Negroes in White Suburbia: Few Problems Once Over the Barrier

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-04-27/behind-a-new-tv-show-is-the-ugly-and-true-history-of-l-a-s-racist-housing-covenants

LARRY PETT
TIMES STAFF WRITER
AUG 4, 1968

As reported in 210427 Patt Morrison LA Times article

A 1968 article in The Times chronicled the experiences of Black families moving to the San Fernando Valley. The image that ran with the story showed Black and white children playing together in a backyard swimming pool.

Which Way for Echo Park – Inner City Oasis or Slum

https://ca-times.brightspotcdn.com/63/01/9f7b2f0b47148885a5c3f5e996de/which-way-for-echo-park-inne.pdf

DIAL TORGERSON
SEP 19, 1971

Bio per June 22, 1983 UPI Archives article

LOS ANGELES -- Dial Torgerson, who rose from his job as a copy boy on a San Fernando Valley newspaper 38 years ago to become a distinguished foreign correspondent for the Los Angeles Times, died Tuesday. He was 55.

A car in which Torgerson was riding in Honduras Tuesday, was hit by a Nicaraguan grenade fired from across the border, killing him and Richard Cross, a freelance photographer on assignment for U.S. News & World Report, and injuring their driver.

Torgerson was the Times' Mexico City bureau chief at the time of his death. 'Dial Torgerson worked for the Times for 16 years and never turned in less than a first-rate performance,' Times' Editor William Thomas said Tuesday. 'He also ... was a good personal friend and will be sorely missed by us, and all who knew him.'

Torgerson attended the University of Southern California, while he worked as a copy boy for the Valley Times in North Hollywood. He earned his bachelor's degree in journalism in 1951.

Torgerson was a lieutenant in the Army infantry from 1952 to 1954, then joined the Associated Press in Los Angeles, where he was a general assignment reporter and editor.

He went to the Times in 1967 where he worked on the metropolitan staff until 1974, when he was transferred to the foreign staff.

See also here where this article is referenced in a March 23, 2021 LA Times article by Matthew Fleischer.

The Times' 1982 series 'Black L.A.: Looking at Diversity'

https://www.latimes.com/california/the-times-1982-series-black-l-a-looking-at-diversity

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The Times' 1983 Pulitzer Prize-winning series

https://www.latimes.com/california/latinos

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Black middle class: Getting used to isolation

https://www.latimes.com/archives/story/2021-10-03/black-middle-class-suburbia-getting-used-to-isolation

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OCT 3, 2021
from AUG 25, 1982 article

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It's a Fiesta: Shelter for homeless is unveiled

http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-shelter-opens-03-28-1986-snap-story.html

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MAR 28, 1986

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Cultural Unity Is a Memory in One Santa Monica Neighborhood, But Some Residents Are Trying to Recapture the Past in . . . : Their Town

https://www.latimes.com/archives/la-xpm-1994-03-31-we-40396-story.html

NANCY HILL-HOLTZMAN
MAR 31, 1994

LA Times Staff Writer active in the early 1990s

Why the rush to Manhattanize L.A.?

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/la-op-kotkin12aug12-story.html

JOEL KOTKIN
AUG 12, 2007

Described by the New York Times as "America's uber-geographer," Joel Kotkin is an internationally-recognized authority on global, economic, political and social trends. His new book, *The Human City: Urbanism for the Rest of Us*, was published last year by Agate Press. He is co-editor , with Alan Berger of MIT, of the forthcoming book *Infinite Suburbia*, a book of essays by 52 authors.

Mr. Kotkin is the Presidential Fellow in Urban Futures at Chapman University in Orange, California and Executive Director of the Houston-based Center for Opportunity Urbanism (opportunityurbanism.org). He is Senior Advisor to the Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute. He is Executive Editor of the widely read website www.newgeography.com and writes the weekly "New Geographer" column for *Forbes.com*. He is a regular contributor to the *Daily Beast and Real Clear Politics*.

He is the author of seven previously published books, including the widely praised *The New Class Conflict* (Telos Press), which describes the changing dynamics of class in America.

Other past books include *The Next Hundred Million: America in 2050*, published by The Penguin Press. The book explores how the nation will evolve in the next four decades. *The City: A Global History* and *Tribes: How Race, Religion and Identity Are Reshaping the*

Global Economy, were also published in numerous languages including Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, German and Arabic.

Mr. Kotkin has published reports on topics ranging from the future of class in global cities to the places with the best opportunities for minorities. His 2013 report, "Post-familialism: Humanity's Future" an examination of the world's future demography, was published by the Civil Service College of Singapore and Chapman University and has been widely commented on not only in the United States, but in Israel, Brazil, Canada and other countries.

Over the past decade, Mr. Kotkin has completed studies focusing on several major cities, including a worldwide study focusing on the future of London, Mumbai and Mexico City, and studies of New York, Los Angeles, New Orleans, Houston, San Bernardino and St. Louis, among others. In 2010 he completed an international study on "the new world order" for the Legatum Institute in London, UK that traced trans-national ethnic networks, particularly in East Asia. He also has worked in smaller communities, including a report – working with Praxis Strategy Group – on the rise of the Great Plains for Texas Tech University.

Kotkin has finished major studies on Texas urbanism, the future of localism and the re-industrialization of the American heartland for the Center for Opportunity Urbanism. As director of the Center for Demographics and Policy at Chapman, he was the lead author of a major study on housing, and is currently involved in a project about the future of Orange County, CA that will be completed this winter.

Venice Neighborhood Council forms Homeless Committee

https://argonautnews.com/venice-neighborhood-council-forms-homeless-committee/

VINCE ECHAVARIA

JUN 26, 2008

Vince Echavaria: Reported on and edited stories of community news and events for weekly newspaper; Supervised news department staff of three reporters and advised on coverage; Oversaw all news sections, including columns, briefs and arts and entertainment; Copy edited news stories, headlines and photograph cutlines on deadline.

StefanosPolyzoides plans to make cities more livable

http://articles.latimes.com/2011/jan/23/business/la-fi-himi-polyzoides-20110123

SHARON BERNSTEIN &STEFANOS POLYZOIDES

JAN 23, 2011

Sharon Bernstein is a reporter covering California politics and policy issuesfor Reuters and a former reporter and editor for the Los Angeles Times, covering small business and restaurants.

Architect Stefanos Polyzoides and his wife, Elizabeth Moule, are among the founders of the New Urbanism movement, a reaction against urban sprawl as well as the so-called urban renewal movement of the 1960s.

How NIMBYs hurt California

http://articles.latimes.com/2013/jul/12/opinion/la-oe-thornberg-nimbyism-los-angeles-20130712

CHRISTOPHER THORNBERG

JUL 12, 2013

Christopher Thornberg is an economist and the Founding Partner of Beacon Economics, LLC, an independent research and consulting firm.Originally from upstate New York, Dr. Thornberg holds a Ph.D in Business Economics from The Anderson School at UCLA, and a B.S. degree in Business Administration from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Utah Is On Track To End Homelessness By 2015 With This One Simple Idea

http://nationswell.com/one-state-track-become-first-end-homelessness-2015/

JENNY SHANK

December 19, 2013

Jenny Shank is a fiction writer and journalist in Boulder, Colo. Her first novel, "The Ringer," won the High Plains Book Award. Her stories, essays, satire and reviews have appeared in The Atlantic, McSweeney's and The Guardian.

Bias made tangible

https://www.pressreader.com/usa/los-angeles-times/20140917/282127814684179

GEOFFREY MOHAN

SEP 17, 2014

Jennifer Eberhardt, a Stanford researcher, wins a MacArthur 'genius' grant for showing how we link objects with race

Geoffrey Mohan joined the Los Angeles Times in 2001 from Newsday, where he was the Latin America bureau chief in Mexico City. He started off here as a statewide roamer, detoured to cover the Afghanistan and Iraq wars and was part of the team that won the Pulitzer Prize for coverage of the California wildfires in2003. He served as an editor on the metro and foreign desks before returning to reporting on science in 2013 .Now he's coming full circle, roaming the state in search of stories about farming and food.

Neighborhood frustration grows as mansionization continues in L.A.

http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-mansionization-frustration-20141022-story.html

EMILY ALPERT REYES

OCT 22, 2014

Emily Alpert Reyes covers City Hall for the Los Angeles Times. She previously reported on the census & demographics, tracking how our lives are changing in Los Angeles, California & the country. Before joining The Times, she worked for the pioneering nonprofit news website voiceofsandiego.org, winning national awards for her reporting on education. She has also traveled to Bolivia as a fellow with the International Reporting Project & survived the University of Chicago.

L.A. proves again that law enforcement won't solve homelessness

http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-oe-0305-murray-homeless-shooting-los-angeles-20150304-story.html

ADAM MURRAY
MAR 4, 2015

Adam Murray is executive director of Inner City Law Center, which serves homeless and working-poor clients from its offices on skid row.

Can Oregon's tiny houses be part of the solution to homelessness?

https://www.theguardian.com/society/2015/apr/01/oregon-tiny-houses-solution-homelessness#img-2

JASON WILSON
PORTLAND
APR 1, 2015

Backround information needed

Since 1950, the American family home has become two and a half times larger, even as fewer people on average are living in them. Is it time to downsize?

Utah is winning the war on chronic homelessness with 'Housing First' program

https://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-utah-housing-first-20150524-story.html

JOHN M. GLIONNA
MAY24, 2015

John M. Glionna is a former national reporter for the Los Angeles Times, based in Las Vegas. He covered a large swath of the American West, writing about everything from people to politics. He has also served as the Seoul bureau chief on the newspaper's foreign desk, where he covered the 2011 Japanese earthquake and tsunami and the subsequent death of North Korean strongman Kim Jong Il. He has also written extensively about California. He teaches a journalism course at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Glionna left The Times in 2015.

L.A. County has its most accurate count yet of its homeless population

https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-0604-homeless-count-20150604-story.html

DOUG SMITH
JUN 4, 2015

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Why building moratoriums won't solve San Francisco's housing crisis

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-0607-bouie-sanfrancisco-housing-20150607-story.html

JAMELLE BOUIE
JUN 6, 2015

Based in Charlottesville, Va., and Washington, Jamelle Bouie became a New York Times Opinion columnist in 2019. Before that he was the chief political correspondent for Slate magazine.

Mr. Bouie, who is a political analyst for CBS News, has been a staff writer at The Daily Beast and has held fellowships at The American Prospect and The Nation magazine. You can follow him on Twitter.

Alice Callaghan: Pushing out the homeless isn't a solution

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-morrison-callaghan-20150715-column.html

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JUL 15, 2021

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A dose of reality on homelessness

http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-banks-transients-20150721-column.html

SANDY BANKS

JUL 21, 2015

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Power To Speak: The Dwellification of Venice

http://argonautnews.com/opinionpower-to-speak-the-dwellification-of-venice/

OREN SAFDIE
THE ARGONAUT

JUL 22, 2015

Oren Safdie is a playwright who has lived in Venice for three years. He recently published "False Solution," the third in a series of plays set in the world of architecture. Safdie studied architecture at Columbia University and currently teaches playwriting at the University of Miami.

Los Angeles homeless need safe havens, not sidewalks: Mike Bonin

http://www.dailynews.com/opinion/20150723/los-angeles-homeless-need-safe-havens-not-sidewalks-mike-bonin

MIKE BONIN
JUL 23, 2015

Los Angeles City Councilman Mike Bonin represents Council District 11, which includes Westchester, Playa del Rey, Playa Vista, Del Rey, Mar Vista and Venice.He is a member of the council's Committee on Homelessness.

How to make Los Angeles more affordable and more livable

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-morrow-la-and-its-housing-density-problem-20150724-story.html

GREGORY D. MORROW
JUL 24, 2015

Architect, planner and urban designer Gregory D. Morrow developed a townhouse project in Echo Park, where he served on the neighborhood council. He is a professor at the University of Calgary, in Canada, and a homeowner in Los Angeles.

#100days100nights fuels fear in South L.A.

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-banks-100days-20150731-column.html

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The Resurrection of America's Slums

http://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2015/08/more-americans-are-living-in-slums/400832/

ALANA SEMUELS
AUG 9, 2015

Alana Semuels is a journalist working as a staff writer for The Atlantic in San Francisco, California. Semuels, born in Boston, Massachusetts, attended Harvard University where she earned Bachelor of Arts in American History and Literature.

Easing L.A.'s housing crunch

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-habibi-housing-crisis-la-20150810-story.html

PAUL HABIBI
AUG 10, 2015

Paul Habibi is principal of Grayslake Advisors, a real estate expert services firm, and a continuing lecturer of Finance and Real Estate at the UCLA Anderson Graduate School of Management and Lecturer in Law at the UCLA Law School.

How Snapchat tech titans are harshing the mellow in Venice Beach

https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/how-snapchat-tech-titans-are-harshing-the-mellow-in-venice-beach/2015/08/10/b1c0d43e-3496-11e5-94ce-834ad8f5c50e_story.html

ROB KUZNIA

AUG 10, 2015

Rob Kuznia is a freelance writer based in Los Angeles and is a frequent contributor to The Washington Post. He joined the communications department of USC Shoah Foundation as publicist last fall. Today, he is celebrating a major accomplishment from his previous life as a journalist: a Pulitzer Prize for Local Reporting. Kuznia was a reporter at the Daily Breeze newspaper, which covers the South Bay area of Los Angeles, from 2010-2014.

The Architecture of Segregation

http://www.nytimes.com/2015/09/06/opinion/sunday/the-architecture-of-segregation.html?_r=2

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SEP 5, 2015

Affordable-housing problem lies, in part, with government

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-1002-welch-affordable-housing-20151002-story.html

MATT WELCH

OCT 2, 2015

Matt Welch is editor in chief of Reason, a magazine published by the libertarian Reason Foundation, and a contributing writer to Opinion.

Retailers are exasperated -- and empathetic -- over number of homeless streaming to Sylmar strip mall

http://www.latimes.com/local/great-reads/la-me-c1-sylmar-homeless-20151021-story.html

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'Shelter' views horrors of homelessness from a place of privilege

http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/movies/la-et-mn-shelter-movie-review-20151113-story.html

KATIE WALSH

NOV 11, 2015

Katie Walsh is a Los Angeles-based film critic and journalist, reviewing weekly film releases for the **Tribune News Service**, **Los Angeles Times**, and **The Playlist**, while occasionally making appearances on **KCRW's Press Play with Madeline Brand** and **KPCC's Film Week**.

Actor Paul Bettany takes on bleakness of homelessness in his directorial debut, 'Shelter'

http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/movies/la-et-mn-paul-bettany-shelter-20151117-story.html

AMY KAUFMAN

NOV 17, 2015

Amy Kaufman is a staff writer at the Los Angeles Times, where she has covered film, celebrity and pop culture since 2009. On the beat, she reports from industry events like the Academy Awards, the Sundance Film Festival and the Golden Globes. In addition to profiling hundreds of stars – Lady Gaga, Carly Simon, Jane Goodall – she has broken major investigative stories on sexual harassment in Hollywood. She is also the author of the New York Times best-selling book "Bachelor Nation: Inside the World of America's Favorite Guilty Pleasure," a behind-the-scenes look at the reality television franchise "The Bachelor."

Compassion, confusion and resentment in a city where the homeless are everywhere

http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-banks-homeless-everywhere-20151117-column.html

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What happened to L.A.'s state of emergency on homelessness?

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-1117-homeless-emergency-20151117-story.html

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Activists seek ballot measure for moratorium on L.A. 'mega projects'

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-ballot-measure-mega-projects-city-hall-20151118-story.html

DAVID ZAHNISER
NOV 18, 2015

David Zahniser covers Los Angeles City Hall for the City-County bureau. He joined the Los Angeles Times in 2007 and previously wrote on local government for the Claremont Courier, Pasadena Star-News, the Daily Breeze, the L.A. Weekly and the San Diego Union-Tribune. He is a graduate of Pomona College and lives in Los Angeles.

Prior Downzoning Causes Current Housing shortage The battle over L.A.'s skyline

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-1124-development-moratorium-20151120-story.html

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The Rev. Andy Bales on skid row and the myths about homelessness

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-morrison-bales-20151125-column.html

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L.A. official understands homelessness as policymaker, concerned citizen

http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-1125-lopez-santana-20151125-column.html

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L.A.'s homeless, in their own words, on how it happened

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Some Newport Beach residents angry over 12-unit, affordable-housing project

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With El Niño looming, L.A. has little to show in city's 'war on homelessness'

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L.A. allocates $12.4 million to aid homeless people ahead of El Niño storms

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DEC 9, 2015

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L.A. badly needs housing, and Palladium Residences more than fits the need

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/livable-city/la-oe-1216-cuff-palladium-residences-density-20151216-story.html

DANA CUFF

DEC 16, 2015

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4 myths that make L.A. County's homeless problem worse

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ADAM MURRAY

DEC 31, 2015

Adam Murray is executive director of Inner City Law Center, which serves homeless and working-poor clients from its offices on skid row.

Venice tenants complained to the city, then wished they hadn't

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JAN 2, 2016

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How affordable housing mandates make housing more expensive

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GARY M. GALLES

JAN 4, 2016

Gary M. Galles is a professor of economics at Pepperdine University, a research fellow with the Independent Institute in Oakland & author of "Faulty Premises, Faulty Policies."

Another homelessness plan emerges. Yay. Now let's see some follow-through.

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Will new plans to end L.A. homelessness be fully funded?

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GALE HOLLAND & ABBY SEWELL

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City, county and state officials all have homelessness plans. Who will actually make them work?

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What L.A. can learn from a Portland homeless encampment

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MICHAEL J. TOTTEN

JAN 22, 2016

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A 12-part video series about homelessness in Southern California

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LISA BIAGIOTTI

MAR 4, 2016

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Garcetti, Council need to fix the development process before voters do it for them

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Huntington Beach defiant on low-income housing mandate

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MAR 24, 2016

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This L.A. artist is taking a stand against small-lot development, one bunch of balloons at a time

http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-0323-small-houses-balloons-20160325-story.html

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MAR 25, 2016

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L.A. council OKs law limiting homeless people's belongings to what can fit in a trash bin

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-belongings-20160331-story.html

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MAR 30, 2016

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L.A. is resegregating -- and whites are a major reason why

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Many L.A. County residents worry about going hungry or becoming homeless, survey finds

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L.A., planning for future growth, seeks a major update of its neighborhood plans

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APR 13, 2016

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Why the 'Neighborhood Integrity Initiative' would worsen L.A.'s affordability crisis

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APR 14, 2016

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Street vendors on Figueroa Street: An entrepreneurial spirit rises from the depths of poverty

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L.A. has a terrible track record on land-use rules. Is that about to finally change?

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Downtown L.A. isn't 'vibrant,' it's a gritty melting pot. And that makes it even more compelling

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APR 19, 2016

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Homeless measures take center stage in Mayor Garcetti's 2016 budget proposal

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PETER JAMISON & GALE HOLLAND

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Venice homeless plan is smart and enterprising

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Burbank nonprofit aims to help homeless veterans with rehabilitated apartment complex

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Garcetti's proposed spending on the homeless is reasonable. But his funding plan is wishful thinking

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L.A. sees another sharp rise in homelessness and outdoor tents

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-count-20160504-story.html

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We can't slow L.A.'s growing homeless crisis unless we know why it's happening

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Is L.A.'s housing market really as unaffordable as it seems?

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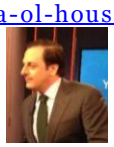

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Five ways to end homelessness in L.A.

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This is how California's governor wants to make it easier to build affordable housing

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Backers say L.A. affordable housing measure is headed for November ballot

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Housing for the homeless is a crisis. The anti-density movement could create one for the rest of us

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Why is L.A. too pricey? Blame low vacancy rates, not luxury high-rises

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San Diego makes RV parking crackdown permanent

http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/politics/sdut-recreational-vehicle-oversized-law-ban-beach-2016may17-story.html

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How do we pay for homeless housing? Here's one idea: tap state mental health funds

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Tired of homelessness? Here are some opportunities to take action

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Labor unions, environmentalists are biggest opponents of Gov. Brown's affordable housing plan

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L.A.'s homelessness math is a bit off — totals are the same but increases are smaller

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DOUG SMITH & CHRISTINE ZHANG

MAY 25, 2016

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Gov. Jerry Brown's sledgehammer fix to California's housing crisis

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L.A. will convert motel units to 500 apartments for homeless vets

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Time now to narrow, refine and justify homeless tax proposals

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Why cities have an incentive to cheat under the governor's new housing plan – Zoning is key in Brown housing strategy

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Subsidized rent, but nowhere to go: Homeless vouchers go unused

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Gov. Jerry Brown's housing plan could wipe away development rules in Los Angeles and San Francisco

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Everything you need to know about Gov. Jerry Brown's housing plan

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There's money for homeless people to rent apartments — but not enough landlords who will take it

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-homeless-housing-vouchers-20160603-snap-story.html

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L.A. County putting pressure on Sacramento to impose a 'millionaires' tax' to combat homelessness

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-millionaires-tax-20160610-snap-story.html

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JUN 11, 2016

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L.A. County supervisors call for a state emergency declaration on homelessness

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ABBY SEWELL

JUN 14, 2016

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Parties, fights and trash fires: Signs of trouble seen weeks before arson at Westlake apartment

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-westlake-fatal-fire-arrest-20160615-snap-story.html

RUBEN VIVES & EMILY ALPERT REYES &BEN WELSH &KATE MATHER &JOSEPH SERNA &ADAM MURRAY

JUN 15, 2016

Ruben Vives is a general assignment reporter for the Los Angeles Times. A native of Guatemala, he got his start in journalism by writing for The Times' Homicide Report in 2007. He helped uncover the financial corruption in the city of Bell that led to criminal charges against eight city officials. The 2010 investigative series won the Pulitzer Prize for public service and other prestigious awards.

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Ben Welsh is the editor of the Data Desk, a team of reporters and computer programmers that collects, organizes, analyzes and presents large amounts of information. Projects he's contributed to have won the Pulitzer Prize, the Library of Congress' Innovation Award and numerous other awards for investigative reporting and digital journalism.

Kate Mather covered crime, policing and breaking news across Southern California before leaving The Times in 2018 to attend law school. A native of Lawrence, Kan., she studied journalism at USC before first joining The Times in 2011. Mather was part of the team of reporters that received a Pulitzer Prize for its coverage of the 2015 terrorist attack in San Bernardino, as well as the team that was a Pulitzer finalist for its reporting on a deadly 2014 rampage in Isla Vista, Calif.

Joseph Serna is a Metro reporter who has been with the Los Angeles Times since 2012. He previously worked for papers in Orange County and Signal Hill, a 2.2-square-mile city surrounded by Long Beach. He was part of the team that won the Pulitzer Prize for Breaking News for coverage of the 2015 San Bernardino terrorist attack and is a graduate of California's community college and Cal State systems.

Gov. Jerry Brown again refuses to declare a state of emergency on homelessness

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-governor-homelessness-emergency-20160616-snap-story.html

ABBY SEWELL

JUN 16, 2016

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L.A. City Council set to seek voter approval for $1.1 billion bond or parcel tax to fight homelessness

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-tax-20160617-snap-story.html

PETER JAMISON

JUN 17, 2016

Peter Jamison covered the Los Angeles mayor's office for the Los Angeles Times until 2016. He previously wrote about the criminal justice system for the Tampa Bay Times (formerly the St. Petersburg Times). A sixth-generation Californian, he has also worked at SF Weekly, the Valley News of New Hampshire and the Point Reyes Light.

Los Angeles may pass new ban on homeless people living in cars

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-car-ban-20160623-snap-story.html

GALE HOLLAND

JUN 23, 2016

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L.A. County to consider putting parcel tax for homeless initiatives on November ballot

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-tax-20160701-snap-story.html

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JUL 1, 2016

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After 30 years as a homeless shelter, the former Fiesta Motel in North Hollywood comes down

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-beverly-hills-homeless-20160705-snap-story.html

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Hey, Beverly Hills, homelessness is a regional issue

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-homeless-beverlyhills-20160706-snap-20160705-snap-story.html

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L.A. has 46,874 people who are homeless. If we're not smart, we'll have 250,000 more

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-murray-preventing-homelessness-20160713-snap-story.html

ADAM MURRAY

JUL 14, 2016

Adam Murray is executive director of Inner City Law Center, which serves homeless and working-poor clients from its offices on skid row.

Affordable housing impasse

http://www.pressdemocrat.com/opinion/mctwire/5881682-181/affordable-housing-at-an-impasse?sba=AAS

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L.A. has a growing mansionization problem

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/livable-city/la-oe-bradley-los-angeles-mansionization-20160728-snap-story.html

RYAN BRADLEY

JUL 28, 2016

Ryan Bradley is a freelance writer in Los Angeles.

In the Black Lives Matter era, we need justice well beyond the legal sense

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-kaplan-will-we-finally-undo-racism-20160807-snap-story.html

ERIN AUBRY KAPLAN

AUG 7, 2016

Erin Aubry Kaplan is a Los Angeles journalist and columnist born in 1962[1] who has written about African-American political, economic and cultural issues since 1992.[2][3] She is a contributing writer to the op-ed section of the *Los Angeles Times*,[4][5] and from 2005 to 2007 was a weekly op-ed columnist – the first black weekly op-ed columnist in the paper's recent history.[6]She has been a staff writer and columnist for the *LA Weekly*[7] and a regular contributor for many publications, including Salon.com,[8] *Essence*,[9][10][11] and *Ms.*[12][13][14][15]

Kaplan is also a regular columnist for *make/shift*, a quarterly, cutting-edge feminist magazine that launched in 2007[16] and a contributing opinion writer for *The New York Times*[17].

Erin's essays have been anthologized is several books, including (as Erin Aubry) "Mothers Who Think: Tales of Real-Life Parenthood" (Villard, Washington Square Press),[18] "Step Into A World" (Wiley & Sons)[19] and "Rise Up Singing: Black Women Writers on Motherhood" (Doubleday).[20] The last book's contributors include Maya Angelou, Gwendolyn Brooks and Alice Walker, and won an American Book Award in 2005.[21] She won the PEN USA 2001 award for journalism.[22]

Kaplan has published two books. Her first book was a collection of essays and reportage titled *Black Talk, Blue Thoughts and Walking the Color Line: Dispaches From a Black Journalista*, and was published in 2011.[23][24] Her second, *I Heart Obama*, an extended essay about the cultural and personal meaning of the first black American president, was published in 2016.[25]

Kaplan was born and raised in Los Angeles, though her family is originally from New Orleans. She was married to Alan Kaplan, a Los Angeles high school history teacher, for 15 years. He died in 2015.[26] Kaplan holds an MFA from University of California, Los Angeles, and teaches creative writing at Antioch University Los Angeles.[3]

Her latest book is "I Heart Obama."

California desperately needs affordable housing — but also a new blueprint for building it

http://www.latimes.com/lanews-michael-hiltzik-20130507-staff.html

MICHAEL HILTZIK

AUG 12, 2016

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Michael Hiltzik writes a daily blog appearing on latimes.com. His business column appears in print every Sunday, and occasionally on other days. As a member of the Los Angeles Times staff, he has been a financial and technology writer and a foreign correspondent. He is the author of six books, including "Dealers of Lightning: Xerox PARC and the Dawn of the Computer Age" and "The New Deal: A Modern History." Hiltzik and colleague Chuck Philips shared the 1999 Pulitzer Prize for articles exposing corruption in the entertainment industry.

Skid row street-corner minister calls for homeless state of emergency declaration

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-church-20160813-snap-story.html

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AUG 13, 2016

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Homelessness is an emergency — but not like an earthquake

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-homeless-emergency-20160819-20160818-snap-story.html

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L.A. City Council asks Gov. Brown to declare homelessness a statewide emergency

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ABBY 'Granny flats' left in legal limbo amid City Hall debate

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-granny-flats-20160821-snap-story.html

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L.A. lawmakers plan to grandfather in hundreds of granny flats

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-granny-flat-council-20160829-snap-story.html

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Should Venice secede from Los Angeles?

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-friedersdorf-vexit-20160907-snap-story.html

CONOR FRIEDERSDORF
SEP 7, 2016

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L.A. officials launch campaign for homeless housing bond measure

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-bond-kickoff-20160912-snap-story.html

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'An aggressive proposal that touched a lot of nerves': Why Gov. Brown's plan to stem the housing crisis failed

http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-sac-governor-housing-failure-20160912-snap-story.html

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Dangerous streets are the leading cause of death of our children. It's time to finally make L.A. walkable

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/livable-city/la-oe-podemski-walkable-city-20160912-snap-story.html

MAX PODEMSKI & MEHMET BERKER
SEP 12, 2016

Max Podemski is the planning director at Pacoima Beautiful, a member-based environmental health and justice non-profit working in the Northeast San Fernando Valley. He is a graduate of the Columbia University Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation. He is a member of the Los Angeles Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

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County sets stage for potential March ballot measure to fund services for the homeless

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-county-homeless-measure-election-20160913-snap-story.html

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L.A. expands homeless outreach program

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VENICE IS DIVIDED OVER LETTING THE HOMELESS STASH THEIR STUFF AT WESTMINSTER SENIOR CENTER

https://argonautnews.com/homeless-plan-faces-pushback/

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Housing Orange County's homeless vets, three shipping containers apiece

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-shipping-container-housing-20160914-snap-story.html

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NIMBYISM GONE WILD - BALLOT INITIATIVES BY SANTA MONICA'S RESIDOCRACY AND L.A.'S MICHAEL WEINSTEIN WOULD HURT EVERYONE

https://argonautnews.com/opinion-nimbyism-gone-wild/

CHARLES RAPPLEYE
SEP 21, 2016

Charles Rappleye is a writer and editor working in Los Angeles. He is the co-founder, along with his wife Tulsa Kinney, of the art magazine Artillery.

A scene of homeless misery greets patrons trying to use Santa Ana's award-winning library

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-santa-ana-library-adv-snap-story.html

ANH DO
SEP 23, 2016

Anh Do covers Asian American issues and Orange County news. A second-generation journalist, she has worked at the Dallas Morning News, the Seattle Times, the Orange County Register and Nguoi Viet Daily News. Do, born in Saigon, is a graduate of USC who also studied international relations in London and Spanish in Mexico City. Apart from words, she's passionate about all things canine, spending 24 years volunteering in dog rescue.

California's housing shortage will hamper the economy, reports say

http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-california-growth-nation-20160927-snap-story.html

NATALIE KITROEFF
SEP 28, 2016

Natalie Kitroeff covered the California economy for the Los Angeles Times until 2017. She previously reported on higher education and student debt at Bloomberg. Born outside of Philadelphia, she graduated from Princeton University.

Cities once regulated micro-apartments out of existence. Let's not make the same mistake twice

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/livable-city/la-ol-micro-units-affordable-housing-crisis-20161004-snap-story.html

CONSTANTINE VALHOULI
OCT 4, 2016

Constantine Valhouli is the co-founder of NeighborhoodX, a real estate research and analytics firm focused on adding transparency to data at the neighborhood level. The firm's mission is enabling buyers, sellers, developers, and investors to make more informed decisions.

Visions of L.A.'s transformation captivate Times Summit on the future of cities

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-summit-future-cities-20161006-snap-story.html

BETTINA BOXALL
OCT 7, 2016

Bettina Boxall covers water issues and the environment for the Los Angeles Times. She shared the 2009 Pulitzer Prize for explanatory reporting with colleague Julie Cart for a five-part series that explored the causes and effects of escalating wildfire in the West. She began her journalism career as a photographer at a small Texas daily and reported for newspapers in Vermont and New Jersey before joining The Times in 1987.

Protesting tenants of a Highland Park apartment complex face a mass eviction

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-marmion-royal-dispute-20160829-snap-story.html

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Eric Garcetti ducks another tough choice — this time on affordable housing

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Fears mount over a homeless plan that residents say will 'end Venice as we know it'

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-venice-boardwalk-homeless-20160906-snap-story.html

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A ballot measure that could make it easier to rent in Los Angeles

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-strathmann-measure-jjj-20161019-snap-story.html

CYNTHIA STRATHMANN
OCT 19, 2016

Cynthia Strathmann is executive director of Saje, a Los Angeles organization that advocates for tenant rights and equitable development.

Lives in the balance. City Parcel Tax for L.A.'s Homeless aims to create 10,000 Housing Units in 10 years

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Proposition HHH would raise funds to build homeless housing in L.A.

http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-ln-prop-hhh-qa-20161017-snap-story.html

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Too Much Of A Good Thing? Union-Backed LA City Initiative Ordinance JJJ Would Impose Strict Labor And Affordable Housing Requirements On Developers

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Campaign retracts Leonardo DiCaprio's endorsement of anti-development measure

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-leo-endorsement-20161021-snap-story.html

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Told to vacate, low-income tenants of complex near USC feel betrayed by nonprofits

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-south-la-housing-project-20161022-snap-story.html

BEN POSTON & DOUG SMITH

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This Venice councilman, once on the verge of homelessness, is trying to help — but he's getting heat from all sides

http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-1023-lopez-bonin-benice-20161020-snap-story.html

STEVE LOPEZ

OCT 22, 2016

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Airbnb backs a campaign to build homeless housing in L.A. with a $100,000 donation

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-airbnb-homeless-housing-20161018-snap-story.html

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OCT 24, 2016

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San Diego looks to limit driving without high-density neighborhoods

http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/environment/sd-me-council-neighborhoods-20161025-story.html

JOSHUA EMERSON SMITH

OCT 25, 2016

Joshua Emerson Smith covers the environment for the Union-Tribune. He's driven by a deep sense of curiosity and desire for truth. He finds inspiration in the interests and concerns of the community. He appreciates reader feedback and does his best to respond to questions and concerns. When he's not pounding the keys, he enjoys camping in the desert, seeing live music and waxing philosophical about just about anything.

Vote from the bottom up. Measure M and Prop HHH are once-in-a-lifetime opportunities to address traffic and homelessness

https://argonautnews.com/opinion-power-to-speak-vote-from-the-bottom-up/

MIKE BONIN

OCT 26, 2016

Los Angeles City Councilman Mike Bonin represents Council District 11, which includes Westchester, Playa del Rey, Playa Vista, Del Rey, Mar Vista and Venice.He is a member of the council's Committee on Homelessness.

NIMBYism rears its head again in L.A.'s fight against homelessness

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-homeless-storage-20161021-snap-story.html

THE TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD

OCT 27, 2016

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Homelessness became a crisis in L.A. during the 1980s, but the city struggled to act

http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-homeless-retrospective-20161027-story.html

DOUG SMITH & SCOTT HARRISON & SHELBY GRAD

OCT 28, 2016

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Los Angeles Times Assistant Managing Editor Shelby Grad oversees all California and Metro coverage for the Los Angeles Times. Grad came to The Times as a community stringer after graduating from San Jose State University in 1993. He served as a county government and urban affairs reporter in the Orange County edition before becoming an editor. He's worked on the Los Angeles city desk since 2002, overseeing coverage of wildfires, earthquakes, epic rains, epic droughts, public corruption and celebrity misbehavior, among other things. Grad ran the paper's Pulitzer-winning coverage of the San Bernardino terrorist attack in 2015, the Bell corruption scandal in 2010 and the San Diego wildfires in 2003. He served as city editor for a decade, launching L.A. Now and other digital efforts. You can follow him on Twitter @shelbygrad, where his slightly twisted obsession about Los Angeles history and design are on full display.

Attacked, abused and often forgotten: Women now make up 1 in 3 homeless people in L.A. County

http://www.latimes.com/projects/la-me-homeless-women/

GALE HOLLAND
OCT 28, 2016

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Who are L.A. County's homeless?

http://www.latimes.com/projects/la-me-homeless-los-angeles-2016/

JON SCHLEUSS & LORENA IÑIGUEZ ELEBEE
OCT 28, 2016

Jon Schleuss is a graphics and data journalist in the Visualization & Graphics Department at the Los Angeles Times. He specializes in interactive graphics and data reporting.In his off time he also teaches journalism students how to code at the University of Southern California. An Arkansas native, he graduated from the University of Arkansas in 2013.

Lorena IñiguezElebeeis a Los Angeles Times Data Visualization Journalist

'It's almost like a death watch': Severely ill homeless people are at risk of dying on the streets of Hollywood

http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-1030-lopez-hollywood-homeless-20161028-story.html

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OCT 29, 2016

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It's time to take a stand against homelessness in Los Angeles

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-why-we-need-measure-hhh-20161102-story.html

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NOV 4, 2016

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L.A. developers grapple with affordable-housing measure passed by a wide margin

http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-jjj-election-20161109-story.html

ANDREW KHOURI

NOV 10, 2016

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Changing the rules of the game to close California's housing gap

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-woetzel-california-housing-crisis-20161110-story.html

JONATHAN WOETZEL

NOV 10, 2016

Jonathan Woetzel, a senior partner at McKinsey & Co., is the lead author of the report "A Tool Kit to Close California's Housing Gap." He is an associate specializing in strategic management with a leading management consulting firm in Hong Kong. He holds a doctorate in political science from the University of Southern California and he has studied in Beijing, Shanghai, and Guangzhou. McKinsey associate partner Shannon Peloquin and consultant Daniel Weisfield are coauthors.

The way L.A. decides what gets built is outdated, morally corrupt and unfair

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-beutner-and-kantor-20161110-story.html

AUSTIN BEUTNER & MICKEY KANTOR

NOV 11, 2016

Austin Beutner and Mickey Kantor were co-chairs of the L.A. 2020 Commission, which published a report in 2013 highlighting, among other issues, the need for development reform in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles passed Measure HHH, but there are still hurdles ahead for housing homeless people

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-hhh-hurdles-20161114-story.html

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New California housing laws make granny units easier to build

http://www.sfchronicle.com/24hrsale/article/New-California-housing-laws-make-granny-units-10688483.php

KATHLEEN PENDER

DEC 3, 2016

Kathleen Pender writes the Net Worth column in the San Francisco Chronicle three days a week and the Net Worth Plus blog on SFGate.com. She explains how the big business and economic news of the day affect a household's net worth. She covers saving, investing, debt, taxes, housing, mortgages, retirement plans, employment and unemployment with a focus on issues specific to California and the Bay Area. When it comes to big financial decisions, she believes that the simplest answer is almost always the best and that people would stay out of money trouble if they didn't get involved in things they can't understand. Pender welcomes questions from readers and frequently answers them in her column. She majored in business journalism at the University of Missouri-Columbia and was a Knight-Bagehot fellow in business journalism at Columbia University.

The supposed 'rebirth' of Watts makes Jordan Downs residents uneasy

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-leap-jordan-downs-20161204-story.html

JORJA LEAP

DEC 4, 2016

Jorja Leap is a professor at the UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs and co-founder of the Watts Leadership Institute. She has been a member of the UCLA faculty since 1992.As a trained anthropologist and recognized expert in crisis intervention and trauma response, she has worked nationally and internationally in violent and post-war settings. Dr. Leap has been involved with training and research for the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe as part of post-war development and conflict resolution in Bosnia and Kosovo.Closer to home, she worked with the families of victims of the 9/11 WTC disaster. Since that time, Dr. Leap has focused on gangs, youth development, juvenile and criminal justice, and reentry at the local, national and international level. In 2011, Los Angeles Magazine named her one of five "Action Heroes" and in 2012 she was listed as one of the "50 Most Influential Women in Los Angeles." At UCLA in 2012, she was the recipient of the Joseph A. Nunn Alumnus of the Year Award.

L.A. backs measures to roll back 'mansionization' in single-family neighborhoods

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-mansionization-measures-20161207-story.html

DAVID ZAHNISER

DEC 7, 2016

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Breaking Down Communication Barriers

http://argonautnews.com/breaking-down-communication-barriers/

STEPHANIE CASE
THE ARGONAUT
DEC 14, 2016

Background info needed

Measure halting L.A. 'mega-developments' would hurt local economy, study says

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-measure-s-report-20161215-story.html

DAKOTA SMITH
DEC 15, 2016

Dakota Smith covers Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti and City Hall for the city-county bureau. She joined the Los Angeles Times in 2016 & previously covered City Hall for the Los Angeles Daily News. She is a graduate of Lewis & Clark College & lives in Los Angeles.

One solution to Southern California's housing crisis: building in tight spaces, small lots

http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-suburban-infill-20161223-story.html

ANDREW KHOURI
DEC 23, 2016

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Political donations flow as Rick Caruso seeks approval for a 20-story tower near the Beverly Center

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-caruso-developer-donations-20161115-story.html

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DEC 28, 2016

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What needs to happen next for homeless people in L.A. County

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-homeless-la-new-year-20161230-story.html

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DEC 30, 2016

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My city couldn't support a winter homeless shelter this year and I'm ashamed

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-koss-glendale-winter-shelter-20170101-story.html

AMY GOLDMAN KOSS

JAN 1, 2017

Amy Goldman Koss is the author of several highly praised teen novels, including "The Girls," an ALA Best Book for Young Adults, and ALA Quick Picks Top Ten selection, and an IRA Young Adult Choice.

California's housing affordability problems 'as bad as they've ever been in the state's history,' housing director says

http://www.latimes.com/politics/essential/la-pol-ca-essential-politics-updates-california-housing-affordability-1483490282-htmlstory.html

LIAM DILLON
SACRAMENTO

JAN 3, 2017

Liam Dillon covers California state politics and policy for the Los Angeles Times and is based in Sacramento. Prior to joining The Times in 2016, Dillon covered local politics in San Diego and Southwest Florida.

Measure S opponents scale back claims in voter guide after being sued

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-measure-s-ballot-20170104-story.html

EMILY ALPERT REYES

JAN 4, 2017

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More than 1,200 homeless veterans living on Los Angeles streets still need housing

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-vets-20170105-story.html

GALE HOLLAND

JAN 5, 2017

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When political contributions erode trust in L.A.'s land-use system

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-developer-contributions-20170105-story.html

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In gentrifying Venice, Trumpian rage

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-schwartz-venice-20170106-story.html

JACK SCHWARTZ

JAN 9, 2017

Jack Schwartz is a housing and tribal lawyer. "If you're Schwartz, you start your career defending Native Americans accused of murder, segue to protecting Indian fishing rights in Oregon and end up on the Westside of Los Angeles evicting drug pushers and gang members from low-income housing. His major clients include Catholic Charities, the Skid Row Housing Trust and West Hollywood Community Housing--groups fighting for affordable housing for the needy."

L.A. politicians propose banning campaign contributions from developers

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-contributions-ban-20170110-story.html

DAVID ZAHNISER &EMILY ALPERT REYES

JAN 10, 2017

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Did developer-linked donations violate campaign finance laws? State watchdog agency will investigate

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-fppc-investigation-20170111-story.html

EMILY ALPERT REYES& DAVID ZAHNISER

JAN 12, 2017

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No Racial Barrier Left to Break (Except All of Them)

https://www.nytimes.com/2017/01/14/opinion/sunday/president-obama-martin-luther-king-racial-barrier.html

KHALIL GIBRAN MUHAMMAD

JAN 14, 2017

Khalil Gibran Muhammad is professor of history, race and public policy at the Harvard Kennedy School and the Suzanne Young Murray Professor at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies. He is the former Director of the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, a division of the New York Public Library and the world's leading library and archive of global black history. Before leading the Schomburg Center, Khalil was an associate professor at Indiana University.He is the author of "The Condemnation of Blackness: Race, Crime and the Making of Modern Urban America."

We can't create a more just nation simply by dressing up institutions in more shades of brown.

Now we must confront structural racism.

L.A. Councilman Mike Bonin proposes full public funding for city campaigns

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-city-campaign-financing-20170116-story.html

EMILY ALPERT REYES& DAVID ZAHNISER

JAN 16, 2017

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Seeking an edge over incumbents, these L.A. City Hall candidates are saying no to real estate developer donations

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-no-developer-cash-20170113-story.html

EMILY ALPERT REYES& DAVID ZAHNISER

JAN 17, 2017

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Don't listen to the backers of Measure S. Los Angeles isn't overdeveloped; we're in a housing slump

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/livable-city/la-oe-phillips-housing-slump-measure-s-20170117-story.html

SHANE PHILLIPS

JAN 17, 2017

Shane Phillips is an urban planner in Los Angeles and the policy director of Abundant Housing LA. He writes about housing and transportation policy at Better Institutions. Planning professional interested in housing policy, car-lite transportation, and the intersection of the two. Balancing responsibilities between project management, advocacy, writing, and data-driven research.

How Venice Became The Most Expensive Neighborhood In Los Angeles

https://www.laweekly.com/how-venice-became-the-most-expensive-neighborhood-in-los-angeles/

HILLEL ARON
JAN 18, 2017

Hillel Aron was a reporter for the LA Weekly from 2010 thru 2017 when the following occurred. My opinion is that he was a competent reporter and I therefore included articles he researched and wrote before he was suspended as described below.

171217 The Wrap: In another setback for LA Weekly, recently-hired interim editor-in-chief Hillel Aron has been suspended without pay, after old tweets deemed offensive by critics and by the publication's new owners came to light.

"LA Weekly has zero tolerance for discrimination of any kind. Past comments posted by Hillel Aron on Twitter that have come to our attention over the last 24 hours are extremely offensive and unacceptable," Publisher Brian Calle and general counsel David Welch said in a statement provided to TheWrap. "They are not in line with LA Weekly's values and do not reflect the views of our team. As of today, Mr. Aron has been suspended without pay while an investigation is underway."

California cities would have to make it easier to build houses under new legislation

http://www.latimes.com/politics/essential/la-pol-ca-essential-politics-updates-california-cities-will-have-to-make-it-1485196277-htmlstory.html

LIAM DILLON
SACRAMENTO
JAN 23, 2017

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Homeless people face L.A. crackdown on living in cars

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-rv-dwelling-20170113-story.html

GALE HOLLAND
JAN 24, 2017

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Times staff writer Jon Schleuss contributed to this report.

L.A. elected officials make new push against Measure S

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-development-limits-ballot-measure-20170131-story.html

DAVID ZAHNISER

JAN 31, 2017

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Mike Bonin should be re-elected to the L.A. City Council

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/endorsements/la-ed-council-district-11-20170202-story.html

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O.C. project that turns shipping containers into homeless housing is dedicated

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-potters-lane-dedication-20170208-story.html

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FEB 8, 2017

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When developers want to build more than zoning allows, L.A. planning commissioners almost always say yes, Times analysis finds

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-planning-commission-zoning-changes-20170210-story.html

DAKOTA SMITH&BEN POSTON

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How these high school reporters are covering Boyle Heights' most pressing topics

http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-boyle-heights-paper-20170214-story.html

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FEB 14, 2017

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Inspired by Measure S, California lawmaker takes aim at anti-growth ballot measures

http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-sac-vote-slow-growth-measures-20170216-story.html

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L.A. community plans languished for years. Now they're an unlikely issue in the March election

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Portland's longtime homeless camp is moving, but underlying problems persist

http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-portland-homeless-2017-story.html

THACHER SCHMID
PORTLAND, ORE.
APR 9, 2017

Schmid is a Los Angeles Times special correspondent.

Delay for Boyle Heights homeless project shows challenge of building thousands of units in L.A.

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A panel of 50 must suggest how to spend millions for L.A. County's homeless. So far, they can't agree.

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Faced with a chance for radical change, L.A. voters choose to stay the course

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-election-analysis-20170308-story.html

DAKOTA SMITH & MATT STEVENS & BEN POSTON & DOUG SMITH
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Don't Block Homeless Housing

Councilman Jose Huizar should be supporting a Boyle Heights homeless housing project, not thwarting it

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'It looks bad. It's dangerous.' Vacant lots dotting South L.A. a painful reminder of L.A. riots

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EMILY ALPERT REYES & ANGEL JENNINGS

APR 29, 2017

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Gil Cedillo's close call is an object lesson for City Hall: Angelenos are tired of business as usual

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To end the housing crisis, California leaders can't be afraid to put all options on the table

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L.A. County homelessness jumps a 'staggering' 23% as need far outpaces housing, new count shows

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GALE HOLLAND & DOUG SMITH

MAY 31, 2017

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L.A.'s new homeless numbers are grim. Why?

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/opinion-la/la-ed-grim-homeless-numbers-20170530-story.html

CARLA HALL

MAY 31, 2017

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Youth homelessness surges in L.A. 'Why are you out here?' 'My mom is a really bad mom'

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-youth-201700601-story.html

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JUN 1, 2017

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How to cut grim homeless numbers: House people faster

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L.A.'s crisis: High rents, low pay, homelessness rising and $2,000 doesn't buy much

http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-renters-struggle-06042017-story.html

STEVE LOPEZ

JUN 4, 2017

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A Powerful, Disturbing History of Residential Segregation in America

https://www.nytimes.com/2017/06/20/books/review/richard-rothstein-color-of-law-forgotten-history.html

New York Times book review by

DAVID OSHINSKY

JUN 20, 2017

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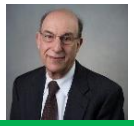
A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America

By Richard Rothstein (2017)



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California lawmakers have tried for 50 years to fix the state's housing crisis. Here's why they've failed.

http://www.latimes.com/projects/la-pol-ca-housing-supply/

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JUN 29, 2017

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It's time for cities to start building their fair share of housing

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A lawsuit to protect LAX parking garagesin the name of 'environmental quality'?

http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/la-ca-cm-building-type-lax-parking-ceqa-20170713-story.html

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Building Type is Christopher Hawthorne's weekly column on architecture and cities.

JUL 13, 2017

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Vandal targets coffee shop at center of anti-gentrification protests in Boyle Heights

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-coffee-shop-boyle-heights-vandalism-20170719-story.html

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JUL 19, 2017

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Gov. Jerry Brown says the state's housing crisis is his next priority, but reaching a deal won't be easy

http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-governor-lawmakers-say-housing-crisis-is-next-20170719-story.html

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They discover, they gentrify, they ruin: How 'progress' is wrecking Los Angeles neighborhoods

http://www.latimes.com/local/abcarian/la-me-abcarian-venice-density-20170719-story.html

What role do artists play in the gentrification of certain neighborhoods? Looking at various studies, here's the answer.

ROBIN ABCARIAN
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Boyle Heights anti-gentrification activists hurt their cause by making it about race, rather than economics

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Mexico City is kicking its parking addiction. Can U.S. cities do the same?

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PATRICK SISSON
JUL 21, 2017

Backround information needed

By dropping rules that mandate more parking spaces, the largest city in North America will become more affordable and transit-friendly

How parking lots are ruining Los Angeles

LA's parking crisis is fueling its housing crisis

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JUL 21, 2017

Santa Monica's 'grand bargain' on growth and housing: A model for other cities?

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The upside of visible homelessness in Orange County:
We can't pretend we're better than everyone

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-arellano-orange-county-homeless-20170721-story.html

GUSTAVO ARELLANO

JUL 21, 2017

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Protesting a coffee house over gentrification fears is silly — and misses the point of L.A.

http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-boyle-coffee-07232017-story.html

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New San Diego legislation aims to solve housing crisis

http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/politics/sd-me-housing-incentives-20170724-story.html

DAVID GARRICK

JUL 24, 2017

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Home prices in parts of Southern California are at record highs — and keep rising

http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-home-prices-20170725-story.html

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JUL 25, 2017

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Housing, battling racism and a municipal bank top agenda for L.A. council president

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-wesson-speech-20170725-story.html

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A 5% rent increase would push 2,000 Angelenos into homelessness, study warns

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-rent-increase-homelessness-20170802-story.html

GALE HOLLAND

AUG 2, 2017

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Mental illness and homelessness are connected. But not how you might think

http://www.latimes.com/local/la-me-mentally-ill-homeless-20170807-htmlstory.html

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AUG 7, 2017

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Venice has become an epicenter of Los Angeles' struggle over short-term rentals.

Call it the Airbnb problem

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More than half of L.A.'s 1 million poor households live in unaffordable or substandard rentals, study says

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-hud-rent-study-20170809-story.html

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Forget the shelter in Antelope Valley; concentrate on real housing for homeless people

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THE TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD

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State Senate bills aim to make homes more affordable, but they won't spur nearly enough construction

http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-state-housing-deal-effects-20170811-htmlstory.html

LIAM DILLON
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AUG 11, 2017

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Why Los Angeles is still a segregated city after all these years

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If L.A. can't even approve one small homeless housing project, how will it build thousands of units?

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White communities in the Bay Area have lower low-income housing goals, study finds

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Why the Legislature probably can't fix California's affordable housing problem

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GEORGE SKELTON

AUG 24, 2017

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San Diego simplifying granny flat construction to address housing shortage

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Living in a parking lot amid Santa Barbara's wealth is a kind of middle-class homelessness

https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-safe-parking-20171224-story.html

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DEC 23, 2017

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Photographer takes to the streets to put a face on the homeless

http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/homelessness/sd-me-homeless-photos-20180822-story.html

JOHN WILKINS
San Diego Union-Tribune
SEP 4, 2018

John Wilkens joined the Union-Tribune as a staff writer in February 1988. He writes profiles and general-interest features and does author interviews for the Books page. He's won numerous local, state and regional awards for news reporting, feature writing and investigative journalism. A graduate of UC Santa Barbara, he worked for the Santa Barbara News-Press for almost nine years before coming to San Diego.

Click here (http://www.derekslevin.com/faces-of-the-forgotten)
to see some beautiful faces of homeless people.
These photos appear in the 180916 LA Times OpEd section.

There's Room For Sensible Development

http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-housing-20170909-story.html

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SEP 9, 2017

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California's housing costs are driving its citizens into poverty.

Lawmakers need to act now

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-affordable-housing-20170914-story.html
THE TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD
SEP 14, 2017

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The housing package passed by California lawmakers is the biggest thing they've done in years.

But it won't lower your rent

http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-housing-legislation-deal-impact-20170915-story.html

LIAM DILLON
SACRAMENTO
SEP 15, 2017

Liam Dillon covers California state politics and policy for the Los Angeles Times and is based in Sacramento. Prior to joining The Times in 2016, Dillon covered local politics in San Diego and Southwest Florida.

Hear about the tract house that went for $800,000 above asking? Welcome to California 2017

Even if people leave, we still need housing.

http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-housing-population-20170916-story.html

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10 points to keep in mind about housing affordability in California

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-gatto-ten-points-housing-20170920-story.html

MIKE GATTO
SEP 20, 2017

Mike Gatto is a former four-term member of the California State Assembly, elected to the Assembly in June 2010. In his second term, he was named Assistant Speaker Pro Tempore. He has served as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee and the Consumer Protection & Privacy Committee.

L.A. controller says city should open emergency homeless campgrounds & shelters

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-controller-homeless-camps-20170927-story.html

GALE HOLLAND
SEP 28, 2017

Gale Holland covers homelessness and poverty for the Los Angeles Times. Starting in 2005, she edited the cops and courts beat, wrote news columns and covered higher education. A series about college construction abuses that she wrote with Michael Finnegan won a 2012 investigative reporting award from the Nieman Foundation. A Los Angeles native, she has worked for USA Today, Copley News & L.A. Weekly and wants to understand the consequences of urban inequality.

Gov. Brown just signed 15 housing bills.

Here's how they're supposed to help the affordability crisis

http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-housing-legislation-signed-20170929-htmlstory.html

LIAM DILLON
SACRAMENTO
SEP 29, 2017

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How a new California law could kill a 30-year-old rule that slowed development in Los Angeles

http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-state-housing-impact-los-angeles-20171005-story.html

LIAM DILLON
SACRAMENTO
OCT 5, 2017

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As renters struggle to pay the bills,landlords and speculators cash in

http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-housing-profiteers-20171104-story.html

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NOV 4. 2017

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Homeless people with disabilities sue San Diego over RV parking law

http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/politics/sd-me-homeless-lawsuit-20171116-story.html

DAVID GARRICK
SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE
NOV 16, 2017

David Garrick has covered San Diego City Hall since early 2014. Before that, he covered North County for 16 years for the Union-Tribune, North County Times and Pomerado Newspapers. Garrick graduated from Coronado High School and UC Berkeley and received a master's in journalism from New York University. He spent his early newspaper career in New York City.

Can South Los Angeles do revitalization without gentrification and displacement?

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-south-la-community-plans-20171121-story.html

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House tax bill is causing uncertainty in L.A.'s homeless housing program

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-tax-credit-threat-20171125-story.html

DOUG SMITH

NOV 25. 2017

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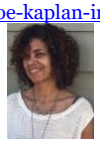
Whites are moving back to Inglewood. There goes our neighborhood.

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-kaplan-inglewood-gentrification-20171126-story.html



ERIN AUBRY KAPLAN

NOV 26. 2017

Erin Aubry Kaplan is a Los Angeles journalist and columnist born in 1962[1] who has written about African-American political, economic and cultural issues since 1992.[2][3] She is a contributing writer to the op-ed section of the *Los Angeles Times*,[4][5] and from 2005 to 2007 was a weekly op-ed columnist – the first black weekly op-ed columnist in the paper's recent history.[6]She has been a staff writer and columnist for the *LA Weekly*[7] and a regular contributor for many publications, including Salon.com,[8] *Essence*,[9][10][11] and *Ms.*[12][13][14][15]

Kaplan is also a regular columnist for *make/shift*, a quarterly, cutting-edge feminist magazine that launched in 2007[16] and a contributing opinion writer for *The New York Times*[17].

Erin's essays have been anthologized is several books, including (as Erin Aubry) "Mothers Who Think: Tales of Real-Life Parenthood" (Villard, Washington Square Press),[18] "Step Into A World" (Wiley & Sons)[19] and "Rise Up Singing: Black Women Writers on Motherhood" (Doubleday).[20] The last book's contributors include Maya Angelou, Gwendolyn Brooks and Alice Walker, and won an American Book Award in 2005.[21] She won the PEN USA 2001 award for journalism.[22]

Kaplan has published two books. Her first book was a collection of essays and reportage titled *Black Talk, Blue Thoughts and Walking the Color Line: Dispaches From a Black Journalista*, and was published in 2011.[23][24] Her second, *I Heart Obama*, an extended essay about the cultural and personal meaning of the first black American president, was published in 2016.[25]

Kaplan was born and raised in Los Angeles, though her family is originally from New Orleans. She was married to Alan Kaplan, a Los Angeles high school history teacher, for 15 years. He died in 2015.[26] Kaplan holds an MFA from University of California, Los Angeles, and teaches creative writing at Antioch University Los Angeles.[3]

The Great American Single-Family Home Problem

https://www.msn.com/en-us/money/realestate/the-great-american-single-family-home-problem/ar-BBG1qff?li=BBnb7Kz#image=BBG1qff_1|2

CONOR DOUGHERTY

DEC 2, 2017

Conor Dougherty is an economics reporter at The New York Times. His work focuses on the West Coast, real estate and wage stagnation among U.S. workers. Mr. Dougherty has covered economics and real estate on and off for a decade at both The Times and The Wall Street Journal. Before that he worked at The San Diego Union-Tribune and The Los Angeles Business Journal. He lives in Oakland, Calif., and is a Bay Area native.

Building more housing, more densely, could help address a widespread economic challenge. A fight over one lot in Berkeley, Calif., shows how tough that could be.

Don't believe HALA upzone hype

https://www.seattletimes.com/opinion/dont-believe-hala-upzone-hype/

Susanna Lin
Dec 6, 2017

Susanna Lin is a board member of Seattle Fair Growth, one of the 26 groups participating in an appeal against the city's proposed HALA upzones.

Why more than two dozen community groups from across Seattle are filing a legal appeal, claiming the city's environmental impact study on HALA was woefully inadequate.

Finding the L.A. real estate gold rush in Compton, Watts and South L.A.

http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-housing-compton-20171209-story.html

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Neighborhood coalition threatens to make Seattle less affordable

https://www.seattletimes.com/opinion/neighborhood-coalition-threatens-to-make-seattle-less-affordable/

RICK MOHLER & PAUL CHAPMAN
DEC 17, 2017

Rick Mohler, a founding member of Welcoming Wallingford, is a practicing architect and associate professor of architecture at the University of Washington. He co-chairs the AIA

Seattle Public Policy Board and serves on its board of directors. He's lived in Seattle since 1986.

Paul Chapman, a founding member of Welcoming Wallingford and a program manager at Microsoft, has lived in Seattle since 1988, with six years spent in Vancouver, B.C., and Copenhagen. The views expressed are his and not necessarily those of Microsoft.

Under current rules, modest houses in our single-family neighborhoods are being torn down to make way for $2 million "McMansions" with two car garages. The planned HALA upzones offer an alternative.

More room at the inn for the homeless?

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-path-housing-hhh-20171225-story.html

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Cut the red tape already and start building supportive housing for the homeless

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-permanent-supportive-housing-ordinance-20180108-story.html

THE TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD

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L.A. needs a homelessness czar

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-feuer-homelessness-los-angeles-20180109-story.html

MIKE FEUER

JAN 9, 2018

Mike Feuer is the Los Angeles city attorney.

Why is liberal California the poverty capital of America?

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-jackson-california-poverty-20180114-story.html

KERRY JACKSON

JAN 14, 2018

Kerry Jackson is the Pacific Research Institute's fellow in California studies. He is an independent journalist and opinion writer with extensive experience covering politics and public policy.

Currently a fellow with the Center for California Reform at the Pacific Research Institute (PRI), Kerry writes weekly op-eds and blog posts on statewide issues, and occasional books and policy papers.

He is the author of ***Living in Fear in California,*** a book that explores well-meaning changes to California's public safety laws enacted in recent years that have undermined safe communities, and offers reforms that strike a balance between the state's obligation to crime victims and the rights of the accused and convicted.

In 2017, he wrote *Unaffordable: How Government Made California's Housing Shortage a Crisis and How Free Market Ideas Can Restore Affordability and Supply,* an issue brief on California's housing crisis which won bipartisan praise.

His 2018 brief on poverty in *California, Good Intentions: How California's Anti-Poverty Programs Aren't Delivering and How the Private Sector Can Lift More People Out of Poverty,* garnered national attention for his Los Angeles Times op-ed asking, "Why is liberal California the poverty capital of America?"

Jackson is a leading commentator on California's growing homeless crisis. In 2019, he co-authored (with Dr. Wayne Winegarden) a brief on San Francisco's homeless crisis, which was presented to Mayor London Breed's administration.

His commentaries have been published in the *Los Angeles Times, San Francisco Chronicle, CALmatters, City Journal, the Daily Caller, the New York Observer, Orange County Register, Bakersfield Californian, San Francisco Examiner, Fresno Bee, Ventura County Star, Forbes,* and *Fox and Hounds Daily,* among others.

He regularly appears on radio and television programs commenting on the problems affecting California. Jackson has been a past guest on National Public Radio, One America News Network, Newsmax TV, and "The Dr. Drew Show," among others.

Before coming to PRI, Jackson spent 18 years writing editorials on domestic and foreign policy for Investor's Business Daily (IBD) and three years as the assistant director of public affairs for the American Legislative Exchange Council. He has written for the American Media Institute and Real Clear Investigations and edited "The Growth Manifesto" for the Committee to Unleash Prosperity.

A graduate of Georgia State University, Kerry has also served as a public affairs consultant for the George Mason University School of Law and worked as a reporter and editor for local newspapers in the metro Atlanta and northern Virginia regions.

This essay was adapted from the winter issue of City Journal.

Volunteers arrested for giving food to homeless people at an El Cajon park

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-homeless-feeding-arrests-20180115-story.html

LYNDSAY WINKLEY

JAN 15, 2018

Lyndsay Winkley joined the U-T in July 2012 and covers crime and public safety news. She previously covered Del Mar and the fairgrounds as well as other North County news. Before joining the U-T, Lyndsay worked for several South County Patch sites. A graduate of SDSU, she was recognized by the Society of Professional Journalists, San Diego Press Club and the California College Media Association for her college work in investigative and breaking news.

America clearly has a long way to go to reach Martin Luther King Jr.'s promised land

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-king-day-where-we-are-20180115-story.html

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What if L.A.'s homeless population were a city? Tour through Homeless City

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-murray-city-homelessness-20180116-story.html

ADAM MURRAY

JAN 16, 2018

Adam Murray is executive director of Inner City Law Center, which serves homeless and working-poor clients from its offices on skid row.

Temporary trailers for homeless people planned on downtown city lot

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-housing-trailers-20180116-story.html

DAKOTA SMITH & GALE HOLLAND & DOUG SMITH

JAN 16, 2018

Dakota Smith covers Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti and City Hall for the city-county bureau. She joined the Los Angeles Times in 2016 and previously covered City Hall for the Los Angeles Daily News. She is a graduate of Lewis & Clark College and lives in Los Angeles.

Gale Holland covers homelessness and poverty for the Los Angeles Times. Starting in 2005, she edited the cops and courts beat, wrote news columns and covered higher education. A series about college construction abuses that she wrote with Michael Finnegan won a 2012 investigative reporting award from the Nieman Foundation. A Los Angeles native, she has worked for USA Today, Copley News and L.A. Weekly and wants to understand the consequences of urban inequality.

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Yes, California needs taller, denser development near transit. But not at the expense of affordable housing

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-housing-near-transit-20180123-story.html

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Southern California median home price breaks record set last decade during housing bubble

http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-home-prices-20180124-story.html

ANDREW KHOURI

JAN 24, 2018

Andrew Khouri covers the California economy for the Los Angeles Times. Before coming to The Times he wrote about commercial real estate for the San Fernando Valley Business Journal. He holds a master's degree in journalism from the University of Southern California's Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism &he graduated from the University of San Diego with a degree in history.

L.A. homeless crisis grows despite political promises, many speeches and millions of dollars. How do we fix this?

http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-homeless-20180128-story.html

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Touring L.A.'s old Chinatown before it's too late with a man who knows all the secrets

https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-wong-20180131-story.html

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From Minneapolis to Inglewood, the shifting politics of NFL stadium design
Land use now a zero-sum game

http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/la-ca-cm-building-type-inglewood-stadium-20180201-story.html#nt=outfit

CHRISTOPHER HAWTHORNE
ARCHITECTURE CRITIC
FEB 1, 2018

Christopher Hawthorne has been the architecture critic for the Los Angeles Times since 2004. Before coming to The Times, he was architecture critic for Slate and a frequent contributor to the New York Times. He is the author, with Alanna Stang, of "The Green House: New Directions in Sustainable Architecture." Hawthorne grew up in Berkeley and has a bachelor's degree from Yale, where he readied himself for a career in criticism by obsessing over the design flaws in his dormitory, designed by Eero Saarinen.

L.A.'s homelessness surged 75% in six years. Here's why the crisis has been decades in the making.

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-homeless-how-we-got-here-20180201-story.html

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Huge increase in arrests of homeless in L.A. But mostly for minor offenses

http://www.latimes.com/local/politics/la-me-homeless-arrests-20180204-story.html

GALE HOLLAND & CHRISTINE ZHANG
FEB 4, 2018

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Christine Zhang is a 2016 Knight-Mozilla Open News Fellow based at the Los Angeles Times Data Desk. She believes that open data and open-source tools can empower journalism's core audiences to ask data-driven questions and inspire them to explore

their own stories. Prior to the Los Angeles Times, Christine worked in the Global Economy and Development Program at the Brookings Institution in Washington, DC.

Judge says O.C. cities and the county must prove homeless crackdown is not discriminatory.

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-oc-homeless-20180205-story.html

ANH DO

FEB 5, 2018

Anh Do covers Asian American issues and Orange County news. A second-generation journalist, she has worked at the Dallas Morning News, the Seattle Times, the Orange County Register and Nguoi Viet Daily News. Do, born in Saigon, is a graduate of USC who also studied international relations in London and Spanish in Mexico City. Apart from words, she's passionate about all things canine, spending 24 years volunteering in dog rescue.

A plan to house L.A.'s homeless residents could transform parking lots across the city

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-parking-lots-housing-20180209-story.html

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LA considers cutting red tape to get homeless people housed faster

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-housing-motel-20180212-story.html

EMILY ALPERT REYES & DOUG SMITH

FEB 12, 2018

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L.A. lawmakers tentatively back proposals to ease the way for housing homeless people

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Downtown has a high apartment vacancy rate? The rest of L.A. should be so lucky

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/livable-city/la-oe-sharp-vacancy-dtla-luxury-development-20180213-story.html

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FEB 13, 2018

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Federal judge visits homeless camps as he pushes for Orange County shelter solution

Judging a homeless quandary close up (printed version)

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-oc-homeless-judge-20180214-story.html

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Frustrated judge demands O.C. find shelter for homeless being evicted from camps

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-homeless-oc-court-20180214-story.html

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Everyone knows we can't arrest our way out of homelessness.So why is L.A. still trying?

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-homeless-arrests-not-working-20180216-story.html

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L.A. County's homeless problem is worsening despite billions from tax measures

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-housing-gaps-20180217-story.html

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Orange County's riverside homeless begin trading tents for motel vouchers, other aid as camp is cleared

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-homeless-oc-20180220-story.html\

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River camp cleared with humane touch

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Meet the judge at the center of O.C. riverbed homeless case who is known for his unconventional, hands-on approach

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-judge-carter-profile-20180220-story.html

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Blame California's cities and counties for housing delays, not state environmental law, new study says

http://www.latimes.com/politics/essential/la-pol-ca-essential-politics-updates-blame-cities-and-counties-for-housing-1519168035-htmlstory.html

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L.A. wants more money forhomeless encampment sweeps

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L.A. lawmakers pledge 222 units of homeless housing in each of their districts

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As homeless camps explode in L.A. suburbs, residents fear they will become permanent

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-toilets-20180221-story.html

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After a week without food, skid row activist still hungry to make a statement about housing shortage

http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-hunger-strike-20180221-story.html

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for public station KCET has won three local news Emmys, three Golden Mike awards and a share of the Columbia University DuPont Award.

Sky-high rents and home prices are making it hard for Southern California businesses to attract workers

http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-housing-costs-economy-20180222-story.html

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Protesters call on Garcetti to find shelter for 1,000 homeless women

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-women-protest-20180224-story.html

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'Insolent, impudent and vicious': What The Times has said about homeless people in the past

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Los Angeles' homelessness crisis is a national disgrace

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As crime and drugs recede, MacArthur Park is going upscale, and many residents feel left behind

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-westlake-district-20170211-story.html

RUBEN VIVES

FEB 25, 2018

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Santa Ana River homeless camp cleared after more than 700 people relocated

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-riverbed-camp-20180226-story.html

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The homeless in L.A. are not who you think they are

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Don't let NIMBYs — or weak-kneed politicians — stand in the way of homeless housing

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-permanent-supportive-housing-homeless-project-20180227-htmlstory.html

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Treating and housing the mentally ill is harder than jailing them. But it might actually work

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How can a place with 58,000 homeless people continue to function?

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-homelessness-impact-on-others-20180301-htmlstory.html

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$2 billion to help house California's homeless isn't being spent and no one knows when it will be

http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-homeless-housing-bond-stalled-20180301-story.html

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L.A. has a long history of failure on homelessness. It needs leaders who will take responsibility

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-homeless-accountability-20180302-htmlstory.html

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'Castaways' in motor homes feel stranded on society's fringe

http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-rv-homeless-20180304-htmlstory.html

LUIS SINCO
MAR 2, 2018

Need background information. Photography seems to be his forte.

Councilman Jose Huizar drops his opposition to a Boyle Heights homeless housing project

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-lorena-plaza-approval-20180306-story.html

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LAPD defends rising arrests of homeless people

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-lapd-homeless-20180306-story.html

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Villaraigosa and Newsom want to build more houses in California than ever before.
Experts see the candidates' goal as an empty promise

http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-new-home-building-goal-governor-candidates-20180306-story.html

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Affordable housing projects are threatened as tax cuts undermine a source of funding

http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-tax-law-affordable-housing-20180309-story.html

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New coalition urges 'Everyone In' to combat L.A.'s homelessness crisis

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'Eye-popping' number of hypodermic needles, pounds of waste cleared from Orange County riverbed homeless encampment

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-riverbed-debris-20180310-story.html

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Revival of a blighted South L.A. neighborhood is stalled by its onetime dentist, critics say

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Why I'm leaving The Times for a job at City Hall

http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/la-et-cm-hawthorne-notebook-20180312-story.html

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Faced with complaints of filth and blight, L.A. cracks down on overnight RV parking. Now, the homeless are scrambling

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Orange County officials agree to extend motel stays 'on a case-by-case basis' for Santa Ana River homeless

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L.A. City Council members shouldn't have the power to veto homeless housing projects at a whim

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L.A. lawmakers pledge 222 units for homeless residents in each district

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Some O.C. residents:We want to help the homeless — just don't put them in our neighborhoods

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Southern California home prices jumped 10% in February

http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-home-prices-20180321-story.html

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Garcetti says L.A. can end street homelessness in a decade

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Mayor Garcetti sets another ambitious goal on homelessness. Great. This time we need him to keep it

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O.C.'s grand homeless plan collapsing as residents balk at having shelters in their neighborhoods

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Boost to affordable housing is part of new $1.3-trillion federal budget

http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-affordable-housing-tax-20180323-story.html

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California eviction law is pushing working families out of their neighborhoods or worse — onto the streets

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/livable-city/la-oe-grynberg-anderson-eviction-housing-california-20180323-story.html

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MAR 23, 2018

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Housing bill spurs opposition in L.A.

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-housing-bill-transit-20180325-htmlstory.html

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L.A. panel comes out against Sacramento's sweeping housing bill

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House tax bill is causing uncertainty in L.A.'s homeless housing program

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Billions of dollars to help California's homeless population are piling up — and going unspent

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More than 1,200 residents urge Orange County supervisors to scrap emergency homeless plan

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This article was updated with comments from Orange County city leaders.

ANH DO & CINDY CARCAMO
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Orange County supervisors scrap emergency homeless plan after cities push back

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L.A. votes to fight state lawmaker's push for high-density housing

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Homeless veterans get new digs in Newport Beach

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-homeless-newport-20180327-story.html

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L.A. County leaders seek to keep emergency shelter in Antelope Valley open

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-antelope-valley-homeless-20180327-story.html

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Disdain that fuels homelessness
Southern California has the resources to solve homelessness. It chooses not to

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/livable-city/la-oe-skindrud-speak-up-for-homeless-housing-20180327-story.html

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O.C. pushes homeless off the street but can't find anywhere to shelter them

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-oc-homeless-test-20180328-story.html

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How O.C. became a center of resistance to California's 'sanctuary state' legislation

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CINDY CARCAMO & HAILEY BRANSON-POTTS & ALENE TCHEKMEDYIAN

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A Dream Displaced: Part 1 Uncertain Future

In L.A.'s first suburb, a feeling of unease in the age of Trump

http://www.latimes.com/projects/la-me-a-dream-displaced-uncertain-future/

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MAR 29, 2018

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L.A. bans people from sleeping in their cars but lets them sleep on the sidewalk. That's ridiculous

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Tech sector, homeowners brawl over housing plan

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In fighting homeless camp, Irvine's Asians win, but at a cost

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-homeless-asians-20180401-story.html

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With signs, Northern California county declares it has 'no room for racism.' Reality is more complicated

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-shasta-county-race-20180319-htmlstory.html

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L.A.'s land use rules were born out of racism and segregation.They're not worth fighting for

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/livable-city/la-oe-vallianatos-sb-827-housing-zoning-20180402-story.html

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APR 2, 2018

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A Dream Displaced: Part 2 Gentrification

As Gentrification Closes In, Immigrants In Lincoln Heights Find Their American Dream Slipping Away

http://www.latimes.com/projects/la-me-a-dream-displaced-gentrification/

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Federal judge warns O.C. cities to find shelter for homeless or risk a ban on enforcing anti-camping laws

http://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/news/tn-dpt-me-carter-hearing-20180403-story.html

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Review faults L.A. homeless authority's fiscal management, raising questions over Measure H funds

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-lahsa-audit-fallout-20180404-story.html

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As waves of homeless descend onto trains, L.A. tries a new strategy: social workers on the subway

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When L.A. opted to fund city services over housing, did it help fuel a crisis?

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-redevelopment-money-20180409-story.html

DAKOTA SMITH & EMILY ALPERT REYES
APR 9, 2018

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Sacramento's Takeover Threat

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This April 9, 2018 LA Times editorial could not be extracted in the usual manner & has therefore been simply scanned & inserted along with the other material compiled herein. It is an important part of the governmental system affecting the homeless/housing crises and racial bigotry issues faced in California and elsewhere.

L.A. County unveils new budget, emphasizing homeless services and other safety-net programs

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Protesters fight against homeless moving to Irvine: 'We will decide who comes into the city'

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-irvine-homeless-protest-20180410-story.html

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APR 10, 2018

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Orange County is making the same hapless mistakes on homelessness that L.A. did a decade ago

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L.A. lawmakers back new regulations on Airbnb and similar rentals

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New L.A. laws clear the path for homeless housing projects and motel conversions

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-housing-ordinances-20180411-story.html

EMILY ALPERT REYES & DAKOTA SMITH

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L.A. County wants to help build guest houses in backyards — for homeless people

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-tiny-house-20180411-story.html

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APR 11, 2018

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A little-known bill could reshape housing development across California

http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-under-the-radar-housing-bill-20180412-story.html

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APR 12, 2018

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Could granny flats help ease the state's housing crisis? Some advocates think so

http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-backyard-homes-20180413-story.html

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APR 13, 2018

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Patrick Soon-Shiong — immigrant, doctor, billionaire, and soon, newspaper owner — starts a new era at the L.A. Times

http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-patrick-soon-shiong-profile-la-times-20180413-htmlstory.html

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Safe parking program for homeless veterans is launching in West L.A.

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-parking-va-homeless-20180414-story.html

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APR 14, 2018

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Why are African Americans better off in San Diego than St. Louis? Fair housing

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-sander-fair-housing-act-20180415-story.html

RICHARD H. SANDER

APR 15, 2018

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Garcetti heralds L.A.'s progress, touts plan for homeless shelters

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-garcetti-state-of-city-20180416-story.html

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Garcetti pitches 'rewards' for neighborhoods that accept homeless shelters

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L.A., long a destination for young people, is becoming increasingly out of reach, survey finds

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Garcetti's plans for homeless shelters raise as many questions as they answer

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California lawmakers killed one of the biggest housing bills in the country

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For SB 827 to ever make a successful comeback, it needs to rev up support for buses

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David Dayen is a contributing writer to Los Angeles Times Opinion.

State audit calls for more funding and statewide agency to address nation's worst homelessness problem

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-state-homeless-audit-20180419-story.html

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SB 827 is dead. But California still can — and should — build more housing near transit

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Why L.A. is becoming the new Iowa

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ANN FRIEDMAN

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Using California's signature environmental law to shut down homeless housing is NIMBYism at its worst

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Can a dinner conversation - or a hundred - ease racial division?

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Government wants to take blighted property neglected after L.A. riots; owner objects

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Garcetti says he would consider expanding rent control in L.A.

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-garcetti-costa-hawkins-20180422-story.html

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HUD Secretary Ben Carson tours women's homeless center on skid row

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-ben-carson-skid-row-20180424-story.html

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Jobs and work support could curtail L.A.'s stubborn homeless crisis, study says

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Los Feliz traffic median's latest makeover might include planters in a bid to thwart homeless encampments

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-traffic-median-los-feliz-20180425-story.html

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Santa Ana to sue the other 33 Orange County cities over homelessness burden

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-oc-homeless-lawsuit-20180426-story.html

ANH DO

APR 26, 2018

Anh Do covers Asian American issues and Orange County news. A second-generation journalist, she has worked at the Dallas Morning News, the Seattle Times, the Orange County Register and Nguoi Viet Daily News. Do, born in Saigon, is a graduate of USC who also studied international relations in London and Spanish in Mexico City. Apart from words, she's passionate about all things canine, spending 24 years volunteering in dog rescue.

L.A. County wins ownership of long-empty South L.A. land

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-vermont-manchester-20180427-story.html

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Historic King Edward Hotel to get a makeover as single-room occupancy for homeless people

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-king-edward-hotel-purchase-20180430-story.html

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L.A. budgets $430 million to help homeless, most of it long-term debt

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-city-homeless-budget-20180430-story.html

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San Diego shrinks 'granny flat' fees to spur construction amid housing crisis

http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/politics/sd-me-granny-flats-20180501-story.html

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MAY 1, 2018

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Los Angeles moves to regulate Airbnb rentals

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-airbnb-vote-20180502-story.html

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L.A. plans a temporary homeless shelter on Koreatown parking lot

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-shelter-parking-lot-20180501-story.html

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A major California housing bill failed after opposition from the low-income residents it aimed to help. Here's how it went wrong

http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-housing-bill-failure-equity-groups-20180502-story.html

LIAM DILLON
SACRAMENTO
MAY 2, 2018

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High housing costs are driving out lower-income Californians, reports say

https://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-housing-costs-migration-20180503-story.html

ANDREW KHOURI
MAY 3, 2018

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On the grounds of People's Park, UC Berkeley proposes housing for students and the homeless

https://www.latimes.com/local/education/la-me-uc-berkeley-peoples-park-20180503-htmlstory.html

TERESA WATANABE
BERKELEY
MAY 3, 2018

Teresa Watanabe covers education for the Los Angeles Times. Since joining the Times in 1989, she has covered immigration, ethnic communities, religion, Pacific Rim business and served as Tokyo correspondent and bureau chief. She also covered Asia, national affairs and state government for the San Jose Mercury News and wrote editorials for the Los Angeles Herald Examiner. A Seattle native, she graduated from USC in journalism and in East Asian Languages and Culture.

The VA has a good idea: Speed up housing for homeless veterans

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-va-principal-developer-20180505-story.html

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A single law is devastating the affordability of housing in California. Repeal Costa-Hawkins

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/livable-city/la-oe-rosenthal-costa-hawkins-20180508-story.html

TRACY JEANNE ROSENTHAL

MAY 8, 2018

Tracy Jeanne Rosenthal is a member of the Los Angeles Tenants Union.

How California's candidates for governor want to fix the state's housing problems

https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-governor-housing-roundup-20180510-htmlstory.html

LIAM DILLON
SACRAMENTO

MAY 10, 2018

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Rising costs threaten L.A.'s homeless housing goal

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-rising-hhh-costs-20180511-story.html

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MAY 11, 2018

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Gov. Jerry Brown offers part of a historic budget bonanza to help ease California's homelessness crisis

https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-jerry-brown-may-budget-proposal-20180511-story.html

JOHN MYERS & LIAM DILLON
SACRAMENTO

MAY 11, 2018

John Myers joined the Los Angeles Times as Sacramento bureau chief in 2015 after more than two decades in radio and televisionnews, much of that as an award-winning reportercovering statehouse policy and politics. During a decade of work for San Francisco's NPR affiliate, his unique online projects included everything from one of Sacramento's original politicsblogs to California's first politics podcast. He also served as the moderator of gubernatorial debates in 2014 and 2010. Often cited by state and national news organizations as one of Sacramento's top journalists, he's a graduate of Duke University and the University of California, Berkeley.

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Bloomberg warns that an 'epidemic of dishonesty' threatens U.S. democracy

http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-michael-bloomberg-rice-university-20180512-story.html

MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG
NEW YORK
MAY 12, 2018

Former New York Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg warned during a commencement speech Saturday at Rice University that "an endless barrage of lies" and a trend toward "alternate realities" in national politics pose a dire threat to U.S. democracy. (Christophe Ena/Associated Press)

Lawsuits target city over new laws for homeless housing projects and motel conversions

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-lawsuit-homeless-lawsuit-20180511-story.html

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Furor is mounting over proposed Koreatown shelter. Is it NIMBYism, or a community 'blindsided' by the city?

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-koreatown-shelter-protest-10102020-story.html

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Victoria Kim is a Metro reporter for the Los Angeles Times. Since joining the paper in 2007, she has covered the state and federal courts and the Korean community in Los Angeles. Her work has included investigations on the cover-up of the sex abuse scandal in the Los Angeles Archdiocese, killing of unarmed suspects by the Inglewood police, underpaid workers in the garment district and unaccredited law schools in California. She has previously written for the Associated Press in South Korea and West Africa, as well as the Financial Times in New York. Victoria was raised in Seoul, South Korea, and graduated from Harvard University.

Homeless outreach teams ready to bring services to the streets

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-outreach-20180514-story.html

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Californians could vote on as many as five housing measures in November

http://www.latimes.com/politics/essential/la-pol-ca-essential-politics-may-2018-californians-could-vote-on-as-many-as-1526081141-htmlstory.html

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SACRAMENTO
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Emergency shelters get a boost as L.A. County increases homelessness spending by $143 million

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-county-homeless-budget-20180515-story.html

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The human catastrophe of homelessness hits the shores of Malibu, and some try to offer a helping hand

https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-malibu-homeless-20180516-story.html

STEVE LOPEZ

MAY 16, 2018

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L.A. transit officials consider Metro-owned sites in Valley, Venice to aid homeless

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-metro-homeless-20180517-story.html

LAURA J. NELSON

MAY 17, 2018

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California state senators pitch $1 billion in new relief for low-income housing and homelessness

https://www.latimes.com/politics/essential/la-pol-ca-essential-politics-may-2018-housing-homeless-democrats-legislature-1-1526508559-htmlstory.html

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Statistical error inflated last year's homeless count by more than 2,700

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-count-correction-20180518-story.html

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Tougher work rules for food stamps won't help poor people — or save much money

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Kaiser Permanente to commit $200 million to help communities reduce homelessness

https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-na-pol-kaiser-homelessness-20180518-story.html

NOAM N. LEVEY
WASHINGTON

MAY 18, 2018

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Faced with rallies opposing a temporary shelter in his district, council president Herb Wesson holds his own

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-wesson-homeless-rally-20180518-story.html

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Demonstrators march in Koreatown to protest planned temporary homeless shelter

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-koreatown-protest-20180519-story.html

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Stop fighting the Koreatown homeless shelter

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How the humble camping tent symbolizes our failure on homelessness — and promises a solution to it

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-graham-homeless-tent-20180513-story.html

WADE GRAHAM

MAY 20, 2018

Wade Graham teaches urban and environmental policy at Pepperdine University's School of Public Policy. His most recent book is "Dream Cities: Seven Urban Ideas That Shape the World."

Amid booing, Koreatown shelter plan moves forward at City Hall

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-shelter-20180522-story.html

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Southern California's median home price hits a record $520,000 despite rising mortgage rates

http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-home-prices-20180523-story.html

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Sleeping in public is taboo. Unless you're young, white and privileged

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-reiss-prohibitions-on-public-sleeping-20180524-story.html

BENJAMIN REISS

MAY 24, 2018

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There's Koreatown. There's Little Tokyo. So why can't Leimert Park be Africa Town? Or Wakanda?

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New York is ripping up the playbook on how it shelters the homeless

http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-new-york-homeless-20180525-story.html

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NEW YORK CITY

MAY 25, 2018

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Westwood students, community leaders vote to create new neighborhood council after heated debate

http://www.latimes.com/la-bio-alejandra-reyes-velarde-staff.html

ALEJANDRA REYES-VELARDE

MAY 26, 2018

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Costa Mesa drops plan for mobile restrooms for homeless people based on business survey

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-oc-homeless-restrooms-20180526-story.html

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MAY 26, 2018

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It took more than a decade to open public bathrooms on skid row. After three months, they're already gone

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-bathroom-shutdown-20180529-story.html

GALE HOLLAND

MAY 29, 2018

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2018 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count Shows First Decrease in Four Years

https://www.socalgrantmakers.org/news/2018-greater-los-angeles-homeless-count-shows-first-decrease-four-years#:~:text=The%202018%20Homeless%20Count%20showed,Los%20Angeles%20County%20experiencing%20homelessness.

For more information visit www.lahsa.org.

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MAY 31, 2018

Homelessness dips in L.A. and countywide, but more people are living on the streets for the first time

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-count-20180531-story.html

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CEQA was designed to protect the environment, not to fight housing for homeless people

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-psh-ordinance-lawsuit-20180531-story.html

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Here's how easy it is to block a homeless housing project in L.A.

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In defense of Orange County's 'NIMBY' stance on homelessness

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TODD SPITZER

MAY 31, 2018

Orange County Supervisor Todd Spitzer's district includes parts of Santa Ana, Anaheim, Irvine, Tustin, Orange and Yorba Linda.

There are fewer homeless people in L.A. County — but the problem remains grim and unacceptable

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-2018-homeless-count-better-20180601-story.html

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U.N.'s poverty and human rights special rapporteur finds

U.S. policies reward wealthy, punish poor

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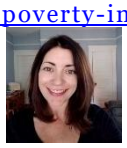

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JUN 2, 2018

Special Correspondent in Atlanta for The Los Angeles Times.

Los Angeles tenants increasingly engaging in rent strikes amid housing crisis

https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/los-angeles-tenants-increasingly-engaging-in-rent-strikes-amid-housing-crisis/2018/06/02/6b91c340-65af-11e8-a768-ed043e33f1dc_story.html?utm_term=.fe3d10642b78

ROB KUZNIA
JUN 2, 2018

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Federal judge tours O.C. armory as he works toward homeless solution

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-oc-homeless-20180605-story.html

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JUN 5, 2018

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L.A. County inches toward a final decision on Tejon Ranch development

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-centennial-tejon-ranch-20180606-story.html

NINA AGRAWAL
JUN 6, 2018

Nina Agrawal is a staff writer for the Los Angeles Times. She previously reported for WLRN-Miami Herald News and for the Latin American affairs magazine Americas Quarterly. A Southern California native, Agrawal is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism and School of International and Public Affairs.

Many people work hard to avoid the homeless. These volunteers embrace them

http://www.latimes.com/projects/la-me-homeless-volunteers/#nt=oft-Single%20Chain~Flex%20Feature~hp-centerpiece-chain~homeless-330am-duplicate~~1~yes-art~curated~curatedpage

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JUN 7, 2018
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A Venice couple is housing homeless people, one small building at a time

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-shared-homeless-housing-20180608-story.html

DOUG SMITH
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Boost in spending for homelessness in budget deal reached by governor, legislative leaders

http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-state-budget-deal-20180608-story.html

LIAM DILLON & JOHN MYERS
SACRAMENTO
JUN 8, 2018

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The First Baptist Church has closed, a symbol of Venice's shrinking black population

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-lopez-venice-first-baptist-church-20180608-story.html

ROBERT J. LOPEZ
JUN 8, 2018

Robert J. Lopez no longer works for the Los Angeles Times. The veteran investigative reporter was part of a team that won the 2011 Pulitzer Prize for public service for stories that uncovered alleged corruption in the city of Bell. He also helped run L.A. Now, The Times' breaking news blog. A Los Angeles native, he has taught journalism and social media to reporters, students & academics in Latin America, the Caribbean & Middle East.

They're sick, traumatized, malnourished and transient — what child poverty looks like in Los Angeles

http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-child-poverty-06092018-story.html

STEVE LOPEZ
JUN 9, 2018

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best-seller, winner of the PEN USA Literary Award for Non-Fiction, and the subject of a Dream Works movie by the same name. Lopez's television reporting for public station KCET has won three local news Emmys, three Golden Mike awards and a share of the Columbia University DuPont Award.

Encampments take root in South L.A. Here's why clearing them out is so difficult

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-broadway-homeless-20180610-story.html

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Seattle repeals tax on big companies after pressure from Amazon and others

http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-amazon-tax-seattle-20180612-story.html

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High cost of housing drives up homeless rates, UCLA study indicates

http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-ucla-anderson-forecast-20180613-story.html

ANDREW KHOURI

JUN 13, 2018

Andrew Khouri covers the California economy for the Los Angeles Times. Before coming to The Times he wrote about commercial real estate for the San Fernando Valley Business Journal. He holds a master's degree in journalism from the University of Southern California's Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism &he graduated from the University of San Diego with a degree in history.

He never gave up on Santa Barbara's homeless people, even as many looked the other away

http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-williams-outreach-06132018-story.html

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3 O.C. cities propose shelters to help serve growing homeless problem

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-oc-homeless-shelters-20180615-story.html

ANH DO

JUN 15, 2018

Anh Do covers Asian American issues and Orange County news. A second-generation journalist, she has worked at the Dallas Morning News, the Seattle Times, the Orange County Register and Nguoi Viet Daily News. Do, born in Saigon, is a graduate of USC who also studied international relations in London and Spanish in Mexico City. Apart from words, she's passionate about all things canine, spending 24 years volunteering in dog rescue.

Add swimming to the list of things black people apparently still can't do without being harassed

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/la-ol-enter-the-fray-add-swimming-to-the-list-of-things-black-1529099285-htmlstory.html

CARLA HALL

JUN 15, 2018

Carla Hall is an editorial board member who writes about homelessness, reproductive rights, popular culture, animal welfare, and human rights in Asia and Africa, among other topics. Before joining the board, she was a general assignment reporter for the Los

Angeles Times' California section. She previously worked for the Washington Post's Style section, where she juggled writing with acting roles in small theaters & even a couple of TV shows. She has a bachelor's degree in the history of science from Harvard University.

L.A. plan to 'gentrify' skid row will oust poor residents, advocates say

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-skid-row-zoning-20180615-story.html

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Californians will make a big decision on rent control in November

http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-rent-control-ballot-20180615-story.html

LIAM DILLON
SACRAMENTO
JUN 15, 2018

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Hundreds celebrate Juneteenth in Leimert Park for a day of fun and remembrance

https://www.latimes.com/books/la-ca-jc-aspergers-children-20180615-story.html

ANGEL JENNINGS
JUN 16, 2018

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L.A. lawmakers face opposition over homeless shelter plans

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-housing-reaction-20180618-story.html

EMILY ALPERT REYES

JUN 18, 2018

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Garcetti says L.A. can resume disputed ban on overnight sidewalk sleeping

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-sidewalk-sleeping-20180622-story.html

EMILY ALPERT REYES

JUN 22, 2018

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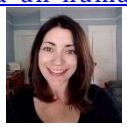
U.N.'s poverty monitor says U.S. is 'like the kid who takes his football and goes home'

http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-un-human-rights-report-20180622-story.html



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Trump's policies aren't all outliers. They reflect a hardening of the American heart toward our neediest

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-trump-social-safety-net-poverty-20180623-story.html

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Well-meaning proposals to change California's mental health law fall short

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Lawyer duo saw a need and now their nonprofit firm is fighting for the homeless in O.C.

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-oc-homeless-crisis-20180624-story.html

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JUN 24, 2018

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It's time for L.A. to put up or shut about building denser housing around transit

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The last thing L.A. should be spending resources on is rousting homeless people from the sidewalks

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-jones-settlement-done-20180626-story.html

THE TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD

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Santa Clarita enacts new restrictions on homeless people: No sitting on sidewalks or sleeping in libraries

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-santa-clarita-homeless-laws-20180627-story.html

DAKOTA SMITH

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City Council approves hotly contested overhaul of South L.A. mall

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-baldwin-hills-mall-20180627-story.html

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Californians face November decision on $2-billion spending plan for homeless housing

http://www.latimes.com/politics/essential/la-pol-ca-essential-politics-may-2018-californians-face-november-decision-on-1530130139-htmlstory.html#nt=card

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L.A. councilman to look at alternative site for Koreatown shelter

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-koreatown-shelter-20180627-story.html

EMILY ALPERT REYES&VICTORIA KIM

JUN 28, 2018

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L.A. City Council presses ahead with plan for homeless shelters

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-shelters-consider-20180629-story.html

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Protesters demonstrate outside L.A. mayor's house, call for end to homelessness and abolishment of ICE

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-ice-garcetti-protest-20180629-story.html

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Sure, we can revisit where to put the Koreatown homeless shelter — just so long as it actually gets built

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-koreatown-shelter-revisited-20180630-story.html

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San Diego officials say new housing study will help them find solutions to crisis

http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/politics/sd-me-housing-plan-20180627-story.html

DAVID GARRICK

JUL 1, 2018

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Silver Lake Medical Center to pay $550,000 settlement in patient-dumping case, L.A. officials say

http://www.latimes.com/business/la-me-patient-dumping-20180702-story.html

ALEJANDRA REYES-VELARDE

JUL 2, 2018

Alejandra Reyes-Velarde started as a Metpro reporter at the Los Angeles Times in 2017. She previously wrote for the San Francisco Business Times and covered local news and crime for the Sacramento Bee. She received her bachelor's degree in communication studies from UCLA, where she worked at the student-run Daily Bruin. Originally from Duarte, Calif., Reyes is a native Spanish speaker.

L.A. councilman among arrestees at protest over splitting families at border

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-councilman-protest-20180702-story.html

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L.A. will allow more dense development near five Expo Line stations

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-expo-line-density-20180703-story.html

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JUL 3, 2018

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Proposed San Diego law would prohibit landlord bias against people with federal housing vouchers

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He handed water to homeless people when temps topped 100. Some Silver Lake neighbors jeered, others cheered

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More sidewalk tents, but fewer people living in them? The 2018 homeless count's new math

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County launches online system to connect homeless people with assistance

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22% surge in number of older homeless people catches L.A. officials off guard

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Hard times, through the eyes of three children who dream of better days

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Lawsuit demands L.A. eliminate 'pocket veto' on homeless housing

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Give me shelter — but not at double the cost

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California housing crisis podcast: Should California emulate Seattle to fix its affordability problems?

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Attorneys for homeless ask judge to bar three O.C. cities from enforcing anti-camping laws

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A 'unique' opportunity for investors spells mass eviction for tenants

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Living in a beat-up Jeep after mounting hardship, a homeless veteran and his wife cling to hope, waiting for a place to call home

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Millions of Californians are poor, and they don't always live where you'd expect

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Architects were asked to design appealing homeless shelters on a $1-million budget. Here's what they came up with

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L.A. looks at former museum and factory sites for downtown homeless shelters

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L.A. City Council members don't deserve unilateral veto power over homeless projects they don't like

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I talked about racism with 10 strangers over dinner. It did not go well

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Judge pushes for more beds to help resolve housing for Orange County's homeless

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After protests and talk of a recall, Wesson and Korean American community agree on shelter site

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As L.A. vowed to stop apartments from becoming hotels, this company made it a business

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Leimert Plaza Park's 'beautification' will fence in the spiritual center of black L.A.

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It's cruel and counterproductive to bar pets at homeless and low-income housing

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L.A. County to test new efforts to assist people living in vehicles

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Art galleries are leaving Boyle Heights, but more anti-gentrification battles loom on the horizon

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Zoning Boyle Heights: What an 'innovation district' could mean for the neighborhood

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How L.A. can gain housing (and transit ridership) without infuriating the neighbors

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Dog park opens for residents of skid row homeless center

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After years of illness, hardships and homelessness, the McCues finally have a place to call home

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At UC Santa Cruz, a housing shortage pits the need for beds against a much-loved meadow

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Plan to demolish rent-controlled units for affordable housing in Westlake sparks backlash

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San Diego revamping business incentives to boost transparency, low-income neighborhoods

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L.A. County Supervisors approve temporary rent control ordinance for mobile homes

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How to get everyone to agree on a new site for homeless housing in Koreatown? Community buy-in

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L.A. County to expand mobile shower program for homeless people

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Housing crisis prompts San Diego to pursue 'inclusionary' legislation opposed by developers

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Is it just me, or does Los Angeles feel a lot less safe these days?

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Van Nuys apartment owner drops plan to convert affordable units to market rate

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Judge orders San Diego to stop ticketing homeless living in vehicles

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Stop hanging bench warrants over the heads of L.A.'s homeless people

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A judge's marathon training helps people rise from skid row. Why not try more small programs?

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If we intend to clear the homeless from fire danger zones, then we need to have housing for them

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Homeless people at almost every L.A. landmark illustrates the depth of the problem

https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-homeless-landmarks-20180902-htmlstory.html

LUIS SINCO
AUG 31,2018

Luis Sinco has been a staff photojournalist at the Los Angeles Times since 1997. His career started at small, ethnic community newspapers in Seattle and Los Angeles. While at The Times, Sinco was part of three Pulitzer Prize-winning teams: for coverage of the 1994 Northridge earthquake, the 2004 California wildfires and the 2015 terrorist attack in San Bernardino, Calif. He was a Pulitzer Prize finalist for his photo coverage of the battle of Fallujah. Pictures of the Year International, the National Press Photographers Assn. Best of Photojournalism and the Sidney Hillman Foundation have also recognized his work. Sinco emigrated from the Philippines as a child and grew up in the Pacific Northwest. He has a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Washington.

Monorails, affordable homes, maybe personal blimps? Our readers redesign Los Angeles

http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-better-worse-follow-20180901-story.html

STEVE LOPEZ
SEP 1, 2018

Steve Lopez is a California native who has been an L.A. Times columnist since 2001. He has won more than a dozen national journalism awards for his reporting and column writing at seven newspapers and four news magazines, and is a three-time Pulitzer finalist for commentary – in 2012, for his columns on elder care; in 2016, for his columns on income inequality in California; and in 2018, for his columns on housing and homelessness. He is the author of three novels, two collections of columns and a non-fiction work called "The Soloist," which was a Los Angeles Times and New York Times best-seller, winner of the PEN USA Literary Award for Non-Fiction, and the subject of a Dream Works movie by the same name. Lopez's television reporting for public station KCET has won three local news Emmys, three Golden Mike awards and a share of the Columbia University DuPont Award.

L.A. council members make uneven progress on homeless housing

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-hhh-progress-20180903-story.html

EMILY ALPERT REYES
SEP 3, 2018

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Homeless people in California, Western states cannot be prosecuted for sleeping outside if shelter access is lacking, court rules

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-9th-circuit-20180904-story.html

MAURA DOLAN
SAN FRANCISCO
SEP 4, 2018

Maura Dolan is the California-based legal affairs writer for the Los Angeles Times. She covers the California Supreme Court and the U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. A California native, she graduated from UC Berkeley and has worked in Washington and Los Angeles for The Times. She is now based in San Francisco.

Advocates hail ruling that restricts criminalizing homeless sleeping; Garcetti sees 'not much' effect on L.A.

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-sleeping-ban-20180905-story.html

EMILY ALPERT REYES&DAKOTA SMITH&ANH DO
SEP 5, 2018

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Dakota Smith covers Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti and City Hall for the city-county bureau. She joined the Los Angeles Times in 2016 & previously covered City Hall for the Los Angeles Daily News. She is a graduate of Lewis & Clark College & lives in Los Angeles.

Anh Do covers Asian American issues and Orange County news. A second-generation journalist, she has worked at the Dallas Morning News, the Seattle Times, the Orange County Register and Nguoi Viet Daily News. Do, born in Saigon, is a graduate of USC who also studied international relations in London and Spanish in Mexico City. Apart from words, she's passionate about all things canine, spending 24 years volunteering in dog rescue.

The first of L.A.'s temporary shelters is about to open. 'We have to do something today,' Garcetti says

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-bridge-home-homeless-20180905-story.html

GALE HOLLAND
SEP 5, 2018

Gale Holland covers homelessness and poverty for the Los Angeles Times. Starting in 2005, she edited the cops and courts beat, wrote news columns and covered higher education. A series about college construction abuses that she wrote with Michael Finnegan won a 2012 investigative reporting award from the Nieman Foundation. A Los Angeles native, she has worked for USA Today, Copley News & L.A. Weekly and wants to understand the consequences of urban inequality.

Attention Western U.S.: You finally have to stop punishing homeless people for being homeless

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-boise-decision-homeless-20180906-story.html

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California is sitting on hundreds of millions of dollars for mental health programs. Let's put it to use

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-mental-health-funding-20180910-story.html

THE TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD
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L.A. County to consider temporary measure to cap rent increases

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-rent-control-20180911-story.html

NINA AGRAWAL
SEP 11, 2018

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Times staff writer Andrew Khouri contributed to this report.

L.A. County approves temporary rent stabilization policy

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Rent control isn't the answer to California's housing crisis, but it could help. Yes on Prop 10

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Making homelessness a crime is no way for Los Angeles to fix its crisis

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-myers-criminalizing-homelessness-in-los-angeles-20180914-story.html

SHAYLY R. MYERS
SEP 14, 2018

Shayla Myers is an attorney in the Housing and Communities workgroup at the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles. At LAFLA, she primarily focuses on issues related to housing and homelessness. Shayla litigates cases in state and federal court on behalf of low-income tenants, people who are homeless, and community organizations. In 2016, she was one of the lead attorneys in litigation against the City of Los Angeles, which resulted in an injunction preventing the seizure and destruction of homeless individuals' belongings. In 2017, she successfully challenged a long-standing practice of the Los Angeles Police Department to refuse to produce court records, as required by the California Public Records Act. Prior to joining the Legal Aid Foundation, she was a Skadden Fellow at the Los Angeles LGBT Center and then an associate at a Plaintiff's side Civil Rights Firm in Los Angeles. Shayla clerked for the Honorable Sandra Segal Ikuta on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and graduated Order of the Coif from UCLA Law School, with concentrations in Public Interest Law and Policy and Critical Race Studies. Before attending law school, Shayla coordinated an advocacy program and hotline for sexual assault survivors in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she grew up.

Face to face with the homeless

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-slevin-photo-essay-homeless-20180916-htmlstory.html

DEREK SLEVIN
SEP 16, 2018
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What's the endgame for Eric Garcetti's homeless shelters?

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Tenants got a rare chance to come back after being evicted — but most didn't

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Three homeless men in critical condition after baseball bat attacks in downtown L.A.

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Hollywood Homeless Shelter Greenlit By City

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Business improvement districts are 'anti-homeless,' new UC Berkeley report says

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Is L.A.'s homeless population closer to 100,000? Nonprofit offers an alternative view of the data

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Want real rent control? Make landlords live alongside their tenants

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-arellano-prop-10-landlords-20180919-story.html

GUSTAVO ARELLANO
SEP 19, 2018

Gustavo Arellano is the former publisher and editor of Orange County's alternative weekly *OC Weekly*, and the author of the column *¡Ask a Mexican!*, which is syndicated nationally.[1][2][3] Arellano has won numerous awards for the column, including the 2006 and 2008 Best Non-Political Column in a large-circulation weekly from the Association of Alternative Newsweeklies, the 2007 Presidents Award from the Los Angeles Press Club and an Impacto Award from the National Hispanic Media Coalition, and a 2008 Latino Spirit award from the California Latino Legislative Caucus.

Last year, she was sleeping in her car. Today she's proof homeless stories can have happy endings

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Homeless man found beaten to death under Santa Monica Pier days after similar attacks in downtown L.A.

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-santa-monica-pier-murder-20180920-story.html

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After years of dramatic increases, rents are finally showing signs of slowing

http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-rent-slowdown-20180921-story.html

ANDREW KHOURI
SEP 21, 2018

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for Communication and Journalism &he graduated from the University of San Diego with a degree in history.

2 homeless men die after DTLA attacks; detectives probe link to body found under Santa Monica Pier

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Plan to aid expansion of Midway City shelters at a standstill over funding as H.B. works to help homeless 'make a meaningful change'

http://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/news/tn-dpt-me-hb-homeless-20180921-story.html

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DAILY PILOT
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Gov. Brown signs bill cracking down on L.A. 'veto' for homeless housing

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Proposition 10: Vote no on rent control, a 'solution' that worsens housing crisis

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Chris Reed is the deputy editorial and opinion editor of *The San Diego Union-Tribune*. Before joining the U-T in July 2005, he was the opinion-page columns editor and wrote the featured weekly Unspin column for *The Orange County Register*. Reed was on the national board of the Association of Opinion Page Editors from 2003-2005. During his seven years at the Register, his posts included working as editor of the newspaper's daily page covering the war on terrorism in the wake of the 9/11 attacks and as a government-politics reporter. From 2000 until joining the Union-Tribune, Reed was a featured news analyst on host Larry Mantle's acclaimed "Air Talk" show on Los Angeles-area National Public Radio affiliate KPCC-FM, making more than 100 appearances. He also taught journalism at the University of La Verne. From 1990 to 1998, Reed was weekend editor, news editor and metro columnist at the *Inland Valley Daily Bulletin* in Ontario. Reed worked as a news and sports reporter, movie critic, news editor and editorial writer for Hawaii newspapers from 1983 to 1990, primarily at the *Hawaii Tribune-Herald*. He has a political science degree from the University of Hawaii (Hilo campus), where he edited the student newspaper, the Vulcan News, his senior year and was honored by the student government for outstanding achievements as editor. Reed was named the Inland Empire's outstanding news columnist in 1995, 1996 and 1998 by the Society of Professional Journalists. He has also won honors from SPJ, the Society of Newspaper Design and other journalism groups for his pop culture essays, film criticism, sportswriting, graphics reporting and page design.

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Afraid of rent control? Here's why you should vote yes on Proposition 10 anyway

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What a rent control fight in Silicon Valley could mean for the rest of California

http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-local-rent-control-battle-20180926-story.html

LIAM DILLON

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SEP 26, 2018

Liam Dillon covers California state politics and policy for the Los Angeles Times and is based in Sacramento. Prior to joining The Times in 2016, Dillon covered local politics in San Diego and Southwest Florida.

Controversial tiny house village for homelessness in North Seattle to close

https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/homeless/controversial-tiny-house-village-for-homelessness-in-north-seattle-to-close/?fbclid=IwAR2jYbjB4CAF7W9M1ZoNPO3nFh9baKuiK3PU7QL1i2fA0LvG4y4aPvl6-LM

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'Not in Venice' Won't Work Anymore

https://www.laprogressive.com/venice-homeless/

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SEP 27, 2018

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Mr. Rapkin was the former managing law partner for the Woodland Hills law firm of Rapkin, Gitlin & Beaumont. At RGB, Mr. Rapkin developed a talented and dedicated staff of attorneys and support personnel. In addition to providing the legal services described above, Mr. Rapkin's former law firm also represented hundreds of homeowners associations, and specialized in patent, trademark and copyright law.

Mr. Rapkin's legal expertise in real estate is also complemented by his extensive background as a real estate investor in residential, commercial, and industrial properties.

Mr. Rapkin received his J.D. from San Fernando Valley College of Law in 1975 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration in 1972 from California State University, Northridge. Mr. Rapkin and his wife, Marlene -- a special education law attorney who now volunteers to help foster-care children -- share their passion for helping those less fortunate with their three grown children.

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Response to L.A.'s affordable housing crisis should be guided by lessons from the city's past

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People Are Simply Unable To Pay The Rent- What History Tells Us About Rent Control In Los Angeles

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Flippers are using an end-around to kick tenants out of affordable housing. They need to be stopped

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/livable-city/la-oe-grynberg-eviction-loophole-california-20181002-story.html

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It's expensive to be a tenant in California. Will Proposition 10's rent control expansion help?

http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-rent-control-impacts-20181003-story.html

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More than 60% of leases on the VA's West L.A. campus are illegal or improper, audit finds

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-va-lease-audit-20181005-story.html

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In a rarity, Los Angeles strips building from rent control, leaving tenants facing big increases

http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-rent-control-tarzana-20181006-story.html

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Are Airbnb-type rentals a boon or a threat for tenants under rent control?

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-rent-stabilized-20181007-htmlstory.html

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Wanted: Innovative ideas to house homeless people faster and at a lower cost

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-hhh-innovation-20181008-story.html

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Snapcrap app aims to provide exposure to San Francisco's public poop problem

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-snapcrap-20181008-story.html

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Newsom, Cox split on how California governments should respond to the housing affordability crisis

http://www.latimes.com/politics/essential/la-pol-ca-essential-politics-may-2018-newsom-cox-split-on-how-california-1539020247-htmlstory.html

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Column: California's housing situation is a mess. Proposition 10 isn't going to help

http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-sac-skelton-proposition-10-20181008-story.html

GEORGE SKELTON
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California desperately needs affordable housing. Prop 1 will help build it. Vote yes

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-proposition-1-endorsement-20181009-story.html

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L.A. prepares to begin crackdown on homeless camps, under fire from civil rights lawyers

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-tents-camps-lawsuits-20181010-story.html

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A sign of rent control fights to come?

https://www.pressreader.com/usa/los-angeles-times/20181010

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L.A. typhus outbreak adds fuel to the debates over homelessness and housing

http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-ln-typhus-outbreak-20181011-story.html

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Can L.A. build new parks and public spaces without gentrifying away low-income residents?

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/livable-city/la-oe-christensen-parks-green-gentrification-20181012-story.html

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OCT 12, 2018

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Want to get homeless people's dirty belongings off the sidewalks? Put them in apartments

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A new house for $286,000? With sweat equity and creative financing, a nonprofit developer aids veterans

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We don't need protection from the homeless. They need protection from us

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-shortt-homeless-victims-20181015-story.html

SARA SHORTT
OCT 15, 2018

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L.A. will eliminate 'veto' provision for homeless and affordable housing to keep state funding

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-letter-20181017-story.html

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Venice Town Hall on Bridge Housing

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COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM – LOS ANGELES
OCT 18, 2018

Garcetti faces anger over homeless shelter plan in Venice

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Proposition 10: Here's why you should vote for a measure even though it won't instantly help renters

http://www.latimes.com/business/hiltzik/la-fi-hiltzik-proposition-10-housing-20181019-story.html

MICHAEL HILTZIK
OCT 19, 2018

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Experts say California needs to build a lot more housing. But the public disagrees

http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-residents-housing-polling-20181021-story.html

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OCT 21, 2018

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Not everyone in Venice is 'furious' about building a shelter for homeless people

HTTP://WWW.LATIMES.COM/OPINION/READERSREACT/LA-OL-LE-VENICE-HOMELESS-SHELTER-20181021-STORY.HTML

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Chris Tilly, UCLA Professor of Urban Planning, studies labor markets, inequality, urban development, and public policies directed toward better jobs.

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While continuing to conduct research on workplace issues in the United States, Professor Tilly has increasingly undertaken comparative research on countries including Brazil, China, India, Korea, Mexico, and South Africa, along with several European countries. His areas of greatest expertise are the United States, Mexico, and Latin America.

In addition to conducting scholarly research, he served for 20 years (1986-2006) as editor of *Dollars and Sense*, a popular economics magazine, and frequently conducts research for advocacy groups, community organizations, and labor unions. He served on the Program Committee and later the Board of Directors of Grassroots International from 1991-2003, ending that time as the Chair of the Board.

Before becoming an academic, he spent eight years doing community and labor organizing.

San Diego rescinds tough Airbnb regulations, reopening debate on how to rein in short-term rentals

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-san-diego-airbnb-rules-20181022-story.html

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Koreatown apartment owner agrees to pay $2.5 million in settlement of tenants' discrimination lawsuit

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-optimus-settlement-20181022-story.html

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Gavin Newsom's approach to fixing homelessness in San Francisco outraged activists. And he's proud of it

http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-gavin-newsom-homelessness-san-francisco-20181023-story.html

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OCT 23, 2018

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Jeering Mayor Garcetti won't fix homelessness in Venice

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-venice-town-hall-homeless-20181024-story.html

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OCT 24, 2018

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Although L.A. mayor calls latest crackdown on homeless camps a success, legal issues cloud city's plans

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-legal-issues-camps-20181024-story.html

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Advocates and county close to settlement to help O.C. homeless get housing and services

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-settlement-20181025-story.html

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OCT 25, 2018

Anh Do covers Asian American issues and Orange County news. A second-generation journalist, she has worked at the Dallas Morning News, the Seattle Times, the Orange County Register and Nguoi Viet Daily News. Do, born in Saigon, is a graduate of USC who also studied international relations in London and Spanish in Mexico City. Apart from words, she's passionate about all things canine, spending 24 years volunteering in dog rescue.

Yes, we'll pay to house the homeless, but not here, or here, or here, or...

http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-bridge-housing-20181027-story.html

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OCT 27, 2018

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Cities in north Orange County step up with housing for homeless, with Santa Ana leading the way

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-oc-homeless-20181029-story.html

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L.A. County declares a shelter crisis, providing flexibility in how it provides beds and assistance

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-board-homeless-shelter-declaration-20181030-story.html

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How California has become a national battleground for rent control as money flows in from landlords

http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-rent-control-campaign-spending-20181031-story.html

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No, rent control doesn't always reduce the supply of housing

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-painter-rent-control-economist-20181031-story.html

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He has served as a consultant for the National Association of Realtors, Pacific Economics Group, Andrew Davidson Co., Fannie Mae, Grant Thorton LLP, Burr Consulting, and the Research Institute for Housing America.

Most Americans aren't financially healthy despite booming economy, survey finds

http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-financial-pulse-20181101-story.html

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Long Beach citizen patrols face off with counter-protesters over growing homeless encampments

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-long-beach-patrols-20181102-story.html

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Housing in California is expensive, but it's not that expensive

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-sander-gumm-rents-not-as-high-as-we-think-20181102-story.html

RICHARD H. SANDER& TAYLOR GUMM
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Richard H. Sander is a professor of law at UCLA School of Law and co-author of the forthcoming book,"Moving toward Integration: The Past and Future of Fair Housing."

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Finally, Orange County homeless people may get a place to live other than a riverbed

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Tech billionaires battle over San Francisco's homeless tax

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YWCA ends foster youth program in Hollywood as it prepares to open shelter for homeless women

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-ywca-foster-youth-20181106-story.html

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How I learned to love homeless housing in my neighborhood

http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-deuel-welcoming-venice-bridge-housing-20181108-story.html

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The defeat of Proposition 10 can't be the end of the discussion on rent control

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Build 1,000 units in 24 months? Citizens committee urges Garcetti to speed up homeless housing construction

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The sooner we build housing for homeless people, the sooner they can get off the sidewalk

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Big city mayors to California lawmakers on homelessness: Go bold

https://calmatters.org/articles/california-mayors-tell-newsom-be-bold-on-homelessness/

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200-bed homeless shelter opens in Santa Ana

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-santa-ana-shelter-20181116-story.html

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California mayors call for more state leadership on homelessness crisis

http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-mayors-homeless-solutions-20181117-story.html

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California should spend $1.6 billion more next year to combat its child poverty crisis, new task force finds

https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-child-poverty-task-force-report-20181119-story.html

JAZMINE ULLOA
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A job picking up trash won't pull a homeless person off the street. But it's not a bad start

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-homeless-trash-pickup-20181120-story.html

THE TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD
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Rebuild Paradise? California has to reconsider putting homes in the path of more dangerous fires

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-wildfire-rebuild-20181124-story.html

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Portland ordinance to protect renters may be a model for other cities. But landlords are fighting back.

https://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-portland-housing-20181124-story.html

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California's housing shortage has companies carving up apartments to lower the rent

https://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-apartment-co-living-20181125-story.html

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for Communication and Journalism &he graduated from the University of San Diego with a degree in history.

Staff writer Ryan Menezes contributed to this report.

A note on this series: Facing child poverty in L.A. and our own conflicting emotions

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-california-poverty-suburbs-homeless-note-20181109-story.html

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Hidden in L.A. suburbia, wrenching poverty preys on children and destroys dreams

https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-california-poverty-suburbs-homeless-part1-20181125-htmlstory.html

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See a video of this family here: For Brenda Salgado, finding a ride for her children to get to school is hard. Trying to escape the poverty her children endure is much harder. Bouncing from one cramped motel to another is how this mother of four is surviving, like many other families in the suburbs of Los Angeles. With the scars of abuse and addiction in her past, and credit problems and unemployment in her present, Salgado wants to carve out a better future for her two boys and two girls. But it's more a dream, than a plan.

For the principal with the most homeless students in L.A., the reality of poverty is personal

https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-california-poverty-suburbs-homeless-part2-20181126-htmlstory.html

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Whether home is a van, a motel or a garage, L.A.'s suburban poor children learn to survive

https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-california-poverty-suburbs-homeless-part3-20181127-htmlstory.html

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For children trapped in poverty, breaking free is getting harder

https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-california-poverty-suburbs-homeless-part4-20181128-htmlstory.html

STEVE LOPEZ
NOV 28, 2018

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California housing crisis podcast: what mayors can do about homelessness

https://www.latimes.com/politics/essential/la-pol-ca-essential-politics-may-2018-california-housing-crisis-podcast-what-1543600639-htmlstory.html

LIAM DILLON
SACRAMENTO
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Some want to help kids trapped in poverty, while others question whyparents had so many children

https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-pacoima-20181202-story.html

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Why shouldn't the L.A. school system look for places to house homeless families?

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-lausd-homeless-housing-study-20181203-story.html

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California legislator revives bill to boost apartment complexes near transit

https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-housing-transit-bill-20181204-story.html

LIAM DILLON
SACRAMENTO
DEC 4, 2018

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L.A. City Council committee members back five new homeless shelters

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-venice-wilmington-homeless-20181205-story.html

DAKOTA SMITH
DEC 5, 2018

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L.A. City Council votes to build homeless shelter in the heart of Venice

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homelessness-venice-approve-20181211-story.html

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Supervisors OK 19,000-home development at Tejon Ranch

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-tejon-ranch-decision-20181211-story.html

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Los Angeles is a city of parking lots. It doesn't have to be

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-karalis-sanders-los-angeles-parking-20181217-story.html

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Homeless count falls in L.A. and San Diego, but numbers tick up nationwide

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-count-20181218-story.html

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DEC 18, 2018

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What L.A. can learn from Minneapolis' ban on single-family zoning

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-minneapolis-single-family-zoning-20181219-story.html

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At 19, he's still searching for the home he's never had

https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-dimitri-20181222-story.html

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Los Angeles spends big to end homelessness, but the crisis drags on

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-na-yir-homeless-yearend-20181228-story.html

GALE HOLLAND
DEC 28, 2018

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Across a diverse landscape, L.A's hidden homeless live hard lives in fanciful 'homes'

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-hidden-homeless-20181230-htmlstory.html

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Essential California: A year of reporting on the homeless

https://www.latimes.com/newsletters/la-me-ln-essential-california-20190103-story.html

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Gavin Newsom goes big on housing. Will California NIMBYs play along?

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-newsom-housing-funding-20190112-story.html

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Venice homeless shelter faces a legal challenge claiming insufficient review

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-shelter-venice-20190114-story.html

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Mayor Eric Garcetti kicks off annual L.A. homeless count: 'Counting is the beginning of caring'

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-count-garcetti-20190123-story.html

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Scenes from the 2019 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count

https://www.latimes.com/visuals/la-me-2019-homeless-count-unfurled-2019-htmlstory.html

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L.A. approves $120 million to encourage building faster, cheaper homeless housing

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-alexander-children-health-welfare-20190130-story.html

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It's already hard to get a Section 8 voucher. It's even harder to find a landlord willing to take it

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California doesn't have enough land set aside to meet Gov. Gavin Newsom's housing goals, report says

https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-housing-land-zoned-newsom-20190130-story.html

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If you live in a car, finding a parking spot should be easier than finding an apartment

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Federal grants for homeless services are flowing again after government shutdown

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-hud-homeless-grants-renewed-20190130-story.html

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To fight the housing shortage, California is right to come down hard on Huntington Beach

https://www.latimes.com/business/hiltzik/la-fi-hiltzik-huntington-beach-housing-20190201-story.html

MICHAEL HILTZIK
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A dark side to the California dream: How the state Constitution makes affordable housing hard to build

https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-affordable-housing-constitution-20190203-story.html

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San Diego repeals law prohibiting homeless people from living in cars

https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/politics/sd-me-homeless-parking-law-20190205-story.html

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To overcome its housing crisis, Calfornia needs YIMBY to become the new NIMBY

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-boyarsky-housing-nimby-yimby-20190206-story.html

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San Diego proposal to wipe out parking requirements takes key step forward

https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/politics/sd-me-parking-housing-20190206-story.html

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California needs to build affordable housing. Its racist Article 34 makes that too difficult

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Five winning ideas to build housing more quickly and cheaply for L.A.'s homeless community

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-housing-innovation-grants-20190215-story.html

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A loan program was set up to boost energy efficiency. Instead, it's being used to build 'granny flats'

https://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-pace-adu-bankrupt-20190217-story.html

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L.A. has great weather, yet more homeless die of the cold here than in New York

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-homeless-hypothermia-20190217-story.html

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After Huntington Beach lawsuit, Newsom warns cities he'll continue housing law crackdown

https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-gavin-newsom-housing-cities-summit-20190219-story.html

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California lawmaker makes aggressive push against local development restrictions

https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-housing-crisis-action-20190220-story.html

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Interview of David Autor - Q&A - Why cities aren't working for the working class

http://news.mit.edu/2019/why-cities-aren%E2%80%99t-working-working-class-0220
Peter Dizikes | MIT News Office
February 20, 2019

Professor David Autor's latest research shows how economic polarization stems from urban job loss.

MIT economist David Autor made news in January, when he delivered the prestigious Richard T. Ely Lecture at the annual meeting of the American Economic Association and

presented an attention-grabbing finding about the U.S. economy. Cities no longer provide an abundance of middle-skill jobs for workers without college degrees, he announced, based on his own careful analysis of decades of federal jobs data, which he scrutinized by occupation, location, and more. MIT News *talked to Autor, the Ford Professor of Economics at MIT, about how this sea change is responsible for much of the "hollowing out" of the middle-class work force, and overall inequality, in the U.S. This interview has been edited for length.*

California housing crisis podcast: Will a boom in building make housing more affordable?

https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-housing-podcast-homebuilding-20190222-story.html

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SACRAMENTO
FEB 22, 2019

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Why not let homeless college students park in campus lots?

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-campus-parking-homeless-20190225-story.html

THE TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD
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After decades of suburban sprawl, San Diego eyes big shift to dense development

https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-big-cities-housing-plans-san-diego-20190225-story.html

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A NEW DIRECTION HOME

https://argonautnews.com/a-new-direction-home-2/

GARY WALKER
FEB 27, 2019

Gary Walker is a reporter for The Argonaut: I have covered City Hall, municipal, county state and national elections. Environmental, education, explanatory and investigative

reporting are also a part of my portfolio. We cover a district that has a plethora of newsmakers and we have been at the forefront of informing our readers with solid, old-school journalism combined with new 21st century style technology. I won the highest education award that a California reporter can win, the John Swett Award for Media Excellence, in 2008.

Orange County and South O.C. cities sued for not stepping up to house the homeless

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-south-oc-homeless-20190228-story.html

ANH DO
FEB 28, 2019

Anh Do covers Asian American issues and Orange County news. A second-generation journalist, she has worked at the Dallas Morning News, the Seattle Times, the Orange County Register and Nguoi Viet Daily News. Do, born in Saigon, is a graduate of USC who also studied international relations in London and Spanish in Mexico City. Apart from words, she's passionate about all things canine, spending 24 years volunteering in dog rescue.

Ben Brazil, a staff writer for Times OC, contributed to this report.

California's housing supply law fails to spur enough construction, study says

https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-housing-supply-law-failures-study-20190228-story.html

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SACRAMENTO
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Oregon is charting a new path on rent control. Will California and other states follow?

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-oregon-rent-control-newsom-20190301-story.html

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Why don't we ever hear the details of how white people evolve on racial issues?

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-kaplan-race-green-book-20190301-story.html

ERIN AUBRY KAPLAN
MAR 1, 2019

Erin Aubry Kaplan is a Los Angeles journalist and columnist born in 1962[1] who has written about African-American political, economic and cultural issues since 1992.[2][3] She is a contributing writer to the op-ed section of the *Los Angeles Times*,[4][5] and from 2005 to 2007 was a weekly op-ed columnist – the first black weekly op-ed columnist in the paper's recent history.[6]She has been a staff writer and columnist for the *LA Weekly*[7] and a regular contributor for many publications, including Salon.com,[8] *Essence*,[9][10][11] and *Ms.*[12][13][14][15]

Kaplan is also a regular columnist for *make/shift*, a quarterly, cutting-edge feminist magazine that launched in 2007[16] and a contributing opinion writer for *The New York Times*[17].

Erin's essays have been anthologized is several books, including (as Erin Aubry) "Mothers Who Think: Tales of Real-Life Parenthood" (Villard, Washington Square Press),[18] "Step Into A World" (Wiley & Sons)[19] and "Rise Up Singing: Black Women Writers on Motherhood" (Doubleday).[20] The last book's contributors include Maya Angelou, Gwendolyn Brooks and Alice Walker, and won an American Book Award in 2005.[21] She won the PEN USA 2001 award for journalism.[22]

Kaplan has published two books. Her first book was a collection of essays and reportage titled *Black Talk, Blue Thoughts and Walking the Color Line: Dispaches From a Black Journalista*, and was published in 2011.[23][24] Her second, *I Heart Obama*, an extended essay about the cultural and personal meaning of the first black American president, was published in 2016.[25]

Kaplan was born and raised in Los Angeles, though her family is originally from New Orleans. She was married to Alan Kaplan, a Los Angeles high school history teacher, for 15 years. He died in 2015.[26] Kaplan holds an MFA from University of California, Los Angeles, and teaches creative writing at Antioch University Los Angeles.[3]

Some Dana Point residents say free meals just encourage homeless people to stay

https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-homeless-orange-county-20190302-story.html

STEVE LOPEZ
MAR 2, 2019

Steve Lopez is a California native who has been an L.A. Times columnist since 2001. He has won more than a dozen national journalism awards for his reporting and column writing at seven newspapers and four news magazines, and is a three-time Pulitzer finalist for commentary – in 2012, for his columns on elder care; in 2016, for his columns on income inequality in California; and in 2018, for his columns on housing and homelessness. He is the author of three novels, two collections of columns and a non-fiction work called "The Soloist," which was a Los Angeles Times and New York Times best-seller, winner of the PEN USA Literary Award for Non-Fiction, and the subject of a Dream Works movie by the same name. Lopez's television reporting for public station KCET has won three local news Emmys, three Golden Mike awards and a share of the Columbia University DuPont Award.

L.A. could settle controversial case over seizing homeless people's property

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-property-lawsuit-20190305-story.html

GALE HOLLAND
MAR 5, 2019

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L.A. settles homeless rights case, likely limiting ability to clear skid row streets

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-skid-row-property-settlement-20190306-story.html

GALE HOLLAND
MAR 6, 2019

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Costa Mesa settles lawsuit over homeless along Santa Ana River

https://www.latimes.com/la-me-ln-costa-mesa-homeless-lawsuit-settlement-20190306-story.html

LUKE MONEY
MAR 6, 2019

Luke Money writes for Times Community News. He is the Costa Mesa City Hall reporter for the Daily Pilot. He joined the Pilot in March 2016 after more than three years covering education, politics and government for the Santa Clarita Valley Signal. He earned his bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Arizona, where he was the editor-in-chief of the college newspaper, The Arizona Daily Wildcat. (714) 966-4624.

New York co-living company plans $100 million expansion with Los Angeles apartment developer

https://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-coliving-common-proper-development-20190307-story.html

ROGER VINCENT
MAR 8, 2019

Roger Vincent covers commercial real estate for the Business section of the Los Angeles Times. He is a longtime observer of the industry who served as the first real estate columnist at the Los Angeles Business Journal in the mid-1980s. He was also founding editor of the California Real Estate Journal. He has been with The Times since 1996.

ACLU report provides damning review of Orange County temporary homeless shelters: 'Jail is better'

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-orange-county-aclu-temporary-shelters-20190314-story.html

JACLYN COSGROVE
MAR 14, 2019

Jaclyn Cosgrove is a Metro reporter at the Los Angeles Times. Previously, she worked as the health reporter at the Oklahoman. She was selected for a 2015-16 Rosalynn Carter Fellowship for Mental Health Journalism. For her fellowship project, she explored the barriers that low-income, uninsured people with mental illnesses face in finding treatment. Cosgrove is originally from Arpelar, Okla., and graduated from Oklahoma State University.

California renters need relief. That means weakening Costa-Hawkins

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-rent-control-bills-costa-hawkins-20190318-story.html

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Living on pennies with a million-dollar view: How the homeless survive in beach parking lots

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-homeless-living-beach-parking-lots-20190319-story.html

PETER ROWE
SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE
MAR 19, 2019

Peter joined The San Diego Union-Tribune in 1984. A native Californian who grew up in Encinitas, Rowe is a graduate of UC Berkeley and Northwestern University. He is past president of the National Society of Newspaper Columnists and a former Fulbright scholar. He has won a few journalism awards, but would trade them all for a chance to avenge his 1994 "Jeopardy!" loss. Married to a terrific woman who has saved him from errors in writing and in life, he has three sons. At the U-T, Rowe writes profiles and features and is even paid to review beers, which hardly seems fair.

L.A. promised more housing for homeless people — but some neighborhoods are way behind

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-housing-hhh-20190320-story.html

EMILY ALPERT REYES
MAR 20, 2019

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Bay Area leads charge on fixing housing crisis. Will it work for the rest of California?

https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-bay-area-housing-dominance-20190320-story.html

LIAM DILLON
SACRAMENTO
MAR 20, 2019

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California mayors push Newsom for more funding to address homelessness

https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-eric-garcetti-homelessness-california-money-20190320-story.html

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A new study says it can predict homelessness. But L.A. County doesn't want to use it

https://www.latimes.com/visuals/la-me-2019-homeless-count-unfurled-2019-htmlstory.html

DOUG SMITH
MAR 21, 2019

Senior writer Doug Smith scouts Los Angeles for the ragged edges where public policy meets real people, combining data analysis and gumshoe reporting to tell L.A. stories through his 45 years of experience covering the city. As past database editor from 2004 through 2015, he hunted down and analyzed data for news and investigative projects.

Besides "Grading the Teachers," he contributed to investigations of construction abuse in the community college system and the rising toll of prescription drug overdoses. Smith has been at The Times since 1970, covering local and state government, criminal justice, politics and education. He was the lead writer for Times' coverage of the infamous North Hollywood shootout, winner of a 1997 Pulitzer Prize. Between 2005 and 2008, Smith made five trips to Iraq on loan to our foreign desk.

Amid gentrification fears, L.A. approves 725-unit apartment project in Chinatown

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-chinatown-apartments-gentrification-20190322-story.html

DAVID ZAHNISER
MAR 22, 2019

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San Diego mayor proposes new law to ban living in vehicles

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-san-diego-living-in-vehicles-20190325-story.html

DAVID GARRICK
SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE
MAR 25, 2019

David Garrick has covered San Diego City Hall since early 2014. Before that, he covered North County for 16 years for the Union-Tribune, North County Times and Pomerado Newspapers. Garrick graduated from Coronado High School and UC Berkeley and received a master's in journalism from New York University. He spent his early newspaper career in New York City.

Nonprofit helps reunite homeless with family, friends through digital detective work

https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-homeless-digitial-private-investigators-20190325-story.html

GARY WARTH
SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE
MAR 25, 2019

Gary Warth has covered a variety of beats since 1989 and now covers public safety and homeless issues at The San Diego Union-Tribune. A San Diego resident since the 1970s, he earned a journalism degree from San Diego State University and has won numerous awards for his work.

Big backyards and pools are California's past. Apartment buildings are its future

https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-sac-skelton-housing-policy-california-20190325-story.html

GEORGE SKELTON
MAR 25, 2019

Political columnist George Skelton has covered government and politics for more than 50 years and for The Times since 1974. He has been a Times political writer and editor in Los Angeles, Sacramento bureau chief and White House correspondent. He has written a column on California politics, "Capitol Journal," since 1993. Skelton is a Santa Barbara native, grew up in Ojai and received a journalism degree at San Jose State.

Killing off rent-stabilized apartments to make way for tourist hotels? The struggle for the soul of Venice Beach rages on

https://www.latimes.com/local/abcarian/la-me-abcarian-venice-20190326-story.html

ROBIN ABCARIAN
MAR 26, 2019

Robin Abcarian is a columnist at the Los Angeles Times. Focusing mostly on California culture, news and politics, she roams the Golden State, reporting stories that help readers understand what makes this place unique. Over the past year, she has devoted many columns to helping readers understand the complex issues they would have to consider as they made up their minds about whether to legalize cannabis for adult recreational use. Abcarian has held many positions at The Times. She covered the 2004, 2008 and 2012 presidential campaigns full time, and wrote occasionally about the 2016 campaign. As a culture writer for the paper's Calendar section, she has covered the Oscars, the Emmys and the Sundance Film Festival. For most of the 1990s, she was a columnist for The Times' feature section, before becoming its editor in 2003.

Housing vouchers can save people from homelessness. But landlords may not accept them

https://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-section-8-landlords-20190329-story.html

ANDREW KHOURI
MAR 29, 2019

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Is fixing up this Westlake building a lifesaver or a 'waste of taxpayer money'?

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-housing-rehabbed-20190331-story.html

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‘I want caring to be cool’ — one woman’s Instagram-driven effort to help the homeless

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-bless-it-bag-20190331-story.html

SUHAUNA HUSSAIN
MAR 31, 2019

Suhauna Hussain is a reporter at the Los Angeles Times. Before joining The Times in 2018, she wrote for the Tampa Bay Times, the Center for Public Integrity, the East Bay Express, the Chronicle of Higher Education, and independent student-run newspaper, the Daily Californian. Suhauna was raised in L.A. and graduated from UC Berkeley with a degree in political economy.

H.B. pulls plan for 50-bed homeless shelter amid pushback over location; new site sought

https://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/news/tn-dpt-me-hb-homeless-shelter-20190401-story.html

PRISCELLA VEGA
APR 2, 2019

Priscella Vega is the Huntington Beach reporter for the Daily Pilot. Before joining the Pilot in February 2017, she worked for the Daily Breeze covering the Palos Verdes Peninsula and for the Long Beach Press-Telegram as a general assignment intern. She earned her journalism degree from Cal State Long Beach. (714) 966-4617

L.A. takes more heat for spending millions of dollars cleaning up homeless camps

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-camp-protest-20190405-story.html

GALE HOLLAND
APR 5, 2019

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Angeles native, she has worked for USA Today, Copley News & L.A. Weekly and wants to understand the consequences of urban inequality.

One of California's last black enclaves threatened by Inglewood's stadium deal

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-inglewood-gentrification-rent-crenshaw-rams-stadium-20190410-htmlstory.html

ANGEL JENNINGS
APR 10, 2019

Angel Jennings is a reporter for the metro section of the Los Angeles Times. She covers issues that affect residents in South Los Angeles. Since joining The Times in 2011, Angel has written for the Business section and covered education. She is a native of Washington, D.C., and graduated from the University of Nebraska.

Tenant activists want L.A. Mayor Garcetti to put $10 million into 'right to counsel'

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-tenant-counsel-20190411-story.html

EMILY ALPERT REYES
APR 11, 2019

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L.A. opens a homeless shelter in Hollywood. But those still outside are facing a crackdown

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-shelter-hollywood-20190416-story.html

GALE HOLLAND
APR 16, 2019

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L.A. City Council moves to outlaw discrimination against Section 8 tenants

https://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-section-8-ordinance-20190417-story.html

ANDREW KHOURI
APR 17, 2019

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End Section 8 housing discrimination

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-section-8-discrimination-law-homeless-20190419-story.html

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Garcetti's budget would spend more money on street repairs and homelessness

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-budget-2019-eric-garcetti-20190418-story.html

DAKOTA SMITH & DAVID ZAHNISER
APR 18, 2019

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L.A. County's homeless population is growing — but not as fast as they're dying

https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-ln-homeless-people-death-unsheltered-substance-abuse-20190422-story.html

ANNA GORMAN & HARRIET BLAIR ROWAN
APR 22,

Anna Gorman joined Kaiser Health News in October 2013 as a senior correspondent based in Los Angeles. Before that, she was a reporter at the L.A. Times, where she covered healthcare and public health. she had been at the paper since 1999, writing about education, immigration and the Mexican border. She was a 2011 Nieman Fellow and has taught journalism at USC and Harvard.

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Rowan is a first year graduate student at the UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism, and a former reporter for the Center for Media and Democracy, a non-profit independent news organization created in 1997.

Rowan covers the political beat in Richmond, California for *Richmond Confidential* – one of two media outlets run by the UC Berkeley Journalism School. In a series of articles published in early October, Rowan revealed how oil giant Chevron has funneled millions of dollars into political action committees responsible for the billboards, TV ads and mailers that have blanketed Richmond – a city of 107,000 – in the lead up to local elections.

Her reporting has gained the attention of national newspapers and websites like the *Los Angeles Times* and *Fusion*, and stories citing her work have been published in the *Huffington Post, Salon* and *TakePart.com*.

As an undergraduate, Rowan majored in Latin American studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and also extensively studied the Middle East. She speaks Spanish and Arabic and lived in Morocco for a year, studying language and culture.

How close is L.A. to building 10,000 houses for homeless people? Here's a breakdown

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-hhh-spending-commitments-20190421-story.html

DOUG SMITH
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California housing bill targeting wealthy cities could rezone nearly all of Palo Alto

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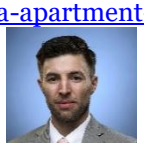

LIAM DILLON
SACRAMENTO
APR 22, 2019

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Candid conversation about race

http://news.mit.edu/2019/beverly-daniel-tatum-conversation-race-0422

PETER DIZIKES
April 22, 2019

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Can California boost home building without supercharging gentrification?

https://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-housing-affordability-gentrification-20190423-story.html

ANDREW KHOURI
APR 23, 2019

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L.A. renters deserve a 'right to counsel' for evictions

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-right-to-counsel-eviction-lawyers-20190423-story.html

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California housing bill could have 'far-reaching effects' in Los Angeles, report says

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High-profile California housing bill clears hurdle after tense debate over local control

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Latest Point in Time count finds almost 7,000 homeless people in Orange County; local cities see increases in their numbers

https://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/news/tn-dpt-me-pit-count-results-20190424-story.html

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Orange County homeless population jumps to nearly 7,000, survey shows

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-homeless-orange-county-increase-study-20190425-story.html

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One year ago, Mayor Garcetti proposed building emergency homeless shelters. We're still waiting

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Downtown L.A. residents, alarmed by assaults, demand more police foot patrols

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-downtown-los-angeles-crime-police-foot-patrols-20190502-story.html

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Reform capitalism or face revolution, billionaires are told at Milken Conference

https://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-milken-conference-ray-dalio-20190502-story.html

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Homelessness isn't huge in this part of L.A. — but it's a huge campaign issue

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-candidates-homelessness-20190506-story.html

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Nipsey Hussle had a plan to beat gentrification — in South L.A. and across the U.S.

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-nipsey-hussle-opportunity-zone-tax-crenshaw-gentrification-20190508-story.html

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Can high-density housing and historic neighborhoods coexist in Los Angeles?

https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-sb50-housing-20190508-story.html

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In tentative ruling, judge clears hurdle for homeless housing project in Boyle Heights

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-project-court-victory-20190509-story.html

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Gov. Gavin Newsom wants to double spending on homelessness — to $1 billion

https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-california-budget-gavin-newsom-20190509-story.html

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SACRAMENTO
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California's extreme housing crisis calls for extreme measures. That includes SB 50

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-sb50-housing-crisis-density-near-transit-20190511-story.html

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L.A. spent $619 million on homelessness last year. Has it made a difference?

https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-ln-homeless-housing-count-20190511-story.html

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California could bring radical change to single-family-home neighborhoods

https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-single-family-zoning-changes-senate-bill-50-legislation-20190513-story.html

LIAM DILLON
SACRAMENTO
MAY 13, 2019

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Stop using California's environmental laws to block homeless housing

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-homeless-housing-court-victories-20190514-story.html

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L.A. set up a system to protect renters. What happens when it’s used against them?

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-tenant-habitability-plan-rent-stabilized-housing-landlord-evict-20190514-story.html

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Homeless shelter opponents are using this environmental law in bid to block new housing

https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-ceqa-homeless-shelter-20190515-story.html

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MAY 15, 2019

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Support funding for civil counsel in California

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California bill to add housing in single-family home neighborhoods blocked by lawmakers

https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-housing-single-family-zoning-senate-bill-50-dead-20190516-story.html

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California puts off dealing with its housing crisis for another year

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-sb50-housing-single-family-postponed-20190517-story.html

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As development transforms Inglewood, the city wants to share the wealth with residents

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-inglewood-mayor-20181107-story.html

JAMES T. BUTTS
MAY 17, 2019

James T. Butts has been mayor of Inglewood since 2011.

Newsom taps task force leaders to address California's rising homeless population

https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-gavin-newsom-homelessness-task-force-20190521-story.html

PHIL WILLON & LIAM DILLON
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May 21, 2019

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The revenge of the suburbs: Why California's effort to build more in single-family-home neighborhoods failed

https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-california-sb50-failure-single-family-homes-suburbs-20190522-story.html

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MAY 22, 2019

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Los Angeles is facing an apocalypse as we lollygag in our flip-flops

https://www.latimes.com/local/la-me-lopez-los-angeles-traffic-housing-20190522-story.html

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Poor neighborhoods endure worst LAX noise but are left out of home soundproofing program

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-inglewood-lax-airport-noise-20190523-story.html

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California's big housing bill tanked. Newsom is partly to blame

https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-sac-skelton-sb50-california-single-family-housing-20190522-story.html

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Nipsey Hussle's plan to fight gentrification in South L.A. has made it to Congress

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Even if California spends millions more on homelessness, here's why few will notice

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-state-homeless-count-newsom-housing-funding-grants-20190524-story.html

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This Memorial Day, let's make sure L.A.'s veterans don't die homeless

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A little-noticed zoning twist is set to spark a home-building boom in L.A.

https://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-affordable-housing-transit-zoning-20190526-story.html

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Safe parking lots prepare for vehicle habitation enforcement

https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/homelessness/story/2019-05-26/safe-parking-lots-for-homeless-expanding-but-are-rvs-and-cars-a-good-mix

GARY WARTH
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MAY 27, 2019

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California can't solve its homelessness crisis without protecting renters

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-tenant-protections-bills-homeless-crisis-20190529-story.html

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L.A. agrees to let homeless people keep skid row property — and some in downtown aren't happy

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-cleanup-property-skid-row-downtown-lawsuit-mitchell-case-20190529-story.html

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California lawmakers weaken plans to protect tenants from big rent hikes and evictions

https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-california-renter-protection-bills-20190529-story.html

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A court decision letting homeless people keep all their belongings helps no one

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-mitchell-homeless-settlement-20190531-story.html

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Rats at the police station, filth on L.A. streets — scenes from the collapse of a city that's lost control

https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-skid-row-rats-trash-20190601-story.html

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Filth from homeless camps is luring rats to L.A. City Hall, report says

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-rats-homelessness-city-hall-fleas-report-20190603-story.html

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Homelessness jumps 12% in L.A. County and 16% in the city; officials 'stunned'

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-count-encampment-affordable-housing-2019-results-20190604-story.html

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Everything you need to know about this year's count of L.A. County's homeless population

https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-ln-homeless-point-in-time-count-qa-housing-20190604-story.html

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L.A. is spending billions to fix homelessness. The problem is only getting worse

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How California's big plans to address housing affordability crashed

https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-california-housing-bill-failures-20190604-story.html

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Housing the homeless hits NIMBY wall in 'progressive' Venice

https://www.latimes.com/local/abcarian/la-me-abcarian-homeless-venice-20190604-story.html

ROBIN ABCARIAN
JUN 4, 2019

Robin Abcarian is a columnist at the Los Angeles Times. Focusing mostly on California culture, news and politics, she roams the Golden State, reporting stories that help readers understand what makes this place unique. Over the past year, she has devoted many columns to helping readers understand the complex issues they would have to consider as they made up their minds about whether to legalize cannabis for adult recreational use. Abcarian has held many positions at The Times. She covered the 2004, 2008 and 2012 presidential campaigns full time, and wrote occasionally about the 2016 campaign. As a culture writer for the paper's Calendar section, she has covered the Oscars, the Emmys and the Sundance Film Festival. For most of the 1990s, she was a columnist for The Times' feature section, before becoming its editor in 2003.

Homelessness in L.A. is a catastrophe in motion, and our leaders are largely to blame

https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-06052019-story.html

STEVE LOPEZ
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Rise in homeless numbers prompts outrage and alarm across L.A. County

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-count-los-angeles-reacts-20190605-story.html

BENJAMIN ORESKES & DORANY PINEDA & MATT STILES & ALEXA DIAZ
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Times staff writer John Myers in Sacramento contributed to this report.

Why L.A. County's homelessness crisis has been decades in the making

https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-ln-homeless-housing-crisis-count-history-skid-row-20190605-story.html

GALE HOLLAND
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Gale Holland covers homelessness and poverty for the Los Angeles Times. Starting in 2005, she edited the cops and courts beat, wrote news columns and covered higher education. A series about college construction abuses that she wrote with Michael Finnegan won a 2012 investigative reporting award from the Nieman Foundation. A Los Angeles native, she has worked for USA Today, Copley News & L.A. Weekly and wants to understand the consequences of urban inequality.

6 in 10 Californians want to end single-family-only zoning near transit and jobs, poll says

https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-housing-apartments-near-transit-poll-20190605-story.html

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The homeless make us ashamed and angry — at our city and at ourselves

https://www.latimes.com/local/la-me-city-beat-homeless-crisis-20190606-story.html

NITA LELYVELD
JUN 6, 2019

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Garcetti faces heat over L.A.'s homeless crisis but remains optimistic. Is he being realistic?

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-eric-garcetti-homeless-housing-instagram-count-affordable-rise-20190606-story.html

DAKOTA SMITH
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Times staff writer David Zahniser contributed to this report.

Neighboring cities are pushing homeless into L.A., councilmen alleged

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-los-angeles-homeless-neighboring-cities-sidewalk-lawsuit-20190605-story.html

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Crisis? What crisis? California refuses to protect renters even as homelessness surges

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-homeless-crisis-tenant-protections-20190606-story.html

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L.A. is swamped with 311 complaints over homeless camps. But are the cleanups pointless?

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-cleanups-accelerate-20190607-htmlstory.html

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Senior writer Doug Smith scouts Los Angeles for the ragged edges where public policy meets real people, combining data analysis and gumshoe reporting to tell L.A. stories through his 45 years of experience covering the city. As past database editor from 2004 through 2015, he hunted down and analyzed data for news and investigative projects. Besides "Grading the Teachers," he contributed to investigations of construction abuse in the community college system and the rising toll of prescription drug overdoses. Smith has been at The Times since 1970, covering local and state government, criminal justice, politics and education. He was the lead writer for Times' coverage of the infamous North Hollywood shootout, winner of a 1997 Pulitzer Prize. Between 2005 and 2008, Smith made five trips to Iraq on loan to our foreign desk.

As homeless crisis worsens in L.A, the county leans on city officials to act

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-homeless-county-letter-20190608-story.html

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Homelessness up, school funding measure down

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/readersreact/la-ol-opinion-newsletter-homeless-schools-20190608-htmlstory.html

PAUL THORNTON
JUN 8, 2019

Paul Thornton is the Los Angeles Times' letters editor. He joined the editorial pages in 2005 as a researcher and occasional editorial writer and also served as a Web producer. A UC Berkeley graduate, he lives in Alhambra with his wife, two sons and two cats.

Welcome to Garcetti's L.A.: heaps of trash, hordes of rats and very little leadership

https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-homeless-leadership-201908-story.html

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A $1,800 apartment became a $3,300 corporate rental. Is that bad for housing?

https://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-corporate-housing-rent-control-20190610-story.html

ANDREW KHOURI

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Three things you think you 'know' about homelessness in L.A. that aren't true

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-four-homelessness-myths-20190610-story.html

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$339,000 for a restroom? L.A. politicians balk at the cost of toilets for homeless people

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-bathroom-restroom-feces-skid-row-pit-stop-20190610-story.html

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Times staff writers Doug Smith and Benjamin Oreskes contributed to this report.

Police know the mentally ill need more than handcuffs. Their response is shifting

https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-mental-health-police-monterey-park-20190610-story.html

FRANK SHYONG
JUN 10, 2019

Frank Shyong is a columnist for the Los Angeles Times writing about diversity and diaspora in Los Angeles. He grew up south of Nashville, Tenn., and moved to Los Angeles in 2006 to study economics at UCLA. He joined The Times in 2012 and previously reported on the San Gabriel Valley, Chinese immigration to the Southland and the Asian American community.

190610 JDM NB: I added this article to my DFC research on Homelessness & Housing since it bears on the significant % of homeless people who are identified as mentally ill in the annual counts.

16,000 people in L.A. now live in cars, vans and RVs. But safe parking remains elusive

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-homeless-safe-parking-los-angeles-20190610-story.html

SONYA SHARP
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Sonja Sharp covers the Westside for the Los Angeles Times. Before joining the newsroom in 2019, she worked as an NYPD-credentialed member of the New York City press corps, writing stranger-than-fiction stories of crime and culture for VICE, the Wall Street Journal and the Village Voice, among others. She is a Bay Area native, a graduate of UC Berkeley and Columbia, and a proud Jewish mother.

Homelessness is a crisis in California. Why are 2020 candidates mostly ignoring it?

https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-na-pol-2020-homelessness-presidential-campaign-20190610-story.html

TYRONE BEASON & MELANIE MASON & MICHAEL FINNEGAN
JUN 10, 2019

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Michael Finnegan is a Los Angeles Times politics writer covering the 2020 presidential campaign. Since joining The Times in 2000, he has covered elections for mayor, governor and president, including the 2016 campaign of Donald Trump. In 2011, Finnegan and fellow Times reporter Gale Holland won the Worth Bingham Prize for Investigative Journalism for articles on the bungled $6-billion rebuilding of Los Angeles community colleges. A Los Angeles native, Finnegan started newspaper work at the Hudson Dispatch in New Jersey. For seven years, he covered city and state politics at the New York Daily News. He plays piano on the side.

Times staff writers Mark Z. Barabak, Chris Keller and Matt Pearce contributed to this report.

L.A. council members propose taxing landlords who leave homes vacant

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-vacant-housing-tax-rental-homeless-crisis-20190611-story.html

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California Gov. Gavin Newsom and legislators are at odds over spending to address homelessness

https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-california-budget-homeless-funding-20190612-story.html

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California cities lead the U.S. in inflation. Housing costs are a big reason why

https://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-inflation-california-20190613-story.html

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Are suburbs pushing homeless people into L.A.? Debate rages as numbers spike

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-los-angeles-homeless-camping-sidewalks-lawsuits-20190613-story.html

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Sure, study a vacancy tax, but the solution to L.A.'s housing crisis is still to build

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-vacancy-tax-los-angeles-affordable-housing-20190613-story.html

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L.A.'s 'new' charter just turned 20. How well is it serving the city?

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-greene-los-angeles-city-charter-reform-20190613-story.html

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Robert Greene is a member of The Times' editorial board.

L.A. councilman wants to ban short-term leases in rent-controlled buildings

https://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-extended-corporate-rental-20190614-story.html

HAILEY MENSIK
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Hailey Mensik is an intern with the Chicago Tribune's business section. She is a business journalism student at Arizona State University's Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication. She enjoys covering retail and learning new things through her reporting.

Garcetti is trying to face the challenge of homelessness, but he's falling short

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-lopez-garcetti-homeless-20190615-story.html

STEVE LOPEZ
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190615 JDM Unpublished Ltr To LA Times Editor Regarding above Steve Lopez article:

The part of Steve's article that grabbed my attention was:

"We need those who want a solution anywhere but in their own neighborhood to become part of the solution."

This is the political 'brick wall' which our city councilmembers have refused to risk challenging, perhaps since they are afraid to risk alienating that part of their voting constituency which they consider necessary to their re-election or future political ambitions - whatever they may be.

In a nutshell, perhaps we're in a syndrome in which the LA district form of government creates the cowardice in which we are trapped - it could be called 'worshipping the god of local control'.

The apparent fact is that this dynamic prevented and continues to prevent the adoption of the kinds of zoning changes which would encourage the construction of the kind of housing we needed to encourage long ago to prevent much of the homelessness we're experiencing today.

Perhaps our city government should consider admitting candidly that it hasn't the political moxie to do what is necessary to create a workable longterm strategy capable of addressing this problem; and, instead of continuing to bloody its head against that 'brick wall', support what the state seems better positioned to adopt - ie, SB50 or an equivalent thereof (ie, some sort of strategy which can address the systemic dynamic that got us into this box in the first place).

This is not to deny the need for temporary interim measures (ie, bridge housing & rent control and alternative types of housing and similar measures) which can enable those of us who value our sense of the 'humane' to at least feel that something decent is being done to help homeless people.

I doubt that it is realistic to count on getting 'those who want a solution anywhere but in their own neighborhood to become part of the solution'.

I appreciate Steve Lopez's candor.

Sincerely,

Joe Murphy

L.A. City Council votes to ban low-income Section 8 rental discrimination

https://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-section-8-discrimination-20190618-story.html

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JUN 18, 2019

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Why on Earth is it so hard to put out toilets for L.A.'s homeless?

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-homeless-public-toilets-20190618-story.html

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Southern California cities cite 'chaos' in rejecting state push for more housing

https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-housing-southern-california-rejects-state-20190618-story.html

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Google promises $1 billion to help fix Bay Area housing crisis it helped create

https://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-google-bay-area-affordable-housing-20190618-story.html

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WENDY LEE & JAMES B. CUTCHIN
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Wendy Lee covers digital media for the Los Angeles Times' Company Town team. She writes about the growing influence of tech giants like Apple and Google on Hollywood, how studios are adapting to digital disruption and the rise of digital music companies. She formerly covered technology at the San Francisco Chronicle, and was a business reporter for KPCC, the Minneapolis Star Tribune and the Tennessean in Nashville. She is a graduate of UC Berkeley and grew up in the Silicon Valley.

I could not find LA Times background info on James B. Cutchin.

Times staff writer Andrew Khouri contributed to this report.

L.A. could overhaul how homeless encampments are cleaned

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-encampment-cleanup-dumping-bathrooms-trash-20190619-story.html

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The California Housing Crisis and the Problem with Local Control

https://www.nationalreview.com/2019/06/california-housing-crisis-problem-local-control/

JAMES SUTTON
JUN 19, 2019

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A plan to clean up L.A. and help the homeless? Get it done already

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-encampments-cleanups-20190620-story.html

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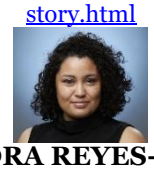
Dozens living in filthy, unsafe commercial building are evacuated

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-illegal-living-conditions-lead-to-evacuation-of-commercial-building-20190621-story.html



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SoCal leaders either haven't gotten the memo on the housing crisis or don't care

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-fair-share-housing-scag-20190621-story.html

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Evictions loom for Chinatown residents who can't find affordable housing

https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-chinatown-apartment-evictions-20190622-story.html

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California housing crisis podcast: Why homelessness is surging in L.A. County

https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-housing-crisis-podcast-la-homelessness-surge-20190624-story.html

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Rent control could be back on the California ballot in 2020

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Homelessness jumps 19% in Sacramento County — or, by some calculations, 52%

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-sacramento-county-homeless-count-increase-methodology-20190626-story.html

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L.A. is getting millions in state money for homelessness. Now L.A. politicians want more

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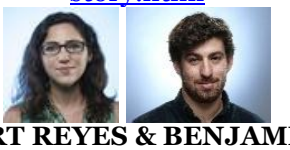

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L.A. must fix its process of clearing homeless camps, activists say — without LAPD's help

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A homeless woman got water dumped on her in San Francisco. It's a 'hatred' faced 'regularly'

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California leaders strike deal to give cities and counties hundreds of millions to fight homelessness

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L.A. leaders say Trump proposal would boot thousands of immigrants from public housing

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-hud-immigrant-families-20190626-story.html

ANDREA CASTILLO
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L.A. expands cleanup teams for homeless encampments, vowing to be 'less reactive'

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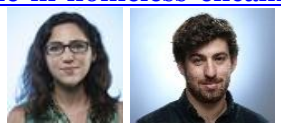

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Man seems to admit to dousing homeless woman: 'What's so bad about a cold shower?'

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-man-douses-homeless-woman-san-francisco-20190628-story.html

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Following rat infestation, LAPD deploys robot to sanitize Central Division station

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-germ-zapping-robot-lapd-20190628-story.html

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Meth addiction is an epidemic, and it's complicating the homeless relief effort

https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-meth-homeless-20190629-story.html

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Homeless camp sweep in downtown Los Angeles is one of several in recent weeks

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CITY NEWS SERVICE
JUL 01, 2019
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One year ago, L.A. approved an ambitious housing plan. What's happened since? Nothing

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/livable-city/la-oe-dedousis-california-housing-expo-line-nimby-20190701-story.html

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Garcetti and Newsom fire back at Trump over homeless remarks: 'Political cheap shots'

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He fought for same-sex marriage. Now he wants to restore the right to clear homeless camps

https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-ln-homeless-encampment-sweep-boise-case-appeal-theodore-olson-supreme-court-20190702-story.html

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Trump attacks homelessness crisis in L.A., San Francisco but offers no solutions

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Housing dominates mayoral race-In San Diego, two Democrats clash over a state bill to ease development rules

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Rents on controlled apartments in Los Angeles can now rise 4%. Blame inflation

https://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-rent-control-los-angeles-increases-20190703-story.html

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Condos may be coming to skid row — but not for the homeless

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One reason for the high cost of housing in California may surprise you — overregulation

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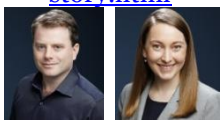

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California just added baby teeth to its housing laws

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L.A. agreed to let homeless people keep their skid row belongings. That could change

https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-ln-homeless-skid-row-encampment-mitchell-case-settlement-property-20190705-story.html

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Let California's homeless community college students park overnight in school lots

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San Francisco homeless count goes from bad to worse, jumping 30% from 2017

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Vanlord parks homeless crisis in residential neighborhoods

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Desperate to get rid of homeless people, some are using prickly plants, fences, barriers

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-encampment-planter-fence-resident-neighborhood-20190710-htmlstory.html

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Public housing is suffering from a lack of funding, not an overflow of immigrants

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Those ads ripping Garcetti on homelessness? They're about fighting his Green New Deal

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Building more permanent housing alone won't solve homelessness in California

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-07-16/op-ed-building-more-permanent-housing-alone-wont-solve-homelessness-in-california

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Los Angeles should look to New York for answers to its homeless problem

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-07-16/homelessness-los-angeles-new-york

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Oregon vowed not to become California — and passed sweeping housing crisis legislation

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-07-19/oregon-lessons-california-housing-crisis

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Desperate to ease homelessness, California officials look to New York 'right to shelter' policy

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L.A. says it got 21,631 homeless people into housing. Is that really true?

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Homeless housing developer aims to bring back the bungalow court

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Why is it taking so long to hire L.A.'s homeless to pick up trash?

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Newport Beach locals express sympathy for the homeless on their streets, but say enforcement still needed

https://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/news/story/2019-07-23/newport-beach-locals-tell-task-force-homeless-camps-not-good-for-anyone-including-those-who-live-in-them

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Settlement ends 18-month battle surrounding Orange County homeless lawsuit

https://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/entertainment/story/2019-07-24/settlement-ends-18-month-battle-surrounding-orange-county-homeless-lawsuit

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As homelessness crisis grows, the Trump administration has made few new efforts

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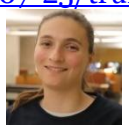

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San Diego loosens zoning to encourage housing construction near job sites

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-07-30/san-diego-loosens-zoning-to-encouraging-more-neighborhoods-combining-housing-with-jobs

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L.A. City Council votes to reimpose limits on living in vehicles

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Housing affordability crisis spreads to the Midwest and other lower-cost areas

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The Supreme Court could soon decide how the American West deals with homelessness

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The city has a growing mountain of possessions confiscated from homeless people

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-07-30/homeless-possessions-storage-skid-row-steve-lopez-column

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California has the most homeless people of any state. But L.A. is still a national model

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-08-01/california-homeless-people-housing-national-model-conference

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To house almost 600 homeless people, a Venice couple are working outside the system

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-08-01/homeless-shared-housing-venice-beds-shelter

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Homeless and need to find a shelter bed in Los Angeles? Good luck

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-08-01/homeless-shelter-beds-los-angeles

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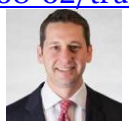
It's not just Baltimore; Trump is running against America's cities

https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-08-02/trump-running-against-american-cities-baltimore



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Trump administration and L.A. end dispute over alleged discrimination against disabled renters

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-08-02/trump-administration-los-angeles-reach-agreement-housing-discrimination

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Elijah Cummings urges Trump to 'come to Baltimore'

https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2019-08-03/trump-baltimore-elijah-cummings

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Would forcing homeless people to move inside and off the streets work?

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-08-02/steve-lopez-homeless-shelters-housing-steinberg

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In the midst of California's housing crisis, construction slows and lawmakers stall

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Unless homeless people in cars and RVs have places to park, they'll end up sleeping on sidewalks

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-08-05/homeless-parking-problems

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Newsom sidesteps right-to-shelter plan, but says homeless on streets 'cannot persist'

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California home builders are pulling back, deflating hopes for housing relief

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Deputy retaliated against activist who protested clearing of homeless encampment, lawsuit claims

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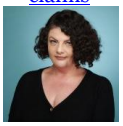

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Amid housing crisis, Culver City is the latest town to cap rents

https://www.latimes.com/business/story/2019-08-13/culver-city-rent-control

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After 9 years on L.A.'s streets, Big Mama needed a home. But it wasn't that easy

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-08-15/the-street-within-part-one-big-mama-neighbors-face-homelessness

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First in a series: Big Mama and her neighbors live in a homeless encampment in Los Angeles. Through a special housing initiative they'll soon have the opportunity to move into apartments.

Broadway Place's homeless residents were promised homes. Had the city forgotten them?

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-08-15/the-street-within-part-two-broadway-place-homeless-residents-struggle

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An entire L.A. homeless encampment moved into apartments. But their past still found them

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When L.A. moved them off the streets, some knew it was their last chance. Others didn't see it that way

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-08-15/the-street-within-part-four-moving-homeless-encampment-off-streets

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After 18 months reporting on the homeless crisis, this is what I learned

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To prevent wildfires, L.A. wants to make it easier to clear homeless encampments

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He kept watch over L.A.'s $1.2-billion homeless housing bond. Now he is stepping down

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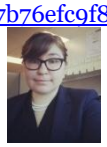

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L.A. is again considering limits on where homeless people can sleep — this time by schools and parks

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-08-22/homeless-sidewalk-sleeping-ban-restrictions-boise-case-shelter

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Southern California must plan for 1.3 million new homes in the next decade, Newsom says

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They moved from homeless camp to brand-new apartment. Now comes the hard part

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Gavin Newsom tells Southern California NIMBYs to expect new housing in their backyards

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-08-23/gavin-newsom-fair-share-housing-southern-california

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AUG 23, 2019

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How an Idaho court decision will increase homeless encampments on L.A. streets

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-08-22/homelessness-cruel-and-unusual-punishment-boise-case-supreme-court

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These six developers say they can build housing for homeless people faster and cheaper

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-08-23/homeless-housing-innovation-challenge-mayor-eric-garcetti-financing

DOUG SMITH
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Hollywood shootout, winner of a 1997 Pulitzer Prize. Between 2005 and 2008, Smith made five trips to Iraq on loan to our foreign desk.

You can't see the results yet, but L.A.'s HHH homeless housing is being built

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California housing crisis podcast: Will lawmakers ban discrimination against Section 8 tenants?

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-08-26/california-housing-crisis-podcast-discrimination-ban-section-8-tenants

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Scathing new audit finds deep operational failures at L.A.'s top homeless outreach agency

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-08-27/homeless-audit-lahsa-outreach-performance

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Case closed: Judge keeps restrictions on downtown L.A. homeless sweeps

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-08-28/skid-row-sweeps-settlement-survives-legal-challenge

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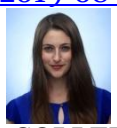
Seniors facing eviction fear homelessness and isolation as California's housing crisis rolls on

https://www.latimes.com/business/story/2019-08-28/senior-housing-crisis-impact



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Times staff writer Sandhya Kambhampati contributed to this report.

Jerry Brown killed redevelopment in California. Gavin Newsom should bring it back to life

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-08-29/newsom-redevelopment-bills-affordable-housing

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Where can you afford to rent in California?

https://www.latimes.com/projects/california-rental-calculator-map/

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Northwestern University in 2014 with a degree in journalism. She also refuses to stop talking about how amazing the weather is in L.A.

L.A. might ban the homeless from sleeping near schools or parks. Then where will they go?

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-08-30/where-can-homeless-people-sleep-in-la

THE TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD

AUG 31, 2019

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They were homeless. I took them in. Would you?

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-08-30/homeless-los-angeles-a-safe-place-host-home

ANNABELLE GURWITCH

SEP 1, 2019

Actor and writer Annabelle Gurwitch is working on a new collection of essays, "You're Leaving When?" This op-ed was underwritten by a grant from the Economic Hardship Reporting Project. She is a *New York Times* bestselling author of five books, actress, and advocate for the unhoused. Her most recent memoir, *You're Leaving When? Adventures in Downward Mobility*, comes out in paperback in March, 2022.

From the street to the mayor's office: Assessing L.A.'s new initiative on homelessness

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-08-31/street-within-homeless-encampment-future

THOMAS CURWEN

SEP 1, 2019

Thomas Curwen is an award-winning staff writer for the Los Angeles Times, where he has worked as editor of the Outdoors section, deputy editor of the Book Review and an editor at large for features. He was part of the team of Times reporters who won a Pulitzer for their work covering the 2015 terrorist attack in San Bernardino, and in 2008 he was a finalist for a Pulitzer Prize for his story about a father and daughter who were attacked by a grizzly bear in Montana. He has received a Rosalynn Carter Fellowship for mental health journalism and was honored by the Academy of American Poets.

Gavin Newsom tells Southern California to plan for housing. A lot more housing

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-08-30/gavin-newsom-fair-share-housing-southern-california

THE TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD

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How To Solve Homelessness? Fix Our Broken Housing Model

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Sarah Degenhardt Jessup
SEP 4, 2019

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Painting for a good cause

https://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/news/gallery/homeless-mural-unveiling-at-first-united-methodist-church-in-costa-mesa

BRADLEY ZINT
SEP 4, 2019

Bradley Zint left Times Community News in 2018. He was a general assignment reporter for the Daily Pilot, where he worked since 2010. At the Pilot, he also was a copy editor, classical music columnist and reporter covering Costa Mesa and Newport Beach. He previously worked in Hermosa Beach, Long Beach, Alaska and Massachusetts. He is a graduate of Cal State Long Beach, where he served as editor-in-chief of its campus newspaper, the Daily 49er.

A new mural at a historic Costa Mesa church aims to raise awareness and inspire people to help Orange County's homeless population

It's seen as one of L.A.'s most successful housing programs. A lawsuit seeks to strike it down

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-09-03/lawsuit-targets-la-rule-density-bus-rail

DAVID ZAHNISER & ANDREW KHOURI
SEP 4, 2019

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Gavin Newsom wants to stop rent gouging. Will lawmakers finally stand up for tenants?

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-09-03/gavin-newsom-rent-control-billy

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Newport Beach cuts one option, adds another in search for potential homeless shelter site

https://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/news/story/2019-09-04/homeless-shelter-sites-newport

HILLARY DAVIS
SEP 4, 2019

Hillary Davis covers the city of Newport Beach for the Daily Pilot. She joined the Pilot in February 2017 after spending 10 years reporting for newspapers across Arizona, where she was a six-time finalist for the Arizona Press Club's Community Journalist of the Year. She earned a master's degree in mass communication from Arizona State University and a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Arizona. (714) 966-5985

He died Sunday on a West L.A. sidewalk. He was homeless. He is part of an epidemic

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-09-04/homeless-deaths-los-angeles-coroner-record

STEVE LOPEZ
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Staff writers Ben Welsh and Maloy Moore contributed to the column.

Here's how California's new plan to cap rent increases would work

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-09-05/how-california-cap-rent-increases-would-work

LIAM DILLON
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SEP 5, 2019

Liam Dillon covers California state politics and policy for the Los Angeles Times and is based in Sacramento. Prior to joining The Times in 2016, Dillon covered local politics in San Diego and Southwest Florida.

He died homeless and alone, but his wife had never lost hope he'd return.

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-09-06/homeless-deaths-story-alvin-robinson

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An L.A. politician wants homeless housing on an Echo Park lot. His colleague calls it 'Trumpian'

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-09-07/homeless-echo-park-housing-nonprofit-fight

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Land-use restrictions play into Newport Beach homeless shelter search

https://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/news/story/2019-09-07/land-use-considerations-wrap-around-and-within-newport-homeless-shelter-decision

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L.A. has a program to build affordable housing near transit. Of course, NIMBYs want to shut it down

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-09-06/los-angeles-has-a-program-to-build-lots-of-affordable-housing-near-transit-of-course-nimbys-want-to-shut-it-down

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With so little housing for the homeless, can outreach workers really help?

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-09-09/homelessness-los-angeles-outreach-audit

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Many of L.A.'s sidewalks would be off-limits for homeless people to sleep if plan passes

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-09-06/homeless-sleeping-ban-rules-los-angeles

EMILY ALPERT REYES & MATT STILES & RYAN MENEZES
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Locked out of L.A.'s white neighborhoods, they built a black suburb. Now they're homeless

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-09-08/homeless-encampment-black-suburb-pacoima-racial-covenant

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I'm 73 and I live in a van. It feels like there's no place for me in California anymore

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-09-08/homeless-living-in-van-san-diego

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L.A. County rent control and eviction rules advance for unincorporated areas

https://www.latimes.com/business/story/2019-09-10/la-county-supes-to-vote-on-permanent-rent-control-for-unincorporated-areas

ANDREW KHOURI
SEP 10, 2019

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Trump team's homeless tour of L.A. sparks suspicions, concerns

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-09-10/trump-officials-los-angeles-homeless-crisis

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Times staff writers Chris Megerian, Gale Holland, Phil Willon & Emily Alpert Reyes contributed to this report.

Surprise! Trump wants to help L.A.'s homeless by cracking down on them

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-09-11/trump-seems-more-interested-in-cracking-down-on-homeless-people

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An Echo Park lot could become homeless housing after a bitter clash at City Hall

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-09-11/homeless-housing-echo-park-el-centro-del-pueblo-dispute

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A Midcentury Modern homeless shelter rises in an abandoned Hollywood library

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-09-10/hollywood-library-homeless-shelter-midcentury-modern

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California lawmakers act to keep landlords from refusing low-income renters

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-09-11/section-8-low-income-discrimination-california-bill

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California lawmakers move to reinstate, revamp local affordable housing program

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-09-11/california-legislature-redevelopment-agencies-bill-sb5

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California tenants will see cap on rent increases under bill sent to Newsom

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-09-11/california-renters-relief-legislation-gavin-newsom-rent-cap

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Trump is going to solve L.A.'s homeless crisis just like Hurricane Dorian hit Alabama

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Trump really wants to solve homelessness in L.A., Giuliani says. Details are lacking

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-09-12/homeless-housing-trump-rudy-giuliani-shelter-skid-row

CHRIS MEGERIAN & BENJAMIN ORESKES
SEP 12, 2019

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L.A. to Trump team's tour of homeless camps: 'We're on it. Show us the money'

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Homeless shelters in L.A. could open faster, with fewer obstacles if Newsom signs this bill

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What if I were homeless? An immersion course in empathy in San Francisco's Tenderloin

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-09-13/in-san-francisco-a-homeless-immersion-course-aims-to-build-empathy-in-law-enforcement

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Where could homeless people sleep under L.A. plan? Activists take to streets to check

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-09-16/homeless-sidewalk-sleeping-los-angeles-map

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The Trump Administration Wants to Relocate Skid Row to This Federal Building

https://www.citylab.com/equity/2019/09/los-angeles-trump-homeless-crisis-shelter-hawthorne-building/597913/

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Airbnb pledges $25 million to support affordable housing and small business

https://www.latimes.com/business/story/2019-09-17/airbnb-pledges-25-million-to-support-affordable-housing-and-small-business

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Trump says California cities 'destroying themselves' with homelessness

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-09-17/president-trump-arrives-in-california-after-bashing-the-state-for-its-homeless-problems

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Protesters await Trump as he arrives in California after bashing state for homeless crisis

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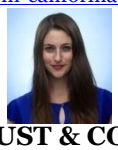

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Is Trump trying to make this historic building a homeless shelter? Locals are 'baffled'

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-09-17/homeless-shelter-trump-hawthorne-historic-building

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A project could bring South L.A. hundreds of new homes. But critics fear rising rents

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-09-16/south-los-angeles-housing-district-square

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'Fed up' with homeless camps, L.A. County joins case to restore its right to clear them

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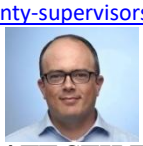

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Worried about rising rents, an L.A. councilman calls for 'anti-displacement' zones

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-09-18/herb-wesson-affordable-housing-south-los-angeles-district-square

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This Valley district got a rare pitch to build homeless housing. Can it survive opposition?

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Hotly contested plan for homeless housing in Valley district moves forward

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-09-18/homeless-housing-vote-chatsworth

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Trump, no fan of big cities and their Democratic leaders, unleashes his derision on L.A.

https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-09-17/trump-attacks-big-cities-los-angeles

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Trump threatens to punish San Francisco over filth, needles and pollution

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-09-19/trump-threatens-to-punish-san-francisco-over-filth-needles-pollution

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Times staff writer Anna Phillips contributed to this report.

Protesters and supporters greet Trump in San Diego for another border visit

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-09-18/trump-headed-to-san-diego-for-another-border-visit-after-slamming-california-homelessness

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Trump's big idea to fix homelessness is to do what California is already doing — sort of

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-09-18/trump-housing-homeless-ben-carson-california-deregulation

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Why a one-size solution to L.A.'s homelessness crisis is destined to fail

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-09-18/homeless-solutions-housing-shelters-rooms-los-angeles-skid-row

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President Trump, if you really care about homelessness, help California house homeless people

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-09-19/trump-homelessness-california-ben-carson-newsom

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'Navigation center' for the homeless can provide the shelter and security Huntington Beach needs

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DAVE KIFF & ROB HANDY
SEP 24, 2019

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Laguna Beach and Santa Ana are latest cities to settle in landmark Orange County homelessness case

https://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/entertainment/story/2019-09-25/tn-wknd-et-homeless-suit-20190925

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Homeless people could lose the right to sleep on sidewalks if Western cities have their way

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-09-25/boise-homeless-encampment-amicus-brief-supreme-court-appeal-cities

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How Gavin Newsom can stop NIMBYs from blocking homeless housing projects

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Homeless shelter plan moves forward for Newport's public works yard

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-09-25/norwalk-shelter-plan-moves-forward

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You don't have to banish homeless encampments on sidewalks to clean up the city

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Rent control is better than nothing, but it can't fix California's housing crisis

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Throwing people in jail on drug charges? That's Bakersfield's idea to fight homelessness

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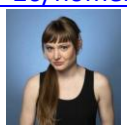

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Can Los Angeles blend new housing with river restoration? This is the first big test

https://www.latimes.com/environment/story/2019-09-28/los-angeles-river-housing-development-state-park

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These candidates want to represent 2 million Angelenos. Who's funding their campaigns?

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Gentrification is the new litmus test to be elected county supervisor in South L.A.

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Some L.A. officials want a state of emergency declared as homelessness crisis worsens

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Homeless singer has a viral moment on L.A. subway and, suddenly, new prospects

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-10-01/homeless-singer-viral-la-subway-opera

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L.A. vows to void 2 million court citations and warrants. Homeless people will benefit most

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-10-02/homeless-housing-erase-citation-fine-fees

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Meet the man getting Venice's homeless off the streets — by illegally renting them vans

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-10-02/column-abcarian-van-lord-column

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The Lost Kids Of Venice Neverland - USC Film School Grad Screens Her Documentary About Homeless Youth — Made When She Was One Of Them

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California housing crisis podcast: Homeless population won't decrease in next five years, Oakland mayor says

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-10-03/california-housing-crisis-homeless-oakland-mayor-schaaf-gimmie-shelter-podcast

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Here's one thing we don't need to fight homelessness: A state of emergency declaration

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This small Italian city might have an answer for L.A.'s homeless catastrophe

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-10-04/homeless-hollywood-italy-mental-health

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Newport may have to plan for 2,300 to 5,300 new homes over next decade

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Landlords say state rent caps may force them to raise rents more frequently

https://www.latimes.com/business/story/2019-10-07/california-landlords-respond-to-rent-caps

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$600,000 for homeless housing? Audit suggests spending money on shelters instead

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See video on Construction Continues on Flor 401 Lofts here.

Are many homeless people in L.A. mentally ill? New findings back the public's perception

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California will limit rent increases under bill signed by Gov. Gavin Newsom

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-10-08/california-rent-cap-tenant-protections-signed

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A new audit says housing for L.A.'s homeless costs too much and isn't ready. Yeah, we knew that

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-10-09/audit-says-housing-for-homeless-costs-too-much

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Residents protest possible homeless shelter at Newport Beach city yard

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L.A. city workers feel unsafe as homeless crisis grows, prompting more LAPD patrols

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-10-09/lapd-civic-center-patrols-growing-homeless-population

MARK PUENTE & DAKOTA SMITH
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How lawmakers are upending the California lifestyle to fight a housing shortage

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-10-10/california-single-family-zoning-casitas-granny-flats-adus

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How do we stay humane when housing homeless people comes with a view to your backyard?

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-10-10/homeless-housing-chatsworth-nimby

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I left the L.A. Times in an era of change in the U.S. What am I returning to?

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-10-10/sandy-banks-column-american-flag

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San Diego housing panel OKs movable tiny houses as new, low-cost option

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L.A. to consider emergency measures to prevent evictions in wake of new state law

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-10-11/los-angeles-evictions-rent-cap

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Why are these L.A. people sleeping in pods stacked on top of each other? It's not just the cost of housing

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-10-12/when-finding-affordable-housing-in-l-a-means-living-in-a-pod-or-a-bunk-bed

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L.A. hosts fear crackdown on renting out second homes for short stays

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-10-13/vacation-rental-airbnb-los-angeles-hosts-homeshare-alliance

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Los Angeles City Council moves forward with eviction, rent increase moratoriums

https://www.latimes.com/business/story/2019-10-15/los-angeles-city-council-eviction-rent-increase-moratorium

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It took Los Angeles years to adopt rules for Airbnb. Don't delay them now.

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New housing for homeless people could rise in Chatsworth after vote at L.A. City Hall

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This city in Idaho is why L.A. can't legally clear its streets of homeless encampments

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-10-15/homeless-boise-martin-supreme-court

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Economists identify an unseen force holding back affordable housing

https://www.washingtonpost.com/people/andrew-van-dam/

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Firecrackers. Molotov cocktails. Fire attacks have shaken L.A.'s homeless community

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-10-18/homeless-population-attacks-fire

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OCT 18, 2019

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Housing The Homeless Is Actually Saving LA Money

https://laist.com/2019/10/21/los-angeles-housing-homeless-saves-government-money.php

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Oct 21, 2019

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They paid $800 a month to live without water or power in an abandoned L.A. church

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-10-21/illegally-converted-building-conditions-nightmare-residents

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How affordable housing activists are trying to thwart cutthroat real estate capitalism

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-10-21/affordable-housing-activists-push-back-real-estate-capitalism

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Newsom says he's done a good job fixing California's housing crisis. Facts say otherwise

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-10-21/gavin-newsom-california-housing-crisis-solution

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Q&A: Gov. Newsom claims success in first year of addressing California's housing crisis

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New L.A. ordinance slaps moratorium on evictions ahead of Jan. 1

https://www.latimes.com/business/story/2019-10-22/los-angeles-eviction-moratorium

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Facebook commits $1 billion to help ease Bay Area housing crisis

https://www.latimes.com/business/story/2019-10-22/facebook-commits-1-billion-to-help-ease-bay-area-housing-crisis

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Short-term rentals in my Silver Lake neighborhood are causing 'rentrification'

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-10-23/airbnb-short-term-rental-silver-lake-los-angeles-regulations

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OCT 23, 2019

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At L.A. City Hall, victory went to the little guy in battle over rents and evictions

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-10-23/los-angeles-evictions-city-council-rent-increases-tenant-landlord

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This group was supposed to help L.A. tackle poverty head-on. Instead, it's shutting down

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-10-25/youth-policy-institute-shut-down-financial-garcetti

DAVID ZAHNISER & HOWARD BLUME
OCT 25, 2019

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SoCal's new housing plan is going to make traffic and air pollution worse for everyone

https://abundanthousingla.org/welcoming-our-new-managing-director-leonora-camner/

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L.A.'s homeless numbers can numb us. Stories help us see people, not stats

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-10-26/searching-the-stories-of-the-homeless-for-meaning-and-understanding-about-how-it-happens

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L.A. renters facing big hikes could get help from the city

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-10-30/rent-increases-tenants-help-los-angeles

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More L.A. homes could be rented out on Airbnb. Tenant activists aren't happy

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-10-30/airbnb-rentals-apartment-rent-control-los-angeles

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Newport Beach residents ready to sue over possible homeless shelter

https://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/news/story/2019-11-01/newport-residents-ready-to-sue-over-homeless-shelter

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L.A. voided millions of old tickets and warrants. Here's why it won't help homeless people

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-11-04/homeless-court-warrants-citations-amnesty-criminalization

GALE HOLLAND
NOV 4, 2019

Gale Holland covers homelessness and poverty for the Los Angeles Times. Starting in 2005, she edited the cops and courts beat, wrote news columns and covered higher education. A series about college construction abuses that she wrote with Michael Finnegan won a 2012 investigative reporting award from the Nieman Foundation. A Los Angeles native, she has worked for USA Today, Copley News & L.A. Weekly and wants to understand the consequences of urban inequality.

I've covered California's housing crisis for years. Living it is a different story

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-11-04/california-housing-crisis-reporter-rent-double-move-sacramento-los-angeles

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Los Angeles sued over homeless housing money by AIDS nonprofit

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-11-05/aids-healthcare-lawsuit-homeless-housing-money

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SoCal desperately needs more housing. Westside, South Bay, Orange County — that means you

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-11-06/housing-crisis-plan-southern-california-sprawl

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Coastal cities give in to growth. Southern California favors less housing in Inland Empire

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-11-07/housing-building-density-zoning-coastal-inland-empire-southern-california-scag

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'Go back to California': Wave of newcomers fuels backlash in Boise

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Imagine if L.A. put the same effort into housing the homeless that it does Olympic athletes

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-11-10/homeless-crisis-housing-2028-olympics-los-angeles

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David Suisssa is the current editor-in-chief and president of the *Journal*.[10] Contributing columnists include Ben Shapiro, Karen Lehrman Bloch, Judea Pearl, Tabby Rafael and Jonathan Kirsch, who also serves as Book Editor.[11][*failed verification*] Shmuel Rosner is Senior Political Correspondent.

Veterans are still homeless in Los Angeles. They shouldn't be

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Modern 'asylums' would be a compassionate answer for mentally ill homeless people

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-11-11/homeless-mental-illness-public-hospitals

HOWARD HUSOCK
NOV 11, 2019

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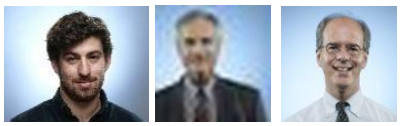
95% of voters say homelessness is L.A.'s biggest problem, Times poll finds. 'You can't escape it'

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-11-14/homeless-housing-poll-opinion



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Proposed $900-million San Diego housing bond takes key step forward

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-11-14/proposed-900-million-san-diego-housing-bond-takes-key-step-forward

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L.A. mayor should get 'emergency powers' to decide where homeless housing goes, plan says

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-11-15/los-angeles-homelessness-proposal

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Potential housing mandates take coastal cities by surprise

https://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/news/story/2019-11-16/potential-housing-mandates-take-coastal-cities-by-surprise

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NOV 16, 2019

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Daily Pilot staff writer Lilly Nguyen contributed to this report.

Homeless people are served a five-course dinner at an O.C. home. It's about dignity and human connection

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-11-16/an-elegant-dinner-for-honored-guests-is-intended-to-give-homeless-people-dignity

NITA LELYVELD
CITY BEAT COLUMNIST
NOV 16, 2019

Nita Lelyveld writes City Beat stories about moments in the life of Los Angeles. She was born in New York and grew up around the world, but has now lived in L.A. longer than she's lived anywhere else. Before joining The Times in 2001, she wrote for the Tuscaloosa News, the Associated Press and the Philadelphia Inquirer, which sent her to L.A. as a national writer in 1997. She went reluctantly, but fell for the place.

'You have no idea the hell I was living': When an L.A. homeless camp rises outside your window

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-11-17/column-steve-lopez-hollywood-homelessness-three-perspectives

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Part One of Three: The residents

They come from around U.S. to live on Hollywood's streets. How much more can we take?

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-11-17/steve-lopez-homeless-hollywood-streets

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Part Two of Three: The homeless

In the dysfunction of L.A. homeless policy, one cop tries to make a difference

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Part Three of Three: The police

Majority says police should do more to clean L.A. streets clogged with homeless camps, Times poll finds

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-11-19/homeless-poll-police-enforcement-street-encampment

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Times staffers David Lauter and Doug Smith contributed to this report.

Here are the results of the LATimes/LA Business Council Institute homeless poll

Amid gentrification fears, officials kill plan for 577 apartments in South L.A.

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-11-20/crenshaw-housing-proposal-killed-gentrification-fears

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Of course homeless encampments don't make great neighbors. So let's get people housed

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-11-20/miserable-to-live-near-homeless-encampments-so-lets-get-people-housed

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As L.A.'s homeless crisis worsens, no one is in charge. That has to change

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-11-20/a-call-for-new-strategies-and-solutions-on-homelessness

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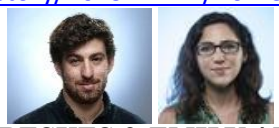
Homeless people are soaked, but L.A. won't open winter shelters until December

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-11-21/homeless-rain-cold-weather-winter-shelter



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Foster youth scramble to find housing after county tells them they must move, citing youths' 'best interest'

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-11-22/foster-youth

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NOV 22, 2019

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Times staff writer Julia Wick contributed to this story.

Fire erupts in vacant office building in Van Nuys, threatening homeless community

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-11-24/fire-erupts-in-vacant-office-building-in-van-nuys-threatening-homeless-community

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NOV 24, 2019

Laura Newberry is a Metro reporter at the Los Angeles Times. She previously worked as a staff reporter at both the Reading Eagle in Eastern Pennsylvania and MassLive in Western Massachusetts. Originally from Florida, she graduated from the University of Central Florida in 2013 and UC Berkeley's Graduate School of Journalism in 2018.

Waiting for the cap on rents, California cities push back against 'greedy' landlords

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-11-24/housing-evictions-rent-control-law

LIAM DILLON
NOV 24, 2019

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California's housing shortage has companies carving up apartments to lower the rent

https://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-apartment-co-living-20181125-story.html

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NOV 25, 2019

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Staff writer Ryan Menezes contributed to this report.

Tiny houses? Safe parking? Let's give homeless people alternatives to the sidewalk

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-11-25/homelessness-los-angeles-new-solutions

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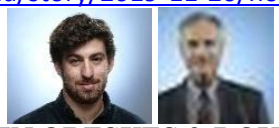
L.A. could have 30 new homeless shelters, but the county is refusing to pay for them

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-11-26/homeless-shelter-funding-county-city



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To keep these mentally ill Angelenos housed, L.A. is looking to Sacramento for help

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-11-26/homeless-board-care-mental-illness-lobbying-gavin-newsom-legislature

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As storms move in, L.A. to open some homeless shelters ahead of schedule

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-11-26/homeless-shelter-rain-emergency-los-angeles

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Huntington Beach to reconsider rejected 48-unit Ellis Avenue housing project amid legal cloud

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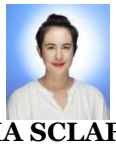

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Trump has limited options to combat homelessness in Los Angeles

https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-11-26/trump-has-limited-options-to-combat-homelessness-in-los-angeles

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Times staff writers Dakota Smith and Ben Oreskes contributed to this report from Los Angeles.

California Housing Crisis Podcast: A possible homelessness ballot measure in 2020

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-11-27/california-housing-crisis-podcast-gavin-newsom-solve-homeless-ballot-measure

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NOV 27, 2019

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An intriguing plan to speed up homeless housing in L.A. — let the mayor decide where it goes

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-11-29/homeless-housing-los-angeles-mayor-power-to-site

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California finally acted on the housing crisis; will 2020 be even better?

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-12-29/2019-housing-newsom-review

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Leader of L.A.'s top homeless agency quits after a 'long five years,' rising public anger

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-12-02/peter-lynn-homeless-authority-lahsa-quits

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He wanted to ban feeding homeless people. Now he's about to lead a federal homeless agency

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-12-04/homeless-robert-marbut-interagency-council-executive-director-trump

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Supreme Court confronts homeless crisis and whether there's a right to sleep on the sidewalk

https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2019-12-05/supreme-court-confronts-homeless-crisis-right-to-sleep-on-sidewalk

DAVID G. SAVAGE
DEC 5, 2019

David G. Savage has covered the Supreme Court and legal issues for the Los Angeles Times in the Washington bureau since 1986. He has covered the Senate confirmation hearings for all of the current justices. In addition to writing about the court's work, he has written on the legal battles that have raged in Washington. He joined The Times in 1981 and was an education writer on the Metro staff for five years. He has degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Northwestern University.

L.A. wins legal battle over laws meant to ease the way for homeless housing

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-12-05/homeless-lawsuit-los-angeles-venice

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Desperate to build more homeless housing, L.A. County seeks help from the private sector

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-12-06/homeless-housing-county-supervisors-private-sector-help

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Trump's new homeless guru doesn't think housing is the key to ending homelessness

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500 homeless families go to head of line for L.A. housing vouchers

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-12-06/500-homeless-families-go-to-head-of-line-for-housing

HOWARD BLUME
DEC 6, 2019

Howard Blume covers education for the Los Angeles Times. He's won the top investigative reporting prize from the L.A. Press Club and print Journalist of the Year from the L.A. Society of Professional Journalists chapter. He co-hosts "Deadline L.A." on KPFK, which the press club named best radio public affairs show in 2010. He teaches tap dancing and has two superior daughters.

Judge rejects challenge to Venice homeless shelter

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-12-13/venice-shelter-lawsuit

EMILY ALPERT REYES
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Lancaster wants to clamp down on groups feeding homeless people

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-12-14/lancaster-homeless-feeding-ban

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Killing the messenger won't fix L.A.'s homeless crisis

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-12-14/just-killing-the-messenger-of-bad-news-about-homelessness-wont-fix-the-problem

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Tenant group sues over rights of renters displaced by Hollywood project

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Another year, another thousand deaths. L.A. homeless crisis hits a crossroads

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-12-14/homeless-deaths-crisis-solution-2019

STEVE LOPEZ
DEC 14, 2019

Steve Lopez is a California native who has been an L.A. Times columnist since 2001. He has won more than a dozen national journalism awards for his reporting and column writing at seven newspapers and four news magazines, and is a three-time Pulitzer finalist for commentary – in 2012, for his columns on elder care; in 2016, for his columns on income inequality in California; and in 2018, for his columns on housing and homelessness. He is the author of three novels, two collections of columns and a non-fiction work called "The Soloist," which was a Los Angeles Times and New York Times best-seller, winner of the PEN USA Literary Award for Non-Fiction, and the subject of a Dream Works movie by the same name. Lopez's television reporting for public station KCET has won three local news Emmys, three Golden Mike awards and a share of the Columbia University DuPont Award.

L.A. should ask its homeless population what would be better than sleeping on the streets

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-12-16/homeless-population-los-angeles-scotus

GARY BLASI
DEC 16, 2019

Gary Blasi is a professor emeritus of law at UCLA and a former president of the National Coalition for the Homeless.

Gary Blasi joined the UCLA faculty in 1991 with a distinguished 20-year record of public interest practice. He teaches clinical and public interest lawyering courses, including *Fact Investigation in Complex Matters* and *Clinical Seminar in Public Policy Advocacy*. He is one of the founding and core faculty of the law school's unique David J. Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy. He practices, teaches, conducts research and writes about advocacy on behalf of children in substandard schools, homeless families and individuals, low income tenants, low wage workers, veterans, and victims of discrimination. He has received numerous awards for distinction in the field of public interest law and for providing legal services to the poor. In 2007, he was named one of the top 100 lawyers in California, cited as the "go-to lawyer for community groups in need of advice." In 2013, he received the California State Bar's Loren Miller Legal Services Award, given to one lawyer in California each year for his or her work in extending legal services to the poor.

Professor Blasi's research draws on cognitive science and social psychology to better understand how lawyers acquire expertise, how people understand the causes of problems like homelessness or poverty, how advocates can best deal with the consequences of racial and other stereotypes, and how large bureaucracies can better respond to the needs of poor people and people living with disabilities. He has also served as Director of the UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, which supports research and education on issues critical to working people, taught at Stanford and lectured at universities in England, Australia, Brazil, Hong Kong and China.

Professor Blasi became a lawyer without attending law school. After graduate study at Harvard, where he was a Graduate Prize Fellow and Woodrow Wilson Fellow, Professor Blasi served as a legal apprentice in a community law office in the Echo Park neighborhood of Los Angeles, where he also began his practice. In 1978, he joined the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles, where he coordinated advocacy including complex litigation in the areas of housing, welfare, homelessness, and redevelopment.

Professor Blasi took emeritus status in 2012, but continues to teach one semester each year and maintains an active pro bono practice, working with community groups and in collaboration with the leading public interest and pro bono law firms in California. He is Special Counsel to the Opportunity Under Law Initiative at the Public Counsel Law Center and Of Counsel at the Western Center on Law and Poverty.

The Supreme Court just denied cities the right to combat homeless encampments

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-12-16/supreme-court-denied-cities-right-to-combat-homeless-camps

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DEC 16, 2019

Stephen Eide is a senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute and contributing editor of *City Journal*. He researches state and local finance and social policy questions such as homelessness and mental illness. He has written for many publications, including *National Review*, the *New York Daily News*, the *New York Post*, the *New York Times*, Politico, the *Wall Street Journal*, and *The Weekly Standard*. He was previously a senior research associate at the Worcester Regional Research Bureau. He holds a B.A. from St. John's College in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and a PH.D. in political philosophy from Boston College

Supreme Court lets stand ruling that protects homeless people who sleep on sidewalk

https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-12-16/supreme-court-lets-stand-ruling-that-protects-homeless-who-sleep-on-sidewalk

DAVID G. SAVAGE
DEC 16, 2019

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Staff writer Benjamin Oreskes in Los Angeles contributed to this report.

Supreme Court decision on homeless case is a blow to cities wanting more policing powers

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-12-16/homeless-boise-ruling-case-supreme-court

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Times staff writers Gale Holland and Benjamin Oreskes contributed to this report.

Supreme Court leaves cities with one option on homelessness: More housing

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Times staff writer Maria La Ganga contributed to this report.

At toy drive, struggling parents get help making Christmas morning come true

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-12-17/at-this-toy-drive-struggling-parents-get-help-making-christmas-morning-come-true

ESMERALDA BERMUDEZ
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Newport Beach libraries weigh rules against bathing in restrooms and leering

https://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/news/story/2019-12-17/newport-beach-libraries-bathing-restrooms-leering

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How would Democratic debate candidates fix the housing and homelessness crises?

https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-12-17/democratic-presidential-candidates-housing-homelessness

MICHAEL FINNEGAN
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Homeless man found dead outside L.A. City Hall, official says

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-12-18/homeless-man-dead-los-angeles-city-hall

DAKOTA SMITH
DEC 18, 2019

Dakota Smith covers Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti and City Hall for the city-county bureau. She joined the Los Angeles Times in 2016 & previously covered City Hall for the Los Angeles Daily News. She is a graduate of Lewis & Clark College & lives in Los Angeles.

Plan for potential Newport Beach homeless shelter taking shape

https://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/news/story/2019-12-18/potential-newport-homeless-shelter

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Is L.A. County's foster system raising the next generation of homeless people?

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-12-19/los-angeles-county-foster-system-next-generation-homeless

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L.A. takes step toward loosening rules on renting out homes for short stays

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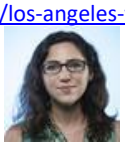

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If you want to be president, you must address the housing crisis

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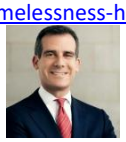

ERIC GARCETTI
DEC 19, 2019

Eric Garcetti is the mayor of Los Angeles.

Federal homelessness chief has harsh words for California: 'You can't tell me it's working'

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-12-20/homeless-housing-chief-robert-marbut

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In 2019, homelessness truly felt like a crisis in every corner of L.A.

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-12-10/homeless-housing-crisis-los-angeles

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Anger, sadness dominate day of mourning for homeless people who died in L.A. this year

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-12-21/homeless-death-memorial-day-skid-row-echo-park

GALE HOLLAND
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Can a neighborhood help one homeless woman? Here's one that tried

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-12-22/can-a-neighborhood-save-one-homeless-woman-heres-one-that-tried

CARLA HALL
DEC 22, 2019

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How Salt Lake City upended the system to use police and shelters to fight homelessness

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-12-22/homeless-salt-lake-city-utah-shelter

DOUG SMITH

DEC 22, 2019

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FOR THE RECORD

11:28 AM, Dec. 22, 2019 An earlier version of this article mistakenly said that Utah is covered by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. The state is covered by the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

New federal program hopes to prevent homelessness in young adults aging out of foster care system

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-12-23/federal-foster-program-homeless

DANIEL LANGHORNE
LONG BEACH
DEC 23, 2019

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Watts residents were skeptical, but L.A. just opened a new homeless shelter anyway

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-12-24/homeless-shelter-watts-a-bridge-home-garcetti

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Eagle Rock church erases $5.3 million in medical debt for poor L.A. area families

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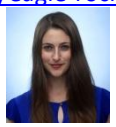

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Granny flats and converted garages are going upscale

https://www.latimes.com/business/real-estate/story/2019-12-27/bunch-design-and-adu-upscaling

ARIELLE PAUL
DEC 27, 2019

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Is there a way to predict who will become homeless? These UCLA researchers say yes

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-12-27/homeless-prevention-ucla-research-housing-assistance

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L.A. rent rose 65% over the last decade, study shows

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Jack Flemming covers luxury real estate for the Los Angeles Times. A Midwestern boy at heart, he was raised in St. Louis and studied journalism at the University of Missouri. Before joining The Times as an intern in 2017, he wrote for the Columbia Missourian and Politico Europe.

To work on skid row, I've had to become inured to suffering

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-12-27/skid-row-soup-kitchen-homelessness-los-angeles

JEFF DIETRICH
DEC 27, 2019

Jeff Dietrich is a founding member of the L.A. Catholic Worker, which will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2020. He is also scholar in residence at the Marymount Institute at Loyola Marymount University.

Pop-up shop helps get basic items to refugees. We could do the same for L.A.'s homeless people

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-12-28/city-beat-homeless-choose-love-holiday-giving

NITA LELYVELD
CITY BEAT COLUMNIST
DEC 28. 2019

Nita Lelyveld writes City Beat stories about moments in the life of Los Angeles. She was born in New York and grew up around the world, but has now lived in L.A. longer than she's lived anywhere else. Before joining The Times in 2001, she wrote for the Tuscaloosa News, the Associated Press and the Philadelphia Inquirer, which sent her to L.A. as a national writer in 1997. She went reluctantly, but fell for the place.

California finally acted on the housing crisis; will 2020 be even better?

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-12-29/2019-housing-newsom-review

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Once housed, two friends find themselves homeless again

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-12-29/street-within-broadway-place-homeless-los-angeles

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For those who fall out of housing, a steep climb back

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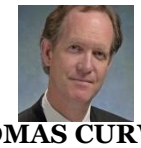

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HOMELESSNESS: IT'S PERSONAL

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LaVonne Ellis is a former correspondent for ABC Radio News Networks. I am a former radio news anchor and director. You may have heard my voice sometime in your childhood if you grew up in Las Vegas or San Diego or, if you're barely out of your teens, Minneapolis. I also worked for a radio network for a few years, and was thrilled to know that space aliens listening to signals from Earth might someday hear me. I am not kidding. I really thought that. [Who knows, someone out there could be listening right now to something I said twenty years ago. That thought still tickles me.]

You can buy 'cheap' in L.A. But you won't own your home and may oust a renter

https://www.latimes.com/business/story/2019-12-30/tenancy-in-common

ANDREW KHOURI
DEC 30, 2019

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$500 million from Newsom could keep L.A.'s most vulnerable from becoming homeless

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-12-31/homeless-board-and-care-home-mental-health-newsom-budget

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The Times' 1982 series 'Black L.A.: Looking at Diversity'

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The Times' 1983 Pulitzer Prize-winning series

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Unsheltered, Part 1: Why does Orange County have a homeless problem and how can it be solved?

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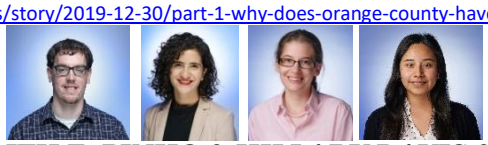

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Unsheltered, Part 2: Cities take to streets — and, lately, shelters — to tackle homelessness. Is it enough?

https://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/news/story/2019-12-31/homeless-project-part-2

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Unsheltered, Part 3: Solving homelessness takes services, housing and political will, experts say

https://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/news/story/2020-01-01/part-3-solving-homelessness-puzzle-in-the-long-term-takes-services-housing-and-political-will-experts-say

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Unsheltered, Part 4: What is a city's 'fair share' in solving homelessness, and who should decide?

https://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/news/story/2020-01-02/unsheltered-part-4-what-is-a-citys-fair-share-in-solving-homelessness-and-who-should-decide

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Unsheltered, Part 5: It won't be easy, but O.C. can beat homelessness, experts and officials say

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California lawmaker again taking aim at single-family zoning

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-01-06/sb-50-changes-single-family-zoning-california

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After three years of blown deadlines, L.A. opens its first promised homeless housing project

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-01-07/homeless-housing-project-proposition-hhh-bond-measure

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L.A. County can help thousands of mentally ill inmates avoid arrest and homelessness, study finds

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SB 50 is back. If you care about California's housing crisis, give it a chance this time

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Gov. Gavin Newsom calls for $1.4 billion in new help for homeless

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-01-08/gavin-newsom-california-homeless-help-budget

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This bill would let new homeless shelters and affordable housing bypass environmental law

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-01-08/affordable-housing-homeless-shelter-bill-bypass-environmental-law-ceqa

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Laguna Beach adopts resolution opposing amount of housing called for in latest needs assessment

https://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/news/story/2020-01-08/laguna-beach-resolution-opposing-housing-needs-assessment

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He just wants a job that will pay the rent, but he's getting scared

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-01-08/california-economy-works-for-some-not-for-others

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Trump and Garcetti, enemies in public, are quietly working out a deal on homelessness

https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2020-01-09/homeless-los-angeles-garcetti-trump-ben-carson-deal-federal-funding

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Lawsuit aims to halt construction of homeless shelter in Griffith Park

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-01-10/griffith-park-homeless-shelter-lawsuit

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A high-profile lawsuit targeting Huntington Beach over housing could end in a settlement

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-01-10/high-profile-housing-lawsuit-against-huntington-beach-could-newsom-administration

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State housing letter to Huntington Beach

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California Housing Crisis Podcast: Will Sen. Scott Wiener's SB 50 succeed this year?

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-01-10/california-housing-crisis-podcast-senate-bill-50-scott-wiener

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Getting serious about California's housing crisis means moving SB 50 forward

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How can we help the homeless? Let's start by asking them

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-01-11/homeless-help-ways-housing

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Homes for L.A.'s homeless are finally coming online. Now we just need 10,000 more

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-01-12/editorial-homes-for-l-a-s-homeless-are-finally-coming-online-now-we-just-need-10-000-more

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Newport considers asking voters' permission to accommodate major state housing mandates

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Voters could decide if California cities will be punished for not reducing homelessness

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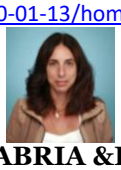

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Trump officials say they'll help on homelessness. But only if L.A. meets these conditions

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L.A. council president: It's time to reexamine how we're handling homelessness

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-01-14/nury-martinez-los-angeles-city-council

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O.C. fairgrounds could be considered as site of emergency homeless housing

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Moms squatting in home to protest Bay Area housing crisis are kicked out by deputies

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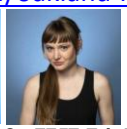

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Microsoft pledges $250 million more for Seattle-area affordable housing

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Newport's mantra when it comes to state housing mandates: 'Firmly challenge and plan to comply'

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An empty hospital. An exploding homeless crisis. Are you thinking what I'm thinking?

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L.A.'s citation program is 'unnavigable' for homeless and disabled people, lawsuit argues

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-01-16/citation-los-angeles-homeless-disabled-lawsuit

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Newsom can't afford to ignore homelessness. It's the top issue with voters

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This log cabin is a haven for sobriety groups. Beverly Hills wants it removed

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-01-16/log-cabin-west-hollywood-beverly-hills-lions-club-sobriety-groups

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Developer of 'poor door' apartment building in San Diego threatens legal action over denial

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-01-16/developer-of-poor-door-apartment-building-in-san-di-threatens-legal-action-over-denial

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Gov. Gavin Newsom promotes using state-owned trailers to house homeless people

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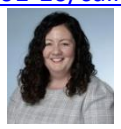

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Momentum is building to use St. Vincent's as a homeless service center. Let's not squander it

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-01-17/column-momentum-building-to-reincarnate-st-vincent-medical-center-as-homeless-service-center

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NIMBYs beware: California could make it harder to block homeless and affordable housing

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-01-19/ceqa-exemption-affordable-housing

THE TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD
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Evicted Oakland moms will get their house back after a deal with Redondo Beach company

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-01-20/homeless-moms-4-housing-oakland-wedgewood-properties-deal

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Should California force cities to house homeless people?

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-01-21/california-force-cities-to-house-homeless-people

THE TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD
JAN 21, 2020

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L.A. announced more 'sensitive' cleanups for homeless camps. Now it's taking a harder line

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-01-21/los-angeles-homeless-encampment-cleanups

EMILY ALPERT REYES
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Times staff writer Benjamin Oreskes contributed to this report.

A county-owned homeless service center in the old St. Vincent hospital? It just might happen

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-01-21/column-this-time-homeless-crisis-gets-swift-response

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Use-of-force incidents against homeless people are up, LAPD reports

https://www.latimes.com/science/story/2020-01-21/use-of-force-incidents-against-homeless-people-are-up-lapd-reports

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Homeless but not friendless: How a Facebook group supports people on the streets

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-01-22/homeless-facebook-support-group

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Southern California home prices and sales surged in December

https://www.latimes.com/business/story/2020-01-23/southern-california-home-prices

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JAN 23, 2020

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State Senate head saved California's most important housing bill, showing what leadership is made of

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-01-23/skelton-sb50-housing-bill-toni-atkins-scott-wiener-california-legislature

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New opposition leaves future of controversial housing bill SB 50 up in the air

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-01-23/housing-senate-bill-50-scott-wiener-opposition-gentrification-holly-mitchell

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Owning their pasts, students look to a future in homelessness services

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-01-23/homeless-careers-program-los-angeles

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Paroled from Angola prison, he searched for his son among L.A.'s homeless

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-01-23/col1-homeless-careers-patrick-coston-sidebar

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Federal aid for L.A. homelessness hasn't materialized. If it does, don't expect 'the cavalry'

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-01-24/homeless-garcetti-ben-carson-no-deal-federal-aid

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One veteran was homeless. Another ran a shelter. Now they live to help homeless people

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-01-24/homeless-count-veterans-va-los-angeles

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Do homeless people live in this dilapidated blue bus? You decide

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Homeless people and activists protest at Echo Park Lake, call for meeting with councilman

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-01-24/homeless-activists-protest-echo-park-lake

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How to unharden our hearts toward homeless people

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-01-25/homless-solutions-los-angeles-providing-aid

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JAN 25, 2020

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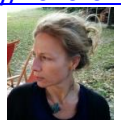
As California's homeless people camp out on railroad tracks, train-related deaths are rising

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-01-27/california-homelessness-train-deaths



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Forcing homeless people into mental health treatment isn't the way to solve homelessness

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-01-28/homeless-people-mental-health-treatment-homelessness

THE TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD
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L.A. could thwart Westside evictions under plan approved at City Hall

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A Private&Public coalition seeking solutions to impacts of LA homelessness as evidenced on the Venice Boardwalk

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What happened to L.A.'s $1 billion for homeless housing?

https://www.latimes.com/projects/la-homeless-housing-hhh-tracker/

SANDHYA KAMBHAMPATI & SWETHA KANNAN & IRIS LEE & ANDREA ROBERSON
JAN 29, 2020
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L.A. politicians killed SB 50. So what's their plan to fix the housing crisis? They don't have one

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/livable-city/la-ol-livable-city-storygallery.html

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California bill to dramatically increase home building fails for the third year in a row

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-01-29/high-profile-california-housing-bill-to-allow-mid-rise-apartments-near-transit-falls-short

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SB 50 is dead. Again. L.A. lawmakers need to stop stonewalling and come up with a housing solution

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-01-31/sb50-dead-los-angeles-housing-crisis

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Elderly residents fighting closure of Little Saigon mobile home park notch a victory

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ANH DO
FEB 1, 2020

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L.A. leaders weigh a new idea to halt rent hikes: Force landlords to sell their buildings

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-02-03/la-me-eminent-doman-proposal-rent-hikes

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FEB 3, 2020

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Suburban sprawl wins again in the battle against California's housing crisis

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-02-03/skelton-sb50-housing-california-legislation-fails-los-angeles-county

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In Silver Lake, a vegan joint tells of how the big fish of gentrification eat the little ones

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-02-04/silver-lake-vegan-food-los-angeles-gentrification

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FEB 4, 2020

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Yes, homeless people have a right to park on Malibu's coast. But not for weeks at a time

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-02-04/do-homeless-people-in-malibu-have-a-right-to-park-on-the-coast-not-for-weeks-at-a-time

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Los Angeles is building plenty of housing … for cars

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-02-05/los-angeles-parking-too-much-housing-for-cars

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FEB 5, 2020

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Does it have to be so hard to pass a housing bill? Not really, and here's a bold path forward

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-02-05/steve-lopez-column-housing-legislature

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Trump wants California cops to evict homeless people. They don't want that 'dirty' job

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-02-06/homeless-police-trump-santa-rosa-clear-encampment

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L.A. versus S.F.: How the 'cultural divide' is determining housing policy in California

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-02-07/housing-bill-sb-50-bay-area-los-angeles-scott-wiener

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About to become teachers, they're worried about affording the rent

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-02-08/column-theyre-about-to-become-teachers-and-worried-about-how-to-pay-the-rent

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Rent hikes could be smaller for L.A. tenants under new plan at City Hall

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-02-12/stiffer-limits-on-rent-hikes

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Garcetti and Trump officials enter a new phase of finding a fix for homelessness in L.A.

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-02-13/homeless-housing-trump-ben-carson-garcetti-hud-working-group

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Backyard landlord: What to know before building an ADU or granny flat

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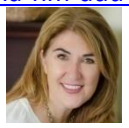

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Finding patients where they live: Street medicine grows, along with homeless population

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-02-16/street-medicine-usc-homeless

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As leaders spar over homelessness in Austin, California becomes a punching bag

https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2020-02-17/la-na-austin-texas-california-homeless

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L.A. needs to preserve affordable housing. Eminent domain isn't the way to do it

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-02-18/eminent-domain-affordable-housing-los-angeles

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California Housing Crisis Podcast: Presidential candidates want to make housing affordable

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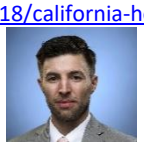

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A housing bill died in Sacramento. Now L.A. business leaders are exploring their own plan

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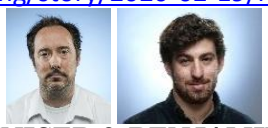

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Newsom's focus on homelessness puts the spotlight on his next move. But what'll it be?

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-02-19/news-analysis-gavin-newsom-focus-on-california-homelessness

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So Trump wants to solve homelessness in California? Here are five things he can do

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-02-19/column-5-things-trump-can-do-if-he-really-wants-to-help-solve-californias-homeless-crisis

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KCET has won three local news Emmys, three Golden Mike awards and a share of the Columbia University DuPont Award.

Gavin Newsom tries to punch up California's response to homelessness. Again

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-02-20/newsom-homelessness-california-response

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What Newsom didn't mention: To address homelessness in California, a tax hike is inevitable

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-02-20/skelton-newsom-state-of-the-state-homelessness

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The days of fast growth are ending for L.A. and California, report says

https://www.latimes.com/business/story/2020-02-20/la-fi-los-angeles-california-economy-forecast

MARGOT ROOSEVELT
FEB 20, 2020

Margot Roosevelt covers California economic, labor and workplace issues for the Los Angeles Times. A former environmental reporter for The Times, she previously wrote for TIME Magazine as a foreign and national correspondent, for the Washington Post on the Congressional beat, and for the Orange County Register focusing on business and the Southern California economy.

Horror, fatigue and constant calls: 24 hours with skid row's firefighters

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-02-21/homeless-skid-row-fire-station-9-lafd

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When homeless people tell their own stories, we should listen and not turn away

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-02-22/homeless-crisis-population-podcast-we-the-unhoused

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How would Democratic candidates fix the housing and homelessness crises?

https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2020-02-18/democratic-presidential-candidates-healthcare-homelessness-policy

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FEB 24, 2020

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California housing prices are too damn high. Cities can help change that if they want to

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-02-28/la-ed-development-fees-state-bills

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When homeless people lose their possessions, they end up further from leaving the streets

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-02-29/homeless-population-stolen-possessions-cleaning-sweep

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L.A. officials are getting serious about overhauling this top homeless services agency

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-03-02/homeless-authority-los-angeles-restructure

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Housing units are sitting empty while L.A.'s homeless languish on the streets

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-03-02/editorial-housing-units-are-sitting-empty-while-l-a-s-homeless-languish-on-the-streets

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Shelter openings and groundbreakings mark progress in L.A.'s homelessness response

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-03-03/homeless-shelter-venice-los-angeles

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A homeless man, a Corgi and a rescue mission on two legs and four

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-03-07/city-beat-homeless-foster-corgi

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AIDS Healthcare vowed to do homeless housing better. Tenants say it's a 'slumlord'

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-03-08/homeless-housing-aids-healthcare-foundation-lawsuit-skid-row-tenants

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To fight coronavirus, turn homeless outreach workers into public health officers

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-03-11/coronavirus-homeless-outreach-public-health

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To combat virus, L.A. will let homeless encampments stay up throughout the day

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-03-17/los-angeles-homeless-encampments-tents-sidewalks-proposal-coronavirus

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L.A. to add 6,000 shelter beds for homeless Angelenos in hopes of slowing virus' spread

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-03-18/coronavirus-homeless-recreation-centers-garcetti

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Coronavirus makes jails and prisons potential death traps. That puts us all in danger

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Citing coronavirus, homeless families seize 12 vacant homes in L.A.: 'We have to do this'

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-03-18/homeless-occupy-more-vacant-homes-coronavirus-pandemic-los-angeles

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Southern California home prices rose in February, a time before social distancing

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-03-19/southern-california-home-prices-february

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In wild hearing, federal judge grills L.A. officials over coronavirus and homeless shelters

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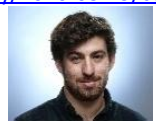

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L.A. releases locations for 13 temporary homeless shelters for coronavirus crisis

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Don't be fooled. The coronavirus pandemic is deadly serious, and it's everyone's problem

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How do we keep coronavirus from ravaging L.A.'s homeless encampments?

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-03-20/editorial-how-to-prevent-coronavirus-from-ravaging-homeless-encampments

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Immigration detention centers could be the next pandemic hot spot

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-03-20/immigration-detention-centers-pandemic-covid-19

SCOTT MARTELLE
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The onset of the coronavirus pandemic has dramatically shifted and increased the way homelessness is covered by journalists and I've cut back on trying to provide as much detail provided by the numerous articles I've identified up to now. Homeless people have been identified as more vulnerable than housed people and efforts have sought to respond accordingly. The impact on homeless African-Americans has been disproportionately larger, which conforms in my mind to the fact that the counts have verified that that 10% part of the population constitutes 40% of the approximately 70000 homeless people in Los Angeles County. The following news article extracts reflect only what interests me personally, not the scope I've tried to provide up to now.

Judge gives L.A. city, county until noon Friday to submit plans to maintain Skid Row homeless facilities

https://www.dailynews.com/2020/04/08/judge-gives-l-a-city-county-until-noon-friday-to-submit-plans-to-maintain-skid-row-homeless-facilities/amp/

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Say Goodbye to SB 50, Hello to Wiener's New SB 902

https://yovenice.com/2020/04/16/say-goodbye-to-sb-50-hello-to-wieners-new-sb-902/

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Put NIMBYism under quarantine, before homeless people with conoravirus get even sicker

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-04-17/nimby-homeless-covid-19

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L.A. races to save 15,000 homeless people from coronavirus — one hotel room at a time

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-04-18/coronavirus-homeless-hotel-room-lahsa-project-roomkey

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This federal judge is risking his life to save homeless people from the coronavirus

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12 photos show Skid Row during pandemic— and the judge risking his life to help

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-04-21/la-me-skid-row-pictures

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Affordable housing can cost $1 million in California. Coronavirus could make it worse

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-04-09/california-low-income-housing-expensive-apartment-coronavirus

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Why does it cost so much to build affordable housing in California? How we got the answer

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-04-09/affordable-housing-construction-cost-california

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Times staff writer Ryan Menezes contributed to this report.

L.A. council members balk at broader ban on evictions amid coronavirus, citing legal worries

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-04-22/la-city-council-balks-at-broader-ban-on-evictions-amid-coronavirus

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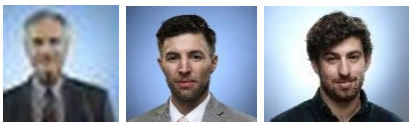
Times staff writers Liam Dillon & Dakota Smith contributed to this report.

'We aren't the dumping ground': Homeless people fleeing coronavirus meet NIMBY resistance

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-04-23/coronavirus-homeless-housing-shelter-hotel-nimby-cities-california



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Looking to escape 'endless' litigation, L.A. is open to federal oversight for homelessness

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-04-25/homeless-shelter-settlement-talks-los-angeles-federal-consent-decree-oversight

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Times staff writers Emily Alpert Reyes & Doug Smith contributed to this report.

The only heartbreak hotels during the pandemic are the ones that won't let homeless people in

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-04-30/editorial-the-only-heartbreak-hotels-during-the-pandemic-are-the-ones-that-wont-let-homeless-people-in

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Mass unemployment over coronavirus could lead to a 45% jump in homelessness, study finds

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-05-14/coronavirus-unemployment-homeless-study-increase-45-percent

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MAY 14, 2020

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Judge issues order for Los Angeles to move homeless living near freeways, citing health concerns

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-05-16/judge-issues-order-to-move-homeless-living-near-freeways

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California leased 15,000 hotel rooms to help homeless people. Half now sit empty

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-05-19/newsom-coronavirus-homeless-population-hotel-project-roomkey

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L.A. is uneasy about order to move homeless people from freeways. 'There's ethical issues'

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-05-20/homeless-freeway-relocate-court-order-coronavirus-los-angeles-judge-david-carter

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L.A. city and county fight over how to shelter homeless people living near freeways

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-05-20/city-and-county-fight-over-how-to-shelter-homeless-coronavirus

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A judge doesn't get to pick which homeless people in L.A. get housed first

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-05-20/editorial-a-judge-doesnt-get-to-pick-which-homeless-people-get-housed-first

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Seven steps California can take to prevent a coronavirus housing and homelessness disaster

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-05-22/coronavirus-housing-homelessness-proposals

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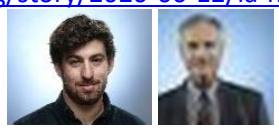
Homelessness jumped 13% in L.A. County, 14% in the city before pandemic

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-06-12/la-homelessness-jumped-before-coronavirus-hit



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L.A.'s homeless numbers are up. Again. They'll go up even more if we don't act now

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-06-12/editorial-l-a-s-homeless-numbers-are-up-again-theyll-go-up-even-more-if-we-arent-aggressive

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Racism is the reason Black people are disproportionately homeless in L.A., report shows

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-06-12/racism-making-more-black-people-la-homeless

GALE HOLLAND
JUN 12, 2020

Gale Holland covers homelessness and poverty for the Los Angeles Times. Starting in 2005, she edited the cops and courts beat, wrote news columns and covered higher education. A series about college construction abuses that she wrote with Michael Finnegan won a 2012 investigative reporting award from the Nieman Foundation. A Los Angeles native, she has worked for USA Today, Copley News & L.A. Weekly and wants to understand the consequences of urban inequality.

This article refers to disproportionate impacts on minority families by systemic racism.

"The numbers released Friday predate the coronavirus pandemic, which has unleashed a cataract of unemployment and potential evictions that Blasi said could hurl 36,000 primarily Latino and Black households, including 56,000 children, into homelessness."

Black people make up 8% of L.A. population and 34% of its homeless. That's unacceptable

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-06-13/column-african-americans-make-up-8-of-l-a-population-and-34-of-homeless-count-heres-why

STEVE LOPEZ
JUN 13, 2020

Steve Lopez is a California native who has been an L.A. Times columnist since 2001. He has won more than a dozen national journalism awards for his reporting and column writing at seven newspapers and four news magazines, and is a three-time Pulitzer finalist for commentary – in 2012, for his columns on elder care; in 2016, for his columns on income inequality in California; and in 2018, for his columns on housing and homelessness. He is the author of three novels, two collections of columns and a non-fiction work called "The Soloist," which was a Los Angeles Times and New York Times best-seller, winner of the PEN USA Literary Award for Non-Fiction, and the subject of a Dream Works movie by the same name. Lopez's television reporting for public station KCET has won three local news Emmys, three Golden Mike awards and a share of the Columbia University DuPont Award.

Under pressure, L.A. agrees to provide 6,000 new beds to clear homeless camps under freeways

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-06-18/city-and-county-agree-to-provide-6000-new-beds-of-shelter-for-homeless-people-in-next-18-months

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L.A. falls far short of COVID-19 promise to house 15,000 homeless people in hotels

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-06-22/homeless-people-motels-hotels-los-angeles-county

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As efforts collapse to place homeless in hotels, L.A. officials propose new, $800-million plan

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L.A. is being forced to house 3,100 people under freeways. What about everyone else?

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-07-03/homeless-freeways-housing-settlement

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Should a former Black church in Venice be turned into a mansion for a white family?

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-07-05/column-should-a-black-church-in-venice-be-turned-into-a-mansion-for-a-rich-white-family

ROBIN ABCARIAN
Jul 5, 2020

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Tenants keeping up rent payments during pandemic, but wave of evictions could loom

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-07-16/tenants-still-keep-up-rent-payments-during-coronavirus-but-wave-of-evictions-could-loom

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Amid the coronavirus pandemic, a Black housing crisis gets worse

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Paging Jesus: The Catholic Church is fighting a homeless housing project

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-07-26/editorial-paging-jesus-the-catholic-church-is-fighting-a-homeless-housing-project

THE TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD
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Just say 'Yes in God's backyard.' Californians need homes, and houses of worship have land

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-07-27/affordable-housing-religious-land?_amp=true

THE TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD

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A judge commandeers L.A.'s City Hall in his campaign to curb homelessness

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Eviction protections are expiring. What does this mean for struggling California tenants?

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-08-07/assessing-california-rent-relief-eviction-protections-end

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3 Questions: Dayna Cunningham on urban planning's role in racial and social justice

https://news.mit.edu/2020/3q-dayna-cunningham-community-innovators-lab-0813

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How Portland's Landmark Zoning Reform Could Work

https://www.bloomberg.com/amp/news/articles/2020-08-13/how-portland-dethroned-the-single-family-home

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Portland changes zoning rules to allow duplexes, triplexes, fourplexes in areas previously reserved for single-family homes

https://www.oregonlive.com/portland/2020/08/portland-changes-zoning-code-to-allow-duplexes-triplexes-fourplexes-in-areas-previously-reserved-for-single-family-homes.html?outputType=amp

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Does L.A. count its homeless, or make its best guess? A little of both, it turns out

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-08-18/does-l-a-count-its-homeless-or-make-its-best-guess-a-little-of-both-it-turns-out

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No deal yet in Sacramento to help struggling California renters

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-08-20/no-deal-yet-on-help-california-renters-evictions-housing

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AUG 20, 2020

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Rent control is a disincentive to build affordable housing

https://calmatters.org/commentary/my-turn/2020/08/rent-control-is-a-disincentive-to-build-affordable-housing/

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California has a housing crisis. A bill would allow a duplex on most single-family parcels

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-08-26/california-bill-would-allow-duplex-on-most-single-family-parcels

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Times reporter Louis Sahagun recalls sharing the 1984 Pulitzer for stories about local Latinos

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-08-26/louis-sahagun-1984-pulitzer-latino-community

LOUIS SAHAGUN
AUG 26, 2020

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in Southern California and the team that was a finalist in 2015 for the Pulitzer Prize in breaking news. He is a CCNMA: Latino Journalists of California board member, and author of the book, "Master of the Mysteries: the Life of Manly Palmer Hall."

California task force will consider paying reparations for slavery

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-09-30/california-task-force-reparations-slavery-gavin-newsom-shirley-weber

TARYN LUNA
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SEP 30, 2020

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Chaos and confusion as judge pushes plan to clear homeless camps from near freeways

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-10-23/judge-efforts-bolster-complicate-homeless-housing

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A newly constituted City Council could change L.A.'s approach to homelessness

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-11-08/new-la-city-council-members-prioritize-homelessness

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L.A.'s rejection of a 577-unit housing project violated state law, judge finds

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-11-13/district-square-ruling-los-angeles

DAVID ZAHNISER
NOV 13, 2020

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Here's one reason California isn't building enough affordable housing: bureaucracy

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-11-19/affordable-housing-audit

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Garcetti's signature homeless program shelters thousands, but most return to the streets

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-11-20/garcetti-a-bridge-home-homeless-program-offers-mixed-results

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For a learning pod of homeless students, school days unfold in a motel carport

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-11-26/covid-19-homeless-students-form-learning-pod-carport

LAURA NEWBERRY

NOV 26, 2020

Laura Newberry is a Metro reporter at the Los Angeles Times. She previously worked as a staff reporter at both the Reading Eagle in Eastern Pennsylvania and MassLive in Western Massachusetts. Originally from Florida, she graduated from the University of Central Florida in 2013 and UC Berkeley's Graduate School of Journalism in 2018.

Who has it harder than homeless people when the pandemic closes indoor spaces?

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-11-27/homeless-struggle-covid-19-closes-indoor-spaces-city-beat

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CITY BEAT COLUMNIST
NOV 27, 2020

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Getting homeless people off the street doesn't mean forcing them into shelter they don't want

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-12-02/getting-homeless-people-off-one-street-doesnt-mean-forcing-them-to-take-a-shelter-bed-they-dont-want

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Tenants need a rent bailout. Right now

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-12-04/rent-relief-evictions

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Learning from the pandemic about what works against homelessness

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-12-04/homeless-shelter-coronavirus-pandemic-roomkey

DARRELL STEINBERG
DEC 4, 2020

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Institute, a statewide advocacy institute for mental health policy change. He is former president pro tem of the California Senate.

Think things are bad now? For California's have-nots, it's about to get worse

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-12-06/coronavirus-covid-homeless-eviction-housing-unemployment-lockdown-reclaim-dark-winter

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ASSISTANT METRO EDITOR
DEC 6, 2020

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Formerly homeless motel residents were kicked out — to make room for L.A.'s homeless

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-12-09/homeless-la-county-housing-motel-residents

DOUG SMITH & BENJAMIN ORESKES
DEC 9, 2020

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Homelessness is Day 1 focus for new L.A. council members Raman, Ridley-Thomas

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-12-15/homelessness-new-la-council-members-raman-ridley-thomas

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DEC 15, 2020

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$130,000 for an 8-foot-by-8-foot shed? That's what L.A. is paying in a bid to house the homeless

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-12-12/los-angeles-tiny-homes-homeless?_amp=true

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Reports of California's demise are greatly exaggerated. Lawmakers should care anyway

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-12-21/california-population-growth-record-low-housing-crisis-covid-19-coronavirus

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Activists wield bolt cutters in a tense L.A. neighborhood as poor families seize empty homes

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2020-12-23/la-homeless-house-seizures

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DEC 23, 2020

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Times staff writers Laura J. Nelson & Sarah Parvini contributed to this report.

L.A.'s village of tiny homes comes with a giant price tag

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-12-24/editorial-l-a-s-village-of-tiny-homes-comes-with-a-giant-price-tag

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L.A. homeless sites 'overwhelmed' by COVID-19: 'These are the toughest times'

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-01-03/homeless-shelters-coronavirus-surge-hospitals

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COVID is surging among homeless people. L.A. needs to do something about it.

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-01-05/surge-in-coronavirus-cases-among-homeless

THE TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD
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Councilman Kevin de León wants 25,000 housing units for homeless by 2025

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COVID-19 job losses will worsen L.A. homelessness by 2023, new report says

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-01-12/new-report-foresees-tens-of-thousands-losing-homes-by-2023

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This L.A. project shows that homeless housing can be done quickly and cheaply

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-01-18/los-angeles-homeless-housing-project-vignes-street

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JAN 18, 2021

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Eviction cases in California projected to double

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-01-20/california-eviction-cases-slated-to-double-covid-19

LIAM DILLON
JAN 20, 2021

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‘Manna from heaven’: L.A. officials say Biden funding could get thousands of homeless off streets

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-01-27/manna-from-heaven-l-a-officials-say-biden-funding-could-get-thousands-of-homeless-off-streets

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Times reporters Doug Smith, Kevin Rector and Rong-Gong Lin II contributed to this report.

Gov. Gavin Newsom signs bill to extend COVID-19 eviction protections through June

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-01-29/newsom-extend-covid-eviction-moratorium-june

PATRICK MCGREEVY
Sacramento
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Depleted savings, ruined credit: What happens when all the rent comes due?

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-01-29/newsom-extend-covid-eviction-moratorium-june

ANDREW KHOURI
FEB 2, 2021

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First Tiny Home Community Opens In LA, With 75 Beds For Unhoused Angelenos

https://laist.com/latest/post/20210203/gov-newsom-covid-19-coronavirus-vaccine-update-livestream

OLIVIA RICHARD & MEGAN NGUYEN & GINA POLLACK

FEB 3, 2021

After a cold and wet week, federal court comes to skid row

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With homeless people as an audience, federal judge brings L.A. officials to skid row

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-02-04/judge-carter-returns-to-skid-row-demanding-action-from-city

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This year's homeless count was canceled. Is it time to rethink it?

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Boise will settle controversial homeless camping lawsuit, change city code

https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2021-02-08/boise-will-settle-controversial-homeless-camping-lawsuit-change-city-code

HAYLEY HARDING
FEB 8, 2021

Tribune News Service

They're building affordable housing for the homeless — without government help

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-02-10/theyre-building-affordable-housing-for-the-homeless-without-government-help

DOUG SMITH
FEB 10, 2021

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In a first for California, Sacramento poised to allow apartments in single-family home neighborhoods

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-02-10/sacramento-ending-single-family-zoning

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FEB 10, 2021

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A judge is forcing L.A. to do things his way on homelessness. Is he helping or hurting?

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-02-16/editorial-is-judge-carter-a-catalyst-or-impediment-to-housing-homeless-people-a-little-of-both

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For both the housed and unhoused in this Hollywood neighborhood, help is urgently needed

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-02-20/column-for-both-the-housed-and-unhoused-in-this-hollywood-neighborhood-help-is-needed-urgently

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FEB 20, 2021

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Homeless people face relentless abuse in Lancaster, an ACLU report alleges

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-12-14/lancaster-homeless-feeding-ban

DOUG SMITH
FEB 22, 2021

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What we should have learned from L.A.'s long history of homelessness

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-02-22/homelessness-encampments-shelter-los-angeles-history

MARQUES VESTAL & ANDREW KLEIN
FEB 22, 2021

Marques Vestal is an incoming assistant professor in the Department of Urban Planning at UCLA. He is a member of the research team that produced the newly released report "The Making of a Crisis: A History of Homelessness in Los Angeles" for the UCLA Luskin Center for History and Policy.

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This is not the time to claw back L.A. homeless housing money to build shelters

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-02-24/editorial-not-the-time-claw-back-la-homeless-housing-money-to-build-shelters

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The Black history you didn't learn in school is being taught on TikTok

https://www.latimes.com/lifestyle/story/2021-02-27/black-history-month-tiktok

ARIT JOHN
FEB 27, 2021

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L.A. can begin to solve its affordable housing crisis in 2021

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-02-28/los-angeles-housing-element

THE TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD
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This Oceanside homeless encampment has one rule: Keep it clean

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-03-01/activist-create-small-tent-city-for-homeless-in-oceanside

GARY WARTH
SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE
MAR 1, 2021

Gary Warth has covered a variety of beats since 1989 and now covers public safety and homeless issues at The San Diego Union-Tribune. A San Diego resident since the 1970s, he earned a journalism degree from San Diego State University and has won numerous awards for his work.

Invisible in plain sight | Homelessness and the pandemic

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-03-02/invisible-in-plain-sight-homelessness-and-the-pandemic

LUIS SINCO
MAR 2, 2021

Luis Sinco has been a staff photojournalist at the Los Angeles Times since 1997. His career started at small, ethnic community newspapers in Seattle and Los Angeles. While at The Times, Sinco was part of three Pulitzer Prize-winning teams: for coverage of the 1994 Northridge earthquake, the 2004 California wildfires and the 2015 terrorist attack in San Bernardino, Calif. He was a Pulitzer Prize finalist for his photo coverage of the battle of Fallujah. Pictures of the Year International, the National Press Photographers Assn. Best of Photojournalism and the Sidney Hillman Foundation have also recognized his work. Sinco emigrated from the Philippines as a child and grew up in the Pacific Northwest. He has a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Washington.

A Mexican cultural center welcomed homeless people. Then came the fines

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-03-04/santa-ana-homelessness-el-centro-cultural-de-mexico

GUSTAVO ARELLANO
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Tour Santa Monica's once-vibrant Black neighborhoods, nearly erased by racism and 'progress'

https://www.latimes.com/lifestyle/story/2021-03-06/racism-erased-tight-knit-black-neighborhoods-santa-monica

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L.A. takes on homelessness with its first tiny home village

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How a commune-like encampment in Echo Park became a flashpoint in L.A.'s homelessness crisis

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-03-13/echo-park-encampment-exposes-bigger-la-homeless-issues

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These Venice residents peacefully coexisted with their homeless neighbors. Until one man made that impossible

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-03-17/venice-homelessness-crime-criminal-justice

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Homelessness rising in Los Angeles amid record number of people rehoused, agency says

https://abc7.com/homeless-los-angeles-homelessness-rehoused/10432710/

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City plans to close Echo Park Lake and clear homeless encampment

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Want to lower the number who are homeless? Prevent people from falling into homelessness

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How did Echo Park become so stratified with landed gentry and poverty? There was a plan 50 years ago

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-03-23/echo-park-homeless-colony-gentrification-housing

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Echo Park Lake homeless encampment closure begins

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-03-24/echo-park-lake-closure-looms-for-homeless-residents

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Police at Echo Park Lake homeless encampment face off with protesters

https://www.dailynews.com/2021/03/24/hundreds-pack-echo-park-protesting-plan-to-shut-area-for-refurbishment-force-homeless-to-move/amp/

ELIZABETH CHOU & ERIC LICAS & JONAH VALDEZ
MAR 24, 2021
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Crackdown at Echo Park homeless encampment begins as LAPD moves in, clashes with protesters

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-03-24/protest-echo-park-cleanup-homeless-encampment

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If L.A. wants homeless people out of Echo Park Lake, then give them housing

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It's the endgame for the Echo Park homeless encampment

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Garcetti keeps a low profile as Echo Park homeless battle rages

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-03-25/garcetti-ofarrell-bonin-buscaino-los-angeles-politicians-echo-park-lake-homeless

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The closure of Echo Park Lake should not have been a surprise move by the city

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Echo Park protester alleges LAPD officer broke his arm with baton strike

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LAPD detains, then releases, Los Angeles Times reporter covering unrest in Echo Park

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In Echo Park, a glaring example of L.A.'s failed leadership on homelessness

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-03-25/homeless-echo-park-confrontation-political-leadership

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In arresting journalists, LAPD hasn't learned its lessons from 2020

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-03-26/lapd-reporters-arrests-echo-park

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Final holdouts are arrested, ending showdown at homeless camp in Echo Park

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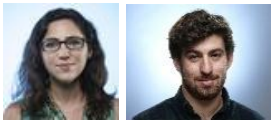

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Reporters, legal observers cry foul after being caught up in LAPD's mass arrests at Echo Park protest

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The Echo Park homeless camp is gone. What does it mean for L.A.?

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-03-27/echo-park-homeless-camp-gone-la-crisis

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Need rent help? L.A. city residents can now apply for help from $235-million fund

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'It stood out to me as egregious': Protesters, others allege LAPD violence at Echo Park sweep

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Newsletter: Essential Arts: Homelessness in Echo Park is out of sight but not out of mind

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A week later, here's what happened to some of the homeless people booted from Echo Park

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-04-03/echo-park-lake-homeless-housing-los-angeles

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LAPD violence in Echo Park enforced class divisions, not public safety

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A young talent killed, a neighborhood fed up, and a critical moment in L.A.'s homelessness crisis

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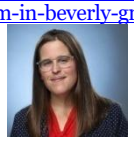

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Councilman's proposal calls for homeless sites at Los Angeles beaches

https://abc7.com/amp/homeless-beach-housing-councilman-mike-bonin-los-angeles-crisis/10489648/

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Landlords are waiting for rent payments — and some can't hold on much longer

https://www.latimes.com/business/story/2021-04-05/los-angeles-landlords-struggle-covid-19-rent-accumulates

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L.A. should take a lesson from Sacramento on how to clear a homeless encampment

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-04-07/sacramento-homeless-safe-ground-opens-with-community-focus-unlike-echo-park

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A new database gives a sharper picture of homelessness across California

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Living in an encampment shouldn't put you first in line for homeless housing

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-04-08/los-angeles-homeless-encampments-moving-housing

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Instead of rental vouchers, give people a shot at owning a home

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He has served as the CEO of Homewise, Inc. since 1992. Homewise is an effective nonprofit social enterprise, promoting sustainable homeownership in a way that improves the long-term financial well-being of modest-income families. Loftin led the creation and implementation of Homewise's comprehensive business model that seamlessly integrates all the steps of the home purchase process. Fiercely focused on the long-term success of every homeowner, Homewise sustains an over-30-day delinquency rate that is less than 2 percent, compared with the Federal Housing Administration's rate of more than 9 percent. Homewise has become New Mexico's sixth-biggest mortgage lender and covers all of its operating expenses from earned revenue. Loftin drafted and led the campaign to pass Santa Fe's inclusionary zoning law, which has been used as the model for similar ordinances adopted by other municipalities.

Previous to his work at Homewise, Loftin was a community organizer in Chicago, and his achievements included founding the Resurrection Project, a preeminent Chicago community-development organization serving several Mexican-American neighborhoods; organizing an antidisplacement campaign in Chicago's Uptown neighborhood during his tenure with the affordable housing organization Voice of the People; and leading the Metropolitan Tenants Organization in the passage of Chicago's Tenant Bill of Rights.

Loftin currently serves on the board of Excellent Schools New Mexico, served on the board of the University of New Mexico Anderson School of Management Foundation, and was a governor-appointed board member of the New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority. Loftin holds a bachelors in history from Northwestern University.

This neighborhood in Sonoma fought — then embraced — a tent city for homeless people

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-04-08/santa-rosa-neighborhood-went-from-fighting-to-embracing-tent-city-for-homeless

ANGELA HART
KAISER HEALTH NEWS
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KHN (Kaiser Health News) is a national newsroom that produces in-depth journalism about health issues. Together with Policy Analysis and Polling, KHN is one of the three major operating programs at KFF (Kaiser Family Foundation). KFF is an endowed nonprofit organization providing information on health issues to the nation.

Oceanside approves emergency measures to clean up homeless camps

https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/communities/north-county/oceanside/story/2021-04-08/oceanside-approves-emergency-help-for-homeless-camps

PHIL DIEHL
APR 8, 2021

Phil Diehl has been a reporter and editor in North County since 1989, and has written about city government, education, health care, military issues, nuclear power and more. He was the night city editor for the North County Times for about five years until it was purchased by The San Diego Union-Tribune. A graduate of West Virginia University, he began his newspaper career at the Parkersburg Sentinel in West Virginia. He lives in Carlsbad.

L.A. near settlement to create shelters and clear homeless people off the streets

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-04-12/la-nears-deal-build-shelters-clear-homeless-encampments

BENJAMIN ORESKES & DOUG SMITH
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Lawsuit demands that L.A. city and county provide housing for skid row's most vulnerable

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-04-13/plaintiffs-want-la-step-up-homelessness-lawsuit

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Despite appearances, 12% fewer homeless people were on Hollywood streets this year

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-04-13/despite-appearances-15-fewer-homeless-people-were-on-hollywood-streets-this-year

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Reseda Residents Protest Tiny Home Community Being Built For Homeless

https://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2021/04/14/reseda-residents-protest-tiny-home-community-being-built-for-homeless/amp/
CBSLA Staff
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See video here.

Putting homeless people in shelters still leaves them homeless

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-04-14/putting-homeless-people-in-shelters-still-leaves-them-homeless

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Proposed L.A. law banning landlords from harassing renters clears a key hurdle

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-04-14/la-tenant-harassment-ordinance-city-council

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Tiny houses and shipping containers may help homeless people in L.A. Are they humane?

https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/story/2021-04-15/architect-homeless-design-tiny-houses-and-shipping-containers

CAROLINA A. MIRANDA
APR 15, 2021

Carolina A. Miranda is a Los Angeles Times columnist covering art, architecture and urban design, along with various other facets of culture in Los Angeles. Her work often looks at how the arts intersect with politics, gender and race — from the ways in which designers are rethinking the nature of monuments to the ways in which art intersects with development and gentrification. She is a regular contributor to KCRW's "Press Play" and was a winner of the 2017 Rabkin Prize in Visual Arts Journalism.

Dr. Drew is the wrong choice for L.A.'s homelessness authority

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-04-16/dr-drew-wrong-for-homeless-authority

THE TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD
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Street gang allegedly using Los Feliz homeless encampment as front to deal drugs

https://abc7.com/amp/los-feliz-homeless-encampment-gang-drug-trade/10520747/

ROB HAYES
APR 17, 2021

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Rob has earned eight Emmy nominations. He has also won several awards from the Associated Press and Society of Professional Journalists.

Dr. Drew eyed for homeless commission, angering advocates who wonder: Is this a joke?

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-04-17/dr-drew-nominated-to-public-houseless-service-board

JACLYN COSGROVE
APR 17, 2021

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Times staff writer Benjamin Oreskes contributed to this report.

L.A. plans nearly $1 billion in spending to address homelessness under Garcetti plan

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-04-19/los-angeles-will-increase-budget-for-addressing-homelessness

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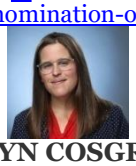
Nomination of 'Dr. Drew' for homeless commission is pulled after outcry

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-04-19/nomination-of-dr-drew-for-homeless-commission-pulled-after-outcry



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A billion dollars to help homeless people should get them into housing

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-04-19/opinion-a-billion-dollars-to-help-homeless-people-should-get-them-into-housing

CARLA HALL
APR 19, 2021

Carla Hall is an editorial board member who writes about homelessness, reproductive rights, popular culture, animal welfare, and human rights in Asia and Africa, among other topics. Before joining the board, she was a general assignment reporter for the Los Angeles Times' California section. She previously worked couple for the Washington Post's Style section, where she juggled writing with acting roles in small theaters and even a of TV shows. She has a bachelor's degree in the history of science from Harvard University.

Proposal Would Make LA Homeless Camp Cleanups Voluntary

https://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2021/04/20/proposal-would-make-la-homeless-camp-cleanups-voluntary/

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Can L.A. really clear homeless people from skid row by October? Here's what we know

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-04-20/l-a-has-been-ordered-to-clear-homeless-people-from-skid-row-by-october-what-we-know

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Judge orders L.A. city and county to offer shelter to everyone on skid row by fall

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-04-20/judge-carter-la-city-county-shelter-skid-row-homeless-fall

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An order to shelter all of skid row is not a permanent path out of skid row

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-04-20/editorial-an-order-to-shelter-all-of-skid-row-is-not-a-permanent-path-out-of-skid-row

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Tenant protections are homeless prevention

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Ending homelessness on skid row won't happen just because a judge orders it

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-04-21/column-a-federal-judge-ordered-a-skid-row-cleanup-but-is-this-progress-or-posturing

STEVE LOPEZ

APR 21, 2021

Steve Lopez is a California native who has been an L.A. Times columnist since 2001. He has won more than a dozen national journalism awards for his reporting and column writing at seven newspapers and four news magazines, and is a three-time Pulitzer finalist for commentary – in 2012, for his columns on elder care; in 2016, for his columns on income inequality in California; and in 2018, for his columns on housing and homelessness. He is the author of three novels, two collections of columns and a non-fiction work called "The Soloist," which was a Los Angeles Times and New York Times best-seller, winner of the PEN USA Literary Award for Non-Fiction, and the subject of a Dream Works movie by the same name. Lopez's television reporting for public station KCET has won three local news Emmys, three Golden Mike awards and a share of the Columbia University DuPont Award.

LA's Largest Community Of Tiny Homes For Homeless Opens In North Hollywood

https://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2021/04/22/la-largest-community-tiny-homes-opens-north-hollywood/amp/

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Judge's skid row order leaves L.A. officials and housing developers scrambling

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-04-22/judges-skid-row-order-leaves-l-a-officials-housing-developers-worried-and-scrambling

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Skid row is skeptical of judge's order to sweep homeless people into shelters

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-04-22/skid-row-skepticism-judge-order-to-sweep-homeless-people-into-shelters

GALE HOLLAND
APR 22, 2021

Gale Holland covers homelessness and poverty for the Los Angeles Times. Starting in 2005, she edited the cops and courts beat, wrote news columns and covered higher education. A series about college construction abuses that she wrote with Michael Finnegan won a 2012 investigative reporting award from the Nieman Foundation. A Los Angeles native, she has worked for USA Today, Copley News & L.A. Weekly and wants to understand the consequences of urban inequality.

Times staff writers Doug Smith & Benjamin Oreskes contributed to this report.

L.A. city to fight judge's order demanding action on skid row

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-04-23/appeal

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Homeless relief is on the way, but the crisis could get worse as evictions loom

https://amp.cnn.com/cnn/2021/04/25/politics/homelessness-covid-relief-aid/index.html

KATIE LOBOSCO
APR 25. 2021

Katie Lobosco writes for CNN Politics, focusing on how economic policy decisions made in Washington affect people across the country.

Previously, she covered consumer finance for CNN Business, including the impacts of the 2017 federal tax reform, the massive Equifax data breach, and how Americans are struggling to pay down their student debt.

Before joining CNN in 2013, Lobosco was a reporter for a local New Jersey newspaper, The Coast Star.

She's a graduate of Gettysburg College and holds a master's degree in business journalism from New York University.

CNN's Anna Bahney contributed reporting.

Judicial overreach? Some say judge went too far in ordering L.A. to clear skid row

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-04-25/judge-carter-legal-analysis

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Judge's order drags Garcetti into center of legal battle over skid row

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-04-25/garcetti-judge-homelessness-order-skid-row

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What Judge Carter's order to shelter skid row homeless people got right — and wrong

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-04-25/editorial-judge-carters-order-to-shelter-skid-row-got-a-few-things-right-and-everything-else-wrong

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Judge hits pause on request for L.A. to immediately put up $1 billion for homelessness

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-04-26/judge-carter-1-billion-escrow-homelessness

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Eliminate parking requirements: Housing people is more important than housing cars

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Behind the new show 'Them' is the ugly and true history of L.A.'s racist housing covenants

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-04-27/behind-a-new-tv-show-is-the-ugly-and-true-history-of-l-a-s-racist-housing-covenants

PATT MORRISON
APR 27, 2021

Patt Morrison is a writer and columnist for the Los Angeles Times, where her work has spanned national politics and stories from the Los Angeles riots and earthquakes and the Space Shuttle to the Super Bowl – which she covered from inside a women's bathroom – and the death of the Princess of Wales. As a member of two Los Angeles Times' reporting teams, she has a share of two Pulitzer Prizes.

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Her nonfiction books, "Rio L.A., Tales from the Los Angeles River" and "Don't Stop the Presses! Truth, Justice, and the American Newspaper," were both bestsellers.

A few among her myriad interview subjects: Salman Rushdie, Jimmy Carter, both James Watson and Francis Crick, Al Gore, Frank Gehry, four past and present Supreme Court justices (Sonia Sotomayor, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Stephen Breyer and Sandra Day O'Connor), Norman Mailer, Carl Sagan, Gore Vidal, Kenneth Branagh, Jodie Foster, Jack Lemmon, Steve Martin, Edward Albee, Timothy Leary, Jane Goodall, Stephen Hawking, Eldridge Cleaver, Ray Bradbury, Leonard Cohen, Oprah Winfrey and five of the seven original Mercury astronauts.

She was an early regular panelist on the radio comedy show "Wait, Wait – Don't Tell Me!" She has been a crossword puzzle clue, the central figure in a diptych called "The Triumph of Civility," by Los Angeles painter John Martin. Pink's, the renowned Hollywood hot dog stand, named its vegetarian dog, the "Patt Morrison Baja Dog," after her.

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Are L.A. leaders serious about homeless housing?

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-04-29/editorial-are-l-a-leaders-serious-about-homeless-housing

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Homeless and addicted, they hit bottom. Now they're on the verge of breaking free

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-05-01/homelessness-addiction-treatment-program

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Why ordering L.A. to shelter its homeless won't solve the homelessness crisis

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-05-03/homelessness-court-order-skid-row-los-angeles

ADAM MURRAY
MAY 3, 2021

Adam Murray is executive director of Inner City Law Center, which serves homeless and working-poor clients from its offices on skid row.

You know their names: Palos Verdes, La Brea, Sepulveda. But what were the ranchos?

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-05-04/you-know-their-names-but-what-were-the-ranchos-that-shaped

PATT MORRISON
MAY 4, 2021

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A town known for political fisticuffs is roiled by fight over mobile home parks

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-05-04/bell-town-known-for-political-fisticuffs-roiled-fight-mobile-home-parks

GUSTAVO ARELLANO
MAY 4, 2021

Gustavo Arellano is the former publisher and editor of Orange County's alternative weekly *OC Weekly*, and the author of the column *¡Ask a Mexican!*, which is syndicated nationally.[1][2][3] Arellano has won numerous awards for the column, including the 2006 and 2008 Best Non-Political Column in a large-circulation weekly from the Association of Alternative Newsweeklies, the 2007 Presidents Award from the Los Angeles Press Club and an Impacto Award from the National Hispanic Media Coalition, and a 2008 Latino Spirit award from the California Latino Legislative Caucus.

Venice boardwalk now a huge homeless encampment

https://abc7.com/amp/venice-homeless-problem-houseless-beach-los-angeles/10590683/

CARLOS GRANDA
MAY 6, 2021

Carlos Granda is a general assignment reporter for ABC7 Eyewitness News. He also investigates viewer concerns in his special reports called "What's Bugging You."
Carlos holds a bachelor's degree in mass communications and broadcast journalism from the University of South Florida.

Carlos began his career at WINK in Fort Myers, Florida. He started out as an associate producer writing scripts but eventually became a full-time reporter. In 1985, Carlos was hired by WLTV in Miami, where he worked as a reporter and fill-in anchor. While at the station he traveled extensively, covering Queen Elizabeth's visit to the Bahamas, the Statue of Liberty Centennial in New York, and the crash of a Delta plane in Dallas. In 1987, Carlos moved to WPLG in Miami. There he covered Central American issues. He went to Panama during the overthrow of General Manuel Noriega and visited Cuba for a series on the Guantanamo Naval base.

Carlos moved to New York in 1990 to work for WABC. There he was a fill-in anchor for Eyewitness News this Morning. He was the first reporter on scene and on the air during the World Trade Center bombing. He also covered Hurricane Andrew as it hit Miami and New Orleans. In 1993, Carlos was hired by WNBC in New York to be its New Jersey correspondent. Carlos then returned to Miami in 1995, where he became an anchor at WFOR, the CBS affiliate. He joined ABC7 in 1998.

Carlos has been nominated for five Emmy awards and won an Emmy for his series on the homeless called, "My Home is the Street."

After personal effects were retrieved, workers collected 35 tons of trash at Echo Park Lake

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-05-06/sanitation-workers-amass-35-tons-trash-echo-park-lake

BENJAMIN ORESKES
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Times staff writer Emily Alpert-Reyes contributed to this report.

Could a San Francisco experiment be an answer to L.A.'s sprawling street encampments?

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-05-07/san-francisco-tests-campsites-homelessness-solution

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Campgrounds for homeless people? Fine ... for a while

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-05-07/campgrounds-for-homeless-people-fine-for-a-while

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MAY 7, 2021

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Letters to the Editor: My district is pulling its weight on homelessness, says Councilman John Lee

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-04-29/editorial-are-l-a-leaders-serious-about-homeless-housing

JOHN LEE
LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCILMAN
MAY 9, 2021

Service providers get homeless people off the streets and into housing. Pay them what they need

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-05-10/service-providers-get-homeless-people-off-the-streets-and-into-housing-pay-them-what-they-need

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Venice Beach boardwalk in California is now 'dangerous' homeless encampment

https://nypost.com/2021/05/10/californias-venice-boardwalk-is-now-dangerous-homeless-encampment/amp/

YARON STEINBUCH
MAY 10, 2021

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24 fires a day: Surge in flames at L.A. homeless encampments a growing crisis

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-05-12/surge-in-fires-at-la-homeless-encampments-growing-crisis

DOUG SMITH & JAMES QUEALLY
MAY 12, 2021

Senior writer Doug Smith scouts Los Angeles for the ragged edges where public policy meets real people, combining data analysis and gumshoe reporting to tell L.A. stories through his 45 years of experience covering the city. As past database editor from 2004 through 2015, he hunted down and analyzed data for news and investigative projects. Besides "Grading the Teachers," he contributed to investigations of construction abuse in the community college system and the rising toll of prescription drug overdoses. Smith has been at The Times since 1970, covering local and state government, criminal justice, politics and education. He was the lead writer for Times' coverage of the infamous North Hollywood shootout, winner of a 1997 Pulitzer Prize. Between 2005 and 2008, Smith made five trips to Iraq on loan to our foreign desk.

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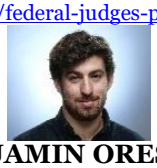
Federal court pauses order to offer shelter to everyone on L.A.'s skid row by fall

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-05-13/federal-judges-pause-order-to-offer-shelter-or-housing-to-l-a-s-skid-row-by-fall



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L.A. panel opposes yanking funds for Chatsworth homeless housing project

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-05-13/chatsworth-homeless-project-councilman-john-lee

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Homeless camping at beaches and parks? L.A. proposal stirs outcry from some neighbors

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-05-14/la-councilman-mike-bonin-homeless-parks-beaches-homeless-proposal-uproar

DAVID ZAHNISER
MAY 14, 2021

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LA's first prefab tiny home village for the homeless opened this year as a 'test case' for the city — see how it's doing now

https://www.businessinsider.com/photos-la-first-prefab-tiny-home-village-homeless-test-case-2021-4?amp

BRITTANY CHANG
May 16, 2021

A California transplant and Visual Features Reporter at Business Insider.

An architectural competition imagines density — done in an L.A. way

https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/story/2021-05-17/an-architectural-competition-imagines-density-done-in-an-l-a-way

CAROLINA A. MIRANDA
MAY 17, 2021

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Echo Park Lake to reopen May 26, two months after forced removal of homeless campers

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-05-19/echo-park-lake

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Can a new collaboration make headway on solving homelessness? Give it a shot

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-05-19/editorial-can-a-new-collaboration-make-headway-on-solving-homelessness-give-them-a-shot

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Biden targets housing rules that hurt low-income earners. Will the suburbs buy in?

https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2021-05-19/bidens-infrastructure-plan-targets-exclusionary-zoning

ERIN B. LOGAN
MAY 19, 2021

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Is a new homeless agency the answer for L.A.? I'm skeptical but keeping an open mind

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-05-19/column-new-homeless-strategy-is-no-sure-bet-but-banks-on-public-demand-for-better-results

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The people who clean skid row find needles, rats, the occasional corpse — and deep gratitude

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-05-22/la-skid-row-cleaning-benefits-homeless-provides-jobs

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Not even beach parking lots can be off-limits in a study of sites for temporary homeless housing

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-05-23/editorial-not-even-beach-parking-lots-off-limits-temporary-homeless-housing-study

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'Constant emergency zone': Calls for change mount as homeless encampment fills Venice boardwalk, crime increases

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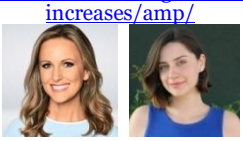

LAUREN LYSTER & NOURAN SALAHIEH
MAY 24, 2021

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She was born on October 13, 1981, in Irvine, California.[2][3] She graduated with a bachelor's degree in journalism,[4] with a double major in gender studies, from the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University. During that time she focused on miscarriages of justice (particularly on false convictions for murder) under the auspices of the Medill Innocence Project.[5]

She entered the sphere of journalism after a career in the financial services industry, having been a senior equity analyst covering the retail sector at Tiburon Research Group in San Francisco.[6] She then worked as a video host and correspondent for Yahoo Finance where she anchored a live daily show on the Nasdaq.[4] She then worked as a correspondent and morning anchor at CBS News in New York before moving to Los Angeles where she worked for ABC News reporting for *Good Morning America* and *ABC World News Tonight*. She covered national news stories including the 2016 Orlando Pulse nightclub terror attack, Hurricane Matthew in Florida, wildfires in Southern California, tornadoes in Texas, the 2016 Brussels terror attack, the 2015 San Bernardino terror attack, and the 2016 Democratic National Convention.[4]

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Echo Park Lake reopens, with new grass, new paint and no tents

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-05-26/echo-park-repoens-and-fences-abound

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Judge rails at L.A. officials for causing homelessness through structural racism. They don't disagree

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-05-27/judge-carter-rails-at-l-a-for-letting-homeless-people-die

BENJAMIN ORESKES & DOUG SMITH
MAY 27, 2021

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Evicted from Echo Park, he wanted to bring a homeless camp to Griffith Park. Things got messy

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-05-29/griffith-park-homeless-tents-arrests-parks

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Do we end homelessness to help people or to improve quality of life for housed residents?

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-05-29/opinion-homeless-west-la

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MAY 29, 2021

Paul Thornton is the Los Angeles Times' letters editor. He joined the editorial pages in 2005 as a researcher and occasional editorial writer and also served as a Web producer. A UC Berkeley graduate, he lives in Alhambra with his wife, two sons and two cats.

Amid Protests, A Plan To Build A 'Tiny Home' Community in Arcadia Stalls

https://laist.com/people/josie-huang

JOSIE HUANG
MAY 30, 2021

I report on the intersection of being Asian and American and the impact of our growing communities in Southern California.

I started working in newspapers straight out of college, with assignments that took me from Central America's largest dump to coastal Mississippi post-Katrina. I made the jump to public radio as a host and reporter for Maine Public Radio. I joined this newsroom in 2012, where I've covered various beats -- immigration, housing and religion -- always keeping an ear out for underrepresented voices.

One of the best things about LA is there's always something new to try and I'm mostly talking about food. Also, visiting family in Asia is just a non-stop flight away.

'Not Safe Anymore:' Venice Resident Says Homeless Crisis Has Made It Unsafe For Grandkids To Visit

https://abc7.com/amp/venice-homeless-boardwalk-fires-shootings/10724596/

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MAY 31, 2021

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Before joining ABC News, Josh served as a general assignment reporter for KSNW-TV, the NBC affiliate in Wichita, Kansas. Josh is a graduate of the University of Michigan and the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism.

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California eyes shuttered shopping malls, big box retail stores for new affordable housing

https://ktla.com/news/california/california-eyes-shuttered-shopping-malls-big-box-retail-stores-for-new-affordable-housing/amp/

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California's slavery reparations task force is convening. Here's what happens next

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SoCal small-space living: 18 homes that inspire

https://www.latimes.com/lifestyle/story/2021-06-02/lofts-bungalows-adus-la-small-space-living

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JUN 2, 2021

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Beach apartments for homeless people? Venice residents are leery

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-06-02/beach-apartments-for-homeless-people-venice-residents-are-leery

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Their Venice home feels unsafe. They blame public officials, not homeless Angelenos

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-06-05/venice-homeless-public-officials

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Asian Americans protest homeless housing near upscale Arcadia, sparking suburban battle

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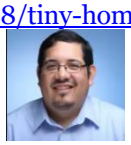

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JUN 8, 2021

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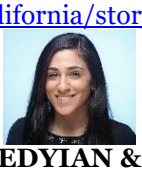
Sheriff Villanueva deploys deputies to Venice encampments, but is he overstepping his authority?

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-06-09/sheriff-villanueva-homeless-venice



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Times staff writer Benjamin Oreskes contributed to this report.

L.A. is poised to ban tenant harassment. Here's what the proposed law covers

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-04-14/la-tenant-harassment-ordinance-city-council

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Huntington Beach PD hosts multiple-site event Sunday to foster discussions on homelessness

https://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/news/story/2021-06-09/huntington-beach-pd-hosts-multisite-event-sunday-to-foster-discussions-on-homelessness

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Homeless advocates urge Orange County to create a safe parking program for people living out of vehicles

https://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/entertainment/story/2021-06-10/county-safe-parking

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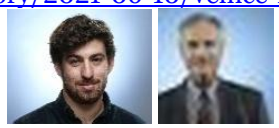
Q&A: How Councilman Mike Bonin plans to fix Venice's homelessness crisis

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-06-10/venice-homelessness-crisis-councilmember-mike-bonin



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Homeless camps, trash and crime have transformed Venice boardwalk, eluding easy solutions

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-06-10/venice-beach-homeless-encampment-cleanup-plan

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LOS ANGELES TIMES EXCLUSIVE

Editorial: To solve homelessness, California should declare a right to housing

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-06-06/homelessness-right-to-housing-human-right-reimagine-california

CARLA HALL
JUN 11, 2021

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The homeless situation in Venice is complicated. But that's no excuse for inaction

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-06-12/column-the-homeless-situation-in-venice-is-complicated-but-thats-no-excuse-for-inaction

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Jury sides with park ranger in dispute over couple's serving meals to the homeless at O.C. beach

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-06-16/jury-sides-with-park-ranger-in-dispute-over-couples-serving-meals-to-the-unhoused-at-o-c

MEGHANN M. CUNIFF
DAILY PILOT
JUNE 16, 2021

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Trash, needles and fire. He's watching homelessness destroy the Ballona Wetlands

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-06-17/hes-watching-la-homelessness-destroy-ballona-wetlands

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ASSISTANT METRO EDITOR

JUN 17, 2021

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L.A. County extends COVID-19 eviction moratorium through September

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-05-20/california-renters-unspent-financial-assistance-eviction-protections-expiring

JACLYN COSGROVE
JUN 22, 2021

Jaclyn Cosgrove is a Metro reporter at the Los Angeles Times. Previously, she worked as the health reporter at the Oklahoman. She was selected for a 2015-16 Rosalynn Carter Fellowship for Mental Health Journalism. For her fellowship project, she explored the barriers that low-income, uninsured people with mental illnesses face in finding treatment. Cosgrove is originally from Arpelar, Okla., and graduated from Oklahoma State University.

Times staff writer Patrick McGreevy contributed to this report.

Bonin: We'll clear homeless camps from Venice boardwalk this summer, with no arrests

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-06-22/bonin-promises-to-clear-homeless-camps-from-venice-boardwalk-by-early-august-with-housing-not-arrests

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'It's very scary': Tenants on edge as California mulls extending eviction moratorium

https://www.latimes.com/business/story/2021-06-23/covid-rent-relief-deadline-june-30-tenants-fear-eviction

ANDREW KHOURI

JUN 23, 2021

Andrew Khouri covers the **housing market** ~~California economy~~ for the Los Angeles Times. Before coming to The Times he wrote about commercial real estate for the San Fernando Valley Business Journal. He holds a master's degree in journalism from the University of Southern California's Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism &he graduated from the University of San Diego with a degree in history.

Councilmember wants to condemn Seattle park with large homeless population

https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2021-06-23/push-to-condemn-seattle-park-with-large-homeless-population

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'Gimme Shelter': What you need to know about homelessness in Los Angeles

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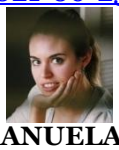

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AIDS Healthcare Foundation to LA City Hall: 'Don't Make Housing Homeless So Hard!'

https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20210625005044/en/

AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION

JUN 27, 2021

AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF), the largest global AIDS organization, currently provides medical care and/or services to over 1.5 million clients in 45 countries worldwide in the US, Africa, Latin America/Caribbean, the Asia/Pacific Region and Europe.

Yikes! Is Sheriff Villanueva actually making sense about homelessness in Venice Beach?

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-06-27/column-an-obnoxious-move-by-the-la-sheriff-in-venice-beach-may-not-be-so-bad-after-all

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Venice Beach needs to stop being a campground for homeless people, so let's get campers housed

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-06-28/editorial-if-we-want-venice-beach-to-stop-being-a-campground-for-homeless-people-then-house-every-person-camping-there

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Villanueva's bogus Venice 'outreach' is just a cover for criminalizing homelessness

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-06-28/homeless-venice-villanueva-tents

PETE WHITE
JUN 28, 2021

Pete White is the founder and co-executive director of the Los Angeles Community Action Network (LA CAN), a grassroots organization working to ensure the human right to housing, health and security are upheld in Los Angeles. Pete White has been a community organizer in Los Angeles communities since 1992 and has educated and organized thousands of low-income people on a multitude of issues and campaigns. A lifetime resident of South Central Los Angeles, he is committed to fight for a Los Angeles that does not tolerate racial injustice, promotes an equitable distribution of resources, and includes everyone. White believes that organizing and leadership development are essential tools needed to achieve social change and racial justice. He serves on a variety of

Boards and Advisory Committees related to homelessness, organizing, and grassroots funding.

In a Divided Country, Communal Living Redefines Togetherness

https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2021/07/05/in-a-divided-country-communal-living-redefines-togetherness

NATHAN HELLER
JUN 28, 2021

Nathan Heller began contributing to *The New Yorker* in 2011 and joined the magazine as a staff writer in 2013. He writes often about the Bay Area, technology, higher education, and contemporary socioeconomics; his subjects have also included politics, true crime, and film. His work has been anthologized in the Best American series and elsewhere, and he has been an on-air essayist for the "PBS NewsHour." Heller is also a contributing editor at *Vogue*, for which he has written a number of cover profiles. Before coming to *The New Yorker*, he was a columnist for Slate, where he was a finalist for a National Magazine Award for essays and criticism; he also wrote for the *New York Times Magazine*, *New York*, *Rolling Stone*, *The New Republic*, and many other publications. He is at work on a book about the Bay Area.

In abrupt shift, L.A. backs new measure to restrict homeless encampments

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-06-29/los-angeles-city-council-drafts-new-anti-camping-law-targeting-homeless-crisis

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Hollywood mogul Jeffrey Katzenberg emerges as figure in L.A. homelessness debate

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-06-30/jeffrey-katzenberg-dives-into-homelessness

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Times staff writer Doug Smith contributed reporting to this article.

L.A.'s new plan to restrict homeless camping: What you need to know

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-06-30/l-a-s-new-plan-to-restriction-homeless-camping-what-you-need-to-know

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Telling homeless people where they cannot camp will not stop them from being homeless

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-07-01/editorial-telling-homeless-people-where-they-cannot-camp-will-not-stop-them-from-being-homeless

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Push to clear homeless camps from Venice Beach gears up

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Anti-camping laws tell homeless people where they can't sleep. So where can they sleep?

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-07-02/opinion-anti-camping-laws-tell-homeless-people-where-they-cant-sleep-so-where-can-they-sleep

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A staffer's rash complaint about homelessness belies councilman's stance

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-07-06/staffer-complaint-about-homeless-contradicts-mike-bonins-stance

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Block by block, tent by tent, city crews remove homeless campers from Venice Beach

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-07-08/it-took-two-hours-in-the-pre-dawn-darkness-for-city-crews-to-remove-one-venice-homeless-man

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L.A. delays the next phase of removing homeless people from Venice boardwalk

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-07-09/la-begins-last-phase-of-removing-homeless-from-venice-boardwalk

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The beach is there for all of us — we just have to get there

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-07-09/beach-restrictions-race

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What you can do for your unhoused neighbors during this heat wave (or any time)

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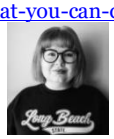

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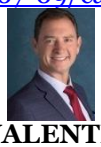
The absolute wrong way to solve California's affordable housing crisis

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-07-09/california-affordable-housing-sb9



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JUL 9, 2021

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From homelessness to homicides, Garcetti leaves L.A. with unfinished business

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-07-10/mayor-eric-garcetti-departure-leaves-unfinished-business

DAVID ZAHNISER & EMILY ALPERT REYES
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Sheriff Villanueva's self-serving attempt to tap into anger about homelessness

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-07-14/venice-sheriff-villanueva-homeless-boardwalk

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L.A. officials let homelessness overwhelm Venice

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-07-15/los-angeles-officials-let-homelessness-overwhelm-venice

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California will spend a record amount on homelessness. Here's where it's going

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-07-16/california-budget-homelessness-spending

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Is homelessness a property rights issue or a human rights issue? We have to decide

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-07-16/column-homeless-property-human

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The recall candidates' plans on homelessness won't lessen the problem and could get California sued

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-07-18/editorial-the-recall-candidates-plans-on-homelessness-wont-lessen-the-problem-and-could-get-california-sued

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Why are Newsom, lawmakers letting a labor standoff block important housing bills?

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-07-19/labor-housing-standoff

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'Upzoning' in my backyard? California bill won't turbocharge home building, study says

https://www.latimes.com/business/story/2021-07-21/sb9-housing-bill-uc-berkeley-impact-study-projects-modest-home-building

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JUL 21, 2021

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Encampments are dangerous eyesores, but they're the only community homeless people know

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-07-23/encampments-dangerous-eyesores-only-community-homeless-people-know

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L.A. shouldn't remove portable toilets from homeless encampments

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-07-25/editorial-los-angeles-homeless-bathrooms

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Voices from the homeless community along Venice Boulevard

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-07-25/voices-from-the-homeless-community-along-venice-boulevard

ROBERT KARRON
JUL 25, 2021

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Disgraced attorney returns to sue city over restrictions on RV parking

https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-homeless-safe-parking-los-angeles-20190610-story.html

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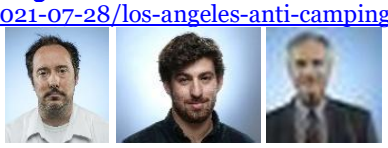
L.A.'s anti-camping law could shift even more power to the City Council on homelessness

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-07-28/los-angeles-anti-camping-law-could-shift-more-power-to-city-council



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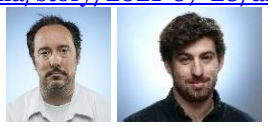
L.A. finalizes its anti-camping law, setting the stage for vote-by-vote enforcement

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-07-28/anti-camping-vote-la-homelessness



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Portland bans homeless camps in forest areas amid Oregon wildfires

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The national eviction moratorium is set to expire. What happens next?

https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2021-07-30/federal-eviction-moratorium-biden-congress-next-steps

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JUL 30, 2021

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L.A. mayor's residence vandalized following protest

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-07-30/getty-house-toilet-paper-after-housing-protest

DAKOTA SMITH
JUL 30, 2021

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Tenants prepare for unknown as eviction moratorium ends

https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2021-07-31/tenants-prepare-for-unknown-as-eviction-moratorium-ends

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Michael Casey contributed to this report.

LAPD report on Echo Park homeless camp cleanup finds 'room for improvement'

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-07-31/lapd-report-on-echo-park-closure-protests

KEVIN RECTOR
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Beneath the Olympic flame, some of Tokyo's most vulnerable stay tucked out of view

https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2021-08-01/beneath-the-olympic-flame-some-of-the-tokyos-most-vulnerable-stay-tucked-out-of-view

VICTORIA KIM & HANAKO LOWRY
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How L.A. cleared most Venice Beach homeless camps and sheltered many unhoused people

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-08-02/venice-beach-homeless-encampment-finding-shelter

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Times staff writer Doug Smith contributed to this report.

L.A.'s new homeless encampment law: A humane approach or cruel to unhoused people?

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-08-02/los-angeles-new-homeless-anti-camping-law-humane-cruel

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Another commission to study homelessness? Get serious, supervisors

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-08-02/another-commission-to-study-homelessness-will-not-solve-homelessness

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Woman sues L.A. after being struck by a car on a street where tents block the sidewalk

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-08-04/woman-sues-after-being-hit-by-a-car-on-street-where-homeless-encampment-blocks-the-sidewalk

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Newsom, in recall fight, says it's 'not acceptable' for homeless to camp on streets

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-08-05/newsom-in-recall-fight-says-its-not-acceptable-for-homeless-to-camp-on-streets

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Homeless people on Venice Beach got interim housing. Can't this happen all over the city?

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What critical race theory is — and isn't — and why it belongs in schools

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-08-08/editorial-what-critical-race-theory-is-and-isnt-and-why-it-belongs-in-schools

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Landlord sues L.A. for $100 million, saying anti-eviction law caused 'astronomical' losses

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-08-09/apartment-building-owner-geoffrey-palmer-sues-los-angeles-saying-anti-eviction-law-caused-astronomical-losses

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‘Gimme Shelter’: Why it’s so hard to pass major housing bills in California

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-08-09/gimme-shelter-podcast-why-its-hard-to-pass-housing-bills-california

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AUG 9, 2021

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The Tents of Venice Beach

https://www.thenation.com/article/society/venice-homeless-encampments/

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L.A. sets goal of 25,000 new housing units for homeless people

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-08-10/l-a-to-set-goal-of-25-000-new-housing-units-for-homeless-people

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Times staff writer Doug Smith contributed to this report.

Report advises against homeless facilities at key L.A. beaches and parks

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-08-10/los-angeles-homeless-facilities-beaches-parks

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Federal judge rejects landlords' request to put Biden's new eviction moratorium on hold

https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2021-08-13/federal-judge-refuses-landlords-request-to-put-biden-administrations-new-eviction-moratorium-on-hold

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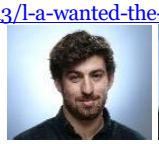
Mark Sherman contributed to this report.

L.A. wanted the Venice homeless shelter open at full capacity. Now it has a COVID outbreak

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-08-13/l-a-wanted-the-venice-homeless-shelter-open-at-full-capacity-now-it-has-a-covid-outbreak



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Hollywood shootout, winner of a 1997 Pulitzer Prize. Between 2005 and 2008, Smith made five trips to Iraq on loan to our foreign desk.

Showdown looms in Sacramento over plan to split some single-family lots for more homes

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-08-19/showdown-sacramento-plan-split-single-family-lots-housing

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L.A. had a golden opportunity to house homeless people in hotels — but fell short of its goal

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-08-20/la-homeless-housing-covid-program-to-end-short-of-goal

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To save California, sacrifice single-family zoning

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-08-22/editorial-sb9-sb10-california-housing

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On homelessness, recall candidates offer hot air, not real solutions

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-08-23/editorial-on-homelessness-recall-candidates-offer-hot-air-not-real-solutions

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'Gimme Shelter': California is on the verge of ending single-family home only zoning

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-08-30/gimme-shelter-california-is-on-the-verge-of-ending-single-family-home-only-zoning

LIAM DILLON
AUG 30, 2021

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What could the end of single-family zoning mean for California's affordable housing crisis?

https://calmatters.org/housing/2021/08/california-housing-podcast-zoning-bill/

MANUELA TOBIAS
AUG 31, 2021

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Here's how the recall candidates say they'd boost housing production in California

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-08-31/recall-candidates-california-housing-plans

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Biden administration details plan to ease housing costs nationwide

https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2021-09-01/biden-administration-details-plan-to-ease-housing-supply

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SEP 1, 2021

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U.S. appeals court says L.A. can't seize and discard homeless people's bulky property

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-09-02/appeals-court-says-la-cant-seize-and-discard-bulky-items-from-homeless

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SEP 2, 2021

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Buscaino wants L.A. voters to decide whether to bar homeless encampments in public spaces

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-09-03/buscaino-seeks-ballot-measure-to-bar-encampment-in-public-spaces

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SEP 3, 2021

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No homeless people should be shooed off a sidewalk before they are offered housing

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-09-03/editorial-l-a-homeless-people-sidewalks-housing

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The big change coming to California neighborhoods

https://www.latimes.com/california/newsletter/2021-09-03/essential-california-single-family-zoning-changes-essential-california

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California prepares to spend billions on Medi-Cal services for homeless people and others

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-09-07/newsom-california-medi-cal-homeless-public-funds

ANGELA HART
SEP 7, 2021

Angela Hart, correspondent for *California Healthline*, covers California health politics and policy in Sacramento and around the state with a focus on the governor, the legislature, and key elections. Previously, she covered health policy and politics for *Politico* with a focus on Governor Gavin Newsom. She also covered politics and Newsom's gubernatorial campaign for the *Sacramento Bee* and was the county government and politics reporter at the *Santa Rosa Press Democrat*.
She holds a master's degree from the UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism.

What crisis? Assembly leaders are letting an important affordable housing bill die

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-09-09/sb679-affordable-housing-bill-dies

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How Los Angeles pioneered the residential segregation that helped divide America

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-09-10/racial-covenants-los-angeles-pioneered

GENE SLATER
SEP 10, 2021

Gene Slater is chairman of CSG Advisors, which has been the leading financial advisor in the country for affordable housing for each of the last 20 years, according to Securities Data. He serves as municipal advisor to the state housing finance agencies of Colorado, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, and New York State. Gene Slater is the author of the forthcoming "Freedom to Discriminate: How Realtors Conspired to Segregate Housing and Divide America." He is the co-founder and chair of CSG Advisors, which advises public agencies on affordable housing.

Why California's slavery reparations task force has the power to transform us all

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-09-10/california-task-force-reparations-slavery-history

KEVIN WAITE
SEP 10, 2021

Kevin Waite, a Pasadena native and currently *an assistant professor of history at Durham University in Britain*, is a political historian of the 19th-century United States with a focus on slavery, imperialism, and the American West. His first book, ***West of Slavery: The Southern Dream of a Transcontinental Empire*** (UNC Press, 2021), is a study of slaveholding expansion in California and the Far Southwest. It explores how American Southerners extended their labour order and political vision across the continent, and in the process, triggered a series of conflicts that culminated in the Civil War.

His next book project reconstructs the life and times of Biddy Mason, an enslaved woman from Georgia who, in the mid-19th century, walked across the continent, broke free from bondage, and helped build modern Los Angeles. That work is funded by a Collaborative Research Grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, which he co-directs with Prof. Sarah Barringer Gordon (University of Pennsylvania). Their project website is live at **biddymasoncollaborative.com**. Alongside several other academics and activists, Kevin is coordinating a campaign to preserve an endangered series of 1930s murals by the artist Bernard Zakheim, one of which features Biddy Mason. Their efforts have generated extensive media coverage, including stories in *The Los Angeles Times*, *The New York Times*, and National Public Radio.

Kevin comments frequently on American history and politics for major media outlets. His writing has appeared in *The Atlantic*, *National Geographic*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *HuffPost*, *Slate*, *The New Republic*, *TIME*, and *The Washington Post*, among others. One of those articles for the *LA Times* led to the removal of the oldest Confederate monument on the Pacific Coast. He has also spoken about his research on television and radio, including interviews with LBC, LBC News, BBC Radio 3, Metro Radio, NPR, and as a talking head for television documentaries on Channel 5 and the Yesterday Channel. He currently sits on Mayor Eric Garcetti's Steering Committee for the creation of a memorial to the victims of the 1871 Los Angeles Chinese Massacre, one of the largest mass lynchings in American history. For links to his articles, media appearances, and c.v., click **here**.

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She feeds hundreds of homeless daily in Orange County. City officials want her out

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-09-11/marys-kitchen-orange

GUSTAVO ARELLANO
SEP 11, 2021

Gustavo Arellano is a features writer for the Los Angeles Times, covering Southern California everything and a bunch of the West and beyond. He previously worked at OC Weekly, where he was an investigative reporter for 15 years and editor for six, wrote a column called ¡Ask a Mexican! and is the author of "Taco USA: How Mexican Food Conquered America." He's the child of two Mexican immigrants, one whom came to this country in the trunk of a Chevy.

Homeless veteran stabbed to death at encampment near VA in West L.A.

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-09-15/homeless-veteran-stabbed-to-death-near-west-la-va-in-an-encampment

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SEP 16, 2021

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Watch out, NIMBYs. Newsom just dumped single-family zoning

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-09-17/newsom-housing-sb9

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What just happened with single-family zoning in California?

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-09-17/what-just-happened-with-single-family-zoning-in-california

JON HEALEY & MATTHEW BALLINGER
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Times staff writers Liam Dillon and Jessica Roy contributed to this report.

Candidates visit L.A. homeless encampments. Not everything goes according to plan

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-09-20/la-mayor-race-homeless-encampments

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Pay inequity is persistent, shameful—and still widely tolerated

https://www.nationalgeographic.com/magazine/article/pay-inequity-is-persistent-shameful-and-still-widely-tolerated

HELENA MARÍA VIRAMONTES
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Why Black homeownership thrives in this special pocket of New York City

https://www.nationalgeographic.com/magazine/article/why-black-homeownership-thrives-in-this-special-pocket-of-new-york-city-feature

MICHAEL A. FLETCHER & ELIAS WILLIAMS
SEP 21, 2021

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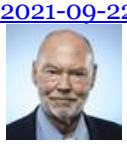
Don't be fooled: California's new housing laws make significant changes to zoning

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-09-22/skelton-sb9-housing-single-family-zoning



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SACRAMENTO
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"Newsom and the Legislature showed courage in siding with my grandkids."

Appeals court strikes down sweeping order to house L.A.'s skid row homeless

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-09-23/appeals-court-strikes-down-sweeping-order-to-house-l-a-s-skid-row-homeless

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We need to house homeless encampments even when there isn't a crisis

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-09-23/editorial-housing-homeless-encampments-is-good-but-not-only-when-there-is-a-crisis

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‘We may lose this.’ Despair over gentrification reaches new depths in South L.A.

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-09-24/post-covid-gentrification-fears-hit-new-high-south-la

ERIKA D. SMITH
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To make homeownership affordable again in California, rethink the suburbs

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-09-26/california-suburban-housing-affordability-homeownership

JOEL KOTKIN
SEP 26, 2021

Described by the New York Times as "America’s uber-geographer," Joel Kotkin is an internationally-recognized authority on global, economic, political and social trends. His new book, *The Human City: Urbanism for the Rest of Us*, was published last year by Agate Press. He is co-editor , with Alan Berger of MIT, of the forthcoming book *Infinite Suburbia*, a book of essays by 52 authors.

Mr. Kotkin is the Presidential Fellow in Urban Futures at Chapman University in Orange, California and Executive Director of the Houston-based Center for Opportunity Urbanism (opportunityurbanism.org). He is Senior Advisor to the Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute. He is Executive Editor of the widely read website www.newgeography.com and writes the weekly "New Geographer" column for *Forbes.com*. He is a regular contributor to the *Daily Beast and Real Clear Politics*.

He is the author of seven previously published books, including the widely praised *The New Class Conflict* (Telos Press), which describes the changing dynamics of class in America.

Other past books include *The Next Hundred Million: America in 2050*, published by The Penguin Press. The book explores how the nation will evolve in the next four decades. *The City: A Global History* and *Tribes: How Race, Religion and Identity Are Reshaping the Global Economy*, were also published in numerous languages including Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, German and Arabic.

Mr. Kotkin has published reports on topics ranging from the future of class in global cities to the places with the best opportunities for minorities. His 2013 report, "Post-familialism: Humanity’s Futurean examination of the world’s future demography, was published by the Civil Service College of Singapore and Chapman University and has been widely commented on not only in the United States, but in Israel, Brazil, Canada and other countries.

Over the past decade, Mr. Kotkin has completed studies focusing on several major cities, including a worldwide study focusing on the future of London, Mumbai and Mexico City, and studies of New York, Los Angeles, New Orleans, Houston, San Bernardino and St. Louis, among others. In 2010 he completed an international study on "the new world order" for the Legatum Institute in London, UK that traced trans-national ethnic networks, particularly in East Asia. He also has worked in smaller communities, including a report -working with Praxis Strategy Group – on the rise of the Great Plains for Texas Tech University.

Kotkin has finished major studies on Texas urbanism, the future of localism and the re-industrialization of the American heartland for the Center for Opportunity Urbanism. As director of the Center for Demographics and Policy at Chapman, he was the lead author of a major study on housing, and is currently involved in a project about the future of Orange County, CA that will be completed this winter.

Outcry over granny flat construction in San Diego prompts rule change proposals

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-09-27/outcry-over-granny-flat-construction-in-san-diego-prompts-rule-change-proposals?_amp=true

DAVID GARRICK
SEP 27, 2021

David Garrick has covered San Diego City Hall since early 2014. Before that, he covered North County for 16 years for the Union-Tribune, North County Times and Pomerado Newspapers. Garrick graduated from Coronado High School and UC Berkeley and received a master's in journalism from New York University. He spent his early newspaper career in New York City.

Many renters to get help when California eviction protections end this week

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-09-27/many-not-all-renters-will-get-help-when-california-eviction-protections-end

PATRICK MCGREEVY
SEP 27, 2021

Patrick McGreevy covers the California Legislature out of the Sacramento bureau. Since joining the Los Angeles Times in 1998, he has worked in the City Hall and San Fernando Valley bureaus, writing about subjects including Valley secession, LAPD reform and city government during the administrations of Mayors Richard Riordan, James Hahn and Antonio Villaraigosa. He is a native of San Diego and a graduate of San Jose State University.

A new, 'first-class' high-rise will house homeless people on L.A.'s skid row

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-09-28/construction-begins-on-homeless-housing-highrise-in-skid-row

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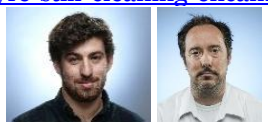
Times staff writer Dakota Smith contributed to this report.

Minority of sanitation workers report being vaccinated, worrying homeless advocates

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-09-30/la-doesnt-know-if-most-sanitation-works-are-vaccinated-but-theyre-still-cleaning-encampments



BENJAMIN ORESKES & DAVID ZAHNISER
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Times staff writers Doug Smith and Emily Alpert Reyes contributed to this report.

What Gov. Newsom is doing right on homelessness — and how he could do better

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-10-01/editorial-gov-newsom-is-doing-a-lot-on-homelessness-well-know-if-he-succeeds-when-the-numbers-go-down

THE TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD
OCT 1, 2021

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Can I be evicted? L.A. County tenant protections explained

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-10-01/can-i-be-evicted-l-a-county-tenant-protections-explained

JACLYN COSGROVE
OCT 1, 2021

Jaclyn Cosgrove is a Metro reporter at the Los Angeles Times. Previously, she worked as the health reporter at the Oklahoman. She was selected for a 2015-16 Rosalynn Carter Fellowship for Mental Health Journalism. For her fellowship project, she explored the barriers that low-income, uninsured people with mental illnesses face in finding treatment. Cosgrove is originally from Arpelar, Okla., and graduated from Oklahoma State University.

Times staff writer Andrew Khouri contributed to this report.

L.A. prepares to clear homeless people from MacArthur Park; set to close Oct. 15 for 'rehabilitation' work

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-10-02/los-angeles-prepares-to-clear-homeless-from-macarthur-park-set-to-close-oct-15-for-rehabilitt

THOMAS CURWEN
OCT 2, 2021

Thomas Curwen is an award-winning staff writer for the Los Angeles Times, where he has worked as editor of the Outdoors section, deputy editor of the Book Review and an editor at large for features. He was part of the team of Times reporters who won a Pulitzer for their work covering the 2015 terrorist attack in San Bernardino, and in 2008 he was a finalist for a Pulitzer Prize for his story about a father and daughter who were attacked by a grizzly bear in Montana. He has received a Rosalynn Carter Fellowship for mental health journalism and was honored by the Academy of American Poets.

Black middle class: Getting used to isolation

https://www.latimes.com/archives/story/2021-10-03/black-middle-class-suburbia-getting-used-to-isolation

SANDY BANKS
OCT 3, 2021
from AUG 25, 1982 article

During more than three decades at the Los Angeles Times, Sandy Banks has served as reporter, editor, editorial writer and internship director. But she's best known for her twice-weekly personal columns, which focused on private lives, public policy and people who inspire and infuriate us. Banks, a native of Cleveland, has three grown daughters, lives in Northridge and loves anything that gets and keeps her outdoors. She left The Times in 2015. She has returned to The Times in 2019 after a four-year hiatus. A Cleveland native, Banks has three grown daughters and lives in Northridge.

A ballot measure on homelessness that will not help homeless people

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-10-13/editorial-a-ballot-measure-on-homelessness-that-will-not-help-homeless-people

THE TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD
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Los Angeles will soon have a plan to start solving its housing crisis

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-10-14/editorial-los-angeles-will-soon-have-a-plan-to-start-solving-its-housing-crisis

THE TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD
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MacArthur Park closure proceeds calmly, despite fears of repeat of Echo Park violence

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-10-15/macarthur-park-closure-occurs-calmly

GREGORY YEE & MATTHEW ORMSETH
OCT 15, 2021

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Matthew Ormseth is a reporter for the Los Angeles Times. Before joining The Times in 2018, he covered city news and state politics at the Hartford Courant. He grew up in Arcadia and graduated from Cornell University.

Will homeless veterans ever get housing on land set aside for them?

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-10-18/va-homeless-veterans-master-plan

THE TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD
OCT 18, 2021

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What sways homeless people to get COVID-19 shots? It could be other homeless people

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-10-18/los-angeles-homeless-people-peer-ambassadors-covid-vaccines

EMILY ALPERT REYES
OCT 18, 2021

Emily Alpert Reyes covers City Hall for the Los Angeles Times. She previously reported on the census & demographics, tracking how our lives are changing in Los Angeles, California & the country. Before joining The Times, she worked for the pioneering nonprofit news website voiceofsandiego.org, winning national awards for her reporting on education. She has also traveled to Bolivia as a fellow with the International Reporting Project & survived the University of Chicago.

The New Meth

https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2021/11/the-new-meth/620174/

SAM QUINONES
OCT 18, 2021

Sam Quinones is a Los Angeles–based journalist and the author of four books of narrative nonfiction, including his latest, *The Least of Us: True Tales of America and Hope in the*

Time of Fentanyl and Meth. He is a journalist, storyteller, former LA Times reporter, and author of three acclaimed books of narrative nonfiction.

His most recent book is **Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic** by Bloomsbury Press.

His career as a journalist has spanned almost 30 years. He lived for 10 years as a freelance writer in Mexico, where he wrote his first two books. In 2004, he returned to the United States to work for the L.A. Times, covering immigration, drug trafficking, neighborhood stories, and gangs.

In 2014, he resigned from the paper to return to freelancing, working for National Geographic, Pacific Standard Magazine, the New York Times, Los Angeles Magazine, and other publications.

Columbia Journalism School selected him as a 2008 recipient of the Maria Moors Cabot prize, for a career of excellence in covering Latin America. He is also a 1998 recipient of an Alicia Patterson Fellowship, one of the most prestigious fellowships given to print journalists.

He teaches ***Tell Your True Tale*** writing workshops, and edits a storytelling webpage of the same name. See https://samquinones.com/about/ for his interesting life details.

Using new law, L.A. City Council bans homeless encampments at 54 spots

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-10-20/l-a-city-council-bans-homeless-encampments-at-54-spots

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VA says it will house homeless veterans who are camped around its West L.A. campus

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-10-20/va-says-it-will-house-homeless-veterans-who-are-camped-around-its-west-l-a-campus

CHRISTIAN MARTINEZ & BENJAMIN ORESKES
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Tiny homes: 2 elected officials sleep overnight at new Highland Park facility, largest in US

https://abc7.com/tiny-home-homeless-california-los-angeles-city-council/11151607/

MARC COTA-ROBLES
OCT 21, 2021

Marc Cota-Robles is a general assignment reporter and fill-in anchor for ABC7 Eyewitness News.

A native of Orange County, Marc is a graduate of Chapman University, where he received a bachelor's degree in broadcast television journalism.

While at ABC7, Marc has reported on countless breaking stories, including the Las Vegas mass shooting, the destructive Thomas Fire in Ventura and the mudslide aftermath in Montecito.

Marc joined ABC7 in June 2014 after spending nearly eight years at KION-TV, the CBS affiliate in Salinas, California. While at KION, Marc served in many roles, including evening news anchor, beginning in 2010. The station was honored with three consecutive regional Emmy awards for best newscast (small market) in Northern California.

In 2012, Marc's anchor duties extended to KION's sister stations, KCOY 12 and KKFX FOX 11, based in Santa Maria and Santa Barbara, California.

Marc began his career in 2006 as a morning news anchor at KVII-TV in Amarillo.

Prior to jumping into the broadcast news industry, Marc drove open-wheel race cars, competing in the Pro Mazda National Championship. He continues to be an avid motorsports fan and has attended the Indianapolis 500 annually since 1993.

He lives in Pasadena with his wife, two sons and rescue dog Hayley.

With the federal eviction moratorium over, many call Las Vegas' Desert Moon Motel home

https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2021-10-21/las-vegas-motel-provides-eviction-relief-amid-covid-economy

KURTIS LEE
OCT 21, 2021

Kurtis Lee is a national correspondent for the Los Angeles Times. He writes news features, narratives and profiles on an array of topics — race, criminal justice, immigration, income inequality, the 2nd Amendment. He won first place in the 2020 National Headliner Awards for his series of stories about the COVID-19 pandemic on the Navajo Nation. Lee has filed reports from the unrest in Ferguson, Mo., and chronicled Donald Trump's rise to the presidency. Prior to joining The Times in August 2014, Lee worked at the Denver Post where he covered state and national politics. He's also reported from the scenes of destructive wildfires and mass shootings and was a member of the Post staff that won the 2013 Pulitzer Prize for breaking news coverage of the Aurora theater shooting. He's a graduate of Temple University.

A solution for gentrification in South L.A.? 'Don't sell your damn house!'

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-10-22/black-homeowners-south-la-wrestle-with-gentrification

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OCT 22, 2021

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Who is buying those expensive houses in South L.A.? Is it really just white people?

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-10-22/who-can-afford-to-buy-in-south-la-more-than-just-white-people

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Finding comfort, and a home, in 64 square feet

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-10-24/tiny-home-villages-unhoused-los-angeles

MORGAN LIEBERMAN
OCT 24, 2021

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Orange County on pace for most homeless deaths in its history, again

https://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/entertainment/story/2021-10-26/orange-county-on-pace-for-most-homeless-deaths-in-its-history-again

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U.S. limits immigration arrests at schools and 'protected' areas

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Ben Fox contributed to this report.

Poor neighborhoods bear the brunt of extreme heat, 'legacies of racist decision-making'

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-10-28/extreme-heat-built-environment-equity

TONY BARBOZA & RUBEN VIVES
OCT 28, 2021

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Times staff writer Sean Greene contributed to this report.

Homeless veterans prepare for move onto VA grounds in West Los Angeles

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-10-30/homeless-veterans-prepare-for-move-onto-va-grounds-in-westwood-on-monday

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Finally, someone has lit a fire under the VA to get homeless veterans housed

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-10-31/editorial-finally-someone-has-lit-a-fire-under-the-va-to-get-homeless-veterans-housed

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L.A. county clears homeless encampment outside VA campus; vets offered shelter inside

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The powerful legacy of General Jeff Page, West Coast hip-hop pioneer and 'mayor of skid row'

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-11-02/general-jeff-mayor-of-skid-row-and-west-coast-hip-hop-pioneer-dies

GALE HOLLAND
NOV 2, 2021

Gale Holland covers homelessness and poverty for the Los Angeles Times. Starting in 2005, she edited the cops and courts beat, wrote news columns and covered higher education. A series about college construction abuses that she wrote with Michael Finnegan won a 2012 investigative reporting award from the Nieman Foundation. A Los Angeles native, she has worked for USA Today, Copley News & L.A. Weekly and wants to understand the consequences of urban inequality.

L.A. just changed its entire approach to homelessness. Does it place politics above need?

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-11-03/la-changed-approach-to-homelessness-politics-need

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The homeless encampment next door in Venice — and the neighbors' lives it has upended

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-11-03/homeless-encampment-venice-neighbors

ROBIN ABCARIAN
NOV 3, 2021

Robin Abcarian is a columnist at the Los Angeles Times. Focusing mostly on California culture, news and politics, she roams the Golden State, reporting stories that help readers understand what makes this place unique. Over the past year, she has devoted many columns to helping readers understand the complex issues they would have to consider as they made up their minds about whether to legalize cannabis for adult recreational use. Abcarian has held many positions at The Times. She covered the 2004, 2008 and 2012 presidential campaigns full time, and wrote occasionally about the 2016 campaign. As a culture writer for the paper's Calendar section, she has covered the Oscars, the Emmys and the Sundance Film Festival. For most of the 1990s, she was a columnist for The Times' feature section, before becoming its editor in 2003.

An LAPD-caused explosion cost them their home. After months of limbo, they went to the desert

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-11-07/after-lapd-fireworks-explosion-family-resettles-in-lancaster

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NOV 7, 2021

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What happens when angry polarization takes over school boards and local government?

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-11-07/public-service-abuse-local-officials-resignations

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Dr. Brian Klaas contributed to this report.

They live rent-free on San Francisco Bay. But now their 'floating homeless encampment' faces extinction

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-11-09/they-live-rent-free-on-san-francisco-bay-but-now-their-floating-homeless-encampment-faces-extinction

RACHEL SCHEIER
NOV 9, 2021

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Group says it has enough signatures to force L.A. Councilman Mike Bonin recall vote

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-11-10/backers-of-mike-bonin-recall-deliver-signatures-to-city-hall

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Feds extend funding through spring to help L.A. house homeless people in hotels

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How we reported the story on highway displacements

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On Veterans Day, there are still thousands of homeless vets in L.A. We followed 26 to find out why

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-11-11/homeless-veterans-rand-report-va-veterans-administration-veterans-encampment

Freeways force out residents in communities of color — again

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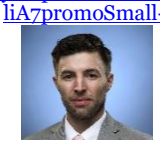

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The racist history of America's interstate highway boom

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California college students live in vans and hotels as campus housing plans spark backlash

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-11-12/california-housing-crisis-hits-unhoused-college-students

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They aren't just 'the homeless.' They're our neighbors, and these are their stories

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-11-14/homeless-along-venice-boulevard-theyre-our-neighbors-and-these-are-their-stories

ROBERT KARRON
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When a Hyundai is also the family home

https://www.npr.org/2021/11/14/1053923521/housing-school-district-pennsylvania-parking-lot

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NOV 14, 2021

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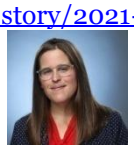
He's no Dr. Drew, but Andy Bales could shake up L.A.'s homeless advocacy establishment

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-11-15/andy-bales-appointed-lahsa-commission



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Will an L.A. street engagement strategy really get homeless people housed? Don't count on it

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-11-18/editorial-will-an-l-a-city-street-engagement-strategy-really-get-homeless-people-housed-dont-count-on-it

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A plan to give homeless people the right to housing roils Sacramento

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Developers eye revamp of Buena Park Mall by adding residents to retail

https://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/entertainment/story/2021-11-24/developers-eye-revamp-of-buena-park-mall-by-adding-residents-to-retail

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Glendale's homeless community lost access to showers during the pandemic. A nonprofit sees racism

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-11-26/after-glendales-homeless-community-lost-access-to-showers-during-covid-19-a-nonprofit-alleges-racist-intent

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Ban homeless encampments everywhere? It might have more support than liberals think

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-11-27/banning-la-homeless-encampments-could-get-more-support-than-liberals-think

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Some California cities try to blunt new duplex law with restrictions on new developments

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-11-30/some-california-cities-aim-to-blunt-new-duplex-law

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L.A. voters angry, frustrated over homeless crisis, demand faster action, poll finds

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-12-01/la-voters-are-frustrated-impatient-over-persistent-homelessness-crisis

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For nearly half of Black voters in L.A., homelessness is personal, poll finds

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Facing housing crisis, L.A. voters back duplexes in single-family neighborhoods

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-12-02/facing-housing-crisis-l-a-voters-back-duplexes-in-single-family-neighborhoods

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L.A. voters back a right to shelter, but are wary of taxes to pay for it, new poll finds

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-12-03/la-county-voters-homeless-right-to-shelter-taxes

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60 years after being taken for abandoned L.A. freeway, homes may get new life

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-12-04/after-failed-freeway-vacant-homes-el-sereno-caltrans

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DEC 4, 2021

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L.A.'s mayoral candidates agree homeless encampments need to go. The question is how

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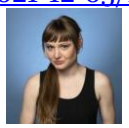

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Turns out Los Angeles voters do want denser housing in single-family neighborhoods

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-12-05/editorial-turns-out-los-angeles-voters-do-want-denser-housing-in-single-family-neighborhoods

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'Remember that can easily be you': Angelenos closest to the homelessness crisis urge compassion

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-12-06/la-homelessness-helpers

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California created the nation's first state reparations task force. Now comes the hard part

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-12-09/california-reparations-panel-grapples-with-the-task-at-hand

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Thousands in Oregon face eviction as lawmakers scramble

https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2021-12-11/thousands-in-oregon-face-eviction-as-lawmakers-scramble

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Proposed State Law Seeks To Ban Freeway Expansions In Underserved Communities

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-12-12/freeway-expansions-in-underserved-communities-could-be-banned-under-proposed-state-law

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Tax proposed on L.A. property sales over $5 million to fund homeless housing

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How to help unhoused Angelenos during the colder months

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2021-12-20/how-to-help-unhoused-angelenos-during-the-colder-months

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Volunteering with L.A.'s homeless can mean becoming a de facto caseworker

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-12-20/volunteering-homeless-service-provider

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DEC 20, 2021

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L.A. races to distribute housing vouchers before homeless people are kicked out of hotels

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Los Angeles housed hundreds of homeless people. Now we need to keep them there

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Santa Monica's message to people evicted long ago for the 10 Freeway: Come home

https://www.latimes.com/projects/us-freeway-highway-expansion-black-latino-communities/

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DEC 26, 2021

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In South L.A., the battle to stay ahead of the mental health turnstile never ends

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-12-27/mental-health-care-in-south-la

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L.A. has a new plan for creating more housing. An AIDS nonprofit wants it thrown out

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-01-03/la-housing-plan-aids-healthcare-foundation-lawsuit

DAVID ZAHNISER
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The VA vowed to house more than 500 homeless veterans by the holidays. How did it do?

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2022-01-03/editorial-the-va-secretary-vowed-to-permanently-house-500-homeless-vets-by-the-holidays-how-did-he-do

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Even in a hot market, L.A. won't allow rent hikes for most tenants until 2023

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2022-01-03/even-in-hot-market-most-l-a-tenants-wont-face-rent-increases-for-at-least-another-year

LIAM DILLON
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Liam Dillon covers California state politics and policy for the Los Angeles Times and is based in Sacramento. Prior to joining The Times in 2016, Dillon covered local politics in San Diego and Southwest Florida.

Not again. AIDS nonprofit wants to block L.A.'s ambitious plan for desperately needed housing

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With Omicron surging, now is not the time to push homeless people into group shelters

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2022-01-11/editorial-a-covid-surge-is-not-the-time-to-be-pushing-homeless-people-off-sidewalks-and-into-group-shelters

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Newsom's latest housing fix: More Californians living downtown

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Listen to the neighbors of homeless encampments. We aren't just grousing

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2022-01-13/california-homeless-population-needs-mental-health-care-not-just-housing

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L.A. County homeless count postponed due to Omicron

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2022-01-14/los-angeles-county-homeless-count-2022-postponed-omicron

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If elected mayor, Rep. Karen Bass wants to house 15,000 homeless people in first year

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2022-01-15/la-mayor-candidate-karen-bass-homeless-plan

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Kevin de León, working to clear encampments, wages an escalating fight with activists

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-01-17/kevin-de-leon-homelessness-activists-el-pueblo-encampment

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Shame on SoCal leaders for backing a ballot measure to roll back housing fixes

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2022-01-18/editorial-shame-on-socal-leaders-for-backing-a-ballot-measure-to-roll-back-housing-fixes

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L.A. mayoral candidate Jessica Lall wants a city department of homelessness

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2022-01-19/la-mayoral-candidate-jessica-lall-wants-a-city-department-of-homelessness

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Salvation Army's Center of Hope to help homeless 'reintegrate' into community

https://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/entertainment/story/2022-01-20/salvation-armys-center-of-hope-to-help-homeless-reintegrate-into-community

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Want to stop the prison-to-street pipeline? Pass this bill to provide housing

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Amid housing crunch, officials want Orange County to stay the way it is

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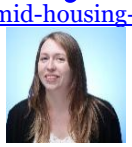

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Don’t let real estate investors destroy all our rent-controlled housing stock

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2022-01-26/editorial-dont-let-real-estate-investors-destroy-all-our-rent-controlled-housing-stock

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In an abandoned Koreatown building, homeless Angelenos create a community

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-01-29/in-an-abandoned-building-homeless-create-a-community

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JAN 29, 2022

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Staff writer Andrew J. Campa contributed to this report.

The vitriol in politics is driving good people out of public service

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2022-01-30/editorial-angry-residents-shouldnt-be-bullying-good-people-out-of-public-office

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What can Houston teach Los Angeles about solving homelessness?

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2022-01-30/houston-teach-los-angeles-curbing-homelessness

MARSHALL INGWERSON
JAN 30, 2022

Marshall Ingwerson is a journalist and former editor in chief of the Christian Science Monitor. He is developing a project to spread public awareness of data-based successes on issues of public concern, **The What Works Initiative**.

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Ingwerson's articles on the oil boom in the Caspian Sea earned an Overseas Press Club citation for 1997. He served as the Monitor's White House correspondent during the George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton administrations. Ingwerson was managing editor through the terrorism attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, the kidnapping of Monitor freelancer Jill Carroll in 2006, and the newspaper's historic transition in 2009 from daily print to Web-first and print weekly platforms. He was a Sulzberger Fellow at Columbia University in 2010.

A native of Los Angeles, he attended the University of California, Irvine, and graduated from Principia College. He is married to Clara Germani, who is also a journalist. They live with their teenaged daughter in Needham, Mass., in a house that Ingwerson is renovating in his spare time.

The governor's mansion is empty. Should we let homeless people move in?

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-02-02/california-governors-mansion-empty-homeless-people-move-in

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FEB 2, 2022

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Why Bruce's Beach may be an outlier in terms of reparations for Black Americans

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2022-02-02/bruces-beach-reparations-black-property-returned

A. KIRSTEN MULLEN & WILLIAM A. DARITY JR.
FEB 2, 2022

Kirsten Mullen is a folklorist and the founder of Artefactual, an arts-consulting practice, and Carolina Circuit Writers, a literary consortium that brings expressive writers of color to the Carolinas. She was a member of the Freelon Adjaye Bond concept development team that was awarded the Smithsonian Institution's commission to design the National Museum of African American History and Culture. Under the auspices of the North Carolina Arts Council she worked to expand the Coastal Folklife Survey. As a faculty member with the Community Folklife Documentation Institute, she trained students to research and document the state's African American music heritage. Kirsten was a consultant on the North Carolina Museum of History's "North Carolina Legends" and "Civil Rights" exhibition projects. Her writing can be found in museum catalogs and journals, and in commercial media—and includes "Black Culture and History Matter" (*The American Prospect)*, which examines the politics of funding black cultural institutions. She is co-author with William Darity of the forthcoming book, *From Here to Equality: Reparations for Black Americans in the Twenty-first Century* (University of North Carolina Press).

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Darity's research focuses on inequality by race, class and ethnicity, stratification economics, schooling and the racial achievement gap, North-South theories of trade and development, skin shade and labor market outcomes, the economics of reparations, the Atlantic slave trade and the Industrial Revolution, the history of economics, and the social psychological effects of exposure to unemployment.

He was a visiting scholar at the Russell Sage Foundation (2015-2016), a fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (2011-2012) at Stanford, a fellow at the National Humanities Center (1989-90) and a visiting scholar at the Federal Reserve's Board of Governors (1984). He received the Samuel Z. Westerfield Award in 2012 from the National Economic Association, the organization's highest honor, Politico 50 recognition in 2017, and an award from Global Policy Solutions in 2017. He is a past president of the National Economic Association and the Southern Economic Association. He also has taught at Grinnell College, the University of Maryland at College Park, the University of Texas at Austin, Simmons College and Claremont-McKenna College.

He has served as Editor in Chief of the latest edition of the International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, (Macmillan Reference, 2008) and as an Associate Editor of the 2006 edition of the Encyclopedia of Race and Racism (2013).

His most recent book, coauthored with A. Kirsten Mullen, is From Here to Equality: Reparations for Black Americans in the 21st Century (2020). Previous books include For-Profit Universities: The Shifting Landscape of Marketized Education (2010) (co-edited Tressie McMillan Cottom), Economics, Economists, and Expectations: Microfoundations to Macroapplications (2004) (co-authored with Warren Young and Robert Leeson), and Boundaries of Clan and Color: Transnational Comparisons of Inter-Group Disparity (2003) (co-edited with Ashwini Deshpande).He has published or edited 13 books and published more than 300 articles in professional outlets.

Darity lives with his family in Durham, N.C. where he plays blues harmonica, occasionally coaches youth sports, and especially enjoys reading science fiction and speculative fiction.

Hundreds of tents that lined Venice Beach are gone, but residents say job is far from done

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2022-02-03/hundreds-of-tents-that-lined-venice-boardwalk-are-gone-but-residents-say-the-job-is-not-done

DOUG SMITH
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Senior writer Doug Smith scouts Los Angeles for the ragged edges where public policy meets real people, combining data analysis and gumshoe reporting to tell L.A. stories through his 45 years of experience covering the city. As past database editor from 2004 through 2015, he hunted down and analyzed data for news and investigative projects. Besides "Grading the Teachers," he contributed to investigations of construction abuse in the community college system and the rising toll of prescription drug overdoses. Smith has been at The Times since 1970, covering local and state government, criminal justice, politics and education. He was the lead writer for Times' coverage of the infamous North Hollywood shootout, winner of a 1997 Pulitzer Prize. Between 2005 and 2008, Smith made five trips to Iraq on loan to our foreign desk.

The anger that erupted in Venice in 2018 is shaping the race for Mike Bonin's seat in 2022

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-02-05/lopez-column-venice-homelessness-confrontation-candidates-line-up-to-succeed-mike-bonin

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A controversial home-ownership model is gaining steam again in L.A. — with a twist

https://www.latimes.com/business/story/2022-02-08/california-housing-affordability-tenancy-in-common-tic-townhouse-buyers

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FEB 8, 2022

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'A crisis for renters': Football sent Inglewood home prices and rents skyrocketing

https://www.latimes.com/business/story/2022-02-09/super-bowl-2022-inglewood-home-prices-rents-increase

JACK FLEMMING
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L.A. voters are angry, think elected officials aren't equipped to solve homelessness

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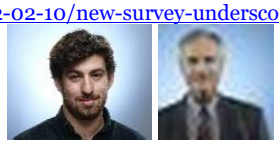

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Landlords finding ways to evict tenants after getting federal rental aid

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Nearly a century after Upton Sinclair's campaign, is California really ready to end poverty?

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At City Hall, where promises die and tents abound, waiting on a new mayor to lead the way

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'To be homeless, you have to be a lone wolf'

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2022-02-13/venice-homelessness-unhoused-women

ROBERT KARRON
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UC Berkeley may be forced by court to cut 3,000 undergraduate seats, freeze enrollment

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-02-14/uc-berkeley-may-be-forced-to-cut-3-000-freshman-seats-under-court-order-to-halt-growth

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FEB 14, 2022

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How NIMBY abuse of a California law could keep thousands of kids out of UC Berkeley

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-02-16/column-who-wins-from-californias-main-environmental-law-too-often-the-rich-and-litigious

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In a remote corner of California, a state program successfully shelters homeless people

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2022-02-17/homeless-del-norte-county-project-homekey

ANNA MARIA BARRY-JESTER
FEB 17, 2022

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This story was produced by KHN (Kaiser Health News), one of the three major operating programs at KFF (Kaiser Family Foundation).

New York City's new mayor pushes to remove homeless people from subway system

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Michelle L. Price contributed to this report.

Can a giant, empty Sears building help solve homelessness in Los Angeles?

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-02-19/life-rebuilding-center-boyle-heights-sears-building

GUSTAVO ARELLANO
FEB 19, 2022

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I've written about L.A.'s mental illness crisis for almost 20 years. We have to do better

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Rents reach 'insane' levels across U.S. with no end in sight

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Six ways for a new mayor to tackle homelessness without kicking someone off the street first

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The hunger strike against school closures is also about everything else that ails Oakland

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Greater Los Angeles homeless count resumes after pandemic-related hiatus

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Where Would I Sleep On The Streets Of Los Angeles?

https://www.zocalopublicsquare.org/2022/02/21/los-angeles-homeless-count/ideas/essay/

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Proposed bill would exempt UC, Cal State from environmental review for new student housing

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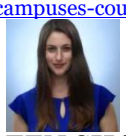

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No, homeless people are not everywhere. Just ask someone counting them

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2022-02-24/editorial-no-homeless-people-are-not-everywhere-just-ask-someone-counting-them

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L.A. must add more than 250,000 homes to zoning plan by October, state rules

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2022-02-24/la-needs-to-rezone-for-a-lot-more-housing

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L.A. paying up to $837,000 per unit for homeless housing. Audit raises red flags

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So you want to build an ADU in California? Here's what you need to know

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2022-02-25/how-to-build-adu-california-los-angeles

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Some mentally ill people need to be forced into care. Newsom's plan could finally help

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-03-03/column-california-newsom-involuntary-care-mental-illness-health

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California judges could order help for homeless Californians under Newsom's new plan

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What we know about Newsom's plan to compel care for homeless, mentally ill Californians

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-03-04/what-is-newsom-care-court-plan-homeless-mentally-ill-californians

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Spending $800,000 for a single unit of homeless housing is a red flag for L.A.

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-03-05/lopez-column-hhh-homeless-housing-costs

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The only way out of homelessness is permanent housing. That's why we need the HHH program

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2022-03-08/hhh-homeless-permanent-housing

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Can UC Berkeley plan to house homeless people inspire other campuses to tackle the crisis?

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-03-09/uc-berkeley-to-offer-housing-to-homeless-in-peoples-park

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Liberal U.S. cities change course, now clearing homeless camps

https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2022-03-12/liberal-us-cities-change-course-now-clearing-homeless-camps

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A racist relic blocks affordable housing in California. It must go

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2022-03-14/editorial-racist-california-article-34-public-affordable-housing

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A cabin village for homeless moms is coming to San Diego County

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Why it's been so hard to kill Article 34, California's 'racist' barrier to affordable housing

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-03-14/why-killing-article-34-on-affordable-housing-has-been-hard

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L.A. to clear homeless camp in Little Tokyo, sparking mixed reaction

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-03-17/activists-plan-to-defend-a-homeless-encampment-in-little-tokyo

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Amid student housing crisis, UCLA becomes first UC campus with four-year room guarantee

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-03-17/amid-student-housing-crisis-ucla-becomes-first-uc-campus-to-guarantee-beds

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County commission backs creating a leadership post on homelessness

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-03-18/commission-passes-recommendations-on-overhauling-homeless-services-agency

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L.A. homeless encampment is cleared amid taunts and shoves

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-03-18/sanitation-crews-clear-homeless-encampment-in-toriumi-plaza

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Here's a warning, Pasadena. Don't even think about trying to evade SB 9

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'Gimme Shelter': The big rezoning of Southern California is coming

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De León proposes a new city department of mental and public health

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Newsom's new push for homeless mental health treatment lacks details. That has some worried

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-03-22/newsom-homeless-plan-court-ordered-treatment

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A year after Echo Park Lake encampment removal, few are in permanent housing, report finds

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-03-23/echo-park-lake-encampment-housing-report

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Affordable housing, long overlooked, getting federal boost

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Critics of tiny homes wail. But Eagle Rock village is better than tents and offers hope

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-03-26/lopez-column-tiny-home-village-eagle-rock-better-than-tents-despite-critics

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L.A.'s homelessness crisis boils over: Pain, confusion, anger and a congressional F-bomb

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-03-30/l-a-s-homeless-crisis-pain-confusion-and-a-congressional-f-bomb-as-hundreds-seek-help

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MAR 30, 2022

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Why is it taking so long to get rent relief to tenants and landlords?

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2022-03-30/eviction-moratorium-california-rent-relief

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Solving Homelessness Requires a Homelessness Czar

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Mr. Rapkin's expertise in real estate extends to negotiating and structuring real estate agreements; holding title to real property; drafting commercial, industrial and residential leases, construction contracts and buy-sell agreements; and forming corporations, limited liability companies and limited partnerships -- as well as litigating in all areas of real estate, including breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, insurance bad faith, construction defects, contractor disputes, fraud, boundary disputes, easements and injunctions.

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Speed up affordable housing development on government-owned land

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2022-03-31/editorial-speed-up-affordable-housing-development-on-government-owned-land

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Some California renters will receive three more months of eviction protection

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With crime up and ridership down, Metro struggles to move homeless people off trains

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-04-01/la-metro-struggles-to-move-homeless-people-off-trains

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L.A. will shelter more homeless people to end major lawsuit. But how many?

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2022-04-01/los-angeles-homeless-lawsuit-settlement-judge-carter

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Can my rent go up in Los Angeles this year?

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Los Angeles lifts moratorium on towing RVs, pledges to move problem campers

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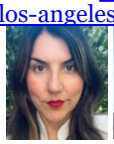

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A snapshot of new state government efforts to tackle California's housing crisis

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How shuttering schools can speed up gentrification

https://www.latimes.com/california/newsletter/2022-04-11/how-shuttering-schools-can-speed-up-gentrification-8-to-3

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O.C. housing agencies face hurdles fulfilling 'unprecedented' number of housing vouchers before they expire

https://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/entertainment/story/2022-04-13/o-c-housing-agencies-face-hurdles-fulfilling-unprecedented-number-of-housing-vouchers-before-they-expire

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L.A.'s settlement of lawsuit over homelessness won't do much about homelessness

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2022-04-17/los-angeles-city-officials-settlement-of-a-lawsuit-over-homelessness-wont-do-much-about-homelessness

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100 homeless L.A. community college students to get shelter, food and Wi-Fi

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Opposition mounts against Newsom's plan for court-ordered treatment of homeless people

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-04-19/homeless-advocates-lash-out-at-newsom-homeless-plan-court-ordered-treatment

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L.A. says it can't take care of its sickest and most vulnerable. The county isn't buying it

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2022-04-21/la-city-county-fight-over-responsibility-sickest-most-vulnerable-homeless

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Turn golf courses into housing? We're desperate enough that it should be on the table

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Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority head quits over employee-pay conflict

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America's homeless population is getting older as more 'retire onto the streets'

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Newsom's 'CARE Court' homelessness plan faces new questions from lawmakers

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Troublesome Tampico Motel in Anaheim to be converted into affordable housing

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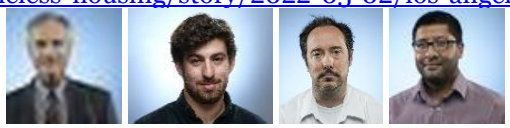
L.A.'s crackdown on homeless camping off to slow start with little enforcement

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2022-05-02/los-angeles-anti-camping-law-homeless



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L.A. County Board of Supervisors votes to create super agency on homelessness

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-05-04/la-county-board-of-supervisors-to-overhaul-top-homeless-agency

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Many homeless people resist group shelters even as L.A. mayoral candidates push to build more

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2022-05-04/as-mayoral-candidates-call-for-expansion-of-shelter-homeless-people-want-none-of-it

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Everyone has an idea for solving homelessness. What if we listened to the unhoused?

https://www.latimes.com/lifestyle/image/story/2022-05-09/theo-henderson-ananya-roy-on-solutions-los-angeles-homelessness-unhoused-erasure-nimbys

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Newsom's new California budget offers few details on costs for court-ordered homeless help

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-05-14/newsom-new-california-budget-offers-little-on-costs-for-court-ordered-homeless-help

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Finding a place to rent in Los Angeles has become a competitive sport

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2022-05-17/renter-pandemic-protections-los-angeles

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COVID eviction bans are lapsing, but other protections for California renters remain

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Permanent Supportive Housing Project Opens In Venice, South LA

https://www.dailynews.com/2022/05/19/supportive-housing-projects-for-homeless-open-in-venice-south-la/amp/

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Given a chance to avoid jail and criminal charges, mentally ill, addicted and homeless people in L.A. pass

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-05-20/given-chance-to-avoid-jail-and-criminal-charges-mentally-ill-addicted-and-homeless-people-in-l-a-pass

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Villanueva calls for stepped up homeless enforcement on L.A. County transit

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The last days of a homeless encampment in San Pedro

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'CARE Court' is no solution for unhoused people in California

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Homelessness and 'the soul of the Westside': Stakes high in race to replace Mike Bonin

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-05-28/council-district-11-venice-westside

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Profiles of people living in homeless encampments. It's rarely what you'd expect

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2022-05-29/venice-library-homeless-encampment-interviews

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L.A. City Council seeks to ban homeless encampments near every school, daycare center

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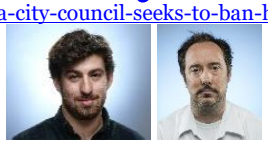

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California should back a program to prevent homelessness, not just react to it

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Cause of homelessness? It's not drugs or mental illness, researchers say

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His crusade to house L.A.'s poor praised by Oprah Winfrey, Garcetti. But others have doubts

https://www.latimes.com/homeless-housing/story/2022-06-14/on-a-mission-to-preserve-low-cost-housing-a-social-impact-developer-stumbles-on-deferred-maintenance

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Affordable housing in California now routinely tops $1 million per apartment to build

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'Not safe anymore': Portland confronts the limits of its support for homeless services

https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2022-06-21/portland-liberal-support-lags-homeless-services-drugs

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We desperately need affordable housing in L.A. This bill will help us get it

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2022-06-26/we-desperately-need-affordable-housing-in-l-a-this-bill-will-help-us-get-some

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State lawmakers aim to give L.A. a reprieve on housing deadline

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California's eviction moratorium to lift at midnight, despite rent relief concerns

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-06-30/california-eviction-moratorium-to-lift-concerns-rent-relief-system

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In San Diego, homeless who live in their cars see 24-hour parking as long overdue

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-07-04/in-san-diego-homeless-who-live-in-their-cars-see-24-hour-parking-as-long-overdue

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Move thousands of homeless people into landmark L.A. Sears building? Some say no way

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-07-18/thousands-homeless-sears-boyle-heights-opposition

California should prioritize housing people, not cars

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An L.A. program helps people get mental health care instead of jail time. Why not expand it?

https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2022-07-18/jails-mental-health-los-angeles-county-diversion

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After '92 riots, L.A. bought land in Watts and promised jobs. Now, it's weeds and shanties

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-07-19/the-city-bought-land-28-years-ago-to-bring-jobs-to-watts-now-its-a-homeless-camp

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Homeless and hoarding in L.A.: The special struggles and anxieties of unhoused people

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Stalked by death, they are gathered off the streets and cared for by an army of angels

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-07-23/lopez-column-stalked-by-death-they-are-gathered-off-the-streets-and-cared-for-army-of-angels

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Cities small and large outshine L.A. at finding emergency housing for homeless people

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Homeless people wait as Los Angeles lets thousands of federal housing vouchers go unused

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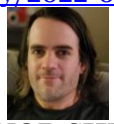

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How a skid row store faces the tensions in Black-Korean history — by discussing its bleakest chapters

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-07-26/skid-row-koreans-african-americans-homeless

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L.A. County's historic General Hospital is set to be converted into affordable housing

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-07-27/los-angeles-county-general-hospital-affordable-housing-project

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Judge rules UC Berkeley can clear People's Park, site of 1960s protests, to build housing

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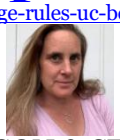

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L.A. cracks down on homeless encampments near schools, over protesters' jeers

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-08-02/l-a-cracks-down-on-homeless-encampments-outside-public-schools-daycare-centers

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UC Berkeley begins fencing off People's Park for housing after judge's official ruling

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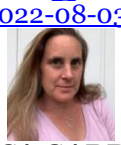

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Citing L.A. as a model, Riverside bans homeless camps in Santa Ana River bottom

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