

LAWRENCE PINTAK, PHD

Journalism. Academic Leadership. Scholarship.

BIO

Lawrence Pintak was the founding dean of The Edward R. Murrow College of Communication at Washington State University (2009-2016). A former CBS News Middle East correspondent, he has been called the foremost chronicler of the interaction between Arab and Western media. His books, articles and research focus on America's relationship with the Muslim world, terrorism, the role of the media in shaping global perceptions and government policy, and the intersection of religion, identity and digital change.

Academic Management: Pintak has served in senior academic administrative positions since 2005. Prior to WSU, he spent four years as director of the Kamal Adham Center for Journalism Training and Research at The American University in Cairo, then the only graduate journalism program in the Arab world, where he founded the online journal *Arab Media & Society* and built the premier regional journalism training center. Pintak is committed to ensuring that every student, no matter their major, is provided with a strong liberal arts foundation that prepares her/him to be an engaged citizen with a broad worldview.

Fundraising: Pintak has supervised development campaigns that have raised more than \$50 million.

Journalism: Pintak reported on the birth of modern Islamist suicide bombing and the rise of Hezbollah in Beirut, the Iran-Iraq War, the Israeli invasion of Lebanon and a variety of other stories across the Middle East, Africa, Asia and Europe, including more than a 20 wars, coups and revolutions. His career extends from the Ford White House to the overthrow of Indonesia's Suharto; from Armenia to Zimbabwe and includes radio, television, newspapers and the internet. He has won two Overseas Press Club awards and was twice nominated for international Emmys. More recently, as host of [The Murrow Interview](#), he has interviewed leading diplomats, generals and journalists on key issues of the day.

Media Development: Pintak created and supervised U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) projects that trained more than 1,000 journalists and bloggers in the Arab world. He has advised universities in Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the Republic of Georgia, and Pakistan, where he helped update the national journalism curriculum.

Public Diplomacy: Pintak has been advisor to the U.S. State Department on its largest public diplomacy project in Pakistan (and second-largest in the world), the Center for Journalism Excellence (CEJ) in Karachi; he is on the advisory boards of the CEJ and Northwestern University's "Media *Majlis*" (museum) in Qatar; and is Fulbright Senior Specialist.

Corporate Communications: Pintak served as a Washington, DC-based media consultant to a range of multinational firms and foreign governments during a break from journalism in the early 1990s, establishing a full-service corporation communication firm in Indonesia. He also wrote a column about internet advertising in its early days.

Media Freedom: Pintak has served on the Freedom House Middle East and North Africa panel for the annual *Freedom of the Press* survey.

Education: Pintak holds a PhD in Islamic Studies and an MPhil in Theology, Religion and Islamic Studies, both from the University of Wales, Trinity Saint David.

Professional History

CURRENT PROFESSOR (ON RESEARCH LEAVE 2016-2017)
THE EDWARD R. MURROW COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION, WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
SENIOR NON-RESIDENT FELLOW, RAFIK HARIRI CENTER FOR THE MIDDLE EAST, THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL

At work on a book on Islam and America, tied to the U.S. presidential election, for I.B. Tauris (London). Contributing writer for ForeignPolicy.com and advisor to the State Department on journalism in Pakistan.

2009-2016 FOUNDING DEAN AND PROFESSOR; CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, NWPR/TV
THE EDWARD R. MURROW COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION, WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Appointed in August 2009 to head the newest college at Washington State University, which now includes programs in multi-platform journalism and production, advertising, public relations, science communications, health communications, and related topics. The college offers a BA, two Master's degrees and a PhD program. The college dean is chief executive of Northwest Public Radio and Television, a regional network 19 NPR radio stations and two PBS TV stations.

Annual budget: \$11.5 million. AAFTE 1,100 on three campuses. Full-time faculty: 45. Full-time staff: 73.

About Murrow College: Named for its most illustrious alumni, the college is home to the oldest broadcast program in the U.S., with the first course offered in 1929. *ComVista* ranks it as the top program in research on advertising, media literacy and drug abuse, a top five program in research in media and children, and a top ten program in a total of 27 communication research areas. In Dec. 2015, the college was voted the #6 ranked journalism school in the country in a *NewsPro*/Radio-TV Digital News Directors Association poll after several years in the top 20; *College Factual* put Murrow in the top 5% of "most popular" Communication and Journalism programs; WSU's Student Choice awards named Murrow's BA the "top degree" on campus; and its new online MA in Strategic Communication was ranked the top such program by Non-Profit College.com, #22 among Top Marketing Management Degrees online and #4 for affordability (topmanagementdegrees.com).

Key Achievements in partnership with Murrow College team

- Created the financial and administrative infrastructure to accommodate a quadrupling of the unit's cash flow and a significant increase in student and faculty FTE.
- Grew enrollments in the communication majors from 450 to 700+.
- Doubled the size of the full-time faculty.
- Led restructure of undergrad curriculum to bolster digital skills across all sequences, collapse sequences into convergence majors and rationalize resources.
- Realigned PhD program to focus on Health Communications, Digital Technology and Science Communications and better support the undergraduate program and university priorities.
- Grew research output, doubling the number of research articles and books published, tripling the number of chapters and quadrupling the number of conference presentations.
- Arranged integration into the college of two PBS stations and [Northwest Public Radio](#) to create a "teaching hospital" learning environment. Milestones since then:
 - Doubled NWPR weekly audience in four years (90,000 to 180,000);
 - Launched five new stations, including one in the Seattle metro;
- More than doubled the percentage of minority students (to 30%) and increased faculty diversity.
- Launched student-staffed [Murrow News Service](#), providing coverage to regional media.

- Created [state capital bureau](#) in Olympia, WA.
- Launched international [Backpack Journalism](#) program.
- Created environmental newsroom in partnership with WSU environmental research center.
- Launched degrees on WSU campuses in Everett, WA and Vancouver, WA.
- Launched online Strategic Communications MA degree that has been ranked among the top programs in the country.
- Secured State Department-funded summer [New Media Institute for Arab journalism](#) students (2011-2013).
- Arranged for Murrow College to be funded under the Carnegie-Knight Initiative's project on the FCC Information Needs of Communities.
- Secured donation of the papers and memorabilia of the late *60 Minutes* Executive Producer Don Hewitt.
- Brought to campus Judy Woodruff of PBS, Deborah Amos of NPR, Robin Field of ProPublica, the head of news at NPR, the executive producer of *Morning Edition*, Ted Koppel, Dan Rather, former CBS News President Andrew Heyward, then-Al Jazeera English Cairo bureau chief Ayman Mohyedin, and the top news exec and lead anchor for Al Jazeera America.

Development: Directed the Campaign for Murrow, which raised more than \$46 million.

Research Grants: The value of successful faculty research grants quadrupled.

**2005-2009 DIRECTOR, KAMAL ADHAM CENTER FOR JOURNALISM TRAINING AND RESEARCH
THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO**

Responsible for administering the Arab world's leading center for journalism studies, and the region's (then) only graduate degree in journalism, serving both the academic and professional media communities. Secured \$4 million in gifts and grants.

Key Achievements

- Created and directed \$2 million in USAID-funded external programs that trained more than 1,000 Arab journalists and bloggers in Egypt and across the region.
- Created new two-year Master's degree in television & digital journalism.
- Lead author of new undergraduate "convergence" curriculum for journalism department.
- Secured \$2 million donation to build new broadcast facilities, with networked broadcast, print and radio newsrooms, studios and training facilities on new AUC campus.
- Developed web-based news and information portal for Egyptian civil society.
- Reached agreement with the International Center for Journalists to base Knight International Journalism Fellows at the Center.
- Launched the AUC Journalism Fellows program.
- Repositioned Center's academic journal, *Transnational Broadcasting Studies* as [Arab Media & Society](#) with new broader policy-focused mission, generating 90,000 unique visitors in its first two years.
- Created Middle East Journalism "Boot Camp," a partnership between AUC, American University in Beirut, and Qatar University.
- Developed "Blogging the U.S. Election" project, which sent Egyptian bloggers to cover the U.S. presidential election (with related U.S. elections resources site, for Arab journalists).

Courses taught: "Electronic News Gathering (ENG)," "Reporting for Television," "Understanding Civil Society," "Arab Media & Society."

2003 TO 2005 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
VISITING PROFESSOR, GERALD R. FORD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY (2004-2005)
HOWARD R. MARSH VISITING PROFESSOR OF JOURNALISM (2003-2004)

Affiliations: Communications Studies department; Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy; Center for Southeast Asian Studies; Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies; Roots of Terrorism Initiative, Institute for Social Research.

Courses Developed & Taught:

“Terrorism, Islam & the Media,” “Media Globalization & Foreign Policy,” “Engaged Journalism: Conscience, Compassion and Conflict,” “Media & Globalization.”

2001 TO 2002 CENTER FOR PSYCHOLOGY & SOCIAL CHANGE, HARVARD UNIVERSITY
COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

Helped plan strategic repositioning of this 20-year old Harvard research center to return it to its roots in Track II diplomacy and the intersection of spirituality & global affairs [later renamed the John E. Mack Institute, after the founder’s death, with a revised focus].

2000 TO 2001 INDIVIDUAL.COM
EDITORIAL DIRECTOR

Streamlined newsroom operations for this now-defunct business news site with 1 million+ registered users. Additional responsibilities included daily column on the Internet, also appearing on Office.com. Weekly column on internet advertising for Internet.com.

1998 TO 2000 WORCESTER PUBLISHING, MASSACHUSETTS
DIRECTOR OF INTERNET STRATEGY

Developed the business/content plans and site architecture to drive corporate web strategy for the firm's regional business journals and consumer publishing properties, including the *Hartford Business Journal*, *Mainebiz* (Portland), *Worcester Business Journal*, *Employment Journal*, and *Worcester Magazine*.

Editor, Worcester Magazine – Editorially reinvigorated and visually redesigned this award-winning 40,000 circulation *Village Voice*-style newspaper outside Boston.

1997 TO 1998 CORRESPONDENT, INDONESIA

Covered the Southeast Asian economic collapse and Suharto overthrow for *The San Francisco Chronicle*, PRI's *Marketplace*, *ABC Radio*, *The Washington Times* and others.

1989 TO 1997 PINTAK CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS
WASHINGTON, D.C. & JAKARTA, INDONESIA
MANAGING PARTNER

Headed full service integrated communications firm with a staff of 20+ (Closed with the 1997 Asian economic collapse).

Services included: Media relations strategies and issues management, senior level corporate counseling, crisis communications plans, media relations, white papers, speechwriting, special events, print collateral and video production for major corporations, trade groups, foreign governments and international relief organizations in the U.S., Europe, the Middle East and Asia.

Publisher: *American Chamber of Commerce Magazine (Jakarta)*, *Indonesia Business File* (guide for Indonesian Chamber of Commerce), *Jakarta Travel File* (for City of Jakarta), *Indonesia Business* for U.S. embassy, and other projects.

Clients included: Fortune 500 firms, the U.S. Commerce Dept., the Jakarta Stock Exchange, the French Space Agency, Embassy of Kuwait and other Washington, D.C. embassies, the Indonesian Foreign Ministry and some of Southeast Asia's largest corporations.

1986 TO 1989 EUROPEAN CONTRIBUTING CORRESPONDENT, LONDON & ROME

THE MACNEIL/LEHRER NEWSHOUR, TODAY'S BUSINESS

Segments for the PBS program now called *The NewsHour* and a syndicated business program; opinion pieces for *The New York Times* and others.

1980 TO 1985 CBS NEWS

MIDDLE EAST CORRESPONDENT

Based variously in Beirut, Cairo and Amman. Major stories included the Iran-Iraq war, the Israeli invasion of Lebanon, the U.S. Marines Beirut bombing, the Libyan invasion of Chad, the rise of Hezbollah, the TWA hijacking, the kidnapping of U.S. citizens, and countless others across the Middle East, Africa and Europe.

**1977 TO 1980 STRINGER, SOUTHERN AFRICA
LUSAKA AND SALISBURY (HARARE)**

Reported for *Time*, *Newsweek*, AP, Reuters, UPI, *The Times* of London, *The Chicago Sun-Times*, CBS Radio, NBC Radio, IRN Radio UK, ABC Australia, *The Washington Times*, *Toronto Globe & Mail* and various others. Stories included the Rhodesian revolution, the Kolwezi (Zaire) massacre, South African apartheid and a variety of others.

**1975 TO 1977 ASSOCIATED PRESS RADIO
WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENTS**

Covered the Ford and Carter White House, State Dept., Capitol Hill, and the presidential campaign.

1973 TO 1975 WBBM CHICAGO; AP RADIO CHICAGO

News writer at WBBM Newsradio; Chicago stringer for AP Radio.

Books

Islam for Journalists: A Primer on Covering Muslim Communities in the U.S.

[Digital Newsbooks](#), Reynolds Journalism Institute (2014; new Kindle edition, Nov. 2016).

Co-editor with Stephen Franklin. Free e-book funded by Social Science Research Council/Carnegie Corporation of NY

"An invaluable resource for journalists covering Islam, whether in their local community, nationally or overseas." Peter Bhatia, editor and vice president, *The Oregonian*

"This book is an invaluable starting point for journalists who want to understand one of America's fastest-growing religions." Doyle McManus, columnist, *The Los Angeles Times*

***The New Arab Journalist: Mission & Identity in a Time of Turmoil*
I.B. Tauris (Feb. 2011)**

"Lawrence Pintak remains the foremost chronicler of the interaction between the Arab and Western media worlds." *Rami Khouri, American University of Beirut and The Daily Star (Beirut)*

"This book is a unique contribution and a must read for anyone interested in media and in Arab politics." *Amb. William A. Rugh, author of Arab Mass Media*

"[Pintak's] knowledge of the region shines through this study of the Arab media and politics." *Arab News*

"Stimulating." *Saudi Gazette*

Reflections in a Bloodshot Lens: America, Islam & the War of Ideas**Univ. of Michigan Press/Pluto Books (2006)**

"...an example of the best of contemporary journalism ... an intriguing mix of journalism and scholarship." *Middle East Journal*

"Persuasive..." *Foreign Affairs*

"...a relentless, painstakingly detailed and masterfully executed study on how America and the Islamic world misperceive each other." *Islamica Magazine*

Seeds of Hate: How America's Flawed Middle East Policy Ignited the Jihad**Pluto Books (2003) (revision/update of 1987 book *Beirut Outtakes: A TV Correspondent's Portrait of America's Encounter with Terror*, Lexington Books)**

"One of the most perceptive accounts of the nightmare in Lebanon." *The Washington Post*

"A tour d'force..." Anthony Lewis, *The New York Times*

"Reminiscent of early Hemingway." John Cooley, *Middle East Journal*

Journal Articles (2008-16)

Pintak, Lawrence; Bowe, Brian J.; Nazir, Syed Javed. "Mediatization in Pakistan: Perceptions of Media Influence on a Fragile Democracy." *Journalism: Theory, Practice & Criticism*. Online First, August 2016. ISI® impact factor: 1.273; 25/79 in Communication.

Pintak, Lawrence. "Islam, Identity and Professional Values: A study of journalists in three Muslim-majority regions." *Journalism: Theory, Practice & Criticism*. Vol. 15, No. 4, 2014. ISI® impact factor: 1.287; 21/74 in Communication.

Pintak, Lawrence; Nazir, Syed Javed. "Pakistani Journalism: At the Crossroads of Muslim Identity, National Priorities and Journalistic Culture." *Media, Culture & Society*. Vol. 35, No. 5, July 2013. ISI® impact factor 1.092; 25/72 in Communication; 49/137 in Sociology.

Pintak, Lawrence; Setiyono, Budi. "The Mission of Indonesian Journalism: Balancing democracy, development and Islamic values." *International Journal Press/Politics* (Vol. 16, No. 2, April 2011). ISI® impact factor 1.872; 18/161 in Political Science; 9/72 in Comm.

Pintak, Lawrence. "Border Guards of the 'Imagined' *Watan*: Arab Journalists and the New Arab Consciousness." *Middle East Journal* (Vol. 63, No. 2; Spring 2009). ISI® impact factor 0.69; 2/5 Middle East Studies; 29/39 Area Studies.

Pintak, Lawrence; Ginges, Jeremy. "Inside the Arab Newsroom: Arab journalists evaluate themselves and the competition." *Journalism Studies* (Vol. 10, No. 2, Apr. 2009). One of the most downloaded articles in 2009. ISI® impact factor 1.044; 34/72 Communication. Affiliated with ICA and ECREA Journalism Studies Divisions.

Pintak, Lawrence; Ginges, Jeremy. "The Mission of Arab Journalism: Creating change in a time of turmoil." *International Journal Press/Politics* (Vol. 13, No. 3, July 2008). ISI® impact factor 1.872; 18/161 in Political Science; 9/72 in Comm.

Pintak, Lawrence. "Satellite TV News and Arab Democracy," *Journalism Practice* (Vol. 2 No. 1, Feb. 2008).

Pintak, Lawrence. Review essay: *Democracy and Counterterrorism*. In *European Journal of Communication* (Vol. 23, No. 1, Feb. 2008). ISI® impact factor 1.124; 8/45 Comm.

Chapters

The Arab Media Revolution. In *Global Communication: Theories, Stakeholders and Trends* (4th edition), Thomas McPhail, ed. (2014). Wiley-Blackwell (Revised chapters in each edition).

Arab Journalists. In *The Global Journalist: Newspeople around the world* (2nd edition), David H. Weaver and Wei Wu, eds. (2012).

Arab Media. In *Public Sentinel: News Media and Governance Reform*, Pippa Norris, ed. (2009). World Bank Publications.

Obama tra il Cairo e Washington DC. I blogger egiziani raccontano le elezioni Americane. In *Un Hussein alla Casa Bianca*. Donatella della Ratta and Augusto Valeriani, eds. Odoya Books (Rome 2009)

Journalist as Change Agent: Government repression, corporate feudalism and the mission of Arab journalism. In *Middle East and the Media*, Arneim Heinemann, ed. Saqi Books (2008).

The Communications Gap between America and the Muslim World. In *Terrorism, Democracy, the West and the Muslim World*, Abdul Rashid Moten, ed., Thompson Learning, (2007).

“Not Quite Kifaya: Satellite TV and Arab Democracy.” In *New Media and Socio-Political Change in the Arab World*; the Lebanese Center for Policy Studies (LCPS) and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (2007).

Framing the Other: America & Islam since 9/11. In *Muslims in the Media*, John Richardson and Elizabeth Poole, eds., I.B. Taurus (2006).

“Rewriting the Rules of Journalism.” In *Al Jazeera at Ten Years*, Al-Jazeera Foundation (Doha 2006).

Policy Reports

The GEO TV Effect: Media & Policy in Pakistan. Briefing paper for the U.S. Department of State, July 2014.

Reporting for the Future: An Assessment of Pakistani Journalism Training and Education. Briefing paper for the U.S. Department of State, July 2013.

The Worldview of Pakistani Journalists. Briefing paper for the Undersecretary of State for Public Diplomacy. Oct. 2012.

The Murrow Rural Information Initiative: Access, Digital Citizenship and the Obligations of the Washington State Information Sector. May 2012. Carnegie-Knight project on the Information Needs of Communities.

Media, Conflict and Political Change in the Muslim World. Report from the Pocantico Retreat. Rockefeller Brothers Fund. Nov. 2011

Special Projects

[Islam for Journalists: A Crash Course](#). Directed creation of this online course aimed at U.S.-based local journalists, housed on the Poynter Institute's News University website (with a more in-depth version aimed at journalism schools on the WSU distance learning site). Funded under the Social Science Research Council's "Islam in the Public Sphere" initiative, with editorial contributions from some of the nation's leading experts on Islam.

[Media & Policy in the Muslim World](#). Convened off-the-record retreat involving senior policymakers and journalists from the Middle East, Pakistan, Indonesia and the U.S. to discuss the intersection of media and policy, media freedom and media development. Held at the Rockefeller Brothers Fund Pocantico conference center Oct. 2011 and funded by RBF. Part of a multi-year initiative.

[Rural Information Needs in Washington State](#). Report based on a state-wide research project and roundtable of senior telecommunications executives, government officials, media executives and citizen to examine broadband and news access in Washington's rural regions as part of a Carnegie-Knight Initiative on the FCC Information Needs of Communities Report.

Broadcast (2009-2016)

[The Murrow Interview](#). Host of hour-long interview program taped on location in front of a live audience. Guests include leading national and international newsmakers, such as former U.S. Ambassador to Iraq Ryan Crocker and former *Nightline* host Ted Koppel. Aired on Northwest Public Radio and Television, NW Cable News and other outlets. The program was created, in part, as a tool for development and to increase the College's regional and national profile.

Analysis/Opinion (full text at Pintak.com)

"Islamophobia After Trump." *AlAraby.co.uk* (The New Arab). Oct. 27, 2016.

"The Spark that Let the War on Terror." *ForeignPolicy.com*. Sept. 30, 2016.

"Black & White and Trump All Over: The GOP Nominee is Not a Man Tempered to Understand – Let Alone Negotiate – the Complexities of the Middle East." *ForeignPolicy.com*. Sept. 1, 2016.

"Can Cartoons Save Pakistan's Children from Jihad?" *ForeignPolicy.com*. August 19, 2016.

"Not All Islamists are Out to Kill Us." *ForeignPolicy.com*. July 19, 2016.

"The Muslims are Coming! The Muslims are Coming! American Islamophobia is as old as Plymouth Rock. But we've never seen anything quite like this before." *ForeignPolicy.com*. June 14, 2016.

"Portland Is the Most Livable city in America – Except if you're Muslim." *ForeignPolicy.com*. April 8, 2016.

"The Rise of the American Taliban.' Pakistan's Elite on the Trump Phenomenon." *ForeignPolicy.com*. Feb. 4, 2016.

"A Chessboard Middle East: Russia's Pawn is Syria." *The Seattle Times*, Oct. 17, 2015,

"Money, Politics, Power Struggles: Pakistan's media scandal has it all." *GlobalPost.org*. May 25, 2015.

"Who's Killing Pakistan's Educated Elite?" *GlobalPost.org*. May 23, 2015.

"How Brian Williams, Bob Simon, Present a Parable of the Digital Age." *PBS MediaShift* (PBS.org/MediaShift). Feb. 13, 2015.

"We Are Not Charlie Hebdo." *Spokane Spokesman-Review*, Jan. 18, 2015.

"Media, Policy, and Conflict in Pakistan." *CJR.org*. April 25, 2014.

- "Russia's Grab for Ukraine." *The Seattle Times*, Feb. 28, 2014.
- "J-School Survival Tools." *Chronicle of Higher Education, Chronicle Review*. Nov. 15, 2013.
- "Al Jazeera America: Think NPR with pictures (and a little baggage)." CJR.org. Aug. 26, 2013.
- "Inside the Indonesian Newsroom: The Good, the Bad, the Hopeful." CJR.org. March 3, 2013.
- "Ask Romney This: What Will You Do About the Middle East?" CJR.org "Swing States" series on the U.S. presidential election. Oct. 10, 2012.
- "Journalistic Firebombs in the Middle East." CJR.org. Sept. 27, 2012.
- "Washington State's Rural Information Ghettos." *The Seattle Times*, June 17, 2012.
- "Indonesia Can Teach Egypt about Post-Revolution Generals and Politics." *The Seattle Times* and the *Egyptian Independent*, March 24, 2012
- "Ira Glass's Casablanca Moment with Mike Daisey," CJR.org, March 20, 2012.
- "Journalism Education in the Pakistani Borderlands," *Chronicle of Higher Education*, Jan. 22, 2012.
- "Pakistan and the GOP Presidential Primary," *The Seattle Times*, Nov. 23, 2011.
- "POWs, Dead Dictators and Journalistic Ethics," *Columbia Journalism Review* online (CJR.org), Oct. 27, 2011.
- "Inside the Muslim (Journalist's) Mind," *The New York Times Week in Review*, Feb. 12, 2011.
- "Indonesian Journalism: Lessons for the U.S.?" CJR.org, Feb. 2, 2011.
- "Blogging in the Middle East: Not Necessarily Journalistic," CJR.org, Aug. 17, 2009.
- "Obama starts well with Muslims but must do more," *The Christian Science Monitor*, Mar. 16, 2009.
- "Arab Media Wars," CJR.org, Jan. 23, 2009
- "Borderless Journalism in Gaza," CJR.org, Jan. 21, 2009.
- "Oh No, Al Jazeera English," [U.S. election coverage] CJR.org, Nov. 6, 2008.
- "Misreading the Arab Media," *The New York Times Week in Review*, May 25, 2008/*International Herald Tribune*, May 26, 2008.
- "Boycotting Al-Jazeera," *Newsweek*.WashingtonPost.com, March 27, 2008.

Analysis & Opinion on the Arab Spring

- "Breathing Room: Toward a New Arab media." *Columbia Journalism Review* (cover story), with sidebar, "English Lesson: The moment has arrived for Al Jazeera English, except in the U.S." May/June 2011.
- "The Al Jazeera Revolution." *ForeignPolicy.com*, Feb. 2, 2011.
- "The Arab Media Revolution Spreading Change." *CNN.com*, Jan. 29, 2011
- "What You Need to Know about the Crisis." *MSNBC.com*. Contributor, Jan-March 2011.
- "Egypt's Revolution through My Students' Eyes," CJR.org, March 2, 2011.
- "The Opportunity and Peril for the U.S. in Egypt's Rebirth." *The Seattle Times*, Feb. 4, 2011.
- "Perspectives: Reporting the Revolution." *Layalina Review*, Vol. III Issue 1, January 2011.
- "Q&A on Arab Journalism." Dart Center for Journalism & Trauma (website), Columbia University, Jan. 31, 2011.
- "Crowd-sourcing Tunisia: Separating Electronic Rumor from Reality." *The Seattle Times*, Jan. 21, 2011.

Buddhism and Contemplative Traditions

"Gene Smith's Mission." *Buddhadharma*, Dec. 2002 (inaugural issue).

"Insight Meditation at 25." *Shambhala Sun*, Nov. 2001 (cover story).

"Something Has to Change": Blacks in American Buddhism." *Shambhala Sun*, Sept. 2001.

"The Terror Koan: American Buddhists Contemplate Violence." *Beliefnet.com*, Sept. 2001.

"The Dharma Scribe" [Nick Ribush profile]. *Beliefnet.com*, Feb. 2001.

"A Strong Voice Coming Up': A young (and rare) woman lama talks about fear, American dharma, and the importance of 'ripping your heart out.'" Interview with Ven. Khandro Rinpoche. *Beliefnet.com*, Oct. 2000.

"Translating Spirituality into Real Life: An Interview with the late Sufi master Pir Vilayat Inayat Khan." *Beliefnet.com*, June 2004 (originally published 2000).

"Tibet's Suffering: Visiting lama survived 20 years in Chinese jail" [Karmapa profile]. *Worcester Magazine*, Jan. 2000.

"Balancing Business with Buddha: More and more executives and entrepreneurs are bringing the dharma to the art of the deal." *Beliefnet.com*, June 2001.

"Satish Kumar." [Profile of father of "reverential ecology movement]. *Worcester Magazine*, 2000.

"Jon Kabat Zinn: The Prescription is Meditation." *Shambhala Sun*, Sept. 1999 (cover story).

"Mind at Peace, Body in Balance" [Tulku Thondup Rinpoche profile]. *Shambhala Sun*, Sept. 1999 (sidebar).

Interviews on the Arab Spring

TV: *CNN Newsroom*; *BBC World*; *CNN Reliable Sources*; *PBS NewsHour*; *KHQ TV Spokane*; *KOMO TV Seattle*; *KXLY Spokane*; *KGW Portland*; *The Agenda*, TV Ontario; *Listening Post*, Al Jazeera English; *CNN Live Coverage with Wolf Blitzer, Anderson Cooper and Hala Gorani*.

Radio: *NPR's On the Media*; *NPR's Here & Now*; *The Brian Lehrer Show*, WNYC; *ABC Sydney (Australia)*; *Equal Time for Free Thought*, WBAI NY; *The Charlie Luke Show*, KSL Salt Lake City; *Late Night Live*, Australian Broadcasting (National); *Minnesota Public Radio Midmorning*; *AM690 Atlanta*; *CFOX Newsradio British Columbia*; *KOMO Seattle*; and many others.

Newspapers: *The Washington Post*; *The National (Abu Dhabi)*; *The Wall Street Journal*; *Reuters*; *The Toronto Star*; *Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung*; *The Guardian (UK)*; *Wired Magazine*, plus many others.

Select Media Appearances/Interviews (other than Arab Spring)

CNN Newsroom; *CNN's Reliable Sources*; *NPR's Here & Now*; *NPR's On the Media*; *America Abroad Media/NPR*; *Listening Post*, al-Jazeera English; *Politico*; *Frost over the World (David Frost)*, al-Jazeera English; *The NewsHour*, PBS; *BBC World (TV)*; *The New York Times*; *International Herald Tribune*; *International Correspondents*, CNN; al-Jazeera; *On the Media*, NPR; *The Brian Lehrer Show*, WNYC; *WBAI (NY)*; *KPFK (LA)*; *KALW (San Francisco)*; *BBC World Service*; *Time*; *The Washington Post*; *Reuters*; *Bloomberg*; *Associated Press*; *Europa (Italy)*; *Egypt Today*; *The Kuwait Times*; *The Peninsula (Qatar)*.

Documentaries

Armenia. 1992. Half-hour public diplomacy documentary produced for the Armenian General Benevolent Union on the blockade of Armenia by Azerbaijan and Turkey and the conflict over Nagorno-Karabakh. Portions aired on *ABC World News Tonight*.

John Paul's Vatican. 1987. Hour-long documentary on life inside Vatican City produced for U.S. syndication and home video in advance of the Pontiff's U.S. tour.

Select Professional Talks/Panels (2005-Present)

Covering Islam. Organized and moderated panel at the **Excellence in Journalism** conference (SPJ/RTDNA/NAJA). New Orleans, Sept. 19, 2016.

The Future of Journalism. Organized and moderated a "summit" of news leaders from the Pacific Northwest and national experts exploring industry trends in the region, in partnership with *The Seattle Times*. Seattle, April 2016.

Egypt Media Reform. Moderator of closing session on the state of journalism under the Sisi regime. **Egypt-American Dialogue.** Washington, D.C., Oct. 2014.

The Impact of Foreign Conflicts on American Muslims. **World Affairs Council**, Toledo, OH, Oct. 2014 (Carnegie Corp. of NY speaker series on Islam in the Public Sphere).

The YouTube Effect: How Agitprop shapes America's relationship with Islam. **World Affairs Council**, Portland, OR and Spokane, WA, Oct. 2012 (Carnegie Corp. of NY speaker series on Islam in the Public Sphere).

Perspectives on Islam. **McCormick Specialized Journalism Institute**, Freedom Forum First Amendment Center, Vanderbilt, Univ., Nashville, TN August 2012.

Media, Islam and the New Arab Journalist. Digital Religion: Knowledge, Politics and Practice Series. Center for Media, Culture and History, New York University. Oct. 5, 2011.

Islam and the Media. Session panelist at **NewsXchange**, annual conference of news chiefs from U.S., Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Valencia, Spain, Nov. 2008.

Media and Conflict. **2nd World Peace Forum**, Muhammadiyah, Indonesia. June 2008.

Media and Polarization. Panelist, **UN Alliance of Civilizations** First Annual Forum. Madrid, Jan. 16, 2008.

Al-Jazeera. Panelist for event in the **New York Museum of Television and Radio** series on Arab media. New York, May 2007.

Media and Democracy. Panel participant at **Arab Broadcast Forum**, aired live on Abu Dhabi TV, al-Jazeera Moubashar and BBC Arabic. Abu Dhabi, May 2007.

US-Arab World Communications. **Jeddah Chamber of Commerce and Industry**, April 23, 2007.

Background on the Crisis, chair of panel at *Covering Darfur*, workshop co-sponsored by the Adham Center at AUC and the **International Crisis Group**, April 19, 2007.

Turning Ten: Three broadcasters who have changed the media world. Host of talk format session on the growth of satellite television at the annual **European Broadcast Union "NewsExchange"** conference (also aired live on al Jazeera's public affairs channel), Istanbul, Nov. 3, 2006.

Hearts, Minds & the Media in the Middle East. Member of panel moderated by Judith Kipper of the Council on Foreign Relations at the **Monaco Media Forum**, Oct. 21, 2006.

Media as an Agent of (Mis)Understanding. Presentation at annual retreat of **Dr. Henry Kissinger's International Council of the Museum of Television and Radio** (now the Paley Center), made up of 50 CEOs/presidents of the world's largest media conglomerates. Istanbul, Sept. 2006.

Covering the Other: Intolerance and Bigotry in the American and Arab Media. Member of panel at **4th Arab Thought Conference**, Arab Thought Foundation. Dubai, Dec. 5, 2005.

Talking Points: Stereotypes and Othering in the Media. Talk at U.S.-Arab Media Forum, **Aspen Institute**; Dubai, Dec. 2, 2005.

A Matter of Identity: Urban Renewal in the Global Village. Talk at EuroMed and the Media conference; **European Union summit**. Barcelona; Nov. 26, 2006.

Implications of wider access to audio visual and new media. Talk at **EuroMed and the Media conference**; European Union. Dead Sea, Jordan; Sept. 27, 2005.

Academic Papers/Presentations (2005-Present)

Blogging the Revolution: New Journalism, New Politics and the New Arab Media. Inaugural Conference of the Program on Good Governance and Political Reform in the Arab World; Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law. **Stanford University**. May 11, 2010.

Between Terror TV & Borderless Journalism: Obama and the Arab Media. Arab Media Symposium: Information Evolution in the Arab World. Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, **Georgetown University**, March 22, 2010.

New Prisms in the Distorted Lens. Old and New Media: The Changing Faces of Islam. Religion, Media and International Affairs Project, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, **Syracuse University**. April 3, 2009.

Arab Media as Agenda-setters, Gatekeepers and Watchdogs. Presenter. The Role of the News Media in the Governance Reform Agenda, **Harvard-World Bank Workshop**, The Joan Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy, The Kennedy School, May 2008.

Setting the Arab News Agenda. Panelist. London Middle East Institute, **School of Oriental and African Studies**. May 2008.

Journalist as Change Agent: Government repression, corporate feudalism and the new mission of Arab journalism. Keynote speech, **Beirut Media Forum**, Nov. 2007.

Separate but Not Equal: The View from Abroad. Presentation at "Immigration, Citizenship and the Mass Media" symposium, **Univ. of Michigan**, Feb. 2007

Weaponization of the Media, **Amsterdam Center for Conflict Studies**, Amsterdam, Feb. 2007. Chair, "Journalists as Targets" panel; member, "News Organizations as Political Actors" panel.

Organizer and chair, "Arab Media Reform: Mapping the Terrain." Symposium at the Center for Middle East and North African Studies, **Univ. of Michigan**. March 2006.

"Current Approaches to Teaching Television Journalism." **Qatar University**, Doha; Oct. 2005.

Media & Identity: Why non-Arab Muslims now care about Arab issues. Presentation at the Conference on Media and European-Middle Eastern Relations: A Virtual Dialogue? **Orient-Institute**, Beirut. Oct. 2005.

Guest Lectures

School of Oriental and International Studies, London; Middle East Centre, St. Antony's College, Oxford; Communication and Media Research Institute, University of Westminster, London; Edward R. Murrow Center, Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University; Stanford University; Center for Public Diplomacy, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Southern California; Graduate School of Journalism, University of California-Berkeley; Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan; National Technological University, Singapore; University of the Pacific; Middle East Studies Center, University of California-Davis; United States

Naval Academy; George Washington University; Qatar University; U.S. Dept. of State; U.S.-Indonesia Society; Aspen Institute, Washington, D.C.; 2nd Al-Jazeera Forum, Qatar.

Additional Publications

Other opinion/analysis pieces and features have appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The International Herald Tribune*, *The Middle East Journal*, *American Journalism Review*, *Asia Times*, *al-Hayat*, *Public Relations Journal*, *TomPaine.com*, *Earth Times Monthly*, *World Trade Magazine*, *Tactics*, *IABC Communicator*, *Beliefnet.com*, *Shambhala Sun*, and various other media.

Service/Professional

Advisor to the U.S. Department of State on the largest single public diplomacy project in Pakistan, and the second-largest in the world, the \$4 million Center for Excellence in Journalism at the Institute of Business Administration, Karachi. Helped conceptualize the project, carried out needs assessment, and gave input on selection of implementing grantee. Continuing to provide ongoing advice to the U.S. Mission to Pakistan and the grantees, and serve on the CEJ board as the State Department's representative (2013-present).

Panel of Experts, Middle East and North Africa, Freedom House, *Freedom of the Press* report (2012-2015).

Content Advisory Committee, Northwestern University Qatar "Journalism Observatory," a Newseum-style exhibition space on media in the Arab world (2012-present).

Advisory Board, National Press Foundation (2013-2014).

Fulbright Senior Specialist, University of Indonesia, June 2008. Returned to specialist roster 2014.

Curriculum Consultant, Internews Pakistan; advisor to a group of Pakistani journalism schools under a USAID grant. Core curriculum created under project was adopted as part of national journalism curriculum by Higher Education Council (2011-15).

Curriculum Consultant, IREX Georgia; advising the journalism programs at the Georgia institute of Public Affairs, Caucasus School of Media, and the Radio Liberty journalism school (2012-2014).

Curriculum Consultant, Al Yamamah University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Reviewed draft curriculum for new journalism and mass communications program (Spring 2013).

Curriculum Consultant, Effat University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Led a team that created curriculum for the first journalism degree program at a Saudi women's university (2011-12).

Senior Fellow, Center for Conflict Studies and Field Research, ARTIS Research. Current.

Founder and publisher, *Arab Media & Society*. www.Arabmediasociety.org (2005-2009)

Publisher, www.intihabat2008.org and www.ArabNewsroom.org, resource site for Arab journalists (2005-09)

Knight International Fellows program, International Advisory Committee (2008-09)

UN Alliance of Civilizations, Global Experts Council and advisor (2008-2010)

UN Arab-African Civil Council for the Millennium Development Goals, advisor (2008-09)

Arab Broadcast Forum, editorial board member (2007-09)

Aspen Institute U.S.-Arab Media Forum, participant (2005-09)

Qatar University, Curriculum consultant for program that would become the second overseas school to win ACEJMC accreditation (2008-09)

Meedan.org, board of advisors (2006-2011)

Editorial Boards/Peer Reviews

Media, War, and Conflict, editorial board member

Peer Reviewer: *International Journal of Press/Politics, Journalism Studies, Asian Journal of Communications, Mass Communication and Society, Middle East Journal, Int'l Journal of Communications, Journal of Global Ethics.*

Global Media Journal, board of advisors

Personal Grants (research and projects): Current Total \$3.1 million

- Ford Foundation (2016): \$5,000 travel support for panel presentation on Covering Islam at the Excellence in Journalism conference, New Orleans, Sept. 2016.
- Proteus Fund (2016): \$5,000 support for new edition of *Islam for Journalists*.
- Carnegie Corporation of New York (2012): \$20,000 to organize seminar and conduct research on "Rural Information Needs of WA Communities" as part of the Carnegie-Knight project on the FCC Information Needs of Communities report.
- U.S. State Department (2011-13): \$250,000 annually for Study of the United States Institute on New Media Journalism for students from the Arab world.
- Rockefeller Brothers Fund (2011): \$50,000 for conference on media and policy in the Muslim world.
- Social Science Research Council (2011): \$100,000 to create book based on "Islam on Main Street" curriculum (below) and expand course to Poynter Institute's News University platform.
- Social Science Research Council (2010): \$50,000 under Islam and Muslims in World Context to create "Islam on Main Street" curriculum for U.S. reporters.
- Rockefeller Brothers Fund (2010): \$50,000 to extend Muslim world media survey to Pakistan.
- The Adham Family (2008): \$1 million donation and \$1 million pledge to the Adham Center at AUC.
- USAID (2008): \$377,000 to train online Arab online journalists.
- Rockefeller Brothers Fund (2008): \$50,000 to extend Muslim world media survey to Indonesia.
- USAID (2008): \$500,000 for "Blogging the American Election" project.
- Carnegie Corporation of New York (2008): \$200,000 two-year grant to underwrite cost of 12 U.S. journalism students to participate each year in the AUC-Qatar University Middle East Journalism Intensive.
- Qatar University (2007-9): \$100,000 in cash and in-kind expenses to partially underwrite summer Middle East Journalism Boot Camp in June 2008-09.
- Coptic Orphans (2007): \$11,000 to fund documentary course that produced documentary on Coptic orphanage in Egypt.
- USAID (2006): \$970,000 for three-year Egyptian civil society media portal project.
- Rockefeller Brothers Fund (2005): \$50,000 for Muslim world media research.
- Marsh Foundation (2004): \$10,000 for Arab media project.
- Center for Middle East and North African Studies, Univ. of Michigan (2004): \$2,000 seed grant for Arab media project.

T & P Reviews

External Tenure & Promotion Reviews include NYU, Stony Brook, University of Arizona, University of Colorado, University of Southern California, Bowling Green State University, and a variety of others.

Degrees/Honors

University of Wales, Trinity Saint David. Ph.D. in Islamic Studies (2009). Dissertation – *Islam, Nationalism and the Mission of Arab Journalism*.

University of Wales, Trinity Saint David. M.Phil. in Theology, Religion and Islamic Studies (2005). Thesis – *Framing the Other: The Effect of Worldview, Rhetoric and Media Dissonance on Muslim Perceptions of the US*.

Stanford University, *Publishing on the Web* certificate course, Nov. 1999

The American University, Washington, D.C., BA in Communications (1977)

Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern Univ., undergraduate studies (transferred senior year)

Professional Awards

Emmy Nominations:

1983 – “Outstanding coverage of a single breaking news story” for Beirut U.S. Marines barracks bombing on *The CBS Evening News*.

1980 – “Outstanding program achievement” for exclusive coverage of the opening days of the Iran-Iraq War on *The CBS Evening News*.

Overseas Press Club:

1983 – “Citation for Excellence,” Ben Grauer Award for Best Radio Spot News Reporting, for coverage of the Lebanon conflict.

1980 – “Citation for Excellence” for exclusive coverage of the opening days of the Iran-Iraq War on *The CBS Evening News*.

New England Press Association (editor of winning paper)

2000 – Top award for “General Excellence” (Alt Weekly category)

1999 – Top award for “General Excellence” (Alt Weekly category)

1998 – Newspaper of the Year (Alt Weekly category)

Thoth Award, Public Relations Society of America (Wash., D.C.):

1993 – For a video on healthcare.

Gold Quill Award, International Assoc. of Business Communicators:

1992 – For an educational video on childhood vision.

Memberships

Middle East Studies Association (MESA)

International Studies Association (ISA)

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (AEJMC)

American Academy of Religion (AAR)

International Communications Association (ICA)

National Communications Association (NCA)

Radio-Television Digital News Directors Association (RTDNA)

Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ)

Association of Newspaper Editors (ASNE)

Online News Association (ONA)

Personal

Wife: Indira Pintak, PhD (UC-Berkeley); aging and mental health researcher

Children: Anya Pintak, MSW, Seattle social worker; Shantara Pintak, junior, Washington State Univ.; Justin Pintak, junior, Ithaca College