Wednesday Sessions

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Newspaper and Online News Division

Scholar-to-Scholar Refereed Paper Poster Session

Topic I — Did you Hear the Latest? Sharing, Influencing, Branding, and Receiving News
01-0900-01 • Getting News from Social Media Influencers and from Legacy News Media in Seven Countries: The More-and-more Phenomenon and the New Opinion Leadership
  Justin Martin, Northwestern Qatar
  and Krishna Sharma, Northwestern
01-0900-02 • Predicting News Sharing in Social Media from an Integrated Approach
  Su Jung Kim, Southern California
  and Jacob Nelson, Arizona State
01-0900-03 • #BREAKING In L.A.: Twitter Use in a Regional News Market
  Frank Russell, Miquel Hernandez, and Korryn Sanchez, California State–Fullerton
01-0900-04 • [EA] Passive News Consumption, Social Media Use, and Public Perceptions of Journalistic Roles
  Lars Willnat and Yu Tian, Syracuse
01-0900-05 • What You See and What You Think: Exploring News-ness Perceptions and News Media Repertoires in Singapore
  Jingwei Zheng
  and Edson Tandoc Jr., Nanyang Technological

Discussant
  Joy Jenkins, Tennessee

Topic II – Making modern news: Diversity, transparency, and the free press
01-0900-06 • The Impact of Public Transparency Infrastructure on Data Journalism: A Comparative Analysis between Information-rich and Information-poor Countries
  Lindita Camaj, Houston; Jason Martin, DePaul and Gerry Lanosga, Indiana
01-0900-07 • How Journalists Think About the First Amendment Vis-à-Vis Their Coverage of Hate Groups
  Gregory Perreault, Appalachian State;
  Jon Peters, Georgia; Brett Johnson and Leslie Klein, Missouri
01-0900-08 • Source Diversity in Nonprofit News: A Comparative Analysis of the 19th* and The New York Times
  Carolina Velloso, Maryland
01-0900-09 • [EA] Diversity Sourcing Tool: Intentions, Self-Observation and Learning
  Lucinda Davenport and Joseph Grimm, Michigan State

01-0900-10 • [EA] A Reckoning for the Media Industry: Examining the Implementation of CSR Communication on Diversity
  Allie Kosterich, Fordham and Ziek Paul, Pace
01-0900-11 • Promises Granted: Venture Philanthropy and the Tech Industry’s Increasing Authority
  Brian Creech, Temple
  and Perry Parks, Michigan State

Discussant
  Karin Assmann, Georgia

Topic III – Perceptions of Journalism: Decision-making about Legitimacy and Conspiracy
01-0900-12 • Deceptive Power of Fake News: Perception of Believability Centers around Visuals, News Media, Social Media and Shared Values
  Mohammad Ali and Dennis Kinsey, Syracuse
01-0900-13 • Discerning Whether It’s ‘Fake’ News: The Relationship Between Social Media Use, Political Knowledge, Epistemic Political Efficacy, and Fake News Literacy
  Bingbing Zhang, Pennsylvania; Avery Holton, Utah and Homero Gil de Zúñiga, Pennsylvania State
01-0900-14 • Flooding the Gates: Conservative Media, Hunter Biden’s Laptop Conspiracy and Gatekeeping in the Social Media Era
  Burton Speakman, Kennesaw State, Aaron Atkins, Weber,
  and Marcus Funk, Sam Houston State
01-0900-15 • Public Perceptions and Attitudes towards the Application of Artificial Intelligence in Journalism: From a China-based Survey
  Wencai Hu, Mengru Sun, and Wei Huang, Zhejiang
01-0900-16 • [EA] The Role of Self-Categorization and Perceptual Media Effects in Selective Exposure to Election Fact-Checking
  Dylan McLemore
  and Christopher Roland, Central Arkansas
01-0900-17 • Who, What, and How: Analyzing Judicial Constructions of Journalism in Twenty-First Century Cases
  Jared Schroeder, Southern Methodist

Discussant
  Kyser Lough, Georgia

Topic IV — Journalistic Frontiers: An Industry Moves Forward in Uncertain Times
01-0900-18 • For People, For Policy: Journalists’ Perceptions of Peace Journalism*
  Meagan Doll, Washington
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01-0900-19 • Journalists as Platypuses? — Understanding the Hysteresis and Habitus of Media Startups
  Matthew Chew, Nanyang Technological

01-0900-20 • [EA] The Best of Times, the Worst of Times: The Impact of Covid-19 on Digital Subscriptions
  Hsiang Iris Chyi, Texas at Austin

01-0900-21 • [EA] Busking the News: Metajournalistic Discourse and Author-Audience Relationships on Substack
  Rowan McMullen Cheng, Minnesota

01-0900-22 • [EA] Evaluating the Effects of Solutions and Constructive Journalism: A Systematic Review of Audience-focused Research
  Karen McIntyre, Virginia Commonwealth and Kyser Lough, Georgia

01-0900-23 • [EA] The State of Online News Advertising
  Margaret McAlexander, Memphis

Discussant
  Jacob Nelson, Arizona State

* Third Place Student Paper Award Winner

Topic V — Staffing the Newsroom

01-0900-24 • Elephant in the Room: A Study of the Impact of Emotional Experiences on Burnout Among Chinese Reporters
  Lei Guo, Nebraska Omaha

01-0900-25 • How Newspapers’ Social Media Editors in Bangladesh Use Official Social Media Accounts
  Ahmed Shatil Alam, Oklahoma
  and Wahida Alam, New Age

01-0900-26 • Post-Ghosting: The Depletion of Local Government Coverage After a County’s Newspapers Became ‘Ghosts’
  Andrea Lorenz Nenque, North Carolina-Chapel Hill

01-0900-27 • Intermedia Agenda Setting during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Computational Analysis of China’s Online News
  Hanxiao Wang, Nanjing Normal
  and Jian Shi, Syracuse

01-0900-28 • Auditing Whiteness: Structural Barriers to Antiracist Newsrooms
  Andrea Wenzel, Temple

01-0900-29 • [EA] “Without a Fixer, It is Just an Idea, but with a Fixer, It Will be a Story”: Bangladeshi Local News Producers’ Perspectives on their Work and Extant Challenges
  Sohana Nasrin, Bobbie Foster,
  and Md Mahfuzul Haque, Maryland

Discussant
  David Wolfgang, Colorado State

[EA] = This submission was accepted as an extended abstract.

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Public Relations Division

Refereed Paper Session

Top Papers: Open Competition; Newsom Competition; Race in Public Relations Award Winner

Moderating/Presiding
  Hyejoon Rim, Minnesota

Top Open Papers

Communicating the Big Picture with Employees: The Impacts of CEO Vision Communication on Employee Engagement*
  Yufan “Sunny” Qin, Alexis Fitzsimmons, Eve Heffron, and Marcia DiStaso, Florida

Public Expectations of Government Pandemic-Crisis Communication What and How to Communicate during the COVID-19 Pandemic**
  Sora Kim, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Relational Tensions and Publics during Disasters: Investigating Organizational Relationships Ethnographically***
  Anita Atwell Seate, Brooke Liu,
  Samantha Stanley, Yumin Yan,
  and Allison Chatham, Maryland

Newsom Award

Public Relations and Sustainability across the African Continent: Using Afro-Centric Philosophies to Remember What’s Been ‘Forgotten or Lost’
  Donnalyn Pompper, Oregon
  and Eric Kwame Adae, Drake

Race in Public Relations Award

The Concentric Firestorm: A Qualitative Study of Black Lives Matter Activism and the COVID-19 Pandemic
  Tiffany Gallicano, Olivia Lawless, Abagail Higgins, Samira Shaikh, and Sara Levens, North Carolina, Charlotte

Intersecting Identities Award

Can CEO Activism be Good for the Organization? The Way CEO Activism on Sexual Orientation Equality Achieves High Young Employee Work Engagement
  Jie Jin, Florida

Discussant
  Bey-Ling Sha, California State, Fullerton

*  First Place Open Competition Paper
**  Second Place Open Competition Paper
***  Third Place Open Competition Paper