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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT**

# Assistant Professor of Communication (2022 – present)

Department of Communication and Journalism, Texas A&M University.

# Faculty Affiliate (2022 – present)

Data Justice Lab, Texas A&M University.

### **EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.,** Communication, University of Washington (2020) **M.A.,** Communication, Tsinghua University (2013) **B.A.,** English, Nanjing Normal University (2011)

### **BOOK**

Yang, Y. (Under Contract). Weapons of mass deception: How right-wing media wage information warfare and undermine American Democracy. Oxford University Press.

### PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- **12. Yang, Y.,** McCabe, S. & Hindman, M. (2024), Does Russian propaganda lead or follow? Topic coverage, user engagement, and RT and Sputnik's agenda influence on US media, International Journal of Press/Politics.
- **11.** Lukito, J., Greenfield, J., **Yang, Y**., Dahlke, R., Brown, M., Lewis, R. & Chen, B. (2024), Audio as data tools: Replicating computational data processing, *Media and Communication*. Vol (12).
- **10.** Zhou, W., Li, J., **Yang, Y.** & Tang, L. (2023), Exploring the early adoption of open AI among laypeople and technical professionals: An analysis of Twitter conversations on #ChatGPT and #GPT3, *International Journal of Human-Computer Interaction*.
- **9**. Lukito, J., Gursky, J., Foley, J., **Yang, Y.**, Joseff, K. & Borah, P. (2023), "No reason[.] [I]t /should/ happen here": Analyzing Flynn's retroactive doublespeak during a QAnon event, *Political Communication*, <a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/10584609.2023.2185332">https://doi.org/10.1080/10584609.2023.2185332</a>
- **8. Yang, Y.**, Davis, T. & Hindman, M. (2023), Visual misinformation on Facebook, *Journal of Communication*, https://doi.org/10.1093/joc/jqac051

- **7.** Bennett, W. L., Segerberg, A. & **Yang, Y.,** (2018), The strength of peripheral networks: Negotiating attention and meaning in complex media ecologies, *Journal of Communication*, 68(4), 659-684.
- **6.** Zhou, Y. & **Yang, Y.,** (2018), Mapping contentious discourse in China: Activist' discursive strategies and their coordination with media, *Asian Journal of Communication*, 28(4), 416-433.
- **5.** Hsiao, Y.\* & **Yang, Y.\***, (2018), Commitment in the cloud: Social media participation in the Sunflower Movement, *Information, Communication & Society*, 21(7), 996-1013. [\*co-first authors]
- **4.** Zhou, Y. & **Yang, Y.**, (2017), Media strategy of social contention in China: Comparing environmental and land requisition protests, *Communication & Society [in Chinese]*, Vol(40) [2017 best paper award amongst top Chinese academic journals published in the area of journalism and communication studies, Chinese Journalism Annual Report 2017, Sun Yat-Sen University].
- **3.** Shi, A. & **Yang, Y.**, (2017), Reformulating the field of political communication in the post-truth era, originally published on *Journal of International Communication [in Chinese]*, Vol(9), later Included in *Journalism and Communication [in Chinese]*, 2018(1).
- **2. Yang, Y.**, (2016), How large-scale protests succeed in China: The story of issue opportunity structure, social media, and violence, *International Journal of Communication*, 10(20), 2895-2914.
- 1. Shi, A. & Yang, Y., (2013), Chinese translation of Bennett, W. L., & Segerberg A.'s "The logic of connective action: Digital media and the personalization of contentious politics" (连接性行动的逻辑:数字媒体和个人化的抗争性政治) Communication & Society (TSSCI), 2013, Vol 26, 211-246.

# **BOOK CHAPTER**

- **3.** Lukito, J., **Yang, Y**. & Kim, S. (2024). How QAnon developed from a fringe group to a digital surrogate for the GOP. In S. Livingston & M. Miller (Eds.), *Connective Action and the Rise of the Far-Right: Platforms, Politics, and the Crisis of Democracy*. Oxford University Press.
- **2. Yang, Y.** (2024). Rethinking right-wing media in the wake of an attempted coup. In K. White, D. Kreiss, S. McGregor & R. Tromble (Ed.). *Media and January* 6<sup>th</sup>. Oxford University Press.

**1. Yang, Y.** & Bennett, L. (2021). Interactive propaganda: How Fox News and Donald Trump co-produced false narratives about the Covid-19 crisis. In P. Van Aelst & J. Blumler (Eds.). *Political communication in the time of coronavirus*. Routledge.

### WHITE PAPERS

- **2.** Lukito, J., Brown, M., Dahlke, R., Suk, J., **Yang, Y**., Zhang, Y., Chen, B., Kim, S. & Soorholtz, K. (2023). State of digital media data research, Social Science Research Council. Link.
- **1. Yang Y.** (2022). Right-wing media's coverage of the attack on the US Capitol on January 6, Institute for Data Democracy & Politics, The George Washington University. <u>Link</u>.

### RESEARCH IMPACT

My analysis of US right-wing media was submitted to the United States House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6<sup>th</sup> Attack on the United States Capitol as statement of record in April 2022.

# Op-ed:

- Yunkang Yang, Matthew Hindman, and Trevor Davis, (June 30, 2023) "<u>Visual</u>
   <u>misinformation is widespread on Facebook and often undercounted by researchers.</u>"
   <u>The Conversation.</u>
- Yunkang Yang, (Oct. 14, 2022) "Alex Jones' lawsuits loses are not enough." NBC News.

# Other media appearances:

- NPR, "How Ivermectin Became the New Focus of the Anti-Vaccine Movement"
  (September 19, 2021),
  <a href="https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2021/09/19/1038369557/ivermectin-anti-vaccine-movement-culture-wars?fbclid=IwAR1UgdGwM288skU1LynhUER-KR\_fsyLtrJ84Mk\_OgGSq\_elfrw2v0wXA6QJw</a>
- The Hill, "Ivermectin disinformation leads to new kinds of chaos" (September 29, 2021), <a href="https://thehill.com/policy/healthcare/574397-ivermectin-disinformation-leads-to-new-kinds-of-chaos">https://thehill.com/policy/healthcare/574397-ivermectin-disinformation-leads-to-new-kinds-of-chaos</a>

- The New Yorker, "Dan Bongino and the big business of returning Trump to power" (December 27, 2021),
  - https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2022/01/03/dan-bongino-and-the-big-business-of-returning-trump-to-power
- AFP, "After fueling Capitol riot, disinformation still rampant in US politics" (January 6, 2022),
  - https://www.timesofisrael.com/after-fueling-capitol-riot-disinformation-still-rampant-in-us-politics/
- CTV News, "Ontario government staffer out of a job after \$100 donation to Ottawa blockade, others under scrutiny" (February 16, 2022),
   <a href="https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/ontario-government-staffer-out-of-a-job-after-100-donation-to-ottawa-blockade-others-under-scrutiny-1.5784390">https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/ontario-government-staffer-out-of-a-job-after-100-donation-to-ottawa-blockade-others-under-scrutiny-1.5784390</a>
- NPR, "How Alex Jones helped mainstream conspiracy theories become part of American life" (August 6, 2022),
   <a href="https://www.npr.org/2022/08/06/1115936712/how-alex-jones-helped-mainstream-conspiracy-theories-into-american-life">https://www.npr.org/2022/08/06/1115936712/how-alex-jones-helped-mainstream-conspiracy-theories-into-american-life</a>
- Politiken, "The hammer has fallen on one of America's biggest conspiracy theorists"
   (August 14, 2022),
   <a href="https://politiken.dk/udland/art8911992/Hammeren-er-faldet-for-en-af-USAs-st%C3%B8rste-konspirationsteoretikere.-Nu-skal-hans-ligesindede-til-at-v%C3%A6gte-deres-ord">https://politiken.dk/udland/art8911992/Hammeren-er-faldet-for-en-af-USAs-st%C3%B8rste-konspirationsteoretikere.-Nu-skal-hans-ligesindede-til-at-v%C3%A6gte-deres-ord</a>
- Technology Policy, On Facebook, Visual Misinfo Widespread, Highly Asymmetric Across Party Line, March 3, 2023, <a href="https://techpolicy.press/on-facebook-visual-misinfo-widespread-highly-asymmetric-across-party-lines/">https://techpolicy.press/on-facebook-visual-misinfo-widespread-highly-asymmetric-across-party-lines/</a>
- Sciences Avenir, Un quart des images politiques postées sur Facebook sont trompeuses, March 14, 2023.
   <a href="https://www.sciencesetavenir.fr/high-tech/web/un-quart-des-images-politiques-postees-sur-facebook-sont-trompeuses">https://www.sciencesetavenir.fr/high-tech/web/un-quart-des-images-politiques-postees-sur-facebook-sont-trompeuses</a> 169972
- Austin American-Statesman, How Tucker Carlson, George Soros shaped Gov. Greg Abbott pardon in Austin murder conviction, April 18, 2023.
   <a href="https://www.statesman.com/story/news/politics/state/2023/04/18/gov-greg-abbott-da-niel-perry-pardon-austin-murder-conviction-tucker-carlson-george-soros-may-shaped/7017/085007/">https://www.statesman.com/story/news/politics/state/2023/04/18/gov-greg-abbott-da-niel-perry-pardon-austin-murder-conviction-tucker-carlson-george-soros-may-shaped/7017/</a>

- NBC News, Right-wing media reckoning: Some outlets pay a price after spreading 2020 election misinformation, June 8, 2024.
   <a href="https://www.nbcnews.com/tech/misinformation/right-wing-media-reckoning-outlets-pay-price-spreading-2020-election-m-rcna155427">https://www.nbcnews.com/tech/misinformation/right-wing-media-reckoning-outlets-pay-price-spreading-2020-election-m-rcna155427</a>
- Tech Policy Press, Poll finds widespread distrust of social media in US election cycle, June 25, 2024.
   https://www.techpolicy.press/poll-finds-widespread-distrust-of-social-media-in-us-election-cycle/

### **GRANTS**

- 2024. College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University, Strategic Transformative Research Program, \$45000 (Rejected).
- 2024. Data Science Institute, Texas A&M University, Early Career Collaboration Program, \$40000 (Rejected).
- 2023. College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University, Travel support for visiting funding agencies, \$2500.
- 2022. Center of Digital Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, Course bursary, \$600.
- 2021. Institute for Data, Democracy & Politics, Research Collaboration Fellowship for "Automatic Detection of Sources and Quote Extraction in News Articles", PI, \$5000
- 2021. Institute for Data, Democracy & Politics, Internal Research Funding for "Information Laundering: How Information Flows Between Russia's State Media and U.S. News Outlets", PI, \$22,000
- 2021. Institute for Data, Democracy & Politics, Internal Research Funding for "Coordinated Sharing Behavior on Facebook", PI, \$25,000
- 2018. University of Washington, Graduate School Fund for Excellence and Innovation, \$500
- 2017. University of Washington, Fritz Fellowship for International Research and Study, \$7500
- 2016. University of Washington, Peter Clark & Susan Evans Research Fund, \$3000
- 2016. Association for Asian Studies & Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation, Short-term Research Travel, \$2000
- 2015. University of Washington, Graduate School Fund for Excellence and Innovation, \$500

## **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- Fellow, The Weizenbaum Institute, 2023.
- 2020 Faculty Awards for Outstanding Completed Research, Best PhD Dissertation Award, Communication Department, University of Washington, 2020.

• First Runner-up in the 13<sup>th</sup> FLTRP Cup National English Debating Competition in China, representing China in 2010 World University Debating Championship, 2009.

### **CONFERENCES**

- Josephine Lukito, Yunkang Yang & Sang Kim, "The Crisis of liberal democracy: Connective action & the rise of the far-right," American Political Science Association Convention, September 2024.
- Bin Chen, Josephine Lukito, Maggie Macdonald, Wei Zhong, Jiyoun Suk, Porismita Borah, Yunkang Yang, Megan Brown, Stephen Prochaska, Ross Dahlke & Jason Greenfield, "Candidate be posting: Multiplatform strategies and partisan preferences in the 2022 U.S. midterm election," International Communication Association Convention, June 2024.
- Wei Zhong, Ross Dahlke, Josephine Lukito, Maggie Macdonald, Megan Brown, Bin Chen, Jiyoun Suk, Prismita Borah, Jason Greenfield, Yunkang Yang & Stephen Prochaska, "Digital battlegrounds: Multiplatform strategies and partisan preferences in the 2022 US midterm elections," Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2024.
- Curd Knüpfer, Yunkang Yang & Mike Cowburn, "Blasting the elephant: Reconceptualizing right-wing alternative news as Republican digital surrogates," Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2024.
- Yunkang Yang, Candidates and Social Handles Election Database (CASHED) 2024 Workshop, University of Texas at Austin, March 2024.
- Yunkang Yang, Stefan McCabe & Matthew Hindman, "Russian propaganda on Facebook: Topic coverage and user engagement with RT and Sputnik over six years," International Journal of Press/Politics conference, Edinburgh, UK, October 2023.
- Yunkang Yang, Stefan McCabe & Matthew Hindman, "Russian propaganda on Facebook: Topic coverage and user engagement with RT and Sputnik over six years," Politics and Computational Social Science pre-conference, American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, August 2023.
- Curd Knüpfer, Yunkang Yang & Mike Cowburn, "A media centric approach to elite radicalization: Reconceptualizing alternative media as digital surrogates," European Communication Research and Education Association Political Communication Section Conference, Berlin, Germany, September 2023.
- Yunkang Yang, Tang Lu & Ruihong Huang, "Conservative talk radio and misinformation," American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, August 2023.
- Sang Jung Kim, Yunkang Yang, Josephine Lukito, Porismita Borah & Jordan Foley, "Network of the fringe and the fore: Cross-platform link sharing on QAnon," American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, August 2023.
- Yunkang Yang, Yini Zhang, Josephine Lukito, Sang Jung Kim, Jiyoun Suk, Jordan Foley & Porismita Borah, "A cross-platform analysis of survivors of de-platforming after January 6," American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, August 2023.
- Yunkang Yang, Bailey Scott & Matthew Hindman, "Russian propaganda on Facebook: Topic coverage and user engagement with RT and Sputnik over four years," International Communication Association Conference, Toronto, May 2023.
- Yunkang Yang & Yuan Hsiao, "Participatory propaganda: The role of super commenters on Breitbart," International Communication Association Conference, Toronto, May 2023.
- Ross Dahlke, Yunkang Yang, Jason Greenfield, Josephine Lukito, Bin Chen, Megan Brown, Rebecca Lewis, Porismita Borah & Jordan Foley, "The secret sauce of the US right-wing media economy: A multimodal case study of Alex Jones and Infowars," International Communication Association

- Conference, Toronto, May 2023.
- Yunkang Yang & Yuan Hsiao, "Participatory propaganda: The role of super commenters on Breitbart," Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 2023.
- Yunkang Yang, Yini Zhang, Josephine Lukito, Sang Jung Kim, Jordan Foley & Jiyoun Suk, "The chilling effect of de-platforming? Evidence from Trump supporters who survived Twitter's deplatforming post Jan. 6," Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference, Detroit, August 2022.
- Yunkang Yang, "Content moderation: Deplatforming right-wing users and the emergence of right-wing media," Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference, Detroit, August 2022.
- Yunkang Yang & Yuan Hsiao, "Participatory propaganda: The role of super commenters in producing propaganda on Breitbart News," the 2022 International Conference on Social Media and Society (#SMSSociety), July 2022.
- Yunkang Yang, Yini Zhang, Josephine Lukito, Jiyoun Suk, Porsmita Borah & Sang J. Kim, "Platform migration among Trump supporters," Center for Social Media and Politics, New York University, April 2022.
- Josephine Lukito, Yunkang Yang & Sang J. Kim, "How QAnon developed from a fringe conspiracy theory group to a digital surrogate for the GOP," Social Science Research Council workshop: The Conservative Dilemma, Washington DC, March 2022.
- Sang Jun Kim, Yunkang Yang, Josephine Lukito, Porismita Borah & Jordan Foley, "Network of the fringe and the fore: Link sharing patterns across Parler and Facebook on QAnon discourses," International Communication Association Convention, May 2022.
- Yunkang Yang, Ramesh Paudel, Jordan McShann, Matthew Hindman, Howie Huang & David Broniatowski, "Coordinated link sharing on Facebook," International Communication Association Convention, May 2022.
- Yunkang Yang & Matthew Hindman, "Algorithmic gatekeeping: User engagement with news on Facebook," International Communication Association Convention, May 2022.
- Josephine Lukito, Jacob Gursky, Jordan Foley, Yunkang Yang, Porismita Borah & Katie Joseff, "No reason[.] it should happen here: Understanding Flynn's retroactive doublespeak during a QAnon event," International Communication Association Convention, May 2022.
- Yunkang Yang, Lorcan Neill, Steve Livingston, Josephine Lukito & Paul Lockaby, "After de-platforming: A comparative study of cross-platform migration of extremist groups," International Communication Association Convention, May 2022.
- Yunkang Yang, Lorcan Neill, Steve Livingston & Paul Lockaby, "Understanding elite level Republican support for insurrection at the Capitol," American Political Science Association Convention, September 2021.
- Yunkang Yang, Josephine Lukito, Sang Jung Kim, Porismita Borah & Jordan Foley, "Studying QAnon as a multi-platform conspiracy theory community," Multidisciplinary International Symposium on Disinformation in Open Online Media (MISDOOM), Oxford Internet Institute, September 2021.
- Yunkang Yang, Matt Hindman, & Trevor Davis, "Visual misinformation on Facebook," Center for Informed Democracy and Social-cybersecurity Conference, July 2021
- Yunkang Yang & Ryan Skorupski, "Automatic detection of sources and quote in news articles," 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computational Social Science, July 2021
- Yunkang Yang, Matt Hindman, & Trevor Davis, "Visual misinformation and polarization on Facebook," International Communication Association Convention, May 2021.
- Josephine Lukito, Sang Jung Kim, & Yunkang Yang, "Studying a conspiratorial surrogate community: QAnon across multiple platforms," Social Science Research Council workshop: The Conservative Dilemma, May 2021.

Yunkang Yang, "Beyond partisan media: Radical right media and organizational hybridity," International Communication Association Convention, Gold Coast, Australia, May 2020.

Yunkang Yang, "Radical right media as hybrid organizations," Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Toronto, Canada, August 2019.

Yunkang Yang, "Partisan media or political organizations? Rethinking right-wing media in the age of fake news," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, USA, August 2018.

Yuqiong Zhou & Yunkang Yang, "Mapping contentious discourse in China: Activist' discursive strategies and their coordination with media," International Communication Association Convention, Prague, Czech Republic, May 2018.

Yunkang Yang & Tan Zhao, "Can migrant peasants workers help China achieve democracy?" National Communication Association Convention, Dallas, USA, November 2017.

Yunkang Yang & Yuan Hsiao, "Commitment in the cloud? Social media participation in the Sunflower Movement," International Communication Association Convention, San Diego, USA, May 2017.

Yunkang Yang, "Social media and political campaigns: Do populist candidates recognize their supporters?" International Communication Association Convention, San Diego, USA, May 2017.

Lance W. Bennett, Alexandra Segerberg & Yunkang Yang, "The strength of peripheral networks: The flow of ideas from crowds into society," International Communication Association Convention, Sar Diego, USA, May 2017.

Yunkang Yang, "How large-scale protests succeed in China: The story of issue opportunity structure, social media, and violence," National Communication Association Convention, Philadelphia, USA, November 2016.

Yuqiong Zhou & Yunkang Yang, "Becoming collective action experts: Parsing activists' media and discourse strategies in China," Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Convention, Minneapolis, USA, August 2016.

Lance W. Bennett, Alexandra Segerberg & Yunkang Yang, "Voice, technology, and impact" workshop, University of Washington, Seattle, USA, May 2016.

Yunkang Yang, "Local publics in the making: How different publics emerge in the Seattle city council meetings," Western State Communication Association Annual Conference, San Diego, USA, February 2016.

Yuqiong Zhou & Yunkang Yang, "Media and discourse strategies in China's social contentions: A comparative study on land requisition and environmental collective actions in the digital age," The 9<sup>th</sup> Visiting Scholar's Workshop on "Communication Technologies and New Media Events", School of Journalism and Communication, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, January 2016. Yunkang Yang, "Unveiling the Backstage Pas De Deux: How do ENGOs and Protesters in China Empower Each Other," Association for Chinese Communication Studies; National Communication Association 101<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Las Vegas, USA, November 2015.

Yunkang Yang, "Neoliberalism and Cultural Discourse: What Is Missing in Neo-liberalization in China?" Intercultural Division, International Communication Association 65<sup>th</sup> Convention, Puerto Rico, USA, May 2015.

Yunkang Yang, "The Story of Environment, Social Media and Violence: How Large Protests Succeed in China," Association for Chinese Communication Studies, National Communication Association 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Chicago, USA, November 2014.

## **SELECTED TALKS**

- **Invited speaker.** "Rethinking right-wing media in the wake of an attempted coup," The Center for Information, Technology and Public Life, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, April 2024
- **Invited speaker.** "Visual misinformation on Facebook," Department of Communication, University of Washington, April 2024.
- **Invited speaker.** "Visual misinformation on Facebook," Moody College of Communication, University of Texas at Austin, March 2024.
- **Invited speaker.** "Participatory propaganda," Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, December 2023.
- **Invited speaker.** "Participatory propaganda," The Weizenbaum Institute, July 2023.
- **Invited speaker.** "Visual misinformation on Facebook," Department of Communication, University of Oklahoma, March 2023.
- **Invited speaker.** "Visual misinformation on Facebook," Data Justice Lab, Texas A&M University, March 2023.
- **Guest lecturer.** Course "Misinformation, Governance, and Democracy," International College of Innovation, National Chengchi University, December 2022.
- Invited speaker. "Using audience engagement data in computational textual analysis," 2022 International Conference on Methods Triangulation: Implications for Social Science Research. Center for Survey Research of Academia Sinica & Taiwan Institute for Governance and Communication Research, August 2022.
- **Invited speaker.** Disinformation, Media & Democracy, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University, April 26, 2022.
- **Invited speaker.** "Weapons of mass deception: How right-wing media wage political warfare and undermine American democracy," Department of Communication, Texas A&M, USA, January 18, 2022.
- **Invited speaker.** "News or propaganda? Three models of US right-wing media," Institute for Data, Democracy & Politics, George Washington University, USA, April 30, 2021.
- **Invited speaker.** "The political logic of the radical right media sphere in the U.S., Institute for Data, Democracy & Politics," George Washington University, USA, September 2, 2020.
- **Invited speaker.** "Radical right media and disinformation in the U.S., School of Journalism and Communication," Xiamen University, China, May 15, 2020.
- **Invited speaker.** "The political logic of the radical right media sphere in the U.S., Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism," University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, November 11, 2019.
- **Invited speaker.** "Political communication, post-truth, and radical right media in the U.S., School of Journalism and Communication," Nanjing University, China, December 26, 2019.
- **Invited speaker.** "Political communication, post-truth, and radical right media in the U.S., School of Journalism and Communication," Shanghai International Studies University, China, December 25, 2019.
- **Guest lecturer.** Radical Right Media in the U.S. For University of Washington course "Communication and Social Change". Seattle, WA, February 26, 2019.
- **Guest lecturer.** Radical Right Media in the U.S. For University of Washington course "Communication and Social Change", Seattle, WA, November 5, 2019.

**Invited participant.** Radical Right Media in the U.S. Dissertation Colloquium, Communication Department, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, February 26, 2019.

**Guest lecturer.** Social Movements in China, For University of Washington course "Social Movement Rhetoric", Seattle, WA, February 2, 2014.

### **TEACHING**

Computational textual analysis (Texas A&M University)

Digital Communication Analytics & Metrics (Texas A&M University)

Communication Data Applications (Texas A&M University)

Introduction to R using R Studio (University of Washington)

Graphics in R (University of Washington)

Introduction to Communication (University of Washington)

Concepts of digital Media (University of Washington)

Social Sciences Research Methods for Communication Studies (University of Washington)

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

### Service to TAMU

Search Committee on ACES Assistant Professor (2022-2023)

Colloquium Committee (2022-2023)

Search Committee on Visiting Assistant Professor (2022-2023)

Search Committee on Computation & Digital Media Assistant Professors (2023-2024)

Graduate Instruction Committee (2023-2024)

Doctoral Dissertation Committee (2022 to present): Bradley Madsen (Political Science)

# Service to the field

Member of the editorial board of *Political Communication*.

Guest editor for Special Issue of *Political Communication*: Multiplatform research.

Book reviewer for The MIT Press' Information Policy series.

Article reviewer for Nature, Perspectives on Politics, Journal of Computer Mediated Communication, The International Journal of Press/Politics, New Media & Society, Political Communication, Information Communication & Society, Journal of Information Technology & Politics, International Journal of Communication, The Information Society, Communication & Society, Communication Quarterly, Media and Communication, Journalism, Social Media + Society, Mass Communication & Society, Communication Monographs, and Journal of Quantitative Description: Digital Media.

Committee member, Lynda Lee Kaid Award Committee, AEJMC Political Communication Division.

Co-chair of the Student Committee of the Association for Chinese Communication Studies (ACCS), National Communication Association, 2017-2018

Co-organizer of the "The Capitol Coup One Year Later, How Research Can Assess and Counter Threats to Democracy" IDDP/CITAP joint event, George Washington University & University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, January 2022.

Co-organizer of the QAnon online unconference, November 2021.

Co-organizer of the Digital Data Conference, April 2022.

# **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, International Communication Association.