**SJMS Research Report: 2015 (condensed from original Rhodes University report)**

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Staff from the School of Journalism and Media Studies undertook a range of research activities and contributed to the field of journalism and media studies both nationally and internationally.

Significant Research Aligned Events

Book contributions by staff were notable, particularly the publication *Antjie Krog and the Post-Apartheid Public Sphere: Speaking Poetry* *to Power* written by **Professor Anthea Garman**, which won the Vice-Chancellor’s Book Award for 2015.

In addition, **Professor Lorenzo Dalvit** contributed two (2) chapters to *ICTs for inclusive Communities in Developing Societies* published by Cambridge Scholars Publishing. **Gillian Rennie’s** chapter *Double* *Vision: Profile of a Profile* was published in *The Profiling Handbook*.

**Professor Harry Dugmore** authored a report which was published by the Academy of Science of South Africa called *Diversity in Human* *Sexuality: Implications for Policy in Africa*. The report covers key areas around the field of sexuality and aimed to provide clarity on many of the complex key points on the subject. The report aims to provide an up-to-date overview of the state of current biological, socio-psychological, and public health evidence and assess how this supports or contests the key arguments made in favour of new laws in the area. In addition, Professor Dugmore contributed to the online publication *The Conversation* with his article *‘Why anti-gay sentiment remains strong in much of Africa’*.

The department made a significant contribution (its largest ever) to the biggest local communications and media studies conference in South Africa (SACOMM), with eight (8) staff members (Anthea Garman, Lynette Steenveld, Jeanne Prinsloo, Rod Amner, Priscilla Boschoff, Alette Schoon, Brian Garman, Kayla Roux; two (2) Postdoctoral Research Fellows (Vanessa Malila, Nkosinothando Mpofu), and ten (10) students (MA and PhD students) having attended and all presented at the South African Communications Association (SACOMM) conference held in Cape Town in October 2015.

Other notable conference presentations include those made by Anthea Garman and MA student Ray Hartle who attended and presented their work at the International Association of Media Communications Research (IAMCR) conference held in Canada. Both these members of the Media and Citizenship Project presented work which interrogates key notions around citizen identity, listening and the media in a South African context.

Anthea Garman attended and presented her work on *‘Becoming English through reading: a white girl’s experience in apartheid South Africa of the 1960s and 1970s’* at a conference hosted by theUniversity of Sydney called *The private lives of Empire: Intimate histories of the settler colony, 1800 to the present day.*

**Alette Schoon** attended and presented her work at the HSRCorganized conference called *Rhythms of Life: Youth and popular* *culture in a changing South Africa.*

Vanessa Malila was invited to attend the Kettering Foundation’s Deliberative Democracy Workshop (DDW) held in Dayton, Ohio.

DDW brings together scholars, journalists, community leaders, and civil society practitioners that use a range of strategies designed to improve civil society by encouraging citizen participation and advancing knowledge of democratic practices.

The Media and Citizenship Project hosted a colloquium at University of Cape Town (UCT) aimed at gathering together authors of the book being edited by the project co-ordinators Professor Anthea Garman and Professor Herman Wasserman (UCT). The book will be published by HSRC Press in 2016, and will theorise media and citizenship, problematizing the concepts within a South African context with contributions from predominantly South African scholars, as well as international experts in the field. The colloquium brought together authors to present their chapter contributions to the editors and other authors.

The School produced its 35th edition of Rhodes *Journalism Review* (RJR), which provided a forward looking and reflexivelook at journalism through some key contributions to the fieldby researchers, academics, journalists and photographers.

The release of the RJR coincided with the 19th Annual HighwayAfrica Conference, held under the theme *‘Journalism and the City’*. As in past years, Highway Africa hosted pre-conference workshops including council meetings of the African Editors Forum, and the South African National Editors Forum. The conference programme was packed with talks, workshops, plenary discussions and debates by academics, journalists, researchers, educators, editors and students.

In 2015 Mr Rod Amner and Professor Louise Vincent received National Research Foundation (NRF) funding for the Pedagogy of Place research project, an exciting venture which pairs research with community engagement projects in the city of Grahamstown.

**Professor Larry Strelitz**

Head of School

Books/Chapters/Monographs

**Dalvit, L.**

**Dalvit, L.** and **Gunzo, F.T.** (2015) One Year On: A Longitudinal Case Study of Computer and Mobile Phone Use Among Rural South African Youth. In: Steyn, J. and Van Greunen, D. (eds.). *ICTs for Inclusive* *Communities in Developing Societies*. Newcastle on Thynne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing. p.226-237. ISBN: 9781443880817.

Ciaghi, A., Villafiorita, A. and **Dalvit, L.** (2015) Introducing a Maturity Model for ICT for Development Projects. In: Steyn, J. and Van Greunen, D. (eds.). *ICTs for Inclusive Communities in Developing Societies*. Newcastle on Thynne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing. p.72-83. ISBN: 9781443880817.

**Garman, A.**

**Garman, A.** (2015) *Antjie Krog and the Post-Apartheid Public Sphere: Speaking Poetry to Power.* Durban: UKZN Press. ISBN: 9781869142933.

**Garman, A.** (2015) Troubling White Englishness in South Africa: A Self- Interrogation of Privilege, Complicity, Citizenship and Belonging. In: Watson, V., Howard-Wagner, D. and Spanierman, L. (eds.). *Unveiling* *Whiteness in the Twenty-First Century: Global Manifestations,* *Transdisciplinary Interventions*. Plymouth United Kingdom: Lexington Books. p.211-228. ISBN: 9780739192962.

**Rennie, G.**

**Rennie, G.** (2015) Double Vision: Profile of a Profile. In: Joseph, S. and Keeble, R.L. (eds.). *The Profiling Handbook*. Bury St Edmunds: Abramis Academic Publishing. p.140-154. ISBN: 9781845496579.

Concerts, Exhibitions, Performances,

Workshops, Events

**Garman, A.**

**Garman, A.** Attended. *Menell Media Exchange*. Maslow Hotel, Johannesburg. South Africa. 12 - 13 June 2015.

**Garman, A.** Attended. *Franschhoek Literary Festival*. Franschhoek, Cape Town. South Africa. 13 - 15 May 2015.

**Garman, A.** Panellist. Black and white in colour: Why race (still) matters. *Mail & Guardian Literary Festival*. Turbine Hall, Johannesburg. South Africa. 1 - 2 August 2015.

**Garman, A.** Speaker. *Bookbedonnerd Literary Festival*. Richmond books, Richmond. South Africa. 23 - 25 October 2015.

**Garman, A.** Convenor. Think!Fest. *National Arts Festival*. Eden Grove, Grahamstown. South Africa. 2 - 12 July 2015.

**Garman, A. and Wasserman, H.J.**

**Garman, A.** and **Wasserman, H.J.** Convenor. Media and Citizenship. *Colloquium on Media and Citizenship*. University of Cape Town, Cape Town. South. 19 - 20 March 2015.

**Malila, V.C.M.**

**Malila, V.C.M.** Panellist. Troubling Race - Again and Again: A Debate. *Think!Fest*. Eden Grove, Grahamstown. South Africa. 2 - 12 July 2015.

**Malila, V.C.M.** Speaker. Being a Born Free. *Think!Fest*. Eden Grove, Grahamstown. South Africa. 2 - 12 July 2015.

**Schoon, A.**

**Schoon, A.** Invited speaker. We don’t do swagga: hip hop in Grahamstown as resistance to cultures of crime and consumerism. *Student Media* *Conference 2015: Telling the Truth from the Ground Up: A Culture built* *on Ethics*. Cape Penisula University of Technology, Cape Town. South Africa. 2 September 2015.

**Schoon, A.** Invited speaker. Using participatory video techniques in the classroom and the community. *UWC Teaching and Learning: The* *scholarship of teaching and learning and socially just pedagogies -* *seminar series*. University of the Western Cape, Belville. South Africa. 28 August 2015.

Other Publications

**Dugmore, H.**

**Dugmore, H.** (2015) Why anti-gay sentiment remains strong in much of Africa. In: *The Conversation*. South Africa: The Conversation.

**Dugmore, H.** (2015) Diversity in Human Sexuality: Implications for Policy in Africa. In: Coovadia, H., Gray, G., Beyrer, C., Higginbotham, D., Kiguli, J., Kramer, B., McIntyre, J., Nel, J., van Niekerk, J., Pepper, M., Singh, J., Steyn, M. and **Dugmore, H.**(lead author). (eds.). *Diversity in Human* *Sexuality: Implications for Policy in Africa*. Noordhoek: Academy of Science South Africa.

**Garman, A. and Rennie, G.**

**Garman, A.** and **Rennie, G.** (2015) Alexandra Fuller of Africa: A white Woman Writer Goes West. In: *Literary Journalism Studies*. United States: International Association of Literary Journalism Studies.

**Malila, V.C.M.**

**Malila, V.C.M.** (2015) Being a born free: the misunderstandings and missed opportunities facing young South Afrians. In: *Rhodes Journalism* *Review*. Grahamstown: Rhodes University School of Journalism and Media Studies.

Peer Reviewed Subsidy-Earning

Journal Research Publications

**Amner, R.**

**Amner, R.** (2015) Book Review: Oxford Dictionary of Journalism: Tony Harcup. Oxford University Press. 2014. pp.368. ISBN: 978-0-19-964624- 1 (hardback). *African Journalism Studies (Formerly Ecquid Novi – African* *Journalism Studies)*. 36 (2). p.98-101.

**Garman, A.**

**Garman, A.** (2015) Making Media Theory From The South. *African Journalism Studies (Formerly Ecquid Novi - African Journalism Studies)*.36 (1). p.169-172.

**Jjuuko, M.**

**Jjuuko, M.** (2015) How three communities on Lake Victoria landing sites in Uganda perceive and interpret the radio programmes on the lake’s crises. *African Journalism Studies (Formerly Ecquid Novi – African* *Journalism Studies)*. 2015 (2015). p.1-17.

**Santos, P.**

**Santos, P.** and Ndlovu, K. (2015) ‘Democratic UnFreedom’ on Facebook in Zimbabwe. *African Journalism Studies (Formerly Ecquid Novi – African* *Journalism Studies)*. 36 (4). p.145-163.

**Schoon, A. and Strelitz, L.**

**Schoon, A.** and **Strelitz, L.** (2014) (Im)mobile phones: “Stuckness” and mobile phones in a neighbourhood in a small town in South Africa. *Communicare: Journal for Communication Sciences in Southern Africa*. 33 (2). p. 25-39.

Peer-reviewed Proceedings

**Cristoferi, M. and Dalvit, L.**

**Cristoferi, M.** and **Dalvit, L.** An investigation into money-related mobile phone use in a South African rural community. *IDIA2015 Conference*. Double Tree Resort (Hilton), Nungwi. Zanzibar. November 2015.

Research Papers Presented at

Academic/Scientific Conferences

(Non-peer-reviewed Proceedings)

**Buthelezi, S.M.N.**

**Buthelezi, S.M.N.** The costs of mobile phones in a South African rural area. *South African Communication Conference*. AFDA, The South African School of Motion Picture Medium and Live Performance, Cape Town. South Africa. September 2015.

**Cristoferi, M.**

**Cristoferi, M.** Mediating distance - investigating and deconstructing mobile phone use into marginalized South African contexts. *South African* *Communication Association Conference*. AFDA, The South African School of Motion Picture Medium and Live Performance, Cape Town. South Africa. September 2015.

**Garman, A.**

**Garman, A.** Jonny Steinberg’s negotiations of his powers of narration. *International Association of Media and Communication Researchers*. Université du Québec à Montréal, Montreal. Canada. July 2015.

**Garman, A.** Becoming English through reading: a white girl’s experience in apartheid South Africa of the 1960s and 1970s. *Private Lives of Empire* *conference*. University of Sydney, Sydney. Australia. March 2015.

**Garman, A. and Malila, V.C.M.**

**Garman, A.** and **Malila, V.C.M.** Listening and the ambiguities of voice in South African Journalism. *International Association of Media and* *Communication Researchers*. Université du Québec à Montréal, Montreal. Canada. July 2015.

**Malila, V.C.M.**

**Malila, V.C.M.** Learning to listen - using mixed methods to listen to young South Africans. *South African Communication Association* *Conference*. AFDA, Cape Town. South Africa. October 2015.

**Malila, V.C.M.** Voting Void? Young South Africans, national elections and the media. *Political Science Association Media & Politics Group* *Annual Conference*. University of Chester, Chester. United Kingdom. November 2015.

**Miya, M.G.R.**

**Miya, M.G.R.** An investigation to epistemological access and learning of mobile phones in a South African rural area. *South African* *Communication Association Conference*. AFDA, The South African School of Motion Picture Medium and Live Performance, Cape Town. South Africa. September 2015.

**Mpofu, N. and Amner, R.**

**Mpofu, N.**, **Amner, R.** and **Vincent, L.** Learning to care for our places: a critical pedagogy of place approach. *7th Annual Research Conference*. University of Namibia, Windhoek. Namibia. September 2015.

**Mpofu, N.**, **Amner, R.** and **Vincent, L.** Reflecting on civic mapping as a place based learning approach for Journalism education. *Annual* *SACOMM Conference*. AFDA. Cape Town. South Africa. September 2015.

**Schoon, A.**

**Schoon, A.** ‘We’ve got to represent!’: Hip hop as a form of community listening. *SACOMM 2015*. AFDA, Cape Town. South Africa. September 2015.

**Schoon, A.** The digital shack: re-mixing black male identity and producing hope in the backyard hip-hop studio. *Rhythms of Life: Youth and popular* *culture in a changing South Africa*. Townhouse Hotel, Cape Town. South Africa. November 2015.

**Strelitz, L.**

Young, C. and **Strelitz, L.** Exploring patterns of Facebook usage, social capital, loneliness and well-being among a diverse South African student sample. *9th Biennial Conference of the International Society of Critical* *Health Psychology*. Grahamstown, Eastern Cape. South Africa. July 2015.