

Appendix A.

FLEMISH CASE					
Interviewee name	# interviews	Position	Company: title	Tenure	Other career highlights/positions
Gert Ysebaert	1	CEO	Mediahuis: De Standaard, Nieuwsblad	2013 - today	Marketing manager DS, Director strategic marketing & sales Lannoo
Karel Verhoeven	1 + 1*	Chief editor	Mediahuis: De Standaard	2010 - today	Journalist
Ruben Mooijman	1	Senior journalist	Mediahuis: De Standaard	2003 - today	Journalist DM, chief of economic desk at DS
Dominique Minten	1	Senior Journalist	Mediahuis: De Standaard	1993 - today	Lecturer Journalism Studies, University of Brussels
Inge Ghijs	1	Deputy chief editor	Mediahuis: De Standaard	1992 - today	Journalist DS, chief of domestic news desk DS
Bart Sturtewagen	1	Chief editor	Corelio: De Standaard	2006 - 2013	Journalist, chief editorialist DS
Peter Vandermeersch	2	Chief editor	VUM/Corelio: De Standaard	1999 - 2010	Journalistic director, chief editor NRC Handelsblad, CEO Mediahuis Ireland
Dirk Achten	1	Chief editor	VUM: De Standaard	1994 - 1999	Journalist, political advisor (VLD), diplomat
Lou De Clerck	1	Chief editor	VUM: De Standaard	1991 - 1995	Journalist
Hendrik De Belder	1	Editorial manager	VUM: De Standaard	/	Journalist
Mark Deweerdt	1	Chief editor	VUM: De Standaard	1989 - 1993	Journalist, political advisor (CVP, N-VA)
Liesbet Van Impe	1	Chief editor	Mediahuis: Het Nieuwsblad	2013 - today	Journalist
Michel Vandersmissen	1	Chief editor	Corelio: Het Nieuwsblad	2007 - 2009	chief economic desk DS, chief editor Het Volk, chief editor De Gentenaar, chief news desk, DM Editor, beat manager
Dirk Remmerie	1	Chief editor	VUM/Corelio: Het Nieuwsblad	2003 - 2007	
Pol Van Den Driessche	1	Chief editor	VUM: Het Nieuwsblad	1995 - 1999	Journalist (DS), political spokesman, political advisor, senator
Roger Schoemans	1	Chief editor	VUM: Het Nieuwsblad	1968 - 1994	Journalist, writer
Jörgen Oosterwael	1	Chief editor	DPG Media: De Morgen	2018 - today	Journalist, chief editor other publications
Yves Desmet	1	Chief editor	De Persgroep: De Morgen	1994 - 2000; 2005 - 2007; 2012 - 2014	Journalist, editorialist
Paul Goossens	1	Chief editor	De Morgen	1978 - 1991	Journalist (DS)
Dimitri Anthonissen	1	Deputy chief editor	DPG Media: Het Laatste Nieuws	2016 - today	Journalist
Paul Daenen	1	Chief editor	DPG Media: Het Laatste Nieuws	1996 - 2012	Deputy-editor (HLN), Publisher-director (DPG Media), Director News City (DPG Media)
Karl van den Broeck	1	Chief editor	Apache	2014 - today	Journalist

Figure 1. List of Flemish interviewees.

AMERICAN CASE

Interviewee name	# interviews	Position	Company: title	Tenure	Other career highlights/positions
Gabriel Escobar	1	Editor and vice president	Lenfest Foundation: Philadelphia Inquirer	2017 - today	Managing editor (<i>PI</i>), deputy managing editor (<i>PMN</i>), City editor (<i>Washington Post</i>)
William Bender	1	Senior reporter	Lenfest Foundation: Philadelphia Inquirer	2007 - today	Reporter (<i>Daily News</i>)
Ellen Dunkel	1	Producer	Lenfest Foundation: Philadelphia Inquirer	1998 - today	Managing producer (<i>PI</i>), Copy editor
Sandra Shea	1	Managing editor (opinion)	Lenfest Foundation: Philadelphia Inquirer	2017 - 2021	Editorial page editor (<i>PI</i>), director of strategic partnerships (<i>PI</i>)
Nick Cristiano	1	Senior editor	Lenfest Foundation: Philadelphia Inquirer	1990 - today	Copy editor (<i>PI</i>)
Pat McLoone	1	Managing editor (Daily News)	Philadelphia Media Holdings: Daily News	2008 - 2016	Managing editor Sports (<i>PI</i>), sports editor (<i>Daily News</i>)
Robert Rosenthal	2	Executive editor	Knight-Ridder: Philadelphia Inquirer	1998 - 2002	Managing editor (<i>San Francisco Chronicle</i>), Executive director (<i>CIR</i>), Reporter (<i>Boston Globe</i> , <i>NYT</i>)
Frank Wilson	1	Senior editor (book reviews)	Knight-Ridder: Philadelphia Inquirer	1980 - 2008	Independent reviewer (<i>NYT</i> , <i>PI</i>)
Max King	2	Executive editor	Knight-Ridder: Philadelphia Inquirer	1990 - 1998	News editor (<i>PI</i>), Director Heinz Endowments
Eugene Roberts	1	Executive editor	Knight-Ridder: Philadelphia Inquirer	1972 - 1990	National editor and managing editor (<i>NYT</i>), Journalism professor (University of Maryland)

Figure 2. List of U.S. interviewees.