

Will & Eduardo Part 1 Transcription (June 10th 2020)

Eduardo Castellanos 0:01

Do you want to talk?

Um,

Will Desvallees 0:04

yeah, sure we can.

So I was thinking like, we could do this like each like five questions, maybe try this and

give it a good try. So

try to see.

So first of all, I wanted to wish you and your family obviously the best throughout this difficult time. And thanks for taking the time to speak with me. So my first question for you is, how did you experience this crisis as you broke out? at Wake Forest? Were you on campus? How did you end your How did your semester and

Eduardo Castellanos 0:53

it's kind of brought to that one?

Will Desvallees 0:56

Yeah, that's a bad question. Sorry.

Eduardo Castellanos 0:58

No, it's fine. I think Huh, go ahead and try.

Will Desvallees 1:01

So how about how about just how,

as it broke out at week for us, how did you experience it?

Eduardo Castellanos 1:11

You mean like as it as it was breaking out throughout the world, like just

Will Desvallees 1:17

making the decision to close campus? Like, how how did you experience that, like that week or so, spring break when you left for spring break, things like that?

Eduardo Castellanos 1:27

Yeah, okay, gotcha. Um, no, it's so the

well, I thought it was kind of weird. It was no, it was really weird. Especially because I was hearing from a lot of friends and how we have a lot of international students that go to Wake Forest. They kept bringing up the Coronavirus and I kind of just kept brushing it aside, kind of I just didn't want to deal with it. But, um, and I wasn't expecting it to get this bad, but in hindsight, that was kind of stupid.

Yeah, but um,

Yeah, I wasn't expecting you to get this bad. And especially since when we went to spring break and what it really wasn't all that serious. And during that week is when it started to escalate. So that's when we kind of the school decided to shut down, which was a terrible time of anything because we were at home, and all our stuff was awake. Yep. Which is fun. And yeah. Which in hindsight is also a good way tip kind of help holding up this idea that we were going to go back at some time, right that it was just going to blow over really fast, which in hindsight, was also a bad idea. Yeah, yeah. Which we have a lot, which is kind of funny, because we have a lot of these things where it's like, this is gonna work out and then it doesn't and then it's kind of like, Oh, well, yes. Yeah. So wait, what year are you in? I'm a freshman. I mean, I'm a sophomore. Sophomore myself.

Will Desvallees 2:54

What up what dorms you live in Poland. I look in columns to I am I took a year and a half off. And so this was my first semester back. And so anyways, I lived in Collins, and yeah, so that's good. Um, yeah, it was tough time. So try to go on to the second question. In transitioning to online learning, which can be pretty destabilizing. I was wondering, did you did you have did you experience online learning in the past? And how was your experiencing experience in finishing your courses online?

Eduardo Castellanos 3:41

Well, the most online learning I've done was probably I had to take this one class in high school, I had to take physics in high school online, which is really ironic because now I'm planning on majoring in physics, but yeah, but it wasn't really very difficult. It wasn't really a whole lot. It was super easy to tie school. Physics, and not very high way we want that. But when I was doing it that way, you know, it was like calculus and like college level physics and all these other classes, which was a lot more difficult plus, I'm also involved in a lot of like musical ensembles and whatnot stuff like Concert Band, jazz band, and what the band directors did, except for the orchestra director. If we did nothing, we Yeah. He decided to give us papers to write. So, yeah, we had to do all the classwork plus more papers, which made it made the workload a little more than I would like, but

Will Desvallees 4:41

this is for the group, the band, sorry, the musical group that you're involved in. Oh, wait.

Eduardo Castellanos 4:47

Yeah, the concert, the wind ensemble and jazz band. We got it.

Will Desvallees 4:51

Okay, cool. I actually think my

this semester, I was taking astronomy, intro to astronomy, and I was in The front seat and the guy was sitting next to I think I saw actually ended up seeing a video of your group. It might be I might be completely wrong, but I'm pretty sure. And it was him. His name is Eric and he was. He's on the flute, I think, oh, Eric Ross. Hmm. Maybe he's got like a beard. Yeah, then. Yeah. Great. Great, dude. He, yeah, I really enjoyed sitting next to him in astronomy, every

Eduardo Castellanos 5:28

very distinct person.

Will Desvallees 5:29

Yeah. So that's awesome. Well, I mean, not so much the writing part. And like, obviously, the goal going during the whole band thing on that transition might have been hard, but your classes ended well, successfully.

Great. Okay.

Um, again, I apologize if this is like awkward or whatever it is. I've never done an interview like this before. So,

Eduardo Castellanos 5:55

ya know, it's really weird.

Will Desvallees 5:59

So, I'm trying I'm trying to still have like a conversation I guess. Also, you know when we're going to interview people it might be good to like, I don't know. We'll see. Anyways, yeah. So I know So, did you go back home after that? Are you at home right now? Have you been at home since wake force close down?

Eduardo Castellanos 6:22

Oh, yeah. Yeah, I've been here the entire time.

Will Desvallees 6:25

Okay. And would you so for you know, quarantine. I live in New York where I was very, very strict.

Eduardo Castellanos 6:32

Where are you from? I'm Tennessee.

Will Desvallees 6:35

Tennessee. Okay. Um, so how has it been difficult living sort of at home quarantine without without being too personal and obviously I I can say for myself that it's definitely made living off of the other family. It's difficult thing to do. I was one wondering, you know, was it sort of an additional challenge, I think to stay focused for you being at home and sort of no longer being independent, like you're awake once you return home.

Eduardo Castellanos 7:16

Yeah, I can actually put the amount of work I hadn't I would have, I would say yeah, because I don't know something about being at home just makes me not want to work. I don't want to do anything, you know. And, and, and it's easily it's like, I live in a pretty small house. So everything is like everyone's like on top of each other, which, to some degree I'm used to, but also when you're trying to do all your homework, and your little brother's knocking on the door, and the dogs are barking. It gets, it gets a little distracting, and I'm already a pretty respectable person. And somebody you can go to the library or go to like Starbucks or something and do your work because they're closed.

Will Desvallees 7:57

create space for yourself. You I completely can relate to you there, my dog who's with my dad and sister right now. he barks pretty much anytime there's anyone outside of the family. So I get that. And then I have a cat, who, just today what he does is he goes behind that door and he will meow and then he'll get in and I'll let him in. And then he'll chill here for like a few minutes maybe drink water from my sink and then leave. Then he'll also hop on this desk. And you know distract kind of like that lady.

I'm forgetting her name, but the

the professor who is helping us with the interview skill in the news presentation with my cat does that too. It's like, must be kept. I've never had a cat.

So, also this Oh, wait, there is a meeting. Oh, there is me there. Okay. Okay, so let's

Should we have it? Wait, were you recording this or not? Yes. Okay. All right, cool. So then we can just pick up where we left off. Maybe try to submit that and go on the meeting.

Eduardo Castellanos 9:12

All right, man. Hi, Tina. Later. All right.

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Will & Eduardo Transcription Part 2 (June 12th 2020)

Eduardo Castellanos 0:01

Hey, what's up?

Will Desvallees 0:02

What's up, man? How are you?

Eduardo Castellanos 0:03

I'm good.

Here. Yeah,

Will Desvallees 0:07

yeah, I'm starting to figure out how to work this zoom thing, because in the past, I just had to, you know, join the courses. Right. But yeah, so the recording options pretty simple. Yeah, zoom is great.

But I did. I just

sent an email because I scheduled the meeting for Friday.

But it was just

saying, on when I'm scheduling the meeting that there's like a limit 40 minutes per week. Do you have a call with three people or more? Yeah, unless you upgrade to premium or

Eduardo Castellanos 0:39

whatever. Right. And no one wants to do that.

Will Desvallees 0:43

Yeah, exactly. I was just saying, if we go over 40 minutes, we'll just switch over to Google or something like that. Yeah, I usually what I do is I just pick it on zoom. You make what? I just pick another zoom. Okay, yeah, that's probably

Eduardo Castellanos 1:01

My favorite feature of zoom is the backgrounds.

Will Desvallees 1:05

Oh, wow.

Yeah, you could do that.

Eduardo Castellanos 1:09

That's pretty sweet.

Right? So what are we doing? We just

Will Desvallees 1:15

Well, I was just gonna say because we got cut off yesterday I kind of did my my part of the interview I was if you wanted to, to, to practice your questions maybe, right I was.

Eduardo Castellanos 1:27

Yeah, I was I'm fine with that. But I was also gonna ask if you want to do some more just

just to see if you want to do it. Yeah, yeah,

Will Desvallees 1:35

I mean, I asked I think like three or four. Yeah, I can do like a couple. I'll do a couple more.

Eduardo Castellanos 1:40

Because the The video was nine minutes and I don't know. Yeah.

Will Desvallees 1:49

Absolutely.

So wait, let's just I'm trying to remember what I was the last

thing I was asking you about.

Oh yeah, quarantine in the environment being at home.

How that's diff

difficult. That was the last sort of question. So

have you

throughout this time have you discovered or rediscovered any new hobbies?

Eduardo Castellanos 2:22

Um, I used to read a lot and lately I've been reading a lot more

because, well, they don't have anything else to do. Right now I'm reading this book called justice by Michael Sandel. Let's go to like political philosophy books. Wait, what's it called? Justice

Michael sandal awesome.

Will Desvallees 2:47

Yeah, we do I That's dope. Yeah, I agree.

It's awesome cuz we don't get this much

time like, read and stuff. But now we do.

Eduardo Castellanos 2:58

Yeah, actually. All Picked up. I'm trying to learn how to juggle.

Will Desvallees 3:03

I really I actually did. So juggling. I did that one summer. And yeah, I learned how to juggle three balls. I never was able to and I can do tricks with the three walls and I'm good at that. I can't do four though. I can't do four.

Eduardo Castellanos 3:19

It's harder than it looks. Yeah. Yeah. It's fun, though. It's really

Will Desvallees 3:23

it's something where, like, if you do it, you'll you'll learn how to do it before balls. I don't. I don't know how to. I don't think I well.

Eduardo Castellanos 3:32

Yeah, that's I haven't tried yet, but we'll get there. Yeah.

Will Desvallees 3:37

He's really good for your hand eye coordination, though. That's for sure. Yeah.

I'm

looking because there was the questions that I asked him in the sort of brainstorming set of questions.

Oh, yeah, this. This is one that I was really interested

in. What do you think universities should do in the fall? As of right now take into consideration. So I'm coming from the perspective there's, there's a lot of these, like creative plans to return home returned to school. Sorry. You know and creative. Very, you know, it's a rigorous planning involving many different things social distancing, rigorous testing, being very careful that do you think that even though they would have all these precaution, precautionary measures that a university is safe to open

without a vaccine being?

Is it worth is it worth the like?

Do you think it's worth opening a University's campus or continuing remotely until a vaccine

is released? Hmm.

Eduardo Castellanos 4:55

I think it's in the best of interest in both the university and the students. Campus, just because, you know, we kind of want to be on campus and then the university actually makes money off of us being on campus. Yeah. But as far as it as it's safe, like I'm not really sure because like you said, there are going to be a lot of cautionary measures, you know, like social, maintaining social distancing, and testing and all that and whatnot. But um, it's, we're still kind of living really close to each other seeing a lot of people every day from Wake Forest, especially from a lot of different places. Like you're from Colorado and Florida and California and a lot. Like it's a lot of people coming in one place. So and you can see that with every year there's a new freshmen plague. Everyone gets sick every year. Yeah.

Will Desvallees 5:51

Especially pollens. Yep.

Eduardo Castellanos 5:55

So is it completely safe? I don't know. But

I just really don't know the answer that question.

Will Desvallees 6:03

Yeah, no, I mean me to be completely honest, I'm just very curious as to what like other way for students think about that. I'd sort of off topic of what we're doing. I mean, not really, but

well, not in the health. Oh, is it on topic? I guess, is that it kind of is.

It's just I'm very curious about it. Because it's very, it's very tough. It's very tricky, right? Because there is going to be a risk. And I was having this conversation, my dad, but

like, there is a risk, but like, how big is that risk? And is that risk worth taking? Because there are risks that are worth taking? You know?

Yeah, my dad brought up how

Michael Jordan he, he he wanted to play in a season where the doctor told them. If you play there's a 90% chance you'll be fine. But if you play there's a 10% chance that you hurt yourself again, we'll never play again. Excited to play But see, it's that 10% so it's like,

what is that percent of risk for an outbreak happening? And that's Yeah, I

think the

thing is, it's just really just interesting to think about it. So we'll see. Um,

all right. I'm gonna ask one more. Looking at this

Oh yeah, how will or what

will that new normal be in the future? What do you think that normal will we return to normal gatherings like we did before, you know, basketball games, sporting events, concerts, anything like that.

Or do you think

such events, you know, crowds in New York City? I don't I just think like, will that be? Do you think it will be back to normal? Or will we drastically change? Will there be a drastic change in like,

how we interact with one another?

Eduardo Castellanos 8:24

Well, I think that really comes down to help people. This to kind of deal with it, I guess, if we decide to be cautious and careful, then we won't be able, you know, on top of each other a football game. And it really depends on what the school's gonna do in our case, because I remember talking to a bat and one of my band to my band director about what its gonna look like next year. He said, football games are probably going to be a little more empty. stadiums are not going to have as many people which is kind of a bummer for me. But yeah, before things are fun.

Will Desvallees 8:58

Wait you In

the you're in the banner at the game, so,

Eduardo Castellanos 9:03

yeah, that's awesome. Cool. Yeah.

I'm on the recruitment team. That's what we were talking about that we had a meeting and he said your leader or the

Will Desvallees 9:11

is

Eduardo Castellanos 9:12

Dr. docile, right? No. Dr. Heath,

Will Desvallees 9:18

okay cuz Dr. doster was my astronomy Professor where I was with Eric. And, and I saw Dr. docile then like a bass basketball game with his trombone. It's like an orange trombone is always classic combos.

Yeah,

Eduardo Castellanos 9:34

yeah. It's fun. Yeah, but, yeah, doctor, he was saying that it might not, you know, the games might not look exactly what they used to look like. And like in the broader sense, I'm also not really sure just because, who is to say that Coronavirus will actually just go away at some point. Think of like, ah, like HIV. It was pandemic at some point but it's still kind of going around. It's not theirs. Treatment for it, but it's not, you know, fully gone away.

Will Desvallees 10:04

Like we never found a vaccine.

Eduardo Castellanos 10:06

Yeah. It

Will Desvallees 10:10

was it was even I'm actually curious about this and I don't know, was it possible to find a vaccine for HIV? I'm not really sure,

scientifically.

Eduardo Castellanos 10:19

I'm not really sure. How

about HIV?

Will Desvallees 10:26

Yeah, it'll be interesting to see. It's this unknown, I think is the most destabilizing part of this whole thing. Yep.

All right.

Um, um, I'm good.

Unknown Speaker 10:42

I'll hand it over to you, my friend. Awesome. All right.

Eduardo Castellanos 10:48

Let me pull up my questions real quick.

Is it all right with you if I record?

Absolutely awesome.

Okay, so

just starting off so before like before the Coronavirus, even hit the US. You were hearing about it on the news, I was going from place to place spreading like wildfire. So like, during that period of time before it actually was actually affecting you at home. What did I mean? What was your perspective on that? What What did it feel like? What did you see?

Will Desvallees 11:30

Yeah, so

I actually remember this pretty vividly. So one part of this whole thing for me was that this was my first semester back after taking a year and a half off, which is, which is kind of frustrating situation. But when I was there, and when this was happening, I remember my girlfriend came to visit me for Valentine's Day. And then the week, like literally after that week after Valentine's Day, I'm looking at the news, non stop looking at this Chinese Coronavirus and people saying, you know,

it's not in the US yet. You know,

it's not gonna be in the US, you know, that's in China, but we closed off flights to China.

Oh, but we're getting Europe, right.

It's not how a virus works. And I had a very

I had a good like feeling by that last week in February that it was going to spread the United States and that we weren't coming back after spring break.

I was and I had told my friends

like literally

that week like March 1, I want to say March 1, March 2, like we're not coming back after spring break.

I knew it was gonna, I had like,

it was gonna be bad. Um,

so how so? And

this isn't even trying to be like, I'm usually wrong actually about a lot of things. And I was pretty happy that for once I predicted something correctly, but I was telling like my family back then, like I have a big family group chat like,

Guys, this is gonna be really bad. You know?

And I remember getting an email from my grandfather from one of his friends about about Coronavirus. The email went along the lines of first it was Russia. Then it was then it was something else now it's the Coronavirus. You know, so many people die from the flu every year, that kind of crap.

And

that's unfortunately The attitude that our government took and

led to a much worse situation when you look at what happened New Zealand, that could have happened for us. But you know,

we didn't do that. So

I saw it I predicted it. For once I predicted did I predict

predicted something?

correctly?

And yeah.

Eduardo Castellanos 14:31

Oh, that's right. So

I'm just trying to like, go off of that, and see if I can do anything.

Yeah, so

going off of that, what was the reaction of the people around you when it actually kind of started hitting home and how? Yeah,

Will Desvallees 14:55

and you know what, I'll say this. I'll say this. I remember landing because I was always scheduled to come home for spring break. I remember landing at LaGuardia Airport in New York, which is the worst airport in the world finally picks it up. But I remember just getting off the plane and Greensboro airport is pretty. There's not that many people. So I was like, fine. You know, I had my hand sanitizer all that. You get to LaGuardia and you see just hundreds of people moving around.

At that point, I was thinking, yeah,

the amount of traffic that happens like you could see it. I was like it. It was almost like that the feeling of going in that airport that day was March 6, landing at LaGuardia. I was incredibly nervous and frightened. There was maybe at that point 100 200 reported cases in the United States

but it was blowing up

and just looking at the movements in the crowds of people moving through.

I was freaking out.

Eduardo Castellanos 16:06

Yeah, so

Will Desvallees 16:07

yeah, sorry that that was just something I

like, vividly remember

being just freaked out when I landed at LaGuardia.

Eduardo Castellanos 16:16

Right say

so do you think that people just weren't didn't react fast enough or were taking too lightly at first?
Absolutely. Right. Awesome. Um

Will Desvallees 16:30

That's absolutely, but I and yeah, right.

Short answer. Absolutely.

Eduardo Castellanos 16:43

Right. So when you were so now that you're you know, you're home you've been told that you have to
you can't come back to campus if possible. So what what was it like, you know, that transition into you
know, your your online classes, your weather You know, kept on with the family.

Will Desvallees 17:03

Yeah. So, um,

I

went through a difficult time

which is why I had to take some time off of school.

I got myself back on my feet. You know, I was doing really poorly academically, but I was dealing with issues that I had never dealt with before, you know, like, and it was tough for me because I had never really dealt with issues like that before. When I finally I come back to wake and, and things are going so well, I couldn't be more thankful. All that, really. So it was difficult, but personally, for me, I was too motivated at that point. Like I my midterm grades. At that point. were the best midterm grades I'd ever had. So like, I had gone too far too, like put my foot on the brake. So when I was at home, even though it was online, I did this. I figured

we're not attending as many lectures online.

So what am I going to do?

And realistically, you can't read every single chapter, especially in classes that are heavy in reading, it's very difficult to get through every single assigned reading, I think, like you have to really be patient and dedicate hours to do that. So I increase the reading load, like I didn't skim anymore

focused on that. Um, that kind of

powered me through not having the lectures because I like being in class you know, I really do and it was difficult. Like participate. Participation grades are usually like what boot grade boots for me, you know, not exams, exams, especially multiple choice are usually difficult. participation is the strong suit. So that was difficult, but I had to adapt. And and I've, you know, with zoom, um, with some of the assignments that professors gave the pass fail option which I took for astronomy, for example, I'm not a science person. It was it was alright. And I did well and I finished off.

Eduardo Castellanos 19:30

So craft was super helpful. Hmm, Dr. docile is super helpful.

Will Desvallees 19:35

Yes, yes. Yeah, he's good, dude. Yeah, but I missed his class, right? Because like, there were things I'm not a science person in the way he explained. Gravitational pole, like, in class by like twisting on a little thing. And showing like, if he was holding an object and turning around, I think faster.

Wait. So

that's the explanation I couldn't get online, which is why you'd take the Class

pass. Well, you know,

Eduardo Castellanos 20:01

yeah, that's Yeah, that's completely understandable. So, you know, you've been removed away from the campus but you know, you you on campus usually deal with a lot of friends with a lot of professors, right? And you really don't really talk to your family as much anymore. I'm, well I guess it's different for you, I'm imagining but once you're once you were at home, did your interpersonal relationships with a professor or your friends or your family change and how did they if they did

Will Desvallees 20:33

okay, so

and wise?

Yeah, I mean, there's just much less

interaction.

So like my friends that wake like, yeah, that you know, you stay in contact, but like, obviously, it's, it's just not the same. You know, even for making phone calls, all that kind of stuff.

Professors professors much more disconnected.

I spoke to one class I never spoke to the professor again because everything was done via comments and discussion and typed, including the essay. So really the participation grades are based on type discussions. This professor in question was very, from an email I got from him he was very emotionally disturbed by how and rightfully so don't get me wrong like I'm pretty was pretty emotionally disturbed at how

but he was very

focused on how an empathetic people are about the virus kind of. So he is struggling with that. I think That kind of so within with him one professor for my history class actually we kept up, you know, the classes, I was the only class where we were doing Zoo and it worked. I enjoyed that, and we could still participate. I hope that my classes in the fall we do that. I wish that the other classes had done that because it was it was helpful, you know, the professor shares on her screen, the PowerPoint, and goes through it as she he she will explain. And then we can raise our hand with zoom, all that stuff. So that was awesome. I kept the interactions with her.

And then trying to think

and the rest are

mostly remote, especially astronomy.

And

I had one meeting with my sociology professor to discuss the final paper and just you know, Have a conversation like an office hours

meeting, if you will.

So that's for professors,

parents and family.

Yeah, man difficult not gonna lie.

It's just like

we all love each other, but there's definitely a lack of space and being on top for another, like, for three months in the same house will be difficult at times. But at the end of the day, like, thankful for what I have. And like, you put that in perspective.

put that in perspective. So the little you know bickering with my sister like, I don't know.

Stupid family arguments. It's

it's nothing compared to what

other people like during this crisis are facing so.

Eduardo Castellanos 23:55

Hi. So

you talked about kind of like looking back You're on how it was. So, you know, we've been I'm sure it's worse for you since you're in New York, right? Uh, yeah. New York like the state.

Will Desvallees 24:11

Yeah. Yeah. It's, it was bad in New York for a while.

Eduardo Castellanos 24:16

Yeah. Oh, that's good. So, you know, we've been in quarantine for a while on my cell phone in Tennessee. But, um, so looking back on, you know, when it's first, like, from that point, where, you know, we got the first confirmed case to everyone running over each other for toilet paper to now looking like, looking back on your perspective, how have you have you had any change of values any change of feelings? Like on how you look and all this or?

Will Desvallees 24:47

Um, yeah, so, I mean, I already had very negative opinions about our current administration, federal government and, and while While I didn't have high expectations, just from the divisive rhetoric of the administration perpetually, like, here was an opportunity for him to like be

I'm getting political about this. Okay. That's That's fine. I'm trying to see

how my opinions shape I'm very, I'm sure, like, more so than ever was shocked, by the way the President addressed this first, like, I mean, it's just, I mean, I'm embarrassed to be I'm embarrassed to be an American,

like right now.

I am. And it's because of how I feel right. So to answer your question, how I feel this situation was dealt with, and it couldn't have been, I mean, probably could have been dealt with worse but we were we we did not do a good job. Then, I mean, there are things where that's, that's on the House side ethics. Right? Right. On the health side of things, we did not do a good job. But then on the rhetorical side of things, calling it a Chinese virus and encouraging people to inject themselves with, with Clorox wipes or whatever, hydro hydro logical hydrochloride thing, which, by the way, doesn't work from the medical

test studies.

is dangerous.

I mean, it's insane. It's, it's, it's, it's, like difficult sometimes,

Eduardo Castellanos 26:38

to like,

Will Desvallees 26:40

like, I think of like, 10 year olds when I was 10 years old. Well, bush was president, but like, Yeah, when I was 1213, Obama got elected. Even bush right. had even though he he? He did a lot of bad things, you know, right. I'm not denying That you got kids that are growing up, and this is their president. They think that the way he talks to people the way he communicates with others is enormous. Because he's their president. I think of like the influence he has, and there's no way to measure that

cold cultural impact.

But like kids right now, like sixth graders who got, you know, they're sick, then their sixth grade year taken from them, and they're listening to their president, this is what he's saying, calling it a Chinese virus. So I feel really sad and angry about how this situation has been dealt with. Yeah, from a health and societal perspective.

Eduardo Castellanos 27:51

So taking all that that you just said, Do you think that it has had any influence on our current social justice movement of the Black Lives Matter movement that we're going through right at the moment. The police police protested brutality.

Will Desvallees 28:11

So as in

how the administration's handling of the crisis?

Eduardo Castellanos 28:17

Yeah, just overall, the the handling of the crisis, the crisis itself, everyone being at home, stuck at home watching the TV all the time.

Will Desvallees 28:25

Yeah, I mean, already, the circumstances that people had to deal with were unbearable. People of any color, you know, but then the black community that's been dealing with these systemic issues for

years, I mean, for their entire history

have this happen, which is questionably one of the most disturbing acts of police violence that I've seen, you know, I compare it to like, Freddie Gray, Eric Garner

This one was particularly appalling.

Then you have a president. I mean, I'm surprised he hasn't happened before.

And when people are cooped up for the I mean, yes. 100% Well, how Trump dealt with everything this year. is just sums up what he likes to do, what he wants to do. And did it influence how long and and how angry

protesters were. I hope so. I hope I hope

the attention they're bringing for the Black Lives Matter is the most important thing. But also recognizing that Trump is their enemy in that movement. And I would assume that his actions throughout his presidency, had an influence on the protests even though they they took place because of George Floyd's murder.

Eduardo Castellanos 30:12

Right. So, yeah, these protests have been going on for a while, you know, there's there's a lot of them all over the place. So do you think they're gonna have an impact on the Coronavirus numbers now that I think they were going down with?

Will Desvallees 30:25

You guys have some Chattanooga. Not really. Oh, yeah, we've had some. Okay, cool.

Um,

well, I have an impact on the Coronavirus numbers. So I saw the CDC had a projection which was a it was like an 11% surge. Um, I saw on on the news the other day that 25 of the 50 states in the US have had a surge in the last few days. Is it linked to the protest? Hard to tell, but like there's no way to, but yeah, yeah, I mean, Probably Yeah, I mean, there's very, they're not socially distancing. But at the same time, and, you know,

there's what they're protesting for.

They decide

and they feel rightfully so is more important than potentially getting sick from COVID-19. So, yeah, I mean, it is it will lead to at least a little bit of a search. At the least.

It's not good from aside from a medical perspective, it's not good. But

so yeah, it's gonna lead to Probably, yeah, an increase in cases.

Eduardo Castellanos 31:49

Oh, I think that's all the questions I have.

Will Desvallees 31:52

Great. Awesome. All right. Well, this is good. Let's um yeah. I mean what I liked about that is that also when these interviews you can sort of like expand your question go on with often other question, you know, yeah, that's a good that's a good thing to realize. And like, I don't know, establishing that comfortability with but obviously we were on the same team, but like when we have

Honestly, I sent an email for the group. Friday, I you'll see,

I was just saying, like, I think what we should just do until Friday, is look at that document. And maybe just brainstorm write notes on what we think. And then we all come together on Friday. Awesome.

Yeah. All right. Sounds good. That sounds like a good idea.

Eduardo Castellanos 32:47

Yeah, sounds a good idea to me. Okay. I thought I was gonna ask with the recordings. I haven't uploaded the other the first part of yours yet. So okay, when you stop recording

You're gonna have the rest of it. So do we do you want me to email to you or?

Will Desvallees 33:06

Oh yeah, for sure. Definitely. Hi. Awesome that I can send it to Brad. Yep. Sounds good.

And then when I stopped recording, it's gonna. I'm gonna have access to it on zoom.

Eduardo Castellanos 33:17

No, actually, stop recording. Just go ahead and stop recording. Okay. All right.

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