

Jianing Li

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2024 – present **Rutgers University**
Assistant Professor, Department of Communication
School of Communication and Information
- 2022 – 2024 **University of South Florida**
Assistant Professor, Department of Communication
- 2016 – 2022 **University of Wisconsin-Madison**
Knight Scholar/Graduate Project Assistant, Center for Communication and Civic Renewal
Graduate Research Assistant, School of Journalism and Mass Communication
Graduate Teaching Assistant, School of Journalism and Mass Communication

EDUCATION

- 2022 Ph.D. **University of Wisconsin-Madison**
Mass Communications
- 2018 M.A. **University of Wisconsin-Madison**
Journalism and Mass Communication
- 2016 B.A. **Peking University**
Journalism and Sociology

JOURNAL ARTICLES

* denotes graduate student co-author at the time of submission.

denotes corresponding author.

^ denotes shared first-authorship where two authors contribute equally to a publication.

13. **Li, J.** (2025). Not all skepticism is “healthy” skepticism: Theorizing accuracy- and identity-motivated skepticism towards social media misinformation. *New Media & Society*, 27(1), 522–544.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/14614448231179941>

12. #**Li, J.**, & Wagner, M. W. (2024). How do social media users and journalists express concerns about social media misinformation? A computational analysis. *Harvard Kennedy School (HKS)*

Misinformation Review, 5(3). <https://doi.org/10.37016/mr-2020-147>

11. *Dempsey, S., **Li, J.**, *Witkovsky, B., *Wang, Y., Friedland, L. A., Wagner, M. W., & Shah, D. V. (2024). Manufacturing January 6th: How Republican county parties mobilized anger to #StopTheSteal.

Politics & Society, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/00323292241279671>

10. **Li, J.**, Borah, P., *Kang, J., *Kim, J., *Okada, T., *Shen, L., *Tao, R., & Yang, S. (2024). Does news literacy help combat misinformation? The interplay of news literacy, political ideology, and ideological media use on COVID-19 misperceptions. *Information, Communication & Society*, 0(0), 1–29. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369118X.2024.2341000>
9. *^Tao, R., ^**Li, J.**, *Shen, L., & Yang, S. (2023). Hope over fear: The interplay between threat information and hope appeal corrections in debunking early COVID-19 misinformation. *Social Science & Medicine*, 333, 116132. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2023.116132>
8. *Duan, Z., **Li, J.**, Lukito, J., *Yang, K.-C., *Chen, F., Shah, D. V., & Yang, S. (2022). Algorithmic agents in the hybrid media system: Social bots, selective amplification, and partisan news about COVID-19. *Human Communication Research*, 48(3), 516–542. <https://doi.org/10.1093/hcr/hqac012>
7. **Li, J.**, Foley, J. M., *Dumdum, O., & Wagner, M. W. (2022). The power of a genre: Political news presented as fact-checking increases accurate belief updating and hostile media perceptions. *Mass Communication and Society*, 25(2), 282–307. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15205436.2021.1924382>
6. Lukito, J., Loya, L., Dávalos, C., **Li, J.**, Tong, C., & McLeod, D. M. (2021). Chiming in: A computer-assisted analysis of popular musicians’ political engagement on Twitter. *Social Media + Society*, 7(2), 20563051211019012. <https://doi.org/10.1177/20563051211019013>
5. **Li, J.**, & Wagner, M. W. (2020). The value of not knowing: Partisan cue-taking and belief updating of the uninformed, the ambiguous, and the misinformed. *Journal of Communication*, 70(5), 646–669. <https://doi.org/10.1093/joc/jqaa022>
4. **Li, J.** (2020). Toward a research agenda on political misinformation and corrective information. *Political Communication*, 37(1), 125–135. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10584609.2020.1716499>
3. **Li, J.**, & Su, M.-H. (2020). Real talk about fake news: Identity language and disconnected networks of the US public’s “fake news” discourse on Twitter. *Social Media + Society*, 6(2), 2056305120916841. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2056305120916841>
2. Tong, C., Gill, H., **Li, J.**, Valenzuela, S., & Rojas, H. (2020). “Fake news is anything they say!”—conceptualization and weaponization of fake news among the American public. *Mass Communication and Society*, 23(5), 755–778. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15205436.2020.1789661>
1. **Li, J.**, Conathan, D., & Hughes, C. (2017). Rethinking emotional desensitization to violence: Methodological and theoretical insights from social media data. *Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Social Media & Society*, 1–5. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3097286.3097333>

BOOK CHAPTERS

5. Dempsey, S., & Li, J. (2024). The local roots of January 6th: A mixed-methods, multi-level approach to political communication. In K. C. White, D. Kreiss, S. C. McGregor, & R. Tromble (Eds.), *Media and January 6th*. Oxford University Press.
4. Li, J., Friesen, A., & Wagner, M. W. (2023). Faith, source credibility, and trust in pandemic information. In P. A. Djupe & A. Friesen (Eds.), *An epidemic among my people: Religion, politics, and COVID-19 in the United States* (pp. 140-158). Temple University Press.
3. Friedland, L. A., Shah, D. V., Wagner, M. W., Wells, C., Cramer, K. J., Pevehouse, J., Lukito, J., Dempsey S., Suk, J., Li, J., Yang, E., Foley, J., Hughes, C., Busch, M. S., Sun, Z., Duan, Z., & Franklin, C. (2022). Studying the Wisconsin communication ecology. *Battleground: Asymmetric communication ecologies and the erosion of civil society in Wisconsin* (pp. 28-44). Cambridge University Press.
2. Friedland, L. A., Shah, D. V., Wagner, M. W., Wells, C., Cramer, K. J., Pevehouse, J., Suk, J., Lukito, J., Dempsey S., & Li, J. (2022). Immigration: Complex issues and conservative asymmetries. *Battleground: Asymmetric communication ecologies and the erosion of civil society in Wisconsin* (pp. 44-56). Cambridge University Press.
1. Thorson, E. A., & Li, J. (2021). The effect of corrections and corrected misinformation. In H. Tumber & S. Waisbord (Eds.), *The Routledge companion to media disinformation and populism* (pp. 558-568). Routledge.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

1. Li, J., Lukito, J., Yang, E., Suk, J., Shah, D. V., & Wagner, M. W. Framing Black Lives Matter: The persistence of language cues over identity, context, and media use. Under Review at *Political Communication*.

RESEARCH AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2023 ***Thomas E. Patterson Best Dissertation Award***, American Political Science Association, Political Communication Division. Awarded to dissertation “False beliefs and ‘healthy’ skepticism: Understanding the multilevel and enduring challenges of misinformation.”
- 2023 ***Paper of the Year, Mass Communication & Society***. Award to first-authored paper “The power of a genre: Political news presented as fact-checking increases accurate belief updating and hostile media perceptions.”
- 2022 ***Top Student Paper***, International Communication Association, Political Communication Division. Awarded to first-authored paper “Framing Black Lives Matter: The persistence of language cues over identity, context, and media use.”

- 2021 **Top Poster Paper**, International Communication Association, Political Communication Division. Awarded to first-authored paper “Partisanship in context: The asymmetric influence of local newspaper availability and selective exposure on political misperceptions in the U.S.”
- 2019 **Top Student Paper**, 3rd place, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Political Communication Division. Awarded to co-authored paper “#Donatenow!: A computer-assisted analysis of musicians’ political engagement on Twitter.”

INVITED RESEARCH TALKS

8. “Media, technology change, and democratic threats,” Invited talk at “Threats to democracies: A transatlantic workshop on media and the 2024 elections,” University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, October 23-24, 2024.
7. “Text as data,” Invited talk at Summer Institute in Computational Social Science-Rutgers, June 19, 2024.
6. “Information quality in the digital age: Challenges & strategies for journalists,” Invited talk at Center for Sustainable Democracy, University of South Florida, January 30, 2024.
5. “Media literacy and information quality in the digital age,” Invited talk at College of Arts & Sciences Democracy and Citizenship Speaker Series, University of South Florida, April 18, 2023.
4. “How local GOP Facebook pages message about #StopTheSteal,” Invited talk at the Project for Sustainable Democracy, University of South Florida, April 4, 2023.
3. “Not all skepticism is ‘healthy’ skepticism: Theorizing skepticism towards social media misinformation,” Invited talk at the Applied Epistemology Project, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, September 9-10, 2022.
2. “Weaponization of ‘fake news’ and partisan discourses in the US,” Invited talk at the Tech for Democracy Conference, Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Global Action, November 11, 2021.
1. “Multilevel dynamics and enduring challenges of misinformation,” Invited talk at Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, University of Southern California, April 14, 2021.

COMPETITIVELY SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

36. **Li, J.**, Scacco, J. M., Muddiman, A., Saffer, A., & Zhao, Y. (2025, June 12-16). *Affect and power in a divided political climate: The informational, communicative, and democratic consequences of social affective evaluation and partisan affective polarization* [Conference presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO, United States.

35. Saffer, A., Scacco, J. M., & **Li, J.** (2025, June 12-16). *Tool demo: Computational identity detection and attentive publics* [Conference presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO, United States.
34. **Li, J.**, Diab, A., & Scacco, J. M. (2024, September 5-8). *Racialized misinformation, correction and Black-Asian solidarity on social media* [Conference presentation]. American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, United States.
33. Saffer, A., **Li, J.**, & Scacco, J. M. (2024, September 4). *Developing computational means of identity detection in political communication* [Conference presentation]. American Political Science Association Political Communication Pre-conference, Philadelphia, PA, United States.
32. Saffer, A., Scacco, J. M., & **Li, J.** (2024, August 8-11). *Emergent identity publics and the dynamics of communicative domain crossing* [Conference presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, United States.
31. **Li, J.** (2023, November 15-19). *Anti-Black disinformation, corrections, and Black-Asian solidarity building in discussions of violence against Asians across social media platforms* [Conference presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Conference, National Harbor, MD, United States.
30. Dempsey, S., **Li, J.**, Witkovsky, B., Wang, Y., Friedland, L. A., Wagner, M. W., & Shah, D. V. (2023, August 17-21). *The local roots of January 6th: Election fraud claims on local GOP Facebook pages in six swing states* [Conference presentation]. American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, United States.
29. **Li, J.** (2023, August 31-September 3). *Theorizing accuracy and identity-motivated skepticism towards misinformation* [Conference presentation]. American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Virtual.
28. **Li, J.** (2023, May 25-29). *Not all skepticism is “healthy” skepticism: Theorizing accuracy- and identity-motivated skepticism towards social media misinformation* [Conference presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.
27. **Li, J.**, Lukito, J., Yang, E., Suk, J., Shah, D. V., & Wagner, M. W. (2022, May 26-30). *Framing Black Lives Matter: The persistence of language cues over identity, context, and media use* [Conference presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Paris, France, and Virtual.
26. **Li, J.**, Borah, P., Kang, J., Kim, J., Okada, T., Shen, L., Tao, R., & Yang, S. (2022, May 26-30). *News literacy matters, but for whom?: Political asymmetry in the effects of news literacy on COVID-19 health and political misperceptions* [Conference presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Paris, France, and Virtual.
25. Wagner, M. W., **Li, J.**, Dempsey, S., & Friedland, L. A. (2022, May 26-30). *The coverage gap: How the news agenda Americans want compared to the news agenda they perceive affects media trust in the*

U.S. [Conference presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Paris, France, and Virtual.

24. Yang, S., Shen, L., **Li, J.**, Tao, R., Okada, T., & Borah, P. (2022, May 26-30). *Applying the Hornik & Woolf approach to identify high-priority COVID-19 misinformation for vaccine promotion* [Conference presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Paris, France, and Virtual.

23. Jiang, X., Wang, Y., **Li, J.**, Kim, J., Qin, A., Yang, E., Wagner, M. W., Shah, D. V., & Wells, C. (2022, May 26-30). *Perceptions of partisan news use and the dynamics of political conversation in the United States* [Conference presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Paris, France, and Virtual.

22. **Li, J.**, & Wagner, M. W. (2021, May 27-31). *Partisanship in context: The asymmetric influence of local newspaper context and selective exposure on political misperceptions in the U.S.* [Conference presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Virtual.

21. **Li, J.**, Tao, R., Shen, L., & Yang, S. (2021, May 27-31). *Hope over fear: The effectiveness of hope appeal enhancements to debunk COVID-19 misinformation amid heightened threat* [Conference presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Virtual.

20. **Li, J.** (2021, May 27). *Theorizing social media skepticism: How two distinct types of skepticism impact information behaviors and election legitimacy* [Conference presentation]. International Communication Association Political Communication Division PhD Student Pre-conference, Virtual.

19. Duan, Z., **Li, J.**, Lukito, J., Chen, X., Shah, D., & Yang, S. (2021, May 27-31). *Bot as strategic communicator in the digital public space: Evidence for algorithmic agenda-setting during the COVID-19 pandemic* [Conference presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Virtual.

18. **Li, J.**, & Wagner, M. W. (2021, September 30-October 3). *A multilevel approach to COVID-19 misperceptions* [Conference presentation]. American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA and Virtual.

17. Shen, L., **Li, J.**, Tao, R., Minich, M., Okada, T., Borah, P., & Yang, S. (2021, October 24-27). *Diverging roles of COVID-19 misperceptions in predicting vaccination intentions: Implications for communication campaigns* [Conference presentation]. American Public Health Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO and Virtual.

16. Friesen, A., Gruszczynski, M., **Li, J.**, & Wagner, M. W. (2021, April 14-18). *What we talk about when we talk about politics: The gendered content of political conversations* [Conference presentation]. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Virtual.

15. **Li, J.**, Suk, J., Lukito, J., Hughes, C., Foley, J., Friedland, L., Wells, C., Shah, D., & Wagner, M. W. (2020, August 6-9). *When the desert matters: Contextual differences in local news environment and*

polarized perceptions of local economy [Conference presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference, Virtual.

14. Duan, Z., **Li, J.**, Lukito, J., Chen, X., & Yang, S. (2020, July 12-17). *Bot or not? Algorithm-driven public opinion during the global coronavirus crisis* [Conference presentation]. International Association for Media and Communication Research Annual Conference, Virtual.

13. **Li, J.**, & Su, M. (2019, August 29-September 1). *Identity language and disconnected networks of the US public's "fake news" discourse on Twitter* [Conference presentation]. American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C., United States.

12. **Li, J.**, & Su, M. (2019, May 24-28). *"The true enemy of the people": Linguistic analysis of anti-media populism in the U.S. public's "fake news" Twitter discourse* [Conference presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C., United States.

11. Tong, C., Gill, H., **Li, J.**, Valenzuela, S., & Rojas, H. (2019, May 24-28). *"Fake news is anything they say!" - articulation and weaponization of fake news among the American public* [Conference presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C., United States.

10. Kim, S. J., Tao, R., **Li, J.**, & Rojas, H. (2019, May 24-28). *Does commenting on Facebook lead to civic deliberation? The effect of commenting on discussion diversity and discussion cessation* [Conference presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C., United States.

9. Lukito, J., Loya, L., Davalos, C., **Li, J.**, & Tong, C. (2019, August 7-10). *#Donatenow!: A computer-assisted analysis of musicians' political engagement on Twitter* [Conference presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.

8. **Li, J.**, & Wagner, M. W. (2018, November 16-17). *Audiences are uninformed rather than misinformed of the facts verified by fact-checking* [Conference presentation]. Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, United States.

7. **Li, J.** (2018, August 6-9). *Correcting misinformation at the local level? Potential for local media's fact-checking on local issues* [Conference presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference, Washington D.C., United States.

6. **Li, J.**, Foley, J., Dumdum, O., & Wagner, M. W. (2018, August 6-9). *To label or not to label? Hostile perceptions of fact-checks and their sources in the United States* [Conference presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference, Washington D.C., United States.

5. **Li, J.** (2018, May 29-June 3). *The gaps in between: Why audiences don't believe fact checkers* [Conference presentation]. International Summer School on Trust in Mediated Communication, Münster, Germany.

4. Chen, J., Tay, S. K., Su, M., Wu, J., Tao, R., Myung, E., **Li, J.**, Kim, S., Yu, M., Aguilar, M., & Riddle, K. (2018, May 24-28). *College students and mobile games: An exploratory look at factors predicting problematic gaming* [Conference presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Prague, Czech Republic.

3. **Li, J.**, Conathan, D., & Hughes, C. (2017, July 28-30). *Rethinking emotional desensitization to violence: Methodological and theoretical insights from social media data* [Conference presentation]. International Conference on Social Media & Society, Toronto, Canada.

2. **Li, J.**, & Chen, J. (2017, February 24-25). *How weight management videos on YouTube affect self-efficacy: Gender difference as a moderator* [Conference presentation]. Gender & Women's Studies Graduate Student Conference, Madison, WI, United States.

1. **Li, J.**, & Wang, Q. (2015, July 30-31). *Interaction mechanism between environmental NGOs and government in China* [Conference presentation]. East Asian Social Policy Annual Conference, Singapore.

PUBLIC FACING ESSAYS

4. Dempsey, S., Witkovsky, B., **Li, J.**, & Wagner, M. W. (2024, October 11). Swing-state GOP leaders amplified election denial in 2020 -- and may do so again. *The Conversation*.

3. **Li, J.** (2022, February 3). Good skeptic, bad skeptic: How types of skepticism towards social media misinformation influence how people use social media and understand politics. *MediaWell*.

2. **Li, J.**, Wagner, M. W., Friedland, L. A., & Shah, D. V. (2020, December 8). When do voters support Black Lives Matter or the Green New Deal? *The Washington Post*.

1. **Li, J.**, & Wagner, M. W. (2020, May 27). When are readers likely to believe a fact-check? *Brookings TechStream*.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

External Funding:

2020 – 2021 SSRC Social Data Dissertation Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, in support of data collection for “Theorizing Social Media Skepticism: Differential Influence of Accuracy and Directional Motivated Skepticism on Selective Exposure, Misinformation Discernment and Election Legitimacy” (\$15,000)

2020 – 2021 The International Fact-Checking Network, in support of “Identifying and Implementing Effective Visual Enhancements to Correct High-Priority COVID-19 Misinformation.” This project is among 6 projects selected from 114 initial submissions to join the International Fact-Checking Network’s CoronaVirusFacts Alliance. Co-Investigator (\$9,658)

Jianing Li

- 2015 China National Journalism Student Academic Paper Competition, 1st Prize (¥4,000, equivalent to ~ US \$556)
- 2014 – 2015 Beijing College Students' Scientific Research and Entrepreneurial Plan Fellowship (¥1,000, equivalent to ~ US \$139)

University of Wisconsin-Madison Internal Funding:

- 2021 – 2022 Helen Firstbrook Franklin Wisconsin Distinguished Graduate Fellowship, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$22,909 + full tuition remission)
- 2021 Dissertation Research Funds, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$1,000)
- 2017 – 2020 Graduate Student Research Funds, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$3,000 in total, \$1000 in each academic year)
- 2018 – 2019 Student Research Grants Competition Conference Presentation Funds, Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$1,200)

Peking University Internal Funding:

- 2015 – 2016 Hang Seng Bank Scholarship, Peking University (¥4,000, equivalent to ~ US \$556)
- 2013 – 2014 Mr. Leo Scholarship, Peking University (¥10,000, equivalent to ~ US \$1,389)
- 2012 – 2013 National Scholarship, Peking University (¥8,000, equivalent to ~ US \$1,111)

COURSES TAUGHT

Rutgers University:

- 04: 192: 466 Audience and Market Analysis (Undergraduate communication major elective, hybrid), Instructor of Record, 2024 Fall, 2025 Spring
- Student evaluation (most recent): 4.4/5

University of South Florida:

- SPC6934: Communication, Technology, and Society (Ph.D. seminar, in-person), Instructor of Record, 2024 Spring
- Student evaluation: 4.9/5

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COM7325: Computational Communication (Ph.D. seminar, in-person), Instructor of Record, 2023 Spring

- Student evaluation: 5/5

SPC 3544: Persuasion and Media (Undergraduate communication major core course, hybrid), Instructor of Record, 2022 Fall, 2023 Fall

- Student evaluation (most recent): 4.9/5

University of Wisconsin-Madison:

J566: Communication and Public Opinion (Undergraduate journalism major elective, in-person), Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2019 Spring

- Student evaluation: 4.4/5

J201: Introduction to Mass Communication (Undergraduate journalism major core course, in-person), Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2016 Fall, 2017 Spring, 2018 Spring

- Student evaluation (most recent): 4.8/5

STUDENT ADVISING AND MENTORING

Co-advisor:

- Mitchell Popovic (M.A., graduated 2023), University of South Florida
- Zakaria Khan (M.A. student, expected 2025), University of South Florida

Dissertation committee member:

- Andrew J. Anderson (Ph.D. student, expected 2026), University of South Florida

Independent study:

- Danielle Johnson (Ph.D. student, 2024 Summer), University of South Florida
- Zakaria Khan (M.A. student, 2024 Summer), University of South Florida

Supervision of graduate student research assistant:

- Yi Zhao (Ph.D. student, 2024 Fall, 2025 Spring), Rutgers University
- Aya Diab (Ph.D. student, 2023 – 2024), University of South Florida

GUEST LECTURES

16: 194: 623 Research Design, December 3, 2024, Rutgers University

Title: Human and Computer-Assisted Content Analysis

16: 194: 601 Communication, Information and Media Pro-Seminar, November 13, 2024, Rutgers University

Title: Research on Social Media Skepticism and Misinformation

OTHER PEDAGOGICAL ACTIVITIES

Jianing Li

Participant, Virtual Teaching Reflections with Drs. Susan Keith and Sharon Stoerger, School of Communication and Information, 2025 Spring

Participant, Teaching in the Present Moment Discussion, School of Communication and Information, Rutgers University, 2024 Fall

Certificate in Inclusive and Equitable Pedagogy, Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning, University of South Florida, 2023 Spring

Participant, Decolonizing Communication Pedagogy: Principles and Practices, ICA Blue Sky Workshop, 2023 Spring

Participant, Academic Ableism and its Alternatives Workshop, Department of Communication, University of South Florida, 2023 Spring

Participant, First Fridays Workshop - Building Community Using a Course Covenant, Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning, University of South Florida, 2022 Fall

Participant, IEP Workshop Series: Diversifying Content and Facilitating Conversations, Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning, University of South Florida, 2022 Fall

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Service to the Discipline:

Leadership:

2025-2026 Program Chair, Information Technology and Politics Division, American Political Science Association

Award reviewer:

2024 Chair, Thomas E. Patterson Best Dissertation Award Committee, Political Communication Division, American Political Science Association

2023 Member, Doris Graber Outstanding Book Award Committee, Political Communication, American Political Science Association

Ad hoc reviewer for peer-reviewed journals:

2019 – present *Social Media + Society* (× 9)

2019 – present *New Media & Society* (× 5)

2023 – present *Communication Research* (× 4)

2022 – present *Human Communication Research* (× 3)

2021 – present *Political Communication* (× 2)

2022 – present *Public Opinion Quarterly* (× 3)

2020 – present *Harvard Kennedy School (HKS) Misinformation Review* (× 2)

2023 – present *Journal of International & Intercultural Communication* (× 2)

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2020 – present *Information, Communication and Society* (× 2)
2025 *Political Behavior* (× 1)
2024 *Journalism Studies* (× 1)
2023 *Journalism* (× 1)
2023 *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics* (× 1)
2020 *American Political Science Review* (× 1)
2020 *Electoral Studies* (× 1)
2020 *Journal of Experimental Political Science* (× 1)

Conference paper reviewer:

2017 – present Political Communication Division, International Communication Association
2018 – 2020 Political Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication
2017 – 2020 Mass Communication Division, International Communication Association
2017 – 2020 Communication and Technology Division, International Communication Association

Professional development:

2023 Panelist, ICA 2023 Blue Sky SECAC Skills Workshop: Show Me the Money - Grant Writing 101 in an Era of Shrinking Academic Budgets
2023 Panelist, Job Market Workshop, University of Texas at Austin, School of Journalism and Media
2020 Co-organizer, Pol Comm ICA 2020 Grad Event: Social Media and Mis/Dis-information

Service to the Department, School, & University:

Department level (at Rutgers University):

2025 Member, Interview with PhD Applicants (× 7), Department of Communication
2024 – present Member, AI Curriculum Development Ad Hoc Committee, Department of Communication
2024 Member, Interview with Candidates for Assistant Professor of Organizational Communication (Zoom Interview × 4, In-Person Meeting × 2), Department of Communication

School level (at Rutgers University):

2025 Faculty Mentor, PhD Winter Writing Workshop, School of Communication and Information

University-level (at Rutgers University):

2024 – 2025 PhD Symposium Chair, 17th ACM Web Science Conference 2025, Rutgers University

University of South Florida:

2023 – 2024 Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Health Disparities, Department of Communication
2023 – 2024 Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Communication

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- 2023 – 2024 Member, Research Committee, Department of Communication
- 2023 Member, Assistant Professor of Instruction Candidate Interview with Faculty, Department of Communication
- 2023 Member, Faculty-Student Meeting with Prospective Graduate Students on Recruiting Visit, Department of Communication,
- 2022 Member, NCA Graduate Student Recruitment Open House, Department of Communication

University of Wisconsin-Madison:

- 2023 Panelist, Alumni Panel on Navigating the Academic Job Market, School of Journalism and Mass Communication
- 2020 Co-organizer, GradChat: Black Lives Matter, School of Journalism and Mass Communication
- 2020 Co-organizer, Fracturing Democracy: The Erosion of Civil Society in a Shifting Communication Ecology Conference, Center for Communication and Civic Renewal

Service to the Community:

- 2020 Content and research support, COVID-19 Wisconsin Connect. Developed by Wisconsin Department of Health Services and UW-Madison's Center for Health Enhancement Systems Studies, COVID-19 Wisconsin Connect was a desktop and mobile app that provided social support and informational resources for Wisconsin residents. I provided content and research support for the app.
- 2020 Research consultations, Wisconsin Center for Investigative Journalism & Center for Journalism Ethics. Wisconsin Center for Investigative Journalism and the Center for Journalism Ethics at the UW-Madison provide resources for local journalists in Wisconsin. I produced research memos and provided consultations in support for the development of reporters' toolkits.