

Curriculum Vitae: Professor Tim Dwyer

Tim Dwyer is Professor of Communication at Charles Sturt University in the School of Information and Communication Studies, and an Honorary Associate of the Discipline of Media and Communications at the University of Sydney.

Prof. Dwyer is internationally known for his media policy expertise, particularly in relation to media industries, media pluralism and public interest journalism.

His books have been adopted for a variety of media industry/studies courses in Australia, Europe and North America including at University of London, University of Southern California, University of Technology Sydney, Macquarie University, Western Sydney University, and the University of Sydney.

He has published over 100 articles, books and book chapters including peer reviewed journal articles and for other wider audience publications such as *The Conversation* and written a column since 2007 for the *Global Media Journal, Australia*. He is the recipient of five Australian Research Council funded grants, including a Linkage project and four Discovery projects, in addition to other funded research projects. He is a Chief Investigator on the Valuing News ARC DP project (2023-2026).

Publications <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-5430-8081>

Qualifications

BA (Macquarie), MGenStud (Media Studies)(UNSW), MLegStud (Hons)(UTS), PhD (Macquarie).

Previous Employment

- University of Sydney: 2007-2025
Tim commenced at the University of Sydney in 2007 and was promoted to senior lecturer in January 2011. In 2014 Tim was promoted to the position of A/Prof in Media and Communications, teaching undergraduate and postgraduate students.
- Chair of the Discipline of Media and Communications in 2016 and 2018
- Degree Director, Master of Media Practice 2015-6, 2017-2024
- Visiting Professor, Department of Communication Studies at the University of Salzburg Austria in 2017
- Visiting Foreign Professor in the College of Media and International Culture at Zhejiang University, China, 2020-2024.
- Western Sydney University: Lecturer, 07/2002 - 11/2007
- Macquarie University P/T Lecturer: 08/1990 – 06/1998

Books

Dwyer, T., Wilding, D. (2023). *Media Pluralism and Online News: The Consequences of Automated Curation for Society*. Bristol, UK: Intellect.

Martin, F., Dwyer, T. (2019). *Sharing News Online: Commendary Cultures and Social Media News Ecologies*. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan.

Dwyer, T. (2016). *Convergent Media and Privacy*. Basingstoke, UK: Palgrave Macmillan.

Dwyer, T. (2012). *Legal and Ethical Issues in the Media*. UK: Bloomsbury.

Dwyer, T. (2010). *Media Convergence*. Maidenhead: Open University Press.

Nightingale, V., Dwyer, T. (2007). *New Media Worlds: Challenges for Convergence*. Melbourne: Oxford University Press.

Recent Book Chapters

Dwyer, T. (Submitted, 2025). 'The focus on competition law and epistemic gaps in contemporary media regulatory discourses' in Terry Flew, Agata Stepnik, and Timothy Koskie, *Valuing News: Digital Platforms and Journalism Futures*, UK: Palgrave Macmillan.

Dwyer, T., Wilding, D. (Forthcoming, 2025). 'Self and Co-regulation with Bright Lines? Assessing Australia's Response to Mis/Disinformation in Platformised Media Contexts', in Lisa Ginsborg and Paula Gori (Eds.), *Handbook on Disinformation: A multidisciplinary analysis*. Berlin: Springer.

Hutchinson, J. & Dwyer, T. (2022). How Instagram & YouTube Users Share News: Algorithms, Monetization and Visibility on Social Media. In Jose Maria Alvarez-Monzoncillo (Ed.), *YouTubers and Instagramers: The Business of Influence*. London: Routledge.

Dwyer, T., Wilding, D., Koskie, T. (2021). Australia: Media concentration and deteriorating conditions for investigative journalism. In Josef Trappel and Tales Tomaz (Eds.), *The Media for Democracy Monitor 2021*, (pp. 59-94). Gothenburg: Nordicom.

Dwyer, T. (2020). Privacy from your Devices: Algorithmic Accountability, Surveillance Capitalism and the Accumulation of Personal Data, in Rich Ling, Gerard Goggin, Leopoldina Fortunati, Sun Sun Lim, Li Yulin (Eds) *Oxford Handbook of Mobile Communication and Society*. London: Oxford University Press.

Recent Journal Articles

Qiu, Y., and Dwyer, T. (2023). 'Regulating Zhibo in China: Exploring multiple levels of self-regulation and stakeholder dynamics.' *Policy & Internet*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/poi3.337>.

Dwyer, T., Flew, T., & Wilding, D., (2023). 'Where to next with Australia's News Media and Digital Platforms Mandatory Bargaining Code?' *Communications: The European Journal of Communication Research, Special Issue: Media and Platform Governance*. <https://doi.org/10.1515/commun-2022-0100>.

Dwyer, T., Deng, J., Wu, Y., Hutchinson, J. (2022). 'Advancing Media Pluralism Policies and Research: Innovations in Computational Monitoring of News Diversity in China', *Global Journal of Media Studies*, 9(5), 31-43.

Dwyer, T. (2019). Introduction, Special Issue editor, Media Manipulation, Fake News and Misinformation in the Asia Pacific Region, *Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia* (JCEA), Vol. 18, No 2. Winter. 9-15; DOI: 10.17477/jcea.2019.18.2.009

Dwyer, T., and Hutchinson, J. (2019). 'Through the Looking Glass: The Role of Portals in South Korea's Online News Media Ecology', *Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia* (JCEA), Vol. 18, No 2 - Winter. 16-32; DOI: 10.17477/jcea.2019.18.2.016

Dwyer, T., Shim, Y., Lee, H., Hutchinson, J. (2018). 'Comparing Digital Media Industries in South Korea and Australia: The Case of Netflix Take-Up.' *International Journal of Communication*. October. <https://ijoc.org/index.php/ijoc/article/view/8563/2500>

Grants

Valuing News: Aligning Individual, Institutional and Societal Perspectives. Flew T, Park S, Dwyer, T. Wilding D, Fisher C, Schapals A. K, Napoli P, Picard R. Australian Research Council (ARC)/Discovery Projects (DP). 2023-2026.

Platform Governance: Rethinking Internet Regulation as Media Policy. Flew T, Martin F, Dwyer T, Australian Research Council (ARC)/Discovery Projects (DP). 2019-2022.

Media Pluralism and Online News. Dwyer T, Wilding D, Bebawi S, Hutchinson J, Karppinen K; Australian Research Council (ARC)/Discovery Projects (DP). 2018-2024.

Aligning technological advancement and regulation in the broadband mobile age: comparing digital media business and policy in Australia and South Korea. Dwyer, T., Lee, Heejin. Joint International Program Development Fund (Office of Global Engagement, University of Sydney). 2016-2018.

Sharing News Online: Analysing the Significance of a Social Media Phenomenon. Dwyer, T., Curran J, Martin F, Bednarek M, Hunter A, Crawford H; Australian Research Council (ARC)/Linkage Projects (LP). 2014- 2019.

Representing Australia in South Korea's Networked Digital News Mediascape. Dwyer, T. Spry, D., and Lee, Hyung-Seok. Australia-Korea Foundation. 2014-2015.

Moving Media: Mobile Internet and New Policy Modes. Goggin G, Dwyer T, Martin F, Feijoo C; Australian Research Council (ARC)/Discovery Projects (DP). 2012-2015.

Selected Conference Papers/Presentations

Dwyer, T. (2024). 'News Media Bargaining Codes and Epistemic Gaps in Contemporary Media Regulatory Discourses', IAMCR, Pre-Conference, Political Economy of Journalism, 27 June, JMAD, Auckland University of Technology.

Dwyer, T. and Wilding, D. (2022). 'Regulating News and Disinformation on Digital Platforms: A case of Australia'. ECREA, 22 October, Aarhus, University of Aarhus.

Dwyer, T. and Hutchinson, J. (2022). 'Advancing Media Pluralism Policies and Research: Innovations in Computational Monitoring of News Diversity in China.' IAMCR Conference, 15 July, Tsinghua University, Beijing.

Dwyer, T. (2021). Master of Media Practice 'Taster Class': Making Responsible Media in a Time of Crisis. 16 November, University of Sydney.

Dwyer, T., Wilding, D., Bebawi, S., Hutchinson, J. (2021). 'Global Media Diversity: Locating the ACMA's News Measurement Framework. ANZCA Conference. 21 July, University of Melbourne.

Dwyer, T. (2019). 'Researching Media Convergence in Digital Platform Ecosystems' 12 December, Shanghai University.

Dwyer, T and Wilding, D. (2018). 'Media Pluralism and Online News: Rethinking Policies for the Automated Public Sphere.' ECREA pre-conference 2018, Information Diversity and Media Pluralism in the Age of Algorithms, Università della Svizzera Italiana, 31 October, Lugano, Switzerland.

Dwyer, T. (2018). 'Media Pluralism and Online News'. Presentation for Fudan University Masters students and faculty, 2 July, University of Sydney.

Dwyer, T. (2017). 'Reconfiguring Australia's Media Landscape? Ownership Concentration, Netflix and the NBN', 29 November. Centre for Australian Studies, Yonsei University, South Korea.

Dwyer, T. (2017). 'Digital Communications Regulation: Challenges and Contestations', Erasmus Master of Digital Communication Leadership program. 25 October, University of Salzburg, Austria.

Dwyer, T. (2017). 'Regulating the Share Economy: Digital Media Contexts for Law and Policy Interventions', IAMCR, Law Section, 16-20 July, Cartagena, Columbia.

Dwyer, T. and Hutchinson, J. (2016). 'Digital Media Contexts for Policy Interventions in Australia: Regulating the Share Economy', JIPDF University of Sydney/University of Yonsei, Seoul Workshop, 'Disruptions, Regulations, Responses', 11 November. Seoul, South Korea.

Dwyer, T. and Martin, F. (2016). 'Sharing News Online: Using Computational Data Metrics for Social Media News Quality and Voice Plurality Assessments', ICA Pre-Conference, Media Performance & Democracy – Defining and Measuring the Quality of News. ICA Conference, June 9-14, Fukuoka, Japan.

Media Commentary

- 10/8/24 – interviewed for The New Daily: [‘Writing on the Wall’: Why News Corp Looks Set to Sell Foxtel](#)
- 30/04/2024 - interviewed in *Broadcast and TV*: [Elon Musk vs eSafety](#)

- 23/09/2023 - interviewed on *BBC News, Sydney*: [Rupert Murdoch: How magnate transformed Australia's media](#)
- 18/08/2023 - interviewed on *news.com.au*: [Facebook blasted as Canadians blocked from news as fires rage](#)
- 01/06/2023 - interviewed on *Yahoo!News*: [Journalist's one word about Voice proposal sparks uproar](#)
- 31/05/2023 - interviewed in *The Guardian*: [Ben Roberts-Smith defamation verdict to end high-stakes battle between Australian media giants](#)
- 21/05/2023 - interviewed in *The Sydney Morning Herald*: [‘The king of WA’: McGowan moves closer to Beijing](#)
- 15/06/2022 - quoted on *BBC News*: [Rebel Wilson outing sparks Australia media reckoning](#)

Selected Pieces from *The Conversation*

Dwyer, T. (2023). Billionaire stoush over alleged media bias highlights the need for greater media diversity. *The Conversation*. [More Information]

Dwyer, T. (2021). Is news worth a lot or a little? Google and Facebook want to have it both ways. *The Conversation*. [More Information]

Dwyer, T. (2020). Expect delays and power plays: Google and Facebook brace as news media bargaining code is set to become law. *The Conversation*. [More Information]

Global Media Journal (Australian Edition) Australian Media Monitor

https://www.hca.westernsydney.edu.au/gmjau/?page_id=2

HDR Completions at the University of Sydney (2011-2024)

- Annita Becirevic
- Robert Hawkins
- Timothy Koskie
- Teodora Miroiu
- Kim Powell
- Yuanbo Qiu
- Titik Puji Rahayu
- Nonee Walsh
- Weiwei Xu
- Thomas Zelinka

Current PhD Supervisions

Yiwen Wang

The Production, Platformization and Industrialization of Dianying Jieshuo on Douyin.

I am the lead supervisor with my colleagues Prof. John Hartley and Dr Xiang Ren, a Chinese media scholar in Media and Communications at the University of Sydney. This project is investigating short film commentaries on the Douyin platform.

Cameron McTernan

Media Power in An Age of Digital Platforms: A study of media concentration and the attention economy in Australia's hybrid media ecology

I am supervising (with Prof. Terry Flew as lead) a PhD student as part of the Global Media Concentration Project co-ordinated by Canadian communications scholar Dwayne Winseck (Carleton

University) working with an international team of researchers (including in Australia).

Tshering Palden

Digital innovations push journalism boundaries: Bhutan as a case study for new methods in social media apps.

I am supervising a Bhutanese student researching digital media transition (who was an editor of the national newspaper in Bhutan prior to accepting the PhD offer at Sydney).

Units Previously Taught and Unit Co-ordination

MECO3603 Media Law and Ethics

MECO6902 Legal and Ethical Issues in Media Practice