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Hidden Brain: Vedantam applies the science of human behavior to our public and personal lives.

Shankar Vedantam is NPR’s social science correspondent and the host of Hidden Brain. The focus of his reporting is on human behavior and the social sciences, and how research in those fields can get listeners to think about the news in unusual and interesting ways. Hidden Brain is among the most popular podcasts in the world, with over two million downloads per week. The Hidden Brain radio show is featured on more than 250 public radio stations across the United States. Vedantam and Hidden Brain have been recognized with multiple honors, including the Edward R. Murrow Award.

Before joining NPR in 2011, Vedantam spent 10 years as a reporter at The Washington Post. From 2007 to 2009, he also wrote the Department of Human Behavior column for the Post. From 2009 to 2010, Vedantam served as a fellow at the Nieman Foundation for Journalism at Harvard University. Vedantam has served as a part-time lecturer at Harvard University and Columbia University, and as a senior scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center in Washington.