MEMBER NEWS

Dr. Kimberly Meltzer’s new book, *From News to Talk: The Expansion of Opinion and Commentary in US Journalism*, was published in April 2019 by the State University of New York Press. Drawing on more than thirty interviews with journalists and other industry professionals and a decade of published journalistic materials, the book tracks the movement toward opinion and commentary—or talk—in television, online, print, and radio news. A key part of this work are journalists' perspectives on civility, or the lack thereof, in public discourse. From CNN’s Brian Stelter, to Fox Business Network’s Maria Bartiromo, the *Washington Post’s* Paul Farhi, and many other journalists from CBS, *USA Today*, POLITICO, and HuffPost, the interviewees are key figures in journalism. Dr. Meltzer is Associate Professor and Chair of the Communication Program at Marymount University in Arlington, Virginia.

ICA PRE-CONFERENCE

#CommunicationSoWhite

ICA pre-conference taking place in Washington on Friday, May 24, at Georgetown University! Non-presenters are warmly welcomed to register and attend, and lunch is included for all registrants. Early registration, by Mar 31, is $US40; regular registration (Apr 1-May 3) is $US60. (ICA does not allow us to do on-site registration, and May 3 is the final day to register online.

A more detailed description of the pre-conference and a link to register are at [https://www.icahdq.org/event/CommunicationSoWhite_Preconf2019](https://www.icahdq.org/event/CommunicationSoWhite_Preconf2019).

The program begins at 8:45am and is available [here](https://www.icahdq.org/event/CommunicationSoWhite_Preconf2019). Dr. Roopali Mukherjee, from Queen’s College, City University of New York, will present a keynote at 9:00am, and other sessions begin at 10:15am. There will also be a mentoring workshop for students and early career scholars in the afternoon, with mentors Dr. Aymar Christian, Dr. Isabel Molina-Guzmán, Dr. Charllton McIlwain, and Dr. Radhika Parameswaran.

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

The international symposium on anti-stigma communication “Communication and stigmatization: Theory, Research, and Applications” will take place September 19 to 20, 2019, at the TU Dortmund University’s Campus City in Dortmund (Germany).

Deadline for abstract submission is May 1, 2019. The call for papers is attached and can be found on the symposium website: [https://www.isasc2019.net/](https://www.isasc2019.net/)
Special Issue Call for Papers
Speaking Across Communication Subfields

Guest Editors:
Keren Tenenboim-Weinblatt (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) &
Chul-joo “CJ” Lee (Seoul National University)

With the rapid growth and development of the field of Communication, it has also become increasingly fragmented, while its subfields – as represented by ICA’s various divisions and interest groups – have become increasingly self-contained. Researchers within the different subfields speak to each other in numerous forums and publications and in ever-growing levels of precision and sophistication, but are often oblivious to related developments in other subfields. Similarly, conceptual, analytical and empirical contributions are discussed in relation to the state-of-the-art within a specific subfield, but often fail to be developed into broader theoretical frameworks. The result is a multiplicity of theoretical, conceptual and empirical fragments, whose interrelationships and relevance for a range of communication processes remain to be established.

In this special issue, we look for rigorous, original and creative contributions that speak across multiple subfields of communication. All theoretical approaches as well as methods of scholarly inquiry are welcome, and we are open to various formats and foci: The papers can be based on an empirical study, integrate a series of empirical pieces, thereby proposing a new theory or model, or be primarily theoretical. Their focus can be a specific theory, a specific concept or a set of related concepts, a communication phenomenon that can be better accounted for using a cross-disciplinary perspective, or any other focus that fits the purpose of the special issue. In all forms, the papers should make substantial, original contributions to theoretical consolidation and explicitly discuss the relevance and implications of their research to different subfields.


Submissions should be made through the JOC submission site (https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jcom). Please make sure you click “yes” to the question “is this work being submitted for special issue consideration?” and clearly state in the cover letter that the paper is submitted to the special issue. Manuscripts should strictly adhere to the new JOC submission guidelines. These guidelines will be available on the journal’s website in early January 2019. Before that, they are available upon request from Editor-in-Chief, Lance Holbert, r.lance.holbert@gmail.com.

Questions and comments about the special issue should be addressed to Keren Tenenboim-Weinblatt (keren.tw@mail.huji.ac.il) and Chul-joo “CJ” Lee (chales96@snu.ac.kr).

View Online: https://academic.oup.com/joc/pages/2020_cfp_special_issue
Assistant Professor in Advertising Media Analytics and Visiting Assistant Professor in Advertising Media Analytics

The Zimmerman School of Advertising and Mass Communications at the University of South Florida (USF) seeks to fill two positions: The first is a 9-month full-time tenure-track Assistant Professor in Advertising Media Analytics. The second is a 9-month full-time visiting Assistant Professor in Advertising Media Analytics with the possible extension for a second and/or third year. We are particularly interested in candidates with teaching and research interests involving, but not limited to, media analytics, big data, new and emerging media, media planning, digital advertising, advertising campaigns, and/or international advertising.

Minimum Qualifications: Ph.D. in advertising, mass communications, or closely related field is required. A demonstrable ability to teach graduate and undergraduate quantitative research methods, media planning, and media analytics is required. Applications from individuals who are ABD will be accepted, but all requirements for the degree must be completed by the appointment date in August 2019. If all requirements are not completed by start date, the successful candidate will be appointed as an instructor for the first year. Candidates should have a record of scholarly research and conference presentations as evidence of potential for success earning tenure.

Preferred Qualifications: Preference will be given to applicants with teaching experience in an advertising program, who can demonstrate potential for publication in ISI-tracked journals, and who have at least one year of experience teaching university undergraduates as instructor of record. Advertising industry experience is also preferred but not required.

Salary negotiable. To apply, please visit http://employment.usf.edu and attach a cover letter that specifies which position the applicant is interested in. Qualified applicants are encouraged to apply for both positions. In addition to the cover letter, complete applications will include CV, official degree transcripts, teaching philosophy, teaching evaluations, evidence of successful research, and the complete names and contact information for three professional references. The positions are open until filled. Review of applications will begin on March 25, 2019.

The Zimmerman School of Advertising and Mass Communications offers innovative academic programs in advertising, including an M.S. in Advertising, a B.S. in Integrated Public Relations and Advertising, an accelerated B.S./M.A. “4+1” in collaboration with the USF College of Business, an undergraduate design certificate in collaboration with the USF College of the Arts. Zimmerman School faculty members have established relationships with the College of Public Health and active Study Abroad programming for advertising and public relations majors.

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2 Instructors of Digital and Video Production

The Zimmerman School of Advertising and Mass Communications at the University of South Florida (USF) seeks to fill two (2) positions at 9-month full-time continuing Instructor I for Digital and Video Production, beginning August 2019. We are particularly interested in candidates able to teach a variety of undergraduate courses in digital media, including drone videography, electronic field production, multimedia news direction and production, mobile journalism, news editing, advanced reporting, and digital networks. Full-time instructors at USF have a career path for promotion.

Minimum Qualifications: A master's degree in mass communications or a closely related field, a minimum of three years of professional experience in television as news director/producer and/or video/film production, and a minimum of two years of experience successfully teaching digital news and video production to university undergraduates.

Preferred Qualifications: Preference will be given to applicants with experience teaching one or more of the following: drone videography, electronic field production, promotional videos, multimedia news direction and production, news editing, advanced reporting, and digital networks.

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Assistant Professor in Digital and Sports Media

The Zimmerman School of Advertising and Mass Communications at the University of South Florida (USF) seeks to fill a 9-month full-time tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Digital and Sports Media beginning August 2019. We are particularly interested in candidates with teaching and research interests involving issues in digital and sports media as well as the ability to teach courses in traditional and sports broadcast and digital storytelling, long- and short-form journalism, multimedia reporting/mobile journalism, and documentary filmmaking.

Minimum Qualifications: Ph.D. in mass communications, communication, or closely related field is required. A record of successfully teaching graduate and undergraduate courses. Candidates must demonstrate a strong program of scholarship and publication in sports media and communication as evidence of potential for success earning tenure.

Preferred Qualifications: Preference will be given to applicants with experience sitting on thesis committees, supervising graduate teaching assistants, and/or directing the introductory media writing course. Television industry and documentary experience is also preferred but not required.

Salary: Negotiable. To apply, please visit http://employment.usf.edu and attach a cover letter, CV, official degree transcripts, teaching philosophy, teaching evaluations, evidence of successful research, and the complete names and contact information for three professional references. Position is open until filled. Review of applications will begin week of April 1, 2019.

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Instructor of Integrated Public Relations and Advertising

The Zimmerman School of Advertising and Mass Communications at the University of South Florida (USF) seeks to fill a position for a 9-month, full-time continuing Instructor I in Integrated Public Relations and Advertising beginning August 2019. We are particularly interested in candidates able to teach a variety of undergraduate courses in advertising, public relations, strategic communication, and digital and social media. Full-time instructors at USF have a career path for promotion.

Minimum Qualifications: A Ph.D. in mass communications, English, or a closely related field, with a minimum of four years of experience teaching advertising and public relations courses to university undergraduates.

Preferred Qualifications: Preference will be given to applicants with professional or consulting experience in advertising and public relations doing strategic social and digital media content management. Experience teaching graduate classes is also a preferred but not required qualification.

Salary negotiable. To apply, please visit http://employment.usf.edu and attach a cover letter. In addition to the cover letter, complete applications will include CV, official degree transcripts, teaching philosophy, teaching evaluations and/or other evidence of effective teaching, and the complete names and contact information for three professional references. The positions are open until filled. Review of applications will begin on March 23, 2019.

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