# Webinar for Teachers:

# **Creating Portraits of Home with HomeStories Chicago**

Welcome! Please share your name and what grade you work with in the chat box!





# **Using Zoom Webinar**

- 1) Your video is already off, your microphone is muted
- 2) Use the **Q&A** any time you have a question
- 3) Use the **chat box** any time you want to share responses or reflections with *everyone* (Set to "All panelists <u>and attendees"</u>)





5 minutes	Pulitzer Center Introduction and Webinar Goals
15 minutes	Out of Eden Walk: Slow Journalism and The HomeStories Project
10 minutes	Anne-Michele Boyle - High School
10 minutes	Cara Bucciarelli - Middle School
10 minutes	Tracy Crowley - Elementary
10 minutes	Q&A
5 minutes	Wrap up and Survey

# Today's Panelists





Tracy Crowley, Out of Eden Walk Manager,

Educator



Anne-Michele Boyle, Global Citizenship, Whitney Young

Jaya Mukherjee, Chicago Education Coordinator
Pulitzer Center

Cara Bucciarelli, K-8 Spanish, LaSalle II Magnet



# **Goals: Participants will...**

- 1) Introduce Out of Eden Walk Project (slow journalism, geography, cultural studies, descriptive writing)
- 2) Explore Chicago HomeStories
- 3) Bring Out of Eden Walk to your K-12 classroom
- 4) Connect with Pulitzer Center resources



# **POLL**

## How familiar are you with Pulitzer Center resources?

- A. **Very familiar** (I've used Center resources and programs in my class)
- B. Familiar (I've looked at Center resources)
- C. Somewhat familiar (I've heard about Center programs and resources)
- D. **Unfamiliar** (I have not heard about the Center's programs and resources)

# What is The Pulitzer Center?

# Pulitzer Center 2019 Highlights









# **Education Mission**

To cultivate a more curious, informed, empathetic, and engaged public by connecting students and teachers with under-reported global news stories and the journalists who cover them









# **Education Programs and Resources**

- Thousands of articles, photos, and videos on under-reported issues
- 2 Lesson plans and student contests
- **3** Virtual journalist visits
- Workshops for students and teachers

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Children and Youth

Throughout the world, wherever there is

conflict or poverty, it is most likely the children

and adolescents who are the most vulnerable.





### Health



Pulitzer Center journalists examine emerging

nuclear threats, from an alarming new arms

competition between the U.S. and Russia on

race between India and Pakistan to the





The Pulitzer Center's local and regional reporting initiative helps U.S. newsrooms cover underreported stories-and promotes discussion through educational and community outreach.



### Civil Asset Forfeiture

Every day, law enforcement agents strip Americans of billions of dollars in cash, cars, real estate, and other assets through civil asset forfeiture policies.



ood insecurity can result from climate

change, urban development, population

interconnected and rarely confined by

borders. Pulitzer Center grantees explore the

connected causes and effects of food insecurity

growth, and oil price shifts that are

### Governance

In Governance, you'll find reporting from around the world that demonstrates the dangers weak states pose-and also the international interventions that appear to be making a difference.



In Health, Pulitzer Center grantees delve into some of the world's most pressing health issues and challenges.



### Nuclear Threats

Success or failure in the battle against climate change depends, to a large extent, on what happenes in the vast rainforests of Asia, Africa and the Amazon.



Conflict and Peace

Building

### **Drug Crises**

Pulitzer Center journalists expose corruption, extortion, and murder in an often violent war Pulitzer Center journalists explore the roots of on drugs. They also present searing portraits conflict, the often tortuous roads to peace, and of those who suffer from addiction. the consequences of war. They tell stories of those whose lives are lost and others left



### Environment and Climate Change

Environment and Climate Change brings together reporting from Pulitzer Center grantees on the abilities of communities in diverse regions to bounce back and adapt to the impacts of climate change



### Land and Property Rights

Land Rights exposes the growing global crisis over land-where land disputes are happening and what is being done to prevent conflicts over land



In a world plagued by stigma and homophobia,

### LGBTQIA Rights

how do gender, sexual identity, and love influence the human experience? Where do LGBTQIA people find the courage to confront fear and the threat of violence?



### Migration and Refugees

Migration and Refugees exposes the risks and dangers refugees and migrants face as they leave one nation to seek a better home and a fresh start-only to find more obstacles and new threats. Resettlement presents its own set of challenges: hopes and promises prove



From the gold in our jewelry to the shrimp at our favorite restaurants and the minerals within our electronics, the true cost of production-both social and environmentaltoo often remains hidden



Although many countries around the world continue to work to mitigate the historic marginalization of women and girls, they are often disproportionately affected by war, climate change, poverty, industrialization, and global health crises.

# Here are some of the topics journalists investigate with Pulitzer Center grants

# Out of Eden Project

In early 2013, National Geographic Fellow Paul Salopek set out on foot from the birthplace of humanity, the Great Rift Valley in Ethiopia. He is following the migration pathways of our ancestors who walked out of Africa 50,000 years ago...



https://www.nationalgeographic.org/projects/out-of-eden-walk/

# What is The Out of Eden Project?

<u>Paul Salopek</u> is a foreign correspondent who worked at the Chicago Tribune, where he won two Pulitzer Prizes.

The goal of the walk — and the Out of Eden Project — is to slow readers down and examine the most important global stories from the ground level.

Paul is following this migration route for 21,000 miles, all on foot.

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## Out of Eden Walk in the Classroom

Slow journalism encourages students to "slow down" and look at local spaces with fresh eyes.

- Builds reflection and critical thinking skills
- Renegotiates students' relationships with their community

The Project supports student learning across different mediums

- Writing
- Discussion
- Communication
- Multimedia analysis
- Hands-on photography projects

# **OOE Walk Curriculum Connections**

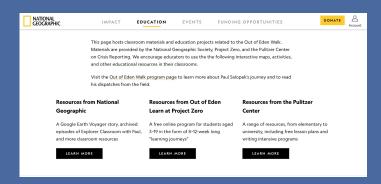
3rd Grade Social Science	4th Grade Social Science	7th Grade Social Science
*Identify ways people depend on and interact with the physical environment.  *Compare the lifestyles of groups of people over time.	*Explain how differences in beliefs may lead to conflict and/or change.  *Utilize principle parallels and meridians on maps and globes to locate specific places.	*Describe the cause and consequences of mass migrations of people and analyze the significance of diversity in the social history of the United States (and world).
*Compare the features of the physical environment of the Midwest to another U.S. region.  *Utilize elements of a map to locate specific places.	*Demonstrate an understanding relative location to by using it to describe and locate countries.	*Develop maps and flowcharts based on the analysis of movement).  *Explain how the environment, economy, and society can be affected by the availability, management, distribution, and consumption of resources.

# **OOE Walk Curriculum Connections**

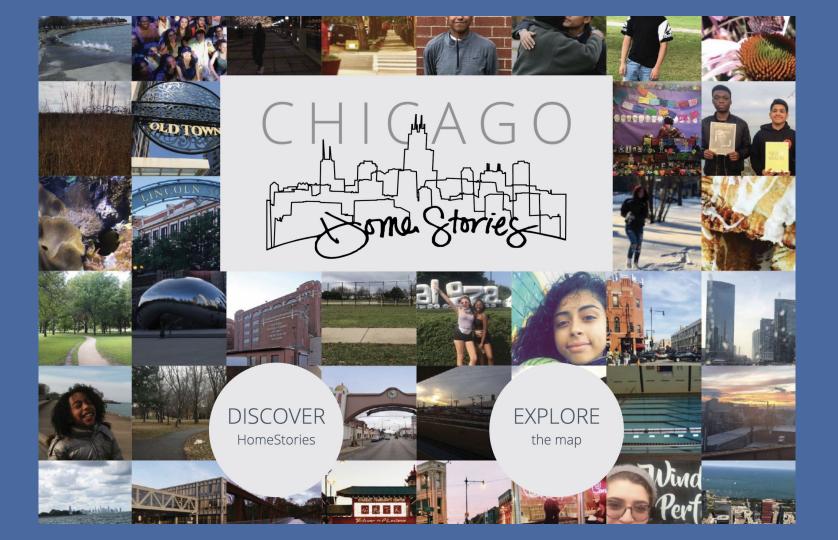
3rd Grade Literacy	4th Grade Literacy	7th Grade Literacy
Write explanatory texts about authentic topics logically organizing and sequencing information.	Paraphrase information presented in diverse media formats identifying explicit text evidence to interpret information.	Analyze the purpose and motivation of a speaker in various formats and present an argument in support or opposition of the speaker's view.
Compare and contrast the most important points and key details presented in two sources on the same concept/topic.	Write a narrative to develop authentic experiences or events using precise language to describe the situation, events, and reactions	Cite evidence from non-fiction text to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as the inferences drawn to comprehend the
Identify types of questions and utilize the appropriate strategies to determine accurate responses to	of others.  Report information in an organized	central concept of the text.  Write concise, research-based
factual, conceptual and debatable questions.	manner using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details.	arguments supporting claims about an authentic topic after comparing, contrasting, and evaluating two opposing views.

# ADD Resource Page with partners





www.nationalgeographic.org/education/out-of-eden-classroom/





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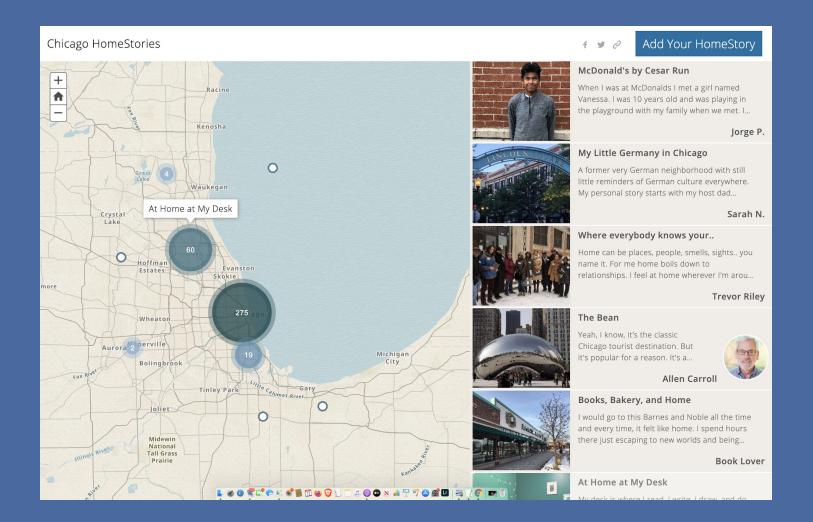
### Out of Eden Walk Chicago 2 subscribers

**ANALYTICS** 

EDIT VIDEO

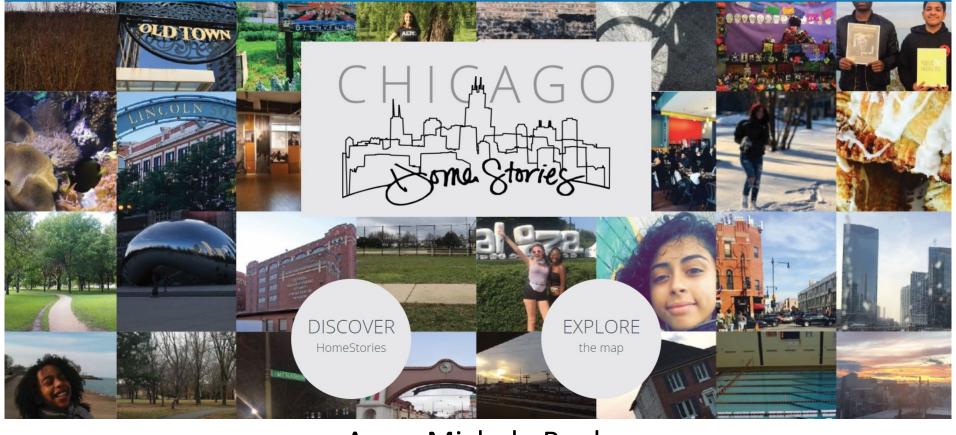
Listen as young Chicagoans talk about why and how they created HomeStories. Email tracy@outofedenwalk.com for the printed version of this video for students.

SHOW MORE





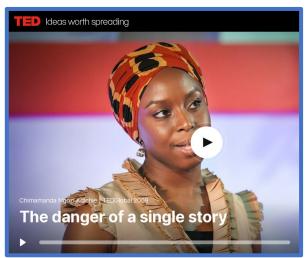
# Anne-Michele Boyle Global Citizenship and Civics Whitney Young High School



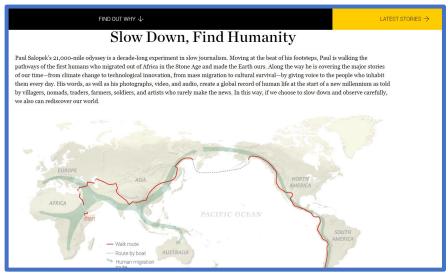
Anne-Michele Boyle Teacher Whitney M. Young Magnet High School

# Teaching Chicago HomeStories

- View Chimamanda Adichie's Ted Talk on The Danger of a Single Story
- Class Discussion
  - What is the Danger of a Single Story?
  - How does social media help foster/combat the "Single Story"?
    - #Everyday Africa
  - How do journalists help foster/combat the "Single Story"?
    - Paul Salopek's Out of Eden Journey
  - What is the "Single Story" of Chicago?







# Teaching Chicago HomeStories

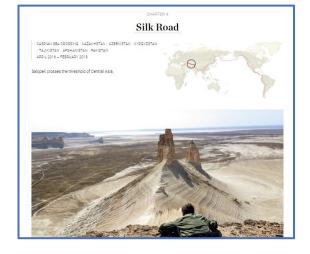
## **Students:**

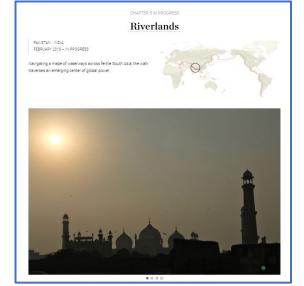
- Explore Out of Eden Walk
- Choose one portion (one chapter) of Paul Salopek's journey to investigate further.
- Consider the region or sub-region's "single story".
- Critically read the chapter of choice
- Analyze how Paul Salopek's walk is changing perceptions of that region



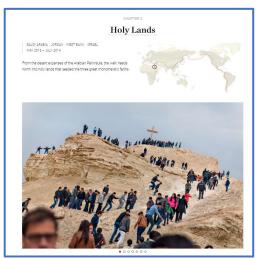












# Students Examine How Paul Salopek Combats the Single Story of People and Places

Many countries in Africa are often thought of as underdeveloped and poor, and many people think of small huts and baskets and little food.

I think one way he is showing the truth of this region is through the photos specifically. These images show the beauty of this region that many do not see, because they are focused on their perceived idea of the people who live there. By showing these photos, he is telling everyone that there is beauty there, if only you remove your former notions. I also think that the stories he tells of the people who live there are important. It shows us that we are more similar than different- we are all human. We may be a world apart, but we all work towards our goals and strive to be better. We all have hopes and dreams. Where we are born and how others think of us does not change this fact. He shows both the problems and triumphs of this region.

-Stella B.

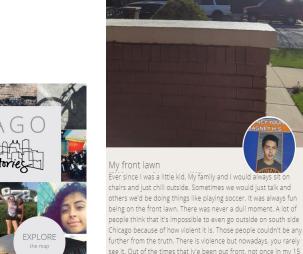
Religious tensions, oil reserves, and restrictions against women are the main focus of stories spread about this region (Middle East).

Salopek lets his readers explore the sprawling coastal city of Jeddah, and digitally meet its inhabitants. He shows us luxurious hotels, small local shops, and roads packed with cars. In the same day, he is able to buy two camels and take a ride in a gyrocopter. Salopek takes a route that not many, even those who live in Saudi Arabia, would choose to take. Walking through the desert is a difficult and dangerous task, under the sweltering sun. But taking this journey on foot instead of by car provides more detailed insights about the area that only someone who is actually in the scene, instead of just observing it from behind a window shield, could provide.

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# **Teaching Chicago HomeStories**

Students tell their story of Chicago and Home creating a more nuanced, complicated story of Chicago.



years have I even seen anything that shouldn't be happening. That

front porch for me represents safety. That is my home story.



#### The Lively Streets Chinatown, Chicago, Illinois

Chinatown is a place that is like home to me. It is a place filled with fun and laughter. From early in the morning until late in the evening, people are always around conversing and enjoying their time. There are a variety of different places to visit ranging from small beauty shops and bakeries to larger bubble tea stores and restaurants. Home is a place where I am free to express myself and connect with others. The community that has been created is extremely welcoming. Despite the current COVID-19 outbreak, the people of Chinatown have remained hopeful and have grown closer by helping one another through the hardships. Chinatown has become a place where I have created many pleasant memories with friends and family. It will always be a place I hold dear to me.

Who are you? I am currently a senior in high school who can speak Chinese and English fluently. I also have a younger sister.

Where are you from? I born and raised in China for the first few years of my life, but later came to America with my family.

Where are you going? At the moment, I am still unsure where I am headed. Wherever it may be that I go to pursue my passions, Chicago always be the place I call home.



#### The Music Box Theater

The Music Box is a classic Chicago movie theater that has been very important to my life. It was here that I watched some of my favorite films on 70 mm. The Music Box is also where my friends and I attend the midnight Rocky Horror Picture Show event every month, put on by Midnight Madness. Rocky Horror is one place I can be myself and feel comfortable with who I am. The Music Box is home: it is a place of self discovery, fruition, and inspiration.

Who are you? I am hopeful filmmaker.

Where are you from? I am from a corner of my life where I would sit and wait forever.

Where are you going? I am going where ever I need to be to explore and grow as a person.









# Cara Bucciarelli

K-8 Spanish

LaSalle II Magnet

## LaSalle II Magnet School HomeStories Project

### LaSalle II

PreK-8 world language magnet school in Chicago Public Schools

Offer Arabic, French, Mandarin and Spanish to grades K-8 three to four times a week

Goal of achieving intermediate low level of proficiency for students who complete the K-8 sequence



### **Project Details**

Who: 7th grade students

What: Interview someone close to them

When: Spring 2019

Where: All over the city!

Why: Engage students in a motivating,

real-life, local project

## **Project Process**

## Step 1: Stories





## Step 2: Intro to Out of Eden & HomeStories

- Reading
- Discussion

## Step 3: Interviews

- Graphic Organizer
- Key Questions

## Step 4: Post to map

- Photos
- Proofreading

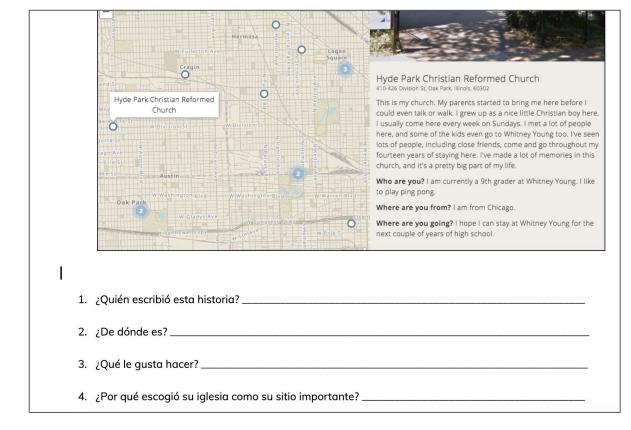
Step 5: Spanish-language narrative

Step 1: Graphic Organizer Video: ¿Quién soy y qué me gusta?

#### 3. Viena

¿De dónde es?	
¿Con quién vive?	
¿Adónde le gusta ir? ¿Cuál es su lugar favorito?	
¿Qué le gusta hacer?	
¿Cómo describe el lugar donde vive?	

## Step 2: Using the map for world-language activities

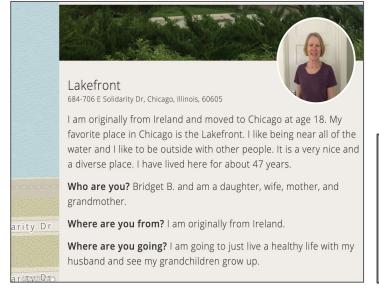


Although the majority of the stories on the map are in English, one way they can be used in language classes is to have students read in English and then answer questions in the target language.

Discussions about the stories read on the map can of course take place in the target language as well.

## Steps 3 - 5: Interviews, Posting & Narratives

- Student choice
- Graphic organizer & question creation
- Photos and write-up on map
- Narratives in Spanish





Mis padres son de la isla de Puerto Rico. Yo amo mi trabajo. En Chicago... Las escuelas públicas de Chicago. Yo tengo un Toyota 4runner SR5. Yo soy el orgulloso padre de dos niños maravillosos. Yo he trabajado rampero con American Airlines mientras estuve estudiando para mi licencia de piloto.

- a. ¿Quién eres? Soy Tony.
- b. ¿De dónde eres? De Chicago.
- c. ¿Adónde vas? Mañana, me voy ir a Bozeman, Montana.

## Student Impact

Last year we had the opportunity to interview someone in our lives and add their stories to the Chicago home stories map. Adding to the home stories map allowed us to take a look into the lives of others in Chicago. Chicago is such a populated city, each person has a story and countless experiences each unique to them. The only way for us to understand and learn about those experiences is to ask. The home stories map allows us to do that. - Sabrina, 8th grade

## Larger-Scale Project

- EOY 2019: End of project student survey & discussion
- Current project (Spring 2020 → revised date of Fall 2020)
  - All five language classrooms
  - Interview families at school → create school map
  - Field trips: slow journalism walks & interview community members through <u>Chicago Cultural Alliance</u> partners



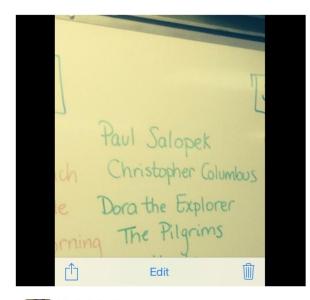
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Nicole Ouimette MicoleOuimette Nov 26
Order of important explorers according to 3rd graders.
@tracycrowley77 @PulitzerGateway #outofedenwalk
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Frost School 3rd @FrostSchool\_3 · Dec 3

Hey @RileySchool 4 We are Frost 3rd grade students and excited to connect with you about the #outofedenwalk









Riley School 4th @RileySchool\_4 · Nov 20

@PaulSalopek Are you surprised that the people you have met in the desert have technology like cell phones? #NatGeoLive









Amanda Ottaway @amandaottaway · Nov 20

@KarenBoborci thank you for having me!! So glad @PulitzerGateway could connect w your amazing team/students & looking forward to this collab







View conversation



Tracy Crowley @tracycrowley77 · Apr 14

3rd Grade student: Dad & I want to know what it's like to walk the world for 7 yrs, we are going to walk a forest for 7 hours. @PaulSalopek









Paul Salopek @PaulSalopek · Nov 20

.@tracycrowley77 Rediscovering a sense of space. The world is bigger in every way. #NatGeoLive







# Types of Walks

- Slow journalism
- Photography
- Milestones/Interviews
- New trails (Chicago Outerbelt)
- Planetary Health
- Art walks
- Civics walk
- Science walks
  - iNaturalist
  - Debris Tracker app
- Create your own!











Park Ridge, Illinois

Skating is fun and it takes practice. It feels like home to me to skate because I got new roller skates on my birthday. It reminds me of being happy and loved. I feel proud that I know how to skate now but I miss learning how to get better. When I go fast I feel like I am flying through the air. Sometimes I fall but I get right back up again.

**Who are you?** I am an active, hard-working, smart, and beautiful 7-year old girl.

Where are you from? Illinois, but Park Ridge. It's been good growing up here with lots of friends, including my next door neighbors, Simona and Sofia. a

Where are you going? All over the place in the world. I've been to Florida and to Disney World one time. I want to be between a doctor, a nurse, or a teacher.

HomeStory

# Q&A



## Webinar for Students: Mental Health and Migration with Melissa Noel

★ MELISSA NOEL

Wednesday, May 20, 2020 - 2:00PM to 3:00PM Multimedia journalist Melissa Noel leads a webinar for students on the impact of migration on Caribbean families and mental health.



### Melissa Noel

Award-winning multimedia journalist

Melissa Noel is an award-winning freelance multimedia journalist in New York City. She is a contributing correspondent for One Caribbean Television, covering major news stories out of the Caribbean region and throughout diaspora communities in the United States and Canada. Noel also produces video as well as print and online stories for several other outlets including NBCNews.com, Caribbean Beat Magazine and Huffpost.com Noel's work focuses on telling stories that center on the issues impacting marginalized communities and the Caribbean Diaspora.

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

2:00-3:00 pm

**Click to register!** 





Webinar for Students: Finding Home as an Intersex Asylum Seeker with Tatenda Ngwaru and Robert Tokanel

★ TATENDA NGWARU, ROBERT TOKANEL, HANNAH BERK



### Tatenda Ngwaru

Tatenda Shumirai Ngwaru, an immigrant from Zimbabwe is an asylum seeker and intersex advocate. She is the founder of True Identity, the first intersex organization in Zimbabwe that promoted community awareness of intersex issues. In addition to collaborating with Shondaland, writing for The Huffington Post, Vogue, and The Root, Ngwaru is the subject of the documentary She's Not a Boy, which earlier this year was an official selection at Wicked Queer: The Boston LGBT Film Festival.



### Robert Tokanel

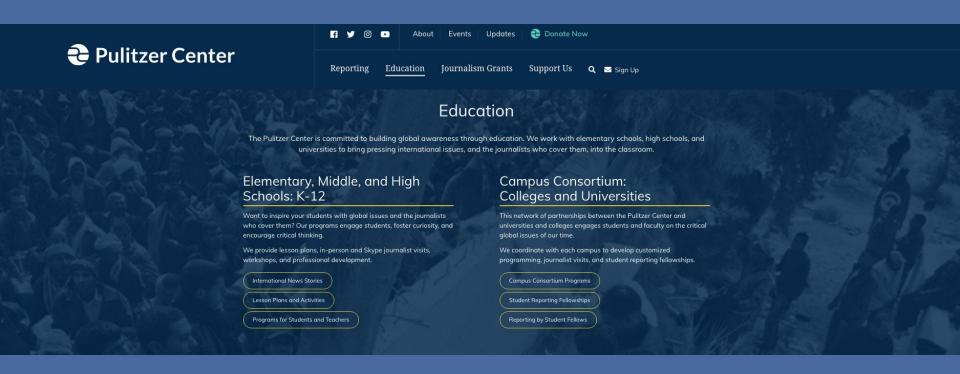
Robert Tokanel is an emerging platforms producer at WGBH. His work has been published on The New York Times Learning Network, Boston.com, and Mic. He has previously reported from Jordan, Turkey, and Zimbabwe. He is a graduate of Northeastern University and the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism.

Wednesday, June 3, 2020

2:00-3:00 pm

**Click to register!** 





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Printable Articles and Virtual Journalist Visits Exploring Past **Public Health Emergencies** 

FAREED MOSTOUFI

This post includes printable news articles, activities for student, and a list of journalists who may be available to lead virtual presentations about their reporting on public health emergencies.



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Pulitzer Center Offers Free. Virtual Journalist Visits for Schools

HANNAH BERK

Contact education@pulitzercenter.org to connect your class to a virtual visit with a Pulitzer Center journalist

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