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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (2019)	Communication Studies Moody College of Communication The University of Texas at Austin Dissertation (Defended July 2019): <i>Networked Silence: Political Dissent in a Digital Era</i> Advisor: Dr. Natalie (Talía) Jomini Stroud Committee Members: Dr. Roderick Hart, Dr. Sharon Jarvis, Dr. Wenhong Chen
M. Ed. (2015)	Simmons School of Education and Human Development Southern Methodist University (<i>Distinction</i>)
B. A. (2013)	Government College of Liberal Arts The University of Texas at Austin (<i>High Honors</i>)
B. S. (2013)	Communication Studies, Political Communication, Moody College of Communication The University of Texas at Austin (<i>High Honors</i>)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2024 – Present	Associate Professor Department of Communication College of Liberal Arts and Sciences University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
2020 – 2023	Assistant Professor Department of Communication College of Liberal Arts and Sciences University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
2019 – 2020	Postdoctoral Fellow Program on Democracy and the Internet Cyber Policy Center

Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society
Stanford University

- 2015 – 2019 Graduate Research Associate
The Center for Media Engagement (formerly the Engaging News Project)
Moody College of Communication, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2017 – 2018 Teaching Assistant
Moody College of Communication

RESEARCH

Books (2)

Van Duyn, E. (In press). *Hearts divided: How politics shape our closest connections*. Oxford University Press.

Van Duyn, E. (2021). *Democracy lives in darkness: How and why people keep their politics a secret*. Oxford University Press.

Winner of the 2023 Roderick P. Hart Outstanding Book Award from the National Communication Association, Political Communication Division

Winner of the 2023 Best Book Award, Honorable Mention from the American Political Science Association, Information, Technology & Politics Division

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (14)

Van Duyn, E. (2025). Negotiating reality: How mis/disinformation shapes romantic relationships. *New Media & Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14614448251367017>

Van Duyn, E., & Pool, K. (2025). Cross-cutting families: how parent politics shape political communication and socialization practices. *Journal of Communication*, 75(3), 183-194.

Van Duyn, E., Jennings, J., & Stroud, N. J. (2024). Journalist identity and selective exposure: The effects of racial/ethnic diversity in news staff. *Mass Communication and Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15205436.2024.2330395>

Van Duyn, E. (2024). Negotiating news: How cross-cutting romantic partners select, consume, and discuss news together. *Political Communication*, 41(2), 224-243. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10584609.2023.2270445>

Van Duyn, E., & Muddiman, A. (2023). Emotion work on social media: Differences in public and private emotions about politics and COVID-19 on Facebook. *Social Media + Society*, 9(4). <https://doi.org/10.1177/20563051231207853>

Stroud, N. J. & **Van Duyn, E.** (2023). Curbing the decline of local news by building audience relationships. *Journal of Communication*, 73(5), 452-462. <https://doi.org/10.1093/joc/jqad018>

Collier, J., & **Van Duyn, E.** (2023). Fake news by any other name: The effects of phrases for false content on public perceptions of news media. *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, 54(1), 424-443. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00909882.2022.2148487>

Peacock, C., & **Van Duyn, E.** (2023). Monitoring and correcting: Why women read and men comment online. *Information, Communication, & Society*, 26(6), 1106-1121. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369118x.2021.1993957>

Van Duyn, E., & Muddiman, A. (2022). Features, community, and perceptions of incivility across 20 news sites. *Journalism*, 23(1), 134-152. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1464884920907779>

Van Duyn, E., Peacock, C., & Stroud, N. J. (2021). The gender gap in online news comment sections. *Social Science Computer Review*, 39(2), 181-196. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0894439319864876>

Van Duyn, E. (2020). Mainstream marginalization: Secret political organizing and the role of social media. *Social Media + Society*, 6(4). <https://doi.org/10.1177/2056305120981044>

Stroud, N. J., & **Van Duyn, E.** (2020). Assessing the external validity of using news websites as experimental stimuli. *Communication Methods and Measures*, 14(3), 212-218. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19312458.2020.1718630>

Van Duyn, E., & Collier, J. (2019). Priming and fake news: The effects of elite discourse on evaluations of news media. *Mass Communication and Society*, 22(1), 29-48. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15205436.2018.1511807>

Winner of the Article of the Year Award, *Mass Communication and Society*

Van Duyn, E. (2018). Hidden democracy: Political dissent in rural America. *Journal of Communication*, 68(5), 965-987. <https://doi.org/10.1093/joc/jqy042>

Winner of the Best Student Paper Award, American Political Science Association, Information Technology, and Politics Division

Invited Publications (1)

Van Duyn, E. (2026). What is informational is relational: How close relationships are implicated in information quality concerns. *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, 54(1), 55-60. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00909882.2025.2573945>

Van Duyn, E. (2022, December 8). [Review of the book *A troubled birth: The 1930s and American public opinion*, by University of Chicago Press]. *Political Science Quarterly*, 137, 800-801. <https://doi.org/10.1002/polq.13414>

In Progress (2)

Van Duyn, E., & Fried, M. (under review). *Socializing polarization: Young voters, social media, and political memory.*

Coles, S., & **Van Duyn, E.** (under review). *Atypical versus prototypical partisans: Subtyping black Republicans and willingness to engage on social media.*

Grant-Funded White Papers (5)

Van Duyn, E., Jennings, J., & Stroud, N. J. (2018). *Chicago news landscape.* White paper. <https://mediaengagement.org/research/chicago-news-landscape/>

Stroud, N. J., **Van Duyn, E.,** Alizor, A., & Lang, C. (2017). *Website redesign.* White paper. <https://mediaengagement.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Engaging-News-Project-Website-Redesign.pdf>

Stroud, N. J., **Van Duyn, E.,** Alizor, A., Alibhai, A., & Lang, C. (2017). *Comment section survey across 20 news sites.* White paper. <https://mediaengagement.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Comment-Section-Survey-Across-20-News-Sites.pdf>

Stroud, N. J., Alizor, A., Curry, A., **Van Duyn, E.,** McGregor, S., Scacco, J. M., & Steiner, K. (2016). *News tools workshop report.* White paper. https://engagingnewsproject.org/enp_prod/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/News-Tools-Workshop-Report.pdf

Stroud, N. J., **Van Duyn, E., & Peacock, C.** (2016). *Survey of commenters and comment readers.* White paper. <https://mediaengagement.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/ENP-News-Commenters-and-Comment-Readers1.pdf>

Refereed Conference Papers (27)

Van Duyn, E. (2024, September). *Negotiating reality: How disinformation shapes romantic relationships.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Political Communication Preconference.

Van Duyn, E., & Khanam, S. (2024, June). *The personal is political: Identity-based values in cross-cutting relationships.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Political Communication Division.

Van Duyn, E. (2023, November). *Negotiating news: How cross-cutting romantic partners select, consume, and discuss news together.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Political Communication Division.

Van Duyn, E., & Poole, K. (2022, November). *Cross-cutting families. How parent political disagreement shapes family communication and socialization.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Political Communication Division.

Van Duyn, E., & Coles, S. (2022, September). *Cross-cutting identities: The consequences of partisan identity ownership for political communication*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Political Communication Preconference.

Van Duyn, E., & Muddiman, A. (2022, May). *Politics is personal: Self-disclosure about politics and COVID-19 on Facebook*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Political Communication Division.

Van Duyn, E., Shen, S., Zhang, M., Raynal, I., & O'Brien, C. (2021, November). *Platforms and politics: Digital communication infrastructure in rural Illinois*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Political Communication Division.

Van Duyn, E., & Muddiman, A. (2021, September). *Politics is personal: Self-disclosure about politics and COVID-19 on Facebook*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Political Communication Preconference.

Peacock, C., & **Van Duyn, E.** (2021, May). *Monitoring and correcting: Why women read and men comment online*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Political Communication Division.

Van Duyn, E. (2020, November). *Politics and partnerships: Navigating political conflict in cross-cutting romantic relationships*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Political Communication Division Virtual Conference.

Top Paper

Van Duyn, E. (2020, May). *Mainstream marginalization: Secret political organizing in the digital space*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Political Communication Division Virtual Conference.

Collier, J., & **Van Duyn, E.** (2020, May). *A different kind of backfire: Effects of labeling false content on perceptions of news*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Political Communication Division Virtual Conference.

Van Duyn, E. (2020, February). *Poorly-sorted partners: Cross-cutting romantic relationships and women's political engagement*. Paper presented at the LSU Gender and Political Communication conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

Van Duyn, E. (2019, September). *Poorly-sorted partisans: Secret political expression and organizing in the U.S. and Texas*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Political Communication Division, Washington D.C.

Collier, J., & **Van Duyn, E.** (2019, September). *A different kind of backfire: Effects of labeling false content on perceptions of news*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Political Communication Preconference, Washington D.C.

Van Duyn, E., Peacock, C., & Stroud, N. J. (2019, May). *The gender gap in online news comment sections*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Political Communication Division, Washington D.C.

Van Duyn, E., & Collier, J. (2019, January). *Incivility and indifference: Online deliberation and norms of opinion formation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Media and Politics Division, Austin, TX.

Van Duyn, E., & Muddiman, A. (2018, November). *Features, community, and perceptions of incivility*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Mass Communication Division, Salt Lake City, UT.

Van Duyn, E. (2018, September). *Pantsuit Nation and secret online organizing*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Political Communication and Information, Technology and Politics Divisions, Boston, MA.

Van Duyn, E., & Collier, J. (2018, September). *The indifferent citizen: Appraisals of indifference in a deliberative context*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Political Communication Preconference, Boston, MA.

Van Duyn, E. (2018, May). *Hidden voices of citizenship: The politics of dissent in rural Texas*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Political Communication Division, Prague, Czech Republic.

Top Student Paper

Van Duyn, E., Jennings, J., & Stroud, N. J. (2018, May). *The effects of geographic and racial representation in the news*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Political Communication Division, Prague, Czech Republic.

Stroud, N. J., & **Van Duyn, E.** (2017, November). *Relative opinion climates, anonymity, and commenting on news*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Political Communication Division, Dallas, TX.

Van Duyn, E. (2017, August). *Hidden politics: Social media and the spiral of silence*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Political Communication Preconference, San Francisco, CA.

Van Duyn, E., & Collier, J. (2017, August). *Priming and fake news: The effect of elite discourse on evaluations of news media*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Political Communication Preconference, San Francisco, CA.

Van Duyn, E. (2017, May). *Extending the spiral of silence: Feedback effects on opinion expression*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, New Orleans, LA.

Best Student Poster

Stroud, N. J., **Van Duyn, E.**, Peacock, C. (2016, August). *Computer silence: Gender differences in online comment sections*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Political Communication Preconference, Philadelphia, PA.

Invited Presentations (37)

Van Duyn, E. (2026, April 9). *Democracy at Close Range: How Political Difference Shapes Everyday Life*. Keynote Lecture at Annual Scholarship Week, Marquette University.

Van Duyn, E. (2026, March 17). *Hearts Divided: How Political Polarization Shapes Our Closest Connections*. Invited talk given to Dr. Nik Usher's Communication Theory Seminar, University of San Diego (virtual).

Van Duyn, E., Coles, S., Mendenhall, R., & Stern, C. (2024, October 16). Race, Gender, and Identity in the 2024 Election. Invited panel by the Center for Social and Behavioral Sciences. University of Illinois.

Van Duyn, E. (2024, October 4). *Hearts Divided: How Political Polarization Shapes Our Closest Connections*. Invited presentation at the Hubbard School of Journalism & Mass Communication, University of Minnesota.

Van Duyn, E. (2024, September 23). *Hearts Divided: How Political Polarization Shapes Our Closest Connections*. Invited presentation to the Campus Honors Program, University of Illinois.

Van Duyn, E. (2024, June 22). *Changes, Challenges, and Opportunities on the Horizon in the Field of Political Communication*. Invited panel at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Political Communication Division.

Van Duyn, E. (2023, March 20). *Democracy Lives in Darkness: How and Why People Keep Their Politics a Secret*. Invited talk given to Dr. Valérie Belair-Gagnon's Qualitative Methods Seminar, University of Minnesota (virtual).

Van Duyn, E. (2023, March 13). *Democracy Lives in Darkness: How and Why People Keep Their Politics a Secret*. Invited talk given to Dr. Kathleen Hall Jamieson's Qualitative Methods Seminar, University of Pennsylvania (virtual).

Van Duyn, E. (2023, March 2). *Democracy Lives in Darkness: How and Why People Keep Their Politics a Secret*. Invited talk given to the Office of Politics Communication and Media at the University of Alabama (virtual).

Van Duyn, E. (2022, October 28). *Democracy Lives in Darkness: The Contributions and Complications of Political Secrecy in the United States*. Invited talk given to the Behavioral Science Forum on Technology and Social Change at Carey Business School, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.

Van Duyn, E. (2022, October 6). *Democracy Lives in Darkness: How and Why People Keep Their Politics a Secret*. Invited talk given to the Political Communication working group at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (virtual).

Van Duyn, E. (2022, April 1). *Democracy Lives in Darkness: How and Why People Keep Their Politics a Secret*. Invited book talk given to Stanford PACS Book Festival; Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA.

Van Duyn, E. (2022, February 28). Invited presentation given to Dr. Cynthia Peacock's political communication graduate seminar, University of Alabama (virtual).

Van Duyn, E. (2022, February 17). Invited presentation given to Dr. Jeff Treem's qualitative research methods graduate seminar, The University of Texas at Austin (virtual).

Van Duyn, E. (2022, February 9). *Democracy Lives in Darkness: How and Why People Keep Their Politics a Secret*. Invited book talk given to the Secrecy, Power, and Ignorance Research Network (SPIN); University of Bath, University of Bristol, Cardiff University, University of Exeter (virtual).

Van Duyn, E. (2022, January 6). *Democracy in the Dark: How Our Assumptions Have Blinded Us and How to Find the Light Again*. Keynote presentation at "The Capitol Coup One Year Later: How Research Can Assess and Counter Threats to Democracy," Hosted by the Institute for Data, Democracy, and Politics, George Washington University and the Center for Technology, Information, and Public Life, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (virtual).

Van Duyn, E. (2021, October 20). Invited presentation given to Dr. Jeffery Mondak's Political Behavior Class, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL.

Van Duyn, E. (2021, October 18). Invited presentation given to Dr. Shannon McGregor's survey methods graduate seminar, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, (virtual).

Van Duyn, E. (2021, March 26). Presentation given to Center for Information, Technology and Public Life, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (virtual).

Van Duyn, E. (2021, March 25). Presentation given to the Office of the Provost Academic Leadership Seminar Series, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (virtual).

Van Duyn E. (2021, February 24). Presentation given to Dr. Jesse Holcomb's audience research graduate seminar, Calvin University (virtual).

Van Duyn, E. (2021, February 18). Presentation given to Dr. Harsh Taneja's doctoral pro-seminar II, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (virtual).

Van Duyn, E. (2021, February 8). Politics and partnerships: Political and media conflict in cross-cutting relationships. Presentation given to the Department of Political Science Student Faculty Seminar, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (virtual).

Van Duyn, E. (2021, February 8). Presentation given to Dr. Jeff Treem's qualitative research methods graduate seminar, The University of Texas at Austin, (virtual).

Van Duyn, E. (2020, November 19). Hidden democracy: political dissent in rural America. Presentation given to Dr. Benjamin Toff's graduate seminar, University of Minnesota (virtual).

Van Duyn, E. (2019, March 28). Hidden democracy: political dissent in rural America. Presentation given to Dr. Josh Scacco's undergraduate public opinion class, University of South Florida (virtual).

Van Duyn, E. (2019, February 25). Hidden democracy: political dissent in rural America. Presentation given to Dr. Daniel Kreiss's qualitative methods course, University of North Carolina (virtual).

Van Duyn, E., & Collier, J. (2018, October 22). Don't call it fake news: News literacy and public discourse. Presentation given to Dr. Stephen Reese's undergraduate signature course, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin TX.

Van Duyn, E. (2018, October 8). Don't call it fake news: Do's and don'ts for educating critical consumers. Presentation given to the Liberal Arts and Science Academy, Austin, TX.

Van Duyn, E., & Curry, A. (2018, September 13). J-School Supplemental: Statistics and Research Methods. Presentation given to the Online News Association, Austin, TX.

Van Duyn, E. (2018, April 13). Website design that engages. Presentation given to the New York Press Association, Albany, NY.

Van Duyn, E. (2018, February 23). Researching communication. Presentation given to the Communication Graduate Council, Austin, TX.

Van Duyn, E. (2018, January 18). Chicago news landscape. Presentation given to The Public Newsroom at City Bureau, Chicago, IL.

Van Duyn, E. (2017, December 5). What we've learned about news engagement. Presentation given to the Agora Journalism Workshop, San Antonio, TX.

Van Duyn, E. (2017, September 28). Engaging News Project: Making news more democratically beneficial and commercially viable. Presentation given to the Community Impact Newspaper, Pflugerville, TX.

Media Appearances (35)

“U of I study finds misinformation, disinformation contribute to breakups.” (2025, September 30). *WCIA News*. <https://www.wcia.com/news/champaign-county/u-of-i-study-finds-misinformation-disinformation-contribute-to-breakups/>

“Big 10: Who's your pick for 2024 Person of the Year?” (2024, December 28). *The News Gazette*. https://www.news-gazette.com/news/big-10-whos-your-pick-for-2024-person-of-the-year/article_8399f454-c3c6-11ef-a14f-33e4292909b4.html

“Political talk at holiday get-togethers? Go there!” (2024, December 16). *Capitol City Now*. <https://capitolcitynow.com/news/248842-political-talk-at-holiday-get-togethers-go-there/>

“Are different political opinions a relationship deal-breaker?” (2024, October 28). *The Sydney Morning Herald*. <https://www.smh.com.au/lifestyle/life-and-relationships/are-different-political-opinions-a-relationship-deal-breaker-20240930-p5kepl.html>

“Let’s unpack this” (21, June 2024). *The Skimm*. https://www.theskimm.com/archive/2024-06-21?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=dssshare

“Political anger seems to override inhibitions online, study finds” (2024, March 27). *Editor & Publisher*. <https://www.editorandpublisher.com/stories/political-anger-seems-to-override-inhibitions-online-study-finds,248907>

“Here’s what research shows about how couples can thrive despite political differences” (2024, February 16). *WILL Radio*. <https://will.illinois.edu/studentnewsroom/story/heres-what-research-shows-about-how-couples-can-thrive-despite-political-differences>

“News consumption between couples with different political beliefs” (2024, January 24). *WILL Radio*. <https://will.illinois.edu/21stshow/story/news-consumption-between-couples-with-different-policial-beliefs>

“Democrat–Republican couples face major conflict trigger, scientists reveal” (2024, January 15). *Newsweek*. <https://www.newsweek.com/democrat-republican-couples-face-major-conflict-trigger-1860696>

“Arguments on a daily basis”: How couples who disagree politically navigate news” (2023, November 13). *NiemanLab*. <https://www.niemanlab.org/2023/11/arguments-on-a-daily-basis-how-couples-who-disagree-politically-navigate-news/>

“Illini Insider: Scott Bennett scholarship launched, Religion professor remembered, Beckman director honored” (2023, January 13). *The News-Gazette*. https://www.news-gazette.com/news/illini-insider-scott-bennett-scholarship-launched-religion-professor-remembered-beckman-director-honored/article_5f0f6eed-fbf4-5454-b366-624b218bed6c.html

“Closet civics” (2022, September 7). *Democracy in Danger Podcast, University of Virginia Media Lab*. <https://medialab.virginia.edu/closet-civics>

“Why do some keep their political beliefs hidden?” (2022, March 3). *WILL Radio*. <https://will.illinois.edu/21stshow/story/why-do-some-keep-their-political-beliefs-hidden>

“Rumble uses GOP megadonor Ken Griffin’s financial backing to spread misinformation on vaccines, elections” (2022, January 12). *WCIA News*. <https://www.wcia.com/illinois-capitol-news/rumble-uses-gop-megadonor-ken-griffins-financial-backing-to-spread-misinformation-on-vaccines-elections/>

“Democracy Lives in Darkness review: How to take politics off the holiday dinner table” (2021, December 25). *The Guardian*. <https://www.theguardian.com/books/2021/dec/24/democracy-lives-in-darkness-review-politics-holiday-dinner-table>

“UI: Keeping politics secret” (2021, October 18). *WTAX Radio*. <https://wtax.com/news/101101-ui-author-keeping-politics-secret/>

“You anon: Reconsidering pseudonymity and what it means to “be yourself” online” (2021, August 1). *The New York Times*. <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/07/31/style/anonymity-pseudonymity-online-identity.html>

“Trump’s presidency is over. So are many relationships” (2021, March 30). *The Atlantic*. <https://www.theatlantic.com/family/archive/2021/03/trump-friend-family-relationships/618457/>

“Public opinion challenges election forecasters” (2020, November 16). *The Daily Illini*. <https://dailyillini.com/features/2020/11/16/public-opinion-challenges-election-forecasters/>

“Did the presidential debates matter?” (2020, October 26). *College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*. <https://las.illinois.edu/news/2020-10-26/did-presidential-debates-matter>

“The cable TV quarantine fight” (2020, April 17). *The New York Times*. <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/17/us/politics/fox-news-msnbc-coronavirus.html>

“Secret groups of Democratic women are organizing deep in Republican territory” (2018, November 26). *The Washington Post*. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2018/11/26/secret-groups-of-democratic-women-are-organizing-deep-in-republican-territory/>

“Democratic women are secretly organizing in deep red states” (2018, November 26). *Jezebel*. <https://theslot.jezebel.com/democratic-women-are-secretly-organizing-in-deep-red-st-1830653612>

“Can a Democrat ever win the hearts of rural Texans?” (2018, November 11). *Dallas Morning News*. <https://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/commentary/2018/11/11/can-democrat-ever-win-hearts-rural-texans>

“The women of Texas’s secret resistance” (2018, November 3). *The New Yorker Radio, WNYC Studios*. <https://www.wnycstudios.org/story/women-texas-secret-resistance>

“Op-Ed: There exists in Texas and elsewhere a hidden democracy” (2018, October 26). *San Antonio Express News*. <https://www.mysanantonio.com/opinion/commentary/article/There-exists-in-Texas-and-elsewhere-a-hidden-13340213.php>

“The women of Texas’s secret resistance” (2018, October 25). *HuffPost*. https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/the-women-of-texas-secret-resistance_us_5bd19feee4b04d1f9a5582e3

“The women of Texas’s secret resistance” (2018, October 25). *United States of Anxiety, WNYC Studios*. <https://www.wnycstudios.org/story/episode-7-women-texas>

“Reporters: Stop calling everything ‘fake news’” (2018, August 29). *Poynter*. <https://www.poynter.org/news/reporters-stop-calling-everything-fake-news>

“Real news about fake news” (2018, August 24). *NiemanLab*. http://www.niemanlab.org/2018/08/is-there-really-data-that-heavy-facebook-use-caused-erm-is-correlated-with-erm-is-linked-to-real-life-hate-crimes/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+NiemanJournalismLab+%28Nieman+Journalism+Lab%29

“The interpreter” (2018, August 23). *The New York Times*. https://static.nytimes.com/email-content/INT_sample.html?contentId=INT&emc=confirmregi_INT_20180823&eventName=readlatestnewsletter&module=newsletterconfirmationemail&nl=INT&nid=59858661_INT_20180823®ion=copy&version=regi

“Here's how an anti-refugee hoax went viral across Europe” (2018, August 23). *Poynter*. <https://www.poynter.org/news/heres-how-anti-refugee-hoax-went-viral-across-europe>

“Study: Chicago South, West sides feel misrepresented in media” (2018, February 8). *The Columbia Chronicle*. http://www.columbiachronicle.com/metro/article_a66156bc-087f-11e8-85e6-8b011502811b.html

“Boystown’s future, Chicago News Landscape, WLLU-LP in Decatur, IL” (2018, January 28). *WGN Radio*. <http://wgnradio.com/2018/01/28/otl-589-boystowns-future-chicago-news-landscape-wllu-lp-in-decatur-il/>

“#MetricShift chat: Homepage metrics with the Engaging News Project.” (2017, August 4). *MediaShift*. <http://mediashift.org/2017/08/metricshift-chat-homepage-metrics-engaging-news-project/>

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2026-present Associate Editor, *Political Communication*

- 2026 *Committee Member, Best Dissertation Award Committee, Political Communication Division, National Communication Association*
- 2025 *Editorial Board Member, Political Communication*
- 2025 *Nominating Committee Chair, Political Communication Division, National Communication Association*
- 2025 *Committee Member, Best Dissertation Award Committee, Political Communication Division, American Political Science Association*
- 2024-Present *Faculty Institute Fellow, Institute for Citizens & Scholars*
- 2024 *Committee Member, Best Dissertation Award Committee, Political Communication Division, American Political Science Association*
- 2024 *Committee Member, Best Book Award Committee, Information Technology & Politics Division, American Political Science Association*
- 2023 *Reviewer, Cambridge University Press*
- 2020 *Committee Chair, Best Dissertation Award, National Communication Association, Political Communication Division*
- 2019 *Committee Chair, Best Student Paper Award, American Political Science Association, Information Technology and Politics Division*
- 2018-Present *Reviewer, National Communication Association, Political Communication Division*
- 2017-Present *Reviewer, International Communication Association, Mass Communication Division*
- 2017-2019 *Co-Coordinator for Networking Event, American Political Science Association, Political Communication Division*

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2025 *Critical Book Lab Award, Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
- 2024 *Helen Corley Petit Scholar, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
- 2024 *Inaugural Fellow, Institute for Citizens and Scholars, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
- 2024 *Reviewer of the Year, Mass Communication & Society*
- 2024 *Most Valuable Professor, University of Illinois Women's Basketball*
- 2024 *List of Teachers Ranked as Outstanding (top 10% of UIUC faculty), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Spring 2024*
- 2023 *Roderick P. Hart Outstanding Book Award, National Communication Association, Political Communication Division*
- 2023 *Best Book Award, Honorable Mention, American Political Science Association, Information, Technology, & Politics Division*
- 2022 *List of Teachers Ranked as Outstanding (top 10% of UIUC faculty), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Fall 2021*
- 2021 *List of Teachers Ranked as Outstanding (top 10% of UIUC faculty), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Fall 2020, Spring 2021*
- 2020 *Top Paper Award, National Communication Association, Political Communication Division*

- 2020 *Lynda Lee Kaid Outstanding Dissertation Award*, National Communication Association, Political Communication Division
- 2020 *Article of The Year*, *Mass Communication and Society*, AEJMC, Mass Communication and Society Division
- 2019 *Best Student Paper Award*, American Political Science Association, Information Technology, and Politics Division
- 2019 *Travel Grant*, American Political Science Association
- 2019 *Best Graduate Research Award*, Communication Studies Graduate Council
- 2018 *Top Student Paper*, International Communication Association, Political Communication Division
- 2018 *Travel Grant*, American Political Science Association, Political Communication Division
- 2018 *Patricia Witherspoon Research Award*, The Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Life, Moody College of Communication
- 2018 *Travel Grant*, American Political Science Association, Political Communication Division
- 2017 *Travel Grant*, American Political Science Association, Political Communication Division
- 2017 *Research Grant*, Communication Studies Graduate Council
- 2017 *Best Student Poster*, American Association for Public Opinion Research
- 2016 *Outstanding First-Year Ph.D. Student*, Department of Communication Studies, University of Texas at Austin
- 2013 *William Jennings Bryan Prize for Best Honors Thesis*, The University of Texas at Austin

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