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Work Since Website Update (April 5th, 2024)

April 26th, 2024

[How Not to Cover the Trump Trials. Plus, the Latest Push To Defund NPR](#)

Brooke continues the conversation about NPR with **Alicia Montgomery**, vice president of audio at Slate and former editor at NPR. They explore the real problems brewing at the public radio network.

May 3rd

[How to Read a President, with Carlos Lozada, Vinson Cunningham, and Curtis Sittenfeld](#)

Host Brooke Gladstone speaks with **Carlos Lozada**, New York Times Opinion columnist and a co-host of the weekly “Matter of Opinion” podcast. Lozada explains how he mines political memoirs for deeper understanding of our political figures by examining what they include and what they omit.

May 24, 2024

[How Tired Tropes Drive AI Coverage. Plus, is the Vibecession Back or Not?](#)

Host Micah Loewinger interviews **Jeanna Smialek** of The New York Times about whether the ‘vibecession’ is back and the factors that are shaping negative perceptions of the economy.

June 7, 2024

[A Former Disinformation Reporter is Running The Onion. Plus, Birds ARE Real.](#)

Host Micah Loewinger interviews **Ben Collins**, newly minted shareholder and CEO of the satirical site The Onion, about how his background in disinformation reporting led him to his latest gig.

June 21, 2024

[The Drip, Drip, Drip of Bad News at The Washington Post](#)

Over the past few months, The Washington Post has weathered a slate of unfavorable news. In May, publisher and CEO Will Lewis revealed the Post lost 77 million dollars last year. Lewis also announced a big restructuring. But then things started changing at

the top of the news organization. Sally Buzbee, who had served as the executive editor for the Post over the last three years, resigned. And in the wake of her departure CEO Will Lewis, and his chosen replacement for Buzbee, Robert Winnett, became the center of multiple investigations. This week, Micah sits down with NPR media correspondent, **David Folkenflik** to make sense of the news, and what it all might mean for one of America's most storied papers.

June 28, 2024

[No, Joe Biden Didn't Poop His Pants. Plus, the Supreme Court's Fact-Checking Problem](#)

Host Brooke Gladstone interviews **Judd Legum**, author of Popular Information, about how a rightwing outlet is presenting itself as a neutral news source, all the while pushing coordinated messaging about President Biden.

July 26, 2024

[The Democratic Ticket Change Angers the Right. Plus, Ezra Klein's Role in Biden's Decision.](#)

Host Brooke Gladstone speaks with **Jamilah King**, editorial director at Mother Jones, about Kamala Harris' rise from district attorney in Oakland, California to the second highest office in the United States, and the narratives that have followed her and her political career through the years.

August 2, 2024

[Revenge of the Childless Cat Ladies](#)

Host Brooke Gladstone speaks with **Rachel Cohen**, policy correspondent at Vox, about J.D. Vance and the belief that falling birth rates foretell social and economic catastrophe.

August 9, 2024

[A Dad-Coded VP Pick. Plus, Trump Courts Gen Z Influencers](#)

Host Brooke Gladstone examines the narratives swirling around Gov. Tim Walz, and chats with **Charlie Warzel**, staff writer at The Atlantic, about the many memes, videos, and tweets claiming the VP nominee is "dad-coded."

September 6, 2024

[The Media Are Going Easy On Trump and Russia is Going All In On Right-Wing Media](#)

Host Brooke Gladstone speaks with **Daniel Drezner**, professor of International Politics at Tufts University. Drezner discusses how the political press continues to struggle to cover Trump, and his campaign against Vice President Kamala Harris.

September 20, 2024

[The Trump Campaign Continues to Spew Lies about Springfield. Plus, Support for Political Violence Is On the Rise.](#)

Host Micah Loewinger speaks with **Joshua Kaplan**, reporter at ProPublica, about how one powerful, but largely unseen militia avoided scrutiny after January 6th. And why a day that led many members to quit, turned into a call to arms.