

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**JOSHUA PATRICK BOLTON**

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*Education*

- Ph.D. University of Missouri - Columbia.** Anticipated Graduation August 2017  
Area of Study: Political Communication  
Advisor: Dr. Mitchell McKinney  
Committee Members: Dr. Benjamin Warner, Dr. J. Brian Houston, & Dr. Glen Cameron  
Dissertation: *Narratives and Branding During the Presidential Nominating Conventions*
- M.S. University of Wisconsin – Whitewater.** May 2012  
Area of Study: Corporate and Organizational Communication.  
Advisor: Dr. Corey Davis  
Committee Members: Dr. Raymond Baus, & Dr. Sally Vogl-Bauer
- B.A. University of Wisconsin - Madison.** May 2006  
Major: Political Science
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*Appointments*

**Research Associate.** Department of Communication, Political Communication Institute, University of Missouri (Spring 2014 - Present).

**Graduate Instructor.** Department of Communication, University of Missouri (Fall 2013 - Present).

**Graduate Research Assistant.** Department of Communication, University of Missouri (Summer 2016).

**Lecturer.** Department of Communication, University of Wisconsin – Whitewater (Fall 2012- Spring 2013).

**Graduate Instructional Assistant.** Department of Communication, University of Wisconsin – Whitewater (Fall 2011-Spring 2012).

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## *Teaching Experience*

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

**Communication 1200, Public Speaking:** Principles, process of speech communication in small group and public speaking situations. (Fall 2013 – Present, University of Missouri).

**Communication 1200, Public Speaking (Section for Business Majors):** Principles, process of speech communication in small group and public speaking situations. (Fall 2013, University of Missouri).

**Communication 240, Public Speaking:** Study of the theory and techniques of public address with required presentation of speeches. (Spring 2013, University of Wisconsin – Whitewater).

**Communication 345, Persuasion:** A study of the process of persuasion: Logical, ethical, and emotional appeals as well as organizational patterns and stylistic devices are addressed. Students will demonstrate the ability to apply and analyze these techniques through term papers and speeches. (Spring 2013, University of Wisconsin – Whitewater).

**Communication 110, Introduction to Human Communication:** A basic course designed to help students increase their effectiveness in public speaking and interpersonal communication through learning current theory and developing skills through actual classroom experiences. A beginning course in principles of oral communication designed to develop confidence and precision through classroom speaking. (Instructor of Record: Fall 2012, Teaching Assistant: Fall 2011-Spring 2012, University of Wisconsin – Whitewater).

**Communication 110, Introduction to Human Communication (Section for Business Majors):** A basic course designed to help students increase their effectiveness in public speaking and interpersonal communication through learning current theory and developing skills through actual classroom experiences. A beginning course in principles of oral communication designed to develop confidence and precision through classroom speaking. (Teaching Assistant: Spring 2012, University of Wisconsin – Whitewater).

**Communication 110, Introduction to Human Communication (Section for Education Majors):** A basic course designed to help students increase their effectiveness in public speaking and interpersonal communication through learning current theory and developing skills through actual classroom experiences. A beginning course in principles of oral communication designed to develop confidence and precision through classroom speaking. (Teaching Assistant: Fall 2011, University of Wisconsin – Whitewater).

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

**Bolton, J. P., & Butler, J. L. (2015, October).** *Political Movements and Persuasion*. Communication 4474: Theory and Research in Persuasion. University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.

**Bolton, J. P.** (2015, April). *History and Functions of Political Campaign ads*. Communication 4473: Political Communication. University of Missouri. Columbia, MO.

**Bolton J. P.** (2016, November). *Presidential Communication*. Communication 4473: Political Communication. University of Missouri. Columbia, MO.

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## *Research*

### PUBLICATIONS

#### **Refereed Journal Articles**

Wildermuth, S., Davis, C., Fredrick, E., & **Bolton, J.** (2014). Sign, Sign, Everywhere a Sign: An Analysis of the Argument and Target Content of Protest Signs Displayed During the Wisconsin Budget Repair Bill/Act 10 Protests of 2011. *American Communication Journal*, 16.

#### **Book Chapters**

McKinney, M. S., & **Bolton, J.** (2016). Youth and Elections in American Campaigns. In W. L. Benoit (Ed.), *The Praeger Handbook of Political Campaigning in the United States*. (Vol. 2, pp. 91-106). Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

#### **Studies Submitted for Review**

**Bolton, J. P.** (Under Review). Exchanges about the exchange: A case study of White House Press Briefings on the Healthcare.gov website. *Argumentation & Advocacy*.

#### **Studies in Preparation**

**Bolton, J. P.** (Preparing for submission). "I announce my candidacy for President of the United States:" A rhetorical analysis of candidacy announcements for 2016. Being prepared for submission to *Rhetoric and Public Affairs*.

**Bolton, J. P.**, Bramlett, J., & Greenwood, M. M. (Data analysis). Online public discourse about the media at the 2016 nominating conventions: Content analysis of Tweets during acceptance speeches.

Greenwood, M. M., **Bolton, J. P.**, & Bramlett, J. (Data analysis). Online discourse on gender at the 2016 nominating conventions: Content analysis of Tweets during the acceptance speeches.

Spialek, M. L., Greenwood, M. M., Sorenson, M. E., & **Bolton, J. P.** (Preparing for submission). Media frames of community resilience following U.S. mass shootings. Being prepared for submission to *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*.

Warner, B. R., Jennings F. J., Bramlett, J., Coker, C., Reed, J. L., & **Bolton, J. P.** (Data collection). Political advertisements and the 2016 Presidential Election.

### *Presentations*

#### **Refereed Conference Presentations**

**Bolton, J. P.** (2016, April). The decision has been made: Presidential election night victory speeches as a foundation to the rhetorical presidency. Paper presented at the meeting of the Central States Communication Association. Political Communication Division. Grand Rapids, MI.

**Bolton, J. P.** (2015, November). Exchanges about the exchange: Embracing opportunities for image repair White House Press Briefings on the Healthcare.gov website rollout. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association. Public Relations Division. Las Vegas, NV.

Spialek, M. L., Greenwood, M. M., Sorenson, M. E., **Bolton, J. P.**, & Turner McGowen, S. E. (2015, November). Media frames of community resilience following U.S. mass shootings. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association. Applied Communication Division. Las Vegas, NV.

Sorenson, M., Czapinski, H., & **Bolton, J. P.** (2014, November). Entertainment and Democracy: A mediated model of political attitude and behavior. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association Conference. Political Communication Division. Chicago, IL.

**Bolton, J.** (2014, April). The audacity to inaugurate: Generic application analysis of the inaugural address of President Obama January 20, 2009. Paper presented at the meeting of the Central States Communication Association Conference. Political Communication Division. Minneapolis, MN.

Wildermuth, S., Davis, C. B., Fredrick, E., & **Bolton, J.** (2013, November). Sign, Sign, Everywhere a Sign: An Analysis of the Argument and Target Content of Protest Signs Displayed During the Wisconsin Budget Repair Bill/Act 10 Protests of 2011. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association Conference. Scholar-to-Scholar Division. Washington DC.

#### **Panel Presentations**

McKinney, M. S., & **Bolton, J. P.** (2016, November). Processing the #debates: Live-Tweeting the 2016 U.S. Presidential Debates. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association. American Forensic Association Division. Philadelphia, PA.

**Bolton, J. P.** (2016, April). A narrative of return: President Obama and renaming Mount McKinley as Denali. Paper presented at the meeting of the Central States Communication Association. Public Relations Division. Grand Rapids, MI.

**Bolton, J. P.** (2016, April). Candidates live tweeting debates: Analysis of Trump and Sanders tweeting opposition debates. Paper presented at the meeting of the Central States Communication Association. Political Communication Division. Grand Rapids, MI.

**Bolton, J. P., Coker, C., & Galarza, R.** (2015, April). Unfair and Unbalanced: Polarization of news coverage featuring Cliven Bundy and Michael Brown. Paper presented at the meeting of the Central States Communication Association Conference. Political Communication Division. Madison, WI.

**Bolton, J.** (2014, April). Winds of change in the worker's movement: An analysis of discourse of Midwestern Governors in states that pushed to change union rights. Paper presented at the meeting of the Central States Communication Association Conference. Public Relations Division. Minneapolis, MN.

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### *Service*

#### CONVENTION SERVICE

**Panel Chair**, Political Communication Division, 2016 Central States Communication Association Conference.

**Reviewer**, Political Communication Division, 2016 Central States Communication Association Conference.

**Reviewer**, Political Communication Division, 2015 National Communication Association Conference.

**Panel Chair**, Talking about politics and democracy: Building and measuring a political community. Political Communication Division, 2015 Central States Communication Association Conference.

**Reviewer**, Political Communication Division, 2015 Central States Communication Association Conference.

**Reviewer**, Student Section, 2014 National Communication Association Conference.

**Panel Chair**, "Mediated Masculinities," 2014 Console-ing Passions Conference.

#### ACADEMIC COMMUNITY SERVICE

##### **Presentations**

**Bolton, J. P.** (2016, February). *Transitioning from High School to College: Large Assignments and Plagiarism*. AVID Program. Battle High School. Columbia, MO.

**Bolton, J. P.** (2015, May). *Transitioning from High School to College: Classroom Expectations*. AVID Program. Battle High School. Columbia, MO.

### **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

**Department Representative**, Graduate Student Association. (Spring 2016, University of Missouri).

**Speech Waiver Evaluator**, Evaluate speeches of students that wish to test out of the basic course. (Spring 2013, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater)

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

**Graduate Student Member of Campus Climate Steering Committee**. (June 2016-Present, University of Missouri).

**Director of Communication**, Graduate Professional Council. (May 2016-May 2017, University of Missouri).

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

National Communication Association  
Central States Communication Association

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### ***Recognitions and Awards***

**2016 Frank & Lila Gilman Memorial Fellowship Award**. This award is selected by the faculty and presented to an outstanding graduate student in rhetoric and public address.

**Fall 2016 Outstanding Teaching Commendation**. Graduate instructors receive this recognition for course evaluations higher than the graduate instructor average for the semester (University of Missouri).

**Spring 2015 Outstanding Teaching Commendation**. Graduate instructors receive this recognition for course evaluations higher than the graduate instructor average for the semester (University of Missouri).

**Summer 2014 Outstanding Teaching Commendation**. Graduate instructors receive this recognition for course evaluations higher than the graduate instructor average for the semester (University of Missouri).

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**Spring 2014 Outstanding Teaching Commendation.** Graduate instructors receive this recognition for course evaluations higher than the graduate instructor average for the semester (University of Missouri).

**Fall 2013 Outstanding Teaching Commendation.** Graduate instructors receive this recognition for course evaluations higher than the graduate instructor average for the semester (University of Missouri).

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