

Call for Journalists

University Partnership Lab

Department of Media Studies, Faculty of Philosophy in Novi Sad and Edward R. Murrow College of Communication, Washington State University are inviting you to apply for three journalistic lab sessions in which the renowned professors from the U.S. will provide the ingredients and state-of-the-art tips to be mixed with the needs of your newsroom.

Tuesday – May 23rd, 15.00-17.00

Data journalism and visualization

Lisa Waananen Jones

Wednesday – May 24th, 15.00-17.00

Multi-platform and mobile journalism

Benjamin Shors

Thursday – May 25th, 15.00-17.00

Solutions journalism

Lisa Waananen Jones

Lisa Waananen Jones is the Lester M. Smith Distinguished Professor of Journalism and Media Production at The Edward R. Murrow College of Communication at Washington State University, where she specializes in data reporting and visualization, visual communication, and solutions journalism. She was part of the *New York Times* team awarded the 2021 Pulitzer Prize for Public Service for coverage of the COVID-19 pandemic. With a professional background as local reporter in Spokane and as a graphics reporter at the *New York Times*, she now teaches visual communication, web video, photojournalism and data visualization. Professor Waananen Jones's innovative teaching has been recognized by the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, the Online News Association, and the Solutions Journalism Network, among others.

Benjamin Shors is chair of the Department of Journalism and Media Production and a professor at the Edward R. Murrow College of Communication at Washington State University. His scholarship focuses on rural, underrepresented populations in the news media. His writing has appeared in numerous media outlets including *The Spokesman-Review*, *The Seattle Times*, *The Miami Herald*, *NBCNews.com*, *Badische Zeitung*, and *PBS Media Shift*. He has held international fellowships with the International Center for Journalists and the Scripps Howard Journalism Entrepreneurship Institute, and his work has been recognized by the Livingston Foundation, the Child Welfare League of America, the Associated Press, and the Society of Professional Journalists. As a faculty member, he has created several courses including Sports and the Media, and the Murrow News Service capstone course for multimedia journalism students. With his guidance and industry knowledge, Murrow students have published more than 1,000 stories with professional media organizations, earning more than 50 regional and national reporting awards and appearing in local, regional, national, and international news outlets. Through the Murrow News Service, his students have published multimedia content, videos, documentary films, photographs, and essays with outlets such as *NBCNews.com*, *MSNBC.com*, *ESPNW.com*, *PBS NewsHour digital*, *The Seattle Times*, *The Spokesman-Review*, *Today.com*, *The Oregonian* (Portland), Northwest Public Broadcasting, and many others.

All sessions will be held in English language, at the Faculty of Philosophy in Novi Sad (Zorana Đinđića 2).

To apply, fill in the short questionnaire (available [here](#)) and select the session you wish to attend.

Deadline for applications is May 16th

The results of the selection process will be announced on May 18th.

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