providing systemic or structural change or justice for the community that it purports to represent," she said

June 3, 2021

[Los Angeles Daily News](#) (via City News Service) highlighted research by Kyla Thomas of the USC Dornsife Center for Economic and Social Research that found 10% of the region's residents plan to relocate despite reporting higher consumer confidence and decreasing levels of crime in their neighborhoods. "Our latest findings, which reflect the experiences of L.A. County residents during the peak of the pandemic, **reveal reasons for optimism as well as concern**," she said. Additional coverage of the LABarometer survey was found in [My News LA](#), [KFI-AM](#), [KCRW-FM](#), [KPCC-FM](#), [KNX-AM](#), [LAist](#), [ABC News Los Angeles Affiliate KABC-TV](#), [NBC News Los Angeles Affiliate KNBC-TV](#), [CW News Los Angeles affiliate KTLA-TV](#), [Fox News Los Angeles Affiliate KTTV-TV](#), and [Spectrum News 1](#).

[The Atlantic](#) featured research by Darby Saxbe of the USC Dornsife College on the changing roles of fathers in recent decades. "**For so much of human history**, men were basically barred," she said.

[KCRW-FM](#) featured an interview hosted by George Sanchez of the USC Dornsife College on the misconceptions and gentrification in the Boyle Heights neighborhood.

June 2, 2021

[KPCC-FM](#) featured research from the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on the livability of L.A. County. The survey noted a perceived recent dip in crime. "**The question is, will that persist?** Our hypothesis is that this dip we see in perceptions of neighborhood disorder is linked to the impacts of the pandemic," said the center's Kyla Thomas. Additional coverage was found on [Yahoo News](#).

June 1, 2021

[The New York Times](#) featured an op-ed by Viet Thanh Nguyen of the USC Dornsife College on what it means to identify as an Asian American. "No claim to American belonging will end the vulnerability of Asian Americans to racism and cyclical convulsions of violence. And **what does it even mean to claim belonging in the United States?**" he wrote.

[The Hill](#) featured an op-ed by Gregory Treverton of the USC Dornsife College on the need to reconsider how we think about China. "It is important to bear in mind that **Xi's China is not China forever**, and America's policy should be driven by what is good for the United States, not what might be bad for China," he wrote.

[Los Angeles Times](#) quoted Pamela Starr of the USC Dornsife College on the importance of the upcoming midterm elections in Mexico.

[BuzzFeed News](#) cited research from the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on how people were changing their behavior during the early days of the pandemic.

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May

May 28, 2021

[Voice of America](#) featured Jane Junn of USC Dornsife on misconceptions around how American women tend to vote. "When you use white men as the standard, of course women look super Democrat because **white men are disproportionately much more heavily Republican**," she said.

[USA Today](#) quoted Robert English of USC Dornsife on the history behind spy Greville Wynne and his Russian associates.

May 27, 2021

[Zócalo Public Square](#) featured George J. Sanchez of USC Dornsife on L.A.'s multiracial communities. "We think that communities are supposed to be a single ethnic group, but in fact, over time, so many communities have **housed and been part of a whole bunch of different groups** with different backgrounds trying to make their way through society," he said.

[Patagonia](#) featured Hank Woolley, a doctoral student at USC Dornsife, on his paleontological research and how it can answer questions about climate change.

May 25, 2021

[ABC News Los Angeles affiliate KABC-TV](#) featured research from the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on the percentage of adults who experienced serious hardships during the pandemic. "It's been interesting hearing everyone talk about returning to normal. My impression, looking at our data, is that **we can't return to normal**," said the center's Kyla Thomas. Additional coverage was found on [CBS News Los Angeles affiliate KCBS-TV](#) and [KCAL-TV](#).

[NPR](#) quoted Robert English of the USC Dornsife College on the arrest of a journalist by the Belarusian government.

May 24, 2021

[Nature](#) quoted Wändi Bruine de Bruin of the USC Price School and the USC Dornsife College on how COVID-19 has changed the study of human behavior.

May 21, 2021

[Los Angeles Daily News](#) featured research by the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on the percentage of American adults who experienced serious hardships during the pandemic. "As recently as the end of March, **more than two in 10 U.S. adults experienced financial insecurity**, 7% were food insecure and 6% missed a house payment," said the center's Jill Darling. Additional coverage was found on [Fox News Los Angeles affiliate KTTV-TV](#), [Telemundo Los Angeles affiliate KVEA-TV](#), [Spectrum News 1](#), [Patch](#) and [KNX 1070 AM](#).

[The Atlantic](#) quoted Cleopatra Kamperveen of the USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School and the USC Dornsife College on concerns around meeting possible sperm donors through informal channels.

May 20, 2021

[CW News Los Angeles affiliate KTLA-TV](#) featured Viet Thanh Nguyen of the USC Dornsife College on his new novel, *The Committed*, along with his **personal experience as a refugee child**, the separation of migrant children from their parents at the U.S. border and recent hate crimes directed against Asians.

[Smithsonian Magazine](#) quoted Edward Rhodes of the USC Dornsife College on next week's Super Flower Blood Moon Eclipse.

May 18, 2021

[Salon](#) (via [The Conversation](#)) featured commentary by Isabelle Brocas of the USC Dornsife College on how vaccine incentives can help the United States reach herd immunity. "One recent poll found that 47% of people who want to 'wait and see' about the vaccines said **getting paid time off from work to get a shot** would make them more likely to do so," she wrote. The story was also published in [Fast Company](#), [Business Insider](#), [U.S. News & World Report](#) and [Patch](#).

[U.S. News & World Report](#) highlighted research from the National Equity Atlas, produced in part by the USC Dornsife College's Equity Research Institute, on how many households are still behind on rent payments.

May 17, 2021

[Fast Company](#) and [Yahoo News](#) (via [The Conversation](#)) featured commentary by Joe Árvai, director of the USC Dornsife College's Wrigley Institute, and Lauren Lutzke, doctoral student at the USC Dornsife College, on how to convince consumers to buy products made with captured carbon dioxide. "Companies can alleviate concerns by being open about how they use carbon dioxide, why their products are safe and **the benefits they hold for the climate**," they wrote.

[CW News Los Angeles affiliate KTLA-TV](#) featured Viet Thanh Nguyen of the USC Dornsife College on elements of his new novel, *The Committed*, including the Vietnamese community in France. "I really wanted to write a novel that wasn't about the romantic stereotype of Paris. I wanted to write a novel that had, as one reader put it, '**unplugs the city of light**,'" he said.

[Smithsonian Magazine](#) quoted Karen Tongson of the USC Dornsife College on songs that Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders rely on for affirmation and consolation.

[Vice](#) quoted Pamela K. Starr of the USC Dornsife College on authoritarian actions undertaken by Mexico's president.

[Reuters](#) cited research from the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on the percentage of Americans who wear masks.

May 13, 2021

[Inside Higher Ed](#) interviewed Ying Liu of the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on the increase in hate crimes against Asian Americans.

May 12, 2021

[NBC News San Diego affiliate KNSD-TV](#) featured research by Emily Smith-Greenaway of the USC Dornsife College on the thousands of children who've lost a parent to COVID-19. "Many of these negative outcomes associated with parental death don't go away. They **persist into young adulthood, even older adulthood**," she said.

[PBS](#) featured Adrian De Leon of the USC Dornsife College as one of the hosts of the new show *A People's History of Asian America*. "In the U.S., a lot of people associate the word 'China' with anyone who looks marginally East Asian. 'China' has become a **word that impacts many Asian American communities**," he said.

May 11, 2021

[PolitiFact](#) quoted Kenneth Neelson of the USC Dornsife College on false claims that Mars Rover photographs indicate fungi are growing on Mars.

[San Francisco Chronicle](#) cited research from USC Dornsife College's Equity Research Institute on how much Bay Area renters owe in back rent.

May 10, 2021

[Los Angeles Times](#) featured Duncan Ryuken Williams of the USC Dornsife College on a Buddhist ceremony he helped organize to heal the recent rise in anti-Asian violence. "We want to acknowledge that it's quite natural to have feelings of anger, of wanting to kind of fight back. But when there is ignorance, we need wisdom. When there is greed, we need generosity. And **when there is hatred, we need lovingkindness**," he said.

[La Opinión](#) featured Manuel Pastor of the USC Dornsife College on the damage caused by COVID-19 in many communities. "The damage that has been done to low-income communities and minorities during the pandemic in terms of **health, education and employment** is acute," he said.

[Los Angeles Times](#) quoted Philip Ethington and William Deverell of the USC Dornsife College on what it means for California's population to decline for the first time in its history.

[The New York Times](#) quoted Erin Baggott Carter of the USC Dornsife College on American journalists being influenced by Chinese propaganda.

May 7, 2021

[The Washington Post](#) featured Evelyn Alsultany of the USC Dornsife College on combating demeaning Muslim stereotypes in Hollywood. "If we look at white characters of European descent, there is such a diversity — there are heroes, everyday people, villains and psychopaths — and **one does not represent the whole group**. That is the goal," she said.

[KPCC-FM](#) interviewed Emily Smith-Greenaway of the USC Dornsife College on her research into the thousands of children who've lost a parent during the pandemic.

[Los Angeles Times](#) quoted María J. Prados of the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on how the pandemic has affected female employment.

[CNN](#) quoted Stanley Rosen of the USC Dornsife College on how Chinese film industry balances Western productions and its own propaganda.

May 6, 2021

[The New York Times](#) featured Duncan Ryuken Williams of the USC Dornsife College on a Buddhist ceremony he helped organize to heal the recent rise in anti-Asian violence. "It is less about atoning for sin and more about trying to take some responsibility based on awakening to the fact that we are multiple, we are interconnected, we are interlinked and our destinies are very much intertwined because **that is how karma works**," he said.

[ABC News Los Angeles affiliate KABC-TV](#) featured Emily Smith-Greenaway of the USC Dornsife College on the thousands of kids who've lost a parent to COVID-19. "Tragically, kids lose parents prematurely each year, even when we're not suffering during a pandemic. But there has been a **notable increase this year**," she said.

May 5, 2021

[NBC News Los Angeles affiliate KNBC-TV](#) featured Amber Miller, dean of the USC Dornsife College, on a new blueprint from USC researchers to plant an urban forest of shade trees on L.A.'s Eastside. "Climate change is **driving up heat in urban environments**. Trees have always been nice to have in these environments, but they're increasingly becoming a need-to-have," she said. Additional coverage of the urban forest plan was found in the [AASHE Bulletin](#).

[Fox News](#) featured Christian Grose of the USC Dornsife College on top Democrats backing Gov. Gavin Newsom against the recall effort. "**He wants to make this recall about Democrats**. And he's the Democrat and he needs help from Democrats. He needs help if this becomes about him," he said.

[Los Angeles Times](#) quoted Dorinne Kondo of the USC Dornsife College on the uptick in violence and anti-Asian sentiment.

[U.S. News & World Report](#) quoted John Vidale of the USC Dornsife College on the value of a new earthquake early warning system that now spans the West Coast.

May 4, 2021

[Los Angeles Times](#) featured Philip J. Ethington of the USC Dornsife College on what remains of the ranchos of Southern California. "As you drive along Pico [Boulevard], it looks like an undifferentiated landscape. But you're going through ecologies that supported [Native American] communities for [eight or nine thousand years](#)," he said.

[The Atlantic](#) quoted Karen Tongson of the USC Dornsife College on why John Denver's "Take Me Home, Country Roads" resonated in many Asian countries.

[CNBC](#) cited research by Norbert Schwarz of the USC Dornsife College and the USC Marshall School on hungrier shoppers spending more on purchases.

May 3, 2021

[Los Angeles Times](#) featured an op-ed by Leor Hackel of the USC Dornsife College and colleagues on the need to ensure post-pandemic access to theater. "Providing greater access to the arts — and using them to [share stories across cultural and social difference](#) — will be an important part of the path to recovery," they wrote.

[NBC News](#) quoted Manuel Pastor of the USC Dornsife College on continued vaccine inequality. He was also quoted in [USA Today](#) on President Biden's attempts to combat injustice and in the [San Francisco Chronicle](#) on the need for California to focus more on its older residents.

[The Wall Street Journal](#) cited research by Emily Smith-Greenaway of the USC Dornsife College on the millions of bereaved Americans suffering during the pandemic.

April

April 30, 2021

[The Philadelphia Inquirer](#) quoted Wendy Wood of the USC Dornsife College on how to establish and maintain healthy habits.

April 29, 2021

[KNX 1070 AM](#) featured Amber Miller, dean of the USC Dornsife College, on a new blueprint from USC researchers to plant an urban forest of shade trees on L.A.'s Eastside. "[Trees work wonders in urban environments](#), especially as we expect climate change to drive temperatures up," she said. Additional coverage was found on [KFI 640 AM](#).

[Los Angeles Times](#) featured Christopher Hawthorne of the USC Dornsife College on why the city of Los Angeles often struggles to reckon with its murky history. "We have arguably been more aggressive in [clearing or whitewashing difficult aspects of our history](#) than most American cities," he said.

[NBC News](#) featured Evelyn Alsultany of the USC Dornsife College on the importance of Riz Ahmed's Oscar nomination for the movie *Sound of Metal*. "I understand why this would be meaningful to people in the deaf community. And likewise, why it is so [meaningful to Muslims](#)," she said.

[Los Angeles Times](#) cited research by Duncan Ermini Leaf of the USC Schaeffer Center and María J. Prados of the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on the long-term benefits from an influential early childhood program.

April 28, 2021

[The Today Show](#) featured Evelyn Alsultany of the USC Dornsife College on the importance of actor Riz Ahmed's Oscar nomination. "What is striking to me is that there are just so many communities who have been marginalized and underrepresented or demonized in Hollywood, and just how meaningful it is for various communities [when you see yourself finally represented](#)," she said.

[Spectrum News 1](#) featured Christian Grose of the USC Dornsife College on what it means for California to lose a seat in the House of Representatives. "One less district means a **little bit less spending** that will be directed toward California," he said. He was also interviewed on [ABC News Los Angeles affiliate KABC-TV](#).

[Los Angeles Times](#) quoted Robert Shrum of the USC Dornsife College's Center for the Political Future on President Biden's upcoming address to Congress. He was also quoted on [KQED-FM](#) (via [The Associated Press](#)) on California losing a seat in the House of Representatives.

April 27, 2021

[The New York Times](#) quoted Robert Shrum of the USC Dornsife College's Center for the Political Future on President Biden's first 100 days in office. He was also quoted in [U.S. News & World Report](#) (via [Reuters](#)) on the president's approval ratings.

April 26, 2021

[C-SPAN](#) interviewed April Thames of the USC Dornsife College on the impact of the Derek Chauvin verdict on race in America.

[The Wall Street Journal](#) quoted Matthew Kahn of the USC Dornsife College on how high-quality green products can create "accidental environmentalists."

[Los Angeles Times](#) quoted Robert Shrum of the USC Dornsife College's Center for the Political Future on the chances that Gov. Gavin Newsom will be recalled.

[The Wall Street Journal](#) and [Bloomberg](#) quoted Stanley Rosen of the USC Dornsife College on tensions between Oscar-winning director Chloe Zhao and China.

[NBC News](#) quoted Evelyn Alsultany of the USC Dornsife College on years of Muslim misrepresentation in Hollywood.

April 23, 2021

[CNET](#) featured Evelyn Alsultany of the USC Dornsife College on Muslim misrepresentation in Hollywood. "I've heard many people say, 'Oh, it's just TV, it's just entertainment,' to brush it off as if it doesn't have real-world impact. But these images very much [shape how we see each other](#), how we understand each other," she said.

[The Chronicle of Higher Education](#) highlighted two USC professors, Nina Young of the USC Thornton School and Lisa Pon of the USC Dornsife College, who were named 2021 Guggenheim Fellows.

April 22, 2021

[NBC News Los Angeles affiliate KNBC-TV](#) featured William Deverell of the USC Dornsife College on the record-setting wildfires in California. "That curve of frequency, size and even heat is [moving straight up](#)," he said.

[Teen Vogue](#) cited research by Manuel Pastor of the USC Dornsife College on how often hazardous facilities are built in minority communities.

April 20, 2021

[CalMatters](#) interviewed Manuel Pastor of the USC Dornsife College on the ongoing push for equity in vaccine distribution.

[Los Angeles Times](#) noted the contributions of Manuel Pastor of the USC Dornsife College on a report advising California on how to combat climate change.

April 16, 2021

[Los Angeles Daily News](#) quoted William Deverell of the USC Dornsife College on a new report from L.A.'s Civic Memory Working Group on how to commemorate difficult histories.

[Forbes](#) quoted Patricia Grabarek of the USC Dornsife College on how employers can support mental health in the workplace.

April 15, 2021

[The Economist](#) cited research from the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on evangelicals being more likely to believe that COVID-19 vaccines are ineffective

April 14, 2021

[CapRadio](#) featured research by Gema Zamarro of the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on how mothers have been impacted by the pandemic. "What we saw during this crisis was [women taking on more at home](#) even though they were still working," she said.

April 13, 2021

[CalMatters](#) featured research by Gema Zamarro of the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on how women have been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic. "What we saw during this crisis was **women taking on more at home** even though they were still working," she said.

April 12, 2021

[The Wall Street Journal](#) featured Nathan Perl-Rosenthal of the USC Dornsife College and his review of the book *Waves Across the South: A New History of Revolution and Empire*. "The familiar ideas and figures of the Atlantic revolutionary era, from democracy to George Washington, are at best ghostly presences in this **reoriented revolutionary history**," he wrote.

[CW News Los Angeles affiliate KTLA-TV](#) featured William Deverell of the USC Dornsife College and his book, *Kathy Fiscus: A Tragedy That Transfixed the Nation*. "Mrs. Fiscus always said that she thought the loss of her little girl may have **saved many others** because of laws put in place for well safety," he said.

[CNN](#) quoted Manuel Pastor of the USC Dornsife College on the stark inequities in California's initial COVID-19 vaccine rollout.

April 9, 2021

[Time](#) featured research by Emily Smith-Greenaway of the USC Dornsife College and colleagues on the nearly 43,000 children who have lost a parent during the pandemic. The researchers calculated that "overall, every life that COVID-19 claims costs an average of 0.078 children a parent, or **one child for every 13 pandemic deaths**." Their research was also highlighted on [ABC News Los Angeles affiliate KABC-TV](#), [NBC News Los Angeles affiliate KNBC-TV](#), [CW News Los Angeles affiliate KTLA-TV](#), [Fox News Los Angeles affiliate KTTV-TV](#) and [KNX 1070 AM](#).

[KCRW-FM](#) featured William Deverell of the USC Dornsife College and his book, *Kathy Fiscus: A Tragedy That Transfixed the Nation*. Her rescue was filmed live, and "the notion that you could do **live breaking news remotely on-site** was new," he said.

April 8, 2021

[U.S. News & World Report](#) featured research by Emily Smith-Greenaway of the USC Dornsife College and colleagues on the nearly 43,000 children who have lost a parent during the pandemic. "Children who lose a parent are at **elevated risk of traumatic grief**, depression, poor educational outcomes and unintentional death or suicide," they wrote. Additional coverage was found via [CNN](#), [CBS News](#) and [The Hill](#).

[The Chronicle of Higher Education](#) quoted eslie Bernsten of the USC Dornsife College on the benefits of making college syllabi visually appealing.

April 7, 2021

[The Mercury News](#) quoted Gema Zamarro of the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on how the pandemic has disproportionately impacted women.

April 6, 2021

[The Washington Post](#) featured an op-ed by Emily Smith-Greenaway of the USC Dornsife College and colleagues on how best to support students who've lost parents to COVID-19. "These children need our help. **Universal policies to support vulnerable families** are a good start. High on our priority list would be providing the resources to open schools safely," they wrote.

[Los Angeles Times](#) featured Patricia Grabarek of the USC Dornsife College on how employers can support mental health in the workplace. "**Giving people flexibility and autonomy** and control of their own schedules can make a huge impact," she said.

[The Chronicle of Higher Education](#) quoted Viet Thanh Nguyen of the USC Dornsife College on the expanding focus of students in the college's Department of American Studies and Ethnicity.

April 3, 2021

[KNX 1070 AM](#) featured research by Scott Kanoski of the USC Dornsife College on how too many sugary beverages early in life could lead to memory trouble later. "We're going to be looking at whether exercise regularly can have beneficial effects and **potentially reverse these negative outcomes**," he said. Additional coverage was found on [CW News Los Angeles affiliate KTLA-TV](#) and [KFI 640 AM](#).

[The Washington Post](#) featured an op-ed by Kelebogile Zvobgo and Kyle Rapp, doctoral candidates at the USC Dornsife College, on the relationship between the United States and the International Criminal Court. "The ICC's claims of jurisdiction have been a **source of frustration** for multiple U.S. presidents," they wrote.

[Salon](#) (via [The Conversation](#)) featured commentary by Sanders Isaac Bernstein of the USC Dornsife College on Germany's nostalgia for the antebellum South. "The South after the Civil War and Germany after World War I had suffered humiliating defeats, and each **revised its identity and history** in the face of those losses," he wrote.

[Salon](#) and [Popular Science](#) (via [The Conversation](#)) featured commentary by Kiersten Formoso, doctoral student at the USC Dornsife College, on the science behind a fight between Godzilla and Kong. "**Godzilla's general mass, defense and tail** would be hard to overpower," she wrote.

[KCRW-FM](#) featured Karen Tongson and Dorinne Kay Kondo of the USC Dornsife College on how cooking shows often fail to represent the diversity of Asian American and Pacific Islander cuisine.

[The Washington Post](#) quoted Wendy Wood of the USC Dornsife College on how to establish and maintain healthy habits.

April 2, 2021

[Yahoo News](#) (via [The Conversation](#)) featured commentary by Diane Kim, Ignacio Navarette and Jessica Dutton of the USC Dornsife College's Wrigley Institute on how to quickly grow kelp via depth cycling for use as a sustainable fuel source. "We believe marine biomass energy has great potential to help **meet 21st-century sustainability challenges**," they wrote.

[Los Angeles Times](#) quoted Natalia Molina of the USC Dornsife College on the racial reckoning at the Huntington Library, Art Museum and Botanical Gardens.

March

March 31, 2021

[Spectrum News 1](#) featured research by Michael Messner of the USC Dornsife College on the disparity in TV and online coverage of women's and men's sports. "**News media focus on the 'big three' men's sports** — football, basketball and baseball — creating audience knowledge about and excitement for the same sporting events over and over," he said. Additional coverage was found on [KPCC-FM](#) and [Ms. Magazine](#).

[ABC News Los Angeles affiliate KABC-TV](#) featured research from the USC Dornsife College's Wrigley Institute on how to quickly grow kelp via depth cycling for use as a sustainable fuel source. "I think we just made a major breakthrough. I think kelp as a biofuel source has been investigated for a while, but how to **grow it on a scale that's commercially relevant** has been the missing piece," said the institute's Diane Kim.

[The Atlantic](#) cited research by Christian Grose of the USC Dornsife College on the impact of nonpartisan primary systems on legislator moderation.

March 30, 2021

[U.S. News & World Report](#) (via [The Conversation](#)) featured commentary by Ying Liu of the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on the rise in Asian American harassment during the pandemic. "After the pandemic ends, we hope that our research will be able to discover whether this **level of threats and harassment of Asian Americans remains** or diminishes as fears of the disease ebb," she wrote. The story was also published in the [Houston Chronicle](#).

[MarketWatch](#) (via [The Conversation](#)) featured commentary by Kiersten Formoso, doctoral student at the USC Dornsife College, on the science behind who might win a fight between Godzilla and Kong. "I may give a slight edge to Kong in broad terrestrial battle ability, but **Godzilla's general mass, defense and tail** would be hard to overpower," she wrote. The story was also published in the [Houston Chronicle](#).

[Los Angeles Times](#) cited research by the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on increased compliance with public health recommendations as vaccines became more available.

March 29, 2021

[The New Yorker](#) featured Darby Saxbe of the USC Dornsife College on how American culture thinks and talks about mental health. "**We live in a lonely country**. There's a lot of genuine distress," she said. Her research on the mental health of new parents during the pandemic was also cited in [The New York Times](#).

[KCRW-FM](#) cited research from USC Dornsife College's Equity Research Institute on the cost of systemic racial disparities in Los Angeles.

March 25, 2021

[Sports Illustrated](#) featured research by Michael Messner of the USC Dornsife College on the wide disparity in TV and online coverage of women's and men's sports. "**News media focus on the 'big three' men's sports** — football, basketball and baseball — creating audience knowledge about and excitement for the same sporting events over and over," he said.

[Los Angeles Times](#) quoted Patricia Grabarek of the USC Dornsife College on the increased risk of employee burnout in remote environments.

[USA Today](#) quoted Dorinne Kondo of the USC Dornsife College on the history of identity politics.

March 22, 2021

[The Washington Post](#) featured an op-ed by Viet Thanh Nguyen of the USC Dornsife College and a colleague on how decades of bipartisan political rhetoric about Asia have led to anti-Asian violence. "When officials express fears over China or other Asian countries, Americans immediately **turn to a timeworn racial script** that questions the loyalty, allegiance and belonging of 20 million Asian Americans," they wrote. He was also featured on [PBS NewsHour](#).

[CNBC](#) featured research by Angus Deaton, Presidential Professor at the USC Dornsife College, on the link between life expectancy and education. "The decrease in life expectancy is happening not to everybody, but to Americans who do not have a four-year college degree. **There is a huge educational divide**," he said.

[CW News Los Angeles affiliate KTLA-TV](#) featured Dorinne Kondo of the USC Dornsife College on the increase in anti-Asian aggression. "There has been a staggering rise in AAPI violence. There have been about 3,800 reports of anti-Asian hate incidents from a year ago until now, and yet **it's also nothing new**," she said.

[USA Today](#) quoted Manuel Pastor of the USC Dornsife College on how hate crimes can affect more than just the community they're directed toward.

March 19, 2021

[The Daily Beast](#) and [Yahoo News](#) (via [The Conversation](#)) featured commentary by Lisa Bitel of the USC Dornsife College on 10 things to know about the real St. Patrick. "**None of the early Patrician stories featured the shamrock** — or Irish seamróg — which is a word for common clover, a small plant with three leaves," she wrote.

March 18, 2021

[The Sacramento Bee](#) featured Manuel Pastor of the USC Dornsife College on the number of California Latinos appointed to President Biden's cabinet. "There's an awareness that much of what Biden wants to do in D.C. with the nation has been **tried out, in some ways, in California**," he said.

March 16, 2021

[The Washington Post](#) featured an analysis by Harrison Diskin, doctoral candidate at the USC Dornsife College, and a colleague on what the Biden administration can learn from early American infrastructure politics. "There is a long tradition of planning for infrastructure that **benefits public well-being** rather than economic growth or corporate profits," they wrote.

[KCRW-FM](#) featured Manuel Pastor of the USC Dornsife College on how the Johnson & Johnson vaccine should improve equity in distributing the shots. "It actually is **quite a good vaccine** in

terms of farm workers who are moving from county to county, hard-to-reach communities and the homeless," he said.

March 15, 2021

[Los Angeles Times](#) featured Viet Thanh Nguyen of the USC Dornsife College on his new novel and the wave of anti-Asian violence during the pandemic. "This kind of racism is not new. It was not new in the early 1980s when my parents experienced it or when I saw it happening. **It's not new here in Los Angeles**," he said.

[The Hollywood Reporter](#) quoted Stanley Rosen of the USC Dornsife College on the potential Chinese backlash against filmmaker Chloé Zhao.

[The Economist](#) cited research from the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on the percentage of parents who prefer remote learning for their children.

[Los Angeles Daily News](#) cited research by Angus Deaton, Presidential Professor at the USC Dornsife College, on the link between life expectancy and education.

March 12, 2021

[NBC News Los Angeles affiliate KNBC-TV](#) featured Jennifer Hook of USC Dornsife College on the social and economic issues exacerbated by the pandemic. "Women have been **disproportionately affected by job loss**, especially Black and Hispanic women. Some of this is because of the sectors of employment they work in; these are the sectors most affected by closures," she said.

March 11, 2021

[Los Angeles Daily News](#) featured Wendy Wood of the USC Dornsife College on the pandemic habits that are most likely to stick. "Ultimately, more people will **end up watching movies on Netflix** at home because we have gotten used to that," she said.

[The Orange County Register](#) featured William Deverell of the USC Dornsife College and his book, *Kathy Fiscus: A Tragedy That Transfixed the Nation*. "This was **head and heart**. I worked on it late at night when my children and wife were asleep," he said.

March 10, 2021

[KPCC-FM](#) interviewed William Deverell of the USC Dornsife College on how the 1949 tragedy in which 3-year-old Kathy Fiscus fell down a well changed the way breaking news is covered on TV and radio.

[KPCC-FM](#) interviewed María J. Prados of the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on how the pandemic is disproportionately impacting women.

March 9, 2021

[Los Angeles Times](#) cited research from the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on racial divides regarding plans to reopen schools

[CBS News Los Angeles affiliate KCBS-TV](#) featured April Thames of the USC Dornsife College on Meghan Markle's experiences with racism. "I've actually had that question posed to me before: If you had a child what do you think their skin tone would be? That is **such an offensive question**," she said.

[Inside Higher Ed](#) featured research by Angus Deaton, Presidential Professor at the USC Dornsife College, on the link between life expectancy and education. "If you don't have a four-year degree, not only have your wages been falling for 50 years but our study shows your **adult life expectancy is also decreasing**," he said. Additional coverage was found on [KNX 1070 AM](#), [KFI 640 AM](#) and [U.S. News & World Report](#).

March 8, 2021

[The Guardian](#) featured Viet Thanh Nguyen of the USC Dornsife College and his new novel, *The Committed*. "The forces of racism and of patriarchy that are fundamental to the operation of colonization are **still embedded in our societies and inside of us**," he said. He was also featured in the [Los Angeles Times](#).

[NBC News Los Angeles affiliate KNBC-TV](#) featured María J. Prados of the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on how the pandemic is disproportionately impacting women. "Unlike prior recessions, where the crisis affects manufacturing or construction, this one had a **big impact on the service industry**, which has mostly female workers," she said.

[LAist](#) featured research from the USC Dornsife College's Wrigley Institute on how to quickly grow kelp via depth cycling for use as a sustainable fuel source. "What we found was that the **depth-cycled kelp actually grew faster**," said the institute's Diane Kim.

[The Guardian](#) interviewed Adrian De Leon of the USC Dornsife College on the rise of anti-Asian hate crime in the United States.

[Los Angeles Times](#) quoted Robert Shrum of the USC Dornsife College's Center for the Political Future on shifting support regarding the death penalty in California.

March 4, 2021

[Business Insider](#) (via [The Conversation](#)) featured commentary by Jeffrey Fields of the USC Dornsife College on why Saudi Arabia remains a U.S. ally. "Saudi Arabia's crown prince had a dissident journalist killed. American realpolitik explains why the tight U.S.-Saudi relationship will **likely continue anyway**," he wrote. The story was also published in [Patch](#) and [Yahoo News](#).

[KPCC-FM](#) interviewed Manuel Pastor of the USC Dornsife College on the challenges in vaccinating California's farmworkers.

[Los Angeles Times](#) quoted Robert Shrum of the USC Dornsife College's Center for the Political Future on Andrew Cuomo's chances for political survival.

March 3, 2021

[Los Angeles Daily News](#) featured Viet Thanh Nguyen of the USC Dornsife College and his new novel, *The Committed*. "In *The Committed*, a lot of the decisions I made are simply for having fun. **Why not do this, why not do that?**" he said.

[LAist](#) featured Emily Smith-Greenaway and Diana Blaine of the USC Dornsife College on the difficulties in grieving during the pandemic. "The **size of the population grieving**, and grieving very intimate losses, is just enormous," Smith-Greenaway said.

[The New York Times](#) quoted Manuel Pastor of the USC Dornsife College on how the pandemic has impacted Black and Latinx residents of Los Angeles.

March 2, 2021

[Los Angeles Times](#) featured Viet Thanh Nguyen of the USC Dornsife College and his new novel, *The Committed*. "I thought that there would be a sweet spot for readers who would be willing to **grapple with serious ideas and be entertained** at the same time," he said.

[The New York Times](#) quoted Deborah Harkness of the USC Dornsife College on a new technique to view and evaluate historical, folded letters.

March 1, 2021

[NPR](#) featured Alice Baumgartner of the USC Dornsife College on the history of runaway slaves traveling to Mexico and her new book, *South to Freedom: Runaway Slaves to Mexico and the Road to the Civil War*. "This history is to me most surprising because it shows us the side of Mexico as a place that actually was contributing to **global debates about slavery and freedom**," she said.

[U.S. News & World Report](#) (via [HealthDay](#)) featured research from the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on education level becoming the defining factor in people's desire to seek out the COVID-19 vaccine. "Policymakers should emphasize the safety

and effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines, particularly to **those without college degrees**," said the center's Kyla Thomas. Additional coverage was found on [CBS News Los Angeles affiliate KCBS-TV](#) and [KCBS 740 AM](#).

[NPR](#) featured Viet Thanh Nguyen of the USC Dornsife College on his new novel, *The Committed*. "I wanted to write a novel about this other Paris, this other France that's wrestling with a parallel set of contradictions that we, in the United States hopefully would **recognize from our own history**," he said.

[U.S. News & World Report](#) (via [Reuters](#)) quoted Robert Shrum of the USC Dornsife College's Center for the Political Future on President Biden's approval rating.

[CNET](#) quoted Evelyn Alsultany of the USC Dornsife College on how negative portrayals of Muslims in television and film can shape how they're perceived.

February

February 26, 2021

[KNX 1070 AM](#) featured research from the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on the role education plays in people's desire to seek out the COVID-19 vaccine. "One year into this pandemic, with vaccines now being rolled out across the U.S., education level has become a **greater factor than race**," said the center's Jill Darling. Additional coverage was found on [Spectrum News 1](#).

February 24, 2021

[USA Today](#) quoted Manuel Pastor of the USC Dornsife College on why marginalized communities may be unsure about the COVID-19 vaccine.

February 23, 2021

[The Washington Post](#) featured a review of *The Committed*, the upcoming second novel by Viet Thanh Nguyen of the USC Dornsife College. The book is a sequel to the Pulitzer Prize-winning *The Sympathizer*, an "instant classic" that "aggressively engaged with the nation's mythology and demonstrated **Nguyen's extraordinary intellectual dramatic range**."

[The Fresno Bee](#) featured Manuel Pastor of the USC Dornsife College on California farmworkers' hesitancy toward the COVID-19 vaccine. "This is a population that has a large share of undocumented folks or people from mixed-status families that have been rightly wary of authorities and **wasn't afforded all the proper protections**," he said.

February 22, 2021

[The New York Times](#) featured Viet Thanh Nguyen of the USC Dornsife College on his experiences as a refugee and his upcoming novel, *The Committed*. "From the perspective of the West and people who are not refugees, boat people — people who flee by the sea — are pathetic. They're desperate, they're frightened, and they're just objects of pity. **I wanted to refute that**," he said. He was also featured in [The New Yorker](#).

[Los Angeles Times](#) featured an op-ed by Becky Nicolaides, research affiliate at the USC Dornsife College, and a colleague on the new Los Angeles River Master Plan. "The Gateway Cities have made it through our region's toughest history over the last 50 years. **They deserve a community-driven plan** to benefit from its revival," they wrote.

[CBS News](#) featured Stanley Rosen of the USC Dornsife College on China's influence over Hollywood content. "**Nobody's standing up to China**. If you want to have any access to the Chinese market, you don't stand up to China," he said.

February 19, 2021

[Yahoo News](#) (via [The Conversation](#)) featured Jeb Barnes of the USC Dornsife College on the myth of legislative gridlock. "The fact is that gridlock has always been a myth, resting on **half-truths about the legislative process** and a basic misunderstanding of how contemporary policymaking works," he wrote.

[KNX 1070 AM](#) featured the latest results of the USC Dornsife College's L.A. Barometer survey, which illustrate how the pandemic has worsened existing disparities in Los Angeles. "One of the biggest problems we're seeing is a **lack of affordability of housing**," said survey director Kyla Thomas.

[The New York Times](#) cited research by Gema Zamarro of the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on how women have been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic.

[Univision Los Angeles affiliate KMEX-TV](#) cited research from the USC Dornsife College's Center for Immigrant Integration Studies on the percentage of immigrants in Los Angeles.

February 18, 2021

[CW News Los Angeles affiliate KTLA-TV](#) featured the latest results of the USC Dornsife College's L.A. Barometer survey, which illustrate how the pandemic has worsened existing disparities in Los Angeles. "**High rates of housing insecurity** very much make L.A. more vulnerable to the impact of the pandemic on public health," said survey director Kyla Thomas. Additional coverage was found on [PBS News Los Angeles affiliate KCET-TV](#), [LAist](#) and [Telemundo Los Angeles affiliate KVEA-TV](#).

[Forbes](#) noted that Yu Deng of the USC Dornsife College and Adel Javanmard of the USC Marshall School were named Sloane Research Fellows in the area of mathematics.

February 17, 2021

[The Washington Post](#) featured an analysis by Kelebogile Zvobgo, provost's fellow at the USC Dornsife College, and two colleagues on the new chief prosecutor at the International Criminal Court. "After a contentious election, all eyes will be on [Karim] Khan as he assumes the top job in June. But the prosecutor-elect has **a vision to revitalize the ICC**," they wrote.

[Time](#) quoted Wendy Wood of the USC Dornsife College and the USC Marshall School on how to work from home without burning out.

[Newsweek](#) quoted Andrew Gracey of the USC Dornsife College on how humans can stay warm amid extremely cold weather.

February 16, 2021

[The New York Times](#) featured an op-ed by Viet Thanh Nguyen of the USC Dornsife College on the benefits of teaching college-level classes via Zoom. "We are all now participants in a **forced experiment in mass online teaching**. Many might go back with relief to in-person teaching after the pandemic, but it seems likely that some of video conferencing's benefits will remain," he wrote.

February 12, 2021

[Spectrum News 1](#) featured research from the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on how deciding when and where to resume in-person learning is **divided along racial and economic lines**.

[Inside Higher Ed](#) interviewed Lisa Bitel of the USC Dornsife College on the origin story of St. Valentine.

February 11, 2021

[The Washington Post](#) featured an analysis by Kelebogile Zvobgo, doctoral candidate at the USC Dornsife College, and a colleague on the International Criminal Court potentially investigating Israel's alleged war crimes in the Palestinian territories. "Israeli officials and their U.S. allies object and are likely to try to get the court to back down. Our research indicates that the **prosecutor won't be deterred**," they wrote.

[The New York Times](#) featured Robert Shrum of the USC Dornsife College's Center for the Political Future on the use of video of the Capitol riots in the impeachment trial of former

President Trump. "The audience here for the House managers is not just the senators as jurors but **the country as voters**," he said.

[The Guardian](#) quoted Naomi Levine of the USC Dornsife College on the weather patterns that dictate California's weather.

February 10, 2021

[NBC News Los Angeles affiliate KNBC-TV](#) featured Christian Grose of the USC Dornsife College on the first day of former President Trump's impeachment proceedings. "On the defense side, Trump's lawyers were a bit all over the place. One of the lawyers got a bit of criticism for being meandering, he was praising senators but **not really defending Trump in any serious way**," he said.

[Spectrum News 1](#) featured Christopher Hawthorne of the USC Dornsife College on Pump to Plug, a recent design competition aimed at shaping the new era of electric charging stations. "The gas station as we know it, this familiar part of the urban fabric, is going to **disappear and be replaced by something else**," he said.

[The New York Times](#) cited research from the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on support for children wearing masks during in-person learning.

February 9, 2021

[NBC News Los Angeles affiliate KNBC-TV](#) featured Kyla Thomas of the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research and Wändi Bruine de Bruin of the USC Price School on low rates of vaccine intent and the importance of messaging among minority populations. "We're seeing much **lower rates of vaccine acceptance**. Nationally, about 63% of our respondents say they're somewhat or very likely to be vaccinated," Thomas said.

[The Hill](#) featured Manuel Pastor of the USC Dornsife College on how disparities in vaccine distribution mirror the impact COVID-19 has had on minority communities. "We've known for a while that there's a **pattern of disparity** and that disparity is linked to multiple factors," he said.

[USA Today](#) cited research from the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on the percentage of Americans who reported wearing face masks when gathering.

February 8, 2021

[The Washington Post](#) (via [The Conversation](#)) featured commentary by doctoral student Ian Anderson and Wendy Wood of the USC Dornsife College on the idea that you can be addicted to digital devices. "We have found that excessive social media use can be a very strong habit. But that **doesn't make it an addiction**," they wrote.

[The San Diego Union-Tribune](#) featured Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo of the USC Dornsife College on a different approach to immigration under President Biden. "We need to move away from the idea that immigration is a deficit for the United States, and instead we should **see immigrants as an asset**," she said.

[Los Angeles Times](#) quoted Robert Shrum of the USC Dornsife College's Center for the Political Future on President Biden's approval rating.

February 5, 2021

[Patch](#) (via [The Conversation](#)) featured commentary by doctoral student Ian Anderson and Wendy Wood of the USC Dornsife College on the idea that you can be addicted to digital devices. "We have found that excessive social media use can be a very strong habit. But that **doesn't make it an addiction**," they wrote. The story was also published in the [Houston Chronicle](#).

[Los Angeles Times](#) featured Stanley Rosen of the USC Dornsife College on the relationship between Hollywood and China. "If you want to do business in China, then you have to **make some concessions**. When you start doing that, it's a slippery slope," he said.

[Los Angeles Times](#) quoted Darby Saxbe of the USC Dornsife College on the health benefits — and potential detriments — of communal living.

[Los Angeles Daily News](#) highlighted an online event centered on Southern California writers that will include Dana Johnson of the USC Dornsife College.

February 4, 2021

[Fox News](#) featured Stanley Rosen of the USC Dornsife College on the validity of China's reporting on new coronavirus cases. "China is very opaque when it comes to transparency, so it's always **hard to know how accurate** their reported statistical data is," he said.

[ABC News San Diego affiliate KGTV-TV](#) featured survey results from the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on the percentage of Americans who are — and aren't — following **basic safety guidelines for COVID-19**.

[The New York Times](#) quoted LaToya Council, doctoral candidate at the USC Dornsife College, on the limitations of Betty Friedan's brand of feminism.

February 3, 2021

[The Wall Street Journal](#) featured Viet Thanh Nguyen of the USC Dornsife College on how he addresses desire in his fiction writing. "For a fiction writer, desire is fundamental. Without

desire — and **the frustration of that desire** that we're all familiar with — there's not going to be any drama," he wrote.

[Forbes](#) quoted Emily Smith-Greenaway of the USC Dornsife College on how the pandemic has led to significant declines in birth rates.

February 2, 2021

[U.S. News & World Report](#) cited survey data from the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on job loss during the pandemic.

January

January 29, 2021

[HuffPost](#) featured Emily Smith-Greenaway of the USC Dornsife College on how the pandemic has led to significant declines in birth rates. "We certainly anticipate there to be a rebound, but we're not so sure about an overshoot — a **boom that helps to offset the bust**," she said.

January 27, 2021

[Fortune](#) featured Stanley Rosen of the USC Dornsife College on an attempted collaboration between Netflix and Chinese company Yoozoo that was halted by an apparent poisoning. "It seems like a **project that's jinxed**," he said.

[KPCC-FM](#) featured Christian Grose of the USC Dornsife College on the future of the filibuster and bipartisanship in Congress.

January 26, 2021

[KNX 1070 AM](#) interviewed Robert Shrum of the USC Dornsife College's Center for the Political Future on the need to press forward with the impeachment trial of Donald Trump.

January 25, 2021

[Time](#) featured Steve Ross of the USC Dornsife College on where the insurrection at the Capitol fits in the history of anti-Semitism in the U.S. "For decades, very few political leaders spoke out against it. Speaking out against racism or anti-Semitism **wasn't going to win you votes**. And if it didn't win you votes, forget about the morality of it all. It was about the practicality of it all," he said.

[U.S. News & World Report](#) (via [HealthDay](#)) featured survey results from the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on the percentage of Americans — and

Angelenos — who are **not wearing masks** when in close contact with people outside their households. Additional coverage was found via [Yahoo News](#) and [Newsweek](#).

[NBC News Los Angeles affiliate KNBC-TV](#) featured research from the USC Dornsife College's Equity Research Institute on how the pandemic exacerbated existing systemic inequalities in Los Angeles. "You can't get around these issues without having a **specific focus lens on race**," said the institute's Edward Muna.

[CBS News Los Angeles affiliate KCBS-TV](#) quoted Ken Alexander of the USC Dornsife College on the chances of purchasing a winning lottery ticket.

January 22, 2021

[The New York Times](#) featured survey results from the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on the percentage of Americans — and Angelenos — who are not wearing masks when in close contact with people outside their households. "It's clear from our data that **Angelenos are more willing to wear a mask** than people in other parts of the country on average," said the center's Kyla Thomas. Additional coverage was found via the [Los Angeles Daily News](#), [CBS News Los Angeles affiliate KCBS-TV](#), [NBC News Los Angeles affiliate KNBC-TV](#), [ABC News Los Angeles affiliate KABC-TV](#), [Fox News Los Angeles affiliate KTTV-TV](#), [KNX 1070 AM](#), [KPCC-FM](#), [Los Angeles Magazine](#), [La Opinión](#), [Spectrum News 1](#) and [The Sacramento Bee](#).

[The Guardian](#) featured Manuel Pastor of the USC Dornsife College on how California could shape President Biden's policies. "**California is America, only sooner**. It's no surprise that now we have an administration trying to reach into a place that's always been on the edge of the future," he said.

January 21, 2021

[The Philadelphia Inquirer](#) quoted Alison Dundes Renteln of the USC Dornsife College on the many challenges President Biden will face from day one.

[KNX 1070 AM](#) interviewed Jeb Barnes of the USC Dornsife College on the unlikelihood that President Biden's call for unity will bring the country together.

[Univision Los Angeles affiliate KMEX-TV](#) cited research from the USC Dornsife College's Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration on the immigrant population in Los Angeles.

January 20, 2021

[CNBC](#) quoted Wendy Wood of the USC Dornsife College about why certain people may refuse to wear facial coverings on airline flights.

January 14, 2021

[KNX 1070 AM](#) interviewed Christian Grose of the USC Dornsife College on President Trump's likely legacy among historians.

January 13, 2021

[The New York Times](#) featured Jane Junn of the USC Dornsife College on the supposedly diminishing political power of non-college white men. "This is a domain in which men and white men in particular **stand at the apex of power**, holding their 'rightful position' over women, nonwhites, perhaps non-Christians (in the U.S.), and of course, in their view, sexual deviants such as gay people," she said.

January 12, 2021

[USA Today](#) featured David Ulin of the USC Dornsife College on the incorrect use of the term "Orwellian" in popular culture. "There's a real irony in the fact that someone who paid such attention to clarity in language — Orwell's whole thing was about transparency in language — that a writer like that **becomes a rhetorical tool** for the people who would have been at the point of his lance," he said.

[CBS News Los Angeles affiliate KCBS-TV](#) featured April Thames of the USC Dornsife College on why converting Dodgers Stadium from a testing site to a vaccination center could negatively impact low-income residents. "Not only are these communities the hardest hit, but they tend to have the **most severe types of symptoms**," she said.

January 11, 2021

[The New York Times](#) featured Wendy Wood of the USC Dornsife College and the USC Marshall School on the best ways to start new habits. "The thing about friction is **we often don't focus on it** when we're changing our behavior. We focus on ourselves and keeping ourselves motivated and exerting willpower. But you have to recognize that you're also going to be influenced by the things going on around you," she said.

[Patch](#) quoted Manuel Pastor of the USC Dornsife College's Equity Research Institute on the end of Donald Trump's presidency.

January 8, 2021

[The Washington Post](#) featured an op-ed co-authored by Pablo Barberá of the USC Dornsife College and colleagues on the impact social media can have on a democratic system. "As this debate continues to unfold, an understanding of how exactly social media **threatens and supports democracy** will be crucial in making sure policy changes have their desired effect," they wrote.

[The New Republic](#) featured a book review by Jacob Soll of the USC Dornsife College. In reviewing *Conservatism: The Fight for a Tradition* by Edmund Fawcett, Soll writes, "Fawcett's history is enriching and worth reading. But it will take a tougher, more critical eye to understand how Atlantic conservatism broke so dramatically with liberalism to embrace **politics of hate and repression.**"

[Spectrum News 1](#) featured Robert Shrum of the USC Dornsife College's Center for the Political Future and Sam Erman of the USC Gould School on California lawmakers calling for President Trump's removal. "Yesterday was one of the **darkest days in American history.** We have a Trump presidency that began in bigotry and ends in infamy," Shrum said. He was also interviewed on [KCRW-FM](#).

[Politico](#) quoted Gerardo Munck of the USC Dornsife College on how institutional and economic reforms could help prevent a repeat of the riot at the Capitol.

January 7, 2021

[CW News Los Angeles affiliate KTLA-TV](#) featured Christian Grose of the USC Dornsife College on the delayed hearing in the U.S. Senate to consider objections to state electoral votes. "I'm seeing some of the people who claimed they were going to object starting to now vote. You have seen **some people pull back,**" he said. He was also interviewed on [KNX 1070 AM](#) on what the insurrection at the U.S. Capitol was meant to accomplish.

[MarketWatch](#) quoted Robert Shrum of the USC Dornsife College's Center for the Political Future on the damage that could be caused if President Trump stays in office.

January 6, 2021

[Fox News Los Angeles affiliate KTTV-TV](#) featured Bob Shrum of the USC Dornsife College's Center for the Political Future on last night's special election in Georgia. "It's likely that the race, for [Jon] Ossoff in particular, could be close, but you'd **rather be the Democrats** than the Republicans at this point," he said.

January 5, 2021

[The Washington Post](#) cited research by Gema Zamarro of the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on how women are disproportionately impacted by the pandemic.

January 4, 2021

[Los Angeles Times](#) cited research from the USC Dornsife College's Center for Economic and Social Research on how many Americans are willing to take a COVID-19 vaccine.

[The Wall Street Journal](#) quoted Stanley Rosen of the USC Dornsife College on patriotic education in China.

[USA Today](#) quoted Manuel Pastor of the USC Dornsife College on the need for undocumented immigrants to be able to get vaccinated for COVID-19.

[The Washington Post](#) quoted Richard Flory of the USC Dornsife College's Center for Religion and Civic Culture on opportunities for religious institutions to evolve.

[NBC News Los Angeles affiliate KNBC-TV](#) featured Ange-Marie Hancock-Alfaro of the USC Dornsife College on the future of California politics, including a potential recall of Gov. Gavin Newsom. "If you have **another prominent politician** who could step in and be more popular, that could change the dynamic," she said.