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**Prior to founding the Food Fix blog in 2022, Helena spent nearly a decade reporting on food and agriculture issues at POLITICO, where her reporting garnered numerous awards, including a George Polk Award for a series on climate change and two James Beard Awards for features on nutrition and science.**

Helena's coverage on agriculture has intersected with human health topics and in 2022, she was named a James Beard Award finalist for a deep dive on diet-related diseases and Covid-19.

Prior to launching POLITICO's food policy coverage in 2013, Helena served as the Washington correspondent for Food Safety News. Her coverage of food safety issues included reports on deadly foodborne illness outbreaks and the run-up to Congress passing the most significant update to food safety legislation in a century.

As a sought-after speaker and commentator on food issues Helena has appeared on CNN, MSNBC, CBS, BBC and NPR, among other national and international outlets. Her work is widely cited in the media and has been published in the Columbia Journalism Review and on NBC News.

Born and raised in Washington state, Helena attended Claremont McKenna College, where she studied government. She lives in Washington, D.C., with her husband, toddler and tabby cat.