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Education

Doctor of Education (Ed.D.). Communication, Computing and Technology in Education.
Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, 2007.

Master of Science (M.S.) Organizational Communication, Learning and Design.
Ithaca College, New York, 1999.

Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.). Film, Photography and Visual Arts.
Ithaca College, New York, 1994.

Employment History

Assistant Professor, Communication Studies Department
State University of New York, College at Oswego, Oswego, New York
Fall 2007 to present

Consultant, Academic Technologies and Media Services
Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
November 2005 to August 2007

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Communication, Computing and Technology in Education
Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, New York
Fall 2005

Director, Learning Systems Design
eCornell (www.ecornell.com), Ithaca, New York
December 2001 to October 2004

Learning Designer
eCornell (www.ecornell.com), Ithaca, New York
May to December 2001

Teaching Assistant
Cornell University, Department of Theatre, Film and Dance, Ithaca, New York
August 1998 to June 2000

Curatorial Assistant
17th and 18th annual Women Direct series, Ithaca College, New York
Spring 1998 & Spring 1999

Curatorial Assistant
1997 Flaherty International Film Seminar, Ithaca College, New York
Fall 1997

Dissertation

Mejias, U. (2007). *Networked Proximity: ICTs and the Mediation of Nearness*. Unpublished Dissertation, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.

Courses

(dates indicate last time course was taught)

Videogame Theory and Analysis, SUNY Oswego, Spring 2010
Technology and Culture, SUNY Oswego, Fall 2009
Media Economics, SUNY Oswego, Fall 2009
Social Networks and the Web, SUNY Oswego, Spring 2010
Seminar on New Media, SUNY Oswego, Fall 2007
Experimental Video, SUNY Oswego, Fall 2007
Social Software Affordances, Teachers College, Columbia University, Fall 2005

Research Interests

Media Studies
Network Theory and Science
Critical Theory
Philosophy and Social Studies of Technology
Political Economy of New Media

Publications

Mejias, U. (2010). The Limits of Networks as Models for Organizing Sociality. *New Media & Society*, (12) 4, 603-617.

Mejias, U. (2010). Peerless: The Ethics of P2P Network Disassembly. *4th Inclusiva.net Meeting: P2P Networks and Processes*, Madrid, 6-10 July 2009, pp. 56-66, Madrid: Medialab Prado & Área de las Artes del Ayuntamiento de Madrid. (Spanish and English)

Mejias, U. (2010). "Playbor" on the Internet. *Afterimage: The Journal of Media Arts and Cultural Criticism*, (37) 4 (January/February 2010), p. 2.

Mejias, U. (2008). *Counterpoint Game States*. Curator's essay for the catalog of the Finger Lakes Environmental Film Festival, Ithaca College. Ithaca, New York.

Mejias, U. (2006). Teaching Social Software with Social Software. *Innovate: Journal of Online Education*, (2) 5 (June/July 2006).

Mejias, U. (2005). A Nomad's Guide to Learning and Social Software, *The Knowledge Tree*, Edition 7, November 2005. Accessed on October 10, 2006 from http://www.flexiblelearning.net.au/knowledgetree/edition07/html/la_mejias.html

Mejias, U. (2005). Re-approaching Nearness: Online Communication and its Place in Praxis. *First Monday* (10) 3. Accessed on April 10, 2006 from http://firstmonday.org/issues/issue10_3/mejias/index.html

Mejias, U. (1999). Sustainable Communicational Realities in the Age of Virtuality. *Critical Studies in Media Communication*, (18) 2, 211-228.

Mejias, U., Li, H. & McIntosh, S. (1999). Computer Technology and the Changing Perception of Literacy. *Literacy Practitioner*, (5) 2, 9-11.

Presentations

Mejias, U. (2010, November 17). *Many-to-One: Social Media and the Rise of the Monopsony*. Presented at the 96th Annual Convention of the National Communication Association. San Francisco, CA.

Mejias, U. (2010, February 19). *Social Media in the Classroom: Implications for Teaching and Learning* (invited panel presentation). Georgetown University Scholarly Communication Symposium, Washington DC.

Mejias, U. (2009, November 13). *Workers of the Net, Disassemble!* Presented at The Internet as Playground and Factory: A Conference on Digital Labor, The New School. New York, NY.

Mejias, U. (2009, October 30). *Network Science and Algorithms of the Social*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S). Washington, DC.

Mejias, U. (2009, July 6). *Peerless: The Ethics of P2P Network Disassembly*. Presented at the 4th Inclusiva-net Meeting: P2P Networks and Processes. Madrid, Spain.

Mejias, U. (2009, May 22). *Active learning, social media, and serious games: Case Studies*. Presented at the SUNY Conference on Instructional Technologies (CIT), SUNY Oswego. Oswego, New York.

Mejias, U. (2008, June 20). *Ethics and nodocentric identity*. Presented at the Ethics, Technology and Identity conference, Delft University of Technology, Center for Ethics and Technology. Delft, The Netherlands.

Mejias, U. (2008, April 17). *Networks and the politics of the paranodal*. Presented at the Politics: Web 2.0: An International Conference, New Political Communication Unit, Department of Politics and International Relations, Royal Holloway, University of London. London, UK.

Mejias, U. (2007, June 29). *Hyperlocality and the tyranny of nodes*. Presented at the New Network Theory Conference, Institute of Network Cultures, Amsterdam School for Cultural Analysis and Media Studies, University of Amsterdam. Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Mejias, U. (2007, June 23). *Networks, virtuality, and social realities*. Presented at the European Computing and Philosophy Conference, University of Twente. Enschede, The Netherlands.

Mejias, U. (2007, March 26 & 28). *Gaming meme forum*. Presented (by invitation) at the Finger Lakes Environmental Film Festival, Ithaca College. Ithaca, New York.

Mejias, U. (2007, February 28). *Networked participation: Wisdom of crowds or stupidity of masses?* Presented (by invitation) at Floating Points 4: Participatory Media, Emerson College, Boston, Massachusetts.

Mejias, U. (2006, October 24). *Agent Smith goes to Washington: Agency and control in social media.* Presented online at the New Media Consortium Online Conference on The Impact of Digital Media.

Mejias, U. (2006, July 20). *Social media and the networked public sphere.* Presented online at Innovate Live.

Mejias, U. (2005, June 29). *The Internet and moral development.* Presented (by invitation) at the Yogyakarta Society for Science and Religion. Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

Mejias, U. (2005, April 8). *Telepistemology, combat robots, and human Pacman.* Presented (by invitation) at the Occupied Spaces Symposium. Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York.

Mejias, U. and Shoemaker, D. (2005, February 3). *Approaches to online learning design: Metaphors, processes, and metrics.* Presented at ASTD TechKnowledge 2005. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mejias, U. and Shoemaker, D. (2004, November 15 & 16). *Approaches to online learning design: Metrics, metaphors, and processes.* Presented at TechLearn 2004. New York, New York.

Mejias, U. (2004, September 1). *Online discourse: past, present and future.* Presented at the 16th Annual Instructional Technology Institute Conference. Utah State University, Logan, Utah.

Mejias, U. (2002, November 24). *Sustainable Communicational Realities and online learning: The construction and application of knowledge in virtuality.* Presented at the National Communication Association Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mejias, U. (1999, November 4). *The technologizing of communication.* Presented at the National Communication Association Conference. Chicago, Illinois.

Honors, Fellowships, Appointments & Grants

International Advisory Board Member. Finger Lakes Environmental Film Festival. Fall 2009 to present.

Individual Development Award Program Grant. United University Professions, SUNY Oswego. Spring 2010.

Scholarly and Creative Activity Grant. Office of the Provost. SUNY Oswego. November, 2009.

International Travel Grant. Office of International Education and Programs. SUNY Oswego. Summer 2009.

Individual Development Award Program Grant. United University Professions, SUNY Oswego. Spring 2009.

Visiting Research Fellowship. University of Amsterdam Business School, Program for Research in Information Management. Amsterdam, The Netherlands. May 19 to June 27, 2008.

International Travel Grant. Office of International Education and Programs. SUNY Oswego. Spring 2008.

EduBlog Award Nominee in 2005 (Best Post and Best Individual Blog) and 2006 (Best Research Paper).

Academic Achievement Award (GPA 3.9). MS in Communications, Ithaca College, New York. Spring 1999.

Best Documentary Awards (Junior and Senior projects). BFA in Film, Photography and Visual Arts, Ithaca College, New York. Spring 1993 and Spring 1994.

Magna Cum Laude (GPA 3.7). BFA in Film, Photography and Visual Arts, Ithaca College, New York. Spring 1994.

Institute of International Education Fellowship. One of 20 students from Mexico selected for the study abroad college program. Spring 1988.

Media Consultancies & Projects

Co-Coordinator – *Osw3go.net 2010: Racism on Campus*. Spring 2010.
<http://osw3go.ulisesmejias.com/2010/>

Coordinator – *Open Space: An Alternate Reality Game*. Finger Lakes Environmental Film Festival. December 2009 to April 2010.
<http://openspace.ulisesmejias.com>

Coordinator -- *Save Oswego: An Alternate Reality Game*. SUNY Oswego. April 7-16, 2009.
<http://saveoswego.wordpress.com/>

Invited New Media lab designer -- *Orc Sweatshops: Gold Farming and the Geopolitics of Trade, An Alternate Reality Game*. Finger Lakes Environmental Film Festival, Ithaca College. March 19-April 3, 2009. <http://stopgoldfarming.wordpress.com/>

Invited speaker & workshop coordinator -- *Alternate realities, simulated risks: Games, politics and action*. Finger Lakes Environmental Film Festival, Ithaca College. April 4, 2008.

Invitations & Interviews

Interviewee -- *The McGill Daily: All your digital labour are belong to us*. Article by Whitney Mallett. January 11, 2010. <http://mcgilldaily.com/articles/24381>

Guest Blogger -- Finger Lakes Environmental Film Festival 2010.

Interviewee – Ulises Ali Mejias: *Voices from The Internet as Playground and Factory*. Video by Assal Ghawami. December 8, 2009. <http://vimeo.com/8067164>

Invited moderator -- Empyre listserv thread: *Wired Sustainability*. April 2008.

Invited speaker -- *Symposium on network critique with Ulises Mejias and Warren Sack*. Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia University. New York, New York. October 9, 2007.

Invited moderator -- Institute for Distributed Creativity listserv thread: *How does social media educate?* February 9-22, 2007.

Interviewee -- NPR's Weekend America: *Americans on the Hajj*. January 13, 2007.

Invited participant -- MacArthur Foundation Series on Digital Media and Learning listserv thread: *Civic Engagement and New Media* (other participants included Yochai Benkler, Kathryn Montgomery, Howard Rheingold and Henry Jenkins). September-October 2006.

Interviewee -- The Dixon Report (ClearChannel Newstalk 1460 KTX, California): *Sustainable Communication*. July 15, 2001.

College Service

Blogging in Iran: A Phantom Public? Oswego Reading Initiative Lecture. SUNY Oswego. November 18, 2009.

Understanding Islam. Oswego Reading Initiative Lecture. SUNY Oswego. October 14, 2009.

Chair, search for Assistant/Associate Professor of Broadcasting/Mass Media, Communication Studies Department, SUNY Oswego (Fall 2009-Spring 2010).

Chair -- Curriculum Committee, Communication Studies Department, SUNY Oswego (Fall 2009 to present).

Chair -- Programming Sub-committee, Diversity Advisory Board, SUNY Oswego (Spring 2009 to present).

Committee Member -- Scholarship Awards Committee, Communications Studies Department, SUNY Oswego (Spring 2009 to present).

Committee Member -- International Education Advisory Board (IEAB), SUNY Oswego (Fall 2008 to present).

Committee Member -- Committee on Learning and Teaching (COLT), SUNY Oswego (Fall 2008 to Spring 2009).

Committee Member -- Curriculum and Planning Committee for Integrated Media Master of Arts, SUNY Oswego (Fall 2007 to present).

Committee Member -- Curriculum Development Committee, Communications Studies Department, SUNY Oswego (Fall 2007 to present).

Professional Memberships

International Association for Computing and Philosophy (ICAP)
National Communications Association (NCA)
Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)

Community Service

Board Member, Board of Directors

Southern Tier Advocacy & Mitigation Project (S.T.A.M.P.)

September 2007 to present

S.T.A.M.P. was established in 2005 in response to the frequency with which young people are referred to juvenile and adult court systems. S.T.A.M.P. challenges criminalization and incarceration by encouraging self-respect, empowerment, leadership, and self-determination among young people, adults, and families most affected by criminal justice and environmental policies which disregard individual needs, erode community assets, and undermine planet security.

References

Available upon request.