



NIEMAN ENGAGEMENT AT HARVARD

2014 - 2015



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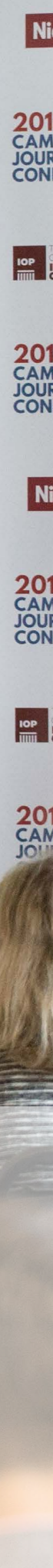
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PARTNERSHIP

Nieman co-hosted the [2016 Campaign Journalism Conference](#) with the University of Chicago Institute of Politics. Above, Fellow Dawn Turner Trice interviews Harvard alumnus and New Yorker writer Evan Osnos

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Kristen Stilt

Deborah Amos

Noah Feldman

COLLABORATION

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- The Nieman Journalism Lab partnered with Journalist's Resource at the Shorenstein Center to compile studies relating to [digital media in academic research](#)
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INNOVATION

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- Nieman curator Ann Marie Lipinski served as a judge for Hackathon projects at the Safra Center's "[Hacking iCorruption](#)" conference
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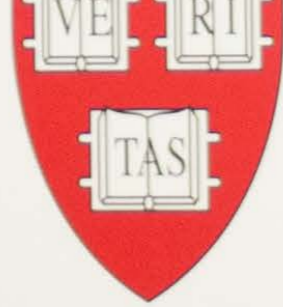
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RECOGNITION

Presentation of the [I.F. Stone Medal for Journalistic Independence](#) to documentary filmmaker Laura Poitras and the I.F. Stone Lifetime Achievement Award to journalist Amy Goodman

- Presentation of the [2015 J. Anthony Lukas Prize Project Awards](#) for exceptional narrative nonfiction, in collaboration with Columbia University
- The Louis M. Lyons Award for conscience and integrity to [Turkish journalist Hasan Cemal](#)
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INSIGHT

A conversation with members of the [Russian feminist punk rock protest group Pussy Riot](#), co-hosted with the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies

- Inaugural Cuban Nieman Fellow Elaine Díaz Rodríguez analyzed the “Cuban Spring Fantasy” in a joint Nieman-Berkman discussion
- French fellow Nabil Wakim spoke at the Graduate Commons Program about cartoonists and democracy in the wake of the Charlie Hebdo attacks
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Nieman Foundation for Journalism at Harvard



CONVERSATION

Fellow and Washington Post legal reporter Ann Marimow hosted a Nieman seminar with Harvard Law School dean Martha Minow

- Fellow Henry Chu moderated a Nieman seminar with [Jonathan Zittrain](#), Harvard Law School professor and co-founder of the Berkman Center for Internet & Society
- Fellow Jason Grotto interviewed filmmaker Peter Davis on the 40th anniversary of his Academy Award-winning documentary "Hearts and Minds"
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Nieman Foundation for Journalism at Harvard



KNOWLEDGE SHARING

Nieman Lab staff writer Caroline O'Donovan spoke with Shani O. Hilton, [BuzzFeed's executive editor](#), about disruption in digital journalism

- Fellow Irina Gordienko hosted a Nieman shop talk with Klaus Brinkbäumer, editor-in-chief of Der Spiegel
- Nieman curator Ann Marie Lipinski guest taught a unit on anonymous sources in Professor Jill Lepore's [course on evidence](#)
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APPENDIX

A LIST OF SELECTED EVENTS FROM 2014-2015

ENGAGEMENT

- Nieman-Berkman Fellow Maggie Koerth-Baker, a New York Times Magazine columnist and science editor at BoingBoing.net, [interviewed Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health Dean Julio Frenk](#) in a September 8, 2014 ceremony announcing a \$350 million gift to the school
- Fellow Celeste LeCompte, co-founder of Climate Confidential, moderated a panel at the MIT Climate CoLab event [“Crowds and Climate: Community based efforts to address climate change”](#) on November 7, 2014
- Fellow Farnaz Fassihi, senior Middle East correspondent for The Wall Street Journal, gave a [talk about the Middle East and war reporting](#) at the Shorenstein Center on March 25, 2015
- Fellow Elaine Díaz Rodríguez, a journalist, blogger and journalism professor at the University of Havana, spoke about [“Social Media and Internet in Cuba Today”](#) on September 16, 2014 as part of Harvard’s Cuban Studies Program seminar series at the David Rockefeller Center



- Fellow Elaine Díaz Rodríguez also spoke as a panelist at the Kelman Seminar “Can Dignity Play a Role in U.S.-Cuba Reconciliation?” on November 17, 2014
- Fellow Luo Jieqi, a senior legal reporter for China’s Caixin Media Group, participated in a panel discussion on censorship in China at

the Kennedy School’s Ash Center and spoke at the [Harvard China Forum](#), held April 24-26, 2015, about her work

- Fellow Henry Chu, London bureau chief for the [Los Angeles Times](#), moderated a panel on the EU and China at [The European Conference](#) at Harvard in on February 28, 2015

PARTNERSHIP

- Nieman co-hosted the [2016 Campaign Journalism Conference](#) with the University of Chicago Institute of Politics, which brought national political reporters together with top political strategists, on May 8-9, 2015
- Nieman presented a discussion and documentary film screening with political cartoonist Jeff Danziger [“Cartoonists: Foot Soldiers of Democracy”](#) on April 13, 2015 as part of the [Harvard Writers at Work](#) lecture series
- Fellow Miguel Paz worked with MIT Media Lab Macro Connections students to build a proof of concept for [Node Mapper](#), a tool to build data visualizations without coding skills designed for journalists and civic media advocates
- Fellow Johanna van Eeden, a senior newsroom executive and columnist with [Media24](#) in South Africa, presented an Ignite talk on media trends in Africa at a retreat hosted by the Center for African Studies on December 5, 2014. The day-long retreat was moderated by Nieman curator Ann Marie Lipinski, a member of the CAS executive committee

CONVENING

- Pulitzer Prize winner Tyler Hicks, a senior photographer for The New York Times, discussed the changing nature of photojournalism during Nieman’s 34th annual [Joe Alex Morris Jr. Memorial Lecture](#) on November 6, 2014

- Nieman hosted an Ignite event in which presentations were made by representatives from each of the Harvard and MIT fellowship programs. Fellow Nabil Wakim, digital editor-in-chief and online managing editor of [Le Monde](#) in Paris, delivered “It’s about the readers!”



- Nieman curator Ann Marie Lipinski participated in a Kennedy School panel discussion on [“Sexism, Science and Science Writing: Promoting Women Leaders in the Lab & Newsroom”](#) at the Kennedy School on April 2, 2015
 - Fellow Miguel Paz, founder and CEO of [Poderopedia.org](#), gave a presentation on “Money, Politics and Campaign Financing in Chile” during the [Políticas Públicas Chile](#) conference at the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies held March 27-28, 2015
 - Fellow Laurie Penny, a contributing editor at [The New Statesman](#) and editor-at-large at [The New Inquiry](#), gave a talk on cyborg journalism at LibrePlanet, an annual software freedom conference at MIT, on March 21, 2015
 - Fellow Alicia Stewart participated in the [“Storytelling in the Digital Age: On the Road to Immersive Journalism”](#) panel at MIT on March 18, 2015
 - Fellow Irina Gordienko, a correspondent for the Russian newspaper [Novaya Gazeta](#), spoke with author Anthony Marra about his book [“A Constellation of Vital Phenomena”](#) at the Davis Center on January 22, 2015. The event was part of the Global Literature Online Book Group for Educators (GLOBE)
- ### COLLABORATION
- Fellows Laurie Penny, Miguel Paz, Elaine Díaz Rodríguez, Abeer Allam, Wahyu Dhyatmika

and Nabil Wakim gave talks about their work to staff at Google in Cambridge during a visit hosted by 2014 Visiting Nieman Fellow David Smydra, strategic partner manager for news at Google, on October 24, 2014

- Nieman co-sponsored a panel discussion on [The Islamic State in Iraq and Syria \(ISIS\)](#) on October 23, 2014 with NPR international correspondent and 1992 Nieman Fellow Deborah Amos and Harvard Law School professors Noah Feldman and Kristen Stilt
- Throughout 2014, the Nieman Journalism Lab partnered with Journalist’s Resource at the Shorenstein Center to compile the most important studies JR has found relating to [digital media in academic research](#). Nieman Lab also contributed technical assistance to the second iteration of [Riptide](#), Shorenstein’s oral history project on the evolution of digital journalism

INNOVATION

- Fellows Alicia Stewart, Wahyu Dhyatmika and Gabe Bullard presented talks at the [Google for Media Summit](#) in Boston on October 30, 2014, along with Nieman alumni Joshua Benton, David Skok and David Abel and Nieman Visiting Fellow David Smydra
- Fellow Miguel Paz organized a digital security workshop for journalists with Nathan Freitas, a Berkman Fellow and founder of The Guardian Project, in April 2015
- Nieman curator Ann Marie Lipinski served as a judge for Hackathon projects at the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics’ [“Hacking iCorruption”](#) conference, on March 27-29, 2015, which looked at ways to fix systemic corruption around the world
- Fellows Miguel Paz and Nabil Wakim hosted a workshop on revitalizing newsrooms in a changing digital landscape: “What Our Newsrooms Need” on October 3, 2014

EDUCATING

- Nieman staff and fellows led sessions during the [2015 Georges Conference on College Journalism](#) on April 10-11, 2015, which attracted young journalists from across the country
- Fellow David Jiménez spoke about “What it means to be a journalist” at The Harvard

APPENDIX

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Crimson fall conference on journalism for high school students in October 2014

- Fellow Henry Chu was the keynote speaker at The Harvard Crimson's [spring conference for high school journalists](#) on April 18, 2015
- Fellows Alicia Stewart, Dawn Turner Trice, Melissa Bailey and Gabe Bullard discussed "[Behind The Lens: Who Does The News Speak For?](#)" at Roxbury Community College's journalism program on November 20, 2014
- Fellows Kitty Eisele Alicia Stewart and Celeste LeCompte organized a dinner with Cabot House students to discuss the future of journalism: [Hack the News: A Roundtable Conversation with Nieman Fellows](#) on March 9, 2015
- Nieman Lab director and 2008 Nieman Fellow Joshua Benton participated in a Shorenstein Center executive session on the use of big data in journalism and spoke on a digital media panel at the Harvard Innovation Lab with the Digital Initiative at Harvard Business School

RECOGNITION

- Presentation of the [I.F. Stone Medal for Journalistic Independence](#) to journalist and documentary filmmaker Laura Poitras, co-founding editor of First Look Media's The Intercept, and the I.F. Stone Lifetime Achievement Award to Amy Goodman, host and executive producer of Democracy Now!, on February 5, 2015
- Presentation of the [2015 J. Anthony Lukas Prize Project Awards](#) on May 5, 2015 for exceptional narrative nonfiction to authors Jenny Nordberg, Harold Holzer and Dan Egan
- The Louis M. Lyons Award presentation to [Turkish journalist Hasan Cemal](#) on March 12, 2015
- Presentation of the [Taylor Family Award for Fairness in Journalism and the Bingham Prize for Investigative Reporting](#) to reporters from The Miami Herald and the Chicago Tribune on May 7, 2015

INSIGHT

- A conversation with members of the [Russian feminist punk rock protest group Pussy Riot](#) on September 17, 2014
- A look at the future of journalism with Nieman curator Ann Marie Lipinski in conversation with former executive editor of The New York Times [Jill Abramson](#) on October 3, 2014
- An examination of the Charlie Hebdo attack in Paris with Fellow Nabil Wakim and Nieman Affiliate Audrey Cerdan, a multimedia journalist with the French news website [Rue89](#), in sessions at Lippmann House and two French classes at the college in February 2015. Nabil also spoke with Weatherhead Fellow/Indian editorial cartoonist Shreyas Navare at the Graduate Commons Program about cartoonists and democracy on February 20, 2015
- Fellow Elaine Díaz Rodríguez joined Berkman Center Fellow Ellery Biddle for the Nieman-Berkman panel discussion "Deconstructing the 'Cuban Spring' Fantasy" on April 9, 2015

CONVERSATION



- Jonathan Walton, the Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church at Harvard, spoke with moderator Fellow Alicia Stewart, editor at CNN.com, during a seminar on February 25, 2015
- Fellow Ann Marimow hosted a Nieman seminar with Harvard Law School dean Martha Minow on November 19, 2014
- Fellow Henry Chu moderated a Nieman seminar with [Jonathan Zittrain](#), Harvard Law School professor and co-founder of the Berkman Center for Internet & Society, on October 29, 2014



Heidi Tworek, lecturer on history at Harvard, discussed her research on the international history of news on May 8, 2015, during a seminar arranged by Fellow Celeste LeCompte

- Fellow Farnaz Fassihi moderated a Nieman seminar with terrorism expert [Jessica Stern](#) on February 4, 2015
- Fellow Jason Grotto interviewed Academy Award-winning filmmaker Peter Davis, a 2008 Nieman Affiliate, on the 40th anniversary of his Academy Award-winning documentary "Hearts and Minds" on March 4, 2015
- Fellow Nabil Wakim hosted a Nieman seminar with neuroscientist Narayanan Kasthuri, a post-doctoral fellow in Harvard's Lichtman Lab who is mapping the brain's quadrillion connections, on October 22, 2014

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- Nieman Lab staff writer Caroline O'Donovan spoke with Shani O. Hilton, [BuzzFeed's executive editor](#), on November 13, 2014
- Nieman Lab director and 2008 Nieman Fellow Joshua Benton spoke with Boston Globe editor Brian McGrory about digital journalism on September 19, 2014
- Nieman Lab staff writer Joseph Lichterman moderated a shop talk with Evan Smith, editor-in-chief and co-founder of The Texas

- Tribune, on April 28, 2015
- Fellow Miguel Paz hosted a shop talk with [Amy O'Leary](#), one of the authors of The New York Times Innovation Report, on November 17, 2014
- Nieman curator Ann Marie Lipinski presented and moderated discussions at the two leading digital news conferences: the [Online News Association](#) September 25-26, 2014 in Chicago and the [International Symposium on Online Journalism](#) in Austin April 17-18, 2015
- Wahyu Dhyatmika moderated a Nieman shop talk with [Richard Tofel](#), president of ProPublica, on April 2, 2015
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- Nieman curator Ann Marie Lipinski joined the board of trustees for [Poynter](#), the leading education institute for journalists



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