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Fwd: Some materials, re: COVID-19

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Timothy Cole <tmcole@maine.edu>

Thu, Jun 11, 2020 at 9:18 AM

To: Jonathan Jue-Wong <jonathan.juewong@maine.edu>

Good morning, Jon. I'm forwarding some more COVID-19 related materials. This is from Mike Socolow, and is most journalism and the covid outbreak for journalistic outlets.

Tim

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From: **Michael Socolow** <michael.socolow@maine.edu>

Date: Wed, Jun 10, 2020 at 4:49 PM

Subject: Some materials, re: COVID-19

To: Timothy Cole <tmcole@maine.edu>

Hi Tim,

Hope all is well.

I'm sorry I missed the June 3rd deadline, but this stuff isn't particularly curriculum or research-focused. I've written a bit for journalistic outlets about journalism and the pandemic, and if you find it useful for your database, please feel free to add:

Michael J. Socolow, "How the fireside chat provided a model for calming the nation that President Trump failed to follow," *The Conversation*, 11 March 2020.

<https://theconversation.com/how-the-fireside-chat-provided-a-model-for-calming-the-nation-that-president-trump-failed-to-follow-133473>

Michael J. Socolow, "The media must make it easier to track President Trump's covid-19 failures" *The Washington Post*, 20 April 2020:

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2020/04/20/media-must-make-it-easier-track-president-trumps-covid-19-failures/>

Michael J. Socolow, "Aiming for novelty in coronavirus coverage, journalists end up sensationalizing the trivial and untrue," *The Conversation* 19 May 2020.

<https://theconversation.com/aiming-for-novelty-in-coronavirus-coverage-journalists-end-up-sensationalizing-the-trivial-and-untrue-138506>

The Conversation is syndicated by the Associated Press, so this piece was widely republished around America. For example: It appeared in *The Bangor Daily News*, *The Albany Times-Union*, at Harvard's [Nieman Lab website](#), etc.

This was more about the protests than coronavirus, but it tackles many of the issues of being a journalist at this time:

Michael J. Socolow, "Caught in the crossfire: Journalism in times of civil unrest," *The Bangor Daily News*, 2 June 2020:

<https://bangordailynews.com/2020/06/02/opinion/contributors/caught-in-the-crossfire-journalism-in-times-of-civil-unrest/>

Take care!

MjS

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