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Currently the CEO of the American Sunlight Project, a non-profit focused on countering disinformation, Jankowicz's expertise spans the public, private, and academic sectors. She has advised governments, international organizations, and tech companies; testified before Congress and parliaments in the UK, Canada, and European Union; and led accessible, actionable research about the effects of disinformation on women, minorities, democratic activists, and freedom of expression around the world.

Jankowicz has extensive media experience, with writing published in many major American newspapers and magazines, including *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Atlantic*. She is a regular guest on major radio and television programs such as the PBS Newshour, CNN's Fareed Zakaria *GPS* and *Amanpour*, the BBC World Service, and NPR's *All Things Considered* and *Fresh Air*.

In 2022, Jankowicz was appointed to lead the Disinformation Governance Board, an intra-agency best practices and coordination entity at the Department of Homeland Security; she resigned the position after a sustained disinformation campaign caused the Biden Administration to abandon the project.

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