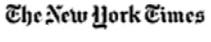
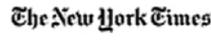
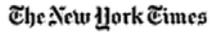
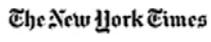
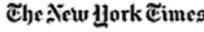


## NYU Wagner in the Media: January, 2012

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Date	Media	Headline	Wagner Source	Discipline	Interview/Excerpt
Jan. 1, 2012		A Grid, Lost Synagogues and a 1959 Tale [Review]	Hilary Ballon	Urban Planning	You don't have to be a geometry major to love "The Greatest Grid: The Master Plan of Manhattan 1811-2011."
Jan. 1, 2012		Keeping an Eye on Times Square	Tim Tompkins	Urban Planning	"This semester I taught a Tuesday night course at NYU's Wagner School on economic development and urban revitalization, so on Sunday evenings I'd do my class prep; now I'm grading final exams."
Jan. 2, 2012		Less Service in the Subway? It May Be a 'Minor Holiday'	Mitchell Moss	Transportation	"At the M.T.A., there's an old expression: 'You're only as good as your last rush hour. But the fact is, most New Yorkers are using the subway many hours throughout the day, not just at rush hour.'"
Jan. 2, 2012		The Grid at 200: Lines that Shaped Manhattan	Hilary Ballon	Urban Planning	"The commitment to prepare New Yorkers for the future [through development of Manhattan's street grid in the early 19th century] sets an example for our times: Do we have the capacity to address climate change, build 21st century infrastructure and promote sustainable growth?"
Jan. 4, 2012		How to survive and thrive when the workplace changes	Paul Light	Organizational Performance	Research done by Dr. Paul Light indicates that successful innovation and change rest on a foundation of four core values of organizational life: Honesty, trust, rigor, and hard work; faith and hope are also essential.
Jan. 5, 2012		Romney-Supporting PAC Stretches Truth in Television Ad Assault on Gingrich	Rogan Kersh	Politics	"The irony is that Romney's PAC hardly had to make up stories to damage Gringrich among Iowa's conservatives. His own record as speaker is chock-full of the usual array of compromises, side-deals and dealings with Democrats, which -- repeated often enough -- would surely have done the trick."
Jan. 8, 2012		MTA, union head for a showdown	Mitchell Moss	Transportation	"Lhota and Samuelsen make a terrific odd couple. I think there's genuinely good chemistry between two leaders with very different interests."
Jan. 8, 2012		Romney Depicted as Corporate Raider in Pro-Gingrich Group Film	Rogan Kersh	Politics	"This is the umpteenth case of a presidential candidate promising to remain above the fray and run a positive campaign, then turning viciously negative once the poll numbers start to break the wrong way."
Jan. 9, 2012		Javits Center Plagued with Problems from the Start	Mitchell Moss	Urban Planning	"This has been a troubled building since its birth. It was an effort to kind of rejuvenate New York City. But it didn't have the impact they thought."
Jan. 9, 2012		McGraw-Hill Research Foundation White Paper Calls for New Approach to Creating Effective Financial Literacy Programs	Jonathan Morduch / Barbara Kiviat [Student]	Microfinance	"Maximizing the effectiveness of financial training is not just a matter of better use of classrooms and better development of training materials, but also of re-envisioning what financial literacy education can be."
Jan. 9, 2012		Northeast Struck by Casino Fever	Mitchell Moss	Urban Planning	"This would keep a lot of New Yorkers from going to Atlantic City."
Jan. 9, 2012		Community Ponders How to Use Old Crown Heights Armory	Capstone Program	Urban Planning	The ideas are being compiled in a study being put together by NYU's urban planning students that's expected to be completed in the spring.

Jan. 12, 2012		Monsieur Romney's attack on American values [Commentary]	Robert Shrum	Politics	"Romney, not Obama, betrays our history. And Mitt's explanation for his job-destroying profiteering at Bain Capital reprises the rationalizations of the malefactors -- when they botered to have them."
Jan. 13, 2012		SBA's elevation to Cabinet-level is a symbolic move, experts say	Paul Light	Governing	"He [Obama] is basically saying, 'I'm going to call this person a BFF, and I'm going to invite this person to our clubhouse for our quarterly cabinet meetings.'"
Jan. 14, 2012		Obama seeks power to streamline federal government	Paul Light	Governing	"People don't like to give up turf. This all begins in Congress, which likes the duplication and overlap of regulations and agencies. It gives members lots of things to brag about when they get home."
Jan. 15, 2012		A TV Debate on Antipiracy	Richard Cotton [Dean's Council]	Governing	"This [antipiracy] legislation would not affect a single [Internet] site in the United States."
Jan. 16, 2012		UCT and NYU students talk sustainability	NYU Wagner	International Development	The impact of climate change on a developing country is the main focus of a brand new programme run by the University of Cape Town and New York University.
Jan. 17, 2012		Have You Resolved to Save More This Year? Easier Said Than Done [Commentary]	Barbara Kiviat [Student]	Microfinance	"The bottom line is that the actions of both individuals and institutions matter, and while there's no one-size-fits-all solution, there are common themes to sound financial decision-making, a number of which are typically overlooked."
Jan. 18, 2012		Medical 'Arms Race' Spurs Massive Health Development on East Side	Anthony Kovner	Health	"There is definitely a medical arms race in New York City. A lot of the facilities are outdated. It's the biggest thing not only for New York's economy for also in real estate."
Jan. 18, 2012		Google Rouses Grass-Roots Opposition to Anti-Piracy Bill Backed by Murdoch	Rogan Kersh	Governing	"Google and Facebook and Twitter are part of our daily lives in a way that most of us find very appealing. These are sexy brands. If you're a member of Congress, you don't want to be on the wrong side of the social media and new media darlings of America."
Jan. 19, 2012		Mitt Romney's taxing baggage [Commentary]	Robert Shrum	Politics	"It's a good bet that the April disclosure will show that 'closer to 15 percent' means less than 15 percent."
Jan. 19, 2012		Is Success Genetic? When Power Women Come in Pairs	Chandrika Tandon [Dean's Council]	Leadership	Similarly, beloved PepsiCo CEO Indra Nooyi has a sister, Chandrika Tandon, who is a Grammy-nominated artist and trustee of New York University.
Jan. 21, 2012		Wint Romney in South Carolina?	Rogan Kersh	Politics	"All of a sudden, night after night, on all your favorite programs, you're seeing advertising in the most dramatic way. Even if it's over the top, even if you know that all can't possibly be true, a seed of doubt has been sown."
Jan. 23, 2012		Former NYU exec joins White House	NYU Wagner	Governing	Before coming to NYU in 2001 executive vice president and a professor at the Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, [Jack] Lew directed the OMB under the Clinton administration.
Jan. 24, 2012		Newt vs. Newt [Commentary]	Mitchell Moss	Politics	"New Gingrich is running for president by running against New York."
Jan. 24, 2012		Gingrich gets \$5 Million Adelson Donation	Rogan Kersh	Politics	"While the Adelson \$5 million [donation to Gingrich] only buys a few ads' worth of airtime in this pricey market, it has real symbolic force."

Jan. 28, 2012		Jewelry Made From Rifles	Peter Thum [Dean's Council]	Social Entrepreneurship	"We saw the AK-47 as an opportunity because it's such a successful design. It's something that's globally recognizable. What better way to turn things around than with this object, which represents so many things ugly, and turn it into something beautiful?"
Jan. 30, 2012		Obama is the Reagan of 2012 [Commentary]	Robert Shrum	Politics	"The GOP is on the verge of selecting the most patently phony nominee in either party since the original empty suit named Warren G. Harding."
Jan. 30, 2012		Study Reveals the 'Dark Side' of Rapid Chinese Industrialization	Victor Rodwin	Health	"Beyond the problems of migrants who have not found employment [in the coastal region of Guangdong], conditions for the employed are notoriously harsh and industrial accidents are rampant."
Jan. 30, 2012		Study Suggests a Dual Approach to Reduce Roadway Traffic	Zhan Guo	Transportation	The data, collected over 10 months, came from 130 households participating in a pilot mileage-fee program in Portland, Oregon.
Jan. 30, 2012		Study Finds That Those at Income Extremes are 50 Percent More Likely to Walk in Cities Than Those in the Middle Class	Andrew Mondschein	Transportation	"Notably, this pattern is not replicated among the other 'alternative modes.' Transit use generally declines with the increase in socio-economic status, and bike travel is flat."
Jan. 31, 2012		NYU Professor to Join Wake Forest as Provost	Rogan Kersh	NYU	"I've been incredibly fortunate to work with such extraordinary faculty, staff, and administrators at NYU....It's hard to imagine leaving such an engaging and nurturing professional environment."