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Simon is the author of 13 books on media, globalization and the communication of conflicts, crises and catastrophes. Most recently these include *Mediatized Conflicts* (2006), *Global Crisis Reporting* (2009), *Transnational Protests and the Media* (Ed. with L. Lester)(2011), *Disasters and the Media* (with M. Pantti and K. Wahl-Jorgensen) (2012), *Humanitarianism, Communications and Change* (Ed. with G. Cooper)(2015) and *Reporting Dangerously: Journalist Killings, Intimidation and Security* (with Richard Sambrook and Nick Mosdell)(2016). Currently he is exploring the history of violence and communications and the possible leverage that global communications can help secure in contexts of human insecurity and imminent atrocity.

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