

Julius Matthew Riles
Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. 2016 | Communication
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign |
| | Dissertation: Exploring the impact of media consumption on interpersonal interaction intentions: An examination of the social effect of mental illness portrayals |
| MA 2010 | Communication
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign |
| BA 2008 | Psychology, Speech Communication
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign |

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Department of Communication, University of Missouri
Associate Professor (2022 – *present*)
Assistant Professor (2016 – 2022)

Department of Fine & Applied Arts, Parkland College
Instructor (2014-2016)

Department of Communication, University of Illinois – Urbana/Champaign
Teaching Assistant and Primary Lecturer (2008-2016)
Assistant Course Director (2010-2012)
Research Assistant (2011-2015)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- The interplay between media use and social relationships
- The portrayal of interpersonal interactions in media and subsequent effects of exposure
- The influence of mediated social stigma and prejudice on interpersonal interactions
- The antecedents and consequences of ties with media figures

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (* Represents student contributions)

- Riles, J.M., & Adams, K. (In press). Parasocial experiences as a function of racial and ethnic identity. In Forster, R. (Ed.) *Handbook of parasocial experiences*. Oxford University Press: Oxford, U.K.
- Riles, J. M., Ramasubramanian, S., & Behm-Morawitz, E. (2022). Theory development and evaluation within a critical media effects framework: An intersectional identity approach to media psychology. *Journal of Media Psychology: Theories, Methods, and Applications*, 34(2), 101-112.
- Wiemer, E. C., Riles, J. M., & Tewksbury, D. (2022). Artists and attributions: How music platform implementation affects parasocial experiences and support intentions. *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media*, 66(2), 300-319.
- Figueroa-Caballero, A., & Riles, J. M. (2022). Partisan motivations for news use: Implications for threat perceptions during the 2020 US election. In Warner, B. R., Bystrom, D.G., McKinney, M.S., & Banwart, M.C. (Eds.) *Democracy Disrupted: Communication in the Volatile 2020 Presidential Election* (pp. 57-75). ABC-CLIO: Santa Barabara, CA.
- Pilny, A., McAninch, K., & Riles, J.M. (2022). Quantitative data analysis software (SPSS, SAS, R, Python, STATA). In E. Ho, C. Bylund, & J. van Weert (Eds.) *International Encyclopedia of Health Communication*.
- Fox, J., Pearce, K. E., Massanari, A. L., Riles, J. M., Szulc, Ł., Ranjit, Y. S., Trevisan, F., Soriano, C. R. R., Vitak, J., Arora, P., Ahn, S. J., Alper, M., Gambino, A., Gonzalez, C., Lynch, T. L., Williamson, L. D., & Gonzales, A. L. (2021). Open science, closed doors? Countering marginalization through an agenda for ethical, inclusive research in communication. *Journal of Communication*, 71(5), 764-784.
- * Riles, J. M., Miller, B., Funk, M., & Morrow, E. (2021). The modern character of mental health stigma: A 30-year examination of popular film. *Communication Studies*, 72(4), 668-683.
- * Riles, J. M., Funk, M., Miller, B., & Morrow, E. (2021). An Inclination for Intimacy: Depictions of Mental Health and Interpersonal Interaction in Popular Film. *International Journal of Communication*, 15, 2260-2280.
- * Riles, J. M., & Adams, K. (2021). Me, myself, and my mediated ties: Parasocial experiences as an ego-driven process. *Media Psychology*, 24(6), 792-813.
- Riles, J. M. (2020). The social effect of exposure to mental illness media portrayals: Influencing interpersonal interaction intentions. *Psychology of Popular Media Culture*, 9(2), 145-154.
- *Davis, W. & Riles, J.M. (2020). Grappling with Race: The performance of identity in

- prizefighting promotion. *Communication & Sport*. Advanced Online Access.
- *Riles, J.M., Behm-Morawitz, E., Shin, H., Funk, M. (2020) The effect of news peril-type on social inclinations: A social group comparison. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*. 97(3), 721-742.
- *Riles, J. M., Funk, M., & Davis, W. (2019). Positive exposure to Muslims and perceptions of a disdainful public: A model of mediated social dissent. *Communication Monographs*, 86(3), 292-312.
- Riles, J. M., Pilny, A., & Tewksbury, D. (2018). Media fragmentation in the context of bounded social networks: How far can it go? *New Media & Society*, 20(4), 1415-1432.
- Riles, J., Varava, K., Pilny, A., & Tewksbury, D. (2018). Representations of interpersonal interactions and race/ethnicity: An examination of prime-time network television. *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media*, 62(2), 302-319.
- Tewksbury, D., & Riles, J. M. (2018). Framing in an interactive news environment. In P. D'Angelo (Ed.) *Doing news framing analysis 2: Empirical and theoretical perspectives* (pp. 177-202). Routledge: New York, NY.
- Quintero Johnson, J. M., & Riles, J. (2018) 'He acted like a crazy person': Exploring the relationships among retrospective exposure to stereotypic depictions of mentally ill media characters, attitudes, and beliefs about mental illness. *Psychology of Popular Media Culture* 7(2), 146-163.
- LaVoie, N., Quick, B., Riles, J., & White, N. (2017). Graphic cigarette warning labels: An examination of psychological reactance and source appraisal. *Communication Research*. 44(3), 416-436.
- Riles, J. M., Sangalang, A., Hurley, R. J., & Tewksbury, D. (2015). Framing cancer for online news: Implications for popular perceptions of cancer. *Journal of Communication*, 65(6), 1018-1040.
- Tewksbury, D., & Riles, J. M. (2015). Polarization as a function of citizen predispositions and exposure to news on the Internet. *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media*, 59(3), 381-398.
- Pilny, A., Atouba, Y, & Riles, J. (2014). How do SMOs create moral resources? The roles of media visibility, networks, activism, and political capacity. *Western Journal of Communication*. 78(3), 358-377.
- Hurley, R. J., Riles, J. M., & Sangalang, A. (2014). Online cancer news: Trends regarding article types, specific cancers, and the cancer continuum. *Health Communication*, 29(1), 41-50.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Schlaker, A. & Riles, J.M. (2022, April) *Examining the influences of cultural and social identity on patterns in film review*. Poster presented at the annual Undergraduate Research Symposium of the University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.

Davis, W. & Riles, J.M. (2021, November). *Framing culpability in news about sexually transmitted diseases and racialized health disparity social outcomes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

Riles, J., Davis, W., & Cen, X. (2021, May). *The disparate influences of chronic entertainment health media exposure: A multi-malady stigma communication comparison*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Denver CO (Virtual).

Ramasubramanian, S., Riles, J., Riewestahl, E., & Behm-Morawitz, E. (2020, November). *Media identity crossroads: How intersectionality and multiple stigmatizing identities influence media activism*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN (Virtual).

Riles, J., & Davis, W. (2020, April). *Framing the communication of online health stigma: A multi-malady comparison*. Poster presented at the biannual meeting of the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication.

Riles, J., Miller, B., Funk, M., & Morrow, E. (2019, November). *The modern character of mental health: A 30-Year examination of popular film*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Baltimore, MD.

Riles, J., Funk, M., Miller, B., & Morrow, E. (2019, November). *Inclinations toward intimacy: Mental health and interpersonal interaction in popular film*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Baltimore, MD.

Davis, W. & Riles, J. (2019, November). *Race and aggression: A content analysis on the world of prizefighting*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Baltimore, MD.

Adams, K. & Riles, J. (2019, November). *Abstract parasocial contact: Using X-Men superheroes to reduce prejudice, stigma, and social distance*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Baltimore, MD.

Riles, J., & Adams, K. (2019, May). *Me, myself, and my mediated ties: Parasocial experiences as an ego-driven process*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Washington D.C.

Sangalang, A., Riles, J., Hurley, R., Hackworth, F., Westberg, N., Roberson, O., Wenderski, J.,

- & Howle, E. (2019, May). *Identifying stigma cues in network television content: Implications for stigma reduction strategies*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Washington D.C.
- Riles, J., Behm-Morawitz, E., Shin, H., Funk, M. (2018, November) *The effect of news peril-type on social inclinations: A social group comparison*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Riles, J. (2017, November) *Exploring the impact of media consumption on interpersonal interaction intentions: An examination of the social effects of exposure to mental illness*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Dallas, TX.
- Riles, J., Funk, M., & Davis, W. (2017, November) *Positive exposure to Muslims and perceptions of a disdainful public: A model of mediated social dissent*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Dallas, TX.
- Riles, J., Wiemer, E., & Tewksbury, D. (2017, May) *To be a fan and a friend: A balance model of mediated and interpersonal relationships*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, San Diego, CA.
- Riles, J., Wiemer, E., & Tewksbury, D. (2016, November) *Reconciling knowledge and opinions gaps: Building a unified model of cognitive cleavages*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Wiemer, E., Riles, J., & Tewksbury, D. (2016, November) *Artist attributions and fan support: The role of parasocial perceptions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Riles, J., Varava, K., Pilny, A., & Tewksbury, D. (2015, November) *The mediated portrayal of race and interpersonal interaction: An analysis of prime-time network television*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- Riles, J., Pilny, A., Tewksbury, D. (2015, November) *Media fragmentation in the context of bounded social networks: How far can it go?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- Riles, J., Varava, K., Pilny, A., & Tewksbury, D. (2015, July) *The mediated portrayal of gender and interpersonal interaction: An analysis of prime-time network television*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Association for Media and Communication Research, Montreal, Canada.
- Riles, J., Sangalang, A., Hurley, R., & Tewksbury, D. (2014, May) *Framing cancer in online news: Implications for popular perceptions of cancer*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Seattle, Washington.

- Riles, J., & Tewksbury, D. (2014, May). *Online news fragmentation and the polarization of American political knowledge and opinion*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Seattle, Washington.
- LaVoie, N., Quick, B., Riles, J., & White, N. (2014, April). *Graphic cigarette warning labels: An examination of psychological reactance and source appraisal*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
- Sangalang, A., Riles, J., Hurley, R., & Ford, E. (2013, November). *The impact of news aggregation on online cancer news from 2008 to 2012*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Washington D.C.
- Hurley, R., Riles, J., Sangalang, A., & Ford, E. (2013, June). *Online cancer news: Trend differences between 2008 & 2012 internet-based cancer news*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, London, UK.
- Tewksbury, D., & Riles J., (2013, June). *Political polarization as a function of citizen predispositions and exposure to news on the internet*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, London, UK.
- Quintero-Johnson, J., & Riles, J. (2012, November). *'He acted like a crazy person': Exploring the relationships among retrospective exposure to stereotypic depictions of mentally ill Media characters, attitudes, and beliefs about mental illness*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Orlando, FL.
- Tewksbury, D., & Riles J., (2012, May). *High-bandwidth media and the distribution of news content attention*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Phoenix, AZ.
- Pilny, A., Atouba, Y., & Riles, J. (2012, May). *Examining general influence among SMOs: The role of media visibility, networks, activism, and political capacity*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Phoenix, AZ.
- Quintero-Johnson, J. M., & Riles, J. (2012, April). *College students' misperceptions of mental health: Why the relationships among stereotypic perceptions, media use, and negative attitudes toward mental illness necessitate health literacy research and practice*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
- Pilny, A., Atouba, Y., & Riles, J. (2012, March). *Why our SMO is more influential than yours*. Paper presented at 2012 International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, Redondo Beach, CA.
- Hurley, R., Riles, J., & Sangalang, A. (2011, May). *Online cancer news: Trends regarding*

article types, specific cancers, and the cancer continuum. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Boston, MA.

Tewksbury, D., Rittenberg, J., Riles, J., & Casey, S. (2010, November). *Selective exposure to campaign news: Explaining the roles of ideology and decisiveness.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

Hurley, R., Riles, J., Rauch, J., & Sangalang, A. (2009, May). *"Where'd that come from?": The impact of aggregation on source citations in internet-based cancer news.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

INVITED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Panelist (2021, January) *Elections, Demonstrations, and Insurrections.* Invited to participate in panel for the Michael A. Middleton Center for Race, Citizenship, and Justice to discuss politics, images, media coverage, race, religion, and democracy as they relate to the invasion at The Capitol and the impact of the Georgia election results on the notion of citizenship in the United States. College of Arts & Science, University of Missouri.

Invited Speaker (2021, January) *Media Marginalization Presentation.* Invited by the department chair (Dr. Brad Bond) to be a guest speaker for the University of San Diego class Media and the Marginalized. This invitation was to discuss theoretical techniques for enhancing the outgroup attitudes of media consumers after the class read one of my journal articles in the area. University of San Diego.

Panelist (2019, October) *Underrepresented in Academia: The Service Component.* Invited to participate in panel for graduate students about potentially problematic service role expectations for faculty of color and how to navigate them. Division of Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity, University of Missouri.

Panelist (2018, November) *#Commsowhite but we knew that already: Reflections, thoughts, and strategies.* Invited to participate in roundtable which features a diverse set of voices addressing the race-based hegemony in the field of communication, including an exchange with the audience regarding strategies to move the field forward. National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Invited Speaker (2017, May) *Digital Literacy Presentation.* Invited by the United Way to provide digital literacy education to non-governmental organizations with the goal of enhancing their ability to contact and communicate with their stakeholders and target communities. United Way. Columbia, MO.

Invited Speaker (2017, March) *Media & Diversity Colloquium.* Invited to engage in a

collaborative presentation demonstrating various strains of mediated communication research as it relates to diversity issues. Department of Communication, University of Missouri.

Invited Speaker (2017, February) *Let's Talk: Opportunities in Communication*. Invited to deliver a lecture to the honors society, Lambda Pi Eta, about my research, as well as avenues for utilizing a degree in communication. Department of Communication, University of Missouri.

Invited Speaker (2014, March) *Interpersonal Interactions, Race, and Prime-time Broadcast Television*. Invited to deliver a lecture to the advanced level Race and the Media course on televised portrayals of race and interpersonal interaction. Department of Communication, University of Illinois.

Invited Speaker (2013, August) *Presentation Skills Colloquium*. Invited to deliver a seminar for the Retreat for Graduate Women in Chemistry on skills for the public presentation of research. Department of Chemistry, University of Illinois.

Invited Speaker (2011, February) *Presentation Skills Colloquium*. Invited to deliver a seminar to the Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism on skills for the public presentation of research. Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, University of Illinois.

Invited Speaker (2010, August) *Presentation Skills Colloquium*. Invited to deliver a seminar to the Office of Admissions recruitment staff on skills for public speaking. Office of Admissions, University of Illinois.

Invited Speaker (2010, March) *Communication Leaders Lecture*. Spoke to undergraduates about how to apply to graduate school and what to expect to succeed. Department of Communication, University of Illinois.

Panelist (2010, March). *University of Illinois Graduate Student Welcome Weekend*. Served as a resource for incoming graduate students to learn about navigating their lives as instructors and students. Department of Communication, University of Illinois.

Respondent (2008, July). *Summer Research Opportunities Program Oral Presentation Symposium*. Presentations of research by undergraduate psychology students. University of Illinois Graduate College.

Panelist (2008, July) *Summer Pre-doctoral Institute Colloquium*. Presentations of current research by new graduate students and directions anticipated for future research. University of Illinois Graduate College.

TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

Department of Communication, University of Missouri (2016 – present)

COMMUN 3422: Communication Research Methods
COMMUN 3490: Mediated Communication Theory and Effects
COMMUN 8140: Seminar in Content Analysis
COMMUN 8510: Seminar in Mediated Communication Theory
COMMUN 9530: Topics in Mediated Communication: Media Use and Social Relationships Seminar

Department of Fine & Applied Arts, Parkland College (2014-2016)
COM 103: Introduction to Public Speaking

Department of Communication, University of Illinois – Urbana/Champaign
CMN 326: Mass Media and the Audience
CMN 277: Introduction to Mediated Communication (Large Lecture Instructor)
CMN 102: Introduction to Communication Theory and Research
CMN 101: Principles of Effective Public Speaking

Assistant Course Director of CMN 101 (Fall 2010-Spring 2012)
Peer Leader of CMN 101 (Fall 2009-Spring 2010)
Research Assistant

Dr. David Tewksbury (Summer 2011) (Summer 2012) (Summer 2013)
(Summer 2014) (Spring 2015)

Dr. Barbara Wilson (Spring 2012)

Dr. Cara Finnegan (Spring 2013)

TEACHING DEVELOPMENT

Teaching for Learning Center Teaching Design Workshop (Spring, 2019). Engaged in training, exercises, and critical thinking about pedagogy. Brainstormed ways to challenge critical and foundational assumptions that drive modern thinking about university learning now and in the future. University of Missouri.

Strategies for Creating & Grading Exams: Alignment & Assessment (Fall, 2016). Session conducted by instructional designers and faculty affiliated with ET@MO of the Teaching and Learning Center. Sessions provided instruction regarding best practices for crafting exam items, evaluating responses, and managing situations in which students fail to perform as well as expected. University of Missouri.

AWARDS & HONORS

Mass Communication Division Teaching Award (2019). Award given annually by the division to an academic with a decade or more of teaching experience who has demonstrated elevated instructional abilities as evidenced by a wide variety of indicators (e.g., peer reviews, evaluations, teaching philosophy, prior awards, etc). Mass Communication Division of the National Communication Association.

Advisor of the Year (2019). Award given by the graduate student body to one faculty member in recognition of notable engagement and support pertaining to graduate student advising. Department of Communication at the University of Missouri.

Richard Wallace Faculty Incentive Grant (2019). Awarded to faculty on the University of Missouri campus to support to support research collaboration with students (\$4000).

Inclusivity, Diversity & Equity Excellence Grant (2019). Awarded to faculty on the University of Missouri campus to support research with inclusion, diversity and/or equity implications (\$7000).

Research Council Grant (2017). Awarded to faculty on the University of Missouri campus to support early career research projects (\$3050).

Richard Wallace Faculty Incentive Grant (2016). Awarded to faculty on the University of Missouri campus to support to support research collaboration with students (\$3650).

Ruth S. & Charles H. Bowman Award for Most Outstanding Graduate Student (2016). Award recognizes the most outstanding graduate student based on the student's total record of scholarship, teaching, and service. Department of Communication at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign.

Ruth Anne Clark Graduate Student Scholar Award (2014). Awarded to graduate students with a research proposal deemed to be high-quality, with potential implications for the future of communication research. Department of Communication at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign.

Campus Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching (2013). Awarded to five teaching assistants selected among the entire campus, per year, and requires first receiving a college level award. Office of the Provost at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign.

Dean's Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching (2013). Awarded to five teaching assistants selected amongst the entire College of LAS, per year. College of Liberal Art and Sciences at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign.

List of Teachers Ranked as Outstanding (for student evaluations in the top 10% campus-wide). Fall, 2008; Fall, 2009; Summer 2010; Fall 2010; Spring 2011; Fall, 2012.

List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent (for student evaluations in the top 30% campus-wide). Spring, 2009; Spring 2010; Fall, 2011; Spring, 2012; Spring, 2013; Fall, 2013; Spring 2015; Fall, 2015; Spring, 2016.

University of Illinois Graduate Teacher Certificate (Spring, 2010). Engaged in training exercises, workshops, and symposia regarding pedagogy. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Graduate College Fellowship (2008-2009). Provided tuition waiver and stipend during academic year. University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.

Summer Pre-doctoral Institute Fellowship (Summer 2008). University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.

President's Award Program Scholarship (2004-2008). University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.

STUDENT ADVISEES

Xu Cen (Ph.D., Department of Communication, 2024)

Ibrahim Qabur (Ph.D., Department of Communication, 2026)

Makenzie Schroeder (Ph.D., Department of Communication, with Dr. Benjamin Warner, 2026)

Kelly Adams (Ph.D., Department of Communication, 2021) - Completed

Warren Davis (Ph.D., Department of Communication, 2021) - Completed

Ethan Morrow (M.A., Department of Communication, 2020) - Completed

Warren Davis (M.A., Department of Communication, 2018) - Completed

STUDENT COMMITTEES

Chandrika Collins (Ph.D, Department of Communication, 2023)

Rikki Roscoe (Ph.D, Department of Communication, 2023)

Kerry Townsend (Ph.D, School of Information Science and Learning Technologies, 2023)

Mengyao Xu (Ph.D., Journalism, 2023)

LaRissa Lawrie (Ph.D., Journalism, 2023)

Yousef Alamer (Ph.D, Department of Communication, 2024)

Alaina Leverenz (Ph.D, Department of Communication, 2024)

Alyssa Coffey (Ph.D, Department of Communication, 2025)

Emily Lorenz (Ph.D, Department of Communication, 2025)

Madison Axford (M.A., Journalism, 2023)

Shari Bell (M.A., Journalism, 2023)

Samuel Armetta (M.A., Journalism, 2021)

Mariia Gorshkova (M.A., Department of Russian Studies, 2018) – Completed

Katie Cummings (M.A., Journalism, 2018) – Completed

Matthew Dulin (M.A., Journalism, 2018) – Completed

Jodee Kenney (M.A., Journalism, 2018) – Completed

Carla Phelan-Erdey (M.A., Journalism, 2018) – Completed

Peter Huoppi (M.A., Journalism, 2019) – Completed

Lisa Collins (M.A., Journalism, 2019) – Completed

Joseph Hoffswell (Ph.D, Department of Communication, 2017) – Completed

Daphne Valerius (Ph.D, Department of Communication, 2021) – Completed

Haejung Shin (Ph.D, Department of Communication, 2021) – Completed

Timothy Luisi (Ph.D, Department of Communication, 2022) – Completed

Hessah Alhugbani (Ph.D, Department of Communication, 2023) – Completed

Jihye Park (Ph.D, Department of Communication, 2023) – Completed

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Organizer (2022). A PLACE for Inclusivity in the Modern Media Landscape.

Proposed an accepted conference paper panel, including recruiting a respondent and participants to submit manuscripts. National Communication Association (Seattle, WA)

Faculty Affiliate (2021-*present*). Faculty Affiliates Council. Internal advisory group of scholars to provide input to the Director / Co-Directors on Center programs and initiatives and to foster broad academic representation and a balance of perspectives within and across

academic disciplines who work on issues of race, citizenship and justice and the intersectionality of these issues. Middleton Center for Race, Citizenship, and Justice. College of Arts & Science. University of Missouri

Member (2021-*present*). Student Media Fee Advisory Board. Campus-level committee whose primary duties are to oversee the development and implementation of policies and procedures that guide student editors; training relating to news, advertising, production, distribution, and the long-range planning across all areas of Student Media. University of Missouri.

Member (2019-*present*). Student Fee Capital Improvements Committee. Campus-level committee whose primary duties are to advise the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs on the allocation of funds generated by the capital improvements portion of the student activities fee. University of Missouri.

Member (2019-*present*). Colloquium Committee. Responsible for identifying speakers for departmental colloquium series. Department of Communication. University of Missouri.

Co-Chair (2019-*present*). Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity Committee. Oversees committee, facilitating discussion and planning out future agenda. Department of Communication. University of Missouri.

Member (2018-*present*). Student Publications Committee. Campus-level committee whose primary duties are to recommend to the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs policies and regulations regarding the student news publication, the *Maneater*. University of Missouri.

Faculty Mentor (2018-*present*) Serving as faculty representative for the university's Graduate Student Association, meeting with students to provide instruction on strategizing curriculum vita construction. University of Missouri.

Member (2017-*present*). Graduate Committee. Responsible for overseeing graduate student admissions process, as well as tailoring departmental curricula and graduate student award details. Department of Communication. University of Missouri.

Member (2017-*present*). Research Committee. Responsible for overseeing department research efforts related to laboratory spaces, equipment availability, participant recruitment, as well as other functions that may arise. Department of Communication. University of Missouri.

Co-Director (2016-*present*). Media & Diversity Center. Inter-university coordinated effort formed with the aim of promoting discussion of media and diversity issues, research collaboration, mentorship, grant-funding, and community involvement. University of Missouri.

Interview Coach (2020) Preparing Future Faculty Program. Served as a resource to whom

graduate students could conduct mock academic job interviews. Graduate School, University of Missouri.

Member (2019-2020) Faculty Search Committee. Served as faculty representative on committee to hire assistant professor in identity and diversity communication. Department of Communication, University of Missouri.

Member (2018-2019). Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity Committee. Departmental committee which develops, monitors, and assesses department diversity mission and affirmative action/diversity priorities and activities. Department of Communication. University of Missouri.

Advisory Council (2018-2019). Teaching for Learning Steering Committee. Supports instructors at the University of Missouri by providing programs and partnering with campus departments currently offering forms of professional development and teaching assistance. University of Missouri.

Member (2017-2018). Awards Committee. Responsible for identifying awards for which faculty in the department may be applicable and crafting the nominating packets. Department of Communication. University of Missouri.

Member (2017-2018) Faculty Search Committee. Served as faculty representative on committee to hire assistant professor in mediated communication. Department of Communication, University of Missouri.

Conference Panel Chair and Organizer (2017). Examining the State and Impact of Diversity in the Modern Media Landscape. Proposed an accepted conference paper panel, recruited a respondent and participants to submit manuscripts, and served as panel chair. National Communication Association (Dallas, TX)

Chair (2016-2018). Nominations Committee for the Mass Communication Division of NCA. Member of the Executive Committee of the Division who is in charge of facilitating officer elections, as well as soliciting and organizing nominations for various positions. National Communication Association.

Member (2016-2017). Campus Committee on Faculty Responsibility. Convenes to review and make recommendations to the Provost and Chancellor regarding alleged cases of faculty irresponsibility not been resolved at the divisional level. University of Missouri.

Member (2016-2017). Graduate Awards Committee. Responsible for evaluating applications for the Rebecca Verser and Michael Porter Awards, which allocate funds to graduate students for excellence in scholarship and conference travel. Department of Communication. University of Missouri.

Member (2016-2017). Ad Hoc Committee for Research Laboratory Renovations. Assessed

research lab needs of department, consulted with information technology experts, and made recommendations about purchase options. Department of Communication. University of Missouri.

Member (2016-2017). Communication Committee. Crafted messaging pertaining to diversity and inclusion for use by department, college, and university. Department of Communication. University of Missouri.

Conference Panel Chair (2017). Differences Between Media and Reality: Examining Race, Stereotypes, and Acceptance. Mass Communication Division, National Communication Association. Dallas, TX

Communications Committee Member (2015). Graduate Employees Organization. Graduate student employee's union committee responsible for crafting messages, planning recruitment strategies, and maintaining an online presence for the organization. University of Illinois.

Discussion Facilitator (2013). Provost Committee for the Campus Conversation on Undergraduate Education. Was selected to provide input, record notes, and facilitate discussion among graduate student and faculty members across the campus regarding goals to improve the undergraduate education experience for future students. Provost's Office. University of Illinois.

Academic Research Mentor (2012-2013). Mentoring through Research and Practice Program. Guided students through research and aided them in the graduate school application writing process. Department of Communication. University of Illinois.

Conference Panel Chair (2012). Audience-Journalists Relationships in Online News Production and Consumption. Mass Communication Division, International Communication Association. Phoenix, AZ.

Faculty Search Committee Member (2013) Served as graduate student representative on committee to hire assistant professor in media effects. Department of Communication, University of Illinois.

Faculty Search Committee Member (2012) Served as graduate student representative on committee to hire visiting assistant professor in media effects. Department of Communication, University of Illinois.

Faculty Search Committee Member (2011) Served as graduate student representative on committee to hire assistant professor in new communication technologies. Department of Communication, University of Illinois.

Faculty Search Committee Member (2011) Served as graduate student representative on committee to hire assistant professor in media effects. Department of Communication, University of Illinois.

Co- President (2009-2010). Communication Graduate Student Association, University of Illinois.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEW SERVICE

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