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Research and Teaching Interests:

Political economy and history of media institutions; democratic theories of media; the politics and normative foundations of media policy; critical journalism studies; media criticism/activism/reform; intellectual history of the field of communication; media ethics; comparative global communication studies; social movement theory; ideology, discourse, and political theory; radical media projects; structural roots of inequality; theories of social change; future of news; public scholarship.

Education

Ph.D., Institute of Communications Research, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL Dec. 2008
Dissertation: Media Democracy Deferred: The Postwar Settlement for U.S. Communications, 1945-1949. *Recipient of the NCA's G.R. Miller Outstanding Dissertation Award 2010*

M.A., Communications, University of Washington, Seattle, WA June 2003
Thesis: Reclaiming the Media: Radical Democratic Discourse and Organizational Structure in the Indymedia Network.

B.A., English, Allegheny College, Meadville, PA June 1995

Academic Positions

C. Edwin Baker Professor of Media Policy and Political Economy, July 2020 –
University of Pennsylvania, Annenberg School for Communication
Visiting Fellow, London School of Economics and Political Science, Sept. 2019 – Aug. 2020
Department of Media & Communications
Visiting Fellow, Goldsmiths, University of London, Sept. 2019 – Aug. 2020
Department of Media and Communications
Visiting Associate Professor, Cornell University, July 2018 – January 2019
History Department
Co-Director, Media, Inequality, and Change (MIC) Center, Jan 1, 2018
Associate Professor, University of Pennsylvania, July 2015 –
Annenberg School for Communication
Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania, Sept. 2011 – June 2015
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Assistant Professor, New York University, Sept. 2009 – Aug. 2011
Department of Media, Culture, and Communication
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Virginia, Jan. 2009 – May 2009
Department of Media Studies

Publications

Books (Monographs)

Democracy Without Journalism? Confronting the Misinformation Society (Oxford University Press, 2020). *Finalist, 2021 James Tankard Book Award; Finalist, 2021 Frank Luther Mott - Kappa Tau Alpha Journalism & Mass Communication Research Award*

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- Michael Luo (2020). "The Fate of the News in the Age of the Coronavirus." [The New Yorker](#), March 30.
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- Anya Schiffrin (2020). "The Infodemic: How can we save journalism?" [The Nation](#), October 6.
- Micah L. Sifry (2021). "Why Quality Local Journalism is Infrastructure," [The Connector](#), April 13.
- Mary Smith (2021). "Media Regulation & Policy," *Communication Booknotes Quarterly*, Volume 52:2, January–March, p. 49.
- Ryan J. Thomas (2020). "Reasons to Be Cheerful? The Short Supply of Optimism in Journalism Education," *Journal of Media Ethics*, 35, 3, pp. 195–199.
- Marcelo Valente & Néstor Piccone (2020). "Journalism with a Public Sensibility," [Pagina 12](#), April 13.
- Travis Waldron, "The Pandemic Is Crushing The Journalism Industry. The Government Could Save It," [Huffington Post](#), April. 12, 2020.
- Alysson Watson (2021). *Australian Journalism Review*, Volume 43, Number 1, June, pp. 146-148(3).
- Wendy Weinhold (2021). *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*

After Net Neutrality: A New Deal for the Digital Age (with David Berman, Yale University Press, 2019).

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Reviews:

- Natalia V. Kovalyova (2020). *The Information Society*, pp. 1-3.
- S. B. Lichtman (2020). *Choice: Publication of the Association of College and Research Libraries*, American Library Association, Vol. 58(2), pp. 175-176.
- Brief Notices (2021) *Survival: Global Politics and Strategy*, 63(5), p. 1.

America's Battle for Media Democracy: The Triumph of Corporate Libertarianism and the Future of Media Reform (Cambridge University Press, 2015). **Recipient of the 2015 Frank Luther Mott - Kappa Tau Alpha Journalism & Mass Communication Research Award**

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- Robert K. Avery (2017). *Mass Communication and Society*, 20:1, pp. 140-145.
- Burcu Baykurt (2016). *Media, Culture & Society*, 38 (4), 636-639.
- Diane Brandley (2014). [New York Journal of Books](#).
- Michael Copps (2014). A Book for Now, [Common Cause](#).
- Ben Cramer (2015). [Journal of Information Policy](#), Vol. 5, pp. 1-5.
- Brian Creech (2015). *Journalism*, Vol. 16 no. 8, pp. 1143-1144
- Brian Dolber (2016). *Democratic Communiqué* 27, No. 1, Spring, pp. 83-86.
- Jim Foust (2016) *Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly*, 93, 1, pp. 1-2.
- Ted Glasser (2016). *Journal of American History*, 103, 1, p. 250.
- Nathan Godfried (2015). *American Journalism*, Vol. 32, Issue 2, pp. 239-241.
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- Grace Jackson-Brown (2015). *Journalism & Mass Communication Educator* 70, 3, pp. 340-342.

- John Michael Kittross (2015). [Media Ethics](#), Vol. 27, No. 1.
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“Taking Profit Out of the News: The Potential for L3C Newspapers,” June 2009, Free Press.

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Victor Pickard & Sascha Meinrath (2009). “A Third Way for the Public Airwaves: The Untapped Potential of Federal White Spaces,” New America Foundation, Washington, D.C.

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“Statement on Principles for Open Broadband Internet Networks and Net Neutrality,” (with Shawn Chang for Congresswoman Diane Watson in preparation for the first Congressional resolution defending net neutrality), Summer 2005.

Social Benefits of Municipal- and Community-Owned Wireless Internet Networks (with Ben Scott and Sascha Meinrath) prepared for Free Press and New America Foundation, April 2004.

Selected Honors and Awards

- Finalist, James Tankard Book Award, 2021.
- Finalist, Frank Luther Mott-Kappa Tau Alpha Book Award, 2021.
- Shortlisted for Bob Franklin Journal Article Award, 2021.
- Outstanding Article of the Year Award in *Digital Journalism*, 2021.
- Harry W. Stonecipher Award for Distinguished Research on Media Law and Policy, 2019.
- Finalist, Andrew Carnegie Fellowship, 2019.
- Frank Luther Mott-Kappa Tau Alpha Book Award, 2016.
- Top Four Paper Award for the NCA Mass Communication Division, Las Vegas, 2015.
- Top Paper Award, AEJMC History Division, San Francisco, 2015.
- Recipient of the NCA Gerald R. Miller Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award, 2010.
- Top Paper Award, ICA Mass Com Division, Chicago, 2009.
- Top Paper Award, NCA Mass Com Division, San Diego, 2008.
- Google Policy Fellowship, New America Foundation, Washington, D.C., 2008.
- Top Student Paper Award, ICA Com History Interest Group, Montreal, 2008.
- Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities Fellowship, 2007-2008.
- Institute of Communications Research Grant, 2007-2008.
- University Fellowship Award for Communications Research, 2007.
- ICA’s Law and Policy Division Grant, 2007.
- Top Student Paper Award, ICA Com Law & Policy Division, San Francisco, 2007.
- Best Paper Award, Runner-Up, Access to Knowledge Conference, Yale Law School, 2007.
- University of Illinois Dissertation Research Grant, 2007.
- Top Teaching Award, List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, University of Illinois, 2006.
- Annenberg Travel Grant, awarded by ICA Communication Law and Policy Division, 2006.
- Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory Grants, 2006-2007.
- Best Student Paper Award, Runner-Up, Association of Internet Researchers, Chicago, 2005.
- Scholar Award Fellowship, University of Washington, 2003.
- Honorary Ambassadorship for public service and teaching, Toyama Prefecture, Japan, 1998.
- Alden Scholar Award (for high academic standing), Allegheny College, 1995.
- Top academic excellence award, Institute for Shipboard Education, 1994.
- Allegheny Scholar/Provost Merit Scholar Award, Allegheny College, 1991-1995.

Major Grants (All awarded to the MIC Center)

2022 - Independence Public Media Foundation: \$1,000,000 for Philadelphia Media Ecosystem grant (\$3M consortium with Free Press and MAP)

2022 - Democracy Fund: \$15,000 for Local Newsroom Analysis

2020 - Independence Public Media Foundation: \$798,000 for Philadelphia Media Ecosystem grant (\$2.6M consortium with FP and MAP)

2020 - Democracy Fund: \$60,000 for COMPASS

2020 - Media Democracy Fund/Ford Foundation: \$30,000 for technology exchange staffer

2020 - Independence Public Media Foundation: \$60,000 emergency funding for Covid-related research

2021 - Independence Public Media Foundation: \$210,000 to study the policy failures that perpetuate digital redlining in Philadelphia

Teaching Experience

Courses taught at University of Pennsylvania

Graduate seminars

Sociopolitical and Intellectual History of the Communication Field (team-taught with Joe Turow, Spring 2022)

Media Criticism and the Future of Journalism (Fall 2017)

Democratic Theories of Media (Spring 2016)

Media and Social Movements (team-taught with Sandra Gonzalez-Bailon and Guobin Yang, Fall 2014)

Communication Policy and Practice (Summer 2014-2017)

Intro to the Political Economy of Media (Fall 2013, Fall 2016, Spring 2019, Spring 2021)

Introduction to Media Policy (Fall 2012)

Master's Program "Digital Media for Social Impact"

Media Reform, Policy Activism, and Designing a People's Newsroom

Undergraduate seminars

Media Activism Studies (Spring 2013 as a freshman seminar, Fall 2014, Fall 2017, Spring 2022)

The Politics of Digital Media Policy (Spring 2013)

Intro to the Political Economy of Media (Fall 2013, Fall 2016, Spring 2021)

Independent Studies

Public Media and Local Journalism, with Louisa Lincoln (Fall, 2022)

Governance, Regulation, and Policy, with Chloe Nurik (Spring, 2019)

The Spectrum Auction and its Implications for News Media, with Haley Mankin (Summer, 2016)

History of Broadcasting and Communications Policy, with Lee McGuigan (Spring 2016)

Media and Democracy, with Noor Halabi (Spring 2015)

Net Neutrality Workshop, with Alex Williams, Tim Libert, Opeyemi Akanbi (Spring 2015)

Analyzing Panic Over the Future of Newspapers, with Nicholas Gilewicz (Fall 2014)

Critical Culture and Media Industry Studies, with Alex Williams (Spring 2013)

Third Party Web Tracking Project, with Tim Libert (Fall 2013)

Courses taught at New York University

Media Activism (Spring 2011)

Media Policy and Regulation (Spring 2010)

Introduction to Media Studies (A large lecture course of 300-plus undergraduates, Fall 2009, 2010)

Independent Study on Media and Politics (Fall 2009)

Course taught at University of Virginia

The History and Future of U.S. Media Policy (Spring 2009)

Courses taught at the University of Illinois

Intro to Media Studies (Spring 2006)

Economic Structure of Communication Systems (Lead Teaching Assistant, Fall 2004)

High School English Teacher, Takaoka, Japan (July 1995 – July 1998)

Refereed Conference Papers and Panel Presentations

[Frequent venues: ICA (International Communication Association), National Communication Association (NCA); International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR); Union for Democratic Communications (UDC); Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC)]

“Reimagining American Public Media: A Systemic Approach to the Journalism Crisis?” (with Louisa Lincoln), European Communication Conference, Aarhus, Denmark, Oct 19-22, 2022.

“Digital Redlining and the Endless Divide: Philadelphia’s COVID-19 Digital Inclusion Efforts,” (with Paul Popiel), ICA, Paris, France, May 26-30.

“Philadelphia’s news media system: Which audiences are underserved?,” (with Timothy Neff and Paul Popiel), ICA, Paris, France, May 26-30.

“Working It: Toward a Labor Turn in Journalism Studies,” (Respondent), ICA, Paris, France, May 26-30.

“Funding Democracy: Public Media and Democratic Health in 33 Countries” (with Timothy Neff), 2021 International Journal of Press/Politics Virtual Conference, September 13-16, 2021.

“Political Communication Meets Political Economy,” for the panel “Media, Democracy and Social Change: Reimagining Political Communications,” European Communication Conference, Braga, Portugal, October 2-5, 2020 (Canceled).

“Journalism in a Time of New Digital Monopolies,” for the conference “Communication Rights in the Digital Age,” Helsinki, Finland, October 24-25, 2019.

“With Crisis Comes Opportunity: Imagining a Post-Capitalist Future for Journalism,” Political Economy section of the International Association for Media and Communication Research, Madrid, Spain, July 7-11, 2019.

“Confronting Policy Failure (We Have Been Here Before),” ICA, Washington, DC, May 24-28, 2019.

“Journalism’s Market Ontology: How We Naturalize Commercial Media,” for the panel, “Normalizing the Unnatural: Discursive and Political Contestation Over Micro and Macrostructures of ‘The Market,’” (co-organizer), Philosophy, Theory and Critique division of the ICA, Washington, DC, May 24-28, 2019.

Can Journalism Survive the Age of Platform Monopolies? Media in Transition 10, MIT, May 17-18, 2019.

“Confronting the New Digital Monopolies: Infrastructure for People, Not Corporations,” Political Economy section of the International Association for Media and Communication Research, University of Oregon, June 20-24, 2018.

“The American Media Monopoly Problem: Why Ownership Matters Now More Than Ever,” for the Media Industry Studies interest group of the ICA, Prague, Czech Republic, May 24-28, 2018.

“Expanding the Political Imaginary: Using history to intervene in policy discourses, create counter-narratives, and denaturalize neoliberal paradigms,” for the round table, “Public scholars: Engaging with mainstream media as activism,” Activism, Communication & Social Justice interest group of the ICA, Prague, Czech Republic, May 24-28, 2018.

“The Structural Roots of Misinformation in the American Media System,” Philosophy, Theory and Critique division of the ICA, Prague, Czech Republic May 24-28, 2018.

“Right-Wing Media Policy Activism: The Propaganda of Corporate Libertarianism in the 1940s and Beyond,” for the panel, “News on the Right: Studying U.S. Conservative News Cultures,” UDC, Loyola University, May 10-12, 2018.

“Internet Policy in the Age of Trump—and How to Stop it” (organizer and presenter), a roundtable for the Association of Internet Researchers, Tartu, Estonia, October 18-21, 2017.

“The Rise of the Misinformation Society: Market Failure and the Decline of Journalism,” Political Economy section of the International Association for Media and Communication Research, Cartagena, Colombia, July 16-20, 2017.

“Global Media Policy in an Age of Trump,” Global Media Policy Working Group of the International Association for Media and Communication Research, Cartagena, Colombia, July 16-20, 2017.

“Democratic and Economic Justifications for Media Policy Interventions,” for the panel “Normative Foundations and Principles for Communication Policy,” (organizer), Communication Law and Policy Division of the ICA, San Diego, CA, May 25-29, 2017.

“The Propaganda of Corporate Libertarianism in the 1940s and Beyond,” on the panel “Problem of Propaganda,” Joint Journalism and Communication History Conference on March 11, 2017 at the Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute, New York University.

“Communication’s Forgotten Narratives: The Lost History of Charles Siepmann and Critical Policy Research,” Mass Communication Division of the NCA, Philadelphia, PA, November 10-13, 2016.

“Tech Policy in a Time of Corporate Libertarianism,” presented on the round table, “Internet Rules and the Cool Capitalism of Silicon Valley,” Association of Internet Researchers, Berlin, Germany, October 6-8, 2016.

“Digital Journalism’s Facade: Discursive Capture, Market Ontology, and Corporate-Libertarian Mythologies,” UDC, Wayne State University, September 29 – October 1, 2016.

“The Costs of Risky Business: What Happens When Newspapers Become the Playthings of Billionaires?” (With Alex Williams). Newspaper & Online News Division of the AEJMC, MN, August, 2016.

“The Political Economy of Digital Journalism: Discursive Capture, Market Ontology, and Corporate-Libertarian Mythologies,” Political Economy section of the International Association for Media and Communication Research, Leicester, UK, July 27-31, 2016.

“Remembering How Our Media Came to Be: A Japanese and American Comparison,” special IAMCR panel at ICA, Fukuoka, Japan, June 9-13, 2016.

“The Strange Life and Death of the Fairness Doctrine and the Erosion of Positive Liberties in American Policy Discourse,” Mass Communication Division of the NCA, Las Vegas, NV, November 19-22, 2015. **Winner of the Top Four Paper Award for the Mass Communication Division.**

“Against Corporate Libertarianism: The Radical Origins of the American Political Economy of Media Tradition,” U.S. Intellectual History Conference, Washington, D.C., Oct. 15-18, 2015.

“Corporate Libertarianism and the American Media System,” Capitalism, Culture and Media, University of Leeds, UK, September 7-8, 2015.

“Charles Siepmann: A Forgotten Pioneer of Critical Media Policy Research,” History Division of the AEJMC, San Francisco, CA, August 6-9, 2015. **Winner of the Top Paper Award for the AEJMC History Division.**

“Welcome to Comcast Country: A Political Economic Journey” (with Lee McGuigan), Political Economy section of the International Association for Media and Communication Research, Montreal, Canada, July 12-16, 2015.

“Against Corporate Libertarianism: Positive Freedoms as Foundations for Media Reform,” on the panel, “Capitalism and Freedom: Populist Keywords and Tropes,” Political Economy section, International Association for Media and Communication Research, Montreal, Canada, July 12-16, 2015.

“Policing the Journalism Crisis: Corporate Libertarianism and the Discursive Capture of American Media Policy,” on the panel, “How Media Cover Media Policy: Understanding Media Policy Bias and Media Policy Silence,” Communication Law and Policy Division of the ICA, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 21-25, 2015.

“Charles Siepmann’s Forgotten Legacy for Communication Research and Educational Broadcasting,” on the panel titled, “Listening Learners: The Political Economy of Media Education During the New Deal, 1935-1948,” Communication History Division of the ICA, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 21-25, 2015.

“The Global Outlier: American Exceptionalism and the Social Democratic Challenge,” on the panel titled, “Inscribing Utopias: Media Activisms at Centers and Peripheries,” Global Communication and Social Change Division of the ICA, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 21-25, 2015.

“The Postwar Triumph of Corporate Libertarianism and the Future of Media Reform,” Closing Plenary panel, “Ruptures and Critical Junctures Moments of Media Activism in Historical and Global Contexts,” UDC Conference, University of Toronto, Canada, May 1-3, 2015.

“History as a Weapon: Destabilizing the Present for an Alternative Future,” presented on the panel, “New Views on History as Theory for Critical Research,” UDC Conference, University of Toronto, Canada, May 1-3, 2015.

“What Kind of Freedom for the Digital Age: Corporate Libertarianism or Media Democracy?” Challenging Media Landscapes Conference: Exploring Media Choice and Freedom, University of Salford, MediacityUK, Salford, Manchester, United Kingdom, November 17-18, 2014.

“The Strange History of the Fairness Doctrine: An Inquiry into Shifting Policy Discourses and Unsettled Normative Foundations,” History Division of the AEJMC, Montreal, Canada, August 6-9, 2014.

“Against Policy Failure: Designing a Media System that Enables ‘The Good Life.’” Communication Law and Policy Division of the ICA, Seattle, WA, May 22-26, 2014.

Panel on broadband infrastructure at the “Dirty Sexy Policy” Conference, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA, February 20-21, 2014.

“Fears of a Regulated Press: Discovering Social Responsibility in Postwar America,” Mass Communication Division of the NCA. Washington, D.C., November 21-24, 2013.

“Salvation or Folly? The Promises and Perils of Digital Paywalls,” (with Alex Williams), Mass Communication Division of the NCA. Washington, D.C., November 21-24, 2013.

“The Great Abdication: The FCC’s Regulatory Retreat in the Face of Market Failure,” UDC Conference, San Francisco, CA, November 1-3, 2013.

“Media Advocacy from Above and Below: Lessons from the Postwar Media Reform Movement,” Experts’ Workshop, “The Role of Advocacy in Media and Telecom Policy,” New America Foundation, Washington, D.C., September 29-October 1, 2013.

“Redefining Freedom of the Press: Regulatory Challenges and Criticism against American Newspapers, 1938-1947,” Political Economy division of the International Association for Media and Communication Research, Dublin, Ireland, June 25-29, 2013.

“The Strange Life and Death of the U.S. Fairness Doctrine: A Secret History and Post-mortem for a Controversial Media Policy,” History section of the International Association for Media and Communication Research, Dublin, Ireland, June 25-29, 2013.

“The Return of the Nervous Liberals: A Market Fundamentalist Approach to the Journalism Crisis” (co-organizer). “Policy Failure in Confronting the Journalism Crisis: Evidence from the US and Europe,” Communication Law and Policy Division of the ICA (co-sponsored by the Journalism Studies division). London, United Kingdom, June 17-21, 2013.

“The Costs of ‘Free Radio’: Market Failure and the Clash of Media Policy Narratives,” Philosophy of Communication Division of the ICA. London, United Kingdom, June 17-21, 2013.

“Waves of Struggle: The History and Future of American Media Reform,” [Strategies for Media Reform International Workshop](#), ICA Preconference, London, United Kingdom, June 17, 2013.

“The Legacy and Continued Relevance of Charles Siepmann,” History of Communication Research, ICA Preconference, London, United Kingdom, June 16, 2013.

"The Postwar Struggle for Regulatory Power and the Triumph of Market Libertarianism in U.S. Media Policy," Political Economy division of the International Association for Media and Communication Research, Durban, South Africa, July 15-19, 2012.

"Social Democracy or Corporate Libertarianism? Competing Logics in Postwar U.S. Media Policy," Communication History Interest Group of the ICA. Phoenix, AZ, May 24-28, 2012.

"Confronting Market Failure: Toward a Social Democratic View of Media," Communication Law and Policy Division of the ICA. Phoenix, AZ, May 24-28, 2012.

"Social Democracy Deferred: A Clash of Paradigms in Postwar Media Policy," UDC Conference, Tallahassee, FL, May 10-12, 2012.

"Social Democracy or Corporate Libertarianism? The Postwar Collision of Narrative and Logic in U.S. Media Policy." Presented on the panel "An Intellectual History of Media Policy: Narratives of the Public Interest in the Age of Commercial Media." Inaugural Meeting of the Society for U.S. Intellectual History, CUNY Graduate Center, NYC, November 17-18, 2011.

"Revisiting the Road Not Taken: A Social Democratic Vision of the Press," Mini-plenary panel (co-organizer), "Reframing the Crisis in U.S. Journalism," ICA. Boston, May 26-30, 2011.

"The Journalism Crisis in the 1940s: Postwar Press Criticism and State Interventions Against the Newspaper Industry," Journalism Studies Division of the ICA. Boston, May 26-30, 2011.

"A Critical Juncture for U.S. Media: Radio Reform from Above and Below, 1945-1949," UDC, Penn State University, October 14-16, 2010.

"Can Public Policy Save the News? The Uncertain History and Future of Public Service Journalism," Journalism Studies Division of the ICA. Singapore, June 22-26, 2010.

"Forever Laying Low the 'Shibboleth of Freedom of the Press': The 1940s Newspaper Crisis and the Struggle to Restructure the Fourth Estate," Communication History Interest Group of the ICA. Singapore, June 22-26, 2010.

"The Rise of a Postwar Broadcast Reform Movement, 1945-1949," Mass Communication Division of the NCA, Chicago, November 12-15, 2009.

"The Great FCC Blue Book Debate: Determining the Role of Broadcast Media in a Democratic Society, 1945-1949," **Top Four Paper in Division**, Mass Communication Division of the ICA. Chicago, May 21-25, 2009.

"A Third Way for the Public Airwaves: Opportunistic Unlicensed Reuse of Government Spectrum" (Co-authored with Sascha Meinrath). Communication Law and Policy Division of the ICA. Chicago, May 21-25, 2009.

"The Postwar Revolt Against U.S. Radio, 1945-1949," Communication History Interest Group of the ICA. Chicago, May 21-25, 2009.

“Intranet Technology, Participatory Infrastructure, and Public Set-Asides: Putting the Community Back in Community Media” (with Sascha Meinrath) for panel “Keywords in Communication: Community,” ICA. Chicago, May 21-25, 2009.

“The FCC’s Blue Book and the Postwar Struggle for the People’s Airwaves, 1945-1947.” **Top Four Paper in Division/Top Student Paper**, Mass Communication Division of the NCA. (Also presented at a special Scholar-to-Scholar Poster Session.) San Diego, November 20-24, 2008.

“The Role of the Critical Scholar.” Research panel titled “Challenging Assumptions in Critical Communication Research,” Critical and Cultural Studies Division of the NCA. San Diego, November 20-24, 2008.

“Revitalizing the Public Airwaves: Opportunistic Unlicensed Reuse of Government Spectrum” (with Sascha Meinrath). Telecommunications Policy Research Conference, The National Center for Technology & Law, George Mason University School of Law. Arlington, VA, September 26-28, 2008.

“Media Reform from Above and Below: Lessons From the 1940s Media Democracy Movement.” The Academic Symposium for Scholars, co-hosted by Penn State University, the Social Science Research Council (SSRC), and Free Press, Minneapolis, MN, June 5, 2008.

“‘Whether the Giants Should Be Slain or Persuaded to Be Good’: Revisiting the Hutchins Commission and the Role of Media in a Democratic Society.” **Top Student Paper Award**, Communication History Interest Group of the ICA. Montreal, Quebec, May 22-26, 2008.

“A Postwar Settlement for U.S. Broadcasting: The FCC’s Blue Book and the Struggle for Progressive Radio, 1945-1947.” Communication Law & Policy Division of the ICA. Montreal, Quebec, May 22-26, 2008.

“Radio Reform from Above and Below, 1941-1949.” University of Illinois Graduate Student Conference. Chicago, April 11, 2007.

“Revisiting the Hutchins Commission Report at 60: Social Responsibility in a Time of Media Crisis.” Mass Communication Division of the National Communications Association. Chicago, November 15-18, 2007.

“‘Whether the Giants Should Be Slain or Persuaded to Be Good’: Recasting the Hutchins Commission 60 Years Later.” (Chair) UDC, Vancouver, British Columbia, October 25-27, 2007.

“Feudalizing the Internet: Enclosures and Erasures from Digital Rights Management to the Digital Divide” (with Sascha Meinrath, not presented due to family medical emergency). Association of Internet Research, Vancouver, British Columbia, October 17-20, 2007.

“Beyond Network Neutrality: Criteria for a Democratic Internet” (Co-authored with Sascha Meinrath). **Top Student Paper Award**, Communication Law & Policy Division of the ICA. San Francisco, May 24-28, 2007.

“When the Barbaric Becomes Sublime: How the Elite U.S. Press Normalized the Iraq War.” 20 Years of Propaganda? Critical Discussions & Evidence on the Ongoing Relevance of the Herman & Chomsky Propaganda Model, Windsor, Ontario, May 15-17, 2007.

“Revisiting the Hutchins Commission at 60: ‘Nervous liberals’ and structural quandaries.” University of Illinois Graduate Student Conference. Urbana-Champaign, IL, March 2, 2007.

“Net Neutrality and Beyond: Criteria for Internet Freedom” (Co-authored with Sascha Meinrath). SSRC-sponsored pre-conference poster session at the National Media Reform Conference. (Paper received **Writing Award** from the Access to Knowledge Conference sponsored by the Yale Law School Information Society Project.) Memphis, January 11, 2007.

“Holding the Line in Dark Times: 1940s Labor Radio and the Movement towards Media Democracy.” Panel titled “Alternative Media and Social Movement Studies: Joining Theory and Practice.” Critical and Cultural Studies Division of the NCA. San Antonio, November 16-19, 2006.

“The Rise and Fall of the Social Responsibility Doctrine for the Press, 1945-1948: A New Look at the Hutchins Commission and the FCC Blue Book.” Mass Communication Division of the NCA. San Antonio, November 16-19, 2006.

“The New Network Neutrality: Criteria for Internet Freedom” (Co-authored with Sascha Meinrath). Telecommunications Policy Research Conference, George Mason University School of Law. Arlington, VA, September 29-October 1, 2006.

“Domination or Democratization? Institutional Exemplars and Democratic Applications of Internet Technology.” Communication and Technology Division of the ICA. Dresden, Germany, June 19-23, 2006.

“Tracing the Trajectory of Neoliberal Communications Policy from NWICO to WSIS and Beyond.” Communication Law & Policy Division of the ICA. Dresden, Germany, June 19-23, 2006.

“Media Democracy Deferred: The Rise and Fall of Progressive Communications Policy, 1945-1948.” UDC, Boca Raton, FL, May 18-21, 2006.

“The Neoliberal Imperative from NWICO to WSIS” (Chair). UDC, Boca Raton, FL, May 18-21, 2006.

“The Rise and Fall of Democratic Media Policy, 1945-1948: The Public Interest and Social Responsibility Doctrine for Broadcasters and the Press” (Chair). Second International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL, May 3-6, 2006.

“Historical Benchmarks in Mid-1940s Progressive Communication Policies: The Case of the Hutchins Commission.” U of Illinois Graduate Student Conference. Chicago, March 10, 2006.

“When the Barbaric Becomes Sublime: How the Elite Press Technologizes War.” Mass Communication Division, NCA. Boston, Nov. 17-20, 2005.

"The Battle for Control of the Internet and Beyond: Structures of Domination in Global Communication Systems from NWICO to WSIS." Association of Internet Researchers. Chicago, October 6-9, 2005. **Best Student Paper Award, Runner-Up.**

"The Online Rise of Partisan Public Spheres and Their Political Consequences." Association of Internet Researchers. Chicago, October 6-9, 2005.

"The Rise of Neoliberalism in Global Communication Systems from NWICO to WSIS." Communication Technology and Policy Division of the AEJMC. San Antonio, TX, August 10-13, 2005.

"When the Barbaric Becomes Sublime: Early *New York Times* Coverage of the Iraq War." Newspaper Division of the AEJMC. San Antonio, TX, August 10-13, 2005.

"Visions and Revisions in International Communications Policy from NWICO to WSIS." Panel titled "Questioning the Marketplace: Communication Policy and Constituent Publics in Theory and Practice." Communication Law & Policy Division of the ICA. New York City, May 26-30, 2005.

"The Struggle for Control of the Internet and Beyond: Structures of Domination in Global Communication Systems, 1978-2005." University of Illinois Graduate Student Conference. Urbana, IL, March 18, 2005.

"When Public Spheres Collide: The 1910 *LA Times* Bombing and Competing Narratives in the Mainstream and Alternative Press." Panel titled "Working Media: Labor and U.S. Media in the 20th Century" (Organizer). Mass Communication Division of the NCA. Chicago, November 11-14, 2004.

"Cooptation and Cooperation: Democratic Applications of Internet Technology," Critical and Cultural Studies Division, NCA. Chicago, Nov. 11-14, 2004.

"Who Governs the Internet? Policy Struggles at the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)." Panel titled "Net Governance and Information Policy" (Chair). Association of Internet Researchers. University of Sussex, September 19-22, 2004.

"Co-opting the Internet to Cooperate: Models of Digital Democracy, Cyber-resistance and Technological Dissent." Association of Internet Researchers. University of Sussex, September 19-22, 2004.

"From Wikis to Open Publishing: Indymedia's Radical Democratic Applications of Internet Technology." Communication and Technology Division of the ICA. New Orleans, May 27-31, 2004.

"The Multitude Strikes Back: Social Movement Through the Internet, Networks, and Netwars." Panel titled "Out of the Wires and into the Streets: Alternative Communities, Emergent Networks, and Digital Mobilization" (Chair and Organizer). Intergroup Communications Division, ICA. New Orleans, May 27-31, 2004.

"A Giant Besieged: AT&T, an Activist FCC, and Contestation in Corporate-State Relations, 1935-1939." UDC. St. Louis, April 22-25, 2004.

“United yet Autonomous: Indymedia and the Struggle to Sustain a Radical Democratic Network.” Merging Methodologies Conference. Ann Arbor, MI, February 20-22, 2004.

“Be the Media: The Multiple Dimensions of Indymedia.” Association of Internet Researchers. Toronto, October 16-19, 2003.

“Lessons from Indymedia: Internet Activism, Sustainable Networks and Social Movements,” Association of Internet Researchers. Toronto, October 16-19, 2003.

“Beyond Good and Evil: The Binary Discourse of George W. Bush and an Echoing Press.” (with Kevin Coe, David Domke, Erica Graham, and Sue John). Mass Communication and Society Division, AEJMC. Kansas City, July 30-August 2, 2003.

“Mapping Indymedia: A Comparative Analysis of IMC Sub-networks.” (with Maria Garrido). Communication and Technology Division, ICA. San Diego, May 23-27, 2003.

“The Indymedia Network: Using a Technology of Abundance to Become the Media.” (Co-authored with Meghan Dougherty and Maria Garrido). Association of Internet Researchers. Maastricht, Netherlands, October 13-16, 2002.

Keynotes, Plenary Panels, and Book Talks

Keynote, “Media for All: Imagining a Post-Commercial Future for Information and Communication,” The Digital Capitalism and Communication Symposium, Tenth International Communication Days, Üsküdar University, Istanbul, Turkey, May 15-17, 2023.

Reflections on American Broadcasting History, Library of Congress, Washington DC, April 27-29, 2023.

Keynote, Roskilde, Denmark, December 8-9, 2022.

“From the Ashes: Imagining a Democratic Future for American Journalism,” Anderson-Ashby Lecturer on Journalism and Public Policy, Florida State University, November 3rd, 2022.

Inaugural talk on Free Speech and the Ethics of Digital Media for a new Business Ethics speaker series, Metropolitan State University of Denver, October 12, 2022.

Lecture, “Commercial Journalism Crisis in America,” Fudan University,” August 28, 2022.

Lecture, “The History and Future of Alternative Media in the US,” Fudan University, August 24, 2022.

Keynote, “Another Media System is Possible: The Future of Publishers, Platforms, and Public Media,” Chinese Communication Society, Taiwan, June 17, 2022.

Keynote, “Protecting Journalism and Defending Freedom of Expression, World Expression Forum, Lillehammer, Norway, May 30, 2022.

Keynote, “Can Public Service Media Save Local Journalism?” Circom 2022 European Broadcasters Conference, Galway, Ireland, May 26, 2022.

“Imagining a Post-Commercial Future for Journalism,” Ivan Preston Colloquium, University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 1, 2022.

Book Talk, “The Journalism Crisis is Also an Opportunity: Toward a Noncommercial Future for News Media,” University of Groningen, Netherlands, December 8, 2021.

Keynote, “Breaking the Unholy Alliance Between Capitalism and Journalism: The Public Media Center,” International Seminar of Telecommunications, Department of Communication at National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan, December 2, 2021.

Keynote, “Imagining a Post-Commercial Future for Journalism: The Public Media Center,” Moscow Readings conference at Lomonosov Moscow State University, November 19, 2021.

Plenary Panelist, Tufts University, November 8, 2021.

Speaker, “The Political Economy of Misinformation: Is the Crisis an Opportunity?” Tufts University, November 8, 2021.

Plenary Panelist, “Democracy without the Press: The Woeful State of US Journalism and Public Media” for the panel “The resilience of different types of media systems,” [NordMedia Network](#), August 19, 2021.

Tankard Book Award Panel, AEJMC, August 5, 2021.

Book Talk, American Journalism Project, April 22, 2021.

Invited lecture, “Imagining a Democratic Future for Digital Journalism,” University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, January 19, 2021.

Book Talk, “Imagining a Post-Commercial Future for Journalism,” Centre for Cultural Policy Research, University of Glasgow, Scotland, December 9, 2020.

Book Talk, University of Huddersfield, United Kingdom, October 29, 2020.

Book discussion, University of Nevada, Reno, October 27, 2020.

Invited talk, “Confronting the Crisis: Imagining a Public Future for Journalism,” Korea Press Foundation, October 21, 2020.

Book Talk, “Reimagining Journalism: Commercial Collapse and Post-Capitalist Alternatives,” CAMRI Research Seminar, University of Westminster, UK, October 15, 2020.

Book Talk, “Dimensions of the Media Crisis in the US” for the “New media (business) models,” for the conference “Science Journalism in the Digital Age,” Freiburg, Germany, October 7, 2020. [Video](#).

Book discussion, “Democracy Without Journalism?” M&C Saatchi Book Club, September 16, 2020.

Keynote, Political Economy of Communication and Journalism, Centre for Journalism, Media and Democracy, Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand, September 10-11, 2020 (Postponed).

Invited lectures, “Imagining a Post-Commercial Future for Journalism” and “Confronting the Monopoly Problem in American News Media,” Summer Research Program, College of Media and International Culture, Zhejiang University, China, July 7, 2020.

Invited speaker, “The journalism we want, the journalism we need, and the journalism we can afford,” World News Media Congress, WAN IFRA, Zaragoza, Spain, June 15, 2020.

Book conversation with Sarah Jaffe, hosted by [Bold Type Books](#), June 4, 2020.

Invited lecture, “Media Policy in a Time of Crisis: Imagining a Post-Pandemic Future for News and Information,” [Oxford University](#), June 3, 2020.

Keynote, “Imagining a Post-Pandemic Future for Local Journalism,” Local and Community Media Network of MeCCSA, Coventry University, May 6, 2020.

Book talk, “Democracy without Journalism,” American University of Paris, March 31, 2020. (Postponed).

Book talk, “Is Another Journalism Possible?,” University of Oslo, Norway, March 25, 2020

Invited lecture, “From the Ashes: Imagining a Democratic Future for Journalism,” University of Tampere, March 24, 2020. (Postponed).

Invited lecture, University of Helsinki, March 23, 2020. (Postponed).

Invited lecture, “Another System is Possible: Social Movements, Media Activism, and Media Reform,” University of Maastricht, March 4, 2020.

Book talk, “Democracy without Journalism?” Annenberg, February 27, 2020.

Book talk, “Democracy without Journalism?” Institute for Public Knowledge, NYU, New York, February 26, 2020.

Book talk, “Democracy without Journalism?” Columbia University, New York, February 24, 2020.

Book talk, “Democracy without Journalism?” Goldsmiths, February 13, 2020.

Invited lecture, “After the Crisis: Reimagining Journalism and Public Media,” University of Edinburgh, January 31, 2020.

Invited lecture, “With Crisis Comes Opportunity: Democratizing Journalism and Digital Infrastructures,” School of Journalism, Media and Culture, Cardiff University, January 29, 2020.

Public lecture, “Restructuring Democratic Infrastructures: A Policy Approach to the Journalism Crisis” University of Salzburg, Austria, January 22, 2020.

Keynote, “Does Journalism Have a Future?” Lisbon Winter School for the Study of Communication, Portugal, January 11, 2020.

Invited Lecture, “Media Reform and the Political Economy of Digital Journalism,” Fudan University, Shanghai, China, October 28, 2019.

Invited Speaker, “The Growing Precarity of American News Work and Its Consequences for Democracy,” for the conference, “What Is Labor in the Digital Age?” East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, October 27, 2019.

Invited Talk, “The Rise of the Misinformation Society: When Commercialism Trumps Democracy,” University of Calgary, Canada, March 7, 2019.

The Dallas Smythe Memorial Lecture, “The Rise of the Misinformation Society: The Collapse of Commercial Journalism and the Future of Public Media,” Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada, March 5, 2019.

Pockrass Memorial Lecture, “Confronting the Misinformation Society: A Political Economic Critique of Digital Journalism,” Penn State University, February 28, 2019.

Keynote lecture, “Confronting the Misinformation Society: Causes, Concerns, and Alternatives,” Social Media and Education Conference, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University of Newfoundland, March 15th, 2018.

Speaker, “Can Freedom of the Press Survive the Journalism Crisis?” A “Constitution Day” panel on the meaning of a free press in an age of corporate media consolidation. University of Denver, September 17, 2018.

Panelist, “The Misinformation Society,” Presented for the closing plenary panel “Truth, Reason, and Democracy,” for the symposium, The Big Picture: What’s at Stake in Trump’s America? Institute for Public Knowledge, NYU, New York, November 7, 2017.

Invited Lecture, “Journalism Under Trump: A Political Economic Critique,” [University of Tampere](#), Finland, October 23, 2017.

Invited Speaker, “The Future of Democracy: Preserving a Vibrant Civic Media,” Palo Alto, CA, January 11-12, 2017.

Invited Lecture, “The Political Economy of American Journalism,” USC Annenberg School, Los Angeles, February 16, 2017.

Panelist, “The Work of News: Market Ontology and the Erasure of Labor in American Journalism,” Euricom Colloquium, “The problems with work in communication,” Piran, Slovenia, October 13-16, 2016.

Invited Lecture, “The Political Economy of Digital Journalism,” Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, October 12, 2016.

Invited Lecture, “Democracy Without Journalism: Understanding the Roots of Policy Failure and Discursive Capture,” University of Fribourg, Switzerland, October 11, 2016.

Invited Lecture, “The Political Economy of American Journalism in the Age of Trump,” American University of Paris, October 10, 2016.

Keynote talk, “The History and Future of Public Service Journalism,” International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research, Guayaquil, Ecuador, June 27-28, 2016.

Keynote lecture, “Media Democracy in an Age of Corporate Libertarianism,” Center for Ethics, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA, March 16, 2016. [Video](#).

“America’s Battle for Media Democracy, Past and Present,” Stockholm University, Sweden, October 8, 2015.

“America’s Battle for Media Democracy,” Simon Fraser University, April 7, 2015.

“America’s Battle for Media Democracy,” [University of Washington](#), April 6, 2015.

“America’s Battle for Media Democracy: Past and Present,” University of Oregon, April 3, 2015.

Speaker for the Rebele Symposium for the First Amendment, “Shaping Your Speech: Media Reform, Past and Present From the First Amendment to Net Neutrality, How Media Regulation Affects What We Say,” Stanford, April 1, 2015. [Video](#).

“America’s Battle for Media Democracy,” University of California, San Diego, March 31, 2015.

“America’s Battle for Media Democracy,” University of Southern California, Annenberg School, March 30, 2015.

Invited Speaker, “America’s Battle for Media Democracy,” University of Utah, March 26, 2015.

“America’s Battle for Media Democracy,” Temple University, March 19, 2015. Aired on [Temple University Television](#).

“America’s Battle for Media Democracy,” Georgetown, February 26, 2015.

“America’s Battle for Media Democracy,” George Washington University, February 25, 2015.

“America’s Battle for Media Democracy,” Information Society Project, Yale, February 19, 2015.

“America’s Battle for Media Democracy,” Institute for Public Knowledge, NYU, February 18, 2015.

Elihu Katz Colloquium speaker, “America’s Battle for Media Democracy: Then and Now,” [University of Pennsylvania](#), February 13, 2015.

“America’s Battle for Media Democracy: Then and Now,” University of Georgia, February 10, 2015.

“America’s Battle for Media Democracy,” Georgia State University, February 9, 2015.

“Movements, Media & Scholarship: A Night with the Authors,” Media Mobilizing Project, Philadelphia, January 29, 2015.

“America’s Battle for Media Democracy: The Triumph of Corporate Libertarianism and the Future of Media Reform” CAMRI Research Seminar, University of Westminster, United Kingdom, November 19, 2014.

Panelist, “Net Neutrality: From Debate to Policy Decisions,” Hosted by Yale University’s Information Society Project and the Abram’s Institute at the Century Club, New York, NY, November 3, 2014.

Invited Communications Colloquium speaker, “The History and Future of Public Interest Media Policy,” hosted by the Institute for Social and Economic Policy Research and the Communications Ph.D. program, Columbia University, December 5, 2012.

Public address, “The Rise and Fall of a Social Democratic Vision for Media, 1945-1948.” Department of Media and Communication, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA, November 15, 2011.

Invited talk, “Governing New Media: The Postwar Struggle over Radio’s Social Responsibilities,” Annenberg School of Communication, University of Pennsylvania, January 25, 2011.

Invited talk, “When New Media Fail: The Battle over Radio Regulation in the 1940s,” Communication Department, Cornell University, January 10, 2011.

Book talk and panel presentation, “Will the Last Reporter Please Turn Out the Lights?” New America Foundation, Washington, DC, June 20, 2011. Televised on C-SPAN Book TV.

Colloquium speaker, “Can Public Policy Save the News? The History and Future of Journalism,” hosted by the Institute for Social and Economic Policy Research and the Communications Ph.D. program, Columbia University, October 15, 2009.

Invited talk, “The Postwar Settlement for U.S. Communications,” George Washington University, February 5, 2009.

Invited talk, “The Postwar Settlement for U.S. Communications,” New York University, January 30, 2009.

Invited Talks, Panel Presentations, Workshops, and Lunchtime Discussions

Panelist, Saving Journalism, Columbia University, October 21, 2022.

Moderator, “The Future of the Internet: Competing Visions of Purpose and Openness,” Perry World House, September 14, 2022.

Lecturer, “Normative Foundations and Methodologies for Media Policy Research,” University of Colorado, Boulder, October 13th, 2022.

Speaker, “New Deal Regulation of Broadcast Journalism: Media Policy Lessons from the 1940s.” Speakers Series, Office of Economics and Analytics, Federal Communications Commission, July 21, 2022.

Panelist, “Can Journalism Survive in the Age of Platform Monopolies?” For the panel “Digital Governance and Public Service Media in an Age of Platformisation,” IAMCR preconference, Beijing, China, July 8, 2022.

Participant, Public Media/Local News Reform Workshop, Center for Study of Responsive Law, June 28, 2022.

Participant, Democracy Fund Learning Conversation, June 27, 2022.

Workshop discussant, “Media and Technology – Where to go from Here? Regulations, Market, and Journalism,” Lillehammer, Norway, May 31, 2022.

“Understanding the Political Economy of American Media: Promises and Perils for Structural Change,” [Making Worlds Bookstore](#), Philadelphia, PA, April 27, 2022.

Panelist, “Journalism and Public Policy,” Virginia Policy Review’s annual National Journal Conference, University of Virginia, April 23, 2022.

Participant, “Tech and the Future of News Roundtable,” hosted by the [Computer History Museum](#), New York City, April 19, 2022.

Overview of the BBC’s Local Democracy Reporting Service for the conference “Saving Journalism: What can we Learn from the Rest of the World,” Columbia University School of International Public Affairs, March 25, 2022.

Moderator, “The Crisis in U.S. Journalism and the future of Independent Media and Democracy,” [20-year anniversary panel](#) for “Between the Lines” radio show, March 24, 2022.

Panelist, Media Today: “Assessing the Current Landscape Around Media Policy and Organizing,” [Media Power Collaborative](#) (Free Press), March 4, 2022.

Panelist, “Policy responses to deal with opinion power and structural dependencies of news media on social media platforms,” [AI, Media & Democracy Lab](#), University of Amsterdam, February 10, 2022.

Panelist, “Misinformation and the Threat to Our Democracy,” Colorado Forum, December 1, 2021.

Moderator/organizer, “Imagining a New Social Contract for Media: The Struggle for Positive Freedoms in Historical and International Perspective,” [MIC Center](#), November 21, 2021.

Invited lecture, “Policy Approaches to the Journalism Crisis,” California State University, San Bernardino, November 9, 2021.

Panelist, “An Introduction to Media Policy and Local Journalism,” [Tow Center](#), October 17, 2021.

Moderator and speaker, “The History of Government Support for Journalism,” for the panel “Public Policy Opportunities to Strengthen Journalism,” [Journalism Funders Convention](#), October 14, 2021.

Panelist, “Imagining the Public Media Center,” for the panel “Innovation in Media Policy,” Institute for Media Studies, Sweden, October 13, 2021.

Lunchtime discussion, “Imagining a Post-Commercial Future for Journalism,” Center for Advanced Media Studies at the Reynolds School of Journalism at the University of Nevada, Reno. October 13, 2021.

Roundtable, “Transatlantic Listening Series on Revitalizing Democracy,” Sunnylands, CA. July 29, 2021. (Resulting in the report “Revitalizing Democracy”).

Panelist, “Is there a Future for Journalism? Platforms, Publishers, and Public Media,” for the panel “[The future of journalism in a digital economy](#),” University of Oslo, June 15, 2021.

Participant, OpEd Workshop, June 8-9, 2021.

Panelist, “Do We Have a Media Crisis? Core Factors & What We Can Do,” [Democracy Reform Ranking Project](#), Ithaca, May 4, 2021.

Invited Participant, Tow Center for Digital Journalism’s Policy Exchange Forum on “Replanting” Newspapers, April 23, 2021.

Panelist, “Media reform: Possible? Likely? Enough?” [Media Democracy Festival](#), United Kingdom, March 20, 2021.

Invited Speaker, “Democracy without Journalism?” Gonzaga University, November 20, 2020.

Invited Speaker, “Democracy without Journalism?” USC, November 10, 2020.

Invited Speaker, Media Activism and Media History,” University of Maine, October 29, 2020.

Invited Speaker, “American Broadcasting History @ 100,” Washington D.C., October 22-24, 2020 (postponed).

Invited Panelist, “Saving the News: [Paths Forward](#),” [News Guild](#), September 30, 2020.

Introduction to Charlton McIlwain’s Elihu Katz Colloquium talk, September 25, 2020.

Invited workshop participant, M100 Sanssouci Colloquium, September 17, 2020.

Guest lecture on structural problems in commercial media systems for Joshua Braun’s Media Criticism class, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, September 15, 2020.

Invited Panelist, “Imagining a Public Option for Local Journalism” for [AEJMC preconference](#) “Engaged Journalism: Connecting research, journalism, & community,” Aug. 5, 2020.

Book interview panel for the “Media Apocalypse” videocast, [Information Society Project](#), Yale Law School, May 24, 2020.

Invited Panelist, “Media In Lockdown,” Hosted by Writing on the Wall and the [Media Reform Coalition](#), London, UK, May 19, 2020.

Invited Panelist, “Can Journalism Survive in the Age of Platform Monopolies?” for the ICA Post Conference “Digital Platform Regulation: Beyond Transparency and ‘Openness’”, Queensland University of Technology, Australia, May 4, 2020.

Panelist, Virtual roundtable discussion on possible solutions to the funding crisis in the media industry, hosted by [Columbia Journalism Review](#), April 24, 2020.

Panelist and Facilitator, Virtual roundtable discussion on “Re-imagining Media + Philanthropy for a Post COVID-19 World,” Independence Public Media Foundation, April 20, 2020.

Panelist, Virtual roundtable discussion on “Safeguarding our Digital Democracy,” hosted by [Columbia Journalism Review](#), April 7, 2020.

Invited lecture, “The Political Origins of the American Media System” MA course, “Trump and the Media,” Amherst College, March 23, 2020.

Invited lecture, “Toward a New Social Contract for Digital Platforms” MA course, “Contemporary Issues in Media Policy.” LSE, March 20, 2020.

Invited lecture, “Political economy of Digital Journalism,” MA course, “Political Economy of the Media,” Goldsmiths, London, February 4, 2020.

Roundtable discussion on “Government Funding for Journalism,” [Columbia Journalism Review](#), January 24, 2020.

Lunchtime colloquium speaker, “Can Journalism Survive in a Time of Platform Monopolies?,” University of Salzburg, Austria, January 22, 2020.

Chair and Respondent for the panel, “Covering and Challenging Official Narratives,” Lisbon Winter School for the Study of Communication, Portugal, January 9, 2020.

Book presentation, Free Press Annual Board Meeting, Washington D.C., December 10, 2019.

Panelist, “Platforms and democratic society – a new social contract?” for the conference “Dealing with Digital Dominance: Joining up the Policy Solutions”. LSE, London, December 9, 2019.

Invited lecture, “Studying the History of Media and Communication (Denaturalizing the Present for an Alternative Future),” LSE Doctorial Course, December 4, 2019.

Panelist, “Lessons from Indymedia,” for the panel, “Echoes of Indymedia: Infrastructures of resistance,” OurMedia conference, Brussels, November 27, 2019.

Speaker, “Platform Monopolies and Their Discontents: Tales from the United States” for the public panel, “Will the UK be the “Safest” Place in the World to Go Online? (And do we want it to be?)”, LSE, London, November 19, 2019.

Invited speaker, “A Public Media Alternative to the Failing Commercial Press,” for the conference “PSM in the Digital Eco-System: State of the Art and Research Priorities,” University of Westminster, London, November 12, 2019.

Invited panelist, speaking in the session “Policy Proposals for Platform Governance,” International Cooperation on Platform Governance, Dublin, Ireland, November 6, 2019.

Guest lecture on structural problems in commercial media systems for Joshua Braun’s Media Criticism class, University of Massachusetts (via skype), Amherst, MA, September 24, 2019.

Speaker, “The Public Media Option: Confronting Policy Failure in an Age of Misinformation,” presented as part of the “Media, Technology, and Democracy in Historical Context,” workshop, Social Science Research Council (SSRC), NYC, June 3, 2019.

Speaker, “American Media Exceptionalism and the Public Option.” A Media Welfare State? The Relevance of Welfare State Perspectives on Media Transformation and Regulation, ICA preconference, May 24, 2019.

Panelist, “Strengthening Independent and Traditional Media,” for the conference, “The New Global Media (dis)Order in International Relations: Agonizing Struggles and Elusive Solutions,” Vienna, Austria. April 23-25, 2019.

Welcome address for the MIC Center Launch, “Confronting Inequality: Reimagining the Future of Journalism and Work,” Penn Annenberg, Philadelphia, April 11-12, 2019.

Round Table Speaker, “Trump and the Media,” Organization of American Historians, Philadelphia, PA, April 4-6, 2019.

Respondent, “Public Media History and Social Movement History,” Organization of American Historians, Philadelphia, PA, April 4-6, 2019.

Commentator for the panel, “What Do Book Editors Want?” University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, March 14, 2019.

Public Seminar, “When Commercialism Trumps Democracy: A Political Economic Approach to Media Policy Failures,” Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada, March 6, 2019.

Introduction to Chenjerai Kumanyika’s talk, “Researching Cultural Industries and Emergent Journalism from the Inside Out?” Elihu Katz Colloquium, February 22, 2019.

Speaker, “The Public Media Option: Confronting Policy Failure in an Age of Misinformation,” presented as part of the “Media, Technology, and Democracy in Historical Context,” workshop, Social Science Research Council (SSRC), Washington DC, December 13-14, 2018.

Guest lecture on structural problems in commercial media systems for Joshua Braun’s Media Criticism class, University of Massachusetts (via skype), Amherst, MA, September 27, 2018.

Participant, “Platforms, Power, and the Public Interest,” Open Society Foundation, Washington DC, July 17, 2018.

Chair for the panel, “Land of the Free: Trump, Neoconservatism and Fake News,” Political Economy section of the International Association for Media and Communication Research, University of Oregon, June 20-24, 2018.

Discussion about the History of the COMPASS program, Washington D.C., June 7, 2018.

Closing Plenary Panelist, “Looking to History for Long-Term, Institutional Change” for the conference “Information Disorder, New Media Ecosystems and Democracy: From Dysfunction to Resilience,” Cambridge, MA, June 6-8, 2018.

Panelist, presenting “When Commercialism Trumps Democracy,” for the conference “Populism, People and the Media,” Goldsmiths, University of London, United Kingdom, May 30th, 2018.

Participant, “The Trust Triangle: Publishers, Advertisers, the Audience, and the Role of Voluntary Standards,” An invited consultation and policy discussion with the Center for International Media Assistance, Washington D.C. April 12, 2018.

Colloquium Speaker, “Future of Digital Journalism and Platform Regulation,” Microsoft Research Center, March 1st, 2018.

Colloquium Speaker, “The Structural Roots of the Misinformation Society,” Boston College, February 14th, 2018.

Guest panelist for Mark Miller’s “The Culture Industries” class, NYU, January 31st, 2018.

Colloquium Speaker, “Confronting The Misinformation Society: The Collapse of Journalism and What Can Be Done About It,” Drexel University, January 26th, 2018.

Participant, Media Future Summit, New York City, November 16, 2017.

Moderator, A Discussion with David Fahrenthold: “How Journalism is Adapting to the Trump Era,” Annenberg School, University of Pennsylvania, November 14, 2017.

Guest lecture, “Media Criticism and the Future of Journalism in the Age of Trump,” Robert McChesney’s political economy seminar, University of Illinois (via Skype), Nov. 7, 2017.

Panelist, “Global Communication in the Post-Truth Era,” Center for Global Information Studies, Georgia State University, Atlanta, October 3, 2017. [VIDEO](#)

Introduction to Deepa Kumar’s talk on the cultural politics and histories of Islamophobia and the War on Terror, Elihu Katz Colloquium, September 29, 2017.

Chair, “Politics & Populism & Participation,” Political Economy section of the International Association for Media and Communication Research, Cartagena, Colombia, July 16-20, 2017.

Chair, “Reinvigorating Theory in Journalism Studies: Rethinking the Cultural Authority of Professional Journalism” Journalism Studies Division of the ICA, San Diego, CA, May 25-29, 2017.

Discussant, "Sustainable business models for news organizations: Economic challenges in journalism," Journalism Studies Division of the ICA, San Diego, CA, May 25-29, 2017.

Chair, "Regulating Access to the Communication Backbone of Spectrum and the Internet," Communication Law and Policy Division of the ICA, San Diego, CA, May 25-29, 2017.

Moderator, "The Future of Journalism Beyond Trump," Annenberg School, University of Pennsylvania, April 19, 2017.

Speaker for a discussion about the role of the public intellectual, Annenberg School, University of Pennsylvania, April 18, 2017.

Panelist, "The Future of Net Neutrality," Comcast building, Philadelphia, March 30, 2017.

Respondent, "The Advocacy Strategies of Noncommercial Media, 1930-1970," Society for Cinema and Media Studies, Chicago, IL. March 22-26, 2017.

Invited Lecture, "How Policy and Journalism Interconnect," USC Annenberg School, Los Angeles, February 16, 2017.

Guest lecture, "Media Democracy and the Future of Journalism," Robert McChesney's political economy seminar, University of Illinois (via Skype), October 25, 2016.

Discussant for the panel, "Open and Closed: Communication, Culture, and the Visibility of Power in the Cold War United States," Communication History Division of the ICA, Fukuoka, Japan, June 9-13, 2016.

Discussant for the panel, "Citizenship, Engagement & Digital Media," Digital Media and the Future(s) of Democracy conference, University of Pennsylvania, May 6, 2016.

Panelist, Wellness Workshop on Family Life: Grad School and Beyond, Annenberg, March 2, 2016.

Panelist for the Caucus on Radio Journalism, "Saving America's Radio Heritage: Radio Preservation, Access, and Education," Radio Preservation Task Force Conference, Washington DC., February 26-27, 2015.

Book Talk, "America's Battle for Media Democracy," University of Delaware, February 17, 2016.

Guest Lecture, Mark Miller's "The Culture Industries" class, NYU, February 4, 2016.

Chair and respondent for the panel "Driving the Digital Economy: Ambivalent Precarity among Drivers for Uber and Lyft," Critical/Cultural Studies Division of the NCA, Las Vegas, NV, November 19-22, 2015.

Panelist for the conference, "Quality Journalism in the Digital Age," Fordham University, November 7, 2015.

Panelist, "Toward a People's Internet: The Fight for Positive Freedoms in an Age of Corporate Libertarianism" for the conference "Communicative democracy: Protecting, promoting and developing free speech in the digital era," Gothenburg, Sweden, October 6-7, 2015.

Chair for the panel, "Technologies & Informational Capitalism," Political Economy section of the International Association for Media and Communication Research, Montreal, Canada, July 12-16, 2015.

Chair for the panel, "Search, Use, and Compliance in Online Environments," Communication Law and Policy Division of the ICA, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 21-25, 2015.

Respondent for the panel "Two (un)related spheres? Understanding administrative and critical research in health communication," at the ICA preconference Administrative v. Critical Research: Implications for Contemporary Information Policy Studies, A by-invitation Experts' Workshop San Juan, Puerto Rico Thursday, May 21, 2015.

"America's Battle for Media Democracy," University of Maryland, April 22, 2015.

"America's Battle for Media Democracy," The Catholic University of America, April 22, 2015.

Introduction to Biella Coleman's talk, "Inside Anonymous," Elihu Katz Colloquium, April 17, 2015.

"Journalism Studies' Three Blind Spots," Digital Journalism Conference, Northwestern University, April 10-12, 2015.

Guest speaker for graduate students' Pro Sem course, University of Utah, March 26, 2015.

Authors' Roundtable: New Books in Journalism and Communication History, Joint Journalism and Communication History Conference, New York City, March 21, 2015.

Book Talk, Robert McChesney's political economy class, University of Illinois (via Skype), March 10, 2015.

Invited speaker, "Evolution of the 'Free Flow of Information' Doctrine," Georgetown, February 25, 2015.

Book proposal workshop for my "Future of Journalism" book, Media Industries and Public Policy Working Group, Annenberg, February 24, 2015.

Guest speaker in Jay Hamilton's "Mass Communication Theory II: Critical, Cultural, Historical," University of Georgia, February 11, 2015.

Guest lecture, "America's Battle for Media Democracy," for Mark Miller's "The Culture Industries" course, NYU February 5, 2015.

Introduction to Lance Bennett's keynote address for the Scholars Program Symposium on Media Activism, December 5, 2014.

“Four Provocations for Media Activism Studies,” Introduction for the Scholars Program Symposium on Media Activism, December 5, 2014.

Introduction for the local grassroots activist panel, “Scholars Program Discussion on Media Activism: Philly Views” December 4, 2014.

Colloquium, Research Dialogue on “Public Service Media and the Future of Journalism,” London School of Economics, United Kingdom, November 18, 2014.

Guest Lecturer, “Corporations, Media Reform and Public Interest Journalism,” Garrett Broad’s Civic Media class, Annenberg, October 7, 2014.

Moderator, “Conceptual vocabularies and historical comparisons,” Symbolic Dimensions of Mediated Activism in Inter-Asia symposium, Annenberg, September 26, 2014.

Panelist, “Conferences: Submitting, Presenting, and Making the Most of the Experience,” professional development workshop, Annenberg, September 23, 2014.

Introduction to Rodney Benson’s talk on *Shaping Immigration News*, Elihu Katz Colloquium, September 19, 2014.

Invited respondent for the panel, “The Global News Business: New Institutional Approaches.” Communication History Division of the ICA, Seattle, WA, May 22-26, 2014.

Guest lecturer, “The Policy Origins of the American Media System,” Mark Crispin Miller’s Culture Industries Course, NYU, February 4, 2014.

Invited talk, “(Re)writing Your Dissertation as a Book,” sponsored by the student group, CultureLab, Annenberg School for Communication, December 5, 2013.

Introduction for Robert McChesney and John Nichols’s book talk on *Dollarocracy*, Annenberg School for Communication, September 8, 2013.

Invited chair for the panel “Conceptualizing the Public, Localism and Co-regulation in Broadcast Regulation.” Communication Law and Policy Division of the ICA. London, United Kingdom, June 17-21, 2013.

Invited talk, “The Historical Turn in Political Economic Research,” Rutgers University, March 25, 2013.

Invited talk, “The History and Uncertain Future of American Journalism,” educational speaker series for Meadowood Retirement Community, Philadelphia, February 19, 2013.

Invited panelist, “Professional development workshop on the academic job search,” Annenberg School for Communication, February 5, 2013.

Skype discussion with Martha Fuente’s communication and media policy class on public interest regulation, University of Massachusetts, April 18, 2012.

“Media and Social Justice,” Address to senior seminar, Department of Media and Communication, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA, November 14, 2011.

Book signing and reception for *Will the Last Reporter Please Turn Out the Lights?* ICA. Boston, May 28, 2011.

Invited chair and discussant for the panel “Everyone’s a Media Critic: Histories of Press Criticism and Media Reform,” Communication History Interest Group of the ICA. Boston, May 26-30, 2011.

Book signing for *Will the Last Reporter Please Turn Out the Lights?* National Conference for Media Reform, Boston, April 9, 2011.

Invited talk, “Pedagogical Strategies for Teaching Media Policy,” Communication Department, Cornell University, February 2, 2011.

Invited presenter, “Activism and the Politics of Media Research.” Doctoral Research Colloquium, New York University, December 8, 2010.

Invited respondent for a panel titled “Bridging Journalism’s Past with Its Future: Changes and Continuity.” Mass Communication Division of the NCA, San Francisco, November 14-17, 2010.

Closing remarks, Neil Postman Graduate Conference, “The Urban and the Rural,” New York University, October 22, 2010.

Invited participant for the inaugural conference of the Verklin Program in Media Policy and Ethics, “Media Policy and Ethics in the New ‘Attention Economy’: Three Crises and a Way Forward.” Presentation on the panel “How Can We Protect the Public Interest in the Changing World of Advertising and Media Corporations?” University of Virginia, October 6-7, 2010.

Co-organizer, teaching session for the New PhD Orientation, NYU, August 31, 2010.

Invited chair for featured panel on the political economy of communications (with Robert McChesney and Dan Schiller), Critical and Cultural Studies Division of the NCA, Chicago, November 12-15, 2009.

Featured guest, Media in the Morning: MCC Breakfast Club, March 2, 2010.

Invited panelist, “Crises and Opportunities in the Ongoing Struggle for Public Service Media,” Neil Postman Graduate Conference, New York University, October 30, 2009.

Panelist, NYU Parent’s Day presentation on overview of Introduction to Media Studies course, October 17, 2009.

Presenter, “Intro to Media Studies,” New PhD Orientation, NYU, August 27, 2009.

Panel presentation, “The End of Spectrum ‘Scarcity’: Opportunistic Access to the Airwaves” (presented by co-author Sascha Meinrath), New America Foundation, June 25, 2009.

Panelist, “Alternative Ownership of Newspapers,” Newspaper Guild’s Annual Convention, Washington, DC, June 19, 2009.

Workshop/discussion leader, “Media Policies to Help Save the News,” at the Work Plans for Sustaining Journalism conference, George Washington University, May 27, 2009.

Panelist, “The Role of Policy in Saving Journalism,” presented on a panel titled “Internet to Newspapers: Drop Dead,” Philanthropy New York, New York City, May 18, 2009.

Facilitator and co-presenter, “Saving the News” Free Press Policy Summit (paper presented by co-author Craig Aaron). Newseum, Washington, DC, May 14, 2009.

Co-organizer, Strategic Round Table on the Future of Journalism (hosted by Free Press), New York City, April 7, 2009.

Panelist, “Bridging Media Policy and Media Studies” on a featured media policy panel at the conference Connections: The Future of Media Studies, University of Virginia, April 2-3, 2009.

Invited participant, Strategic Round Tables on the Future of Journalism (hosted by Free Press), Washington, DC, March 12-13, 2009.

Invited speaker, “The State of U.S. Journalism and Civil Society.” Informal talk given to visiting University of Singapore students and faculty, George Washington University, February 24, 2009.

Participant, a discussion about the white paper “The Rise of the Intranet Society” (presented by co-author Sascha Meinrath at the New America Foundation in connection with a discussion of David Bollier’s *Viral Spiral* and covered by C-SPAN), February 20, 2009.

Judge and panelist, “Internet for Everyone Summit” (organized by Free Press), Los Angeles, December 6, 2008.

Panelist, “Media Policy, Media Reform, and Media Criticism,” Flow Conference, University of Texas, Austin, October 9-11, 2008.

Google Policy Fellows Symposium participant, Presentation on Net Neutrality and Spectrum Policy, Google office, Washington, DC, July 31, 2008.

Workshop participant, “Bridging the Scholar Activist Divide,” ICA Preconference, Montreal, May 22, 2008.

Panelist, “The 1940s Rupture in U.S. Media Policy.” Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities Annual Conference. University of Illinois, March 27-28, 2008.

Seminar leader, “The Normative Foundations of the U.S. Media System.” Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities Fellowship. University of Illinois, December 6, 2007.

Discussion leader, “Policies that Matter for the Next Newsroom.” Journalism that Matters Conference. George Washington University, Washington, DC, August 7-8, 2007.

Brown bag presentation on elite newspaper coverage of the Iraq War. Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory. University of Illinois, April 5, 2007.

Invited lecture, "Fake News and Democracy." Professor Ray Zielinski's Science and Society Seminar. University of Illinois, March 7, 2007.

Invited lecture, "The Rise of the Public Sphere: Habermas and Beyond." Instructor Andrew Ó Baoill's Comm 317, History of Communication class. University of Illinois, February 2, 2007.

Brown bag presentation on 1940s media activism and media policy, Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory. University of Illinois, November 28, 2006.

Roundtable participant, "The Role of Graduate Students in Media Policy Debates." Panel titled "Charging up a Hill." Communication Technology and Policy Division of the AEJMC. San Francisco, August 1-4, 2006.

Brown bag colloquium, "Last of the Jedi Knights: Progressive Media Policymakers in the Post-War Years," Institute of Communications Research, Urbana, IL, May 12, 2006.

Brown bag presentation on Internet governance and Internet activism, Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory. University of Illinois, April 25, 2006.

Report back to the plenary on policy synopses from conference panels. Community Wireless Summit II. St. Louis, April 1-3, 2006.

Panel presentation on the politics of "Network Neutrality" Internet policy debates. Community Wireless Summit II. St. Louis, April 1-3, 2006.

Guest lecturer, "The Power Politics Behind U.S. Media Policy," Professor Shane Rogers's honors American Government class. Lake Land College, Mattoon, IL, December 7, 2005.

Guest lecturer on globalization and neoliberalism for Professor Susan Davis's Communications 101 class. University of Illinois, November 1, 2005.

Invited speaker, "The Iraq War and U.S. Media." Public teach-in on media coverage of the Iraq war. Progressive Resource Center. Illinois Disciples Foundation, Urbana, IL, Oct 22, 2005.

Guest lecturer on Internet policy and global communications for Instructor Andrew Ó Baoill's Com 331, Mass Media in a Democratic Society. University of Illinois, October 18, 2005.

Media Scholars Symposium participant, "Democratic Principles in Media Policy for the 21st Century." Organized by the Brennan Center for Justice, co-sponsored by Media Access Project and Donald McGannon Communications Research Center. Fordham University, Jan. 28, 2005.

Guest lecturer on "Communications Policy in the Public Interest." Professor Isabel Molina's Social Aspects of Mass Communication class. University of Illinois, September 30, 2004.

Presentation on Democratic Theory, Internet Applications and Internet Policy. Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, Participatory Media reading group, September 10, 2004.

Facilitator of panel discussion titled "Building Local, National and International Coalitions," Making the Connection: The 2004 National Wireless Summit for Community Wireless Networks. Urbana, IL, August 20-22, 2004.

Roundtable participant, “Technology and Democracy.” Champaign City Building, April 29, 2004.

Roundtable participant, “A Strategic Vision for Indymedia Politics.” Roundtable titled “Media Activism and the Independent Media Center: An Update from the Frontlines.” UDC. St. Louis, April 22-25, 2004.

Guest lecturer, “The Technical and Organizational Structure of Indymedia.” Professor Steve Livingston’s Political Communication class. University of Washington, May 21, 2003.

Panel presentation on Online Activist Networks and Cyberactivism, titled “Shadow Politics and Networks from Below.” Digital Media Working Group. University of Washington, January 23, 2003.

Panel Presentation on Indymedia and Cyberactivism, “Going to Where the Silences Are: Indymedia and the Rise of Democratic Journalism.” Digital Media Working Group. University of Washington, October 29, 2002.

Demonstration titled “Indymedia: A Radical Communications Model.” Center for Communications and Civic Engagement, October 9, 2002.

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Research cited in Matt Stoller, “Should Congress save newspapers from Google?” [Fast Company](#), September 9, 2022.

Research reviewed in Ray Schultz, “Marginalized Communities Get Unequal News Coverage, Philly Study Finds,” [MediaPost](#), August 25, 2022.

Research reviewed in Nicole Ferraro, “Study highlights impact of 'digital redlining'” [Light Reading](#), August 25, 2022.

Research reviewed in Mark Coddington and Seth Lewis, “Which news audiences are underserved?” [NiemanLab](#), August 23, 2022.

Research referenced in Guthrie Scrimgeour, “I’m a Local News Reporter. To Save Local News, We Must Publicly Fund It.” [Jacobin](#), August 13, 2022.

Quoted in Matt Crain, “How Capitalism—Not a Few Bad Actors—Destroyed the Internet,” [Boston Review](#), August 3, 2022.

Quoted in Kate Eichhorn, “‘Content’ Erases Wall Between Fact & Fiction,” [Public Books](#), August 2, 2022.

Quoted in Frank Rossavik, “Journalism is the Fuel of Democracy,” [Aftenposten](#), June 2, 2022.

Research referenced in Eleonora Maria Mazzoli “Moderators are critical to the town square,” [The Institute of Art and Ideas](#), May 16, 2022.

Quoted in Katrina vanden Heuvel, “We cannot rely on billionaires to create necessary guardrails on social media,” [The Washington Post](#), May 3, 2022.

Research referenced in C.J. Polychroniou, “Noam Chomsky: Propaganda Wars Are Raging as Russia’s War on Ukraine Expands,” [Truthout](#), April 28, 2022.

Interviewed and quoted in David Meyers, “Half of Americans want the internet to be a free speech zone. What does that mean?” [Fulcrum](#), April 28, 2022.

Quoted in Edward Ongweso Jr., “It’s the Billionaires’ Internet, and We’re Just Posting On It” [Vice](#), April 26, 2022.

Interviewed and quoted in Matt Pearce, “Elon Musk’s paradoxical vision of running Twitter: Less democracy, more freedom,” [Los Angeles Times](#), April 15, 2022.

Quoted in Sharon Zhang, “Musk’s \$43B Offer to Buy Twitter Is Nearly Twice His Entire Pre-COVID Net Worth,” [Truthout](#), April 14, 2022.

Interviewed for Rebecca Strong, “Big Media, Big Conflicts of Interest: The Consolidation Craze & Illusion of Choice” [Down the Rabbit Hole](#), April 12, 2022.

Mentioned in Ken Dixon, “‘Between the Lines’ holds virtual discussion on future of news media,” [Connecticut Post](#), March 23, 2022.

Mentioned in Porter Anderson, “Norway’s World Expression Forum: The Inaugural Program,” [Publishing Perspectives](#), March 10, 2022.

Research cited in Jeffrey Lawrence, “Who Owns Your Academic Community?” [The Chronicle](#), March 1, 2022.

Research cited in Muna Khan, “Who’s in charge of the news?” [Aaj News](#), February 26, 2022.

Research cited in Nathan Robinson, “On Experiencing Joe Rogan,” [Current Affairs](#), February 11, 2022.

Research cited in Sophie Dorf-Kamienny, “Keeping Score,” [Ms. Magazine](#), February 9, 2022.

Research discussed in Marlis Prinzing, “Media public service is a guarantee of democracy,” [Der Standard](#), February 9, 2022.

Interviewed in Maria Haro Sly, “Biden’s outburst with Fox News, a reflection of the ‘crack’ that the media is going through in the US,” [Telam](#), February 5, 2022.

Research quoted in Michelle A. Amazeen, “New forms of advertising raise questions about journalism integrity,” [The Conversation](#), February 4, 2022.

Research featured in Joshua Benton, “Do countries with better-funded public media also have healthier democracies? Of course they do,” [NiemanLab](#), January 24, 2022.

Quoted in Eric Alterman, “Why Journalism Isn’t Conveying the Threat to Democracy,” [The American Prospect](#), January 14, 2022.

Research referenced in Karl Bode, “FCC Revisits Transparency ‘Nutrition Label’ For Broadband,” [TechDirt](#), January 7, 2022.

Research quoted in Andy Lee Roth & Mickey Huff, “Trustworthy News for a New Normal,” [Yes Magazine](#), January 4, 2022.

Research quoted in Darryl Holliday, “Journalism is a public good. Let the public make it.” [Columbia Journalism Review](#), December 15, 2021.

Interviewed and quoted in Hanna Trudo and Brett Samuels, "White House points finger at the press," [*The Hill*](#), December 10, 2021.

Interviewed and quoted in Jimm Phillips, Monty Tayloe, and Matt Daneman, "Fairness Doctrine Likely in Sohn Spotlight Despite Diminishing Prospects," [*Communications Daily*](#), November 29, 2021.

Book discussed in Rebecca Olley, "Fake news, misinformation, and disinformation: journalism today?" [*OUP Blog*](#), November 13th, 2021.

Quoted [here](#) and [here](#) in *Columbia Journalism Review*, November 12, 2021.

Quoted in Dan Kennedy, "Public access cable and local news: an alliance whose time may have come," [*Media Nation*](#), November 11, 2021.

Quoted in "Up for Debate," [*American Press Institute*](#), November 11, 2021.

Quoted in [*Information Today*](#), November 9, 2021.

Quoted in Len Gutkin, "The Review," [*The Chronicle of Higher Education*](#), November 1, 2021.

Interviewed and quoted in Nancy Herther, "A New Proposal Seeks to Make the Internet a Public Good," *Information Today*, vol. 38, issue 9, pp. 18-21, November/December, 2021.

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Interviewed by Maya Plentz to mark UNESCO World Press Freedom Day, [The UN Brief](#), May 7, 2020.

Interviewed by Bruno Masi for the [documentary](#) “History of journalism: From Reporter to Fake News,” May, 2020.

Book interview for [Rising Up with Sonali Kolhatkar](#), aired on Pacifica KPFA, KPFK, Free Speech TV, February 5, 2020.

Interviewed by the [Centre for International Governance Innovation](#) about a tax on major platform companies to support international journalism, December 6, 2019.

Interviewed for the documentary “Is the Internet a Luxury or a Right?” [AJ+ In-Depth](#), January 28, 2018.

Interviewed by Marcus Breen, [Boston Media Theory](#) for NewTV, December, 2017.

Interviewed about the FCC net neutrality decision on WION TV, New Delhi, India. Dec. 15, 2017.

Interviewed about the FCC net neutrality decision on TeleSUR’s English language show, “From The South,” Quito, Ecuador, December 14, 2017.

Interviewed by Peter Bermudes of *Wide Angle* for the show “[Media Then and Now](#),” October 28, 2016.

Interviewed by Kim Brown of [The Real News Network](#). “AT&T-Time Warner Proposed Merger Earns Nearly Universal Panning” October 31, 2016.

Interview about the proposed ATT/TW merger by Jim Randle, [Voice of America](#) (VOA) News, Washington, October 24, 2016.

Interview about the proposed ATT/TW merger on [WHDT World News](#), October 24, 2016.

Interviewed about the net neutrality debate for “The Battle for Internet Freedom Has Only Just Begun,” [Uprising with Sonali Kolhatkar](#) on KPFK, March 6, 2015.

Book interview with Peter Bermudes on [Arlington Public News](#), February 12, 2015.

Book interview for [The David Pakman Show](#), airing on 160 Pacifica and other stations, Jan 5, 2015.

Book interview for [Uprising with Sonali Kolhatkar](#) on KPFK, January 2, 2015. Syndicated on Free Speech TV and other outlets.

“Professor Victor Pickard Discusses His New Book,” [Annenberg School for Communication](#), University of Pennsylvania, Dec 22, 2014.

“The Politics of Infrastructure,” [University of California Television](#), July 14, 2014.

Book talk for “Will the Last Reporter Please Turn Out the Lights?” aired live on [C-SPAN Book TV](#), June 20, 2011, and re-aired on August 13 and August 14, 2011.

Interviewed about Jon Stewart and the “Rally to Restore Sanity and/or Fear” for the French cable television Canal plus’s show “L’effet papillon,” which aired on November 6, 2010.

Interviewed about Jon Stewart and Stephen Colbert’s effect on American political culture for a German/Swiss television [Kulturplatz](#) report that aired on SF1 on November 3, 2010.

Lecture and guest lecturer Jon Stewart featured on [The Oprah Winfrey Show](#), September 21, 2010.

Invited participant, Al Jazeera English’s Town Hall “Changing Channels,” a discussion focused on international media. Newseum, Washington, DC, June 25, 2009.

Invited panelist, “What’s at Stake in the Net Neutrality Debate.” [Urbana-Champaign Independent Media Center](#). Urbana, IL, October 25, 2006. (Rebroadcasted on Urbana Public Television, Channel 6).

Radio/Audio

Interview about concerns with and alternatives to Elon Musk’s pending purchase of Twitter, with Tim Jimenez for “[The Jawncast from KYW Newsradio](#),” CBS Radio, April 27, 2022.

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Interviewed for “A New Normal Emerges for Publishing,” [Velocity of Content](#), December 19, 2021.

Interview with Heike Wipperfurth, “How a hedge fund buys media - and buries it,” [German public media](#), December 15, 2021.

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Interview with Gabriel Greschler about the future of public media, [American Dispatch](#), July 30, 2021.

Interview with Taylor Owen about the future of journalism, [Big Tech](#), June 24, 2021.

Interviewed about the history of the Fairness Doctrine, [Impressions of America: History Podcast](#), June 19, 2021.

Interviewed about the future of journalism, [The Shoe String](#), May 9, 2021.

Interview about Journalism, Tech and Public Funding for [Top of Mind with Julie Rose](#), Sirius XM 143, May 6, 2021.

Interview with Mario Murillo, WBAI, May, 2021.

“What’s Next for Chicago’s Flagship Newspaper,” (write-up by Andrea Guthmann), interviewed by Sasha-Ann Simons for [WBEZ Chicago’s Reset](#), NPR, May 3, 2021.

Interviewed about the Post-trump US media landscape for French radio [Europe 1](#), April 1, 2021.

Book discussion with Gordon Katic, “How to Save the News,” [Darts & Letters](#), March 12, 2021.

Martin Di Caro, “History As It Happens: The collapse of journalism,” [Washington Times](#), February 25, 2021.

“Reconsidering The Fairness Doctrine For A Polarized Era,” [Charlotte Talks With Mike Collins](#), NPR-affiliate, WFAE, Charlotte, NC, February 16, 2021.

Book interview with Meagan Day and Micah Uetricht for *Jacobin Radio*’s [Vast Majority](#), December 23, 2020.

Interview with David Rosenberg, [KPFA News](#), December 5, 2020.

Roundtable, “Americans’ Crisis Of Confidence In Objective Journalism Has Implications for Democracy,” [Texas Public Radio](#), November 12, 2020.

Interview with Mickey Huff for the show [Project Censored](#) (aired on KPFA and over 40 stations), November 6, 2020.

Book interview with Robert Scheer, “The Only Meaningful Way to Save American Journalism,” November 6, 2020. [Scheer Intelligence](#), KCRW.

Discussion about media coverage of the 2020 elections with Scott Harris, “[Between the Lines](#),” WPKN, Bridgeport, Conn., November 2, 2020.

Book interview with Bruce Wark for the [New Books Network](#), October 28, 2020.

Interviewed about the journalism crisis by Dan Loney, *Knowledge@Wharton*, [Wharton Business Radio](#) on SiriusXM Channel 111, July 24, 2020.

Interview with Angie Coiro to discuss the future of the post office for KGO Radio, San Francisco, May 12, 2020.

Interview with Mickey Huff for the show [Project Censored](#): “The Historical Roots of the Current News Crisis,” (aired on KPFA and over 40 stations), April 6, 2020.

Interview with Rose Aguilar for the show *Media Roundtable*: “The Decline of Print Journalism,” on [Your Call](#), KALW in San Francisco, CA. February 28, 2020.

Book Interview with Scott Harris, “[Between the Lines](#),” WPKN, Bridgeport, Conn., February 24, 2020.

Book Interview with Kealey Bultena, “Is No News Good News?” [The Morning Show](#), Wisconsin Public Radio, February 10, 2020.

Book Interview with Sasha Lilley on Pacifica, KPFA’s “[Against the Grain](#),” January 14, 2020.

Podcast, “Communication Rights in the Digital Age,” [Helsinki, Finland](#), December 13, 2019,

Book Interview with [Ian Masters](#) on Pacifica KPFK’s “[Background Briefing](#),” November 27, 2019.

Interviewed by Charles Dunaway, “Victor Pickard on Democratizing the Media,” [Wider View Radio](#), KEPW 97.3 Community Radio in Eugene, Oregon, June 23, 2019.

Interviewed by Mary Cummings-Jordan for “Regional Roundup” on [Radio Times](#), WHYY, March 25, 2019.

Interviewed by Carolina de Ryk for *Daybreak North* on CBC radio, March 6, 2019.

Interviewed by Chris Walker for *Daybreak South* on CBC radio, March 6, 2019.

Interviewed by Shelley Joyce for *Daybreak Kamloops* on CBC radio, March 6, 2019.

Interviewed by Gregor Craigie for *On the Island* on CBC radio, March 6, 2019.

Interviewed by Stephen Quinn for *Early Edition* on CBC radio, March 6, 2019.

Interviewed about the policy report, “A Media Democracy Agenda” (with Pawel Popiel) by Dan Loney, *Knowledge@Wharton*, Wharton Business Radio on SiriusXM Channel 111, October 12, 2018.

Roundtable discussion led by Renee Kemp for the show *Media Roundtable*: “Facebook, Sinclair & the impacts of media consolidation,” on [Your Call](#), KALW in San Francisco, CA. April 13, 2018.

Interviewed by Anna Maria Tremonti for [The Current](#) on CBC radio. “Desperate Housewives of the White House: How has the media covered Trump’s first year?” January 22, 2018.

Interviewed for “FCC Agenda: Corporate Power over Democracy,” with John Maciel, *KW Magazine*, CKWR FM in Kitchener, Ontario, January 16, 2018.

Interviewed about recent FCC decisions with Ken Hartman, WILO News, *Party Line*, January 16, 2018.

Roundtable discussion, “What Needs To Be Done To Solve The Fake News Crisis?” with Bob Entman and Maria Armoudian on [The Scholars' Circle](#), January 7, 2018, reposted [here](#): January 12, 2018.

Interviewed for “The end of internet neutrality, as we know it,” with Jan Miyasaki on [WORT community radio](#), Madison, WI, December 20, 2017.

Interviewed about FCC decisions with Scott Harris, “[Between the Lines](#),” WPKN, Bridgeport, Conn., December 18, 2017. BTL write-up [here](#).

Interviewed by Dennis J Bernstein about the FCC net neutrality decision on [Flashpoints](#), Pacifica radio, KPFA, December 18, 2017.

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Interview about the FCC’s Net Neutrality decision on Nationwide Radio in Kingston, Jamaica. December 15, 2017.

Interviewed by Andrea Sears, “FCC Votes to End Net Neutrality,” [Public News Service](#), Produced by Keystone State News Connection (KSNC), December 15, 2017. Reprinted in “Net Neutrality Rules Overturned” with [LongIsland.com](#) and other outlets.

Interview about the FCC’s Net Neutrality decision by Ian Masters on Pacifica KPFK’s “[Background Briefing](#),” December 14, 2017.

Interviewed about FCC policymaking by Joe Miller, [WashingTECH Podcast](#), December 5, 2017.

Interviewed about the recent Net Neutrality debate by Suzi Weissman, Beneath the Surface, KPFK 90.7FM. December 1, 2017. Reproduced for the Jacobin Radio show “[Neoliberalism on Steroids](#)”.

Interviewed about the FCC’s recent decision to repeal cross-ownership bans by Dan Loney, [Knowledge@Wharton](#), Wharton Business Radio on SiriusXM Channel 111, November 20, 2017.

Interviewed for a show titled “Trump and Media” on [Radio Moreeni](#), Tampere, Finland, Oct 25, 2017.

Book discussed by Thom Hartmann on *The Hartmann Report*, July 7, 2017.

Interviewed about the proposed ATT/TW merger by Mark Bebawi on The Monitor, KPFT 90.1FM Houston, November 7, 2016.

Interviewed about proposed ATT/TW merger by Jeff Schechtman, “AT&T-Time Warner ... Just Another Business Deal or a Threat to Democracy?” KVON’s “[Conversations](#),” Napa, CA, Nov 4, 2016.

Interviewed about the proposed ATT/TW merger by Kris Welch for Living Room, KPFA-FM, November 1, 2016.

Interviewed about the proposed ATT/TW merger by Rob Kall, for [Op-ed News](#) and for *Bottom up Radio Show*, November 2, 2016.

Interview about the proposed ATT/TW merger on by Jack Pattie on [WVLK AM](#), Lexington, October 25, 2016.

Interview about the proposed ATT/TW merger on KNX 1070 Newsradio, CBS News in Los Angeles, October 24, 2016.

Interview about the proposed ATT/TW merger by Ian Masters on Pacifica KPFK’s “[Background](#)

[Briefing](#),” October 24, 2016.

Interview about the proposed ATT/TW merger by Michelle Mendoza on Salem Media Group, 820 AM KGNW “Live from Seattle,” October 24, 2016.

Interview about the proposed ATT/TW merger on the “Jack Riccardi Show,” [KTSA News](#), CBS News Radio/AlphaMedia, October 24, 2016.

Book interview with Tish Pearlman on Out of Bounds Radio Show (broadcast on public radio stations WEOS and WSKG), May 21, 29, 2016.

Interview about media coverage of Donald Trump by Ian Masters on KPFK’s “[Background Briefing](#),” May 2, 2016.

Interviewed about media coverage of the elections by Charles Dunaway on WRFI, [Ithaca Community Radio](#), February 12, 2016.

Book interview with Charles Dunaway on WRFI, [Ithaca Community Radio](#), December 22, 2015.

Interviewed about the recent travails in the news industry by Dan Loney, *Knowledge@Wharton*, Wharton Business Radio on SiriusXM Channel 111, November 10, 2015.

Book interview with Brian Edwards-Tiekert for [UpFront](#) on Pacifica’s KPFA, Berkeley, CA, August 18, 2015.

Book interview with Ralph Nader on [Pacifica’s KPFK](#) in Los Angeles, June 2, 2015.

Interviewed by John Hockenberry, “FCC Pushes For Broadband Plan to Aid the Poor,” [The TakeAway](#), Public Radio International, WNYC, May 28, 2015.

Interviewed about the future of journalism by Dan Loney, *Knowledge@Wharton*, Wharton Business Radio on SiriusXM Channel 111, April 10, 2015.

Book interview with Mitchell Szczepanczyk, [From the Trenches](#) on WLWU, 88.7 FM, Chicago, April 2015.

Book interview with former FCC Chairman Reed Hundt, “The Digital Show,” Wharton Business Radio on SiriusXM, March 23, 2015.

Book interview with John Cook on KMBH’s “[Strong and Cooks Good Books](#),” Brownsville, TX NPR affiliate, March 4, 2015.

Interviewed about the future of journalism by Dan Loney, *Knowledge@Wharton*, Wharton Business Radio on SiriusXM Channel 111, March 3, 2015.

Interviewed by Bob Garfield, “What Radio Can Teach The Internet,” [On The Media](#), WNYC, February 27, 2015.

Book interview on the [Leonard Lopate show](#), WNYC, New York, NY, February 18, 2015.

Book interview with Guy Rathbun on KCBX’s “[Ideasphere](#),” San Luis Obispo, NPR, February 18, 2015.

Interviewed by John Hockenberry, “The FCC delivers an Internet declaration of independence,” [The TakeAway](#), Public Radio International, WNYC, February 5, 2015.

Book interview on “[The Peter B. Collins Show](#),” San Francisco, February 2, 2015.

Interviewed by Pat Reuter on “Viewpoints” (syndicated on 500 stations), February, 2015.

Interviewed about net neutrality by Dan Riendeau, “Host At Night,” Corus Radio, Alberta, Canada, January 30, 2015.

Book interview with Keith Brekhus “Liberal Fix,” [Blogtalk Radio](#), January 30, 2015.

Book interview with Mario Murillo on WBAI’s “Morning Show,” New York, NY, January 30, 2015.

Book interview with John Ford on KAOS’s “Parallel University,” Evergreen, WA, January 29, 2015.

Book interview with Cyrus Webb on WMPR’s “[Conversations Live](#),” Jackson, MS, January 26, 2015. Syndicated on Blogtalk radio.

Book interview with Kate Daniels on KRWM “[Sunday Morning Magazine](#),” Seattle, WA, January 25, 2015.

Book interview with Maria Armoudian on [The Scholars’ Circle](#), Pacifica Radio KPFK 90.7 FM, January 24, 2015.

Book interview with Thorne Dreyer’s KOOP “[Rag Radio](#),” Austin, TX and rebroadcast: WFTE-FM in Mt. Cobb and Scranton, PA and KPFT (in HD-3), January 23, 2015.

Book interview on WBZ’s “The Jordan Rich Show,” Boston, MA and Boston, MA, (also on WCCO, MN) January 23, 2015.

Book interview on the “[The Matthew Filipowicz Show](#),” Episode 396, January 22, 2015.

Book interview with Mark Haim on KOPN’s “Evening Edition”; Columbia, MO, January 20, 2015.

Book interview on “Weekend Magazine” with Bob Salter on CBS stations, WFAN/WXRK/WBMP, NYC, January 18 (to be rebroadcasted on February 23rd), 2015.

Book interview on “Conversations with Peter Solomon,” WIP AM/FM, CBS, Philadelphia, January 18, 2015.

Book interview on KSFR’s “Our Times with Craig Barnes,” Santa Fe, NM, January 17, 2015.

“The media history that must be the context for the Net Neutrality debate,” book interview with Jeff Schechtman on KVON’s “[Conversations](#),” Napa, CA, January 16, 2015.

Book interview with Richard Baker on “Perspectives,” Kansas Public Media, January 16, 2015.

Book interview with Wally James on Pacifica KPFT’s “The Progressive Forum,” Houston, TX, January 15, 2015.

Book interview with Ian Masters on KPFK’s “[Background Briefing](#),” January 14, 2015.

Book interview with Karma Chavez on [WORT](#) “A Public Affair,” Madison, WI, January 14, 2015.

Book interview on [WPKN](#) with Scott Harris “Between the Lines,” Bridgeport, Conn., January 13, 2015.

Book interview with Mitch Jeserich on “Letters and Politics,” [KPFA](#), January 13, 2015.

Book interview on [WCHV](#)’s “Inside Charlottesville with Coy Barefoot,” January 13, 2015.

“The History of America’s news media and what went wrong,” Book interview with Marty Moss-Coane on “Radio Times” [WHYY](#), January 12, 2015.

Book interview, “The Peter Werbe Show,” [WRIF-FM](#), WCSX-FM, WMGC-AM, Detroit, Jan.11, 2015.

Book interview on “The Bill Newman Show,” [WHMP](#), Northampton, January 9, 2015.

Book interview, “The Burt Cohen Show,” WNTK on [The Progressive Radio Network](#), Jan 6, 2015.

“The Battle For Media Democracy,” Interviewed for the podcast series [Beyond the Book](#) by Christopher Kenneally, December 14, 2014.

“America’s Battle for Media Democracy” [New Books in Technology](#), November 25, 2014.
(cross-listed with History, American Studies, Communication, and several other podcast series).

“America’s Battle for Media Democracy: The Triumph of Corporate Libertarianism and the Future of Media Reform,” [Triple C: Communication, Capitalism & Critique](#), Vol 12, No 2 (2014).

Interviewed for the *3620 Podcast* series by Alex Gomez for the program “Eulogy for Net Neutrality,” February 26, 2014.

Interviewed on *The Scholars’ Circle*, Pacifica Radio, KPFK by Maria Armoudian to discuss a potential sale of the Tribune newspapers to the Koch brothers and changes in journalism, April 28, 2013.

“Rescue Newspapers, Save Democracy.” Interviewed for the podcast series [Beyond the Book](#) by Christopher Kenneally, April 23, 2012.

Interviewed by Kevin Brown, *History for the Future* on WRCT-Pittsburgh, to historicize the journalism crisis, June 22, 2011. Reproduced by [Remapping Debate](#), “Journalism: Closed for Business?”

Interviewed on science and technology program *The Doppler Effect* on WNYU in New York City by Chuck Furlong to discuss the Appeals Court decision on network neutrality, April 13, 2010.

Interviewed on syndicated media policy program *Media Minutes* by Stevie Converse, July 24, 2009.

Interviewed on South Dakota Public Broadcasting’s *Dakota Midday* hosted by Paul Guggenheimer, June 24, 2009.

Interviewed on South Dakota Public Broadcasting’s *Dakota Digest* hosted by Charles Michael Ray for segment “Journalism in Peril,” broadcast on June 22, 2009.

Interviewed on *Media Geek* on WEFT 90.1 FM, Champaign, IL, to discuss the crisis in news media and potential alternative news models for local news production, June 1, 2007. Rebroadcast on July 27 as “The History and Future of American Journalism” and syndicated on multiple community stations.

Interviewed on *Media Geek* on WEFT 90.1 FM, Champaign, IL, to discuss the recent political shift in Washington, DC, and its implications for communications policy. December 8, 2006.

Interviewed on *A Critical Ear* on WRFU 104.5 FM, Urbana, IL, to discuss 1940s progressive media policy, historic social movements for media democracy, and contemporary implications. July 27, 2006.

Broadcast on *The Ministry of Truth with Mitchell Szczepanczyk* on WHPK, 88.5 FM, Chicago.
(Recorded from previous UDC presentation on the 1940s media democracy movement). June 1, 2006.

Interviewed on *A Critical Ear* on WRFU 104.5 FM, Urbana, IL, to discuss recent Internet policy developments, especially network neutrality legislation. April 13, 2006.

Interviewed on *A Critical Ear* on WRFU 104.5 FM, Urbana, IL, to discuss the politics of Internet policy in Washington. February 2, 2006.

Interviewed on *Digital Citizen* on WEFT 90.1 FM, Champaign, IL, to discuss the World Summit on the Information Society and implications for Internet governance and other policies. December 14, 2005.

Interviewed on *Media Geek* on WEFT 90.1 FM, Champaign, IL, during its pledge drive. Discussed the Telecommunications Act and personal experiences from policy work on Capitol Hill. October 14, 2005.

Media Production Experience

Newspaper Contributor and Distributor (Sept. 2005 – Jan. 2007) *The Public i*
Published 1500-word articles on media policy and politics; helped edit and distribute.

Radio Show Producer (Aug. 2003 – June 2005) Media Matters, NPR-affiliate WILL-AM 580
Selected guests for host Bob McChesney to interview on a popular public affairs program; Planned all logistics and publicity, taped shows, and fielded listeners' phone calls during live shows; Provided interview questions, research, and book reviews; managed email list, website, and podcasts.

Website Production (Sept. 2002 – June 2004)
Managed, helped design, and provided content for the websites of the Institute of Communications Research, the Center for Communication and Civic Engagement, and the Global Citizen Project.

Indymedia Reporter (Nov. 2000 – June 2001) Seattle, WA
Wrote occasional stories for the Independent Media Center on issues such as controversial speakers, political protests, and police brutality.

Radio Show Co-Host (Sept. 1992 – May 1993) *The Vic & Austin Show*, WARC, 90.3 FM

Early Career Fellowships and Research Experience

Senior Research Fellow, New America Foundation (March 2009 - March 2014)
Media Policy Initiative (Dec. 2009–2013). Advised on U.S. journalism's post-advertising model.
Open Technology Institute (March 2009–2014). Advised on open architectures and networks.

Senior Research Fellow, Free Press (March - Sept. 2009) Washington, D.C.
Researched international, historical, and contemporary alternative models for journalism; Wrote white papers and op-eds on the journalism crisis; Helped organize Free Press's "Save the News" campaign and coordinated with academics, journalists, and philanthropists on public policy interventions.

Research Fellow, New America Foundation (Sept. 2008 - March 2009) Washington, D.C.
Inaugural staff member for the Open Technology Initiative (Open Technology Institute), a "think tank within a think tank." Wrote white papers on spectrum management, Internet policy, future of journalism, and national broadband infrastructure; Coordinated with Free Press's "Internet for Everyone" campaign and organized town hall discussions about the future of broadband.

Google Policy Fellow, New America Foundation (June - Aug. 2008) Washington, D.C.
Provided research and policy recommendations on net neutrality and federal spectrum management for the Open Technology Initiative, a project of the Wireless Future Program.

Graduate Research Fellow, Free Press (April 2007 - May 2008) Chicago, IL
Organized Free Press's "Save Journalism" Project and studied the nature and scope of the structural crisis in journalism while collecting data on alternative international and historical models.

Graduate Fellow, Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities (Aug. 2007 - May 2008). University-wide award given to eight graduate students for dissertation research.

Media Policy Fellow, U.S. Congresswoman Diane Watson's Office, (Via the Consortium on Media Policy Studies (COMPASS), June 2005 - Aug. 2005) Washington, D.C.

Drafted bills and resolutions on public broadcasting, digital television, and net neutrality; Wrote floor speeches, policy briefs, and talking points for Congresswoman; Organized briefing sessions, panels, and press events for Future of American Media Caucus; Provided analyses for congressional staffers on legislative, judicial, and regulatory decisions; Wrote press releases and op-eds picked up by *Broadcasting & Cable*, *Congressional Daily*, *Editor & Publisher*, *Hollywood Reporter*, *Huffington Post*, *LA Times*, *San Jose Mercury News*, *Variety*, *Washington Post*, and many other outlets.

Media Policy Fellow, Illinois Initiative for Media Policy Research (Aug. 2003 - April 2007)

Organized the COMPASS (Consortium on Media Policy Studies) meeting with the heads of leading communication departments and graduate students to discuss strengthening academic involvement in important media policy debates; Worked with CUWiN (Champaign-Urbana Community Wireless Network) to install nodes, document social benefits for community wireless networks, and develop informational brochures; Conducted research for Free Press's "Who Owns the Media?" online resource.

Research Assistant (Aug. 2002 – Aug. 2003) University of Washington, Center for Communications and Civic Engagement, Director Lance Bennett

Led the Seattle component of international comparative survey study of February 15, 2003 peace march participants, "Crossing Political Divides: Internet Use and Political Identifications in Transnational Anti-war and Social Justice Activists in Eight Nations" (Lance Bennett, Terri Givens and Lars Willnat).

Pre-graduate School International Cultural and Language Experience

Travel and Language Study (July 1995-July 2001)

Six months of travel, home stays, and intensive language study in Latin America; One year of travel through fifteen Asian and European countries; Three years studying East Asian culture in Japan.

Institute for Shipboard Education, Semester at Sea (Fall 1994)

International Studies course work aboard ship combined with field studies in twelve countries.

Language Proficiency

Japanese: intermediate reading, advanced conversation

Spanish: intermediate reading, basic conversation

Scholarly and Professional Services

Conferences and Symposia Organizing

Program committee member, "Social Media, Activism, and Organisations" Symposium, held at Goldsmiths, University of London, November 6, 2015.

Organized with Sascha Meinrath an Open Technology Initiative Broadband Strategy Workshop with lead technologists, programmers, and researchers to discuss plans for increased network transparency in the form of M-Lab, and for building national broadband infrastructure. University of Southern California, Annenberg School of Communication, December 5, 2008.

Graduate student organizer, National Conference on Media Reform, Memphis, 2007.

Organized with Shawn Chang, "DTV 201: How the DTV Transition Can Move the Nation From Broadcast to Broadband" Capitol Hill, Washington, DC, September 7, 2005.

Organizer, “DTV 101: Exploring the Brave New World of Digital Television.” Capitol Hill, Washington, DC, July 19, 2005.

Organized with Robert McChesney a preconference for the “Academic Brain Trust” at the 2005 Media Reform Conference, bringing together more than 150 scholars to form research groups and networks around crucial policy debates. May 12, 2005.

Organized with Robert McChesney a large two-day conference in Urbana, IL, “Can Freedom of the Press Survive Media Consolidation?” featuring journalists, policymakers, and scholars, including Seymour Hersh, Naomi Klein, Amy Goodman, Bernie Sanders, and Phil Donahue. May 10-11, 2005.

Organized a public panel on post-9/11 media coverage, national identity, and racial profiling with Professor David Domke and University of Washington graduate students at the Seattle Independent Media Center as part of the Reclaim the Media Conference, Seattle, WA, September 10-15, 2002.

University of Pennsylvania Service

2022-2025 Graduate Council of the Faculties

2017-2018 Dean Search Advisory Committee

2017-2018 Working Group on developing a “media and policy” track for a new Master’s of Public Policy

2016 Discussion Leader, Penn Reading Project (For the film Citizen Kane) for Penn’s New Student Orientation.

2016-2017 Graduate Council of the Faculties (alternate review liaison)

Annenberg School Service

Committee Work

2022 Tenure Reading Committee

2021- Diversity Committee

2021-2023 Diversity Officer for Admissions Committee

2020-2021 Executive Committee

2020-2021 Diversity Search Advisor

2020-2021 Promotion Reading Committee

2018-2019 Member, Qualitative Methods Curricular Committee

2017-2018 Dean Search Advisory Committee

2017-2018 Member, Annenberg Graduation Awards Committee

2016-2018, 2022 Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility

2016-2019 Communication and Social Policy Certificate Program Committee

2016 Tenure Reading Committee

2015-2017 Gerbner Post Doc Selection Committee.

2014 Conference Organizer, with Guobin Yang and Annenberg graduate students, Scholars symposium on Media Activism.

2014-2018 Undergraduate Studies Committee

2013-2016, 2017-2019, 2021- Graduate Studies Committee

2012-2015, 2018-2019 Events Committee

Penn Annenberg Consortium on Media Policy Studies (COMPASS), Co-director
(2013-)

Media Activism Research Collective (MARC), Member, (2014-)

Media Industries and Public Policy, Member (2014-2019)

Graduate, Undergraduate Student, and Postdoctoral Supervising

Postdoctoral Advising

Brice Nixon (2016-2019); Errol Salamon (2016-2018); Timothy Neff (2020-2022); Paul Popiel (2021); Hendrik Theine (2022); David Berman (2022-2023)

Penn Annenberg Dissertation Chair and Academic Advisor

Tim Libert (2017). “Track the Planet: A Web-Scale Analysis of How Online Behavioral Advertising Violates Social Norms”

Doug Allen. (2015, MA level).

Alex Williams (2018). “Profits over Principles: Redlining in the Newspaper Industry”

Pawel Popiel (2020). “Emergent Governance: The Politics of Competition in Digital Markets”

Chloé Nurik. (2021). “Censored, Commodified, and Surveilled: How Facebook’s Self-Regulatory Governance Harms Marginalized Communities.”

In progress: David Berman (Proposal defended, 2018); Lauren Bridges (Proposal defended, 2021); Matthew Conaty; Antoine Haywood; Sanjay Jolly; Louisa Lincoln.

Penn Annenberg Dissertation Committee Memberships

Opeyemi Akanbi (2019). “Competing Imaginaries of the Boundaries of Digital Work”

Christopher Ali (2013). “Where Is Here? An Analysis of Localism in Media Policy in Three Western Democracies”

Chris Cimaglio (2017). “Contested Majority: The Representation of the White Working Class in US Politics from the 1930s to the 1990s”

Rosemary Clark (2018). ““Doing it Ourselves”: The Networked Practices of Feminist Media Activism”

Jasmine Erdener (2019). “Excavating Radical Futures – Puppets, Robots, and the Fight for Technology”

Nicholas Gilewicz (2018). “What Losing the Newspaper Means: Nostalgia and the U.S. Newspaper in Late Modernity”

Katerina Girginova (2018). “Social Media Events”

Nour Halabi (2018). “Immigration (In)Hospitality: American Media and Regulatory Stances Towards Immigration”

Jennifer Henrichsen (2021). Securing The Future of Journalism: How Discourse, Logics, and Champions Clarify Information Security in Journalism and Journalism Education

Emily Hund (2019). “The Influencer Industry: Constructing and Commodifying Authenticity on Social Media”

Emily LaDue (2018). “Durham’s Self-Help and the Financialization of the Bull City: Development Without Displacement? Or Displacement Without Development?”

Lee McGuigan (2018). “Selling the American People: Data, Technology, and the Calculated Transformation of Advertising”

Jonathan Pace (2018). “Internet Markets: Exchange Relations on Craigslist, eBay, and Silk Road”

John Remensperger (2021). “Becoming Party Activists: Grassroots Progressive Activism and the Democratic Party”

Jasmine Salters (2016). “Touching Paranoia: A Black Feminist Autoethnography”

Natacha Yazbeck (2020). “What We Talk about When We Talk about Journalism”

In progress: Zane Cooper (Proposal defended, 2020); Muira McCammon (Proposal defended, 2021); Shane Abelard Ferrer-Sheehy; Diami Virgilio (Proposal defended, 2021); Andrew Wirzburger (Proposal defended, 2022)

Penn Undergraduate Thesis Advising

Dana Floberg (2015); Dimetri Saxton-Mariah (2015)

Penn Annenberg Comprehensive Exam Committees

Opeyemi Akanbi (2017); Christopher Ali (2012); David Berman (2017); Lauren Bridges (2020); Matthew Conaty; Chris Cimaglio (2014); Rosemary Clark (2016); Zane Cooper (2019); Jasmine Erdener (2017); Shane Abelard Ferrer-Sheehy (2022); Assil Frayha; Nicholas Gilewicz (2015); Katerina Girginova (2016); Nour Halabi (2015); Antoine Haywood (2021); Jennifer Henrichsen (2018); Sanjay Jolly (2018); Emily LaDue (2015); Tim Libert (2016); Louisa Lincoln; Lee McGuigan (2016); Chloe Nurik (2019); Pawel Popiel (2018); John Remensperger (2018); Mohammed Salih (2019); Jasmine Salters (2013); Diami Virgilio (2020); Natacha Yazbeck (2015); Alex Williams (2016); Andrew Wirzburger (2022)

Penn Sociology Comprehensive Exam Committees

Leslie Jones (2016).

Dissertation Committee for Penn Annenberg Visiting Scholar

María del Carmen López Santana (2013, University of Seville). “5 Years of Public Television in Andalusia. The RTVA: From Third Channel to TDT Competitor.”

Columbia University Dissertation Committees

Lucas Graves (2012). “Deciding What’s True: Fact-Checking Journalism and the New Ecology of News.”

Tom Glaisyer (2018). “A Witches’ Brew of Instability: Data, Platforms, and Networks Understanding America’s Digital Public Square.”

Diani Citra (2019). “Engineering Inevitability: How Digital Television is Colonizing Indonesia.”

Ava Sirrah (2021). “Invisible Ads.”

Rutgers University Comprehensive Exam Committee

Christoph Mergerson, 2019.

Steve Voorhees, 2015.

Rutgers University Dissertation Committee

Christoph Mergerson (2022). “The South and the Promise of Nonprofit News.”

Sheena Raja (2019). “The Neoliberal “Do-Good” Spirit: A Case Study of Unilever’s Digital Communication of Corporate Social Responsibility.”

Steve Voorhees (2020). “The Political Economy of Televisual Flow and the Industrial Perception of Audiences.”

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Dissertation Committee

Sascha Meinrath (Proposal defended 2017).

NYU Dissertation Committees:

Matthew Powers (2013). “Humanity’s Publics: NGOs, Journalism and the International Public Sphere.”

Sarah Stonbely (2015). “Objectivity in an Age of Dissensus: Mainstream U.S. news in the context of fragmentation, pluralism, and polarization, 1958-2009.”

NYU Master’s Thesis Advising:

Hiromi Fujihara (2010). “Media as an Enabler of Democracy: A Comparative Analysis of the US and Japan.”

Diani Citra (2011). “The Political Economy of Indonesia’s Broadcast Policy: The Struggle for KPI and the Network System.”

Danielle Furfaro (2011). “Collaborative Organizing, Volunteer Journalism, and Educational

Media as Resistance: The Movement to Be Your Own Media Hero.”

NYU Undergraduate Advising

Seth Clappett (2009). Committee member, Gallatin School colloquium, “The Fourth Branch of Government?” November 17, 2009.

NYU Departmental Service

Committee Work

2010-2011 Member, Masters Committee, New York University

2009-2010 Member, Undergraduate Committee, New York University

2009-2010 Member, Global Initiative Committee, New York University

NYU University-Level Service

Member, “Information Futures” discussion group, Spring 2011.

Pro Bono Consulting and Advising (selected)

- Institute for Nonprofit News, September 13, 2022.
- Kelly Corrigan, Host of Tell Me More on PBS, June 10, 2022.
- Center for the Study of Responsive Law (CSRL) about reforming public broadcasting, April 20, 2022.
- Convergence Dialogue on Digital Disinformation, October 20, 2021.
- Federal Communications Commission, February 18, 2021.
- Senate Commerce Committee, December 2, 2020.
- Lenfest Institute, October 5, 2020.
- News Guild, May 13, 2020.
- Democracy Fund, May 11, 2020; June 28, 2020.
- New York Times Editorial Board about the US broadband policy, April 7, 2020.
- Senate Commerce Committee, May 22, 2019.
- House Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, February 2018.
- Knight Foundation regarding policy approaches to supporting journalism, July 2018.
- Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP about the case of Aaron Cantú, April 2018.
- Democracy Fund about a systems-oriented, research-based strategy for Press Freedom, April 2017.
- Knight Foundation on how people are informed and engaged in democracy in next decade, Jan, 2016.
- Calwell Practice about internet speeds and infrastructure in West Virginia, November, 2014.
- Ford Foundation, on political economic arguments for Internet’s value, June, 2011.

Advisory Boards and Committees

Member, Media Power Collaborative, 2022-

Member, Pacifica Rescue Working Group, 2021.

Advisory Board Member, Euromedia Ownership Monitor, 2021-2022.

International Scientific/Academic Advisory Board, International Media Management Academic Association, 2021-2022

Member, Democracy Fund Media Policy Working Group, 2020-

Member, Working Group on the Local Journalism Initiative, 2020-

Advisor, RPTF’s VOA Educational Collaboration Project, 2019-2020

Advisory Board Member and Affiliate, Center for Media at Risk, 2017-

Center for Journalism & Liberty, Advisory Board Member, 2020-

Free Press Board Chairman, 2022-

Free Press Board Member, 2016-

Free Press Board Treasurer, 2019-2021

Annenberg Scholars Program in Culture and Communication, 2013-2017

Social Science Research Council (SSRC) study group on public policy and public affairs in the field of Communication, 2014-2015

X-Lab, New America Foundation, 2014, New Venture Fund, 2015-
Faculty Research Associate for the Radio Preservation Task Force (RPTF), a project of the
Library of Congress's National Recording Preservation Board (NRPB), 2014-
Advisor, RPTF's Save Pacifica Archives Project, 2016-2017
Open Technology Institute, New America Foundation, Interim Board, Secretary, 2013-2014
The Social Media Alternatives Project, 2015-

Editorial Board Memberships

Journalism: Theory, Practice and Criticism, 2017-
Communication, Culture and Critique, 2013-2020
Communication Theory, 2015-
Critical Studies in Media Communication, 2013-
Democratic Communique, 2018-
Digital Journalism, 2021-
International Journal of Communication, 2019-
Media, Culture and Society, 2016-
MIT Press, "Distribution Matters" book series, 2018-
The Communication Review, 2009-
The Political Economy of Communication, 2016-
TripleC: Communication, Capitalism & Critique, 2015-

Tenure and Promotion Letters

Birkbeck, University of London, 2016, 2021; Bowling Green State University, 2020; Brooklyn
College of the City University of New York, 2017; City University of New York, Staten
Island, 2016; Drexel University, 2019; LSE, 2021; Northeastern University, 2020; Suffolk
University, 2019; Rutgers University, 2021, 2022; Temple University, 2021, 2022; University
of Calgary, 2019; University of Minnesota, 2022; University of New Mexico, 2018; University
of Salzburg, 2021; University of Southern California, 2019, 2021; University of Toronto, 2018.

Journal Article Reviewing

Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies, 2013, 2015
Communication and the Public, 2019
Communication, Culture and Critique, 2009, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2013, 2014, 2015
Communication Monographs, 2011, 2018
Communication +1, 2017
Communication Review, 2005, 2009, 2010, 2010, 2011, 2022
Communication Theory, 2009, 2011, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Contemporary Political Theory, 2018
Critical Studies in Media Communication, 2010, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016,
2017, 2018, 2019, 2019
Cultural Studies, Critical Methodologies, 2004
Democratic Communiqué, 2007, 2012, 2019, 2020
Digital Journalism, 2016, 2020, 2020, 2020, 2021, 2021
Environment and Planning, 2010
Global Media Journal—Canadian Edition, 2010
Global Networks: a Journal of Transnational Affairs, 2012
Interactions, 2019
Interfacings, 2003
Information and Culture: A Journal of History, 2015
Information, Communication & Society, 2008, 2015, 2018

International Journal of Communication, 2008, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2011, 2012, 2012, 2012, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2015, 2016, 2016, 2016, 2016, 2017, 2020, 2020, 2022
International Journal of Cultural Studies, 2013
International Journal of Electronic Governance, 2011
International Journal of Media and Cultural Politics, 2011
International Journal of Press/Politics, 2010, 2014
International Relations, 2017
Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly, 2020
Journalism Practice, 2019, 2020
Journalism Studies, 2013, 2014, 2014, 2015, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021
Journalism: Theory, Practice & Criticism, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2015, 2016, 2016, 2016, 2017, 2017, 2018, 2018, 2018, 2019, 2019, 2019, 2019, 2020, 2020, 2020, 2020, 2021, 2021, 2021, 2022, 2022
Journal of Alternative and Community Media, 2017, 2020
Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media, 2010, 2017
Journal of Communication, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2019
Journal of Communications Inquiry, 2009
Journal of Information Policy, 2011, 2015, 2019
Journal of Media Business Studies, 2017
Journal of Radio and Audio Media, 2018
Media and Communication, 2017
Media, Culture & Society, 2013
Media History, 2018
New Media and Society, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2006, 2010, 2010, 2011, 2017, 2018
Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Communication, 2016
Political Communication, 2013
Poetics, 2011
Public Culture, 2011
Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change, 2011
Sociological Forum, 2011, 2012
Studies in Social Justice, 2015
Surveillance & Society, 2020
Television and New Media, 2016, 2017, 2022
The Information Society, 2010, 2011
The Political Economy of Communication, 2020, 2022
The Review of Communication, 2013
The Romanian Journal of Political Science, 2016
tripleC: Communication, Capitalism & Critique, 2016, 2017

Book Reviewing and Endorsements

Blackwell, 2011
Bristol University Press, 2020
Brookings Institution Press, 2020
Cambridge, 2012, 2014, 2018, 2021
Columbia University Press, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019
Cornell University Press, 2017
Indiana University Press, 2015
Intellect Books, 2022
MIT Press, 2019, 2021
New America Foundation, 2012
Nordicom, 2017

Oxford University Press, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2022
Palgrave, 2014, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2021
Pluto Press, 2019
Policy Press, 2020
Polity, 2010, 2012, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2020, 2021, 2021
Prometheus, 2021
Routledge, 2012, 2013, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2020, 2022, 2022
Rowman & Littlefield, 2017
Rutgers University Press, 2021, 2022
Sage, 2010, 2016
Seven Stories Press, 2020
University of California Press, 2015, 2017
University of Illinois Press, 2009, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2022
University of Massachusetts Press, 2018
University of Michigan Press, 2022
University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015
Yale University Press, 2012, 2018
Zed Books, 2014

New Journal Proposals

Routledge, Taylor and Francis, 2018 (a proposed journal focused on communication technology in East Asia).

Documentary Film Consulting, Reviewing, and Endorsements

Sam Feder, MSNBC documentary about media and political polarization, 2022-
Trevor Morgan, "Fake," 2021-
Rick Goldsmith, "Stripped for Parts: American Journalism at the Crossroads," 2020.
Joe Foley, "Stand by Your Mail: The People's Postal Rescue Campaign," 2020.
Dustin Cohen, "News Deserts," 2018.
Media Education Foundation, "Digital Disconnect," 2018.
Michael James Kacey, "In the Public Interest: Modulating a Revolution," 2017-

Conference Paper Reviewing

AEJMC Newspaper and Online News Division, 2016
IAMCR Political Economy Division, 2015-2016, 2017-
ICA Communication History Interest Group, 2009-2011, 2014-2015
ICA Communication Law and Policy Division, 2010, 2012, 2014
ICA Journalism Studies Division, 2012, 2014-2015

Contest Reviewing

NJ Commons/Center for Cooperative Media Student Reporting Contest: "Dirty Little Secrets: How Are We Poisoning Our Environment?" Sponsored by Rutgers and Montclair State Universities

Grant Reviewing

Jackman Humanities Institute, University of Toronto, 2021.
Sapere Aude: DFF-Starting Grant for the "The Segment Press" proposed by Ida Willig (Roskilde University), The Danish Council for Independent Research, 2014.
International study on media activism, Austrian Science Fund, May 2014.
International study on media activism, Austrian Science Fund, September 2008.

Professional Memberships

American Association of University Professors (2021-present)

American Political Science Association (2002-2003)

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (2005-2008, 2014-2017, 2020-2022)

Association of Internet Researchers (2001-2007, 2016-2018)

International Association for Media and Communication Research (2011-present)

National Communication Association (2002-present)

National Communication Association (2003-2011, 2013-2017, 2020-2021)

Scholars Strategy Network (2016-present)

Society for Cinema and Media Studies (2016-2018)

Society for U.S. Intellectual History (2011-2012, 2015-2017)

Union for Democratic Communications (2003-present)