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ProPublica Hires Reporter Lydia DePillis to Cover Trade and the Economy



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ProPublica announced Tuesday that Lydia DePillis is joining its Washington, D.C., newsroom as a reporter covering trade and the economy in the lead up to the 2020 election. She starts Aug. 5.

DePillis comes to ProPublica from CNN Business, where she was a senior writer focusing on national economic policies and how they affect people's lives. Some of her most notable stories include deep dives on the high-risk, high-reward world of selling goods on Amazon and how the closing of GM's Lordstown, Ohio, plant signaled a devastating blow, economically and symbolically, to what was once an iconic American job.

Before CNN, DePillis covered Texas' economy for the Houston Chronicle; labor and the workplace for The Washington Post; and the business, culture and politics of the technology industry for The New Republic. DePillis was also previously a real estate columnist for the Washington City Paper,

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DePillis said: “This administration has had profound and far-reaching effects on the U.S. economy. I can’t think of any publication better equipped than ProPublica to find out and explain how that’s playing out, which is why I’m so excited to join the new team in D.C.”



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