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**Education**

- 2012 Ph.D., Journalism and Communication, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain (supervisor: dr. Enrique Castelló Mayo). “*Intercultural Mediatization of Social Space. A Comparative Content Analysis of Spanish and Brazilian TV News Programmes*” (*summa cum laude*, in Spanish)
- 2008 M.A., Audiovisual Communication and Journalism, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

**Current position**

2020-... Associate Professor Media and Migration (tenured), Erasmus University Rotterdam.

**Previous positions**

- 2020 Assistant Professor Media and Migration (tenured), Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 2018 Lecturer and Researcher in Media and Communication, Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 2015 Marie Curie Fellow (Post-doctoral Researcher), Amsterdam School of Cultural Analysis (ASCA) and Amsterdam School of Communication Research (ASCoR), University of Amsterdam.
- 2012 PhD Researcher, Lecturer and Consultant, Faculty of Communication Sciences, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

**Fellowships, Grants and Awards**

- 2020 Grant, Principal Investigator: Research Project: “Refugee Settlement, Place-Making and Digital Technologies in the Cities of Rotterdam and Amsterdam”. Funding Institution: Stichting Erasmus Trustfunds and Vital Cities and Citizen Erasmus Initiative. *Amount: €55.000.*
- 2019 Research visiting fellowship at the Refugee Studies Centre (RSC), University of Oxford. Research Project: “Digital integration, livelihoods and forced migrations”. *Amount: €1.500.*
- 2019 China Scholarship Council, co-applicant in the PhD fellowship programme for the project “Media and Migration in China” (**PhD candidate received funds for 4 years; I became co-promoter of the PhD candidate**).
- 2019 Canadian Government Grant, co-applicant in the PhD fellowship programme for the project “Modelling Cultural Identity in Music as a Way of Sociocultural Integration” (**PhD**)

- candidate received funds for 4 years; I became co-promoter of the PhD candidate).**
- 2019 Research Incentive Grant for the high quality of academic work, The Erasmus School of History Culture and Communication (ESHCC/EUR). *Amount: €10.000.*
- 2019 “New Media for Integration” course for students with a refugee background (academic year 2018-2019, 2019-2020). Funding Institution: Stichting Erasmus Trustfonds (EUR) and the Municipality of Rotterdam. *Amount: €10.000.*
- 2019 Top Reviewer Award, Annual Conference, International Communication Association, Washington DC. *Amount: €400 (Registration fee waiver).*
- 2018 Funding for organizing academic conference (with Dr. Miguel Vicente-Mariño and Dr. Noemi Mena Montes) titled “From Fragmentation to Integration: Addressing the Role of Communication in Refugee Crises and Resettlement Processes”. Erasmus Research Center of Media, Communication and Culture (ERMeCC). *Amount: €2.000.*
- 2017 Support Programme National and International Projects - SNIP (Individual). Funding Institution: Erasmus University Rotterdam. *Amount: €4.700.*
- 2017 Funding for organizing academic conference (with Dr. Vasiliki Tasgkroni and Dr. Bernadette Kester) titled “Comparative Research on Refugee Crises”. The Netherlands-Flanders Communication Association (NeFCA). *Amount: €1.500.*
- 2014 Amsterdam School of Communication Research, co-applicant in the research project: “The Effects of Narrative Messages on Muslim Integration in the Netherlands”. *Amount: €10.200.*
- 2014 Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, co-applicant in the research project: “Towards a Critical Cartography of National Cinemas in Europe”. *Amount: €80.100*
- 2013 Grant, Principal Investigator: Marie Curie Actions: Intra-European Fellowship for Career Development (Individual). Marie Curie Project title: ‘Television News for Promoting Interculturalism. A Novel Step towards Immigrant Integration.’ Funding Institution: European Commission FP7 for Research, Research Executive Agency (REA). *Amount: €183.463.*
- 2012 Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, co-applicant in the research project: “Cinema, Diversity and Nets”. *Amount: €70.180.*
- 2012 Autonomous Government of Galicia, co-applicant in the research project: “Lusophony. Interactivity and Interculturality”. *Amount: €64.400*
- 2010 Grant, Principal Investigator: Maria Barbeito Pre-doctoral Grant (Xunta de Galicia; in open competition). Project title: “Intercultural mediatization of social space: A Comparative Content Analysis of Spanish and Brazilian TV News Programmes”. Funding Institution: Autonomous Community Government of Galicia, Spain. *Amount: €16.515.*

### Supervisions

- PhD/Postdoc Currently (co-)supervising **4 PhD students**: Yongjian Li, Ghassan Al Aboud, Shweta Chandrashekkar and Daniela Jaramillo-Dent.  
Academic mentoring of **Post-doc research project** “*Solidarity through movement*” developed by Dr. Hannah Pool in the context of her Charlemagne Prize Fellowship Programme.  
Supervision of **2 junior researchers**, Camila Sarria-Sanz and Julia Camargo, in the context of VCC/Trustfonds grant and my research project on refugee integration and digital media in Brazil.
- Master **18 master theses** supervised, including several that led to publications in peer-reviewed journals and conference presentations.

### Teaching activities (selection)

- 2018 – present: Coordination, design and teaching of master course **Media and Migration**, Master programmes in Media and Business and Media, Culture & Society, Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 2015 – present: Coordination, design and teaching of bachelor seminar **Cultural Identities and**

**New Media**, International Bachelor's programme in Communication and Media (IBCoM), Erasmus University Rotterdam.

- 2017 – 2019: Teaching of master course **Methods of Media Research I & II (Qualitative Research Methods)**, Master programmes in Media and Business and Media, Culture & Society, Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 2015 – 2018: Teaching of **Workshop Cross-national Comparative Research**, International Bachelor's programme in Communication and Media (IBCoM), Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 2015 – present: Coordination and teaching of **Communication as Social Force**, International Bachelor's programme in Communication and Media (IBCoM), Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 2015 – present: Teaching of **New Media Production**, International Bachelor's programme in Communication and Media (IBCoM), Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 2015 – 2018: Teaching of **Media Industries & Audiences**, International Bachelor's programme in Communication and Media (IBCoM), Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 2015 – 2017: Teaching of **Introduction to Human Communication**, International Bachelor's programme in Communication and Media (IBCoM), Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 2015 – 2018: Teaching of **Academic Skills**, International Bachelor's programme in Communication and Media (IBCoM), Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 2010 – 2011: Teaching of **Radio and Television Programming**, BA in Journalism, Audiovisual Communication and Advertising. University of Santiago de Compostela. Spain.

#### **Educational projects for students with a refugee background in the Netherlands**

- 2018 – present: Coordination, design and teaching of **New Media for Integration digital training course – preparatory year in higher education**, Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR).
- 2018 – present: Instructor for the digital literacy module of **Computer skills course for refugees**, supported by the International Institute of Social Sciences (ISS), The Hague.

#### **Organization of scientific meetings**

- 2021: Chair of organization committee (Vice-Chair) for the Hybrid Conference of the Intercultural Communication Division within ICA, Denver, US. (see CfPs: [https://www.icahdq.org/mpage/INTERC\\_CFP](https://www.icahdq.org/mpage/INTERC_CFP))
- 2020: Co-chair of organization committee for the international pre-conference '*Rethinking the relationship between Migration, Media and Technology in times of crisis within and beyond the west*' at the International Communication Association (ICA), Gold Coast, Australia. (see CfPs: [https://www.icahdq.org/BlankCustom.asp?page=CFPRethinking&fbclid=IwAR0N5KLl3s\\_xH43-G5BDgcYTSO75\\_NpaElhQRYBHNTUfXE6P6\\_NnFgAS6tw](https://www.icahdq.org/BlankCustom.asp?page=CFPRethinking&fbclid=IwAR0N5KLl3s_xH43-G5BDgcYTSO75_NpaElhQRYBHNTUfXE6P6_NnFgAS6tw))
- 2020: Chair of organization committee (Vice-Chair) for the Conference of the Intercultural Communication Division within ICA, Gold Coast, Australia. (see CfPs: [https://www.icahdq.org/mpage/INTERC\\_CFP](https://www.icahdq.org/mpage/INTERC_CFP)).
- 2019: Chair and organizer of the panel '*New Understandings of Refugee Communications in Social Integration*' at the International Communication Association (ICA), Washington DC.
- 2018: Organization of joint ERMeCC-EMDI seminar '*All at sea in the Mediterranean: security, borders and technologies*' (with Dr. Helen Hintjens). Erasmus University Rotterdam, 6 February 2019. ERMeCC is the Erasmus Research Center of Media, Communication and Culture at the department of media & communication of the Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR). EMDI is the Erasmus Institute for Migration and Diversity hosting scholars from various departments of Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 2018: Co-chair of organization committee for the international pre-conference '*From Fragmentation to Integration: Addressing the Role of Communication in Refugee Crises and Resettlement Processes*' at the International Communication Association (ICA), Prague. (see full programme: [https://www.icahdq.org/members/group\\_content\\_view.asp?group=186100&id=633326](https://www.icahdq.org/members/group_content_view.asp?group=186100&id=633326))

- 2017: Co-chair of organization committee for the international workshop conference ‘*Comparative Research on Refugee ‘Crisis’ – CRRC*’ at the Erasmus University Rotterdam. (see full programme: <http://www.nefca.eu/page/comparativeresearch.aspx>)
- 2015: Chair of organization committee for the symposium ‘*Immigrant Integration, Media and Citizenship*’ at the Amsterdam School of Cultural Analysis (ASCA), University of Amsterdam. (see full programme: <http://asca.uva.nl/events/start-events/start-events/content-2/folder-2/events/2015/07/immigrant-integration.html>).
- 2014: Member of the organization committee for the International Forum ‘*Cinema of Small Nations, Film Literacy and New Audiences*’ at the University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain. (see full programme: <http://www.estudiosaudiovisuais.org/foro-internacional-cine-de-pequenas-nacions-alfabetizacion-filmica-e-novas-audiencias>).
- 5th European Communication Conference (LUSOCOM) (April 2014). University of Pontevedra, Spain (see full programme: <http://lusocom2014.com/comisions/comite-organizador>).
- 2013: Member of the organization committee for the ‘*IBERCOM - Iberoamerican Association of Communication*’ at the University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain. (see full programme: <http://www.estudiosaudiovisuais.org/lusofonia/?lang=en>).

### **Positions of trust and institutional responsibilities**

- 2019 - 2023: Elected Board Member and Vice Chair of the Intercultural Communication Division within the International Communication Association.
- 2019 - 2020: Invited Jury Member of the Netherlands-Flanders Communication Association NeFCA – Young Scholar Award 2019.
- 2018 - present: Invited Board Member of the Professional Advisory Committee (PAC) at Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 2017 – present: Invited Board Member of the Intergenerational Gaming Platform. University of Amsterdam.
- 2011 – 2015: Former Board Member of the Galician Association of Communication Researchers (AGACOM).

### **Memberships of scientific societies**

- 2020 – present: Researcher, *Vital Cities and Citizens Erasmus Research Initiative* (VCC)
- 2018 – present: Member, *International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion* (IMISCOE)
- 2018 – present: Member, *Erasmus Migration and Diversity Institute* (EMDI)
- 2018 – present: Member, *European Communication Research and Education Association* (ECREA)
- 2015 – present: Member, *Erasmus Research Centre for Media, Communication and Culture* (ERMeCC)
- 2015 – present: Board member, *International Communication Association* (ICA)
- 2015 – present: Member, *The Netherlands-Flanders Communication Association* (NeFCA)
- 2013 – 2016: Member, *Amsterdam School of Cultural Analysis*, University of Amsterdam
- 2011 – present: (Former board) member, *Galician Association of Communication Researchers* (AGACOM)
- 2011 – 2013: Member, *Lusophone Association of Communication Sciences* (LUSOCOM)

### **Editorial and reviewing activities (selection)**

- **Editorial Board member**: *Frontiers in Communication Journal* (2020-present); *Media and Communication Journal* (2019-present); *International Yearbook of Lusophone Communication* (Anuário Internacional de Comunicação Lusófona) (2011-2015).
- **Manuscript and ad hoc reviewer**: > 30 journals including *New Media & Society*; *Information, Communication & Society*; *Media, Culture & Society*; *Global Networks*; *Journal of Refugee*

*Studies; Journal of Immigration and Refugee Studies; Feminist Studies; European Journal of Cultural Studies; Communications. The European Journal of Communication Research; Journalism; European Journal of Communication; Communications. The European Journal of Communication Research; Media and Communication; International Communication Gazette; International Journal of Cultural Studies; Political Communication; Mass Communication & Society; International Migration; Sustainability; Routledge; Palgrave Macmillan, Sage.*

- Invited expert reviewer: *Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships* (MSCA-IF) – European Commission – H2020 (2017- present); *BA/Leverhulme Small Research Grants* - The British Academy (2020).
- Conference reviewer: *International Communication Association; ETMAAL* (Flemish International Communication Conference; *ECREA; IAMCR*.

### **Visiting faculty (international)**

- Visiting Research Fellow at Federal University of Roraima (UFRR), Brazil (invited by Julia Camargo, university lecturer and coordinator of the Technological Reference Center for Migrants and Refugees at UFRR, August 2019)
- Short research visit at the University of Auckland, New Zealand (invited by Dr. Jay Marlowe, July 2019)
- Visiting Research Fellow, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford, United Kingdom. Formalities finalized, visit takes place in April-June 2019 (Trinity term – **Research stay at Oxford was selected through a competitive fellowship programme**).
- Hosting of visiting scholar – Professor Melissa Wall, California State University, Northridge – at the department of Media & Communication at Erasmus University Rotterdam. March 2019

### **Fieldwork visits**

- Research visit to refugee resettlement centre in Auckland, New Zealand. July 2019.
- Research visit to refugee shelters, associations, local organizations, federal border police stations in the Northern part of Brazil (Boa Vista and Pacaraima, border city between Brazil and Venezuela, State of Roraima, Brazil. August 2018-2019.
- Fieldwork research with Syrians and Eritreans in big cities and small towns in the Netherlands, March-May 2019.
- Fieldwork research with Syrians and Eritreans on the outskirts of Amsterdam and Rotterdam, April-June 2018.
- Fieldwork research with Syrians, Afghans and Eritreans at the asylum seekers center in Amsterdam (Centraal Orgaan opvang Asielzoekers - COA), August-September 2016.
- Research visit to language schools and migration centers and associations in Amsterdam (Vluchtelingenwerk Amsterdam, Refugee Center in Amsterdam) and Madrid (ASILIM), December 2014 – March 2015.

### **Organization of public events/seminars/workshops**

- 2019: Organization of public seminar (with Julia Camargo-UFRR, Maristela Schmitd-UNHCR, Fernando Novoa-OIM, Colonel Castro Freitas-Reception Operation of the Brazilian Armed Forces, and Henrique Sanchez Fraga-startup Dignify, as well as refugee and host community actors) ‘*Rethinking Digital Governance of Forced Migrations*’. Department of International Relations, Federal University of Roraima (Brazil).
- 2019: Member of the Organizer Committee of the PAC World Café in the context of the 10<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary of the IBCoM programme. Department of Media and Communication- Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 2018: Co-organization of the ‘Launch Event of My University Cares Too (MUCT): a platform for educational integration for refugees.’ Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

- 2017: Organization of workshop ‘Learning together with Syrians’, at Enactus Programme. Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR). This workshop was intended for Syrian refugees living in the Netherlands.

### **Keynote and lectures on invitation / other presentations**

1. Guest speaker and panel member in the online symposium “Digital Technologies and Mobilities” organized by the International Association of Brazilian Research in Catalunya (APEC). 23 November, 2020.
2. Keynote speaker on “Translocalism, Refugees and Digital Spaces” as part of webinar series of the research group “Migration – Interculturality, Citizenship, Communication and Consumption” at ESPM- São Paulo. Invited by Prof. Dr. Denise Cogo, 27 October, 2020.
3. Invite speaker and panel member in the panel “getting the word out – How do we improve messaging and communication in refugee contexts? Webinar, Displacement and Dialogue - A virtual conference on communication, engagement and accountability in crises" organized by Deutsche Welle Akademie. Invited by Dr. Charles Martin-Shields, 14 October, 2020.
4. Guest speaker and panel member in the webinar “New Vulnerabilities, New Resilience’, Webinar organized by New Women Connectors. 26 June, 2021.
5. Keynote speaker and panelist on “Digital technologies and forced displacement” in the expert meeting “Digital Migration Infrastructures” as part of the H2020 Cross-Migration Project, at DeZIM Institute, Berlin. Invited by Carlotta Preiß and Franck Düvell, 13-14 February, 2020.
6. Guest speaker and panel member on “Media and Migration” at the ‘ETMAAL’ Conference. Invited by Dr. Kevin Smets and Dr. Koen Leurs, Amsterdam, 7 February 2020.
7. Guest lecturer at “Conducting qualitative analysis in the context of media and migration research”. Guest lecturer in the Methods Course for the Erasmus Mundus Master Programme. Amsterdam School of Communication Research (ASCoR), University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Amsterdam 24 January, 2020.
8. Guest speaker and panel member at ‘Resisting Silence: Voices of New Women in Digital Age’. European Commission. Brussels 23 January, 2020.
9. Guest speaker and panel member at ‘Symposium Voices of New Women’ organized by New Women Connectors Network. Utrecht 1-2 November, 2019.
10. Chair at ‘Digital Fortress Europe. Exploring boundaries between media, migration and technology’ conference, in session ‘Migration experiences’, organized by ECREA’s Diapora, Migration and the Media section (European Communication Research and Education Association - ECREA). Brussels, Belgium, 31 October 2019.
11. Invited discussant on Prof. Steven Vertovec’s lecture ‘Describing super-diversity –are we there yet? Erasmus University Rotterdam. Invited by Prof. Peter Scholten, Rotterdam, 16 October 2019.
12. Invited lecture on ‘Media and Migration’, School of Journalism, Federal University of Roraima (Brazil), 17 August 2019.
13. Invited lecture ‘Inclusive digital livelihoods: exploring the role of media technologies in refugee futures’, for the inaugural 2019-2020 seminar series of the Social Futures Research Hub. Invited by Dr. Jay Marlowe, University of Auckland, New Zealand, 3 July 2019.
14. Guest speaker and panel member at the ‘Digitized Global Mobilities’ Conference. Invited by Dr. Kevin Smets and Dr. Koen Leurs, Utrecht University, 4 June 2019.
15. Panel member and chair in International Panel Session ‘New Understandings of Refugee Communications in Social Integration’ at the ‘International Communication Association (ICA) conference’, Washington D.C., 27 May 2019.

16. Chair at 69th International Communication Association (ICA) conference, in session 'Transitions, border crossings, and Intercultural Communication', Washington D.C., 25 May 2019.
17. Guest speaker at Working-in-Progress seminar series, on 'Integrating through the digital: analyzing the role of ICTs and social media in settlement processes'. Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford, 14 May 2019.
18. Guest speaker (with Prof. Dr. Melissa Wall and Prof. Dr. Tamara Witschge) at Research School for Media Studies (RMeS) Network event 'How do you... Collaborate with external partners'. Utrecht University, 19 March 2019.
19. Guest speaker at joint ERMeCC-EMDI seminar 'All at sea in the Mediterranean: security, borders and technologies' (with Dr. Helen Hintjens). Erasmus University Rotterdam, 6 February 2019.
20. Guest speaker on 'Digital resilience of Syrians in the Netherlands: social media and digital networks for information, health, social connections and literacies' at the Social media session at the Directoraat-Generaal Migratie network organized by the Ministry of Justice and Security of the Netherlands. The Hague, The Netherlands, 6 December 2018.
21. Chair at 7th European Communication Conference (ECC-ECREA) conference, in session '*Intersectional mediations of differences*'. Lugano, Switzerland, 31 October 2018.
22. Keynote speaker on 'Media, migration and the rise of nationalism. Comparing European and Asian Experiences and Perspectives' in a 3-day Research Seminar co-funded by the Dutch Scientific Council (NWO) and the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS). Gunma University, Tokyo, Japan, 19-22 September 2018.
23. Guest speaker 'How new refugee arrivals are using social media for integration' and panel member on invitation in International Panel Discussion 'Strengthening Resilience against Extremism', with Tina Christense (University of Roskilde), Anne Kaun (Södertörn University), Ayman Mhanna (Executive Director, Center for Media and Cultural Freedom, Samir Kassir Foundation), at the Political Conference 'Baltic Sea Region: Addressing Society Security Challenges'. Invited by Dr. Ian Anthony, Programme Director of European Security Programme, Stockholm, Sweden, 11 June 2018.
24. Guest speaker on 'Challenges and opportunities of Latin American women in the Dutch labour market' at the VIII Ibero-American Week of International Justice. University of Applied Sciences, The Hague, the Netherlands, 6 June 2018.
25. Panel Discussant on 'Integration actors across educational institutions' in the Launch Event of My University Cares Too (MUCT): a platform for educational integration for refugees. Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands, 18 April 2018.
26. Guest lecturer in the Methods Course for the Erasmus Mundus Master Programme 'Conducting qualitative analysis in the context of media and migration research'. Amsterdam School of Communication Research (ASCoR), University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 30 January 2018.
27. Guest speaker and panel member in panel discussion on refugees and sociocultural integration in the Netherlands in the context of Integration Chatroom (ICR), organized by Unity in Diversity (NGO). The Hague, 05 November 2017. This event involved different stakeholders (Eritrean refugees, practitioners, research experts, and policy advisors) discussing challenges and opportunities for refugee integration in Dutch society.
28. Workshop on Learning together with Syrians – Enactus Programme (May 2017). Guest lecturer by Amanda P. Alencar and Vidhi Chaudhri at the Department of Media and Communication at Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR).

29. Guest lecturer in the Methods Course for the Erasmus Mundus Master Programme ‘Conducting qualitative analysis in the context of media and migration research.’ Amsterdam School of Communication Research (ASCoR), University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands. 30 January 2017.
30. Guest speaker at ‘Refugee Integration and Social Media. A local and experiential perspective’ at UNU-MERIT School of Governance, Maastricht University, 18 January 2017.
31. Guest lecture on ‘The relationship between (news) media, in, and acculturation processes: the mediating role of multicultural identities’ for RMeS Research Master course Trending Topics. Utrecht University and University of Amsterdam, 18 March 2016.
32. Keynote speaker on ‘News Media and Acculturation of New Immigrants’ in the Dean’s Master Class on the theme “Migration”. Erasmus Graduate School of Social Sciences and the Humanities, 15 January 2016.
33. Invited presentation on ‘TVNPI: Learning with the News Online Tool. In Share & Inspire: Digital platforms for Social Innovation’ at CAPS Conference Day- European Commission. Brussels, 16 December 2014.
34. Keynote at closure of ‘Cinema of Small Nations, Film Literacy and New Audiences’ International Forum at University of Santiago de Compostela. Spain, 24 October 2014.
35. Guest speaker at ‘Media & Migrant Integration’ at de arbeidsmarkt in Amsterdam en de positie van de allochtone jongeren: HTIB for the Transnational Migrant Platform, IOMA, EMCEMO, the Netherlands, 23 October 2014.
36. Guest lecture on ‘The use of UGC in journalism routines to cover conflicts in Syria’ in the BA course ‘Political Communication and Journalism’ at Amsterdam School of Communication Research (ASCoR), University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 14 October 2014.

### **Publication pipeline**

#### *In preparation*

1. **Alencar, A.**; & Wang, Y. (Eds.) (in preparation). Managing refugee settlement in a sharing economy. Collective sharing, organizational communication and digital technologies. [Special issue]. *International Journal of Communication*.
2. Tsagrioni, V., & **Alencar, A.**; Skleparis, D. (Eds.). (in preparation). Media and Migration in the COVID-19 Pandemic: Discourses, policies and practices. [Special issue]. *Media and Communication*.
3. Alencar, A., & Camargo, J. (in preparation). Between precarity and resilience: Understanding the impact of digital technologies on the livelihoods of Venezuelan refugees in Brazil. Special issue “Refugees in the Digital Economy” for the journal *Development and Change*.
4. Li, Y., **Alencar, A.** (in preparation). Digital place-making practices of elderly migrants in China. Special issue “Re-configuring the ageing-migration nexus: towards a critical understanding of ageing and migration in the 'global south'” for the *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*.

#### *Submitted/Under Review*

1. Alencar, A., & Guigui, B. (under review). Connected health: Outsourcing social media for the integration of refugees in the Dutch health system. *International Communication Gazette*.
2. Lee, J. S., & **Alencar, A.** (in preparation). Cultural values and context in news narratives: A comparative study of Dutch, Spanish and Irish television news. *Journal of International and Intercultural Communication*.



3. **Alencar, A.** & Camargo, J. (under review). Rethinking refugees' identities within digital governance of Venezuelan forced migration in Brazil. *Rethinking Refugee Platform*. Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford. Invited author.

*In press/Accepted for Publication*

1. **Alencar, A.**, & Camargo, J. (in press). 'Stories of migration': Exploring the links between emotions and technologies in the narratives of Venezuelan refugees in Brazil. In Panayiota Tsatsou (Ed.) *Digital Inclusion: Enhancing Vulnerable People's Social Inclusion and Welfare?* Palgrave.

### **Academic publications**

*Refereed Articles*

- (1) Alencar, A. (2020). Mobile communication and refugees. An analytical review of academic literature. *Sociology Compass*. Advanced online publication. Doi:10.1111/soc4.12802
- (2) Udwan, G., Leurs, K., & **Alencar, A.** (2020). Digital resilience of Syrian refugees in the Netherlands. Social media for social support, health and identity. *Social Media + Society*. Advance online publication. doi:10.1177/2056305120915587
- (3) Sarria-Sanz, C., & **Alencar, A.** (2020). Rebuilding the Yanacóna Home in the city. The role of digital technologies for place-making practices of displaced indigenous communities in Bogotá, Colombia. *Global Perspectives*.
- (4) **Alencar, A.**, Mena Montes, N. & Vicente-Mariño, M. (2019). From fragmentation to integration: Addressing the role of communication in refugee crises and (re)settlement processes. *International Communication Gazette*, 1-6. Advanced online publication. doi:10.1177/1748048519883522
- (5) **Alencar, A.**, & Tsagkroni, V. (2019). Prospects of refugee integration in the Netherlands: Social capital, information practices and digital media. *Media and Communication*, 7(2), 184-194. doi:10.13140/RG.2.2.25033.39524
- (6) Tsagkroni, V., & **Alencar, A.** (2019). Introduction to Refugee crises disclosed: Intersections between media, communication and forced migration processes. *Media and Communication*, 7(2), 169-172. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.17645/mac.v7i2.2277>
- (7) **Alencar, A.**, van der Poel, K., & Deuze, M. (2019). Een vergelijkende onderzoek naar de rol van nieuwsmidia binnen het integratieproces van migranten in Nederland en Spanje. *Mens & Maatschappij*, 94(1), 1-3.
- (8) **Alencar, A.**, Kondova, K., & Ribbens, W. (2018). The smartphone as a lifeline: An exploration of refugees' use of digital communication technologies during their flight. *Media, Culture & Society*. Advanced online publication. doi.org/10.1177/0163443718813486
- (9) De la Hera Conde-Pumpido, T; Loos, E., Van Wilgenburg, W., Versteeg, M., **Alencar, A.**, Simons, M., Lamoth, C., & Finkenauer, C. (2018). Using an Ice-skating Exergame to Foster Intercultural Interaction Between Refugees and Dutch children. *Cogent Education*, 5(1), 1-20. doi/full/10.1080/2331186X.2018.1538587
- (10) Alencar, A. (2017). Refugee integration and social media. A local and experiential perspective. *Information, Communication & Society*, 1-16. doi:10.1080/1369118X.2017.1340500

- (11) **Alencar, A.**, & Deuze, M. (2017). *News for assimilation or integration?* Examining the functions of news in shaping acculturation experiences of immigrants in the Netherlands and Spain. *European Journal of Communication*, 32(2), 151-166. doi:10.1177/0267323117689993
- (12) **Alencar, A.**, & Kruike-meier, S. (2016). Audiovisual infotainment in European news: A comparative content analysis of Dutch, Spanish and Irish television news programs. *Journalism: theory, practice & criticism*, 1-18. doi:[10.1177/1464884916671332](https://doi.org/10.1177/1464884916671332)
- (13) Wojcieszak, M., Azrout, R., Boomgaarden, H., **Alencar, A.**, & Sheets Thibaut, P. H. (2015). Integrating Muslim Immigrant Minorities: The Effects of Narrative and Statistical Messages. *Communication Research*, 1-26. doi:10.1177/0093650215600490
- (14) De la Hera Conde-Pumpido, & **Alencar, A.** (2015). Collaborative Digital Games as a Mediation Tool to Foster Intercultural Integration in Dutch Primary Schools. *E-learning Papers*, 43, 1-11. URL:[http://openeducationeuropa.eu/en/elearning\\_papers](http://openeducationeuropa.eu/en/elearning_papers)
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7. Alencar, A., & Guigui, B. (2018, November). Connected health. Outsourcing social for refugee health integration. *Paper presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> European Communication Conference (ECC-ECREA)*. Lugano, Switzerland.
8. Lee, J. S., & Alencar, A. (2018, November). Cultural values and context in news narratives: A comparative study of Dutch, Spanish and Irish television news. *Paper presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> European Communication Conference (ECC-ECREA)*. Lugano, Switzerland.
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### **Media coverage (selection)**

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### **Languages**

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