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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Communication Studies; Program in Rhetoric and Public Culture
Dissertation: The Story and the Information: Rhetorics of Evidence and Digital Identity in the News
Advisor: Janice Radway

M.A. 2010 Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Communication Studies; Program in Rhetoric and Public Culture

B.A. 2003 Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
English Literature. Magna Cum Laude.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2014-2016 Northwestern University, Evanston, IL; Communication Studies,
Coordinator of Public Speaking

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Digital Media Studies	Cultural Studies	Media Literacy	Writing
Rhetoric and Public Culture	Journalism Studies	Civic Communication	Public Speaking

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Instructor Public Speaking; Northwestern University
Spring 2015; Winter 2014;
Winter 2013; Fall 2012;
Fall 2011; Spring 2009;
Fall 2008
Introductory Undergraduate Course

Guest Instructor High School in U.S. Public Culture; Northwestern University
Spring 2014
Advanced Undergraduate American Studies/Communication
Studies Seminar (2 sessions)

Fall 2013 Girls in U.S. Public Culture; Northwestern University
Advanced Undergraduate Gender Studies/Communication
Studies Seminar (2 sessions)

Spring 2010 Cold War Affect: Architecture, Domesticity, and Design in the
1950s and 60s; Northwestern University, School for Continuing
Studies Graduate Seminar for M.A. in Liberal Studies (1 session)

Teaching Assistant Oprah, Books, and Middlebrow Culture; Northwestern

Spring 2010	University Advanced Undergraduate Communication Studies Seminar
Spring 2010	British Cultural Studies; Northwestern University Graduate Communication Studies Seminar
Winter 2009	Argumentation; Northwestern University Intensive Writing Undergraduate Communication Studies Lecture Course
Research Assistant Fall 2009; Fall 2010	Janice Radway

PROFESSIONAL WRITING AND EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Editor 2014	Barbara Schwom and Lisa Snyder, <i>Business Communication: Polishing Your Professional Presence</i> , 3 rd ed. (Hoboken: Pearson Education, 2016)
Research Associate, Web-Content Creator 2003-2007	American Institutes for Research, Washington, DC
Editorial Intern 2002	Wiley and Sons, Inc., New York, NY

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2016. *Intimate Epistemologies: News Rhetorics of the Digital Persona*. Rhetoric Society of America biannual meeting, May 26-29, Atlanta, GA.

2015. *Story and Information: The Digital Persona in the News*. National Communication Association annual meeting, November 17-19, Las Vegas, NV.

2015. *Imagining Digital Identity in the News*. Association of Internet Researchers, October 21-24, Phoenix, AZ.

2015. *Why, Why, Manti? Intimacy and Online Identity in the News*. New Directions in the Humanities conference, June 17-19, Vancouver, BC.

2014. *Searching for the Tsarnaevs: News Narratives and Online Identity in the Case of the Boston Bombers*. Midwest Popular Culture Association annual meeting, October 3-5, Indianapolis, IN.

2011. *The Windowed World: Immediacy and Hypermediacy at the Newseum*. National Communication Association annual meeting, November 16-20, New Orleans, LA.

2011. *Worlds Gone West: Post-Apocalyptic Westerns and Alternative Modernities*. Western States Communication Association annual meeting, March 15-18, Monterey, CA.

2009. *(Un)Mapping the Nation: Imagining Kurdistan on Akakurdistan.com*.

National Communication Association annual meeting, November 12-15, Chicago, IL.

2009. *Recollecting the Nation: Trauma and Commemoration in Post-Apartheid South Africa*. National Communication Association annual meeting, November 12-15, Chicago, IL.

2009. *Public Commemoration in Post-Apartheid South Africa*. Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute, June 1-7, State College, PA.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2015. Sweetwater Digital Rhetoric Fellowship, University of Michigan

2015. Graduate Teaching Mentor, Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching, Northwestern University

2014. Teaching Certificate Program Graduate, Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching, Northwestern University

2013. Graduate Writing Fellowship, Northwestern University

2013; 2011. Writing-Intensive Seminar Design Selection, Northwestern University

2010; 2007. Graduate School Fellowship, Northwestern University

2003. Phi Beta Kappa, Princeton University

2001. Sophomore Poetry Prize, Princeton University

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Reviewer for: Harlot: A Revealing Look at the Arts of Persuasion (online journal); National Communication Association Critical and Cultural Studies division; Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR).

Panelist, Internal Fellowships – Northwestern University. 2015. Provided beginning graduate students with guidance and strategies regarding internal fellowship opportunities.

Discipline-Specific Writing Workshop Leader – Northwestern University. 2014. Developed and facilitated workshop on transforming academic papers into publishable articles in the field of rhetoric and communication studies.

Interdisciplinary Professional Development Workshop Leader – Northwestern University. Fall and Winter 2013. Developed and facilitated 2 interdisciplinary graduate and faculty workshops on designing and managing an online academic presence.

Workshop Host Committee – Northwestern University. 2014; 2010. Participated in organization, hosting, and panel facilitation for Graduate Student Midwest Winter Workshops.

Panelist, Phd Prep Panel – Northwestern University. 2013. Provided guidance on applying to, and expectations for, graduate school in communication studies.

Communication Studies First Year Mentor – Northwestern University. 2010-11. Provided orientation, ongoing assistance, and professional development resources to first-year graduate student.

Organizer and Panelist, Public Speaking orientation – Northwestern University. 2009. Helped develop and facilitate training for new public speaking graduate instructors.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR), member since 2014
Midwest Popular Culture Association (MPCA), member since 2014
Western States Communication Association (WSCA), member since 2011
National Communication Association (NCA), member since 2007

REFERENCES

Janice Radway
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Northwestern University
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