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How We Covered the Epstein Files

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Epstein Gave \$225,000 More to Hasty Pudding Than Previously Known



The Hasty Pudding received at least \$225,000 more in donations from Jeffrey Epstein than was previously known, according to documents released by the Department of Justice on Friday. | By Jonathan G. Yuan

Jeffrey Epstein Rented a Home Near Harvard in the Early 1990s, Records Show

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Jeffrey E. Epstein rented a house near Harvard Square in the early 1990s. | By Mae T. Weir

Harvard Professor Lisa Randall Maintained Years of Contact with Epstein, Flew on Jet

Harvard professor Lisa J. Randall '84 maintained years of contact with convicted sex offender Jeffrey E. Epstein — exchanging emails and phone calls and flying on his private jet in 2014 — according to documents released Friday by the U.S. Department of Justice.

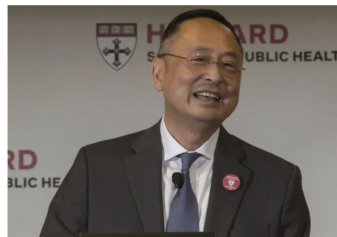
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Harvard physicist Lisa Randall participates in a campus panel discussion in 2006. Newly released DOJ records later revealed years of contact between Randall and Jeffrey Epstein. | By Crimson Multimedia Staff

Jeffrey Epstein, Gerald Chan Coordinated on Proposed Tsinghua University Campus in Boston



Gerald Chan, an alumnus of the School of Public Health, Chan coordinated with Jeffrey Epstein to explore establishing a Tsinghua campus in Boston in 2016. | By Zorlgoo Tugsbayar

By Hugo C. Chasson and Elise A. Spenner, Crimson Staff Writers

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Harvard Hillel Sought Donations From Epstein In 2010, 2011 After Conviction



Rosovsky Hall, which houses Harvard Hillel. Newly released Department of Justice emails show that former Harvard Hillel leaders solicited donations from Epstein in 2010 and 2011, years after his criminal conduct became public. | By Ryan N. Gajarawala

Hasty Pudding Theatricals Graduate Board Member Resigns, Calls Board's Handling of Epstein Ties 'Horrifying'



A protester at the Hasty Pudding Theatricals' Women of the Year Parade in February. Michael S. Roff '01 resigned Friday from the Theatricals Graduate Advisory Board over the organization's handling of its ties to Jeffrey E. Epstein. | By [Jason Deng](#)

By [Summer E. Rose](#) and [Claire L. Simon](#), [Crimson Staff Writers](#)
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Harvard Places Math Professor Martin Nowak on Paid Administrative Leave Over Epstein Ties



Harvard placed Math professor Martin Nowak on paid administrative leave amid a renewed investigation into his ties to convicted sex offender Jeffrey E. Epstein. | By [Courtesy of Franz Johann Morgenbesser](#) / CC BY-SA 2.0

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Summers To Resign From Teaching Appointments, Relinquish University Professorship Over Epstein Ties



Former Harvard President Larry Summers will resign from his academic and faculty appointments at Harvard and his post as director of the Messar-Rothman Center for Business and Government at the Harvard Kennedy School. | By [Crimson Multimedia Staff](#)

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Harvard Expands Epstein Probe to Include Donors, Faculty Named in New Justice Department Records



Harvard will expand its probe into its ties to Epstein to include major University donors and additional professors documented in newly released DOJ files. | By [Pavan V. Thakkar](#)

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A Team Effort

NUMBER OF FILES

3,500,000

NUMBER OF CRIMSON REPORTERS REVIEWING

14



Broke out **reporters by storyline** — some scouring the files for faculty connections, others for donor ties. Checked-in as a group occasionally.



Began by ideating what would merit a query — and **developed a full list** of iqueryable search terms.

Epstein's Cambridge Home

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Jeffrey E. Epstein, the financier later convicted of sex offenses, rented a house near Harvard for several years in the early 1990s, making sporadic overnight visits and hosting a small circle of guests that included Ghislaine Maxwell and at least one young woman, according to a former live-in housekeeper and newly released Department of Justice records.

The house, on Follen Street near Harvard Square and Cambridge Common, was owned at the time by William A. Haseltine, a prominent Harvard Medical School and Harvard School of Public Health professor who stopped teaching in 1993.

Epstein rented the property — which has not been previously reported — while he was exploring what his employee described as a possible academic or philanthropic affiliation with Harvard.

Heidi A. Conover, who lived in the house while employed as its sole staff member from 1993 to 1995, said Epstein visited the house “about half a dozen times” and usually stayed just one night. His arrivals, she said, were unpredictable.

1. Scour The Files

To: jeevacation@gmail.com[jeevacation@gmail.com]; Jeffrey Epstein[jeevacation@gmail.com]
From: Mark Lloyd
Sent: Tue 4/23/2013 6:03:14 PM
Subject: Re: Dr William Haseltine

Thank you!!

On 23 Apr 2013, at 21:26, Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

yes to both,, i rented his house in cambridge

On Tue, Apr 23, 2013 at 1:12 PM, Mark Lloyd <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Jeffrey,

At a a conference in Dubai. A keynote speaker was Dr William Haseltine. Do you know of him? Does he enjoy a first class reputation?

As ever,

Mark

To: Terry Kafka [REDACTED]
From: Jeffrey Epstein
Sent: Tue 5/19/2009 9:42:52 PM
Subject: Re: howdy

I rented his house in cambridge,,

On Tue, May 19, 2009 at 5:42 PM, Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

of course

On Tue, May 19, 2009 at 5:40 PM, Terry Kafka <[REDACTED]> wrote:

know Bill Haseltine from NY and Wash DC? (Genome Biotech research)

Terry B. Kafka, Owner/President
Impact Outdoor Advertising Co.
[REDACTED] D [REDACTED]
Dallas, TX 75231
[REDACTED]

2. Find The House

NOT LISTED FOR SALE



8 Follen St

Cambridge, MA 02138

Neighborhood Nine Neighborhood

Estimated Value: **\$4,817,000 - \$7,157,191**

4 Beds	8 Baths	5,188 Sq Ft	\$1,228/Sq Ft Est. Value
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About This Home

This home is located at 8 Follen St, Cambridge, MA 02138 and is currently estimated at \$6,370,397, approximately \$1,227 per square foot. 8 Follen St is a home located in Middlesex County with nearby schools including St Peter School, Cambridge Montessori School, and Cambridge Friends School.

Ownership History

Date	Name	Owned For	Owner Type	
Aug 1995 - Present	Ragon Phillip T and Ragon Susan M	30 Years and 7 Months	Private Individual	▼
Oct 1990 - Aug 1995	Haseltine William	4 Years and 10 Months	Private Individual	▼

Source: Public Records

3. Add Color

Details:

NTOC2019-MC3 191vmd03 Jeffrey Epstein Human Trafficking (NY)

On 07/10/2019, at 3:08 p.m. Eastern Time, Kimberley Heath, date of birth [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], called the FBI National Threat Operations Center (NTOC) to report information pertaining to Jeffrey Epstein.

Heath provided the following information:

Back in the 90s, Heath's friend, Heidi Conover, email address [REDACTED], last known to reside in [REDACTED], worked as a live-in butler for Epstein at his residence located near Harvard Square, in Cambridge, MA. Conover might have some information on Epstein. Heath remembers Conover telling her how she was scandalized by the amount of very young models that went to Epstein's residence. Conover did not mention that the females were minors.

HOTLINE TRACKER WORKSHEET

LEAD: 103

INVESTIGATOR ASSIGNED: [REDACTED]

DATE/TIME OF FOLLOW-UP CALL: 7/10/19 2123-

PERSON INTERVIEWED (Include DOB, address and Phone#):

INTERVIEW NOTES:

- Were they a victim -
- How do they know him -
- When did they meet him -
- Where did they meet him -
- How old were they when they met him (if pertains to the Victim)-
- Additional Info-

CALLER HAS INFORMATION REGARDING HER FRIEND WORKED AS BUTLER FOR JE IN CAMBRIDGE MA IN APPROX 92- CALLER THINKS FRIEND MAY HAVE WITNESSED PORN UNDERAGE

FOLLOW UP REQUIRED: FEMALES AT JE RESIDENCE.

YES - ATTEMPT TO LOCATE HEIDI CONOVER IN [REDACTED] EMAIL [REDACTED] APPROX [REDACTED] 4/0 NOW. DO NOT GIVE UP CALLER TO FRIEND.

4. Contact Stakeholders



Heidi Conover

Also known as: Heidi Conover, Heidi Ann Conover, H Conover.

71 years old



Current Address :

Po Box 390833, Cambridge, MA 02139-0024

(Jul 2013 - Feb 2026)



Current Phone Number :

(207) 622-6432

Landline

Northern New England Telephone
Operations Llc Dba Fairpoint Comm - Me
Last Report February 2026

Few Final To-Dos:

5. Visit the home — and request comment from residents

A reporter visited, but the home was abandoned; the billionaire owners lived elsewhere.

6. Verify Heidi's identity — was she really the homeowner?

Pictures from the time, pay stubs, and the like. Publication without verification is, after all, a cardinal sin.

7. Situate the story

There was no allegation of wrongdoing at the Cambridge home — so the story becomes more biographical. That means context is even more important.

Go Live!

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