

# That Said with Michael Zeldin – Special Guest, CNN Chief White House Correspondent Jim Acosta

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Join Michael Zeldin as he speaks with CNN Chief White House Correspondent Jim Acosta, to hear details of history's most unconventional presidency and its unprecedented relationship

with the DC press corps. Acosta, considered one of the nation's foremost political correspondents, will reveal the backstories the public has yet to hear about the White House and its contentious dealings with reporters. Acosta will share highlights from his best-selling book, [“The Enemy of the People: A Dangerous Time to Tell the Truth in America”](#).

That said, Acosta will describe what it was like to hear Trump call him out at a press conference as a “rude and terrible person” who “CNN should be ashamed to have working for them”. He’ll also describe the incidents that led the White House to dub him “public enemy number one” and have the press office revoke his press credentials. In these waning days of the Trump Administration, Acosta will offer insights about what journalists can expect from President Trump and the incoming Biden administration.

Introduction by [Lawrence J. Parnell](#), Associate Professor & Program Director, Masters in Strategic Public Relations – [GSPM](#), Adjunct Professor – School of Business, The George Washington University

## Speakers



**Jim Acosta**

**Chief White House Correspondent**

## CNN

Jim Acosta is CNN chief White House correspondent, currently covering the Trump administration and previously covered the Obama administration from the White House and around the world. He regularly covers presidential press conferences, visits by heads of states, and issues impacting the Executive Branch of the federal government. Acosta also reported from the 2016 campaign trail following Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump.

Acosta has received several awards including The National Association of Hispanic Journalists 2017 Presidential Award, the SJSU Journalism School 2018 William Randolph Hearst Foundation Award, and was a part of the CNN team that won an Emmy for their 2012 presidential campaign coverage. In 2019, he was honored with the annual “Truth to Power” award from the New York Press Club, which is given to individuals “whose body of work challenges the power establishment and/or defends journalists.” In addition to his reporting, Acosta’s debut book, “The Enemy of the People: A Dangerous Time to Tell the Truth in America,” which focuses on his experience covering President Trump during his first two years in office, was released in June 2019 and became a New York Times bestseller.

Follow Jim on Twitter [@Acosta](#)

Purchase [“The Enemy of the People: A Dangerous Time to Tell the Truth in America”](#)



**Michael Zeldin**

Michael Zeldin is a well-known and highly-regarded TV and radio analyst/commentator.

He has covered many high-profile matters, including the Clinton impeachment proceedings, the Gore v. Bush court challenges, Special Counsel Robert Muller's investigation of interference in the 2016 presidential election, and the Trump impeachment proceedings.

In 2019, Michael was a Resident Fellow at the Institute of Politics at the Harvard Kennedy School, where he taught a study group on Independent Investigations of Presidents.

Previously, Michael was a federal prosecutor with the U.S. Department of Justice. He also served as Deputy Independent/Independent Counsel, investigating allegations of tampering with presidential candidate Bill Clinton's passport files, and as Deputy Chief Counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives, Foreign Affairs Committee, October Surprise Task Force, investigating the handling of the American hostage situation in Iran.

Michael is a prolific writer and has published Op-ed pieces for CNN.com, The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, The Hill, The Washington Times, and The Washington Post.

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