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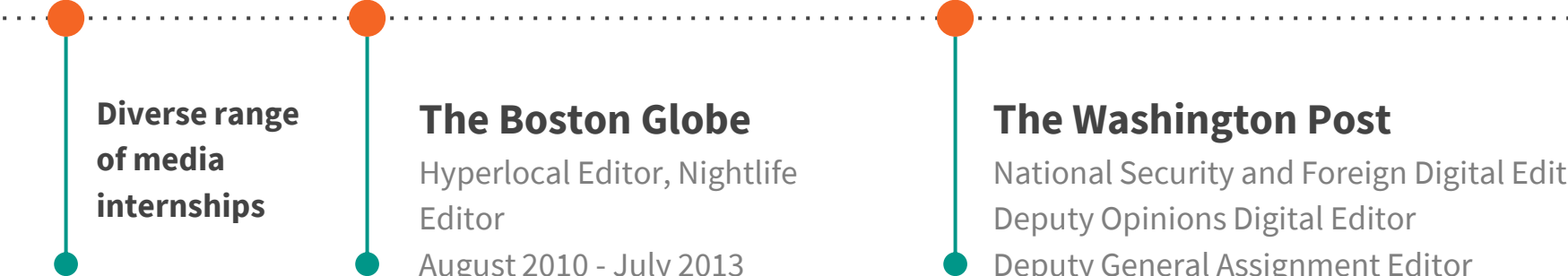
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# Diversity in Journalism

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# A little bit about me



**Diverse range  
of media  
internships**

## **The Boston Globe**

Hyperlocal Editor, Nightlife  
Editor

August 2010 - July 2013

## **The Washington Post**

National Security and Foreign Digital Editor  
Deputy Opinions Digital Editor

Deputy General Assignment Editor  
Special Projects Editor

August 2013 - Present

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**What does  
diversity  
mean?**

**Race**

**Gender**

**Identity (LGBT)**

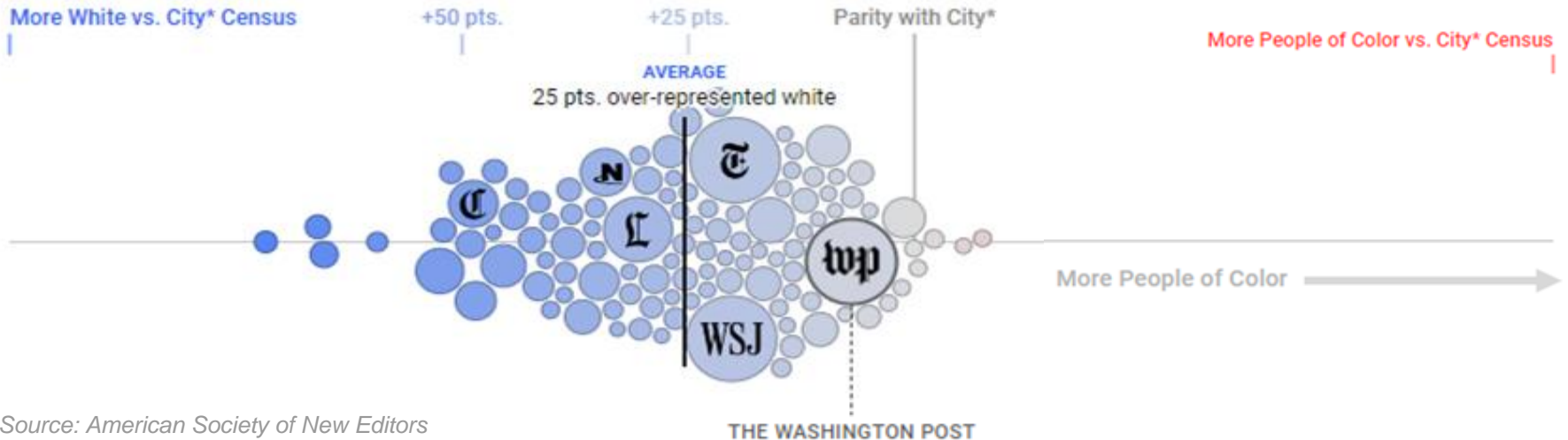
**Geography**

**Background**

# How Diverse are US Newsrooms?

The Newspaper Diversity Survey measures the percentage of women and minorities working in US newsrooms

NEWSROOM WHITE/NON-WHITE BREAKDOWN VS AUDIENCE



**Failing diversity is  
failing journalism.**



Wesley Lowery  @WesleyLowery · Aug 9 

Three years ago [#mikebrown](#) [#ferguson](#)



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**Souad Mekhennet**  @smekhennet · 15 Sep 2015 

Ibrahim from #Syria trying to kill time waiting for train to #Germany :  
#refugeecrisis #UN #europe



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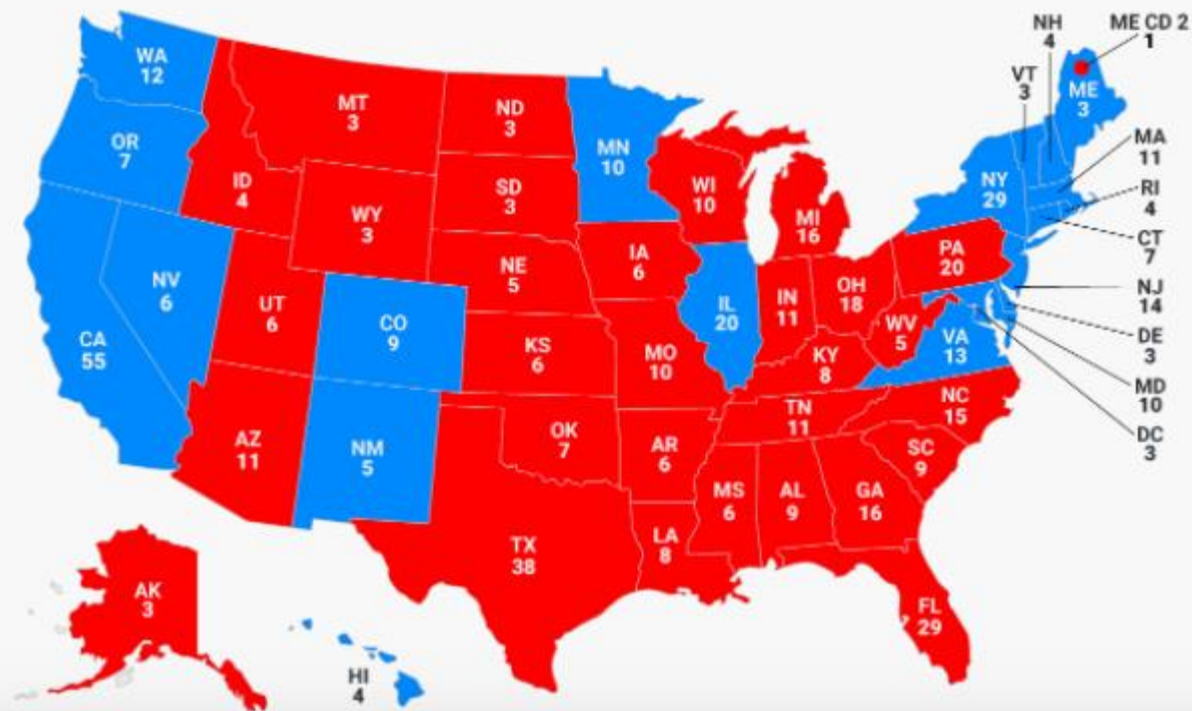
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# How to be a champion in the newsroom

This is not just one person's responsibility

Do not silo the issue

You have to take risks

Lead from where you are

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**“Just do our job. Do it as it’s supposed to be done.”**

**Marty Baron**

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# Thank you

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