

MEMORANDUM

To: CARTA + SJMC Colleagues

From: Brian Schriener, Dean  
College of Architecture + The Arts

Date: January 04, 2016

RE: Dr. Juliet Pinto Appointed Interim Director of the SJMC

It's my pleasure to announce the appointment of Dr. Juliet Pinto as Interim Executive Director of the School of Journalism and Mass Communication.

Dr. Pinto is an Associate Professor in the Department of Journalism and Broadcasting. Her scholarship focuses on democracy, media and society in comparative contexts, and her research has appeared in journals such as Journalism, Critical Studies in Media Communication, Science Communication, Communication Law and Policy, and Communication, Culture & Critique. She is also the co-author of the forthcoming book Environmental Conflict and the News Media in South America, to be published by Palgrave.

Dr. Pinto is also the co-producer or co-writer of two recent documentaries related to sea level rise in South Florida, "South Florida's Rising Seas," and "South Florida's Rising Seas: Impact," both of which aired on WPBT2. The former received the award for "Best Short Documentary" at the DocMiami International Film Festival in 2014 and was the most watched online program for the station in 2014.

Dr. Pinto's teaching and research interests in environmental communication have also resulted in various interdisciplinary collaborations, including with the Aquarius reef base to have students report on NASA training of astronauts, a study abroad course in the Galapagos Islands, media training for emerging scientists, and awarding of a badge to attend the COP21 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Paris.

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Pinto to her new position.

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