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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Doctor of Philosophy, Annenberg School for Communication

Philadelphia, PA

September 2016 – Present

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITYBachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude***Major:** Communication Studies Honors Program**Departmental GPA:** 3.87**Teaching Assistant:** Communication & Quality of Life**Activities:** Ambassador – Communication Studies Department

Founder – International Co-op Ambassador Student Group

Member – Student Advisory Board (Sole Comm Studies Rep)

Treasurer – Japan Culture Club

Boston, MA

May 2014

Study Abroad: J.F. Oberlin University (Tokyo, Japan)

International Christian University (Tokyo, Japan)

April 2009 – June 2009

Sept. 2010 – February 2011

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Forbush, E., & Foucault-Welles, B. (2016). Social media use and adaptation among Chinese students beginning to study in the United States. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, 50, 1-12.

Kennedy, R., Forbush, E., Keegan, B., & Lazer, D. (2015). Turning introductory comparative politics and elections courses into social science research communities using Wikipedia: Improving both teaching and research. *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 48(02), 378-384.

Book Chapters

Toyosaki, S., & Forbush, E. (2017). Japan's internationalization: Dialectics of Orientalism and hybridism. In S. Toyosaki & S. Eguchi (Eds.), *Intercultural Communication in Japan: Theorizing Homogenizing Discourse* (pp. 129-142). New York, NY: Routledge.

Other Publications

Forbush, E., & Contractor, N. (2017). Networks. In C. R. Scott & L. K. Lewis (Eds.), *International Encyclopedia of Organizational Communication*. Chichester, UK: Wiley Blackwell.

Conference Presentations

Contractor, N. S., Bell, S. T., DeChurch, L. A., Brown, S. G., Hernandez, I., Forbush, E., & Jones, B. R. (February, 2016). *CREWS: Crew Recommender for Effective Work in Space*. Paper presented at the 10th Annual NASA Human Research Program Investigators' Workshop, Galveston, TX.

Toyosaki, S., & Forbush, E. (November, 2015). *Relational epistemology and praxis: Embracing relational opportunities for critical intercultural communication research*. Paper presented at the 101st Annual National Communication Association Convention, Las Vegas, NV.

Forbush, E., & Foucault-Welles, B. (May, 2015). *Social media use and adaptation among Chinese students beginning to study in the United States*. Paper presented at the 65th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Forbush, E., Aubry, H., Stawicki, W., & Contractor, N. (May, 2015). *Online multiteam systems: Scaling up laboratory experiments to online environments*. Paper presented at the 65th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Forbush, E., Ditkowsky, A., & Loscuito, M. (March, 2015). *Transition to campus: Comparing the role of social networks in academic success for students from marginalized groups and identifying opportunities for institutions*. Paper presented at the 59th Annual Comparative and International Education Society Conference, Washington, D.C.

Media and Popular Press

Morris, A. (June 10, 2015). Students use NetLogo to plan Mars mission, model new societies. McCormick News. Available online at: <http://www.mccormick.northwestern.edu/news/articles/2015/06/students-use-netlogo-to-plan-mars-mission-model-new-societies.html>

SELECT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Evanston, IL

SONIC Lab Manager

Sept. 2014 – July 2016

- Managed the filing of all lab projects with Northwestern's IRB
- Wrote grant proposals and reports
- Conducted data analysis using a variety of tools such as R, Stata, NodeXL, NetLogo and Gephi
- Presented research findings at academic conferences
- Wrote academic papers for publication in peer-reviewed journals, books and encyclopedias

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Boston, MA

Lazer Lab Research Assistant

Sept. 2013 – Aug. 2014

- Worked on a team led by David Lazer to create a global prediction machine for international elections
- Wrote research papers and supplemental materials for publication
- Updated election codes in "R" regularly to ensure the most accurate predictions
- Compiled data on past elections to further build predictions for future elections

GRANTS, ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow (2017-2020)
 - National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program Honorable Mention (2016)
 - Northeastern University Undergraduate Research Grant from the office of the Provost (2013)
 - Northeastern University Dean's List (2012)
 - Northeastern University Dean's Scholarship (2007-2014)
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Reviewer

Social Media and Society (2015)

Workshop/Conference Programming Committee

7th International Workshop on Network Theory: Peer Production Networks (October 29-31, 2015)

Computational Approaches to Advance Communication Research Preconference at ICA (May 21, 2015)

1st Computational Social Science Summit (May 15-17, 2015)

Professional Membership

International Communication Association (ICA)

National Communication Association (NCA)

Interdisciplinary Network for Group Research (INGRoup)

Comparative and International Education Society (CIES)

SKILLS

Foreign Language – Japanese (Business Level - JLPT N2), Chinese (Beginner)

Statistics – R, SPSS, Stata

Research Software – Qualtrics, SurveyMonkey, Google Drive

Computational Modeling – NetLogo, Gephi, VOSviewer, NodeXL

Creative Software – Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator, Pro Tools