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Academic Appointments

University of Missouri (2011–Present)

Professor (2023–Present)

Director of Graduate Studies (2020–Present) Department of Communication

Associate Professor (2017–2023) Department of Communication

Courtesy Faculty (2015–Present) School of Journalism

Assistant Professor (2011–2017) Department of Communication

University of Kansas (2006–2011)

Teaching Assistant & Assistant Debate Coach – Department of Communication

Missouri State University (2004–2006)

Assistant Debate Coach – Department of Communication

Education

PhD	University of Kansas: Communication Studies Dissertation Title: <i>The Character of Extremism in American Politics: The Role of the Internet in Fostering Social Balkanization.</i> Advisor: Mary C. Banwart Committee: Donn W. Parson, Scott Harris, Diana Carlin, Jay P. Childers, Todd D. Little (external)	May, 2011
MA	Missouri State University: Communication Studies Thesis Title: <i>The Role of Fantasy Theme Chaining in Howard Dean's 2004 Democratic Presidential Primary Campaign.</i> Advisor: Eric Morris	May, 2006
BS	Southwest Missouri State University (Missouri State) Political Science (major) and Communication Studies (minor)	May, 2004
AS	College of Eastern Utah (Utah State – Eastern)	May, 2001

Honors and Awards

Certificate of Completion, Inclusive Teaching Course, 2023
University of Missouri Teaching for Learning Center

A&S Associate Professor of the Year, 2022

CIMER Certified Trainer, 2022

Center for the Improvement of Mentored Experience in Research

Top Four Paper, National Communication Association 2021

Political Communication Division

Partisan Cues, Anger, and Attitude Formation: Three Experiments on Partisan Motivated Reasoning.

Association of Graduate Students Outstanding Faculty Member Award, 2021

Awarded by the Graduate Students of the Department of Communication at the University of Missouri

Top Paper Award, International Communication Association 2020

Political Communication Division

Tuning in and catching up: The differential effects of partisan media before and after an election depending on prior political polarization.

Outstanding Service to the Division Award, 2020

Political Communication Division, National Communication Association

Association of Graduate Students Outstanding Advisor Award, 2020

Awarded by the Graduate Students of the Department of Communication at the University of Missouri

Judith S. Trent Award for Early Career Excellence in Political Communication,

Central States Communication Association 2019

Inaugural Award

Michael Pfau Outstanding Article Award, National Communication Association 2018

Political Communication Division

A test of imagined contact as a means to improve cross-partisan feelings and reduce attribution of malevolence and acceptance of political violence. *Communication Monographs*, 84, 447-465.

Top Four Paper Award, National Communication Association 2017

Political Communication Division

Tweeting presidential primary debates: Debate processing through motivated twitter instruction.

University of Missouri College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Fellowship, 2015-2016

Awarded to the top faculty in the college as selected by the Executive Committee, \$5,000

Michael Pfau Outstanding Article Award, National Communication Association 2014

Political Communication Division

Do presidential debates matter? Examining a decade of campaign debate effects. *Argumentation and Advocacy*, 49, 238-258.

Daniel Rohrer Research Award, National Communication Association 2014

American Forensics Association

Do presidential debates matter? Examining a decade of campaign debate effects. *Argumentation and Advocacy*, 49, 238-258.

Top Paper Award, National Communication Association 2014

Political Communication Division

How image matters: Constructing a measure of campaign communication effects.

Teacher of the Year, Association of Communication Graduate Students, University of Missouri, 2014

Richard Wallace Faculty Incentive Award, University of Missouri, 2014

Top Paper Award, Central States Communication Association, 2014

Political Communication Interest Group

"Americans for a Better Tomorrow, Tomorrow": The normative effects of political comedy.

Lambda Pi Eta honorary inductee, 2013

Awarded to faculty by undergraduate students for recognition of outstanding teaching.

Federation Prize, 2013

Awarded to an outstanding research proposal by Central States Communication Association, \$3,000.

Top Four Paper Award, National Communication Association 2012

Political Communication Division

Communicating to the fringe: The character of political extremism in America.

J. Jeffery Auer Award, 2011

Central States Communication Association

Presented to the top student paper in political communication at the annual convention of the Central States Communication Association. Awarded for "Toward a Theory of Comic Agonism."

Kim Giffin Research Award, 2010

Awarded annually by the Department of Communication at the University of Kansas to recognize excellence in graduate student research. It is awarded in recognition of a graduate student who has excelled in conducting independent research and evaluates nominees on the basis of an overall program of research.

J. Jeffrey Auer Award, 2010

Central States Communication Association

Presented to the top student paper in political communication at the annual convention of the Central States Communication Association. Awarded for "Creating civic engagement in campaigns: On the primacy of message in candidate blogs."

Donn W. Parson Award for Excellence in Coaching, Spring 2009

Awarded in recognition for contributions to the University of Kansas debate team.

Outstanding Graduate Student Research award, Missouri State University, 2006: *The role of fantasy theme chaining in Howard Dean's 2004 Democratic presidential primary campaign.*

Grants and Fellowships

Faculty International Travel Award, University of Missouri (2022), \$1500

Faculty International Travel Award, University of Missouri (2022), \$2000

“Extreme Incivility in Digital Discourse About the News”

Reynolds Journalism Institute (2016), \$30,000

Role: PI

“Political Violence, Polarization, and Engaged Citizenship”

University of Missouri Research Council Summer Fellowship – URC-15-095 (2015), \$10,000

Role: PI

“Fragmented Media, Engaged Citizens, and Polarized Publics”

University of Missouri Advantage Undergraduate Research Team (2014), \$14,000

Role: PI

“Modeling the Effects of Political Campaign Ads: A New Approach”

University of Missouri Richard Wallace Faculty Incentive Grant (2014), \$3,750

Role: PI

“Understanding Incivility and Political Extremism: A New Approach”

Central States Communication Association Federation Prize (2013), \$3,000

Role: PI

“Understanding Incivility and Political Extremism: A New Approach”

University of Missouri Research Council Grant – URC-13-034 (2012), \$7,000

Role: PI

Unfunded Proposals

“Three Interventions to Reduce Political Polarization Using Contact Theory”

Carnegie Corporation, Fellowship – Strengthening U.S. Democracy (2020-2021), \$198,262

Role: PI

“Political Violence, Polarization, and Engaged Citizenship”

National Science Foundation, SES – Political Science #1558672 (2016-2019), \$424,566

Role: PI

“Political Violence, Polarization, and Engaged Citizenship”

National Science Foundation, SES – Political Science #1529033 (2016-2019), \$357,759

Role: PI

Research

Edited Books

Warner, B. R., Bystrom, D. G., McKinney, M. S., & Banwart, M. C. (Eds.) (2022).

Democracy disrupted: Communication in the volatile 2021 presidential election. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

Warner, B. R., Bystrom, D. G., McKinney, M. S., & Banwart, M. C. (Eds.) (2018). *An*

unprecedented election: Media, communication, and the electorate in the 2016 campaign. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles (n=36)

*Indicates the co-author was a graduate student while completing work on this manuscript

36. *Park, J. **Warner**, B.R. (2024). Does collectivism make a difference?: A comparative test of common ingroup strategies to reduce affective polarization. *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, 36(3), XX-XX <https://doi.org/10.1093/ijpor/edae033>
Impact factor 1.9, SCImago SJR 0.843, h5-index 24
35. *Park, J. **Warner**, B.R., McKinney, M.S., Kearney, C., Kearney, M.W., *Kim, G.E. (2024). Partisan identity and affective polarization in presidential debates. *American Behavioral Scientist*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/00027642211046551>
Impact factor 3.686, SCImago SJR 0.696, h5-index 39
34. **Warner**, B. R., *Park, J., *Kim, G.-E., McKinney, M. S., & *Paul, W. B. (2024). Do presidential primary debates increase political polarization? *American Behavioral Scientist*, 68(1), 80-96. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00027642211026613>
Impact factor 3.686, SCImago SJR 0.696, h5-index 39
33. *Gilliland, D., **Warner**, B. R., Villamil, A., & Jennings, F. J. (2023). Intergroup bias in political decision making. *Communication Studies*, 74(5), 428-446. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10510974.2023.2222282>
Impact factor 1.6, SCImago SJR 0.566, h5-index 24
32. *Hu, S., *Bowman, C., **Warner**, B. R. (2023). Waiting for a match: Mitigating reactance in prosocial health behavior using psychological distance. *Health Communication*, 38(4), 753-764. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2021.1974662>
Impact factor 3.198; SCImago SJR 1.026, 26% acceptance rate, h5-index 43
31. *Ndone, J., **Warner**, B. R., & Duffy, M. E. (2022). Emotional crisis communication: The effects of CEO's expression of guilt and anger on organizational reputation. *International Journal of Strategic Communication*, 16(5), 685-699. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1553118X.2022.2085574>
Impact factor 3.321, SCImago SJR 1.389, h5-index 30
30. **Warner**, B. R., Colaner, C. W., & *Park, J. (2021). Political difference and polarization in the family: The role of (non)accommodating communication for navigating identity differences. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 38(2), 564-585. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407520967438>
Impact factor 3.176; SCImago SJR 1.099, h5-index 30
29. Muddiman, A., **Warner**, B. R., & *Schumacher-Rutherford, A. (2021). Losers, villains, and violence: Political attacks, incivility, and political violence support. *International Journal of Communication*, 25, 1489-1512. ijoc.org/index.php/ijoc/article/view/11499/3395
SCImago SJR 0.87, h5-index 45

28. *Kim, G. E., **Warner**, B. R., Kearney, C., *Park, J., & Kearney, M. W. (2021). Social watching the 2020 presidential and vice-presidential debates: The effect of ideological homogeneity and partisan identity strength. *Argumentation and Advocacy*, 57(3-4), 253-266. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10511431.2021.1955446>
46% acceptance rate, h5-index 10
27. **Warner**, B. R., McKinney, M. S., *Bramlett, J., *Jennings, F. J., & *Funk, M. (2020). Reconsidering partisanship as a constraint on the persuasive effects of debates. *Communication Monographs*, 87, 137-157. doi:10.1080/03637751.2019.1641731
Lead Essay; Impact factor 2.365; SCImago SJR 0.887, h5-index 24
26. **Warner**, B. R., Horstman, H. K., & Kearney, C. C. (2020). Testing a narrative writing intervention to reduce affective political polarization. *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, 48, 459-477. doi:10.1080/00909882.2020.1789195
Impact factor 1.000; SCImago SJR 0.559, h5-index 18
25. Wocjieszak, M. E. & **Warner**, B. R. (2020). Can interparty contact reduce affective polarization? A systematic test of different forms of intergroup contact. *Political Communication*, 37, 789-811. doi:10.1080/10584609.2020.1760406
Rankings: Communication (2/92); Political Science (1/180)
Impact factor 5.91; SCImago SJR 2.825, h5-index 33
24. *Jennings, F. J., **Warner**, B. R., McKinney, M. S., Kearney, C. C., *Funk, M. E., & Bramlett, J. C. (2020). Learning from presidential debates: Who learns the most and why? *Communication Studies*, 71, 896-910.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10510974.2020.1807377>
SCImago SJR 0.67, h5-index 18
23. *First, J. M., Danforth, L., Frisby, C. M., **Warner**, B. R., *Ferguson, M. W., & Houston, J. B. (2020). Posttraumatic stress related to the killing of Michael Brown and resulting civil unrest in Ferguson, Missouri: Roles of protest engagement, media use, race, and resilience. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, 11, 369-391.
doi:10.1086/711162
Impact factor 1.053; SCImago SJR 0.4, h5-index 14
22. **Warner**, B. R., *Galarza, R., *Coker, C. R., *Tschirhart, P., *Hoeun, S., *Jennings, F. J., & McKinney, M. S. (2019). Comic agonism in the 2016 campaign: A study of Iowa Caucus rallies. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 63, 836-855.
doi:10.1177/0002764217704868
Impact factor 1.907; SCImago SJR 1.007, h5-index 42
21. *Hardy, M., *Coker, C., *Funk, M., & **Warner**, B. R. (2019). Which ingroup, when? Effects of gender, partisanship, veteran status, and evaluator identities on candidate evaluations. *Communication Quarterly*, 67, 199-220.
doi:10.1080/01463373.2019.1573201
SCImago SJR 0.565, h5-index 18

20. *Jennings, F., *Bramlett, J., & **Warner, B. R.** (2019). Comedic cognition: The impact of elaboration on political comedy effects. *Western Journal of Communication, 83*, 365-382. doi:10.1080/10570314.2018.1541476
SCImago SJR 0.432, h5-index 15

19. **Warner, B. R.**, *Jennings, F., *Coker, C. R., *Bramlett, J. C., *Reed, J. L., *Bolton, J. P. (2018). A multi-media analysis of persuasion in the 2016 presidential election: Comparing the unique and complimentary effects of political comedy and political advertising. *Mass Communication & Society, 21*, 720-741. doi:10.1080/15205436.2018.1472283
Impact factor 1.308; SCImago SJR 0.948, h5-index 23

18. **Warner, B. R.** (2018). Modeling partisan media effects in the 2014 U.S. midterm elections. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly, 95*, 647-699. doi:10.1177/1077699017712991
Impact factor 2.03; SCImago SJR 0.887, h5-index 21

17. Horstman, H. K., Schrodtt, P., **Warner, B. R.**, Koerner, A, *Maliski, R., *Hays, A., Colaner, C. W. (2018). Expanding the conceptual and empirical boundaries of family communication patterns: The development and validation of an expanded conformity orientation scale. *Communication Monographs, 85*, 157-180. doi:10.1080/03637751.2018.1428354.
Lead Essay; 2018 Impact factor 2.365; SCImago SJR 0.887, h5-index 24

16. **Warner, B. R.**, *Bramlett, J. C., *Hoeun, S., *Manik, D. I., & *Bolton, J. P. (2018). Presidential primary debates compared: Timing and size as moderators of debate effects. *Argumentation and Advocacy, 54*, 122-138. doi:10.1080/00028533.2018.1446868
h5-index 10

15. **Warner, B. R.**, Villamil, A. (2017). A test of imagined contact as a means to improve cross-partisan feelings and reduce attribution of malevolence and acceptance of political violence. *Communication Monographs, 84*(4), 447-465. doi:10.1080/03637751.2017.1336779
Impact factor 2.029; SCImago SJR 0.887, h5-index 18
2018 Michael Pfau Outstanding Article award winner

14. *Jennings, F. J., *Coker, C. R., McKinney, M. S., & **Warner, B. R.** (2017). Tweeting presidential primary debates: Debate processing through motivated Twitter instruction. *American Behavioral Scientist, 61*, 455-474. doi:10.1177/0002764217704867
Impact factor 1.907; SCImago SJR 1.007, h5-index 42

13. *Hays, A., *Maliski, R, & **Warner, B. R.** (2017) Analyzing the effects of family communication patterns on the decision to disclose a health issue to a parent: The benefits of conversation and dangers of conformity. *Health Communication, 32*, 837-844. doi:10.1080/10410236.2016.1177898
Impact factor 1.686; SCImago SJR .664, h5-index 23

12. **Warner, B. R.**, & Banwart, M. C. (2016). A multi-factor approach to candidate image.

- Communication Studies*, 67, 259-279. doi:10.1080/10510974.2016.1156005
Lead Essay; SCImago SJR .522; h5-index 15
11. *Greenwood, M. M., *Sorenson, M., & **Warner**, B. R. (2016). Ferguson on Facebook: Political persuasion in a new era of media effects. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 57, 1-10. doi:10.1016/j.chb.2015.12.003
Lead Essay; Impact factor 2.273; SCImago SJR 1.791; h5-index 66
 10. **Warner**, B. R. *Hawthorne, H., & *Hawthorne, J. (2015). A dual-processing approach to the effects of viewing political comedy. *Humor: International Journal of Humor Research*, 28(4), 541-558. doi:10.1515/humor-2015-0099
Impact factor 0.602; SCImago SJR .362; h5-index 15
 9. *Pennington, N., Winfrey, K. L., **Warner**, B. R., & *Kearney, M. W. (2015). Liking Obama and Romney (on Facebook): An experimental evaluation of political engagement and efficacy during the 2012 general election. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 279-283. doi:10.1016/j.chb.2014.11.032
Impact factor 2.273; SCImago SJR 1.791; h5-index 66
 8. **Warner**, B. R. & Neville-Shepard, R. (2014). Echoes of a conspiracy: Birthers, Truthers, and the cultivation of extremism. *Communication Quarterly*, 62, 1-17. doi:10.1080/01463373.2013.822407
Lead essay; Acceptance rate 17%; SCImago SJR .344; h5-index 13
 7. Winfrey, K. L., **Warner**, B. R., & Banwart, M. C. (2014). Gender identification and young voters: Predicting candidate evaluations and message effectiveness. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 58, 794-809. doi:10.1177/0002764214521769
Impact factor 0.622; SCImago SJR .474; h5-index 31
 6. **Warner**, B. R., & McKinney, M. S. (2013). To unite and divide: The polarizing effect of presidential debates. *Communication Studies*, 64, 508-527. Acceptance rate 15%; SCImago SJR .375; h5-index 13
 5. McKinney, M. S., & **Warner**, B. R. (2013). Do presidential debates matter? Examining a decade of campaign debate effects. *Argumentation and Advocacy*, 49, 238-258.
2014 Michael Pfau Outstanding Article award winner
2014 Daniel Rohrer AFA Research award winner
Lead essay; Acceptance rate 19%, h5-index 9
 4. **Warner**, B. R., *Turner McGowen, S., & *Hawthorne, J. (2012). Limbaugh's social media nightmare: Facebook and Twitter as spaces for political action. *Journal of Radio and Audio Media*, 19(2), 257-275. doi:10.1080/19376529.2012.722479
Acceptance rate 23%; SCImago SJR: .137; h5-index 7
 3. **Warner**, B. R., & Neville-Shepard, R. (2011). The polarizing influence of fragmented media: Lessons from Howard Dean. *The Atlantic Journal of Communication*, 19, 201-215. doi:10.1080/15456870.2011.606100
Acceptance rate 19%; SCImago SJR: .233; h5-index 2
 2. **Warner**, B. R., Carlin, D. B., Winfrey, K. L., Schnoebelen, J. M. & Trosanovski, M.

(2011). Will the 'real' candidates please stand up?: Perceptions of the 2008 presidential and vice presidential candidates. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 55, 232-255. Impact factor .622; SCImago SJR .474; h5-index 31

1. **Warner**, B. R. (2010). Segmenting the electorate: The effects of exposure to political extremism online. *Communication Studies*, 64, 430-444. doi:10.1080/19376529.2012.722479
Acceptance rate 12%; SCImago SJR .375; h5-index 13

Book Chapters (n=18)

*Indicates the co-author was a graduate student while completing work on this manuscript

**Indicates the co-author was an undergraduate student while completing work on this manuscript

18. **Warner**, B. R., & Bystrom, D. G. (2022). Exploring the disruptive 2020 campaign: Contextualizing the role of the push for progress, the pandemic, and the insurrection at the Capitol. In B. R. Warner, D. G. Bystrom, M. S. McKinney, & M. C. Banwart (Eds.), *Democracy Disrupted: Communication in the Volatile 2020 Presidential Election*. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.
17. **Warner**, B. R., *Park, J., *Kim, G. E., & Coffey, A. N. (2022). Partisan media and polarization in the 2020 campaign. In B. R. Warner, D. G. Bystrom, M. S. McKinney, & M. C. Banwart (Eds.), *Democracy Disrupted: Communication in the Volatile 2020 Presidential Election*. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.
16. Bramlett, J. C., **Warner**, B. R., & McKinney, M. S. (2022). Trump's disruptive debate: Analyzing the candidate branding costs. In B. R. Warner, D. G. Bystrom, M. S. McKinney, & M. C. Banwart (Eds.), *Democracy Disrupted: Communication in the Volatile 2020 Presidential Election*. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.
15. **Warner**, B. R., & *Park, J. (2020). Political difference in the family. In J. Soliz & C. W. Colnaer (Eds.), *Navigating relationships in the modern family: Communication, identity, and difference*. New York, NY: Peter Lang.
14. **Warner**, B. R., *Hoeun, S., *Bramlett, J. C., *Galarza, R., *Manik, D. I., **Hase, G. H., & *Engen, R. (2019). The effects of debate viewing on candidate image perceptions in the 2016 televised presidential general election debates. In E. Hinck (Ed.), *Presidential debates in a changing media environment*. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.
13. *Choi, H., **Warner**, B. R., & *Jennings, F. J. (2018). What mobilizes partisans? Exploring the underlying pathways between partisan media and political participation. In B. R. Warner, D. G. Bystrom, M. S. McKinney, & M. C. Banwart (Eds.), *An unprecedented election: Media, communication, and the electorate in the 2016 campaign* (pp. 40-60). Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.
12. *Bramlett, J. C., McKinney, M. S., & **Warner**, B. R. (2018). Processing the political: Presidential primary debate 'live-tweeting' as information processing. In B. R. Warner, D. G. Bystrom, M. S. McKinney, & M. C. Banwart (Eds.), *An unprecedented*

- election: Media, communication, and the electorate in the 2016 campaign* (pp. 169-188). Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.
11. **Warner**, B. R. & Bystrom, D. G. (2018). Introducing an unprecedented election. In B. R. Warner, D. G. Bystrom, M. S. McKinney, & M. C. Banwart (Eds.), *An unprecedented election: Media, communication, and the electorate in the 2016 campaign* (pp. 1-18). Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.
 10. **Warner**, B. R., *Greenwood, M. M, *Jennings, F., & *Bramlett, J. C. (2017). The effects of political social media use on efficacy and cynicism in the 2016 Presidential Election: Exploring the possibility of a reinforcing spiral. In J. A. Hendricks & D. Schill (Eds.), *The presidency and social media: Discourse, disruption, and digital democracy in the 2016 Presidential Election*. New York, NY: Routledge
 9. **Warner**, B. R., & Colaner, C. W. (2016). Talking politics at the dinner table: The effects of family communication styles on young citizens' normative political attitudes. In M. S. McKinney, E. Thorson, & D. Shah (Eds.), *Political Socialization of Young Citizens*. (pp. 195-211). New York, NY: Peter Lang.
 8. *Jennings, F., *Galarza, R. A., & **Warner**, B. R. (2016). Political polarization in the 2014 U.S. midterm elections. In J. A. Hendricks & D. Schill (Eds.), *Media, message, and mobilization: Communication and the 2014 midterm elections*. (pp. 83-97). New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan.
 7. *Hawthorne, J., & **Warner**, B. R. (2015). The influence of user-controlled messages on candidate evaluations in the 2012 election. In V. Farrar-Myers & J. S. Vaughn (Eds.), *Controlling the Message?: Campaigning and Governing in an Information Rich Environment*. (pp. 155-180). New York, NY: NYU Press.
 6. **Warner**, B. R. (2014). Debating technical rhetoric in the public sphere: Statistical forecasting and science denial in the 2012 presidential election. In C. Palczewski (Ed.), *Disturbing Argument: Selected Works from the 18th NCA/AFA Alta Conference on Argumentation* (pp. 401-406). Abingdon, Oxford: Routledge.
 5. **Warner**, B. R., *Greenwood, M. (2014). Affective polarization from campaign communication: Alienating messages in the 2012 presidential election. In D. B. Bystrom, M. C. Banwart, & M. S. McKinney (Eds.), *Alienation: The divide and conquer election of 2012*. (pp. 310-327). New York, NY: Peter Lang.
 4. **Warner**, B. R., *Hawthorne, J., & *McGowen, S. T. (2014). Maligned youth or political activists?: Young citizen political engagement using social media. In J. A. Hendricks & D. Schill (Eds.), *Presidential Campaigning and Social Media: An Analysis of the 2012 Campaign*. (pp. 232-245). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
 3. Winfrey, K. L., Banwart, M. C., & **Warner**, B. R. (2014). Communicating with voters 30 seconds at a time: Presidential campaign advertising 2012. In D. B. Bystrom, M. C. Banwart, & M. S. McKinney (Eds.), *Alienation: The divide and conquer election of 2012*. (pp. 48-65). New York, NY: Peter Lang.
 2. **Warner**, B. R., Winfrey, K. & Banwart, M. C. (2010). The effects of gender in national

level campaigns for Senate. In M. S. McKinney and M. C. Banwart (Eds.), *Communication in the 2008 U.S. Election: Digital Natives Elect a President* (pp. 197-210). New York, NY: Peter Lang.

1. Schnoebelen, J. M., Carlin, D. B. & **Warner**, B. R. (2009). Hillary, you can't go home again: The entrapment of the first lady role. In T. F. Sheckels (Ed.), *Cracked but not shattered: Hillary Rodham Clinton's unsuccessful campaign for the presidency*. New York, NY: Rowman & Littlefield.

Other Publications

Warner, B. R., McKinney, M. S., & Banwart, M. C. (2020). Are the 2020 Democratic primary debates good for voters? *Spectra*, 56, 30-36.

Warner, B. R. (2017). Hypothesis testing, logic of. In M. Allen (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Communication Research Methods* (pp. 678-680). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. doi: 10.4135/9781483381411.n239

Warner, B. R. (2017). Causality. In M. Allen (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Communication Research Methods* (pp. 122-124). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. doi: 10.4135/9781483381411.n51

Warner, B. R., & McKinney, M. S. (2016). Debating the presidency. *Spectra*, 52, 34-39.

Warner, B. R. (2014). Review of *The 2012 presidential campaign: A communication perspective*, by R. E. Denton (Ed.) (Rowman & Littlefield). *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 44, 559-561. doi: 10.1111/psq.12138

Conference Papers

Warner, B. R., Coffey, A., Schroeder, M., Harrison, J., Scruggs, X., Cen, X. In Search of Strong Arguments: Testing Agency-Enhancing Messages in the Context of Race Informed Curriculum. Presented at the International Communication Association Annual Conference, Gold Coast, Australia, June 22, 2024.

Willett, J. F., LaGree, D., Warner, B. R., Houston, J. B., Duffy, M. Flourishing with Flexibility: Leader Communicative Support of Flexible Work Arrangements Enhances Employee Engagement and Well-Being. Presented at the International Communication Association Annual Conference, Gold Coast, Australia, June 23, 2024.

Park, J. & Warner, B. R. Can Culture Make a difference? A Comparative Test of Common Ingroup Strategies to Reduce Affective Polarization. Presented at the International Communication Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, May, 2023.

Gilliland, D. R., Jennings, F. J., Warner, B. R., & Villamil, A. M., Elaboration, Image Perceptions, and Vote Choice: Intergroup Attribution Bias in Political Decision Making. Presented at the International Communication Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, May, 2023.

Warner, B. R., McKinney, M. S., Kim, G-E, Park, J., Scruggs, X. L., & Wether, R. The Contribution of Presidential Campaign Debates to Partisan Polarization. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 2022.

Luisi, M., & Warner, B. R. Partisan Cues, Anger, and Attitude Formation: Three Experiments on Partisan Motivated Reasoning. Presented at the International Communication Association Annual Conference, Paris, France, May, 2022.

Jennings, F. J., & Warner, B. R. Partisan Cues, Anger, and Attitude Formation: Three Experiments on Partisan Motivated Reasoning. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, November, 2021.
Top Four Paper in Political Communication

Warner, B. R., Park, J., & Kim, G. Tuning in and catching up: The differential effects of partisan media before and after an election depending on prior levels of political polarization. Digitally Presented at the International Communication Association Annual Conference, May 2020.
Top Paper in Political Communication

Warner, B. R., Horstman, H., & Kearney, C. C. Testing a narrative writing intervention to reduce affective political polarization. Presented at the International Communication Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC, May, 2019.

Wojcieszak, M. E., & Warner, B. R. Can intergroup contact reduce affective polarization among Democrats and Republicans? Systematic test of four different forms of intergroup contact. Presented at the International Communication Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC, May, 2019.

Muddiman, A., Schumacher-Rutherford, A., & Warner, B. R. Losers, villains, and violence: Political attacks, incivility, and political violence support. Presented at the International Communication Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC, May, 2019.

Hu, S., Boman, C., & Warner, B. R. Waiting of a match: Mitigating reactance using psychological distance. Presented at the International Communication Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC, May, 2019.

Park, J., Kearney, M. W., Alieva, I., & Warner, B. R. Analyzing tweets from candidates for the US Congress in the 2018 midterm elections. Presented at the Central States Communication Association Annual Conference, Omaha, NE, April, 2019.

Bramlett, J. B., Reed, J. L., Jennings, F. J., Warner, B. R., McKinney, M. S., Hardy, M. M. Exploring the effects of accuracy and partisan prompts on tweeting during the 2016 general election presidential debates. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, November, 2018.

- Jennings, F. J., Warner, B. R., McKinney, M. S., Kearney, C. C., Funk, M. E., Bramlett, J. B. Learning from presidential debates: Who learns the most and why? Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, November, 2018.
- Warner, B. R., McKinney, M. S., Jennings, F. J., Bramlett, J., & Funk, M. Reconsidering partisanship as a constraint on the persuasive effects of debates: The case of U.S. presidential and vice-presidential debates (2004-2016). Presented at the International Communication Association Annual Conference, Prague, Czechia, May 2018.
- Warner, B. R., Galarza, R., Coker, C. R., Tschirhart, P., Hoeun, S., Jennings, F. J., & McKinney, M. S. Comic agonism in the 2016 campaign: A study of Iowa Caucus rallies. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, Dallas, TX, November, 2017.
- Warner, B. R., Jennings, F. J., Bramlett, J., Coker, C. R., Reed, J. L., & Bolton, J. P. A multi-media analysis of persuasion in the 2016 presidential election: Comparing the unique and complimentary effects of political comedy and political advertising. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, Dallas, TX, November, 2017.
- McKinney, M. S., Jennings, F. J., Coker, C. R., & Warner, B. R. Tweeting presidential primary debates: Debate processing through motivated twitter instruction. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, Dallas, TX, November, 2017.
- Top paper panel in Political Communication**
- Muddiman, A. R. & Warner, B. R. Losers and traitors: The effects of political comic and tragic frames. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, Dallas, TX, November, 2017.
- Bramlett, J., Warner, B. R., Hoeun, S., Manik, D. I., & Bolton, J. P. Presidential primary debates compared: Timing and size as moderators of debate effects. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, Dallas, TX, November, 2017.
- Warner, B. R. & Kearney, M. W. No spillover: A longitudinal analysis of the effects of political communication online and off. Presented at the annual conference of the International Journal of Press/Politics, Oxford, England, September 2017.
- Warner, B. R., & Villamil, A. Effects of intergroup contact on affective polarization, attribution of malevolence, and acceptance of political violence. Presented at the International Communication Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, May 2017.
- Jennings, F. J., Bramlett, J., & Warner, B. R. Comedic cognition: The impact of elaboration on political comedy effects. Presented at the International Communication Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, May 2017.

- Smith-Frigerio, S., & Warner, B. R. Familiarity breeds less contempt: The effects of familiarity on reducing stigma attributed to news stories. Presented at the International Communication Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, May 2017.
- Warner, B. R., & Villamil, A. Reducing affective polarization through intrapersonal communication: A test of imagined political intergroup contact. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA, November 2016.
- Warner, B. R., Greenwood, M. M., Jennings, F. J., Bramlett, J. & Hoeun, S. Political uses of social media in the 2016 Election. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA, November 2016.
- Warner, B. R. The influence of campaign debates on candidate image in the age of social media. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA, November 2016.
- McKinney, M. S., Coker, C., & Warner, B. R. Live-Tweeting the primary debates. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA, November 2016.
- Warner, B. R. Modeling partisan media effects in the 2014 U.S. midterm elections. Presented at the International Communication Association Annual Conference, Fukuoka, Japan, June 2016.
- Choi, H. & Warner, B. R. Role of racial attitudes in selective news reading and evaluation. Presented at the International Communication Association Annual Conference, Fukuoka, Japan, June 2016.
- Warner, B. R., Coker, C., & Greenwood, M. Gender, candidate image, and the 2016 Presidential Primary: The case of Hilary Clinton. Presented at the Central States Communication Association Annual convention, Grand Rapids, MI, April 2016.
- Warner, B. R., Hawthorne, J., & Tschirhart, P. Toward an agonistic model of political polarization. Presented at the International Communication Association Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 2015.
- Warner, B. R., & Greenwood, M. Exploring the nonrecursive effects of Twitter echo-chambers on political information efficacy, political uses of Twitter, and partisan affect: A uses and gratifications approach. Presented at the International Communication Association Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 2015.
- Warner, B. R. Political polarization, extremist ideologies, and the motive for political violence. Presented at the Central States Communication Association Annual convention, Madison, WI, April 2015.
*2013 CSCA Federation Prize Winner

- Warner, B. R. Facebook, Twitter, and Polarization in the 2014 midterm elections. Presented at the Central States Communication Association Annual convention, Madison, WI, April 2015.
- Greenwood, M., Sorenson, M., & Warner, B. R. John Oliver and partisan bias: A dual-processing approach to political humor on social media. Presented at the Central States Communication Association Annual convention, Madison, WI, April 2015.
- Warner, B. R., & Banwart, M. C. How image matters: Constructing a measure of campaign communication effects. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, November 2014.
*Top paper in Political Communication
- Warner, B. R., & Colaner, C. Talking politics at the dinner table: The effects of family political communication on young citizens' normative political attitudes. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, November 2014.
- Warner, B. R., Cole, H. J., & Hawthorne, J. Americans for a Better Tomorrow, Tomorrow: The effects of political comedy. Presented at the Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Minneapolis, MN, April 2014.
*Top paper in Political Communication
- Pennington, N. R., Winfrey, K. L., Warner, B. R., & Kearney, M. The next Facebook election: Evaluating political engagement and efficacy on Facebook during the 2012 presidential election. Presented at the Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Minneapolis, MN, April 2014.
*Top paper panel in Political Communication
- Warner, B. R., & Greenwood, M. Spreading ideological extremism online: Twitter as a vector for political incivility. Presented at the Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Minneapolis, MN, April 2014.
- Warner, B. R., & Neville-Shepard, R. Echoes of a conspiracy: Birthers, Truthers, and the cultivation of extremism. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Washington D.C., November 2013.
- Warner, B. R., & Greenwood, M. Networked argument in electoral contexts: A look at polarizing campaign arguments in the 2012 presidential election. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Washington D.C., November 2013.
- Warner, B. R. The influence of social media on candidate evaluations in the 2012 election. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Washington D.C., November 2013.

- Pennington, N. R., Winfrey, K. L., Warner, B. R., & Kearney, M. Finding a role model on Facebook: Political candidates' use of Facebook and young women's political engagement. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Washington D.C., November 2013.
- Warner, B. R. Debating technical rhetoric in the public sphere: Statistical forecasting and science denial in the 2012 Presidential Election. Presented at the biennial Alta Conference on Argumentation, Alta, UT, August, 2013.
- Hawthorne, J., & Warner, B. R. The effects of hostile rhetoric on aggression. Presented at the Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Kansas City, MO, April, 2013.
- Warner, B. R. Communicating to the fringe: The character of political extremism in America. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Orlando, FL, November 2012.
*Top four paper in Political Communication
- Warner, B. R., & Banwart, M. C. Image is everything: Proposing a new model for testing candidate image. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Orlando, FL, November 2012.
- McKinney, M. S., & Warner, B. R. Exploring the influence of presidential debates. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Orlando, FL, November 2012.
- Warner, B. R., Hawthorne, J., & McGowen, S. T. Social media and political participation among younger Americans. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Orlando, FL, November 2012.
- Neville-Shepard, R., & Warner, B. R. Beyond paranoia: The 9/11 truth movement and conspiracy argument for the masses. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Orlando, FL, November 2012.
- Banwart, M. C. & Warner, B. R. Evaluating men and women: Developing a contemporary image scale for mixed-gender political races. Presented at the Central States Communication Association, Cleveland, OH, March 2012.
- Warner, B. R. Toward a theory of comic agonism. Presented at the Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, WI, April 2011.
*Awarded top student paper
- Warner, B. R. The character of extremism in American politics. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, November 2010.
- Warner, B. R. Building comic bridges across divided cultures: Toward a political theory in the writing of Kenneth Burke. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, November 2010.

- Warner, B. R. Creating civic engagement in campaigns: On the primacy of message in candidate blogs. Presented at the Central States Communication Association, Cincinnati, OH, April 2010.
*Awarded top student paper
- Banwart, M. C., Winfrey, K. & Warner, B. R. Women and Politics in Election 2008: Stability, Change, or a Whole New World?. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, November 2009.
- Warner, B. R. & Murray, A. R. Segmenting the electorate: The effects of exposure to political extremism online. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, November 2009.
- Warner, B. R. Fragmentation and social balkanization: Media use as a predictor of political extremism among American youth. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA, November 2008.
- Warner, B. R. Counterplans as substantive policy alternatives: A call for more appropriate standards to assess counterplans which compete solely on the basis of language or process. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, 2004.

Teaching

Committees Chaired

	Scholar		Scholar
2022	Hessah Alhugbani	2022	Jihye Park
2022	Ana Nenezic*	2020	Rory Doehring*
2023 ^p	Go-Eun Kim	2019	Joshua Bramlett
2024 ⁱ	Zohra Hashimi*	2018	Freddie Jennings
2024 ^p	Xavier Scruggs [#]	2018	Nettie Brock
2025 ^p	Alyssa Coffey	2017	Philip Tschirhart
2026 ^p	Makenzie Schroeder [#]	2017	Molly Greenwood
2026 ^p	Steven Gardiner	2017	Sopheak Hoeun**
2027 ^p	Breck Gillespie	2013	J. Scott Smith [#]

*Indicates an MA student, all others PhD

#Indicates co-advised with another faculty in the department

^p Projected Graduation

ⁱ Unable to Complete Program

Professional Development

OneHE Course Completion Badges

- Fundamentals of Backward Course Design
- How to Review and Improve your Course for a Better Student Experience
- Bandwidth Stealers and How to Recover: Microaggressions and Ground Rules

- Introduction to Bandwidth Recovery
- Classroom Practice: Active Learning

Inclusive Teaching Spring 2023 Cohort

February 2 – April 27 course offered by Teaching for Learning Center

Instructor: Flower Darby

Quality Course Review Completion

February 2022 – Designed COMM 4473 for Online Major

Instructional Design Consultant: Laura Foley

Online Teaching Certification

2021 – Six Week course: Excellence in Online Teaching

Instructor: Julie Shults (UM System Office of eLearning)

Graduate Seminars Taught at University of Missouri

Quantitative Methods in Communication 1

Formats: traditional and online

Quantitative Methods in Communication 2

Formats: traditional and online

Communication Approaches to Structural Equation Modeling

Rhetorical Criticism

Survey of Political Communication Research

Political Advertising

Political Polarization: Antecedents and Consequences

Seminar in Persuasion

Undergraduate Courses Taught at University of Missouri

Theory and Research in Persuasion

Survey of Political Communication

Formats: traditional, large lecture, online

Argumentation and Advocacy

Undergraduate Courses Elsewhere

University of Kansas

Introduction to Political Communication

The Rhetorical Tradition

Persuasive Speaking

Argumentation and Debate

Speaker-Audience Communication

Introduction to Behavioral Research Methods

Rhetoric and Social Influence

Introduction to Leadership

Post-Doctoral Mentoring (current)

2022 – 2024: Guadalupe Madrigal

Dissertation Committees (current)

2024 – Yuanyi Chen (School of Journalism)
2024 – Gidong Kim (Political Science)
2024 – Zachary Lang (Political Science)
2024 – John Bonilla (Political Science)
2024 – Mengyao Xu (School of Journalism)
2024 – Joseph Harrison (Political Science)

Dissertation Committees (concluded)

2023 – Ting-Hao Tsou (School of Journalism)
2022 – William Bryan Paul
2022 – Sisi Hu (School of Journalism)
2022 – Weilu Zhang (School of Journalism)
2020 – Courtney Boman (School of Journalism)
2019 – Di Zhu (School of Journalism)
2019 – Alyssa Bish
2019 – Joel Reed
2019 – Mikkell Christensen (School of Journalism)
2019 – Heesook Choi (School of Journalism)
2019 – Sarah Smith-Frigerio
2018 – Michelle Funk
2018 – Calvin Coker
2018 – Katherine Numerick (Truman School of Public Affairs)
2018 – Joshua Bolton
2017 – Ryan Maliski
2017 – Joseph Hoffswell
2017 – Kenneth Bryant (Political Science)
2017 – Sarah Turner McGowen
2017 – Alexie Hays
2017 – Mary Sorenson
2017 – Michael Kearney (University of Kansas)
2017 – Grace Choi
2017 – Yan Wu (School of Journalism)
2016 – Joshua Hawthorn
2016 – David Wolfgang (School of Journalism)
2015 – Amanda Edgar
2014 – Marlo Goldstein
2014 – Hayley Cole
2012 – Lars Kristiansen

Masters Committees (current)

Masters Committees (concluded)

2022 – Makenzie Schroeder
2020 – Katlin Connin (School of Journalism)
2019 – Lauren Knudson (School of Journalism)

2018 – Cassidy Herring (School of Journalism)
 2018 – Meghan Welsh (School of Journalism)
 2018 – James Patterson (School of Journalism)
 2018 – Megan Schumacher (School of Journalism)
 2017 – Jordan McGee (School of Journalism)
 2017 – Kyungku Lee (School of Journalism)
 2017 – Katheryn Yaeger (School of Journalism)
 2016 – Elizabeth Tharakan (School of Journalism)
 2016 – Frances Webber (School of Journalism)
 2015 – Jordan Foley (Wake Forest University)
 2015 – Aaron Franco (School of Journalism)
 2015 – Olga Dorovskikh (School of Journalism)
 2014 – Chris Long (School of Journalism)
 2013 – Joshua Hawthorn
 2013 – Michael Davis (School of Journalism)
 2012 – Stefan Bellm (School of Journalism)

Service

Disciplinary Service

2021 – 2024 Research Council, National Communication Association

 2020 Immediate Past Chair, National Communication Association, Political
 Communication Division

 2019 Chair, National Communication Association, Political Communication
 Division

 2019 Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics, Grant Proposal Reviewer,
 Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics

 2019 Committee chair/reviewer, Roderick P. Hart Outstanding Book Award,
 National Communication Association, Political Communication Division

 2018 Vice-Chair and Program Planner, National Communication Association,
 Political Communication Division

 2017 Vice-Chair Elect, National Communication Association, Political
 Communication Division

 2016 Committee chair/reviewer, Michael Pfau Article of the Year Award, National
 Communication Association, Political Communication Division

 2015 Committee member/reviewer, Michael Pfau Article of the Year Award,
 National Communication Association, Political Communication Division

- 2014 Nominating Committee member, National Communication Association
Political Communication Division
- 2012 Chair, Central States Communication Association
Political Communication Interest Group
- 2012 External reviewer, Bates College honors thesis
- 2011 Committee member/reviewer, National Communication Association
Political Communication Division Outstanding Book Award
- 2011 Program Planner, Central States Communication Association
Political Communication Interest Group
- 2010 Vice-Chair Elect, Central States Communication Association
Political Communication Interest Group

Editorial Board Membership

- Journal of Communication
- Communication Monographs
- Journal of Applied Communication Research (Editorial Consultant)
- Western Journal of Communication
- Contemporary Argumentation and Debate

Ad-hoc Reviewer

- Human Communication Research
- Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly
- International Journal of Communication
- Journal of Politics
- Political Communication
- Political Behavior
- Political Psychology
- Presidential Studies Quarterly
- Journal of Social and Political Psychology
- Southern Journal of Communication
- Communication Studies
- Communication Quarterly
- Atlantic Journal of Communication
- Computers in Human Behavior
- Humor: International Journal of Humor Research
- Policy & Internet
- Current Sociology
- Argumentation and Advocacy

Conference Reviewer

- International Communication Association, Political Communication Division
- National Communication Association, Political Communication Division
- Central States Communication Association, Political Communication Interest Group

College and University Service

2024	First Year Scholar's Program Redesign – Ad-hoc Committee (member) Graduate School
2024	Mentoring at Mizzou – Lead Facilitator (along with Lissa Behm-Morawitz) Psychological Sciences Two-hour CIMER training (March 5)
2024	Mentoring at Mizzou – Lead Facilitator (along with Lissa Behm-Morawitz) Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis Six-hour CIMER training (February 2)
2023	Mentoring at Mizzou – Lead Facilitator (along with Tony Castro) Journalism, Textile and Apparel Management, and Learning, Teaching, & Curriculum Six-hour CIMER training (April 28)
2023	Mentoring at Mizzou – Lead Facilitator (along with Tony Castro) Journalism, Textile and Apparel Management, and Communication Six-hour CIMER training (February 17, March 3, March 17)
2022	CIMER Facilitating Entering Mentoring – Trian the Trainer Pilot Two-day, 16-hour training as CIMER facilitator (September 16-17)
2022	3MT (Three Minute Thesis) Mentor
2020	A&S Undergraduate Scholarship Committee
2019	OSHER A&S Potpourri Course Instructor
2019	3MT (Three Minute Thesis) Mentor
2018	Student Fee Capital Improvement Committee
2018	Arts and Science Undergraduate Scholarship Committee
2018	Faculty Responsibility Committee
2018	Reviewer: Graduate Fellowship Applications
2017	Student Fee Capital Improvement Committee
2017	Arts and Science Undergraduate Scholarship Committee
2017	Faculty Responsibility Committee
2017	Reviewer: Graduate Fellowship Applications

2016	Faculty Responsibility Committee
2016	Student Fee Capital Improvement Committee
2016	Arts and Science Undergraduate Scholarship Committee
2016	MSHSAA Speech and Debate State Championship Bid Committee
2015	Student Fee Capital Improvement Committee
2015	Faculty Responsibility Committee
2014	Faculty Responsibility Committee
2013	Faculty Responsibility Committee

Departmental Service

2024	Director of Graduate Studies
2024	Director of Departmental Awards
2024	Event Committee
2024	Graduate Committee (Chair)
2024	Graduate Curriculum Committee (Chair)
2024	Award Committee (Chair)
2023	Director of Graduate Studies
2023	Director of Departmental Awards
2023	Event Committee
2023	Graduate Committee (Chair)
2023	Graduate Curriculum Committee (Chair)
2023	Award Committee (Chair)
2022	Director of Graduate Studies
2022	Director of Departmental Awards
2022	Chair – Policy Committee
2022	Colloquium Committee
2022	Event Committee
2022	Graduate Committee
2022	Graduate Curriculum Committee
2021	Director of Graduate Studies
2021	Chair – Hiring Committee (PFFFD Postdoc)
2021	Director of Departmental Awards
2021	Chair – Policy Committee
2021	Colloquium Committee
2021	Event Committee
2021	Graduate Committee
2021	Graduate Curriculum Committee
2020	Director of Graduate Studies
2020	Director of Departmental Awards
2020	Chair – Policy Committee

2020	Chair – Research Committee
2020	Colloquium Committee
2020	Personnel Committee
2020	Graduate Committee
2020	Graduate Curriculum Committee
2019	Director of Departmental Awards
2019	Chair – Policy Committee
2019	Chair – Hiring Committee (NTT for Online Major)
2019	Chair – Research Committee
2019	Chair – Colloquium Committee
2019	Personnel Committee
2019	Graduate Committee
2019	Graduate Curriculum Committee
2018	Director of Departmental Awards
2018	Hiring Committee (IT in Health Communication)
2018	Research Committee
2018	Policy Committee
2018	Personnel Committee
2018	Graduate Committee
2018	Graduate Curriculum Committee
2018	Awards Committee
2017	Research Committee
2017	Policy Committee
2017	Graduate Committee
2017	Verser, Porter, & Bebee Award Committee
2016	Faculty Workload Policy ad hoc committee
2016	Graduate Committee
2016	Policy Committee
2015	Faculty Workload Policy ad hoc committee
2015	Graduate Committee
2015	Policy Committee
2014	Graduate Committee
2014	Policy Committee
2013	Policy Committee
2013	Undergraduate Advisory Committee
2013	Online Learning Committee
2012	Online Learning Committee
2012	Awards Committee
2012	Policy Committee

- 2011 Policy Committee
- 2009 Executive Board member, Graduate Student Organization
Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas
- 2007 Elected Officer, Graduate Student Organization
Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas
- 2007 Executive Board member, Graduate Student Organization
Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas

Academic Memberships

- 2004-present National Communication Association
- 2011-present International Communication Association
- 2009-present Central States Communication Association
- 2000-2011 Cross-Examination Debate Association

Community Engaged Service

- Treasurer, The Community Montessori, Columbia Missouri (2014-2017)
- Dole Institute of Politics 2008 Post Election Conference – Proceedings Editor.
- UVote 2008 – Deputy Director, Lawrence site.
- Dole Institute of Politics, POTUS 44, “The Undecideds” – Assistant Facilitator.
- Dole Institute of Politics *DebateWatch* moderator, September 26, 2008.

Invited Lectures and Panels

- Phelps County Democrats Holiday Dinner Keynote
Reducing Political Polarization Through Cross-Partisan Engagement, December 10, 2022
- UC Davis, Invited Lecturer for Political Communication Seminar
Solutions to Political Polarization, March 2, 2022
- Missouri State University, Communication Week Keynote Speaker. *Practical Solutions to Political Polarization*. February 19, 2020.
- University of Missouri Department of Psychology Colloquium Series. *Affective Political Polarization: Causes, Consequences, and Remedies* September 22, 2017.
- Moderator, Price Sloan Symposium for Media, Ethics, and Law. “Free Speech on Campus,” September 16, 2016.
- Discussant: *Political Communication in the 2014 U.S. Midterm Election*, April 5, 2014 – Annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- Discussant: *Elevating Presidential Debate Research*, April 5, 2014 – Annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- Session Presenter: Mizzou Leadership Academy: *Strategically Presenting Your Ideas*, November 9, 2013 – University of Missouri.
- ELPA 9402: Educational Policy Analysis: *Strategic Advocacy in the Legislative Process*, September 11, 2013 – University of Missouri.
- Invited presentation for Special Topics in Social Media class: *Political Participation on Social Media, Risks and Opportunities*, May 28, 2013 – University of Pittsburgh
- Presentation to iCOM – Students in Communication: *Getting a Job with your Communication Degree*, May 1, 2013 – University of Missouri.

- Discussant: *Examining citizens' Political Polarization*. April 3, 2013 – Annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Kansas City, MO.
*Spotlight Panel
- Research colloquium presentation, University of Missouri colloquium series: *Exploring Social Media and Politics*, March 15, 2013.
- Law and Society Learning Community: *Stephen Colbert and the Americans for a Better Tomorrow, Tomorrow*, October 4, 2012 – University of Missouri
- TAPP Presidential Debate Watch Party: *Expert panelist, reactions to the first presidential Debate*, October 3, 2012 – University of Missouri
- JOURN 1000: The News Media: *Political communication in the media*, February 29, 2012 – University of Missouri
- University of Kansas Alumni Association Class of '59 Reunion – Public debate Participant, September 25, 2009 – University of Kansas
- Research colloquium presentation, University of Kansas colloquium series: *Findings from the 2008 presidential and vice-presidential debates*, February 4, 2009.
- The Kansas City's Foundation for Excellence's Great Debaters Forum: *The fundamentals of Lincoln-Douglas debate*, September 13, 2008.
- Dole Institute of Politics' Government and History High School Teacher Conference: *Debate Watch and civic engagement*, July 31, 2008.
- Dole Institute of Politics public debate participant – Graduate Student Debate: *Should the state fund stem cell research?*, March 7, 2007.

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