Appendix 7

Career Paths of the Permanent Education Press

This appendix accompanies the chapter, "The Permanent Education Press" in the book *The Malfunction of U.S. Education Policy: Elite Misinformation, Disinformation, and Selfishness*

Introduction and Guide

The following charts illustrate two characteristics of the Permanent Education Press: the pervasiveness of funding from the Gates and allied foundations; and the flow in, out, and in-between allegedly independent and objective media platforms and research or advocacy organizations that make no promises about independence. For every Debra Viadero or Jay Mathews who has stayed with traditional news media for life, there is another journalist happy to work at organizations with agendas and no pretensions about preserving independence or objectivity. Which, in turn, makes one wonder about the objectivity of their previous work.

Another revealed characteristic: a generally Northeastern, elite academic background—Ivy League or equivalent. It may be more than coincidence, then, that some choose to rely on "go to" expert sources with similar academic backgrounds, to the exclusion of a large population of more experienced, and more specifically trained sources.

Members of the "Permanent Education Press" have large regional or national audiences and remain in the education "industry" for life. That loyalty to education topics should have advantages: they should get to know topics more deeply and, by following them over time, can compare against evolving backgrounds and changing contexts. But some also get stuck in ruts, ... deeply. It is common for permanent education press members to rely exclusively on "go to" sources, thus skewing their coverage toward those sources' particular knowledge base, incentives, and biases. Moreover, their own community is tight and self-reinforcing; one journalist's "go to" source may be others' as well. Permanent Education Press groupthink is both profound and pervasive.

SOURCES: LinkedIn and journalists' CVs.

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Number of Gates and Walton grants awarded to media organizations

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Matt Barnum

Jill Barshay

Douglas Belkin

Kalyn Belsha

Evie Blad

Collin Binkley

Andrew Brownstein

Lauren Camera

Ben Chapman

Stephanie Chavez

Rose Ciotta

Sarah Darville

Maureen Downey

Steve Drummond

Adam Eisenberg

John Fensterwald

Cara Fitzpatrick

Catherine Gewertz

Elizabeth Green

Erica L. Green

Dana Goldstein

Carolyn Hendrie

David Hoff

Joanne Jacobs

Linda Jacobson

Craig Jerald

Anya Kamenetz

Rebecca Koenig

Melissa Korn

Kevin Mahnken

Jay Mathews

Barbara McKenna

Michele McNeil

Laura Meckler

Kathy Moore

Jo Napolitano

Nicole Avery Nichols

Felice Nudelman

Lynn Olson

Denise-Marie Ordway

Linda Perlstein

Chastity Pratt

Arianna Prothero

Katie Reilly

Joy Resmovits

Erin Richards

Emily Richmond

Erik Robelen

Robert Rothman

Alexander Russo

Stephen Sawchuk

Sarah Schwartz

Beth Shuster

Steve Snyder

Sarah D Sparks

Eric Stirgus

Valerie Strauss

Mark Suzman

Thomas Toch

Greg Toppo

Andrew Ujifusa

Anne Vasquez

Debra Viadero

Patrick Wall

JoAnne Wasserman

Olivia B. Waxman

Bev Weintraub

Liz Willen

Jeffrey Young

Emmeline Zhao

Gates and Walton Grants to Media Organizations*	of which, exclusively		
	Number of	education-	Staff
	grants	related	size**
Brightbeam, Education Post	14	14	hundreds
Chronicle of Higher Education	1	1	
Chalkbeat	13	13	77
Corporation for Public Broadcasting	2	2	
Editorial Projects in Education, Inc. (Education Week)	17	17	42
EdReports.org, Inc.	10	10	47
EdSource	10	10	23
EdSurge	7	7	11
Education Next	19	19	
Education Writers Association	21	21	
Future Ed/Georgetown University***	18	18	31
International Center for Journalists	10	10	74
National Public Radio	14	2	
Public Broadcasting Service	1	1	
The 74 Media	12	12	21

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^{**} gleaned from organization web sites, March 2023

^{***} Eight other Walton grants to Georgetown U. lack description and may or may not include funding for Future Ed.

Postsecondary degrees, certificates, and fellowships awarded to the Permanent Education Press, by Institution

Institution	<u>Number</u>
Columbia University	27
Harvard University	17
Stanford University	8
Boston University	4
University of Michigan	4
Northwestern University	4
Princeton University	3
Yale University	3
Brown University	2
University of California	2
Colby College	2
Fairleigh Dickinson University	2
Georgetown University	2
Oxford University	2
Syracuse University	2
Tufts University	2
Weslyan University	2
Allegheny College	1
Boston College	1
City University of New York	1
Cornell University	1
University of Delaware	1
Dickinson College	1
Duke University	1
Florida International University	1
Franklin College	1
Franklin & Marshall College	1
George Washington University	1
Georgia State University	1
Goucher College	1
Hamilton College	1
Hope College	1
Indiana University	1
University of Iowa	1
John Brown University	1
Kenyon College	1
Loyola U. (New Orleans)	1
University of Maryland	1
University of Minnesota	1
University of Missouri	1

Murray State University	1	
New York University	1	
University of North Carolina	1	
University of Notre Dame	1	
Oberlin College	1	
Ohio State University	1	
Pratt Institute	1	
St. John's College	1	
Sarah Lawrence	1	
State University of New York	1	
Tuskeegee University	1	
University of Southern California	1	
University of Texas	1	
University of Toronto	1	
University of Virginia	1	
Washington University, St. Louis	1	
University of Washington	1	
Wellesley College	1	129

Sources: LinkedIN; Employer web pages

<u>by Region</u>	Number	
Northeast	85	
Southeast	9	
Midwest	19	
Southwest	1	
Far West	12	
Canada	1	
Outside North America	2	129

Mi Aniefuna, B.A., M.A. (Legal Studies) Farleigh Dickinson University, EdD

(Education) Columbia University

	(Allegedly)		Funded by	Volunteer Work,
	Independent	Advocacy	Gates &	Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
2018	Texas Southern			
2019	University			
2020	Rowan			
2020	University			
2021	Travelers			
2021	Insurance			
2022			$\checkmark\checkmark$	Teachers College,
2023	EdSurge		//	Columbia University

Eva-Marie Ayala, B.A. (Communications) University of Texas

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	(Allegedly)		Funded by	Volunteer Work,
	Independent	Advocacy	Gates &	Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
1999				
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2004	Fort Worth Star-			
2005	Telegram			
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2015			✓	
2016			✓	
2017	_ ,,		 	
2018	Dallas Morning		$\checkmark\checkmark$	
2019	News		$\checkmark\checkmark$	
2020			$\checkmark\checkmark$	Education Writers
2021			//	Association Board
2022			√ √	
2023			//	

Matt Barnum [no degree listed]

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	(Allegedly)		Funded by	Volunteer Work,
	Independent	Advocacy	Gates &	Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
2011	Teacher, Colorado			
2012	Springs Schools			
2013		Educators 4	√	
2014		Excellence	✓	
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2016		The 74	√	
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2019			✓	
2020	Chalkbeat		✓	
2021			✓	
2022			//	Spencer Fellow,
2023			 	Columbia U.

Jill Barshay , B.A. (History) Brown University; M.A. (Journalism) Columbia University; Certificate (Economics and Business Journalism) Columbia Business School]

	(Allegedly)		Funded by	Volunteer Work,
	Independent	Advocacy	Gates &	Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
1995	Dow Jones			
1996	Newswires			
1997				
1998	Minneapolis Star Tribune			SAT tutor to Native American student
1999				
2000	Wall Street			
2001	Journal			
2002				
2003	Congressional			VITA income tax assistance
2004	Quarterly			
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2003	Marketplace		V	Kalaht Dagahat
2010			✓	Knight-Bagehot Fellow
2011			✓	
2012			✓	
2013			√	PTO executive for two Brooklyn charter/private schools
2014			✓	
2015			√	
2016	Hechinger Report		√ √	Spencer Fellow, Columbia University
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2018			./	
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2020			√	
2021			√	
2022			√	
2023			✓	

Douglas Belkin, B.A. Colby College

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	(Allegedly) Independent	Advocacy	Funded by Gates &	Volunteer Work, Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
1997	Philadephia Inguirer (Intern)			
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1999	Palm Beach Post			
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2003	Boston Globe			
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Kalyn Belsha, B.A. (Hispanic Studies) Boston College, M.S. (Journalism) Northwestern

University

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	(Allegedly)		Funded by	Volunteer Work,
	Independent	Advocacy	Gates &	Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
2010	Beaumont			
2010	Enterprise			
2011	freelance			
2012	Chicago Public			
2012	Schools			
2013	Chicago Tribune			
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2016	Catalyst			
2010	Chicago			
2017	Chicago			
2018	Reporter		√	Spencer Fellow,
2019			√√	Columbia University
2020			✓	
2021	Chalkbeat		✓	
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2023			√	

Evie Blad, B.A. (Journalism) John Brown University

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		•	Fellowship, or
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County Daily			
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Collin Binkley, B.A. (Journalism) Ohio State University

time period	(Allegedly) Independent Media Platform	Advocacy Organization	Funded by Gates & Walton?	Volunteer Work, Fellowship, or Post- Graduate Education
2009	Buffalo News			
2010	The Lantern			
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2012	Columbus			
2013	Dispatch			
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2019	Associated			
2020	Press			
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Andrew Brownstein, B.S. (Journalism) University of Iowa

Andrew Brownstein, B.S. (Journalism) University of Iowa						
time period	(Allegedly) Independent Media Platform	Advocacy Organization	Funded by Gates & Walton?	Volunteer Work, Fellowship, or Post- Graduate Education		
1996	Bangor Daily					
1997	News					
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Lauren Camera, B.A. (English) Colby College; M.A., (Journalism) Boston University

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time period	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
2006	Scripps Howard,			
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2007	Chronicle of Higher		✓	
2007	Education		,	
2008	Elsevier			
2006	Business			
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2011	CQ Roll Call			
2012				
2013			√	Spencer Fellow,
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2014	Education Week		✓	
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2017	U.S. News &			
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Ben Chapman, B.A. (Sociology) University of California, M.A. (Journalism) Columbia University

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2001				
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2003	Nielsen			
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2007	Washington			
2008	Post (freelance)			
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2013	New York Daily News			
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2021	Wall Street			
2022	Journal			
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Stephanie Chavez, (Public Relations & Journalism) University of Southern California

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Rose Ciotta, B.S. (Journalism) Syracuse University

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Sarah Darville, B.A. (English) Columbia University

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	(Allegedly) Independent	Advocacy	Funded by Gates &	Volunteer Work, Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
2010	South Florida Sun Sentinel			
2011	Gotham Schools , New York Daily News			
2012	Columbia Daily Spectator			
2013			/ /	Google Journalism Fellow, Nieman Lab, Harvard University
2014			✓	
2015 2016			√ √	
2017	Chalkbeat		√	
2018			√	
2019			√	
2020			√	
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Maureen Downey, University of Delaware, Columbia University

	(Allegedly)		Funded by	Volunteer Work,
	Independent	Advocacy	Gates &	Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
	New Jersey			
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Steve Drummond, B.A. (Economics) University of Michigan, M.A. (Journalism)

University of Michigan, M.A. (Education) University of Michigan

	(Allegedly)		Funded by	Volunteer Work,
	Independent	Advocacy	Gates &	Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
1988	St Datarchura			
1989	St. Petersburg Times			
1990	Tittles			
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1996	Education Week			
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2011			√	
2012	National Public		√	
2013	Radio		√	Journalism Professor,
2014			√	Princeton University
2015			√√	,
2016			//	
2017			√ √	
2018			√√	
2019			√ √	Education Writers
			V V √√	Association Board
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Adam Eisenberg, B.A. (Psychology) University of Central Florida, M.A. (Journalism) University of South Florida

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	(Allegedly) Independent	Advocacy	Funded by Gates &	Volunteer Work, Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
2004	Orlando			
2004	Sentinel			
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2007	South Florida Sun Sentinel			
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2023	EdSource		√	
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John Fensterwald, B.A. (History) Tufts University

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Cara Fitzpatrick, B.A. (International Studies) University of Washington, M.A.

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	(Allegedly) Independent	Advocacy	Funded by Gates &	Volunteer Work, Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
2002				
2003	Tri-City Herald			
2004	TIT-CITY HETUIU			
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2006				
2007	Palm Beach			
2008	Post			
2009				
2010				
2011	South Florida			
2011	Sun Sentinel			
2012				
2013				
2014				
2015	Татра Вау			
2016	Times			
2047			/	Spencer Fellow,
2017			✓	Columbia University
2018	6		//	
2019	0		√	New America Fellow
2020			✓	
2021	Chalkbeat		✓	
2022	CHUIRDEUL		✓	
2023			✓	

Catherine Gewertz, B.A. Stanford University

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	(Allegedly)	Advocacy	Funded by	Volunteer Work,
	Independent	Organization	Gates &	Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
1994				
1995	Los Angolos			
1996	Los Angeles			
1997	Times , UPI			
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2006			✓	
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2008			✓	
2009			✓	
2010			√	
2011	Education Week		✓	
2012			✓	
2013			√	
2014			√	
2015			✓	
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2017			✓	
2018			√	
2019			√	
2020			√	
2021			√	
2022		Center for	√√	
2023		Assessment	√	
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Elizabeth Green, B.A. (Social Studies) Harvard University

Elizabeth Green, B.A. (Social Studies) Harvard Offiversity						
time period	(Allegedly) Independent Media Platform	Advocacy Organization	Funded by Gates & Walton?	Volunteer Work, Fellowship, or Post- Graduate Education		
2006	U.S. News & World Report					
2007						
2008	New York Sun					
2009			√√	Spencer Fellow,		
2010			√√	Columbia University		
2011			√			
2012			√ √	Abe Journalism Fellow, Social Science Research Council		
2013			√			
2014	Civic News		√			
2015	Company (i.e.,		√			
2016	Chalkbeat)		√			
2017			√			
2018			✓			
2019			√	Foundar American		
2020			✓	Founder, American Journalism Project		
2021			✓	Journansin Froject		
2022			√			
2023			√			

Erica L. Green, B.A. (Communications) Goucher College, M.S. (Journalism) Northwestern University

time period	(Allegedly) Independent Media Platform	Advocacy Organization	Funded by Gates & Walton?	Volunteer Work, Fellowship, or Post- Graduate Education
2009	Chicago Sun- Times			
2010	<i>The Gazette</i> , Frederick, MD			
2011				
2012				
2013	Baltimore Sun			
2014	Buitimore Sun			
2015				
2016				
2017				
2018			√	
2019			√	
2020	New York Times		√	Education Writers
2021	INEW TOLK LITTIES		✓	Association Board
2022			√	
2023			✓	

Dana Goldstein, B.A. (History) Brown University

	(Allegedly) Independent	Advocacy	Funded by Gates &	Volunteer Work, Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
2007	American			
2008	Prospect			
2009 2010	Daily Beast			
2011	0			
2012	freelance			
2013				
2014	The Marshall			
2015	Project			
2016	freelance			
2017				
2018				
2019				
2020	New York Times			
2021				
2022				
2023				

Caroline Hendrie, B.A., (English) Wesleyan University, Certificate (Executive

Leadership) Harvard University

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	(Allegedly)	A al a a a a	Funded by	Volunteer Work,
	Independent	Advocacy	Gates &	Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
time period	ivicala i latioilli		waitons	:
1983				
1984	Journal Inquirer			
1985	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
1986	(CT)			
1987				
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1989				·
1990			: : (: : :
1991	The Record			
1992	(Bergen County,			
1993	NJ)		[6
1994	- /			
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1995				
1996				0
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2000				
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2002				: : ?
2003	Education Week			
2004				
2005			√	
2006			√	
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2007			V	· •
2008			✓	
2009			✓	
2010			/ /	6
2011			./	0
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2012			✓	<u> </u>
2013			✓	
2014			✓	
2015			./	<u> </u>
2013			V	llere end 2
2016	Education		√√	Harvard Kennedy
	Writers			School
2017			✓	
2018	Association		✓	
2019			√	¢
2020			/	
7070			·	

2021	✓	
2022	✓	
2023	✓	

David J. Hoff, B.A. (History) Hope College, Certificate (Data Analytics) George

Wahington University

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	(Allegedly)	A al a a a a	Funded by	Volunteer Work,
	Independent	Advocacy		Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Organization	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
1986				
1987				
1988	Etc.			
1989				
1990				
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1992				
1993	Capitol			
1994	Publications			
1995				
1996				0
1997				
1998				
1999				
2000				0
2001				
2002				
2003	Education Week			
2004				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
2005			√	
2006			, ,	
2007			./	
			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
2008			√ /	
2009			√	
2010	US Department			
2011	of Education		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
2012		Nat'l Alliance for	√	
2013		Charter Schools	✓	
2014				
2015			✓	
2016	Hager Sharp		✓	
2017			√	C
2018			√	
2019			_/	Education Writers
2020			, ,/	Association Board
2020			./	
	consultant		/ /	
2022			√	
2023			✓	

Joanne Jacobs, B.A. Stanford University

	(Allegedly)		Funded by	
	Independent	Advocacy	Gates &	Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Media Platform	Organization		Graduate Education
1978			·	
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1981			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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1987				
1988	Can loca Maraum			
1989	San Jose Mercury			
1990	News			
1991				
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1999			i : }	
2000				
2001			✓	
2002			✓	
2003			√√	
2004			√√	
2005			$\checkmark\checkmark$	
2006			√√	
2007			√√	
2008			√√	
2009			√√	
2010			√√	
2011	Freelance writer	Freelance writer	\	
2012	for "Education	for "Fordham	√ √	
2013	Next, Hechinger	Institute, and	\	
2013	Report "	Innovate Public		
		Schools"	ļ	
2015			/ /	
2016			//	
2017			√ √	: : :

2018	√√	
2019	√√	
2020	√ √	
2021	√√	
2022	$\checkmark\checkmark$	
2023	√√	

Linda Jacobson, B.A. (Journalism) Georgia State

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	(Allegedly)		Funded by	
	Independent	Advocacy	:	Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
1990				
1991	Atlanta Journal			
1992	Constitution			
1993				
1994				
	Education			
1995	Writers			
	Association			
1996				0
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2002				¿
2003	Education Week			
2004	Ladeation Week			
2005			√	
2006			, ,	
2007			./	<u>:</u>
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2008			√ /	:
2009			✓	
2010				
2011				
2012				•
2013	freelance			
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2015				
2016				<u></u>
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2018	Education Dive			<u>.</u>
2019				
2020			✓	
2021		T! 74	✓	
2022		The 74	√	······································
2023			√	
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Craig Jerald, B.A. (Sociology) Franklin & Marshall College

,	(Allegedly) Independent	Advocacy	Funded by Gates &	Volunteer Work, Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
1995		US Education	· ····································	
1996		Department		
1997				
1998	Education Week			
1999				
2000			✓	
2001		The Education	√	
2002		The Education Trust	√	
2003		Hust	✓	
2004			✓	
2005				
2006	consultant			
2007				
2008				
2009	Consultant			
2010				
2011				
2012				
2013			✓	
2014		College Board	✓	
2015			✓	
2016				
2017			✓	
2018			√	
2019	consultant	Consultant	✓	
2020		Consultant:	√	
2021		Future Ed	√	
2022			√	
2023			√	

Anya Kamenetz, B.A., (Literature) Yale

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time period	(Allegedly) Independent Media Platform	Advocacy Organization	Funded by Gates & Walton?	Volunteer Work, Fellowship, or Post- Graduate Education
2008				
2009				
2010	Fast Company			
2011	r ust company			
2012				
2013				
2014			✓	
2015			✓	
2016			√	
2017			✓	
2018	National Public		√	
2019	Radio		✓	
2020			√	
2021			✓	
2022			✓	
2023			√	

Rebecca Koenig, B.A. (History) College of William & Mary

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(Allegedly) Independent Media Platform	Advocacy Organization	Funded by Gates & Walton?	Volunteer Work, Fellowship, or Post- Graduate Education	
U.S News &				
World Report				
		✓		
		√		
EdCurao		√	Valuntaar Editar	
Eusurge		√	Volunteer Editor, Street Sense Media	
		✓	Street Selise Media	
	(Allegedly) Independent Media Platform U.S News &	(Allegedly) Independent Media Platform U.S News & World Report	(Allegedly) Independent Media Platform U.S News & World Report V.S. V.S. V.S. V.S. V.S. V.S. V.S. V.S	

Melissa Korn, B.A. (English) Cornell University, M.S. (Journalism) Columbia

University

time period	(Allegedly) Independent Media Platform	Advocacy Organization	Funded by Gates & Walton?	Volunteer Work, Fellowship, or Post- Graduate Education
2004	Fast Company			
2005	(Intern)			
2006	Financial Times (Intern)			
2007				
2008	Dow Jones			
2009	Newswires			
2010				
2011				
2012				
2013				Bronfman Youth
2014				Fellowships Board
2015				
2016				Women@DJ
2017	Wall Street			Cofounder & Co-
2018	Journal			Chair
2019				CHall
2020				
2021				
2022				Camp Friendship
2023				Food Pantry

Kevin Mahken, B.A., (Liberal Arts) Sarah Lawrence

(Allegedly) Independent Media Platform	Advocacy Organization	Funded by Gates & Walton?	Volunteer Work, Fellowship, or Post- Graduate Education
	Lobbyist, Sage Systems		
Humanities Magazine	Intern for Sen. Chuck Schumer		
New Renublic			
New Republic	Thomas B.	✓	
	Fordham	✓	
	Institute	✓	
		✓	
		√	
		✓	
	The 74	✓	
		✓	
		√	
		✓	
	Independent Media Platform Humanities	Independent Media Platform Lobbyist, Sage Systems Humanities Intern for Sen. Chuck Schumer New Republic Thomas B. Fordham Institute	Independent Media Platform Lobbyist, Sage Systems Humanities Intern for Sen. Chuck Schumer New Republic Thomas B. Fordham Institute Institute

Jay Mathews, B.A. (Government) Harvard, M.A. (East Asia Studies) Harvard

/	(Allegedly)	, Harvaru, IVI.A. (La	Funded by	Volunteer Work,
	Independent	Advocacy	Gates &	Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
1980				
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2001	Washington			
2002	Post			
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2015				
2016				
2017				
2018				
2019				
2020				

2021		
2022		
2023		

Barbara McKenna, B.A. (English) Oberlin College, Certificate (HR Management)

Stanford Management Academy

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	(Allegedly)	Advacacy	Funded by	Volunteer Work,
	Independent	Advocacy	Gates &	Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Organization	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
1980				
1981	Washington			
<u> </u>	Post		<u>:</u>	
1982	FUST			
1983				
1984			: : : :	
1985	Santa Cruz			
1986	Sentinel, The			
1987	Sun, and The			
1988	Express			
1989	EXPT C33			
1990				
1991				
1992	UC Santa Cruz			
1993	staff newspaper			
1994				
1995				
1996			 : : :	
1997		UC Santa Cruz,		
1998		Public Relations		
1999				
2000				
2001		Center for Research	: 0	
2002		on Education,		
2003		Diversity &		
2003		Excellence		
}		LACCHERICE	: :	
2005			; 	
2006				
2007				
2008			! !	
2009		Stanford Center for	! ! }	
2010		Opportunity Policy		
2011		in Education		
2012		III Laacation	✓	
2013			✓	Big Brothers, Big
2014			✓	Sisters
2015	WesrEd, REL		///	
2016	West		/ ./	
2010			./	
ZUI/			: V	:
2018			/	Education Writers

2019	Learning Policy	//	Community
2020	Institute	√√	Advisory Board
2021		√√	riavisory Board
2022		//	
2023		√√	

Michele McNeil, B.A. (Franklin College); M.P.P. (Public Policy) University of Maryland

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	(Allegedly)		Funded by	Volunteer Work,
	Independent	Advocacy	Gates &	Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
1997				• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
1998				: :
1999				
2000				: : :
2001	Indianapolis Star			<u>.</u>
2002				
2003				: : : &
2004				
2005				
2006			✓	
2007			√√	
2008			√√	11 84- 11
2009			√√	U. Maryland
2010	Education Wook		√√	
2011	Education Week		✓	
2012			✓	
2013			✓	
2014			√√	
2015			✓	
2016			✓	
2017			✓	
2018		College Board	✓	
2019		College Board	✓	
2020			✓	
2021			✓	
2022			✓	
2023			✓	

Laura Meckler, B.A. (Political Science) Washington University in St. Louis

Laura WECKIEL,	D.A. (FUILICAI SCI	ence) washington	Offiversity in	
	(Allegedly)		Funded by	Volunteer Work,
	Independent	Advocacy	Gates &	Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
1995				
1996				
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1998				
1999	Associated			
2000	Press			
2001				
2002				
2003				
2004				
2005				
2006				
2007				
2008				
2009				Poard Mombor
2010				Board Member,
2011	Wall Street			Washington
2012	Journal			University Student Media
2013				ivieuia
2014				
2015				
2016				
2017				
2018				
2019				
2020	Machinaton			
2021	Washington			
2022	Post			
2023				

Kathy Moore, B.S. (Journalism) Boston University

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(Allegedly) Independent	Advocacy		Fellowship, or Post-				
Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education				
The Journal							
<i>News</i> , Mount							
Kisco, NY							
Gannett							
Newspapers							
		✓					
		✓					
		✓					
		√					
	The 74	√					
		√					
		√					
		✓					
		✓					
	(Allegedly) Independent Media Platform The Journal News , Mount Kisco, NY	(Allegedly) Independent Advocacy Media Platform Organization The Journal News , Mount Kisco, NY Gannett Newspapers	(Allegedly) Independent Media Platform Organization The Journal News , Mount Kisco, NY Gannett Newspapers				

Jo Napolitano, B.A. (Journalism) Northwestern University

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	(Allegedly)	Advocacy	Funded by	Volunteer Work,
	Independent	Organization	Gates &	Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
1997	Newsday			
1998	Southhampton			
1999	Press			
2000	The Monitor			
2001	(McAllen, TX)			
2002	New York Times			
2003	TVCVV TOTK TITTICS			0
2004				
2005			: : :	0
2006	Chicago Tribune			
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2008				
2009	0		: : :	0
2010	Argonne Lab			
2011				
2012				
2013	Newsday			
2014				
2015				
2016			✓	Spencer Fellow,
2017			✓	Columbia U.
2018				
2019				
2020	Hechinger		$\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$	EWA Fellow; Fund for
2021	Report	T. 74	$\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$	Investigative Journalism
2022		The 74	✓	
2023			✓	

Nicole Avery Nichols, B.A. (English) Tuskeegee University, M.A. (Journalism) Syracuse

University

time period	(Allegedly) Independent Media Platform	Advocacy Organization	Funded by Gates & Walton?	Volunteer Work, Fellowship, or Post- Graduate Education
1993 1994 1995 1996	Syracuse Observer Dispatch			
1997 1998 1999	Detroit News			
2000				
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2002				
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2004				
2005				
2006				
2007				
2008				
2009				
2010				
2011	Detroit Free			
2012	Press			
2013				
2014				
2015				
2016				
2017				
2018			✓	
2019			✓	
2020			√	
2021			√	
2022			√	
2023	Chalkbeat		✓	

Felice Nudelman, B.A. (Philosophy) Alegheny College, M.F.A. Pratt Institute, MDP

(Education) Harvard University

time period 1997	(Allegedly) Independent Organization Pace University,	Advocacy Organization	Funded by Gates & Walton?	Volunteer Work, Fellowship, or Post- Graduate Education
1998	School of		·····	
1999	Education			
2000				
2001				
2002				
2003				
2004	New York Times			
2005	Company,			
2006	Education			
2007	Luucation			
2008				
2009				
2010				
2011				
2012			✓	Rotary Education
2013			✓	Service Committee
2014	Antioch University		✓	Service committee
2015			$\checkmark\checkmark$	
2016			√√	
2017		Maiss Institute	✓	
2018		Weiss Institute	✓	Education Multipus
2019			/ /	Education Writers
2020		American Assn of	$\checkmark\checkmark$	Association Board
2021		State Colleges	√√	
2022		and Universities	√√	
2023			/ /	

Lynn Olson, B.A. (Psychology) Yale

:	A. (Psychology) Ya			
	(Allegedly)		Funded by	Volunteer Work,
	Independent	Advocacy	Gates &	Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
1980				
1981		Clattel name to		
1982		Children's		
1983		Defense Fund		
1984				
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1990			<u></u>	
1991				
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1995				
1996				
1997	Education Week			
1998				
1999				
2000				
2001			<u> </u>	
2002				Carpogio Foundation
2002			<u> </u>	Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of
2003			✓	Teaching
2004			√	
2005			//	Carnegie, plus NYS
2006			\	Archives Board
			ļ	Carnogio NVC
2007			//	Carnegie, NYS
2008			/ /	Archives, Plus Urban Institute
2009			/ /	Urban Institute
				Advisory Board
2010		Bill & Melinda	✓	·
2011		Gates	✓	
2012		Foundation	✓	
2013			√	()
2014			√	
2015				0
2016			<u>'</u>	

2017			$\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$	
2018			$\checkmark\checkmark$	
2019		Consultant: Aspen Institute, Future Ed	$\checkmark\checkmark$	
2020			$\checkmark\checkmark$	
2021			$\checkmark\checkmark$	
2022			$\checkmark\checkmark$	
2023			$\checkmark\checkmark$	

Denise-Marie Ordway, M.A. (Education) Harvard University

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	(Allegedly)		Funded by	■I
	Independent	Advocacy	Gates &	Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
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2000				• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
2001				·
2002				· · ·
2003				
2004				; ; ;
2005				
2006	Orlando			
2007	Sentinel			
2008	Sentinei			
2009				, ,
2010				
2011				0
2012				
2013				0
2014			√	Nieman Fellow,
2015			$\checkmark\checkmark$	Harvard University
2016			✓	
2017		The leaves light	✓	
2018		The Journalist's	√	
2019		Resource,	$\checkmark\checkmark$	
2020		Harvard Kennedy	//	
2021		School	//	Education Writers
2022			 	Association Board
2023			//	
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Linda Perlstein, B.A. (Government) Weslyan University); M.I.A. (International Affairs) Columbia University

Columbia Offiv			:	
	(Allegedly)		Funded by	Volunteer Work,
	Independent	Advocacy	Gates &	Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
1994				
1995	3			
1996				
1997				
1998	Washington			
1999	Post			
2000	FUST			
2001				
2002				
2003				
2004				
2005				
2006				
2007				
2008	Education		√√	Columbia U.
2009	Education Writers		✓	
2010	Association		✓	
2011	ASSOCIATION		///	
2012			///	
2013		Bill & Melinda	$\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$	
2014		Gates	$\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{$	
2015	Amazon Books	Foundation;	\checkmark	Teacher Project
2016	Amazon Books	Center on	$\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$	(Columbia U.) ;
2017		Reinventing Public Education	$\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$	Friends of the
2018		(U. Washington);	////	Children (Seattle);
2019		Edunomics Lab	///	Post-Prison
2020		(Georgetown U.);	//	Education
2021		Aspen Institute	////	Program;
2022		•	////	Northwest Harvest
2023			√√	

Chastity Pratt, B.A. (English) University of Michigan, Certificate (Education Finance)

Georgetown University

Georgetown o	iliversity		<u></u>	-
	(Allegedly)		Funded by	Volunteer Work,
	Independent	Advocacy	Gates &	Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
1005	New York Times			
1995	(Intern)			
1996	The Over-			
1997	The Oregonian			
1998				
1999				
2000	Newsday			
2001				
2002				
2003				
2004				
2005				
2006				
2007	Detroit Free			
2008	Press			
2009				
2010				
2011				
2012				
2013			✓	
2014			✓	Amorios - Dissi
2015	Bridge		✓	American Black
2016	Magazine ,		✓	<i>Journal</i> , Guest Host
2017	Center for		✓	позі
2018	Michigan		✓	
2040			,	Nieman Fellow,
2019			✓	Harvard University
2020			//	
2021	Wall Street		√	
2022	Journal		√	Instructor, Harvard
2023			<u>,</u>	University
			*	<u> </u>

Arianna Prothero, B.A. (Political Science) Indiana University

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	(Allegedly)		Funded by	
	Independent	Advocacy	Gates &	Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
2008	WFIU Public			
2009	Radio			
2010				
2011	WLRN Public			
2012	Radio			
2013	Radio			
2014				
2015			✓	
2016			√	
2017			√	
2018			✓	
2019	Education Week		✓	
2020			✓	
2021			✓	
2022			√	
2023			✓	

Katie Reilly, B.A. (English) University of North Carolina

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time period	(Allegedly) Independent Media Platform	Advocacy	Funded by Gates & Walton?	Volunteer Work, Fellowship, or Post- Graduate Education
time period	•	Organization	waiton	
2009	Village Reporter			
2010	North Andover			
2010	Citizen			
2011	Daile Tau Haal			
2012	Daily Tar Heel		0 = = = =	
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2013	Center			Center Co-Director
	Raleigh News &		: :	
	Observer; Boston			
2014				
	Magazine; Daily			
	Tar Heel		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
	U.S. News & World			
2015	Report; Thompson			
	Reuters			
2016				
2017			0	
2018			 ! !	
2019			6	
2020	TIME Magazine			
2021			ō	
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Joy Resmovitz, B.A. (English) Columbia University [Barnard]

Joy Resiliovitz, B.A. (Eligiisti) Columbia Offiversity [Barriard]				
	(Allegedly)		Funded by	Volunteer Work,
	Independent	Advocacy	Gates &	Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
	St. Louis			
	Beacon, New			
2008	Yorker,			
	Columbia Daily			
	Spectator			
	The Forward,			
2009	New York Daily			
2009	News, Columbia			
	Daily Spectator			
2010	Wall Street			Forward Follows
2010	Journal			Forward Fellow, The Forward
2011				ine roiwaid
2012	ç			
2013	11 (C) - 1 - 2 B			
2014	Huffington Post		✓	Spencer Fellow,
				Columbia University
2015			 	
2016	Los Angeles		√	
2017	Times		√	
2018			$\checkmark\checkmark$	
2019	Contilo Timo		//	Education Writers
2020	Seattle Times		 	Association Board
2021			√ √	
2022	Tho T		√	
2023	The Trace		√	

Erin Richards B.A. (Mass Communication) Murray State; M.A. (Journalism) University of Missouri

time period	(Allegedly) Independent Media Platform	Advocacy Organization	Funded by Gates & Walton?	Volunteer Work or Post-Graduate Education
2007				
2008				
2009				
2010				
2011			,	
2012	Milwaukee			
2013	Journal-Sentinal			
2014				
2015			✓	Spencer Fellow,
2016			✓	Columbia U.
2017			✓	
2018			✓	
2019			√	010 : 5 !!
2020	Milwaukee		✓	O'Brien Fellow,
2021	Journal		√	Marquette
2022	Sentinal; USA	Center on	//	University
2023	Today	Reinventing Public Education	√ √	

Emily Richmond, B.A. (English) Wellesley College, M.A. (Journalism) Stanford University

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time period	(Allegedly) Independent Media Platform	Advocacy Organization		Volunteer Work or Post-Graduate Education
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2006	Las Vegas Sun			
2007				
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2011			√√	
2012			√√	
2013			$\checkmark\checkmark$	
2014			√√	
2015			 	
2016	Education		√√	
2017	Writers'		√√	
2018	Association*		√√	
2019			//	
2020			//	
2021			//	
2022			//	
2023			//	

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Virginia

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(Allegedly) Independent Media Platform	Advocacy Organization	Funded by Gates & Walton?	Volunteer Work or Post-Graduate Education
Richmond Suburban Newspapers			
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	Supervision &		
	Development		
Education Wook		/	
Education week		✓	
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EWA & Hager		√	
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	Independent Media Platform Richmond Suburban Newspapers Inside Washington Education Week Education Writers' Association (EWA)	Independent Media Platform Organization Richmond Suburban Newspapers Inside Washington Education Week Education Writers' Association (EWA) EWA & Hager	Independent Media Platform Richmond Suburban Newspapers Inside Washington Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development Education Week FEMA & Hager

Robert Rothman, B.A., (Politial Science) Yale

	(Allegedly) Independent	Research or Advocacy	Funded by Gates &	Volunteer Work, Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
1986	·			
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1988				
1989	Education Week			
1990	Education Week			
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1995		CIVESSI		
1996				
1997				
1998		National		
1999		Research Council	√	
2000			✓	
2001		Achieve	√	
2002			$\checkmark\checkmark$	
2003	;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;		✓	
2004			√	
2005		Annenberg	√	
2006	 !	Institute for	√	
2007	<u></u>	School Reform	√	
2008	<u>:</u> :		√	
2009	: :		√ √	
2010			√	
2011	i !		./	
2012	<u>:</u>	Alliance for		
	<u>:</u>	Excellent	/ /	
2013		Education	/ /	
2014	: : :	Education	·	
2015			√	
2016			, \	
2017	· · ·		√	
2018	<u> </u>	National Center	√	
2019		on Education and	✓	
2020		the Economy	√	
2021			√	

Alexander Russo, B.A. (English) Stanford University; EdM (Education Policy)

Harvard University

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	(Allegedly)	Advocacy	Funded by	Volunteer Work or
time period	Independent	Organization	Gates &	Post-Graduate
	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Education
1987	Teacher,			
1988	Harvard-			
1989	Westlake School			
1990	Westlake School			
1991		Policy Studies		
1992		Associates		
1993				
1993		Legislative Aide,		
1994		Office of Senator		
1995		Diane Feinstein		
1996		Senior Policy		
1997		Advisor, Office of		
1998		Senator Jeff		
1999		Bingaman		
2000				
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2007				
2008			√	Spencer Fellow,
2008	This Week in		V	Columbia
2009	Education		✓	University
2010				
2011				
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2017			√	
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2019			/	
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2021			√	
2022			√	
2023			✓	

Stephen Sawchuk, B.A. (English) Georgetown University, M.A. (English) Columbia University

time period	(Allegedly) Independent Media Platform	Advocacy Organization	Funded by Gates & Walton?	Volunteer Work, Fellowship, or Post- Graduate Education
2005				
2006	LRP Publications			
2007				
2008			✓	
2009			√	
2010			√	
2011			√	
2012			√	
2013			√	
2014			√	
2015			√	
2016	Education Week		√	
2017			√	
2018			√	
2019			√	
2020			√	
2021			√	
2022	c		√	
2023			√	

Sarah Schwartz, B.A. (History) Princeton University

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time period	(Allegedly) Independent Organization	Advocacy Organization	Funded by Gates & Walton?	Volunteer Work, Fellowship, or Post- Graduate Education
2012	Int'l Rescue		✓	
2013	Committee		✓	
2014			√	Breakthrough N Y
2015	East Harlem Schl		√	
2016			√	Migration Policy Inst
2017			√	
2018			✓	
2019			✓	
2020	Education Week		√	
2021			✓	
2022			✓	
2023			√	

Beth Shuster, B.A. (English) University of California

Los Angeles Daily News* Los Angeles Times* University of Southern California Californi	time period 1983	(Allegedly) Independent Organization	Advocacy Organization	Funded by Gates & Walton?	Volunteer Work, Fellowship, or Post- Graduate Education
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University of Southern California				*	
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^{*} dates unknown

Steve Snyder, B.S. (Business) University of Minnesota, M.S. (Journalism) Columbia

University

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	(Allegedly) Independent	Advocacy Organization	Funded by Gates &	Volunteer Work, Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Organization	- 0	Walton?	Graduate Education
1998	Greater			
1999	Milwaukee Today			
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2002	KFAI & KUOM Radio			
2003				
2004	NBC Sports			
2005				
2006	Newsday			
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2010	TIME magazine			
2011				
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2013				
2014	People Magazine			
2015	1 copic iviagazine		✓	
2016			✓	
2017			✓	
2018			✓	
2019		The 74	√	
2020			✓	
2021			✓	
2022			✓	
2023			✓	

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(Journalism) Boston University

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	(Allegedly)	Advocacy	Funded by	Volunteer Work,
	Independent	Organization	Gates &	Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Organization	<u> </u>	Walton?	Graduate Education
1999	New Orleans			
2000	Times Picayune			
2001				
2002	Republican-			
2003	American			
2004	(Waterbury, CT)			
2005				
2006				
2007	LRP Publications			
2008				
2009				
2010			✓	
2011			✓	
2012			√	
2013			√	
2014			√	
2015			✓	
2016	Education Week		√	
2017	EUUCULION WEEK		√	
2018			✓	
2019			√	
2020			√	
2021			√	
2022			√	
2023			√	

Eric Stirgus, B.A. (Journalism) New York University

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time period Media Platform Walton? Graduate Education		•	-	Gates &	
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2010 2011 2012 Atlanta Journal-	2008				
2011 2012 Atlanta Journal-	2009				
2012 Atlanta Journal-	2010				
	2011				
2013 Constitution	2012	Atlanta Journal-			
	2013	Constitution			
2014	2014				
2015	2015				
2016	2016				
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2018	2018				
2019	2019				
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2022	2022				
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Valerie Strauss, M.A. (Northwestern)

	(Allegedly)	Advocacy	Funded by	Volunteer Work,
	Independent	Organization	Gates &	Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
1980				
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1982	Reuters, UPI,			
1983	Los Angeles			
1984	Times			
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2004	Washington			
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Mark Suzman, B.A. Harvard; MPhil, PhD (International Relations) Oxford University

	(Allegedly)	Advocacy	Funded by	Volunteer Work,
	Independent	, Organization	Gates &	Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Media Platform	0.00	Walton?	Graduate Education
1993				· · ·
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1996	Financial Times			
1997				
1998			: : : !	: : : :
1999				
2000			✓	
2001			✓	
2002			✓	
2003		United Nations	✓	
2004			√	
2005			√	
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2007			√	
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2009	<u>.</u>		√	
2010			√	
2011			√	: :
2012			√	: : :
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2014	<u>:</u>	Bill & Melinda	√	:
2015	<u>. :</u>	Gates	, /	
2015		Foundation		
2010	<u>. i</u>	. 54441.011	∨	<u>:</u>
2017				
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2019	<u>:</u>		√	<u>:</u> :
2020			√	
2021			√	: : : :
2022			✓	
2023			✓	

Thomas Toch, B.A. Kenyon College, M.A. University of Toronto

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	Independent	Advocacy	Gates &	or Post-Graduate
time period	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Education
1989		0.8020		
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1993	U.S. News &			
1994	World Report			
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1997				
1998				
1999			√	Brookings
2000			 	Institution &
2001			✓	Harvard GSE
2002				
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2004			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
2005				
2006			✓	
2007		Education Sector	✓	
2008			✓	
2009			✓	
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5 !		Independent		
2011		Education		
2012			√	
2013		Carnegie	√	
2014		Foundation	/	
2015			./	
2016			, /	
2010			./	
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2018		Future Ed,	V	
2019		Georgetown	√	
2020		University	√	
2021			√	
2022			√	
2023			√	

Greg Toppo, B.A. (Liberal Arts) St. John's College

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	(Allegedly) Independent	Advocacy	Funded by Gates &	or Post-Graduate
time period	Organization	Organization	Walton?	Education
2000 2001	Associated Press			
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2009				
2010	USA Today		<u></u>	
2011				
2012			<u> </u>	
2013				
2014				
2015			✓	Education
2016			✓	Writers
2017			✓	Association
2018			//	Board
2019	Inside Higher Ed		//	Doard
2020			√	
2021	Northwestern U		√	·
2022		_,	√	
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Andrew Ujifusa, B.A. (English) Harvard University

Andrew Offices	a, B.A. (English) na	ivalu Olliveisity	·····	,
	(Allegedly) Independent	Advocacy	Funded by Gates &	Volunteer Work or Post-Graduate
time period	Organization	Organization	Walton?	Education
2004	Japan Exchange			
2005	& Teaching			
2006	Madison County			
2007	Journal , MS			
2008				
2009	The Gazette ,			
2010	-			
2011	Maryland			
2012			✓	
2013			✓	
2014			✓	
2015			√	
2016			√	
2017	Education Week		√	
2018			√	
2019			√	
2020			√	
2021			✓	
2022			$\checkmark\checkmark$	
2023	Chalkbeat		✓	

Anne Vasquez, B.S. (Journalism) Florida International University

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	(Allegedly)		Funded by	Volunteer Work
	Independent	Advocacy	Gates &	or Post-Graduate
time period	Organization	Organization	Walton?	Education
1996	Miami Herald			
1997	Wildilli Herala			
1998				
1999				
2000				
2001	San Jose Mercury			
2002	News			
2003	INEWS			
2004				
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2007				
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2009				
2010	South Florida Sun			
2011	Sentinel			
2012				
2013				
2014				
2015				
2016				
2017	Tribune			
2017	Publishing			
2018			✓	
2019			√	Digital Media
2020			√	Consultant
2021	EdSource		√	
2022			//	Adjunct
2023			//	Professor, USC
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Debra Viadero-Rogers, B.A., (Journalism) Boston University

	(Allogodly)			
	(Allegedly)	Advocacy	Funded by	
	Independent	Organization	Gates &	Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
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2018			✓	
2019			✓	
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2022	✓	
2023	✓	

Patrick Wall, B.A. (Film) University of Notre Dame, M.A. (Journalism) City University of New York

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JoAnne Wasserman, B.A. (Literature) State University of New York

		ture) State Univers		
	(Allegedly)		Funded by	Volunteer Work,
	Independent	Advocacy	Gates &	Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
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2015				()
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2017	New York City			·····
2018	Government			
2019	· · · · · · · · ·			
2020			√	
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2021		The 74	٧ /	<u> </u>
2022			√	
2023			✓	

Olivia B. Waxman, B.A. (Government) Hamilton College, M.S. (Journalism)

Columbia University

time period 2005 2006	(Allegedly) Independent Media Platform	Advocacy Organization Office of NYS Senator Liz		Volunteer Work, Fellowship, or Post- Graduate Education
2007		Krueger		
2008				
2009	NY1 News (Intern)	Office of US Senator Charles Schumer		
2010	Talking Points Memo (Intern)			
2011				
2012				
2013				
2014				0
2015				
2016				<u>, </u>
2017	TIME Magazine			
2018				0
2019				
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2022				0
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Bev Weintraub, B.A. (Linguistics) Columbia University (Barnard College)

Bev Weintraub	, B.A. (Linguistics)) Columbia Univers	ity (Barnard	College)
	(Allegedly)		Funded by	Volunteer Work,
	Independent	Advocacy	Gates &	Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
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2001	New York Daily			
2002	News			
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	Speechwriter,			
2014	NYS Attorney			
	General			
2015	Consultant, The			
2016	Flying		✓	
2017	Typewriter		√	
2018	Washington		√	
2019	Post	TI 7.	√	
2020		The 74	√	
2021			√	
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Liz Willen, B.A. Tufts University, M.A. (Journalism) Columbia University

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	(Allegedly)		Funded by	· ·
	Independent	Advocacy	Gates &	Fellowship, or Post-
time period	Media Platform	Organization	Walton?	Graduate Education
1992				
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2002	Bloomberg			
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2018			✓	Q
2019			✓	.
2020			✓	
2021			✓	
2022			√	0
2023			√	6
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Jeffrey Young, B.A. (English) Princeton University, M.A. (Communications) Georgetown University

time period	(Allegedly) Independent Media Platform	Advocacy Organization	Funded by Gates & Walton?	Volunteer Work, Fellowship, or Post- Graduate Education
1995				
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2004			[
2005	Chronicle of			
2006	Higher Education			
2007				
2008				
2009			✓	Adjunct Professor
2010			✓	Adjunct Professor,
2011			✓	University of Maryland
2012			✓	iviai ylallu
2013			✓	Nieman Fellow,
2014			√	Harvard University
2015			✓	Adjunct Professor, University of
2016			✓	Maryland
2017	EdSurge		✓	
2018			√ √	Lecturer, University of Minnesota
2019			√	
2020			✓	
2021			√	
2022			√	
2023			√	

Emmeline Zhao, B.A. (Public Policy) Duke

(Allegedly) Independent Organization Time period (Allegedly) Advocacy Gates & Fellowship, organization Walton? Funded by Volunteer W Graduate Education	r Post-
time period water	3
2008 Duke Chronicle,	
2009 Financial Times,	
2010 Wall Street Journal	
2011	
2012 Huffington Post	
2013	
2014	
2015 Education Partners	
2016 Faithers ✓	
2017 ✓	
2018 ✓	
2019 ✓	
2020 The 74 ✓	
2021 ✓	
2022 ✓	
2023 ✓	