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Education

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| Ph.D. | 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: Dr. Mary Banwart | May, 2011 |
| M.A. | 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: Dr. Eric Morris | May, 2006 |
| B.S. | Southwest Missouri State University
Political Science (major) and Communication Studies (minor) | May, 2004 |
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Academic Appointments

University of Missouri (2011–Present)

Director of Graduate Studies – (2020–Present) Department of Communication
Associate Professor – (2017–Present) Department of Communication
Affiliate 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

Grants and Fellowships

“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

Books

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=30)

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

30. **Warner**, B. R., Colaner, C. W., & *Park, J. (Forthcoming). Political difference and polarization in the family: The role of (non)accommodating communication for navigating identity differences. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.
Impact factor 2.359; SCImago SJR 1.099, h5-index 30

29. **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*. doi: 10.1080/00909882.2020.1789195
Impact factor 1.000; SCImago SJR 0.559, h5-index 18

28. Jennings, F. J., **Warner**, B. R., McKinney, M. S., Kearney, C. C., Funk, M. E., & Bramlett, J. C. (Accepted). Learning from presidential debates: Who learns the most and why? *Communication Studies*

- SCImago SJR 0.67, h5-index 18
27. Wocjieszak, M. E. & **Warner**, B. R. (2020). Can interparty contact reduce affective polarization? A systematic test of different forms of intergroup contact. *Political Communication*. 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
 25. Muddiman, A., Schumacher-Rutherford, A., & **Warner**, B. R. (Accepted). Losers, villains, and violence: Political attacks, incivility, and political violence support. *International Journal of Communication*.
SCImago SJR 0.87, h5-index 45
 24. **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
 23. *First, J. M., Danforth, L., Frisby, C. M., **Warner**, B. R., *Ferguson, M. W., & Houston, J. B. (in press). 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*,
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., Schrod, 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=15)

*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

15. **Warner**, B. R., & *Park, J. (2020). Political difference in the family. In J. Soliz & C. W. Colnaer (Eds.), *Family Communication: Engaging Identity and Difference*. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.
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.** (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

Manuscripts Under Review

Warner, B. R., & Kearney, M. W. (under review). A test of a reinforcing spiral of influence between news use, political talk, and social media expression. *Communication Monographs*.

Hu, S., Boman, C., & **Warner, B. R.** (under review) Waiting of a match: Mitigating reactance using psychological distance. *Journal of Health Communication*.

Conference Papers

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 0resented at the International Communication Association Annual Conference, May 2020.

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.

Honors and Awards

Top Paper Award, ICA 2020

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

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, CSCA 2019

Inaugural Award

Michael Pfau Outstanding Article Award, NCA 2018

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, NCA 2017

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, NCA 2014

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

Daniel Rohrer AFA Research Award, NCA 2014

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

Top Paper Award, NCA 2014

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, CSCA, 2014

"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, NCA 2012

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

J. Jeffery Auer Award, 2011.

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.

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.*

Teaching

Graduate Seminars at University of Missouri

Quantitative Methods in Communication 1

Quantitative Methods in Communication 2

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 at University of Missouri

Theory and Research in Persuasion
Survey of Political Communication
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

Dissertations Chaired (current)

2022 – Jihye Park
2022 – Hessah Alhugbani

Dissertations Chaired (concluded)

2019 – Joshua Bramlett
2018 – Freddie Jennings
2018 – Nettie Brock
2017 – Philip Tschirhart
2017 – Molly Greenwood
2013 – J. Scott Smith (co-chair with M. S. McKinney)

Master Theses Chaired (concluded)

2020 – Rory Doehring
2017 – Sopheak Hoeun (co-chair with Lissa Behm-Morawitz)

Dissertation Committees (current)

2021 – William Bryan Paul
2021 – Jidong Kim (Political Science)
2020 – Courtney Boman (School of Journalism)
2020 – Sisi Hu (School of Journalism)

Dissertation Committees (concluded)

2019 – Di Zhu (School of Journalism)
2019 – Alyssa Bish

2019 – Joel Reed
 2019 – Mikkel Christensen (School of Journalism)
 2019 – Heesook Choi (School of Journalism)
 2019 – Sarah Smith-Friggerio
 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)

2019 – Sten Spinella (School of Journalism)
 2019 – Joe Siess (School of Journalism)
 2019 – Rose Schmidt (School of Journalism)

Masters Committees (concluded)

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 Dorovskykh (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

- 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

Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly
 International Journal of Communication
 Journal of Politics
 Political Communication
 Political Behavior
 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

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

2019	OSHER A&S Potpourri Course Instructor
2019	3MT (Three Minute Thesis) Mentor
2018 – 2019	Student Fee Capital Improvement Committee
2018 – 2019	Arts and Science Undergraduate Scholarship Committee
2018 – 2019	Faculty Responsibility Committee
2018 – 2019	Reviewer: Graduate Fellowship Applications
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2017 – 2018	Faculty Responsibility Committee
2017 – 2018	Reviewer: Graduate Fellowship Applications
2016 – 2017	Faculty Responsibility Committee
2016 – 2017	Student Fee Capital Improvement Committee
2016 – 2017	Arts and Science Undergraduate Scholarship Committee
2016 – 2017	MSHSAA Speech and Debate State Championship Bid Committee
2015 – 2016	Student Fee Capital Improvement Committee
2015 – 2016	Faculty Responsibility Committee

2014 – 2015 Faculty Responsibility Committee

2013 – 2014 Faculty Responsibility Committee

Departmental Service

2019-2020 Director of Departmental Awards

2019-2020 Chair – Policy Committee

2019-2020 Chair – Hiring Committee (NTT for Online Major)

2019-2020 Chair – Research Committee

2019-2020 Chair – Colloquium Committee

2019-2020 Personnel Committee

2019-2020 Graduate Committee

2019-2020 Graduate Curriculum Committee

2018-2019 Director of Departmental Awards

2018-2019 Hiring Committee (IT in Health Communication)

2018-2019 Research Committee

2018-2019 Policy Committee

2018-2019 Personnel Committee

2018-2019 Graduate Committee

2018-2019 Graduate Curriculum Committee

2018-2019 Awards Committee

2017-2018 Research Committee

2017-2018 Policy Committee

2017-2018 Graduate Committee

2017-2018 Verser, Porter, & Bebee Award Committee

2016 -2017 Faculty Workload Policy ad hoc committee

2016 -2017 Graduate Committee

2016 -2017 Policy Committee

2015 -2016 Faculty Workload Policy ad hoc committee

2015 -2016 Graduate Committee

2015 -2016 Policy Committee

2014 -2015 Graduate Committee

2014 -2015 Policy Committee

2013 -2014 Policy Committee

2013 -2014 Undergraduate Advisory Committee

2013 -2014 Online Learning Committee

2012-2013 Online Learning Committee

2012-2013 Awards Committee

2012-2013 Policy Committee

- 2011-2012 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

Professional 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

- 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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