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Qualifications

Doctor of Philosophy, University of East Anglia
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Master of Arts, University of East Anglia
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Bachelor of Arts, University of Sussex
Award Date: 1 Sep 2004

Employment

Associate Professor in Media & Development

School of International Development
University of East Anglia
1 Aug 2017 → present

Member

Cultural Politics, Communications & Media
University of East Anglia
1 Sep 2007 → present

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The State, Governance and Conflict
University of East Anglia
1 Sep 2007 → present

External examiner, MA Global Communication and Social Change

Loughborough University
Loughborough, United Kingdom

External examiner, MA Media Practice for Development and Social Change

University of Sussex
Brighton, United Kingdom

Research outputs

Whose media freedom is being defended? Norm contestation in international media freedom campaigns
Scott, M., Bunce, M., Myers, M. & Fernandez, M. C., 29 Dec 2022, In: Journal of Communication.

Humanitarian Journalists: Covering Crises from a Boundary Zone

Scott, M., Wright, K. & Bunce, M., 27 Dec 2022, London: Routledge. 146 p.

Reset Required? Evaluating the Media Freedom Coalition after its first two years

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The influence of news coverage on humanitarian aid: The bureaucrats' perspective

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Soft power, hard news: How journalists at state-funded transnational media legitimize their work

Wright, K., Scott, M. & Bunce, M., 1 Oct 2020, In: *International Journal of Press/Politics*. 25, 4, p. 607-631 25 p.

Foundation funding and the boundaries of journalism

Scott, M., Bunce, M. & Wright, K., 26 Oct 2019, In: *Journalism Studies*. 20, 14, p. 2034-2052 19 p.

Foundation-funded journalism, philanthrocapitalism and tainted donors

Wright, K., Scott, M. & Bunce, M., 4 Apr 2019, In: *Journalism Studies*. 20, 5, p. 675-695 21 p.

Humanitarian Journalism

Bunce, M., Scott, M. & Wright, K., 20 Mar 2019, *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Communication*. Örnebring, H. (ed.). Oxford University Press

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'Doing good' and 'looking good' in global humanitarian reporting: Is philanthro-journalism good news?

Scott, M., Wright, K. & Bunce, M., 23 May 2018, *Communication in International Development: Doing Good or Looking Good?*. Enghel, F. & Noske-Turner, J. (eds.). London: Routledge

Donor power and the news: The influence of foundation funding on international public service journalism

Scott, M., Bunce, M. & Wright, K., 1 Apr 2017, In: *International Journal of Press/Politics*. 22, 2, p. 163-184 22 p.

The myth of representations of Africa: A comprehensive scoping review of the literature

Scott, M., 2017, In: *Journalism Studies*. 18, 2, p. 191-210

How not to write about writing about Africa

Scott, M., Jul 2016, *Africa's Media Image in the 21st Century: From the "Heart of Darkness" to "Africa Rising"*. Bunce, M., Franks, S. & Paterson, C. (eds.). Routledge, p. 40-51 12 p.

Bring back the audience: A discussion of the lack of audience research in the field of media development

Scott, M. & Dietz, C., 2016, In: *Global Media Journal*. 6, 2

Distant suffering online: The unfortunate irony of cyber-utopian narratives

Scott, M., Nov 2015, In: *International Communication Gazette*. 77, 7, p. 637-653 17 p.

Communication about communication for development: The rhetorical struggle over the history and future of C4D

Scott, M., Sep 2015, In: *Glocal Times*. 22/23

The role of celebrities in mediating distant suffering

Scott, M., Jul 2015, In: *International Journal of Cultural Studies*. 18, 4, p. 449-466 18 p.

Encountering Distant Others? Reconsidering the Appearance of International Coverage for the Study of Mediated Cosmopolitanism

Scott, M., 2015, *Media and Cosmopolitanism*. Yilmaz, A., Trandafoiu, R. & Mousoutzanis, A. (eds.). Peter Lang, (New Visions of the Cosmopolitan).

Media and Development

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The mediation of distant suffering: An empirical contribution beyond television news texts

Scott, M., Jan 2014, In: *Media, Culture & Society*. 36, 1, p. 3-19 17 p.

More News is Bad News: Why Studies of 'the Public Faces of Development' and 'Media and Morality' should be concerned with reality TV programmes

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Popular Culture as a Resource for Political Engagement

Inthorn, S., Street, J. & Scott, M., 21 Nov 2013, In: *Cultural Sociology*. 7, 3, p. 336-351

From Entertainment to Citizenship; Politics and Popular Culture.

Street, J., Inthorn, S. & Scott, M., 2013, Manchester: Manchester University Press.

Playing at Politics? Popular Culture as Political Engagement

Street, J., Inthorn, S. & Scott, M., 6 Nov 2012, In: *Parliamentary Affairs*. 65, 2, p. 338-358 21 p.

ReViewing the World: A Review of the CBA Worldview project, International Television Coverage and the UK Media Industry

Scott, M., Jenner, C. & Smith, R., Jun 2012, CBA/UKAID.

'From entertainment to citizenship: A comparative study of the political uses of popular culture by first-time voters'

Scott, M., Street, J. & Inthorn, S., 2011, In: *International Journal of Cultural Studies*. 14, 5, p. 499-514 16 p.

Outside the box: UK television coverage of developing countries

Scott, M., 2011, International Broadcasting Trust.

Marginalized, negative or trivial? Coverage of Africa in the UK press

Scott, M., Jul 2009, In: *Media, Culture & Society*. 31, 4, p. 533-557 25 p.

Guidelines for broadcasters on encouraging media and information literacy and user-generated content

Scott, M., 2009, London: CBA, 61 p.

The world in focus: How UK audiences connect with the wider world and the International Content of News in 2009

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Media literacy from the perspective of broadcasters and user-generated content producers around the world

Scott, M., 2008, London: Commonwealth Broadcasting Association, 39 p.

Screening the world: How the UK portrayed the wider world in 2007-8

Scott, M., 2008, International Broadcasting Association, 31 p.

Prizes & Indicators of Esteem

Community and Public Engagement (Cue East)

Scott, Martin (Recipient), 2011

Excellence in Teaching (UEA)
Scott, Martin (Recipient), 2013

Inspirational Teaching, Transforming Education Awards (UEA Student Union)
Scott, Martin (Recipient), 2017

Outstanding Impact in Policy and Practice (UEA)
Scott, Martin (Recipient), 2019

Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy
Scott, Martin (Recipient), 16 Nov 2021

Top Faculty Paper, Journalism Studies Division (ICA)
Scott, Martin (Recipient), 2019

Wolfgang Donsbach Outstanding Journal Article of the Year Award (ICA)
Scott, Martin (Recipient), 2020

Press/Media

Angelina Jolie steps down as UN refugee envoy (BBC World News bulletin)
Martin Scott
17/12/22
1 Media contribution

Celebrity Advocacy Has Its Limits (NYT)
Martin Scott & Daniel Brockington
26/08/14
1 item of Media coverage

Does the Daily Mail's criticism of aid matter? (The Guardian)
Martin Scott
23/06/17
1 item of Media coverage

How foundation funding changes the way journalism gets done (Columbia Journalism Review)
Martin Scott
1/02/19
1 item of Media coverage

Media for development: does good journalism promote transparency? (The Guardian)
Martin Scott
13/06/14
1 Media contribution

New research shows how news coverage influences countries' emergency aid budgets (Neiman lab)
Martin Scott
10/01/22 → 11/01/22
2 items of Media coverage

Not every war gets the same coverage as Russia's invasion — and that has consequences (NPR)
Martin Scott
4/03/22
1 Media contribution

Red Nose Day 2019: How Does It Work, And Why Is It Being Criticized? (NPR)

Martin Scott

22/05/19

1 Media contribution

The global effort to defend journalism needs a reset — here's how to do better (The Conversation)

Martin Scott

9/02/22 → 15/02/22

4 items of Media coverage

The good causes of the famous 'benefit themselves more than the charities' (The Independent)

Martin Scott

8/08/14

1 item of Media coverage

The problem is not 'negative' Western media coverage of Africa (Al Jazeera English)

Martin Scott

9/07/19

1 item of Media coverage

TRUMP: The dilemma of how to report on suffering (El Pais)

Martin Scott

8/05/17

1 item of Media coverage

Viewers 'unmoved' by bad news (BBC Newsnight)

Martin Scott

16/01/14

1 item of Media coverage

Voice of America struggle for independence highlights issue of state role in government-backed media (The Conversation)

Martin Scott

25/06/20

1 item of Media coverage

Why Are so Many Humanitarian Crises Under-reported? (Inter Press Service)

Martin Scott

22/01/19

1 Media contribution

Why so many humanitarian crises are 'forgotten', and 5 ideas to change that (The New Humanitarian)

Martin Scott

17/01/23

1 Media contribution

Awards

R212097_1: Olga Sovenko BA Researcher at Risk

Garland, S. & Scott, M.

British Academy: £74,000.00

1/02/23 → 31/01/25