On 1 September, ICA members will begin voting for association-wide and Division/Interest Group officers. Like previous years, the vote will take place using an online-only ballot. Polls will remain open until Monday, 15 October at 16:00 UTC.

To access the ballot from the ICA website, members will need their ICA username and password. Members, please make sure that ICA has your correct email address so that the association can send you an announcement of the election and a link to the ballot. The ICA website allows you to personally verify, correct, and/or update the information.

The association-wide elections include the 1-year term for President-Elect-Select. Candidates for the position are Claes de Vreese (U of Amsterdam) and Karin Wilkins (U of Texas, Austin). This year we will be voting for a new Board Member at Large for a 2-year term: John Erni (Hong Kong Baptist U), and Daniel Raichvarg (U de Bourgogne). Members will also have the chance to elect a Student & Early Career Representative for a 2-year term: Juan Liang (U of Canterbury), and Myrene Agustin Magabo (U of the Philippines - Open U).

The statements for the presidential candidates will appear later in the issue of the Newsletter. Divisional candidates and all other statements will appear on the ICA election page.

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS FOR ICA 2018 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

CLAES DE VREESE

It is an honor to have been nominated as candidate for the presidency of the International Communication Association (ICA). Our communication field is undergoing tremendous developments: a growing number of students internationally, a new generation of interdisciplinary researchers entering the field, an internationalization of scholarship. The communication ecosystem is changing, and against a backdrop of longstanding qualitative and quantitative approaches, new challenges and opportunities emerge as results of datafication, media hybridity, algorithms, computational methods, and artificial intelligence. And all of this take place in the context of significant societal, economic, cultural, and (geo)political changes. These are truly exciting, and daunting, times to be a communication scholar.

ICA, which I have attended regularly since a graduate student, has been the center of my professional community. I have served as chair of the Intercultural and Development Division (2003-05; vice-chair 2001-03), and was instrumental in its reshaping as Global Communication and Social Change. I am aligned with the Ethnicity and Race in Communication, Feminist Scholarship, Public Diplomacy, and Activism, Communication and Social Justice groups. I have worked with the Internationalization Committee (2011-14) and was recently elected ICA Fellow (2017). My approach as Editor

KARIN WILKINS

We have an important opportunity to participate in our International Communication Association (ICA) elections this fall. I appreciate being considered a candidate for ICA President. I share with ICA a sincere commitment to academic excellence, social significance, and global impact.
ICA IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE
PAPER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IS NOW OPEN!

ICA invites you to submit your paper or proposal for the 69th ICA Annual Conference to be held in Washington, D.C. 2019. The conference will take place in the Washington Hilton hotel from 24-28 May 2019. Preconference events will be held on Friday, 24 May. The conference theme is “Communication Beyond Boundaries.”

Click here for the conference Call for Papers.

To access ICA’s new ScholarOne paper management system, please click here or go to (https://ica2019.abstractcentral.com/). You do not have to be an ICA member to access and submit, but you do need a profile. This is a new paper management system, so no profiles will be preloaded. Everyone will create a new profile for submissions. Our membership database is no longer linked to the paper submission website. If you have any questions or concerns about your profile, please contact ScholarOne’s Help Desk.

Tips for Online Submission

INDIVIDUAL PROPOSAL: SUBMITTING A PAPER OR EXTENDED ABSTRACT?
Have your document ready to upload! You MUST upload a paper or extended abstract in order to complete the submission process. Before submitting your document, remember to remove all author identification from the text, cover page, and the file properties. (In the “File” menu select “Properties,” delete any identifying information, click “OK,” and save the document.)

SESSIONS PROPOSALS: SUBMITTING A PANEL OR ROUND TABLE PROPOSAL?
Plan ahead! The Session Organizer submits the panel proposal, and enters all of the panel information including the abstract rationale, and listing of all panel participants. When entering a panel participant, please SEARCH THE DATABASE for the participants. ENTER ONLY 2 OR 3 LETTERS OF THE FIRST AND LAST NAMES WHEN SEARCHING. This strategy will minimize the possibility of missing a record because of a ‘special’ character in the first or last names. Because this is a new database, there will be very few names already in the system. So organizers will most likely have to create a new profile for participants. In the Panel Description field enter the text of your panel proposal including rationale, presentation authors and titles, and abstracts or any other information mentioned in the Call for Papers. You can do this by copying and pasting the text of the panel proposal from your Word document.

CONSIDER SUBMITTING YOUR WORK OR PAPER AS A THEME SESSION
If your topic crosses the interests of several divisions or interest groups, and relates to this year’s theme, “Communication Beyond Boundaries”, consider submitting your work or paper as a theme session for the conference, rather to a single specialty division. The ICA 2019 conference theme of “Communication Beyond Boundaries” aims for an understanding of the role of communication and media in the crossing of social, political and cultural boundaries that characterize contemporary society, and encourages research that crosses the boundaries of research domains, of particular fields of research interest, and of academia and the outside world.

If you have any questions about submitting your work for the theme sessions, please get in touch with this year’s theme chair, Hilde van den Bulck (U of Antwerp) hilde.vandenbulck@uantwerpen.be. We welcome your contributions!

MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS SHOULD SUBMIT ONLINE
ICA Member Associations are eligible for at least one panel program at the conference. The highest ranking elected officer or designated program planner of each Member Association is invited to submit a panel proposal through the online submission system by the 1 November submission deadline. Follow the instructions for submitting a panel session and submit under Sponsored Sessions.

Help is available: If you need help with online submission, contact the appropriate ICA division or Interest Group program planner. Contact information is listed in the Call for Papers. All divisions and interest groups are accepting only electronic submissions.

When you submit your paper, also consider signing up to be a reviewer! Signing up to review is available after you log into the submission site. You do not have to submit a paper to become a reviewer. Volunteering to serve as a reviewer does not guarantee that you will be selected to review. Be sure to mark your areas of expertise, so that you are appropriate matched to a paper to review.

Important Note: Messages or emails are regularly sent from ICA or Unit Planners concerning paper submissions or reviewing. Sometimes our emails will filter into spam folders, usually of those who have a university address. So be sure to frequently check your message center in the paper submission system after signing in. The message center stores all sent messages and eliminate the problem of universities blocking emails.

Submission Deadline: Thursday, 1 November 2018; 16:00 UTC

THE 69TH ANNUAL ICA CONFERENCE CALLS FOR PAPERS ARE AVAILABLE!

We are delighted to invite you to the 69th Annual International Communication Association Conference in Washington, D.C. from 24-28 May 2019. The theme of ICA 2019 is Communication Beyond Boundaries. All the Division & Interest Group conference calls for papers are now available online!

Click here to view the calls for papers.
ICA PRESIDENT-ELECT CONFERENCE REPORT

By Terry Flew, ICA President-Elect, Queensland U of Technology

There are two matters of note concerning the 2019 Annual ICA Conference in Washington, DC. The first is that the crunch on spaces to host preconference events may be in the process of being sorted out. We will advise on this after the deadline for pre and postconferences has passed on 31 August, and we are aware of how many are being proposed.

The second thing is designated paper length for Divisions and Interest Groups. The ScholarOne software allows Division/Interest Group chairs to set a “hard” and “soft” word limit, similar to that used for academic journals (i.e. the paper cannot be lodged if over a particular word length). It also allows for tables, figures, charts and images to be submitted as separate files, but to keep it consistent with previous years we will allow for one file submission. For about half of the Divisions and Interest Groups, a word limit was set, most commonly at 8,000 words. But half still used the page limit model, which is confusing for submitters, and redundant with the new paper lodgment system. We would urge that Division and interest Group chairs look closely at this for the future.

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

September 1 | ICA Elections open
September 4 | Paper submission is live
October 15 | ICA Election closes
November 1 | Paper submission deadline
Our ICA Affiliate journal panel in Prague was exceptional. Not only did attendees listen to exciting news about our two prestigious affiliate journals, Studies in Communication and Media published by NOMOS and Communication and Society published by The Chinese University Press, we heard outstanding presentations from Zhau Shuhua (U of Alabama), Benjamin Krämer (LMU Munich), and Philipp Müller (Johannes Gutenberg U - Mainz), the authors of the selected best article published in each of these journals. We also welcomed (with wonderful French bubbly) our newest affiliate journal Revue Française des Sciences de l’Information et de la Communication.

Our affiliate journal program has grown since 2014 when the board established a new journal category “Affiliate Journal.” Affiliate journals serve several of ICA’s internationalization goals. The program is designed to build bridges throughout the international communication community, connect our membership with communication research published in non-English high quality journals, help publicize the finest communication research done throughout the world, and give our members access to new and diverse audiences. An affiliate journal is published independently of ICA in a language other than English and includes extended English abstracts and at least one English language article. The journal meets or exceeds the general standards of an ICA journal and the specific standards developed for affiliate journals. An affiliate journal carries the ICA imprimatur and is available to ICA members online for free or at a substantial discount (go to our website https://www.icahdq.org/page/Affiliatejournals for access to these journals, the criteria for selection, and the application form). Besides providing detailed annual reports to the ICA Board of Directors, each editor makes a presentation at the affiliate journal panel at the ICA annual meeting.

This year, the editor-in-chief of Communication and Society, Ven-hwei Lo (The Chinese U of Hong Kong) gave an inspired talk, accompanied by an entertaining video, describing the publication process for the 24 research articles that were published in 2017 by authors from China, Taiwan, USA, Hong Kong, and Singapore. He noted that the journal received 91 extended abstract submissions for a special issue on “The Impact of Digital Technologies on Journalism (five full papers were accepted for publication). He also presented data from a recent survey conducted by the Center for Chinese Media and Comparative Communication Research at the Chinese U of Hong Kong. The Center selected 11 Chinese language journals in journalism and communication and indexed by CSSCI or TSSCI for inclusion in the study. The results indicate that Communication and Society was ranked as the top Chinese language communication journal in terms of most frequently read, highest quality, and greatest influence. Communication and Society has both a print and an online version. After registering as a member on the journal website www.cschinese.com, ICA members can view and download all the journal’s content. Currently, the journal has 8,200 registered users.

The editorial team of Studies in Communication and Media comprised of Andreas Scheu (U of Muenster), Anne Bartsch (U of Leipzig), Matthias Hasstall (TU Dortmund), Christoph Neuberger (U of Munich), and Juliana Raupp (Free U - Berlin) also provided an extensive and lively report on their journal. In 2017, 44 original manuscripts were submitted to the journal by colleagues located in Austria, Canada, China, Germany, Nigeria, Spain, and USA. In 2017 the journal also published a special issue “Audience participation via user comments: Towards a comprehensive understanding of a multidisciplinary and cross-cultural phenomenon.” One of the year’s highlights for the journal was that Felix Frey’s SCM article, “Factors influencing the media use of the lower classes during the German Empire (1871–1918)” was awarded second prize as best article published in 2016 in a German speaking journal by the German Communication Association (DGfUk). The journal and its publisher NOMOS are also making some changes that will benefit ICA authors. They are implementing “Advance Publication” for accepted manuscripts in order to shorten the time space between acceptance and publication and plan on extending the international composition of their editorial board in 2018.

Our newest affiliate journal Revue Française des Sciences de l’Information et de la Communication was introduced by Daniel Raichvarg, Président de la Société Française des Sciences de l’Information et de la Communication and editor of the journal. Daniel spoke eloquently about the respectful consensus that developed as the journal and the ICA Affiliate Journal Selection Committee (comprised of Daniel Robichaud, CA, Winni Johansen, DK, Francois Heindryckx, BEL, JP Gutierrez, ICA, and Cynthia Stohl, USA) worked together during the application period. In the near future RFSIC will be adapting their website into English, include more members of ICA onto their reading committee, and work to increase the number of submissions. Mélanie Bourdaa presented an example of an important role the Revue tries to play in our research communities. She is in charge of La vie des labos – Research Centers News. The aim of this section is to offer the opportunity and a space for research teams to discuss their research, their international partnerships, and the relations between the team and the economic environment. Professor Raichvarg stressed that the journal “welcomes papers from international research teams in order to valorize researches outside of France, highlight the specificities in these teams, and nourish the thoughts of the French teams.”

Overall, the joyous celebration of all our affiliate journal’s accomplishments, the addition of a French language journal, the quality of papers presented, and the innovative and dynamic editorial work that was highlighted made for a terrific panel and a sense of great optimism for our affiliate journal program. For more information about how to access or submit to these journals, please contact the editors or go to https://www.icahdq.org/page/Affiliatejournals.
Why Renew Your ICA Membership Early?

You’ll have uninterrupted member benefits such as:

- Ability to Vote in the Elections
- Continuous access to all 6 of ICA Scholarly Journals
- Access to one or more of the 32 divisions and interest groups
- Network with over 4,800 active members
- Stay informed with email from ICA i.e. CFP, Conference etc.
- Discount to join CIOS
  You will find the discount link in your Welcome Renewal Email

And Much More!

We are just one month away until the start of the new membership term! Login to your ICA profile, and click on the renew link which will appear just above your profile picture.

Interested in a Membership Type that you do not see while renewing? Contact Kristine Rosa, Manager of Member Services, at membership@icahdq.org for assistance.
STUDENT COLUMN
By Sophia Charlotte Volk, Leipzig U

Having joined the SECAC board this past month as the Student and Early Career Representative of the PR division, I’d like to say hello to all young scholars at ICA and briefly introduce myself.

Born and raised in Hamburg, Germany, I joined the Department of Strategic Communication at Leipzig U in 2015 and have been fully enjoying my academic journey since then. I am specialized in the fields of corporate communications and public relations or, broadly speaking, strategic communication employed by all types of organizations. Within this area, I have been intrigued by the fundamental question why organizations need communication – and along that line, why they invest money and resources in communication functions, how they measure communication effects, and how they evaluate the organizational value created through communication. Most of my research in this domain is based on qualitative case studies in organizations and located at the intersection of communication research, organization science and management research.

Being a travel enthusiast and having lived in Canada, USA, and Switzerland, I have always been fascinated with other countries and cultures. The second question that has awakened my curiosity lies in the field of comparative communication research – precisely: the method of comparison – and guides my doctoral thesis: How can we refine the comparative approach? My first experience with cross-national research goes back to my time as a student research assistant, when I was involved in two cross-national surveys exploring the occupational field of strategic communication. I remember being surprised to find so little published guidance on how to design an excellent comparative study. Nowadays, in my doctoral thesis, I am attempting to develop a set of research standards for conceptualizing and conducting comparative research.

Joining the ICA community has been a great motivation for me to continue my journey in academia. Personally, I have benefited enormously from presenting my own research, soaking up new knowledge, and having informal discussions with scholars from across the world over coffee breaks. As a SECAC member, I want to encourage all young scholars to engage in our thriving community, participate in the upcoming SECAC events in Washington D.C., and use the opportunity to meet new colleagues and make new friends.

Looking ahead, I’d like to see much more collaborative and comparative research projects – beyond Western-centric research collaborations and throughout the entire communication discipline – being conducted. On this occasion, ICA is probably the best place to meet scholars driven by similar interests and to establish future research cooperations across the globe, but we need more efforts to include researchers e.g. from South America, Africa, and Asia. I’d be interested in hearing about your opinion and ideas for the future of our community at sophia-charlotte.volk@uni-leipzig.de

But for now, enjoy some relaxing days and have productive months ahead until next year’s ICA in Washington D.C.!
Why did I accept the nomination to run for the ICA leadership? First of all, the ICA has long served as my primary intellectual ‘home’. I presented at an ICA conference in my first year in graduate school and have enthusiastically attended each of the more than 20 conferences since then. It is a great conference, a great community, a great association. Throughout the years, my involvement with ICA has included service to various committees (related to the ICA journals, as chair of the ICA Awards), leadership as a division program planner and chair, and current work as the Editor-in-Chief of Political Communication, a joint journal between the Political Communication divisions of the ICA and the American Political Science Association (APSA). I would be keen to continue working for the ICA community. If elected President of the ICA, I want to contribute to sustaining an organization that will make communication scholars from all corners of the discipline feel welcome and at home.

Second, in an age of information abundance and ongoing discussions about the quality of scholarship, I would like to enable and contribute to a conversation in the ICA about Open Science. This is a broad conversation that I believe we need to have. This is not just about Open Access publishing, but also about sharing instruments, being up front about research ideas, transparent and thoughtful about analyzing our material, and ensuring that, when possible, data and instruments are available for future scholars to learn from and to challenge. We need an open conversation about what the Open Science movement implies for the diverse field of communication research. This conversation should be there to further increase the quality of our research and the transparency of the research process. Quality and transparency will help us to build better communication research with a broader appeal. It is important to stress that I do not believe in a one-size-fits-all answer to this challenge. But how can we develop best practices and share experiences in creating an ‘Open Communication Science’ space for all scholars? These are conversations that we should have as communication scholars, at our home universities, with our funders, and also in the ICA.

Third, I hope to contribute to a stronger institutional voice in ongoing discussions about the role of communication in society. We have an incredibly rich community with expertise on a great variety of topics. ICA’s 32 divisions and interest groups are a testimony to this richness. This expertise should be shared, not just with fellow scholars, but widely. Communication is well poised to play a central role, for example, in current discussions about digitalization, datafication, platforms, and artificial intelligence. Many communication scholars are involved in newly launched initiatives trying to bring for example platforms (like Facebook) and the academic community closer together. Is this an easy task? No. Are the initiatives without problems? No. Should we also pursue other research venues and remain critical about collaboration while being cognizant of our academic role? Absolutely. But do we need to have these conversations and provide a stronger, institutional voice? Yes. And the ICA should be a prominent one.

At this year’s ICA conference, I was honored to receive the David Swanson career achievement award. This award recognizes support and work for our discipline and acknowledges institution-building. In my research I am particularly thrilled with having had the opportunity to develop an international and comparative research program (with grants from science foundations and the European Research Council) while mentoring many young, international scholars. As a former Director of The Amsterdam School of Communication Research...
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Promoting Contemporary Relevance of Communication Scholarship

Communication continues to establish its distinct identity as an academic field, incorporating diversity in theories, methods, and perspectives. Our field has shifted over the course of my own professional trajectory, evidenced by the change in scholarly foci between the 1983 Journal of Communication’s Ferment in the Field and the recent 2018 special issue on contemporary expertise. We need to leverage our strength as a growing field with an inclusive academic approach that stays relevant to changing social and political practices.

Change in our field is evident in the increasing number of divisions and interest groups within ICA (10 new groups in the last 10 years). Balancing our interest in diversity with our recognition of core foundational approaches can be a difficult tension to navigate, but is nonetheless worth supporting as we continue to build our intellectual depth and public significance. I envision strengthening our conference planning by increasing opportunities for divisions, interest groups, and scholars to propose collaborative events.

We need to work to make our communication scholarship matter beyond the academy, recognizing excellence as well as promoting relevance. Partnerships with groups able to serve as resources for training (such as Op-ed writing) and translation could strengthen our ability as scholars to contribute to multiple venues, magnifying our voices in public discourse.

Supporting Ethical Approaches to Collaboration in our Association

Our association works best when we create supportive professional climates within our community, and in our collaborations with other organizational partners. As scholars, we understand the importance of ethical approaches to our research, teaching, and graduate training, particularly given critical feminist concerns. As members of the ICA community, we need to recognize the important practices proposed through our Ethics Task Force, working to support respectful and compassionate collaborations that benefit scholars and students, as well as connect faculty across topics and territories.

By considering how best to situate our conference events within the communities that host us, we can further establish practices of sustainability and respect. I support creating more opportunities to engage the people and places, and not just the digital spaces, of our conference experience. Many of us center ourselves in air-conditioned rooms for the conference duration, but we could do more to promote local connections and sustainable practices. As an illustration, I initiated a ritual with our Global Communication and Social Change division, inviting local NGOs to have dinner and discuss their work. Partnering more explicitly with organizations in host communities to learn from their experiences could help us engage beyond the structured walls and digital screens that often characterize our meetings. Conference planning with our local host committee for our 2020 conference in the Gold Coast, Australia, for instance, may enable us to connect with indigenous communities.

Building Global Diversity in our Practice

ICA has been building its international character for many years, and while much has been accomplished, there is more work to be done. Recognizing “global” as more than a passive landscape, we need to articulate clear and respectful ways to pursue strategic global practices.

Building diversity reinforces the perspective and value of our scholarship, and positioning global as a key dimension strengthens our association. The challenges of particular citizenships and presented identities need to be considered explicitly in site selection as well as planning for ICA events. Respecting the diversity of our membership means anticipating visa challenges as well as discriminatory practices. Planning the schedules of conferences also should take into account competing calendars of scholars in different regions, as well as those in other professional communities.

Our best global connections can be strengthened through fostering alliances with existing regional organizations. Toward this goal, I strongly support ICA contributions toward regional conferences, as well as strategic collaborations with other professional associations, such as IAMCR, AUSACE, CCA, ALAIC, Nordicom, ECREA, AOIR, INTERCOM, LUSOCOM, among others.
MEMBER NEWS

This column includes new postings with the latest news from ICA member news, as well as outside publication announcements. All ICA members are encouraged to submit their latest professional news for inclusion in the Newsletter by emailing Jennifer Le at jle@icahdq.org.

NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

**Intercultural Public Relations: Theories for Managing Relationships and Conflicts with Strategic Publics**

Routledge

New publication of *Intercultural Public Relations: Theories for Managing Relationships and Conflicts with Strategic Publics*, authored by Lan Ni, Qi Wang, and Bey-Ling Sha. The book develops a coherent theoretical framework to unify the theories of public relations and intercultural communication, and within the framework, examines empirical studies of intercultural interactions.

This book follows an intercultural approach, which considers how individuals and entities with dissimilar cultural identities interact and negotiate to solve problems and reach mutually satisfying outcomes. This work provides a theory-driven, empirically supported framework to inform and guide the research and practices of intercultural public relations. Furthermore, it provides numerous levels of analysis and incorporates the use and challenges of social media.

The book examines theories and issues in three integrated processes:
- Identification of publics
- Relationship management
- Conflict resolution

These areas represent the most critical functions that public relations contributes to organizational effectiveness: scanning the environment, identifying strategic publics, and building long-term, quality relationships with these publics to reduce costs, gain support, and empower the publics themselves. In doing so, the book adopts simultaneously public-centered and organization-centered perspectives. This unique work will serve as an essential reference for students, practitioners, and scholars in today’s global public relations environment.

Chapter 1. Introduction
Part I: Theoretical Foundations
Chapter 2: Foundational Theories in Public Relations Management
Chapter 3: History and Foundational Theories in Intercultural Communication

Chapter 4: Conflict Management and Negotiation
Part II: Intercultural Public Relations at Various Levels
Chapter 5: Interpersonal Level: Competencies and Practices
Chapter 6: Intra-organizational Level: Identifying and Communicating with Publics
Chapter 7: Intra-organizational Level: Relationship Management
Chapter 8: Intra-Organizational Level: Conflict Management and Negotiation
Chapter 9: Organizational Level: Organizational Identities
Chapter 10: Social Media
Chapter 11: Conclusions

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NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT


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About me

At the U of Texas at Austin, I serve as Associate Dean of Faculty Advancement and Strategic Initiatives for the Moody College of Communication, with a home base in Media Studies. Previously I have been Director of our Communication and Leadership degree, Director of the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, and Chair of the Global Studies Bridging Disciplines Program. Between my doctorate (1991, ASC, University of Pennsylvania) and U of Texas at Austin, I worked at the Chinese U of Hong Kong and the Pew Charitable Trusts. I also have professional and research experience in East Asia and Northern Europe.

My scholarship focuses on global and development communication, with attention to media studies and the Middle East. Critical inquiry, through political economy and feminist perspectives, informs my research. I see my research trajectory as engaging a critical and collaborative project that contributes to global social justice.

I look forward to applying my expertise toward promoting ICA's contemporary relevance, continued ethical practices, and enhanced global diversity as your next President. I hope I am given the chance to do so.

For more information, please refer to: http://rtf.utexas.edu/faculty/karin-wilkins
DIVISION & INTEREST GROUP NEWS

This column includes new postings with the latest news from ICA Division and Interest Group chairs, whether for their own members or for readers outside the Division/IG. Division/IG chairs are encouraged to submit their latest news by emailing Jennifer Le at jle@icahdq.org.

CHILDREN ADOLESCENTS AND THE MEDIA

Dear CAM members,

I’m happy to announce that CAM is starting the new semester with a new CAMmer in the Spotlight interview. This month’s interview features Meenakshi Gigi Durham, who discusses her scholarship and academic experiences, including her powerful book The Lolita Effect (Overlook, 2008).

You can read her interview here: https://ica-cam.org/in-the-spotlight/meenakshi-gigi-durham/

Best wishes for a productive new semester, and happy reading!

Ine Beyens
ICA-CAM Secretary

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COMPUTATIONAL METHODS INTEREST GROUP

We* have decided to start Computational Communication Research (CCR), a new open-access peer-reviewed journal dedicated to development and applications of computational methods for communication science. We hope that CCR will serve as central home for communication scientists with an interest in and focus on computational methods — a place to read and publish the cutting edge work in our growing subfield.

The journal will be community-owned and in all likelihood be published by Amsterdam University Press. We strive to present the first issue at ICA next year, and from then work with rolling (online-only) publication.

Below this email, and at http://computationalcommunication.org/inaugural-cfp/ you can find the call for papers for the first issue. We ask that you submit an abstract before the end of September. Full paper submission is at the end of November, so you can submit your high-quality ICA paper to the journal directly.

The CCR website also contains more information on policy, author guidelines, and the editorial board. Of course, feel free to contact us with more information if desired.

Thanks, also on behalf of the associate editors Drew Margolin, Cindy Shen, Damian Trilling, and Rene Weber

*see http://computationalcommunication.org/editorial-board/ for the full editorial board

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Call for Papers: Computational Communication Research Inaugural Issue
http://computationalcommunication.org/inaugural-cfp/

Deadline: 30 September (abstract), 30 November (manuscript)

Computational Communication Research is a new, peer-reviewed, open-access journal founded from the ICA Computational Methods Interest Group that will (presumably) be published by Amsterdam University Press.

For our inaugural issue, we welcome submissions that further the understanding, development and application of computational methods in communication research. Computational methods include (but are not limited to) methods such as text analysis, social/semantic network analysis, online experiments, machine learning, visual analysis and agent-based modeling and simulations. Computational methods can be applied to “big data” and social media or (online) behavior data, but can also be used to provide a more sophisticated understanding of “small data” or for theoretical explorations.

Submissions should discuss, introduce, or apply computational methods to build and/or test theory or to quantify, analyze, explore or visualize communication structures and processes.

In particular, we welcome submissions that:
- Apply computational methods to communication research questions;
- Present innovative computational methods for communication research;
- Evaluate or validate computational approaches to communication research;
- Address the role of computational methods in communication research;
- Present or validate tools, software packages, and datasets that are useful for communication research.

Given the many recent special issues on big data and computational methods in various social science journals, we do not specifically call for position, overview, or review papers, although such papers will also be considered.

Papers can be either full papers of up to 9,000 words, shorter research notes or descriptions of tools or data sets of 3,000 – 4,000 words, or tutorials. Research notes should be focused on reporting data sets, tools, or empirical analyses and should contain a short introduction, with references and theoretical discussion kept to a minimum. For this initial issue, we are requesting that contributors send a brief abstract of 500–1,000 words outlining the article to be submitted to submissions@computationalcommunication.org. Please see http://computationalcommunication.org for more information on Aims & Scope, reviewing process, and editorial policy.

Important dates:
30 September: abstract deadline
30 November: full paper deadline
25 May 2019: issue published and presented at ICA
MASS COMMUNICATION DIVISION


All previous issues are archived on the Division website under the Newsletter Archive tab.

Send any news to be included in the September issue to me at sjhull@gwu.edu.

Sincerely,
Shawnika Hull
Mass Communication Division Secretary

PHILOSOPHY, THEORY AND CRITIQUE DIVISION

The Philosophy, Theory and Critique and Communication Law and Policy Divisions of the International Communication Association seek nominees for the annual C. Edwin Baker Award for the Advancement of Scholarship on Media, Markets and Democracy.

The Baker Award recognizes work that has made significant contributions to the development, reach and influence of such scholarship. While the award committee favors research that consists of multiple projects and publications that have made a clear, coherent and sustained contribution to the advancement of such scholarship over time, single works and/or activities that have been highly influential in the field may also qualify someone for nomination.

More specifically, nominees for this award will have accomplished one or more of the following: (1) opened up new theoretical and/or methodological territory in research on any aspect of the interrelations between media, markets and democracy; (2) made other important contributions to the advancement of scholarship on these inter-relations; (3) engaged in activism that advanced scholarship on these inter-relations.

The award is open to ICA members and to anyone else whose research can be shown to have a connection with the work of the ICA and its various divisions.

Members of the Award Committee may nominate, but no ICA member who makes a nomination or who is nominated for an award can serve on the committee judging the nomination. We encourage self-nominations, as well as the nomination of others. The award committee encourages nominations that reflect the diversity of media and communications scholarship in terms of gender, ethnicity, race and sexuality. We welcome nominations from any part of the world.

All nominators must: (1) Submit letter(s) of nomination, not to exceed two pages each. These letter must: (a) specify the relevant body of work and/or other contributions made; (b) address the work’s and/or activity’s contributions to scholarship of media, markets and democracy (in the case of research, this will involve theoretical and methodological assessments of that work); and (c) make a case for its influence and impact on the advancement of such scholarship; (2) Submit representative examples of the work cited, along with a CV, to the chair of the awards committee. (3) Have all materials electronically submitted by September 30, 2018.

The Baker Award was established in 2010 through an endowed fund created from the estate of Professor C. Edwin Baker (1947-2009), who was the Nicholas F. Gallicchio Professor of Law and Communication at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, and is intended to honor the enormous contribution made by Professor Baker to communications scholarship. The Division gratefully acknowledge the assistance of Professor Baker’s sister Dr. Nancy Baker.

Nominations should be sent to: Mirca Madianou, m.madianou@gold.ac.uk
Please indicate clearly on the subject like BAKER AWARD.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

Visit our Resources section for more Call for Papers: http://www.icahdq.org/page/CFP.

CFP: CONFERENCE ON COMMUNICATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT (COCE) 2019

We wanted to alert you to the IECA’s Conference on Communication and the Environment (COCE) 2019 call for papers. COCE 2019 will be held June 17-21, 2019, at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver.

For more information and the full CFP, please visit: https://theieca.org/conference/coce-2019-vancouver

CHILDREN AND SCREENS: INSTITUTE OF DIGITAL MEDIA AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Dear all,

I’m writing to invite you to join me at the Digital Media and Developing Minds second national Congress on October 15 - 18, 2018 at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory in New York, co-hosted by Children and Screens: Institute of Digital Media and Child Development and CSHL.

Children and Screens is an interdisciplinary nonprofit organization that seeks objective, scientific answers to questions about the cognitive, psychological, and physical impacts of digital media on toddlers, children, adolescents, their families, and communities. This year’s Congress will build on the tremendous success of our first congress, which was held at the National Academy of Sciences in Irvine, California.

Once again, we are convening leaders in social science, medicine, neuroscience, education, computer science, public health, public policy (and many other disciplines) to present and discuss the latest research on a wide range of timely issues, including internet addiction, social media, digital media for health promotion, the impact of violent media, technology in schools, and more. This year we’re adding a new special Tools and Methodologies Exposition to showcase emerging technologies that will help researchers stay up-to-date on the latest trends and tools available to advance our
work.

This is a not-to-be-missed event for anyone and everyone interested in children and media research.

Would you kindly accept this invitation to join me? You can register online here. We would be delighted to see you there this fall!

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CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS: SPECIAL ISSUE – MASS COMMUNICATION & SOCIETY

Special Issue: What IS News?
Guest Co-editors: Donnalyn Pompper and Lindsay Hoffman

This gripping question that sociologist Herbert Gans first asked in his seminal 1979 book, *Deciding What’s News*, is now more relevant than ever. The concept of mass communication has changed significantly since Dr. Gans conducted his ethnography of newsrooms to discover how producers of news define and select news that is communicated via mass media. In many ways, the traditional newsroom doesn’t even exist anymore. Moreover, our mass communication theories for explaining peoples’ perceptions of news and their understandings of it have grown considerably since the 1970s.

The aim of this special issue is to build upon traditional approaches to operationalizing and understanding mass media’s role in defining, shaping, and amplifying news – as well as peoples’ perceptions of news. This special issue will be published in early 2020 as part of Volume 23. The deadline for paper submission will be 1 May, 2019.

This topic captures the scope, breadth, and depth that *Mass Communication and Society* seeks to accomplish – but also enables scholars across multiple sub-disciplines to share their particular perspective and expertise. We invite scholars around the world to employ quantitative, qualitative, and mixed formal research methods.

Here are just a few of the contexts and outcomes impacting ways to consider perceptions of “news,” what “news” is, and what “being newsworthy” means that we invite researchers to consider in preparing manuscripts for the Special Issue:

• Perceptions of and trust in news in the U.S. and beyond
• Just what is “fake” and what is “real” in/about news – and why it matters
• Methods for identifying, coding, and analyzing “fake” news
• Theoretical development and building around a new era of news; do the old theories (framing, agenda setting, priming) still apply?
• Attacks on First Amendment freedom of free speech and how this plays out in deciding what is news and building trust among news audiences
• How use of AI, bots, virtual reality, etc. are used in news production and how these technologies have altered ways we think of news today and for the future
• How issues are framed as media organizations everywhere are looking for new and better ways to engage with publics
• How media are used for communicating news, e.g., – new vs. old, predictions for the future
• How early advice to “be the news” plays out today with regard to advocacy, social media, and more
• Ways that audiences decide what’s news for themselves and ultimately assimilate news (or not)
• Ongoing changes and shifts in news production industries based on economics, politics and ways this has altered how to think about what news is or should be
• Debates about how internet access, net neutrality, and the idea that the internet is a “human right” impacts news
• How the current political climate shapes important science and public health news, such as climate change, endangered species, health/medical issues and developments, etc.
• News and continued use of stereotyping in news about and by women, ethnic and other groups defined by social identity intersectionalities

Complex problems and opportunities associated with perceptions and definitions of “news” require interdisciplinary, creative approaches. *MC&S*, a highly-ranked SSCI journal, offers a perfect forum for inspiring new conversations and advancing research about “news.” *Mass communication* has changed significantly since Gans conducted newsroom ethnographies to discover how news is decided – and our technologies and theories have grown considerably since 1979. With “fake news” bandied about, we invite scholars to build upon traditional approaches for understanding mass media’s role in defining and amplifying news and perceptions of it.

A wide range of manuscripts using varied research methods and theoretical frameworks is welcomed. Encouraged are empirical studies which bear on the issues described above. Submit only original manuscripts that are not under consideration with other journals or books.

Deadline for submissions: Manuscripts are to be submitted by 1 May, 2019, via the *Mass Communication & Society* online system at [http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/mcas](http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/mcas) following the standard journal submission procedures, APA style. Authors should note in their cover letters that the submission is for the special issue devoted to “What IS news?” Final publication will be in Volume 23 (2020). Any questions concerning this call for papers may be directed to Donnalyn Pompper, pompper@uoregon.edu or Lindsay Hoffman, lindsayh@udel.edu. (Please do not send us your manuscript as an email attachment.)

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CALL FOR PAPERS - COMMUNICATION STUDIES SPECIAL ISSUE

Communicating Artificial Intelligence: Theory, Research, and Practice

In the more than 60 years since the founding of artificial intelligence (AI) as a formal academic discipline, rapid advances in technology have driven an enormous increase in interest in the field of study. AI subfields, including machine learning, neural networks, and the social implications of AI, have initiated new approaches to research and answering emergent questions. Of particular interest is the study of AI at its intersection with the study of communication.

Like AI, communication, too, overlaps with other fields like sociology, anthropology, economics, computer science, among others, while focusing on human communication in its various forms. Despite an increasing scholarly attention of artificial intelligence (AI), AI studies remain largely unexplored in society at large concerning social, political, cultural, and ethical aspects of machine intelligence, interactions among agents, and social artifacts. This special issue tackles the long-discussed research areas with special emphasis on conditions, components, and consequences of cognitive, attitudinal, affective, and behavioral dimensions toward communicating AI.

Specifically, this special issue examines the following issues but are not limited to:

• communicative practices between humans and digital interlocutors
• interpreting social adoption of AI as technology acceptance and/or diffusion of innovation
• integration of artificial entities into political, health, science,
AVAILABLE POSITIONS & OPPORTUNITIES

Visit our Resources section for more job postings: http://www.icahdq.org/page/Opportunities.

**WHEATON COLLEGE**
Communication Department
Open Rank Faculty Position in Communication

The Communication Department at Wheaton College invites applications for a tenure-track [open rank] appointment to begin August 2019.

We are looking for applicants who will make strong teaching contributions to our general education curriculum, including public speaking, and bring research/teaching expertise in organizational communication with a specialization in (but not limited to) one or more of the following areas: public relations, nonprofit institutions, issue management, crisis communication, social media, corporate communication, or strategic communication.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. (or ABD completed prior to August 2019) in Communication and be committed to interdisciplinary collaboration in a vibrant Christian liberal arts environment.

Review of applications will begin September 14, 2018, and will continue until the position is filled. Applicants should send a letter of interest and curriculum vitae to Dr. Kenneth Chase by email (kenneth.chase@wheaton.edu) or by mail to Dr. Kenneth Chase, Chair, Communication Department, Wheaton College, 501 College Ave., Wheaton, IL 60187. Please do not send transcripts, letters of recommendation, or credential files unless requested. Promising candidates with a demonstrated commitment to enhancing diversity through research and teaching will be invited to submit a full application.

Wheaton College is an evangelical Protestant Christian liberal arts college whose faculty and staff affirm a Statement of Faith and adhere to lifestyle expectations of the Wheaton College Community Covenant. The College complies with federal and state guidelines for nondiscrimination in employment. Women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply. Read more about Wheaton College and its programs at www.wheaton.edu.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA**
Department of Communication
Tenure-Track Faculty Position

The Department of Communication invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position in the area of intergroup communication at the level of Assistant Professor, with an anticipated start date of July 1, 2019. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in communication or a related field prior to the start date and a strong social science background with a record of publishing innovative, empirical research.

Intergroup communication concerns the ways in which intergroup relations affect, and are affected by, communication. We seek candidates whose work focuses on either traditional (e.g., language, gender, race and...
The successful candidate will be a social scientist whose work foregrounds the role of intergroup communication in their area of expertise. Candidates are expected to teach courses at undergraduate and graduate levels and be active in professional and campus service.

The department has garnered considerable national and international recognition, and boasts cutting-edge research, exemplary teaching, and intellectual leadership in the discipline and beyond. In addition to these benefits, the University offers attractive features such as housing assistance (http://www.housing.ucsb.edu/faculty-housing) and other programs to incoming faculty.

Applicants should submit a cover letter highlighting qualifications, a curriculum vitae, evidence of teaching effectiveness, the names and contact information for three references (we will contact them for letters), and three samples of published or completed research to the appropriate sections of the job search website: https://recruit.ap.ucsb.edu/apply/JPF01107. Questions should be directed to the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Scott Reid, at scottreid@comm.ucsb.edu or at (805) 893-7847. This position will remain open until filled. For primary consideration, all application materials must be received by Sept 15, 2018. Reference letter submissions will be encouraged by this date.

The University is especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through research, teaching, and service as appropriate for the position.

The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

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**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, TWIN CITIES**

**College of Liberal Arts**

**The Raymond O. Mithun Land Grant Chair/Associate Professor in Advertising**

The Hubbard School of Journalism and Mass Communication (HSJMC) in the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities invites applications and nominations for the Raymond O. Mithun Land Grant Chair and Associate Professor in Advertising.

This position is the second of two Mithun Land Grant Chair positions at Minnesota. It includes a faculty appointment at the rank of Associate Professor with indefinite tenure, and a separate term appointment to the Raymond O. Mithun Land-Grant Chair in Advertising position. The faculty appointment is 100%-time over the nine-month academic year (late-August to late-May). The initial term of appointment to the Mithun Chair position is four years, 2019/20 to 2022/23, with renewal possible for additional four-year terms. This position begins fall semester 2019 (8/26/2019).

A Ph.D. or foreign equivalent degree in Mass Communication, Advertising, or a closely related field is required. Candidates must have an established record of scholarly research, teaching and advising, and service appropriate to the rank of associate professor that exceeds the criteria for holding an appointment with indefinite tenure in the Hubbard School of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Minnesota.

For further details or to apply please go to the University of Minnesota’s employment system https://humanresources.umn.edu and find posting #325563 and follow the instructions. Materials that must be attached to the online application include: (1) a cover letter describing their interest in the position and qualifications and experience, (2) curriculum vitae, (3) narrative statements on research and teaching (please combine each statement into one .pdf), and (4) names and addresses of five references. No references will be contacted before the search committee chair notifies candidates.

All applications will be considered confidential; the search process will be closed until the campus interview stage and at that time will be limited to members of the campus community. Additional materials may be requested from candidates at a future date.

Review of applications will begin October 1, 2018 and continue until the position is filled. Nominations of outstanding potential candidates for this position are welcome. For position description questions or specific questions related to the search, contact Professor and Search Committee Chair, Dr. Jisu Huh, by email: jihu@umn.edu.

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**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, TWIN CITIES**

**Hubbard School of Journalism and Mass Communication**

**Associate Professor of Health Communication**

The Hubbard School of Journalism and Mass Communication (HSJMC) in the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities invites applications and nominations for a senior, tenured faculty position in health communication at the rank of associate professor. This position begins fall semester 2019 (8/26/2019).

A Ph.D. or foreign equivalent degree in Mass Communication, Strategic Communication, Public Health, or a closely related field is required. Candidates must have an established record of scholarly health communication research, teaching and advising, and service appropriate to the rank of associate professor that meets the criteria for holding an appointment with indefinite tenure in the Hubbard School of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Minnesota.

For further details or to apply please go to the University of Minnesota’s employment system https://humanresources.umn.edu and find posting #325568 Materials that must be attached to the online application include: (1) a cover letter describing your interest in the position, your research program and its influence on the field, and your teaching experience and interests in courses in the HSJMC curricula, (2) your curriculum vitae, and (3) a list of five references as an additional document through your “My Activities” page. No references will be contacted before the search committee chair notifies candidates.

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Review of applications will begin October 1, 2018 and continue until the position is filled. Nominations of outstanding potential candidates for this position are welcome. For position description questions or specific questions related to the search, contact Professor and Search Committee Chair, Dr. Marco Yzer, by email: mcyzer@umn.edu.

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**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST**

**Department of Communication**

**Tenure Track Assistant Professor of Urban Futures and Communication**

The Department of Communication at the University of Massachusetts Amherst seeks a communication scholar whose research and teaching focus on urban communication, environmental communication, and/or civics and governance in ‘smart cities.’ We seek theoretical and methodological expertise that foregrounds the role of intergroup communication in their area of expertise. Candidates are expected to teach courses at undergraduate and graduate levels and be active in professional and campus service.

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innovation in researching the constitutive role of communication and information infrastructures in people’s experience of the built environment. We seek a colleague whose work complements and extends the traditions in the department, which include digital media and public participation, cultural production and social inequality, and postcoloniality.

Additionally, the department is interested in candidates who have demonstrated ability to contribute to the inclusive excellence and diversity mission of the department, college and University in research, teaching, and/or outreach. The rank will be at the Assistant Professor level. The position will begin Sept. 1, 2019, and will include responsibilities for teaching and supervision at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The ability to collaborate on and eventually lead interdisciplinary, grant-funded projects is desirable. Review of applications will begin on October 15, 2018, and will continue until the position is filled.

**Application Instructions:**
Applications should include a letter of interest, a CV, evidence of teaching effectiveness, one article-length example of research, and names and contact information for three references. All materials should be submitted through the website at: [http://careers.massachusetts.edu/cw/en-us/job/494748?ApplicationSubSourceID=11182](http://careers.massachusetts.edu/cw/en-us/job/494748?ApplicationSubSourceID=11182).

A completed PhD in Communication or closely allied field is required by the start of the appointment.

The University is committed to active recruitment of a diverse faculty and student body. The University of Massachusetts Amherst is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer of women, minorities, protected veterans, and individuals with disabilities and encourages applications from these and other protected group members. Because broad diversity is essential to an inclusive climate and critical to the University’s goals of achieving excellence in all areas, we will holistically assess the many qualifications of each applicant and favorably consider an individual’s record working with students and colleagues with broadly diverse perspectives, experiences, and backgrounds in educational, research or other work activities. We will also favorably consider experience overcoming or helping others overcome barriers to an academic degree and career.

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**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

**College of Literature Science and the Arts**

**Collegiate Fellow**

**Deadline: October 1, 2018**

The College of Literature Science and the Arts (LSA) seeks outstanding scholars in all liberal arts fields whose research/scholarship, teaching/mentoring, and/or service/engagement will contribute to the diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) goals of our institution. The two-year fellowship (2019-2021) provides early career natural scientists, humanists, and social scientists with dedicated research time, mentorship, teaching experience, travel funding, and professional development opportunities to prepare them for possible tenure-track appointments in LSA.

Applications are welcome for all LSA academic departments. See website for list of departments, other eligibility descriptions, and application. [https://lsa.umich.edu/ncid/fellowships-awards/lsa-collegiate-postdoctoral-fellowship.html](https://lsa.umich.edu/ncid/fellowships-awards/lsa-collegiate-postdoctoral-fellowship.html).

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**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO**

**Department of Communication**

**Assistant Professor**

The Department of Communication at the University of Illinois at Chicago invites applications for an Assistant Professor, tenure-track position, in Social Media Analytics. The position focuses on social computational analytics and science and technology studies. Emphasis will be placed on big data analysis, computational propaganda, social media and branding, and algorithm/platform politics. Secondary areas of emphasis can include the politics of AI, augmented and virtual systems of representation, human machine communication, and sentient technologies/robotics.

The candidate will have an earned doctorate in Communication or a related field, strong promise of scholarly achievement and teaching success (at the undergraduate and graduate levels) appropriate for appointment as Assistant Professor, good prospects for external research funding, and demonstrated commitment to multidisciplinary scholarship.

UIUC is a Carnegie Research Extensive University (Research I), the largest institution of higher education in the Chicago area, in the top 50 U.S. universities in federal research funding, and among the top 200 universities in the world. Recently ranked in the top 50 worldwide, the Department of Communication at UIC focuses on New Media, and offers a BA, MA and PhD.

The desired appointment date for the position is August 16, 2019, subject to budgetary approval. Electronic applications accepted only – submit a letter of interest, a full curriculum vitae, samples of relevant scholarly publications, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and names and of contact information for three references at [https://jobs.uic.edu](https://jobs.uic.edu).

For fullest consideration, please apply by October 1, 2018; applications received by then will receive full consideration. The search will proceed until the position is filled.

The University of Illinois at Chicago is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer, dedicated to the goal of building a culturally diverse pluralistic faculty and staff committed to teaching in a multicultural environment. We strongly encourage applications from women, minorities, individuals with disabilities and covered veterans The University of Illinois may conduct background checks on all job candidates upon acceptance of a contingent offer. Background checks will be performed in compliance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

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**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO**

**Department of Communication**

**Assistant Professor**

The Department of Communication at the University of Illinois at Chicago invites applications for an Assistant Professor, tenure-track position, in Digital Journalism. Emphasis will be placed on participatory journalism, data literacy, data visualization, digital media production and representation, and crowdsourcing and crowdfunding of journalism Secondary areas of emphasis can include the history and genres of journalism, robot and automated journalism, AR, VR and journalism, human machine communication, AI and journalism and platform politics.

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University of North Texas
Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism
Dean

The University of North Texas is conducting a national search for its next Dean of the Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism. The Search Committee invites letters of nomination, applications (letter of interest, full resume/CV, and contact information of at least five references), or expressions of interest to be submitted to the search firm assisting the University. Review of materials will begin immediately and continue until the appointment is made. It is preferred, however, that all nominations and applications be submitted prior to October 1, 2018. For a complete position description, please visit the Current Opportunities page at https://www.parkersearch.com/unijournalismdean.

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WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, BELLINGHAM
Department of Communication
Assistant Professor Position

Assistant Professor, Critical Media Studies, with an inter-sectional approach to Latina/Latino/Latinx studies.

Department of Communication Studies, Western Washington University, Bellingham, Washington, USA.

Application review begins November 30, 2018.

See full details, and instructions for submitting an application, at: http://employment.wwu.edu/cw/en-us/job/495983/assistant-professor-critical-media-studies

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BUTLER UNIVERSITY
College of Communication
Dean

Butler University invites nominations and applications for a visionary, student-centered leader to serve as Dean of the College of Communication. The Dean reports to the Provost and provides strategic leadership for the College.

The College of Communication prepares students for success in the digital age and in a global society. The curricular structure reflects the centrality of communication as a basic human right in society. Students learn to analyze, synthesize, speak, write, and create meaningful, socially responsible messages across dynamic communication contexts and media platforms. The College’s innovative, experiential approach to discipline-based education ensures that graduates can excel in their chosen professions or post-graduate study. The strong grounding in liberal arts ensures that graduates are well prepared for civic engagement and to provide leadership in their careers and communities.

For a complete position profile and list of qualifications, and details on the nomination and application process, please visit: http://www.storbeckpimentel.com/pdf/BU/CCOM.pdf

The Search Committee will begin reviewing applications immediately and continue to accept applications and nominations until the position is filled. However, in order to assure the fullest consideration, candidates are encouraged to have complete applications submitted to the search firm assisting the University as soon as possible. Please direct all applications, nominations, and inquiries for the position to the search firm assisting the University at the contact information below:
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r.crawford@storbeckpimentel.com
Gretchen Hoffman, Senior Associate
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7500 Rialto Blvd.
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Austin, TX 78735
(737) 207-0568
Refer to code “BU-CCOM” in subject line

Butler University is committed to enhancing the diversity of the student body, faculty, and staff. In addition, hiring decisions are made on the basis of an individual’s qualifications, past experience, overall performance, and other employment-related criteria. Butler University provides equal opportunities for employment and advancement for all individuals, regardless of age, gender, race, religion, color, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, national origin, or any other legally protected category.

Contact us:
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UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO
Department of Communication
Tenure Track Faculty Position

The Department of Communication at the University of Texas at San Antonio invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor, beginning Fall 2019, in Interpersonal Communication. We seek individuals with a Ph.D. in Communication. UTSA is expanding to become a tier one research institution and is developing a national reputation of excellence. For a full job description and application procedures, visit http://apptrkr.com/1279995 by October 1, 2018. UTSA is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism
Organizational Communication
Assistant or Associate Professor of Communication

The School of Communication at the USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism seeks to fill a faculty position in Organizational Communication, and invites qualified applicants to apply for a full-time, tenure-track position at either the Assistant or Associate rank. The position is designed to attract a current or future leader in Organizational Communication who develops new theoretical approaches and/or advances research methodologies to address important societal issues and inform practical real-world applications in communication.

The ideal candidate should have a Ph.D. in Organizational Communication or a related field, demonstrate excellence in at least one programmatic line of research, exhibit knowledge and skill in applying mixed methodologies to research and possess experience in writing and managing grants. Further, an ideal candidate is one who can inspire both undergraduate and graduate students, and who can advise students seeking to work in both academic and non-academic positions. Candidates are expected to teach undergraduate, MA and PhD classes, mentor doctoral students, supervise cutting-edge, innovative projects, and should exhibit evidence of teaching excellence. We anticipate that our new colleague will foster collaboration with other academic units across the University, and with external partners as well.

The Annenberg School is committed to fostering a culture and climate of tolerance, diversity and inclusion, as is evident in the Schools’ various centers and initiatives (https://annenberg.usc.edu/research). Consequently, all qualified applicants are encouraged to apply
in accordance with the University’s mission to ensure equal opportunity (see below).

Applicants

To be considered for this position, all candidates must apply via the USC Employee Recruitment Services website at the following link https://usccareers.usc.edu/job/los-angeles/assistant-or-associate-professor-of-communication-open-rank/1209/9102929.

Submission materials should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, samples of recent refereed publications and the names of three references. Final candidates will be requested to submit three (3) letters of recommendation.

The cover letter should be addressed to School of Communication Faculty Search, attention Billie Shotlow, Annenberg School of Communication, University of Southern California, 3502 Watt Way, Suite 305, Los Angeles, CA 90089-0281. Applicants may direct questions to Billie Shotlow: (shotlow@usc.edu) or (213-821-2718). Materials submitted by regular mail will not be accepted.

Review of applications will commence on October 1, 2018 and continue until the position is filled or the search closed.

USC is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, protected veteran status, disability, or any other characteristic protected by law or USC policy. USC will consider for employment all qualified applicants with criminal histories in a manner consistent with the requirements of the Los Angeles Fair Chance Initiative for Hiring ordinance.

We provide reasonable accommodations to applicants and employees with disabilities. Applicants with questions about access or requiring a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application or hiring process should contact USC Human Resources by phone at (213) 821-8100, or by email at uschr@usc.edu. Inquiries will be treated as confidential to the extent permitted by law.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism
Communication Networks
Assistant/Associate or Full Professor of Communication

The School of Communication at the USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism seeks to fill a faculty position in theory development and research in communication networks. The School will hire

Applicants

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UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
Department of Communication
Tenure-line Associate or Full Professor

The Department of Communication and Huntsman Cancer Institute at the University of Utah seek a tenure-line Associate or Full professor working in the nexus of health communication, family or interpersonal communication, and cancer communication. For more information see: http://utah.peopleadmin.com/postings/81692 or contact Professor Kimberly A. Kaphingst, Search Committee Chair, atkim.kaphingst@hci.utah.edu.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
Department of Communication
Tenure-Track Assistant Professor

The University of Utah’s Department of Communication seeks a tenure-track Assistant Professor in Latinx/Indigenous
Communication, effective July 1, 2019. For more information, see http://utah.peopleadmin.com/postings/81697 or contact Professor Kent A. Ono, Search Committee Chair, kent.ono@utah.edu.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION
Tenure-Track Assistant Professor

The University of Utah’s Department of Communication seeks applications for a tenure-track assistant professor in Science, Environmental, and/or Risk Communication, effective July 1, 2019. For more information see http://utah.peopleadmin.com/postings/81715 or contact Professor Robin E. Jensen, Search Committee Chair, atr.e.jensen@utah.edu.