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I am a professor in the Communication Studies department at SUNY Oswego, and recipient of the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship. My research interests include critical data studies, philosophy and sociology of technology, and political economy of digital media. I am on the board of directors of Humanities New York, and from 2021-2025 I serve as a Fulbright Specialist.

## Professional Appointments

### **Professor, Department of Communication Studies**

State University of New York, College at Oswego  
Fall 2020 to present

### **Director, Institute for Global Engagement**

State University of New York, College at Oswego  
Spring 2015 to Summer 2022

### **Associate Professor, Department of Communication Studies**

State University of New York, College at Oswego  
Fall 2013 to Spring 2020

### **Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Studies**

State University of New York, College at Oswego  
Fall 2007 to Spring 2013

### **Director, Learning Systems Design**

eCornell ([www.ecornell.com](http://www.ecornell.com)), Ithaca, New York  
December 2001 to October 2004

## Education

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

Dissertation: *Networked Proximity: ICTs and the Mediation of Nearness*.

Committee: Robert O. McClintock, Frank Moretti (d. 2013), Hugh F. Cline.

M.S. Organizational Communication, Learning and Design. Ithaca College, New York, 1999.

Thesis: *Sustainable Communication in the Age of Virtuality*.

B.F.A. Film, Photography and Visual Arts. Ithaca College, New York, 1994.

Thesis: *Fight to Return, Return to Fight* (documentary about Guatemalan refugees, 32 min.)

## Publications

### Impact Metrics

To estimate the quality and impact of my work, I am using standard metrics obtained from Google Scholar.

Total number of citations (as of December 2023): 3,665  
h-index: 17  
i10-index: 19

For comparison, the average scores for scholars in the humanities at a Research 1, top-40 worldwide university are 871 citations and an h-index of 12.3 (c.f. Harzing & Alakangas (2016) *Scientometrics* 106: 787. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11192-015-1798-9>).

My most popular article, *Data Colonialism: Rethinking Big Data's Relation to the Contemporary Subject* (co-authored with Nick Couldry and published in *Television and New Media* in 2019) has been downloaded around 31,000 times from the journal page, 19,000 times from the LSE page, and has 988 citations according to Google Scholar.

### Books

1. Mejias, U. and Couldry, N. (2024). *Data Grab: The New Colonialism of Big Tech and How to Fight Back*. Penguin Random House (UK), Chicago University Press (US) and S. Fischer Verlag (Germany).
2. Couldry, N. and Mejias, U. (2019). *The Costs of Connection: How Data is Colonizing Human Life and Appropriating it for Capitalism*. Stanford University Press.

The book received positive advance reviews by renowned scholars in the field of media studies and sociology, including Naomi Klein, Frank Pasquale, danah boyd, Payal Arora, Bruce Schneier, Oscar H. Gandy Jr., Joseph Turow and Saskia Sassen. The book has been reviewed in [ZDNet](#), [Critical Studies in Media Communication \(Taylor and Francis\)](#), [Social Forces \(Oxford\)](#), [European Journal of Communication](#), [Anagramas](#) (Spanish journal of Communication), the [Data For Sustainable Development Blog](#), the Algerian Newspaper *El Moudjahid*, the Center for IT & IP Law at the University of Leuven, and [Etkileşim](#) (Journal of Üsküdar University, Turkey). It has also been mentioned in [Wired](#), [The Atlantic](#), [TechCrunch](#), [MIT Technology Review](#), and [Forbes Advisor](#). The [BBC](#) and [Al Jazeera](#) have produced mini documentaries about data colonialism, and the Data Feminist Network selected *The Costs of Connection* as its [November 2021 Book of the Month](#). The book has been translated into [Spanish](#), [Italian](#) and [Turkish](#), and editions are being prepared in Arabic and Chinese.

3. Mejias, U. (2013). *Off the Network: Disrupting the Digital World*. University of Minnesota Press.

According to Google Scholar, the book has been cited 218 times. “Nodocentrism” and “paranodality,” two concepts I developed in this book, are now part of the Oxford Dictionary of Social Media (edited by Daniel Chandler and Rod Munday). The book has been reviewed in *Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*, the *International Journal of Communication*, and Fudan University’s *Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences*, among others.

### Book Chapters and White Papers

1. Mejias, U. (2023). Notes on the Historiography of Data Colonialism. In M. Filimowicz (Ed.), *Algorithms and Society, Vol 6: Decolonizing Data*. Routledge.
2. Mejias, U. (2022). *The People vs. the Algorithmic State: How government is aiding Big Tech’s extractivist agenda, and what we can do about it*. PolicyLink Institute. <https://www.policylink.org/resources-tools/the-people-vs-the-algorithmic-state>
3. Mejias, U. and Couldry, N. (2019). Consumption as Production: Data and the Reproduction of Capitalist Relations. In F. Wherry and I. Woodward (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Consumption*. Oxford University Press.
4. Clark, P., Mejias, U., Cavana, P., Herson, D., and Strong, S. M. (2017). Interactive Social Media and the Art of Telling Stories: Strategies for Social Justice Through Osw3go.net 2010: Racism on Campus. In B. Beyerbach and R. D. Davis (eds.) *Activist Art in Social Justice Pedagogy (Revised Edition)*. New York: Peter Lang Publishing.
5. Mejias, U. (2011). How I Used Wikis to Get My Students to Do Their Readings. In T. Scholz (ed.) *Learning Through Digital Media: Essays on Technology and Pedagogy*. Institute for Distributed Creativity. <http://tinyurl.com/3mjfmwd>
6. Mejias, U. (2010). Peerless: The Ethics of P2P Network Disassembly. *4th Inclusiva.net Meeting: P2P Networks and Processes*, Madrid, 6-10 July 2009, pp. 56-66, Madrid: Medialab Prado & Área de las Artes del Ayuntamiento de Madrid (in Spanish and English).

### Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

1. Mejias, U. (2023). Sovereignty and Its Outsiders: Data Sovereignty, Racism, and Immigration Control. *Weizenbaum Journal of the Digital Society*, 3(2). <https://doi.org/10.34669/WI.WJDS/3.2.7>

2. Couldry, N. & Mejias, U. (2021) The decolonial turn in data and technology research: what is at stake and where is it heading? *Information, Communication & Society* 26(4), 786-802. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369118X.2021.1986102>
3. Mejias, U. & Couldry, N. (2019). Datafication. *Internet Policy Review*, 8(4). <https://policyreview.info/concepts/datafication>. DOI: 10.14763/2019.4.1428  

Leuphana University of Lüneburg & Copenhagen Business School produced [a short animated video](#) for a graduate open access course on datafication based on this article.
4. Couldry, N. & Mejias, U. (2019). Making data colonialism liveable: how might data's social order be regulated? *Internet Policy Review*, 8(2). <https://policyreview.info/articles/analysis/making-data-colonialism-liveable-how-might-datas-social-order-be-regulated>. DOI: 10.14763/2019.2.1411
5. Couldry, N. and Mejias, U. (2018). Data Colonialism: Rethinking Big Data's Relation to the Contemporary Subject. In S. Milan and E. Treré (eds.) *Big Data from the South. Television and New Media* (20) 4, 336–349. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1527476418796632>
6. Mejias, U. and Vokuev, N. (2017). Disinformation and the Media: The case of Russia and Ukraine. *Media, Culture and Society* (39) 7.
7. Mejias, U. (2012). Liberation Technology and the Arab Spring: From Utopia to Atopia and Beyond. *Fibreculture Journal*, (20). <http://twenty.fibreculturejournal.org/>
8. Mejias, U. (2010). The Limits of Networks as Models for Organizing the Social. *New Media & Society*, (12) 4, 603-617.
9. Mejias, U. (2005). Re-approaching Nearness: Online Communication and its Place in Praxis. *First Monday* (10) 3. <http://firstmonday.org/ojs/index.php/fm/article/view/1213/1133>
10. Mejias, U. (2001). Sustainable Communicational Realities in the Age of Virtuality. *Critical Studies in Media Communication*, (18) 2, 211-228.

### Translations

1. Couldry, N. and Mejias, U. (2023, March). *El Costo de la Conexión*. Ediciones Godot, Argentina. <https://www.edicionesgodot.com.ar/libros/el-costode-la-conexion/>
2. Couldry, N. and Mejias, U. (2022, October). *Bağlantının Bedelleri Veri Sömürgeciliği Tartışmalarına Bir Giriş*. Nota Bene, Turkey. <https://notabene.com.tr/urun/baglantinin-bedelleri-veri-somurgeciligi-tartismalarina-bir-giris/>

3. Couldry, N. and Mejias, U. (2022, June). *Il prezzo della connessione: Come i dati colonizzano la nostra vita e se ne appropriano per far soldi*. Il Mulino, Italy. <https://www.mulino.it/isbn/9788815298447>
4. Couldry, N. and Mejias, U. (2022, June). Zwrot dekolonialny w badaniach nad danymi i technologią: stawki i cele — Biennale Warszawa 2022. <https://2022.biennalewarszawa.pl/zwrot-dekolonialny-w-badaniach-nad-danymi-i-technologie-stawki-i-cele/>
5. Mejias, U. and Couldry, N. (2020). Yeni Veri Sömürgeciliğine Karşı Direniş Şimdi Başlamak Zorunda. *Sosyo Kritik*. <https://www.sosyokritik.com/2020/05/24/yeni-veri-somurgeciligine-karsi-direnis-simdi-baslamak-zorunda/>
6. Mejias, U. (2020). El Sur Global podría nacionalizar sus datos. *Dataactive/BigDataSur*. <https://data-activism.net/2020/02/bigdatasur-el-sur-global-podria-nacionalizar-sus-datos/>
7. Mejias, U. and Couldry, N. (2019). Colonialismo de datos: Repensando la relación de los datos masivos con el sujeto contemporáneo. *Virtualis: Revista de Cultural Digital*, 10 (18). Ciudad de México. <http://www.revistavirtualis.mx/index.php/virtualis/article/view/289>
8. Mejias, U. (2017). Desmantelando la Red. *Revista 404*, Centro de Cultura Digital. Ciudad de Mexico. <http://editorial.centroculturadigital.mx/articulo/desmantelando-la-red>
9. Mejias, U. (2014). Odmapowując sieć. In P. Celiński (ed.) *Nowe media = nowa partycypacja*. Lublin, Poland: Instytut Kultury Cyfrowej. <http://kulturacyfrowa.org/projekty/nowe-media-nowa-partycypacja/publikacja/>
10. Mejias, U. (2011). Pour en finir avec la «Twitter revolution». <http://www.laligue.org/>

## Fellowships and Awards

- 2023-2026: Senior Researcher, Núcleo Milenio Futures of Artificial Intelligence Research (FAIR), Chile. <https://www.nucleofair.org/equipo/ulises-mejias/>
- 2023: SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship ("The Chancellor's Awards for Excellence are System-level honors conferred to acknowledge and provide system-wide recognition for consistently superior professional achievement and to encourage the ongoing pursuit of excellence.")
- 2021-2025: Fulbright Specialist Program (sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs)
  - May-June 2022: Bern University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland

This residency included a keynote at the TRANSFORM 2022: Shape the State conference, an interview with the *Der Bund* newspaper, student workshops, meetings with members of parliament, and other activities.

- 2013: Visiting Teaching Fellowship and Travel Award. St. Petersburg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition and Culture (NYI) and SUNY Stony Brook. St. Petersburg, Russia. July 15 to August 2, 2013. (<http://www.nyi.spb.ru/>)
- 2008: Visiting Research Fellowship. University of Amsterdam Business School, Program for Research in Information Management. Amsterdam, The Netherlands. May - June, 2008.

## Presentations

### Competitive and Reviewed Conference Presentations

1. Couldry, N. and Mejias, U. (2019, July 9). *Special Session on Big Data and Datafication: Taking Seriously Perspectives from the Global South*. Presented at the International Association of Media and Communication Researchers, Universidad Complutense de Madrid. Madrid, Spain.
2. Mejias, U. and Couldry, N. (2018, October 12). *Can Data be Decolonized? Data Relations and the Emerging Social Order of Capitalism*. Presented at the 2018 Association of Internet Researchers Conference. Montreal, Canada.
3. Mejias, U. and Couldry, N. (2018, October 12). *The Entanglement of Computing and Social Ontologies: Consequences and Strategies for Resistance*. Presented at the 2018 Association of Internet Researchers Conference. Montreal, Canada.
4. Mejias, U. (2017, April 4). *Building a Global Collaboratory for the Study of Digital Algorithms*. Presented at the 2017 International Conference on Education and Global Studies. Kyoto, Japan.
5. Mejias, U. (2016, January 15). *Internet Governance and Democracy: A Proposal for a Comparative Analysis of India and the United States*. Presented at the conference On the Cutting Edge of Social Science: A West Bengal-New York Exchange. University of Calcutta, India.
6. Mejias, U. (2015, August 28). *Paranodal Politics and Ethics: Critical Responses to Digitality*. Presented at the 12th Conference of the European Sociological Association. Prague, Czech Republic.

7. Mejias, U. (2013, April 26). *The Orientalism of Liberation Technologies: Power Dynamics Between Hackers, Activists and the Media*. Presented at New Media, New Politics? (post-)Revolutions in Theory and Practice. University of Westminster, London, UK.
8. Mejias, U. (2011, Nov. 4). *Brought to you by Twitter: Revolutions and Social Media Monopsonies*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S), Cleveland, OH.
9. Mejias, U. (2011, May 12). *Twitter Revolutions, Monopsonies and Platform Epistemes*. Presented at Platform Politics, A Multidisciplinary Conference. Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge, UK.
10. Mejias, U. (2010, November 17). *Many-to-One: Social Media and the rise of the monopsony*. Presented at the 96th Annual Convention of the National Communication Association. San Francisco, CA.
11. Mejias, U. (2009, November 13). *Workers of the Net, Disassemble!* Presented at The Internet as Playground and Factory: A Conference on Digital Labor, The New School. New York, NY.
12. Mejias, U. (2009, October 30). *Network science and algorithms of the Social*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S). Washington, DC.
13. Mejias, U. (2009, July 6). *Peerless: The ethics of P2P network disassembly*. Presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Inclusiva-net Meeting: P2P Networks and Processes. Madrid, Spain.
14. Mejias, U. (2009, May 22). *Active learning, social media, and serious games: Case Studies*. Presented at the SUNY Conference on Instructional Technologies (CIT), SUNY Oswego. Oswego, New York.
15. Mejias, U. (2008, June 20). *Ethics and nodocentric identity*. Presented at the Ethics, Technology and Identity conference, Delft University of Technology, Center for Ethics and Technology. Delft, The Netherlands.
16. Mejias, U. (2008, April 17). *Networks and the politics of the paranodal*. Presented at the Politics: Web 2.0: An International Conference, New Political Communication Unit, Department of Politics and International Relations, Royal Holloway, University of London. London, UK.
17. Mejias, U. (2007, June 29). *Hyperlocality and the tyranny of nodes*. Presented at the New Network Theory Conference, Institute of Network Cultures, Amsterdam School for Cultural Analysis and Media Studies, University of Amsterdam. Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
18. Mejias, U. (2007, June 23). *Networks, virtuality, and social realities*. Presented at the European Computing and Philosophy Conference, University of Twente. Enschede, The Netherlands.

19. Mejias, U. (2006, October 24). *Agent Smith goes to Washington: Agency and control in social media*. Presented online at the New Media Consortium Online Conference on The Impact of Digital Media.
20. Mejias, U. (2006, July 20). *Social media and the networked public sphere*. Presented online at Innovate Live.
21. Mejias, U. and Shoemaker, D. (2005, February 3). *Approaches to online learning design: Metaphors, processes, and metrics*. Presented at ASTD TechKnowledge 2005. Las Vegas, Nevada.
22. Mejias, U. and Shoemaker, D. (2004, November 15 & 16). *Approaches to online learning design: Metrics, metaphors, and processes*. Presented at TechLearn 2004. New York, New York.
23. Mejias, U. (2004, September 1). *Online discourse: past, present and future*. Presented at the 16th Annual Instructional Technology Institute Conference. Utah State University, Logan, Utah.
24. Mejias, U. (2002, November 24). *Sustainable Communicational Realities and online learning: The construction and application of knowledge in virtuality*. Presented at the National Communication Association Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.
25. Mejias, U. (1999, November 4). *The technologizing of communication*. Presented at the National Communication Association Conference. Chicago, Illinois.

### Invited Keynotes, Seminars, Panels and Workshops

1. Mejias, U. (2023, December 12). *Data and the Paradox of Plenty: a decolonial critique of data as a non-rival resource*. Invited lecture at University of Leeds. <https://essl.leeds.ac.uk/sociology/events/event/1366/data-and-the-paradox-of-plenty-a-decolonial-critique-of-data-as-a-non-rival-resource>
2. Mejias, U. (2023, November 22 and 23). *Colonial Extraction through Digital Networks: Understanding Data Colonialism*. Invited lecture and workshop at the University of Marburg. <https://www.uni-marburg.de/de/universitaet/profil/universitaetundgesesellschaft/transfer/studiumg-enerale>
3. Mejias, U. (2023, Octubre 25). *Futuros coloniales: Extracción de datos e IA*. Invited lecture at Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. <https://diseno.uc.cl/2023/10/ciclo-futuros-imperfectos-futuros-coloniales-extraccion-de-datos-e-ia/>



4. Mejias, U. (2023, July 12). *Data Colonialism and Digital Border Walls*. Invited workshop organized by Just Futures Law & Mijente, Chicago.
5. Mejias, U. (2023, June 20). *Data and the Paradox of Plenty*. Invited lecture at the Weizenbaum Institute. <https://www.weizenbaum-institut.de/events/ulises-a-mejias-data-and-the-paradox-of-plenty/>
6. Mejias, U. (2023, June 12). *Critical Data Research in Practice*. Workshop at the University of Cambridge. <https://www.cghr.polis.cam.ac.uk/events/cghr-hosts-workshop-critical-data-research-praxis>
7. Mejias, U. (2023, May 31). *AI and the Tragedy of the Commons: A Decolonial Perspective*. Invited keynote at the Sustainable AI Conference, University of Bonn. <http://sustainable-ai-conference.eu/>
8. Mejias, U. and Couldry, N. (2022, September 29). *Data Colonialism*. Presentation at Datatopia: The Future of Scientific Discovery Through a Data Lens, Michigan Institute for Data Science, University of Michigan. <https://midas.umich.edu/datatopia/>
9. Mejias, U. (2022, June 25). *Data Colonialism and Digital Border Walls*. Keynote presented at Biennale Warszawa, Poland. <https://biennalewarszawa.pl/en/kolonializm-danych-i-cyfrowe-mury-graniczne/>
10. Mejias, U. (2022, May 31). *The problem of Data Colonialism*. Keynote presented at TRANSFORM 2022: Shape the State conference. Bern, Switzerland. <https://www.bfh.ch/de/aktuell/fachveranstaltungen/transform-2022/>
11. Mejias, U. (2022, May 26). *Data Colonialism, Language and AI*. Virtual keynote presented at the Association for Computational Linguistics during their program on Natural Language Processing Power. <https://nlp-power.github.io/>
12. Mejias, U., Tai X.H., and Tsukayama, H. (2022, April 9). *The Right to Privacy: Consumer Genetics, Data Brokers, Facial Recognition Technology, Criminal Legal System, and You*. Panel at the Science, Ethics and Policy Symposium, University of California at Berkeley and UC San Francisco. <https://www.seps2022.com/>
13. Mejias, U. (2022, April 2). *Communication, Law and Technology*. Graduate course presentation. Universidade Católica de Pernambuco (UNICAP, Brazil).
14. Mejias, U. (2022, March 31). *A sociabilidade através das grandes plataformas digitais: possibilidades e riscos*. Presentation at the Universidade Federal do Pará (UFPA, Brazil).
15. Mejias, U., McNealy, J. and Prewitt, M. (2022, February 25). *A New Era of Democracy*. RadicalxChange 2021 Annual Conference. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zCZX2cm7FVg> [start at 2:00:00]

16. Mejias, U. (2022, February 23). *Tech Wars and Colonialism*. Workshop for Mijente's El Instituto de Formación Política. <https://instituto.mijente.net/courses/tech-wars/>
17. Mejias, U. and Couldry, N. (2022, February 16). *Training the Archive*. Ludwig Forum Aachen (Germany). <https://trainingthearchive.ludwigforum.de/en/interview-3-en/>
18. Mejias, U. (2022, January 5). *Miradas a lo Digital: Encuentro de Cultura Digital 2022*. Ministry of Culture, Art and Heritage, Chilean Government. <https://digital.cultura.gob.cl/miradas-a-lo-digital/>
19. Mejias, U. and Couldry, N. (2021, December 15). *Datos, Regulación y Justicia Social desde una Perspectiva Decolonial*. Reimaginar el Futuro. Ford Foundation, Chile.
20. Mejias, U. (2021, December 10). *FUTURO: Cambio constante*. Alta Tecnología Andina, Peru. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qOM7G9Gkoq4>
21. Mejias, U. (2021, December 2). *Digital Colonialism: A Discussion with Ulises Mejias, Nomtika Mjwana, Daniel Otzoy, and Sharifah Sekalala*. Global Health Center, Geneva. <https://www.graduateinstitute.ch/Digital-Colonialism>
22. Mejias, U. (2021, November 2). *People of the world, unite! Challenging extractive data ecosystems*. Open Data Institute Summit 2021 (UK). <https://theodi.org/event/odi-summit-2021-data-people>
23. Mejias, U. (2021, July 15). *Notes on the Historiography of Data Colonialism*. Histories of Artificial Intelligence: A Genealogy of Power. University of Cambridge, UK. <https://www.ai.hps.cam.ac.uk/summer-school>
24. Couldry, N. and Mejias, U. (2021, June 29). *International Webinar on Data Colonialism*. Catholic University of Pernambuco (UNICAP), Brazil.
25. Couldry, N. and Mejias, U. (2021, June 28). *Platforms in the Global South: Shaping a Critical Approach*. Université Sorbonne Paris Nord / Centre d'Analyse et de Recherche Interdisciplinaires sur les Médias (CARISM), Paris. <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8fMrdwZZyMrzLaY-8RspMQy0aZn7zUEC>
26. Couldry, N. and Mejias, U. (2021, June 22). *Colonized by data: The costs of connection*. Centre Internet et Société en partenariat & Médialab de Sciences Po, Paris. <https://cis.cnrs.fr/sem-cis-nick-couldry-et-ulises-ali-mejias/>
27. Couldry, N. and Mejias, U. (2021, June 8). *Digital colonialism? Re-thinking metaphors and practices in a context of cyber power*. RightsCon.
28. Couldry, N. and Mejias, U. (2021, June 7). *Data Colonialism and the Costs of Connection*. Canada Bangladesh Social Justice Action Research Alliance. <https://www.facebook.com/cbsjara/videos/>

29. Couldry, N. and Mejias, U. (2021, May 26). *Data Colonialism and a Path Towards Data Sovereignty and Digital Sustainability*. University of Bern, Switzerland. [https://www.digitale-nachhaltigkeit.unibe.ch/forschung/digitale\\_nachhaltigkeit/data\\_colonialism/index\\_ger.html](https://www.digitale-nachhaltigkeit.unibe.ch/forschung/digitale_nachhaltigkeit/data_colonialism/index_ger.html)
30. Aouragh, M., Chakravartty, P., Couldry, N. & Mejias, U. (2021, April 27). *Data as an instrument of coloniality: A panel discussion on digital and data colonialism*. Alan Turing Institute, UK. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k\\_mTcIldItM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k_mTcIldItM)
31. Mejias, U. (2021, April 15). Keynote delivered at *Colonialism and Data Dystopias*, an International Seminar on Internet Governance. Escola de Governança da Internet (EGI.NIC.BR) and Comitê Gestor da Internet no Brasil (CGI.BR). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HYhLVVCqlcc>
32. Mejias, U. (2021, April 8). *Colonialism, Data, and Latinx: From 'Informantes Nativos' to 'Sujetos No-Alineados'*. Seminar delivered at the Latinx Digital Media Virtual Seminar Series. Northwestern University. <https://youtu.be/tiqrVxHQccM>
33. Couldry, N. and Mejias, U. (2021, March 5). *Contesting and Rethinking Demographic Data Infrastructures*. 2021 ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cBbxk8yuX6E>
34. Mejias, U. (2020, December 16). *Radical Democracy and Activism Against Digital Colonialism*. Keynote delivered at the conference Technological Sovereignty: Democracy, Data and Governance in the Digital Era - Alternatives to Capitalism from the South. Instituto 25M Democracia and Foreign Relations Ministry of Spain. <https://instituto25m.info/programa/>
35. Couldry, N. and Mejias, U. (2020, November 5). *Data colonialism: Big data and contemporary subjectivity*. Keynote at the conference Unboxing AI: Understanding Artificial Intelligence, organized by the European Network on Digital Labour, NEXA Center for Internet & Society (Politecnico di Torino, Italy), and the Independent Social Research Foundation.
36. Couldry, N., Mejias, U. and Ortiz Freuler, J. (2020, October 13). *Data Colonialism and Its Discontents: Towards A Non-Aligned Technologies Movement*. Graduate seminar at the Annenberg Research Network on International Communication, University of Southern California.
37. Mejias, U. (2020, January 31). *Paranodal Anticolonialists*. Keynote delivered at the Transmediale Art and Digital Culture Festival. Berlin, Germany. <https://transmediale.de/content/exchange-2empires-and-ecologies-of-the-cloud>
38. Couldry, N. and Mejias, U. (2018, December 4). *Can Data be Decolonized? Data Relations and the Emerging Social Order of Capitalism*. Keynote presented at the workshop Big Data from the South: Towards a Research Agenda, University of Amsterdam. Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

39. Arora, P., Couldry, N., Lim, M., and Mejias, U. (2018, December 4). *Big Data from the South: Decolonization, Resistance and Creativity*. Public forum presented at the workshop Big Data from the South: Towards a Research Agenda. University of Amsterdam. Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
40. Mejias, U. (2018, November 28). *Writing at the Borders of Our Ignorance*. Lecture presented as part of the Writers Speak! Lecture Series. SUNY Oswego.
41. Mejias, U. (2017, March 21). *Diversity: The Silent Killer of Our Liberal Fantasies?* Presented at College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Discussion Series, SUNY Oswego.
42. Mejias, U. (2016, July 12). *Digital Humanities for Heartless Machines*. Lecture presented at St. Petersburg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition and Culture (NYI). St. Petersburg State University, Russia.
43. Mejias, U. (2014, October 10). *Inverting and Subverting Global Networks: A Paranodal Critique of Social Media*. Keynote presented at the Inverting Globalisation Conference, Amsterdam Centre for Globalisation Studies, University of Amsterdam. Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
44. Mejias, U. (2014, June 11). *El Orientalismo de las Tecnologías de Liberación: Dinámicas entre los Activistas, Hackers y Periodistas*. Universidad de Granada, Facultad de Bellas Artes. Granada, Spain.
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6. Couldry, N. and Mejias, U. (2021, November 4). *The Decolonial Turn in Data and Technology Research*. Presentation at Seoul National University, South Korea.
7. Couldry, N. and Mejias, U. (2021, October 21). *Colonized by Data: The Costs of Connection*. Presentation at Monash University. Melbourne, Australia.

8. Couldry, N. and Mejias, U. (2021, June 14). *The Costs of Connection (with respondent Nanjira Sambuli)*. Institute for Humanities in Africa, University of Cape Town. <http://www.huma.uct.ac.za/event/nick-couldry-and-ulises-mejias-costs-connection>
9. Mejias, U. (2021, May 25). *Decoloniality and anti-racist actions and strategies in the digital world*. Presented to Alternatives Canada activist group as part of the opening of their Laboratoire sur les droits en ligne et les technologies alternatives.
10. Couldry, N. and Mejias, U. (2021, February 25). *The Costs of Connection (with respondent Mutale Nkonde)*. London School of Economics and Political Science. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=54\\_aftTZxWI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=54_aftTZxWI)
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13. Couldry, N. and Mejias, U. (2020, October 22). *Colonized by Data: The Costs of Connection*. Presentation at the Information about the Global Extractivisms and Alternatives Initiative (EXALT) symposium, University of Helsinki. <https://youtu.be/Xhy9PmNRLy4>
14. Couldry, N. and Mejias, U. (2020, September 17). *Disputando el colonialismo de datos desde Centroamérica*. Presentation at University of Costa Rica, Centro de Investigación en Comunicación (CICOM). <https://youtu.be/LbyDqwsFDps>
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23. Couldry, N. and Mejias, U. (2019, November 5). *Taller: Colonialismo de Datos, El Extractivismo en la Era Digital*. Workshop delivered at the Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City.
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27. Couldry, N. and Mejias, U. (2019, September 16). *Colonized by Data: Resisting Capitalism's Emerging Social Order*. Lecture and discussion with Naomi Klein, presented at the Institute for Women's Leadership, Rutgers University, New Jersey. <https://youtu.be/clw6NO9rYMQ>
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34. Mejias, U. (2013, April 1). *Off the Network*. Seminar presented at the 2013 Finger Lakes Environmental Film Festival, Ithaca College. Ithaca, New York.

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52. Interviewee. Al Jazeera documentary: "All Hail the Algorithm: The Power & Popularity of Big Tech." Nick Couldry and I were interviewed for this 15 minute documentary, episode 2 in the series. July 10, 2019. [https://youtu.be/\\_fC7acShZkg](https://youtu.be/_fC7acShZkg).
53. Featured expert. Swiss Broadcasting Corporation documentary: "Hier spielt die Musik!" May 26, 20-19. <https://www.srf.ch/play/tv/kulturplatz/video/hier-spielt-die-musik?id=51b3f037-40e2-4a1c-9594-9548ee1a092c>.
54. Interviewee. Chris Richardson's *This is Not a Pipe Podcast*. November 8, 2018. <https://www.tinapp.org/episodes/offthenetwork>.

55. Panel Moderator. Buffalo Humanities Festival opening event: Anti-Social Media - Digital Space and the Destabilization of Democracy, with Safiya Umoja Noble (author of *Algorithms of Oppression: How Search Engines Reinforce Racism*); and Siva Vaidhyanathan (author of *Anti-Social Media: How Facebook Disconnects Us and Undermines Democracy*). September 20, 2018. <https://youtu.be/Dhev7mgzuYo>
56. Interviewee. Caixin Weekly article 揭密俄罗斯信息超限战 ("Revelations about Russia's information warfare"), which appeared in the print and online versions of the magazine (link behind paywall: <http://weekly.caixin.com/2017-11-03/101165672.html>). The magazine is published by one of the more independent and reputable media outlets in China according to *The Economist*. November 3, 2017.
57. Featured Book of the Week. *Off the Network*. Unglue.it. May 27 – June 3, 2015. <https://unglue.it/work/145698/#>
58. Contributing Writer. *The Post-Standard* (Syracuse, NY): Revolutions are made by people, not Twitter. February 6, 2011.
59. Interviewee. *The McGill Daily*: All your digital labour are belong to us. Article by Whitney Mallett. January 11, 2010. <http://mcgilldaily.com/articles/24381>
60. Guest Blogger. Finger Lakes Environmental Film Festival 2010.
61. Interviewee. Ulises Ali Mejias: *Voices from The Internet as Playground and Factory*. Video by Assal Ghawami. December 8, 2009. <http://vimeo.com/8067164>
62. Invited moderator. Empyre listserv thread: *Wired Sustainability*. April 2008.
63. Invited moderator. Institute for Distributed Creativity listserv thread: *How does social media educate?* February 9-22, 2007.
64. Interviewee. NPR's Weekend America: *Americans on the Hajj*. January 13, 2007.
65. Invited participant. MacArthur Foundation Series on Digital Media and Learning listserv thread: *Civic Engagement and New Media* (other participants included Yochai Benkler, Kathryn Montgomery, Howard Rheingold and Henry Jenkins). September-October 2006.
66. Interviewee. The Dixon Report (ClearChannel Newstalk 1460 KTX, California): *Sustainable Communication*. July 15, 2001.

## Patents

- Mejias, U., Corbin, C., Frenette, J. & Grace-Martin, M. (2004). *U.S. Patent No. US20040157193 A1: Computer-aided design and production of an online learning course*. Washington, DC: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

## Grants

### National

- 2017: Start up grant: Algorithm Observatory. Principal Investigator, \$6,000. LINGOs/Humentum.

### Regional

- 2023: Innovative Instruction Technology Grant: Hyflex Course Delivery. Co-Investigator, \$2,000.
- 2022: Innovative Instruction Technology Grant: Hyflex Course Delivery. Principal Investigator, \$2,500.
- 2012: Innovative Instruction Technology Grant: Osw3go.net, Alternate Reality Simulations as Learning Tools. Principal Investigator, \$28,000. Office of the Provost, State University of New York.

### College (\$500 to \$6000)

- 2021: Technology Innovation Program grant: Hyflex Studio. Principal Investigator, \$7,000.
- Applied Humanities Research Grant 2018-2020. Research Project on Decoloniality: Narratives of Knowledge in, and Beyond, Academia. Murat Yasar (PI), Gonzalo Aguiar Malosetti (PI), and Ulises Mejias (Co-PI). \$6,000.
- Subvention Grant: 2013
- Curriculum Innovation Grant: 2012
- Individual Development Award Program Grant: Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2009
- International Travel Grant: 2017, 2016, 2015, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008
- Scholarly and Creative Activity Grant: 2009
- Provost Faculty Research and Creative Activities Fellowship: 2016

## Teaching Experience

(dates indicate last time course was taught)

### SUNY Oswego, Graduate

1. Science, Technology and the Media, SUNY Oswego, Spring 2021
2. Social Networks and the Web, SUNY Oswego, Fall 2022
3. Videogame Theory and Analysis, SUNY Oswego, Spring 2014



4. Integrated Media Projects, SUNY Oswego, Spring 2021
5. Technology and Culture, SUNY Oswego, Spring 2020
6. Global Media Literacy, SUNY Oswego, Fall 2018

### SUNY Oswego, Undergraduate

1. Introduction to Social Sciences, SUNY Oswego, Spring 2021
2. Data, Capitalism, and Reality, SUNY Oswego, Spring 2018
3. Social Networks and the Web, SUNY Oswego, Fall 2022
4. Videogame Theory and Analysis, SUNY Oswego, Spring 2014
5. Technology and Culture, SUNY Oswego, Spring 2019
6. Introduction to New Media, SUNY Oswego, Spring 2011
7. Introduction to Mass Communications, SUNY Oswego, Spring 2011
8. Experimental Video, SUNY Oswego, Fall 2007

### Other Institutions

1. Digital revolution and data economy. Universidad Abierta de Recoleta, Chile. Spring 2023 (asynchronous course). <https://www.uar.cl/estudia-en-la-uar-cursos-y-talleres-digital-revolution-and-data-economy/>
2. Data, Capitalism, and Reality, St. Petersburg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition and Culture, Herzen Pedagogical University and SUNY Stony Brook, St. Petersburg, Russia. July 15 to August 2, 2019. (<http://www.nyi.spb.ru/>)
3. Data, Capitalism, and Reality, Fudan University, School of Journalism, Sixth Academic Camp. August 26 to 31, 2017.
4. Data, Capitalism, and Reality, St. Petersburg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition and Culture, St. Petersburg State University and SUNY Stony Brook, St. Petersburg, Russia. July 10 to 28, 2017. (<http://www.nyi.spb.ru/>)
5. Politics of Algorithms, St. Petersburg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition and Culture, St. Petersburg State University and SUNY Stony Brook, St. Petersburg, Russia. July 14 to 22, 2016. (<http://www.nyi.spb.ru/>)
6. Critical Internet Studies, St. Petersburg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition and Culture, St. Petersburg State University and SUNY Stony Brook, St. Petersburg, Russia. July 13 to 31, 2015. (<http://www.nyi.spb.ru/>)
7. Digital Networks: Work, Play, Disrupt. Young India Fellows graduate program at Ashoka University. Sonapat, Haryana, India. October 16 to November 20, 2014.
8. Digital Networks: Work, Play, Disrupt. St. Petersburg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition and Culture, St. Petersburg State University and SUNY Stony Brook, St. Petersburg, Russia. July 14 to August 1, 2014. (<http://www.nyi.spb.ru/>)

## Mejias: Teaching and Mentorship Awards

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9. Global Protest Movements and the Internet. St. Petersburg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition and Culture, St. Petersburg State University and SUNY Stony Brook, St. Petersburg, Russia. July 15 to August 2, 2013. (<http://www.nyi.spb.ru/>)
10. Social Software Affordances. Teachers College, Columbia University, Fall 2005.

### Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) courses

- Media Economics, SUNY Oswego and Universidad de Monterrey (with Prof. Victoria Mendez), Fall 2013.

## Teaching and Mentorship Awards

- 2021: Graduate Studies Mentor Award
- 2020: Graduate Studies Mentor Award

## Service

### College Level

- School of Communication, Media and the Arts: Committee on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Member, Spring 2020.
- Hyflex Policy Development Team, Member, 2020-2021.
- Institute for Global Engagement, Director, Spring 2015 to Summer 2022.
- Online Learning Strategic Plan Advisory Committee, Member, 2017-2018.
- College of Liberal Arts, Digital Humanities Innovation Lab Committee, Fall 2017.
- Faculty Assembly, Representative, Fall 2012 to Spring 2014.
- Institute for Global Engagement, Scholars Committee, Chair, Spring 2011 to Spring 2015.
- ARTSwego's Caravanserai Organizing Committee, Member, Fall 2011 to Spring 2012.
- Civic Engagement Committee, Member, Fall 2010 to Spring 2013.
- Distance Learning Advisory Committee, Member, Fall 2010 to present.
- Global and International Studies Faculty Board, Representative, Fall 2009 to present.
- International Education Advisory Board (IEAB), Member, Fall 2009 to present.

Departmental Level

- Appendix A Bylaws Review Committee, Member, Spring 2021.
- Strategic Communication Committee, Member, Fall 2019 to present.
- Department Chair Review Committee, Member, Fall 2020.
- Personnel Committee, Chair, Fall 2019 to present.
- Department Chair Election Ad Hoc Committee, Chair, Fall 2018.
- Personnel Committee, Member, Fall 2014 to Spring 2019.
- Integrated Media Graduate Program, Coordinator, Fall 2011 to 2017.
- Broadcasting and Mass Communication, Area Coordinator, Fall 2010 to Spring 2014.
- Personnel Committee, Alternate Member, Fall 2010 to Fall 2013.
- Curriculum Committee, Member, 2009 to present.
- Search committees joined since 2007: 10 (chaired: 4).

Service to the Discipline: Peer Review of Publications and Project Proposals

- University of California Press (book proposal review)
- Polity Press (book review)
- *Media and Communication* (journal article)
- Swiss National Science Foundation (research project)
- *Information, Communication and Society* (journal article)
- Government of Estonia (research projects)
- *Communication Theory* (journal article)
- *Digital Journalism* (journal article)
- *American Behavioral Scientist* (journal article)
- *Web 2.0-Based E-Learning: Applying Social Informatics for Tertiary Teaching* (book chapter)
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (research project)
- Stanford University Press (book proposal)
- Social Science Research Council: Just Tech platform (paper review)
- tripleC: Communication, Capitalism & Critique (journal article)

### Declined reviews (due to lack of time):

- Austrian Science Fund (FWF), 2023
- German Research Funding Organization (DFG), 2023

### Service to the Discipline: NGO Boards

- Second Vice Chair, Board of Directors, Humanities New York (formerly New York Council on the Humanities). December 2021 to present.
- Member, Board of Directors, Humanities New York (formerly New York Council on the Humanities). August 2017 to present.
- Member, Academic Advisory Board. CAPA International Education. Spring 2013 to Spring 2017.
- Member, Academic Advisory Board. Building Bridges. Spring 2013. (Building Bridges is national program whose goal is to expand awareness and understanding of Muslim societies through the performing arts. The program is funded by the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation and the Doris Duke Foundation for Islamic Art.)

### Service to the Discipline: Creation and Promotion of Academic Networks

- Co-founder, Tierra Comun. 2021. <https://tierracomun.net/>
- Co-founder, Non-Aligned Technologies Network. 2021. <https://nonalignedtech.net/>

### Dissertation Examinations

- Ilia Antenucci, PhD candidate, Western Sydney University, April 2020
- Ángela Arias Zapata, PhD candidate, New York University, March 2022

### Community Service

- Board Member, Center for Religion, Ethics and Social Policy (CRESP). October 1999 to September 2000.  
CRESP is a nonsectarian, action-based educational organization with its roots in religious tradition, spirituality and ethical thought. Its mission is to seek the active participation of concerned individuals at Cornell, in Ithaca, and beyond in fostering vital and caring communities to provide a foundation for a world of peace, mutual understanding, and respect for all life.

- Board Member, Southern Tier Advocacy & Mitigation Project (S.T.A.M.P.).  
September 2007 to 2010.  
S.T.A.M.P. was established in 2005 in response to the frequency with which young people are referred to juvenile and adult court systems. S.T.A.M.P. challenges criminalization and incarceration by encouraging self-respect, empowerment, leadership, and self-determination among young people, adults, and families most affected by criminal justice and environmental policies which disregard individual needs, erode community assets, and undermine planet security.

## Digital Media Projects

### Podcasts (Producer)

#### Grad School Essentials (November 2021)

- Episode 1: How to Read
- Episode 2: How to Write
- Episode 3: How to Speak
- Episode 4: How to Act
- Episode 5: How to Research

#### COVID-19: The Crisis as a Global Opportunity (April – May 2020)

- Episode 1: “Capitalism, inequality, and the social toll of the pandemic” with Lisa Glidden and Josh McKeown
- Episode 2: “Rethinking Education during COVID-19” with Marcia Burrell, Greg Ketcham, and Ritu Radhakrishnan.
- Episode 3: “Media, technology and the public sphere in times of Coronavirus” with Eric Blanchard, Ulises Mejias and Jason Zenor.
- Episode 4: “Science, Epidemiology and the Environment: Lessons from COVID-19” with Isabelle Bichindaritz, Fehmi Damkaci and Lisa Glidden.

#### The IGE Podcast (2019 to present).

- 21 episodes in total
- 330 downloads (as of Nov 2021)

### Alternate Reality Games (Principal Coordinator)

1. *Osw3go.net 2013: Fracking*. Spring 2013

2. *Osw3go.net 2012: Islamophobia*. Spring 2012
3. *Osw3go.net 2011: Border Crossings*. Spring 2011
4. *Osw3go.net 2010: Racism on Campus*. Spring 2010
5. *Open Space: An Alternate Reality Game*. Finger Lakes Environmental Film Festival. December 2009 to April 2010.
6. *Save Oswego: An Alternate Reality Game*. SUNY Oswego. April 7-16, 2009.

### Other Projects

1. *TeknoHaiku: A distributed poetry project between students in Russia, India and the United States*. Summer 2014 to Spring 2015.  
<http://teknohaiku.ulisesmejias.com>
2. *Orc Sweatshops: Gold Farming and the Geopolitics of Trade, An Alternate Reality Game*. Invited New Media lab designer. Finger Lakes Environmental Film Festival, Ithaca College. March 19- April 3, 2009.
3. *Alternate realities, simulated risks: Games, politics and action*. Invited speaker & workshop coordinator. Finger Lakes Environmental Film Festival, Ithaca College. April 4, 2008.
4. *Conversations Below Sea Level*. A series of blog interviews with Geert Lovink (Founding Director, Institute of Network Cultures), Rik Maes (Program Director, PrimaVera, U of Amsterdam Business School), Marc Worrell (Software Architect, Mediamatic), Anne Beaulieu and Sally Wyatt (Senior Researchers, Virtual Knowledge Studio) and Rob van Kranenburg (Head of the Public Domain Program, Waag Society). <http://blog.ulisesmejias.com/2008/05/27/conversations-below-sea-level/>

### Language Proficiency

Spanish (native), English (primary), French (intermediate), Russian (tourist).

### Professional Memberships

(past and present)

Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR)  
European Sociological Association (ESA)  
International Association for Computing and Philosophy (ICAP)  
International Association of Media and Communication Researchers (IAMCR)  
National Communications Association (NCA)

## Mejias: Professional Memberships

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Phi Beta Delta - Honor Society for International Scholars  
Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)