

# Twenty-two of our 550 graduates... The Politics & Journalism Semester Fall 1989 to Fall 2010

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**Glenn Hall**

*University: Ohio State Univ. Class: 01-FL89*

*Internship News Bureau: Wall Street Journal*

In our very first class in 1989, Glenn is **editor-in-chief of the popular Wall Street web site, TheStreet.com**. He's a former bureau chief and political editor for Bloomberg and former executive at The Orange County (CA) Register.



**Robert Pierre**

*University: Louisiana State Univ. Class: 01-FL89*

*Internship News Bureau: Cox Newspapers*

Robert was with The New Orleans Times-Picayune before beginning work as a **correspondent for The Washington Post**, for which he has served as Midwest bureau chief and now is a Post columnist and editor of The Root DC. He has also been a visiting professor of journalism at Dillard Univ. in Louisiana and former president of the Washington Assn. of Black Journalists. He is co-author of "A Day Late and a Dollar Short" about "post-racial" America.



**Stephen Ohlemacher**

*University: Ohio State Univ. Class: 02-WS90*

*Internship News Bureau: Hartford Courant*

Part of a Pulitzer prize-winning team in his first job at The Hartford Courant, Steve has reported for the Cleveland Plain Dealer and became part of the **political coverage team at the Associated Press Washington bureau**.



**Jonathan Weil**

*University: Univ. of Colorado Class: 06-WS92*

*Internship News Bureau: Wall Street Journal*

Credited by Columbia Journalism Review and The New Yorker's Malcolm Gladwell for writing the original story breaking the Enron scandal when he worked for The Wall Street Journal in Texas, Jon is now **a finance columnist for Bloomberg News**.



**Dante Chinni**

*University: Michigan State Univ. Class: 07-FL92*

*Internship News Bureau: Houston Chronicle*

Dante worked as a researcher for Newsweek in New York, for The Project for Excellence in Journalism, and as a Christian Science Monitor columnist. He founded "Patchwork Nation," to look "beyond red and blue." **Author of "Our Patchwork Nation," Dante partners with Politico and The NewsHour of PBS**, on which he has appeared numerous times.



**Gregory Korte**

*University: Ohio Univ. Class: 09-FL93*

*Internship News Bureau: Cleveland Plain Dealer*

A former reporter for the Lorain Morning Journal, the Akron Beacon Journal and the Cincinnati Enquirer, Gregory is now a **correspondent in the Washington bureau of USA Today**.



**Theo Francis**

*University: Univ. of Illinois Class: 11-FL94*

*Internship News Bureau: Chicago Tribune*

A former reporter for a small Alaska weekly and suburban New Jersey daily, Theo worked on the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette business desk, The Wall Street Journal in Dallas and New York, then Business Week in Washington. He now **works for footnoted.com, named a "top ten" business blog**.



## Dave Mastio

University: Univ. of Iowa Class: 12-WS95

Internship News Bureau: Knight-Ridder

A conservative columnist at his college paper, Dave has been deputy editorial page editor at USA Today and a former correspondent for the Detroit News in Washington. He was founding editorial page editor of The Examiner/DC and is now **deputy editorial page editor of The Washington Times.**



## Jeremy Torobin

University: Carleton Univ. Class: 15-FL96

Internship News Bureau: Thomson Newspapers

A former reporter for Congressional Quarterly, Jeremy has been an editor at Bloomberg News and is now chief writer on economic policy for **The Globe and Mail of Toronto in the paper's national capital bureau in Ottawa.** He earned a degree from the London School of Economics.



## Holly Bailey

University: Univ. of Oklahoma Class: 16-WS97

Internship News Bureau: Chicago Tribune

A former researcher for the Center for Responsive Politics and White House correspondent for Newsweek, Holly is now **senior political writer for YahooNews.com, in Washington.**



## Michelle Jaconi

University: Georgetown Univ. Class: 18-WS98

Internship News Bureau: NBC/Meet the Press

While in our program, Michelle interned at Meet the Press and was hired by the show, where she worked as a producer for ten years under Tim Russert. She has been **executive producer of CNN's "John King USA."**



## Roxana Tiron

University: American Univ. in Bulgaria Class: 20-WS99

Internship News Bureau: CNN

Roxana is a former reporter and assistant editor of National Defense magazine in Arlington, Va. In 2005, she joined The Hill newspaper, where she built up the paper's defense business and national security coverage. **She won three SPJ awards in her time at The Hill, and now works for Bloomberg News.**



## Yuki Noguchi

University: Yale Univ. Class: 20-WS99

Internship News Bureau: St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Yuki was a business section writer for The Washington Post, and became **business correspondent for National Public Radio.**



## Jessica Peck Corry

University: Univ. of Colorado Class: 22-WS00

Internship News Bureau: CNN

A Denver-based attorney, public policy analyst, and political strategist, Jessica writes for The Huffington Post, and is often called "the Republican mom for legalization," in recognition of her work to promote an end to the assault on individual liberty known as "The War on Drugs." In 2010 she **began work on a book on identity politics, "Victim Nation," as part of the Robert Novak Fellowship** she received from the Phillips Foundation.



## Peter Boylan

University: Univ. of Iowa Class: 26-WS02

Internship News Bureau: Knight Ridder

A former reporter for the Kansas City Star and the Honolulu Advertiser in his native state, where he earned an MBA while reporting, Peter is now **press secretary for Sen. Daniel K. Inouye,** president pro tem of the U.S. Senate.



## Mike Memoli

*University: Loyola College in Maryland Class: 31-FL04*

*Internship News Bureau: Hotline*

Mike has been a writer for The Hotline and part of the joint National Journal-NBC project to cover the 2008 election. He then worked as a correspondent for RealClearPolitics.com and is now **a political correspondent in the Tribune/L.A. Times Washington bureau**, where he proudly broke the story of James Carville's reference to the anatomies of Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama.



## Aaron Flint

*University: Univ. of Montana Class: 32-WS05*

*Internship News Bureau: Bloomberg TV*

Aaron has served tours of duty in both Iraq and Afghanistan. He has been executive producer and reporter with KTVQ-2 Television in Billings, and is now **host of the popular Montana statewide radio talk show, "Voices of Montana."**



## David Tauchen

*University: Univ. of Colorado Class: 33-FL05*

*Internship News Bureau: Bloomberg TV*

A former reporter for KGAN-TV in Cedar Rapids, IA, David covered the presidential campaigns leading up to the Iowa Caucuses, earning an exclusive interview with Barack Obama. He later worked as a reporter and anchor at KOAA-TV in Colorado Springs, and then for **for KUSA-TV in Denver.**



## Erika Lovley

*University: Univ. of Massachusetts Class: 35-FL06*

*Internship News Bureau: Wall Street Journal*

Erika works for Politico, which many see as the future of political journalism in Washington. She joined Politico immediately after her Politics & Journalism semester. **She covered Congress and is now an editor at Politico.**



## Scott Cendrowski

*University: Michigan State Univ. Class: 36-WS07*

*Internship News Bureau: Bloomberg News*

**A reporter at Fortune magazine**, Scott writes about finance and investing. Before joining the magazine in 2008, he was a Pulliam Fellow at The Arizona Republic.



## Tim Farnam

*University: New York Univ. Class: 37-FL07*

*Internship News Bureau: Wall Street Journal*

Tim was hired at The Wall Street Journal Washington bureau after his work there during his Politics & Journalism Semester. Distinguishing himself in covering the nexus between money and politics, he then joined **The Washington Post, where he has broken a series of money in politics stories** making use of computer assisted reporting and research. He writes under the byline, "T.W. Farnam."



## Tim Alberta

*University: Michigan State Univ. Class: 40-WS09*

*Internship News Bureau: Wall Street Journal*

After his semester in our program, Tim was hired by The Wall Street Journal and then moved to Politico. In the summer of 2010, he joined **the National Journal Hotline, where he is editor of "Hotline Last Call,"** the afternoon newsletter of National Journal Hotline. He also leads The Hotline's coverage of the 2012 Republican presidential nomination.