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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 2020 (expected)
Ph.D., Communication (expected)

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 2017
Master of Arts, Communication

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2013
Master of Arts, Mass Communication

Master's Thesis: *New Media and Political Threats: Standing with Planned Parenthood*

- Path exam competencies: online communities, communication technology and society, social networks and civic engagement

University of California, San Diego, 2003
Bachelor of Arts, Digital Media

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Annenberg-Oxford Summer School Media Policy Summer Institute, Oxford, UK, 2016

Full Doctoral Fellowship, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, 2015-2020

Outstanding Master's Student Award, University of North Carolina School of Journalism and Mass Communication, 2013

Inducted into Kappa Tau Alpha Journalism and Mass Communication Honor Society, 2013

UNC School of Journalism and Mass Communication Student Representative, United States Press Delegation visit to European Union Headquarters. Brussels, Belgium, 2013

Top Paper Award, "Political Performance and Active Spectatorship" by Daniel Kreiss, Laura Meadows and **John Remensperger**. International Communication Association (ICA), London, 2013

Third Place Student Paper Award, "Who are the Media? The Media Exemption to Campaign Finance." Law and Policy Division of the Association for Journalism (AEJMC) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 2012

Second Place Student Paper Award, "Who are the Media? The Media Exemption to Campaign Finance." Law and Policy Division of the Association for Journalism (AEJMC) Southeast Colloquium, Blacksburg, VA, 2012

Roy H. Park Research Fellowship, University of North Carolina School of Journalism and Mass Communication, 2011-2013

BLIND REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Kreiss, D., Meadows, L., **Remensperger, J.** (2014) "Political Performance, Boundary Spaces, and Active Spectatorship: Media Production at the 2012 Democratic National Convention." *Journalism: Theory, Practice, and Criticism*

REFEREED CONFERENCE PAPERS

Remensperger, J. (2017, July) *Yes to Workers, Maybe to Labor: Representations of Labor in the Los Angeles Free Press*. Paper presentation scheduled at the International Association for Media and Communication Research Annual Conference, Cartagena, Colombia.

Remensperger, J. (2017, May) *Discourse and Ideology in Organizations that Oppose Net Neutrality*. Paper presentation scheduled at the International Communication Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA

Remensperger, J. (2016, September) *Last Week Tonight with John Oliver: Combining Journalistic Ideals and Political Satire*. Paper presentation at the Political Communication Pre-Conference, American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Remensperger, J., Riffe, D. (2013, August) *Community Characteristics Influencing Municipal Use of Social Media*. Paper presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference, Washington, DC.

Kreiss, D., Meadows, L., **Remensperger, J.** (2013, June) *Political Performance and Active Spectatorship: Symbolically Organizing the Polity During the 2012 Democratic National Convention*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association Conference, London, UK.

Remensperger, J. (2012, August) *Who are the Media: The Media Exemption to Campaign Finance*. Paper presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference, Chicago, IL.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Ferrari, B. and **Remensperger, J.** (Forthcoming). "Representations of surveillance in the 1960s underground press." To be published in *Making Surveillance Societies: Transnational Histories*, Heynen R. and van der Meulen E. (eds). *University of Toronto Press*.

INVITED WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Remensperger, J. (Forthcoming). "Practicing Democracy to Protest: The California Bernie Sanders Delegation." Penn Program on Democracy, Citizenship and Constitutionalism, Graduate Workshop Series, University of Pennsylvania.

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant, Media Industries and Society, University of Pennsylvania, Spring 2017. Instructor: Dr. Joseph Turow.

Teaching Assistant, Campaigns, Conventions, and Debates, University of Pennsylvania, Fall 2016. Instructor: David Eisenhower.

SERVICE

Graduate Council, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, August 2015-July 2016

Reviewer, Case Studies in Strategic Communication, 2013

Social Chair, Graduate Program, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, February 2012-March 2013

Participant, FCC Workshop on How to Meet the Information Needs of Communities, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Center for Media Law and Policy, January 2012

PROFESSIONAL WRITING

UNC Center for Media Law and Policy Blog, Chapel Hill, NC, 2013-2014
medialaw.unc.edu/blog

Examples of posts:

News: New FCC Chair to Industry: Unlock Customers' Phones, November 15, 2013

News: A Not-So Secret Pacific Trade Deal, November 14, 2013

Legal Analysis: @NatSecWonk: Free Speech and the Twitter Account that Sank a National Security Adviser, October 31, 2013

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Financial Officer, California Park and Recreation Society Supervisor Section, 2007-2009

- Provided leadership workshops and resources for 1000 members working on local and statewide campaigns to brand parks and recreation as an essential community service

AFFILIATIONS

Member, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication

Member, International Communication Association

Member, International Association for Mass Communication Research

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Field Data Coordinator, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, 2015

Field Organizer, Al Franken for Senate, Rochester, MN, 2014

Digital Strategist, UNC Center for Media Law and Policy, Chapel Hill, NC, 2012-2014

Fellow, Powering a Nation, Chapel Hill, NC, 2013

Digital Project Coordinator, Town of Danville, CA, 2011

Program Coordinator: Adult and Youth Services, City of Walnut Creek, CA, 2006-2010