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AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Digital media studies; journalism studies; feminist media studies; media education pedagogies; critical audience studies; media policy studies; alternative and community media in the regions of North America, North Africa, and Southwest Asia.

EDUCATION

PhD, Communication Studies (2016). Department of Art History and Communication Studies, McGill University (Canada); dissertation title: *The radical pedagogy of community radio and the case of Radio al-Balad 92.4 FM: Community radio news audiences and political change in Jordan*.

Research Certificate (2011). Graduate Seminar Series on Research presented by the Trenholme Dean of Libraries and the Dean of Graduate and Post-Doctoral Studies, McGill University (Canada).

MA, Anthropology (2002). Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse (USA); thesis title: *100 years of radio: Exploring the foundations of the listener-sponsorship model as a tool for public communication*.

BA, Ethnomusicology (1999). University of Washington, Seattle (USA).

Saifi Institute for Arabic language (Fall 2022-Summer 2024). Completed Urban Arabic Elementary and Intermediate, private classes; Spring-Summer: completed Urban Arabic Advanced, private classes.

ACADEMIC AND OTHER RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT

Lebanese American University, founding Chairperson of the Department of Communication, Mobility and Identity (since Fall 2024).

Lebanese American University, Associate Professor of Communication and Multimedia Journalism (tenured Fall 2024, employed since 2018).

Courses Taught Undergraduate, Graduate, & Online

- COM 226 - Principals of Advertising
- JSC 312 - Media and Society
- COM 312 / IGS 744 / JSC 688 - Media and Gender
- JSC 419 - Media Law and Ethics
- COM 488 / JSC 488 / JSC 688 - Media and Palestine
- COM 499 / JSC 499 - Capstone
- JSC 613 - Media Education and Pedagogy
- JSC 677 - Research Apprenticeship
- JSC 679 - Teaching Apprenticeship
- JSC 698 - Project
- JSC 699 - Thesis
- A Crash Course in Media and Palestine (LAU Online)

Post-doc Supervision

- Dr. Denijal Jević, post-doctoral fellow affiliated with LAU's Institute of Media Research and Training for a research project on "Media and Palestine," funded by the School of Graduate Studies and Research (2021-2022)
- Dr. Shahd Abusalama, post-doctoral fellow affiliated with LAU's Institute of Media Research and Training for a research project on "Live Broadcasting from the 2019-2020 Protests in Lebanon," funded by the Presidential Intermural Research Fund (2024-2025)

MA Thesis Supervisor

- News Production & News Coverage of the Normalization between Arab States & Israel in Arab Media, Jana Itani, MA in Multimedia Journalism
- Prisoners' Radio: Giving a Voice to Lebanon's Prisoners, Dalia Attar, MA in Multimedia Journalism
- Implementation of Ecomedia Literacy in Lebanese Classrooms, Perla Daou, MA in Multimedia Journalism
- Social Media Activism: Challenges and Opportunities for Youth in Lebanon, Raghda Mugharbil, MA in Multimedia Journalism

MA Thesis Committee Member

- The Representation of Syrian Refugees in the Lebanese Mainstream Media, Bahdja Sehli, MA in Migration Studies
- Framing the Lebanese Protests in Television Channels, Jana El Amine, MA in Multimedia Journalism
- Representation of Women in Arabic Music Videos: What changed since the 90s? Rana Nazih Tabbara, MA in Multimedia Journalism
- The Role of Media Literacy in Countering Misinformation, Dana Hamzeh, MA in Multimedia Journalism
- The Dehumanization of Palestinian Men by Mainstream Western Media During the 2023-2024 Israeli War on Gaza, Noura El Masry, MA in Interdisciplinary

Gender Studies

- Women's Leadership in the Early Church in Comparison with Current Christianity: Case study the Coptic Church, Rana Ragy Maris Saleh, MA in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies
- The Representation of Domestic Labor Among Lebanese Women Content Creators: Negotiating Gender, Class, and Capitalism, Amal Kabalan, MA in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies

MA Project Supervisor

- Justice for Sarah Hegazi, Maysaa Al Ajjan, MA in Multimedia Journalism
- Failed Israeli Militainment on TikTok: A Digital Archive for Future Accountability, Farah Al Saati, MA in Multimedia Journalism
- Coverage of Arab Women Competing at the Olympic Games, Christel El Saneh and Zayna Ayyad, MA in Multimedia Journalism

- 2023 Al Akhawayn University, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Intersession Instructor for COM 3398/COM 3399/INS 3320/ COM 5398/COM 5399: Media and Palestine, from August 22 - August 31, 2023.

Developed and launched LAU's first open, online learning (OOL) course titled, "A Crash Course on Media and Palestine." The course is supported by the CIL and will run online during Fall 2023 and in parallel with my regular 3 credit course offering for JSC 488 – COM 488: Media and Palestine. Launched August 2023 and available each Fall: <https://online.lau.edu.lb/programs/media-palestine-short-course/>

Community Media Advocacy Centre (Canada), researcher and policy consultant for a non-profit advocacy organization (since 2015).

- 2022 Society for Inclusion and Development in Communities and Care for All (SIDC), gender and education consultant for a project titled "Media, Gender, and Marginalized Groups - Training of the Teachers" to develop curriculum, design syllabi, and train instructors.

Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs at the American University of Beirut, media and gender consultant for a research and curriculum project titled "Mainstreaming the WPS Agenda into Media in the Arab World," funded by Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung to survey journalists, develop curriculum, facilitate training, and prepare a toolkit for mainstreaming the WPS agenda in Arab newsrooms. <https://www.aub.edu.lb/ifi/Programs/Pages/WPS-Publication.aspx>

- 2020 Society for Inclusion and Development in Communities and Care for All (SIDC), gender and education consultant for a project titled "Advancing the advocacy efforts of the Human Rights Network" to develop curriculum, a USAID funded and BALADI Cap supported project to create a syllabus on "Media, Gender, and Marginalized Groups" for universities across Lebanon.

- 2017 Université TÉLUQ (Canada), until January 2019, post-doctoral research fellow, Canada Research Chair in Media Education and Human Rights, research project title: *Lier éducation aux médias et droits humains: dimensions sociales, théoriques, méthodologiques et politiques*.
- GroundWire Community Radio News (Canada), journalist, co-founder and Steering Committee member for an award-winning syndicated national community radio news program since 2008.
- 2016 University of Ottawa (Canada), until January 2018, post-doctoral research fellow, Department of Communication, research project title: *Listening to community radio audiences: Assessing the impact of community broadcasting and cultivating the sustainability of local news in Canada*.
- World Association of Community Radio Broadcasters (AMARC), research advisor since 2015 for Francesco Diasio, Secretary General.
- 2015 London Metropolitan University, research assistant for Dr. Peter M. Lewis, Senior Lecturer in Community Media, to coordinate “Crossing Linguistic Borders: A participatory workshop with Third and Indigenous language community radio broadcasters” held on July 12 as a pre-conference event for IAMCR.
- University of Toronto, research assistant for Drs. Nicole Cohen and Brett Caraway for the “Circuits of Struggle” annual conference for the Union for Democratic Communication (UDC) held May 1-3.
- Media@McGill, research delegate for “4th World Forum on Free Media” held during the World Social Forum in Tunis during March.
- 2014 McGill University, lecturer in the Department of Art History and Communication Studies, COMS 200 (Summer semester) – History of Communication for 82 undergraduate students.
- 2013 Media@McGill, research delegate for “Publics and Participation” held during the “Participatory Condition” international conference, November 15-16.
- Concordia University, lecturer in the School of Community and Public Affairs, SCPA 523 (Summer semester) – Communications, Technology, and Community Economic Development for 14 graduate diploma students.
- 2012 Concordia University, lecturer in the School of Community and Public Affairs, SCPA 523 (Summer semester) – Communications, Technology, and Community Economic Development for 8 graduate diploma students.
- 2011 Media@McGill, research assistant for “Mapping Global Media Policy” project. Supervisors Dr. Arne Hintz and Dr. Marc Raboy for project titled: “Media Policy Change

in North Africa and the Middle East” and “Canadian Broadcast Policy.”

Concordia University, lecturer in the School of Community and Public Affairs, SCPA 523 (Summer semester) – Communications, Technology, and Community Economic Development for 7 graduate diploma students.

2002 Homelessness Radio Marathon, national coordinator of this award-winning program until 2011, producing Canada's largest annual national radio talk show on homelessness and poverty, hosted live from outdoors, overnight and in the middle of winter and broadcast on over 40 radio stations.

2001 CKUT Radio 90.3 FM, from 2001-2011 Community News Director.

2000 *Real Change News*, since 1999, Editorial Assistant and Editorial Committee Member at Seattle's Street Newspaper, produced and sold by homeless and formerly homeless people.

1999 Co-founder of Indymedia.org and the Independent Media Center.

Since 1998, multimedia journalist for a variety of online, radio, TV, and print outlets: Democracy Now!, Pacifica Radio, CUTV (Concordia), Alternative Radio, Indymedia.org, *McGill Daily*, Electronic Intifada, GroundWire, Off the Hour, and J-Source.

HONORS

2014 Honourable Mention for Breaking Barriers: “Racist Attack on Community Mural,” aired on CKUT-FM, Montreal. Awarded by the National Campus and Community Radio Association.

2012 Nomination for J-Source Canadian Newsperson of the Year award, hosted by the Canadian Journalism Project (CJP).

2011 Honourable Mention, Global Fusion Graduate Student Paper Competition.

Community Radio “Legend”/Lifetime Achievement Award. Presented by the National Campus and Community Radio Association.

2009 Outstanding Achievement in Programming for Current Affairs or Magazine Show: “Off the Hour,” aired on CKUT-FM, Montreal. Awarded by the National Campus and Community Radio Association.

Outstanding Achievement in Programming for Special Programming: “Radio Free Palestine,” aired on CKUT-FM, Montreal. Awarded by the National Campus and Community Radio Association.

- 2003 Standard Radio Awards for Excellence in Community Broadcasting for National Initiatives: “The Homelessness Marathon.” Awarded by the National Campus and Community Radio Association (\$3,000 CAD).

PUBLICATIONS

Work In-Progress

King, Gretchen; Abi Hadir, Dany; Saati, Farah; and Ayyad, Zaynab (*decision pending*). Voiceless Migrants vs Loving Employers: Framing the Kafala system in news from Lebanon. *Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies*.

King, Gretchen, Abbas, Dana, and Jegić, Denijal (*decision pending*). The political economy of AI: A content analysis of ChatGPT outputs and anti-Palestinian media bias. *Third World Quarterly*.

King, Gretchen; Jegić, Denijal; Ajjan, Maysaa; Cavalcanti, Christina; and Damianidou, Despoina (*under peer-review*). Framing victims or villains? Investigating bias towards Palestinians in Lebanese media. Drafted as part of the course learning outcomes in Media and Palestine, submitted to the *Journal of Arab and Muslim Media Research*.

Refereed Journal Articles

El Masri, Noura; Sawaf, Zina; King, Gretchen; and Baroudi, Sami (2025). Gender Hierarchies in Reporting Genocide: An Analysis of the Dehumanization of Palestinian Men in Western Media. *Communication, Culture and Critique*, 18(4), 310-321. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ccc/tcaf032>

King, Gretchen, and Jegić, Denijal (2024). Copyediting Palestine: Media bias in journalism style guides. [Editor Palestina: Sesgo Mediático en los Manuales de Estilo Periodístico]. *Revista Latina de Comunicación Social*, 82, 1-20. <https://www.doi.org/10.4185/RLCS-2024-2052>

Melki, Jad; King, Gretchen; Sakka, Yasmeeen; Haidar, Rayan; Saati, Farah; and Mazloun, Nadine (2023). Gendered representations in Lebanese advertisements: Flawless white femininity, heteronormative patriarchal masculinity, and the erasure of local diversity, *Feminist Media Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14680777.2023.2194571>

Attar, Dalia, and King, Gretchen (2023). Media framing of the Intifada of the Knives. *Media, War & Conflict*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/17506352221149554>

Seuferling, Philipp; Forsler, Ingrid; King, Gretchen; Löfgren, Isabel; and Saati, Farah (2023). Diraya.media—Learning media literacy with and from media activists. *International Journal of Communication*, 17: 901–919. <https://ijoc.org/index.php/ijoc/article/view/20058>

- King, Gretchen, and Odartey-Wellington, Felix (2022). Challenging “apartheid” on the Canadian airwaves: CMAC’s critical and intersectional approach to broadcasting policy advocacy, scholarship, and education. *Canadian Journal of Communication*, 47(3), 415–439. <https://doi.org/10.3138/cjc.2022-0046>
- King, Gretchen (2021). From Chiapas to Palestine: Historicizing social movement media before and beyond the Arab uprisings. *Media and Communication*, 9(4), 320–330. <https://doi.org/10.17645/mac.v9i4.4455>
- King, Gretchen, and Bonin-Labelle, Geneviève (2021). Assessing assumptions: Surveying diversity within nonprofit radio stations in Canada. *Journal of Radio and Audio Media*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19376529.2021.1932903>
- King, Gretchen and Omme-Salma Rahemtullah (2019). Community radio contradictions in Canada: Learning from volunteers impacted by commercialising policies and practices. *Journal of Alternative and Community Media*, 4(4), pp. 20–36. https://doi.org/10.1386/joacm_00064_1
- King, Gretchen (2017). History of struggle: The global story of community broadcasting practices, or a brief history of community radio. *Westminster Papers in Communication and Culture*, 12(2), pp. 18–36. <http://doi.org/10.16997/wpcc.227>
- Couture, Stephane, King, Gretchen, Toupin, Sophie, and Lentz, Becky (February 2016). Can media and technology help make “Another World Possible”? Reflections from the Media@McGill Research Delegation to the 2015 World Social Forum in Tunisia [Research-in-Brief]. *Canadian Journal of Communication*, 41(1): 157-167. <https://doi.org/10.22230/cjc.2016v41n1a3056>
- King, Gretchen (2015). Hearing community radio listeners: A story-telling approach for community media audience research. *Participations: Journal of Audience and Reception Studies*, 12(2): 121-146. Part of ISSN: 1749-8716 Retrieved from: <http://www.participations.org/Volume%2012/Issue%202/7.pdf>
- King, Gretchen (2014). Speak2Tweet: Archiving the Egyptian Revolution? *InCirculation, Volume 4, To Participate: Global and Spatial Perspectives* published by the Department of Art History & Communication Studies, McGill University.
- King, Gretchen (2012). Social Movement Media – CUTV in a Special Issue: Out of the mouths of “casseroles” for *Wi: Journal of mobile media* published by York and Concordia Universities. This article was cross-published by J-Source as CUTV: A media player in the Montreal student movement. Retrieved from: http://wi.mobilities.ca/wpcontent/uploads/2012/06/King_Gretchen_Social_Movements.pdf

Refereed Books

Gasher, Mike; Brin, Colette; Crowther, Christine; King, Gretchen; Salamon, Errol; and Thibault,

Simon (Eds.) (2016). *Journalism in crisis: Bridging theory and practice for democratic media strategies in Canada*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
<https://doi.org/10.3138/9781442625198>

Refereed Book Chapters

Daou, Perla; King, Gretchen; and Lopez, Antonio (2024). Advancing sustainability in media education through ecomedia literacy. Invited for publication in *Media – Education – Sustainable Development: Inter- and transdisciplinary discourses* edited by Björn Maurer, Marco Rieckmann, and Jan-René Schluchter for the publisher Beltz-Juventa.
<https://www.beltz.de/fachmedien/erziehungswissenschaft/produkte/details/51986-media-bildung-nachhaltige-entwicklung.html>

King, Gretchen (2023). Rethinking media education policy research and advocacy: A deliberative approach. In Fastrez, P., & Landry, N., *Media literacy and media education research methods: A handbook* (pp. 305-323). Routledge.
<https://www.routledge.com/Media-Literacy-and-Media-Education-Research-Methods-A-Handbook/Fastrez-Landry/p/book/9780367492649>

King, Gretchen (2021). Palestine: Resilient media practices for national liberation. In Richter, C., and Kozman, C., (eds.), *Arab Media Systems* (pp. 37-54). Cambridge, UK: Open Book Publishers. <https://doi.org/10.11647/OBP.0238.03>

King, Gretchen (2020). Radical media education practices from social movement media: Lessons from teaching and learning in Lebanon. In Frau-Meigs, D., Kotilainen, S., Pathak-Shelat, M., Hoechsmann, M., and Poyntz, S.R. (eds) *The Handbook on Media Education Research* (pp. 441-448). Oxford, UK: Wiley-Blackwell.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/9781119166900.ch40>

King, Gretchen (2020). Disrupting settler colonialism and oppression in media and policy-making: A view from the Community Media Advocacy Centre. In Jeppesen, S., and Sartoretto, P., (eds) *Media Activist Research Ethics* (pp. 109-129). Global Transformations in Media and Communication Research - A Palgrave and IAMCR Series. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-44389-4_6

King, Gretchen; Albinati, Chris; Khoo, Anabel; Moores, Candace; and Tunsistra-Harris, Jacky (2016). GroundWire: Growing community news journalism in Canada. In Gasher, Mike; Brin, Colette; Crowther, Christine; King, Gretchen; Salamon, Errol; and Thibault, Simon (Eds.), *Journalism in crisis: Bridging theory and practice for democratic media strategies in Canada*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
<https://doi.org/10.3138/9781442625198-013>

Salamon, Errol; King, Gretchen; Crowther, Christine; and Thibault, Simon (2016). Strategies forward: A future for journalism in Canada. In Gasher, Mike; Brin, Colette; Crowther, Christine; King, Gretchen; Salamon, Errol; and Thibault, Simon (Eds.), *Journalism in crisis: Bridging theory and practice for democratic media strategies in Canada*. Toronto:

University of Toronto Press. <https://doi.org/10.3138/9781442625198-016>

Crowther, Christine, Thibault, Simon, Salamon, Errol, and King, Gretchen (2016). Introduction: Whose crisis? Journalism is not just for journalists and policy is not just for wonks. In Gasher, Mike; Brin, Colette; Crowther, Christine; King, Gretchen; Salamon, Errol; and Thibault, Simon (Eds.), *Journalism in crisis: Bridging theory and practice for democratic media strategies in Canada*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. <https://doi.org/10.3138/9781442625198-004>

King, Gretchen (2015). Community Radio as Civic Media: The case of Radio al-Balad 92.4 FM in Amman, Jordan. Case study the launch of the Civic Media Project and *The Civic Media Reader*. Scalar: MIT Press.

Langlois, Andrea and King, Gretchen. (2010). Amplifying resistance: Pirate radio as protest tactic. In A. Langlois, R. Sakolsky & M. van der Zon (Eds.), *Islands of Resistance: Pirate Radio in Canada* (pp. 101-115). Vancouver: New Star Books. Retrieved from: <http://www.newstarbooks.com/pdfs/books/9781554200504-Resistance-web.pdf>

Book Review

King, Gretchen (2016). The Labor of teaching and learning policy advocacy as media activism: A review of works by Ollis and Choudry (4 pages). *International Journal of Communication*, 10. Retrieved from: <http://ijoc.org/index.php/ijoc/article/view/5813/1872>

Other Publications

King, Gretchen & Marouf, Laith (2024). Photo Essay: Resistance Graffiti from Ras Beirut. Blog Series: *Genocide in Gaza*, Institute for Palestine Studies. <https://www.palestine-studies.org/en/node/1655699>

King, Gretchen; Ayyad, Zayna; Saati, Farah; and the Anti-Racist Movement - Lebanon (2022). *Media Monitoring Report: Analyzing News about Migrant Workers in Lebanon*. Media/Digital Literacy Program. Institute of Media Research and Training, 1(4), Lebanese American University, Beirut, Lebanon. <https://soas.lau.edu.lb/news/2022/02/media-monitoring-report-analyzing-news-about-migrant-workers-in-.php>

King, Gretchen (2021). Breaking the silence: Public communication in/for Palestine, *Media Development*, Democratizing the Public Sphere, 2021/3: 36-38. <https://waccglobal.org/breaking-the-silence-public-communication-in-for-palestine/>

Melki, Jad, Gretchen King, Yasmeen Sakka, Rayan Haidar, Farah Saati, Ahmad Karakira, Hussein Kassab, Sarah Kaskas, Myriam Sfeir. (2020). Gendered Media: Sexual Objectification of Women in Lebanese Advertisements. Media/Digital Literacy Program. Institute of Media Research and Training, 1(3), Lebanese American University. <https://soas.lau.edu.lb/news/2020/03/gendered-representations-in-ad.php>

Landry, Normand; King, Gretchen; Brin, Colette; Giasson, Thierry; and Letellier, Anne-Sophie (2019). WHITE PAPER - Ending fake news: The future of media education policies and practices. Montreal: TELUQ. Retrieved from <https://media-education2018.teluq.ca/en/>

Albinati, Chris; Bonin-Labelle, Geneviève; Buddle, Kathleen; Gagnon, John; King, Gretchen; Szwarc, Julia (2019). Recommendations for a New Consultation Process and Policy for First Nations, Inuit and Métis Broadcasting - Final Report. University of Ottawa. Retrieved from: <http://hdl.handle.net/10393/39010>

King, Gretchen with Laith Marouf (2018). Radio Free Palestine: A model for cross-border solidarity broadcasting. World Forum of Free Media Publication. Intervozes: São Paulo. Retrieved from: <https://www.ritimo.org/Radio-Free-Palestine-A-Model-for-Cross-Border-Solidarity-Broadcasting>

King, Gretchen (2014, November). The best thing to occupy is the media: Reflections on the 15-year anniversary of Indymedia.org. *Free City Radio Zine*. Montreal, Quebec. Retrieved from: <http://freecityradio.org/post/105951433335/the-best-thing-to-occupy-is-the-media>

King, Gretchen (2014). Research report for Radio al-Balad 92.4 FM (Amman, Jordan). Based on doctoral fieldwork engaged during the summers of 2012 and 2013.

King, Gretchen (2013, October 28). Unmasking Vidéotron: Taking the corporation out of community TV. *McGill Daily*. Retrieved from: <http://www.mcgilldaily.com/2013/10/unmasking-videotron/>

King, Gretchen (2009). "For us, olive trees are a matter of resistance" [multimedia report]. *The Electronic Intifada*. Retrieved from: <https://electronicintifada.net/content/audio-us-olive-trees-are-matter-resistance/8582>

GRANTS & AWARDS

2023 King, Gretchen (collaborator) with Kayani to request funds from DanChurchAid Lebanon for a project called *Kayani Studio - Empowering Women and Girls in Mar Elias Camp through Communication* to support funds from WACC (see below), awarded \$7,000.

King, Gretchen (PI) with Jegić, Denijal (co-PI). *The Political Economy of Media Frames and Gendered Representations: Analyzing live television coverage broadcasted from the 2019-2020 popular protests in Lebanon*, \$25,000 (USD). Lebanese American University's President Intramural Research Fund (PIRF number: I0059).

2021 King, Gretchen with the Community Media Advocacy Centre. *Building an Anti-Racism Strategy for Canadian Broadcasting: Conversation & Convergence*, \$133,822 (CAD) [= \$102,000 USD]. Department of Heritage, Government of Canada, Anti-Racism Action Program.

- Collaborator for *The Night of 1948* with LAU - IMRT and Kayani for Palestinian Females Project (Lebanon), WACC Migration and Communication Rights Program - Project Partnerships, \$15,000 (USD).
- 2020 Principal Investigator for LAU – IMRT with Södertörn University to launch Diraya.media, an educational platform that compiles case studies of media activism in the SWANA region and offers media literacy resources that build on these practices, Creative Force program’s Seed Funding 2020 from the Swedish Institute, 100,000 (SEK) [= \$9,800 USD].
- Collaborator for *Migrant Community Newsroom* with LAU - IMRT and the Anti-Racist Movement (Lebanon), WACC Migration and Communication Rights Program - Project Partnerships, €30,000 [= \$33,500 USD].
- Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Jad Melki for LAU – IMRT research project titled, *Harmful Gendered Media: Sexual Objectification in Lebanese Advertisements and Commercial Content*, with support from the National Commission for Lebanese Women and Hivos, €26,524 [= \$29,000 USD].
- 2018 Collaborator for *Sortir du cadre : représentations médiatiques et militantes de l’assistance sociale au Québec*, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Partnership Engagement Grant, \$24,120 (CAD) [= \$18,500 USD].
- 2016 Co-applicant for *The Future of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Broadcasting: Conversation & Convergence*, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Connection Grant, \$49,949 (CAD).
- Collaborator for the *5th World Forum on Free Media*, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Connection Grant, \$22,750 (CAD).
- Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture (FRQSC) Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship, \$72,000 (CAD).
- 2015 Graduate Excellence Fellowship, McGill University, \$2,500 (CAD).
- Graduate Travel Grant from the Beaverbrook Fund for Media@McGill, McGill University, \$1,000 (CAD).
- Assisted in fund raising \$5,020 (CAD) for the Media@McGill delegation to the World Social Forum, Tunis, Tunisia from Media@McGill; the Beaverbrook Chair in Ethics, Media and Communications; the Canada Research Chair in Technology and Citizenship at McGill; the McGill Institute for the Study of International Development (ISID), and the Art History and Communication Studies Speaker Series fund.
- 2014 Media@McGill Advanced Dissertation Grant, \$5,000 (CAD).

- Graduate Excellence Fellowship, McGill University, \$5,666.50 (CAD).
- Media Policy Activism Travel Award from McGill's Department of Art History and Communication Studies to attend the Media and Place Conference hosted by Leeds Metropolitan University, \$1,000 (CAD).
- Graduate Travel Grant from the Beaverbrook Fund for Media@McGill, McGill University, \$1,000 (CAD).
- 2013 Media Policy Activism Travel Award from McGill's Department of Art History and Communication Studies to attend the Union for Democratic Communication/Project Censored Conference hosted by the University of San Francisco, \$1,000 (CAD).
- Media@McGill Communication Studies Graduate Research Fellowship, \$10,000 (CAD).
- Graduate Travel Grant from the Beaverbrook Fund for Media@McGill, McGill University, \$1,000 (CAD).
- 2012 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Doctoral Fellowship, \$40,000 (CAD).
- Conference funding for Deliberation, Diversity and Dollars: Public Strategies for Journalism in the Canadian Media Ecology held at McGill and Concordia universities April 19-21. Supported by SSHRC, \$24,388 (CAD).
- Graduate Travel Grant from the Beaverbrook Fund for Media@McGill, McGill University, \$1,000 (CAD).
- Arts Graduate Student Research Travel Award McGill University, \$4,000 (CAD).
- 2011 Arts Graduate Student Travel Award McGill University, \$1,000 (CAD).
- Le Fonds québécois de la recherche sur la société et la culture (FQRSC) Doctoral Research Scholarship, \$20,000 (CAD).
- Graduate Travel Grant from the Beaverbrook Fund for Media@McGill, McGill University, \$1,000 (CAD).
- 2010 Travel Grant from l'Office Québec-Amériques pour la jeunesse, \$900 (CAD).
- Provost Graduate Fellowship, McGill University, \$5,000 (CAD).
- Beaverbrook Entrance Fellowship, McGill University, \$10,000 (CAD).
- McCall McBain Award, McGill University, \$5,000 (CAD).

- 2001 Foreign Language Area Studies Summer Stipend, Syracuse University, \$5,000 (CAD).
- 2000 Foreign Language Area Studies Fellow, Syracuse University, \$18,000 (CAD).

INVITED TALKS, WORKSHOPS & GUEST LECTURES

- 2025 King, Gretchen (Fall). The need for critical AI literacy: The case of Palestine. Bread & Net 2025 hosted by SMEX in Beirut, Lebanon from October 29-31.

King, Gretchen (Fall). Workshop on Visual Participatory Methods in Displacement Research for Institute for Migration Studies, presenting “Participatory research action through media-making: Launching the Migrant Community Newsroom” held at the Lebanese American University on October 13.

King, Gretchen (Fall). Decolonizing Learning and Providing Education for All? A case study of a free online open course on media and Palestine. Presentation part of Trans-formedED 2025 Summit at the American University of Beirut from September 18-19.

King, Gretchen (Summer). From Media Imperialism to the Political Economy of AI: Critical Media Literacy and the Genocide in Palestine. Lecture for the *Media and Information Literacy Academy* (MILA) in Amman, Jordan, from June 12-19, hosted by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), AREACORE, UNESCO, and the Jordan Media Institute.

King, Gretchen (Summer). Instructor leading Training of the Teachers for the *Media and Information Literacy Academy* (MILA) in Amman, Jordan, from June 12-19, hosted by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), AREACORE, UNESCO, and the Jordan Media Institute.

King, Gretchen (Spring). Advice on protecting student data and privacy when using AI platforms as part of course learning. Part of the *AI Meets Education Workshop* hosted by the School of Arts and Sciences at LAU held on April 22.

King, Gretchen (Spring). AI in Education: Pedagogy, Promises and Pitfalls. Invited speaker for a panel discussion part of *Education Open Day* hosted by Antoine and Lebanese American University on April 12.

King, Gretchen (Spring). Workshop on Podcast Design. A two-part workshop facilitated for LAU capstone students from Education and Psychology on March 18 and April 8.

King, Gretchen (Spring). Detecting Plagiarism, Cheating, & Unauthorized Use of AI. Workshop for Lebanese American University’s *Center for Innovative Learning*, April 8.

King, Gretchen (Spring). Using AI to Build Critical Thinking – A case study of research-based teaching of ChatGPT in Media and Palestine. Part of the *AI Meets Education Workshop* hosted by the School of Arts and Sciences at LAU held on March 6.

2024 King, Gretchen (Fall). Workshop: Media Ethics from the Global South. Two-day webinar hosted by the *Al Jazeera Media Institute*, October 7-8.

King, Gretchen (Summer). The War on Media Ethics. Lecture for the *Media and Information Literacy Academy* (MILA) in Amman, Jordan, from June 1-8, hosted by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), AREACORE, UNESCO, and the Jordan Media Institute.

King, Gretchen (Summer). A History of Media Imperialism: From the Telegraph to AI. Lecture for the *Media and Information Literacy Academy* (MILA) in Amman, Jordan, from June 1-8, hosted by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), AREACORE, UNESCO, and the Jordan Media Institute.

King, Gretchen (Summer). Instructor leading Training of the Teachers for the *Media and Information Literacy Academy* (MILA) in Amman, Jordan, from June 1-8, hosted by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), AREACORE, UNESCO, and the Jordan Media Institute.

King, Gretchen (Summer). Facilitator for the *Feminist Peace and Security School* to deliver a workshop on ‘Teaching WPS: A Workshop on using Feminist Pedagogy, Active Learning, and Digital Technologies,’ in Tunis, Tunisia, hosted by the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung.

King, Gretchen (Spring). Gender Literacy for Medical Professionals. A lecture invited by the School of Medicine on April 22 as part of the Psychiatry Module of Medical Year 2.

King, Gretchen (Spring). Teaching Methods for Professionalization: From concepts to practice. Co-presented with Mr. Roger Skaff for Lebanese American University’s *Center for Innovative Learning*, March 22.

King, Gretchen (Spring). How to Solder a FM Transmitter. On World Radio Day, I facilitated a workshop for the LAU Live Broadcast Club on February 12 that was covered by LAU: <https://news.lau.edu.lb/2024/broadcasting-from-lau-do-you-copy.php>

2023 King, Gretchen (Fall). Invited panelist for a discussion held at *l'Université Saint-Joseph de Beyrouth* on Ethical Communication in Times of Crisis on December 20.

King, Gretchen (Fall). Invited lecturer for a talk titled Palestine in Western Media through the War on Gaza for *Applied Science University in Amman (Jordan)* on December 4.

King, Gretchen (Fall). Invited presenter for Literacy in a Media War workshop hosted by the Page Turner Club on November 30, Lebanese American University.

- King, Gretchen (Fall). Invited facilitator for Teaching Palestine event hosted by the Palestinian Cultural Club on November 29, the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, Lebanese American University.
- King, Gretchen (Fall). Invited participant and moderator in the *Forum of Arab Schools of Journalism*, organized by Al Jazeera Media Institute, with Qatar University and UNESCO, taking place from October 14-16 in Qatar. <https://youtu.be/Amsu3ViWKIM>
- King, Gretchen (Fall). Media and Gender Inequality. Guest lecturer for undergraduate *TLS-gender courses*, Lebanese American University.
- King, Gretchen (Fall). Invited participant in a meeting with universities organized for *UNESCO's Media and Information Literacy Programme*, held on September 21 in Beirut.
- King, Gretchen (Summer). A History of Media Imperialism: From the Telegraph to AI. Lecture for the *Media and Information Literacy Academy* (MILA) in Amman, Jordan, from June 1-11, hosted by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), AREACORE, Deutsche Welle Academy, and the Jordan Media Institute.
- King, Gretchen (Summer). Instructor leading Training of the Teachers for the *Media and Information Literacy Academy* (MILA) in Amman, Jordan, June from 1-11, hosted by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), AREACORE, Deutsche Welle Academy, and the Jordan Media Institute.
- King, Gretchen (Summer). Invited presenter for Women Reporters in Conflict Zones, hosted by Women in Diplomacy Beirut Network, organized at the Official Residence of Canada in Beirut, hosted by the Canadian Embassy.
- King, Gretchen (Spring). *Best Practices and New Mechanisms of Media Accountability in the MENA Region*. Invited panelist for a workshop and regional conference held March 18-19 in Tunisia, hosted by the Erich Brost Institute for International Journalism.
- King, Gretchen (Spring). The digital space: A double-edged sword. Moderator for a panel convened as part of a conference on *Gender Equality and Technology: Women's Inclusion in the Digital World*, held on March 6 at Lebanese American University, hosted by the Armenian General Benevolent Union and the Arab Institute for Women.
- King, Gretchen (Spring). What is Alternative Assessment? A workshop for Lebanese American University's *Center for Innovative Learning*, February 3.
- 2022 King, Gretchen (Fall). Media and Gender – Crash Course. Guest lecture and discussion organized by the *Intersectional Feminist Club* at Lebanese American University, December 2.

King, Gretchen (Fall). Presentation at the launch of #CommunicationSoWhite - Canadian Style, a webinar organized by the *Canadian Journal of Communication* (CJC), December 1.

King, Gretchen (Fall). Alternative Forms of Assessment. A workshop for the *Media and Digital Literacy Academy of Beirut* (MDLAB) at Lebanese American University on November 28 - December 1.

King, Gretchen (Fall). Incorporating Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in the Curriculum. A lecture and workshop for the *Media and Digital Literacy Academy of Beirut* (MDLAB) at Lebanese American University on November 28 - December 1.

King, Gretchen (Fall). Innovative course design for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. A workshop for Lebanese American University's Center for Innovative Learning, October 28.

King, Gretchen (Fall). Media and Gender Inequality. Guest lecturer for undergraduate *TLS-gender courses*, Lebanese American University.

King, Gretchen (Summer). Invited participant to an Exchange Meeting organized by the *Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs* (IFI) at the American University of Beirut in collaboration with the *Arab and Muslims Ethnicities and Diasporas (AMED) Studies* program at San Francisco State University as part of the commemoration week of Sabra and Chatila Massacre on September 16.

King, Gretchen (Summer). Reporting Wars: Stories between humanization and propagation. Invited panelist for the *Digital Skills Camp* organized by the American Culture Center, Public Affairs program, at the American Embassy in Cairo, August 1 - 14.

King, Gretchen (Summer). Discussant for panel titled "Sexual and Gender-Based Violence: State, Employer, and Activist Responses" held from June 21 – 23 at LAU and AUB as part of the *Association for Middle East Women's Studies Conference*.

King, Gretchen (Spring). Gender in Peace and Security News. Workshop series organized by the Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs and funded by the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, held at the *Media and Digital Literacy Academy of Beirut* (MDLAB) at LAU on May 20 - 21. Retrieved from: <https://youtu.be/v0uytdNUhxQ>

King, Gretchen (Spring). The Limits of Free Speech: Understanding Media Imperialism. Invited lecture held at the *Media and Digital Literacy Academy of Beirut* (MDLAB) at LAU on May 20. Retrieved from: <https://youtu.be/I59sy0UXT8A>

King, Gretchen (Spring). From Ukraine to Palestine: Understanding Media Imperialism. Invited lecture organized by the *Debate Club of the MEPI Tomorrow's Leaders* program (undergraduate and graduate students) on April 1.

- 2021 King, Gretchen (Fall). Ending Violence in the Media through Communication Rights and Gender Justice. *Human Rights Week 2021* for the University of Applied Sciences Wuerzburg-Schweinfurt (Germany) on December 9.

King, Gretchen (Fall). Critical Feminist Pedagogy: Teaching Gender at LAU using Feminist Group Process. Workshop presenter for the *Gender Roundtable* hosted by the MEPI gender consultant working to mainstream gender at LAU on December 8.

King, Gretchen (Fall). Media and Gender Inequality. Guest lecturer for undergraduate *TLS-gender courses*, Lebanese American University.

King, Gretchen (Fall). Media Law and Ethics: A case study of the FM dial in Jordan. Guest lecture for *JSC 419: Media Law and Ethics* for Lebanese American University on September 23.

King, Gretchen (Spring). Media and Violence. Guest lecture for program on *International Social Work: Violence Prevention and Conflict Transformation* hosted by the University of Applied Sciences Wuerzburg-Schweinfurt (Germany), Lebanese American University, and the German Jordanian University on June 10.

King, Gretchen (Spring). Introduction to Media and Digital Literacy. Invited lecture for the *American Culture Center, Public Affairs program*, at the American Embassy in Cairo, June 1.

- 2020 King, Gretchen (Fall). Social Media and Gender Inequality. Guest lecturer for undergraduate *TLS-gender courses*, Lebanese American University.

King, Gretchen (Fall). Qualitative and Critical Research Methods [guest lecture]. Undergraduate course, *MIT 352 Alternative Media in the Middle East*, Northwestern University in Qatar.

King, Gretchen (July). Media and information literacy as a defense against privacy and data protection infringements. Webinar hosted by *UNESCO and the Global Alliance for Partnerships on Media and Information Literacy* on July 2. Retrieved from: <https://www.facebook.com/MILCLICKS/videos/2718215398436560/>

King, Gretchen (July). Qualitative and Critical Research Methods [guest lecture]. Undergraduate workshop, *Undergraduate Research and Discovery Scholar Program*, School of Arts and Science, Lebanese American University on July 3.

- 2019 King, Gretchen (November). Echoes of Indymedia: Infrastructures of resistance. Panel presentation part of *OURMedia/NUESTROSMedios 2019* in Brussels, organized by Université Libre de Bruxelles and Universiteit Antwerpen on November 27.

- King, Gretchen (June). Free Media: Opportunities and challenges. Lecture presented as part of *Media and Digital Literacy Academy of Beirut* at Lebanese American University on June 17.
- King, Gretchen (June). Media Literacy, Social Movements, and Activism. Lecture presented as part of *Media and Digital Literacy Academy of Beirut* at Lebanese American University on June 16.
- King, Gretchen (June). Media literacy: An introduction for critical and ethical journalism. Workshop presented with the *Al Jadeed Media Learning Center* at Lebanese American University on June 8.
- King, Gretchen (April). Making LAU and Lebanon Accessible. Moderator and presenter for public panel organized by the *Department of Social Sciences* at Lebanese American University on April 12.
- 2018 King, Gretchen (August). Opportunities and Challenges to Building Free Media in the Middle East & Africa. Lecture presented as part of *Media and Digital Literacy Academy of Beirut* at Lebanese American University on August 9.
- King, Gretchen (August). The Political Economy of News: Colonialism and Imperialism in the Media. Lecture presented as part of *Media and Digital Literacy Academy of Beirut* at Lebanese American University on August 8.
- King, Gretchen (March). Radio Free Palestine. Workshop held on March 16th as part of the *World Social Forum* and *World Forum of Free Media* in Salvador, Brazil.
- King, Gretchen (March). Future and challenges of the World Forum of Free Media. Workshop held on March 14 as part of the *World Social Forum* and *World Forum of Free Media* in Salvador, Brazil.
- 2017 King, Gretchen (October). Lessons from Canada - Disrupting settler colonialism and oppression in the media. Presentation at the *Grassroots Radio Conference* the national gathering of the Grassroots Radio Coalition. Hosted by WCAA-LP 107.3 FM in Albany New York.
- King, Gretchen (October). Youth Radio - Ideas from youth on getting youth voices on air. Workshop at the *Grassroots Radio Conference* the national gathering of the Grassroots Radio Coalition. Hosted by WCAA-LP 107.3 FM in Albany New York.
- King, Gretchen (October). Writing and reading news script with GroundWire. Workshop at the *Grassroots Radio Conference* the national gathering of the Grassroots Radio Coalition. Hosted by WCAA-LP 107.3 FM in Albany New York.
- King, Gretchen (August). Technology and content in alternative media: From Catalonia to Canada. Panel participant for *Medio de Comunicacion Indígenas y Comunitarios*:

- Dialogos, Charlas e Intercambio*. Held in Oaxaca by UNESCO and the Federal Telecommunications Institute of Mexico.
- King, Gretchen (August). Community Radio Policying in Canada. Presentation part of the *Foro Internacional sobre Medios Indígenas y Comunitarios*. Held at the Hotel Misión Oaxaca by UNESCO and the Federal Telecommunications Institute of Mexico.
- King, Gretchen (March). The History of “Policying” Indigenous Broadcasting and Current Contexts. *CMN 5105: Contemporary Communication Issues*, lecture conducted at University of Ottawa.
- King, Gretchen (February). Report from the 5th WFFM in Montreal. Presentation part of *Séminaire Afrique du FMML*. Hosted by PANOS and the World Forum of Free Media, in Saly, Senegal.
- King, Gretchen (February). The State of Non-Profit Community Radio Journalism. Panel presentation for book-launch of *Journalism in Crisis: Bridging Theory and Practice for Democratic Media Strategies in Canada*. Hosted by the School of Journalism, Ryerson University, Toronto.
- 2016 King, Gretchen (November). Media Activism within Anti-Imperialist Movements in North America, lecture conducted at *Dawson College The New School*.
- King, Gretchen (November). Colonialism and Digital Communication Infrastructure in Canada for *CMN 3182 Policy Studies*, lecture conducted at University of Ottawa.
- King, Gretchen (October). Case Study of the Community Media Advocacy Centre. *COMS 355 Media Governance*, lecture conducted at McGill University.
- King, Gretchen (October). Spectrum Challenges for Community Media Policy in Canada. *COMS 355 Media Governance*, lecture conducted at McGill University.
- King, Gretchen (August). The Global Story of Community Broadcasting Practices or a Brief History of Community Radio. Part of Amplifying the South a panel organized by the Rosa Luxembourg Foundation during the *World Forum of Free Media*, McGill University, August 7-14.
- King, Gretchen (May). Transmitter Building Workshop – Soldering and FM Radio for Beginners. Workshop conducted at the *Media Activism Research Conference* at Lakehead University in Orillia, May 12-15.
- King, Gretchen (February). Independent Community Television vs Corporate-Run Community TV in Quebec. *POLI 408: Citizen Engagement and Public Policy*, lecture conducted at Concordia University, Montreal.
- 2015 King, Gretchen (November). Anti-Oppression Perspectives and Approaches. *COMS*

ProSem – Staff-Student Colloquium: Professional Seminar in Communication Studies, lecture conducted at McGill University, Montreal.

King, Gretchen (June). Measuring the Impact and Ensuring the Sustainability of Community Radio Practices. *National Campus-Community Radio Conference*. Workshop conducted at the University of New Brunswick, Saint John.

King, Gretchen (June). The Global Story of Community Radio Practices or a Brief History of Community Radio. *National Campus-Community Radio Conference*. Workshop conducted at the University of New Brunswick, Saint John.

King, Gretchen (March). Dialogue with Steven Salaita about Media, Free Speech and the Question of Palestine. Part of *Israeli Apartheid Week* in Montreal and made possible by the Beatty Memorial Lecture Series fund at McGill, organized by the Institute of Islamic Studies and cosponsored by Media@McGill, ICAMES and the departments of Art History and Communications Studies, English and Political Science at McGill University.

King, Gretchen (March). Measuring the Impact and Ensuring the Sustainability of Community Radio Practices. Workshop conducted for the 4th edition of the *World Forum on Free Media* during of the World Social Forum held at Farhat Hached El Manar University in Tunis.

King, Gretchen (February). Locating Arab Community Media Audiences within Political Change in Jordan: The Case of Radio al-Balad 92.4 FM, public lecture conducted at American University of Beirut.

- 2014 King, Gretchen (June). Hearing the Listeners: Audience Research How-to for Community Radio Stations. *National Campus-Community Radio Conference*. Workshop conducted at the University of Victoria.

King, Gretchen (March). Challenging the Corporate Model of Community Television in Canada. *COMS 510: Canadian Broadcasting Policy*, lecture conducted at McGill University, Montreal.

- 2013 King, Gretchen (September). Locally Sourced News, Arts and Culture: Building a Volunteer News Department. Online web seminar conducted for the *Prometheus Radio Project*.

King, Gretchen (August). Community Radio in Canada and United States: A Comparison. *The Community Radio Movement: 30 Years Later Successes and Challenges* (international seminar). Prepared for the World Association of Community Radio Broadcasters, Oxfam Novib, UNESCO, and the Communication Department at the Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM).

King, Gretchen (March). Public Service Journalism. *Journalism Week*. Panel presentation conducted at McGill University, Montreal.

- King, Gretchen (March). Framing and the Media: A Case Study of Mental Health. *Forward House lecture series in the School of Social Work*. Workshop conducted at McGill University, Montreal.
- King, Gretchen (March). What's so Alternative? History, Structure, Sound and Challenges of Community Radio in Canada. *COMS 510: Canadian Broadcasting Policy*, lecture conducted at McGill University, Montreal.
- 2012 King, Gretchen (October). Amplifying the Strike: The Role of Community Media in Canada's Longest Student Strike. *"Meet the Neighbours!" Brown Bag Lunch Seminar on Community Education, Research, Knowledge Production and Social Change*. Panel presentation conducted at McGill University, Montreal.
- King, Gretchen (June). Homelessness Marathon: 10-Years & Forward. *National Campus and Community Radio Conference*. Workshop conducted at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.
- King, Gretchen (June). Public Service & Community News. *National Campus and Community Radio Conference*. Workshop at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.
- King, Gretchen (March). Alternative Journalism. *Journalism Week*. Panel presentation conducted at McGill University, Montreal.
- 2011 King, Gretchen with Light, Evan (November). Spectrum as a Commons: Pirate Radio, Community Radio, and Policy Advocacy from Uruguay, US, and Canada. *COMS 361 Political Economy of Electronic Media*, lecture conducted at McGill University, Montreal.
- King, Gretchen (October). Campus-Community Radio in Canada and Social Solidarity. *International Forum on the Social and Solidarity Economy*. Panel presentation conducted at the Palais des congrès, Montreal.
- King, Gretchen (September). Community Radio from Montreal to Amman. *COMS 361 – Alternative and Citizen Media*, lecture conducted at McGill University, Montreal.
- King, Gretchen (June). Engaging Community Groups at Stations. *National Campus and Community Radio Conference*. Workshop conducted at Dalhousie University, Halifax.
- King, Gretchen (February). The Homelessness Marathon: Housing and Human Rights in the Media. *POLI 388 Human Rights and International Justice*, lecture conducted at Concordia University, Montreal.
- King, Gretchen (January). DIY Radio: Open Source Editing Software and Pitching to GroundWire. *73rd annual conference of the Canadian University Press*. Workshop conducted at McGill University, Montreal.

- 2010 King, Gretchen (November). The Homelessness Marathon: Housing and Human Rights in the Media. *POLI 388 Human Rights and International Justice*, lecture conducted at Concordia University, Montreal.
- King, Gretchen (November). Content Development of Community Radio. *AMARC10, Global Conference of Community Radio Broadcasters*. Panel presentation at the Centro Cultural Pasaje Dardo Rocha, La Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- King, Gretchen (November). ICTs & Development in Community Radio. *AMARC10, Global Conference of Community Radio Broadcasters*. Roundtable presentation at the Centro Cultural Pasaje Dardo Rocha, La Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- King, Gretchen (November). Public Service Journalism on the Air. *Journalism Week*. Workshop conducted at McGill University, Montreal.
- 2009 King, Gretchen (March). Independent Media Centres in Public Service Internationally and in Quebec. *Study in Action Conference*. Panel presentation conducted at the Concordia University.
- 2008 King, Gretchen (November). The Role of Campus-Community Radio. *Journalism Week*. Workshop conducted at McGill University, Montreal.
- King, Gretchen (November). Community Radio and Civil Society. “*Meet the Neighbours!*” *Brown Bag Lunch Seminar on Community Education, Research, Knowledge Production and Social Change*. Speaker at McGill University, Montreal.
- 2007 King, Gretchen (October). Live and Remote: From the Homelessness Marathon to Radio Sanctuary. *Redefining Media: Media Democracy and Community Radio Conference*. Workshop conducted at McGill University, Montreal.
- 2005 King, Gretchen (June). Partnerships between Media Sources. *National Campus-Community Radio Conference*. Panel presentation at the University of Guelph.
- 2004 King, Gretchen (November). A Vital Alternative: Making Independent Media Indispensable. *Community Media Convergence - Building the Commons*. Talk conducted at the University of Guelph.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2025 King, Gretchen (September 16). Decolonizing Learning and Providing Education for All? A case study of a free online open course on media and Palestine. Presenter for TransformEd, a bi-annual higher education summit hosted at the American University of Beirut.

- King, Gretchen (June 12). The War on Media Ethics: Understanding Media Imperialism and Analyzing Anti-Palestinian Media Bias in Western Reporting on the Genocide in Gaza. Conference paper as part of a panel titled “Perpetuating and Resisting Anti-Palestinianism: Case studies of political discourse, news reporting, media ethics, and liberatory media practices,” hosted online by the *Challenges of Conflict Transformation in Palestine*, a one-day hybrid conference at the University of Liverpool.
- 2024 King, Gretchen & Abbas, Dana (December 7). The War on Media Ethics: Understanding Media Imperialism and Analyzing Anti-Palestinian Media Bias in Western Reporting on the Genocide in Gaza. Part of the Third International Conference on Digital Journalism and Innovative Media Industry, held online on December 6 & 7, hosted by Al Maaref University (Lebanon).
- 2023 King, Gretchen & Abbas, Dana (December 8). A History of Media Imperialism: From the Telegraph to AI. Paper presentation part of the second *International Conference on Digital Journalism and Innovative Media Industry*, hosted by the Faculty of Mass Communication and Fine Arts, and the Media Industry, Development, and Innovation Lab at Al Maaref University (Lebanon) under the patronage of the Lebanese Ministry of Information and the National Council for Scientific Research held from December 8-9.
- King, Gretchen; Ajjan, Maysaa; Cavalcanti, Christina; and Damianidou, Despoina (March 31). Framing Victims or Villains? Investigating Bias towards Palestinians in Lebanese Media. Presentation for the *School of Arts and Sciences Research Seminar Series* at Lebanese American University. https://youtu.be/NarHU_qFKFQ
- 2022 King, Gretchen and Majzoub, Maya (September). Decolonizing Media Literacy Curriculum through a “Praxis of Palestine.” Presentation at an international conference organized by the Arab and Muslims Ethnicities and Diasporas (AMED) Studies program at San Francisco State University for *Teaching Palestine 2022: Pedagogical Praxis & the Indivisibility of Justice* for Memorializing Sabra & Shatila Massacre: Bearing Witness, Resilience, & Accountability, held in Beirut from September 10-11.
- King, Gretchen; Ayyad, Zayna; Saati, Farah; and Makarem, Laure (July). Exercising Communication Rights in Lebanon: A view from the Migrant Community Newsroom. Paper presentation for the Community Communication and Alternative Media Section (CAM) at the *International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR)* annual conference online from Beijing by Tsinghua University and Xi’an Jiaotong-Liverpool University in July 2022.
- Saati, Farah; Forsler, Ingrid; King, Gretchen; Löfgren, Isabel; and Seufferling, Philipp (July). Diraya - Learning Media Literacy with and from Activists in the SWANA Region. Paper presentation for the Media Education Research Section (MER) at the *International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR)* annual conference online from Beijing by Tsinghua University and Xi’an Jiaotong-Liverpool University in July 2022.

- Karim, Mariam; Odartey-Wellington, Felix; Ferrer, Ilyan; and King, Gretchen (May). Regional Insights from the Building an Anti-Racism Strategy for Canadian Broadcasting: Conversation & Convergence. Paper presentation at the *Canadian Communication Association* annual conference held online May 17- 20, 2022, part of the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada.
- 2021 King, Gretchen et al. (July). Challenges, Dilemmas, and Opportunities in Research with Marginalised Groups. Paper as part of a panel presentation for the Community Communication and Alternative Media Section (CAM) at the *International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR)* annual conference online from Nairobi in July 2021.
- King, Gretchen and Odartey-Wellington, Felix (June). CBC or CRTC – who is kicking the can on diversity? Paper presentation at the *Canadian Communication Association* annual conference held online June 1-4, part of the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada, hosted by the University of Alberta, Edmonton.
- Mugharbil, Raghda and King, Gretchen (April). Building Transnational Solidarities Using Digital Platforms. *Center for Advanced Research in Global Communication (CARGC) Fellows Conference*, No Going Back: Global Communication and Post-Pandemic Politics, April 8 & 9, hosted online by the Annenberg School at the University of Pennsylvania.
- 2019 King, Gretchen (November). Echoes of Indymedia: Infrastructures of resistance. Panel presentation part of *OURMedia/NUESTROSMedios 2019* in Brussels, organized by Université Libre de Bruxelles and Universiteit Antwerpen on November 27.
- King, Gretchen and Odartey-Wellington, Felix (June). Mobilizing knowledge to transform media governance. Paper presentation at the *Canadian Communication Association* annual conference held at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver on June 4, part of the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada.
- 2018 King, Gretchen and Vaz Cabral Filho, Adilson (July). The Commercialization of Community TV in Brazil and Canada: Social Movement Media Challenges and Opportunities. Paper presentation at the *International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR)* annual conference in Eugene, Oregon.
- King, Gretchen (June). Ending Fake News – Strengthening news literacy and political participation through deliberative methodologies that influence the future of media education. Paper presentation at the *Canadian Communication Association Conference* May 30 - June 1, part of the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada, hosted by University of Regina.
- King, Gretchen (May). Strategizing for the Future of Broadcasting and Telecommunications Policy Reform in Canada. Participant in roundtable discussion held at the *Canadian Communication Association Conference* May 30 - June 1, part of the Congress

of the Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada, hosted by University of Regina (Canada).

- 2017 King, Gretchen with Wawatay Communications Society (July). Appropriating Communication Policy with The Future of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Broadcasting: Conversation & Convergence. Paper presentation at the *International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR)* annual conference in Cartagena, Colombia.

King, Gretchen (July). Critical Media Education Practices from Social Movement Media: Experiences from Community Radio and Indymedia. Paper presentation at the Global Shifts in Media Education: Where are we now? A Media Education Research pre-conference hosted as part of the *International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR)* annual conference in Cartagena, Colombia.

King, Gretchen (June). Listening to the Listeners – How Audience Research Can Inform Practices and Policies. Presentation at *The Future of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Broadcasting: Conversation & Convergence*, at the University of Ottawa June 15-17.

King, Gretchen (June). What is the State of Non-Profit Local News in Canada? Views on Practices and Challenges from Community Radio News Producers. Paper presentation at the *No Local News Bad News? Local News Journalism and Its Future* hosted by Ryerson University in Toronto, June 3-4.

King, Gretchen with Omme-Salma Rahemtullah (June). GroundWire: Decolonizing the News. Presentation at the *No Local News Bad News? Local News Journalism and Its Future* hosted by Ryerson University in Toronto, June 3-4.

King, Gretchen with Omme-Salma Rahemtullah and the Community Media Advocacy Centre (June). The Commercialization of Community Radio in Canada: Assessing The Impact of Profit-Driven CRTC Policies and Station Practices on Volunteers. Paper presentation at the *Canadian Communication Association Conference*, part of the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada, hosted by Ryerson University in Toronto May 30 - June 2.

King, Gretchen (chair) with John Gagnon, Geneviève A. Bonin and Julia Szwarc (June). Reflecting on the Future of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Broadcasting and Policy in the State of Canada. Roundtable conducted at the *Canadian Communication Association Conference*, part of the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada, hosted by Ryerson University in Toronto May 30 - June 2.

King, Gretchen with Julia Szwarc, Lauriane Tremblay, Chris Albinati, John Gagnon, Kathleen Buddle, and Geneviève A. Bonin (June). Regional Insights from The Future of First Nations, Inuit, And Métis Broadcasting: Conversation & Convergence. Paper presentation at the *Canadian Communication Association Conference*, part of the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada, hosted by

Ryerson University in Toronto May 30 - June 2.

- 2016 King, Gretchen (June). The Social, Political, and Economic Contexts Shaping the FM Dial in Amman, Jordan. Paper presentation at the *International Communication Association (ICA)* 66th Annual Conference in Fukuoka, Japan, June 9-13.

King, Gretchen & Media@McGill Research Delegation (May). Media and Technology Making “Another World Possible”? Reflections on the World Forum of Free Media. Paper presentation at the *Canadian Communication Association Conference*, part of the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada, hosted by the University of Alberta in Calgary May 28-31.

King, Gretchen (May). The Social, Political, and Economic Contexts Shaping the FM Dial in Amman, Jordan. Paper presentation at the *Canadian Communication Association Conference*, part of the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada, hosted by the University of Alberta in Calgary May 28-31.

King, Gretchen; Thorburn, Elise; & Marouf, Laith (May). Monitoring the Use of Force by Police: The Case of CUTV’s Livestream from Quebec’s Maple Spring. Presentation at the *Media Activism Research Conference* at Lakehead University in Orillia, May 12-15.

King, Gretchen, Albinati, Chris; & Marouf, Laith (May). Building Media and Technology Advocacy Skills. Panel presentation at the Media Activism Research Conference at Lakehead University in Orillia, May 12-15.

King, Gretchen; Clemens, Kristiana; & Ludski, Zoe (May). Creating, Implementing and Upholding Policies on Inclusive Practices. Workshop at the *Media Activism Research Conference* at Lakehead University in Orillia, May 12-15.

King, Gretchen; Couture, Stéphane; & Toupin, Sophie (May). The World Forum of Free Media 2016 - Building an International Media Activist Forum. Strategic session at the *Media Activism Research Conference* at Lakehead University in Orillia, May 12-15.

- 2015 King, Gretchen (November). Open-Access, Coherency and Professionalism: Approaches to Community Radio News. Paper presentation at the *Community Media Convergence* at Carleton University in Ottawa, November 22-24.

King, Gretchen (November). Supporting Your Volunteers: Equity and Conflict Resolution in Community Media Organizations. Paper presentation at the *Community Media Convergence* at Carleton University in Ottawa, November 22-24.

King, Gretchen (November). Historical and International Perspectives on Community Media: A Global History of Community Radio Broadcasting. Paper presentation at the *Community Media Convergence* at Carleton University in Ottawa, November 22-24.

King, Gretchen (July). Unpacking the Radical Pedagogy of Community Radio: The Case

- of Radio al-Balad 92.4 FM and Political Change in Jordan. Paper presentation in the Community Communication section of the annual conference for the *International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR)* at the University of Quebec at Montreal.
- King, Gretchen (May). The Radical Pedagogy of Community Radio and the Case of Radio al-Balad 92.4 FM: Community Radio News Audiences and Political Change in Jordan. Paper presentation at Circuits of Struggle – annual conference for the *Union for Democratic Communication (UDC)* at the University of Toronto.
- 2014 King, Gretchen (July). Finding a Place for Radio Al-Balad 92.4 FM: An Ethnographic Tour of the FM Dial in Amman, Jordan. Paper presentation at the *Media and Place Conference*, hosted by the School of Humanities and Cultural Studies in the Faculty of Arts, Environment and Technology at Leeds Metropolitan University.
- King, Gretchen (May). Hearing the Listeners: An Audience Communication Engagement Model for Community Radio Stations. Paper presentation at the Association for *Nonprofit and Social Economy Research Conference* during the 2014 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences hosted by Brock University in St. Catharines, Ontario.
- King, Gretchen (May). Valuing Community Radio Listeners: A Story-Telling Approach for Community Media Audience Research. Paper presentation at the *Canadian Communication Association Conference* during the 2014 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences hosted by Brock University in St. Catharines, Ontario.
- 2013 King, Gretchen (November). The Radical Pedagogy of Community Radio and the Case of Radio Al-Balad 92.4 FM: Community Radio News Audiences and Political Change in Jordan. Paper presentation at the *Union for Democratic Communication/Project Censored Conference* hosted by the University of San Francisco.
- King, Gretchen (June). Community Radio Audiences and Political Change in Jordan – Audience Research Drawn from Theories of Adult Education, Community Media Studies, Social Movement and Third-Sector Studies. Paper presentation at “Audiences, elsewhere?” a pre-conference for the *International Communication Association (ICA)* hosted by the University of Leicester.
- Crowther, Christine; King, Gretchen; Salamon, Errol; & Thibault, Simon (June). Bridging Divides in Journalism Theory and Practice: A Case Study of the Journalism Strategies Conference. Paper presentation at “Strategies for Media Reform” a pre-conference for the *International Communication Association (ICA)* hosted by the Department of Media and Communications, Goldsmiths, University of London and Coordinating Committee for Media Reform (CCMR).
- 2012 King, Gretchen (May). Who Participates? Journalism Strategies as Accessible Policy Making. Paper presentation during a roundtable titled Bridging Divides in Journalism Theory and Practice: A Case Study of the Journalism Strategies Conference at the

Canadian Communication Association Conference, part of the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada, hosted by Wilfrid Laurier University and the University of Waterloo in Ontario.

King, Gretchen; Albinati, Chris; Khoo, Anabel; Moores, Candace; & Tunsistra-Harris, Jacky (April). *GroundWire: Growing Community News Journalism in Canada*. Paper presentation at *Deliberation, Diversity and Dollars: Public Strategies for Journalism in the Canadian Media Ecology*, a conference hosted by McGill and Concordia universities in Montreal.

- 2011 King, Gretchen (October). *Locating Community and Power in Radio al-Balad 92.4 FM Station IDs*. Paper presentation at *Global Fusion: A Global Media and Communication Conference*, hosted by Temple University in Philadelphia, PA.

King, Gretchen (June). *Radio al-Balad 92.4 FM: Exploring Community Media in the Arab Region of the Middle East*. Paper presentation at the *Canadian Communication Association Conference* during the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada, University of New Brunswick and St. Thomas University.

King, Gretchen (June). *Civil Society and Community Media in Jordan: The Case of Al-Balad Radio*. Paper presentation at the *Association for Nonprofit and Social Economy Research Conference* during the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada, University of New Brunswick and St. Thomas University.

King, Gretchen (March). *Radio al-Balad 92.4 FM: Community Media Challenges in the Arab Media Landscape*. Paper presentation at the *Neglected Media, 6th Annual Conference of Carleton University's Communication Graduate Caucus* in Ottawa.

- 2010 King, Gretchen (November). *Discussant for Learning Struggle, Sharing Knowledge: Building Resistance to Bilateral FTAs* presentation by Aziz Choudry, PhD, for McGill *Political Sociology Workshop*, November 25.

King, Gretchen (October). *A Case History of the CKUT Homelessness Marathon and Archive*. Paper presentation at *Poverty 2010: An Interdisciplinary & Community-based Graduate Conference*, Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario.

SERVICE

University Service

- 2025 School committee member for AI Integration, chaired by Dr. Leila Issa.

School Advisory Council for the School of Arts and Sciences at Lebanese American University, since 2024.

Faculty expert appointed to the AI Taskforce, chaired by Assistant Provost Srouer concerning artificial intelligence in Research, Teaching, and Learning at LAU, serving on the Research Subcommittee for 2025-2026.

Mentor for new Faculty, selected to join the Mentor Program at the Center for Innovative Learning at Lebanese American University.

Member of the Scientific Committee for the TransformedED 2025 Summit, American University of Beirut.

Institute of Media Research and Training (IMRT) at Lebanese American University, Director of Pedagogy and Curriculum Design (since 2019).

Course Coordinator for COM 203 – The Art of Public Communication at Lebanese American University, Summer 2024-Ongoing.

Supervisor and advisor of the LAU Live Broadcast Student Club, since Fall 2022. Held broadcasts on Beirut campus during Fall and Spring semesters. See archive: <https://www.youtube.com/@laulivebroadcastingclub/streams>

2024 Faculty expert appointed to the AI Taskforce chaired by Assistant Provost Srouer concerning artificial intelligence in Research, Teaching, and Learning at LAU, serving as Chair for the AI Training Subcommittee for 2024-2025.

2023 Presenter and recruiter for the Multimedia Journalism (BA) and Communication (BA) programs during “Open Days, Open Doors” organized by the School of Arts and Sciences at Lebanese American University on September 16.

Secretary of the Faculty Senate and Senator (re-elected to a three-year term to represent the School of Arts and Science – Beirut Campus) on the Faculty Senate of Lebanese American University, serving on the standing Elections Committee.

Program Coordinator for Multimedia Journalism (BA & MA) and Communication (BA) programs, appointed by the department of Communication, Arts and Languages at LAU, from Fall 2022 to Fall 2023.

King, Gretchen (June-July). Fellow, selected to join the cohort of the Summer Faculty Fellows Program at the Center for Innovative Learning to develop LAU’s first open, free, online course, based on the course Media and Palestine. The course was developed over summer and launched in Fall with 80+ registered participants.

Faculty expert appointed to a special committee convened by the Provost’s Office and headed by Assistant Provost Srouer to develop Generative AI Guidance for Research, Teaching, and Learning at LAU. Final report submitted July 2023.

Developed a new topics course on Journalism Safety for the Multimedia Journalism

program launched in Fall 2023 at Lebanese American University, which will be the first course in Lebanon for a MMJ undergraduate program and is based in part on the curriculum developed by the locally based Samir Kassir Foundation along with foundations and universities in the US. Prepared press release with SKF about the new course: <https://www.skeyesmedia.org/en/News/News/09-10-2023/10930>

Supervised the development of JSC 200: Introduction to Digital Communication, a media and digital literacy course proposed for the new Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) Curriculum at Lebanese American University under the Digital Cultures pillar.

- 2022 Faculty & Gender Specialist appointed to Gender Equality Plan Committee, convened by the Gender Expert from MEPI-Tomorrow's Leaders with the support of Lebanese American University's President. Final report submitted July 2023.

Secretary of the Faculty Senate and Senator (representing School of Arts and Science – Beirut Campus) on the Faculty Senate of Lebanese American University, serving on the standing Elections Committee (Chair).

Co-director of the Media and Digital Literacy Academy of Beirut (MDLAB) at Lebanese American University.

Advisor and facilitator for “The Rally Against Apartheid: Resisting Occupation in Cyberspace,” an independent educational initiative co-organized with the Institute of Media Research and Training at Lebanese American University, since 2019.

Presenter and recruiter for the Multimedia Journalism (BA) and Communication (BA) programs during “Open Days, Open Doors” organized by the School of Arts and Sciences at Lebanese American University on October 22.

Liberal Arts – Digital Media Taskforce, convened by the Chairperson, Liberal Education in the School of Arts and Sciences at Lebanese American University.

- 2021 Senator (representing School of Arts and Science – Beirut Campus) on the Faculty Senate of Lebanese American University, serving on Ad hoc committees for Academic freedom, Promotion and research support (Chair), and the standing Elections Committee (Chair).

Course Coordinator for COM 203 – The Art of Public Communication at Lebanese American University, Fall 2021-Spring 2022.

Member of the Gender Network, Graduate Studies and Research Office of Lebanese American University.

- 2020 Committee member for revising the curriculum for COM 203 – The Art of Public Communication and Course Co-Coordinator at Lebanese American University Fall 2020 – Spring 2021.

- Member of a committee convened by the Deans Office under Assistant Dean Samer Habre and with library staff to develop a procedure for archiving School capstones.
- Secretary of the Faculty Senate and Senator (elected to a three-year term to represent School of Arts and Science – Beirut Campus) on the Faculty Senate of Lebanese American University.
- Secretary and Senate representative on the University Research Council, Lebanese American University.
- Department representative on the School Planning Council for the School of Arts and Science, Lebanese American University.
- 2019 Advisor for *Bil Hawa Sawa*: A student-run campaign to raise awareness on mental health among Lebanese American University students and improve the university's counseling services, with support from the Disability Hub at the Center for Lebanese Studies.
- Elected member and Chair (2019-2020) of the Student Affairs Council (STAC) at Lebanese American University.
- DLAC Assessment Committee member to review Liberal Arts curriculum offered in the Department of Communication Arts at Lebanese American University, since 2018.
- 2018 Elected member (2018-2019) of the Student Affairs Council (STAC) at Lebanese American University.
- 2016 Conference Proceedings Committee member for Media Activism Research Conference, Lakehead University.
- 2015 Chair (hired in 2012) – Graduate Students' Association, Concordia University.
- 2014 Board of Directors Facilitator (hired in 2013) – Sustainability Action Fund, Concordia University.
- Delegate for the Art History and Communication Studies Graduate Student Association (elected in 2013) to the Association pour une solidarité syndicale étudiante, McGill University.
- 2013 Post-Graduate Students' Society (PGSS), Equity Commissioner (elected in 2012), McGill University.
- PGSS Representative (appointed in 2012), Joint Senate-Board Subcommittee on Equity, McGill University.
- Organizer for the Association pour une solidarité syndicale étudiante Affiliation Campaign of the Art History and Communication Studies Graduate Student Association

(affiliated in 2013) at McGill University.

- 2012 Post-Graduate Students' Society (PGSS), Councillor for the Art History and Communication Studies Graduate Student Association (elected in 2011), McGill University.
- 2011 Chair Selection Committee for the Art History and Communication Studies Department, McGill University.

Academic Peer Review

- Asian Social Science*
- Canadian Journal of Nonprofit and Social Economy Research*
- Communication and the Public*
- Facts and Frictions* (published by J-Schools Canada)
- Feminist Media Studies*
- Gender, Place and Culture*
- Global Media Journal* – German Edition
- Interface*, journal of The Royal Society
- International Journal of Communication*
- Journalism*
- Journal of Alternative and Community Media*
- Journal of Radio and Audio Media*
- Media International Australia*
- Middle East Law and Governance*
- Public Health Reviews*
- Sage Open*
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (grant applications)
- Sonic Rebellions*
- Sound Studies*
- Studies in Social Justice*
- 2013 *Thinking Beyond the State: Redistribution, Responsibility, and Response-ability* – an edition of STAIR (St Antony's International Review), University of Oxford
- Editorial Advisory Board, *McGill Journal of Education*
- 2012 *Journalism in Crisis: Bridging Theory and Practice for Democratic Media Strategies in Canada*, University of Toronto Press
- 2011 *A Documentary History of Anarchism in Japan*, Oakland, California: PM Press

Conference Organizing

- 2025 Seminar organized with students from the Media and Palestine course in collaboration with the Palestinian Cultural Club and the Education Club on “Scholasticide: How War

Impacts Education” with Sundos Hammad from Right to Education Campaign, Birzeit University, West Bank, Palestine and Sawsan Masri, Country Director for Taawon (Welfare Association), Lebanon.

“Workshop on Critical AI Media Literacy” for LAU students, featuring trainer Josette Abi Tamer for the Institute of Media Research and Training (IMRT) at Lebanese American University from September 29 - October 2.

“What is Feminist AI? A talk on growing the Feminist AI Research network’s MENA Hub” a seminar co-organized with the Center for Innovative Learning and the Arab Institute for Women held on May 14 at LAU as part of the CMI Seminar Series.

Presenting Thesis Work in Progress by MA Students in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies & Migration Studies, held on April 22 at LAU as part of the CMI Seminar Series.

A book talk by Dr. Jad Melki, *Media Literacy of the Oppressed* - An Intersectional Feminist Approach for the Whole Society, held on March 11 at LAU as part of the CMI Seminar Series.

2024 Organized “Liberated futures: Fostering solidarity with Palestine, Lebanon, and beyond” in response to the ongoing Israeli genocide in Palestine and the war on Lebanon. This week of activities brought together Faculty, Institutes, Student Clubs, a LAU Students to host over 20 activities from April 17 to April 24, including research presentations, performances, discussions, virtual exchanges, film screenings, booths, and open mics.

2023 “Impact Through Their Eyes,” a student competition with cash prizes for the best video or article/written narrative. A collaboration between IMRT and DanChurchAid.

“Let’s talk about Journalists’ Safety in Lebanon.” Held on April 20 in the Journalism Lab with speakers from the Samir Kassir Foundation and local journalists. Organized for Multimedia Journalism instructors and students to introduce the new topics course on Journalism Safety, being offered for the first time in Fall.

2022 “#Palestine - A workshop on how to circumvent social media algorithms and bots to effectively promote the Palestinian narrative.” Organized on November 2, with Farah Saati, MA student in Multimedia Journalism at LAU, Digital Consultant and Trainer and co-organized with the Rally Against Apartheid and the Palestinian Cultural Club at LAU.

Regional events organized for the “Building an Anti-Racism Strategy for Canadian Broadcasting: Conversation & Convergence,” held in Montreal (April 30), Vancouver (May 14), and Halifax (June 11) for the Community Media Advocacy Centre’s project funded by Heritage Canada’s Anti-Racism Action Program. Archived online: <https://archive.org/details/antiracism-media>

Lecture on “Reflections on Gender Equality at LAU” by Ms. Jean Said Makdisi (March 22). Hosted by LAU’s Title IX Office, the Department of Communication, Arts and

Languages, and the Arab Institute for Women. Archived online:
https://eventscal.lau.edu.lb/event.php?evt=20220318_reflections-on-gender-equality-a

Workshop on “How to Prepare a Live Broadcast” and Launch of the IMRT report titled, “Media Monitoring Report: Analyzing News about Migrant Workers in Lebanon.” At Migrant Community Newsroom for the Institute of Media Research and Training with LAU students and the Anti-Racist Movement on February 27.

https://eventscal.lau.edu.lb/event.php?evt=20220318_imrt-workshop-how-to-prepare-a-l

- 2021 An evening with Mai Masri, featuring a double and simultaneous screening of her film *3000 Nights* and discussion with students from the MEPI Tomorrow’s Leaders program and courses across the Journalism, Communication, and TV/Film programs held on October 4. <https://soas.lau.edu.lb/news/2021/11/acclaimed-lebanese-director-mai-masri-attends-screening-at-lau.php>

King, Gretchen (Fall). “Podcasting for Palestine.” Workshop for the Rally Against Apartheid with Kayani and LAU students for the Institute of Media Research and Training, held in Mar Elias refugee camp on December 4.

https://eventscal.lau.edu.lb/event.php?evt=20211127_podcasting-for-palestine-worksho

Video Advocacy Skills for Human Rights Issues, Specific case: Video advocacy for Palestine with trainer Raed Zeno, organized by “The Rally Against Apartheid” from March 10-31.

- 2020 Launch event for [Diraya.media](https://diraya.media) a digital learning platform for media activism and media literacy in the SWANA region, organized by a team of researchers from Lebanese American University’s Institute for Media Research and Training with Södertörn University’s Department of Media and Communication Studies on December 10.

The Normalization and Whitewashing of the Israeli Occupation in Cinema. Lecture by filmmaker Adeeb Farhat, organized by “The Rally Against Apartheid” for the public and LAU students on November 11.

Editing Wikipedia: An online seminar with digital media specialist Khodor Salame. Workshop organized by “The Rally Against Apartheid” on May 14.

“Deal of the Century”: Media Narratives and Counter Narratives, panel held at Lebanese American University, organized by “The Rally Against Apartheid” on February 28.

- 2019 Launching event including panels and presentations for “The Rally Against Apartheid: Resisting Occupation in Cyberspace” held at Lebanese American University, October 10.

“US Media, Money and Politics: Palestine Solidarity, Campus Activism and Zionist Backlash,” with Professor Rabab Abdulhadi from San Francisco State University, held at Lebanese American University, April 11.

“Media Coverage of the Venezuelan Crisis,” presentations and panel discussion with guest of honor Dr. Aleida Guevara held at Lebanese American University, April 4.

“Women on the Rise,” panel discussion to commemorate International Women’s Day held at Lebanese American University, March 7.

2018 Organizing committee member for *Ending Fake News – The Future of Media Education Policies and Practices* held November 9-10, and hosted by TÉLUQ.

2017 Organizing committee member for *The Future of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Broadcasting: Conversation & Convergence*, taking place Winter-Spring 2017 and hosted by the University of Ottawa.

2016 Local organizing committee member for 5th edition of the *World Forum of Free Media* and the *Indymedia Montreal Convergence* on “What could a Global Independent Media/Tech Network be in the Era of Corporate Social Media?” at McGill University August 7 - 14, part of the World Social Forum at the Université du Québec à Montréal.

Organizer with Media@McGill to host Dr. Elise Thorburn at McGill University from Feb. 25-26 in a public event titled, “Live Streaming as a Political Act,” and a workshop titled, “Research Methods for Movements – Being Relevant and Responsible.”

2015 Organizing committee member for the *Community Communication* pre-conference on July 12, 2015, before the International Association of Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) conference hosted by the Université du Québec à Montréal.

Since 2005, organized the *Autonomous Media and Technology Room* at Montreal's Anarchist Bookfair.

Local Organizing Committee member for *Circuits of Struggle*, Union for Democratic Communications 2015 conference. May 1-3, 2015, and hosted by the University of Toronto’s Institute of Communication, Culture, Information and Technology.

2014 Organizing committee member for the *Alternative Media Movement Assembly* held on August 23 during the Peoples’ Social Forum at the University of Ottawa, Ontario.

2012 Organizing committee member for the *Educational Strategies for McGill: A Summit on the Roles of Higher Education in Quebec*. Hosted by the Post-Graduate Students’ Society and the Students' Society of McGill University, December 3-4.

Organizing committee member for *Deliberation, Diversity and Dollars: Public Strategies for Journalism in the Canadian Media Ecology*. A journalism strategies conference taking place in Montreal at McGill and Concordia universities this April 19-21. Supported by SSHRC and Media@McGill.

- Organizer for *Journalism Strategies from the Grassroots*. Presentations by campus and community journalists on the future of news, April 13th, Concordia University.
- 2011 Organizing committee member for *Exposed: The role of the media in promoting Islamophobia*, a conference co-presented on March 25th by the Equity Committees of the Students' Society of McGill University and the Post-Graduate Student Society.
- 2010 Organizer for *Re-Thinking Research at McGill*. Public panel and live radio program from the Thomson House, March 9th, McGill University.
- 2009 Organizing committee member for the *National Campus-Community Radio Annual Conference*. June 7-13, McGill University.
- 2007 Organizing committee member for the *Redefining Media: Media, Democracy, and Community Radio Conference*, October 19-21, McGill University.

Community Service

- 2025 Reviewer for Media Bias Meter report “Framing Gaza: A Comparative Analysis of Media Bias in 8 Western Media Outlets” published in November:
<https://www.mediabiasmeter.com/framing-gaza-media-bias-report-2025>
- Collaborator with Beit Atfal Assumoud on a number of grant proposals for UNESCO, Embassy of the Czech Republic in Lebanon, and WACC.
- 2023 Advisor for Kayani to facilitate the production of citizen journalism, a media monitoring report, and a strategic communication campaign with Palestinian and migrant women and girls living in Mar Elias camp with a focus on Women Peace and Security.
- 2022 Advisor for REF FM and Kayani to facilitate the launching of low power FM radio in Palestinian refugee camps across Lebanon.
- 2021 Advisor for the Migrant Community Newsroom with the Migrant Community Center in Achrafieh and the Anti-Racism Movement to facilitate the production of citizen journalism, a media monitoring report, and a strategic communication campaign with migrant workers, since 2020.
- 2019 Technical director for Radio Free Palestine on May 15th. Aired 24-hours of radio programming in Arabic, English, French and Spanish with producers and stations across 5 continents. Full program broadcasted in Beirut on Radio Sawt el Shaab.
- Member of the Curriculum & Steering Committee for Al-Jadeed Media Learning Center.
- 2017 Elected to the Grievance Committee and Equity Committee, CKUT 90.3FM.
- 2016 Member of the National Campus-Community Radio Association’s Internal Policy and

Equity Committees.

- 2015 Member of the National Campus-Community Radio Association's Policy & Governance Committee, the Equity Reading Group, and Conferences Committee.

Member of CKUT Radio 90.3 FM Human Resources Committee.

Steering Committee member, Independent Community Television (ICTV), Montreal.

Secretary, Board of Directors (appointed in 2011), CKUT Radio 90.3 FM.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR)

International Communication Association (ICA)

Canadian Communication Association (CCA)

Union for Democratic Communication (UDC)

ONLINE PROFILES

Scopus ID - <https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=57193650636>

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Web of Science - <https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/record/1911865>

Google Scholar - <https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=Gcxfyr0AAAAJ>

Academia.edu - <https://lau.academia.edu/GretchenKing>

Research Gate - <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Gretchen-King>