

# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal Data

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## Education

2010-present BA (hons.) Social Sciences, Amsterdam University College  
*Specialization Psychology, Economics, Information*

2012 Exchange semester, McGill University, Montreal

1996-2009 University entrance diploma (Abitur), Rudolf-Steiner-Schule Siegen  
*Graduated best of class (1.2 on a scale up to 1.0)*

## Work Experience

2012 Teaching Assistant, Emerson College, Well, The Netherlands

2008-present Journalist (freelance)

2008-2010 Contributing author (online), gulli:news  
*Duties: News writing (Internet politics, interior politics), copy-editing.*

## Internships

2011 OpenNet Initiative, Berkman Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University, Cambridge  
*Duties: Researching Internet censorship, contributing to the ONI blog.*

2010 Spreeblick.com, Spreeblick Verlag KG, Berlin  
*Duties: Blogging about Internet & interior politics, conference planning.*

2009-2010 netzpolitik.org, newthinking communications GmbH, Berlin  
*Duties: Blogging about Internet politics, conference planning, researching Internet in Africa.*

## Socio-political Activities

2010-2011 Founder, AUC Internet & Society, Amsterdam  
*Duties: Organizing discussion meetings.*

2008-2010 Global Correspondent, DigiActive  
*Duties: Blogging about international digital activism.*

2007-2010 Co-founder, Privacy Workshop Project, Siegen  
*Duties: Organizing and teaching privacy workshops in schools.*

2007-2010 Co-founder, Arbeitskreis Vorratsdatenspeicherung, Siegen  
*Duties: Organizing and running street campaigns against surveillance.*

## **Publications**

- Mutsvairo, B. & Columbus, S. [under review]. Emerging Patterns and Trends in Citizen Journalism in Africa: A Case of Zimbabwe. *Central European Journal of Communication* 5(1).
- Columbus, S. [forthcoming]. Is the Mobile Phone a Disruptive Technology? A Partial Review of Evidence From Developing Economies. In N. Ekekwe & N. Islam (eds.), *Disruptive Technologies, Innovation, and Global Redesign: Emerging Implications*. Hershey, PA: IGI Global.
- Mutsvairo, B., Columbus, S., & Klamroth, L. [forthcoming]. Rethinking Mass Communication Theories in the Internet Era. In N. Ekekwe & N. Islam (eds.), *Disruptive Technologies, Innovation, and Global Redesign: Emerging Implications*. Hershey, PA: IGI Global.
- Columbus, S. (2010). Prisons and Persecution: The New Casualties. In M. Joyce, *Digital Activism Decoded: The New Mechanics of Change*. New York, NY: IDEBATE Press.
- Hundreds of articles for online publications, including Zeit Online, Heinrich Böll Foundation, and Spreeblick.com as well as personal blogs.

## **Scholarships**

- 2011                      Beta Beurs, Center for Creation, Content, and Technology, Amsterdam  
*Capstone research scholarship over 4000€*
- 2011-present           Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, Bonn  
*Monthly stipend*

## **Conferences & Workshops**

- 2011                      Young Media Summit, Tunis  
*Workshop participant invited by Deutsche Welle.*
- 2010                      2<sup>nd</sup> International Youth Innovation Forum Interra, Novosibirsk  
*Invited participant, social media round table.*
- 2010                      German-Russian youth exchange, Novosibirsk
- 2009                      1<sup>st</sup> International Youth Innovation Forum Interra, Novosibirsk  
*Conference blogger and panelist invited by the Goethe Institute.*
- 2008                      Meta Rhein Main Chaos Days 111b, Darmstadt  
*Speaker and panelist on digital activism.*

## **Languages**

German (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Dutch (intermediate), Arabic (beginner).

## **Skills**

- Software                      MS Office; LibreOffice; Prezi; SPSS.
- Social Media                Wordpress; Facebook; Twitter; taught privacy workshops.