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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Communication Policy; Canadian, American, and British Communication Policy;
Localism; Local Media; Public & Community Media; Comparative Media Systems;
Critical Theory; Critical Political Economy; Normative Theory; Theories of the Public
and Public Sphere; Deliberative Democracy

FORMAL EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy **Summer 2013**
Communication Studies

Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA
Dissertation: *Where is Here? An analysis of localism in media policy in three Western
democracies*

Supervisor: Dr. Marwan Kraidy
Committee: Prof. Monroe Price; Dr. Victor Pickard
Dissertation Defense: April 23, 2013 – Passed without Revision

Master of Arts **Spring 2011**
Communication Studies

Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA
Project: *A Broadcast System in Whose Interest? Tracing the origins of broadcast localism
in Canadian and Australian television policy, 1950-1963*
Supervising Professors: Dr. Marwan Kraidy; Prof. Monroe Price

Master of Arts **Spring 2009**
Media Studies, Concordia University, Montreal, QC

Thesis: *Of Logos and Owners: The Re-branding of Canada's Private Television
Networks*
Supervisor: Dr. Matthew Soar
Committee: Dr. Leslie Shade; Dr. Brian Gabriel

Bachelor of Arts **Spring 2006**
Double Major in Film & Media Studies and Sociology
University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB

High School Diploma **Spring 2001**
French Immersion Program
École Kelvin High School, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Graduated *cum laude*; fully bilingual in English and French

ACADEMIC POSITION

Assistant Professor, Tenure Track
Department of Media Studies
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia

Fall 2013-Present

Visiting Scholar
Department of Communication and Media
University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland

Summer 2015

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Ali, C. (in progress). *Media Localism*. Under advanced contract, University of Illinois Press.

Katz, E., Ali, C. & Kim, J. (2014). *Echoes of Gabriel Tarde: What we know better or different 100 years later*. Los Angeles: USC Annenberg Press.

Peer-reviewed articles

Ali, C. & Conrad, D. (2015). A Community of Communities? Emerging dynamics in the community media paradigm. *Global Media and Communication*, 11(1), 2-23.

Ali, C. (2014). The Last PEG or Community Media 2.0? Negotiating Place and Placelessness at PhillyCAM. *Media, Culture & Society*, 36(1), 69-86.

Ali, C. (2012). A Broadcast System in Whose Interest? Tracing the origins of broadcast localism in Canadian and Australian television policy, 1950-1963. *International Communication Gazette*, 74(3-4), 277-297.

Ali, C. (2012). Media at the Margins: Policy and Practice in American, Canadian, and British Community Television. *International Journal of Communication*, 6, 1119-1138.

Ali, C. (2012). Of Logos, Owners, and Cultural Intermediaries: Defining an elite discourse in re-branding practices at three private Canadian television stations. *Canadian Journal of Communication*. 37(2), 259-279.

Book chapters

Ali, C. (in press). Understanding Canadian 'local media ecosystems': An international comparative approach. In M. Gasher, C. Brin, C. Crowther, G. King, E. Salamon & S. Thibault (eds.). *Deliberation, Diversity and Dollars: Public Strategies for Journalism in the Canadian Media Ecology*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

Reviews

- Ali, C. (2014). The telephone's local roots: Review of Robert MacDougle's *The People's Network: The Political Economy of the Telephone in the Gilded Age* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2014). *The Communication Review*, 17(4), 36-340.
- Ali, C. (2013). The Canadian Communication Tradition: Reviewing the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Communications Association. *Inmedia: the French Journal of Media and Media Representations in the English-Speaking World*, 3(4). Available at: <http://inmedia.revues.org/657>.
- Ali, C. (2013). Review of: Mediating Cultural Diversity in a Globalized Public Space (Isabelle Rigoni and Eugenie Saitta, Eds, 2012). *Inmedia: the French Journal of Media and Media Representations in the English-Speaking World*, 3(4). Available at: <http://inmedia.revues.org/657>
- Ali, C. (2013). Review of: Media matters in the cultural contradictions of the 'information society' – Towards a human rights-based governance (Divina Frau-Meigs, 2011). *Inmedia: the French Journal of Media and Media Representations in the English-Speaking World*, 3(1). Available at: <http://inmedia.revues.org/524>

Work in progress

- Herzog, C. & Ali, C. (in press). Elite Interviewing in Media and Communication Policy Research. *International Journal of Media and Cultural Politics*.
- Ali, C. (revise and resubmit). Critical Regionalism and the Policies of Place: Revisiting Localism for the Digital Age. *Communication Theory*.
- Ali, C. (in progress). The big society on the little screen: Neoliberalism and the local digital television programme service.
- Ali, C. (book chapter in progress). Community convergence: Localism, States Rights, and Federalism in American Telecommunications Policy.

Non peer-reviewed articles

- Ali, C. (in press). From crowds to publics and back again or Why Gabriel Tarde would not like crowdsourcing. *The Hedgehog Review: The Infernal Machine Blog*
- Ali, C. (2012, April 12). The CRTC and the Local Programming Improvement Fund [Blogpost]. *Journalism Strategies*. Available at: <http://journalismstrategies.ca/en/?p=915>
- Ali, C. (2011, September 15). Where do we go from here? [Blogpost] *Rock the Vote*

Canada. Available at: <http://www.rockthevotecanada.ca/blog/where-do-we-go-from-here/>

- Ali, C. (2010, October 27). The Evolution of WHY?Y's NewsWorks Website. *Future of Public Media*. Center for Social Media, American University. Available at: <http://www.centerforsocialmedia.org/future-public-media/public-media-showcase/evolution-why%E2%80%99s-newsworks-website-0>.
- Ali, C. (2010, October 15). How can the public media 2.0 framework shed light on open government initiatives? *Future of Public Media*. Center for Social Media, American University. Available at: <http://www.centerforsocialmedia.org/future-public-media/public-media-showcase/how-can-public-media-20-framework-shed-light-open-governme>.
- Ali, C. (2010, January). Public Participation as Public Media: Digital Participation and the National Broadband Plan. *Future of Public Media*. Center for Social Media, American University. Available at: <http://www.centerforsocialmedia.org/blog/future-public-media/public-participation-public-media-digital-participation-and-national-broadb>.

SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS/ACADEMIC AWARDS/HONOURS

- University of Virginia Summer Research Stipend – Summer 2015
- Gressly-Fleck International Scholarship - University of Fribourg, Switzerland Summer 2015
- Support in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Research Grant - University of Virginia, Winter 2014.
- Education and Diversity Fellowship – University of Virginia, Fall/Winter 2013-2014
- International Communications Association Annual Conference, High Ranking Student Paper, Communication Law & Policy Division, Spring 2013
- Advanced to Doctoral Candidacy with a High Pass on all comprehensive exams, Winter 2012
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Doctoral Fellowship, Spring 2011
- International Communications Association Annual Conference, Third Runner-Up, Best Student Paper, Communication, Law and Policy Division, Spring 2011
- Annenberg Summer Research Fellowship, 2010, 2011, 2012
- Annenberg School for Communication Doctoral Fellowship - University of Pennsylvania, Fall 2009–Summer 2013.
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Joseph-Armand Bombardier Doctoral Scholarship (Declined), Spring 2009.
- Power Corporation of Canada Graduate Fellowship - Concordia University, Fall 2008
- Arts & Sciences Graduate Fellowship - Concordia University, Fall 2007
- Graduated with Distinction - University of Alberta, Spring 2006

- Member of the Golden Key International Honor Society (inducted Fall 2005)
- Film Studies Essay of the Year “Making the Impossible, Believable: The Hollywood Musical & Realism” (Nomination) - University of Alberta, Spring 2005
- Entrance Scholarship - University of Manitoba, Fall 2002

CONFERENCES

Academic Conferences

- Puppis, M. & Ali, C. (forthcoming). When the watchdog neither barks nor bites: Conceptualizing the coverage of media policy. Paper to be presented at the Annual Conference of the International Communications Association (ICA). Communication, Law and Policy Division. San Juan, PR.
- Ali, C. (forthcoming). From policy studies to policy-making: What to do with a PhD in media policy. Paper to be presented at the Annual Conference of the International Communications Association (ICA). Bluelight Panel San Juan, PR.
- Ali, C. (forthcoming). The big society on the little screen: Neoliberalism and the local digital television programme service. Paper to be presented at the Annual Conference of the International Communications Association (ICA). Communication, Law and Policy Division. San Juan, PR.
- Herzog, C. & Ali, C. (2014, Nov). Elite Interviewing in Media and Communications Policy Research. Paper presented at the 5th European Communications Conference (ECREA). Lisbon, Portugal.
- Ali, C. (2014d, May). Digital Spaces and Canadian Places: Geospatial Mapping and Canadian Localism. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Communications Association (CCA). Policy, Regulation & Governance Tract. St. Catherine’s ON.
- Ali, C. (2014c, May). Critical Regionalism and the Policies of Place: Revisiting Localism for the Digital Age. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the International Communications Association (ICA). Communication, Law and Policy Division. Seattle, USA.
- Ali, C. (2014b, May). The Goods Life: Local Journalism from Public Good to Merit Good. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the International Communications Association (ICA). Communication, Law and Policy Division. Seattle, USA.
- Ali, C. (2014a, May). Gabriel Tarde on Communication Research: What we know better or different 100 years later. Miniplenary at the Annual Conference of the International Communications Association (ICA). Communication History Division & Philosophy, Theory and Critique Division. Seattle, USA.

- Ali, C. (2014, March). Local, Localism, Locality, Localness: Constructing the local in UK media law and policy. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture & the Humanities. Charlottesville, VA.
- Ali, C. & Conrad, D. (2013, June). Community of Satellites or a Satellite of Communities? Emerging dynamics in the community media paradigm. Paper presented at the International Association of Media and Communication Research Annual Conference. Community Communication Section. Dublin, Ireland.
- Ali, C. (2013e, June). The Policies of Place: A critical regionalism approach to local media regulation in the digital age. Paper presented at the International Association of Media and Communication Research Annual Conference. Political Economy Section. Dublin, Ireland.
- Ali, C. (2013d, June). "Local and local and local, local": Conversations with regulators about the future of media localism in Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom. Paper presented at the International Communications Association Annual Conference. Communication, Law and Policy Division, London, UK.
- Ali, C. (2013c, June). The Public in Public Media: Debates, Dilemmas, and Discrepancies. Paper presented at the International Communications Association Annual Conference. Philosophy, Theory & Critique Division, London, UK.
- Ali, C. (2013b, June). International comparisons of 'local media ecology' studies: Implications for the Canadian Regulatory Context. Paper presented at the International Communications Association Annual Conference. Communication, Law and Policy Division, London, UK.
* High ranking student paper
- Ali, C. (2013a, June). "Local TV Matters"? The life and death of the CRTC's Local Programming Improvement Fund. Paper presented at the Canadian Communications Association Annual Conference. Policy, Regulation & Governance Tract. Victoria, BC.
- Ali, C. (2012, June). The local media citizen: Citizens, Journalisms, Citizen Journalisms, and Democracies in the local media ecosystem. Paper presented at the 1st International Conference on Journalism Studies: Identity, changes and challenges of the profession in the 21st century. University of Santiago de Chile, Santiago, Chile.
- Ali, C. (2012, May). The Last PEG or Community Media 2.0? Negotiating Place and Placelessness at PhillyCAM. Paper presented at the International Communications Association Annual Conference, Philosophy of Communication Division, Phoenix, AZ.

- Ali, C. (2012, April). There's no place like home: Towards the Study of Canadian Media Localism – an international comparative approach. Paper presented at the Journalism Strategies Conference, McGill University, Montreal, QC.
- Ali, C. (2011, October). Media at the Margins: Policy and Practice in American, Canadian, and British Community Television. Paper presented at the Global Fusions Conference, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.
- Ali, C. (2011, June). Media at the Margins: Experiencing Community Television in Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom. Paper presented at the Canadian Communications Association Annual Conference, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB
- Ali, C. (2011, May). A Broadcast System in Whose Interest? Tracing the origins of broadcast localism in Canadian and Australian television policy, 1950-1963. Paper presented at the International Communications Association Annual Conference, Communication, Law and Policy Division, Boston, MA.
* Awarded third runner up Best Student Paper – Communication, Law and Policy Division
- Ali, C. (2010, Sept). The Second Day Story: Re-imagining public broadcasting through community. Paper presented at the RIPE@2010 (Re-Visionary Interpretations of the Public Enterprise) – Public Service Media After the Recession, University of Westminster, London, England.
- Ali, C. (2010, June). Of Logos, Owners and Cultural Intermediaries: Defining an elite discourse in re-branding practices at three private Canadian television stations. Paper presented at the Canadian Communications Association Annual Conference, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec.
- Ali, C. (2009, April). When Saying "Local" isn't enough: Local Television Regulation as a Discursive Formation in American and Canadian Broadcasting Policy. Paper presented at the McGill/Concordia Graduate Student Joint Symposium on Global Media Policy, Transnational Activism and International Communication, McGill University, Montreal, QC.
- Ali, C. (2009, March). Of Logos & Owners: The Re-Branding of Canada's Private Television Networks. Paper presented at the "Spaces:" Graduate Student Conference, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec.
- Ali, C. (2007, Sept). We are more than the sum of our genes: The rejection of genetic determinism in recent Hollywood science fiction. Paper presented at the Advanced Food Materials Network (AFMnet) and GE3LS (Genome Canada) Joint Biotechnology Workshop, Victoria, British Columbia.

Invited Talks

Ali, C. (2015, March 4). Will the internet survive? Grounds on the Go, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

Ali, C. (2015, March 4). Net Neutrality. Udems (Young Democrats). University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

Ali, C. (2015, Feb. 26). Net Neutrality. Movable Type State of the Media 2015. University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

Ali, C. (2014, Oct. 22). Technology/Development/Democracy? A critical reading of an emancipatory discourse. Panel presentation at “The Potential for Technology to Advance Democracy” speaker series. International Relations Organization & Democracy Network, University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA

Ali, C. (2014, July 23). Net Neutrality and the Future of Democracy? Rotary Club of Charlottesville. Charlottesville, VA.

Ali, C. (2014, Feb. 21). The Policies of Place. Department of Engineering and Society, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

Ali, C. (2014, Feb. 16). *Monsieur Lazhar* and the dynamics of Canadian and Quebecois cultural production. UVa French Film Festival. University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

Non-academic Conferences

Ali, C. & Donnelly, K. (2010, Oct). Public Media News: Moving from Closed to Open. Paper presented at the Public Media Camp (PBS/NPR), American University, Washington D.C

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses taught at the University of Virginia

- MDST 2010: Introduction to Digital Media, Spring 2014, 2015
- MDST 4559: The Political Economy of Communication, Spring 2014, 2015
- MDST 3405: Media Policy & Law, Fall 2013, 2014
- MDST 3300: Global Media, Fall 2013, 2014

Guest Lecturer

Fall 2012

- COMM 805 - Media Governance in Times of Crisis, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania (Dr. Manuel Puppis)
Lecture to a doctoral class focusing on the “the methods of policy analysis.”

Guest Lecturer**Winter 2012**

- COMS 413 – Cultures of Production, Concordia University (Dr. Matt Soar)
Lectured on cultural and media ethnography, “studying up,” and research methods in the context of researching the cultural industries in Canada.

Teaching Fellow**Fall 2011**

- COMM 135 – Mass Media and Society, University of Pennsylvania
Teaching Fellow under Dr. Joseph Turow. Duties in the class included the design and grading of assignments and exams, responsible for half of the class (43 students), fielding questions from students and meeting with students on a regular basis.

Teaching Fellow**Fall 2010**

- COMM 345 – Qualitative Research Methods, University of Pennsylvania
Teaching Fellow under Dr. Katherine Sender. Duties included teaching, assisting in the construction of the syllabus and assignments, meeting with students and grading.

Guest Lecturer**Spring 2009**

- COMS 413 – Cultures of Production, Concordia University
Lectured on the relationship between the branding practices of local television stations in Canada and the communities they are meant to serve.

Teaching Assistant**Winter 2006**

- SOC 241 - Social Psychology, University of Alberta

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**Research Fellow****Spring & Summer 2011, Winter 2012**

- Dr. Elihu Katz, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania

Worked on a book project analyzing the work of French sociologist Gabriel Tarde, and his contributions to the study of deliberative democracy and communication studies.

Intern**Spring 2010–Spring 2011**

- Federal Communications Commission, Office of Strategic Policy and Planning,
Future of Media Project – Noncommercial and Public Media

Under the supervision of Professor Ellen Goodman, duties included the researching and writing of legislative histories and current developments in Noncommercial and Public Media across the US. Specifically, I drafted reports on PEG Access channels; Public Interest Provisions in DBS Regulations; Local News and Information Programming on Public Broadcast Stations; and Religious Broadcasting. Findings from these reports are part of the report *Information Needs of Communities: The Changing Media Landscape in a Broadband Age*, submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Research Fellow **Spring & Summer 2010**

- Dr. Katherine Sender, Annenberg School for Communication – University of Pennsylvania

Assisted in the development of the syllabus for an introductory qualitative research methods class for undergraduate students at the Annenberg School.

Research Fellow **Fall 2010**

- Center for Social Media, American University, Washington D.C. (Research Director, Jessica Clark)

Worked on a project analyzing the innovations of public broadcasters across the United States with respect to digital and participatory media. Contributed several articles to their “Public Media Showcase.”

Research Fellow **Winter & Spring 2010**

- Professor Monroe Price, Annenberg School for Communication/Center for Global Communication Studies – University of Pennsylvania

Worked on projects related to federal communication policy in the U.S., in particular the FCC “Future of Media” inquiry.

Research Fellow **Fall 2009**

- Dr. Joseph Turow, Annenberg School for Communication – University of Pennsylvania

Compiled lists of relevant news articles on advertising and media. Additionally, I performed research for one of Dr. Turow’s upcoming books and assisted in the editing of an introductory textbook on media industries in the United States.

Researcher **Winter 2008-Spring 2008**

- Centre for Intellectual Property Policy –McGill University (Principal investigator, Tina Piper).

Investigated the relationship between intellectual property and Canadian science policy, from the origins of Canadian science policy to the most recent government initiatives.

Researcher **Fall 2007–Winter 2008**

- Centre for Intellectual Property Policy, McGill University (Principal investigator, Jean Frederic Morin)

Worked on a project about the Canadian Parliament’s Bill C-9. Principal task was to code newspaper articles and Hansard documents.

Researcher **Summer 2007- Fall 2007**

- Health Law Institute of Alberta, University of Alberta (Principal investigator, Dr. Tania Bubela)

Performed media analysis looking at newspaper representations of nutrigenomic and genetic testing institutions.

Research Assistant

Winter 2007-Summer 2007

- Dr. Serra Tinic, University of Alberta

Duties included library and database research for Dr. Tinic's new project on Canadian media buying in the globalized world. Final outcomes included the creation of literature databases and reports.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SERVICE

- Head coach, UVa Figure Skating Team, Ongoing
- Survivor Support Network Training, Winter, 2015
- Media Studies Society Panel Participant, Winter, 2015
- Organizer & Participant, Global Media Reading Group, Funded by the Center for Global Inquiry, Fall 2014
- Media Studies Search Committee, Department of Media Studies, Fall 2014
- Graduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Media Studies, Ongoing
- Faculty Advisor, *Movable Type: Undergraduate Media Studies Journal*, Ongoing
- Safe Space training. LGBTQ Center, April 2014.
- GradDays LGBT Lunch Panelist, March, 2014.
- Organized and hosted a series of talks by former FCC Commissioner Michael Copps, Feb. 2014
- Men's Basketball Team, Faculty Outreach Program, 2013-2014
- Departmental Next Chair Committee, Department of Media Studies, Fall 2013
- American Studies/Media Studies Search Committee, Fall 2013
- Interdisciplinary Majors Fair, Media Studies Representative, Fall 2013

UNDERGRADUATE THESIS ADVISING

Jacob Mainwaring (2014-2015). Thesis in the Politics, Philosophy and Law Program.

Andrew Elliott (2014-2015). Thesis in the Politics, Philosophy and Law Program.

Megan Mohr (2014-2015). Independent Study in the Department of Media Studies.

JOURNAL REVIEWER & OTHER SERVICE

- Reviewer: *Oxford Bibliographies Online*
- Reviewer: *Quaderna*
- Reviewer: *International Journal of Communication*
- Reviewer: *Journal of Historical Sociology*
- Reviewer: *Journal of Information Policy*
- Reviewer: ICA Annual Conference
- Reviewer: *Journalism*
- Reviewer: *Critical Studies in Media Communication*
- Reviewer: *Media Culture & Society*
- Reviewer: *Canadian Journal of Communication*
- Reviewer: IAMCR Annual Conference
- Reviewer: CCA Annual Conference

- Correspondent: *Inmedia: the French Journal of Media and Media Representations in the English-Speaking World*
- M.A. Representative: Concordia University, Department of Communication Studies.
- Co-organizer: “Spaces/Espaces: Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference,” Concordia University.

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

- International Communications Association
- Canadian Communications Association
- Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities (2013)
- International Association for Media and Communication Research (2013)
- Golden Key International Honor Society

MEDIA COVERAGE

- Interview with SNL Kagan about Internet law. Charlottesville, VA/New York, NY, 26 March 2015. Available at: <https://www.snk.com/InteractiveX/Article.aspx?cdid=A-31845506-12080>
- Interview with NBC29 News about Net Neutrality. Charlottesville, VA, 4 March 2015. Available at: <http://www.nbc29.com/story/28264547/uva-panel-praises-net-neutrality-ruling>
- Interview with Coy Barefoot about Net Neutrality. WCHV 107.5 Radio. 27 February, 2015. Available at: <http://insideville.com/nation/fcc-rules/>
- Interview on *Soundboard*. Net neutrality. WTJU 91.1FM, Charlottesville, VA. 26 February, 2015. Available at: <https://soundcloud.com/wtju/netneutrality>
- Interview with Olivia Sanchez, WUVA. Net neutrality. 22 February 2015. Available at: <http://wuvaonline.com/fcc-to-decide-on-net-neutrality-this-week/>
- Interview with Coy Barefoot about Media Democracy. WCHV 107.5 Radio. 28 January, 2015. Available at: <http://insideville.com/nation/chris-ali/>
- Interview with Coy Barefoot about Net Neutrality. WCHV 107.5 Radio. 6 January 2015. Available at: <http://insideville.com/nation/fcc-internet/>
- Interview with WTJU-FM 91.1FM about Aereo Supreme Court Ruling. 26 June 2014
- Interview with Coy Barefoot about Egyptian press freedom, media and democracy. WCHV 107.5 Radio. 23 June 2014. Available at: <http://insideville.com/world/christopher-ali/>
- Interview with *Harrisburg Daily News Record* (Bryan Gilkerson) about network neutrality. Published 2 June 2014.
- Interview with Coy Barefoot about network neutrality. WCHV 107.5 Radio. Charlottesville, VA. May 2014. Available at: <http://insideville.com/nation/net-neutrality/>

- Roundtable discussion on National Public Radio's (NPR) *To the Point* about net neutrality. Los Angeles, CA. April 2014. Available at: http://www.kcrw.com/news/programs/tp/tp140430is_the_fcc_backing_f
- Interview with Les Sinclair about net neutrality. WINA1070 Radio. Charlottesville, VA. April, 2014. Available at: <http://wina.com/podcasts/dr-christopher-ali-3/>
- Interview on CBS19 *Inside Charlottesville* about net neutrality, Areo, Media and Democracy. Charlottesville, VA, April 2014.
- Quoted by the *Virginia Advocate* about net neutrality. April 2014.
- Interview with Johannes Kuhn, *Sud Deutsch Zeitung* [German Newspaper] about Net Neutrality. April, 2014. Available at: <http://www.sueddeutsche.de/digital/freies-internet-amerikas-angezaehlte-netzneutralitaet-1.1927624-2>
- Interview with Bianca Cruz, WUVA. Net neutrality. 1 March 2014. Available at: <http://wuvaonline.com/your-house-of-cards-binges-are-safe-for-now/>
- Interview with Les Sinclair about Comcast. WINA1070 Radio, Charlottesville, VA. March, 2014. Available at: <http://wina.com/podcasts/categories/podcasts-charlottesville-right-now/>
- Interview with Coy Barefoot about network neutrality, media mergers and the FCC. WCHV 107.5 Radio. Charlottesville, VA. Feb. 2014. Available at: <http://insiderville.com/nation/media-and-democracy/>
- Interview with Les Sinclair about network neutrality. WINA1070 Radio. Charlottesville, VA. Feb. 2014. Available at: <http://wina.com/podcasts/dr-christopher-ali/>

NON-ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professional Figure Skating Coach and Seminar Clinician 2004-Ongoing

- Various clubs in Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia, Quebec, Pennsylvania, Virginia

Taught private and group lessons to skaters ranging from 3 to 22 years of age. Created lesson plans and employed technical skills specific to figure skating. Demonstrated exceptional communication and interpersonal skills through working closely with other coaches and conducting meetings with parents and skaters in order to discuss progress and goal setting. Seminars involved organizing and developing lesson plans, which included exceptional time-management skills in delivering an effective and educational schedule. Conducted on-ice (technical instruction, fitness, choreography) and off-ice (ballet, physical fitness and mental skills) programs.

Figure Skating Coach/Choreographer/Ballet & Fitness instructor

- Eis Club Gardena, Selva, Italy **Summer 2008**

Was recruited by the Eisclub Gardena in Selva, Italy to teach figure skating and conduct fitness and ballet classes for the summer of 2008. This included lesson planning, organization, creativity and an attention to international figure skating rules and regulations, along with the flexibility, patience and the ability to learn quickly when teaching skaters whose first language is not English.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Former senior competitive figure skater at the national level (Canada)
Former Manitoba Provincial Figure Skating Champion
Principal Cast Member of the National Ice Theatre of Canada (2002-2006)
Performed at numerous figure skating shows and events across Canada (1998-2008)
Member of the executive - Royal Glenora F.S.C. (2004-2006)

OTHER TRAINING

Professionally Certified US Figure Skating Coach United States Figure Skating Association	2013
National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) Level 1 Professional Figure Skating Coach (Canada)	2007

OTHER AWARDS

Halo Award: Royal Glenora Club, Edmonton, AB 2003
Legacy Scholarship: Skate Canada-Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, 2002 & 2003
Athlete of the Year: Winnipeg Winter Club, Winnipeg, MB, 2000
Bronze Order of Sports Excellence: Sport Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB 1999