MEMBER NEWS

Members Anup Kumar and Holli Semetko were published in the Journal of Communication and mentioned by the USC Center on Public Diplomacy.

Beginning January 1, 2019, Jimmie Manning will serve as Chair and Professor for the Communication Studies Department at the University of Nevada, Reno. The department has a specific focus on public advocacy, civic engagement, and relational dynamics and is housed in the School of Social Research and Justice Studies.

Dr. Manning comes to the department with extensive leadership experience and an impressive research and teaching record. In addition to publishing over 40 journal articles or book chapters and 5 books, he has received 13 different teaching awards at the regional, national, and international levels. He is also the former Executive Director for the Central States Communication Association and has served in several national and international leadership roles. His research and teaching areas and impressive record of success are strong fits for the department and university.

The University of Nevada, Reno is the flagship university for the state of Nevada. Founded in 1874, the university has since blossomed into a top-notch academic center, being designated as a Research 1 university by Carnegie and a Tier 1 institution by U.S. News & World Report. The faculty are considered worldwide and national leaders across multiple academic disciplines.
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Mass Communication Innovation Award: Innovation in Method

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: February 20, 2019

(to Receive Award at the 2019 ICA Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.)

The Mass Communication Division membership approved the creation of a new award, the ICA MCD Innovation Award, at the 2016 ICA annual meeting in Fukuoka, Japan. This award will honor mass communication theory innovations in even numbered years and method innovations in odd numbered years.

The nominations for the 2019 Mass Communication Innovation Award in Method are invited this year. Innovation in method could reflect the creation of new analytical tools and/or procedures, the offering of an improved design to address a long-standing mass communication phenomenon, the creation of novel stimuli to address a mass communication question, the presentation of an advancement in comparative research methodology, or the use of mixed methods in a novel, but productive manner.

An innovation is often defined as something “new”, but we all know that our theory and method advancements build on the work of others. Nevertheless, there are those instances when a particular work signals not just a step, but a leap forward that is worthy of being defined as an “innovation”. It is those works that represent a unique advancement that the division is seeking to identify for this award.

All nominations will focus on a single work of innovation, whether it be a peer-reviewed journal article, invited journal article, book chapter, or book. Both self-nominations and nominations by others are welcome. Only those individuals who are current members of the International Communication Association (ICA) can put forward a nomination or offer a letter of support. A nominated work can be by one or more author(s) and published anytime within fifteen years prior to the nomination deadline. For the 2019 award, this would include works published from January 2004 to January 2019.

A nomination packet will include the following: (1) a primary nomination letter arguing why this piece of research represents a true methodological innovation and a summary of the scope and impact of the innovation on mass communication research; (2) a copy of the peer-reviewed journal article, invited journal article, book chapter, or up to two chapters of the book being nominated; (3) the Curriculum Vitae of the sole- or lead-author of the work being considered for the award.

All nomination materials should be included in a single Adobe Acrobat PDF attachment sent to the Chair of the ICA Mass Communication Division, Prof. Young Mie Kim via email, at ymkim5@wisc.edu. The award committee consisting of five members who represent diverse methodological backgrounds, ranks, institutions, and nationalities will review the materials.
Kyoon Hur Dissertation Award

DEADLINE: February 20, 2019

The ICA Mass Communication Division's dissertation award, named in honor of the late Dr. K. Kyoon Hur, is designed to encourage and acknowledge the best in doctoral research and dissertation writing in mass communication. The Kyoon Hur Dissertation Award is given in odd-numbered years. The award offering would be in 2019, at the annual meeting in Washington D.C.

Nominations for the award are invited from programs and institutions granting a PhD in any aspect of mass communication. The guidelines for the competition are as follows:

1) Dissertations completed between November 1 and October 31 (inclusive) for 2 years prior to the conference year are eligible for consideration. For the competition, **dissertations completed between November 1, 2016 and October 31, 2018 are eligible**. Completion means that the final examination (dissertation defense) has been held and passed.

2) The dissertation advisor, graduate program director, or the student may make nominations. In the case of a self-nomination, a cover letter **from the advisor** (see below) must accompany the nomination.

3) The following materials MUST be submitted with all nominations:

- **A cover letter** attesting to the quality of the work which includes the name, address, telephone, and e-mail address of the nominee and his or her advisor(s).
- **A summary of the dissertation** not exceeding 30 pages of text (double spaced, 12-point font, 1 inch margins) and 50 pages total (including a cover sheet with the abstract, all references, tables, appendix, etc.). A full dissertations will NOT be accepted for review. Submissions that do not meet the guidelines will be returned. The summary should clearly identify and include the significance of the work, conceptual/theoretical framework, research questions, relevant literature, methods, results, and conclusions. The submitted paper should include a cover sheet that contains only the title and the 300-word (or less) abstract. Care should be taken to mask the identity of the author within the text of the paper.

4) All materials must be received by **February 20, 2019** and should be submitted via email to the chair of the 2019 Kyun Hur Dissertation Award, Prof. Kjerstin Thorson, via email at thorsonk@msu.edu

ICA 2019 PRECONFERENCE

#CommunicationSoWhite ICA pre-conference call for submissions, due Feb 7, 2019

A reminder about the #CommunicationSoWhite ICA pre-conference taking place in Washington, DC on Friday, May 24! Extended abstract or panel submissions due Thurs, Feb 7, 2019. Those who are not presenting are also welcome to register for attendance. Registration is now open ($40 if you register by Mar 31, $60 Apr 1-May 3). For more information and registering: [https://www.icahdq.org/event/CommunicationSoWhite_Preconf2019](https://www.icahdq.org/event/CommunicationSoWhite_Preconf2019)
CALLS FOR PAPERS

Journal of Communication Special Issue
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. Deadline for full paper submissions is July 15, 2019. The special issue is scheduled for Issue 3, 2020.

Submissions should be made through the JOC submission site. 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).
The Department of Media Studies at the University of Virginia invites applications for an Associate or Full Professor of Media Studies. The position begins in August 2019. Specialty is open, including global media, critical perspectives on reception research, media and race, sex, class, & gender inequality, screen studies, labor research.

A PhD in media studies or a related field is required. In addition, the successful candidate must have an international research reputation in their field and a record of proven teaching excellence at the graduate and undergraduate levels. Experience in program development is preferred.

Apply online by attaching a cover letter indicating your research plans, curriculum vitae, one piece of representative research, and contact information for three people who can provide professional reference letters.

For full consideration please submit an application by February 25th, 2019; however the position will remain open until filled.

For questions about the application process, please contact Nicole Robinson, Faculty Search Advisor, nr7f@virginia.edu.

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For more information about UVA and the surrounding area, please visit http://uvacharge.virginia.edu/guide.html.

The University of Virginia, including the UVA Health System and the University Physician’s Group are fundamentally committed to the diversity of our faculty and staff. We believe diversity is excellence expressing itself through every person’s perspectives and lived experiences. We are equal opportunity and affirmative action employers. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, color, disability, gender identity, marital status, national or ethnic origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, veteran status, and family medical or genetic information.