Jessa Lingel, PhD

Associate Professor | University of Pennsylvania

Education

Oct 2013 — Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
Ph.D. in Communication and Information

Chair: Mor Naaman

May 2008 — Pratt Institute, New York, NY
Masters of science in library and Information Science, with honors

Jan 2005 — New York University, New York, NY
Masters of arts in gender studies and literary theory

Jul 2004 — University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, CA
Bachelors of arts in literature, magna cum laude

Employment

2020 – present

Associate Professor, Annenberg School for Communication

2015-2020 — Assistant Professor, Annenberg School for Communication
2024-present — Director, Gender, Sexuality and Women Studies Program
Director, Center for Research in Feminist Queer and Transgender Studies
University of Pennsylvania

Jul 2013 – Jul 2015 — Post-Doctoral Research Fellow
Social Media Collective | Microsoft Research - New England

Dec 2007 – Sept 2009 — Digital Media Librarian Associate
MTV Networks, New York, NY

Research Awards and Grants

Sept 2025-May 2026

Penn Fellow, Penn Fellows Program, University of Pennsylvania

Sept 2025-May 2026 — Penn Graduate Community-Engaged Research Mentor, Netter Center, University of Pennsylvania

March 2025 — Faculty Mentorship Grant, Center for Undergraduate Research and Fellowships, University of Pennsylvania - $8k

Sept 2021-May 2022 — Faculty Fellow, Price Lab for Digital Humanities, University of Pennsylvania

Dec 2020 — PI - Just Tech Rapid Research Grant, Social Science Research Council - $9k

May 2019 — Top Faculty Paper Award, LGBT Interest Group, International Communication Association

April 2019	Trustees' Council of Penn Women Faculty Research Grant - $5k	University of Pennsylvania
April 2018	Digital Culture, Community and Inclusion Unrestricted Grant - $25K	Facebook
June 2017 – April 2019	Co-awardee on Excellence Through Diversity Funding Grant – $20k	Provost's Office	University of Pennsylvania
May 2017	Co-awardee on James Carey Award in Urban Communication - $1.5k	International Communication Association
Jan – Aug 2017	Kluge Research Fellowship in Digital Studies	Library of Congress
June 2016	Top Faculty Paper Award, Philosophy, Theory, Critique Division	International Communication Association
June 2013	Co-PI - Magic Grant - $100k	Brown Institute for Media Innovation at Stanford University and Columbia University
Jan 2012	Bohdan S. Wynar Research Award	Association for Library and Information Science Education
Nov 2010	Top Paper Award, Semiotics Division	National Communication Association
July 2010	Co-PI - Nokia Research Grant - $10k

Publications

Monographs

* Notes and short papers are marked [Note]; all others are full papers.
Lingel, J. (2021). *The gentrification of the internet.* Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
Reviewed in *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries, Information & Culture, Lateral, Postdigital Science and Education.*

Lingel, J. (2020). *An internet for the people: The politics and promise of craigslist*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
Reviewed in *New Media & Society, Journal of Electronic and Broadcasting Media, The Baffler*

Lingel, J. (2017). *Digital countercultures and the struggle for community.* Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
Reviewed in European Journal of Communication, ZDNet and Artribune

Journal Articles and Heavily Peer-Reviewed Conferences

[Note] Lingel, J. (2025). What does a sensor know? *Dialogues in Digital Society.*

Lim, E., Lisker, M., Hess, L., Engeler, M., Friedman, L., Lingel, J., & Ali, M.-U. (2025). Abolish privacy. *First Monday, 30(2). https://doi.org/10.5210/fm.v30i2.13671*

Vaidha, A., & Lingel, J. (2024). #FreeBritney: Strategies of counternarratives and self-regulation in digital feminist counterpublics. *Feminist Media Studies.*

Lee, J., Lingel, J., Sanchez, A., Loftis, T. & Mauldin, A. (2024). Mitigating information anxiety in COVID-19 contact tracing for BIPOC Communities. *Information, Communication and Society, 27*(8), 1551-1567.

Lingel, J., & Jaber, H. (2024). Performance, spectacle, affect: The polygraph's sexual politics. *Science, Technology, & Human Values, 49*(3), 698-720.

[Note] Lane, J. & Lingel, J. (2022). Digital ethnography for sociology: Craft, rigor, and creativity. *Qualitative Sociology, 45*(3), 319-326.

[Note] McCammon, M. & Lingel, J. (2022). Situating dead-and-dying platforms: Technological failure, infrastructural precarity, and digital decline. *Internet Histories, 6*(1-2), 1-13.

Lingel, J., Clark-Parsons, R., & Branciforte, K. (2022). More than handmaids: Nursing, labor activism and feminism. *Gender Work and Organization, 29*(4), 1149-1163.

Lingel, J. (2021). Dazzle camouflage as queer counterconduct. European Journal of Cultural Studies, 24(5), 1107-1124.

Lingel, J., Bogia, M., & Nurik, C. (2020). Shadow bodies and information sharing: Analyzing obstacles in mental healthcare provision. *Information Research, 25*(4).

Lingel, J., & Crawford, K. (2020). "Alexa, tell me about your mother": The history of the secretary and the end of secrecy. *Catalyst*, *6*(1).

Clark-Parsons, R., & Lingel, J. (2020). Margins as methods, margins as ethics: A feminist framework for studying online alterity. *Social Media + Society, 6*(1).

Lingel, J. (2019). Socio technical transformations in secondary markets: A comparison of craigslist and VarageSale. *Internet Histories, 3*(2), 162-179.

[Note] Lingel, J. (2019). Notes from the Web that was: The platform politics of craigslist. *Surveillance & Society, 17*(1/2), 21-26.

Haleguoa, G., & Lingel, J. (2018). Lit up and left dark: Failures of imagination in urban broadband networks. New Media and Society, 20(12), 4634–4652.

[Note] Gieseking, J., Lingel, J., & Cockayne, D. (2018). What's queer about Internet studies now? *First Monday, 23* (7).

Lingel, J. (2018). A bookmobile critique of institutions, infrastructure and precarious mobility. *Public Culture, 30*(2), 305-328. **Honorable Mention for Best Paper Award, Social Informatics SIG, ASIST 2019.**

Lingel, J. (2017). Networked field studies: Comparative inquiry and online communities. *Social Media + Society, 3*(4).

[Note] Lingel, J. (2017). The case for many internets. *Communication and the Public*, *1*(4).

[Note] Lingel, J. (2016). Black holes as metaphysical silence. *International Journal of Communication, 10*.

Lingel, J. (2016). The poetics of socio-technical space: Using craft to reflect on the Internet of Things. In Proceedings, ACM Conference on Computer Human Interaction, CHI 2016, May 7-12, San Jose, CA, USA.

Lingel, J., & Sinnreich, A. (2016). Incoded counterconduct: Technologies of resistance and conditions of incarceration. *First Monday, 21*(5).

Kim, H., & Lingel, J. (2015). Working through paradoxes: Transnational migrants' urban learning tactics using location-aware mobile technology. *Mobile Media and Communication, 4(2), 221-236.*

Lingel, J., & Golub, A. (2015). In face on Facebook: Brooklyn's drag community and socio-technical practices of online communication. *Journal of Computer Mediated Communication, 20*(5).

Lingel, J. (2015). Information practices of urban newcomers: An analysis of habits and wandering. *Journal for the American Society of Information Science and Technology, 66*(6): 1239-1251.

Taylor, A. S., Lindley, S., Regan, T., Sweeney, D. Vlackokyriakos, V., Grainger, L., & Lingel, J. (2015). Data-in-place: Thinking through the relations between data and community. In *Proceedings, ACM Conference on Computer Human Interaction, CHI 2015,* April 18-23, Seoul, Republic of Korea. **Honorable Mention for Best Paper Award**

Crawford, K., Lingel, J., & Karppi, T. (2015). A more measured you: 100 years of self-tracking from the weight scale to the wearable. *European Journal of Cultural Studies, 18*(4-5), 479-496.

Radford G. P., Radford, M. L., & Lingel, J. (2015). The library as heterotopia: Michel Foucault and the experience of library space. *Journal of Documentation, 71*(4).

Lingel, J., & Bishop, W. (2014). The Geoweb and everyday life: An analysis of spatial tactics and volunteered geographic information. *First Monday, 17*(7).

Lingel, J., Naaman, M., & boyd, d. (2014). City, self, network: Transnational migrants and online identity work. In *Proceedings, ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work, CSCW 2014*, Feb 15-19, Baltimore, MD, USA.

Lingel, J., & Regan, T. (2014). "It's in your spinal cord, it's in your fingertips": Practices of craft in building software. In *Proceedings, ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work, CSCW 2014*, Feb 15-19, Baltimore, MD, USA.

[Note] Lingel, J. (2014). The value of community ethnography in public library crisis preparation. *Urban Library Journal, 19*(1).

Lingel, J. (2013). The digital remains: Social media and practices of online grief. *The Information Society, 29*(3).

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Lingel, J., & boyd, d. (2013). "Keep it secret, keep it safe." Information practices, information norms and stigma. *Journal for the American Society of Information Science and Technology, 64*(5): 981-991.

Lingel, J. (2012). Occupy Wall Street and the myth of technological death of the library. First Monday, 17(8).

[Note] Lingel, J., Trammell, A., Sanchez, J., & Naaman, M. (2012). Practices of information and secrecy in a punk rock subculture. In Proceedings, ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work, CSCW 2012, Feb. 11-15, Bellevue, WA, USA.

Lingel, J., & Naaman, M. (2012). You should have been there, man: Social media and live music video capture. *New Media & Society, 14*(2), 322-349.

Radford, G., Radford, M. & Lingel, J. (2012). Alternative libraries as discursive formations: Reclaiming the voice of the deaccessioned book. Journal of Documentation, 68(2), 254 - 267.

Lingel, J. (2011). Information tactics of immigrants in urban environments. Information Research, 16(4). **Best Student Paper Award, Social Informatics SIG, ASIST 2012**

Lingel, J. (2010). The order(ings) of things. International Journal of the Humanities, 8(4), 155-162.

Lingel, J. (2009). Adjusting the borders: Bisexual passing and queer theory. *Journal of Bisexuality, 9*(3): 381-405. **Issue nominated for 2012 LAMBDA award for Bisexual Nonfiction**

Special Issues and Sections

McCammon, M. & Lingel, J. (2022). Dead and dying platforms. Internet Histories.

Lane, J. & Lingel, J. (2022). Digital ethnography. *Qualitative Sociology.*

Habbas, W., Lingel, J., Pullman, E. & Twiss, T. (2021). Libraries, archives and Palestine. Special issue of *Progressive Librarian, 48.*

Gieseking, J. J., Lingel, J., & Cockayne, D. (2018). What is queer about internet studies now? Special issue of *First Monday, 23*(7).

Lingel, J. (2017). The other internets. A special forum in *Communication and the Public, 1*(4).

Book Chapters

Lingel, J. (2020). Political ideologies of online spaces: Anarchist models for boundary making. In A. Markham & K. Tiidenberg, (Eds.), *Metaphors of internet: Metaphors of the internet in the age of ubiquity.* New York, NY: Peter Lang.

Lingel, J. (2020). Our stage, our streets: Brooklyn drag and the queer imaginary. In S. Gonzalez-Bailon & B. Foucault-Welles, (Eds.). *The Oxford handbook of networked communication*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

[Note] Lingel, J. (2019). Preface. In B. Mehra (Ed.), *LGBTQ+ librarianship in the 21st century.* Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing.

Lingel, J. (2018). Clones and cyborgs: Metaphors of artificial intelligence. In Z. Papacharissi, (Ed.), *A networked self: Human augmentics, artificial intelligence, sentience*. New York, NY: Taylor and Francis.

Lingel, J. (2018). What technology means. In M. Morrone, (Ed.), *Human operators: A critical oral history on technology in libraries and archives.* Sacramento, CA: Library Juice Press.

Lingel, J. (2018). Big city, big data: Four vignettes. In J. Thatcher, A. Shears & J. Eckert, (Eds.), *Thinking big data in geography.* Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press.

Lingel, J., & Gray, M. (2018). Ethnography. In M. Kackman & M. C. Kearney, (Eds.), *The craft of criticism: Critical media studies in practice.*

Lingel, J. (2017). The death and life of great online subcultures: The evolution of Body Modification Ezine. In P. Messaris and L. Humphreys, (Eds). *Digital media: Transformations in human communication.* New York, NY: Peter Lang.

Lingel, J. (2017). Social media. In M. Wilson, R. Kitchin & T. Lauriault (Eds). *Understanding spatial media.* Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

Lingel, J. (2009). Resilience, time and Bagombo Snuff Box. In D. Simmons, (Ed.) New critical essays on Kurt Vonnegut. New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan

Lingel, J. (2007). The body indivisible: Shelley Jackson and the feminine figure. In R. Harde (Ed.) *Narratives of community: Women's short story sequences.* Newcastle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Lightly Peer Reviewed and Non-Peer Reviewed Conferences

Roberts, D. & Lingel, J. (2025). Parental leave and workload relief policies: navigating discrepancies across faculty ranks, types, and genders. Paper presented at the American Society for Engineering Education, June 22-25, Montreal, Canada.

Wu, W., & Lingel, J. (2025). I am Neuro-sama, who are you? The performative identity of AI. Paper presented at Encoding Realities, Decoding Power, February 27, University of Texas at Austin.

Lingel, J., & Marquez, N. (2023). The publics and counterpublics of incarcerated media. Paper presented at the International Communication Association, May 25-29, Toronto, Canada. **Top Faculty Paper Award, Activism, Communication and Social Justice Interest Group.**

Lee, J., & Lingel, J. (2023). Mitigating information anxiety in COVID-19 contact tracing for BIPOC communities. Paper presented at the International Communication Association, May 25-29, Toronto, Canada.

Grybos, E., Lingel, J, & Kodtschek, D. (2022). All play and no work? Analyzing sociotechnical sociality in robotics labs. Paper presented at the Society for Social Studies of Science, December 7-10, Cholula, Mexico.

Vaidya, A., & Lingel, J. (2022). #FreeBritney: Strategies of counternarratives and self-regulation in digital fan activism. Paper presented at Association of Internet Researchers, November 2-5, Dublin, Ireland.

Lingel, J. (2021). A queer and feminist defense of being anonymous online. Paper presented at Hawaii International conference on System Sciences. Virtual Event: HICSS. **Nominated for Best Paper Award, Digital and Social Media Track.**

Lingel, J. (2020). In the ring and online: Relational labor and audience engagement in the WWE. Paper presented at AoIR 2020. Virtual Event: AoIR.

Lingel, J. (2019). The web that was: The platform politics of craigslist. Presented at Association of Internet Researchers, October 2-5, Brisbane, Australia.

Lingel, J. (2019). Dazzle camouflage as queer counter conduct. Presented at International Communication Association, May 25-28, Washington DC. **Top Faculty Paper Award, LGBT Interest Group.**

Lingel, J. (2019). Craigslist, platform politics and the informal economy. Presented at International Communication Association, May 25-28, Washington DC.

Haleguoa, G., & Lingel, J. (2019). Legibility and materiality of urban broadband networks. Presented at International Communication Association, May 25-28, Washington DC.

Lingel, J. (2018). From democracy to populism: Political metaphors of digital utopianism. Presented at Democracy and Disinformation Symposium, Dec 10-11, Clinton Institute, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland.

Lingel, J. (2018). The gendered work of AI surveillance: Notes from automated personal assistants. Presented at Journalism, Media and Democracy Symposium, Sept 6-7, Auckland University of Technology, Auckland, New Zealand.

Lingel, J. (2018). Dazzle camouflage and queer counterconduct. Presented at the Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Conference, Aug 29-Sept 2, Sydney, Australia.

Haleguoa, G., & Lingel, J. (2018). Failures of imagination in urban broadband networks. Presented at International Communication Association, May 24-28, Prague, Czech Republic.

Clark-Parsons, R., Lingel, J., Jackson, S., Banet-Weiser, S., & Bratich, J. (2018). Power politics of resistant media: Critical voices from margins to center. Presented at International Communication Association, May 24-28, Prague, Czech Republic.

Radford, G., Radford, M., & Lingel, J. (2018). Transformative spaces: The library as panopticon. In *Proceedings iconference 2018*. March 25 – 28, 2018. Sheffield, United Kingdom.

Lingel, J. (2017). Invisibility and hypervisibility: Imagining publics for urban broadband networks. Association of Internet Researchers, October 18-21, Tartu, Estonia.

[Panel] Jensen, J. L., Proferes, N., Lingel, J., Powell, A. (2017). Studying theories & methods of power in social mediated conflicts. Association of Internet Researchers, October 18-21, Tartu, Estonia.

[Panel] Markham, A., Lingel, J. Møller, K., Driscoll, K., & Warfield, K. Making sense of life in 2017. Association of Internet Researchers, October 18-21, Tartu, Estonia

Lingel, J. & Cassidy, K. (2017). Payphone portraits and urban imagination. Presented at Making & Doing Session, International Communication Association, May 25-29, San Diego, CA, USA.

Lingel, J. (2017). Networked field studies: A method for comparative analysis of socio-technical networks. Presented at Eastern Sociological Society, February 23-26, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

Radford, G., Radford, M., & Lingel, J. (2016). The heterotopia in the Panopticon: Conceptions of the library experience from the work of Michel Foucault. Presented at the National Communication Association, November 11-13, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

Lingel, J. (2016). Transformations in human communication. Presented at New York State Communication Association annual conference, October 14-16, Callicoon, NY, USA.

Lingel, J., & Sinnreich, A. (2016). Incoded counter conduct: What the incarcerated can teach us about resisting mass surveillance. International Communication Association, June 10-13, Fukuoka, Japan. **Top Faculty Paper Award, Philosophy, Theory, Critique Division.**

Lingel, J. (2016). House, schoolhouse, jailhouse: The other Internet of Things. International Communication Association, June 10-13, Fukuoka, Japan.

Lingel, J. (2015). Bookmobiles and socio-technical tactics of resilience. Presented at Society for the Social Studies of Science, November 11-14, Denver, CO, USA.

[Panel] Zytko, D., Lingel, J., Birnholtz, J., Ellison, N. B., & Hancock, J. (2015). Online dating as Pandora's Box: Methodological issues for the CSCW community. In *Proceedings, ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work, CSCW 2015*, March 14-18, Vancouver, Canada.

[Panel] Handel, M. J., Bivens, R., Brubaker, J. R., Haimson, O. L., Lingel, J., & Yarosh, J. (2015). Facebooking in "face": Complex identities meet simple databases. In *Proceedings, ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work, CSCW 2015*, March 14-18, Vancouver, Canada.

Lingel, J. (2014). Out of the bars, into the profiles: Social media and queer spaces in Brooklyn's drag community. Presented at Social Media and the Transformation of Public Space, June 18-20, 2014, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Golub, A. & Lingel, J. (2014). Online identity curation and queerness: An analysis of Brooklyn's drag community. Presented at Popular Culture Association, April 16-19, 2014, Chicago, IL, USA.

Lingel, J. (2014). The case for slow technologies in policies of urban informatics. Presented at Association of American Geographers annual meeting, April 8-11, Tampa, FL, USA.

Lingel, J. (2014). Information as performance: Mobile technology, city streets and the anti-tourist. In *Proceedings iconference 2014*, March 4-7, Berlin, Germany.

Lingel, J. (2014). Voices from the margins. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, January 2-5, Washington DC, USA.

[Panel] Radford, M., Connaway, L., Radford, G., & Lingel, J. (2013). Qualitative inquiry in social and cultural contexts. Presented at Concepts of Library and Information Science, August 19-22, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Lingel, J. (2013). The city is my library: Spatial information practices of transnational migrants. Presented at the Symposium on Urban Informatics, June 11, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

Lingel, J. (2013). Everyday cartography: The pleasures and anxieties of map making. Presented at the Annual Conference for the American Association of Geographers, April 9-13, Los Angeles, CA, USA.

Lingel, J. (2013). Transnational migrants, mediascapes and the conceptual cartography of urban spaces. Presented at Critical Themes, April 5-6, The New School, New York, NY, USA.

Lingel, J. (2013). When "organizing becomes an extension of your brain": DJs, music libraries and information practices. In *Proceedings, iconference 2013*, Feb. 12-15, Dallas-Ft. Worth, USA.

[Panel] Lingel, J., Quirke, L., Caidi, N., Fisher, K., & Pozzi, E. (2013). Methods, practice, theory: Researching human information behavior in the context of migration. Presented at iconference 2013, Feb. 12-15, Ft. Worth, TX, USA.

Lingel, J., Burnett, G., Skinner, J., & Budd, J. (2013). Questions are never neutral: Examining the Occupy and Tea Party movements as exemplars of information research and everyday (political) life. Presented at ALISE, Jan. 22-25, Seattle, WA, USA. **Featured presentation**

Lingel, J. (2012). Occupy Wall Street and the myth of technological death of the library. Paper presented at Print Culture, September 28-29, Madison, WI.

Radford, G., Radford, M., & Lingel, J. (2012). *Alternative libraries as heterotopias: Challenging conventional constructs of library service. Paper presented at Libraries in the Digital Age, June 18-22, Zadar, Croatia.*

Lingel, J. (2012). Ethics and dilemmas of online ethnography. Presented at alt.CHI, May 6-10, Austin, TX, USA.

Lingel, J. (2012). Improvisation, tactics, and wandering: Urban information practices of migrational individuals. Paper presented at ALISE, Dallas, TX, January 7-10. **Bohdan S. Wynar Best Research Paper Award**

Lingel, J. (2011). The (People's) Library: A love and need story. Paper presented at Mobility Shifts, New York, NY, October 10-16.

Lingel, J. (2011). The digital remains: Social media and practices of online grief. Paper presented at Conference on Internet and Religion, Kent, OH, May 21.

Radford, G. P., Radford, M. L., & Lingel, J. (2010). Building bridges to the discarded: Deaccession, discursive formations, and alternative libraries. Paper presented at the National Communication Association, 96th Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, November 14-17, 2010. **Top Paper Award, Semiotics Division**

Radford, M. L., Lingel, J., & Radford, G. P. (2010). Alternative libraries as heterotopias: Challenging conventional constructs. Paper presented at Library Research Seminar V, University of Maryland, College Park, October 6-9, 2010.

Lingel, J. (2010). Anarchy in the stacks: A brief survey of experimental libraries. Paper presented at the Libraries in the History of Print Culture Conference, Madison, WI, September 10-12, 2010.

Lingel, J. (2010). The public library as heterotopia. Paper presented at New Directions in the Humanities Conference, University of California at Los Angeles, CA, June 29 – July 2, 2010.

Lingel, J. (2010). Aberrant abjection: Kathy Acker and "The Gift of Disease." Paper presented at Poetics of Pain Conference, City University New York, NY, February 25-26, 2010.

Van Der Vliet Oloomi, A. & Lingel, J. (2009). Introspective invasions: Transgressive bodies/transgressive texts. Paper presented at &Now Conference, Buffalo, NY, October 14-18, 2009.

Lingel, J. (2007). Self injury as modified skin. Paper presented at Somatechnics Conference, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, April 19-21, 2007.

Lingel, J. (2006). When it matters who is speaking. Paper presented at Sexing the Text Conference, Simon Fraser University, November 3-4, 2006.

Book Reviews   *Lingel, J. (2020). Review of Playing to the crowd by Nancy Baym. Social Media + Society, 6(2).*

Lingel, J. (2017). Review of The age of sharing by Nicholas John. New Media and Society, 19(9).

Lingel, J. (2016). Review of Dark matters: On the surveillance of blackness by Simone Browne. Catalyst, 2(2).

Lingel, J. (2016). Review of Pax technica: How the Internet of Things could lock us up or set us free by Phil Howard. Communication and the Public, 1(1), 131-134.

Popular Press   Lingel, J., Hillier, A., & Beetham, G. (2025). Don't appease a bully: The time to stand up for trans people is now. *The Daily Pennsylvanian.*

Lingel, J., & Roberts, D. (2024). Penn must provide fair parental leave for all faculty. *The Daily Pennsylvanian.*

Lingel, J. (2022). When will payphones finally die off? Hold please. *Slate.*

Lingel, J. (2021). When broadband monopolies pushed out scrappy local ISPs, we all suffered. *Fast Company.*

Lingel, J. (2020). Craigslist turns 25 – a reminder that a more democratic version of the internet can still thrive. *The Conversation.*

Lingel, J. (2017). What Facebook can learn from craigslist. *Slate.*

Lingel, J. (2017). How Facebook – the Wal-Mart of the internet – dismantled online subcultures. *The Conversation.*

Lingel, J., & Gillespie, T. (2014). One name to rule them all: Facebook's identity problem. *The Atlantic.*

Conference Poster Presentations

Mohammed, N., Zhou, D., Bassett, D. S., Zurn, P., Lingel, J., & Lydon-Staley, D. M. (2025). Dancing with curiosity: A case study on the role of curiosity in the creative process. Poster presented at the Society for the Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity & the Arts.

Bogia, M., Nurik, C., Ngan, A., Kuhn, B., Kumar, I., Lingel, J. (2018). Institutional shadow bodies and mental health care information seeking. Poster presented at Computer Supported Collaborative Work, Jersey City, NJ, November 3-7.

Lingel, J. (2012). "We realized we had to become librarians": DJs, information practices and music libraries. Poster presented at iconference, Toronto, Canada, February 7-10.

Lingel, J. (2011). Getting from here to there: Information practices of immigrants in urban environments. Poster presented at iconference, Seattle, WA, January 4-7.

Lingel, J. (2011). Health information practices of women in urban areas. Poster presented at ALISE, San Diego, CA, January 4-7.

Lingel, J. (2010). Live music, social media and participatory metadata. Poster presented at ASIST Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, October 22-27, 2010.

Sanchez, J., Trammell, A., Graham, N. & Lingel, J. F. (2010). The Jersey punk basement scene: Exploring the information underground. Poster presented at iSchool Conference, Champaign-Urbana, IL, February 3-6, 2010. **1st Place Juried Poster Competition**

Service to the Field

Conference and Workshop Organizing

Working Group on Research and Cultural Expression | ICA

Nancy Baym Book Award Committee | AoIR 2024, Sheffield, United Kingdom.

Local Organizing committee | AoIR 2023, Philadelphia, PA, USA

Program Committee | ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency, Seoul, South Korea, June 2022.

Dissertation Awards Committee | AoIR 2021, Virtual.

Program Committee | Media Movements and the City, Philadelphia, PA, 2018

Co-chair | alt.CHI, ACM Conference in Computer Human Interaction, Denver, CO, May, 2017

Co-organizer | Queer Internet Studies Symposium, University of Pennsylvania, Feb 17, 2017

Program Committee | Extending Play 2016, Rutgers University

Co-organizer | Queer Internet Studies Symposium, Columbia University, April 2014

Meta Reviewer | ASIST 2014

Meta Reviewer | ICWSM 2014

Monograph Reviewing		
	Bloomsbury	
	MIT Press	
	Oxford University Press	Polity Press
	Palgrave Macmillan	Princeton University Press
		UMass Press

Journal and conference reviewing

AoIR 2016 – 2025	
ASIST 2012, 15	
Body and Society	*Information Communication & Society*
	Information Society
Catalyst	*IJOC*
CHI 2012, 16, 19	*International Journal of Cultural Studies*
Communication Review	*International Journal of HCI*
Convergence	*Internet Histories*
CSCW 2014 – 16, 19	*JCMC*
DIS 2014, 17, 18	JOEBM
Ephemera	*Journal of Gender Studies*
Feminist Formations	JASIST
First Monday	*Journalism*
NCA (2011-2014)	
Frontiers *New Media & Society*	
Gender Work & Organization	*Platforms and Society*
Geoforum	*Porn Studies*
GLQ Social Grammars	
HICSS 2022, 2023	*Sociological Review*
ICA 2016-25	

Grant Reviewing	European Science Foundation
	National Science Foundation
	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
Grant Panel Reviewing	National Science Foundation
	National Endowment for the Humanities
Doctoral Colloquia	2020 Association of Internet Researchers PhD colloquium - faculty mentor
	2014 Association of Internet Researchers PhD colloquium - faculty mentor
Workshops	Spring 2022 Advanced Empirical Seminar Series, Stanford Ethnography Lab and Sociology Department, Stanford University – faculty respondent
	2015-2016 Critical Realism and Ethnography Working Group, Critical Realism Network.

University Service

July 2022 – July 2025	Leadership Council - Penn Forum for Women Faculty and Gender Equity
Aug 2016-June 2022 July 2025-present	Faculty Council – Penn Forum for Women Faculty and Gender Equity
Aug 2016 – May 2018 Aug 2020-May 2023	Steering committee – Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies Program
Jul 2025 - present	Member at Large – Senate Executive Committee, Faculty Senate
Sept 2017 – July 2024	Faculty Advisory Committee – Online Learning Initiative
Jan – May 2022	Awards Committee - Grants for Faculty Mentoring Undergraduate Research, Center for Undergraduate Research & Fellowships, University of Pennsylvania
Oct 2015 – May 2016, Sept 2019 – May 2023	Faculty Diversity Working Group – LGBT Center
June 2025 - present	President - American Association of University Professors at Penn
Jan 2022 – Dec 2022	Vice President – American Association of University Professors at Penn
Sept 2021 – May 2023	Organizing Committee – Andrea Mitchell Center for the Study of Democracy
Sept 2020-May 2022	Committee on Academic and Related Affairs, University Council Forum
Sept 2016-Jan 2020	Co-organizer – Control Societies Speaker Series

Advising

* All students are at the University of Pennsylvania unless otherwise noted.
Chair – Zane Cooper, ABD

Chair, GSWS Certificate Advisor – Kelly Diaz, PhD 2023

Chair – Shane Ferrer-Sheehy, ABD

Chair – Emilie Grybos, doctoral candidate

Chair – Arelí Rocha, doctoral student

Co-Chair – Nidah Mohammed, doctoral student

Administrative Chair – Aaron Shapiro, PhD 2018

Committee Member – Rosemary Clark-Parsons, PhD 2018

Committee Member – Jonathan Pace, PhD 2018

Committee Member, GSWS Certificate Advisor – Elena Maris, PhD 2018

Committee Member – Yilang Peng, PhD 2019

Committee Member – Jasmine Erdener, PhD 2019

Committee Member – Elisabetta Ferrari, PhD 2019

Committee Member – Revati Prasad, PhD 2020

Committee Member – Jennifer Henrichsen, PhD 2021

Committee Member, GSWS Certificate Advisor – Chloe Nurik, PhD 2021

Committee Member – David Berman, PhD 2022

Committee Member – Muira McCammon, PhD 2023

Committee Member, GSWS Certificate Advisor – Heather Jaber, PhD 2022

Committee Member – Brianna Dym, PhD 2022, University of Colorado at Boulder

Committee Member – Roopa Vasudevan, PhD 2023

Committee Member – Jeanna Sybert, PhD 2024

Committee Member – Mariela Morales, ABD

Committee Member – Kate Okker-Edging, PhD candidate

Committee Member – Christiana Dillard, PhD candidate

Committee Member – Sara Reinis, PhD student

GSWS Certificate Advisor – Lauren Bridges, PhD 2023

Undergraduate honors thesis advisor – Adeoluwa Fatukasi, 2025

Undergraduate honors thesis advisor – Clara Papenfuse, 2024

Undergraduate honors thesis advisor – Ashley Blanco Liz, 2023

Undergraduate honors thesis advisor – Akhil Vaidya, 2022

Undergraduate honors thesis advisor – Ayaka Shimada, 2021

Undergraduate honors thesis advisor – Karen Yang, Rose Award Recipient for top undergraduate thesis, 2020

Undergraduate honors thesis advisor – Valerie Rube, 2019

Undergraduate honors thesis advisor – Angela Ip, Rose Award Recipient for top undergraduate thesis, 2018

Undergraduate honors thesis advisor – Rebecca Brown, 2017

Undergraduate honors thesis advisor – Sean Lynch, 2016

Professional Associations

2009 – present American Libraries Association

2012 – present Association for Computing Machinery

2011 – present Association of Internet Researchers

2014 – present International Communication Association

2015 – present Society for the Social Studies of Science

2010 – 2013 Association for Library and Information Science Education

Invited Talks and Keynote Addresses

May 9, 2025 Keynote. Lavender Graduation. LGBT Center, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

April 17, 2025 AI in the classroom. GSWS Pedagogy Series. Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies Program, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

April 1, 2025	Creating a syllabus that sets clear expectations to help students learn. Center for Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Innovation, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
Feb 21, 2025	Digital remains. Pirouette Abecedarium. Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY.
Nov 12, 2024	Counternarratives and self-regulation: Digital tactics of the #FreeBritney movement. Centre for Gender Studies at Lancaster University, Lancaster, United Kingdom.
May 8, 2024	The gentrification of the internet. Positive Luddism Reading Group, Sorbonne Nouvelle University, Paris, France.
March 12, 2024	Activism in the classroom. Center for Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Innovation, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
March 2, 2024	GSWS in a nation without reproductive autonomy, affirmative action, or LGBTQ rights. Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies Program 50th Anniversary Symposium, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
Feb 15, 2024	Keynote panelist. That's my kind of data. Love Data Week, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
Nov 16, 2023	Feminist coalition building and digital technologies. Institute for Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Studies, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
May 3, 2023	Detecting deception: The polygraph, surveillance, and socio-technical objectivity. Center for Science and Technology Studies, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.
Feb 6, 2023	Digital activism, resistance, and the gentrification of the internet. Communications Colloquium, Columbia University, New York, NY.
Nov 7, 2022	Pandemic archiving, remembering and storytelling. Center on Digital Culture and Society, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
Oct 14, 2022	Information at the margins: Privacy concerns and personal health information. Penn Medical Communication Research Institute, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
Sept 20, 2022	Rigor and validity in qualitative research. Pew Research Center, Washington DC.
April 8, 2022	Internet for the people? Capitalism/Socialism/Democracy Series. Andrea Mitchell Center for the Study of Democracy, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
March 10, 2022	The craigslist ethic: A web 1.0 vision of online democracy. Center for Information, Technology and Public Life, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.
Jan 28, 2022	Penn's Online Learning Conference 2022: Learning Together. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

Dec 9, 2021	Lawyering across the digital divide. Public Interest Law Day, Philadelphia Bar Association, Philadelphia, PA.
Nov 4, 2021	The sexual politics of the polygraph. Research Workshop Series, Center for Research in Feminist, Queer and Transgender Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
Oct 20, 2021	The gentrification of the Internet: A rallying cry for more freedom online. PhD Colloquium Series, School of Communication and Information, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
Oct 19, 2021	Syllabus development and diversification. Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
Sept 9, 2021	Tech and the city: How the Internet affects our urban societies. Flyleaf Books, Chapel Hill, NC.
June 25, 2021	The gentrification of the Internet. Board Meeting of the University of California Press Foundation, Berkeley, CA.
June 8, 2021	Emerging Scholars Network Roundtable, International Association of Media and Communication Research, United States International University-Africa, Nairobi, Kenya.
May 22, 2021	Penn Symposium on Social Implications of Autonomous Military Systems, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
March 15, 2021	Inclusive technology: Provocations for research and design. Advancing Women in Engineering, Penn Engineering, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
March 1, 2021	The web we want: Craig Newmark and Jessa Lingel in conversation. Center for Digital Culture and Society, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
Feb 17, 2021	The gentrification of the internet. Annual Conference on the First Year Experience, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina.
Feb 10, 2021	The gentrification of the Internet: A rallying cry for more freedom online. NC Live, Raleigh, NC.
Nov 17,2020	Queer surveillance: Dazzle camouflage and the polygraph. Cutting Edge Queer Studies: A Yale/Penn GALA, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
Oct 26, 2020	'It's kind of fun because it's more stark': Web 1.0 nostalgia and craigslist's material form. Workshop in the History of Material Texts, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
Oct 23, 2020	Syllabus development and diversification. Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
April 8, 2020	The craigslist ethic: A web 1.0 vision of online democracy. Research Seminar at the Department of Information Science, University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO.

March 9, 2020	Platform politics of craigslist. Programme in Comparative Media Law & Policy, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK.
Feb 12, 2020	Feminist media and activism. GSWS Pedagogy Seminar, Alice Paul Center. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
Nov 19, 2019	Social impact initiatives. Center for Undergraduate Research and Fellowships, Research and Fellowships Week. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
Oct 25, 2019	Faculty Friday. University of Pennsylvania College Achievement Program. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
Oct 15, 2019	What bookmobiles know: Journeys of infrastructure and crisis. Penn Libraries Research Tea, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
April 5, 2019	Pedagogy roundtable, Queer Urgencies, Department of English, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
Jan 31, 2019	Regulating social media. Monroe Price Moot Court Competition, Cardozo Law School, New York, NY.
Nov 30, 2018	The people's republic of craigslist - and the accidental critique of a gentrifying internet. Elihu Katz Colloquium, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
Nov 5, 2018	Dazzle camouflage as queer counter-conduct. Digital Humanities Forum, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.
Oct 29, 2018	Teaching feminist, queer and trans theory. Trans Literacy Project Seminar. LGBT Center, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
Oct 3, 2018	Black holes, clones and other anti-anxiety parables from science fiction. Science and Technology Studies Program, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.
Sept 24, 2018	Punks, body mod and drag queens: Countercultural case studies for diversifying the web. Diversity and Inclusion Week, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.
Sept 24, 2018	It's not like that: Notes on working in jail libraries. School of Information Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.
Sept 14, 2018	The craigslist ethic: A web 1.0 vision of online democracy. Digital Media Research Center, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia.
Aug 10, 2018	Computational (anti)social science: Some provocations on interdisciplinary collaboration. American Sociology Association Annual Meeting Preconference on Computational Social Science. Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
May 31, 2018	Qualitative interviewing and analysis. Penn Medicine Center for Digital Health, Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.
Feb 27, 2018	Teaching students to talk with – and listen to – those with different backgrounds and perspectives. Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Pennsylvania.

Nov 16, 2017   Media and new technology. Netter Center 25th Anniversary Conference on Higher Education-Community Partnerships for Democracy and Social Change. University of Pennsylvania.

May 24, 2017   Bookmobility: Case studies from Haiti and Palestine. Kluge Center | Library of Congress, Washington, DC.

April 28, 2017   Mobile first considered harmful: Counter designs for online community. Cornell Tech, New York, NY.

April 21, 2017   Uncommon internets: Digital technologies and countercultural communities. Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.

Jan 25, 2017   Uncommon people: Digital technologies and the struggle for community. Eastern Connecticut State University, Wilimantic, CT.

Jan 18, 2017   Content rules?! Newsfeeds, algorithms, content moderation, and ethics. Internet Society of Washington DC and New York, NY.

Oct 25, 2016   Getting your first book published. Lunch series hosted by Student Professional Development Committee, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

Oct 21, 2016   Click-engage-involve: A conference on civic engagement and technology. Technology Learning Collaborative, Philadelphia, PA.

Oct 20, 2016   Film screening and discussion – *TINY: The life of Erin Blackwell.* Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

Oct 4, 2016   Uncommon people: Digital technologies and the struggle for community. Michigan Interactive and Social Computing, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

April 14, 2016   Discussant. Weapons of the geek: Hackers and political autonomy. Penn Program on Democracy, Citizenship and Constitutionalism, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

April 1, 2016   Discussant. Bridging the academy and activist leadership. Gender Sexuality and Women Studies Program, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

Nov 16, 2015   The bookmobile as socio-technical infrastructure of resilience: Case studies of Haiti and Palestine. Department of History and Sociology of Science, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

June 9, 2015   Librarians and Archivists With Palestine: 2015 report back. Somerville Public Library, Somerville, MA.

April 27, 2015   The story of one million people, 20,000 years in the future. Brown Institute for Media Innovation, Columbia University, New York, NY.

April 6, 2015   Off the shelf and online: Social media presence for academic libraries. Birzeit University, Birzeit, Palestine.

Feb 18, 2015	What happens in grad school? Richard M. Tapia Conference for Diversity in Computing. Boston, MA.
Dec 2, 2014	The deaths and lives of great online countercultures: An investigation of technological alterity. Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania.
Sept 29, 2014	Faceted lives and relational labor: Brooklyn drag and online counterculture. Annenberg School for Communication, University of Southern California.
Sept 26: 2014	"In face" on Facebook: Information tactics and technological distributions of power. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
June 23, 2014	Connected counter cultures: How the Internet turns outsiders in. Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe, Germany.
March 31, 2014	"Facebook is anti-drag": Issues of online community and communication. Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME.
March 1, 2014	A feminist agenda for women in STEM. ACM-W Conference for Women in Computing, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK.
Jan 29, 2014	Mobile technologies and community activism. TEDx Bend, Central Oregon Community College, Bend, OR.
Nov 18, 2013	Tactics for resisting technological surveillance. Lecture series Social Action and Interaction in a Digital Age, Hunter College, New York, NY.
Apr 26, 2013	Social media for activists: Mainstream uses, countercultural objectives. Workshop on Social Media and Labor Activism. Labor Education Center, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
Apr 6, 2013	Keynote. This is what the library looks like: The role of the library as a social institution. City University of New York Library Association, New York, NY.
Mar 5, 2013	Trans/Tech: Women in STEM. Trans Technology Symposium, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
Feb 16, 2012	Gender and social media: Being female in a digital age. Douglass Project for Women in Math, Science and Engineering, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
Aug 15, 2011	Interpreting the community: Practices of/for deviance. Microsoft Research New England, Cambridge, MA.
July 12, 2011	On YouTube and in the basement: Social media practices and protocols. Nokia Research Labs, Palo Alto, CA.
Sept 25, 2010	Professional and academic advice for MLIS students. Student swing, Special Libraries Association, New York, NY.

Teaching

Spring 2021, 2022	Advanced Methods in Qualitative Research	PhD seminar
Spring 2020, 2022, 2024	Qualitative Ways of Knowing	Required PhD seminar
Spring 2018, 2017	Theories and Methods of Qualitative Research	PhD seminar
Summer 2019	Ethics of Forgetting	PhD seminar
Fall 2017	Community, Network, Multitude: Critical Theories of Human Togetherness	PhD seminar
Spring 2019, Fall 2015	Doing Internet Studies	PhD seminar
Fall 2019, 2021, 2022, 2024	Critical Approaches to Popular Culture	Required undergraduate survey course
Fall 2022, Spring 2025	Feminism and Surveillance	Undergraduate seminar
Fall 2021	We Are the 99%: Media and Memory of the Occupy Movement	Undergraduate seminar
Fall 2017, Spring 2016	Media Ethnography for Social Justice	Undergraduate seminar
Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Spring, 2013, Fall 2016	Gender and Technology	Undergraduate seminar
Summer 2025	Creating Prison Newspapers	SCI Chester

Community Service

May 2020 – present	Advisory Board, Philadelphia Community Wireless Project, Philadelphia PA
Aug 2017 – June 2022	Co-organizer, Creative Resilience Collective, Philadelphia PA
March -May 2019	Data Captain, 215 People's Alliance, Philadelphia PA
Sept 2015 – June 2018	Library Coordinator, House of Correction, Philadelphia Prison System, Philadelphia PA
Sept 2011 – Oct 2017	Volunteer, Radical Reference
Jan – May 2017	Board Member, Tech City, Philadelphia Opportunities Industrialization Center
March– April 2016	Digital Systems Coordinator, Democracy Spring, Philadelphia PA
Jan 2014 – June 2015	Volunteer, Black and Pink, Boston MA
Sept 2012 – June 2013	Volunteer ESL Instructor, Brooklyn Public Library
Sept 2008 – May 2012	Volunteer ESL Instructor, International Center New York