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BEN SWANN



Ben Swann

Journalist, Reality Check series

Ben Swann has spent 15 years working as a journalist in broadcast news. Moving his way up through the ranks from news photographer in Cincinnati, Oh. It was at Fox 19 that Ben became the producer/writer/anchor of a segment called "Reality Check". While covering the American electoral process, the stranglehold of America's two party system and the suppression of voters' choices by mainstream media.

After receiving international acclaim on for his Reality Check series, which was viewed by people in 140 countries over 10 million times in 2013. Today, you can find Ben's work at BenSwann.com, and on his Roku and Youtube channels.

RAVI IYENGAR



Ravi Iyengar

Founder & CEO, CoinTerra, Inc

Prior to founding **CoinTerra**, Ravi was CPU Lead Architect at Samsung Corporation. He has over 15 years of leadership and managed Qualcomm, NVIDIA, and Intel. Ravi's areas of technical expertise include micro-architecture, architecture, RTL design and verification. He holds a Master's Degree in Computer Engineering from Wright State University and a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering from National Institute of Technology. He has presented at numerous international forums.

JEFFREY TUCKER



Jeffrey Tucker

CEO, Liberty.me

Jeffrey Tucker serves as CEO of **Liberty.me**, a social network and community-based publishing platform. He is also distinguished fellow at the Acton Institute, author of *Books*, and research fellow of the Acton Institute. He is the founder of the CryptoCurrency Conference, serves as economic consultant to *Magazine*. He is author of *Bourbon for Breakfast*, *It's a Jetson's World*, and *A Beautiful Anarchy*, and thousands of articles, introductory articles on *Mises.org*, he now writes and speaks widely, and curates and writes editorial introductions to the product offerings for the *Laissez Faire*.

ANDREAS ANTONOPOULOS



Andreas Antonopoulos

Founder, RootEleven

Former founding partner of Nemertes Research an Industry Analyst firm, Andreas is a broad-reaching technologist, who is well-versed in many businesses in London, New York, and California, in the Bay Area. He has earned degrees in Computer Science, Data Communications, and Business Administration. He has worked in high level business and financial systems technology consulting and decades as CTO/CIO/CSO in many companies — he combines technical expertise with a deep understanding of business.

He often brings a fresh perspective to a topic with surprising insights and his ability to identify underlying principles and connections. His articles and data centers have been published in print and syndicated worldwide. His many expertise include Bitcoin, crypto-currencies, Information Security, and robotics software development. He also has been CISSP certified for 12 years.

STEFAN MOLYNEUX



Stefan Molyneux

Host of Freedomain Radio

Stefan Molyneux is the host of Freedomain Radio, the largest and most popular philosophy show in the world. He is an acclaimed public speaker and has a wide range of personal and professional relationships. He also spent 15 years as a software developer, manager and entrepreneur.

ANTHONY GALLIPPI



Anthony Gallippi

Co-founder and CEO, BitPay Inc.

Anthony Gallippi, co-founder and CEO, saw a need for bitcoin payment processing and founded **BitPay** in 2011. As a start-up, Mr. Gallippi focused on development, marketing, and customer service. Mr. Gallippi has 15 years of experience in sales and marketing working in the Robotics and Aerospace industries.

Bitcoin is a new financial technology, invented in 2009 as the first peer-to-peer digital currency. Using bitcoin, it is possible to send money directly from one person to another without the need for a government or corporation.

Before founding **BitPay**, Mr. Gallippi was District Sales Manager at Aerotech and Regional Sales Manager at Industrial Devices Corp.

Mr. Gallippi has a Bachelors degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology.

JASON KING



Jason King

Sean's Outpost

Jason King is a homeless advocate from Pensacola, FL. He is best known as the founder of Sean's Outpost / Satoshi Forest and free housing project.

PUA PYLAND





Pua Pyland

Bitcoin Blogger, The Bitcoin Wife

Pua and her husband Ta'a are full-time Bitcoiners and have been involved in the Bitcoin community since early 2011. Together they are a vocal advocate for women in Bitcoin and blogs about related fabulousness at TheBitcoinWife.com.

She is a member of the New Money Systems Advisory Board for the Lifeboat Foundation, and has donated her time and Bitcoin to various causes including the official 2014 Bitcoin Weight Loss Challenge, and has been known to make delicious Bitcoin cookies. Pua has a background in

JEFF BERWICK



Jeff Berwick

Editor In Chief at The Dollar Vigilante

Jeff Berwick is a Bitcoin entrepreneur and thought leader who is well known for his writing at The Dollar Vigilante and regular appearances at precious metals and Bitcoin conferences worldwide.

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CHRIS ODOM



Chris Odom

Co-founder and CTO, Monetas and Creator, Open-Transactions

Chris is the creator and lead developer of the [Open-Transactions](#) digital finance suite. His eighteen-year software career has encompassed work with domestic and foreign multinationals.

CATHERYNE NICHOLSON





Catheryne Nicholson

Founder, MommaZoo

Catheryne Nicholson is Founder of MommaZoo, a K-12 education company, and a soon-to-be-announced Bitcoin start-up. Catheryne has managed, CRM, and defense software for C3, Siebel Systems, and Northrop-Grumman. She graduated from the U.S Naval Academy with a degree in Environmental Engineering, a MBA, and is a registered PE in Mechanical Engineering.

MICHAEL TERPIN



Michael Terpin

Co-Founder and CEO, BitAngels.co and SocialRadius

Michael has operated a leading high-tech PR and online marketing firm since 1990. During the “first Internet boom” Michael and his team founded Fool and Jupiter Communications. Today, the team represent a variety of Web 2.0, consumer electronics/videogame, wireless and IT companies including MyPublicInfo, the Red Herring and Xandros.

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DAVID JOHNSTON



David Johnston

Executive Director at BitAngels.co, Founder at Engine.co, and General Governance Inc.

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TUUR DEMEESTER



Tuur Demeester

Founder, Adamant Research

Tuur Demeester is owner of Adamant Research, a research firm focused on how to invest and live a free life in the new world. His site recommends Bitcoin as an investment, from January 2012 at \$5. He's also an investor in the Austin based Bitcoin Mining company **Cc**

After reading Ludwig von Mises' Human Action as a student, Tuur decided to drop out of university and pursue his studies in a self-directed way. He translated Jesus Huerta de Soto's Money, Bank Credit, and Economic Cycles into Dutch. He also co-founded two private Sudbury schools in the Netherlands, Norway, Chile and Argentina, speaks or mumbles in six languages, and has traveled to over thirty countries.

RYAN SELKIS**Ryan Selkis****Founder, Good-Bits and Good-Benefits**

Ryan Selkis is the founder of Good-Bits, the first charitable giving platform that allows people to donate bitcoin to any charity in the world. He is a finalist, 2013 MassChallenge Finalist, and the U.S. Champion of Dell's Social Innovation Challenge.

Ryan is a former venture capital associate (Summit Partners) and investment banking analyst (JPMorgan). He also blogs about the future of money (and no, he's not changing the name).

TERESA WARMKE**Teresa Warmke****Co-Founder and Treasurer, Fr33 Aid**

Teresa Warmke is Co-Founder and Treasurer for Fr33 Aid, a Bitcoin-based organization of medically skilled liberty lovers created to help the underserved.

MARCO PEEREBOOM**Marco Peereboom**

CTO, Conformal Systems

Marco Peereboom serves as the CTO of Conformal Systems, an open source engineering firm focusing on privacy and security oriented projects such as Coinvoice, Cyphertite and btcd. He has over 20 years of development experience spanning from circuit design to user facing applications.

Marco is also an avid open source developer and has worked on many projects such as OpenBSD, Bitrig, xombrero, spectrwm etc. He is currently working on a user-transparent cryptographic communications suite. His motto is: well, someone has got to reinvent the Internet!.

DAVE COLLINS**Dave Collins****Lead Programmer, Conformal Systems**

Dave Collins is a software engineer and open source enthusiast who is currently a lead developer at Conformal Systems. He has 20+ years of experience in software development, including work on low-level proprietary assembler on military hardware, zero-knowledge remote cryptographic storage, distributed systems, and more.

Dave, along with the several other members of the Conformal team, is currently primarily working on the btcd suite, which currently consists of a command-line implementation that interacts seamlessly with btcd, and a front-end GUI for the wallet all written in Go. His previous exposure and experience with cryptography and privacy make him a good fit for working on Bitcoin-related projects.

STEPHANIE MURPHY**Stephanie Murphy, PhD****Host of Let's Talk Bitcoin and Free Talk Live**

Stephanie Murphy, PhD, is a freelance voiceover artist, talk show host, and former research scientist. She hosts the popular podcast Let's Talk Bitcoin and Free Talk Live. She can also be heard as an audiobook narrator on Audible.com, and voicing numerous video narrations and radio ads for clients. She has been a voiceover artist since 2011, and in human freedom her whole life.

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ADAM LEVINE**Adam Levine**

Editor-in-Chief, Let's Talk Bitcoin!

Adam B. Levine is the founder and Editor-in-Chief of [Let's Talk Bitcoin!](#), a blog and twice weekly show about the ideas, people and p

BRIAN SOVRYN**Brian Sovryn**

Host of Sovryn Tech and **Free Talk Live**

Brian Sovryn is a host on the US nationally syndicated radio program--and one of the very first media outlets advocating for Bitcoin--has been a liberty activist since 2007. He is also the creator and host of the infamous anarchist technology podcast: [Sovryn Tech](#).

TATIANA MOROZ**Tatiana Moroz**

Singer/Songwriter

Tatiana Moroz is a singer-songwriter from New Jersey. She has successfully written, produced and self-released 2 full length LPs, “ as well as several singles. Tatiana graduated with a Bachelor’s of Music with a concentration in Jazz Vocal Performance and Music f of New York City’s top recording studios. Currently she is working on her third LP and performing at liberty events worldwide. She is marketing company.

KRISTOV ATLAS**Kristov Atlas**

Security expert and author of "Anonymous Bitcoin"

Kristov Atlas is a philosopher and security expert with a background in privacy, static code analysis, malware forensics, and applicati the future of money.

JAMES D'ANGELO



James D'Angelo

Co-founder & Host, World Bitcoin Network

James D'Angelo is one of the founders and hosts of [World Bitcoin Network](#), a news & educational channel focusing on all things Bitcoin. He was at NASA in the 1990s developing electronics for the highly successful WIND spacecraft. Since then he has worked as an environmentalist, is fluent in five languages. His wife, Ronah, is Ugandan, and together with their colleagues in Kampala, they are anticipating their launch.

CATHERINE BLEISH AND JOHN BUSH



Catherine Bleish and John Bush

Founder, [TheBitMom.com](#) Co-star/Co-Executive Producer, [Sovereign Living](#)

Catherine Bleish of [TheBitMom.com](#) is a stay-at-home mother of two young children and over 100 chickens in Southeast Austin. She

Catherine obtained her Masters Degree in Public Administration / Nonprofit Management and serves as a consultant to grassroots organizations and research. She is also an experienced event planner and enjoys putting on large conferences. Catherine accepts Bitcoin, Silver and

John Bush was born and raised in Austin, Texas where he has become a notorious community activist. He has dedicated over a decade to various campaigns, speaking on liberty issues across the country, and building alternative institutions.

Well versed in precious metals and the barter economy, John has taken a keen interest in Bitcoin, launching a media, marketing, and consulting company with the same name.

John is also the editor and operator of The Liberty Beat, a daily radio news service which operates entirely on bitcoin. John and his wife Catherine are also starring in a reality show called Sovereign Living, of which one episode is all about Bitcoin.

DR. MAX KERR



Dr. Max Kerr

Dentist, Vista Ridge Family Dentistry

Dr. Max Kerr was born in Lubbock and raised in Amarillo. After completing his Bachelor of Arts in Biology at Texas Tech, he relocated to Austin, Texas. Dr. Kerr is currently a resident at the University of Texas Center.

Dr. Kerr has spent the past five years providing dental care for underserved children in San Antonio and Roswell, New Mexico. He is currently a member of the American Academy of General Dentistry. Dr. Kerr believes that providing exceptional dentistry requires a life-long commitment to continuing education and staying up-to-date with the latest advancements in dental treatments and technology.

Dr. Kerr recently became the first dentist in Texas to begin accepting Bitcoin as payment, and is very excited for the future of Bitcoin. He is currently dispelling and addressing concerns or questions surrounding cryptocurrencies. You can learn more about Dr. Kerr and Vista Ridge Family Dentistry by visiting [his website](#).

JUSTUS RANVIER



Justus Ranvier

Bitcoin Blogger and Activist

Justus Ranvier encountered Bitcoin in 2010 from a background in nuclear power, electrical engineering, and cryptoanarchism and has been helping spread Bitcoin adoption beyond the tech crowd, building bridges between Bitcoin and other related communities, and creating new cryptocurrencies. He has written for Bitcoin Magazine, LocalBitcoins and his own [blog](#).

MICHAEL GOLDSTEIN



Michael Goldstein

Co-founder, The Mises Circle and President, **Satoshi Nakamoto Institute**

Michael Goldstein is a computer science student at the University of Texas. He is the founder of the **Mises Circle**, a student-led economic group, and the co-founder and president of the **Satoshi Nakamoto Institute**, a non-profit promoting scholarship exploring the history and social implications of the Cypherpunk movements. He also runs **Bitstein Consulting** which helps local businesses and individuals understand and implement Bitcoin.

DANIEL KRAWISZ



**Daniel Krawisz****Co-founder, Satoshi Nakamoto Institute**

Daniel received his Master's degree in physics from The University of Texas at Austin in 2010 and is presently pursuing a Master's degree in economics. He has written numerous articles on the economics and technology of Bitcoin on TheMisesCircle.org and Bitcoin Magazine. He is also the author of the book TheMisesCircle.org.

PAUL SNOW**Paul Snow****President, Texas Bitcoin Association and Founder, Passing Bitcoin Around the World**

Paul Snow has been writing compilers, interpreters, and Rules Engines for use in graphics, embedded systems, and web applications. As an Organizer of the Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency meetup group, he organized the Mini Bitcoin Conference in Austin Series.

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