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## EDUCATION

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*University of Texas at Austin, Department of Communication Studies, PhD, 2013*

Dissertation: Instability of Incivility: How Media Frames and Citizen Perceptions Shape  
Conflict in American Politics

\*Recipient of the NCA Political Communication Division's 2014 Lynda Lee Kaid  
Outstanding Dissertation Award

Advisor: Dr. Natalie (Talia) Jomini Stroud

*Wake Forest University, Department of Communication, MA, 2009*

*Miami University, Department of Communication, BA, 2007*

Honors: Summa Cum Laude, Phi Kappa Beta, Honors with Distinction

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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University of Kansas (Aug. 2015 – Present)

Assistant Professor – Department of Communication Studies

Center for Media Engagement (formerly the Engaging News Project), Moody College of  
Communication at the University of Texas at Austin (Aug. 2013 – Present)

Faculty Research Associate

University of Wyoming (Aug. 2013 – May 2015)

Assistant Professor – Department of Communication and Journalism

University of Texas at Austin (Aug. 2009 – Aug. 2013)

Continuing Research Fellow – Graduate School

Research Assistant – Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Life

Assistant Instructor/Teaching Assistant – Department of Communication Studies

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Refereed Journal Publications

**Muddiman**, A., Pond-Cobb, J., & Matson, J. (in press). Negativity bias or backlash: Interaction  
with civil and uncivil online political news content. *Communication Research*.

Amazeen, M. A., & **Muddiman**, A. R. (in press). Saving media or trading on trust? The effects  
of native advertising on audience perceptions of legacy and online news publishers.  
*Digital Journalism*, 811(March), 1–20.

- Amazeen, M. A., Thorson, E., **Muddiman**, A., & Graves, L. (in press). Correcting political and consumer misperceptions: The effectiveness and effects of rating scale versus contextual correction formats. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*.
- Stroud, N. J., **Muddiman**, A., & Scacco, J. M. (in press). Like, recommend, or respect? Altering political behavior in news comment sections. *New Media and Society*.
- Muddiman**, A., & Stroud, N. J. (2017). News values, cognitive biases, and partisan incivility in comment sections. *Journal of Communication*, 67, 586–609.
- Muddiman**, A. (2017). Personal and public levels of political incivility. *International Journal of Communication*, 11, 3182–3202
- Scacco, J. M., **Muddiman**, A., & Stroud, N. J. (2016). The influence of online quizzes on the acquisition of public affairs knowledge. *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*.
- Stroud, N. J., Scacco, J. M., **Muddiman**, A., & Curry, A. L. (2015). Changing deliberative norms on news organizations' Facebook sites. *Journal of Computer Mediated Communication*, 20, 188–203.
- Stroud, N. J., **Muddiman**, A., & Lee, J. K. (2014). Seeing media as out group members: An evaluation of bias perceptions. *Journal of Communication*, 64, 874-894.
- Brundidge, J., Reid, S., Choi, S., & **Muddiman**, A. (2014). The “Deliberative Digital Divide:” Opinion leadership and integrative complexity in the U.S. political blogosphere. *Political Psychology*, 35, 741–755.
- Muddiman**, A., Stroud, N. J., & McCombs, M. (2014). Media fragmentation, attribute agenda setting, and political opinions about Iraq. *Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media*, 58, 215-233.
- Muddiman**, A., & Meier, M. R. (2013). Deliberative television: Encouraging substantive, citizen-driven news. *Journal of Public Deliberation*, 9(2), Article 12. Retrieved from <http://www.publicdeliberation.net/jpd/vol9/iss2/art12/>
- Stroud, N. J., & **Muddiman**, A. (2013). Selective exposure, tolerance, and comedic news. *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, 25, 271-290.
- Muddiman**, A. (2013). Searching for the next U.S. president: Differences in search engine results for the 2008 U.S. presidential candidates. *Journal of Information Technology and Politics*, 10, 138-157.
- Muddiman**, A. & Frymier, A. B. (2009). What is relevant? Student perceptions of relevance strategies in college classrooms. *Communication Studies*, 60, 130-146.

#### Invited Journal Articles

- Stroud, N. J., & **Muddiman**, A. (2013). Exposure to news and diverse views in the Internet age. *I/S: A Journal of Law and Policy for the Information Society*, 8, 605-623.

Book Chapters

**Muddiman, A.** (forthcoming). The technical and the personal: How discourse architecture and individual interactivity influence New York Times commenters. In Stroud, N. J., & McGregor, S. (Eds.) *New agendas in communication: How big data informs political communication*. New York: Routledge, pp. 178-194.

Stroud, N. J., **Muddiman, A.**, & Scacco, J. M. (2015). Engaging audiences via online news sites. In H. Gil de Zúñiga (Ed.) *New agendas in communication: New technologies and civic engagement*. New York: Routledge, pp. 178-194.

Stroud, N. J., & **Muddiman, A.** (2012). The American media system today: Is the public fragmenting? In T. Ridout (Ed.) *New directions in American politics*, pp. 6-23. New York: Routledge.

Book Reviews

**Muddiman, A.** (2016). [*In-Your-Face Politics: The Consequences of Uncivil Media*, by Diana C. Mutz]. *Political Studies Quarterly*, 131, 641-642.

**Muddiman, A.** (2015). [*Negativity in democratic politics: Causes and consequences*, by Stuart Soroka]. *Political Communication*, 32, 339-341.

**GRANT FUNDING**

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Accepted Grants

- 2017 Clickbait Headlines. Co-PIs: Muddiman, A. & Scacco, J. M. Center for Media Engagement at the University of Texas at Austin, Sub-Award, \$25,500
- 2016 Democracy Fund. PI: Muddiman, A. Center for Media Engagement at the University of Texas at Austin, Sub-Award, \$9,652.00
- 2016 Rita Allen Foundation. PI: Muddiman, A. Center for Media Engagement at the University of Texas at Austin, Sub-Award, \$8,775.00
- 2014-2015 Online News Comments. PI: Muddiman, A. Center for Media Engagement at the University of Texas at Austin, Sub-Award, \$10,245
- 2014-2015 Interacting with Incivility, PI: Muddiman, A. University of Wyoming College of Arts & Sciences Basic Research Grant, \$3,000
- 2013-2014 The Effectiveness of Ratings versus Contextual Correction Formats. Co-PIs Anderson, M., Thorson, E., Muddiman, A. and Graves, L. American Press Institute. \$31,000
- 2013 Interpreting Incivility: How Media Elites Cover Political Incivility and Influence Citizens. PI: Muddiman, A. The Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Life Patricia Witherspoon Research Award, \$2,000
- 2013 Travel Grant. PI: Muddiman. A. International Communication Association. \$400
- 2012 Travel Grant. PI: Muddiman. A. American Political Science Association. \$400
- 2012 Travel Grant. PI: Muddiman. A. International Communication Association Political Communication Division. \$200

- 2012 Travel Grant. PI: Muddiman. A. International Communication Association. \$300
- 2010 Political Talk about the Obama Presidency. Co-PIs: Lind, C., Muddiman, A., and Ruiz de Castilla, C. Annette Strauss Institute for Civil Life Patricia Witherspoon Research Award. \$2,000.

Grant-Funded Research Work

- 2012 - 2013 *Democracy Fund Grant*, Graduate Research Assistant, The Center for Media Engagement, University of Texas at Austin (studied user engagement with online news, including hyperlinks, polls, engagement buttons, and news comments)
- 2012 *Law-Related Education/Hatton W. Sumners Grant*, Graduate Research Assistant, The Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Life, University of Texas at Austin (conducted a survey and experiment evaluating civics lesson plans developed by the Law-Related Education Institute and analyzed whether the lessons were successful in teaching students about the U.S. government)
- 2011 *Grant Preparation Grant*, Graduate Research Assistant, University of Texas at Austin (worked on grant funded research project with Dr. Natalie (Talia) Stroud content analyzing cable news networks and used study as pilot test in a National Science Foundation grant submission)
- 2010 *Undergraduate Mentor Fellowship*, Graduate Research Assistant, University of Texas at Austin (worked on funded experiment testing differences between satirical and serious news use with Dr. Natalie (Talia) Stroud and four undergraduate students)

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

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- Fall 2016 *Lambda Pi Eta Honorary Faculty Member*, Alpha Mu Chapter of Lambda Pi Eta, Department of Communication, University of Kansas
- 2016 *2016 Bill Eadie Distinguished Award for a Scholarly Article* for co-authored article: Changing deliberative norms on news organizations' Facebook sites. Applied Communication Division, National Communication Association
- 2015 *Top Paper*, for co-authored article: Changing deliberative norms on news organizations' Facebook sites. Information Technology and Politics Division, American Political Science Association
- 2014 *Lynda Lee Kaid Outstanding Dissertation Award*, Political Communication Division, National Communication Association
- 2013 *Top Scholar-to-Scholar Presentation*, Electronic News Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication
- 2012-2013 *Outstanding Ph.D. Student*, Communication Studies Department, University of Texas at Austin
- 2013 *William S. Livingston Outstanding Graduate Student Academic Employee Nominee*, Nominated by Communication Studies Department, University of Texas at Austin

- 2012-2013 *Named Continuing Fellowship*, Graduate School, University of Texas at Austin (Awarded highly selective university-wide fellowship that includes \$20,000 and tuition assistance to complete dissertation. Each department engaged in its own competitive selection process to nominate only one graduate student for the fellowships. The Graduate School then awarded fellowships to approximately 30 graduate students out of the 62 nominated by individual departments.)
- 2012 *APSA Political Psychology Distinguished Junior Scholars Award*, APSA Political Psychology Division (Award of \$200 given to up to nine junior scholars a year)
- 2011 *Outstanding Graduate Employee Award Nominee*, Nominated by Communication Studies Department, University of Texas at Austin
- 2009-2010 *Outstanding First Year Graduate Student*, Communication Studies Department, University of Texas at Austin
- 2009 *Recruitment Fellowship*, Communication Studies Department, University of Texas at Austin (Award of \$5,000 per year for first two years of Ph.D. study)
- 2009 *Top Four Student Papers*, Rhetoric and Public Address Division, Eastern Communication Association

## PRESENTATIONS

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### *Selected Conference Presentations*

- Muddiman, A. (2017, August). Information Environment and Uncivil News Choice. Manuscript presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association held in San Francisco, CA.
- Muddiman, A., & Stroud, N. J. (2017, August). Engaging Political News on Social Media. Manuscript presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association held in San Francisco, CA.
- Stroud, N. J., & Muddiman, A. (2017, May). News Values, Cognitive Biases, & Comment Section Incivility. Manuscript presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association held in San Diego, CA.
- Scacco, J. M., & Muddiman, A. (2016, November). The effect of “clickbait” headlines on political news perceptions, expectations, and intended news engagement. Manuscript presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association held in Philadelphia, PA.
- Muddiman, A., & Kearney, M. (2016, August). Incivility to individuals: An inductive approach to political incivility. Manuscript to be presented to the American Political Science Association’s Political Communication Division Pre-Conference held in Philadelphia, PA
- Muddiman, A. & Cobb, J. (2015, November). Interacting with incivility: How citizens engage with incivility in the news. Manuscript presented to the annual meeting of the National Communication Association held in Las Vegas, NV.

- Muddiman, A. (2015, November). What's in a frame? Using political incivility to model news frame validation. Manuscript presented to the annual meeting of the National Communication Association held in Las Vegas, NV.
- Muddiman, A. (2015, September). Judging political behavior: Two-dimensional and partisan thoughts about incivility. Manuscript presented at the American Political Science Association's Political Communication Division Pre-Conference held in San Francisco, CA.
- Muddiman, A., Hellrung, A., & Matson, J. (2015, May). Selecting civility: Understanding news selection patterns. Manuscript presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association held in San Juan, PR.
- Amazeen, M., Thorson, E., Muddiman, A., & Graves, L. (2015, April). Must we eat our vegetables? The effectiveness and effects of rating scale versus contextual correction formats. Manuscript presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association held in Chicago, IL.
- Muddiman, A. (2014, November). Two-dimensional political incivility: Clarifying incivility using news frames and individuals' judgments. Manuscript presented to the annual meeting of the National Communication Association held in Chicago, IL.
- Muddiman, A. (2014, November). Instability of incivility: How partisanship and individual differences shape perceptions and news coverage of political incivility. Manuscript presented to the annual meeting of the National Communication Association held in Chicago, IL.
- Muddiman, A. (2014, August). Conflict in the news: Negative influence of conflict frames and perceptions of political incivility. Manuscript presented to the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association held in Washington, DC.
- Stroud, N. J., Scacco, J. M., Muddiman, A., & Curry, A. L. (2014, May). Changing deliberative norms on news organizations' Facebook sites. Manuscript presented to the annual meeting of the International Communication Association held in Seattle, WA.
- Brundidge, J., Reid, S., Choi, S., & Muddiman, A. (2014, May). The "Deliberative Digital Divide:" Opinion leadership and integrative complexity in the U.S. political blogosphere. Manuscript presented to the annual meeting of the International Communication Association held in Seattle, WA.
- Stroud, N.J., Muddiman, A. & Scacco, J. M. (2013, November). Social media buttons as partisan cues. Manuscript presented to the annual meeting of the National Communication Association held in Washington, DC.
- Stroud, N. J., Scacco, J. & Muddiman, A. (2013, August). Interactive quizzes on news websites. Manuscript presented to the annual meeting of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication held in Washington, DC.
- Stroud, N. J., Scacco, J. & Muddiman, A. (2013, July). The influence of interactive online poll features on political learning. Manuscript presented to the annual meeting of the International Communication Association Conference held in London, UK.

- Muddiman, A., Stroud, N.J., & McCombs, M. (2012, November). News media fragmentation and political perceptions about Iraq. Manuscript presented to the annual meeting of the National Communication Association held in Orlando, FL.
- Stroud, N. J., Muddiman, A., & Lee, J. K (2012, August). Seeing media as out group members: An evaluation of bias perceptions. Manuscript accepted to the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association held in New Orleans, LA. (meeting canceled)
- Muddiman, A. (2012, August). Emotion and incivility: The indirect effects of incivility on future news use and political trust. Manuscript accepted to the Political Communication Pre-Conference at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association held in New Orleans, LA. (meeting canceled)
- Muddiman, A. (2012, May). Making corrections work: Role of partisanship, perceptions of bias, and message length in increasing recall of political facts. Manuscript presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association held in Phoenix, AZ.
- Muddiman, A. (2011, November). Hear our voice! Incivility(?) in the 2009 health care protests. Manuscript presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association held in New Orleans, LA.
- Stroud, N. J., & Muddiman, A. (2011, August). Selective exposure and comedic news. Manuscript presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association held in Seattle, WA.
- Muddiman, A. (2011, August). Presenting the facts: The role of visuals and message length in combating political misinformation. Manuscript presented at the Political Communication Pre-Conference at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association held in Seattle, WA.
- Muddiman, A. (2011, May). Something about incivility: Impact of uncivil mediated messages on political trust and perceived entertainment value. Manuscript presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association held in Boston, MA.
- Stroud, N. J., Lee, J. K, & Muddiman, A. (2011, May). How citizens organize their thoughts about media bias. Manuscript presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association held in Boston, MA.
- Muddiman, A. (2010, November). Search engines: Bridges to online information? A content analysis of online information from search engines during the 2008 presidential campaign. Manuscript presented to the annual meeting of the National Communication Association held in San Francisco, CA.
- Muddiman, A. (2009, April). Leading America toward "A More Perfect Union:" Barack Obama's defining moment. Manuscript presented to the annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association held in Philadelphia, PA.
- Muddiman, A. (2007, November). Harry Potter and the public relations phenomenon. Manuscript presented to the annual meeting of the National Communication Association held in Chicago, IL.

Competitive Seminars

- 2012, 2013 *Political Communication Pre-Conference*, Political Communication Division, International Communication Association
- 2012 *Wayne State University Summer Doctoral Seminar*, Wayne State University (attended seminar focusing on deliberative democracy led by Dr. John Gastil)

Invited Presentations – National and International

- Spring 2017 *Panelist*, Fake News and Filter Bubbles, Daniels Fund Lecture Series, Department of Communication Studies, University of Colorado – Denver
- Spring 2017 *Presenter*, Incivility Perceptions, Research Convening, National Institute for Civil Discourse, University of Arizona
- Spring 2017 *Presenter*, Uncivil to Whom?, Political Communication Lecture Series, Department of Communication Studies, University of Texas at Austin
- Summer 2015 *Presenter*, News:Rewired, journalism.co.uk, London, UK.
- Fall 2014 *Guest Speaker*, Fact-Checking Workshop, American Press Institute, University of Colorado at Boulder (discussed tips for conducting fact checks for the 2016 political campaign with Jane Elizabeth of API)
- Fall 2012 *Skype Presenter*, Election Watch Party, *The Journal of Electronic Media and Politics* and The Communication, Culture & Technology Program, Georgetown University (discussed incivility and the 2012 election with Election Watch Party attendees at Georgetown University)

Invited Presentations – KU Campus

- Fall 2017 *Presenter*, Introduction to Graduate Research, Graduate Student Orientation Weekend, Communication Studies Graduate Students, University of Kansas
- Spring 2017 *Presenter*, Discussion of Political Media, Rotary Club
- Spring 2017 *Presenter*, Social Science Research Discussion, Graduate Student Recruitment Weekend, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas
- Fall 2016 *Presenter*, Political Communication and Media, ProSem, Department of Communication Studies – Edwards Campus, University of Kansas
- Fall 2016 *Presenter*, Dissertations, Dissertation Fellows Group, Institute for Policy and Social Research, University of Kansas
- Fall 2016 *Presenter*, Terrible horrible no good very bad politics, Social Psychology Department, University of Kansas
- Fall 2016 *Presenter*, Political Communication Scholarship, ProSem, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas
- Fall 2016 *Presenter*, Work/Life Balance, Communication Studies Graduate Students, University of Kansas
- Fall 2016 *Presenter*, Introduction to Graduate Research, Graduate Student Orientation Weekend, Communication Studies Graduate Students, University of Kansas



- Spring 2016 *Presenter*, Digital Experiments, Qualitative Methods Working Group, Institute for Policy and Social Research, University of Kansas
- Fall 2015 *Presenter*, Navigating the Job Market, Communication Studies Graduate Students, University of Kansas
- Fall 2015 *Presenter*, Political Communication Scholarship, ProSem, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas
- Invited Presentations – Uni. of Wyoming, Uni. of Texas Austin, & Wake Forest Uni.*
- Spring 2014 *Invited Guest*, Professor Dinner, Chi Omega, University of Wyoming
- Fall 2013 *Guest Speaker*, Incivility in Politics, Professors on Parade class, Department of Communication and Journalism, University of Wyoming
- Spring 2013 *Presenter*, Content Analytic Research, LBJ School of Public Policy, University of Texas at Austin (discussed tips for conducting content analyses to students in Professor Sherri Greenberg's graduate seminar)
- Spring 2013 *Presenter*, Navigating the Job Market, Communication Studies Graduate Community, University of Texas at Austin (discussed tips for the academic job market)
- Fall 2012 *Presenter*, Dine & Learn, Longhorn Link Program, University of Texas at Austin (discussed the 2012 election with first-generation and low-income undergraduate students)
- Spring 2011 *Presenter*, Colloquium on Summer Projects, Communication Studies Graduate Community, University of Texas at Austin (discussed summer research opportunities for graduate students)
- 2009 *Juicy Ethics Organizer*, Juicy Ethics Symposium, Wake Forest University, (symposium encouraging undergraduates to discuss ethical perspectives of Web sites such as Juicy Campus)

*Invited Presentations – Local/Community*

- Spring 2016 *Presenter*, Rotary Club, DeSoto, Kansas

**WHITE PAPER PUBLICATIONS**

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- Scacco, J. M., & Muddiman, A. (2016). Investigating the influence of clickbait headlines. *The Center for Media Engagement*. Retrieved from [https://engagingnewsproject.org/enp\\_prod/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/ENP-Investigating-the-Influence-of-Clickbait-News-Headlines.pdf](https://engagingnewsproject.org/enp_prod/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/ENP-Investigating-the-Influence-of-Clickbait-News-Headlines.pdf)
- Muddiman, A., & Stroud, N. J., (2016). 10 things we learned by analyzing 9 million comments from The New York Times. *The Center for Media Engagement*. Retrieved from [https://engagingnewsproject.org/enp\\_prod/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/ENP-10-Things-We-Learned-By-Analyzing-9-Million-NYT-Comments.pdf](https://engagingnewsproject.org/enp_prod/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/ENP-10-Things-We-Learned-By-Analyzing-9-Million-NYT-Comments.pdf)
- Stroud, N. J., Scacco, J. M., Muddiman, A., & Curry, A. (2014). Journalist involvement in comment sections. *The Center for Media Engagement*. Retrieved from

[https://engagingnewsproject.org/enp\\_prod/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/ENP\\_Polls\\_Report.pdf](https://engagingnewsproject.org/enp_prod/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/ENP_Polls_Report.pdf)

Stroud, N. J., Muddiman, A., & Scacco, J. M. (2014). Hyperlink prompts. *The Center for Media Engagement*. Retrieved from [https://engagingnewsproject.org/enp\\_prod/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/ENP\\_Links\\_Report.pdf](https://engagingnewsproject.org/enp_prod/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/ENP_Links_Report.pdf)

Stroud, N. J., Scacco, J. M., & Muddiman, A. (2014). Online polls and quizzes. *The Center for Media Engagement*. Retrieved from [https://engagingnewsproject.org/enp\\_prod/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/ENP\\_Polls\\_Report.pdf](https://engagingnewsproject.org/enp_prod/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/ENP_Polls_Report.pdf)

Stroud, N. J., Muddiman, A., & Scacco, J. M. (2014). Social media buttons in comment sections. *The Center for Media Engagement*. Retrieved from [https://engagingnewsproject.org/enp\\_prod/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/ENP\\_Buttons\\_Report.pdf](https://engagingnewsproject.org/enp_prod/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/ENP_Buttons_Report.pdf)

## **SERVICE**

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### *National Service Positions*

- 2015 – 2016 *Secretary*, National Communication Association, Political Communication Division, Elected Position
- 2015 *Lynda Lee Kaid Outstanding Dissertation Award Committee Member*, National Communication Association, Political Communication Division
- 2014 *Roderick P. Hart Book Award Committee Member*, National Communication Association, Political Communication Division
- 2012 – 2014 *Publications/Web Editor*, National Communication Association, Political Communication Division, Elected Position

### *College and University Service Positions*

- 2016 *Undergraduate Research Awards Reviewer*, Reviewer, University of Kansas, Center for Undergraduate Research
- 2014 *Wallop Fund Research Proposal Selection Committee*, Member, University of Wyoming, Department of Political Science

### *Departmental Service Positions*

- 2017 *Relationships and Digital Media Search Committee*, Member, University of Kansas Department of Communication Studies
- 2017 *Colloquium Committee*, Member, University of Kansas Department of Communication Studies
- 2016 *Department Chair Search Committee*, Member, University of Kansas Department of Communication Studies
- 2016 *Basic Course Director Search Committee*, Member, University of Kansas Department of Communication Studies
- 2016 – 2017 *Graduate Committee*, Member, University of Kansas, Department of Communication Studies

- 2016 – 2017 *Library Committee*, Member, University of Kansas, Department of Communication Studies
- 2015 – 2017 *Curricular Review Committee*, Member, University of Kansas, Department of Communication Studies
- 2014 – 2015 *Ph.D. Committee*, Member, University of Wyoming, Department of Communication and Journalism
- 2014 – 2015 *Curriculum Committee*, Member, University of Wyoming, Department of Communication and Journalism
- 2013 – 2015 *Lambda Pi Eta*, Faculty Sponsor, University of Wyoming, Department of Communication and Journalism
- 2013 – 2014 *Personnel Committee*, Member, University of Wyoming, Department of Communication and Journalism
- 2010 – 2012 *Treasurer*, Communication Studies Graduate Community, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Communication Studies, Elected position
- 2008 - 2009 *Department of Communication Graduate Student Representative*, Honor Code Panel, Wake Forest University

*Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer*

Journal of Communication, Communication Monographs, Journal of Mass Communication Quarterly, American Politics Research, Communication Research, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Public Opinion Quarterly, International Journal of Communication, Journal of Information Technology & Politics, New Media & Society, Media Psychology, Western Journal of Communication, Political Behavior, Political Communication, International Journal of Press/Politics

*Academic Conference Reviewer*

National Communication Association, Political Communication Division  
International Communication Association, Political Communication Division

*Academic Organization Memberships*

National Communication Association, International Communication Association, American Political Science Association

**CONSULTING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- 2011 – 2012 *Research Consultant*, New Politics Forum run by the Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Life, University of Texas at Austin (statistically analyze the outcomes of New Politics Forum and Speak Up! Speak Out! civics fair programs)
- 2008 – 2009 *Communications Intern*, Information Systems, Wake Forest University (created public relations plans and materials for the Information Systems Department)
- 2008, 2009 *Mentor*, Benjamin Franklin Transatlantic Fellows Initiative, U.S. State Department Summer Youth Program at Wake Forest University (worked with international high school students in a program focused on citizenship)

## **TEACHING/INSTRUCTION**

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### *Doctoral Committees*

Cassandra Bird, Dissertation, Communication Studies, University of Kansas (2017)  
 Michael Kearney, Dissertation, Communication Studies, University of Kansas (2017)  
 Emily Vietti, Dissertation Prospectus, Communication Studies, University of Kansas (2016)  
 Emily Vietti, Comprehensive Exam, Communication Studies, University of Kansas (2015)  
 Michael Kearney, Comprehensive Exam, Communication Studies, University of Kansas (2015)

### *Masters Advisees*

Alexandria Hellrung, Communication & Journalism (2015)  
 Jamie Matson, Communication & Journalism (2015)

### *Masters Committees*

Andrew Kaiser, Comprehensive Exam, Communication Studies, University of Kansas (2015)  
 Kayla Runkel, Thesis, Communication & Journalism, University of Wyoming (2014)  
 Janelle Simpson, Thesis, Sociology, University of Wyoming (2014)

### *Undergraduate Honors Project Mentor*

Taylor Watson, Communication & Journalism (2015)

### *Courses Taught – University of Kansas*

COMS 356: Introduction to Behavioral Research in Communication (Fall 2016, Fall 2017)  
 COMS 335: Rhetoric, Politics, and Mass Media (Fall 2015, Fall 2017)  
 COMS 496: Capstone in Communication and Civic Engagement (Spring 2017)  
 COMS 607: Political Communication (Spring 2016, Spring 2017)  
 COMS 560: New Media, Technology, and Politics (Fall 2015)

### *Courses Taught – University of Wyoming*

COJO 3070: Introduction to Communication Research (Fall 2013, Fall 2014)  
 COJO 5070: Research in Communication (Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Graduate Course)  
 COJO 4530/5530: Advanced New Media (Spring 2014)  
 COJO 5540: Seminar in Communication Theory (Fall 2013, Graduate Course)

### *Courses Taught – University of Texas at Austin, Wake Forest University, & Miami University*

CMS 370: Campaign Communication (Fall 2012)  
 CMS 306M: Professional Communication Skills (Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2011)  
 CMS 342K: Political Communication (Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Summer 2011, GTA)  
 CMS 345: Media Effects and Politics (Spring 2010, GTA)  
 CMS 367: Communication Research Methods (Fall 2009, GTA)  
 COM 110: Public Speaking (Fall 2007 – Spring 2009, Head GTA)  
 COM 136: Introduction to Speech Communication (Fall 2006, Spring 2007, UTA)