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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Global Media Ethics 2014-Present
School of Journalism and Mass Communication
African Studies (Affiliated Faculty)
Global Studies (Affiliated Faculty)
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Education

Ph.D. in Film and Media Studies 2014
University of California, Santa Barbara
Dissertation: *Vital Communication: Conflict Correspondents in Network Culture*
Dissertation Committee: Lisa Parks (chair), Michael Curtin, Janet Walker, Lisa Hajjar
Emphases: War and Media, Digital Technologies, Media Industries, Feminist Theory

M.A. in English Literature 2009
University of California, Riverside
M.A. Committee: Toby Miller and Traise Yamamoto
Emphases: Media and Cultural Studies, Feminist Theory

B.S. in Radio and Television Journalism 2004
Middle Tennessee State University
Emphases: Television News Writing and Production

Publications

Books in Progress

Palmer, L. *News 'Fixers': The Underground Economy of International Reporting* (Oxford: Oxford University Press). **Advance Contract. Research Stage.**

Palmer, L. (2017) *Surviving the Story: The Precarious Labor of Conflict Correspondence after 9/11* (Champaign, IL: University of Illinois Press). **Advance Contract. Final Revisions Completed. Copy Editing Stage.**

Peer-Reviewed Articles in Progress

Palmer, L. "Warzone Ethnography: Critical Reflections on Precarious Methods in the Age of Digital Warfare." **Writing Stage**.

Palmer, L. "PTSD as Personal Narrative: War Reporters' Memoirs on Surviving Emotional Trauma." **Research Stage**.

Book Chapters in Progress

Parks, L., Palmer, L., and Gribberg, D. (2017) "Media Fieldwork: Critical Reflections on Collaborative ICT Research in Rural Zambia." Forthcoming in *Applied Media Studies*, Kirsten Ostherr, ed., Routledge.

Published Peer-Reviewed Articles

Palmer, L. (2017) "Lost in Translation: Journalistic Discourse on News "Fixers." *Journalism Studies*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1080/1461670X.2016.1271284.

Palmer, L. (2016) "Being the Bridge: News Fixers' Perspectives on Cultural Difference in Reporting the 'War on Terror'," *Journalism: Theory, Practice, and Criticism*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1177/1464884916657515.

Palmer, L. and Melki, J. (2016) "Shape Shifting in the Conflict Zone: The Strategic Performance of Gender in War Reporting," *Journalism Studies*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1080/1461670X.2016.1161494

Palmer, L. (2015) "World News at the Newseum: Interactive Imaginings of International News Reporting." *International Journal of Cultural Studies*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1177/1367877915617012

Palmer, L. (2015) "Outsourcing Authority in the Digital Age: Television News Networks and Freelance War Correspondents," *Critical Studies in Media Communication*, 32.4: 225-239.

Palmer, L. (2014) "Ushahidi at the Google Interface: Critiquing the 'Geospatial Visualization of Testimony,'" *Continuum: Journal of Media and Cultural Studies*, 28.3: 342-356.

Palmer, L. (2013) "iReporting an Uprising: CNN and Citizen Journalism in Network Culture," *Television and New Media*, 14.5: 367-385.

Palmer, L. (2011) "Neither Here Nor There: The Reproductive Sphere in Transnational Feminist Cinema," *Feminist Review* 99.1: 113-130.

Palmer, L. (2010) "Gender as the Next Top Model of Global Consumer Citizenship," *Genders*, no. 51: np.

Special Issue Editor

Goodwin, H. and Palmer, L. (2013) "Media Spaces of Gender and Sexuality," *Media Fields Journal*, Issue 7: <http://www.mediafieldsjournal.org/issue-7/>.

Published Book Chapters

Palmer, L. (2015) "Gender as the Next Top Model of Global Consumer Citizenship," in *Female Students and Cultures of Violence in Cities*, ed. Julia Hall (New York: Routledge) 81-96.

Palmer, L. (2014) "CNN's Citizen Journalism Platform: the Ambivalent Labor of 'iReporting,'" in *Citizen Journalism: Global Perspectives*, 2nd Edition, ed. Stuart Allan and Einar Thorsen (Peter Lang: NY) 27-38.

Palmer, L. (2011) "Confession as Construction: the Celebrity Body as Person and Persona on 'Reality' TV," in *Fictions/Realities: New Forms and Interactions*, ed. Jörg von Brinken, Ute Gröbel, and Irina Schulzki (Munich: Martin Meidenbauer), 185-196.

Short Essays and Media Appearances

Palmer, L. (2016) "Reflections on Race, Gender, and Locality in Global Conflict Reporting." *Global e: A Global Studies Journal*. November. <http://www.21global.ucsb.edu/global-e/november-2016/reflections-race-gender-and-locality-global-conflict-reporting>.

Palmer, L. (2016). "Superficial 'Connections' in VR Journalism." Center for Journalism Ethics, Oct. 20. <https://ethics.journalism.wisc.edu/2016/10/20/superficial-connections-in-vr-journalism/>.

Palmer, L. (2016) **Television and Web Interview for ABC 27**. February 16. <http://www.wkow.com/story/31237629/2016/02/16/uw-madison-professor-supports-journalist-anna-day-after-her-arrest-in-bahrain>

Palmer, L. (2016). "Anna Therese Day, and the Jailed Journalists whose Stories We Never Hear." Center for Journalism Ethics, Feb. 16. <http://www.wkow.com/story/31237629/2016/02/16/uw-madison-professor-supports-journalist-anna-day-after-her-arrest-in-bahrain>

Palmer, L. (2015) **Interview on Podcast**. Mediatwits #180: How Misinformation Spread Online After Terrorist Attacks. *Mediashift*. November 20. <http://mediashift.org/2015/11/mediatwits-180-how-misinformation-spread-online-after-terror-attacks/>

Palmer, L. (2015) "Covering the Paris Attacks: Global Patriotism or Cultural Proximity?" *Mediashift*. November 11. mediashift.org/2015/11/covering-the-paris-attacks-global-patriotism-or-cultural-proximity/.

Palmer, L. (2015) "Sensationalism or a Call to Action?" Covering the Syrian Refugee Crisis." *Center for Journalism Ethics*, Sep. 7.
<https://ethics.journalism.wisc.edu/2015/09/07/sensationalism-or-a-call-to-action-covering-the-syrian-refugee-crisis/>.

Palmer, L. (2015) "Protecting Freelancers: A Conversation with Joel Simon of the Committee to Protect Journalists." *Center for Journalism Ethics*, April 16.
<https://ethics.journalism.wisc.edu/2015/04/16/protecting-freelancers-a-conversation-with-joel-simon-of-the-committee-to-protect-journalists/>

Palmer, L. (2014) "More Reporting Needed on Subject of Local Journalists Dying in Iraq and Syria." *Center for Journalism Ethics*, Nov. 25.
<https://ethics.journalism.wisc.edu/2014/11/25/more-reporting-needed-on-subject-of-local-journalists-dying-in-iraq-and-syria/>.

Palmer, L. (2014) **Radio Interview**. "Dangers Facing War Correspondents Leads to Gap in News Coverage," Wisconsin Public Radio. November 3.
<http://www.wpr.org/listen/669426>.

Palmer, L. (2014) "Focusing on the Fixers: Toward a Transnational Media Ethics of War Reporting." *Global e: a Global Studies Journal*. Vol. 8: <http://global-ejournal.org/2014/10/09/vol8iss8/>.

Professional Conference Papers

Palmer, L. (2016). "Precarious Performances of 'Native' and 'Foreign': Local Journalists and the 2009 Arrest of *Newsweek's* Maziar Bahari." National Communication Association Convention, Philadelphia.

Palmer, L. (2016) "When Sexual Assault Becomes the Story: The Gendered War Reporter in the Media Text," Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication conference, Minneapolis.

Palmer, L. (2016) "Nazila Fathi's 2009 Expulsion from Iran: The Ethical Implications of Partnering with 'Local' Journalists in Foreign Correspondence," Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication conference, Minneapolis.

Palmer, L. and Melki, J. (2015) "Shape Shifting in the Conflict Zone: The Strategic Performance of Gender in War Reporting," Conference on Gender, War, and Conflict Reporting, Akershus University College, Oslo, Norway.

Palmer, L. (2015) "Examining the Figure of the Digital Freelancer in the Global 'War on Terror'," Philosophy, Theory, and Critique division, International Communication Association conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Palmer, L. (2015) "Woman on the Ground: The Female War Correspondents' Narrative of Precarious Labor," Society for Cinema and Media Studies conference, Montreal.

Palmer, L. (2014) "The Blood Messenger: US War Reporting and the Kidnapping of Daniel Pearl," American Studies Division, National Communication Association conference, Chicago.

Palmer, L. (2014) "Bob Woodruff and the Rhetoric of Safety in Iraq: Revisiting the US Embedding Model through the Lens of Global Media Ethics," Communication Ethics Division (**Top Paper Award**), National Communication Association conference, Chicago.

Palmer, L. (2014) "New" Wars, "New" Media," Society for Cinema and Media Studies conference, Seattle.

Palmer, L. (2013) "CBS, 60 Minutes, and Lara Logan's Body: a Feminist Challenge to Communications Research," International Communications Association Conference, London.

Palmer, L. (2013) "Becoming the Story: Death of the Digital War Correspondent," Society for Cinema and Media Studies National Conference, Chicago.

Palmer, L. (2012) "The Labor of Disgust: Pornographic Parodies and Reality Television," National Women's Studies Association Conference, Oakland.

Palmer, L. (2012) "Vetted by CNN: iReporting the Iranian Uprising of 2009," Society for Cinema and Media Studies International Conference, Boston.

Palmer, L. (2011). "Studying the Religion: Pornographic Parodies of Reality Television," Visible Evidence 18, New York University.

Palmer, L. (2011). "YouTube Writes the Border: Amateur Video in the Surveillance Age," (dis)junctions humanities conference, University of California, Riverside.

Palmer, L. (2009) "The Saddest Story: Criminalization and Power on A&E's *Intervention*," Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association, San Francisco.

Palmer, L. (2008) "Cyborg at the Front: Camera, Correspondent, and Meta-war in Herr's *Dispatches*," (dis)junctions humanities conference, University of California, Riverside.

Palmer, L. (2008) "Outside the Static Visual: Talk Radio and Television in Vizenor's *Heirs of Columbus*," Popular/American Culture Association national conference, San

Francisco.

Invited Talks

Palmer, L. (2016). "News Fixers in the "War on Terror," Communication Science Colloquium, Communication Arts, UW-Madison

Palmer, L. (2016). "The Invisible Labor of News Fixers," Film and Media Studies Department, UC Santa Barbara.

Palmer, L. (2016). "War Reporting as a Media Industry," Media and Cultural Studies Colloquium, Communication Arts, UW-Madison.

Palmer, L. (2015). "The Safety of International Journalists," Model United Nations, UW-Madison.

Palmer, L. (2014). "Critical Reflections on Collaborative Ethnography in Rural Zambia," Africa at Noon colloquium series, African Studies Department, UW-Madison.

Fellowships

UW Fall Research Competition 2017-2018
\$37,860
2 months' summer salary, 4.5 months PA
UW-Madison

UW Fall Research Competition 2016-2017
\$26,389
1 month summer salary, 4.5 months PA
UW-Madison

Louis Maier Development Fund 2015-2020
\$50,000 (\$10,000/year for 5 years)
School of Journalism and Mass Communication
UW-Madison

Assistant Professor 2015 Africa Research Grant 2015
\$2500
African Studies Department
UW-Madison

Early Career Teaching Fellowship 2015
\$4500
MTLE
UW-Madison

Humanities and Social Sciences Graduate Research Fellowship 2013
\$2000
University of California, Santa Barbara

Film and Media Studies Research Travel Grant 2013
\$1000
University of California, Santa Barbara

International Participant Scholarship 2009
\$3000
Summer Research Workshop
Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich

Teaching Experience

School of Journalism and Mass Communication, UW-Madison

Theories of International Communication (J 830) 5-10 graduate students 2017
War and Media (J 620) 21-30 students 2015-2016
War Reporting: Ethical Perspectives (J 880) 5 graduate students 2015
Intermediate Reporting (J 335) 10-14 students 2014-2016
The “Global” News Network (J 676) 15-25 students 2014-2015

Film and Media Studies Department, UC-Santa Barbara

Media Criticism (FLMST 070) 45-50 students, 2 TA’s 2012
Intro to Film Criticism (FLMST 46) – TA 2012
Television to Digital (FLMST 101E) – TA 2012
Classical Film Theory (FLMST 198B) – TA 2012
Telegraphy to Television (FLMST 101D) – TA 2011
Media Criticism (FLMST 070) – TA 2011

Student Mentoring

Advisor 2015-2016
Jiwon Kang, Research M.A. Track
Shreenita Ghosh, Ph.D. Track
Tao Ran, Ph.D. Track

Ph.D. Committee Member 2015-Present
Alicia Wright, Ph.D. Track

M.A. Committee Member
Kristen Bialik, Research M.A. Track 2016-Present
Michele Kroll, Research M.A. Track 2015

Undergraduate Directed Study Advisor
Rachael Lallensack Spring 2016
Alexis Brodt Spring 2017

Undergraduate Internship Advisor
Selena Handler, Internship at *Afar Magazine* 2016
Kerry Justich, Internship at *Cosmo* 2015

Professional Service

Manuscript Reviewer—Submissions 2015
Journalism Studies Division, Feminist Studies Division
International Communication Association

Manuscript Reviewer – Submissions 2015
Communication Ethics Division
National Communication Association

Manuscript Reviewer – Grants
Hubert Humphrey Fellowship 2014-2015
Washington, D.C.

Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer – Journals 2012-2014
Television and New Media
Media Fields Journal

Editorial Collective Member 2011-2014
Media Fields Journal
University of California, Santa Barbara

Editorial Assistant 2011-2013
Camera Obscura
University of California, Santa Barbara

Professional Affiliations

AEJMC 2014-Present
NCA 2014-Present
ICA 2012-Present
SCMS 2011-Present

University Service

School of Journalism and Mass Communication, UW-Madison

Committee Member Faculty Search Committee School of Journalism and Mass Communication UW-Madison	Fall 2016
Committee Member Course Timetable for Professors School of Journalism and Mass Communication UW-Madison	2016-2017
Committee Member Diversity and Inclusion School of Journalism and Mass Communication UW-Madison	2016-2017
Conference Co-Organizer Race and Ethnicity in Journalism Ethics School of Journalism and Mass Communication UW-Madison	2015-2016
Committee Member Target of Opportunity Hiring Initiative School of Journalism and Mass Communication UW-Madison	2015-2016
Committee Member SJMC Scholarships School of Journalism and Mass Communication UW-Madison	2015-2016
Conference Co-Organizer Fair or Foul: Ethics and Sports Journalism School of Journalism and Mass Communication UW-Madison	2014-2015
Affiliated Faculty Center for Communication and Democracy School of Journalism and Mass Communication UW-Madison	2015-Present
Affiliated Faculty Center for Journalism Ethics School of Journalism and Mass Communication UW-Madison	2014-Present
Committee Member	2014-2015

Constituency Committee
School of Journalism and Mass Communication
UW-Madison

Committee Member 2014-Present
J 335 Overhaul Initiative
School of Journalism and Mass Communication
UW-Madison

Global Studies, UW-Madison

Review Committee 2015
Scott Kloeck-Jenson Graduate Student Fellowship
Global Studies
UW-Madison

Professional Industry Experience

Advertising Consultant 2010-2011
Cover Girl project and Downy Soft project
Space Doctors Global Communications Consultancy

Associate Producer/Freelance Writer 2005-2006
Writing news copy, producing web stories
Fox 6 News, San Diego, CA

Producer 2004-2005
Planning show line-up, writing copy, producing web stories
KKTU 11 News, Colorado Springs, CO

Intern 2004
Writing copy, conducting beat checks, shadowing producers
WSMV-TV, Nashville, TN

Intern 2003
Conduction beat checks, shadowing reporters
WTVJ-TV, Miami, FL