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Digital Media in Contemporary Social Movements

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Dr. Lim's research centers on the mutual shaping of technology and society. Focusing especially on digital media and information technology, her work analyzes and interprets the political culture of technology in relation to issues of justice, democracy, and civic engagement. As an interdisciplinary scholar, she has published across numerous disciplines, including communication and media studies, religious studies, and Asian studies, as well as information and library science and computer science and information systems. Her research has been supported by the Social Science and Humanities Research Council, the National Science Foundation, and the Ford Foundation. Having previously served as a visiting research professor with Princeton University's Center of Information Technology Policy and as a distinguished scholar of technology and public engagement at Arizona State University, Dr. Lim was named a member of the Royal Society of Canada's New College of Scholars, Artists, and Scientists in 2016. At Carleton University, Dr. Lim is a Canada Research Chair in Digital Media and Global Society and associate professor of Communication and Media Studies, as well as the founding director of the Alternative Global Network Media Lab (ALiGN).

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