

# Andrea Wenzel

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## POSITION AND EDUCATION

**Temple University**, Associate Professor, Klein College of Media and Communication,  
July 2023 to present  
Assistant Professor, 2017 - 2023

**University of Southern California**, Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism  
Ph.D., 2017

*Dissertation*: Suppers and Segregation: Negotiating Difference Through Food in Chicagoland;  
*Committee*: Sandra Ball-Rokeach (Chair), Larry Gross, Josh Kun, Oliver Wang

M.A., 2015

*Comprehensive Examination Areas*:

Communication and Community, and Intergroup Communication (Sandra Ball-Rokeach);  
Food and Communication (Josh Kun); Critical Race and Whiteness Studies (Taj Frazier);  
Cosmopolitanism and Cultural Appropriation (Larry Gross)

**University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL

Joint M.A./B.A. program:

M.A. in Social Sciences (interdisciplinary program), 1999

B.A. in Tutorial Studies (interdisciplinary program) with general honors, 1999

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

**2024 Henry Luce Foundation**, Principal Investigator, Grant to support the development over three years of the Center for Community Engaged Media.

**2024 Independence Public Media Foundation (IPMF)**, Principal Investigator, Gift from IPMF to support the launch of the Center for Community Engaged Media.

**2023-2024 Klein College Faculty Council Research Award**

**2022-23 Knight Lenfest Local News Transformation Fund**, Principal Investigator. Grant to Klein College to support an engaged research initiative focused on collaboratively designing, with local news organizations and community stakeholders, infrastructure to hold local journalism accountable to communities.

**2021-22 Faculty Senate Outstanding Faculty Service Award**, Temple University (nominated with the late Prof. Bryan Monroe for our work co-leading a diversity and inclusion audit of The Philadelphia Inquirer)

**2022 Al Día Women of Merit nominee**, nominated for Philadelphia-wide honor for leadership in the category of education (with fellow nominees from across all sectors of education in the region)

**2021 Public Engagement Award**, International Communication Association Journalism Studies Division

**2021 Finalist, AEJMC Tankard Book Award** for *Community-Centered Journalism: Engaging People, Exploring Solutions, and Building Trust*. University of Illinois Press.

**2021 Finalist, Frank Luther Mott/Kappa Tau Alpha Research Award** for the best book on journalism and mass communication based on original research published in 2020 for *Community-Centered Journalism: Engaging People, Exploring Solutions, and Building Trust*. University of Illinois Press.

**2020 Philadelphia COVID-19 Community Information Fund**, Knight-Lenfest Local News Transformation Fund, collaborative grant between G-Town Radio and the Germantown Info Hub to support community radio program and series of community narratives sharing stories and supporting information needs of Germantown residents. September 2020-August 2021.

**2020 Tow Fellow**, Tow Center for Digital Journalism, Columbia Journalism School

- Principle Investigator: Making Public Radio More Public.
- Team member: Unmasking Polarization: What Conservatives Really Feel About COVID-19 Coverage, and How to Rebuild Mutual Trust.

**2020 AEJMC Gene Burd Award for Research in Urban Journalism Studies**, for research project “Connecting East Germantown: Strengthening Neighborhood Storytelling Networks,” with co-author Letrell Crittenden.

**2019 Independence Public Media Foundation (IPMF)**, Gift from IPMF to support the development over two years of the community journalism and research projects, the Germantown Info Hub and Kensington Voice.

**2019 International Communication Association**, Journalism Studies Division, Top Extended Abstract Award for the paper, “Building Local News Capacity to Strengthen Community Trust.”

**2019 Philadelphia Ecosystem Collaboration Fund**, Grant from the Lenfest Institute to support the ‘Organizing for Neighborhood News’ collaboration between Free Press News Voices, Germantown Info Hub, Kensington Voice, and WHYY to develop a prototype for training and mentoring journalists and community members in community organizing strategies.

**2019 Tow Fellow**, Tow Center for Digital Journalism, Columbia Journalism School

Principal Investigator for two projects:

- Germantown Info Hub: a hyperlocal information model for building trust in local news
- Whose local news are we saving?: Making local journalism more inclusive.

**2018 AEJMC**, Research Prize for Professional Relevance, Winner of inaugural Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication award for paper, “Engaged Journalism in Rural Communities,” with co-author Sam Ford

**2018 Tow Fellow**, Tow Center for Digital Journalism, Columbia Journalism School

Principal Investigator, ‘Local News Capacity Building’ project.

**2018 Community Listening and Engagement Fund**, Grant from the Lenfest Institute, the News Integrity Initiative, Democracy Fund, and Knight Foundation to support the use of Hearken and GroundSource engagement platforms for Klein College.

**2018 Finding Common Ground Awardee**, Agora Journalism Center, University of Oregon, Project co-lead, “Community Storytellers”

**2017 Tow Fellow**, Tow Center for Digital Journalism, Columbia Journalism School

- Principal Investigator, ‘Media, Mistrust, and Marginalization’ project.
- Principal Investigator/Research coordinator, ‘Rural journalism business models’ project.
- Principal Investigator, ‘Polarization to Public Sphere’ project.

**2017 (Feb-July), Senior Research Fellow**, Tow Center for Digital Journalism, Columbia University

**2013-2017, Annenberg Graduate Fellow**, USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism

**2014-2016, Research Assistant**, Metamorphosis Project, Prof. Sandra Ball-Rokeach, P.I.

Research that aims to strengthen local communication infrastructures, improve intergroup relations, and encourage civic engagement through community-based media projects in diverse Los Angeles County communities.

**2016 Research Assistant**, Critical Media Project, Prof. Alison Trope, P.I.

Assist with project offering online and in-classroom resources for educators teaching media literacy focusing on race and ethnicity, gender, sexuality, and socio-economic class, and encouraging youth to create media counter-narratives.

**2016 Tow Fellow**, Tow Center for Digital Journalism, Columbia Journalism School

Principal Investigator (USC), ‘Curious Communities’ project. Conduct interviews with journalists, residents, and community organizations, and observation of a local public radio outreach project attempting to expand the reach of the Hearken audience engagement platform to historically underrepresented Chicago communities.

**2016 Doctoral Student Summer Research Fellowship**, USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism

Mapping Meal Sharing: Culinary imaginaries and mobility in Chicagoland.

**2015 Tow Fellow**, Tow Center for Digital Journalism, Columbia Journalism School

Principal Investigator (USC), ‘Engaging communities through solutions journalism’ project. Conducted 6 focus groups with 48 South Los Angeles residents in a project exploring local solutions-oriented journalism.

**2015 Summer Doctoral Institute on Difference in Media and Culture**

Selected participant in USC Annenberg’s Institute for Diversity and Empowerment (IDEA) summer workshop to discuss research-in-progress examining race, gender, and difference with doctoral students and faculty from around the U.S.

**2014 Co-Investigator**, James W. Carey Urban Communication Grant, Chen, N., **Wenzel, A.**, and Zhao, N.

Awarded grant for project exploring potential of place-based community engagement and solutions-oriented journalism.

**2014 Doctoral Student Summer Research Fellowship**, USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism

- Eating in Alhambra: Communication and food ecologies in ethnically-bounded communities,
- Cooking with the Egyptian Sisters. (with Elsayed, Y.)

**2011 Fellow**, International Reporting Project,  
Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies  
Reported from southern Thailand on the role of religion in the conflict between Malay Muslim insurgents and the Thai state; produced a series of radio and print features for outlets including *The World* (BBC-PRI-WGBH), *The Christian Science Monitor*, and *Latitudes* (WAMU)

## RESEARCH

### BOOKS

Wenzel, A. (2023). *Antiracist Journalism: The Challenge of Creating Equitable Local News*. Columbia University Press.

Wenzel, A. (2020). *Community-Centered Journalism: Engaging People, Exploring Solutions, and Building Trust*. University of Illinois Press.

### PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Nelson, J., **Wenzel, A.**, and Crittenden, L. (2024). Impact through engagement? A critical self-reflection on the Engaged Journalism Exchange. *Journalism*.

Wenzel A. (2023). Mutual Aid for Local Journalism: A public media collaborative. *Journalism*. DOI: 10.1177/14648849231173204

**Wenzel, A.** and Crittenden, L. (2023). Collaborating in a Pandemic: Adapting local news infrastructure to meet information needs. *Journalism Practice* 17 (2), 245-263.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/17512786.2021.1910986>

**Wenzel A.** and Crittenden L. (2021). Reimagining local journalism: a community-centered intervention. *Journalism Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1461670X.2021.1942148>

Wenzel, A. (2020). Sourcing Diversity, Shifting Culture: Building “cultural competence” in public radio. *Digital Journalism*. (Shortlisted for the 2021 Digital Journalism Outstanding Article Award)

**Wenzel, A.**, Ford, S., and Nechushtai, E. (2019). Report for America, Report about Communities: Local News Capacity and Community Trust. *Journalism Studies*

Wenzel, A. (2019). To Verify or to Disengage: Coping with ‘fake news’ and ambiguity. *International Journal of Communication*, 13, 1977-1995.

Wenzel, A. (2018). Engaged Journalism in Rural Communities. *Journalism Practice*. DOI:10.1080/17512786.2018.1562360

Wenzel, A. (2018). Red State, Purple Town: Polarized communities and local journalism in rural and small-town Kentucky. *Journalism: Theory, Practice and Criticism*

Liu, W., Son, M., **Wenzel, A.**, Zheng, A., Zhao-Martin, N., Nah, S., and Ball-Rokeach, S. (2018). Bridging Mechanisms in Multiethnic Communities: Place-Based Communication, Neighborhood Belonging, and Intergroup Relations. *Journal of International and Intercultural Communication*, 11(1): 58-80

Wenzel, A. (2017). Public Media and Marginalized Publics: Online and offline engagement strategies and local storytelling networks. *Digital Journalism*. DOI: 10.1080/21670811.2017.1398594

\*An abbreviated version of this article is also featured in a special edition of *Journalism Practice*, "Journalism Research in Practice: Scholarly Inquiry for Journalists," August 2019.

And in: Gutsche, Jr., R. E. & Brennen, B. (2020). *Journalism research in practice: Perspectives on change, challenges, and solutions*. Routledge.

**Wenzel, A.**, Gerson, D., Moreno, E., Son, M., and Morrison Hawkins, B. (2017). Engaging stigmatized communities through solutions journalism: Residents of South Los Angeles respond. *Journalism: Theory, Practice and Criticism* 19(5): 649-667. doi: 10.1177/1464884917703125

\*Also to be featured in a Routledge book, *Mapping Citizen and Participatory Journalism*, Forthcoming in 2019.

Wenzel, A. (2016). Eating Together, Separately: Intergroup Communication and Food in a Multiethnic Community. *International Journal of Communication*, 10, 620-641.

Elsayed, Y., and **Wenzel, A.** (2016). The Egyptian Sisters Club: Negotiating Community and Identity in a Time of Conflict. *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power*.

doi:10.1080/1070289X.2016.1208098

Gerson, D., Chen, N., **Wenzel, A.**, Ball-Rokeach, S., and Parks, M. (2016). From Audience to Reporter: Recruiting and training community members at a participatory news site serving a multiethnic city. *Journalism Practice*. doi: 10.1080/17512786.2016.1216800

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

### *Book chapters and invited essays:*

**Wenzel, A.** and Ball-Rokeach, S. (2024). "Can We Revitalize the Public Sphere From the Ground Up?" Invited contribution to Habermas Book Forum, *International Journal of Communication*.

Nelson, J.L. & **Wenzel, A.D.** (2022). Insiders Turned Interlopers: The Change Agents Behind Engaged Journalism. In Ferrucci, P. and Eldridge II, S.A. (Eds.), *The Institutions Changing Journalism: Barbarians at the Gate*. Oxfordshire, UK: Routledge.

Wenzel, A. (2022). Engaged Journalism. In Borchard, G. (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Journalism: 2nd Edition*. SAGE Publications.

Villanueva, G. and **Wenzel, A.** (2018). The Engaged Communication Scholar: Designing CIT-Informed Engaged Research in Diverse Communities. In Kim, Y., Matsaganis, M., Wilkin, H., and Jung, J. (Eds.) *The Communication Ecology of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Urban Communities*. 167-184.

Wenzel, A. (2018). Talking Food, Talking Race: Food Storytelling in a Californian Ethnoburb. In Namaste, N. and Nadas M. (Eds.) *Who Decides?: Competing Narratives in Constructing Tastes, Consumption, and Choice*. Leiden: Brill. 271-290.

### *Published book reviews/other:*

Wenzel, A., editor. (2024). "Pink Slime": Partisan journalism and the future of local news." Tow Center for Digital Journalism report.

<https://towcenter.columbia.edu/sites/default/files/content/%E2%80%9CPink%20Slime%E2%80%9D%20Partisan%20journalism%20and%20the%20future%20of%20local%20news.pdf>

Wenzel, A. (2024). Book review: How Journalists Engage: A Theory of Trust Building Identities and Care, *International Journal of Communication*.

Wenzel, A. (2023). “WHYY and the case for infrastructure for equitable journalism.” *Current Magazine*. 11/29/23.

Wenzel, A. (2023). Antiracist Journalism: Creating Accountability Infrastructure for Equitable Local News. Tow Center for Digital Journalism report. *Columbia Journalism Review*.

**Wenzel, A.,** Nadler, A., Taussig, D. and Yazbeck, N. (2021). Journalism Across Divides: Searching for Insights from Kigali to Kentucky. Tow Center for Digital Journalism report. *Columbia Journalism Review*.

Nadler, A., Taussig, D., Yazbeck, N., and **Wenzel, A.** (2021). Unmasking Polarization: How Conservatives Make Sense of Covid-19 Coverage. Tow Center for Digital Journalism report. *Columbia Journalism Review*.

Wenzel, A. (2021). Book review: Journalism Research that Matters, *Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly*.

Wenzel, A. (2021). Mutual Aid and the Messy Middle: Pushing public radio toward antiracism. Tow Center for Digital Journalism report. *Columbia Journalism Review*.

Wenzel, A. (2021). Lessons Learned from The Philadelphia Inquirer’s push toward antiracism. *Poynter*. August 27, 2021.

Wenzel, A. (2021). Philadelphia Inquirer Diversity and Inclusion Audit: A Progress Report.

Wenzel, A. (2021). A Philadelphia Inquirer headline sparked outrage — and a newsroom audit. Here’s what it found. *Poynter*.

Wenzel, A. and Monroe, B. (2021). Philadelphia Inquirer Diversity and Inclusion Audit.

Wenzel, A. (2020). Philly news outlets are collaborating to offer new kinds of COVID-19 coverage. *NiemanLab*.

**Wenzel, A.** and Nelson, J. (2020). “Engaged” Journalism: Studying the News Industry’s Changing Relationship with the Public. (Introduction to special issue we co-edited) *Journalism Practice*.

**Wenzel, A.** and Crittenden, L. (2020). Covering Germantown: The road to community engagement. Tow Center for Digital Journalism report. *Columbia Journalism Review*.

Crittenden, L. and **Wenzel, A.** (2020). The road to making small town news more inclusive. Tow Center for Digital Journalism report. *Columbia Journalism Review*.

**Wenzel, A.** and Crittenden, L. (2019). Making suburban news more inclusive. Tow Center for Digital Journalism report. *Columbia Journalism Review*.

Wenzel, A. (2019). Sourcing Diversity: WHYY and the rocky road to “cultural competency.” Tow Center for Digital Journalism report. *Columbia Journalism Review*.

**Wenzel, A.,** Ford, S., Bynum, S. and Nechushtai, E. (2019). Can Report for America build trust in local news? A view from two communities. Tow Center for Digital Journalism report. *Columbia Journalism Review*.

Wenzel, A. (2019). Book review: Building Communities Through Food: Strengthening Communication, Families, and Social Capital, *International Journal of Communication*, 13, 5576–5578.

**Wenzel, A.,** Nadler, A., Valle, M., and Hill, M. L. (2018). ‘A journalist should step correct:’ Building trust in local news. Tow Center for Digital Journalism report. *Columbia Journalism Review*.

**Wenzel, A.,** Nadler, A., Valle, M., and Hill, M. L. (2018). Listening is not enough: Mistrust and local news in urban and suburban Philly. Tow Center for Digital Journalism report. *Columbia Journalism Review*.

**Wenzel, A.** and Ford, S. (2018). Sourcing innovation from a ‘rural journalism lab’. Tow Center for Digital Journalism report. *Columbia Journalism Review*.

**Wenzel, A.** and Ford, S. (2018). Truths from the liars table. Tow Center for Digital Journalism report. *Columbia Journalism Review*.

**Wenzel, A.** and Ford, S. (2017). Lessons on overcoming polarization from Bowling Green and Ohio County, Kentucky. Tow Center for Digital Journalism report. *Columbia Journalism Review*.

Brown, P., **Wenzel, A.** and Roca-Sales, M. (2017). Local audiences consuming news on social platforms are hungry for transparency. Tow Center for Digital Journalism report. *Columbia Journalism Review*.

Wenzel, A. (2017). Curious Communities: An online engagement platform meets old school face-to-face outreach. Tow Center for Digital Journalism report. *Columbia Journalism Review*.

**Wenzel, A.,** Gerson, D., and Moreno, E. (2016). Engaging Communities Through Solutions Journalism. Grant funded white paper in conjunction with Tow Center for Digital Journalism. <https://www.gitbook.com/book/towcenter/solutions-journalism/details>

Wenzel, A. (2016). Book review: More Than Just Food: Food Justice and Community Change. *International Journal of Communication*, 10, 3474-3476.

Wenzel, A. (2014). Book review: Al Jazeera and the Global Media Landscape: The South is Talking Back. *Media, War & Conflict*, 7:267 doi: 10.1177/1750635214538569 <http://mwc.sagepub.com/content/7/2/267.citation>

Wenzel, A. (2014). Potlucks for Peace? *Public Diplomacy Magazine*. University of Southern California. Retrieved from <http://publicdiplomacymagazine.com/potlucks-for-peace/>

#### REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Wenzel, A. (2024) Joy and local journalism: Community engagement, civic media, and civic commons. International Communication Association. Gold Coast, Australia.

Wenzel, A. (2023) Toward more equitable local news: The role of meta-organizations. Future of Journalism conference. Cardiff, UK.

Wenzel, A. (2023) Accountability Infrastructure for Local Journalism. International Communication Association. Toronto, Canada.

Wenzel, A. (2023). Beyond Community Listening: Accountability Infrastructure and the Messiness of Power-Sharing Collaborations. Local Journalism Researchers Workshop. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.

Wenzel, A. (2022). Mutual Aid for Local Journalism: A Public Media Station's Collaborative Intervention. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference. Detroit, MI.

Wenzel, A. (2022). Challenging whiteness in the newsroom: A U.S. legacy newspaper's push for antiracism. International Communication Association Annual Conference.

Wenzel, A. (2022). Building a community-centered wire service for metro news. International Communication Association Annual Conference.

Nadler, A., Taussig, D., Yazbeck, N. and **Wenzel, A.** (2022). COVID-related news and the interpretive practices of American Conservatives. International Communication Association Annual Conference.

Wenzel, A. (2021). "Auditing whiteness: Structural barriers to antiracist newsrooms." Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference (Online).

Crittenden, L., and **Wenzel, A.** (2021). "'I Think We Are Truly Ignored': An Assessment of How Small Town Media Serves the Information Needs of BIPOC Residents." Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference (Online).

**Wenzel, A.** and Crittenden, L. (2021). Collaborating in Crisis: Adapting local news infrastructure to meet COVID-19 information needs of marginalized communities. International Communication Association Annual Conference (Online).

Wenzel, A. (2021). Connecting Public Radio with Publics. International Communication Association Annual Conference (Online).

**Wenzel, A.,** Crittenden, L., and Romain, M. (2019). From Urban To Suburban, Project To Process: Making Local News More Inclusive. People Powered Publishing Conference. Chicago, IL.

**Wenzel, A.,** Ford, S., and Nechushtai, E. (2019). "Report for America, Report about Communities: Local news Capacity and Community Trust." Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference. Toronto, CA.

Wenzel, A. (2019). Building Trust in Local News: Engaging Communities in Hyperlocal Interventions. International Communication Association. Washington, DC.

Wenzel, A. (2019). Building Local News Capacity to Strengthen Community Trust. International Communication Association. Washington, DC.

Wenzel, A. (2019). Sourcing Diversity, Shifting Culture: Building "Cultural Competence" in Public Radio. International Communication Association. Washington, DC.



Wenzel, A. (2019). Reporting for or about: Report for America and local news capacity building models. Democracy and Digital Media International Conference. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Boston, MA.

Wenzel, A. (2019). Neighborhood Information Hubs: Connecting Communities and Challenging Stigmatizing Narratives. Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference. Los Angeles, CA.

Rispoli, M. and **Wenzel, A.** (2018). Turning news consumers into constituents for journalism. SRCCON-POWER Conference. Philadelphia, PA.

**Wenzel, A.** and Woods, J. (2018). Using Research to Engage Communities: Bridging the gap between academics and media. People Powered Publishing Conference. Chicago, IL.

Wenzel, A. (2018). Engaged Journalism in Rural Communities. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. Washington, D.C.

Wenzel, A. (2018). Red State, Purple Town: Polarized communities and local journalism in rural and small-town Kentucky. International Communication Association. Prague, Czech Republic.

Wenzel, A. (2018). To Verify or to Disengage: Coping with ‘fake news’ and ambiguity. International Communication Association. Prague, Czech Republic.

Wenzel, A. (2018). Dinner Table Dialogue: Dining across difference in Chicago’s South Suburbs. International Communication Association. Prague, Czech Republic.

**Wenzel, A.** and Ford, S. (2017). Beyond Red and Blue: collaborative engagement across echo chambers in rural and small-town media. People Powered Publishing Conference. Chicago, IL.

**Wenzel, A.,** Gerson, D., Moreno, E., Son, M., and Morrison Hawkins, B. (2017). Engaging stigmatized communities through solutions journalism. International Communication Association. San Diego, CA.

Wenzel, A. (2017). Curious Communities: An online engagement platform meets face-to-face outreach. Journalism Studies Graduate Student Colloquium. International Communication Association. San Diego, CA.

**Wenzel, A.,** Chen, N., and Zhang, C. (2016). Lawn Bowling Together?: Race, Place, and Community Storytelling in a California Ethnoburbia. Featured in Top Papers in Intercultural Communication Division. International Communication Association. Tokyo, Japan.

Wenzel, A. (2016). Noticing Difference in Noodle World: Contested Culinary Imaginaries in a Minority-Majority City. International Communication Association. Tokyo, Japan.

Wenzel, A. (2015). Meal Sharing: Food, intercultural communication, and ambivalent aftertastes. National Communication Association. Las Vegas, NV.

Wenzel, A. (2015). Communicating Community Change Through Food. USC Annenberg Fellows Symposium. Los Angeles, CA.

Wenzel, A. (2015). Eating Together, Separately: Intergroup Communication and Food in a Multiethnic Community. International Communication Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Elsayed, Y. and **Wenzel, A.** (2015). *The Egyptian Sisters Club: Negotiating Community and Identity in a Time of Conflict*. International Communication Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Liu, W., Son, M., **Wenzel, A.**, An, Z., Zhao, N., and Ball-Rokeach, S. (2015). *Bridging Mechanisms in Multiethnic Communities: Place-Based Communication, Neighborhood Belonging and Intergroup Relations*. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Wenzel, A. (2014). *Eating in Alhambra: Food Storytelling and Intergroup Relations*. 3rd Global Conference on Food: A Making Sense of Project- Inter-disciplinary.net. Oxford, United Kingdom

Mazumdar, B. T., Abe, Y., Myers, S., and **Wenzel, A.** (2014). *A Narrative, Ecological Approach to International Political Communication Research*. Qualitative Political Communication Research ICA Pre-Conference. Seattle, WA.

#### INVITED TALKS, LECTURES, PANELS, AND MEDIA

Wenzel, A. (2024). "Joy and Local Journalism: Using Participatory Community Events for Engagement." Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference. Philadelphia.

Wenzel, A. (2024). "Can Community Engagement Journalism Counter Conservative Distrust." Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference. Philadelphia.

Wenzel, A. (2024). "Best Practices for Research-Based Newsroom Interventions." Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference. Philadelphia.

Wenzel, A. (2024). "Reimagining local news to engage communities." Waseda University. Tokyo, Japan. 7/7/24. <https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cro/news/2024/06/28/16832/>

Wenzel, A. (2024). "Reimagining local news to center communities." Ritsumeikan University. Osaka, Japan. 6/29/24.

Wenzel, A. (2024) "Antiracist Journalism" New Books Network podcast. 4/26/24  
<https://newbooksnetwork.com/antiracist-journalism>

Wenzel, A. (2024) *Pink Slime and Media Literacy*. *CityCast Philly podcast*. (Also interviewed by *Philadelphia Inquirer* for story "Pink slime sites masquerade as real news." 4/5/24.)

Wenzel, A. (2024) Walt Fischer annual lecture: "Making local media more equitable and community centered." University of Southern California. 3/21/24.

Wenzel, A. (2024) Listening Post Collective Instagram Live: Antiracist Journalism. 3/18/24

Espe, T. (2024) Book review: Antiracist Journalism. *Choice*, the magazine of the Association of College and Research Libraries.

Wenzel, A. (2024) "Making local news antiracist." Michigan State University. 3/15/24.

Wenzel, A. (2024) "Antiracist Journalism: The Challenge of creating equitable local news." Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University. 3/7/24.

Wenzel, A. (2024) “Antiracist Journalism: Challenges and solutions to creating equitable local news.” Northeastern Illinois University. 3/7/24.

Wenzel, A. (2024) “Antiracist Journalism: Making Philly media more equitable.” Media, Inequality and Change Center and Center for Media at Risk, University of Pennsylvania Annenberg School. 2/29/24.

Wenzel, A. (2024) “Antiracist Journalism: Reimagining the future of crime coverage.” Villanova University Law School. 2/27/24.

Wenzel, A. (2024) “Antiracist Journalism: Challenges and solutions to creating equitable local news.” University of Georgia. 2/20/24.

Wenzel, A. (2024) “Antiracist and community-centered journalism.” Open News, DEI Coalition webinar. (Zoom 2/8/24).

Wenzel, A. (2024) “Towards more equitable journalism education.” Journalism Educators Collaborative webinar. (Zoom, 1/12/24).

Hudson, Lashawn. (2024) “New book examines how news outlets cover Black communities.” A Closer Look with Rose Scott, WABE public radio, Atlanta, Georgia. (1/9/24)  
<https://www.wabe.org/new-book-examines-how-news-outlets-cover-black-communities/>

Wenzel, A. (2023) Keynote speaker: “Making local news antiracist.” Balanced Reporting in Divisive Times conference. University of Minnesota Hubbard School of Journalism and Mass Communication (11/9/23).

Wenzel, A. (2023) “Antiracist Journalism” Klein Graduate Speakers Series, co-sponsored by IDEAL (Institutional Diversity, Equity, Advocacy and Leadership), Temple University (11/14/23).

Wenzel, A. (2023). “It’s time to reimagine what journalism can be.” It’s All Journalism Podcast. Episode #595. <https://itsalljournalism.com/595-its-time-to-reimagine-what-journalism-can-be/>

Wenzel, A. (2023) “Equitable and community-centered journalism,” Guest speaker for History of Journalism class, Ithaca College (11/16/23).

Wenzel, A. (2023) “Journalism and Conflict: How Scholars Do Applied Research with Newsrooms During Political and Cultural Crisis.” International Communication Association. Toronto.

Wenzel, A. (2022). “Reimagining Audience.” Reimagining Local Journalism Summit. Lenfest Institute. Philadelphia, PA.

Wenzel, A. (2022). “How can local news reflect the communities it serves?” as part of American Journalism Project’s conversation series, “Does local news matter?” (via Zoom 10/25/22)

Wenzel, A. (2022). “What is Community Journalism?” Community Journalism Lecture Series. AEJMC’s Community Journalism Interest Group. (via Zoom 10/21/22)

Wenzel, A. (2022). Participatory Journalism and Identity. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference. Detroit, MI.

Wenzel, A. (2022). Gate's Foundation's Global Media Partnership Convening, European Journalism Centre. (via Zoom 6/23/22)

Wenzel, A. (2022). The Ethics of Ethnography in Journalism Studies: Navigating the researcher-researched relationship. International Communication Association Annual Conference.

Wenzel, A. (2022). Journalism and communities. Guest speaker for Journalism: Theory & Practice course at George Washington University (via Zoom 4/7/22)

Wenzel, A. (2022). Community-centered journalism. Guest speaker for Journalism Studies graduate seminar at the University of Minnesota (via Zoom 3/21/22)

Nadler, A., Taussig, D., Yazbeck, N. and Wenzel, A. Unmasking Polarization: Conservatives, News, and Networks of [dis]Trust Today. Washington Institute for Near East Policy: CVE Working Group Roundtable (3/3/22)

Wenzel, A. (2022). Keynote speaker: Reimagining local news to center communities. Northern Illinois University Graduate Colloquium (2/11/22)

Nelmes, A. (2021) Book Review: *Community-Centered Journalism* by Andrea Wenzel. Journalism Media and Cultural Studies Journal (JOMECS), (16), pp.144–147. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.18573/jomecs.213>

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Wenzel, A. (2021) Invitation-only workshop: Arena: Media that Rebuilds the Public Sphere: Overcoming Fragmentation and Disinformation. SNF Agora Institute at Johns Hopkins University (12/15/21)

Wenzel, A. (2021). Keynote speaker: Engagement and Impact in Journalism Research. Journalism Education and Research Association of Australia Annual Conference. University of Canberra, Australia (11/29/21)

Wenzel, A. (2021). Source Diversity Audits. Investigative Reporters and Editors DBEI (Diversity, Belonging, Equity and Inclusion) Symposium (10/22/21)

Wenzel, A. (2021). Graduate Speaker Panel: [Afghan Media and Media Coverage in Afghanistan, Looking Back, Looking Forward](#), Temple University (10/14/21)

Wenzel, A. (2021). For vs. About: Challenging Journalists' Perceptions of Audiences and Communities. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference (Online).

Marema, T. [Q&A: Journalism Scholar Andrea Wenzel on Community-Centered Reporting](#). *The Daily Yonder* (7/2/21)

Wenzel, A. (2021). “[How journalists might better meet the information needs of communities](#)” Q&A for Henry Jenkins' blog. (5/17/21)

Wenzel, A. Community-centered solutions journalism. Guest speaker for Philosophy of Journalism course at Northwestern University's Medill School (via Zoom 4/5/21)

Wenzel, A. and Temple audit team. (2021). Lessons learned from the Philadelphia Inquirer's Diversity and Inclusion Audit. Temple University Klein College (via [Zoom 3/22/21](#))

Wenzel, A. (2021). In Conversation with Andrea Wenzel and her book. Gather Lightning Chat. Agora Journalism Center. University of Oregon. (via Zoom 3/2/21)

Wenzel, A. (2021). Community-Centered Journalism. Guest speaker for Engaging Diverse Communities course. California State University-Northridge (via Zoom 2/22/21)

Wenzel, A. (2021). Insights from the Philadelphia Inquirer's Diversity and Inclusion Audit. Guest speaker for Critical Journalism course at University of Pennsylvania (via Zoom 3/4/21).

Wenzel, A. (2021). [Media, Inequality, and Change Center Book Talk](#): Community Centered Journalism. University of Pennsylvania (via Zoom 2/18/21).

Wenzel, A. (2021). Keynote speaker for Engagement Symposium. University of Wisconsin and University of Minnesota. (via Zoom 1/14/21).

Scire, S. (2021). "[Imagining an "older, whiter, and wealthier" print reader is hurting The Philadelphia Inquirer's coverage, a report finds.](#)" *NiemanLab*

Wenzel, A. (2020). "Connecting & collaborating with communities." (invited Zoom workshop for WBEZ Chicago Public Radio newsroom 11/19/20)

Wenzel, A. (2020). "Beyond 'fake news': Building trust with community-centered journalism." Florida International University, Center for the Humanities in an Urban Environment (invited Zoom presenter 10/27/20).

Wenzel, A. (2020). Put community at the center of your journalism. It's All Journalism Podcast. Episode #434. <https://itsalljournalism.com/434-put-community-at-the-center-of-your-journalism/>

Wenzel, A. (2020). "[Community Media is Having a Moment](#)." People Power Media Festival (via Zoom and PhillyCam) Philadelphia, PA. (10/20/20)

Wenzel, A. (2020). "Community Journalism Outlook." University of West Virginia NewStart program (invited Zoom panelist 10/1/20).

Wenzel, A. (2020). "Community-Centered Journalism." Klein Graduate Speakers Series, Temple University ([Zoom presentation](#) 9/25/20); Reported on for Temple's news [here](#).

Thomas, John. (2020). Bookshelf: "Community-Centered Journalism" raises issues of trust and objectivity Society for Professional Journalists' Quill Magazine. 9/23/20 <https://www.quillmag.com/2020/09/23/bookshelf-community-centered-journalism-raises-issues-of-trust-and-objectivity/>

Wenzel, A. (2020). “Q&A with Andrea Wenzel, Author of Community Centered Journalism” University of Illinois Press. 9/9/20 <https://www.press.uillinois.edu/wordpress/qa-with-andrea-wenzel-author-of-community-centered-journalism/>

Harris, Lauren. (2020). “Community-engaged journalism is both an end and a means to survival.” Columbia Journalism Review. 8/26/20. CJR piece covering book launch: [https://www.cjr.org/business\\_of\\_news/community-engaged-journalism-is-both-an-end-and-a-means-to-survival.php](https://www.cjr.org/business_of_news/community-engaged-journalism-is-both-an-end-and-a-means-to-survival.php)

Wenzel, A. (2020). “Community-Centered Journalism Book Launch Panel” Tow Center for Digital Journalism, Columbia University. (Zoom book launch panel [event](#) 8/24/20).

Kennedy, Dan (2020) Book Review: “Why Listening to Community Voices Could Help Revive Local News” Arts Fuse. <https://artsfuse.org/208736/book-review-why-listening-to-community-voices-could-help-revive-local-news/> 8/7/20

Wenzel, A. (2020). “Pathways to Reimagining and Rewarding Publicly Engaged Scholarship in Academia.” Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference.

Wenzel, A. (2019). “Public Powered Classrooms: Teaching Journalism in and With Communities.” Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference. Toronto, CA.

Wenzel, A. (2019). “Solutions Journalism: A Path Forward for Beleaguered News Media.” Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference. Toronto, CA.

Wenzel, A. (2019). “‘Is he a local boy?’ Is Report for America building trust within the communities it serves.” NiemanLab article covering Report for America Tow Center research study: <https://www.niemanlab.org/2019/05/is-he-a-local-boy-is-report-for-america-building-trust-within-the-communities-it-serves/>

Wenzel, A. (2019). “‘This world is just falling apart’: How actual news consumers grapple with fake news and sometimes tune out.” NiemanLab article highlighting research from International Journal of Communication article on news verification and disengagement: <https://www.niemanlab.org/2019/05/this-world-is-just-falling-apart-how-actual-news-consumers-grapple-with-fake-news-and-sometimes-tune-out/>

Wenzel, A. (2019). “Methods Talk: Understanding community news.” Tow Center Research Methods Workshop. New York, NY.

Wenzel, A. (2019). Invitation-only workshop: “The Ethics of Engagement.” Agora Journalism Center, University of Oregon. Portland, Oregon.

Wenzel, A. (2019). “Community-centered news and trust.” Invitation-only workshop: American Press Institute Thought Leaders Summit- “Truth-Telling in the Modern Age.” Washington, D.C.

Wenzel, A. (2019). “Community-engaged research in engaged journalism.” University of Southern California, Research, Practice & Social Change doctoral course.

Wenzel, A. (2018 and 2019). “Solutions Journalism.” Boston University, Global Health Storytelling course.

Wenzel, A. (2018) My Country Talks: Bridging the Divide. Workshop leader: “Does bringing people together really reduce prejudices and polarization?” Berlin, Germany.

Wenzel, A. and Ford, S. (2018) “Building Trust in Local News” Presentation for Columbia University’s Graduate School of Journalism, Board of Visitors. Nov 2, 2018 New York, NY.

Wenzel, A. (2018) Solutions Journalism Summit, Break-out session leader on community information needs, Solutions Journalism Network. Sundance, UT.

Wenzel, A. (2018) Interview with Deutschlandfunk (DLF) German public radio for report about Germantown Info Hub project: [https://www.deutschlandfunk.de/medienprojekt-in-den-usa-eine-art-buergerjournalismus.2907.de.html?dram:article\\_id=433287](https://www.deutschlandfunk.de/medienprojekt-in-den-usa-eine-art-buergerjournalismus.2907.de.html?dram:article_id=433287)

Wenzel, A. (2018) “From rural news audience to Russian tweets, this new research has some useful takeaways for reporters” Article covering AEJMC professional relevance award in Poynter: <https://www.poynter.org/news/rural-news-audiences-russian-tweets-new-research-has-some-useful-takeaways-reporters>

Wenzel, A. (2018). *Community Journalism: From Kentucky to Philly*. It’s All Journalism Podcast. Episode #321. <https://itsalljournalism.com/321-community-journalism-from-kentucky-to-philly/>

Wenzel, A. (2018) Invited panelist: “Will ‘Solutions Journalism’ Solve Our Reporting Problems?” National Association of Black Journalists annual conference. Detroit.

Wenzel, A. (2018) Invitation-only workshop: “Science of Story Building – Trust.” University of Florida/News Integrity Initiative summit of scholars and newsroom leaders.

Wenzel, A. (2018) Invited panelist: *TrustXchange* panel on audience trust. News Media Alliance, McLean, VA.

Wenzel, A. (2018) Invited panelist: *Deep Divides: Bridging the Gaps with Ethical Journalism*. Division, Denial, and Journalism Ethics, Center for Journalism Ethics Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Wenzel, A. (2018) Invited panelist: *Finding Common Ground Through Community-Minded Journalism*. International Journalism Festival, Perugia, Italy.

Wenzel, A. (2018) Invitation-only workshop: American Press Institute Thought Leaders Summit: “Creating a Culture of Listening: Using Dialogue to Bridge Divides”

Wenzel, A. (2018) Invitation-only workshop: *Future of Local Media*. Tow Center for Digital Journalism, NYC Mayor’s Office of Media and Engagement, and WNYC. New York, NY.

Wenzel, A. (2018). *Solutions journalism and community engagement*. Temple University, Guest lecturer for Solutions Journalism: Covering Addiction course.

Wenzel, A. (2017). *Focus groups*. Temple University, Guest lecturer for Research Methods course (Globalization and Development Communication).

Wenzel, A. and Ford, S. (2017) *Lessons on filter bubbles and polarization*. Invited speakers for Rural Newsrooms Peer Group.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KoPPUvrEIns&index=5&list=PLwzIEtl3SgEbsEmpfaRwtJCWabCYOsa&t=0s>

Wenzel, A. and Ford, S. *Can journalists ever regain Americans' trust.* (2017) Interview with *Financial Times* for feature article they did based on our Polarization to Public Sphere research study. <https://www.ft.com/content/955f7d84-c60e-11e7-a1d2-6786f39ef675>

Wenzel, A. (2017) Solutions Journalism Summit, Invited presenter on building audience trust, Solutions Journalism Network. Sundance, UT.

Wenzel, A. and Ford, S. (2017). *Political Polarization and the Massacre that Wasn't.* It's All Journalism Podcast. Episode #273. <http://itsalljournalism.com/273-political-polarization-and-the-massacre-that-wasnt/>

Wenzel, A. *Examining the Future of Local Solutions Journalism.* Spotlight on Research. UNC's School of Media and Journalism. Center for Innovation and Sustainability in Local Journalism. <https://www.cislm.org/four-questions-with-andrea-wenzel/>

Wenzel, A. (2017). *Storytelling for Health.* University of California-Channel Islands, Invited talk for course in Health Communication and campus-wide audience.

Wenzel, A. (2016). *Experiments in Engagement: Participatory Media Projects in Chicago, LA, and NOLA.* Illinois Humanities' People-Powered Publishing Conference. Chicago, IL.

Wenzel, A. (2016). *Solutions Journalism.* Northeastern Illinois University, Undergraduate Course in News Writing. Chicago, IL.

Wenzel, A. (2016). *Solutions Journalism: Recipe for engaging local communities.* It's All Journalism Podcast. Episode #197. <http://itsalljournalism.com/197-solutions-journalism-recipe-for-engaging-local-communities/>

Wenzel, A. (2015). *Entertainment Education and Media for Development.* Loyola University, Undergraduate Course in Designing Communication and Media Projects for Social Change in the Digital Age.

Wenzel, A. (2015). *Solutions Journalism.* University of Southern California, Undergraduate Course in Radio News Production.

Wenzel, A. (2015). *Intergroup Communication and Food in a Multiethnic Community.* University of Southern California, Graduate Course in Urban Spatial Ethnography and Critical Cartography.

Wenzel, A. and Gerson, D. (2015, 2016, 2017). *Radio Storytelling Workshop.* University of California-Channel Islands, Intensive workshop on radio production and storytelling basics for students contributing to campus radio station/podcast.

Wenzel, A. (2015). *Communication for Social Change.* University of California-Channel Islands, Invited talk for courses in Global Studies, Organizational Communication, Health Communication, and campus-wide audience.



Wenzel, A. (2014). *Media Campaigns for International Development*. University of California-Channel Islands, Lecture for undergraduate course in Health Communication, and invited campus-wide talk sponsored by the National Communication Association's Honor Society.

Wenzel, A. (2013). *Media and Community Outreach*. Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs. Undergraduate course in Humanitarian Communication.

Wenzel, A. (2013). *International Reporting Strategies*. University of British Columbia Graduate School of Journalism, Undergraduate Course in Human Rights Reporting

Wenzel, A. (2012). *Media Coverage of Diaspora Communities*. Library Congress, Invited Panelist for Kluge Center Symposium "Other Cultures Within: Beyond the Naming of Things"

Wenzel, A. (2012). *Media and Human Rights*. City University New York, Invited Panelist for Global Film Series on Women's Human Rights.

Wenzel, A. (2012). *International Media Development*. City University New York, Undergraduate Course in Radio Reporting.

Wenzel, A. (2007). *Global Media*. Northeastern Illinois University, Undergraduate Course in Mass Media and Society.

Wenzel, A. (2007). *Peacebuilding in Sri Lanka*. Thousand Waves Martial Arts and Self-Defense Center, Invited talk for Meditations on Activism/Violence Prevention Series.

Wenzel, A. (2006, 2007). *Media Coverage of Human Rights Issues*. Columbia College, Undergraduate Course in Media Politics.

Wenzel, A. (2006). *The Madam Pink Project: Entertainment Education and Violence Against Women in Ghana*. University of Chicago, Invited talk and screening for Human Rights Program.

Wenzel, A. (2006). *The Madam Pink Project: Sexual Violence and Self-Defense in Ghana*. Thousand Waves Martial Arts and Self-Defense Center, Invited talk and screening for Meditations on Activism/Violence Prevention Series.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

##### **Associate Professor, Temple University, Klein College of Media and Communication**

JRN 1111: Journalism & Society- Adapted and taught course introducing fundamentals of journalism and media to include both U.S. and global contexts. (Summer 2024-Temple University Japan)

MMC9102: Researching Communication II- Teaching doctoral core course exploring qualitative methods for the study of media and communication. (Spring 2022, 2023)

JRN 3720 Special Topics: Podcasting (undergraduate and graduate)- Developed and taught new hands-on introduction to podcasting and community engagement where students produced podcast episodes about Philadelphia neighborhoods in collaboration with WHYY public radio. (Spring 2019, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Summer 2024-Temple University Japan)

JRN 3258 Solutions Journalism (undergraduate and community members)- Developed and co-taught a new course introducing undergraduates and residents of North and Northwest Philadelphia

neighborhoods to solutions journalism and community outreach as they collaboratively reported on neighborhood issues. (Fall 2018, 2019)

JRN 5303 Journalism Concepts (graduate)-Taught first-year journalism masters students course critically exploring principles and practices of journalism and journalism research. (Fall 2018, 2019, 2023, 2024)

JRN 5213 Solutions Journalism (graduate)- Developed and taught new course introducing graduate students from a range of backgrounds to solution journalism and community engagement principles and practices. (Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2022)

GDC 8002 Communication for Social Change Project Design (graduate)- Revised and taught course exploring principles of communication for social change and applying these to hands-on projects where students support organizations with communication projects. (Spring 2018)

JRN 4196 Philadelphia Neighborhoods (undergraduate)- Taught journalism undergraduate capstone course where students conducted multimedia reporting about a neighborhood beat in Philadelphia. (Fall 2017)

**Guest Faculty, Poynter Institute, May-June 2023; March 2024**

Led sessions on tracking and evaluating coverage as part of the Poynter Institute's training "Transforming Crime Reporting into Public Safety Journalism" with teams from 27 news organizations from across the U.S. including local television, public media, large and mid-size newspapers, digital news organizations, and the Associated Press.

**Provost's Teaching Academy, Center for the Advancement of Teaching, Temple University**

Selected participant in 2022 Summer Cohort

**Center for the Advancement of Teaching, Temple University**

Teaching for Equity Institute, Fall 2021 participant

**Doctoral committee member** for PhD students at Temple University, University of Wisconsin, and Technological University Dublin, and **doctoral advisor** for students at Temple University.

**Fulbright Senior Lecturer, University of Ghana, School of Communication Studies**

Introduction to Broadcast Journalism (graduate)- Taught masters students basics of radio and video production. (Fall 2004)

Advanced Broadcast Journalism (graduate)- Taught masters students intermediate and advanced broadcast skills, including production of sound-rich radio features. (Spring 2005)

**SERVICE**

Center for Community Engaged Media, Faculty Principal Investigator, August 2024-present

Klein College Personnel Committee, August 2024-present

Master of Journalism program, Temple University's Klein College, Interim Director, July 2023-August 2024

Media Accountability project, coordinator and principal researcher on pilot projects aiming to collaboratively empower communities in North Philadelphia and Northeast Philadelphia to hold local

journalism accountable. Projects include collaboration with the student journalism program Philadelphia Neighborhoods, Resolve Philly, and the youth arts and empowerment organization DayOneNotDayTwo. The project has also led to the development of a new civic media project, the Philly-Afghan Info Hub which aims to serve the information needs of Afghan diaspora residents and to act as a model for meeting the information needs of communities going through resettlement.

Germantown Info Hub, co-founder of community journalism project that was co-designed with community stakeholders following a research study on their information needs. Founded in 2018, the project was initially run under the fiscal sponsorship of Temple University in collaboration with a community advisory group, a community reporter and organizer, media partners, student journalists, and researchers. In 2022 it became the inaugural pilot bureau for Resolve Philly's Community Newswire Service initiative. The project has been honored by awards including the 2021 "Billie" for Most Impactful Local Journalism Project.

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Participatory Journalism Interest Group executive committee, Professional Freedom & Responsibility Chair, 2018-2020; Research Co-Chair, 2020-2022; Vice-Chair, 2022-2023, Chair 2023-2024

International Communication Association, Journalism Studies Division, Public Engagement Award Committee Chair 2023, judging committee member 2022-present

International Communication Association, Journalism Studies Division, global scholar matching program co-coordinator, 2023-present

Engaged Journalism Exchange, Co-organizer for annual AEJMC preconferences (from 2020-2024) and for Zoom events bringing together practitioners and researchers for panels and small group breakout discussions; Co-sponsors have included Columbia University's Tow Center, Temple, Arizona State University, University of Oregon, University of Kansas, University of Texas-Austin, University of Pennsylvania's Media, Inequality, and Change Center, Center for Media Engagement, Luce Foundation, Knight-Lenfest Local News Transformation Fund, Northwestern University (Medill) and the American Press Institute.

Engaged Journalism: Bridging Research and Practice, International Communication Association Pre-conference, Co-organizer, Washington, DC, 2019; Coordinated conference connecting both scholars and practitioners exploring new research on engaged journalism and best practices for collaboration between researchers and practitioners; Sponsored by the Tow Center, Temple, Arizona State University, University of Oregon, Center for Media Engagement, and the Minnesota Journalism Center—as well as divisional sponsors, Journalism Studies and Media Industry Studies.

Advisory Group member, Civic Media Opportunities Mapping project, Listening Post Collective and Brown University's Information Futures Lab, Spring 2024

EdSurge (an education reporting company), Advisory Board founding member, 2023-2024

Media Power Collaborative participant, December 2021 to present- this is an organizing space facilitated by Free Press for journalists, academics, and organizers interested in public policy shifts to more equitably serve information needs for communities.

Journal and Book Manuscript Reviewer: *Journalism Studies*; *Journalism: Theory, Practice and Criticism*; *Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly*; *Journalism Practice*; *International Journal of Communication*; *Communication, Culture, and Critique*; *Mass Communication and*

*Society; Columbia University Press; Oxford University Press; Peter Lang Press; The International Journal of Press/Politics; Simon and Schuster; Urban Studies; Visual Communication, Rural Sociology; University of Illinois Press*

*Journalism Practice*, Editorial Board member, 2020-present

*Journalism Practice*, Co-editor of a special issue exploring engaged journalism, 2020.

WHYY public media, pro-bono consulting on diversity audit as part of their Culturally Competent Newsrooms project

Graduate Research Forum Committee, Media & Communication doctoral program, Co-Chair 2022, member, 2021-present

Methods Working Group, Media & Communication doctoral program, 2022-present

Klein Global Opportunities Committee, Temple University's Klein College, 2021-2023

Klein-Carnell Rising Scholar Award Committee, Temple University's Klein College, 2022-present

Diversity Committee, Journalism Department, 2020-2023

Curriculum Committee, Journalism Department, 2018-2020

Information Management Committee, Media & Communication doctoral program, 2018-2022

WHIP (campus radio station) Advisory Board, 2018-present

Philadelphia Citizen's Planning Institute 2019 Special Topics Course co-teacher: Co-led workshop on "Telling your neighborhood's story- How to have a voice in local news."

G-town Radio (Germantown community radio station), Board member, 2018-2020

People Powered Publishing Conference, Chicago, IL. Planning committee member for the 2019 conference bringing together practitioners and researchers of engaged journalism

Media Movements and the City Symposium (September 28, 2018) planning committee

Klein College Scholarship Committee, 2017-2018

Planning Commission for Solutions Journalism and Community Engagement Collaboration (student-led initiative), 2018

## JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

### **WAMU American University Radio,**

National Public Radio affiliate for Washington, D.C. metro area

Global Affairs Editor/Producer, July 2010-December 2012

- Developed and launched *Latitudes*, a global affairs series highlighting attempted solutions to international challenges and connecting local communities to global issues

- Worked with editorial and production partners—including the Global News Partnership, Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting, and the Christian Science Monitor—to produce, market, and nationally distribute radio broadcasts and online multimedia content
- Edited sound-rich features by freelance correspondents, mentored international reporters and reporters from immigrant communities within the U.S.
- Scouted and assessed potential program hosts for *Latitudes*
- Researched and assisted with inquiries to potential foundation and corporate funders
- Coordinated WAMU's participation as the U.S. partner in the international documentary series *Global Perspective*, with eight international broadcasters including BBC World Service, CBC, Radio Netherlands and others

**WBEZ Chicago Public Media**, National Public Radio affiliate

*Worldview*, Producer, 1999 to 2008

- Produced, edited, and substitute hosted Chicago's longest running global affairs program, *Worldview*
- Founded popular weekly *Global Activism* series highlighting individuals working to improve the world through grassroots initiatives
- Coordinated special series and community-outreach events exploring complex global issues such as sustainable development, racism and education
- Produced the series *Voices from Hyderabad: A Cross-Communal Dialogue* by training youth in India to make stories exploring Hindu-Muslim relations, and creating companion series and outreach event exploring relations among South Asians in Chicago
- Trained and edited contributors from a variety of backgrounds to produce feature reports/essays
- Produced pilot programs to encourage outreach to underrepresented communities such as *Diaspora* (by and for immigrant communities), and *Mosaic* (exploring issues of race and racism)

*Chicago Matters' Ear to the Ground* Mentorship Program, Co-director, 2007; Mentor, 2003-2006

- Oversaw redesign of training program for novice radio journalists from underrepresented communities
- Developed and delivered radio journalism curriculum through intensive workshops and follow-up production
- Mentored and edited trainees to produce features and personal stories exploring series' themes

*Chicago Matters* Reporter, 2001-2004

- Produced documentary-style feature reports on education (2001), housing (2002), youth (2004)
- Produced a public event and collaborative series on *Worldview* exploring issues of youth and conflict (2004)

**MEDIA DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE**

**Afghan Education Production Organization (AEPO, née BBC-AEP)**

Media Development Consultant, May 2012-March 2016

- Provided occasional business development and project management assistance for Afghanistan's largest and oldest media-for-development organization, the producers of the *New Home, New Life* radio drama
- Assisted with transition of AEPO from working as part of BBC Media Action to an independent Afghan NGO
- Conducted capacity building assessment with recommendations and plans for training/organizational change with a focus on project management, business development, research/M&E, and managerial leadership

- Provided support for project development team, including face-to-face workshops and remote coaching
- Developed, wrote, and/or edited funding proposals for complex projects as needed

**BBC Media Action (née BBC World Service Trust), Afghanistan**

Media Development Consultant (freelance), November 2011-January 2013

Projects and Training Manager, November 2008-June 2010

Training Manager, Afghan Woman's Hour, April 2008-November 2008

- Provided project management, business development, and capacity building support for Afghan Education Projects (formerly BBC-AEP, now AEPO), the producers of multimedia educational features and dramas
- Led on media project proposal development for grants up to \$1million from a range of international donors
- Supported local editors and producers in design and development of gender programming including the weekly programs *Afghan Woman's Hour*, a current affairs magazine, and *Shoulder to Shoulder*, an educational mixed drama/features format
- Liaised with BBC's Afghan Service, the most listened-to broadcaster in Afghanistan, to ensure nation-wide broadcast of programs in Dari and Pashto
- Coordinated audience outreach and interaction, including listening circles, audience-driven content, and a series of community events and town hall discussions leading up to Afghanistan's presidential elections
- Designed and delivered capacity-building training in journalism and gender issues for Afghan media industry, including training-of-trainers, management training, and workshops on production of features and audio diaries
- Managed project budgets, narrative/financial donor reports, and ensured compliance with donor regulations
- Coordinated fair-selection recruitment and training of program producers and project support staff
- Ensured project staff and training participants followed hostile environment security protocols
- Ensured regular communication and coordination with project partners, multiple donors, and the BBC World Service and World Service Trust in London

**Heartland Alliance for Human Rights and Human Needs, Sulaymaniyah, Iraq**

Media Development Consultant, September-October 2010

- Conducted consultancy to advise and evaluate media projects addressing sectarian conflict and gender-based violence in Iraq
- Assisted with selection of staff and training of trainers for new youth media project in Baghdad
- Developed and delivered training on features production for reporters for a new national radio magazine aiming to counter sectarian violence
- Facilitated workshops for staff of anti gender-based violence radio and television projects to assess production cycle, conducted a SWOT analysis of programs, and compiled recommendations for future activities

**Internews Network, Sri Lanka**

Resident Journalism Advisor, October 2006-September 2007

- Oversaw establishment of two media resource centers for journalists in Eastern Sri Lanka
- Developed production of weekly current affairs radio programs in Sinhala and Tamil languages
- Designed and delivered radio training sessions for working and aspiring journalists

- Established constructive relationships with local community and journalist groups in a region affected by on-going conflict
- Managed multi-ethnic and multi-lingual local production and administrative staff in two locations
- Ensured coordination with head office in the capitol city, Colombo, for project implementation and reporting

**Fulbright Senior Lecturer** in Broadcast Journalism, University of Ghana School of Communication Studies, August 2004-June 2005

- Developed syllabi and taught MA-level students Broadcast Journalism and Advanced Broadcast Journalism
- Designed and taught a series of modular courses for working radio journalists

#### JOURNALISTIC MEDIA SAMPLES

***Latitudes***, Spring 2011-Fall 2012

Global affairs series produced for WAMU (see above). Broadcast on WAMU and more than 20 public radio stations around the country including seven major market stations.

[www.latitudesradio.org](http://www.latitudesradio.org)

**“9<sup>th</sup> & U”**, April 1, 2012

Documentary exploring controversies and historical connections between Black American and Ethiopian communities in Washington, DC. Broadcast as part of Global Perspective series on WAMU, CBC, ABC, and RTHK. [http://wamu.org/programs/global\\_perspective](http://wamu.org/programs/global_perspective)

**“Couscous and Cultural Diplomacy”**, April 27, 2011

Documentary about a small town in Iowa named after an Algerian independence fighter in the 1800s, and now home to an openly gay Algerian man and his Iowan partner who opened an Algerian-American restaurant after September 11<sup>th</sup>. Broadcast as part of Global Perspective series on WAMU, CBC, ABC, RTHK, RNZ, Radio Netherland; Also broadcast on WBEZ, and as an abbreviated feature on *The World*:

<http://www.theworld.org/2012/01/elkader-iowa-algeria/>

**“Bridging the Religious Divide in Thailand”**, November 30, 2011

Feature report about ethno-sectarian violence in Southern Thailand and an Imam and an Abbot who are trying to use their childhood friendship to create links between Buddhist and Muslim youth.

Broadcast on *The World*:

<http://www.theworld.org/2011/11/religious-divide-thailand/>

**“Using Islam to counter jihad in southern Thailand”**, December 6, 2011

Feature article on a Thai military initiative working with Muslim leaders to prevent youth militancy, and varied perspectives on the role of religion in the Malay Muslim insurgency. Printed in *Christian Science Monitor*:

<http://www.csmonitor.com/World/Asia-Pacific/2011/1206/Using-Islam-to-counter-jihad-in-southern-Thailand>

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Digital editing- audio and video (Pro-Tools, Reaper, Sony Vegas, Adobe Audition/Cool Edit, Audacity, Final Cut X, Avid)
- Audio recording equipment (digital flash recorders, minidisc, DAT)
- Dedoose, NVivo (qualitative data analysis software)
- SPSS, R (quantitative data analysis software)

- Photography
- Hostile Environment/First Aid certified (TOR International-2008, Centurion-2011)

#### ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

##### **The “Madam Pink” Project**, Accra, Ghana

Producer/Writer, 2005

- Partnered with Ghanaian film professionals and community organizers to produce *M.P.* (Madam Pink), a feature-length video that explores violence against women in West Africa through a fictional narrative
- Wrote original screenplay and shot list of *M.P.*, which tells the story of a rape survivor who transforms herself into a vigilante heroine
- Worked with professional and volunteer crew to design and implement complex video shoots and editing
- Used Madam Pink as an outreach tool through discussions about self-defense and sexual violence

##### **Thousand Waves Martial Arts and Self-Defense Center, NFP**, Chicago

Member, 2001-2010; 2016-2017; Board of Directors, 2007-2010

##### **Seido Karate Hollywood Dojo**, Los Angeles

Member, July 2013-December 2015

- Train in martial art of Seido karate, attained rank of Nidan, second-degree black belt
- Facilitated self-defense workshops for women and teens in Ghana, India, and Sri Lanka
- Contributed to public discussion series ‘Meditations on Activism’
- Assisted with media outreach to raise awareness of community activities

##### **DC Self Defense Karate Association**, Washington, DC

Member, August 2010-April 2013

- Trained in martial art of Taekwondo, attained rank of brown belt
- Assisted with children’s Taekwondo classes
- Assisted with outreach to raise awareness of community activities

##### **The Writer’s Center**, Bethesda, MD

Member, February 2011-February 2013 (Completed two 8-week fiction writing courses)

##### **University of Chicago**, Career and Placement Services and Social Sciences division

Volunteer, 2000-2008

- Advised students at career exploration workshops
- Panelist and speaker on media issues

##### **Global Classrooms-Model UN Chicago**

Advisory Board member, 2002-2004

- Served on advisory board of Chicago Public Schools course supported by the United Nations Association
- Worked with teachers and students to develop publicity plans for the program

##### **CNN- Capital Gang, Reliable Sources**, Summer Intern, 1998

##### **White House Office of Political Affairs**, Summer Intern, 1997