Journalism as a field is evolving, expanding past traditional norms of objectivity and detachment to value the lived experiences of people who are marginalized. Carolyn Nielsen’s work explores questions sparked by her experiences as a newspaper journalist covering justice issues. Her doctoral dissertation: “Moment or Movement: U.S. News Coverage of Racial Issues in a Digital Era,” was awarded the University of Washington Department of Communications Faculty Award for Outstanding Dissertation of 2017. Her research shows how “online news,” previously understood primarily in terms of a novel delivery method, is embracing a different set of values than traditional news, and that traditional news is migrating in that direction. She is an Associate Professor in the Department of Journalism at Western.

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