

Finding Veritas – Panelist Bios

Moderator/Discussion Leader:

Peter Sagal has been the host of NPR's "*Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!*" the most popular show on public radio, since 1998. He also was the host of "Constitution USA with Peter Sagal" on PBS and is the author of *The Book of Vice* (Harper Collins, 2007). He has contributed articles to Opera News, Savuer, Finesse, and others, writes a column on running for *Runner's World* and is writing a book on his life as a runner, including witnessing the bombing at the 2013 Boston Marathon, for Simon and Schuster. He's also a widely produced playwright and occasional screenwriter. Among his awards are the Peabody Award for excellence in broadcasting, the MacArthur Award from the Eugene O'Neill Theater Center, and the Vonnegut Award for Humor from the Kurt Vonnegut Library.

Panelists:

Karen Avery is Senior Director of Institutional Giving of the PBS Foundation. In this role, she is responsible for generating new opportunities for support from the foundation and corporate sectors for PBS priorities and programs. Avery currently serves on the Wolf Trap Foundation Associates Board of Directors, and is especially proud to be closely connected with America's only national park for the performing arts. She also serves on the Harvard Club of Washington, DC Board of Directors, and is a foster volunteer with the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria. She is a contributing author to "*Real Women, Real Leaders*", Publisher John Wiley & Sons, © 2015.

Before PBS, Avery was Director of Foundation Relations at the Smithsonian Institution. During her tenure at the Smithsonian, she was selected as a member of the inaugural class of the Smithsonian Leadership Development Program, and also served three years as Chairperson of the Smithsonian Early Enrichment Center Board of Directors. Prior to joining the Smithsonian, Karen was Assistant Dean of Harvard College and functioned as Director of the Ann Radcliffe Trust, a women's initiative for Harvard undergraduates. In her capacity as Assistant Dean, Karen created and oversaw a grants process for the Trust, and worked to grow the Trust's endowment. She also was the appointed sexual harassment hearing officer for Harvard College. Preceding her work in the Dean's Office, she was a Senior Admissions Officer for Harvard and Radcliffe Colleges, and was also an Assistant Dean of Freshmen at Harvard.

Karen received her M.Ed. from the Harvard Graduate School of Education with a concentration in administration, planning and social policy.

Jess Bravin covers the U.S. Supreme Court for The Wall Street Journal, after earlier postings as United Nations correspondent and editor of the WSJ/California weekly.

Jess is the author of *"The Terror Courts,"* an award-winning account of military trials at Guantanamo Bay, and *"Squeaky: The Life and Times of Lynette Alice Fromme,"* and a contributor to books including "Violence in America: An Encyclopedia," "Crimes of War 2.0," and "A Concise Introduction to Logic" (Second Edition). His work twice has been recognized with the Elizabeth Neuffer Memorial Prize (individually, for coverage of the International Criminal Court and, with colleagues, United Nations reform efforts), the American Bar Association's Silver Gavel Award (for coverage of the legal response to 9/11) and, for team coverage of the Supreme Court's healthcare case, prizes from the National Press Foundation, the New York News Publishers Association and the New York Press Club.

Prior to joining The Wall Street Journal, Jess was a reporter for the Los Angeles Times, contributed to publications including the Washington Post, Harper's Bazaar and Spy magazine, evaluated scripts for a Hollywood talent agency, and managed a campaign for local school board. While in law school, he served on the University of California Board of Regents and as a City Council appointee to the Berkeley, Calif., Police Review Commission and Zoning Adjustments Board. Earlier, Jess led the effort to designate Raymond Chandler Square (Los Angeles City Historic-Cultural Monument No. 597) in Hollywood, in honor of the hard-boiled novelist.

Jess has taught at the University of California Washington Center, received a John Jacobs Fellowship at UC Berkeley's Graduate School of Journalism and Institute of Governmental Studies, and held the John Field Simms Sr. Memorial Lectureship in Law at the University of New Mexico School of Law. He is a graduate of Harvard College and the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law (Boalt Hall).

Janet Echelman is an artist who defies categorization. Her work intersects across the boundaries of Sculpture, Architecture, Urban Design and Planning, Material Science, Structural and Aeronautical Engineering, and Computer Science. She creates experiential sculpture at the scale of buildings that transform with wind and light. The art shifts from being an object to look at, to a living environment you can get lost in. Using unlikely materials from fishnet to atomized water particles, Janet combines ancient craft with computational design software to create artworks that have become focal points for urban life on four continents.

Recipient of the Guggenheim Fellowship, Harvard Loeb Fellowship, Aspen Institute Henry Crown Fellowship, and Fulbright Lectureship, Janet was named an Architectural Digest Innovator for "changing the very essence of urban spaces." Her TED talk "Taking Imagination Seriously" has been translated into 34 languages with more than one million views. Oprah ranked Echelman's work #1 on her *List of 50 Things That Make You Say Wow!*, and she recently received the

Smithsonian American Ingenuity Award in Visual Arts, honoring “the greatest innovators in America today.”

Janet's educational path has been nonlinear. After graduating from Harvard College, she lived in a Balinese village for 5 years, then completed separate graduate programs in Painting and in Psychology. This year she received an honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts from Tufts University.

Recent permanent commissions works include: *1.8 Renwick* at the Smithsonian American Art Museum; *Impatient Optimist*, a new ionic piece for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation campus in Seattle giving visual form to their mission; *Water Sky Garden*, a legacy project of the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics; *Her Secret is Patience* for downtown Phoenix; and *Every Beating Second* for San Francisco International Airport.

Jane Fogg joined Atrius Health as the Chair of Internal Medicine and Population Health in May 2016. Her work focuses on primary care redesign for reliable systems that are team based and patient centered. She designed the Atrius Health Internal Medicine care model to deliver high quality patient experience, great outcomes, and returns joy to the practice of medicine. A key underpinning to her work in health care reform is the adoption of technologies such as automation and predictive analytics into front line workflows to ensure efficiency, reliability, and access. A graduate of Harvard College, Columbia School of Public Health and Columbia School of Medicine, Jane has been a leader and an innovator in primary care practice since completing her residency. Prior to joining Atrius Health, Jane was a practicing physician at Dimock Community Health Center in Roxbury and quickly became the Director of Adult Medicine & Residency Training and of the Diabetes Collaborative project. In 2004, Jane moved to Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center employed community practice (APG) and founded a practice in Needham as their Medical Director. She became involved in the risk bearing arm of BIDMC (BIDCO) as the local risk unit leader and served on the BIDCO board as well. In 2010 she assumed leadership roles in the employed practice and risk arm of the enterprise as the Medical Director of Practice Excellence, and of Primary Care, respectively. She designed, implemented, and directed the first centralized urgent care facility for BIDMC community owned practices, called After Hours Care. Jane is a 2014 graduate of the Linde Family Fellowship for Primary Care leadership.

Jane is an advocate for strong public health systems; she serves as an elected member of the Needham Board of Health since 2012 and is the current Chairman.

Philip W. Mote is the director of the Oregon Climate Change Research Institute (OCCRI) and a Professor in the College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences at Oregon State University. He is also Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives. His current research interests include regional climate modeling with a

superensemble generated by volunteers' personal computers, and the influence of climate change on western US snowpack. He is the co-leader of the NOAA-funded Climate Impacts Research Consortium (CIRC) for the Northwest, and also of the Northwest Climate Science Center for the US Department of the Interior. He has served as a lead author for the Fourth and Fifth Assessment Reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), on three US National Climate Assessments, and seven reports of the National Academy of Sciences. He is President-Elect of the Global Environmental Change Focus Group of the American Geophysical Union. He earned a BA in Physics from Harvard University and a PhD in Atmospheric Sciences from the University of Washington.

Ben Nye is presently CEO of Turbonomic and Senior Advisor at Bain Capital Ventures where he also served as Co-Managing Partner, Managing Director and a Venture Partner. Ben has been a leader in the enterprise software space for more than 20 years and has been named to the Forbes Midas List of Top 100 Venture Capitalists each of the past 5 years. His investments include Solarwinds, LinkedIn, Archer Technology, AppAssure, DocuSign, dynaTrace, InAuth, Network Intelligence, Rapid7, SevOne, and Stack Driver.

Prior to Turbonomic and Bain Capital, Ben was senior vice president at VERITAS Software following its acquisition of Precise Software where he served as COO and CFO. During his tenure, Ben helped build Precise from a \$10M privately-held company to a \$100M public company – which subsequently became the fastest growing public company in its space.

Previously, Ben was an investor at Allied Capital. At the US Treasury Department, Ben received the “Exceptional Service Award” for his tenure in public service as a political appointee working for Treasury Secretaries Lloyd Bentsen and Robert Rubin. He also worked in the Strategy Group at Mercer Management Consulting and received a “Ford Fellowship” for his work in truck operations at Ford Motor Company and worked as a financial analyst in PainWebber’s Transportation Group. Ben started his career as a salmon fly-fishing guide in Alaska.

A Harvard Scholar, Ben graduated with honors from Harvard College and Harvard Business School.

He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and serves on the Board of Trustees of Middlesex School.
