

Jonathan Berman

Author, *Anti-Vaxxers: How to Challenge a Misinformed Movement*

Exploring the phenomenon of the anti-vaccination movement



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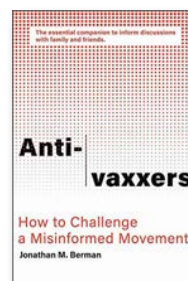
Jonathan Berman is the author of *Anti-Vaxxers, How to Challenge a Misinformed Movement*. Berman is an assistant professor at NYIT medical school and was the national co-chair of the March for Science.

In his book, *Anti-vaxxers: How to Challenge a Misinformed Movement*, Berman explores the phenomenon of the anti-vaccination movement, recounting its history from its nineteenth-century antecedents to today's activism, examining its claims, and suggesting a strategy for countering them. He argues that anti-vaccination activism is tied closely to how people see themselves as parents and community members, and explains how effective pro-vaccination efforts need to emphasize these cultural aspects rather than battling social media posts.

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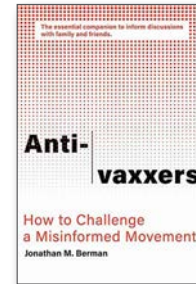
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Jonathan Berman created the first social media movement to recruit people for the “Scientists’ March on Washington,” the largest science communication event in history, which would later become the March for Science. Over a million people worldwide protested against science denial and non-evidence-based decision-making in government. Berman was one of the US national Co-Chairs who helped to organize the march.

Professor Berman has been a guest on many television news programs, and podcasts, and has been profiled in Science. He has given talks on The March for Science, Science Advocacy, the Anti-Vaccine Movement, and mistakes in thinking that even scientists make.

His writing has appeared in many scientific journals. Professor Berman has taught critical thinking, genetics of hypertension, kidney endocrinology, human development, and cognitive biases. He received a Ph.D. from SUNY Buffalo in 2015, and a BS from the Rochester Institute of Technology in 2009. He is the author of numerous scientific papers.



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