

Berger Award Archive				
Year	Name	Organization	Work	Judges
1961	Helen Dudar	The New York Post		Frank S. Adams of The New York Times, Mrs. Meyer Berger, Robert Bell of the New York Herald Tribune
1962	Peter Hammill	The New York Post		Richard T. Baker, associate dean of The Columbia Journalism School, Robert Mottin of the Associated Press, Richard Rosove of the New Yorker Magazine
1963	Newton H. Pullbright	The New York Herald Tribune		Neil Calmer of CBS News, Professor John Hohenberg of The Columbia Journalism School, Lauren D. Lyman a former Times man and long-time friend of Mike Berger
1964	Charles Gutzmer	The New York Times		Lauren D. Lyman, a former Times man and long-time friend of Mike Berger, Neil Calmer of CBS News, Professor John Hohenberg of The Columbia Journalism School
1965	Horner Bigart	The New York Times	for his political reports of the 1964 election	Lauren D. Lyman, a former Times man and long-time friend of Mike Berger, Leonard Spinnak of CBS Television Network, and Professor Penn Kimball of The Columbia Journalism School
1966	William F. Hundell	The Wall Street Journal		Professor Penn Kimball of the The Columbia Journalism School, Samuel M. Goodman of the American Broadcasting Company, Richard L. Tobin, managing editor of the Saturday Review
1967	Murray Scharmach	The New York Times	"Upside Harber's Heart is in Vietnam"	Louis M. Starr, associate professor of Journalism at the Graduate School of Journalism, William A. Caldwell, assistant editor of the Record, Hackensack, and N.J. Richard L. Tobin, managing editor of the Saturday Review
1968	Felix Kessler	The Wall Street Journal	"Judging the Judges"	James R. Boylan of The Columbia Journalism School, Paul W. Greenberg of the CBS News, and Richard L. Tobin of the Saturday Review
1969	Robert Mayer	New York Newsday		John Tibbel, professor of Journalism at New York University, and James R. Boylan, Editor of the Columbia Journalism Review at The Columbia Journalism School
1970	Donald Moffitt and Art Scaer Jr.	The Wall Street Journal	for their firsthand report on slum life in the Bronx, "Kally Street Blues"	John Tibbel, professor of Journalism at New York University, and Alfred Balk, visiting editor of the Columbia Journalism Review
1971	Robert Mayer	New York Newsday	for his human columns on New York	Peter Jonsson, executive director of the National Book Committee, and Alfred Balk, visiting editor of the Columbia Journalism Review
1972	Frank Pass, Joseph Martin, Paul Merski, and Diane Zimmerman	The New York Daily News	for their investigative series on organized crime at Kennedy International Airport	John Tibbel, professor of Journalism at New York University, and Norman H. Isaacs, editor in residence at Columbia's The Columbia Journalism School
1973	Barry Cunningham	The New York Post	Growing old in New York	John Tibbel, professor of Journalism at New York University, and Norman H. Isaacs, editor in residence at Columbia's The Columbia Journalism School
1974	Sonny Kleinfield	The Wall Street Journal	Handwritten styled stories in the WSJ on how New Yorkers live and work	
1975	Peter Cooney	The New York Daily News		
1976	Howard Burn	The Village Voice		Richard T. Baker, professor of Columbia Journalism School, and John Tibbel, professor emeritus of New York University's Journalism Department
1977	Denis Harrell	The Village Voice		Richard T. Baker, professor of Columbia Journalism School, and John Tibbel, professor emeritus of New York University's Journalism Department
1978	Ricki Fulman	The New York Daily News		Richard T. Baker, professor of Columbia Journalism School, and John Tibbel, professor emeritus of New York University's Journalism Department
1979	Francis X. Clancy	The New York Times		
1980	Laurie Johnston	The New York Times		
1981	Roger Director	The New York Daily News		
1982	Miguel Perez	Miguel Perez		
1983	Anna Quindlen	The New York Times		
1984	Bella English	The New York Daily News		
1985	Neal Hirschfeld	The New York Daily News	two stories about vietnam veterans adjusting to post-war life, and another about the remembrances of some Ellis Island immigrants	Penn T. Kimball, professor of Columbia Journalism School, and John W. Tibbel, professor emeritus at NYU
1986	Demick Jackson	New York Newsday		
1987	Gail Collins	The New York Times		
1988	Sam Rimer	The New York Times		Karen Rothberg, assistant professor of Columbia Journalism School, and John W. Tibbel, professor emeritus at NYU
1989	Bob Herbert	The New York Daily News	For his writing about new York City	Karen Rothberg, Professor, and Spencer Klaw, editor emeritus of Columbia Journalism Review
1990	Mitch Bender	Rockland Newspapers	Writing about NYC.	Mary Ann Giordano, professor at Columbia Journalism School, and Ivan Weissman, professor at Columbia Journalism School
1991	Hills Henican	New York Newsday	Reporting on NYC - broke the story of official plans to pull benches from subway stations to appease the homeless, in the face of wide criticism, the plan was abandoned.	
1992	David Gonzalez	The New York Times		
1993	Barry Beatty	Los Angeles Times		Helen Benedict, Michael Shapiro, Ivan Weissman, chairman
1994	Nina Bernstein	New York Newsday	Reporting on fatalities in foster care in NYC. Two-part series, "Separated at Birth," about the lives of Shirley Wilder and her son, Lamont, from whom Ms. Wilder was separated shortly after his birth."	LynNell Hancock, Helen Benedict, and Michael Shapiro
1995	Felicia R. Lee	The New York Times	Three-part series, "Another America: Life on 129th Street," - portrait of life on one block in Harlem that reflects the black underclass of urban America.	Helen Benedict, chairman of faculty selection committee, Peter Herford, and Ari Goldstein
1996	Robert Lyman	The New York Times	Column - "Coming"	
1997	Joyce Patrick	The New York Times	"Memo Mances" column on city life - dangers of crime in small rooms that sell honey ticks, the reluctance of women to report or testify about domestic violence, the frequent injuries to passengers in taxis with bullet-proof panels, the often brutal and long-term effects of violent attacks on victims who suffer brain injury, and the value of new immigrants to city life.	Craig Wolff, chair of jury
1998	Patricia O'Shaughnessy	Patricia O'Shaughnessy	Feature articles in the Sunday edition of the New York Daily News	
1999	Charles LaDuff	Charles LaDuff		
2000	Guy Trebay	York Times		
2001	Michael Kaminer	Village Voice		
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2003	Man Patenaia	City Limits		
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2005	Dan Barry	The New York Times	"About New York"	
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2007	Abigail Tucker	The Baltimore Sun	2006 Reporting	Columbia Journalism School Faculty
2008	Michael Paulson	The Boston Globe	"Ma Sis's Place: The Birth of a Church"	Columbia Journalism School Faculty
2009	Reordan McCarthy	Times-Picayune	"Homicide 37"	Columbia Journalism School Faculty
2010	Joanna Coonors	The Plain Dealer	"The Shelving Sky"	Columbia Journalism School Faculty
2011	Arno Bernard	The New York Times	"A Parish Tested"	Columbia Journalism School Faculty
2012	John Branch	The New York Times	"Punched Out: The Life and Death of a Hockey Enforcer"	Sheila Coronel, Ardie Tucker and Dale Maharidge
2013	Shari Pink	Providence	columns on pieces exposing the catastrophic, structural, and political failures during the deadly	David Hajda, Michael Shapiro and Ardie Tucker
2014	Jula O'Malley	Anchorage Daily News	"The Things that Happen: Two Boys and Cancer"	Ardie Tucker, David Hajda and Jonathan Weiner
2015	Joanna Faryon and Brad Racine	newsweek	"An Impossible Choice: Deciding When a Life is No Longer Worth Living"	Ardie Tucker, David Hajda and Dale Maharidge
2016	Ken Armstrong and T. Christian Miller	The Marshall Project and ProPublica	"An Unbelievable Story of Rape"	David Hajda, Dale Maharidge and Ruth Padaver
2017	Eli Sadler	The Washington Post	A series showcasing pockets of suffering in white America	David Hajda, Dale Maharidge, Paula Span
2018	John Woodrow Cox	The Washington Post	A series on children affected by gun violence	David Hajda, Meg Kissinger, Karen Subiner