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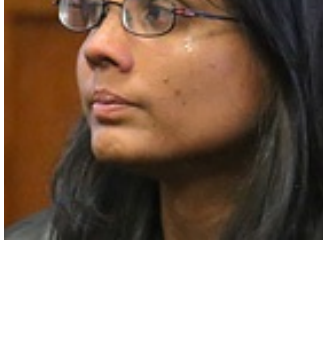
by Derek Kravitz
ProPublica, Today, 4:03 p.m.

In January, the Trump administration quietly dispatched more than 400 temporary employees across the federal government. Now dozens of them are getting permanent jobs.



Russia’s Shadow-War in a Wary Europe

by Sebastian Rotella
ProPublica, Yesterday, 8 a.m.



Crime Lab Scandal Forces Prosecutors to Disavow Thousands of Drug Convictions

by Patrick G. Lee
ProPublica, April 19, 1:22 p.m.

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New Jersey Seeks to Sanction Psychologist for Disclosing Patients’ Diagnoses in Court Filings
by Charles Ornstein
ProPublica, April 19, Noon
Lawsuits filed on behalf of a psychologist and his practice had disclosed details of patients’ mental health diagnoses and treatments, including those of children. Psychologist Barry Helfmann denies wrongdoing.

Secret Hospital Inspections May Become Public at Last
by Charles Ornstein
ProPublica, April 18, 1:15 p.m.
The federal government has proposed requiring that accreditors release reports on the problems they find during hospital inspections. Right now, the reports are secret.

California Group Home Liable for Millions in Case of Abused Boy
by Joaquin Sapien
ProPublica, April 17, 3:24 p.m.
A jury hit FamiliesFirst, one of California’s largest mental health care providers, for neglect and fraud.

Trump is Hiring Lobbyists and Top Ethics Official Says ‘There’s No Transparency’
by Justin Elliott
ProPublica, April 15, 4:25 p.m.
In one case, an official working on energy regulation recently lobbied for oil and coal companies — but the White House won’t say whether he received an ethics waiver.

DeVos Pick to Head Civil Rights Office Once Said She Faced Discrimination for Being White
by Annie Waldman
ProPublica, April 14, 11:17 a.m.
Candice Jackson’s intellectual journey raises questions about how actively she will investigate allegations of unfair treatment of minorities and women.

Another Startling Verdict for Forensic Science
by Ryan Gabrielson
ProPublica, April 14, 11:15 a.m.
A recent study on the reliability of hair analysis is only latest to shake public confidence.

Trump’s Wall: How Much Money Does the Government Have For It Now?
by T. Christian Miller
ProPublica, April 13, 1:34 p.m.
\$20 million. That’s enough to cover the cost of seven miles of wall.

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For-Profit School Chain Camelot Suffers Setback Following Abuse Allegations
by Zoë Kirsch, The Teacher Project, April 12, 11:20 a.m.
After our reporting on alleged physical abuse of students at alternative schools run by Camelot Education, a Georgia school district delayed awarding a \$6.4 million contract to the company.

The Trump Administration Lost Again in Court, This Time on Voter ID
by Jessica Huseman
ProPublica, April 11, 4:44 p.m.
A federal judge ruled that Texas’ voter ID was intended to discriminate against blacks and Latinos. The Department of Justice tried to argue otherwise.

April 11, 4:12 p.m.
ProPublica is Hosting a Hackathon in Chicago to Design Innovative New Health Care Solutions

ProPublica, New York Daily News Win Pulitzer Gold Medal
ProPublica, April 10, 3:06 p.m.
The news organizations won journalism’s highest honor for their joint investigation on abuses in NYPD enforcement of the city’s nuisance abatement law.

Official Involved in Bush-Era Purge of Gay Employees Now in Trump Administration
by Justin Elliott
ProPublica, April 10, 2:27 p.m.
A government investigation found that Jim Renne was a key player in a scandal in which staff were targeted on the basis of sexual orientation.

DOCUMENTING HATE
Hate Crime Law Results in Few Convictions and Lots of Disappointment
by Ryan Katz, April 10, 12:22 p.m.
In Texas, the tiny number of successful prosecutions leave both victims and lawmakers questioning state’s commitment to punishing hate.

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