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## **Education**

2018 (expected) PhD, Institute of Communications Research, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois. Thesis Title: "The Political Economy of Technology Policy."

2004-2007 Telecommunications Fellow, Institute of Communications Research, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois.

2004 Masters of the Arts, Social-Ecological Psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois. Thesis Title: "Reactions to Contemporary Activist-Scholars and the 'Midwestern Mystique': A case study for utilizing an evolving methodology in contentious contexts."

1997 Bachelor of Arts, Intensive Major in Psychology, Yale University, New Haven, CT. Thesis Title: "The Effects of Academic Grouping on Students' Perceptions of School Climate."

## **Professional Appointments/Employment**

2015-Present Palmer Chair in Telecommunications, Pennsylvania State University.

2017-Present Associate, Institute for CyberScience, Pennsylvania State University.

2014-Present Founder and Director, X-Lab.

2012-Present Ashoka Fellow for Social Entrepreneurship.

2014-2017 Columnist, Christian Science Monitor's Passcode.

2015 Senior Advisor, PeaceTech Lab, United States Institute of Peace.

2014-2015 Co-Founder and Participant, Future of War Initiative at the New America Foundation.

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- 2012-2014 Vice President, the New America Foundation.
- 2008-2014 Founder and Director, Open Technology Institute.
- 2006-2007 Director of Municipal and Community Networking, Cooperative Association for Internet Data Analysis (CAIDA). Co-Founder, Cooperative Measurement and Modeling of Open Networked Systems (COMMONS) Project.
- 2004-2006 Policy Analyst, Free Press.
- 2003-2004 Project Manager, Eggplant Active Media Worker Collective.
- 2002-2003 Project Manager, OJC Technology, Inc.
- 2001-2003 Accessibility and Usability Coordinator, OJC Technology, Inc.

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- 2002 Meinrath, S.D. (2002, July). The Rise of the Independent Media Center Network. *Response Magazine*.
- 2001 Meinrath, S.D., & staff. (2001, August). Challenging the media monopoly: Introducing the Urbana-Champaign independent media center. *Public i*. Vol. 1(1).

## **Honors, Awards, & Grants**

- 2018 Deans' Excellence Award for Integrated Scholarship. Donald P. Bellisario College of Communications. Penn State University.
- 2018 \$47,500 -- Student Engagement Network grant to support the X-Lab's 2018 Penn State University Summer Internship Program.
- 2018 \$50,000 -- Center for Rural Pennsylvania grant to support the "Broadband Availability and Access in Rural Pennsylvania: Best Practice Documentation and Mapping Methodologies for the Commonwealth" research initiative.
- 2012 Ashoka Fellow for Social Entrepreneurship induction.
- 2015 \$10,000 -- Sunlight Foundation grant to support Loomio/DemocracyOS integration initiative.
- 2015 \$100,000 -- Open Road Alliance recoverable grant to support X-Lab startup and Commotion Wireless Project implementation.
- 2014 \$750,000 -- US State Department grant to support OTI's Open Internet Tools Project.
- 2014 \$1,320,000 -- Ford Foundation grant to support the Open Technology Institute.
- 2014 \$100,000 -- Americas Business Council Foundation grant to support X-Lab Startup Fund.
- 2014 \$50,000 -- Media Democracy Fund grant to support OTI's Wireless Future initiative.
- 2014 \$80,000 -- Kellogg Foundation grant to support OTI's educational IT initiative.
- 2014 \$50,000 -- Netflix grant to support OTI's MeasurementLab.net.
- 2014 \$100,000 -- MacArthur Foundation grant to support OTI's Ranking Digital Rights

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project.

- 2014 \$50,000 -- Skype grant to support OTI's MeasurementLab.net.
- 2014 \$50,000 -- Facebook grant to support OTI's MeasurementLab.net.
- 2014 \$315,000 -- Ford Foundation grant to support OTI's Internet Freedom initiative.
- 2014 \$12,500 -- University of Pennsylvania, Annenberg, grant to support OTI's Ranking Digital Rights project.
- 2014 \$500,000 -- Open Society Institute grant to support the Open Technology Institute.
- 2014 \$1,428,283 -- USAID grant to support OTI's Commotion Wireless Project.
- 2013 **"TIME Tech 40"**: named as one of the most influential figures in technology.
- 2013 \$79,000 -- Open Society Institute grant to support OTI's Media Policy Initiative.
- 2013 € 100,000 -- European Union Delegation grant to support OTI's Transatlantic Dialogue on Cybersecurity.
- 2013 \$200,000 -- Irving Foundation grant to support OTI's California Civic Innovation Project.
- 2013 \$500,000 -- Open Society Institute grant to support the Open Technology Institute.
- 2013 \$200,000 -- Google grant to support OTI's MeasurementLab.net (Q3-Q4).
- 2013 \$50,000 -- NAACP grant to support OTI's Media Policy Initiative.
- 2013 \$20,000 -- Media Democracy Fund grant to support OTI's Freedom to Connect Conference collaboration.
- 2013 \$110,000 -- Ford Foundation grant to support OTI's Global Partners project.
- 2013 \$5,000 -- NCTA grant to support OTI's Wireless Future Initiative.
- 2013 \$5,000 -- COMPTIA grant to support OTI's Wireless Future Initiative.
- 2013 \$5,000 -- Consumer Electronics Association grant to support OTI's Wireless Future Initiative.
- 2013 \$48,000 -- Hewlett Foundation grant to support OTI's Media Policy Initiative.
- 2013 \$200,000 -- Media Democracy Fund grant to support the Open Technology Initiative.
- 2013 \$200,000 -- Google grant to support OTI's MeasurementLab.net (Q1-Q2).

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2013 \$50,000 -- Google grant to support OTI's Wireless Future Initiative.

2013 \$5,000 -- Sprint/Nextel grant to support OTI's Wireless Future Initiative.

2013 \$15,000 -- Time Warner Cable grant to support OTI's Wireless Future Initiative.

2013 \$10,000 -- LightSquared grant to support OTI's Wireless Future Initiative.

2013 \$10,000 -- Netflix grant to support OTI's Wireless Future Initiative.

2013 \$5,000 -- T-Mobile grant to support OTI's Wireless Future Initiative.

2013 \$225,000 -- Open Technology Fund grant to support OTI's Open Internet Tools Project.

2013 \$40,000 -- Microsoft grant to support OTI's Wireless Future Initiative.

2013 \$80,000 -- One Economy grant to support OTI's "BTOP Broadband Mapping" initiative.

2013 \$200,000 -- Google grant to support Open Technology Institute.

2013 \$1,220,000 -- US State Department grant to support OTI's Open Internet Tools Project.

2013 \$2,856,567 -- USAID grant to support OTI's Commotion Wireless Project.

2012 \$90,000 -- Media Democracy Fund grant to support the Open Technology Institute.

2012 \$150,000 -- Google grant to support Open Technology Institute.

2012 \$385,000 -- Omidyar Network grant to support OTI's Media Policy Initiative.

2012 \$250,000 -- Knight Foundation grant to support OTI's Detroit Broadband Technology Opportunities Program work.

2012 \$1,200,000 -- 3-year Ford Foundation grant to support the Open Technology Institute.

2012 \$1,000,000 -- Open Technology Fund grant to support OTI's Commotion Wireless Project.

2012 Named to the "**Newsweek Digital Power Index Top 100**"

2012 \$25,000 -- Media Democracy Fund grant to support OTI's field operations.

2012 \$140,000 -- Wyncote Foundation grant to support OTI's Philadelphia Broadband Technology Opportunities Program work.

2012 \$811,696 -- US State Department grant to support OTI's Open Internet Tools

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### Project.

- 2011 \$2,003,256 -- US State Department grant to support OTI's Commotion Wireless Project.
- 2011 \$550,000 -- Ford Foundation grant to support OTI's Open Technology Initiative.
- 2011 \$550,000 -- Open Society Institute grant to support the Open Technology Initiative.
- 2011 \$25,000 -- Access Now grant to support OTI's Commotion Wireless Project.
- 2011 \$10,000 -- Alliance for Community Media grant to support OTI's Community Broadband whitepaper.
- 2011 \$125,000 -- Google grant to support OTI's MeasurementLab.net (Q3-Q4).
- 2011 \$40,000 -- Microsoft grant to support OTI's Wireless Future Initiative.
- 2011 \$5,000 -- Cellular South grant to support OTI's Wireless Future Initiative.
- 2011 \$15,000 -- Sprint/Nextel grant to support OTI's Wireless Future Initiative.
- 2011 \$600,000 -- Ford Foundation grant to support OTI's Native Public Media.
- 2011 \$6,000 -- Philadelphia Free Library Foundation grant to support OTI's Digital inclusion analyses.
- 2011 \$8,000 -- Foundation to Promote an Open Society grant to support OTI's "Media and Democracy Mapping" whitepaper.
- 2011 \$25,000 -- Foundation to Promote an Open Society to support OTI's "Media and Democracy Mapping" collaboration.
- 2011 \$41,000 -- Media Democracy Fund grant to support OTI's Native Public Media.
- 2011 \$100,000 -- One Economy grant to support OTI's "BTOP Broadband Mapping" initiative.
- 2011 \$250,000 -- Open Society Institute grant to support the Open Technology Initiative.
- 2011 \$175,000 -- Google grant to support OTI's MeasurementLab.net (Q1-Q2).
- 2011 \$135,000 -- Wyncote Foundation grant to support OTI's Philadelphia Broadband Technology Opportunities Program work.
- 2010 \$225,000 -- Knight Foundation grant to support OTI's Media Policy Initiative.
- 2010 \$11,800,000 -- Coordinated team that received \$11.8 million in grant support from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration's Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for the second phase of City of Philadelphia's

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‘Freedom Rings’ Initiative.

- 2010 \$6,400,000 -- Created and coordinated team that received \$6.4 million in grant support from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration’s Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for the initial phase of City of Philadelphia’s ‘Freedom Rings’ Initiative.
- 2010 \$2,000,000 -- Helped coordinate the Detroit Digital Justice Coalition team that received \$2 million in grant support from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration’s Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for to expand community organizing and economic development efforts in Detroit, Hamtramck, and Highland Park, Michigan.
- 2010 \$9,945 -- Internet Society Community Grants Programme grant for OTI’s *Broadband Bridge* project.
- 2010 \$550,000 -- Ford Foundation grant to support the Open Technology Initiative.
- 2009 Named one of “**Ars Technica’s Tech Policy People to Watch.**”
- 2009 Native Public Media award for outstanding public service in support of Native American media.
- 2009 \$36,000 -- Free Press grant to support Open Technology Initiative.
- 2009 \$36,000 -- Public Knowledge grant to support Open Technology Initiative.
- 2009 \$50,000 -- Ford Foundation grant to support Open Technology Initiative launch fund.
- 2009 \$2,000 -- Ford Foundation grant to support OTI’s September experts’ workshop.
- 2009 \$5,000 -- Open Society Institute grant to support OTI’s “Alternatives to Spectrum Auctions” whitepaper.
- 2009 \$5,000 -- Public Health Institute grant to support OTI’s “Telecommunications and Public Health” policy brief.
- 2009 \$50,000 -- Google grant to support OTI’s MeasurementLab.net.
- 2009 \$50,000 -- Media Democracy Fund grant to support Open Technology Initiative.
- 2009 \$40,000 -- Media Democracy Fund grant to support Open Technology Initiative launch fund.
- 2009 \$250,000 -- Knight Foundation grant to support OTI’s evaluation of the Knight Center of Digital Excellence work in Detroit, Philadelphia, and additional Knight Cities.

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- 2009 \$25,000 -- New America Foundation grant to support Open Technology Initiative launch fund.
- 2009 **Public Knowledge IP3 Award** for excellence in public interest advocacy.
- 2008 \$20,000 -- Free Press grant supporting Open Technology Initiative launch fund.
- 2008 \$1,000 -- Benton Foundation grant supporting Open Technology Initiative launch fund.
- 2008 \$7,500 -- SSRC writing grant to support OTI's Community Wireless case study report.
- 2008 \$50,000 -- Skype grant supporting Open Technology Initiative launch fund.
- 2008 \$50,000 -- Ford Foundation grant supporting Open Technology Initiative exploration fund.
- 2007 International Communications Association, Law & Policy Division: Top Paper. Award for "New Network Neutrality: Criteria for Internet Freedom."
- 2007 \$158,398 -- International Development Research Centre grant for the Acorn Active Media Foundation project, "Dissemination: Catalyzing Online Collaboration and Information Exchanges across the Telecentre Community Globally."
- 2007 \$40,000 -- Media Democracy Fund grant for Ethos Wireless to create the "Municipal Wireless Broadband Resource Center and Online Toolkit"
- 2006 \$500,000 -- National Science Foundation grant, "NeTS-NBD: Toward Building a Performance-Predictable Wireless Mesh Network."
- 2005 \$50,000 -- Zero Divide grant, "Residential Mesh Networking for Tribal Digital Village."
- 2005 \$267,000 -- Core partner in IDRC/APC project, "Capacity Building for Community Wireless Connectivity in Africa."
- 2005 \$7,500 -- Open Society Institute travel grant to send core CUWiN developers to the Djursland, Denmark, WSFII Summit.
- 2004 Humanitarian Service Award, University of Illinois Mother's Association, for innovative approaches that address immediate needs within the community.
- 2004 Fences and Windows Fund award for grassroots organizing and education to help activists fight alarming attacks on the right to protest and dissent.
- 2003 \$200,000 -- Grant from the Open Society Institute, "Community Wireless Networking -- Phase III Development to Build a Scalable Mesh Architecture."



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- 2003            \$10,500 -- Threshold Foundation grant, "Indymedia Growth in Africa Project."
- 2003            \$4,500 -- Threshold Foundation grant, "Prototyping Wireless Nodes for Use in Climates Worldwide."
- 2003            University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Campus Award for Excellence in Public Engagement. Highest recognition granted by the University to those who "fulfill in exemplary ways the University's commitment to public engagement."
- 2003            Departmental Travel Award to present, "Indymedia (R)Evolution: The Global Network & Rise of One Indymedia Center" at the Ninth Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action, Las Vegas, New Mexico.
- 2003            Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA) Travel Award to present, "Indymedia (R)Evolution: The Global Network & Rise of One Indymedia Center." Symposium convened for the 2003 biennial conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Las Vegas, New Mexico.
- 2000            Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) Travel Award to present, "Using collaborative strategies to facilitate community-wide dialog concerning racial climate."; In M.S. Aber (Chair), Addressing racial inequities in public schools using social climate research. and "Non-traditional avenues for affecting change in a public school: Obstacles and successes." In G. Hunt (Chair), Non-traditional, community-based strategies to foster school reform. Symposia conducted at the third stand-alone conference of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Minneapolis, MN.
- 1999            Departmental Travel Award to present, "Convergent School Climate Analysis of a Low SES, Ethnically Diverse Elementary School: A Descriptive Study of Post-Reform School Climate" at the Seventh Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action, New Haven, Connecticut.
- 1997            First Place for "Best Graduate or Undergraduate Research and Presentation," received at the Sixth Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action, Columbia, South Carolina.
- 1993-1997      Sterling Scholar, Yale University.

### ***Presentations & Briefings***

- 2018            Keynote Speaker. "Privacy, Profiles, & Profits." Schlow Library, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA. May 3, 2018

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- 2018 Plenary Speaker. “Connectivity: Innovative Use of Spectrum.” Briefing to World Bank’s Technology and Transportation Office as part of their 2018 Innovation Week convening. Washington, DC. May 3, 2018.
- 2018 Keynote address, “Myth, Reality, & Complexity: Mapping Pennsylvania's Broadband Landscape.” Closing keynote at the 2018 Kinbercon Convening. Harrisburg, PA. April 24, 2018.
- 2018 Keynote address, “Rural Broadband Access Study.” Address to the April 25, 2018 meeting of the Pennsylvania Telephone Association. State College, PA.
- 2018 Featured guest. “Net Neutrality Q&A.” State College Municipal Building, State College, PA. Community briefing. January 30, 2018.
- 2016 Moderator. “Borgfest, Future Cities, and Social Entrepreneurship: A Discussion of Future Individuals and Society.” Co.Space, State College, PA. October 18, 2016.
- 2016 Keynote. “Vanguard Technologies and the ‘Internet of Things’: Newfound Liberation or Digital Feudalism?” President’s Hall, The Penn Stater, Penn State University, State College, PA. October 12, 2016.
- 2016 Panelist. “Digital Life, a Perspective from Theory and Practice.” Penn State Reads. Freeman Auditorium, HUB-Robeson Center, Penn State University, State college, PA. October 7, 2016.
- 2016 Panelist, “Critiquing the Structures of Surveillance.” Union for Democratic Communications. McGregor Memorial Conference Center, Detroit, MI. September 30, 2016.
- 2016 Moderator, “Hacking the World, a discussion of changes to Rule 41.” Rayburn House Office Building, Room 2226, Washington, D.C. September 28, 2016.
- 2016 Presenter, “Digital Feudalism: Panoptic Society and the Intranet Era.” IIP Expert Workshop: Legal and Policy Dimensions of Cybersecurity. The Marvin Center, School of Media and Public Policy, George Washington University, Washington, D.C. September 28, 2016.
- 2016 Guest Lecturer, “Communication Policy and Practice Seminar.” COMPASS Summer Program, University of Pennsylvania. July 20, 2016. Washington, DC.
- 2016 Moderator, “Getting Serious about Cybersecurity.” Campaign Tech East. May 2, 2016. Newseum, Washington, DC.
- 2016 Panelist, “A Good American: Film Screening and Discussion.” DC Film Festival. April 17, 2016. Washington, DC.
- 2016 Plenary Panelist, “The Future of the Library of Congress.” American Library Association National Policy Convening. April 12-13, 2016. Washington, DC.

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- 2015 Co-convenor and participant, Congressional briefing on the Sharing Economy, with author, Steven Hill. Russell Senate Office Building, October 30, 2015. Washington, DC.
- 2015 Participant, “Social Media and Running the Syrian Revolution: Discussion with #chicagoGirl's Ala'a Basatneh and Joe Piscatella.” Capitol Visitors Center Theater, Washington, DC. October 29, 2015.
- 2015 Participant, “Oral Ex Parte Presentation ET Docket No. 15170 (Amendment of Part 0, 1, 2, 15 and 18 of the Commission’s Rules regarding Authorization of Radio frequency Equipment) RM11673 (Request for the Allowance of Optional Electronic Labeling for Wireless Devices).” FCC, Washington, DC, October 22, 2015.
- 2015 Respondent, “The Impact of the Citizens United Decision and the Reaction of Digital Mobilization Groups.” New Media, Old Money: Digital Technology, Social Media and the New Challenges to Campaigning and Democracy. Embassy of Switzerland, Washington, DC, September 28, 2015.
- 2015 Panelist, “Local News, Global Affairs: Playing by the Old Rules Will Not Work in the New Paradigm.” Global Media Forum, Bonn, Germany. June 23, 2015.
- 2015 Participant, “Is Zero Rating the Answer to Internet Adoption?” Technology Salon, Washington, DC. June 4, 2015.
- 2015 Participant, “PeaceGames 2015.” United States Institute of Peace, Washington, DC. June 2, 2015.
- 2015 Panelist, “Freedom and Privacy: the Impossible Equation?” Samir Kassir Foundation 10-year Anniversary. St-Joseph University, Campus de l’Innovation et du Sport, Beirut, Lebanon. May 7, 2015.
- 2015 Opening Keynote, “Digital Feudalism vs. Liberatory Tech-Policy.” International Conference for Digital Government Research. Arizona State University, Phoenix, Arizona. May 28, 2015.
- 2015 Invited Presentation, “Open Source Tech Policy and Social Entrepreneurship.” R9 Accelerator, Wellington, NZ. April 21, 2015.
- 2015 Plenary Panelist, “Imagining Free, Safe, Ubiquitous Connectivity for Everyone on The Planet.” Open Source, Open Society Conference. Wellington, New Zealand. April 17, 2015.
- 2015 Panelist, “Causing a Commotion: Community Wireless.” Open Source, Open Society Conference. Wellington, New Zealand. April 16, 2015.
- 2015 Keynote, “X-Lab: Open Source, Open Society -- How Has the World Changed.” Opening keynote address at the Open Source, Open Society Conference. Wellington, New Zealand. April 16, 2015.

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- 2015            Presenter, “Rebels Without a Clause: Rethinking Terms of Service.” Open-Xchange and Christian Science Monitor’s Passcode joint roundtable. South-by-Southwest. Austin, TX. March 16, 2015.
- 2015            Presenter, “Digital Privacy and Security.” Roundtable discussion. South-by-Southwest. Austin, TX. March 16, 2015.
- 2015            Panelist, “Data Discrimination: Exploring Big Data and Bias.” South-by-Southwest. Austin, TX. March 15, 2015.
- 2015            Panelist, “Public Policy Education and Social Innovation.” Ashoka University, University of Maryland. February 28, 2015.
- 2015            Participant, Council on Foreign Relations’ Roundtable Series on Cyberconflict and Cybersecurity, “A Repertory of Cyber Analogies.” Washington, DC. January 15, 2015.
- 2015            Participant, Quartz Roundtable on “Data Security in an Era of Big Data.” Washington, DC. January 15, 2015.
- 2015            Keynote address, “Network Neutrality and its International Implications.” Mobile India Conference. Bangalore, India. January 9, 2015.
- 2015            Plenary panel, “What Role for Standards, Regulation, and Intellectual Property.” COMSNETS Conference. Bangalore, India. January 8, 2015.
- 2015            Keynote address, “X-Lab: Creating Commotion and Strengthening Participatory Democracy with Mesh Wireless Technology.” COMSNETS Conference. Bangalore, India. January 8, 2015.
- 2015            Keynote address, “The Dark Side of Metcalf’s Law.” International Institute of Information Technology. Bangalore, India. January 7, 2015.
- 2014            Featured speaker, “The Disruptors: Who They Are and How They Will Do It.” The Capitol Forum Future of Broadband Competition Conference. National Press Club, Washington, DC. December 16, 2014.
- 2014            Plenary speaker, “Communication for Social Change.” Media Activism Symposium. University of Pennsylvania Annenberg School, Philadelphia, PA. December 5, 2014.
- 2014            Participant, “US-China Internet Industry Forum.” Mandarin Oriental, Washington, DC. December 2, 2014.
- 2014            Plenary panelist, “Technology: Promise & Peril.” Fusion Riseup. Union Market, Washington, DC. November 19, 2014.
- 2014            Participant, Ashoka Social Entrepreneurs Meet-Up. Miami, FL. November 15, 2014.

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- 2014           Invited participant (past winner), ABC Continuity Forum. Miami, FL. November 13-14, 2014.
- 2014           Keynote address, “X-Lab: Causing a Commotion.” INCmty: Innovate, Network Create, Social Entrepreneurship Forum. Monterrey, Mexico. November 8, 2014.
- 2014           Invited lecture, “Commotion and Circumvention Technology.” Universidad de Monterrey (UEM). Monterrey, Mexico. November 7, 2014.
- 2014           Briefing, “Internet Use in the Developing World.” White House Strategy Session. White House, Washington, DC. October 2, 2014.
- 2014           Participant, “Mesh Networks for Development.” IREX Deep Dive. Washington, DC. September 30, 2014.
- 2014           Keynote address, “Is ‘Cybersecurity’ an Oxymoron?” Brown Advisory invited speaker series. Chevy Chase, MD. September 18, 2014.
- 2014           Participant, “Transatlantic Dialogues on Security and Freedom in a Digital Age.” Joint Open Technology Institute/Global Public Policy Institute convening. New America Foundation, Washington, DC. September 18, 2014.
- 2014           Co-host, “Whose Information Is It Anyway? In Search of a New Balance.” Joint X-Lab/Penn State University Institute for Public Policy Experts Workshop. New America Foundation, Washington, DC. September 10-12, 2014.
- 2014           Opening keynote address, “X-Lab: Causing a Commotion.” KDE Academy. Brno, Czech Republic. September 6, 2014.
- 2014           Briefing, “Broadband Truth-in-Labeling.” Government Accountability Office, Washington, DC. August 5, 2014.
- 2014           Participant, “Cyber Security of South Korea and Cyber CBMs in the region.” New America Foundation, Washington, DC. July 29, 2014.
- 2014           Participant, “How Can We Successfully Partner With Mobile Network Operators?” Technology Salon. IREX, Washington, DC. July 23, 2014.
- 2014           Plenary panel, “Room for all? How social entrepreneurs in media are forging a new infrastructure for participation.” Deutsche Welle Global Media Forum. Bonn, Germany. June 30, 2014.
- 2014           Keynote, “Technology for Participative Journalism.” Ashoka Globalizer Forum. Bonn, Germany. June 29, 2014.
- 2014           Participant, “Foreign Policy’s Digital Leadership Council Lunch. Washington, DC. June 23, 2014.

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- 2014 Participant, Ashoka Support Network Summit. Paris, France. June 12-15, 2014.
- 2014 Plenary panel, "Computers, Freedom, & Privacy Directors' Chair Panel." Computers, Freedom, & Privacy Summit. Warrenton, VA. June 10, 2014.
- 2014 Respondent, "U.S. vs. European Broadband Deployment: A Look at the Data." New America Foundation, Washington, DC. May 29, 2014.
- 2014 Roundtable podcast, "The Weekly Wonk: War War Everywhere & Inequality By the Numbers." New America Foundation. May 21, 2014.
- 2014 Plenary Panel, "NetMundial, NSA, DFI and Neutrality Panel." ThoughtWorks office, TecnoPUC, Porto Alegre, Brazil. May 8, 2014.
- 2014 Keynote address, "Causing a Commotion: The Coming Information Liberation Revolution." Forum Internationale Software Libre. Porto Alegre, Brazil. May 8, 2014.
- 2014 Keynote address, "Causing a Commotion: The Coming Information Liberation Revolution." eMerge Americas Forum. Miami Beach Convention Center. Miami, FL. May 5, 2014.
- 2014 Plenary panel, "War, Peace and the Future of Governance." Brown Advisory Navigating our World Forum. International Trade Center, Washington, D.C. April 28, 2014.
- 2014 Confidential cybersecurity briefing, General Flynn, Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency. Defense Intelligence Agency, Washington, DC. April 2014.
- 2014 Confidential cybersecurity briefing, senior staff, Defense Intelligence Agency. Defense Intelligence Agency, Washington, DC. April 2014.
- 2014 Confidential cybersecurity briefing, general staff, Defense Intelligence Agency. Defense Intelligence Agency, Washington, DC. April 2014.
- 2014 Plenary panel, "Telecommunications Developments in North Korea." SAIS Convening at Kenney Auditorium, Washington, DC. March 6, 2014.
- 2014 Panelist, "Debating broadband speeds in America: What do the numbers say and why do they matter." Internet Caucus State of the Net Annual Conference. Newseum, Washington, DC. January 28, 2014.
- 2014 Plenary panelist, "Privacy, National Security and Journalism." National Press Club, Washington, DC. January 24, 2014.
- 2014 Briefing with White House Chief of Staff, Denis McDonough, and senior White House officials, on repercussions of Snowden revelations. January 9, 2014.

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- 2013            Presenter, “The Value of Open Data” In collaboration with McKinsey & Company. New America Foundation, Washington, DC. December 17, 2013.
- 2013            Briefing with Pierre Omidyar on NSA & privacy. December 5, 2013.
- 2013            Briefing, “Internet and Media Freedom: What’s Ahead?” For Ford Foundation senior staff. November 25, 2013.
- 2013            Hosted, moderated, and presented “The Technological Impact of NSA Surveillance” a Congressional Briefing with Representative Zoe Lofgren and Bruce Schneier. U.S. Capitol Building, Washington, DC. November 15, 2013.
- 2013            Keynote address, “The Commotion Wireless Project.” Americas Business Council Foundation Continuity Forum. New World Center, Miami, FL. November 7, 2013.
- 2013            Featured speaker, “Fellows Lunch: NSA Surveillance and You.” New America Foundation, Washington, DC. November 5, 2013.
- 2013            Host, Alexis Ohanian book tour and fireside chat, “Without their Permission.” 18th Street Lounge, Washington, DC. November 5, 2013.
- 2013            Plenary panel, “Will the Future of Mobile Networking Be Shared Bandwidth?” GigaOm Mobize Conference. Mission Bay Conference Center, San Francisco, CA. October 17, 2013.
- 2013            Co-host of joint PSU Workshop, “The Role of Advocacy in Media and Telecom Policy: A by-invitation experts’ workshop.” Washington, DC. September 29 - October 1, 2013.
- 2013            Featured guest, “Pushback On The United States’ Internet Role: In the wake of NSA spying revelations, a global push to move the United States out of its leading role in overseeing the Internet.” NPR’s On Point. October 21, 2013.
- 2013            Roundtable podcast, “The Weekly Wonk: Balkanized Internet and Obamacare's Debut.” New America Foundation. October 10, 2013.
- 2013            Briefing, White House Review Group on Snowden revelations and their impact on US global reputation. White House, Washington, DC. September 9, 2013.
- 2013            Participant, Ford Foundation Maine Strategy Retreat. Camden, ME. August 26-28, 2013.
- 2013            White House Briefing for Obama’s Chief of Staff and other senior officials regarding NSA Surveillance. August 8, 2013.
- 2013            Hosted, “Safeguarding Human Rights in Times of Surveillance: The Open Technology Institute and Global Partners Present: Frank La Rue, U.N. Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression.” New America Foundation, Washington,

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DC. July 16, 2013.

- 2013 Hosted inaugural *Techno-Activism Third Mondays* convening. New America Foundation, Washington, DC. July 15, 2013.
- 2013 Plenary panel, “Challenges in Media and Communication Regulation.” International Communications Association Annual Conference. London, UK. June 19, 2013.
- 2013 Participant, “Tunisia Freedom Online Coalition Forum.” Tunis, Tunisia. June 15-18, 2013.
- 2013 Briefing, “ICT4D and Community Wireless.” For Uruguayan Ambassador, Carlos Pita. Uruguay Embassy, Washington, DC. June 11, 2013.
- 2013 Keynote address, “Distributed Mesh Infrastructures.” North American Network Operators Group Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. June 3, 2013.
- 2013 Panelist, “Secure and Open Communications: Building Political, Economic and Technical Capacity.” Stockholm Internet Freedom Forum. Stockholm, Sweden. May 23, 2013.
- 2013 Briefing, “Commotion Wireless Project and the Internet-in-a-Suitcase.” For Swedish foreign minister, Carl Bildt. Business Center at Münchenbryggeriet, Stockholm, Sweden. May 22, 2013.
- 2013 Hosted and moderated, “Unfinished Business: Wireless Competition and the FCC Transition.” New America Foundation, Washington, DC. May 15, 2013.
- 2013 Hosted German Minister of the Interior, Hans-Peter Friedrich, for off-the-record discussion of cybersecurity and the Commotion Wireless Project. New America Foundation, Washington, DC. April 30, 2013.
- 2013 Plenary panelist, “The World of the 21st Century.” Postal Vision 20/20 Conference. L’Enfant Plaza Hotel, Washington, DC. April 23, 2013.
- 2013 Briefing, “Post Offices as Community Digital Resource Centers.” For USPS Inspector General, David Williams. April 16, 2013.
- 2013 Featured guest, “Sascha Meinrath Causes a Commotion on Community Broadband Bits.” Community Broadband Network Podcast. April 9, 2013.
- 2013 Featured panelist, “What Next for Net Neutrality & the Internet? A Discussion & Debate.” Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC. April 9, 2013.
- 2013 Closing keynote speaker, “A Roadmap for Change.” National Conference for Media Reform. Denver, CO. April 7, 2013.
- 2013 Panelist, “Building a Safer Web.” Tech@State: Internet Freedom. George



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- Washington University, Washington, DC. March 8, 2013.
- 2013 Participant, “Democracy Fund 2016 Election Strategy Roundtable.” New America Foundation, Washington, DC. March 5, 2013.
- 2013 Featured guest, “Sharing the Internet: ‘Commotion Wireless’ Technology Lets Communities Create Free Webs of Access.” *Democracy Now*. March 5, 2013.
- 2013 Hosted, “Captive Audience: The Telecom Industry and Monopoly Power in the New Gilded Age -- a conversation with Susan Crawford.” New America Foundation, Washington, DC. February 28, 2013.
- 2013 Keynote, “The Open Technology Institute and Commotion.” Ashoka Networking Summit. The Powerhouse, Washington, DC. February 19, 2013.
- 2013 Featured speaker, “At a Crossroads and In the Crosshairs: Technology & the Future of Democracy.” Keynote at Goethe Institute, Washington, DC. February 24, 2013.
- 2013 Plenary panelist, “The State of Internet Freedom.” US State Department, Office of Human Rights and Labor Implementers Meeting. Washington, DC. February 19, 2013.
- 2013 Podcast, “The Side Bar: Free Wi-Fi and Beer.” New America Foundation. February 7, 2013.
- 2012 Plenary panel, “Measurement and Data Challenges.” Symposium for the North Carolina’s State Broadband Initiative supported by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) at the U.S. Department of Commerce. Research Roundtable on the Economic and Community Impact of Broadband. George Washington University. Washington, DC. December 7, 2012.
- 2012 Briefing, “The US Postal Service Digital Initiative.” For USPS Inspector General, David Williams. USPS Headquarters, Arlington, VA. December 4, 2012.
- 2012 Moderated, “Rethinking America’s Dot-Com Hegemony with Ellery Biddle, Andrew McLaughlin, & Milton Mueller.” New America Foundation, Washington, DC. November 29, 2012.
- 2012 “Spurring Economic Growth & Innovation By Modernizing Obsolete Communications Law & Spectrum Management.” Hill Briefing. November 15, 2012.
- 2012 Plenary Panel, “In Conversation with Thomas Frank, Sascha Meinrath & Rebecca Gates.” Future of Music Coalition Annual Summit. New America Foundation, Washington, DC. November 13, 2012.
- 2012 Briefing, “Telecommunications and Open Technology.” Policy options impacting

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- Ford Foundation program officers. October 26, 2012.
- 2012 Participant, day-long Young World Leaders workshop with the Dalai Lama. Legatum Institute, London, UK. October 23, 2012.
- 2012 Moderator, "Science and Academic Freedom in the Digital Age." AAAS Science and Human Rights Coalition special event with Assistant Secretary of State, Michael Posner. American Academy for the Advancement of Science, Washington, DC. October 10, 2012.
- 2012 Host, International Summit for Community Wireless Networks. Barcelona, Spain. October 3-6, 2012.
- 2012 Participant, Icelandic Innovation Summit. MIT Media Lab. Boston, MA. September 18, 2012.
- 2012 Briefing, "Opportunistic Spectrum Access and Reuse." For ARCEP commissioners, Mr. Rapone and Mr. Courtois. New America Foundation, Washington, DC. September 11, 2012.
- 2012 Participant, Heinrich Boell Transatlantic Telecommunications Strategy Roundtable. Washington, DC. July 25, 2012.
- 2012 Hosted and moderated, "Transatlantic Perspectives on Digital Rights and Online Privacy with Daniel Witzner." New America Foundation, Washington, DC. July 25, 2012.
- 2012 Co-hosted, "Internet Defense League Launch Party" with Congressman Darrell Issa. Washington, DC. July 19, 2012.
- 2012 Participant, Wyncote Foundation Roundtable, "Public media and journalism." American Philosophical Society Museum, Philadelphia, PA. June 29, 2012.
- 2012 Briefing, "Broadband Connectivity, Balancing Regulation and Free Markets." For Singapore's Deputy Secretary of Information & Communications. New America Foundation, Washington, DC. June 21, 2012.
- 2012 Co-Host and participant, Global Network Initiative 2012 Learning Forum. New America Foundation, Washington, DC. June 14, 2012.
- 2012 Keynote, "Commotion & the Rise of the Intranet Era." Personal Democracy Forum. New York, NY. June 12, 2012.
- 2012 Plenary panel, "Freedom & Connectivity from Alexandria, Egypt to Zuccotti Park." Freedom to Connect Conference. AFI Silver, Silver Spring, MD. May 22, 2012.
- 2012 Panelist, "Why Tech Issues Matter in the 2012 Campaign and Beyond Less." US Capitol Building, Washington, DC. May 15, 2012.

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- 2012 Keynote, “Defending the Communications Commons: Hackers, Spies, and Internet Freedom in an Era of 21st Century Statecraft.” University of California, Santa Barbara, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, Santa Barbara, CA. May 15, 2012.
- 2012 Plenary panelist, “The Changing Role of an Informed Citizenry.” TTI Vanguard Advanced Technologies Conference Series. Washington, DC. May 10, 2012.
- 2012 Participant, Mozilla Foundation and Ford Foundation Privacy Summit. Washington, DC. May 7-8, 2012.
- 2012 Guest on “On the Media” with Bob Garfield. Commotion Wireless and the Transparency of Privacy. May 4, 2012.
- 2012 Plenary panelist, “Promoting Human Rights in Restricted Societies.” Foreign Service Institute. Washington, DC. May 3, 2012.
- 2012 Co-host and participant, “Measuring Meaningful Broadband Adoption Workshop.” New America Foundation, Washington, DC. April 11, 2012.
- 2012 Plenary panelist, “Technical Methods of Circumventing Censorship.” Yale Information Society Project Forum. New Haven, CT. March 31, 2012.
- 2012 Invited lecture, “Telecommunications Policy and Circumvention Technology.” Center for Global Communication Studies at the Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA. March 20, 2012.
- 2012 Briefing, “Community Wireless for New Orleans.” For Ford Foundation Metropolitan Portfolio program officers. Washington, DC. March 2, 2012.
- 2012 Moderated “Can Our Patent System Support (or Survive) the DIY Movement?” at the *Tinkering With Tomorrow: Will the DIY Movement Craft the Future?* New America Foundation, Washington, DC. February 29, 2012.
- 2012 Keynote, “Internet Freedom, Digital Literacy, and the Changing Role of an Informed Citizenry at the Dawn of the Information Age.” Ohio Education Technology Conference. Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, OH. February 14, 2012.
- 2012 Co-host and participant, US State Department Internet Freedom Summit. New America Foundation, Washington, DC. February 7-8, 2012.
- 2012 Panelist, “Wireless and Wired Data Consumption Tracking.” National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners Annual Conference. Renaissance Hotel, Washington, DC. February 6, 2012.
- 2012 Plenary panelist, “New Media, Technology, and Internet Use.” Tribal Telecom 2012: Tribal Sovereignty and Development in the Digital Age. Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino, Gila River Indian Community, Phoenix, AZ. February 3, 2012.

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- 2012 Plenary panelist, “Telecom 101 for Tribes.” Tribal Telecom 2012: Tribal Sovereignty and Development in the Digital Age. Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino, Gila River Indian Community, Phoenix, AZ. February 2, 2012.
- 2012 Plenary panelist, “Trends and Developments in Broadband Deployment and Uses: Native Culture in the Digital Age.” Tribal Telecom 2012: Tribal Sovereignty and Development in the Digital Age. Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino, Gila River Indian Community, Phoenix, AZ. February 2, 2012.
- 2011 Co-Host, Wireless Visionaries. New America Foundation, Washington, DC. November 18, 2011.
- 2011 Host, “Trust 2.0: Building Trust Through Technology.” New America Foundation, Washington, DC. November 9, 2011.
- 2011 Panelist, “London and Our Rights: Social Media in Times of Crisis.” AccessNow.org Silicon Valley Human Rights Conference. San Francisco, CA. October 26, 2011.
- 2011 Participant, OECD Workshop on Measuring Broadband to Understand its Relationship to Productivity, Innovation, Entrepreneurship. Washington, DC and London, UK. October 12-13, 2011.
- 2011 Keynote panelist, Google TV White Spaces Ministerial Convening. Johannesburg, South Africa. September 30, 2011.
- 2011 Presenter, APC Spectrum Reform for Development Panel. Internet Governance Forum, Nairobi, Kenya. September 29, 2011.
- 2011 Co-convenor and panelist, Spectrum Strategy Workshop. Internet Governance Forum, Nairobi, Kenya. September 27, 2011.
- 2011 Co-Host, “New ICTs + New Media = New Democracy? Communications Policy and Public Life in the Age of Broadband.” Experts’ workshop co-convened with Penn State University. New America Foundation, Washington, DC. September 20-22, 2011.
- 2011 Hosted, “Launch of Black Voices for Internet Freedom.” New America Foundation, Washington, DC. September 23, 2011.
- 2011 Featured speaker, “US State Department’s Hack the Hill Briefing.” Dirksen Congressional Office, Washington, DC. September 9, 2011.
- 2011 Guest on Colin McEnroe Show, Your Public Media. Scary, Scary Internet Regulations. *WNPR*. August 18, 2011.
- 2011 Keynote speaker, “Causing a Commotion in Cuba.” Cuban American National Foundation Annual Board Retreat. Miami, FL. July 29, 2011.

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- 2011 Panelist, “Bypassing the Master Switch” at the How to Ignite, or Quash, a Revolution in 140 Characters or Less: The Promise and Limitations of New Technologies in Spreading Democracy, Future Tense event with Slate Magazine. New America Foundation, Washington, DC. July 13, 2011.
- 2011 Briefing to United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees regarding emergency communications in Ethiopia. Washington, DC/Geneva. July 13, 2011.
- 2011 Featured presenter, “Managing Dollars and Sense: Getting Unlimited Broadband Access with Limited Dollars.” Neighborhood Networks. Washington, DC. July 12, 2011.
- 2011 Featured speaker, “The Struggle for a National Broadband Strategy.” Movements for Change. Philadelphia, PA. June 28, 2011.
- 2011 Participant, “Mobile Market Competition Salon Dinner.” Killari Tavern, Washington, DC. May 25, 2011.
- 2011 Moderated, “Can the FCC Convert Satellite Spectrum into Wireless Competition?” National Press Club, Washington, DC. May 12, 2011.
- 2011 Invited participant, Kauffman Foundation Roundtable Dinner, ‘The Master Switch.’ Tabard Inn, Washington, DC. April 26, 2011.
- 2011 Panelist, “Better Broadband Adoption: How to Maximize its Impact and Use.” Broadband Breakfast Club. National Press Club. Washington, DC. April 19, 2011.
- 2011 Briefing for the French Ambassador, François Delattre, and French Minister for Industry, Energy and the Digital Economy, Eric Besson, on the web’s economic model, the funding of network infrastructures and net neutrality. French Ambassador’s Residence, Washington, DC. April 15, 2011.
- 2011 Panelist, “The National Broadband Plan: A Bold Start or Missed Opportunity?” National Conference for Media Reform. Boston, MA. April 8, 2011.
- 2011 Panelist on live broadcast “Roundtable on Journalism, Broadband and Broadcast Amidst Cutbacks and Consolidation” on *Democracy Now!* Boston, MA. April 8, 2011.
- 2011 Panelist, “Making Sound Cybersecurity Policy.” Cybersecurity Symposium: Shared Risks, Shared Responsibilities. Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. April 1, 2011.
- 2011 Panelist, “Net Neutrality – Point and Counterpoint Debate.” World Bank Connectivity Infrastructure ICT Day. World Bank, Washington, DC. March 29, 2011.
- 2011 Invited participant, “ICT Sector Strategy Roundtable: World Bank Group’s approach in its future ICT Sector Strategy.” World Bank, Washington, DC. March 24, 2011.

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- 2011 Hosted and moderated, “More Than a Broadband Map: Understanding Actual Broadband Performance by Visualizing over 1,000,000 Tests Every Day, with Vint Cerf.” New America Foundation, Washington, DC. March 23, 2011.
- 2011 Panelist, “Zero Divide Broadband Panel.” NTEN Non-Profit Technology Conference. Washington Hilton, Washington, DC. March 18, 2011.
- 2011 Participant, “Authoritarian regimes versus the Internet: Who will win in Africa?” Invite-only roundtable hosted by the Michael S. Ansari Africa Center. Atlantic Council, Washington, DC. February 23, 2011.
- 2011 Panelist, “The Facebook Revolution: The Role of New Media in Egypt and the Middle East.” Heritage Foundation, Washington, DC. February 17, 2011.
- 2011 Panelist, “Open Standards: Design by Community.” Tech@State: Open Source Technology Empowering U.S. Diplomacy and Development. US Department of State, Washington, DC. February 11, 2011.
- 2011 Hosted, “Community Media: A Full Spectrum Future.” Media Policy Initiative event releasing the report, “Full Spectrum Community Media: Expanding Public Access to Communications Infrastructure.” New America Foundation, Washington, DC. February 9, 2011.
- 2011 Hosted and moderated, “Two Perspectives on the National Broadband Plan: A Conversation with Craig Settles and Blair Levin.” New America Foundation, Washington, DC. February 7, 2011.
- 2011 Moderated “Stranger Than Fiction: Technology’s Challenge for Storytellers” a one-on-one conversation with author, Neal Stephenson, as a part of the joint Future Tense/Slate Magazine/Google event, *Here Be Dragons: Governing a Technologically Uncertain Future*. Google Headquarters, Washington, DC. February 4, 2011.
- 2011 Hosted and presented, “Bridging the Digital Divide: Is Community Wireless the Solution?” A joint event with the Yale University Information Society Project. New America Foundation, Washington, DC. February 1, 2011.
- 2010 Panelist, “Framing the Discussion on Community-Scale Broadband.” Center for Social Inclusion National Symposium on Community-Scale Broadband. US Capitol, Washington, DC. December 7, 2010.
- 2010 Panelist, “But Aren’t Consumers Driving the Internet’s Transformation?” Future Tense event with Slate Magazine, *The Internet’s Mid-Life Crisis*. New America Foundation, Washington, DC. October 25, 2010.
- 2010 Co-Host and moderator, “The Emerging Threat to Online Trust The Role of Public Policy and Browser Certificates.” New America Foundation, Washington, DC.

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October 22, 2010.

- 2010 Co-Host and Moderator, "Opening Up Technology in Service of Teaching: What It Will Take." New America Foundation, Washington, DC. October 18, 2010.
- 2010 Panelist, "Driving Economic Development Through Broadband to Anchor Institutions." National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors Annual Conference. Washington Court Hotel, Washington, DC. September 28, 2010.
- 2010 Guest on the Takeaway. Administration Wants Ability to Wiretap the Internet. September 28, 2010.
- 2010 Co-host, "The Broadband Act of 2011: Designing a Communications Act for the 21st Century." Expert workshop co-hosted with Penn State University. New America Foundation, Washington, DC. September 27-30, 2010.
- 2010 Host, "Wireless Visionaries Expert Workshop for Spectrum Research and Reform." New America Foundation, Washington, DC. September 24, 2010.
- 2010 Briefing on public interest telecommunications policy to members of the Executive Board of the Social Democratic Party of Germany. New America Foundation, Washington, DC. September 23, 2010.
- 2010 Briefing to the Federal Communications Commission Advisory Committee on Diversity for Communications in the Digital Age. Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC. September 21, 2010.
- 2010 Host, moderator, and participant, "The Internet and Innovation: Why Network Architecture Matters." New America Foundation, Washington, DC. September 15, 2010.
- 2010 Host and moderator, "Broadcasting to Broadband: Will Unlicensed Access to TV White Space Spur 'WiFi on Steroids'?" New America Foundation, Washington, DC. September 15, 2010.
- 2010 Panelist, "Is there a Common Agenda for Foundations in Advancing Broadband to Underserved Communities?" Community Foundations Conference. Charlotte, NC. September 14, 2010.
- 2010 Invited participant, "World Bank Broadband Strategy Toolkit Writeshop." World Bank, Washington, DC. August 2, 2010.
- 2010 Briefing, GAO Federal Spectrum Report research meeting with the Office of Management and Budget. New America Foundation, Washington, DC. July 27, 2010.
- 2010 Invited participant, "FCC Broadband Dashboard Workshop." Federal

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Communications Commission, Washington, DC. July 14, 2010.

- 2010 Opening keynote address, “The Pitfalls & Promises of the New Media Ecllosion.” Alliance for Community Media Annual Conference. Hilton Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA. July 8, 2010.
- 2010 Plenary panel, “Smart City Applications.” The Atlantic Future of the City Forum. Washington, DC. June 23, 2010.
- 2010 Featured debater, “Where Does the U.S. Really Stand in Broadband and Why?” Formal debate sponsored by the Information Technology and Innovation Foundation, Washington, DC. June 21, 2010.
- 2010 Panelist, “How to use public policy to make broadband in the U.S. more affordable, accessible and ubiquitous.” PEW Conference Center, Washington, DC. June 11, 2010.
- 2010 Hosted and moderated, “What’s Next After Broadband Stimulus? The Next Catalysts for Community and Municipal Broadband.” Open Technology Institute event at the New America Foundation, Washington, DC. June 10, 2010.
- 2010 Co-Host, Future of Music Coalition: DC Policy Day 2010. New America Foundation, Washington, DC. May 25, 2010.
- 2010 Panelist, “Can You Hear Me Now? Why Your Cell Phone is So Terrible” a Future Tense Event with Slate Magazine. New America Foundation, Washington, DC. April 2, 2010.
- 2010 Hosted and moderated FCC Chairman, Julius Genachowski, preview of the Federal Communications Commission’s National Broadband Plan Spectrum Recommendations. New America Foundation, Washington, DC. February 24, 2010.
- 2010 Invited participant, Association for Progressive Communications: Telecommunications strategy summit. Geneva, Switzerland. February 6-8, 2010.
- 2010 Invited briefing to Wyncote Foundation, “Philadelphia BTOP activities and proposals.” William Penn Foundation, Philadelphia, PA. January 28, 2010.
- 2010 Invited briefing to White House Office of Science and Technology senior staff, “Intelligent Transportation Systems and National Broadband Implementation.” White House, Washington DC. January 25, 2010.
- 2010 Invited participant, White House strategy session on restoring emergency communications in Haiti. White House, Washington, DC. January 22, 2010.
- 2010 Panelist, “Consumers, Transparency, & the Open Internet.” Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC. January 19, 2010.



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- 2010           Invited briefing, joint US State Department/Federal Communications Commission strategy session on emergency communications in Haiti. Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC. January 14, 2010.
  
- 2010           Testimony before the Federal Communications Commission regarding “Consumers, Transparency, and the Open Internet.” Washington, DC. January 29, 2010.
  
- 2010           Hosted and moderated, “Does Broadband Boost Economic Development?” New America Foundation, Washington, DC. January 13, 2010.
  
- 2009           Featured speaker, “Telecommunications reform and the Open Technology Initiative.” Media Democracy Fund Board Presentation. Open Society Institute Headquarters, New York City, NY. December 8, 2009.
  
- 2009           Participant, “FCC Advisory Committee on Diversity for Communications in the Digital Age.” Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC. December 3, 2009.
  
- 2009           Panelist, “Telecommunications Spectrum Reform.” Space Law in the Transatlantic Arena: Cooperation, Competition, and Comparison. Washington Court Hotel, Washington, DC. November 19, 2009.
  
- 2009           Hosted and moderated, “New Media, Technology & Internet Use in Indian Country Report Release and Breakfast Roundtable,” a joint event with Native Public Media. New America Foundation, Washington, DC. November 19, 2009.
  
- 2009           Host and opening/closing keynote, “M-Lab Summit: Expert Workshop for Broadband Measurement Researchers.” New America Foundation, Washington, DC. November 12-13, 2009.
  
- 2009           Featured speaker, “Network Neutrality, Paid Prioritization, and Civil Rights.” Broadband Opportunity Coalition (BOC). Capital Hilton, Washington, DC. November 11, 2009.
  
- 2009           Invited participant, “World Science Forum: Knowledge and Future.” Budapest, Hungary. November 5-7, 2009.
  
- 2009           Keynote address, “The Battle for Communications Justice: An Open Spectrum Manifesto.” Emerging Communications Conference. Westergasfabriek, Amsterdam. October 30, 2009.
  
- 2009           Keynote address, “Contemporary Battles in Telecommunications, a View from DC.” North Carolina Local Government Information System Association Fall Conference. Asheville, NC. October 21, 2009.
  
- 2009           Host, Washington DC Chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery monthly convening. New America Foundation, Washington, DC. October 5, 2009.

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- 2009 Invited lecture, “Community Wireless Networks, the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program, and the Digital Divide.” Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Urbana, IL. October 1, 2009.
- 2009 Presenter, “National Broadband Plan Technical Discussion Regarding Managed Services.” Technical briefing to senior Federal Communications Commission Staff. Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC. September 24, 2009.
- 2009 Co-Host, Beyond Broadband Access: Data Based Information Policy for a New Administration Experts Workshop, in collaboration with Penn State University, Michigan State University, Rutgers University, and the Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications. New America Foundation, Washington DC. September 21-24, 2009.
- 2009 Panelist, “Artificial Scarcities: Spectrum and Telecom Usage Claims and the Battle for Independent Verification.” Beyond Broadband Access: Data Based Information Policy for a New Administration Experts Workshop, in collaboration with Penn State University, Michigan State University, Rutgers University, and the Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications. New America Foundation, Washington DC. September 23, 2009.
- 2009 Moderator, “What’s in a Name? Analyzing the Evolving Concept of Broadband.” Beyond Broadband Access: Data Based Information Policy for a New Administration Experts Workshop, in collaboration with Penn State University, Michigan State University, Rutgers University, and the Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications. New America Foundation, Washington DC. September 23, 2009.
- 2009 Moderator, “The Role of Skill in Internet Use”. Beyond Broadband Access: Data Based Information Policy for a New Administration Experts Workshop, in collaboration with Penn State University, Michigan State University, Rutgers University, and the Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications. New America Foundation, Washington DC. September 23, 2009.
- 2009 Testimony before the Federal Communications Commission Workshop on Broadband Consumer Context. Washington, DC. September 9, 2009.
- 2009 Feature interview with Dorothy Ramienski, “FCC Should Move Quickly on Rural Broadband Access.” *Federal News Radio*. August 20, 2009.
- 2009 Testimony before the Federal Communications Commission Workshop on Wireless Broadband Technology. Federal Communications Commission. Washington, DC. August 13, 2009.
- 2009 Testimony before the South Carolina Broadband and Education Commission regarding Educational Broadcast Service spectrum allocation. South Carolina

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Legislature Building, Columbia, SC. August 5, 2009.

- 2009      Featured speaker, "Get on (B)TOP – Showing Your Project is Sustainable and Shovel Ready." Briefing for the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors. Washington, DC. July 21, 2009.
- 2009      Panel presentation, "The End of Spectrum 'Scarcity': Opportunistic Access to the Airwaves" at *The End of Spectrum 'Scarcity': Opportunistic Access to the Airwaves*. New America Foundation, Washington, DC, June 25, 2009.
- 2009      Plenary panel, "Obama, Tech Policy & the Promotion of Open Video in Washington." Open Video Conference. New York University, New York, NY. June 19, 2009.
- 2009      Facilitator (with Philip Napoli) of opening plenary, "Core, New and Emerging Policy Questions: Agendas and Opportunities." Necessary Knowledge 2009: Collaborative Research and Advocacy for Media & Communications. Los Angeles, CA. June 3, 2009.
- 2009      "A Third Way for the Public Airwaves: Opportunistic Unlicensed Reuse of Government Spectrum" (Co-authored with Victor Pickard). Panel at the Communication Law and Policy Division of the International Communication Association. Chicago, May 21-25, 2009.
- 2009      "Intranet Technology, Participatory Infrastructure, and Public Set-Asides: Putting the Community Back in Community Media" (Co-authored with Victor Pickard). "Keywords in Communication: Community" panel at the International Communication Association. Chicago, May 21-25, 2009.
- 2009      Featured presenter, M-Lab overview briefing to the Federal Communications Commission. Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC. May 20, 2009.
- 2009      Moderator, "An Inside Washington View of How to Benefit from Broadband Stimulus Funds." National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors Annual Spring Conference. Liaison Capitol Hill Hotel, Washington, DC. May 19, 2009.
- 2009      Keynote address, "A Technologists' Think Tank: Introducing the Open Technology Initiative." Tech Policy Summit. San Francisco, CA. May 12, 2009.
- 2009      Invited lecturer, "M-Lab: An Open Research Platform for Testing Internet Performance." Washington DC Chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery. American University, Washington, DC. May 6, 2009.
- 2009      Panelist, "The Changing Face Of Municipal Wireless Networks." Southeast Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors Annual Conference.

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Myrtle Beach, SC. May 1, 2009.

- 2009      Featured speaker, Cardozo Public Law, Policy & Ethics Journal symposium, “Internet Openness: Net Neutrality and Beyond.” Cardozo Law School, New York, NY. April 21, 2009.
- 2009      Briefing, “Seven Options for Spectrum Allocation and Assignment.” Open Society Institute Board of Directors, IP program. OSI Headquarters, New York, NY. April 20, 2009.
- 2009      Plenary panel, “Broadband and the Federal Stimulus: What's Coming Down the Pipe for South Carolina?” Broadband in Cities and Towns Conference. Benedict College Business Development Center, Columbia, SC. April 16, 2009.
- 2009      Invited participant, “Broadband in Cities and Towns Pre-Conference. Benedict College Business Development Center, Columbia, SC. April 15, 2009.
- 2009      Panelist, “The Next Land Rush: Spectrum.” National Federation of Community Broadcasters Community Radio Conference. Portland, OR. April 3, 2009.
- 2009      Panelist, “The Evolution of Public Broadcasting to Public Media.” National Federation of Community Broadcasters Community Radio Conference. Portland, OR. April 2, 2009.
- 2009      Plenary panel, “The Fall and Rise of Municipal Wireless Networks: A MuniWireless Post-Mortem.” Freedom to Connect. AFI Silver Theater, Silver Spring, MD. March 30, 2009.
- 2009      Featured speaker, “NTIA Roundtable: Private Sector Eligibility for Broadband Technology Opportunities Program Grants.” NTIA, Washington, DC. March 16, 2009.
- 2009      Presenter, briefing to Housing and Urban Development staff regarding implementation of broadband in public housing. HUD Headquarters, Washington, DC. March 9, 2009.
- 2009      Featured speaker, “Community and Municipal Wireless Systems Symposium.” Princeton University’s Center for Information Technology Policy. Princeton, NJ. March 5, 2009.
- 2009      Keynote address, “Open Government Policy Hacking.” Emerging Communications Conference. San Francisco Airport Marriott, San Francisco, CA. March 4, 2009.
- 2009      Participant, “Viral Spiral: How the Digital Commons is Reshaping American Media, a Conversation with David Bollier.” New America Foundation, Washington, DC. February 20, 2009.
- 2009      Participant, a C-SPAN discussion about the white paper “The Rise of the Intranet

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Society” (presented at the New America Foundation in connection with a discussion of David Bollier’s *Viral Spiral*), February 20, 2009.

- 2009 Panelist, “Broad-band: Internet and Spectrum Policy and the Creative Class.” Future of Music Coalition Policy Summit. National Geographic, Washington, DC. February 11, 2009.
- 2009 Featured Speaker, “Broadband Transparency Network Research, Empowered Users, and Sound Policy: MeasurementLab.net Launch Event,” with Vint Cerf. New America Foundation, Washington, DC. January 28, 2009.
- 2009 Hosted, “...and Communications for All? A Telecommunications Policy Agenda for the Obama Administration,” with FCC Commissioner, Jonathan Adelstein. New America Foundation, Washington, DC. January 26, 2009.
- 2009 Featured guest, “Sascha Meinrath on Spectrum 2.0, Battling the Incumbents and Future Telecom Networks,” *Emerging Communications* with Lee S. Dryburgh. January 16, 2009.
- 2009 “Wiki White House: Can Obama Use Technology to Transform Government?” Plenary Session at Wired Magazine and Google’s Government Transparency Forum. January 9, 2009. Washington, DC.
- 2008 Open Technology Initiative/Internet for Everyone Broadband Strategy Workshop with lead technologists, programmers, and researchers to discuss plans for increased network transparency and the creation of M-Lab ([www.MeasurementLab.net](http://www.MeasurementLab.net)), and for building national broadband infrastructure. University of Southern California, Annenberg School of Communication, December 4-6, 2008.
- 2008 Participant, “Digital Broadcasting: Regulation, Policy and Independence.” Open Society Institute Expert Convening. London, UK. November 26-28, 2008.
- 2008 Panelist, “Homes With Tails: What if You Could Own Your Internet Connection?” New America Foundation, Washington, DC. November 21, 2008.
- 2008 Panelist, “Tech Agenda 2009: Building an Infrastructure for a 21st Century Economy.” Google Headquarters, Washington, DC. November 20, 2008.
- 2008 Participant, “Third Government Open Source Essentials” roundtable meeting. Ketchum Public Relations, Washington, DC. November 18, 2008.
- 2008 Panelist, “Broadband Policy and Universal Access.” University of Nebraska College of Law, Space and Telecom Law Program Annual Conference. Washington Court, Washington, DC. November 13, 2008.
- 2008 Presented “Open Networks: Technologies & Policies for Consumer Choice and Innovation” at the *Pervasive Connectivity Open Airwaves, Open Networks* convening. Google Headquarters, Mountain View, CA. October 21, 2008.

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- 2008           Invited keynote panel, “Current Legal Struggles Relating to Network Neutrality, Community Broadband, the Internet and Low Power FM.” National Lawyers Guild Committee on Democratic Communications. Detroit, MI. October 17, 2008.
  
- 2008           Participant, Open Internet Coalition Deep Dive: Quality of Service and Bandwidth Management. Google Headquarters, Washington, DC. October 14, 2008.
  
- 2008           Participant, “Revitalizing the Public Airwaves: Opportunistic Unlicensed Reuse of Government Spectrum” (Co-authored with Victor Pickard). Telecommunications Policy Research Conference, The National Center for Technology & Law, George Mason University School of Law. Arlington, VA, September 26, 2008.
  
- 2008           Invitee and program committee member, “Broadband Census for America: A Half-Day Conference at the American Academy for the Advancement of Sciences. AAAS, Washington, DC. September 26, 2008.
  
- 2008           Panelist, “Policy & Technology.” Telecommunications Policy Research Conference, The National Center for Technology & Law, George Mason University School of Law. Arlington, VA, September 25, 2008.
  
- 2008           Host and presenter, “OneWeb Day 2008: e-Democracy Time Capsule Closing and Public Forum.” New America Foundation, Washington, DC. September 22, 2008.
  
- 2008           Panelist, “Grassroots Wireless and You.” NATOA Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA. September 18, 2008.
  
- 2008           Featured Guest on NPR’s “Where We Live” with John Dankowsky, “Closing the Digital Divide: Is Broadband a Civil Right?” August 24, 2008.
  
- 2008           Participant, Google Broadband Measurement Workshop. Mountain View, CA. June 12-14, 2008.
  
- 2008           Panelist, “Spectrum 2.0: How We Use Public Airwaves to Build the Future of the Internet 2008 Agenda.” National Conference for Media Reform. Minneapolis, MN. June 7, 2008.
  
- 2008           Convenor and host, “Wireless Visionaries.” New America Foundation, Washington, DC. May 28, 2008.
  
- 2008           Briefing to the Deputy Secretary of Transportation and roundtable participant, “Advanced Wireless Communication for the Transportation Sector.” U.S. Department of Transportation’s Research and Innovative Technology Administration, Washington, DC. May 22, 2008.
  
- 2008           Panelist, “Whither Muni Wi-Fi In Philadelphia’s Wake?” Wireless Communications Association Conference. Washington, DC. April 23, 2008.
  
- 2008           Invited NATOA E-Webinar Speaker, “Understanding Unlicensed Spectrum and

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- White Spaces: What Do They Mean for Localities and Consumers?" Washington, DC. April 14, 2008.
- 2008 Plenary proposal, "IPv6 for Community Wireless Networks (2008-3)." Presented to the ARIN XXI convening in Denver, CO. April 7, 2008.
- 2008 Panelist, "The Future of Wide-Area Public Broadband." Tech Policy Summit. Hollywood, CA. March 26, 2008.
- 2008 Discussant, "The Power of Organizing Without Organizations: A Conversation with Clay Shirky." New America Foundation, Washington, DC. March 6, 2008.
- 2008 Panelist, "Open Source Government: Can Peer Production Create Better Public Policy?" Politics Online Conference. Washington, DC. March 4, 2008.
- 2008 Panelist, "Privacy in the Digital Age." Politics Online Conference. Washington, DC. March 4, 2008.
- 2008 Participant. SSRC Necessary Knowledge Workshop. Annenberg School. Los Angeles, CA. February 22-24, 2008.
- 2008 Featured guest, "White Spaces Could Change Broadband Landscape." *Free Press' Media Minutes*. February 22, 2008.
- 2008 Plenary panelist, "Creating Platforms for Success." Media Alliance Digital Inclusion Summit. Laney College Theater, Oakland, CA. February 15, 2008.
- 2008 Discussant, "2008 Open Internet Agenda for Congress." Media Alliance Digital Inclusion Summit. Laney College Theater, Oakland, CA. February 15, 2008.
- 2008 Invited briefing to the Future of Music Coalition on Television White Space Devices and Wireless Microphones. Washington, DC. February 12, 2008.
- 2008 Panelist, "The Future of Municipal Wireless: The Two States of Pennsylvania." New America Foundation, Washington, DC. February 6, 2008.
- 2008 Invited briefing to Civil Rights Roundtable regarding Television White Space Devices and the Wireless Innovation Alliance. Washington, DC. February 4, 2008.
- 2008 Invited Lecture, "The State of the Art in Community Wireless Networking." American Association for the Advancement of Science. Washington, DC. January 8, 2008.
- 2007 Participant, "W2I Digital Inclusion Workshop." Washington Marriott, Washington, DC. December 12, 2007.
- 2007 Hosted and moderated, "The Philadelphia Story: Learning from a Municipal Wireless Pioneer." City Hall, Philadelphia, PA. December 11, 2007.

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- 2007 Panelist, “A (Collapsing) Bridge to the 21st Century?” at the National Policy Forum on Public Investment, the Economy, and Anachronistic Fiscal Policy. Washington, DC. November 30, 2007.
- 2007 Panelist, “Breaking Down Digital Barriers: When and How ICT Interoperability Drives Innovation” at CWIRP Municipal Wireless Broadband Workshop. Washington, DC. November 14, 2007.
- 2007 Panelist, Municipal and Community Wireless. Presentation at Microcast Muniwireless Summit, Chicago, IL. November 13, 2007.
- 2007 Panelist, Leviathan's Network: Municipal Wireless and Civil Liberties. Panel Presentation at New York University Law School’s Journal of Legislation and Public Policy Symposium. New York, NY. November 2, 2007.
- 2007 Keynote, “Better Broadband for Cities and Towns: The Rise of Open Technology.” Presented at the Broadband in Cities and Towns Conference. Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina. October 30, 2007.
- 2007 Invited keynote, “Wireless Internet and Community Media.” Kibla.org annual KIBLIX Festival. Maribor, Slovenia. October 26, 2007.
- 2007 Keynote, “Open Tech & the Wireless Future.” Elevate.at Conference. Graz, Austria. October 24, 2007.
- 2007 Presentation, “Feudalizing the Internet: Enclosures and Erasures from Digital Rights Management to the Digital Divide” (Co-authored with Victor Pickard). Association of Internet Research, Vancouver, British Columbia, October 18, 2007.
- 2007 Presentation, “Building the Broadband COMMONS: Supporting Digital Inclusion & Network Science.” Plenary presentation at the Rural Telecom Conference. Springfield, IL. October 15, 2007.
- 2007 Presentation, “Open Tech & The Wireless Future.” Panel presentation at the USAICC Convention. Washington, DC. September 5, 2007.
- 2007 Opening Plenary, Broadband Policy Summit. Arlington, VA. June 7-8, 2007.
- 2007 Presentation, “Beyond Network Neutrality: Criteria for a Democratic Internet” (Co-authored with Victor Pickard). Top Student Paper Award, Communication Law & Policy Division of the International Communication Association. San Francisco, May 24-28, 2007.
- 2007 Presentation, “Taking COMMONS Global -- Creating an Alternative International Internet Infrastructure.” International Summit for Community Wireless Networks, Columbia, MD. May 19, 2007.
- 2007 Presentation, “Cooperative Networking (AKA Everyone Else is Stupid). Plenary



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- Presentation at Freedom to Connect. Silver Springs, MD. March 6, 2007.
- 2007 Presentation, “The Growth of Wireless Internet: From Community to Municipal to Corporate. Presentation at the National Conference for Media Reform. Memphis, TN. January 13, 2007.
- 2007 Presentation, “Network Neutrality Roundtable Discussion. Moderated Panel at the SSRC Media Reform Preconference. Memphis, TN. January 11, 2007.
- 2007 Presentation, “Net Neutrality and Beyond: Criteria for Internet Freedom” (Co-authored with Victor Pickard). SSRC-sponsored pre-conference poster session at the National Media Reform Conference. (Paper received Writing Award from the Access to Knowledge Conference sponsored by the Yale Law School Information Society Project.) Memphis, January 11, 2007.
- 2007 Presentation, “The New Network Neutrality: Ten Take-Home Messages. Presentation.” SSRC Media Reform Preconference. Memphis, TN. January 11, 2007.
- 2006 Presentation, “The COMMONS Strategy Workshop.” North American Summit of key stakeholders in the Cooperative Measurement and Modeling of Open Networked Systems Project. San Diego, CA. December 12-13, 2006.
- 2006 Presentation, “The State of Community Wireless in North America.” APC Wireless in Africa Summit. London, UK. December 8-10, 2006.
- 2006 Presentation, “Beyond LANs, MANs, & Community Intranets: the COMMONS Project.” Plenary presentation at the MuniWireless Conference Digital Inclusion Day. Minneapolis, MN. October 22, 2006.
- 2006 Presentation, “LANs, MANs, & Beyond: Community Intranets and the COMMONS Project.” Plenary session at the Alternative Telecommunication Policy Forum. Ottawa, Canada. October 19, 2006.
- 2006 Presentation, “The New Network Neutrality: Criteria for Internet Freedom.” Co-presented with Victor Pickard. Telecommunications Policy Research Conference. The National Center for Technology & Law, George Mason University School of Law. Arlington, VA, September 29-October 1, 2006.
- 2006 Plenary Session, “The Rise of the Intranet Era: Applications and Emergent Technologies, Open Source Innovations, and On-the-Ground Implementations.” Presentation at the CityWLAN Conference in Lahti, Finland. August 28, 2006.
- 2006 Keynote Address, “Municipal and Community Wireless Networks: Surveying Their Social & Economic Benefits and Failings.” Presented at the CityWLAN Conference in Lahti, Finland. August 28, 2006.
- 2006 Panelist, “CUWiN, Community Portals, and Beyond.” Panel Presentation at the

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- Community Technology Center Network Annual Conference. Washington, DC. July 27, 2006.
- 2006 Keynote Address, "Community Technology, Open Source, and Non-Profit Business Models." Tech-Mix Summit. Columbus, OH. July 13, 2006.
- 2006 Presenter, "Regional Broadband Networks and Beyond." Presentation at the Tech-Mix Summit. Columbus, OH. July 12, 2006.
- 2006 Presenter, "Mapping and Utilizing Community Broadband Resources." Panel presentation at the Alliance for Community Media Conference. Boston, MA. July 8, 2006.
- 2006 Presenter, "Fixing What the Mainstream Media Broke: Broadband and Community-Building." Plenary presentation at the Alliance for Community Media Conference. Boston, MA. July 8, 2006.
- 2006 Presenter, "Boston, CUWiN, & Open Source Tech." Presentation to the Boston Wireless Task Force. Boston, MA. July 6, 2006.
- 2006 Presenter, "Open Source, Open Hardware." Moderated panel at the MuniWireless Silicon Valley Conference. Santa Clara, CA. June 18, 2006.
- 2006 Presenter "The State of the Community Wireless Movement." Presentation to the FunkFeuer MetaLab. Vienna, Austria. May 18, 2006.
- 2006 Presenter, "Regional Broadband and Telecommunications Development." Panel session at the Partnership for Progress Conference. Terre Haute, IN. May 3, 2006.
- 2006 Keynote, "The Social Benefits of Community Broadband Networks." Partnership for Progress Conference. Terre Haute, IN. May 3, 2006.
- 2006 Opening Plenary and Welcome. National Summit for Community Wireless Networks, St. Charles, MO. March 31, 2006.
- 2006 The Second National Summit for Community Wireless Networks. Hour-long discussion on "Media Matters" hosted by Robert W. McChesney on March 26, 2006 on WILL AM 580.
- 2006 Presenter, "Community Wireless Networking: Lessons from Hurricane Katrina." Presentation at the MuniWireless Conference, Atlanta, Georgia. March 6, 2006.
- 2006 Presenter, "More on TV4US Phone Calls." *The Digital Divide Network, I*.
- 2006 Presenter, "CUWiN: The Open Source, Open Architecture, Open Spectrum Trifecta." Presentation at the MS-Tech Program Seminar. Urbana, IL. March 3, 2006.

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- 2006            Presenter, “Lessons from Hurricane Katrina.” Presentation at the Broadband for Cities and Towns Conference, Columbia, South Carolina. February 28, 2006.
- 2006            Presenter, “CUWiN and the Community Wireless Emergency Response Initiative.” Presentation at the University of Illinois Community Informatics Brownbag in Urbana, IL. February 2, 2006.
- 2005            Meinrath, S.D. (2005). The Community Wireless Emergency Response Initiative. Plenary presentation at the 2nd Annual Illinois Community Technology Center Conference in Springfield, IL. November 16, 2005.
- 2005            Presenter, “The Community Media, Arts, and (Wireless) Networking Trifecta.” Presentation at the Grantmakers in the Arts Conference in Los Angeles, CA. October 18, 2005.
- 2005            Presenter, “The Social Benefits of the Open Source, Open Architecture, Open Spectrum Trifecta.” Presentation at the MuniWireless Conference in San Francisco, CA. September 29, 2005.
- 2005            Presenter, “The Technology of the Open Source, Open Architecture, Open Spectrum Trifecta.” Presentation at the MuniWireless Conference in San Francisco, CA. September 29, 2005.
- 2005            Presenter, “CUWiN: The Open Source, Open Architecture, Open Spectrum Trifecta.” Presentation at the Rural Digital Divide Conference. Springfield, IL. August 31, 2005.
- 2005            Presenter, “CUWiN: The Open Source, Open Architecture, Open Spectrum Trifecta.” Presentation at the Allied Media Conference in Bowling Green, OH. June 19, 2005.
- 2005            Presenter, “CUWiN: The Open Source, Open Architecture, Open Spectrum Trifecta.” Presentation at the WiFi Planet Conference in Baltimore, MD. June 16, 2005.
- 2005            Presenter, “Community Wireless Networks, Consumer Choice, and Public Policy.” Presentation at the WiFi Planet Conference in Baltimore, MD. June 16, 2005.
- 2005            Organizer and Moderator for Plenary Panel: “Openness and the Public Airwaves.” Presented at the MobiHoc Conference, Urbana, IL. May 26, 2005.
- 2005            Presenter with Young, D., “Moments from Wi-Fi Subculture: Your Own Dynamic Wireless Mesh Network for 26¢ a Day.” Presentation and demonstration to the 55th annual meeting of the International Communications Association, New York, NY, USA.
- 2005            Presenter, “Community Wireless Networks, Participatory Media, and Public Policy.” Panel presentation at the National Conference for Media Reform in St. Louis, MO.

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May 14, 2005.

- 2005      Presenter, “The Champaign-Urbana Community Wireless Network: An Ethnographic Study of Citizen-Empowerment.” Presentation at the 2005 Qualitative Inquiry Congress. May 5, 2005. Urbana, IL.
- 2005      Presenter, “CUWiN: Wirelessly the Revolution.” Presentation at the Open Source Austin Community Networking Summit, Austin, TX, USA. April 28-30, 2005.
- 2005      Presenter, “Community Wireless Networks, Participatory Media, and Neighborhood Empowerment.” Presented at the Institute of Communications Research Brownbag. Urbana, IL. March 9, 2005.
- 2005      Presenter, “Community Wireless Networks, Participatory Media, and Empowerment.” Presented as a part of the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Planning Institute. Urbana, IL. March 3, 2005.
- 2005      Presenter, “Community Wireless Networks, the Digital Divide, & the Case for Mesh.” Presented as a part of “Municipal Wireless Networks: Bridging the Broadband Digital Divide.” Senate Commerce Committee Hearing Room. Washington, DC. Feb. 22, 2005
- 2005      Presenter, “Community Wireless Networks and Unlicensed Spectrum.” Presentation to FCC Wireless Bureau staff. Washington, DC. Feb. 22, 2005
- 2005      Panelist, “The Technologies of Community Networks.” Panel session at the Educause Net@Edu Annual Meeting. Tempe, AZ. February 7, 2005.
- 2005      Presenter, “Community Wireless Networks and the University.” Plenary at the Educause Net@Edu Annual Meeting. Tempe, AZ. February 6, 2005.
- 2004      Presenter, “Community Wireless Networks & Open Spectrum.” Presentation to the Open Society Institute Information Program SubBoard. New York City, NY. December 13, 2004
- 2004      Presenter, “Community Wireless Networks: Policies, Laws, and Citizen Empowerment: What Every Lawmaker Needs to Know.” Presented at the Spectrum Policy Workshop, Capitol Building, Washington, DC.
- 2004      Media Minutes Interview re: Indymedia servers are seized by the FBI at the behest of an unknown international complainant, damaging press freedom in dozens of countries. October 22, 2004
- 2004      Presentation, “Community Wireless Networks: Policies, Laws, and Citizen Empowerment: Rules for Regulators.” Presented at the Federal Communication Commission, Washington, DC. October 4, 2004
- 2004      Presentation, “Community Wireless Networks as Radical Activism: The Case for

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- Mesh.” Presented at the FreiFunk.net International Summit on Community Wireless Networking. September 3-5, 2004, Glesborg, Denmark.
- 2004 Closing Plenary, “Strategies and Next Steps to Build the Community Wireless Networking Movement.” National Summit for Community Wireless Networks. August 20-22, 2004, Urbana, IL.
- 2004 Presenter, “Supporting Community Wireless Networks: Building Local, National, and International Coalitions.” National Summit for Community Wireless Networks. August 20-22, 2004, Urbana, IL.
- 2004 Co-presented with Sandvig, “Hidden Interfaces to "Ownerless" Networks.” Paper presented to the 32nd Annual Telecommunications Policy Research Conference (TPRC) on Communication, Information and Internet Policy, Arlington, Virginia, USA.
- 2004 The Community Wireless Networking Movement and the First National Summit for Community Wireless Networks. Hour-long discussion on "Media Matters" hosted by Robert W. McChesney on August 15, 2004 on WILL AM 580.
- 2004 Presenter, “Infecting the Sick Society: Political Performance as Virus.” Crossroads Conference. June 25-27, 2004, Urbana, IL.
- 2004 Presenter, “The Rise of Indymedia, Conclusions & Confusions.” Paper presented at the International Communications Association Annual Conference as part of "Out of the Wires and into the Streets: Alternative Communities, Emergent Networks, and Digital Mobilization." New Orleans, LA.
- 2004 Organized the Second Annual National Indymedia Caucus at the Annual Allied Media Conference. June 18-20, 2004, Bowling Green, OH.
- 2004 Panelist, “Creating and Maintaining Effective Media Spaces.” Panel discussion at the Annual Allied Media Conference. June 18-20, 2004, Bowling Green, OH.
- 2004 Panelist, “Networking the Revolution: Community Building, Media Activism, and New Technologies.” Panel discussion convened for the 2004 Radfest: Midwest Social Forum. June, 4-6 2004, Lake Geneva, WI.
- 2004 Media Activism and the Independent Media Center: an Update from the Frontlines. Panel discussion convened for the Union for Democratic Communications Annual Conference. April 22-25, 2004, Saint Louis, MO.
- 2004 One of 12 Participants in the Tactical Technology Wireless Summit. April 14-19, 2004, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 2004 Panelist, “Advocacy Journalism.” Online Roundtable Discussion for the Halifax International Symposium on Independent Media and Journalism, July 1-4, 2004, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

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- 2003            Presenter, "Creating Sustainable Activist Organizations." Invited talk for the Be the Media! Media Reform Companion Conference, November 8, 2003, Madison WI.
- 2003            Presenter, "Peace and Social Activism." Invited talk for "Perspectives on Peaceful Living" July 18, 2003, Martha's Vineyard, MA.
- 2003            Panelist, "Opening and Maintaining a Community Media Space." Panel discussion conducted at the June 13-15, 2003 Allied Media Conference, Bowling Green, OH.
- 2003            The Global Indymedia Network and Urbana-Champaign IMC. Hour-long discussion on "Media Matters" hosted by Robert W. McChesney on June 8, 2003 on WILL AM 580.
- 2003            Participant, "Indymedia and Community Empowerment: Participant Experiences and Future Steps." Workshop conducted at the May 2003 GET UP! Grassroots Education Summit, Bloomington, IN.
- 2003            Indymedia (R)Evolution: The Global Network & Rise of One Indymedia Center. Symposium convened for the 2003 biennial conference on Community Research and Action, Las Vegas, New Mexico.
- 2003            Evolutionary Methodology: An Action Research Framework for the Study of Contentious Issues. Symposium conducted at the fourth stand alone conference of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Toronto, Canada.
- 2003            Lecturer, "Media Biases and Critical Consumerism: An internationalist perspective explicating flaws in corporate media coverage of world events." Invited lecture given as part of a series exploring pluralism and discrepant notions of reality, April 7, 2003. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2002            Presenter, "Racial Inequities in Education: The community-wide effects of institutionalized racism." Community forum on the outcomes of the School Climate Survey Project, October 10, 2002. Talk given at the School for Designing a Society, Urbana, Illinois.
- 2002            The Global Independent Media Center Movement. Hour-long discussion on "Media Matters" hosted by Robert W. McChesney on June 9, 2002 on WILL AM 580.
- 2002            Presenter, "Creating a Global Media Alternative: The Building of the Global Independent Media Center Network." Talk given as part of the 2002 Guest in Residence program at Unit 1, Allen Hall, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2002            Panelist, "What Can You do for Your Country: Community Engagement." Panel discussion as part of the Martin Luther King Conference, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2001            Rasmussen, A., Reid, A., & Meinrath, S.D. (2001, June). Constructing racial

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climate surveys: Successes and lessons learned. Symposium conducted at the biennial conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Atlanta, Georgia.

2001            Presenter, “Non-profits and Community Empowerment.” Talk given at the Lemp Neighborhood Summit. Saint Louis, MO.

## **Research Experience**

2015-Present    Contributing Analyst, Wikistrat.

2013-Present    Co-Founder & participant, Drone University.

2012-Present    Member, Board of Directors, Brave New Software.

2012-Present    Co-Founder & Steering Committee member, Open Internet Tools Project.

2010-Present    Founder and Principal, Commotion Wireless Project.

2009-Present    Co-Founder and Steering Group member, Measurement Lab.

2007-Present    Co-Founder and participant, Wireless Innovation Alliance.

2013-2016       Co-Founder and Advisory Council Member, Alliance for Affordable Internet.

2014-2015       Co-Founder & participant, Future of War Initiative, New America Foundation.

2012-2014       Technical Advisory Committee, FreedomBox Foundation.

2012-2014       Co-Founder & participant, OpenSpectrum.eu.

2009-2011       Co-Founder & participant, No Choke Points Coalition.

2007-2010       Research Director, Wireless Future Program of the New America Foundation.

2006-2010       Founder and Coordinator, Open Source Wireless Coalition.

2007            Institute for Communications Research “Media, Technology, and Culture Working Group.”

2006-2007       Director of Municipal and Community Networking, Cooperative Association for Internet Data Analysis (CAIDA).

2004-2007       Telecommunications Fellow. Institute of Communications Research, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

2004-2006       Policy Analyst, Free Press.

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- 2001-2003      Consultant, Innovative Education Consulting, Inc.
- 1998-2003      Research Assistant, School Climate Research Team. Champaign, IL.
- 1999-2000      Research Assistant, DCFS-Community Collaboration. Funded by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.
- 1998-2001      Research Assistant, Partners for Progress. Funded by Partnership Illinois.
- 1995-1997      Research Assistant and Consultant, Depression and Adolescent Problem Behaviors: Gender-linked Pathways in the Development of Psychology. Funded by the W.T. Grant Foundation.
- 1995              Research Assistant, Drug Treatment Process Study. Funded by the Drug Policy Research Center, RAND.
- 1991              Research Assistant, the Boston University Polymer Center.
- 1990              Research Assistant, Boston University Biology Department.

## ***Teaching Experience***

- 2016-Present    Full Professor, Pennsylvania State University. Spring 2016: Communications 487 -- Social Entrepreneurship and ICT4D.
- 2015-Present    Full Professor, Pennsylvania State University. Fall 2015: Communications 484 -- Surveillance, New Media, & Digital Feudalism.
- Misc.            Guest Lectured at: American University; Case Western University; Catholic University; Harvard University; International Institute for Information Technology; Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Ohio State University; Princeton University; Universidad de Monterrey; University of California, Santa Barbara; University of California, San Diego; University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; University of Illinois, Chicago; University of Maryland; University of Pennsylvania; Washington University in Saint Louis; Yale University.
- 2004              Coordinator, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Course Title: Political Performance and Social Action.
- 1999-2002      Organizer & participant-teacher, the School for Designing a Society. Course titles: Permaculture; Community Organizing for Social Change.
- 1998              Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Course title: Psychology 100 -- introductory psychology.
- 1997              Exploration Summer Program, Teacher and Residential Advisor. Course titles:



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Experimental Psychology and Environmental Issues.

## ***Additional Experience***

- 2012-Present Ashoka Fellow in Social Entrepreneurship.
- 2003-Present Founder & President, Acorn Active Media Foundation.
- 2007 Member, National Advisory Committee, Broadband in Cities and Towns Conference.
- 2006-2007 Member, Illinois Arts Council.
- 2006 Planning Committee Member, Urbana Boneyard Arts Festival.
- 2005-2008 Co-Founder & President, The Ethos Group.
- 2005-2008 FreeNetworks.org Core Organizer.
- 2005-2007 Member, National Advisory Committee, Broadband in Cities and Towns Conference.
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- 1999-2003 Departmental Steward, University of Illinois Graduate Employee Organization.
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