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Publications

Refereed Publications

Löwstedt, A. & Rippatti-Tourniainen, L. (2022). Communication Rights and Duties of Strangers: The Global Public as an Inclusive, De-gendered, and Cosmopolitan Refuge and Center of Power, forthcoming

Löwstedt, A. & Perl, G. (2022). Transnational Media Regulation: How to Balance Human Rights, Cultural Diversity and Regionalism, forthcoming

Löwstedt, A. (2022). Freedoms, Unfreedoms, and Diversities: Media Hierarchies and Struggles in Late Apartheid Societies, forthcoming

Löwstedt, A., Begovic, M. & Perl, G. (2022). Beyond the WTO/UNESCO Impasse: Future Possibilities of Balanced Global Media Regulation to Safeguard and Promote Human Rights and Cultural Diversity, forthcoming

Löwstedt, A. & Kapidzic, A. (2022). Communication and Dignity since Early Antiquity: From Ptahhotep to Current Ethics and International Law, forthcoming

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Löwstedt, A. (2007, November 10). The Beginnings of a Strong, Pro-Palestinian Position in the West? (Review of Jimmy Carter: *Palestine: Peace Not Apartheid*, New York: Simon & Schuster, 2006; John Dugard: *Report of the Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in the Palestinian Territories Occupied since 1967*, United Nations, Human Rights Council, 2007; John J. Mearsheimer & Stephen M. Walt: *The Israel Lobby and U.S. Foreign Policy*, New York: Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 2007), *Arabic Media Internet Network*, <http://www.amin.org/sendEmail.php?t=ENews&id=2381>

Editing

2017-2022 *The International Encyclopaedia of Apartheid*, co-executive editor, with Nyasha Mboti, Trenton, N.J.: Africa World Press

2017 *Power and Media: Ownership, Sponsorship, Censorship*, Issue 1-2 of the *International Journal of Media and Cultural Politics*, Vol. 13, guest editor, with M. Schwärzler-Brodesser and B. E. Wiggins (see <http://news.webster.edu/employee/2017/communications-vienna-international-media-journal.html> and above)

2004-2005 Perspectives, Spotlights, Special Reports, independent articles, and lead editorials for Miftah (Jerusalem)

1995-2005 IPI Reports, IPI World Press Freedom Reviews and other IPI publications, letters, press releases, speeches, fact sheets and position papers

Other Publications

Löwstedt, A. (2018). Diversities, Communication, and Ethics: Instrumental and Intrinsic Goodness, in ICDO's Cultural Diversity Handbook, Vienna: International Cultural Diversity Organization, pp. 39-45.

Löwstedt, A. (2018, April 23). Online Hate Speech against Women: The Lie of the Land, *Media Governance & Industries Lab*, blogpost, <https://univienamedialab.wordpress.com/2018/04/23/online-hate-speech-against-women-the-lie-of-the-land/>

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Löwstedt, A. (2005, October 13). Selling Colonialism, *The Electronic Intifada*, <http://electronicintifada.net/v2/article4245.shtml>

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Löwstedt, A. (2005). *Here We Are*, A Photo Essay on Palestine and the Palestinians, with photos by Osama Silwadi, Arabic text by Wafa' Abdel Rahman and Sam Bahour, English text by Anthony Löwstedt, and a Foreword by Hanan Ashrawi, Ramallah: Miftah.

Löwstedt, A. (2005, June 1). Divestment from Israel: Frequently Asked Questions, *Miftah Fact Sheet*, <http://www.miftah.org/Display.cfm?DocId=7582&CategoryId=4>

Löwstedt, A. (2005, May 17). Brains versus Brawn, *Miftah Perspective*, <http://www.miftah.org/Display.cfm?DocId=7451&CategoryId=3>

Löwstedt, A. (2005, May 14). The Main Victims in the Israeli-Palestinian Demographic War Are Palestinian Women, *Miftah Research*, <http://www.miftah.org/Display.cfm?DocId=7435&CategoryId=5>

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Löwstedt, A. (2005, April 19). Jerusalem in My Heart, *Miftah Analysis*, <http://www.miftah.org/Display.cfm?DocId=7223&CategoryId=5>

Löwstedt, A. (2005, March 24). Potential for Peace from the Arab Side, *Miftah Perspective*, <http://www.miftah.org/Display.cfm?DocId=6979&CategoryId=3>

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IPI: World Press Freedom Review 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, Vienna: International Press Institute, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005, respectively, (with David Dadge;

Lydia El-Khouri; Peter Goff; Michael Kudlak; Barbara Trionfi and others),
<http://www.freemedia.at/wpfr/world.html>

Invited Lectures and Keynotes

Cultural Diversity, Biodiversity, and the Future of Humankind. The Long Nights of Interculturality, ICDO, Opening Speech, Rathaus Wien, September 1, 2019

Diversität als politische Aufgabe und persönliches Erlebnis in Medienwelten ('Diversity as political task and personal experience in media worlds'), keynote speech, Medientag 2018: Das Ende der Vielfalt? Zur Diversität der Medien ('The End of Plurality? On Media Diversity'), at Universität Innsbruck, November 20, 2018

Online Hate Speech against Women, presentation at "Against Online Hate – For More Online Civility", concluding event of the International Symposium on Corporate Social Responsibility, University of Vienna, April 26, 2018

Cultural Diversity and the Ethics of Globalization, World Public Forum Dialogue of Civilizations Research Institute, Vienna, October 30, 2017

Regulating Globally: Beyond International and State Regulation of the Media, research paper presented at AIPCE Annual Conference, Alliance of Independent Press Councils of Europe, Haus der Europäischen Union, Vienna, October 9, 2015

The Child's Development of Mastering Information and Communication Technologies, keynote lecture at *Challenging Crossroads: Children and the Media*, the 4th International Media Trends Conference, organized by the Department of Media Communications, Webster University Geneva and the Institute for Global Governance (Geneva) and me, Webster University Geneva, April 8-10, 2013 (with Jennifer Ebner-Daigle)

Balancing Cultural Diversity and Individual Human Rights in the Age of Globalization, paper presented at "Dialogue of Cultures and Civilizations: Bridge between Human Rights and Moral Values", organized by UNESCO and the World Public Forum, UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, March 13-14, 2007

The Rights and Duties of Journalists with Regard to Dignity, Death, and Dying, presentation at the conference, 'Mass Media in the Arab World and Beyond: Politics and Ethics', organized by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, the Goethe-Institut, the Media Department at Bir Zeit University, and the Modern Media Institute at Al-Quds University, Ramallah, Occupied Palestinian Territories, February 19-20, 2005 (published in its entirety in Arabic in *Al-Ayyam* newspaper, March 21, 2005; original English version, March 4, 2005: <http://www.miftah.org/Display.cfm?DocId=6790&CategoryId=5>)

Truth Commissions as Human Rights Instruments, keynote speech at Vienna International Model United Nations (VIMUN), organized by the Academic Forum for Foreign Affairs – Austria, Commission on Human Rights, United Nations, Vienna, August 9, 2004

Stereotypical Images of Arabs in the Western Mainstream Media, research paper presented at the conference, 'Media Ethics & Journalism in the Arab World: Theory, Practice & Challenges Ahead', organized by the Heinrich Böll Foundation in cooperation with the Institute for Professional Journalists and the Lebanese American University, Beirut, June 9, 2004

Globaliseringen och Dess Historia ('Globalization and Its History'), guest lecture at the University of Göteborg, Sweden, Department of History of Ideas, May 31, 2002

Wandelformen des Rassismus ('Changing Forms of Racism'), Wiener Gesellschaft für Interkulturelle Philosophie, Afroasiatisches Institut, Vienna, March 11, 2002

Philosophie im alten Ägypten ('Philosophy in Ancient Egypt'), public lecture in the series, 'Theorie und Praxis der Interkulturalität', IWK - Institut für Wissenschaft und Kunst, Vienna, March 14, 2000

Other Lectures, Panels, Roundtables, Workshops, Conference Chairs, Committees, and Research Presentations

How can the regulation of communication serve to help achieve more sustainable development? 8th European Communication Conference, European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA), online, September 9, 2021

The impact of culture on sustainability (panelist), The Long Nights of Interculturality, International Cultural Diversity Organization (ICDO), online, September 8, 2021

Communication values and censorship: Diversity versus freedom? International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) Congress 2021, online, July 11-15, 2021

Reflections on "Apartheid Studies: A Manifesto" by Nyasha Mboti, research review presented at 'Prefatory Dialogue on Apartheid Studies', University of Johannesburg, South Africa (online), August 7, 2020

Electronic and digital media and their precursors, Section: History, at 'Reimagining the Digital Future', International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) Congress 2020, online, July 12-16, 2020

Censorship, diversity, dignity and equal rights, Working Group: Ethics of Society and Ethics of Communication, at 'Reimagining the Digital Future', International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) Congress 2020, online, July 12-16, 2020

Communication and Dignity in Early Antiquity, research paper presented at 'Communication, Technology and Human Dignity: Disputed Rights, Contested Truths', Working Group: Ethics of Society and Ethics of Communication, International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) Congress 2019, Madrid, Spain, July 7-11, 2019

The Role of 'Europe' in the Invention of Global Media Governance, Paper presented at GIG-ARTS 2019 – The Third European Multidisciplinary Conference on Global Internet Governance Actors, Regulations, Transactions and Strategies: *Europe as a Global Player in Internet Governance*, Salerno, Italy, May 16-17, 2019

The Continued Relevance of Ancient Egyptian Communication Ethics, invited Lecture at Egypt's Office for Cultural and Educational Relations, Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt, Vienna, April 24, 2019

Media Diversity, Cultural Diversity and Biodiversity, research paper presented at "OLive", the Open Learning Initiative, part of a lecture series for refugee and asylum seeker academics at the University of Vienna (<http://olive.univie.ac.at>), Department of Communications, Vienna, April 17, 2019

Art and Ethics: Impressions of Diversity, speech at Bridging Diversity: Art Exhibition Opening, United Nations Headquarters, Vienna, April 16, 2019

Securing the Future by Safeguarding Cultural Diversity, presentation at the symposium: Bridging Diversity, International Cultural Diversity Organization, Grude, Bosnia-Herzegovina, April 5, 2019

Die Lange Nacht der kulturellen Vielfalt, panelist, Rathaus Wien, September 8, 2018

Human Rights and Cultural Diversity in Media Regulation, research paper presented at "OLive", the Open Learning Initiative, part of a lecture series for refugee and asylum seeker academics at the University of Vienna (<http://olive.univie.ac.at>), Department of Communications, June 9, 2018

How Could Global Media Regulation Safeguard and Promote Human Rights as Well as Cultural Diversity? research paper presented at 'Voices', Communication Law and Policy Unit, International Communication Association (ICA) Conference 2018, Prague, Czech Republic, May 25, 2018

Media Ethics and Political Globalization, research paper presented at "OLive", the Open Learning Initiative, part of a lecture series for refugee and asylum seeker academics at the University of Vienna (<http://olive.univie.ac.at>), Department of Communications, February 3, 2018

Racism in the Media and the Overdue Demise of Postmodernity, research paper presented at "OLive", the Open Learning Initiative, University of Vienna, Department of Communications, September 30, 2017

Violence, Art, and Justice, paper presented at "Music, Diversity and Diplomacy", a symposium organized by the International Cultural Diversity Organization and EMMA for Peace, the Euro Mediterranean Music Academy, Lerici, Italy, August 31, 2017 (see <http://www.4arts.it/2017/09/02/la-forza-della-musica-contro-loscurantismo>)

A Comparison between Communication Ethics in Ancient Egypt and the World of Today, research paper presented at "OLive", the Open Learning Initiative, University of Vienna, Department of Communications, June 17, 2017

Israeli Apartheid or Colonialism? research paper presented at 'International Law & the State of Israel: Legitimacy, Exceptionalism, and Responsibility' March 31, 2017, at University College Cork, Ireland, conference website: <https://israelpalestinelaw.com/>

A Comparison of the Communication Precepts of Ptahhotep with Current Regulatory Principles, research paper presented at 'Memory, Commemoration and Communication', International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) Congress 2016, Leicester, England, July 28-31, 2016, conference website: <https://iamcr2016conference.sched.org/list/descriptions/>

The Principles of Communication Regulation in 'The Teachings of Ptahhotep' (ca. 2000 BCE), guest lecture at the University of Vienna, Department of Communications, January 18, 2016

Global Media Regulation, research paper presented at Arab-US Association of Communication Educators (AUSACE) Annual Conference, 'Global Trends and Prospects in Mass Communication', October 24-26, 2015, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar

Media History and Anthropology: From Pictographic to Prographic Media, research paper presented at Bridges and Boundaries: Theories, Concepts and Sources in Communication History, European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA), Venice, Italy, September 16-18, 2015

Postmodern Racism and the Media, research paper presented at Media Trends VI: *Power and Media: Ownership, Sponsorship, Censorship*, organized by MEDC department colleagues and myself at Webster Vienna Private University, September 10-12, 2015, under the patronage of the City of Vienna, see http://webster.ac.at/sites/webster.ac.at/files/attachments/mt15_long_program.pdf.

State Formation in Palestine: An Assessment and the Way Forward, conference organized by the Vienna Institute for International Dialogue and Cooperation, the Diplomatic Academy, Vienna, Bir Zeit University, Open Society Institute, Sessions 'Looking Forward: Encompassing Perspectives' and 'Final Discussion: The Way Forward' (chairman), held at the Diplomatic Academy, Vienna, January 26, 2015; interview (in German) on Palestinian statehood and Palestinian-Israeli conflict for the radio program, Journal-Panorama, aired January 29, 2015, on Austria's public radio station:

<http://oe1.orf.at/programm/395697> (from 27.30). See also

<http://blogs.webster.edu/webstertoday/2015/02/02/ghana-akande-diverse-issues-lowstedt-palestine/>

Privacy & Media: Welcome to the Age of (Dis)Information: Workshop: Aspire Congress Vienna 2014, Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien, November 14-15, 2014

Challenges Facing Press Freedom and Media Independence in Egypt, roundtable discussion organized by the International Press Institute (IPI) and Al Jazeera, Presseclub Concordia, Vienna, September 3, 2014 (invited participant)

Transnational Media Regulation: How to Balance Human Rights, Cultural Diversity and Regionalism? research paper presented at 'Region as Frame: Politics, Presence, Practice', International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) Congress 2014, Hyderabad, India, July 15-19, 2014, conference website: <http://iamcr.org/congress/hyderabad2014>

Global instead of International Media Regulation, research paper presented at *Media and Privacy Invasion*, the 5th International Media Trends Conference, organized by the Department of Media Communications, Webster University Geneva, held at Webster University Geneva, April 3-4, 2014

Cultural Diversity and the Global Regulation of New Media Technologies, research paper presented at 'Digital Policy: Connectivity, Creativity and Rights', an Economic & Social Research Council Workshop, organized by the Department of Communication Science at the University of Vienna, the University of Brighton, University of Leicester, and the University of Oxford, held at the University of Vienna, November 22-23, 2012

The Media Landscapes of Apartheid South Africa during African Decolonization (1957-1980) and Israel during the Arab Spring: Parallels, Differences, Pitfalls, Grounds for Hope, research paper presented at 'Transforming the Middle East Media', 17th annual Arab-US Association of Communication Educators conference, organized by the Department of Communication at Georgia State University, and the Center for Media Education, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, November 16-19, 2012

Die Rolle der Medien im arabischen Raum, panelist at the symposium, 'Arabische Welt - Quo Vadis?', organized by ELSA, the European Law Students' Association, Faculty of Law, University of Vienna, May 12, 2012

New Media Tools and Human Rights, 3rd International Media Trends Conference, organized by the Department of Media Communications, Webster University Geneva, The Institute for Global Governance (Geneva), and me, Webster University Geneva, March 26-27, 2012

The Palestinian-Israeli Conflict in the Public Sphere: Postmodernism to the Rescue or a Case of Premature Self-Congratulation? research paper presented on March 26, 2012, at the above conference, published in *Research: Media Communications: Media Trends 2012 - New Media Tools and Human Rights*, <http://www.webster.ch/sites/www.webster.ch/files/Lowstedt%20final.pdf> (November 2012)

Remapping Palestine - Historische und Geographische Entwicklungen, Aktuelle Implikationen und Perspektiven im Nahost-Konflikt, media workshop (in German) at symposium organized by Dar al

Janub/Haus des Südens, Albert-Schweitzer-Haus, Vienna, October 19-21, 2011, http://www.dar-al-janub.net/RemappingPalestine_Programm.htm

Counterinsurgencies in Apartheid South Africa and the Occupied Palestinian Territories, research paper for interdisciplinary conference on Counterinsurgencies at Webster University Geneva, Switzerland, April 9, 2011

Der Nahost-Konflikt als Medienkrieg (panel discussion), Speaker and Panelist, Afro-Asiatisches Institut, Vienna, December 13, 2010, organized by: International – Die Zeitschrift für internationale Politik, <http://www.international.or.at/>

The World Diversity Leadership Summit, Speaker and Panelist on 'Ethnic Minorities' and 'The Media', Federal Austrian Ministry of Finance, Vienna, March 11-12, 2010, Conference Website: <http://www.wdls.eu>

Apartheid als Angriff auf Menschen, Menschenwürde, und Menschenrechte ('Apartheid as an Attack on Human Beings, Human Dignity, and Human Rights'), guest lecture at the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna, December 14, 2009

Slavery and the Media in Historical Perspective, research paper delivered at UN Conference on Human Trafficking, United Nations, Vienna, October 1, 2009, conference report: http://www.webster.ac.at/vienna/w/ca_001_symposium_human_trafficking.html

Human Rights and the Media, Panelist at Panel Discussion to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), organized by Webster University in cooperation with the American Embassy, and the American Women's Association, Amerikahaus, Vienna, December 10, 2008, http://www.webster.ac.at/vienna/pdf/calendar_of_events/YIHR_Panel%20Discussion_Amerika_Haus_Dec10_2008.pdf

Über das unvermeidliche Ende des Neoliberalismus, den dringenden Bedarf einer demokratischen Weltrepublik, und die vorherige Notwendigkeit von globaler Finanz- und Medienmarktaufsicht ('On the Inevitable End of Neoliberalism, the Urgent Need for a Democratic World Republic, and the Prior Need for Global Finance and Media Market Regulation'), paper presented at the symposium „Transformationen der kritischen Anthropologie“, December 4, 2008, Wiener Museumsquartier, Vienna

Rights versus Diversity? The Accelerated Extinction of Languages and Cultures as an Aspect of Current Globalization Trends, paper presented at the conference, 'Africa Information Ethics Conference: Ethical Challenges in the Information Age', organized by the University of Pretoria, the government of the Republic of South Africa and UNESCO, February 5-7, 2007, Tshwane (Pretoria), South Africa

The Future of Freedom of Expression and Its Limitations on the Web, research paper presented at the Beacon for Freedom of Expression Conference (conference website: <http://www.bibalex.org/beaconforfreedom/program.htm>), organized by Bibliotheca Alexandrina, The Norwegian Ministry for Cultural and Church Affairs, UNESCO, The Swedish Institute, held at Bibliotheca Alexandrina in Alexandria, Egypt, September 18-20, 2004

Globale Wächter der Kommunikationsfreiheit ('Global Guardians of the Freedom of Communication'), guest lecture at the University of Vienna, Department of Media and Communication Science, May 5, 2004 (for Department Head, Prof. Wolfgang Langenbucher's seminar on freedom of communication)

Terrorism and the Media, Panelist at the 3rd Journalist Forum, organized by the United Nations Information Service (UNIS), United Nations, Vienna, November 3, 2003

Mass Media and War, guest lecture at the University of Vienna, Department of Media and Communication Science, June 7, 2003

Freedom of Expression in the Mass Media, guest lecture at the University of Eisenstadt, Fachhochschule für Informationsberufe, Austria, April 1, 2003

Aspekte der Kultur- und Informationsgeschichte ('Aspects of the History of Culture and Information'), guest lecture at the University of Eisenstadt, Fachhochschule für Informationsberufe, April 23, 2002

The Need for a Global Association of Independent Press Councils, Paper presented at 'The Ethics of Journalism: Comparison and Transformations in the Islamic-Western Context', a conference organized by the German Institute for Middle East Studies and the Zeit Foundation, held under the auspices of the President of the Federal Republic of Germany, Johannes Rau, at Bellevue Palace, Berlin, March 29-30, 2001

Weltstaat gegen Weltmarkt ('World State Versus World Market'), *Die Bunte Zeitung* (Vienna), October 3, 2000

International Regulation of the Media, International Press Institute position paper presented at AIPCE Annual Conference, Alliance of Independent Press Councils of Europe, Bonn, Germany, September 29-30, 2000

Apartheid: Ancient, Past and Present, research paper presented at 'The TRC: Commissioning the Past', an international conference organized by the History Workshop at the University of the Witwatersrand and the South African Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation, Johannesburg, June 11-14, 1999, <http://wiredspace.wits.ac.za/bitstream/handle/10539/7619/HWS-12.pdf?sequence=1> (with Bathish, Nisreen)

Ma'at: The Appearance of Ethical Globalization and Universal Humanism in Ancient Egypt, Paper presented at the conference: 'The Nation-State and Regionalism in the Era of Globalization', an international symposium organized by the International Center for African Perspectives and the Department of African Studies at the University of Vienna, held at the University of Vienna, December 3-4, 1998

Education

- History of Ideas, Philosophy, and Theory of Science studies at the University of Göteborg, Sweden, 1979-1984
- Philosophy studies on an exchange grant between the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research and Svenska Institutet at the University of Vienna, Austria, 1984-1985
- Philosophy, Linguistics, Psychology, and Theory of Science studies at the University of Vienna, 1986-1994
- Magister (MA), Philosophie und gewählte Fächer (philosophy and selected disciplines), University of Vienna, 1986
- Doktor der Philosophie (Ph.D.), Philosophie und gewählte Fächer, Dissertation: 'Kultur oder Evolution: Eine anthropologische Philosophie', University of Vienna, 1994 (published 1995)

Languages

Native languages: English and Swedish; fluent German, good French, rudiments of Arabic

Research Interests

Philosophy and anthropology of communication, global media regulation, media ethics, transnational governance, media and culture, globalization, communication theory, philosophy of language and graphic systems, linguistics, media power, information and communication technology, information and communication ethics, media development and history, media anthropology, Middle East, Africa, media in conflict and war, censorship, media and race-class-gender issues, media and colonialism-apartheid-genocide, propaganda theory, freedom of expression and information, media concentration, media self-regulation, media diversity, cultural diversity/biodiversity, cultural development, media and human rights, media quality and quality media

Professional Experience

- 2007 to present Assistant Professor, Department of Media Communications, *Webster Vienna Private University*, Austria
- 1999 to present Core faculty member at Webster Vienna Private University, various departments
- 2013-2015 Adjunct Professor at the *Austrian Media Academy*, Kuratorium für Journalistenausbildung, *European Journalism Training Association*, Salzburg, Austria (in cooperation with *Universität Leipzig*)
- 2011 Adjunct/Research Professor at the Department of Media Communications, *Webster University Geneva*
- 1997 to present Adjunct Professor at *Webster University Vienna*, departments of media communications, international relations, general education, global citizenship program
- 2005 Adjunct Professor at the department of philosophy and cultural studies, *Bir Zeit University*, Palestine (West Bank)
- 2004-2005 Senior Media Consultant, *United Nations Development Program*, East Jerusalem/Ramallah, Palestine
- 2000-2005 Editor of the Middle East/North Africa section of the annual World Press Freedom Review, *International Press Institute*, Vienna
- 1997-2000 Editor of the Africa section of the annual World Press Freedom Review, *International Press Institute*, Vienna
- 1994-2004 Documentation and Research Coordinator, *International Press Institute*, Vienna
- 1990-1993 Research Assistant at the *Institute for the Human Sciences*, Vienna

As senior media consultant for the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) 2004-2005, at Miftah – The Palestinian Initiative for the Promotion of Global Dialogue and Democracy, in Ramallah and Jerusalem, part of the UNDP Program of Assistance to the Palestinian People (Transfer of Knowledge), I helped develop an in-house code of ethics, an editorial line and editorial guidelines for the organization's media and information program, restructuring the organization's website and establishing journalistic and scholarly standards and credibility, and worked as an advisor on several freedom-of-expression-related issues and media monitoring projects, including the Palestinian Presidential Election Campaign Coverage, sponsored by the Council of Europe; and Incitement, Bias, and De-humanization of the Other in Israeli and Palestinian Media, sponsored by the European Union and in cooperation with Keshev, the Center for the Protection of Democracy in Israel. I also worked at Miftah as an editor, researcher, and writer. Furthermore, I introduced and structured daily editorial meetings and improved access and updating mechanisms for the Miftah website. Aside from scores of news items, press releases, information briefings to visiting delegations and individuals (diplomats, journalists, activists), press conferences and selecting and summarizing headline stories, I also regularly

wrote lead editorials – ‘Perspectives’ and ‘Spotlights’ – as well as various special reports and independent articles (see Publications and Editorship above).

At the International Press Institute (IPI), 1994-2004, I was in charge of press freedom- and media monitoring-related human rights work; research, documentation, publications, and consultation for and coordination with several UN, EU, and other agencies. Research and Documentation projects included: *IPI Intifada Report: Press Freedom Violations in Israel and Palestine* (2000-2004); *Caught in the Crossfire: The Iraq War and the Media* (financed and published by the Reuters Foundation in 2003); *Media Ethics Code for the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia* (2001-2002); *Independent News Agencies in Central and Eastern Europe* (1998-2000, financed by the Freedom Forum, the World Press Freedom Committee, and ProMedia-IREX). I coordinated action with other non-governmental organizations: *Committee to Protect Journalists*, *International Federation of Journalists*, *Reporters sans Frontières*, *European Institute for the Media*, *Alliance of Independent Press Councils in Europe*, *International PEN*; and inter-governmental organizations: *Council of Europe*, *Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe*, *United Nations Development Program*, *United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization*, and *United Nations High Commissariat for Refugees*. Also at IPI, I was responsible for the organization of, contributions to, presentations and attendance at seminars, conferences, and congresses; speechwriting for director and chairpersons. I was co-organizer of the 1999 International Press Institute conference in Bratislava, Slovakia, on ‘Independent News Agencies in Central and Eastern Europe’ (<https://ipi.media/independent-news-agencies-in-central-and-eastern-europe-forge-alliance/>) and of the 2003 International Press Institute World Congress in Salzburg.

At Webster Vienna, I was the main organizer of the sixth international Media Trends conference in Vienna, on the theme of ‘Power and the Media: Ownership, Sponsorship, Censorship’, at the Media Communications Department, Webster Vienna Private University, September 10-12, 2015, see <https://mediatrends2015.sched.org/>. Previously I co-organized the third, fourth and fifth Media Trends conferences in Geneva (2012-2014). I am currently preparing for a conference with the working title: ‘Truth, Media, and Culture’, to be held at Webster Vienna Private University in 2022.

Esteem Indicators/Scholarly Activity

Advisory Board Member, OLive – Open Learning Initiative, University of Vienna, since 2018
 Advisor to the Executive Committee, International Cultural Diversity Organization (ICDO), since 2017
 Consultant to the International Press Institute (IPI), since 2005
 Consultant to the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), since 2004

Member of the International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR), since 2013
 Member of the International Communication Association (ICA), since 2012
 Member of the Arab-U.S. Association of Communication Educators (AUSACE), since 2012
 Member of the Alliance to Restore Cultural Heritage in Jerusalem (ARCH), since 2011
 Member of the Gesellschaft für Phänomenologie und kritische Anthropologie (GPKA), since 1995

Peer reviews

Political Research Exchange, since 2019
 Media and Communication, since 2019
 International Journal of Digital Television (Journal of Digital Media and Policy from 2019), since 2018
 Journal of Greek Media and Culture, since 2017
 International Communication Association (ICA), since 2015
 International Journal of Media and Cultural Politics, since 2015
 Journal of Media Ethics, since 2014
 International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR), since 2013
 International Review for Information Ethics, since 2007

Gesellschaft für Phänomenologie und kritische Anthropologie (GPKA), since 1998

Research Grant application

Communication Ethics Principles: A Media Anthropological Approach – a three-year research project as principal investigator, with two half-time assistant researchers, and three part-time student assistants; submitted June 23, 2021, to Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung (FWF), the public Austrian research funding agency for basic research (Project No. P 35500, Stand-alone Project: 47296).

External evaluation

Portugal's public science and technology agency: Stimulus of Scientific Employment – Individual Support, Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I. P. (FCT), Media and Communications, Law and Political Science Panel, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021

South Africa's public science and technology agency, National Research Foundation (NRF), Social Science and Humanities Panel, Thuthuka Programme: TTK180418322314, 2018-2019

Teaching

My philosophy of teaching is based on the idea that knowledge and understanding can and should be shared, spread and improved. As a teacher, I am in a hierarchic relationship with my students and owe them respect, care and leadership. Although I evaluate and rank their performance, I strongly emphasize the class as an interactive learning community, in which equality of dignity and rights prevail. Therefore I welcome the converse opportunity for students to rank me against my colleagues. I strive to inspire students, to be a role model, and to be there for them.

Knowledge and understanding, in my opinion, will very likely benefit humankind and the biosphere, and as a researcher I wish to contribute to Karl Popper's World 3, the world of objective knowledge. If I can also contribute to others contributing to World 3, then that is an even greater service. I see my students as people who will ideally share, spread and improve knowledge and understanding, and as people who otherwise will contribute to the benefit of humankind and the biosphere, with regard especially to human rights, cultural diversity, and biodiversity.

Teaching communications to me also entails engendering relevant, accurate, balanced, and objective knowledge as well as facilitating the students' identifying and communicating meanings despite disagreement and uncertainty; students encountering and relating with unknown others and unfamiliar, uncertain issues, and students analyzing, and making judgements in context, and acting across diverse genres of inclusive agency in the political public sphere, ranging from grassroots activism to interactive and deliberative processes in formal political bodies.

University Courses taught

so far 126 courses, 86 of which are media communications courses or cross-listed as such – all at Webster Vienna Private University (previously 'Webster University Vienna'), except where indicated:

- MDST 2800, **Media, Society, and Diversity**, (Fall 2021)
- MDST 1010, **Media Foundations**, (Fall '21)
- MDST 2100, **Media Literacy** (Spring '21)
- MDST 3700, **Topics in International Communications: Media Convergence, Governance, and Regulation** (Fall '20)
- MDST 1050, **Introduction to Media Writing** (Fall '20)
- MEDC 3260, **Internationalizing International Communications** (Spring '20)
- FRSH 1200, **The Development of Communication** (Fall '19)
- MEDC 1050 **Introduction to Media Writing** (Fall '18)
- MEDC 3260/INTL 3260, **International Communications: Media Diversity, Culture, and the Nation-state** (Spring '18)

- MEDC 3700, **Topics in International Communications: Media, Globalization and Culture** (Spring '17)
- ANTH 1100, **Introduction to Cultural Anthropology** (Fall '16)
- MEDC 3260, **International Communications: Media Freedom and Power in the Arab World** (Spring '16)
- ANTH 2890, **Culture and Disease: African Situations and Solutions** (Summer '15, co-taught with Dr. Dorothy Kopel)
- MEDC 3260/INTL 3260, **Surveillance, Privacy, and the Media** (Summer '14)
- **Zensur und Medienfreiheit aus globaler Perspektive** ('Censorship and Media Freedom in Global Perspective'), for Professional Journalists in Central Europe (at the Austrian Media Academy, Salzburg, in cooperation with Universität Leipzig (Fall '13, Fall '14, Fall '15))
- FRSH 1250, **From Tattoo to iPad: Media and Cultural Development** (Spring '13 (4 credits))
- ANSO 1070, **Cultural Anthropology** (Fall '11)
- MEDC 3150, **African Media and Culture** (Summer '11 (at Webster University Geneva))
- PHIL 2320, **Contemporary Moral Problems** (Spring '10)
- MEDC 4100, **The Law and the Media** (Spring '10, Spring '11, Spring '12, Fall '12, Fall '13, Fall '14, Fall '15, Fall '16, Fall '17)
- ART 4920/FLST 3170 **Seminar in Visual Culture: Documentary Film – Topics in Documentary Film Studies**, (Spring '09 (with Dr. Monika Schwärzler-Brodesser))
- PHIL 1010, **Introduction to Critical Thinking** (Fall '08, Fall '09)
- HIST 2000, **Social History: Social, Political, Economic, and Media Aspects of the History of Soccer** (Summer '08)
- ANSO 1010, **Introduction to Anthropology/Sociology** (Fall '07 (with Benjamin Fasching-Gray))
- VIDE 3150, **Webcast Production** (Spring '07, Summer '07, Fall '07, Spring '08, Summer '08, Fall '08, Spring '09, Fall '09, Spring '10 (with Holger Lang and Elisabeth Knass))
- PHIL 2110, **Introduction to Ethics** (Fall '06)
- MEDC 3260/INTL 3260, **International Communications: The Media Wars in the Middle East** (Summer '06, Summer '08, Summer '10, Spring '12, Spring '13)
- Cultural Studies 331: **Modern and Contemporary European Thought** (at Bir Zeit University, West Bank (Palestine), Department of Cultural Studies and Philosophy; Spring '05)
- MEDC 3190, **Introduction to Media Research** (Fall '04)
- GNST 1250, **Freshman Seminar: Ethnicity and Ethnicism** (Spring '04, Spring '06, Fall '06 (2 sections), Spring '07, Fall '08 (4 credits))
- GNST 1250, **Freshman Seminar: Globalization** (Spring '03, Fall '09 (4 credits); Fall '10 (4 credits), Spring '11, Fall '11)
- MEDC 2800, **Cultural Diversity in the Media** (Fall '02, Summer '04, Fall '11, Fall '13 (with Barbara Trionfi), Fall '14, Spring '16, Spring '17, Fall '19)
- GNST 1250, **Freshman Seminar: Cultural Identity** (Fall '01 (2 Sections), Spring '02, Fall '02)
- MEDC 1630, **Media Literacy** (Spring '01, Spring '06, Spring '07, Spring '08, Spring '09 (with Barbara Trionfi), Spring '11, Spring '12, Fall '12, Fall '13 (with Dr. Michael Freund), Fall '14, Fall '16, Fall '17, Fall '18 (with Dr. Bradley Wiggins))
- MEDC 1010, **Introduction to Mass Communications** (Fall '00, Fall '02, Fall '03, Fall '04, Fall '06 (with Dr. Michael Freund))
- MEDC 2200, **Ethics in the Media** (Spring '00, Spring '02, Spring '04, Spring '06, Spring '07, Spring '08, Spring '09, Fall '09, Fall '10, Spring '12, Spring '13, Spring '14, Spring '15, Spring '16, Spring '18, Spring '19)
- PHIL 1100, **Introduction to Philosophy** (Spring '00, Spring '03 (2 sections))
- HIST 3150, **Economic, Political and Social Aspects of Globalization** (with Dr. Nicole Warner-Merl: Fall '99, Fall '00)
- INTL 3260/POLT 2250/ECON 3100, MEDC 5310/INTL 5600, **South Africa – A Historic Transition:** interdisciplinary courses on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, incl. study trips to South Africa with students from the Vienna and St. Louis Webster campuses and academic programs

in Vienna for South African students from Johannesburg's University of the Witwatersrand:
Summer '98, Summer '99 (one undergraduate and one graduate section)

- INTL 3600, **Methods of Political Inquiry** (Spring '98, Spring '99)
- HIST 2450, **African History** (Fall '97, Fall '01, Spring '11)
- POLT 3600, **Methods in Political Science** (Spring '97)

Also at Webster University: Faculty advising; mentorship and supervision of numerous students' theses, independent studies, directed studies, and internships; participation in faculty development programs, curriculum and program development, curriculum task forces, and working groups; various extra-curricular activities such as podium discussions, organization of guest lectures, Media Trends conferences, articles for the campus newspapers, etc. I was elected Teacher of the Year by the Vienna campus students in 2007, 2008, and 2010.