**Bios for StartupColumbia Panel Speakers   
*Facts, Alternative Facts, and Innovations in the Media in Response to the Post-Truth Era***

**Moderatory**

Justin Hendrix

Justin Hendrix is Executive Director of NYC Media Lab. Hendrix connects companies seeking to advance digital media technologies with New York City's Economic Development Corporation, NYU, and Columbia University. NYU Media Lab is a public-private partnership encompassing the universities of NYC and corporate members such as Hearst Corporation, ESPN, Major League Baseball Advanced Media, Bloomberg News Corp, NBCUniversal, Viacom, and Verizon.

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**Panelists**

Nancy Miller

Nancy Miller is the editor-in-chief of GOOD Magazine. Her editorial work spans print, digital, podcasts and video, with an editorial focus on how technology, innovation, creativity and storytelling shape our world.

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Jacob Weisberg

Jacob Weisberg is Chairman of The Slate Group, whose roster includes Slate magazine and Panoply, a full-service podcast network.

Moderator Justin Hendrix is Executive Director of NYC Media Lab.

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**Mini Keynote: Computational Propaganda – Hacking The Digital Tools That Direct Our Attention**

Columbia Journalism Professor Mark Hansen works with data in an essentially journalistic practice, crafting stories through algorithm, computation, and visualization. In his new course, Computational Propaganda, he focuses on tools and techniques that have achieved new prominence in the recent national election. He discusses how, over the last few years, we have seen how these tools for directing our attention can be hacked.

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