Form **990**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations) Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

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2024

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2024 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2024 , and ending 12-31-2024

B Check if applicable:
- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Final return/terminated
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
THE POYNTER INSTITUTE FOR MEDIA STUDIES INC

Doing business as

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) | Room/suite
801 3RD STREET S

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
STPETERSBURG, FL 33701

D Employer identification number
59-1630423

E Telephone number
(727) 821-9494

G Gross receipts $ 17,882,128

F Name and address of principal officer:
801 3RD STREET S
STPETERSBURG,FL 337014920

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☑ No

H(b) Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "No," attach a list. See instructions.

H(c) Group exemption number

I Tax-exempt status: ☑ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: WWW.POYNTER.ORG

K Form of organization: ☑ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other

L Year of formation: 1975

M State of legal domicile: FL

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:
THE POYNTER INSTITUTE IS A SCHOOL DEDICATED TO TEACHING AND INSPIRING JOURNALISTS AND MEDIA LEADERS.

2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.

3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	**3**	12
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	**4**	8
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2024 (Part V, line 2a)	**5**	96
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	**6**	4
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	**7a**	170,041
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	**7b**	

		Prior Year	Current Year
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	9,988,190	10,334,822
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	5,520,828	5,771,184
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	480,729	853,411
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-120,145	421,566
12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	15,869,602	17,380,983
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	1,086,819	4,648,670
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	7,463,072	8,157,041
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 33,114		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	6,794,074	6,297,979
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	15,343,965	19,103,690
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	525,637	-1,722,707

		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	53,172,582	51,558,444
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	560,295	668,864
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	52,612,287	50,889,580

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature of officer — Date: 2025-10-29
Neil Brown President
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
				P01300665

Firm's name CS&L CPAS — Firm's EIN 59-2142260

Firm's address 1515 RINGLING BLVD SUITE 900
SARASOTA, FL 34236 — Phone no. (941) 954-4040

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See Instructions. ☑ Yes ☐ No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III . . . . . ☐

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

THE POYNTER INSTITUE IS A SCHOOL DEDICATED TO TEACHING AND INSPIRING JOURNALISTS AND MEDIA LEADERS. IT PROMOTES EXCELLENCE AND INTEGRITY IN THE PRACTICE OF CRAFT AND IN THE PRACTICAL LEADERSHIP OF SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSES. IT STANDS FOR A JOURNALISM THAT INFORMS CITIZENS AND ENLIGHTENS PUBLIC DISCOURSE. IT CARRIES FORWARD NELSON POYNTER'S BELIEF IN THE VALUE OF INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☑ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☑ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses $ 8,301,640 including grants of $ 4,531,296) (Revenue $ 8,680,314)

POYNTER PROVIDES IN-DEPTH, NON-PARTISAN FACT-CHECKING BOTH WITH GUIDELINES AND GOVERNANCE FOR FACT-CHECKERS WORLDWIDE. THE INTERNATIONAL FACT-CHECKING NETWORK (IFCN) IS A UNIT OF THE POYNTER INSTITUTE DEDICATED TO BRINGING TOGETHER FACT-CHECKERS WORDLWIDE. THE IFCN WAS LAUNCHED IN SEPTEMBER 2015 TO SUPPORT FACT-CHECKING INITIATIVES BY PROMOTING BEST PRACTICES AND EXCHANGES IN THIS FIELD. IN ADDITION TO SUPPORTING A CODE OF PRINCIPLES WITH OVER 170 ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE VERIFICATION PROCESS FOR FACT-CHECKERS WORLDWIDE, THE IFCN ALSO PROVIDES GLOBAL TRAINING AND SUMMITS TO IMPROVE THE CRAFT. FOR ITS COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS, THE IFCN WAS NOMINATED IN 2021 FOR THE NOBEL PEACE PRICE. POYNTER ALSO MANAGES ONE OF THE FOREMOST NATIONAL FACT-CHECKING BRANDS, POLITIFACT. POLITIFACT PROVIDES DAILY FACT-CHECKING AND RESOURCES TO BOTH JOURNALISTS AND THE PUBLIC. IN ADDITION, POLITIFACT TRAINS AND EDUCATES OTHER FACT-CHECKERS AS WELL AS HOLDS CITIZEN TRAINING EVENTS.

4b (Code:) (Expenses $ 6,560,564 including grants of $ 117,374) (Revenue $ 5,263,794)

THE POYNTER INSTITUTE IN ST.PETERSBURG,FL, IS A SCHOOL DEDICATED TO THE BELIEF THAT THE PRACTICE OF EXCELLENT JOURNALISM IS ESSENTIAL TO A SUCCESSFUL DEMOCRACY. POYNTER EMPLOYS A FULL-TIME FACULTY AND STAFF, AS WELL AS NUMBEROUS ADJUNCT TEACHERS TO REACH ITS PRINCIPAL AUDIENCES OF PROFESSIONAL AND NONPROFESSIONAL JOURALISTS, MEDIA LEADERS AND CONTENT CREATORS. IN ADDITION, THE INSTITUTE OFFERS REPORTING AND PROGRAMS FOR CITIZENS INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT JOURNALISM AND ITS IMPACT ON SOCIETY.

4c (Code:) (Expenses $ 1,835,394 including grants of $) (Revenue $ 2,198,734)

MEDIAWISE TEACHES DIGITAL MEDIA AND AI LITERACY TO EMPOWER ANYONE TO FIND FACTS AND AVOID MISLEADING OR FALSE CONTENT - WHETHER HUMAN OR AI GENERATED - SO THEY CAN MAKE HEALTHY, INFORMED DECISIONS BASED ON TIER VALUES AND MAINTAIN MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS WITH THEIR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES. PROGRAMMING IS DESIGNED FOR YOUTH, COLLEGE STUDENTS AND OLDER ADULTS. IN 2024, MEDIAWISE RESOURCES GENERATED MORE THAN 15 MILLION VIEWS, AND SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 2018, THE INTIATIVE HAS REACHED OVER 143 MILLION PEOPLE GLOABALLY.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses $ including grants of $) (Revenue $)

4e **Total program service expenses** 16,697,598

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule A*	1	Yes	
2	Is the organization required to complete *Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors*? See instructions.	2	Yes	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I*	3		No
4	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II*	4		No
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Rev. Proc. 98-19? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III*	5		No
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D,* Part I	6		No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II*	7		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D,* Part III	8	Yes	
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV*	9	Yes	
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi endowments? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V*	10	Yes	
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X, as applicable.			
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D,* Part VI	11a	Yes	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII*	11b	Yes	
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII*	11c		No
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX*	11d		No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X*	11e	Yes	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X*	11f	Yes	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII*	12a	Yes	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional*	12b		No
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E*	13	Yes	
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than $10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at $100,000 or more? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV*	14b	Yes	
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV*	15	Yes	
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV*	16		No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than $15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I.* See instructions.	17		No
18	Did the organization report more than $15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II*	18		No
19	Did the organization report more than $15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III*	19		No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H*	20a		No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
21	Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II*	21	Yes	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

			Yes	No
22	Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III*	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J*	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than $100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? *If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a*	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	**Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.** Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L,* Part I	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L,* Part I	25b		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II*	26	Yes	
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L,* Part III	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see the Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28a		No
b	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28b		No
c	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I*	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II*	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I*	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1*	34	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Yes	
b	If 'Yes' to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	35b	Yes	
36	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI*	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? **Note.** All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	38	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

				Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	178		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		1c	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance *(continued)*

2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	**2a**	96		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?			**2b**	Yes
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year? . . .			**3a**	Yes
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? *If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O* . . .			**3b**	Yes
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?			**4a**	No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).				
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . .			**5a**	No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			**5b**	No
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?			**5c**	
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than $100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? . . .			**6a**	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?			**6b**	
7	**Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).**				
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of $75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?			**7a**	Yes
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?			**7b**	Yes
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?			**7c**	No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	**7d**	0		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?			**7e**	No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?			**7f**	No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?			**7g**	No
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?			**7h**	No
8	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.** Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?			**8**	
9	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.**				
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			**9a**	
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . .			**9b**	
10	**Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** Enter:				
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . .	**10a**			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities . . .	**10b**			
11	**Section 501(c)(12) organizations.** Enter:				
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	**11a**			
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	**11b**			
12a	**Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.** Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?			**12a**	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	**12b**			
13	**Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.**				
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? . . . . . **Note.** See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			**13a**	
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	**13b**			
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	**13c**			
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?			**14a**	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O* . .			**14b**	
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than $1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? . . . . . If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.			**15**	No
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? . . . If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.			**16**	No
17	**Section 501(c)(21) organizations.** Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952, or 4953? . . If "Yes," complete Form 6069.			**17**	

Part VI **Governance, Management, and Disclosure.** *For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.*

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI . . . . . ☑

Section A. Governing Body and Management

				Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year. If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.	**1a**	12		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	**1b**	8		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		**2**		No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		**3**		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		**4**		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		**5**		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		**6**	Yes	
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		**7a**	Yes	
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		**7b**	Yes	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:				
a	The governing body?		**8a**	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		**8b**	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? *If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O*		**9**		No

Section B. Policies (*This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.*)

			Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	**10a**		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	**10b**		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	**11a**	Yes	
b	Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.			
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? *If "No," go to line 13*	**12a**	Yes	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	**12b**	Yes	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? *If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done*	**12c**	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	**13**	Yes	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	**14**	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	**15a**	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	**15b**	Yes	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions.			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	**16a**		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	**16b**		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed
AK, CA, CO, DC, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, MA, MD, MT, ND, NH, NJ, NY, OR, PA, RI, SC, WA, WI

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.

☑ Own website ☐ Another's website ☑ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records:
JESSICA M NAVARRO 801 3RD STREET S STPETERSBURG, FL 337014920 (727) 337-7131

Part VII **Compensation of Officers, Directors,Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII . . . . . ☐

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than $100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than $100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than $10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee;	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) CONAN GALLATY Trustee	1.00 37.50	X						0	378,022	827
(2) NEIL BROWN President	37.50 5.00	X		X				356,248	0	20,743
(3) JESSICA M NAVARRO COO & CFO	37.50 5.00	X		X				238,941	0	24,787
(4) KELLY B MCBRIDE SENIOR VP	37.50 1.00	X		X				219,171	0	17,419
(5) SITARA S NIEVES VP TEACHING & ORGN	37.50 0.00							214,423	0	3,481
(6) AARON M SHAROCKMAN VP SALES & STRATEG	37.50 0.00							169,904	0	3,036
(7) ANGIE HOLAN DIRECTOR OF IFCN	37.50 0.00							153,171	0	18,423
(8) DEBORAH W READ CHIEF DEVLOP OFCR	37.50 10.00							168,000	0	2,877
(9) JENNIFER L ORSI VP OF PUBLISHING	37.50 0.00							157,346	0	2,865
(10) PAUL TASH Chairman	5.00 0.00	X		X				50,000	0	0
(11) MONICA DAVEY Trustee	1.00 0.00	X						4,000	0	0
(12) ROBERT KING Trustee	1.00 0.00	X						4,000	0	0
(13) ANN MARIE LIPINSKI Trustee	1.00 0.00	X						4,000	0	0
(14) LORI BERGEN Trustee	1.00 0.00	X						3,000	0	0
(15) STEPHEN BUCKLEY Trustee	1.00 0.00	X						3,000	0	0
(16) LORI WALDON-DEADWYLER Trustee	1.00 0.00	X						3,000	0	0
(17) PAULA ELLIS Trustee	1.00 0.00	X						2,000	0	0

Part VII **Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees** *(continued)*

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee;	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
1b Sub-Total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								1,750,204	378,022	94,458

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than $100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization 8

			Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	**3**		No
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than $150,000? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	**4**	Yes	
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person*	**5**		No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
CHARLES BAUM 2106 NE 17TH AVENUE PORTLAND, OR 97212	CONTRACTED PROGRAM MGR	232,132
MAGNET MEDIA INC 500 SEVENTH AVENUE 8TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10018	ADVER AND MAR CONSULTING	135,000
MEDIASMARTS 205 CATHERINE STREET SUITE 100 OTTAWA, ONTARIO CA	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	135,000
GREAT PLAINS STRATEGIES 1720 WYNKOOP STREET UNIT413 DENVER, CO 80202	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	124,250
DOUGLAS K SMITH 10 OCTOBER CIRCLE LAGRANGEVILLE, NY 12540	CONSULTANT	110,500

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization 5

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII . . . . . ☐

	(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and OtherAmt Similar Amounts				
1a Federated campaigns . .	1a			
b Membership dues . .	1b	134,592		
c Fundraising events . .	1c			
d Related organizations	1d			
e Government grants (contributions)	1e	48,500		
f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	10,151,730		
g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f:$	1g			
h **Total.** Add lines 1a-1f		10,334,822		
Program Service Revenue	Business Code			
2a LICENSING REVENUE	611600	1,326,252	1,326,252	
b TEACHING REVENUE	611710	4,444,932	4,444,932	
c				
d				
e				
f All other program service revenue.				
g **Total.** Add lines 2a–2f.	5,771,184			
3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		608,086		608,086
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0		
5 Royalties		550		550
	(i) Real	(ii) Personal		
6a Gross rents 6a	224,229			
b Less: rental expenses 6b	246,470			
c Rental income or (loss) 6c	-22,241			
d Net rental income or (loss)		-22,241	-22,241	
	(i) Securities	(ii) Other		
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory 7a	500,000			
b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses 7b	254,675			
c Gain or (loss) 7c	245,325			
d Net gain or (loss)		245,325	245,325	
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . 8a				
b Less: direct expenses 8b				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . .		0		
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . 9a				
b Less: direct expenses 9b				
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . .		0		
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . 10a				
b Less: cost of goods sold . . 10b				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . .		0		
Other Revenue	Business Code			
11a CAREER CENTER ADVERTISING	541800	72,437		72,437
b CAREER CENTER REVENUE	900099	273,216	273,216	
OtherRevenueMiscAmt c POLITIFACT ADVERTISING	541800	97,604		97,604
d All other revenue				
e **Total.** Add lines 11a–11d		443,257		
12 **Total revenue.** See instructions		17,380,983	6,267,484	170,041	608,636

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX . . . . . ☐

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	537,374	537,374		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	0			
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.	4,111,296	4,111,296		
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	2,222,686	1,678,734	543,952	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7 Other salaries and wages	4,636,002	3,501,447	1,134,555	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	31,207	20,817	10,390	
9 Other employee benefits	779,377	587,906	191,471	
10 Payroll taxes	487,769	343,145	144,624	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	0			
b Legal	30,688	10,600	18,627	1,461
c Accounting	122,106	1,883	109,037	11,186
d Lobbying	0			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			
f Investment management fees	0			
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	1,659,734	1,592,550	63,035	4,149
12 Advertising and promotion	129,038	129,004	3	31
13 Office expenses	92,455	88,539	3,651	265
14 Information technology	49,025	38,955	8,700	1,370
15 Royalties	0			
16 Occupancy	0			
17 Travel	582,764	560,856	21,703	205
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	208,868	200,865	7,169	834
20 Interest	0			
21 Payments to affiliates	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	496,263	473,539	21,369	1,355
23 Insurance	455,174	434,330	19,601	1,243
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a FISCAL SPONSORSHIP EXPENSE	758,841	758,841		
b PROFESSOR AND FACULTY FEES	566,567	566,567		
c EQUIPMENT	436,564	386,408	42,651	7,505
d UTILITIES	269,230	248,710	18,490	2,030
e All other expenses	440,662	425,232	13,950	1,480
25 **Total functional expenses.** Add lines 1 through 24e	19,103,690	16,697,598	2,372,978	33,114
26 **Joint costs.** Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX . . . . . ☐

				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash–non-interest-bearing		5,158,508	1	3,197,790
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			2	0
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			3	0
	4	Accounts receivable, net			4	0
	5	Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons			5	0
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		4,988,582	6	4,988,582
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			7	0
	8	Inventories for sale or use		56,144	8	56,144
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			9	0
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 20,492,186			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 15,567,709	5,236,054	10c	4,924,477
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		14,766,670	11	15,491,493
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		22,366,624	12	22,366,624
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11			13	0
	14	Intangible assets		600,000	14	533,334
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			15	0
	16	**Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)		53,172,582	16	51,558,444
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		76,633	17	105,187
	18	Grants payable			18	
	19	Deferred revenue			19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		13,621	21	14,821
	22	Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons			22	153,668
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17 - 24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		470,041	25	395,188
	26	**Total liabilities.** Add lines 17 through 25		560,295	26	668,864
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here** ☑ **and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.**				
	27	Net assets without donor restrictions		39,967,690	27	38,965,188
	28	Net assets with donor restrictions		12,644,597	28	11,924,392
		Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ▶ ☐ **and complete lines 29 through 33.**				
	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			29	
	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			30	
	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			31	
	32	Total net assets or fund balances		52,612,287	32	50,889,580
	33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		53,172,582	33	51,558,444

Part XI Reconcilliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI . . . . . ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	17,380,983
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	19,103,690
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-1,722,707
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	52,612,287
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column	10	50,889,580

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII . . . . . ☑

			Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☐ Accrual ☑ Other INCOME TAX If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a		No
	If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis			
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	Yes	
	If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: ☑ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis			
c	If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	2c	Yes	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.			
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?	3a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.	3b		

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SCHEDULE A (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

▶ **Go to *www.irs.gov/Form990* for instructions and the latest information.**

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
THE POYNTER INSTITUTE FOR MEDIA STUDIES INC

Employer identification number
59-1630423

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2 ☑ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)

3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:

5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)

6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7 ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)

8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)

9 ☐ An agricultural research organization described in **170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land grant college of agriculture. See instructions. Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university:

10 ☐ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)

11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**

12 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.

a ☐ **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**

b ☐ **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**

c ☐ **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**

d ☐ **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**

e ☐ Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.

f Enter the number of supported organizations . . . . . .

g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document? Yes	(iv) No	(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
Total						

Part II **Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization failed to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grant.") . .						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge..						
4 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) . .						
6 **Public support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4. .						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . .						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . .						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.). .						
11 **Total support.** Add lines 7 through 10						

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) 12

13 **First 5 years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** . . . . . ▶☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2024 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 14

15 Public support percentage for 2023 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 15

16a **33 1/3% support test—2024.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶☐

b **33 1/3% support test—2023.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶☐

17a **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2024.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶☐

b **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2023.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶☐

18 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions . . . . . ▶☐

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . .						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of $5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year.						
c Add lines 7a and 7b. .						
8 **Public support.** (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6. . .						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . .						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.						
c Add lines 10a and 10b.						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . .						
13 **Total support.** (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.). .						

14 **First 5 years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**. . . . . ▶☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15	Public support percentage for 2024 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16	Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17	Investment income percentage for **2024** (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18	Investment income percentage from **2023** Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

19a **33 1/3% support tests-2024.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶☐

b **33 1/3% support tests—2023.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶☐

20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions . . . . ▶☐

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked box 12a, of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

			Yes	No
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? *If "No," describe in* ***Part VI*** *how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.*	1		
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? *If "Yes," explain in* ***Part VI*** *how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).*	2		
3a	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? *If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.*	3a		
b	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? *If "Yes," describe in* ***Part VI*** *when and how the organization made the determination.*	3b		
c	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? *If "Yes," explain in* ***Part VI*** *what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.*	3c		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? *If "Yes" and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.*	4a		
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? *If "Yes," describe in* ***Part VI*** *how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.*	4b		
c	Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? *If "Yes," explain in* ***Part VI*** *what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.*	4c		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? *If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in* ***Part VI,*** *including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).*	5a		
b	**Type I or Type II only.** Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b		
c	**Substitutions only.** Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c		
6	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? *If "Yes," provide detail in* ***Part VI.***	6		
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? *If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990) .*	7		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? *If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).*	8		
9a	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? *If "Yes," provide detail in* ***Part VI.***	9a		
b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? *If "Yes," provide detail in* ***Part VI.***	9b		
c	Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? *If "Yes," provide detail in* ***Part VI.***	9c		
10a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? *If "Yes," answer line 10b below.*	10a		
b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? *(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).*	10b		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

			Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?			
a	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a		
b	A family member of a person described on 11a above?	11b		
c	A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? *If "Yes" to 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in* ***Part VI****.*	11c		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

			Yes	No
1	Did the officers, directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? *If "No," describe in* ***Part VI*** *how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.*	1		
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? *If "Yes," explain in* ***Part VI*** *how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.*	2		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

			Yes	No
1	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? *If "No," describe in* ***Part VI*** *how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).*	1		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

			Yes	No
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1		
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? *If "No," explain in* ***Part VI*** *how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).*	2		
3	By reason of the relationship described in line 2 above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? *If "Yes," describe in* ***Part VI*** *the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.*	3		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year **(see instructions)**:

- **a** ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete **line 2** below.
- **b** ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete **line 3** below.
- **c** ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in **Part VI** how you supported a government entity (see instructions)

2 Activities Test. **Answer lines 2a and 2b below.**

			Yes	No
a	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? *If "Yes," then in* ***Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain*** *how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.*	2a		
b	Did the activities described on line 2a, above constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? *If "Yes," explain in* ***Part VI*** *the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.*	2b		

3 Parent of Supported Organizations. **Answer lines 3a and 3b below.**

a	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? *If "Yes" or "No", provide details in* ***Part VI.***	3a		
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? *If "Yes," describe in* ***Part VI.*** *the role played by the organization in this regard.*	3b		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 ☐ Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 *(explain in **Part VI**)*. **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income

			(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1		
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3		
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4		
5	Depreciation and depletion	5		
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6		
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7		
8	**Adjusted Net Income** (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8		

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount

			(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):	1		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b		
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
e	**Discount** claimed for blockage or other factors (*explain in detail in **Part VI***):			
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2		
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3		
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4		
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035	6		
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8	**Minimum Asset Amount** (add line 7 to line 6)	8		

Section C - Distributable Amount

			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	**Distributable Amount.** Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	

7 ☐ Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)

Part V **Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations** (continued)

Section D - Distributions		**Current Year**
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	**1**	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	**2**	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	**3**	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	**4**	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (*prior IRS approval required - provide details in* ***Part VI***)	**5**	
6 Other distributions (*describe in* ***Part VI***). See instructions	**6**	
7 **Total annual distributions.** Add lines 1 through 6.	**7**	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (*provide details in* ***Part VI***). See instructions	**8**	
9 Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6	**9**	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	**10**	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	**(i) Excess Distributions**	**(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2024**	**(iii) Distributable Amount for 2024**
1 Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2024 (reasonable cause required-- *explain in* ***Part VI***). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2024:			
a From 2019.			
b From 2020.			
c From 2021.			
d From 2022.			
e From 2023.			
f **Total** of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2024 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2019 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2024 from Section D, line 7: $			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2024 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2024, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. If the amount is greater than zero, *explain in* ***Part VI***. See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2024. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. If the amount is greater than zero, *explain in* ***Part VI***. See instructions.			
7 **Excess distributions carryover to 2025.** Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2020.			
b Excess from 2021.			
c Excess from 2022.			
d Excess from 2023.			
e Excess from 2024.			

Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

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Schedule B
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Schedule of Contributors

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Name of the organization
THE POYNTER INSTITUTE FOR MEDIA STUDIES INC

Employer identification number
59-1630423

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:	**Section:**
Form 990 or 990-EZ	☐ 501(c)( ) (enter number) organization
	☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
	☐ 527 political organization
Form 990-PF	☐ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
	☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
	☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule.**
Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

☐ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling $5,000 or more (in money or other property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** $5,000 or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than $1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than $1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling $5,000 or more during the year . . . . . ▶ $ _____

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Part I **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
RESTRICTED	,	$ RESTRICTED	☐ Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
-		$	☐ Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
-		$	☐ Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
-		$	☐ Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
-		$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
-		$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
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Part III ***Exclusively*** **religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c) (7), (8), or (10) that total more than $1,000 for the year from any one contributor.** Complete columns **(a)** through **(e) and** the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) $ ____________

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
-			

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
-	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
-			

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
-	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
-			

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
-	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
-			

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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SCHEDULE D
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Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**
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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year		
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4	Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)
☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat
☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

		Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements	2a	
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b	
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c	
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after July 25, 2006, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d	

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ $ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ $ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $ 72,294

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ $ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets *(continued)*

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- **a** ☐ Public exhibition
- **b** ☐ Scholarly research
- **c** ☐ Preservation for future generations
- **d** ☐ Loan or exchange programs
- **e** ☑ Other EDUCATION

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exemption purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?. . . ☐ Yes ☑ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☑ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

		Amount
c	Beginning balance	**1c**
d	Additions during the year	**1d**
e	Distributions during the year	**1e**
f	Ending balance	**1f**

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? . . . ☑ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII . . . . ☑

Part V Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	1,269,823	1,268,805	1,299,824	1,354,722	1,406,238
b Contributions . . .	336,666	50,000	25,000		
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	26	49,393	28,981	45,102	28,484
d Grants or scholarships . . .					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . .	108,333	98,375	85,000	100,000	80,000
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	1,498,182	1,269,823	1,268,805	1,299,824	1,354,722

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- **a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶
- **b** Permanent endowment ▶ 100.000 %
- **c** Term endowment ▶

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

	Yes	No
(i) Unrelated organizations . . . . . **3a(i)**		No
(ii) Related organizations . . . . . **3a(ii)**		No
b If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? **3b**		No

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		2,273,293		2,273,293
b Buildings		15,578,740	13,033,897	2,544,843
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		691,277	588,481	102,796
e Other		1,948,876	1,945,331	3,545
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. *(Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)* . . ▶				4,924,477

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b.See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3)Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)* ▶	22,366,624	

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 13.)* ▶		

Part IX Other Assets.
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)* ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities.
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f.
See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
ASSETS HELD FOR MTC	395,188
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 25.)* ▶	395,188

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ☑

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	17,627,453
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:				
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a			
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b			
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	246,470		
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	246,470
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	17,380,983
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line **1**:				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b			
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)			5	17,380,983

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	19,350,160
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:				
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a			
b	Prior year adjustments	2b			
c	Other losses	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	246,470		
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	246,470
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	19,103,690
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line **1:**				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b			
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)			5	19,103,690

Part XIII Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part lV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Part III, Line 4: Description of organization's collections and how it furthers its purpose.	POYNTER'S COLLECTION OF ART DEPICTS IMPORTANT MOMENTS IN HISTORY, AND GIVES STUDENTS A POINT OF DISCUSSION ON HOW JOURNALISTS HAVE COVERED THESE EVENTS.
Part IV, Line 2b: Explanation of escrow account liability	DEPOSITS IN ESCROW REPRESENT SECURITY DEPOSITS ON LEASED OFFICES AT POYNTER'S HEADQUARTERS AS PART OF A TWELVE MONTH LEASE. THOSE OFFICES ARE RENTED TO OUTSIDE FOR-PROFIT AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AS PART OF THE INNOVATION DISTRICT.
Part V, Line 4: Intended uses of the endowment fund.	DURING 2012, THE INSTITUTE RECEIVED ENDOWMENT FUNDS OF $1,528,500. THE INSTITUTE'S ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE FUNDS RESTRICTED OR DESIGNATED FOR DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION TRAINING IN THE NEWSPAPER INDUSTRY AND CONSISTS OF VARIOUS MUTUAL FUNDS. IN 2022, POYNTER RECEIVED INITIAL FUNDING OF $25,000 TO OPEN AN ADDITIONAL ENDOWMENT CALLED THE TERRY HYNES ENDOWMENT TO STRENGTHEN JOURNALISM IN A DEMOCRACY, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON SOUTHWEST FLORIDA. POYNTER RECEIVED ADDITIONAL FUNDING INTO THE TERRY HYNES ENDOWMENT IN 2023 AND 2024.
Part X : FIN48 Footnote	THE ORGANIZATION IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE DETERMINED THAT THE INSTITUE IS NOT A PRIVATE FOUNDATION AND CONTRIBUTIONS QUALIFY AS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION DEDUCTIONS. THE ORGANIZATION IS REQUIRED TO PAY INCOME TAXES ON THE EXCESS REVENUES DERIVED FROM ACTIVITIES UNRELATED OT THE TAX EXEMPT PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION OVER THE RELATED EXPENSES. THE ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZES A TAX BENEFIT FROM AN UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION ONLY IF IT IS MORE LIKELY THAN NOT THAT THE TAX POSITION WILL BE SUSTAINED ON EXAMINATION OF THE TAXING AUTHORITIES. MANAGEMENT EVALUATED THE ORGANIZATION'S TAX POSITIONS AND CONCLUDED THAT THE ORGANIZATION HAD NO MATIERAL UNCERTINTIES IN INCOME TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023. THE ORGANIZATION'S TAX RETURNS ARE SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE FOR THE THREE PREVIOUS TAX YEARS.
Part XI, Line 2d: Other revenue amounts included in F/S but not included on form 990	RENTAL EXPENSES $246470
Part XII, Line 2d: Other expenses and losses per audited F/S	RENT EXPENSE $246470

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SCHEDULE E
(Form 990)
(Rev. January 2025)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schools

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 13, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 48.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

▶ **Go to *www.irs.gov/Form990EZ* for instructions and the latest information.**

OMB No. 1545-0047

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
THE POYNTER INSTITUTE FOR MEDIA STUDIES INC

Employer identification number
59-1630423

Part I

			YES	NO
1	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	**1**	Yes	
2	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	**2**	Yes	
3	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy on its primary publicly accessible Internet homepage during its taxable year in a manner reasonably expected to be noticed by visitors to the homepage, or through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe. If "No," please explain. If you need more space use Part II.	**3**	Yes	
4	Does the organization maintain the following:			
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	**4a**	Yes	
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	**4b**	Yes	
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	**4c**	Yes	
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	**4d**	Yes	
	If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II.			
5	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:			
a	Students' rights or privileges?	**5a**		No
b	Admissions policies?	**5b**		No
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	**5c**		No
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	**5d**		No
e	Educational policies?	**5e**		No
f	Use of facilities?	**5f**		No
g	Athletic programs?	**5g**		No
h	Other extracurricular activities?	**5h**		No
	If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II.			
6a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	**6a**		No
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?	**6b**		No
	If you answered "Yes" to either line 6a or line 6b, explain in Part II.			
7	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, as modified by Rev. Proc. 2019-22, 2019-22 I.R.B. 1260, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," explain in Part II.	**7**	Yes	

Part II Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, lines 3, 4d, 5h, 6b, and 7, as applicable. Also provide any other additional information. See instructions.

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule E, Line 3 - Racially Nondiscriminatory Policy Publicized	THE SCHOOL CUSTOMARILY DRAWS A SUBSTANTIAL PERCENTAGE OF ITS STUDENTS AND SEMINAR PARTICPANTS NATIONWIDE OR WORLDWIDE AND FOLLOWS A RACIALLY NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS AND SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS. A COPY IS AVAILABLE UPONE REQUEST.
Schedule E, Line 4 - Explanation of Records and Materials Not Maintained	
Schedule E, Line 5 - Explanation of Organization Discrimination by Race	

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SCHEDULE F (Form 990) (Rev. January 2025)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

▶ **Go to *www.irs.gov/Form990* for instructions and the latest information.**

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
THE POYNTER INSTITUTE FOR MEDIA STUDIES INC

Employer identification number
59-1630423

Part I **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 **For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . . ☑ **Yes** ☐ **No**

2 **For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

3 Activites per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

	(a) Region	**(b)** Number of offices in the region	**(c)** Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	**(d)** Activities conducted in region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	**(e)** If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region	**(f)** Total expenditures for and investments in the region
(1)	EUROPE	0	0	GRANTS TO RECEIPIENT IN REGION	ENHANCE SKILL IN FACT CHECKING	1,744,657
(2)	CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARRIBEAN	0	0	GRANT TO RECEIPIENTS IN REGION	ENHANCE SKILL IN FACT CHECKING	12,500
(3)	EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0	0	GRANTS TO RECEPIENTS IN REGION	ENHANCE SKILL IN FACT CHECKING	600,000
(4)	MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	0	0	GRANTS TO RECEPIENTS IN REGION	ENHANCE SKILL IN FACT CHECKING	112,500
(5)	NORTH AMERICA	0	0	GRANTS TO RECEIPIENT IN REGION	ENHANCE SKILL IN FACT CHECKING	12,500
(6)	RUSSIA AND NEIGHBORING STATES	0	0	GRANTS TO RECEIPIENT IN REGION	ENHANCE SKILL IN FACT CHECKING	118,467
(7)	SOUTH AMERICA	0	0	GRANTS TO RECEPIENT IN REGION	ENHANCE SKILL IN FACT CHECKING	647,672
(8)	SOUTH ASIA	0	0	GRANTS TO RECEPIENT IN REGION	ENHANCE SKILL IN FACT CHECKING	520,000
(9)	SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	0	0	GRANTS TO RECEIPIENT IN REGION	ENHANCE SKILL IN FACT CHECKING	340,000
(10)						
(11)						
(12)						
(13)						
(14)						
(15)						
(16)						
(17)						
3a	Sub-total					4,108,296
b	Total from continuation sheets to Part I . . .					
c	**Totals** (add lines 3a and 3b)					4,108,296

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than $5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of noncash assistance	(h) Description of noncash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)			CENTRAL AMERICA	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	12,500	WIRETRANSFER			
(2)			EAST ASIA AND	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	100,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(3)			EAST ASIA AND	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	12,500	WIRETRANSFER			
(4)			EAST ASIA AND	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	12,500	WIRETRANSFER			
(5)			EAST ASIA AND	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	12,500	WIRETRANSFER			
(6)			EAST ASIA AND	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	12,500	WIRETRANSFER			
(7)			EAST ASIA AND	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	12,500	WIRETRANSFER			
(8)			EAST ASIA AND	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	12,500	WIRETRANSFER			
(9)			EAST ASIA AND	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	12,500	WIRETRANSFER			
(10)			EAST ASIA AND	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	25,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(11)			EAST ASIA AND	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	25,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(12)			EAST ASIA AND	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	25,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(13)			EAST ASIA AND	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	37,500	WIRETRANSFER			
(14)			EAST ASIA AND	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	50,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(15)			EAST ASIA AND	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	50,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(16)			EAST ASIA AND	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	50,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(17)			EAST ASIA AND	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	50,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(18)			EAST ASIA AND	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	50,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(19)			EAST ASIA AND	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	50,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(20)			EUROPE	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUN	25,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(21)			EUROPE	GlobalFactCheckFund	100,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(22)			EUROPE	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	100,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(23)			EUROPE	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	100,000	WIRETRANSFER			
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(27)			EUROPE	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	12,500				
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(30)			EUROPE	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	12,500	WIRETRANSFER			
(31)			EUROPE	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	12,500	WIRETRANSFER			
(32)			EUROPE	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	12,500	WIRETRANSFER			
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(53)			EUROPE	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	25,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(54)			EUROPE	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	25,000	WIRETRANSFER			
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(56)			EUROPE	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	37,500	WIRETRANSFER			
(57)			EUROPE	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	37,500	WIRETRANSFER			
(58)			EUROPE	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	50,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(59)			EUROPE	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	50,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(60)			EUROPE	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	50,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(61)			EUROPE	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	50,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(62)			EUROPE	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	50,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(63)			EUROPE	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	50,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(64)			EUROPE	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	98,255	WIRETRANSFER			
(65)			EUROPE	LEGAL FUND	8,902	WIRETRANSFER			
(66)			EUROPE	SPREAD THE FACTS	20,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(67)			EUROPE	SPREAD THE FACTS GR	40,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(68)			EUROPE	SPREAD THE FACTS GR	40,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(69)			MIDDLE EAST AND	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	12,500	WIRETRANSFER			
(70)			MIDDLE EAST AND	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	12,500	WIRETRANSFER			
(71)			MIDDLE EAST AND	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	12,500	WIRETRANSFER			
(72)			MIDDLE EAST AND	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	25,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(73)			MIDDLE EAST AND	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	50,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(74)			NORTH AMERICA	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	12,500	WIRETRANSFER			
(75)			RUSSIA AND NEIG	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	12,500	WIRETRANSFER			
(76)			RUSSIA AND NEIG	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	12,500	WIRETRANSFER			
(77)			RUSSIA AND NEIG	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	12,500	WIRETRANSFER			
(78)			RUSSIA AND NEIG	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	12,500	WIRETRANSFER			
(79)			RUSSIA AND NEIG	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	25,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(80)			RUSSIA AND NEIG	LEGAL FUND	37,577	WIRETRANSFER			
(81)			RUSSIA AND NEIG	LEGAL FUND	5,890	WIRETRANSFER			
(82)			SOUTH AMERICA	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	100,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(83)			SOUTH AMERICA	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	100,000	WIRETRANSFER			
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(96)			SOUTH AMERICA	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	50,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(97)			SOUTH AMERICA	IFCN	10,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(98)			SOUTH AMERICA	LEGAL FUND	15,172	WIRETRANSFER			
(99)			SOUTH AMERICA	SPREAD THE FACTS	20,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(100)			SOUTH AMERICA	SPREAD THE FACTS GR	40,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(101)			SOUTH ASIA	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	100,000	WIRETRANSFER			
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(103)			SOUTH ASIA	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	12,500	WIRETRANSFER			
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(115)			SOUTH ASIA	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	37,500	WIRETRANSFER			
(116)			SOUTH ASIA	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	50,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(117)			SOUTH ASIA	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	50,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(118)			SOUTH ASIA	SPREAD THE FACTS	20,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(119)			SUB-SAHARAN AFR	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	100,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(120)			SUB-SAHARAN AFR	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	12,500	WIRETRANSFER			
(121)			SUB-SAHARAN AFR	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	12,500	WIRETRANSFER			
(122)			SUB-SAHARAN AFR	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	12,500	WIRETRANSFER			
(123)			SUB-SAHARAN AFR	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	12,500	WIRETRANSFER			
(124)			SUB-SAHARAN AFR	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	12,500	WIRETRANSFER			
(125)			SUB-SAHARAN AFR	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	12,500	WIRETRANSFER			
(126)			SUB-SAHARAN AFR	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	12,500	WIRETRANSFER			
(127)			SUB-SAHARAN AFR	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	12,500	WIRETRANSFER			
(128)			SUB-SAHARAN AFR	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	12,500	WIRETRANSFER			
(129)			SUB-SAHARAN AFR	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	12,500	WIRETRANSFER			
(130)			SUB-SAHARAN AFR	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	25,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(131)			SUB-SAHARAN AFR	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	25,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(132)			SUB-SAHARAN AFR	GLOBALFACTCHECKFUND	25,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(133)			SUB-SAHARAN AFR	SPREAD THE FACTS	20,000	WIRETRANSFER			
(134)			SUB-SAHARAN AFR	SPREAD THE FACTS	20,000	WIRETRANSFER			

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter . . . . . ▶

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities . . . . . ▶ 134

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

	(a) Type of grant or assistance	**(b)** Region	**(c)** Number of recipients	**(d)** Amount of cash grant	**(e)** Manner of cash disbursement	**(f)** Amount of noncash assistance	**(g)** Description of noncash assistance	**(h)** Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)								
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Part IV Foreign Forms

1	Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)*	☐ Yes	☑ No
2	Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; don't file with Form 990)*	☐ Yes	☑ No
3	Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471)*	☐ Yes	☑ No
4	Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621)* .	☐ Yes	☑ No
5	Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)*	☐ Yes	☑ No
6	Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; don't file with Form 990).*	☐ Yes	☑ No

Part V **Supplemental Information**

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information. See instructions.

ReturnReference	Explanation
Part I, Line 2 - Grantmakers Explanation For Monitoring Use of Funds Outside US	THE INSTITUTE HAS A RIGOROUS APPLICATION, MONITORING, AND REPORTING PROCESS, BASED ON EACH PROGRAM'S SPECIFICATIONS. THE DETAILS OF EXPECTATIONS, DEADLINES, AND REPORTING CAN BE FOUND IN EACH GRANT AGREEMENT ISSUED TO THE AWARDED RECIPIENTS, WITH FUNDING OFTEN DIVIDED BY PHASE AND GRANT ACCOMPLISHMENT MILESTONES.

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Schedule I (Form 990)

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

▶ **Go to *www.irs.gov/Form990* for instructions and the latest information.**

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Name of the organization
THE POYNTER INSTITUTE FOR MEDIA STUDIES INC

Employer identification number
59-1630423

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . . ☑ Yes ☐ No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than $5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) American University 4400 Massachsetts Ave NW Washington, D C 20016	53-0196549		5,750	0			Beat Academy
(2) Check Your Fact 1775 Eye St NW Ste 1150-290 Washington, D C 20006	30-0548743		12,500	0			IFCN
(3) Daily Journal 3100 13th Ave S PO Box 10877 Fargo, N D 58106	95-4133299		7,500	0			Report on Climate Solutions
(4) Factchequeado 5150 Fair Oaks Blvd Ste 101-3 Carmichael, C A 95608	99-2721500		40,000	0			IFCN Spread The Facts 2024
(5) Factly Media & Research 721 Evening Sun Drive Prosper, T X 75078	81-3223558		40,000	0			IFCN
(6) IU Office of Research Admin 509 East Third Street Bloomington, I N 47401	35-6001673	501(c)(3)	10,000	0			Private Equity Journalism
(7) Lee Ent dba Missoulian Newspa 2291 West Broadway Missoula, M T 59808	42-0823980		10,000	0			Webinars for Journalists
(8) Milwaukee Journal Sentienl 330 East Kilbourn Ave Ste 500 Milwaukee, W I 53202	47-2390983		5,875	0			Reporting on Climate Solutions
(9) Milwaukee Journal Sentinel 330 East Kilbourn Ave Ste 500 Milwaukee, W I 53202	47-2390983		6,666	0			Private Equity Journalism
(10) News Detective 1745 Portage Pass Deerfield, I L 60015	99-3676746		25,000	0			IFCN Spread The Facts 2024
(11) Pacificbasin Communications 1088 Bishop Street Suite LL2 Honolulu, H I 96716	99-0351467		9,250	0			Private Equity Journalism
(12) Planet Detroit 140 Drace St Rochester, M I 48307	38-2517980		7,500	0			Reporting on Climate Solutions
(13) Racine County Eye LLC 410 Main Street Racine, W I 53403	46-4362452		10,000	0			ARPA Training
(14) Richland Times LLC 40 West Fourth Street Mansfield, O H 44902	90-0924516		10,000	0			ARPA Training
(15) Snopes Media Group Inc Eight the Green Suite 8298 Dover, D E 19901	04-3750131		12,500	0			IFCN
(16) Trustees of The Univ of Penn 3451 Walnut Street Floor 5 Philadelphia, P A 19104	23-1352685		50,000	0			IFCN

(17) Underscore Media Collaborat 1200 NW Naito Pkwy Ste 490 Portland, OR 97209	83-3178910		5,750	0			Beat Academy
(18) Univision Communications Inc 500 Frank Burr Blvd Teaneck, NJ 07666	47-2580423		45,000	0			IFCN
(19) USA Today 7950 Jones Branch Drive McLean, VA 22107	47-2390983		45,000	0			IFCN Climate Misinformation Grant
(20) USA Today 7950 Jones Branch Drive McLean, VA 22107	47-2390983		50,000	0			IFCN Global Fact Check Fund
(21) Wisconsin Center for Investig 821 University Ave PO Box5079 Milwaukee, WI 53205	26-2143608		100,000	0			IFCN
(22) Wisconsin Center for Investig 821 University Ave PO BOX5079 Milwaukee, WI 53205	26-2143608		10,000	0			Webinars for Journalists
(23) WTVJ-TV NBC6 South Florida 15000 SW 27th Street Miramar, FL 33027	27-3526824		5,750	0			Beat Academy

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . . . ▶ 1

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . . . ▶ 22

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

	(a) Type of grant or assistance	**(b)** Number of recipients	**(c)** Amount of cash grant	**(d)** Amount of noncash assistance	**(e)** Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	**(f)** Description of noncash assistance
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
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(6)						
(7)						

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Grantmaker's Description of How Grants are Used	THE INSTITUTE REVIEWS APPLICATIONS AND GRANTS SCHOLARSHIPS/WAIVERS BASED ON INDIVIDUAL NEED AND PROGRAM SPECIFICATIONS.

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Schedule J (Form 990)

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Department of the Treasury
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Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**
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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

			Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.			
	☐ First-class or charter travel	☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use		
	☐ Travel for companions	☐ Payments for business use of personal residence		
	☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments	☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees		
	☐ Discretionary spending account	☐ Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b	If any of the boxes on Line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	**1b**		
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on Line 1a?	**2**		
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.			
	☐ Compensation committee	☐ Written employment contract		
	☐ Independent compensation consultant	☑ Compensation survey or study		
	☑ Form 990 of other organizations	☑ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4	During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:			
a	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	**4a**		No
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	**4b**		No
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	**4c**		No
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.			
	Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.			
5	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:			
a	The organization?	**5a**		No
b	Any related organization?	**5b**		No
	If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.			
6	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:			
a	The organization?	**6a**		No
b	Any related organization?	**6b**		No
	If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.			
7	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	**7**		No
8	Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accured pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	**8**		No
9	If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	**9**		

Part II **Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		**(B)** Breakdown of W-2, 1099-MISC compensation, and/or 1099-NEC			**(C)** Retirement and other deferred compensation	**(D)** Nontaxable benefits	**(E)** Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	**(F)** Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	**(ii)** Bonus & incentive compensation	**(iii)** Other reportable compensation				
1 AARON M SHAROCKMAN VP SALES & STRATEG	(i)	169,904			1,699	1,337	172,940	
	(ii)							
2 ANGIE HOLAN DIRECTOR OF IFCN	(i)	150,000		3,171	1,500	16,923	171,594	
	(ii)							
3 CONAN GALLATY Trustee	(i)					827	827	
	(ii)	378,022					378,022	
4 DEBORAH W READ CHIEF DEVLOP OFCR	(i)	168,000			1,680	1,197	170,877	
	(ii)							
5 JENNIFER L ORSI VP OF PUBLISHING	(i)	154,327		3,019	1,543	1,322	160,211	
	(ii)							
6 JESSICA M NAVARRO COO & CFO	(i)	234,808		4,133	2,348	22,439	263,728	
	(ii)							
7 KELLY B MCBRIDE SENIOR VP	(i)	216,000		3,171	2,160	15,259	236,590	
	(ii)							
8 NEIL BROWN President	(i)	353,077		3,171	3,357	17,386	376,991	
	(ii)							
9 SITARA S NIEVES VP TEACHING & ORGN	(i)	214,423			2,144	1,337	217,904	
	(ii)							

Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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Schedule L
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Transactions with Interested Persons

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and section 501(c)(29) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	**(a)** Name of disqualified person	**(b)** Relationship between disqualified person and organization	**(c)** Description of transaction	**(d)** Corrected? Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958.

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization . . . . . $.

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22

(a) Name of interested person	**(b)** Relationship with organization	**(c)** Purpose of loan	**(d)** Loan to or from the organization? To	From	**(e)** Original principal amount	**(f)** Balance due	**(g)** In default? Yes	No	**(h)** Approved by board or committee? Yes	No	**(i)** Written agreement? Yes	No
(1) TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY	RELATE ORG	TO FUND WC		X	7,000,000	4,988,582		No	Yes		Yes	
Total					**$**	4,988,582						

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	**(b)** Relationship between interested person and the organization	**(c)** Amount of assistance	**(d)** Type of assistance	**(e)** Purpose of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	**(b)** Relationship between interested person and the organization	**(c)** Amount of transaction	**(d)** Description of transaction	**(e)** Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	**No**

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule L, Part V Supplemental Information	SCHEDULE L, PART II, LOANS TO AND FROM INTERESTED PERSONS: (A) NAME OF PERSON; TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY (B) RELATIONSHIP WITH ORGANIZATION; RELATED ORGANIZATION (C) PURPOSE OF LOAN: TO FUND WORKING CAPITAL NEEDS

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, Line 6	THE INSTITUTE HAS FOUR MEMBERS PLUS AN ALTERNATE FOR PURPOSES OF ELECTING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND ANY OTHER CORPORATE MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE MEMBERSHIP.
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, Line 7a	THE MEMBERS, BY MAJORITY VOTE, MAY AT ANY TIME INCREASE OR DECREASE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS AS THEY DEEM APPRORPIATE. THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS CANNOT BE LESS THAN THREE AND THERE SHOULD ALWAYS BE AN ALTERNATE. THE MEMBERS HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF REVIEWING AND APPOINTING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON AN ANNUAL AND AS NEEDED BASIS.
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, Line 7b	THE MEMBERS MAY ALSO VOTE ON CERTAIN GOVERNING DECISIONS WHEN PRESENTED TO THE MEMBERS BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 11b	THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING FIRM. AN INITIAL DRAFT OF THE FORM IS PROVIDED TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE, LEGAL REPRESENTATION, AND MANAGEMENT FOR REVIEW. THE REVIEW COMMENTS, IF ANY , ARE CONSIDERED AND, IF APPLICABLE, REFLECTED ON THE FINAL VERSION OF THE RETURN. ALL BOARD MEMBERS RECEIVE A COPY OF THE 990 PRIOR TO FILING WITH THE IRS.
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c	WHERE A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST MAY EXIST, THE AFFECTED TRUSTEES OF THE BOARD ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT TO THE CHAIRMAN THE NATURE AND CIRCUMSTANCE OF THE PARTICULAR MATTER, AND MAKE FULL DISCLOSURE OF SUCH INTEREST, WHETHER IT MAY BE BENEFICIAL, PERSONAL OR OTHERWISE. THE CHAIRMAN AND POYNTER'S PRESIDENT SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS SUBSTANTIAL ENOUGH TO BE DEEMED LIKELY TO DIMINISH THE INTEGRIY OF THE CORPORATION'S OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES, AND THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH A DETERMINATION WILL BE REACHED.
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15a	COMPENSATION FOR TOP MANAGEMENT IS DETERMINED BY AN ANNUAL REVIEW. THE PRESIDENT IS REVIEWED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD.
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15b	COMPENSATION FOR OFFICERS AND KEY PEOPLE IS DETERMINED BY AN ANNUAL REIVEW. THE ANNUAL REVIEWS BY A SUPERVISOR ARE WRITTEN AND ORAL. THE REVIEW INCLUDES AN EXAMINATION OF PREVIOUS WORK. FOR KEY PEOPLE THE CONVERSATION IS OFTEN LED BY THE PRESIDENT. THE ORGANIZATION USES COMPARABILITY DATA TO DETERMINE APPROPRAITE AMOUNTS AND DOCUMENTS ALL DELIBERATION AND DECISIONS.
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19	NO GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF FILED IRS 990S ARE PROVIDED PUBLICLY ON POYNTER.ORG.
Form 990, Part XII, Line 2c	THE POYNTER INSTITUTE FOR MEDIA STUDIES INC DID NOT CHANGE ITS OVERSIGHT PROCESS OR SELECTION PROCESS DURING THE TAX YEAR.

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SCHEDULE R (Form 990)

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.
Attach to Form 990.
Go to *www.irs.gov/Form990* for instructions and the latest information.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
THE POYNTER INSTITUTE FOR MEDIA STUDIES
INC

Employer identification number
59-1630423

Part I **Identification of Disregarded Entities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II **Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity? Yes	(g) No
(1) TAMPA BAY TIMES FUND INC 490 FIRST AVE S STPETERSBURG, FL 33701 59-6142547	CHARITABLE	FL	501(C)(3)	PF	NA		No
(2) POYNTER FOUNDATION INC 801 THIRD ST S STPETERSBURG, FL 33701 99-0731998	CHARITABLE	FL	501(C)(3)	170(b)(1)(A)(vi)	N/A		No

Part III **Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproprtionate allocations? Yes	(h) No	(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner? Yes	(j) No	(k) Percentage ownership

Part IV **Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity? Yes	(i) No
(1)TIMES HOLDING CO 490 FIRST AVE S STPETERSBURG, FL 33701 59-6068199	HOLDING CO	FL	THE POYNTER INSTITUT	C CORP	59,348,563	15,152,112	100.000 %	Yes	
(2)TIMES PUBLISHING CO 490 FIRST AVE S STPETERSBURG, FL 33701 59-0482470	MEDIA CO	FL	TIMES HOLDING CO	C CORP			100.000 %	Yes	
(3)TREND MAGAINZES INC 490 FIRST AVE S STPETERSBURG, FL 33701 59-1057320	PERIODICAL	FL	TIMES PUBLISHING CO	C CORP			100.000 %	Yes	
(4)TAMPA BAY NEWSPAPERS INC 9911 SEMINOLE BLVD SEMINOLE, FL 33772 59-3447974	NEWSPAPERS	FL	TIMES HOLDING CO	C CORP			100.000 %	Yes	
(5)TIMES MEDIA SERVICES INC 490 FIRST AVE S STPETERSBURG, FL 33701 26-2792852	PERIODICAL	FL	TIMES HOLDING CO	C CORP			100.000 %	Yes	
(6)TIMES MEDIA GROUP LLC 202 SOUTH PARKER STREET TAMPA, FL 33606 46-2419106	MEDIA CO	FL	TIMES PUBLISHING CO	C CORP			100.000 %	Yes	

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

			Yes	No
1	During the tax year, did the orgranization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?			
a	Receipt of **(i)** interest, **(ii)** annuities, **(iii)** royalties, or **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity	1a		No
b	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b		No
c	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c		No
d	Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d	Yes	
e	Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e		No
f	Dividends from related organization(s)	1f		No
g	Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1g		No
h	Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h		No
i	Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i		No
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j		No
k	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k		No
l	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1l	Yes	
m	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m	Yes	
n	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	Yes	
o	Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1o	Yes	
p	Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p		No
q	Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q	Yes	
r	Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r		No
s	Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s		No

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) TIMES PUBLISHING CO	d	3,990,776	LOAN GUARANTEE
(2) TIMES PUBLISHING CO	l	59,846	EXECUTIVE COMP
(3) TIMES PUBLISHING CO	m	615,643	SUPP AND ADVER
(4) TAMPA BAY NEWSPAPERS INC	m	247	EE NEWSPAPER

Part VI **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproprtionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part VII Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART IV, IDENTIFICATION OF RELATED ORGANIZATIONS TAXABLE AS CORP OR TRUST:	NAME OF RELATED ORGANIZATION:TIMES HOLDING COMPANY DIRECT CONTROLLING ENTITY: THE POYNTER INSTITUTE FOR MEDIA STUDIES, INC.
PART V TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED ORGANIZATIONS	THE POYNTER INSTITUTE FOR MEDIA STUDIES, INC. AND POYNTER FOUNDATION, INC. ARE SEPARATE INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATIONS WITHOUT CONTROL BETWEEN THEM. HOWEVER, THERE ARE SHARED FACILTIIES, PAID EMPLOYEES AND OTHER EXPENSES BETWEEN THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS. ADDITIONALLY, EMPLOYEES FOR BOTH ORGANIZATIONS ARE PAID THROUGH ONE MASTER PAYROLL SYSTEM.

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