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## **CBS NEWS WINS *GOLD KEYBOARD* IN 2021 NEW YORK PRESS CLUB JOURNALISM AWARDS FOR NORAH O'DONNELL INVESTIGATES *CBS NEWS AND THE NEW YORK TIMES WIN THE MOST AWARDS***

*CBS News* is the major winner in the latest New York Press Club Awards for Journalism. The network's installment of *Norah O'Donnell Investigates* on military sexual assault won the 2021 Gold Keyboard Award, the competition's highest honor. *CBS News* and *The New York Times* were the top award winners with nine and eight respectively.

Other major award winners are Emma Goldberg of *The New York Times* with the Nellie Bly Cub Reporter Award for *Giving Voice to COVID-19'S Unsung Heroes and Survivors*. The Rev. Mychal Judge Heart of New York Award goes to the New York Post for its *Hero of the Day* series in the newspaper category and to The New York Times for its *Virtual Walking Tours* in the Internet category.

Additional winners in 30 categories were selected from almost 600 entries submitted by TV, radio, newspapers, websites, magazines and newswires in New York City and around the U.S. Awards will be presented later this summer during an online event.

New York Press Club President Debra Toppeta applauded all the award recipients and added that the level of entries attests to the continued good health of journalism and the wonderful work journalists do.

"We had a record number of contestants this year, all from stand-out reporters, editors and producers," said Toppeta. "During a difficult year with numerous challenges, the work of journalists continued at a high level, a testament to their dedication to the profession."

[Click here](#) for the entire list of 2021 winners.

An enduring tradition in New York media, the annual New York Press Club Awards for Journalism honor excellence by writers, reporters, editors, producers, photographers and multi-media journalists. Entries this year were judged in 30 categories, including sub-categories for print, broadcast, and the Internet. Prominent journalists, former journalists and academics selected for their expertise in each category do the judging.

The New York Press Club Awards for Journalism 2021

## **The Winners for 2021** <https://www.nypressclub.org/awards.php>.

### **Gold Keyboard**

TV

"Military Sexual Assault: Norah O'Donnell Investigates"  
Norah O'Donnell, Kristin Steve, Megan Towey, Adam Verdugo, Greg Hotsenpiller, Len Tepper, Jay Shaylor  
*CBS News*

### **Nellie Bly Cub Reporter**

Internet

"Giving Voice to Covid-19's Unsung Heroes and Survivors"  
Emma Goldberg  
*The New York Times*

### **Rev. Mychal Judge Heart of New York**

Newspaper

"Hero of the Day series"  
Gabrielle Fonrouge  
*The New York Post*

Magazine

"Collection of Three Articles from the Series 'Biography of a Building'"  
Matthew Sedacca  
*New York Magazine*

Internet

"Virtual Walking Tours"  
Michael Kimmelman  
*The New York Times*

### **Business Reporting**

Newspaper

"The PPP"  
James T. Madore  
*Newsday*

Magazine

"America's Black Brain Drain"  
Beth Kowitt  
*Fortune*

### **Business Reporting (cont'd)**

TV

"CBS Sunday Morning: The Pet Project"  
Jane Pauley, Rand Morrison, Jason Sacca, Jon Carras  
*CBS News*

Internet

"Wall Street's Unseemly Pandemic Windfall"  
Max Abelson, Sally Bakewell, Katherine Burton, Peter Coy, Michelle Davis, Amanda Gordon, Donal Griffin, Shahien Nasiripour, Sridhar Natarajan  
*Bloomberg News*

### **Commentary**

Newspaper

"A Voice for the Vulnerable"  
Mara Gay  
*New York Times*

Internet

"Covid Chronicles"  
Axel Alonso, Meredith Bennett-Smith, Anna Brand, Bosung Kim, Robin Muccari, Ethan Sacks, Dalibor Talajić, Elise Wrabetz, Jiachuan Wu  
*NBC News Digital*

### **Community Coverage**

Newspaper

"Filipino 'Superheroes' at the Frontlines of COVID-19  
Wear Scrubs, Not Capes"  
Don Tagala  
*ABS-CBN News / The Filipino Channel*

### **Consumer Reporting**

Newspaper

"Masks: Miscalculation at Every Level"  
Alexandra Berzon, Melanie Evans, Stephanie Armour, Austen Hufford, Mark Maremont, Liza Lin  
*The Wall Street Journal*

## Consumer Reporting (cont'd)

Magazine  
"Behind the biggest real estate crowdfunding implosion"  
Sylvia Varnham O'Regan, Mary Diduch  
*The Real Deal*

Internet  
"“Stuck in it until I die”: Parents get buried by college loans, too”  
Meredith Kolodner  
*The Hechinger Report & NBC News*

## Continuing Coverage

Newspaper  
"What went wrong: Inside PSEG's response to Isaias "  
Mark Harrington  
*Newsday*

Magazine  
"When COVID Never Ends"  
Jamie Ducharme  
*Time Magazine*

TV  
"CBS This Morning: Covid 19- On The Frontlines"  
CBS This Morning Staff  
*CBS News*

Radio  
"The George Floyd Protests in NYC "  
WCBS News Team  
*WCBS-AM Newsradio 880*

Internet  
"In the midst of a pandemic, De Blasio went to war with his own Health Department"  
Sally Goldenberg  
*Politico*

## Courtroom Illustration

Internet  
"Weinstein Sentencing Illustration"  
Elizabeth Williams  
*Associated Press*

## Crime Reporting

Newspaper  
"Crime Spree in NYC"  
New York Daily News Staff  
*New York Daily News*

## Crime Reporting (cont'd)

Magazine  
"America's Policing System Is Broken. It's Time to Radically Rethink Public Safety"  
Josiah Bates, Widline Cadet, Rahim Fortune, Karl Vick  
*Time*

TV  
"The Case Against Nicole Addimando"  
48 Hours Staff  
*CBS News*

Internet  
"High-tech policing"  
Jon Schuppe  
*NBC News Digital*

## Critical Arts Review

Newspaper  
"Essays and book reviews by Parul Sehgal"  
Parul Sehgal  
*The New York Times*

Critical Arts Review  
Internet  
"The 100 Sequences That Shaped Animation"  
John Maher, Eric Vilas-Boas, et al.  
*Vulture / New York Magazine*

Radio  
"Two American Dramas"  
Sara Fishko, Olivia Briley, Wayne Shulmister, Karen Frillmann  
*WNYC*

Magazine  
"The Greatest Designs of Modern Times"  
Daniel Bentley  
*Fortune*

## Documentary

Radio  
"You Should Know Their Names"  
George Bodarky, Maddie Bristowe  
*WFUV*

## Documentary (cont'd)

TV

"Bravery and Hope: 7 Days on the Front Line"

CBS News

*CBS News* Rahim Fortune

Andrew Bast, Guy Campanile, Dianna DeCilio, Seth Fox, Josh Gaynor, Josh Gelman, Sean Herbert, Danielle Levy, Michal McHugh, Pat Milton, Sasha Reuther, Marcie Spencer, Michael Vale, Magalie Laguerre-Wilkinson

Internet

"The Bethpage Plume: Decades of Deceit"

Robert Cassidy, Jeffrey Basinger, Matthew Golub, Paul LaRocco, David Schwartz, Doug Dutton, Chris Ware, Caroline Curtin, Laura Mann, Reece T. Williams, Martin Gottlieb

*Newsday*

## Entertainment News

Newspaper

"The Arts In New York Fall Victim to the Virus"

Staff of The New York Times

*The New York Times*

TV

"A Soldier's Play" Finally Comes to Broadway"

Kevin Dugan, Frank DiLella, Ariella Weintraub, Cody Williams, Jess Orsburn, Robert DeMaio

*Spectrum News NYI*

Radio

"Escape into the Dark"

Sara Fishko, Olivia Briley, Wayne Shulmister, Karen Frillmann

*WNYC*

Internet

"YouTube, Kids, Influencers and Algorithms"

Lucas Shaw and Mark Bergen

*Bloomberg News*

## Feature Photo

Newspaper

"New York's Worst April"

John Minchillo, Seth Wenig, Mark Lennihan, Mary Altaffer, Kathy Willens, Frank Franklin, Bebetto Matthews  
Associated Press

## Feature Photo (cont'd)

Internet

"Photo Essay: New rules push restaurants to the brink, with no end in sight"

Talia Moore

*The Counter*

## Feature Reporting

Newspaper

"Losing His Body Was a Nightmare"

Michael M. Phillips

*The Wall Street Journal*

TV

"CBS Sunday Morning: Americans without Water"

Lee Cowan, Sari Aviv, Carol Ross, Rand Morrison

*CBS News*

Magazine

"Cruising for Catastrophe"

Austin Carr, Chris Palmeri, Michael Smith, Drake Bennett, K. Oanh Ha, Matthew Campbell

*Bloomberg Businessweek*

Internet

"Love and Danger"

Joshua Schneyer

*Reuters*

## Feature Reporting-Science Medicine & Technology

Newspaper

"Covid's Mysterious and Devastating Assault"

Pam Belluck

*The New York Times*

Magazine

"How Remdesivir Moved From Back Shelf to Best Hope for Treating COVID-19"

Alice Park

*Time*

TV

"Underlying Conditions: Covid-19 in the Navajo Nation"

Subrata De, Beverly Chase, Craig Thomson, Simone Perez, Paola Ramos, Neda Toloui-Semnani

*VICE News Tonight*

## Feature Reporting-Science Medicine & Technology (cont'd)

Internet

"CBS NEWS' "PANDEMIA: LATINOS IN CRISIS"

CBS News

*CBS News*

## Feature Reporting-Sports

Newspaper

"Tom Seaver, 1944-2020: For Generations of Mets Fans, He Was Simply 'the Franchise'"

Bruce Weber

*The New York Times*

Magazine

"How the NBA Kept the Bubble From Bursting"

Adam Lashinsky and Brian O'Keefe

*Fortune*

TV

"SC Featured - Kwity Paye: A Long Way Home"

Jon Fish

*ESPN*

## Feature Video

Internet

"The Next Italian Renaissance"

Michael Basilico, Claudio Lavanga, Marshall Crook, Francesco Fedeli, Richard Hobson, Joel Lawrence, Jonas Schoenstein, Shalini Sharma, Andrew Stern, James Surdam, Adrienne Mong, Lidia Sirna,

*NBC News Digital*

## Food Writing

TV

"CBS Sunday Morning: Not So Plain"

Seth Doane, Sari Aviv, George Pozderec, Rand Morrison

CBS News

Magazine

"Supermarkets Are a Miracle"

Bianca Bosker

*The Atlantic*

## Humor

Newspaper

"It's a good time to be a dog"

Scott Vogel

*Newsday*

Magazine

"The Case of the Missing Toilet Paper"

Jen Wieczner

*Fortune*

## Infographics

Internet

"Covid-19 Vaccine Tracker"

Tom Randall, Cedric Sam, Andre Tartar, Christopher Cannon, Paul Murray, Drew Armstrong and Yue Qiu

*Bloomberg News*

## News Special

TV

"The Village Halloween Parade: Keeping the Spirit Alive"

Leisha Majtan, Pat Kiernan, Jamie Stelter, Dan

Komarinetz, Roger Clark, Kristi Lee Neuberger, Victor

Caridad, Bahman Samiian, Stephen Shepherd, Nate

Brown, Joseff Barmore, Rosa Cazares, Stephen Clarke,

Erika Dan

*Spectrum News NY1*

## Podcast

"#SayHerName: Confronting 400 Years of State Violence Against Black Women"

Michael 'Manny Faces' Conforti, Rashed Mian,

Christopher Twarowski, Jed Morey, Jeff Main, Sage

Levene

*News Beat Podcast*

## Political Reporting

Magazine

"Economic Inequality During the Pandemic"

Shawn Donnan

*Bloomberg Businessweek*

Radio

"Despite Tax Breaks, These City Institutions Shut Doors On Voters"

Brigid Bergin, Patricia Willens, William Moss

*WNYC / Gothamist*

## Political Reporting (cont'd)

TV

"Borough President Diner Discussion"

Juan Manuel Benitez, Leisha Majtan, Jessica Steiner, Greg Cintron, Michael Dudley, Nick Wetzal, Shanel Dawson, Kristi Lee Neuberger, Dan Keese, Dan Komarinetz  
*Spectrum News NY1*

Internet

"Inside Trump's Surprising NYC Surge"

Sally Goldenberg, Joe Anuta, Amanda Eisenberg  
Politico

## Special Event Reporting

Newspaper

"The Month Coronavirus Felled American Business"

Joye Brown, Nicole Fuller, Robert E. Kessler, Chau Lam, Liz Hoffman, Marcelo Prince and The Wall Street Journal Staff  
*The Wall Street Journal*

TV

"Drama Desk Awards"

Kevin Dugan, Frank DiLella, Ariella Weintraub, Cody Williams, Jess Orsburn, Charlie Rosen, Morgan Birman, Patrick Steward  
*Spectrum News NY1*

Magazine

"Contagion of Fear"

Simon Shuster and Meridith Kohut  
*TIME*

Internet

"Missing Them -- Special Event Reporting"

The City, Cuny, Columbia  
THE CITY

## Sports News

Newspaper

"Cleveland Name Change"

David Waldstein and Michael S. Schmidt  
*The New York Times*

TV

"Jerry Rice's biggest fan"

Frank Recchia, Mark Sogofsky  
*News 12 Connecticut*

## Sports News (cont'd)

Internet

"Hidden figures: College students may be paying thousands in athletic fees and not know it"

Merritt Enright, Andrew Lehren, and Jaime Longoria  
NBC News Investigative Unit

## Spot News

Newspaper

"Paycheck Protection Program Rollout"

Bob Davis, Ruth Simon, Peter Rudegeair, Heather Haddon, Andrew Duehren, Yuka Hayashi  
*The Wall Street Journal*

Radio

"Protests and Looting in NYC"

WCBS News Team  
WCBS Newsradio 880

Internet

"The End of the Line for Trumpland is a Poorly Rated Sex Shop in North Philly"

Sam Stein, Lachlan Markay, Asawin Suebsaeng  
*The Daily Beast*

## Spot News Photo

Internet

"I Couldn't Just Sit and Watch.' Photographing New York City's George Floyd Protests"

Malike Sidibe  
Time

Newspaper

"George Floyd Aftermath Minneapolis"

John Minchillo  
*Associated Press*

## Travel Writing

Newspaper

"Quantum Changes"

Daniela Hernandez  
*The Wall Street Journal*

Internet

"Litany for a Pandemic: What a Jesuit learned under quarantine in Milan"

Patrick Gilger  
America Media

