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To understand the impact of poverty on a person's ability to engage in the democratic process, Daniel Weeks traveled 10,000 miles throughout the United States on a poverty-line budget of \$16 per day. His research is presented in a 2014 *Atlantic* series and forthcoming UNH publication. A fellow of the Safra Center for Ethics at Harvard, Daniel has written and spoken about poverty and democracy in *The Atlantic*, *New York Times*, *Boston Globe*, NPR, PBS, and other outlets. He currently serves as executive director of Open Democracy, a nonpartisan nonprofit working to expand political voice and participation in his home state of New Hampshire.



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