International Press Coverage of SMLR Airbnb Study

The New York Times, The Los Angeles Times, The Guardian (UK), and close to 40 other news organizations on six continents published articles about a SMLR-led study of accessibility in the sharing economy. The research by Mason Ameri, IRHR ’17, Sean Rogers, IRHR ’13, Professor Lisa Schur, and Distinguished Professor Douglas Kruse found that many Airbnb hosts close the door on people with disabilities.

The New York Times article was also published in the U.S. by the Honolulu Star-Advertiser, San Antonio Express News, San Francisco Chronicle and its sister site SF Gate, and the Santa Fe New Mexican. (Additional pickups are listed below with an *asterisk.)

The Los Angeles Times article also appears in the Chicago Tribune, Lexington Herald Leader (Lexington, Kentucky), The News & Observer (Raleigh, North Carolina), and the Orlando Sentinel.

The Guardian article also appears on the websites of the Centre for Equalities (Scotland) and Outlook First.

Additional coverage by domestic and specialty publications includes:

- Circa
- CNET
- ConsumerAffairs
- Cool Blind Tech
- DiversityInc
- Engadget
- FlyerTalk
- Fortune
- GOOD
- The Hill
- International Business Times
- Inverse
- JD Supra
- Lodging Magazine
- The Mighty
- Motherboard
- News for the Gig Economy*
- PN
- Skift
International coverage includes:

- **AOL** (UK)
- **Brand Inside** (Thailand)
- **Business Standard*** (India)
- **CNET** (Australia)
- **CNET** (UK)
- **Economic Times*** (India)
- **Gigazine** (Japan)
- **Hong Kong 01** (Hong Kong)
- **Macken** (Sweden)
- **L’OBS** (France)
- **The Orion** (Kenya)
- **La Repubblica** (Italy)
- **Republic Mail** (South Africa)
- **SINA Finance** (China)
- **Smart Investor*** (India)
- **The Spinoff** (New Zealand)
- **The Tech Portal** (India)
- **Tecmundo** (Brazil)
- **West – Welfare Society Territory** (Belgium)
- **Yahoo China** (Taiwan)

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