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I use qualitative, quantitative, and comparative methods to study media reception and influence around political and social issues, especially in relation to intersecting gender inequalities in the Americas.

## Education

2022: **PhD in Communication · Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, USA**

**Dissertation title:** "Responding to Media Coverage of Gender-Based Violence in Argentina and the United States: A Mixed Methods Study of the Intersecting Roles of Gender, Class, and Racialized Ethnicity among General and Activist Publics."\*

Advisor: Michael X. Delli Carpini

*\*Gerald R. Miller Outstanding Dissertation Award,  
National Communication Association, 2023*

*\*Lynda Lee Kaid Outstanding Dissertation Award, Political Communication Division,  
National Communication Association, 2023*

*\*Best Dissertation Award, International & Intercultural Communication Division,  
National Communication Association, 2023*

*\*Best Dissertation Award, Global Communication & Social Change Division,  
International Communication Association, 2023*

2018: **MA in Communication · Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, USA**

2013: **Licenciatura (B.A.) in Communication · Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina**

## Academic Appointments

Fall 2024-present: **Assistant Professor · Rutgers University-New Brunswick, Department of Journalism and Media Studies, School of Communication and Information**

Fall 2022-Summer 2024: **Assistant Professor · University of Florida, Department of Journalism, College of Journalism and Communications**

Spring 2023-Fall 2024: **Affiliate Faculty · Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida**

## Books

Mitchelstein, E., Boczkowski, P. J., **Wagner, M. C.** & Suenzo, F. *The Patina of Distrust: What People Do With Misinformation. The MIT Press.* (Forthcoming October 2025)

## Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2024: Girginova, K. V., Han, W., Jaber, H., Kim, J., Madenga, F. Z., Morales-Suárez, M., **Wagner**, M. C., Wang, J. "Global Communication Standpoint: An Invitation to Think about Research, Pedagogy and the Professional Field from a Global Communication Perspective," *Media, Culture & Society*, 47(1). [DOI: 10.1177/01634437241277893](https://doi.org/10.1177/01634437241277893)  
[Alphabetical order]
- 2024: **Wagner**, M. C. Shared Struggles, Divergent Paths: Communication for Social Change Among Grassroots and Professional Feminist Advocates in Argentina and the United States. *Journal of Communication*, 74(4), 310-321. [DOI:10.1093/joc/jqae016](https://doi.org/10.1093/joc/jqae016)
- 2023: **Wagner**, M. C. & Kraidy, M. M. Watching Turkish Television Drama in Argentina: Entangled Proximities in Global Media Flows. *Journal of Communication*, 73(3), 304-315. [DOI:10.1093/joc/jqad001](https://doi.org/10.1093/joc/jqad001)
- 2021: **Wagner**, M. C., Boczkowski, P. J., & Mitchelstein, E. Affect, Curiosity, and Positionality in Context: Watching Television Entertainment in Argentina and the United States. *International Journal of Communication*, 15, 668-687. [DOI:1932-8036/20210005](https://doi.org/10.1093/ijoc/jqad001)
- 2019: **Wagner**, M. C., & Boczkowski, P. J. Angry, Frustrated, and Overwhelmed: The Emotional Experience of Consuming News about President Trump. *Journalism*, 22(7), 1577-1593. [DOI:10.1177/1464884919878545](https://doi.org/10.1177/1464884919878545)
- 2019: **Wagner**, M. C., & Boczkowski, P. J. The Reception of Fake News: The Interpretations and Practices That Shape the Consumption of Perceived Misinformation. *Digital Journalism*, 7(7), 870-885. [DOI:10.1080/21670811.2019.1653208](https://doi.org/10.1080/21670811.2019.1653208)
- 2019: **Wagner**, M. C. Journalists' Gender and Influence: Effects on the Perceived Severity of Sexual Harassment. *Cuadernos.info*, (44), 43-59. [DOI: 0.7764/cdi.44.1631](https://doi.org/10.7764/cdi.44.1631)  
[Originally published in Spanish, English translation by the journal available]
- 2018: Becerra, M., & **Wagner**, M. C. Crisis of Representation and New Media Policies in Latin America. *Latin American Perspectives*, 45(3), 86-102.  
[DOI:10.1177/0094582X18766895](https://doi.org/10.1177/0094582X18766895)
- 2017: Mitchelstein, M. E., Boczkowski, P. J., & **Wagner**, M. C. The Boomerang Effect: Innovation in the Blogs of Mainstream News Sites, 2008-2012. *Media, Culture & Society*, 39(8), 1231-1244. [DOI:10.1177/0163443717690819](https://doi.org/10.1177/0163443717690819)
- 2016: Mitchelstein, E., Boczkowski, P.J., **Wagner**, M. C. & Leiva, S. The News Gap in Argentina: Contextual Factors and Preferences of Journalists and the Audience. *Palabra Clave*, 19(4), 1027-1047. [DOI:10.5294/pacla.2016.19.4.4](https://doi.org/10.5294/pacla.2016.19.4.4) [Published in Spanish]

## Awards (selected)

- 2023: **Gerald R. Miller Outstanding Dissertation Award** · National Communication Association (\$500)
- 2023: **Lynda Lee Kaid Outstanding Dissertation Award** · Political Communication Division, National Communication Association
- 2023: **Best Dissertation Award** · Global Communication and Social Change Division, International Communication Association (\$200)
- 2023: **Best Dissertation Award** · International and Intercultural Communication Division, National Communication Association
- 2023: **Junior International Educator of the Year** · University of Florida's College of Journalism and Communications

2023: **Dean's Seed Grant Award** · Division of Research, College of Journalism and Communications, University of Florida (\$7,600)  
2022: **Four Top Student Papers** · International and Intercultural Communication Division, National Communication Association

## **Fellowships** (*selected*)

2023: **Global Learning Institute** · University of Florida's International Center (Spring 2024) (\$5,000)  
2023: **Summer Residency for Early Career Scholars** · Center for Advanced Research in Global Communication, University of Pennsylvania (\$500)  
2018–2022: **Doctoral Fellowship** · Center for Advanced Research in Global Communication, University of Pennsylvania (\$2,000 annually)

## **Work In Progress** (\* indicates work co-authored with a student)

**Wagner, M.C.** *Situating Social Change: The Reception of Feminism in Argentina and the United States. (Book proposal)*

**Wagner, M.C.** Gendered Subjects and the Promise of Choice: An Analysis of Focus Groups with Conservative and Liberal Young Women in the U.S. (*Full paper manuscript accepted at ICA 2025*)

**Wagner, M.C.** Reframing Gender Violence: Feminism, Media, and Public Sensemaking in Latin America. (*Full chapter manuscript to be submitted to edited volume; presented as plenary talk at the USF 2025 Conference on Democratic Violence in Latin America*)

**Wagner, M.C. & Kim, J. W.** How the Polarized Media Environment Fosters Social Backlash against #MeToo: Evidence from Semi-Structured Interviews with Diverse Respondents. (*Full paper manuscript; presented at NCA 2024*)

**Wagner, M.C. & Karl, S.\*** Women's Rights and Wrongs: Ideological Warfare in Instagram's Gender News Posts and Comment Sections (*Full manuscript accepted at ICA 2025*)

Kim, J. W. & **Wagner, M. C.** How Gender and Partisanship (Do Not) Shape Public Opinion Around Sexual Harassment Accusations: Results of Multi-Wave Survey Experiments (*Full paper manuscript; different versions presented at APSA 2022 and NCA 2023*)

Kim, J. W. & **Wagner, M. C.** Gender Politics and the Legitimacy of the Supreme Court. (*Data analysis; preliminary analysis published [here](#)*)

Pereira, B.\*, **Wagner, M.C.**, & Garimella, K. Diasporic Chats: Investigating Viral Content in WhatsApp Groups of Brazilian Immigrants in the United States. (*Data collection completed and analysis in progress; abstract submitted to AJoR 2025*)

## **Conference Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts**

2025: **Wagner, M.C.** "Gendered Subjects and the Promise of Choice: An Analysis of Focus Groups with Conservative and Liberal Young Women in the U.S." **International Communication Association**, Denver, U.S.A.

2025: **Wagner, M.C. & Karl, S.** "Women's Rights and Wrongs: Ideological Warfare in Instagram's Gender News Posts and Comment Sections." **International Communication Association**, Denver, U.S.A.

2024: **Wagner, M.C. & Kim, J. W.** "When Media Visibility Leads to Social Backlash: Contemporary Audience Responses to Political #MeToo Cases in the United States." **National Communication Association**, New Orleans, U.S.A.

- 2024: Kim, J. & **Wagner**, M. C. "Democratic and Republican Feminists Think Alike: How Citizens Respond to Sexual Harassment Allegations against Politicians." **Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication**, Philadelphia, U.S.A. [poster]
- 2024: Girginova, K. V., Han, W., Jaber, H., Kim, J., Madenga, F. Z., Morales-Suárez, M., **Wagner**, M. C., Wang, J. "Global Communication Standpoint: An Invitation to Think about Research, Pedagogy and the Professional Field from a Global Communication Perspective," **International Communication Association**, Gold Coast, Australia.
- 2023: Kim, J. & **Wagner**, M. C. "How Gender and Partisanship (Do Not) Shape Public Opinion Around Sexual Harassment Accusations." **National Communication Association**, National Harbor, U.S.A.
- 2023: **Wagner**, M. C. "A Feminist Pedagogy of Patience: Communication Against Gender-Based Violence in the Argentina of the *Ni Una Menos* and the United States of #MeToo," **International Communication Association**, Toronto, Canada. [Top 20 Papers Feminist Scholarship Division]
- 2023: **Wagner**, M. C. "The Language of Race and Class in Argentina and the United States when Talking About Gender-Based Violence: Results from Qualitative Interviews with Activists and General Publics," **Media & Communication in Global Latinidades Pre-Conference**, **International Communication Association**, Toronto, Canada.
- 2023: Suenzo, F., Mitchelstein, E., & Boczkowski, P. J. "The Reception of Fact-Checking: Opening the Black Box of Information Consumption," **International Communication Association**, Toronto, Canada.
- 2022: **Wagner**, M. C. "Honoring PLACE: A Methodological Lens for the Conduction of Ethical and Historically Grounded Research on Racialized Ethnicity in the Americas" . " **National Communication Association**, New Orleans, U.S.A. [Top Student Paper Panel]
- 2022: **Wagner**, M. C. "The Construction of Feminist Media Practices in Argentina and the United States: How Feminist Actors Intervene and Create Media for Gender Justice," **Global Fusion**, Philadelphia, U.S.A. [Extended abstract]
- 2022: **Wagner**, M. C. "How Do You Build Communication for Social Change? A Comparative Analysis of Feminist Practices in Argentina and the U.S." **Center for Media & Society in Argentina**, Buenos Aires, Argentina (remote participation). [Extended abstract; presented in Spanish.]
- 2022: Kim, J. & **Wagner**, M. C. "How Partisanship and Gender Shape the Public's Reactions to the #MeToo Movement," **American Political Science Association**, Québec, Canada (remote participation).
- 2022: **Wagner**, M. C. "Does Reading News About Sexual Harassment Involving Diverse Women in terms of Racialization and Socioeconomic Status Impact Support for Gender Equality? Comparative Experiments in the Americas," **International Communication Association**, Paris, France.
- 2022: Mitchelstein, E., Boczkowski, P. J., **Wagner**, M. C., & Suenzo, F. "Pre-pandemic Effects of Misinformation About Politics, Social Issues and Science," **International Communication Association**, Paris, France.
- 2022: Suenzo, F. , Mitchelstein, E., Boczkowski, P. J., & **Wagner**, M. C., "Awareness, Helpfulness and Trust: Exploring Audience's Attitudes Toward Fact-Checkers in an Electoral Context," **International Communication Association**, Paris, France.
- 2022: Suenzo, F., Mitchelstein, E., Boczkowski, P. J., **Wagner**, M. C. "Who Checks the Fact-Checkers?": The Reception of Fact-Checking in Argentina," **Media & Communication**

- in Global Latinidades Pre-Conference, International Communication Association, Paris, France. (*virtual participation*)
- 2022: Mitchelstein, E., Boczkowski, P. J., Siles, I., **Wagner**, M. C., Matassi, M. Roundtable on "The Digital Environment: How We Live Learn Work and Play Now," **Latin American Studies Association**, San Francisco, USA.
- 2021: **Wagner**, M. C. & Kraidy, M. "Watching Turkish Television Drama in Argentina: Entangled Proximities in Global Media Flows." **International Association for Media and Communication Research** (*held virtually due to COVID-19*).
- 2021: **Wagner**, M. C. "Interpretations and Resistance: How Feminist Publics Respond to the Media Coverage of Sexist Violence in Argentina and the United States." **International Communication Association** (*held virtually due to COVID-19*).
- 2021: **Wagner**, M. C. "When Gender-Based Violence Harms Diverse Identities: Consequences of News Coverage on Publics' Attitudes." **Digital Media in Latinx and Latin America Pre-Conference, International Communication Association** (*held virtually due to COVID-19*).
- 2020: **Wagner**, M. C., Mitchelstein, E., Boczkowski, P. J. & Wardle, C. "Disinformation and Credibility in Media, Platforms, and Personal Contacts: Experimental Evidence on News about Politics and Science in Argentina" [*Extended abstract; presented in Spanish.*] **Center for Media and Society in Argentina** (*held virtually due to COVID-19*).
- 2020: **Wagner**, M. C., Boczkowski, P. J. & Mitchelstein, E. "Affect, Curiosity, and Positionality in Context: Watching Television Entertainment in Argentina and the United States." **National Communication Association**, Indianapolis, USA (*held virtually due to COVID-19*).
- 2020: **Wagner**, M. C. "Consequences of Sexual Harassment Coverage in the Americas: A Proposal to Study Attitudinal Effects and the Interpretations of Women in the Margins." **Digital Media in Latin America Pre-Conference, International Communication Association**, Gold Coast, Australia (*held virtually due to COVID-19*).
- 2019: **Wagner**, M. C. & Boczkowski, P. J. "The Reception of Fake News: The Interpretations and Practices that Shape the Consumption of Misinformation." **National Communication Association**, Baltimore, USA.
- 2019: **Wagner**, M. C. "Green and Light-Blue Bandanas: The Perception of the Role of the Media and of the Feminist Activism During the Congressional Debate on the Legalization of Abortion in Argentina" [*Extended abstract; presented in Spanish.*] **Center for Media and Society in Argentina**, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2019: **Wagner**, M. C. & Kraidy, M. M. "Watching Turkish Television Drama in Latin America: The Case of Argentina." **International Association for Media and Communication Research**, Madrid, Spain.
- 2019: **Wagner**, M. C. & Boczkowski, P. J. "Angry, Frustrated, and Overwhelmed: The Emotional Experience of Consuming News about President Trump." **International Communication Association**, Washington DC, USA.
- 2019: **Wagner**, M. C. & Kanitz, M. "Women as the Symbolic (Re)builders of the Nation: Women's Day Posters in East Germany (1945-1961)." **International Communication Association**, Washington DC, USA.
- 2018: **Wagner**, M. C. "Reading Women and Reading Men: Effect of Gender of Source on Perceived Severity of Sexual Harassment." **National Communication Association**, Salt Lake City, USA.

- 2018: **Wagner, M. C.** "Can Journalism Change our Attitudes around Social Issues? An Experiment about the Possibilities and Limitations of Journalism When it Comes to Sexual Harassment Debates." *[Extended abstract; presented in Spanish.]* **Center for Media and Society in Argentina**, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2017: Mitchelstein, E., Boczkowski, P. J. & **Wagner, M. C.** "Elections Versus Crimes: Which Topics Are More Effective Burglar Alarms in Online News Sites in Argentina?" *[presented by P. Boczkowski.]* **International Communication Association**, San Diego, USA.
- 2016: Mitchelstein, E., Boczkowski, P. J. & **Wagner, M. C.** "The Boomerang Effect: Innovation in the Blogs of Mainstream News Sites in the U.S., 2008-2012." **National Communication Association**, Philadelphia, USA.
- 2016: Mitchelstein, E., Boczkowski, P. J. & **Wagner, M. C.** "Elections Versus Crimes: Which Topics Are More Effective Burglar Alarms in Online News Sites?" *[Poster.]* **Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research**, Chicago, USA.
- 2016: Mitchelstein, E., Boczkowski, P. J., **Wagner, M. C.** & Leiva, S. "The News Gap in Argentina: Contextual Factors and Preferences from Journalists and Publics" *[presented in Spanish by E. Mitchelstein.]* **Encuentro Nacional de Carreras de Comunicación**, Jujuy, Argentina.

## Teaching Experience

**Rutgers University-New Brunswick** · School of Communication and Information · New Brunswick, USA

Fall 2024-present: Instructor, **Introduction to Media** (introductory level undergraduate course; course re-designed; large lecture)

*Student evaluations: Fall 2024 = 4.53/5*

Spring 2025: Instructor & Course Developer, **Social Media and Social Movements** (MA seminar)

Fall 2025 (upcoming): Instructor & Course Developer, **Gender in Media** (Ph.D. seminar)

**University of Florida** · College of Journalism and Communications · Gainesville, USA

2022-: Instructor (course re-designed), **Media, Cultures & Identity** (introductory level undergraduate course; large lecture).

*Student evaluations: Fall 2022 = 4.8/5; Spring 2023 = 4.8/5; Fall 2023 = 4.6/5*

2023-: Instructor & Course Developer, **Academic Writing** (MA and PhD level course)

*Student evaluations: Spring 2023 = 5/5; Spring 2024 = 5/5*

2023, Spring: Co-Instructor & Course Co-developer, **Gender in the Media** (upper-level undergraduate seminar)

*Student evaluations (7 students): Spring 2023 = 4.93/5*

**University of Pennsylvania** · Annenberg School for Communication · Philadelphia, USA

2019: Course Co-Developer & Co-instructor, **Introduction to Communication Behavior**

2019: Teaching Assistant, **Critical Approaches to Popular Culture**

2017: Teaching Assistant, **Introduction to Communication Behavior**

2020: **Teaching Certificate**, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Pennsylvania

**Universidad de San Andrés** · Department of Social Sciences · Buenos Aires, Argentina

2014–2015: Teaching Assistant, **Research Methods**

2014–2016: Teaching Assistant, **History of Mediatization**

2013–2015: Teaching Assistant, **Introduction to Communication**

## **Mentorship and Advising**

### **Rutgers University-New Brunswick**

Qualifying Exams Committee Member, Ph.D. in Communication, Leeam Azoulay

### **University of Florida**

Thesis Supervisor, MA in Mass Communication, Dari Batova

External Dissertation Committee Member, Ph.D. in English, Chandler Mordecai

Qualifying Exams Committee Member, Ph.D. in Mass Communication, Nader Dagher

## **Invited Talks (selected)**

2025: **Wagner, M.C.** "Reframing Gender Violence: Feminism, Media and Public Sensemaking in Latin America" **Plenary Speaker**, Democratic Violence in Latin America Conference, **University of South Florida's Humanities Institute**.

2025: **Wagner, M.C.** Workshop on the Academic Job Market. Democratic Violence in Latin America Conference, **University of South Florida's Humanities Institute**.

2024: **Wagner, M.C.** Workshop on the Academic Job Market. **School of Communication & Information, Rutgers University**.

2023: **Wagner, M.C.** "Communication, Activism, and Social Change: Feminist Discourse and Its Civic Reception in Argentina and the United States." **Keynote Speaker** at the **Center for Media and Society in Argentina's Annual Conference**.

2023: **Wagner, M.C.** "El lenguaje coloquial sobre la clase social y la racialización en Argentina y Estados Unidos: Hallazgos de entrevistas en profundidad en ambos países." **University of Central Florida**.

2023: **Wagner, M.C.** Invitation to participate in the panel "Conducting International Research in African and Latin American countries." **AEJMC Conference**.

2022: **Wagner, M.C.** "Feminism, Communication and Social Change in the Americas: A Comparative Analysis of the Argentina of Ni Una Menos and the United States of #MeToo." Center for Latinx Digital Media, **Northwestern University**.

2022: **Wagner, M. C. & Kraidy, M. M.** "The Reception of Turkish TV series in the Land of the Telenovela." Interdisciplinary Roundtable on Turkish TV, Ottoman and Turkish Studies Initiative, **New York University**.

2021: **Wagner, M. C.** "The Role of Socioeconomic Status and Ethnicity in the Reception of News about Sexual Harassment in Argentina and the United States" [*presented in Spanish*.] Department of Social Sciences, **Universidad de San Andrés**. Buenos Aires, Argentina (*virtual participation*).

2020: **Wagner, M. C.** "Consequences of Sexual Harassment Coverage: A Proposal to Study Attitudinal Effects and the Lived Experience of Women in the Margins" [in Spanish.] **Center for the Study of Media and Society in Argentina**. Buenos Aires, Argentina (*virtual participation*).

2019: **Wagner, M. C., Boczkowski, P. J.** "The Reception of Fake News: The Interpretations and Practices that Shape the Consumption of Misinformation." Countering Online

Disinformation 2019 Symposium, **Oslo Metropolitan University**. Oslo, Norway (*virtual participation*).

## **Guest Lectures** (*selected*)

- 2025: "Entertainment Television Reception in Argentina," Mass Media & Global Communication, Prof. Jing Wang, **University of Wisconsin-Madison**
- 2025: "Entertainment Television in Argentina," Past and Present of Latin American Television, Prof. Juan Llamas Rodríguez, Annenberg School for Communication, **University of Pennsylvania**
- 2022: "The media landscape in Argentina," Latin American Media, Prof. Mariana de Maio, Department of Journalism and Communication, **Lehigh University**
- 2021: "Watching television in different contexts," Comparative Political Communication graduate seminar, Prof. Arthur Soto-Vásquez, **Texas A&M International University**
- 2018: "Feminist activism in Argentina," at Global Digital Activism, Annenberg School for Communication, Elisabetta Ferrari, **University of Pennsylvania**
- 2018: "Media representation: Latinxs in US media," at Media in Latin America, Prof. Clemencia Rodríguez, **Temple University**

## **Professional Associations**

### **Memberships**

ICA · International Communication Association  
NCA · National Communication Association  
AEJMC · Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication

### **Invited Affiliations**

2023-present: **Editorial Board Member**, *Digital Journalism*.  
2022-present: **External Faculty Affiliate**. Center for Latinx Digital Media, Northwestern University.  
2020-2024: **Board member**. Board of Advisors, Center for Advanced Research in Global Communication.  
2016–present: **Research Affiliate**. Center for Media and Society in Argentina, Northwestern University and Universidad de San Andrés.

## **Academic Service**

### **Awards Committees**

2024: **Award Committee Member**. Best Book Award, Global Communication & Social Change Division, International Communication Association  
2024: **Award Committee Member**. Lynda Lee Kaid Outstanding Dissertation Award, Political Communication Division, National Communication Association

### **Conference Organizing**

2019–present: **Organizing Committee Member**. Media and Communication in Global Latinidades (2022, 2023, 2024, 2025), Digital Media in Latinx and Latin America (2021) and Digital Media in Latin America (2020) Pre-Conferences, International Communication Association.



2020–2021: **Organizing Committee Member.** CARGC Fellows Conference: No Going Back: Global Communication and Post-Pandemic Politics, Center for Advanced Research in Global Communication, **University of Pennsylvania**.

2018–2019: **Organizing Committee Member.** CARGC Fellows Conference: Popular Culture and Coloniality: Decolonizing Media Studies, Center for Advanced Research in Global Communication, **University of Pennsylvania**.

2017: **Organizing Committee Member.** Graduate Student Symposium, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania.

## **University Service**

### **Rutgers University**

2024–2026: Research Development Committee, School of Communication & Information

### **University of Florida**

2024: Academic Job Search Committee, Department of Journalism

### **University of Pennsylvania**

2018–2022: Board member. Graduate Student Advisory Board, **Center for Latin American and Latinx Studies**.

2019, 2020: Advisory committee member for postdoctoral fellow selection, **Center for Advanced Research in Global Communication**.

2020–2021: Committee Member. **Graduate International Support Team**, Annenberg School for Communication.

2018–2019: **Student Representative.** Elected student representative for the Annenberg School for Communication at the **Graduate and Professional Student Assembly**.

2018–2019: Committee Member. **International Affairs Committee**, Graduate and Professional Student Assembly.

2018–2019: Committee Member. **Professional Development Committee**, Annenberg School for Communication.

2017–2018: Committee Member. **Annenberg Graduate Student Council**, Annenberg School for Communication.

## **Journal & Conference Reviewer** (*Link to Web of Science*)

*Journal of Communication* (2024)

*Political Communication* (2023)

*The International Journal of Press/Politics* (2020, 2022, 2023, 2025)

*Journalism* (2020, 2022, 2023)

*Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication* (2023)

*Journalism Studies* (2021, 2023, 2025)

*Digital Journalism* (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)

*Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly* (2023)

*Women's Studies in Communication* (2025)

*Communication, Culture & Critique* (2023)

*International Journal of Public Opinion Research* (2023)

*Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties* (2025)

*Communication Research* (2019, 2022)

*Latin American Research Review* (2019–20)

*HSK Misinformation Research Review* (2020)

*Media and Communication* (2020)

*Revista Sociedad Argentina del Análisis Político* (2020)

*International Communication Association* (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)

*International Association for Media and National Communication Association* (2019, 2021, 2022, 2023)

*National Communication Association* (2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)

CONICET - FONCyT Argentina (2022)

## Working Groups

2023-2025: **Member.** Gender and Human Rights Working Group. The Latin American Interdisciplinary Gender Network, a joint initiative by Yale University, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, and the UNAM-Boston Center for Mexican Studies.

2020–2023: **Co-Coordinator.** Gender, Economy, Poverty, and Health Working Group, at the Latin American Interdisciplinary Gender Network, a joint initiative by Yale University, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, and the UNAM-Boston Center for Mexican Studies.

## Moderator/Discussant (selected)

2023: **Wagner**, M.C. Discussant at the Panel “(Re)Shaping Global Markets Through Cultural Production,” CARGC Fellows Symposium: Doing Global Media Studies, Center for Advanced Research in Global Communication, **University of Pennsylvania**.

2022: **Moderator.** CARGC Fellows Conference: Doing Global Media Studies. Panel “(Re)Shaping Global Markets Through Cultural Production.” Center for Advanced Research in Global Communication, **University of Pennsylvania**.

2020–21: **Moderator.** Center for Latinx Digital Media Virtual Seminar Series, **Northwestern University**. During the presentations of Angharad Valdivia (UIUC), Jillian Báez (CUNY), Diana Leon-Boys, and Carmen González (UW).

2021: **Moderator.** Feminist Studies Division, **International Communication Association**. Panel “Feminist Text Analysis”

2019: **Discussant.** “Media and Democracy,” Digital Journalism in Latin America Pre-Conference, **International Communication Association**. Washington DC, USA.

2019: **Discussant.** “Communication Praxis and Authoritarian Regimes” panel discussant, Communication History Division, **International Communication Association**. Washington DC, USA.

## Professional Experience (selected)

2015–2016: **Research Coordinator**, Center for Media and Society in Argentina, Universidad de San Andrés & Northwestern University, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

## Media Publications of my Authorship (selected)

Kim, J. W. & **Wagner**, M. C. (October 24, 2022). “In support for the Supreme Court, partisanship trumps concern around gender equality.” *London School of Economics USAPP blog*.

**Wagner**, M. C. (March 13, 2021). “Why does the way gender-based violence is covered in the media matter?” *[in Spanish]*. *Abro Hilo*.

**Wagner**, M. C., Mitchelstein, E., Boczkowski, P. J. (May 10, 2020). “How much do we believe fake news on WhatsApp?” *[in Spanish]*. *Infobae*.

**Wagner**, M. C., Mitchelstein, E., Boczkowski, P. J. (May 7, 2020). “When it comes to scientific information, WhatsApp users in Argentina are not fools.” *First Draft*.

**Wagner**, M. C. & Boczkowski, P. J. (October 30, 2019). “Expect impeachment to be catnip for news junkies – but also a boost for news avoidance.” *(Re-post of our Op-Ed at The Conversation)*. *NiemanLab*.

**Wagner, M. C. & Boczkowski, P. J.** (October 30, 2019). "Democrats or Republicans, Americans are angry, frustrated and overwhelmed". (*Re-post in Spanish of our Op-Ed at The Conversation*). [Infobae](#).

**Wagner, M. C. & Boczkowski, P. J.** (October 30, 2019). "Democrat or Republican, Americans are angry, frustrated and overwhelmed." [The Conversation](#).

**Wagner, M. C.** (December, 2019). "Nothing new under the sun or why the internet (almost) didn't change things" [*in Spanish*]. [Revista Aguinaldo](#).

Boczkowski, P. J., Mitchelstein, E., **Wagner, M. C.**, & Leiva, S. (April 7, 2016). "Modern clicks: The public's agenda online" [*in Spanish*]. [Revista Anfibia](#).

Boczkowski, P. J., Mitchelstein, E., & **Wagner, M. C.** (May 21, 2016). "Lázaro Báez vs. Panama Papers: an unequal coverage" [*in Spanish*]. [Perfil](#).

## **Media Coverage of my Research** (*selected*)

Boczkowski, P. J. (December 1, 2023). "Celeste Wagner and making global communication the norm." [*Interview*]. [El Café Latinx Podcast](#).

Owens, C. (February 13, 2020). "How does the news really make us feel? This Penn expert looks at how it changes our habits." [*Interview*]. [The Philadelphia Inquirer](#).

Dolan, E. W. (January 13, 2020). "For many Americans, talking about the news has become synonymous with talking about President Trump." [*Interview*]. [PsyPost](#).

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