

**Chris Moody**

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# CHRIS MOODY

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I am a university lecturer and an award-winning journalist with more than 15 years of national reporting experience in digital, print and broadcast news. My reporting has been published in *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, *The Washington Post*, *New York*, *Outside*, CNN Politics, VICE News, Al-Jazeera, *Bookforum*, *The New Republic* and more, with hundreds of additional appearances on television and radio, including MSNBC, CNN, Fox News and NPR.

## JOURNALISM & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Lecturer, Digital Journalism and Electronic Media/Broadcasting

College of Fine and Applied Arts, Appalachian State University

August 2022 - Present

- Full-time lecturer teaching multi-platform journalism, production and on-air skills to undergraduate journalism and broadcast media students
- Courses taught:
  - Journalism Matters: An Introduction to News Literacy and News Writing
  - News Reporting and Writing
  - Electronic Media Performance Techniques
  - Introduction to Audio-Video Production

### Freelance National Reporter, Producer and Correspondent

Publications: *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, *The Washington Post*, *Outside*, *New York*, *The New Republic*, *Reason* and more

March 2018 - Present

- Writer and Host, "Finding Matt Drudge," an iHeartMedia longform narrative podcast (2024)
- Associate Producer, "How to Sue the Klan," a documentary about the legal effort in Tennessee to dismantle hate groups (2024)
- Covered 2020 presidential election and politics for Al-Jazeera with emphasis on the American South (2020-2021)
- On-air correspondent for "VICE News Tonight" and reporter for VICE News covering voting access and the COVID-19 pandemic (2019-2020)
- Recipient of the Robert Novak Journalism Fellowship Award for book project: "Freedom on the Fringes: A 35,000-mile Journey in Search of a More Meaningful American Dream" (2019-2020)

### Senior Correspondent, CNN Politics

CNN America Inc., Washington, DC/New York

October 2014 - March 2018

- Senior writer for CNN Politics and on-air reporter for CNN, CNN International and HLN

- Interviewed presidential candidates and produced video features from Capitol Hill as host and producer of award-winning digital video series “Being Moody”
- Awards: Edward R. Murrow Award, 2016 Presidential Election; Webby Award for 2016 Election Night Coverage; multiple White House News Photographer Association awards

**Political Reporter**

Yahoo News, Washington, DC

June 2011 - October 2014

- Covered the 2012 presidential election and the 2014 midterm elections
- Hosted “Extreme Recess,” a Yahoo News video series profiling members of Congress
- Provided commentary on MSNBC, Fox News, Fox Business, CNN, and dozens of radio programs

EDUCATION

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**The Johns Hopkins University Krieger School of Arts and Sciences**, Washington, DC 2009 - 2011

- Earned credits toward Masters Degree in Government

**Palm Beach Atlantic University**, West Palm Beach, FL 2003 – 2007

- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and graduate of the Supper Honors Program

## Media Publications

### 2023

“They Lived in a Van. Here’s Their Advice for Small Space Living,” *The Washington Post*, December 21, 2023

“Life Really Is Better without the Internet,” *The Atlantic*, November 27, 2023

“Essentials for Van Life,” *Reason Magazine*, December 2023 issue.

“Inside the complex world of white paint,” *The Washington Post*, October 19.

“Thousands of teen boys are being extorted in sexting scams,” *The Washington Post*, October 2.

“Mark Driscoll’s Safe Space: How The Embattled Pastor Built A New Church,” *Religion Unplugged*, October 2.

“The enduring allure of the cheap old house,” *The Washington Post*, August 22.

“Forget Uber Eats. Modern-day homesteaders prefer to live off the land,” *The Washington Post*, May 10.

### 2022

“Renovation With a Purpose: A D.C. Home Gets a Big Eco-Friendly Overhaul,” *The Washington Post Magazine*, September 14.

“Quintessential Observer: Brandon Taylor on his Southern roots and the joys of analog,” Chapter16.org, June 21.

“As marijuana is legalized in more places, here’s how to grow your own,” *The Washington Post*, May 11.

“The Rise — and Beauty — of the Native Plant,” *The Washington Post Magazine*, April 4.

“A Texas Pastor Wants Evangelicals To Forge Ties With Muslims And Jews. Will They Listen?” *Religion Unplugged*, March 16.

“How US right-wing views Putin amid Russian war on Ukraine,” Al-Jazeera, March 4.

“Activists brace for renewed fight over voting rights,” Al-Jazeera, February 7.

“Desert monks dedicated to hospitality reflect on two years without guests,” *The Washington Post*, January 22.

## 2021

“The journey from seed to harvested Christmas tree is a long, winding road,” *The Washington Post*, December 22.

“In Georgia, a haven for refugees,” *The Washington Post*, November 23.

“Some Asked, ‘Does Chattanooga Need a Lynching Memorial?’” *The New York Times*, September 17.

“Decades after 9/11, what became of the US’s neoconservatives?” Al-Jazeera, September 10.

“Twenty years after 9/11, did US win its ‘war on terror?’” Al-Jazeera, September 8.

“Seeking out Alaska’s Denali National Park in a summer of overcrowded outdoor spaces,” *The Washington Post*, September 3.

“Getting Off the Mountain,” Chapter16.org, August 30.

“How Critical Race Theory Overran the Southern Baptist Convention,” *New York Magazine*, June 16.

“Confederate Robert E Lee’s racist legacy fuels US renaming push,” Al-Jazeera, June 12.

“‘Critical race theory’ becomes a flashpoint in US public schools,” Al-Jazeera, June 11.

“Vaccination rates fall off, imperiling Biden’s July Fourth goal,” *The Washington Post*, June 6.

“Remote Work Is Reversing the Brain Drain,” Freethink.org, May 29.

“US park celebrating the pro-slavery Confederacy faces a reckoning,” Al-Jazeera, May 14.

“The Agony and the Ecstasy of Living Nowhere,” *The New Republic*, March 30.

“Why hate crime convictions are so difficult to secure in US,” Al-Jazeera, March 27.

“The lynching that Black Chattanooga never forgot takes center stage downtown,” *The Washington Post*, March 11.

“Trump cements grip on GOP, even as some backers look forward,” March 1.

“Trump says he won’t form new party, vows to unite Republicans,” Al-Jazeera, February 28.

“Pro-Trump Republicans dominate conservative conference,” Al-Jazeera, February 27.

“In Greene’s district, a polarized response to her expulsion from House committees,” *The Washington Post*, February 6.

“Back home in Georgia, voters stand with QAnon congresswoman,” Al-Jazeera, February 3.

“How will Democrats’ control of an evenly-divided Senate work?” Al-Jazeera, January 19.

“Democrats take control of US Senate after Ossoff, Warnock win,” Al-Jazeera, January 6.

“Democrats near Senate control after Warnock wins Georgia race,” Al-Jazeera, January 6.

“Georgia awaits results of high-stakes US Senate runoff elections,” Al-Jazeera, January 6.

“Georgia election to decide control of US Senate is underway,” Al-Jazeera, January 5.

“Trump in last-ditch bid to keep Senate under Republican control,” Al-Jazeera, January 5.

## 2020

“Trump faces resistance from post-presidency Florida neighbours,” Al-Jazeera, December 31.

“Joe Biden rallies for Georgia Democratic Senate candidates,” Al-Jazeera, December 16.

“Why Biden has a huge stake in the Georgia Senate runoffs,” Al-Jazeera, December 14.

“‘He won’: Why Trump’s ardent supporters are a political force,” Al-Jazeera, December 7.

“Trump urges turnout in Georgia runoff, repeats fraud claims,” Al-Jazeera, December 6.

“Trump’s election rhetoric has Georgia Republicans concerned,” Al-Jazeera, December 4.

“Georgia Senate races in focus as Trump spotlight fades,” Al-Jazeera, November 24.

“Stacey Abrams credited with boosting Democrats in Georgia,” Al-Jazeera, November 13.

“Biden’s dream of a first-round knockout punch dies with Florida,” Al-Jazeera, November 4.

“Florida heads into election day with no clear favourite,” Al-Jazeera, November 2.

“Democrats see chance of Texas victory for first time in decades,” Al-Jazeera, October 29.

“Trump, Biden target North Carolina’s changing population,” Al-Jazeera, September 24.

“Changing population turns Georgia into Trump-Biden battleground,” Al-Jazeera, October 12.

“Florida is the true US presidential election bellwether state,” Al-Jazeera, October 1.

“Living in Your Car as a Pandemic Consumes Your City,” *The New Republic*, June 1.

“Most Brown and Black Americans Are Exposing Themselves to Coronavirus for a Paycheck,” VICE News, March 23.

“Food Delivery Workers Told Us About Their ‘Indescribable Fear’ During the Coronavirus Outbreak,” VICE News, March 19.

“Tiny Homes for Austin’s Homeless,” *Reason*, January 2020.

## 2019

“The Millennials Arrive at America’s Most Famous Hippie Community,” *The New Republic*, July 9.

“Living Off the Grid and Safe From Hurricanes in Puerto Rico,” *The New Republic*, April 19.

## 2017

“Beach camping? In New York City? Yes, it’s possible,” CNNTravel.com, October 25.

“The Survival of a Southern Baptist Who Dared to Oppose Trump,” CNN State Magazine, June 2017.

“After high drama, Southern Baptists denounce the ‘Alt-Right,’” CNN.com, June 15.

## 2016

“Bernie Sanders, Democratic establishment battle boils over,” CNN.com, May 18.

“Kasich lost to Rubio’s ghost in Arizona,” CNN.com, March 23.

“Gay conservatives who helped kickstart Trump’s GOP career have serious regrets,” CNN.com, March 3.

“America’s voting system is crazy – here’s what you need to know,” March 2.

“Rick Santorum says goodbye to Iowa,” CNN.com, February 1.

## 2015

“Why supporters like Donald Trump,” CNN.com, July 6.

“Chris Christie launches 2016 presidential bid,” CNN.com, June 30.

“Donald Trump thinks pretty much everyone is a loser,” CNN.com, June 16.

“In New Hampshire, Chris Christie looks to rebound,” CNN.com, May 8.

“Does Carly Fiorina have foreign policy cred?,” CNN.com, May 4.

“Riots challenge Maryland’s new governor,” CNN.com, April 28.

“Rand Paul’s two-front war,” CNN.com, June 21.

“How live-streaming will change campaigning,” CNN.com, March 31.

“Report: Clinton State Dept one of least transparent agencies,” CNN.com, March 10.

“2016ers could face a bumpy road to Wall Street cash,” CNN.com, February 16.

“Get ready for a long GOP primary,” CNN.com, January 12.



“Meet Ted Cruz’s Twitter whisperer,” CNN.com, January 1.

## 2014

“Democratic group to file complaint against GOP for ‘secret’ Twitter accounts,” CNN.com, November 24.

“GOP officials deny knowing about coded Twitter accounts,” CNN.com, November 18.

“How the GOP used Twitter to stretch election laws,” CNN.com, November 18.

“On the back of a Harley, John Walsh reflects on what could have been,” Yahoo News, October 17.

“2016: When Republican presidential candidates will finally take drug policy reform seriously,” Yahoo News, October 7.

“How to make famous friends: Run for office in Iowa,” Yahoo News, September 25.

“What I learned surfing in Hawaii with the first Hindu congresswoman,” Yahoo News, September 19.

“The chickens that could flip the Senate,” Yahoo News, August 14.

“Top Kentucky coal advocate bends over backward to defend McConnell family’s connection to anti-coal group,” Yahoo News, August 13.

“Democrats urge Kentucky Coal Association to demand McConnell’s wife resign from group funding ‘war on coal,’” Yahoo News, August 12.

“Mitch McConnell's wife sits on the board of a group working to kill the coal industry,” Yahoo News, August 8.

“Exclusive: Sen. John Walsh responds to revelations that he plagiarized Army War College paper,” Yahoo News, July 25.

“Ted Cruz makes a strong first impression on Iowa conservatives,” Yahoo News, July 23.

“All the world's a stage, and all the politicians merely players,” Yahoo News, June 18.

“Washington is caught totally off guard by Cantor loss,” Yahoo News, June 10.

“Can Mitch McConnell make a scandal out of nothing?,” Yahoo News, June 6.

“Obama ignored the law to free Bergdahl. Don’t expect the Senate to do much about it,” Yahoo News, June 4.

“How one Koch-backed group is selling immigration reform to the tea party,” Yahoo News, June 2.

“Meet the people trying to make Bitcoin happen in Washington,” Yahoo News, June 1.

“A liberal group is fundraising off of fundraising off Benghazi,” Yahoo News, May 14.

“My spring break with Big Liquor,” Yahoo News, May 6.

“The face of hemp in Washington,” Yahoo News, April 22.

“Rand Paul has a plan to win over the country,” Yahoo News, April 14.

“The second coming of Scott Brown,” Yahoo News, April 14.

“A day in the life of a marijuana lobbyist,” Yahoo News, March 17.

“Florida's special election wasn’t a bellwether; it was an Obamacare messaging test,” Yahoo News, March 11.

“CPAC after dark,” Yahoo News, March 10.

“The Dalai Lama spent the day with hundreds of conservatives in Washington, D.C.,” Yahoo News, February 20.

“Oliver Stone among the libertarians,” Yahoo News, February 18.

“Clarence Thomas: Society is overly sensitive about race,” Yahoo News, February 11.

“Smells like team spirit at the House Republicans' annual retreat,” Yahoo News, January 30.

“Ted Cruz is sick and tired of being asked about the government shutdown,” Yahoo News, January 28.

“How Rick Santorum is laying the groundwork for another presidential run,” Yahoo News, January 28.

### **2013**

“Federal government has spent nearly \$1 million on romance,” Yahoo News, December 17.

“Shutdowns and shoutdowns: In 2013, Congress took a gap year,” Yahoo News, December 2.

“Creepy Obamacare ad hits college campuses and your nightmares,” Yahoo News, September 19.

“Can't make it to Spain? Now you can run with the bulls in the USA,” Yahoo News, August 26.

“Supporters of same-sex marriage rally outside Supreme Court,” Yahoo News, June 26.

“IRS asked anti-abortion group about content of public prayers,” Yahoo News, May 17.

“Heritage immigration study co-author penned articles for ‘nationalist’ website,” Yahoo News, May 9.

“Mark Sanford talks Buddhism, his daily meditation practice and unique campaign style,” Yahoo News, May 6.

“Campaign worker charged with blackmailing women bragged of playing ‘Ellis the Elephant’ for Gingrich,” Yahoo News, April 24.

“Once-conservative child star Jonathan Krohn faces his past at CPAC,” March 18.

“Democrats offer ‘prebuttal’ to Marco Rubio’s rebuttal of Obama’s State of the Union Address,” Yahoo News, February 11.

“Python Challenge: Inside the world of Florida’s snake hunters,” Yahoo News, February 7.

### **2012**

“RG3 on playing football in a political town, his dream pick-up game with Obama and more: The Yahoo News interview,” Yahoo News, November 28.

“Kal Penn: President Obama ‘consistent’ on marijuana policy,” Yahoo News, September 5.

“For my birthday, Paul Ryan gave me a chili dog, I gave him a Medicare question,” Yahoo News, August 16.

“One night in Rob Portman’s haunted hotel,” Yahoo News, August 8.

“Before Marco Rubio became senator: 15 stories from his younger days,” Yahoo News, June 19

“Up next for Santorum: Get Gingrich out, barnstorm the South,” Yahoo News, March 7.

“Potential Romney VP Rob Portman is a method actor of debate prep: ‘physical mannerisms, parsing of his voice, everything,’” ABCNews.com, June 4.

“Rick Santorum’s Spring Break: A week of beer, bowling, brats and bocce ball,” Yahoo News, April 3.

“RNC Hispanic outreach director: Romney ‘still deciding what his position on immigration is,’” Yahoo News, March 8.

“Gingrich campaign to traveling press: Find your own damn ride,” Yahoo News, January 28.

## 2011

“Newt Gingrich takes his fourth ‘no-adultery pledge,’” Yahoo News, December 12.

“Analysis: Newt Gingrich survives first big night of attacks,” Yahoo News, December 10.

“Saint Paul: Inside Ron Paul’s effort to convince Christian conservatives that he’s their man,” December 9.

“Newt Gingrich’s Iowa campaign office gets a telephone one month before the caucus,” Yahoo News, December 6.

“Herman Cain drops out of presidential race,” Yahoo News, December 3.

“How Republicans are being taught to talk about Occupy Wall Street,” Yahoo news, December 1.

“Newt Gingrich on drug laws, entitlements and campaigning: The Yahoo News interview,” Yahoo News, November 28.

“Herman Cain and the Holy Land Experience,” Yahoo News, November 21.

“Herman Cain loses endorsement from American Mustache Institute,” Yahoo News, November 10.

“Mr. Cain goes to Washington: Herman Cain faces sexual harassment allegations and the DC press corps,” Yahoo News, October 31.

“Herman Cain leaps to front of GOP primary pack. Can he stay there?” Yahoo News, October 13.

“Herman Cain nominated for ‘Mustached American of the Year’ Award,” Yahoo News, October 11.

“If elected president, Rick Perry could still jog with his gun,” Yahoo News, August 16.

“Jon Huntsman on the tea party, the polls, and his hair: the Yahoo News interview,” Yahoo News, October 26.

“The night of Herman Cain’s ‘9-9-9 Plan’” Yahoo News, October 11.

“Not going there: GOP candidates won’t criticize Romney for his faith,” Yahoo News, October 10.

“Pastor who endorsed Perry on Friday says Romney is a cultist,” Yahoo News, October 7.

“Cain nearly quit campaign before Florida straw poll, calls Obama a ‘liar,’” September 26.

“Johnson got his ‘dog poop’ line from a friend’s text message before the debate,” September 22.

“Congressman Thad McCotter ‘bummed’ that R.E.M is splitting up,” Yahoo News, September 21.

“Surfer witnesses 9/11 attack,” Yahoo News, August 22.

“‘Joe the Plumber’ may run for Congress: ‘Maybe we need some regular guys in there.’” Yahoo News, August 25.

“Seven ways Rick Perry wants to change the Constitution,” Yahoo News, August 19.

“Herman Cain apologizes for comments about Muslims,” Yahoo News, July 28.

“The Kids on the Bus: Jon Huntsman’s early-rising, road-tripping, not-so-Tea Party fans,” Yahoo News, June 22.



## **Broadcast, Audio & Video Journalism**

### **2024**

Associate Producer, “How to Sue the Klan: The Legacy of the Chattanooga Five,” documentary premiere, February 9

Host, Writer, Producer, “Finding Matt Drudge,” iHeartMedia Podcast Series, January 24.

### **2020**

Broadcast package about COVID-19 and public lands, VICE News Tonight, April 22.

“Yes, the Federal Government Can Force You Into Quarantine,” VICE News Tonight, April 8.

“Holding an Election During a Worldwide Pandemic,” VICE News Tonight, March 17.

“Making Bank Gambling on the Presidential Election,” VICE News Tonight, March 9,

“Vice News Update” about Donald Trump’s impeachment, VICE News Tonight, January 29.

“Vice News Update” about climate change, VICE News Tonight, January 16.

“Vice News Update” about Trump’s impeachment, VICE News Tonight, January 15.

“Vice News Update” about Iran nuclear deal, VICE News Tonight, January 14.

“Vice News Update” about earthquake in Puerto Rico, VICE News Tonight, January 13.

“Vice News Update” about Brexit, VICE News Tonight, January 9.

### **2019**

“Vice News Update” about Trump’s impeachment, VICE News Tonight, December 16.

“Vice News Update” about Trump’s impeachment, VICE News Tonight, December 9.

### **2018**

“Our Driverless Future: The Search for Autonomy,” CNN, January 12.

“Our Driverless Future: City of Tomorrow,” CNN, January 12.

“Our Driverless Future: Safer Than Humans,” CNN, January 12.

“Our Driverless Future: When Jobs Disappear,” CNN, January 12.

## **2017**

“Exclusive: Evangelicals urge more action from Trump against alt-right,” CNN, September 29.

“How Trump has made politics a spectator sport,” CNN, August 2.

“NAACP retools for the Trump era,” CNN, July 27.

“Libertarians are wary, but sense opportunity under Trump,” CNN, July 25.

“A comedian in exile,” CNN, April 14.

“Something delicious is cooking in Houston,” CNN Travel, February 2.

## **2016**

“How a bill becomes a wall,” CNN, November 10.

“Seagrass in Everglades National Park is dying. Here’s what’s being done to save it,” CNN, August 25.

“Why running like Donald Trump is harder than it looks,” CNN, August 15.

“Why these Dems are sleeping in the woods for Bernie Sanders,” CNN, July 28.

“A tale of two conventions,” CNN, July 31.

“How a golf caddie became Trump's campaign confidant,” CNN, July 5.

“City plans to fight heroin by allowing it,” CNN, May 25.

“With Trump’s criticisms echoing, RNC huddles at Florida resort,” CNN, April 22.



“One state, two Floridas: A land of Cubans and crackers,” CNN, March 14.

“Donald Trump puts conservatives in crisis mode,” CNN, March 5.

“On the road in the conservative heart of Texas,” CNN, February 29.

“Backstage at Bernie Sanders’ rock star party in Iowa,” CNN, February 18.

“Bernie Sanders’ American Dream Is in Denmark,” CNN, February 17.

“The effort to save New Hampshire’s midnight vote,” CNN, February 3.

“Caucusing for Clinton at 102 years old,” CNN, February 2.

“What Trump and Cruz supporters don’t like about the other guy,” CNN, January 28.

“Neighbors duel with 2016 house decorations,” CNN, January 22.

“The presidential candidates you’ve never heard of,” CNN, January 21.

“The State of the Union Address as a Wes Anderson film,” CNN, January 11.

## **2015**

“Watch Ted Cruz coach his family through a campaign ad shoot,” CNN, December 2.

“How one man pranked the presidential race,” CNN, November 13.

“The guys who push presidents out of airplanes,” CNN, November 11.

“‘Pawn Star’ Rick Harrison says support for Rubio has cost him,” CNN, October 30.

“Why the government allows this dangerous sport once a year,” CNN, October 23.

“Why libertarian Penn Jillette likes Bernie Sanders,” CNN, October 13.

“Should the U.S. allow gambling on elections?” CNN, October 12.

“Fear and Loathing with Martin O’Malley,” CNN, October 9.

“The lumberjack congressman,” CNN, September 28.

“Where Bernie Sanders Is King,” CNN, September 4.

“How to survive the Iowa State Fair,” CNN, August 14.

“For honest opinions about the GOP debate, hit the bar,” CNN, August 8.

“Democrats lose control of presidential event,” CNN, July 19.

“Inside the movement to take over New Hampshire,” CNN, July 10.

“Historians baffled by handprint on Declaration of Independence,” CNN, July 3.

“Rand Paul’s two-front war,” CNN, June 21

“Rand Paul strikes out while Obama cheers,” CNN, June 12.

“This man won’t let New Jersey take his home,” CNN, June 11.

“The battle for Latino voters,” CNN, May 29.

“This question stumps Republicans,” CNN, May 13.

“Growing pot next door to Congress,” CNN, April 20.

“Cops tell their side of the story,” CNN, April 1.

“How to drink like an American (and be historically accurate),” CNN, March 13.

“Showering in Palm Beach campaign cash,” CNN, March 11.

“Huge DC snowball fight after weather-related shutdown,” CNN, February 17.

“How Twitter plays offense in D.C.,” CNN, February 2.

“Republicans plot in chocolate heaven,” CNN, January 16.

“On the border with Obama’s immigration foes,” CNN, November 25.

“8 things new members of Congress definitely should not do,” CNN, November 14.

“Extreme Recess: Rep. Tim Griffin,” Yahoo News, October 10.

“Extreme Recess: Surfing with Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard,” Yahoo News, September 19.

## **2013**

“Chris Moody Interviews House Majority Leader Eric Cantor,” Yahoo News, June 27.

## Cultural Reviews: Books, Film, Plays

### 2021

Review of *Making the World Over* by R. Marie Griffith, *Chattanooga Times-Free Press*, June 19.

Review of *Southbound* by Anjali Enjeti, *Nashville Scene*, April 29.

Review of *A Better Life for Their Children: Julius Rosenwald, Booker T. Washington, and the 4,978 Schools that Changed America* by Andrew Feiler, *Chattanooga Times-Free Press*, April 10.

Review of 'Nomadland,' *Outside*, February 19.

### 2017

Review of "Julius Caesar," *The Public Theater*, CNN, June 10.

### 2016

Review of *Political Animals* by Rick Shenkman, *Book Forum*, December/January 2016.

### 2014

Review of *Sons of Wichita: How the Koch Brothers Became America's Most Powerful and Private Dynasty* by Daniel Schulman and *Big Money: 2.5 Billion Dollars, One Suspicious Vehicle, and a Pimp—on the Trail of the Ultra-Rich Hijacking American Politics* by Kenneth Vogel, *Yahoo News*, June 11.

### 2013

Review of *Breakthrough: Our Guerrilla War to Expose Fraud and Save Democracy*, by James O'Keefe, *Yahoo News*, June 20.

## **Fellowships and Awards**

**2019**

Robert Novak Journalism Fellowship Award: “Freedom on the Fringes: A 35,000-mile Journey in Search of a More Meaningful American Dream.”

**2017**

Radio Television Digital News Association Edward R. Murrow Award for CNN’s Social Media Coverage of the 2016 Presidential Election

Webby Award for CNN’s 2016 Election Night Coverage

## Media Appearances/Media Interviews/Panels/Speeches

### 2024

Speech to the Columbia Economics Club, “Millennials, Student Loans and Van Life,” Columbia, South Carolina, January 10.

### 2023

Radio Interview, “A digital detox is not impossible,” KERA Dallas, December 12.

Podcast interview, “Life After Home Internet,” The Political Orphanage with Andrew Heaton, December 6.

Radio interview, “Chris Moody on the Benefits of Giving Up Home Internet,” The Julie Mason Show on SiriusXM, December 4.

Radio interview on removing Internet from the home, KPCC Los Angeles, December 4.

Podcast interview about *Washington Post* reporting on sextortion scams, “How Teens Are Falling Victim to Financial Sextortion,” We Should Talk About That, November 13.

Podcast interview about the role of white paint in design, “The mysteries of white paint,” The Business of Home Podcast, November 2.

Podcast/Radio interview about rising rates of sextortion scams, “How teens are being blackmailed with sexting scams on social media,” Marketplace Tech, October 25.

Radio interview about rising rates of sextortion scams, “Sextortion Scams Target Teenage Boys,” Afternoons with Rob Breakenridge CHQR, October 5.

Radio interview to discuss *Washington Post* story about old houses, “Julie Mason Mornings,” SiriusXM, August 25.

### 2021

Podcast interview: “Escaping Big Media—Featuring Chris Moody,” Arnold & Porter, October 19.

Radio interview about the remote work revolution, “Julie Mason Mornings,” SiriusXM, June 5.

## **2020**

Podcast interview about living full-time in a van, “Religion Unplugged,” November 17.

## **2019**

Radio interview about reporting while traveling US in a van, “Julie Mason in the Mornings,” SiriusXM, November 29.

Radio interview: “Is There A New American Dream? One Former Journalist Moved Into A Van To Find Out,” Here and Now/NPR, October 8.

Radio interview about Life Opted Out, “Julie Mason Mornings,” SiriusXM, September 27.

Video interview about reporting while traveling in a van, “Something’s Off With Andrew Heaton,” BlazeTV, June 3.

Podcast interview about traveling the US, “Reflections on the State of the USA From Two Travelers,” Radical Personal Finance, January 15.

## **2018**

Podcast interview: “Why Are Successful, High-Earning Professionals Moving Into a Van Down By the River? Interview with Chris and Cristi Moody from Life Opted Out,” Radical Personal Finance, July 19.

Television package about driverless cars, “CNN Newsroom Live,” CNN International, January 15.

Television interview about driverless cars, “CNN Newsroom with Ana Cabrera,” CNN, January 14.

Television interview about driverless cars, “New Day Sunday,” CNN, January 14.

## **2017**

Television package about Olympic bobsledding, “CNN Newsroom With Fredricka Whitfield,” CNN, March 11.

## 2016

Panel speaker: "The Trump Victory and 2016 Election - What the Media Got Right & Wrong," The National Press Club, Washington, DC, December 1.

Radio interview about Donald Trump's presidential victory, "The Bill Press Show," November 29.

Live correspondent in Miami, Florida on death of Fidel Castro, "CNN Newsroom," CNN, November 26.

Live correspondent in Miami, Florida on death of Fidel Castro, "New Day Saturday" CNN, November 26.

Live correspondent in Miami, Florida on death of Fidel Castro, "CNN Newsroom," CNN, November 26.

Live correspondent in Miami, Florida on death of Fidel Castro, "CNN Newsroom," CNN International, November 26.

Live correspondent in Miami, Florida on death of Fidel Castro, "CNN Newsroom," CNN International, November 26.

Live correspondent in Miami, Florida on death of Fidel Castro, "CNN Weekend," November 26.

Live correspondent in Miami, Florida on the death of Fidel Castro, "CNN Newsroom with Fredericka Whitfield," CNN, November 26.

Co-host of presidential election night coverage, "CNN Facebook Live," November 9.

Co-host of presidential election night coverage, "CNN Facebook Live," November 8.

Host of presidential election coverage; interview with Bill Santiago, "CNN Facebook Live," November 4.

Television package about Donald Trump's border wall, "CNN Newsroom With Brooke Baldwin," CNN, October 31.

Co-host of presidential election debate coverage, interview with Wolf Blitzer, "CNN Facebook Live," October 19.



Host interview with University of Nevada Las Vegas debate team, CNN Facebook Live, October 19.

Television interview about 2016 presidential campaign voters, "CNN Newsroom with Fredricka Whitfield," CNN, October 16.

Panel speaker: "Campaign 2016: Like, Share, Elect" CNN event forum at Newseum in Washington, DC, September 19.

Television panel interview about the presidential election, "The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer," September 18.

Television interview about Latino voters in Florida, "CNN Newsroom with Poppy Harlow," CNN, August 13.

Television interview about Paul Ryan and Donald Trump, "CNN Newsroom," CNN, August 11.

Television panel interview about Republicans supporting Hillary Clinton, "The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer," August 3.

Live correspondent in Washington, DC on Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump's presidential campaigns, "CNN Newsroom," CNN, June 10.

Television panel interview about Republican criticism of Donald Trump, "Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer," CNN, June 6.

Television interview about Donald Trump's presidential campaign, "Amanpour," CNN International, May 5.

Television panel interview about presidential election politics, "The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer," April 29.

Panel speaker: "Campaign 2016: Like, Share, Elect" CNN event forum at Newseum in Washington, DC, April 19.

Live Correspondent in New York of Democratic presidential, "CNN Newsroom," CNN, April 14.

Television interview about President Barack Obama's foreign policy legacy, "CNN Newsroom with Fredrick Whitfield," CNN, April 10.

Host of presidential primary coverage, interview with Jake Tapper, "CNN Facebook Live," April 6.

Television interview about Ted Cruz's presidential campaign, "CNN Newsroom with Brooke Baldwin," CNN, April 6.

Television interview about Ted Cruz's presidential campaign, "Early Start," CNN, April 4.

Television panel interview about Donald Trump's relations with GOP leaders, "The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer," CNN, March 31.

Television panel interview about Donald Trump's foreign policy, "The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer," CNN, March 28.

Television interview about Donald Trump and Ted Cruz presidential runs, "Early Start," CNN, March 28.

Television interview about western presidential primary elections, "Early Start," CNN, March 22.

Television interview about Super Tuesday elections "Early Start," CNN, March 16.

Television interview about Donald Trump's presidential campaign, CNN International, March 8.

Host of Republican presidential debate coverage, "CNN Facebook Live," February 25.

Television panel about Donald Trump and Ted Cruz presidential runs, "The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer," CNN, February 17.

Panel discussion about presidential primaries with Matt K. Lewis of The Daily Beast, "BloggingheadsTV," February 16.

Radio interview about reporting on politics in Denmark, "The Bill Press Show," February 17.

Television package and interview about libertarians in New Hampshire, "CNN Newsroom with Fredricka Whitfield," CNN, February 7.

Television interview about Republican presidential debate in New Hampshire, "CNN Newsroom," CNN, February 7.

Television interview about Iowa presidential caucus results, "Reliable Sources," CNN, February 7.

Television interview about Iowa presidential caucus results, "Early Start," CNN, February 2.

Television interview about Iowa presidential caucus results, “Early Start,” CNN, February 2.

Television interview about Iowa presidential caucus results, “Early Start,” CNN, February 2.

Television interview about Iowa presidential caucus results, “Early Start,” CNN, February 1.

Television interview about Ted Cruz in Iowa, “CNN Newsroom,” CNN, January 31.

Television package about Bernie Sanders in Iowa, “CNN Newsroom Live,” CNN International, January 31.

Television panel interview about the presidential race, “The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer,” January 4.

## 2015

Television panel about Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton, “The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer,” CNN, December 22.

Television panel about Hillary Clinton’s presidential campaign, “The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer,” CNN, December 21.

Television panel about Ted Cruz and Marco Rubio presidential bids, “The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer,” CNN, December 17.

Television interview about Donald Trump’s presidential candidacy, “CNN Newsroom With Carol Costello,” CNN, December 2.

Television interview about Ted Cruz’s presidential bid, “The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer,” December 1.

Radio interview about presidential race, “The Bill Press Show,” November 13.

Host of live interview with Don Lemon and Dylan Byers on Democratic presidential debate in Las Vegas, Nevada, “CNN Facebook Live,” October 13.

Television package about gambling on presidential elections, “Legal View With Ashleigh Banfield,” CNN, October 12.

Television interview about fact-checking presidential debates, “CNN Tonight with Don Lemon,” CNN, September 18.

Television interview about Donald Trump and the presidential field, “The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer,” CNN, September 15.

Television interview about presidential politics, “CNN Newsroom with Carol Costello,” CNN, September 15.

Television interview about the presidential primaries, “CNN Newsroom with Brooke Baldwin,” CNN, September 15.

Television interview about Republican presidential debate, “CNN Newsroom With Brooke Baldwin,” CNN, September 14.

Television panel interview about presidential polls, “The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer,” CNN, September 7.

Television panel about Jeb Bush and Donald Trump presidential bids, “The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer,” CNN, September 1.

Television panel interview about presidential primary races, “Wolf,” CNN, August 31.

Television interview about Hillary Clinton, “Wolf,” CNN, August 28.

Radio interview about the rise of Donald Trump, “The Bill Press Show,” August 28.

Package featured about the Iowa State Fair on “CNN Newsroom,” CNN, August 15.

Television interview about presidential candidates at the Iowa State Fair, “Legal View with Ashleigh Banfield,” CNN, August 14.

Live correspondent in Des Moines, Iowa, about Donald Trump’s comments about women, “CNN Newsroom with Brooke Baldwin,” CNN, August 13.

Television interview about Donald Trump’s presidential run, “The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer,” CNN, August 10.

Television interview about Paul Ryan’s re-election campaign, “CNN Newsroom with Carol Costello,” CNN, August 9.

Television interview recapping the Republican presidential debate in Cleveland, “New Day,” CNN, August 7.

Television interview about Republican presidential debate in Cleveland, “Early Start,” CNN, August 7.

Television package about House Rep. Sean Duffy, “the lumberjack congressman,” “CNN Newsroom with Poppy Harlow,” CNN, August 1.

Television interview about presidential election polling, “New Day,” CNN, July 30.

Television interview about Donald Trump’s presidential bid, “CNN Newsroom,” CNN, July 30.

Television interview about John Kasich’s presidential announcement, “CNN Newsroom with Carol Costello,” CNN, July 21.

Television package about Netroots Nation protestors disrupting presidential candidate panel, “CNN Newsroom with Fredricka Whitfield,” July 19, 2015.”

Television interview about progressives and the presidential election, “CNN Newsroom,” CNN, July 18.

Television interview about political news of the day, “CNN Tonight With Don Lemon,” CNN, July 13.

Television interview about Donald Trump’s immigration policies, “CNN Newsroom,” CNN, July 10.

Television panel interview about presidential primary races, “The Situation Room,” CNN, July 10.

Radio interview about presidential primaries, “The Bill Press Show,” July 13.

Television interview about Donald Trump’s presidential bid, “CNN Newsroom with Poppy Harlow,” CNN, July 4.

Television interview about Latino response to Donald Trump, “The Situation Room,” CNN, July 3.

Television interview about Donald Trump’s presidential bid, “New Day,” CNN, June 24.

Television panel interview and package about Donald Trump’s presidential bid, “The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer,” CNN, June 23.

Television panel interview about the gun control debate, “CNN Newsroom with Victor Blackwell and Christie Paul,” CNN, June 20.

Television interview about presidential politics, “CNN Newsroom with Carol Costello,” CNN, June 17.

Television interview about Donald Trump’s presidential campaign, “The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer,” CNN, June 16.

Television interview about Jeb Bush’s presidential campaign, “The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer,” CNN, June 10.

Television interview about Jeb Bush’s international travel, “CNN Newsroom with Poppy Harlow,” CNN, June 6.

Television interview about presidential debates, “New Day Saturday,” CNN, June 6.

Radio interview about 2016 presidential race, “The Bill Press Show,” June 2.

Television interview about Martin O’Malley’s presidential bid, “CNN Newsroom with Victor Blackwell and Christie Paul,” CNN, May 30.

Live correspondent at the South Carolina Freedom Summit, “CNN Newsroom with Poppy Harlow,” CNN, May 9.

Live correspondent at the South Carolina Freedom Summit, “CNN Newsroom with Victor Blackwell and Christie Paul,” CNN, May 9.

Live correspondent at the South Carolina Freedom Summit, “CNN Newsroom With Fredricka Whitfield,” CNN, May 9.

Radio interview about relationship between White House and Congress, No Labels Radio, April 29.

Television interview about police violence, “New Day Weekend,” CNN, April 5.

Television interview about Hillary Clinton presidential campaign headquarters, “CNN Newsroom,” CNN, April 3.

Television panel about Martin O’Malley’s presidential bid and GOP outreach to Latino voters, “The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer,” CNN, May 29.

Radio interview about money in politics, "The Bill Press Show," March 17.

Television interview about politicians fundraising for campaigns, "New Day Sunday," CNN, March 15.

Television interview about Hillary Clinton "New Day Sunday," CNN, March 8.

Television interview about Hillary Clinton's presidential aspirations, "CNN Newsroom," CNN, March 7.

Television interview about the start of the presidential primaries, "CNN Newsroom with Fredricka Whitfield," CNN, February 28.

Television interview about terrorist threat to Mall of America, "CNN Newsroom with Fredricka Whitfield," CNN, February 22.

Television interview about the politics behind the Academy Awards, "New Day Sunday," CNN, February 22.

Television interview about politics behind the Academy Awards, "CNN Newsroom," CNN, February 22.

Television interview about American support for funding fight against terrorism, CNN, "Inside Politics," February 17.

Television interview about presidential candidates, "New Day Saturday," CNN, February 14.

Television interview about President Obama's health care messaging, "CNN Newsroom with Carol Costello," CNN, February 13.

Television interview about Mitt Romney's political future, "CNN Newsroom," CNN, January 31.

Television interview about Mitt Romney's political future, "New Day Saturday," CNN, January 31.

Television interview about the GOP presidential field, "CNN Newsroom with Fredricka Whitfield," CNN, January 31.

Television interview about Mitt Romney not running for president, "CNN Newsroom," CNN, January 30.

Television panel interview about the 2016 presidential election, “CNN Newsroom with Carol Costello,” CNN, January 30.

Television interview about presidential politics, “Inside Politics,” CNN, January 30.

Television interview about 2016 presidential race, “The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer,” CNN, January 24.

Television interview about presidential candidates in Iowa, “CNN Newsroom with Fredricka Whitfield,” CNN, January 24.

Television interview about Iowa presidential panel, “Inside Politics,” CNN, January 23.

Television interview about President Obama’s State of the Union Address, “CNN Newsroom,” CNN, January 18.

Television panel interview about President Barack Obama’s State of the Union Address, “CNN Newsroom,” CNN, January 17.

Television interview about Mitt Romney’s political future, “CNN Newsroom with Fredricka Whitfield,” CNN, January 17.

Television interview about Iowa presidential politics, “New Day Saturday,” CNN, January 24.

Radio interview about congressional politics, “The Bill Press Show,” January 15.

Television interview about presidential candidates, “The Lead with Jake Tapper,” CNN, January 2.

Television interview about Jeb Bush’s presidential run, “Wolf,” CNN, January 1.

## **2014**

Television interview about new Congress, “Wolf,” CNN, December 31.

Television interview about House GOP Whip Steve Scalice, “Wolf,” CNN, December 30.

Television interview about presidential election polls, “Wolf,” CNN, December 20.

Television interview about President Obama’s final years, “CNN Newsroom with Fredricka Whitfield,” CNN, December 20.



Television interview about President Obama travel, “The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer,” December 29.

Radio interview about US-Cuba relations and the Obama Administration after midterm elections, “The Bill Press Show,” December 22.

Television interview about Sony hack, “New Day,” CNN, December 21.

Television interview about President Obama normalizing relations with Cuba, “CNN Newsroom,” CNN, December 20.

Television interview about omnibus spending bill in Congress, “New Day,” CNN, December 13.

Television interview about possible government shutdown, “This Hour” CNN, December 12.

Television interview about possible government shutdown, “At This Hour,” CNN, December 11.

Radio interview about immigration policy, “The Bill Press Show,” November 26.

Panel discussion about immigration policy with Daniel Strauss of Politico, “BloggingheadsTV,” November 24.

Reporting on GOP secret Twitter accounts featured on MSNBC, “The Rachel Maddow Show.” “GOP hatched Twitter-based scheme to skirt election laws,” November 17.

Television interview about reporting on GOP secret Twitter accounts, “Wolf,” CNN, November 17.

Television interview about GOP secret Twitter accounts, “CNN Newsroom with Carol Costello,” November 17.

Radio interview about news of the day, “The Bill Press Show,” September 19.

Television interview about the midterm elections, “Happening Now,” Fox News, September 12.

Television interview about congressional authorization for military action, “Shepard Smith Reporting,” Fox News, September 11.

Television panel interview about President Barack Obama’s foreign policy, “Happening Now,” Fox News, September 5.

Panel interview about news of the day, “Red Eye,” Fox News, September 4.

Radio interview about the 2014 midterm elections, “The Bill Press Show,” August 13.

Radio interview about presidential candidate visits to Iowa, “The Bill Press Show,” August 8.

Radio interview about news of the day, “The Bill Press Show,” July 8.

Television interview about congressional elections, “The Independents,” Fox Business Network, June 10.

Television interview about US-Chinese relations and espionage, “Shepard Smith Reporting,” Fox News, May 20.

Radio interview about news of the day, “The Bill Press Show,” May 17.

Radio interview about traveling through the South with American liquor lobbyists, “The Bill Press Show,” May 7.

Radio interview about news of the day, “The Bill Press Show,” April 16.

Television interview about congressional politics, “The Independents,” Fox Business Network, April 14.

Quoted in article, “That Guy From Third Eye Blind Has a Plan to Fix America,” *The Daily Beast*, April 14.

Radio interview about news of the day, “The Bill Press Show,” March 20.

Television interview about President Obama’s budget, “Shepard Smith Reporting,” Fox News, February 21.

Radio interview on debates among Republicans, “The Bill Press Show,” January 15.

## **2013**

Television interview about the politics of health care policy, “Shepard Smith Reporting,” Fox News, December 24.

Radio interview about news of the day, “The Bill Press Show,” November 14.

Television interview about shooting near US Capitol, "Studio B With Shepard Smith," Fox News, October 3.

Television interview about shooting near US Capitol, "The Lead With Jake Tapper," CNN, October 3.

Television interview about government shutdown, "The Lead with Jake Tapper," CNN, October 2.

Video interview about government shutdown, "The Daily Ticker," Yahoo Finance, October 2.

Television interview about government shutdown, "The FOX Report with Shepard Smith," Fox News, September 30.

Television interview about impending government shutdown, "Studio B with Shepard Smith," Fox News, September 26.

Video interview about government shutdown, "Daily Ticker," Yahoo Finance, September 26.

Radio interview about the effort to repeal the Affordable Care Act, "The Bill Press Show," September 23.

Television panel interview about Hillary Clinton's presidential aspirations, "The Lead With Jake Tapper," CNN, September 23.

Television interview about Republican outreach efforts on "The War Room," Current TV, August 14.

Television interview about the Senate filibuster, "The Young Turks," CurrentTV, July 11.

Television interview about news of the day, "The Young Turks," CurrentTV, June 27.

Television interview about Edward Snowden, "The War Room," CurrentTV, June 10.

Television interview about US-Turkey relations "The Young Turks," CurrentTV, June 3.

Television interview about the Yahoo News Washington bureau, "Washington Journal," C-SPAN, May 30.

Television interview about IRS targeting of conservative groups, "The War Room," Current TV, May 22.

Radio/television interview about the South Carolina special election, “Full Court Press,” Current TV, May 7.

Television interview about Mark Sanford’s congressional campaign, “The War Room,” CurrentTV, May 6.

Television interview about the White House Correspondents Association Dinner, “The Young Turks,” Current TV, April 29.

Reporting about Newt Gingrich’s presidential campaign featured on “All In With Chris Hayes,” MSNBC, April 23.

Radio interview about the Boston marathon bombing “The Bill Press Show,” April 22.

Television interview about the Boston marathon bombing, “The War Room,” CurrentTV, April 15.

Radio interview about political news of the day, “The Bill Press Show,” March 22.

Television interview about Paul Ryan’s budget plan, “The Young Turks,” March 21.

Television interview about Paul Ryan’s budget plan, “The Young Turks,” Current TV, March 12

Television interview about marijuana policy, “The Young Turks,” Current TV, March 4.

Television interview about sequestration in Congress, “The Young Turks,” Current TV, February 25.

Television interview about President Obama’s State of the Union Address, “The Young Turks,” Current TV, February 13.

Television interview about Chris Christie’s presidential aspirations, “Shepard Smith Reporting,” Fox News, February 3.

Television interview about voting rights, “The Young Turks,” Current TV, January 25.

## **2012**

Video interview about presidential debate, ABCNews Digital, October 22.

Television interview about presidential election, “The Cycle,” MSNBC, October 18.

Television interview about Vice Presidential Debate between Paul Ryan and Joe Biden, ABC News, October 11.

Radio/television interview about political news of the day, "Full Court Press," Current TV, September 18.

Radio/television interview about political news of the day, "Full Court Press," Current TV, June 5.

Radio interview about Republican presidential primaries, "WMAL," Washington, DC, May 23.

Radio/television interview about Mitt Romney's presidential campaign, "Full Court Press," Current TV, May 17.

Television panel interview about news of the day, "CNN Newsroom," CNN, April 26.

Television panel interview about news of the day, "CNN Newsroom," CNN, April 24.

Television interview on Rick Santorum's campaign suspension, "Washington Journal," C-SPAN, April 11.

Television interview about political news of the day, "CNN Newsroom," CNN, April 11.

Television panel interview about political news of the day, "CNN Newsroom," CNN, March 27.

Television interview about news of the day, "CNN Newsroom," March 23.

Television panel interview about news of the day, "CNN Newsroom," CNN, March 8.

Television panel about political news of the day, "CNN Newsroom," CNN, February 17.

Television interview about presidential primaries, "CNN Newsroom," CNN, February 8.

Television panel about political news of the day, "CNN Newsroom," CNN, February 3.

Television interview about presidential primaries, "CNN Newsroom," CNN, January 20.

Television panel interview about presidential primaries, "CNN Newsroom," CNN, January 18.

Television interview about New Hampshire presidential primary, “The Ed Show,” MSNBC, January 6.

## 2011

Television interview about presidential primary races, “The Ed Show,” MSNBC, December 30.

Television interview about Iowa presidential caucuses, “AM Wake Up Call,” CNN, December 7.

Television interview about Republican presidential primaries, “AM Wake Up Call,” CNN, January 9.

Television interview on how Republicans are taught to discuss Occupy Wall Street, “The Ed Show,” MSNBC, December 2.

Panel discussion about Newt Gingrich’s presidential aspirations with Dave Weigel of Slate, “BloggingheadsTV,” November 29.

Moderator: “2012 Election Preview,” hosted by National Journal on C-SPAN “Road to the White House,” November 1.

Panel discussion with Robert Costa about the 2012 Republican presidential primaries, “BloggingheadsTV,” September 27.