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## Appointments

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- 2023-now Carolyn Marvin Professor of Communication.  
Director, Center for Information Networks and Democracy (cind.asc.upenn.edu).  
Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2018-23 Associate Professor, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2013-18 Assistant Professor, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2008-13 Research Fellow, Oxford Internet Institute and Nuffield College, University of Oxford.
- 2007-08 Postdoctoral Fellow, Sociology Department and Nuffield College, University of Oxford.

## Education

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- 2004-07 DPhil Sociology, Nuffield College, University of Oxford.  
Thesis: *Mapping Civil Society on the Web: Networks, Alliances, and Informational Landscapes*.
- 2003-04 MSc Sociology (distinction), Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford.  
Thesis: *The Role of Dynamic Networks in Social Capital: a Simulation Experiment*.

## Publications

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### A. Books

2. Foucault-Welles, B. and González-Bailón, S. (eds.) (2020). *The Oxford Handbook of Networked Communication*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
1. González-Bailón, S. (2017). *Decoding the Social World. Data Science and the Unintended Consequences of Communication*, Boston, MA: MIT Press.

### B. Journal Articles

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40. González-Bailón, S., and Lelkes, Y. (2022). “Do Social Media undermine Social Cohesion? A Critical Review”, *Social Issues and Policy Review*, 17:155–180.
39. González-Bailón, S., D’Andrea, V., Freelon, D., and De Domenico, M. (2022). “The Advantage of the Right in Social Media News Sharing”, *PNAS Nexus*, 1(3).
38. González-Bailón, S., and Xenos, M. (2022). “The Blind Spots of Measuring Online News Exposure: A Comparison of Self-Reported and Observational Data in Nine Countries”, *Information, Communication & Society*, 26(10).
37. Langrock, I., and González-Bailón, S. (2022). “The Gender Divide in Wikipedia: Quantifying and assessing the impact of two feminist interventions”, *Journal of Communication*, 72(3).
36. Mukerjee, S., Yang, T., Stadler, G., and González-Bailón, S. (2022). “What Counts as a Weak Tie? A Comparison of Filtering Techniques to Analyze Co-Exposure Networks”, *Social Networks*, 68(1): 386-393.
35. Waldherr, A., Hilbert, M., and González-Bailón, S. (2021) “Worlds of Agents: Prospects of Agent-Based Modeling for Communication Research”, *Communication Methods and Measures*, 15(4): 243-254.
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25. Majó-Vázquez, S., Cardenal, A.S., and González-Bailón, S. (2017). "Digital News Consumption and Copyright Intervention: Evidence from Spain before and after the 2015 'Link Tax'". *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*, 22(5): 284–301.
24. Borge-Holthoefer, J., Perra, N., Gonçalves, B., González-Bailón, S., Arenas, A., Moreno, Y., Vespignani, A. (2016). "The Dynamics of Information-Driven Coordination Phenomena: a Transfer Entropy Analysis", *Science Advances*, 2(4).
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8. González-Bailón, S., Kaltenbrunner, A., and Banchs, R. (2010). "The Structure of Political Discussion Networks: A Model for the Analysis of Online Deliberation", *Journal of Information Technology*, 25 (2): 230-243.
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3. González-Bailón, S. (2004). "Artificial Societies? An Introduction to Social Simulation", *Revista Internacional de Sociología*, n. 39.
2. González-Bailón, S. (2002). "Simulation and Social Change: an Evolutionary Approach", *Revista Catalana de Sociologia*, n. 18.

1. González-Bailón, S. (2000). “Homo Sociologicus: the Action Guided by Social Norms”, *Revista Catalana de Sociologia*, n. 13.

### C. Book Chapters

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14. Majó-Vázquez, S., and González-Bailón, S. (2022). “Polarización y Medios de Comunicación en España”, in *Economic Policy: Policy Insight*, Barcelona: Centro de Economía Política Esade.
13. Langrock, I., and González-Bailón, S. (2022). “Protest Networks, Mobilization, and Resilience”, chapter for *Research Agenda for Social Networks and Social Resilience*, edited by Emmanuel Lazega, Tom Snijders, Rafael Wittek, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishers, forthcoming.
12. Majó-Vázquez, S., and González-Bailón, S. (2021). “Información y Desinformación durante el Año de la Pandemia de la Covid-19 en España”, in *Informe sobre la Democracia en España*, Madrid: Fundación Alternativas.
11. Majó-Vázquez, S., Nielsen, R., and González-Bailón, S., (2020). “El Consumo de Noticias en Internet y en Redes Sociales en España”, in *Informe sobre la Democracia en España*, Madrid: Fundación Alternativas.
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7. Yang, S. and González-Bailón, S. (2016). “Semantic Networks and the Analysis of Public Opinion”, in Victor, J.N., Lubell, M., and Montgomery, A.H. (eds) *The Oxford Handbook of Political Networks*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
6. González-Bailón, S. (2015) Social Protest and New Media. In: James D. Wright (editor-in-chief), *International Encyclopaedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd edition, Vol 22. Oxford: Elsevier. pp. 512–517.
5. Petchler, R., and González-Bailón, S. (2015). “Automated Content Analysis of Online Political Communication”, in Coleman, S. and Freelon, D. (eds) *Handbook of Digital Politics*, London: Edward Elgar.
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3. González-Bailón, S., Borge-Holthoefer, J., and Moreno, Y. (2014). “Online Networks and the Diffusion of Protest”, in Manzo, G. (ed) *Analytical Sociology: Norms, Actions, and Networks*, London: Wiley.
2. Borge-Holthoefer, J., González-Bailón, S., Rivero, A., and Moreno, Y. (2014). “The Spanish 'Indignados' Movement: Time Dynamics, Geographical Distribution, and Recruitment Mechanisms”, in Agarwal, N., Lim, M., and Wigand, R. (eds) *Online Collective Action: Dynamics of the Crowd in Social Media*, NY: Springer.
1. González-Bailón, S. (2010). “El Papel de las Redes Sociales en el Capital Social y los Experimentos de Simulación”, in Noguera, Jose A. (ed.) *Teoría Sociológica Analítica*, Madrid: CIS.

#### D. Book Reviews

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3. González-Bailón, S. (2008). Network Power. The Social Dynamics of Globalisation by David Singh Grewal, *Primera Revista Latinoamericana de Libros*, n. 6 [Spanish].
2. González-Bailón, S. (2006). On Sociology by J.H. Goldthorpe and Social Mechanisms edited by P. Hedström and R.S. Swedberg, *Papers. Revista de Sociología*, n. 80 [Spanish].
1. González-Bailón, S. (2003). Dynamic Social Network Modelling and Analysis: Workshop Summary and Papers, edited by Ronald Breiger, Kathleen Carley and Philippa Pattison, *Journal of Artificial Societies and Social Simulation*, v. 6, n. 4.

#### E. Op-Eds and Commentary

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## Work Submitted or in Progress

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González-Bailón, S., Lazer, D., Barberá, P., Zhang, M., Allcott, H., Brown, T., Crespo-Tenorio, A., Freelon, D., Gentzkow, M., Guess, A.M., Iyengar, S., Mie Kim, Y., Malhotra, N., Moehler, D., Nyhan, B., Pan, J., Velasco Rivera, C., Settle, J., Thorson, E., Tromble, R., Wilkins, A., Wojcieszak, M., Kiewiet de Jonge, C., Franco, A., Mason, W., Stroud, N., Tucker, J.A. (2022) “The Virality and Reach of Information on Social Media”, in preparation (embargoed).

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Zhou, A., Yang, T., González-Bailón, S. (2022) “The Puzzle of Misinformation: Exposure to Unreliable Information is Higher among the Better Informed”, under review, pre-print: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=4234566>.

Zhou, A., González-Bailón, S. (2022) “News Localness and the Consumption of Digital Local News (2017-2021)”, in preparation.

## Fellowships

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2020-21 Penn Fellows Program, University of Pennsylvania.

2019-20 Lenore Annenberg and Wallis Annenberg Fellowship in Communication, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.

2019 Weizenbaum Institute for the Networked Society, Berlin, Germany.

## Grants and Funding

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2020-24 PI, NSF Grant (“Behavioral Effects of Exposure to Political Content in Social Media”, \$250,000).

- 2017-21 PI, NSF Grant (“Digital News and the Consumption of Information Online”, co-PI: Rasmus K. Nielsen, \$130,000).
- 2014 Penn Social Science and Policy Forum course development grant (“The Theory of Networks: How Digital Technologies Shape Collective Behavior and Why it Matters”, with Victor Preciado, \$4,000).
- 2012-13 John Fell OUP Research Fund Grant (“Public Opinion Indicators in Online Communication”, \$12,300\*).
- 2012-13 JISC Grant (“Big Data: Demonstrating the Value of the UK Web Domain Dataset for Social Science Research”, with Helen Margetts, Eric Meyer, Scott Hale, and Tom Nicholls, \$130,000\*).
- 2012 Google Research Grant (“Leaders and Followers in Online Activism”, with Helen Margetts and Ning Wang, \$100,000\*).
- 2011 John Fell OUP Research Fund Grant (“Student Protest and Digital Media: The Campaign Against Tuition Fees”, with Michael Biggs, \$11,500\*).
- 2010 John Fell OUP Research Fund Grant (“Social Feedback and the Emergence of Norms in the Production of Online Public Goods”, \$7,700\*).
- 2007-08 ESRC Postdoctoral Fellowship (“Mapping Civil Society on the Web”, \$111,000\*).
- 2004-06 Foundation Caja Madrid Scholarship (fees and stipend).
- 2003-04 La Caixa – The British Council Scholarship (fees and stipend).

\* *Converted from GBP*

## Invited Talks and Keynotes\*

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106. Wesleyan University, October 2, 2023, Middletown, CT (invitation accepted).
105. Contagion on Complex Social Systems workshop, University of Vermont, August 14, 2023, Burlington, VT (invitation accepted).
104. SSRC Workshop on the Economics of Social Media, New York University, July 22, 2023, New York, NY.
103. Congreso Anual de los Estudios de Derecho y Ciencia Política, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, June 15, 2023, Barcelona, Spain.
102. Santa Fe Institute, May 9, 2023, Santa Fe, NM.
101. Institut für Kommunikations und Medienwissenschaft, April 27, 2023, University of Bern, Switzerland.
100. \* Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, March 17, 2023, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN.
99. Max Planck Institute, Bochum, Germany, October 25, 2022.



98. \* Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, June 13, 2022, National University of Singapore, Singapore City, Singapore.
97. TEDx, Tarragona, Spain, May 21, 2022.
96. Center for Social Media and Politics, New York University, NYC, NY, April 22, 2022.
95. Michigan Institute for Data Science (MIDAS), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, April 18, 2022.
94. Colloquium Series, Department of Communication, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, March 30, 2022.
93. Network Science Research Lab, School of Communication and Information, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, March 11, 2022.
92. Social Psychology Brownbag, New York University, NYC, NY, March 8, 2022.
91. Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, Germany, January 28, 2022.
90. Program on Democracy and the Internet workshop, Stanford Cyber Policy Center, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, December 7, 2021.
89. \* VII Reunión Latinoamericana de Analistas de Redes Sociales, Universidad Nacional de Jujuy, San Salvador de Jujuy, Argentina, November 15.
88. Political Protests Seminar, Political Science Department, Yale University, New Haven, CT, November 2, 2021.
87. Blalock Lectures, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, August 10, 2021.
86. Women in Social Computing Special Panel, 15th International Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM'21), Atlanta, GA, June 8, 2021.
85. Bridging the Gap Between Surveys and Social Media Panel, Massive Data Institute, McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, June 3, 2021.
84. Mathematics and Social Systems Seminar, Department of Mathematics, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, May 7, 2021.
83. Public Policy and Applied Social Science Seminar, Public Policy Department, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, April 22, 2021.
82. Tech + Democracy seminar series, Birkbeck's Centre for Cognition, Computation, & Modelling, University of London, London, UK, April 20, 2021.
81. VII Festival de Ciencia Puerto de Ideas, Antofagasta, Chile, April 16, 2021.
80. Connected Politics Lab Seminar, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland, March 24, 2021.
79. Data Science/Computational Social Science Seminar, School of Information, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, March 4, 2021.
78. Women in Network Science (WiNS) Seminar, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, February 24.

77. Women in Data Science Conference, Philadelphia, PA, February 11, 2021.
76. Cátedra Theodor Heuss, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom and Mexico Autonomous Institute of Technology (ITAM), Mexico City, Mexico, January 27, 2021.
75. Institute for Analytical Sociology, Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden, December 17, 2020.
74. Colloquium Series, Department of Communication, University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland, November 25, 2020.
73. Seminar Series, Department of Social Sciences, Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 20, 2020.
72. Center for Social Data Analytics, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, November 13, 2020.
71. X Festival Puerto de Ideas, Valparaíso, Chile, November 7, 2020.
70. Center for Social Media and Politics Seminar Series, NYU, New York, NY, October 23, 2020.
69. Advancing Science Communication Standing Committee, The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, October 5, 2020.
68. Colloquium Series, Department of Sociology, Colby College, Waterville, ME, October 1, 2020.
67. Seminar Series, Political Science Department, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada, April 20, 2020.
66. Center for Social Media and Politics, New York University, New York, NY, April 2, 2020.
65. Fracturing Democracy Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, February 28, 2020.
64. Sawyer Seminar, University of Pittsburgh, December 6, 2019.
63. Computational Social Science Group, Facebook, Menlo Park, CA, November 14, 2019.
62. \* Politics and Computational Social Science, Washington, DC, August 28, 2019.
61. \* Summer School on Computational Social Science, Berlin, Germany, July 25, 2019.
60. Weizenbaum Institute for the Networked Society, Berlin, Germany, July 11, 2019.
59. \* The 11th International ACM Web Science Conference, Boston, MA, June 30, 2019.
58. Big Data in Social Sciences and Public Policy Conference, Mexico City, Mexico, May 16, 2019.
57. Penn Club of Fairfield County, Fairfield, CT, May 2, 2019.
56. Workshop on Politics and YouTube: The Next Big Social Network, Princeton, NJ, April 12, 2019.
55. Computational Social Science Working Group, Columbia University, New York City, NY, March 9, 2019.
54. Workshop on the Future of Media Studies, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, December 15, 2018.

53. European Symposium on Societal Challenges in Computational Social Science, GESIS Institute for the Social Sciences, Cologne, Germany, December 6, 2018.
52. Alex Trebek Forum, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, November 14, 2018 (invitation accepted).
51. The Duke Network Analysis Center, Duke University, Durham, NC, November 12, 2018.
50. Workshop on Viral Deception, Polarization, and Networks, The Warren Center for Network and Data Science, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, November 3, 2018.
49. CSES Symposium on the Future of the Social Sciences, Cornell Club, New York, NY, October 26, 2018.
48. Information Science Colloquium, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, October 24, 2018.
47. Master en Ciencias de la Comunicación, Universidad de Santiago de Chile, Chile, July 30, 2018.
46. Escuela de Invierno en Métodos, Universidad Católica del Uruguay, Montevideo, Uruguay, July 23, 2018.
45. Centro de Estudios sobre Medios y Sociedad, Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 19, 2018.
44. Beyond Online Data Workshop, International Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM), Stanford, CA, June 25, 2018.
43. \* IX Encuentro sobre Complejidad, Universidad Distrital, Bogotá, Colombia, May 8, 2018.
42. MORS/Kellogg Seminar Series, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, April 26, 2018.
41. Social Media and Citizenship Symposium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, March 16, 2018.
40. Computational Social Science Presidential Panel, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, February 22, 2018.
39. Computational Methods in Communication Science Workshop, Hanover, Germany, February 16, 2018.
38. Department of Sociology and Network Science Institute, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, January 10, 2018.
37. Institute of Mass Communication and Media Research, University of Zurich, Switzerland, December 11, 2017.
36. Media Exposure & Opinion Formation Workshop, USC, Los Angeles, CA, November 11, 2017.
35. Social Media and Political Participation Global Conference, Political Science Department, New York University, New York, NY, November 4, 2017.
34. Major Transitions Workshop, Centre for Interdisciplinary Research, Paris, France, June 29, 2017.
33. Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, June 23, 2017.
32. Re-Computing Social Sciences Workshop, University of California, Davis, CA, May 19, 2017.

31. Computational Social Science Panel, Microsoft Research, New York, NY, May 10, 2017.
30. Network Science Distinguished Lecture Series, Network Science Institute, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, March 29, 2017.
29. Social Media and Political Participation Global Conference, NYU Abu Dhabi, UAE, February 11, 2017.
28. Mastering the Challenges of Our Digital Society Workshop, ETH Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland, November 4, 2016.
27. Sociology Department, Columbia University, New York, NY, October 25, 2016.
26. \* International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC2S2), Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, June 23, 2016.
25. International Workshop on Social Media and Political Participation (SMaPP Global), Florence, Italy, May 23, 2016.
24. Symposium on New Directions in Computational Social Science and Data Science, Simons Institute, UC Berkeley, CA, April 25-26, 2016.
23. \* International Workshop on Research in Computational Social Sciences, GESIS Institute for the Social Sciences, Cologne, Germany, February 23, 2016.
22. \* Big Data and Political Science Conference, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), University of Mannheim, Germany, October 23, 2015.
21. Social Media and Political Participation Workshop, Political Science Department, New York University, New York, NY, October 2, 2015.
20. NetSci International Conference, World Trade Centre, Zaragoza, Spain, June 4, 2015.
19. Computational Social Science at the Crossroads: Lessons and Challenges, NetSci International Satellite, World Trade Centre, Zaragoza, Spain, June 2, 2015.
18. \* Computational Social Science Summit, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, May 16, 2015.
17. School of Communication, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong, May 8, 2015.
16. Mathematical Institute, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, April 21, 2014.
15. Interdisciplinary Committee on Organizational Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, September 19, 2014.
14. School of Journalism and Communication, Renmin University, Beijing, China, July 14, 2014.
13. Amsterdam School of Communication Research, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 10, 2014.
12. School of Communication, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, December 5, 2013.
11. Center for Information Technology Policy, Princeton University, NJ, October 17, 2013.
10. Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain, September 17, 2013.
9. La Pietra Dialogues, New York University Florence, Italy, May 10, 2013.

8. Computing Research Institute, Qatar Foundation, Qatar, February 18, 2013.
7. University of Düsseldorf, Germany, December 13, 2012.
6. The Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, November 9, 2012.
5. Association of Southern European Economic Theorists, FUE Session, Limassol, Cyprus, November 2, 2012.
4. Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia, September 27, 2012.
3. Centre for New Media and Society, New Economic School, Moscow, Russia, March 12, 2012.
2. University of Wolverhampton, Wolverhampton, UK, March 25, 2009.
1. Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain, May 14, 2008.

## Teaching

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- 2014-23 *Graduate level:* Introduction to Networks; Media and Social Movements; Data Visualization for Research; Decoding the Social World; Digital News and the Consumption of Information Online; Social Media and Political Information; Meaningful Measures in a Data-Driven World; Social Cohesion in the Age of Social Media.
- Undergraduate level:* Social Media and Social Life; Big Data and Social Networks Research; Understanding Social Networks; Communication in the Networked Age; Data Literacy in the Algorithmic Society.
- 2008-13 *Graduate level:* Online Social Networks; Digital Era Government and Politics; Social Research Methods and the Internet.
- Undergraduate level:* Internet Politics.

## Graduate Student Advising

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- Committee chair:
  - Isabelle Langrock (Penn, ASC), 2018-2023 (Now: Postdoctoral Researcher at Sciences Po).
  - Alvin Zhou (Penn, ASC), 2017-2022 (Now: Assistant Professor at the Hubbard School of Journalism & Mass Communication, University of Minnesota).
  - Tian Yang (Penn, ASC), 2017-2022 (Now: Assistant Professor at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, CUHK).
  - Subhayan Mukerjee (Penn, ASC), 2015-2020. (Now: Assistant Professor at the National University of Singapore).
  - Yilang Peng (Penn, ASC), 2014-2019. (Now: Assistant Professor at the University of Georgia).

- Committee member:
  - Alejandra Regla-Vargas, Sociology, current.
  - Shengchun Huang, Penn, ASC, current.
  - Brendan Mahoney, Penn, ASC, current.
  - Ryan Gallagher, Northeastern University, Network Science Institute, 2020-2022 (Now: Data Scientist, Alethea).
  - Katarzyna Elliott-Maksymowicz, Drexel University, Communication, current.
  - Sean Fischer, Penn, ASC, 2016-2022. (Now: Data Scientist in the Cincinnati Reds's baseball analytics department).
  - Kristin Shumaker, Penn, ASC, 2015-2022. (Now: Social Science Research Network, SSRN).
  - Soojong Kim, Penn, ASC, 2015-2020. (Now: Assistant Professor, UC Davis).
  - Vincent Hopkins, Simon Fraser University, Political Science, 2016-2020. (Now: Assistant Professor, University of Saskatchewan).
  - Viviana Wu, Penn, School of Social Policy and Practice, 2016-2020. (Now: Assistant Professor at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst).
  - Ashley Gorham, Penn, Political Science, 2014-2019. (Now: Assistant Professor at Hamilton College).
  - Danny Kim, Penn, ASC, 2015-2019. (Now: Data Scientist, Whip Media Group).
  - Seongho An, Penn, School of Social Policy and Practice, 2014-2019. (Now: Assistant Professor at the University of Central Florida).
  - Kecheng Fang, Penn, ASC, 2014-2019. (Now: Assistant Professor at the Chinese University of Hong Kong).
  - Sijia Young, Penn, ASC, 2014-2019. (Now: Assistant Professor at University of Wisconsin-Madison).
  - Dror Walter, Penn, ASC, 2014-2018. (Now: Assistant Professor at Georgia State University).
  - Joshua Becker, Penn, ASC, 2014-2018. (Now: Assistant Professor at University College London).
  - Sílvia Majó-Vázquez, UOC, IN3, 2014-2017. (Now: Research Fellow at the University of Oxford).
- External Thesis examiner:
  - Carlos Navarrete, Université Toulouse, France, 2023 (PhD).
  - Lucio Wasserman, Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina, 2020 (MPhil).
  - Felix Muench, Queensland University of Technology, Australia, 2018 (PhD).
  - Sanne Kruikemeier, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2014 (PhD).

## Undergraduate Student Advising

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- Communications Major Honors Thesis:
  - Madison Smith (Penn, ASC), 2023-2024
  - Anika Gururaj (Penn, ASC), 2023-2024
  - Sydney Nixon (Penn, SNF Paideia), 2022-2023
  - Shelley Shim (Penn, ASC), 2017-2018
  - Donna Lee (Penn, ASC), 2015-2016
  - Minji Kwak (Penn, ASC), 2015-2016

## Service

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### *Advisory Roles*

- 2022-now Standing Committee on Advancing Science Communication, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine.
- 2021-now Women in Network Science (WiNS) Advisory Board.
- 2020-now Executive Board, Facebook Election 2020 Project.
- 2016-now Steering Committee, International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC2S2).
- 2019-2023 Scientific Advisory Board, GESIS – Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences, Germany.
- 2020-21 Advisory Expert Panel, NewsLens Project, Knight Foundation.
- 2018-20 Disinformation and Election Integrity Committee, Social Science One.

### *Promotion and Tenure Reviews*

- 2018-now American University; Northeastern University; Northwestern University; Ohio State University; Technische Universität Dresden; University of Mannheim; University of Michigan; Cornell University; University of Oxford; University of Washington; Technische Universität München; University of Colorado at Boulder; University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; University of Michigan.

### *Editorial Work*

- 2022-now Special Issue Editor (Gender Gaps in Digital Spaces: The Computational Lens), *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*.
- 2020-now Editorial Board, *Journal of Quantitative Description: Digital Media*.
- 2018-now Associate Editor, *The International Journal of Press/Politics*.
- 2018-now Editorial Board, *Computational Communication Research*.

- 2017-now Associate Editor, *EPJ Data Science*.
- 2015-now Associate Editor, *Social Networks*.
- 2020-22 Board of Reviewing Editors, *Science*.
- 2013-18 Associate Editor, *Revista Internacional de Sociología*.
- 2009-14 Editor, *Policy & Internet*, Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2005-09 Book Review Editor, *Basic Income Studies. An international journal of basic income research*.

### Conference Organization

- 2022 Program Committee, *5<sup>th</sup> Annual Politics and Computational Social Science Conference (PaCSS)*, Hybrid Conference, Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS), Harvard University, Boston, MA, 16-18 June.
- 2021 Program Committee, *4<sup>th</sup> Annual Politics and Computational Social Science Conference (PaCSS)*, Virtual Conference, 9-13 August.
- 2020 Program Committee, *3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Politics and Computational Social Science Conference (PaCSS)*, Virtual Conference, 10-14 August.
- 2019 General Chair, *5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computational Social Science*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 17-20 July.
- 2019 Program Committee, Web and Society track, *The Web Conference*, San Francisco, CA, 13-17 May.
- 2018 Senior Program Committee, *12<sup>th</sup> International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media*, Stanford, CA, 25-28 June.
- 2018 Senior Program Committee, *International Conference on Network Science*, Paris, France, 11-15 June.
- 2017 Program Committee, *European Symposium on Societal Challenges in Computational Social Science*, London, UK, 15-17 November.
- 2017 Program Co-Chair, *3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Computational Social Science*, Cologne, Germany, 10-13 July.
- 2017 Program Co-Chair, *11<sup>th</sup> International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media*, Montreal, Canada, 15-18 May.
- 2016 Senior Program Committee, *10<sup>th</sup> International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media*, Cologne, Germany, 18-20 May.
- 2015 Co-Organizer, *Scholars Symposium on Digital Culture*, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 4 December.
- 2015 Senior Program Committee, *9<sup>th</sup> International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media*, Oxford, UK, 26-29 May.



- 2015 Program Committee, *24<sup>th</sup> International World Wide Web Conference (WWW15)*, Crowdsourcing Systems and Social Media Track, Florence, Italy, 18-22 May.
- 2014 Program Committee, *6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Informatics (SocInfo)*, Barcelona, Spain, 10-13 November.
- 2014 Organizing Committee, *Computational Social Science: Contagion, Collective Behavior, and Networks*, ECCS'14, Luca, Italy, 24-25 September.
- 2014 Organizing Committee, *Internet, Politics, Policy: Crowdsourcing for Politics and Policy*, Oxford University, UK, 25-26 September.
- 2014 Program Committee, *Social Media and Social Movements*, Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia, 17-19 September.
- 2014 Organizing Committee, *Web Science Conference*, Indiana University, US, 23-26 June.
- 2013 Organizing Committee, *6<sup>th</sup> Annual Political Networks Conference*, Indiana University, US, 25-29 June.
- 2012 Organizing Committee, *Internet, Politics, Policy: Big Data, Big Challenges?*, Oxford University, UK, 20-21 September.
- 2010 Organizing Committee, *Internet, Politics, Policy: an Impact Assessment*, Oxford University, UK, 16-17 September.
- 2009 Program Committee, *ACM Web Science Conference*, Athens, Greece, 19-21 March.
- 2008-13 Co-convener, OII-Nuffield Networks Seminar Series.

#### *Fellowship and Award Committees*

- 2023-24 European Research Council (ERC) Evaluation Panel.
- 2021-23 Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS) fellowship selection committee.
- 2021 National Science Foundation Review Panel.
- 2021 Best Book Award Committee, Political Networks Section, American Political Science Association (APSA).
- 2018-19 Social Sciences Committee, State Research Agency, Spanish Ministry of Science.
- 2015-16 Best Graduate Student Conference Paper Committee member, Political Networks Section of the American Political Science Association.
- 2014 Award Committee for Best Paper at the *European Social Networks Conference*, Barcelona, Spain, July 1-4.
- 2013-15 Best Conference Paper Committee Chair, Political Networks Section of the American Political Science Association.

*University Committees*

- 2023 Penn, Consultative Committee for the Selection of the Dean of the Annenberg School for Communication.
- 2022-23 ASC, Events Committee.
- 2020-22 ASC, Executive Committee.
- 2020-21 ASC, Graduate Studies and Admissions Committee.
- 2018-19 ASC, Third Year Review Committee.
- 2017-19 Penn, Graduate Council of the Faculties.
- 2018-19 ASC, Diversity Committee.
- 2014-19 ASC, Undergraduate Advisory Committee.
- 2014-18 ASC, Graduate Studies and Admissions Committee.
- 2016-17 Penn, Provost Office's Council on Research.
- 2015-16 ASC, Gerbner Post Doc Selection Committee.
- 2014-15 Penn, Program on Democracy, Citizenship, and Constitutionalism Planning Committee.
- 2013-14 ASC, Academic Freedom Committee.
- 2013-14 ASC, IT Committee.

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