



United Way of  
Ventura County



## UNITED TO END HOMELESSNESS VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM

Friday, April 9, 2021  
9–11 a.m.

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
**DR. MATTHEW DESMOND**

### Author & Pulitzer Prize Winner

Matthew Desmond is the Maurice P. During Professor of Sociology at Princeton University. After receiving his Ph.D. in 2010 from the University of Wisconsin at Madison, he joined the Harvard Society of Fellows as a Junior Fellow. He is the author of four books, including "Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City" (2016), which won the Pulitzer Prize, National Book Critics Circle Award, and Carnegie Medal, and PEN / John Kenneth Galbraith Award for Nonfiction.

The principal investigator of The Eviction Lab, Desmond's research focuses on poverty in America, city life, housing insecurity, public policy, racial inequality, and ethnography. He is the recipient of a MacArthur "Genius" Fellowship, the American Bar Association's Silver Gavel Award, and the William Julius Wilson Early Career Award. A Contributing Writer for the New York Times Magazine, Desmond was listed in 2016 among the Politico 50, as one of "fifty people across the country who are most influencing the national political debate."

### United to End Homelessness Q&A Session

Henry Dubroff  
Editor, *Pacific Coast Business Times*, Facilitator  
Panelists to be announced at a later date.

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