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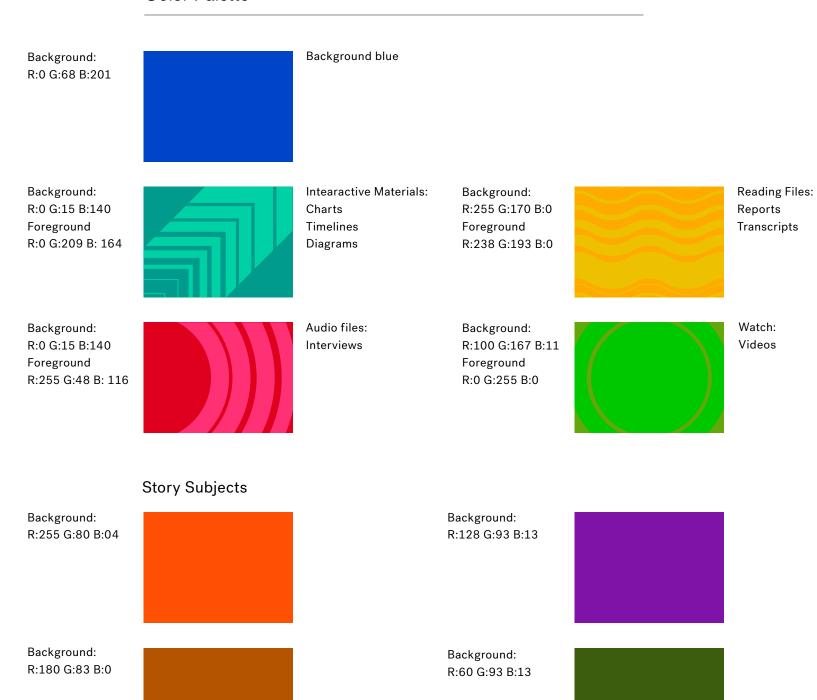
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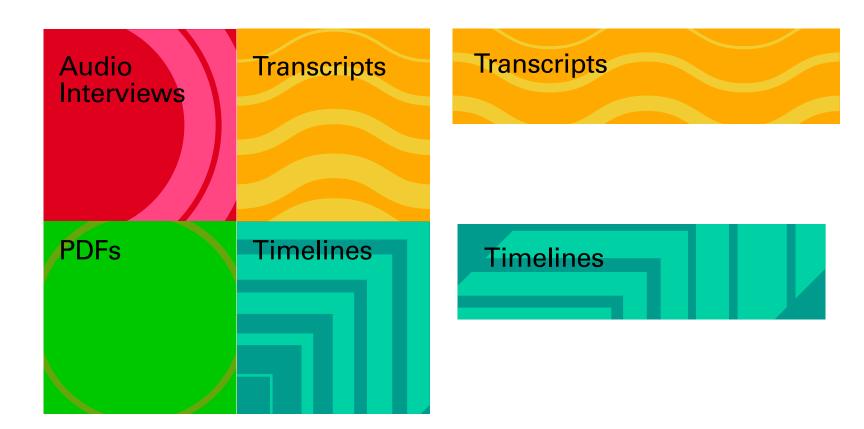
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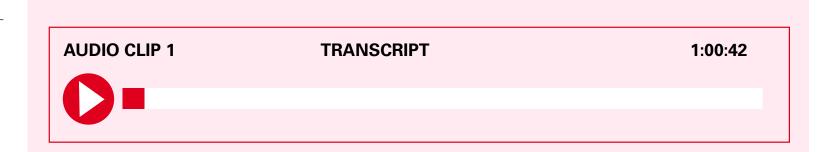
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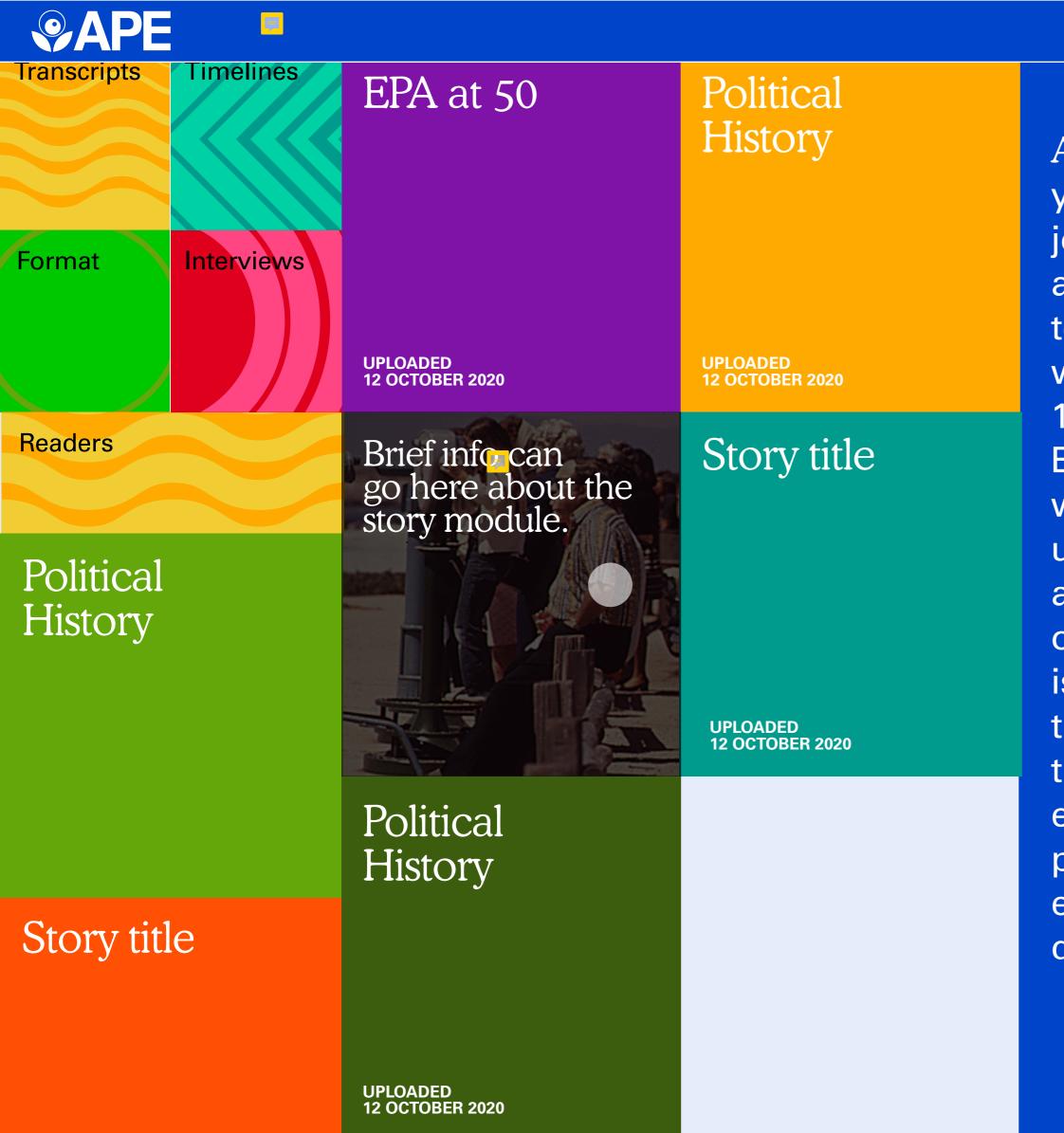
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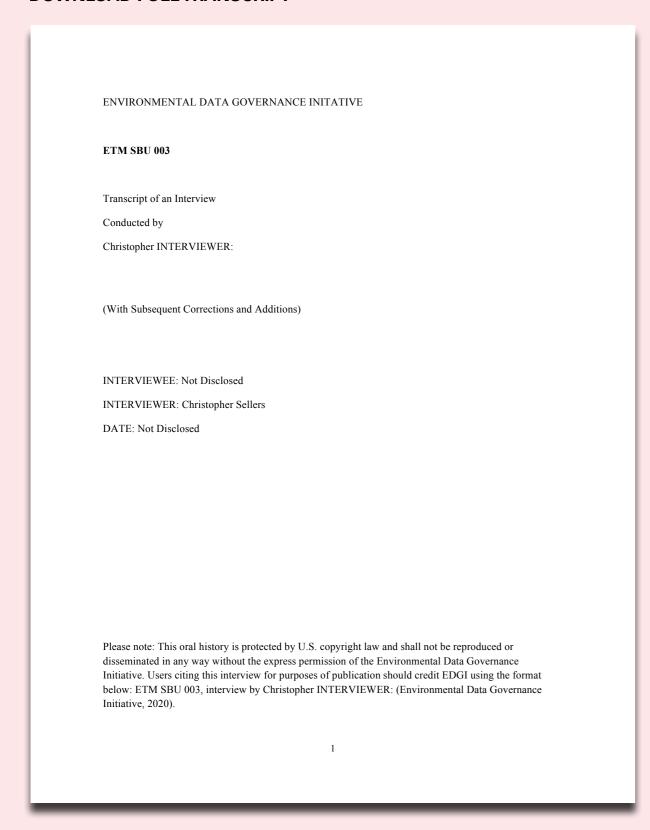
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Theories of regulatory capture have long occupied an important, gations to amount to regulatory if only intermittently active niche pro-business governance." ture. <sup>2,3</sup> In particular, scholarship on the capture of the federal which emerged in the wake of useful arguments and heuristics Trump and Pruitt. This research policy shift. power of the banking industry. Although scholars and activists Similarly, we link the recent domestic oil and gas boom in

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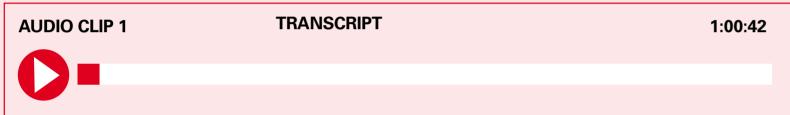
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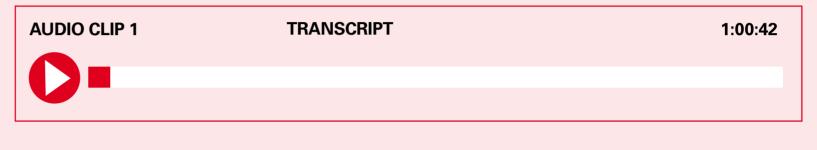
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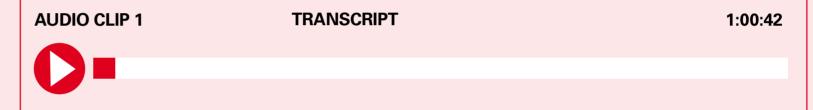
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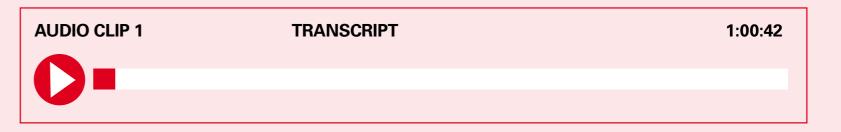
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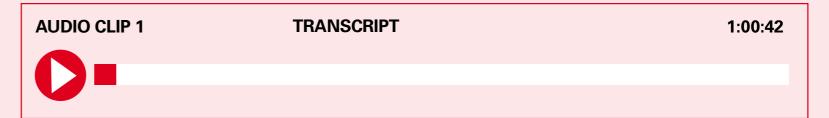
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**INTERVIEWER:** What is your age? **INTERVIEWEE:** Almost 67, 66.

**INTERVIEWER:** Your racial and/or ethnic identivation?

INTERVIEWEE: Caucasian. INTERVIEWER: Gender? INTERVIEWEE: Male.

**INTERVIEWER:** What is your formal education? Can you

summarize that, years also when you got degrees?

**INTERVIEWEE**: Bachelor degree in Physics from St. Joseph's

University, Master's Degree in Environmental Science from Drexel

University and an MBA, also from Drexel University.

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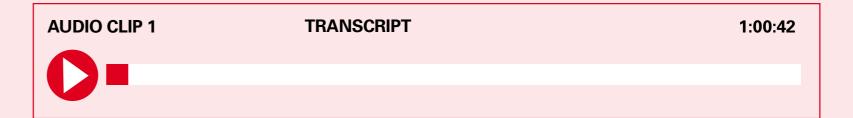
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**INTERVIEWEE:** I was going to be an aerospace engineer, hopefully working on rockets and the moon launch and that profession went into the tank once we landed on the moon. And the environmental field was just starting to blossom and first degree programs were just starting and I went into that field.

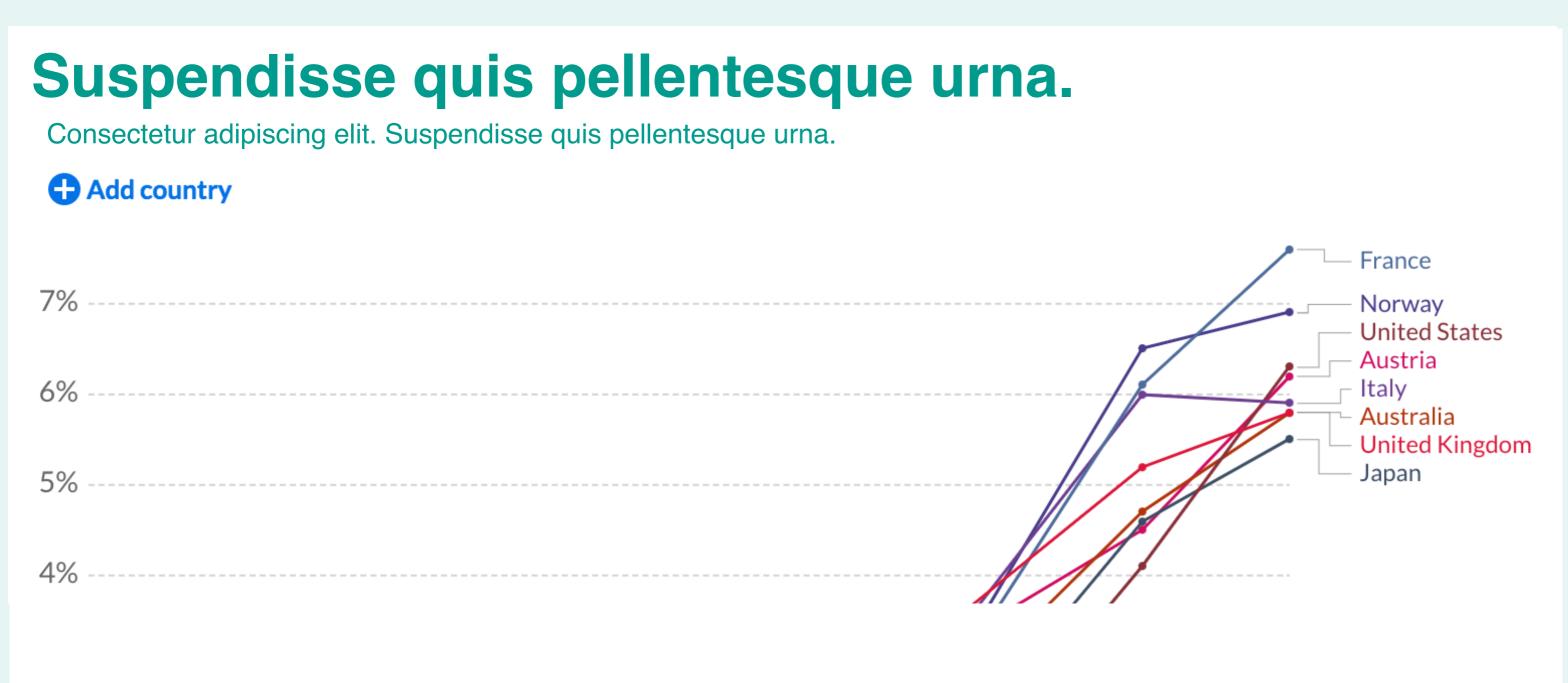
**INTERVIEWER:** What prior jobs did you have prior to the EPA? What part of the environmental field, how did you see yourself in terms of your professional background?

**INTERVIEWEE:** Primarily over the years in the water area. So EPA, the way it's organized, has an AA for water. In all the regional offices, it has a water division. So with a couple of exceptions, that's kind of where I've done most of my focus over the years.

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