



## Northwestern University

# Social Justice Reporting

Medill School of Journalism, Media, & Integrated Marketing Communications

Evanston, IL

### Partnership

Medill students at Northwestern do shoe-leather reporting to cover underserved communities in Chicago via the Social Justice News Nexus and Social Justice Reporting specialization.

#### Lead faculty

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### Collaborators

The [Social Justice News Nexus](#) was launched in 2013 by Medill and offers the opportunity for partnerships between Medill students and outside outlets. Work is then published on the Social Justice News Nexus page.

### Students

21,946 at Northwestern University

>500 in the Medill School

15 in the partnership, per semester

#### Student work

Student work is mainly managed by the media partners that are paid by Medill to work with the students, though many choose to give a portion of the money to the student as payment for their work.

#### Course Name

Advanced Social Justice Reporting

### Faculty/staff

The Medill faculty that are involved with the project are mainly responsible for teaching the students that are involved in the class portion of the program and managing the partnerships between the media outlets.

### Funding sources

The program is funded by Medill and was launched with grant funding from the McCormick Foundation.