

SELECT EXPERIENCE

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| CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER <i>Deputy Chief Technology Officer - Innovation</i> <i>Acting Deputy Chief Technology Officer - Broadband</i> | 2019- 2020 |
| COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL & PUBLIC AFFAIRS <i>Adjunct Associate Professor</i> | 2011 - |
| CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES <i>Associate Commissioner, Public Affairs</i> | 2016-19 |
| HARMONY LABS – BUZZFEED <i>Director of Research & Communications</i> | 2015-16 |
| US PERMANENT MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS <i>Director of Media Analysis & Strategy</i> | 2011-15 |
| US DEPT OF STATE, OFFICE OF e-DIPLOMACY, DIPLOMATIC INNOVATION <i>Presidential Management Fellow</i> | 2010-11 |
| SUNY at ALBANY, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCES <i>Lecturer</i> | 2008-09 |
| CAMBRIDGE, OXFORD & JOHNS HOPKINS PUBLISHING <i>Information Architect & Indexer</i> | 2001-06 |
| AMERICAN RED CROSS OF GREATER NEW YORK <i>Disaster Relief Field Responder</i> | 2000-01 |

EDUCATION

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| SUNY at ALBANY, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCE <i>PhD, Information Science</i> | 2006-10 |
| ZHONGSHAN UNIVERSITY, GUANGZHOU, CHINA <i>Fulbright Fellowship</i> | 1996-97 |
| CONNECTICUT COLLEGE <i>BA, Chinese</i> | 1993-96 |

PUBLICATIONS

- Wichowski, A. (2020). "America needs a tech ambassador." *The Hill*
- Wichowski, A. (2020). "The U.S. can't regulate Big Tech companies when they act like nations," *The Washington Post*
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- Wichowski, A. (2020). "How to forge partnerships during crises," *Apolitical*
- Wichowski, A. (2020). "What unites us': how the angry few hijacked public opinion and why institutions must intervene to save democracy," *Brazilian Association of Organizational Communication and Public Relations Researchers*
- Wichowski, A. (2020). "How Big Tech regulation-proofed themselves," *The Hill*
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- Wichowski, A. (2017). "Net states rule the world. Ignore them at your peril." *WIRED*

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- Wichowski, A. (2017). "How New York City invests in veterans," *Medium*
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- Johnson, J. & Wichowski, A. (2015). "Immerse me: how to get lost in story (story not required)." *TechCrunch*
- Wichowski, A. (2015). "Examining the future of the open and universal Internet." *Proceedings: Conference on Internet Governance & Cyber Security, May 14-15, 2015*. Columbia University School of International & Public Affairs.
- Wichowski, A. (2015). "Human rights, freedom of expression, and the Internet." *Proceedings: Conference on Internet Governance & Cyber Security, May 14-15, 2015*. Columbia University School of International & Public Affairs.
- Wichowski, A. (2015). "'Secrecy is for losers': why diplomats should embrace openness to protect national security." In M. Holmes & C. Bjola (Eds.) *Digital Diplomacy*. London: Routledge.
- Wichowski, A. (2013). "What government can and should learn from hacker culture." *The Atlantic*
- Wichowski, A. (2013). "Social diplomacy: Or how diplomats learned to stop worrying and love the tweet." *Foreign Affairs*
- Stromer-Galley, J. & Wichowski, A. (2011). "Political discourse online." In M. Consalvo, C. Ess, & R. Burnett (Eds.), *Blackwell Handbook of Internet Studies*. Blackwell
- Wichowski, A. (2009). "Survival of the fittest tag: folksonomies, findability, and the evolution of information organization." *First Monday*, 14 (5-4)

SELECT EVENTS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

- Consul General of Canada to Silicon Valley & The Bridge | "Big Tech, Diplomacy, and Power"
- World Affairs Council | "How Big Tech is Transforming Our World"
- Columbia Global Centers-Rio | "Essential Innovation: How NYC agencies collaborated during the COVID-19 crisis"
- Kramerbooks, "The Information Trade," | Washington, DC
- Salve Regina University, "The Information Trade," | Newport, RI
- Google News Initiatives & Coda.Br | "'The only thing that never fails': Surviving Uncertainty, Fake Science & Misinformation"
- Columbia Global Centers-Rio | "'There are no hard problems': Embracing Low and No Tech Solutions in Government"
- Brazilian Association of Organizational Communication & Public Relations Researchers | "The Angry Few & The Exhausted Majority"
- Columbia Global Centers-Rio | "The Last Three Feet: Why Tech Alone Can't Save Govt"
- Model UN Association Annual Conference | "Lessons from the Field: Careers in Diplomacy"
- Foreign Policy Association's "Great Decisions" | "Foreign Policy in the Information Age"
- Columbia Global Center - Santiago | "The Perils and Promise of e-Policy"
- Google - Columbia Global Center | "Hack the Bureaucracy"
- Civic Hall - Harmony Labs | "Media Impact"

PRESENTER

- US Dept of State International Visitor Leadership Program | "Social Media & Foreign Policy"
- United Nations General Assembly Side Event | "Innovation in the Public Sector"
- Personal Democracy Forum | "Digital Skills for Public Servants"
- Brazil Ministry of Planning Annual Conference | "Innovation in the public sector"
- NationBuilder | "Leadership in the new era"
- Columbia University | "International Conflict Resolution Specialization Roundtable"

- The Atlantic Council | Cyber 9/12 Competition
- Digital Futures Policy Forum | "Massive Data Collection & Individuals' Rights"
- Flashpoint Dark Web Intelligence | "Hack the bureaucracy (no tech allowed)"
- Digital & Cyber Group @ SIPA inaugural event | "Cyber Overview"
- Halifax International Security Forum | "Next wave of attacks"
- World Leaders Forum | "Diplomacy in Digital Age"
- Columbia Lehman Dialogues | "Technology & Citizen Engagement"
- Council on Foreign Relations | "Foreign policy in social media age"
- Halifax International Security Forum | "@DigitalDiplomacy#Really?"
- World Summit on Innovation & Entrepreneurship | "Intrapreneurs Changing the World"

ORGANIZER & INSTRUCTOR

- FBI Special Agent in Charge Fireside Chat | "Staying Ahead of the Threat"
- City of New York Public Artist in Residence "Theater of War"
- Committee to Protect Journalists & US Department of State "World Press Freedom Day"
- NYU GovLab | "Open Data and the United Nations"
- CUNY School of Journalism & USIP | "TechCamp: Protection of Journalists"
- Columbia Global Centers- Rio Intensive Course | "Tech's Impact on Society"
- Insper – Brazil Intensive Course | "Data Science"; "Change Management"
- Government of Aruba | Development of e-Government platform (capstone advisor)
- Columbia Global Centers - Rio Intensive Course | "Public Sector Communication"
- Insper - Brazil Intensive Course | "Public Policy innovation"
- US Congressional Committee | Technological authoritarianism in China (capstone advisor)
- American University in Moscow | "Technology, National Security & the Citizen"
- SIPA Executive MPA program | "Effective communication (with & without tech)"
- Moscow Nuclear Research University | "Digital diplomacy in the US & Russia"

SELECT MEDIA

- CNBC | "[Most important 2020 election misinformation threat is not coming from overseas](#)"
- CSPAN Book TV | [The Information Trade](#) (video)
- BBC World News | [The Information Trade](#) (video)
- BBC Radio "Up All Night" | [The Information Trade](#) (audio)
- NPR's Science Friday | "[How Big Tech is taking on big government](#)"
- Financial Times | "[The Apple effect: Germany fears being left behind by Big Tech](#)"
- Publisher's Weekly | [Review: "The Information Trade"](#)
- Kirkus Book Reviews | [Review: "The Information Trade"](#)
- Columbia SIPA | "[Q&A: Alexis Wichowski discusses growing power of net states](#)"
- Cornell Tech "Good Code" | [Alexis Wichowski on net states](#)
- Columbia SIPA | "[The unexpected product of mentorship at SIPA: A shout-out on Late Night TV](#)"
- NPR's Science Friday | "[Should Facebook have a seat at the geopolitical table?](#)"
- Public Radio International | "[Confronting the new geopolitics of 'net-states'](#)"
- UM Brazil | "[Diplomacy in Post-Truth Era](#)" (video)

RECOGNITION

- Govern for America - League of Innovators Mentor
- Member, US Speaker Program, US Department of State
- "Top Five Course Award" (selected by students out of 200 courses): Columbia University
- Meritorious Honor Award: Permanent Mission of US to the United Nations
- Meritorious Honor Award: Office of eDiplomacy, US Department of State
- Presidential Management Fellowship: US Department of State
- Distinguished Dissertation Award: College of Engineering & Applied Sciences, SUNY Albany
- "Women in Technology Award": SUNY Albany
- Fulbright-Hayes / State Education Council of China Fellowship, Guangzhou, China