

Curriculum Vitae
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Research Associate, Media & Diversity Center
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Education

Ph.D. Communication, May 2018 (expected)
University of Missouri – Columbia
Chair – Dr. Elizabeth Behm-Morawitz
Committee Members – Dr. Brian Houston, Dr. Ben Warner, & Dr. Laura Scherer
Dissertation: *Let's agree to agree: Effects of self-awareness and social identity on online deliberation*

M.A. Telecommunications, October 2015
Indiana University – Bloomington
Chair – Dr. Bryant Paul
Committee Members – Dr. Maria Grabe & Dr. Paul Wright
Thesis: *Linguistic patterns in video titles on free online pornography websites.*

B.A. Telecommunications (Design and Production), May 2012
Indiana University – Bloomington
Advisor: Jeanne Myers

Academic Appointments

Aug 2017—Current	Research Associate, Political Communication Institute, University of Missouri
Nov 2016—Current	Research Associate, Media & Diversity Center, University of Missouri

Aug 2014—Current	Graduate Instructor, Department of Communication, University of Missouri
May 2016—Sep 2016	Graduate Research Assistant, Sexual and Intimate Partner Violence Task Force, University of Missouri
Jan 2013—May 2014	Graduate Instructor, Department of Telecommunications (Now: The Media School), Indiana University
May 2011—Dec 2012	Media & Communication Tutor, Academic Resource Center, Indiana University

Research

Research Interests |

Media Effects, Social Cognition, Social Identity, Online Political Deliberation, Stereotyping

Publications |

Funk, M., & Coker, C. (2016). She's hot, for a politician: The impact of objectifying commentary on credibility of female candidates. *Communication Studies*, 67(4), 455-473. doi:10.1080/10510974.2016.1196380

Wright, P.J., & Funk, M. (2013). Pornography consumption and opposition to affirmative action for women: A prospective study. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 38(2), 208-221. doi:10.1177/0361684313498853

Wright, P.J., Bae, S., & Funk, M. (2013). American women and pornography through four decades: Exposure, attitudes, behaviors, individual differences. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 42, 1131-1144. doi:10.1007/s10508-013-0116-y

Manuscripts Under Review |

Greenwood, M., Coker, C., & Funk, M. (Under review at *Politics, Groups, and Identities*). *Of Soldiers and Civilians: Evaluating the Intersection of Gender, Party, and Veteran Status in Senate Candidates*.

Manuscripts in Preparation for Submission |

Funk, M. & Coker, C. (In progress – final editing before submission, accepted to NCA 2017). *Third person effect and welfare myth acceptance: Effects of a media literacy intervention on attitudes toward welfare recipients.* Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Dallas, TX.

Funk, M. & Behm-Morawitz, E. (In progress – final editing before submission). *Survey analysis of free online pornography's influence on real-world sex talk in college men and women (title not yet decided).*

Funk, M. & Paul, B. (In progress – final editing before submission). *Linguistic patterns in video titles on free online pornography websites.*

Riles, J., **Funk, M.**, & Davis, W. (In progress—final editing before submission, accepted to NCA 2017). *Positive exposure to Muslims and perceptions of a disdainful public: A model of mediated social dissent.* Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Dallas, TX.

Funk, M. (In progress – final editing before submission) *Post-positivist and feminist scholarship: Incompatible epistemes, or a communication failure among communication scholars?*

Pennell, H., Miller, B., & **Funk, M.** (In progress – final editing before submission, accepted to NCA 2017). *Reality television, media priming, and transphobia: Exploring I Am Jazz as a counter to prejudicial attitudes.* Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Dallas, TX.

Research in Progress |

Riles, J., Behm-Morawitz, E., Shin, H., & **Funk, M.** (In progress – data analysis). *Peril in news media: Perceptions of threat in Muslims and African Americans.*

Funk, M., & Behm-Morawitz, E. (In progress – data analysis) *Online disinhibition and social identity: Online communication styles between ingroups and outgroups.*

Riles, J., Miller, B., & **Funk, M.** (In progress – data collection). *A content analysis of mental illness in popular films.*

Pennell, H., Miller, B., & **Funk, M.** (In progress – data analysis). *I am Jazz! The effects of exposure to reality TV shows on viewers' attitudes.*

Coker, C. & **Funk, M.** (In progress – pilot finished). *ARROW: Construction and validation of an Attitudes Regarding Recipients of Welfare scale.*

Competitively Selected Conference Papers |

Greenwood, M., Coker, C., & Funk, M. (May, 2017). *Of Soldiers and Civilians: Evaluating the Intersection of Gender, Party, and Veteran Status in Senate Candidates*. International Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

Funk, M., & Coker, C. (November, 2016). *She's hot, for a politician: The impact of objectifying commentary on credibility of female candidates*. National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Funk, M. (November, 2016). *Barriers to sexual communication: "I didn't want them to judge me"*. National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Funk, M. (November, 2016). *She was drunk and he's an athlete: Misappropriated responsibility in news coverage of sexual assault*. National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Funk, M. & Paul, B. (November, 2015). *Linguistic patterns in video titles on free online pornography websites*. National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.

Funk, M. & Coker, C. (November, 2015) *She's Hot, for a Politician: Impact of Body Commentary on Credibility of Female Politicians*. National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.

Funk, M., Malacane, M., Connolley, S., & Sherman, R. (November 2013). *Does 'Woman' Mean 'Sex' in the Language of Action Movie Theatrical Trailers?* National Communication Association, Washington D.C.

Invited Presentations |

Preparing for comprehensive exams. Department of Communication's 2016-2017 Professional Development Brownbag Series (April, 2017), University of Missouri

Television, news, and democracy: Perceptions of politics, perceptions of each other. Guest lecture to the Television Analysis and Criticism course (April, 2017), University of Missouri

Operationalization: What they didn't teach you in school as part of the Scientific Method. Guest lecture to the Communication Research Methods course (March, 2017), University of Missouri

Of civilians and soldiers: The role of military service in evaluation of female senate candidates. Department of Communication Colloquium Series (February, 2017), University of Missouri.

Media & Diversity Center launch. Department of Communication Colloquium Series (February 2017), University of Missouri

"Listen up! A feminist perspective" weekly segment on WIUX radio show "Just Brewed" (May 2013—Aug 2013), Indiana University

Teaching

Courses Taught |

- Aug 2017—Current **New Technologies and Communication (COMM 4638)**
University of Missouri, Department of Communication
Instructor of Record (Total sections: 1)
- May 2015—Jul 2017 **Media Communication in Society (COMM 2100)**
University of Missouri, Department of Communication
Associate Instructor (Total sections: 12)
- May 2014—Jul 2015 **Public Speaking (COMM 1200)**
University of Missouri, Department of Communication
Instructor of Record (Total sections: 5)
- Jan 2014—May 2014 **Advanced Field Production (TEL-T351)**
Indiana University, Department of Telecommunications
Associate Instructor (Total sections: 2)
- Aug 2013—Dec 2013 **Introduction to Production Techniques and Practices (TEL-T283)**
Indiana University, Department of Telecommunications
Associate Instructor (Total sections: 2)
- Jan 2013—May 2013 **Introduction to Design and Production (TEL-T206)**
Indiana University, Department of Telecommunications
Associate Instructor (Total sections: 3)

Professional Development in Pedagogy |

- Aug 2017—Current **Committee for Pedagogical and Classroom Development**
Inaugural member, MU Department of Communication
- Jan 2017—Current **Mentorship and Advising Workshop**
Attendee and Research Associate, Media & Diversity Center
- Aug 2013—Aug 2014 **Micro-Teaching Workshop for Incoming Graduate Students**
Invited Peer Facilitator and Presenter, IU Department of
Telecommunications
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Service

Department Service |

2016—Current	Research Assistant, Dr. Julius Riles
2015—2016	Social Committee Member, Association of Communication Graduate Students
2014—2015	Awards Committee Member, Association of Communication Graduate Students

Professional Service |

2017—Current	Invited Reviewer, <i>Journal of Political Marketing</i>
2016—Current	Reviewer, Mass Communication Division, International Communication Association
2015—Current	Reviewer, Mass Communication Division, National Communication Association

Association Memberships |

- National Communication Association
 - Mass Communication Division
 - Feminist and Women's Studies Division
 - Language and Social Interaction Division
 - Women's Caucus
 - Caucus on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Concerns
- International Communication Association

Grants and Awards

NCA Travel Grant (\$200)

National Communication Association Women's Caucus, 2016

NCA Travel Grant (\$275)

National Communication Association Women's Caucus, 2015

NCA Travel Grant (\$250)

National Communication Association Women's Caucus, 2013

Achievement Award, Intermediate Field Production Division
Multivisions Media Showcase, 2012