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AREAS OF RESEARCH

Journalism studies, Online and citizens journalism, Media sociology, Communications and social theory, Social movements, Political theory.

EDUCATION

PhD, Communications, Columbia University, New York, NY (expected, May 2009)

M Phil, Communications, Columbia University, New York, NY (May 2006)

MA, Communications, Columbia University, New York, NY, May 2005

Thesis: "Professional Practice and the Open-Source Journalism Movement."

Advisor: Dr. Andrea Tucher, Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia University

BA, Political Science (Honors), Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, May 1999

Honors Thesis: "Information Circulation in Post-Soviet Russia: The Chechen War as a Case Study"

Advisor: Dr. Norman Furniss, Department of Political Science, Indiana University

PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS, AND ACADEMIC REVIEWS

Anderson, C. and Michael Schudson (2008). "News Production and Organizations: Professionalism, Objectivity, and Truth Seeking," *Handbook of Journalism Studies*. Karin Wahl-Jorgensen and Thomas Hanitzsch, eds. (Lawrence Erlbaum, ICA Handbook Series)

Anderson, C. (2008) "Journalism: Expertise, Authority, and Power in Democratic Life." *The Media and Social Theory*. David Hesmondhalgh and Jason Toynbee, eds. (Routledge)

Anderson, C. (2008). "Professionalization of Journalism." *The International Encyclopedia of Communication*. Wolfgang Donsbach, ed. (Blackwell)

Anderson, C. (forthcoming). Book review of "In Pursuit of Public Journalism: Theory, Practice, and Criticism." *Journalism Studies*.

Anderson, C. "Grassroots Journalism on the Web: An Overview." (forthcoming). *Making Our Media*. Clemencia Rodriguez and Dorothy Kidd, eds. (Hampton Press)

WORK UNDER REVIEW

- “Framing the Shield: A Comparative Content Analysis of Newspaper and Weblog Reporting on Attempts to Pass a Media Shield Law,” journal article under review.
- “Is Information Good for Deliberation? Link-Posting in an Online Forum,” with Francesca Polletta and Bobby Chen, journal article under review.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Networking the News: Work, Knowledge and Occupational Authority in the New Metropolitan Journalism,” (working title). PhD dissertation.
- “Inside the Fact Lab: Actor-Network Theory and Journalism Studies,” (working title). Journal article.
- Research project on formal and informal programs of journalism education.
- Research project on the institutional history of the “Public Journalism Movement,” 1986-2006.

INSTITUTIONAL, ACADEMIC, AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

- Columbia University Preceptor**, Contemporary Civilization, Office of the Core Curriculum September 2006- 2008
- Columbia University Teaching Fellow** for Pres. Lee Bollinger, “Freedom of Speech and the Press,” (W3285) September 2005 – December 2005
- Columbia University Research Fellow** for Prof. Francesca Polletta and the Russell Sage Foundation, September 2004 – August 2005
- Contract Researcher**, Charles F. Kettering Foundation, Dayton, OH, August 1999 – present
- Summer Research Assistant**, Charles F. Kettering Foundation, Dayton, OH, June 1999 - August 1999

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND PANEL PRESENTATIONS

JOURNALISM STUDIES AND NEW MEDIA

- “Borderlines and Boundary Zones: Professional Rhetoric and the Drafting of a Journalistic ‘Shield Law,’” Paper accepted for presentation at *Politics 2.0: An International Conference*, University of London, UK, April 17-18, 2008.
- “Inside the Exploding Newsroom: Towards The New Newsroom Ethnography,” Paper presented at *Media Sociology Forum*, New York University, November 2 2007.
- “Journalism and Education,” Panel organizer and moderator, *Conversations and Communications: A Conference in Memory of James Carey*, Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, 5 October 2007.
- “The Complex Core: Perspectives on Journalistic Knowledge and Higher Education,”

Paper Presented at *Higher Education and Social Change at the Beginning of the 21st Century*, European Science Foundation, Vadstena, Sweden, September 15-19, 2007.

Journalism that Matters: The DC Sessions, Workshop Participant, July 2007.

“Journalistic Professionalism, Knowledge, and Cultural Authority,” Paper Presented at the 2007 International Communications Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, May 24-28 2007.

“Sketches of a Sociological Inquiry into Blogging Ethics,” Paper presented at the *Blogging and Online Journalism: New Media, New Challenges, New Ethics* conference, University of Ohio Institute For Applied Ethics, Athens, OH, 6-9 April, 2006

“Blogging and College Newspapers,” Workshop participant, *College Media Advisors 2006 National Conference*, New York, NY, 16 March 2006

Participatory Journalism on the Internet: A Content Analysis of Three Websites.” *Union For Democratic Communications Conference*, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL, 3-6 November 2005

“Blogging Truth to Power? Weblogs, Disinformation, and the Mainstream News Media.” Paper presentation, *Halifax International Symposium on Media and Disinformation*, Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia, Canada, 1-4 July 2004

NORGS: Rethinking the Future of Local News in the 21st Century, Workshop participant, Annenberg School for Communication, Philadelphia, PA, March 9, 2006

THE MEDIA, JOURNALISM, AND SOCIAL THEORY

“Like a Bird in Lime Twigs:” On the Strange Tangle of Power and Authority in Media Research.” Paper Presented at the 2008 International Communications Association Conference, Montreal, Quebec, May 22-26 2008.

“Anarchism and Civil society: Fragmentation and the Public Sphere in an Age of Online Media,” Paper Presented at the *Conscientious Objections: Communicating Dissent*, 2006 Conference of the New York State Communications Association.

“Journalism: Authority, Power and Democracy,” Paper presented at the *Media Change and Social Theory* conference, ESRC Centre for Research on Socio-Cultural Change, Oxford University, Oxford, UK, September 7-9, 2006

COMMUNICATION, ALTERNATIVE MEDIA, AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

“Brad Will and the Independent Reporting Movement: Lessons and Victories” Presentation at *The Left Forum*, Cooper Union, New York, NY, 10 March 2004

“Dead Tress: Small Magazines and Newspapers in the Digital Age,” Presentation and panel organizer, *Grassroots Media Conference*, The New School, New York, NY, 24 February, 2007

“Legal and Political Challenges to Grassroots Journalism,” Presentation and panel organizer, *Grassroots Media Conference*, The New School, New York, NY, 15 April 2005

“Guerilla Journalism Ethics? A Path Towards Understanding.” Presentation and panel discussion, *Conference on Independent Media*, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Radio, Television and Film, 18 February 2005.

“Indymedia and the Open Source Movement.” Presentation and panel discussion,

Spectropolis: Mobile Media, Art and the City, PACE University, New York City, 27 September 2004

“Radical Media at the 2004 Republican National Convention.” Presentation and panel discussion, *Independent Media at the Republican National Convention and Beyond*, New York University September 10, 2004,

“Alternative Media in New York City: The 1940’s.” Presentation and panel discussion, *Grassroots Media Conference*, The New School, New York, NY, 28-29 February 2004

OTHER ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS

“The Independent Hits Fifty.” *The New York City Independent* (June 1-15, 2004)

“Books on Bush.” (Review essay covering various books on the George W. Bush Presidency) *Left Turn* (July-August 2004), pg. 34-37

“When French Intellectuals Mattered.” (Review of *Camus and Sartre: The Story of a Friendship and the Quarrel That Ended It*, by Ronald Aronson) *The New York City Independent* (May 15-30, 2004)

AWARDS, HONORS AND GRANTS

Finalist, Presidential Graduate Student Teaching Award, Columbia University, 2008 (one of 10 finalists for an award given each year to graduate student instructors and teaching assistants).

Preceptor Award for Teaching Excellence, Columbia University, 2006-2007 (one award given each year for best teaching among core curriculum graduate student instructors)

Travel Grant and Scholarship, 2008 Media Re:Public Conference, Annenberg School for Communication and the Berkman Center at Harvard University, Los Angeles, CA, 27-29 March 2008

Travel Grant and Scholarship, 2007 European Science Foundation Conference, Vadstena, Sweden, 15-19 September 2007.

Academic Scholarship, 2006 Conference at the University of Ohio Institute For Applied Ethics, Athens, OH, 6-9 April 2006

Academic Scholarship, 2005 Conference of the Union For Democratic Communications, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL, 3-6 November 2005

Academic Scholarship, 2005 National Conference on Media Reform, St. Louis MO, May 2005

Independent Press Association Award for article “The NYPD’s New Beat.” Independent Press Association, New York, NY, January 2004

National All-AmeriCorps Award (Highest AmeriCorps-VISTA Honor), The Corporation For National Service, Washington D.C., January 2001

Robert G. Chollar Memorial Scholarship, The Kettering Foundation, Dayton, OH, May 1999

Wendell Wilkie Senior Scholarship (Highest departmental honor), Indiana University Department of Political Science, Bloomington, IN, May 1999

Phi Beta Kappa, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, January 1999

PROFESSIONAL, COMMUNITY, AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

Article Referee, *Current Sociology*
Selection Committee for “Shenton Undergraduate Essay Prize” for Contemporary Civilization, Columbia University, 2006-07
Graduate School Advisory Council (GSAC) Representative, Communications PhD Program, November 2004- May 2006.
Organizing Committee, Grassroots Media Conference, New York, NY, 28-29 February, 2004.
Student Committee on University Expansion, Columbia University, New York, NY, January 2004 – May 2006.
Editorial Board, New York City Independent
Americorps-VISTA Volunteer, Communities in Schools, Houston, TX, August 1999 – August 2000

REFERENCES

Dr. Todd Gitlin, Professor of Journalism and Sociology, Columbia University
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Dr. Michael Schudson, Professor of Communications and Sociology, Columbia University and the University of California-San Diego
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Dr. Phillip Kitcher, John Dewey Professor of Philosophy, Columbia University
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Dr. Jay Rosen, Professor of Journalism, New York University
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