

CECILIA ARREGUI OLIVERA - PHD – JOURNALISM STUDIES

Education

PhD in Media and Journalism Studies – Aarhus University - 2020 – 2023

Monograph: "Peace journalism revisited: a qualitative study towards a nuanced reconceptualisation"

Advisors: Dr. Henrik Bødker & Dr. Nanna Schneidermann

Erasmus Mundus MA in Journalism, Media and Globalisation – Joint degree: Aarhus and Swansea Universities - 2017 - 2019

Erasmus Mundus scholarship. Specialisation in War and Conflict Journalism

Thesis: "Local and foreign conflict coverage in Kenya: the role of peace journalism in the 2017 elections and 2019 Dusit attack"

Advisor: Prof. Chas Critcher

BA in Communications – Universidad de Montevideo - 2010 - 2014

4-year excellence scholarship. Specialisation in Journalism and Filmmaking

Thesis: Made in Oriente (<http://proyectofofcom.um.edu.uy/>)

Advisor: Luis Melgar

Employment history (selection)

Research assistant – Aarhus University

Aarhus, Denmark - 2023 - current

Teaching-focused position. I teach a range of courses at the Erasmus Mundus Journalism MA programme and courses in Video production and journalism for Danish and international bachelor students.

Part-time lecturer – Danish School of Media and Journalism (DMJX)

Aarhus, Denmark - September – November 2023

Short-term contract to co-teach a course on digital journalism for the Erasmus Mundus Journalism MA programme.

PhD Fellow – Aarhus University

Aarhus, Denmark - 2020-2023

Video Editor – CNN en Español

Aarhus, Denmark (remote work) - 2019-2020

Remote video editor for the online edition of CNN en Español. Editing of breaking news, features and summarizing videos, and translation of English content into Spanish.

Multimedia Work Experience – The Guardian

London, United Kingdom - February 2019

Short-term placement in the multimedia department. Assistance with podcast recording, research stories and pre-production, video shooting and editing.

Freelance reporter / Radio producer

Denmark and United Kingdom - 2017-2019

During my MA degree, bylines for Scandinavia Standard, The Brazilian Report, El Observador. Produced "Slow News", a weekly radio segment about underreported conflicts, for Aarhus Studenterradio.

Multimedia journalist – El Observador

Montevideo, Uruguay - 2015-2017

Reported and wrote feature articles and multimedia projects about a wide array of topics, from culture and sports to politics and society for one of Uruguay's most prestigious newspapers.

Instructor and lecturer – Universidad de Montevideo

Montevideo, Uruguay - 2016

For sound and video editing BA in Communications course, 2nd semester. Lectures and skill-training workshops on Adobe Premiere Pro.

Production Manager – Ikusi / Premio Destacados

Montevideo, Uruguay - 2016

First edition of a TV show aired in Teledoce, one of Uruguay's biggest stations. In charge of the journalistic aspect of the stories, as well as organizing and coordinating the shooting. Directed the communications team.

Video journalist / Intern – Storyhunter

Brooklyn, New York - 2014

Editing of 4 to 7-minute videos shot all over the world. Took part of meetings where pitches and rough cuts were discussed.

Translation of Spanish and Portuguese to English and vice-versa.

Publication list

Peer-reviewed journal articles

Arregui Olivera, Cecilia. 2024. "Feeding off each other: Journalistic role negotiations between local and foreign reporters in Nairobi." *Journalism Practice*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17512786.2024.2314158>

Arregui Olivera, Cecilia and Chereuiyot, David. 2023. "The risks of peace: Exploring the relationship between peaceocracy and journalism in Kenya." *International Communication Gazette*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/17480485231214365>

Raetszsch, Christoph, Teke Ngomba, Cecilia Arregui Olivera, Unni From, Henrik Bødker. 2021. "Towards plurality in global journalism studies.A Reply to Seth C. Lewis." *Digital Journalism*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21670811.2021.1909489>

Arregui, Cecilia, Richard Thomas, and Allaina Kilby. 2020. "Peace Journalism in Theory and Practice: Kenyan and Foreign Correspondent Perspectives." *Journalism Practice*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17512786.2020.1856707>

Monograph

Arregui Olivera, Cecilia. 2023. "Peace journalism revisited: A qualitative study towards a nuanced reconceptualisation." PhD Monograph, Aarhus University.

Book chapter

Arregui Olivera, Cecilia. 2022. "Peace journalism revisited: Challenging the one-size-fits-all approach." In *Responsible Journalism in Conflicted Societies: Trust and Public Service across New and Old Divides*, edited by Jake Lynch and Charis Rice. Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003178217-7>

Book review

Arregui Olivera, Cecilia. 2020. "Book Review: Peace Journalism in East Africa: A Manual for Media Practitioners, by Fredrick Ogenga (Ed.)." *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, August. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1077699020949245>.

International Conference Papers & Presentations

Arregui Olivera, Cecilia. September 2023. "Feeding off each other? Journalistic role negotiations between local and foreign reporters in Nairobi." Presented at the Future of Journalism Conference hosted by the School of Journalism, Media and Culture at Cardiff University, Wales.

Arregui Olivera, Cecilia. May 2023. "Feeding off each other? Journalistic role negotiations between local and foreign reporters in Nairobi." Presented at ICA 2023 pre-conference: Between Ideals and Practices: Journalistic Role Performance in Transformative Times hosted by Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada.

Arregui Olivera, Cecilia. October 2022. "Peace journalism revisited: a postcolonial perspective." Presented at the 9th European Communication Conference by ECREA (European Communication Research and Education Association), hosted at Aarhus University, Denmark.

Arregui Olivera Cecilia. September 2022. "Peace over justice? The moral obligations of reporters in conflict from the viewpoint of peace journalism." Presented at the Conflict Research Society 2022 Conference, hosted at Queens University Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Arregui Olivera, Cecilia. May 2022. "Peace journalism in Kenya: Preliminary Findings in light of post-colonial theory." Presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) 2022 Conference, hosted in Paris.

Arregui Olivera, Cecilia and Cheruiyot, David. May 2022. "The risks of peace: comparing visions of journalism in a peaceocracy." Presented at ICA 2022 pre-conference: Comparative Communication Research in a Globalized Risk Arena: Paradigms – Methods – Critique. Co-organized with UNESCO in Paris.

Arregui Olivera, Cecilia. September 2021. "Overcoming obstacles in peace journalism: journalistic practice takes the centre stage." Presented at the Future of Journalism Conference, hosted virtually by Cardiff University.

Arregui Olivera, Cecilia. July 2021. "Narratives of peace and conflict in Kenya: a genre approach." Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR), hosted virtually by the United States International University-Africa in Nairobi, Kenya.

Arregui Olivera, Cecilia. May 2021. "Shifting the focus from content to production practices in the study of peace journalism." Extended abstract presented at the annual conference by the International Communication Association (ICA), hosted virtually.

Arregui Olivera, Cecilia. May 2021. "Peace journalism revisited: a qualitative study towards a nuanced reconceptualization." Paper presented at the ICA 2021 Journalism Studies pre-conference Doctoral Colloquium, hosted virtually by the International Communication Association

Arregui Olivera, Cecilia. September 2020. "Peace journalism revisited: Challenging the one-size-fits-all approach." Paper presented at the Responsible Journalism and Communication in Divided and Conflicted Societies at Coventry University.

Arregui Olivera, Cecilia. July 2020. "Peace journalism revisited: local and foreign conflict coverage in Kenya." Paper presented at annual conference of the International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR), hosted by Tampere University.

Teaching experience

Co-lecturer: Journalism, Media and Cultural Globalisation
Aarhus University – Erasmus Mundus Journalism MA - Spring 2021, 2023 & 2024

Lecturer/Co-Lecturer: Audiovisual Media Production
Aarhus University – Bachelor's supplementary subject in Film & Media - Spring 2023 & 2024

Co-lecturer: Journalism, Conflict & Climate Change
Aarhus University – International Elective - Spring 2024

Co-lecturer: The Challenge of Digital Journalism: Academic and Practical Approaches
Danish School of Media and Journalism – Erasmus Mundus Journalism MA - Fall 2023

Lecturer: Danish Perspectives
Aarhus University – International Elective - Fall 2023

Lecturer: Visual Media Production: Making Short Fiction Films
Aarhus University – Summer University Bachelors course - Summer 2023

Co-lecturer: Key Issues Facing Contemporary Journalism: Conflict and Climate Change
Aarhus University – Erasmus Mundus Journalism MA - Spring 2022 and 2023

Guest instructor: Global Conflict Reporting in the Digital Age (Research Seminar)
University of Groningen – Journalism MA - 2022 (three weeks)

Instructor: Workshop on Danish Study Culture
Aarhus University – Erasmus Mundus Journalism MA - 2019 – 2020

Instructor: Sound and video editing
Universidad de Montevideo– BA in Communications - 2016

Panel/Talk invitations (selection)

Constructive Institute, Guest lecture – February 2022 and 2024
"Peace Journalism in Kenya: A Journalist-Centred Approach"

Conflict and Migration (BA level, Cultural Conflict Studies), Guest lecture – February 2021 and 2022
"Peace Journalism in Kenya: Challenging the One-Size-Fits-All Approach"
Course led by Prof. Hans Lauge Hansen

Development Week at Universidad de Montevideo, Guest lecture – October 2020
"War or peace journalism? Responsible communication with a global Outlook"

Visiting positions

Guest researcher at the Centre of Media and Journalism Studies (CMJS) at the University of Groningen (February-March 2022)

Courses, Workshops & Activities Attended (selection)

Media in Conflicts Seminar (MICS)
IDC Herzliya, Israel - August 2019
One-week seminar focusing on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and its coverage.

AMMPE Congress

London, United Kingdom - November 2018

Bursary recipient to attend the XXIII Congress of the Worldwide Association of Women Journalists and Writers (AMMPE, Spanish acronym). Hosted by BBC, City, University London, Google UK and University of Kent.

St. Gallen Symposium Magazine

St. Gallen University, Switzerland - May 2018

Selected as one of 10 young journalists to report for the St. Gallen Symposium Magazine on the topic 'The future of work'.

International Journalism Festival

Perugia, Italy - April 2018

Selected as one of the volunteers for the festival's video team. Attended the festival and shot video of some of the talks and workshops, as well as conducted interviews with some of the main speakers.

Journalists in Risk Areas

Uruguayan Army - September 2015

Four-day workshop. Theoretical basis of how reporters need to prepare for conflict and risk situations as well as a two-day camping that included simulation of dangerous scenarios.

Multimedia Workshop

MediaStorm, New York - August 2014

One day workshop on storytelling techniques, tailored for different clients or target audiences and business model tips for multimedia companies.

Backpack Journalism

Bill Gentile - December 2013

Five-day workshop. Produced, filmed, scripted, and edited a short video piece with guidance and feedback from pioneer US video-journalist Bill Gentile. Scholarship awarded by Ikusi.