

Curriculum Vitae
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HIGHLIGHTS

- Author, *Hate Speech*, MIT Press, 2021
- Chair, Communication & Media Department
- Finalist, Stonecipher Award, 2024
- Kamp Media Law Fellow, University of Iowa, 2023
- Research featured in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Seattle Times*, *Wired*, *VentureBeat*, *Gizmodo*
- Author, *The Law of Journalism and Mass Communication* (8th ed.), Sage, 2023
- Invited to present at United Nations' International Day for Countering Hate Speech, 2022
- Named Teacher of the Year by College of Arts & Sciences Student Executive Council, 2021
- Named Most Outstanding Scholar of the Year by College of Arts & Sciences, 2021

EDUCATION

Ph.D.: Communication, Emphasis: Media Studies (2013)

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

Master of Science: Public Relations, Summa Cum Laude (2004)

Recipient of Harold Mendelsohn Award of Excellence for the most outstanding graduate student in the Department of Media, Film, and Journalism Studies

University of Denver, Denver, CO

Bachelor of Arts: Communication, Minor: Journalism, Magna Cum Laude (2001)

Clemson University, Clemson, SC

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Professor, Department of Communication & Media, *Seattle University*

2024 – Present

Chair, Department of Communication & Media, *Seattle University*

2022 – Present

Associate Professor, Department of Communication & Media, <i>Seattle University</i>	2019 – 2024
Assistant Professor, Department of Communication & Media, <i>Seattle University</i>	2013 – 2019
Graduate Part-Time Teaching Instructor, <i>University of Colorado</i>	2009 – 2013
Account Executive, 104 West Partners, <i>Denver, CO</i>	2007 – 2009
Communication Director, Denver Colfax Marathon, <i>Denver, CO</i>	2006 – 2007
Account Manager, MGA Communications, <i>Denver, CO</i>	2003 – 2006

AWARDS & HONORS

Finalist, Stonecipher Award for Distinguished Research in Media Law & Policy	2024
Outstanding Scholarship Award Named Outstanding Scholar of the Year by the College of Arts and Sciences	2021
Teacher of the Year Selected by the Student Executive Council for the College of Arts and Sciences	2021
Outstanding Teaching Award Selected as Teacher of the Year by the Seattle University College of Arts and Sciences	2019
Top Faculty Paper Commission on the Status of Women, AEJMC	2019
Top Faculty Paper Law and Policy Division, AEJMC	2018
Most Outstanding Faculty of the Year, Seattle University Selected by the Class of 2015	2015
Best Can Teach Silver Award, University of Colorado Boulder	2012 & 2011

SCHOLARSHIP

Books

- Eckstrand, T., Carlson, C.R., & Coyle, E. (2023) *The Law of Journalism and Mass Communication* (8th ed.). Sage.
- Carlson, C.R. (2021). *Hate Speech*. MIT Press. (Published in English, Spanish, and Chinese).

Peer Reviewed Articles

- Carlson, C.R. & Martin, I.T. (2025). Constitutional or catastrophic? Using transparency laws to combat hate speech on social media. *Journal of Law and Public Policy*. (In press).
- Carlson, C.R. (2025). Let the sunshine in: Crafting constitutional transparency regulations for content moderation. *Seattle University Law Review*, 48(3), 649-693.
- Carlson, C.R. & Buchan, T. (2024). Fighting words: A women's issue? *Communication Law and Policy*, 1-25. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10811680.2024.2415574>
- Carlson, C.R. & Terry, C. (2023). The Devil's in the Details: How Countries' Defamation Laws Can (and Can't) Combat Hate Speech. *Journalism Practice*, 18(2), 242-264. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17512786.2023.2251976>
- Carlson, C.R. (2023). On shaky ground: Reconsidering the justifications for First Amendment protection of hate speech. *Communication Law and Policy*, 8(2), 124-151. [10.1080/10811680.2023.2193571](https://doi.org/10.1080/10811680.2023.2193571)
- Terry, C. & Carlson, C.R. (2023). Rethinking Adarand after Prometheus: A rational basis solution to FCC minority ownership policy. *Berkeley Technology Law Journal*, 37(1). <https://btlj.org/2023/02/volume-37-telecommunications-act-of-1996-symposium/>
- Carlson, C.R. & Hansen, E. (2022). Pronoun policies in public schools: The case against First Amendment exceptions for K-12 teachers. *Civil Rights Law Journal*, 32(2) 261-297.
- Carlson, C.R. & Henein, L. (2022). Access denied: How online harassment limits access to public accommodations offline. *Gonzaga Law Review*, 57(3) 551-588.
- Terry, C. & Carlson, C.R. (2022). Rethinking Adarand after Prometheus: A rational basis solution to FCC minority ownership policy. *Federal Communications Law Journal*, 74(2) 134-170. <http://www.fclj.org/volumes/volume-74-2021-2022-issue-2/>
- Carlson, C.R. (2020). Hate speech as a structural phenomenon. *First Amendment Studies*, 54(2) 217-224. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/21689725.2020.1837649>
- Carlson, C.R. & Witt, H. (2020). Online harassment of U.S. women journalists and its impact on press freedom. *First Monday*, 25(11). <https://doi.org/10.5210/fm.v25i11.11071>
- Carlson, C.R. & Cousineau, L. (2020). Are you sure you want to view this community? Exploring the ethics of Reddit's quarantine practice. *Journal of Media Ethics*, 35(4) 202-213. [10.1080/23736992.2020.1819285](https://doi.org/10.1080/23736992.2020.1819285)
- Carlson, C.R. (2020). Exploring legal responses to hate speech in the United States. *Journal of Media Law & Ethics*, 8(1), 32-54. <https://law.ubalt.edu/academics/publications/medialaw/JMLEissues.cfm>
- Carlson, C.R. & Rousselle, H. (2020). Report and repeat: Investigating Facebook's hate speech removal process. *First Monday*, 25(2). [10.5210/fm.v25i2.10288](https://doi.org/10.5210/fm.v25i2.10288)
- Terry, C. & Carlson, C.R. (2019). Hatching some empirical evidence: Minority ownership policy and the FCC's "Incubator Program." *Communication Law and Policy*, 24(3), 403-432. [10.1080/10811680.2019.1627810](https://doi.org/10.1080/10811680.2019.1627810)

- Carlson, C.R. (2018). Misogynistic hate speech and its chilling effect on women's free expression during the 2016 U.S. presidential campaign. *Journal of Hate Studies*, 14(1), 97-111. [10.33972/jhs.126](https://doi.org/10.33972/jhs.126)
- Carlson, C.R. (2018). Half the spectrum: A Title IX approach to broadcast ownership regulation. *Communication Law and Policy*, 23(3), 221-242. [10.1080/10811680.2018.1467154](https://doi.org/10.1080/10811680.2018.1467154)
- Carlson, C.R. (2017). Censoring hate speech in social media content: Understanding the user's perspective. *Communication Law Review*, 17(1), 24-45.
- Carlson, C.R. & Le, U. (2017). Trim the ribbon, reconsidering the ethics of breast cancer campaigns. *Journal of Media Ethics*, 32(3), 168-178. [10.1080/23736992.2017.1329018](https://doi.org/10.1080/23736992.2017.1329018)
- Carlson, C.R. (2013). Curbing deception: Why the FCC should establish formal news distortion regulations for broadcast programming. *Communication Law Review*, 13(1), 48-71.

Invited Essays

- Carlson, C.R. (2020). Articles that matter: MacKinnon, Catharine A. Pornography, Civil Rights, and Speech/ *Communication Law & Policy*, 25(4), 456-459. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/10811680.2020.1805948>
- Carlson, C.R. (2019). Media ownership and the marketplace of ideas. *Journalism History* First Amendment Essay Series. <https://journalism-history.org/2019/12/10/carlson-essay-media-ownership-and-the-marketplace-of-ideas/>

Book Chapters

- Carlson, C.R. (2024). Calling for consequences: How to motivate social media companies to better moderate hate speech. In B. Fátima (Ed.), *Online Hate Speech Vol. II: Legal Challenges and Political Strategies in the Post-Truth Era* (23-44). LabCom Books.
- Carlson, C. R. (2016). Hashtags and hate speech: The legal and ethical responsibilities of social media companies to manage content online. In B. Vannacker & D. Heider (Eds.), *Ethics for a Digital Age* (123-140). Peter Lang.

White Papers

- Carlson, C.R. (May 12, 2022). Corporate Social Responsibility and Content Moderation. A white paper prepared for Seattle University's Center for Business Ethics. <https://www.seattleu.edu/business/centers-and-programs/center-for-business-ethics/research-and-ideas/>

Encyclopedia Articles

- Carlson, C.R., Prior Restraint, in *Encyclopedia of Journalism* (Gregory A. Borchard, ed., Sage 2021, 2d ed).
- Carlson, C.R., Telecommunication Act of 1996, in *Encyclopedia of Journalism* (Gregory A. Borchard, ed., Sage 2021, 2d ed).

Mainstream Media Publications

Terry, C. & Carlson, C.R. (2020, April 22). Here We Go (Again): FCC Media Ownership Policy, Prometheus Radio Project and (now) the Supreme Court. *Benton Institute for Broadband & Society Digital Beat*. <https://www.benton.org/blog/here-we-go-again>

Carlson, C.R. & Witt, H. (2019). Research in Progress: Online Harassment of U.S. Women Journalists and its Impact on Press Freedom. *Media Report to Women*.

Carlson, C.R. (2016, March 26). Hate speech is often free speech, but how can we stop it? *Seattle Times*. <https://www.seattletimes.com/opinion/hate-speech-is-often-free-speech-but-how-can-we-stop-it/>

Works in Progress

Wagner, K. & Carlson, C.R. Abused and silenced: How free speech and online platforms fail women. In Harp, D. & Bachmann, I. (Eds.), *Handbook on Gender and Digital Media*.

Invited Lectures and Panels

“Social media, the law and First Amendment rights: A panel discussion.” Kansas State Social Media Week. April 10, 2025.

“Hate speech and populism.” IV International Conference Pathologies and Dysfunctions of Democracy in a Media Context. University of Beira Interior (Portugal). March 27- 28, 2025.

“From understanding to action: Combatting hate speech in our communities.” Whitworth College. Invited keynote speaker. February 25, 2025. Spokane, Washington.

“Teaching about the rule of law in 2025.” Virtual panel presented by AEJMC Law & Policy Division. February 13, 2025.

“Calling for consequences: How to motivate social media companies to better moderate hate speech.” Online Hate Speech International Seminar hosted by University of Beira Interior (Portugal) and Universidad Icesi (Colombia). November 15, 2024.

“On shaky ground: Reconsidering the justifications for First Amendment protection of hate speech.” Guest lecture for Communication Law graduate students at the University of Missouri. September 12, 2024.

“Constitutional or catastrophic? Using transparency laws to combat hate speech on social media.” Invited presenter for the University of St. Thomas Journal of Law and Public Policy Free Speech Symposium. November 17, 2023. St. Paul, Minnesota.

“On shaky ground: Reconsidering the justifications for First Amendment protection of hate speech.” Guest lecture for Media Law graduate students at the University of North Carolina. October 5, 2023.

“On shaky ground: Reconsidering the justifications for First Amendment protection of hate speech.” Guest lecture for Communication Law undergraduate students at the University of Missouri. October 5, 2023.

Kamp Visiting Media Law Scholar. University of Iowa. Guest lectures: “Platform Regulation” and “Gender and Media.” April 18-20, 2023. Iowa City, Iowa.

“Hate Speech.” Guest lecture for Media Law graduate students at the University of North Carolina. February 7, 2023.

“Does the Dearth of Media Diversity Contribute to Disinformation, Defamation and Disserve Democracy?” Invited presenter for the Communication, Media & Information Law Division at the American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference. January 3-7, 2023. San Diego, California.

“Hate Speech.” Guest lecture for Media Law undergraduate students at Marquette University. December 1, 2022.

“Fighting Hate Speech: Global Perspectives.” A panel presented by the United Nations Department of Global Communications. June 16, 2022. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EhFtKULzHkU>

“The Tension Between Freedom of Expression and Hate Speech a Comparative Perspective,” a lecture and panel discussion hosted by Fundação Escola Superior do Ministério Público (Superior School Foundation of the Public Ministry). May 30, 2022. <https://fmp.edu.br/evento-aborda-discurso-de-odio-e-liberdade-de-expressao/>

“Hate Speech.” A book talk for AEJMC’s Commission on the Status of Women. May 12, 2022.

“AI, Trust, & The Newsroom.” Invited panelist for the University of Florida Technology, Media, and Privacy Conference. March 25, 2022.

“Hate Speech.” Invited talk for the Holocaust Museum Houston. February 9, 2022. Houston, Texas.

“Fixing the Social Media Machine: A Conversation with Siva Vaidhyanathan.” Hosted by Seattle University’s Center for Business Ethics. January 27, 2022. <https://www.seattleu.edu/business/centers-and-programs/center-for-business-ethics/events/siva-event/>

“The First Amendment in the 2020s: A panel discussion.” Louisiana State University Manship School of Mass Communication, November 2, 2021.

“Hate Speech.” MIT Press Author Talk, June 15, 2021.

“Hate Speech.” Sharon James Annual Lecture, Seattle University, May 13, 2021.

“Hate Speech.” Invited talk for University of Oxford Philosophy, Politics and Economics Society, May 4, 2021.

“Social Media and Social Responsibility.” Seattle University Center for Business Ethics, October 8, 2020.

“We the People and the Primacy of Conscience.” Seattle University Institute for Catholic Thought, April 28, 2020.

“Being a Womxn on the Internet.” Panel. Seattle University, February 27, 2019.

“#MeToo: Women, Media, and the Law.” Panel. Seattle University, January 16, 2018.

“Is Hate Speech Free Speech?” Panel. Seattle University, September 26, 2017.

Sharon James lecture, “Pinkwashing: The Dirty Business of Selling Breast Cancer.”
Seattle University, April 16, 2014.

Academic Conference Presentations & Panels

Carlson, C.R., Everbach, T., Heckman, M., & Wagner, K. (2024). Resistance and persistence: How women are reclaiming their First Amendment rights.
Association of Educators in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC).
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Carlson, C.R. & Wagner, K. (2023). Taming the shrew: How freedom of expression subjugates women.
Association of Educators in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC).
Washington, D.C.

Carlson, C.R. & Buchan, T. (2023). Fighting words: A woman’s issue?
Association of Educators in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC).
Washington, D.C.

Carlson, C.R. (moderator) Balderas, I., Li, M., Shepard, J., & Reynolds, C. (2023). Don’t Say Gay: How States are Silencing Expression About Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity.
Association of Educators in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC).
Washington, D.C.

Carlson, C.R. (2022). On shaky ground: Reconsidering the justifications for First Amendment protection of hate speech.
Media Law and Policy Scholars Conference
Virtual

Carlson, C.R. (2021). Publishing classroom work to public audiences: Legal and ethical considerations.
Association of Educators in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) Southeast Colloquium.
Virtual

Carlson, C.R. (2021). A comparative analysis of allied and axis powers’ approaches to regulating hate speech 75 years after WWII.
International Communication Association (ICA).
Virtual

Carlson, C.R. & Henein, L.R. (2021). Access denied: How online harassment limits enjoyment of offline public accommodations.
Association of Educators in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) Southeast Colloquium.
Virtual

- Belmas, G., Carlson, C.R., Lee, L.T. & Terry, C. (2021). Thunderdome 3: FCC v. Prometheus.
Association of Educators in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) Southeast Colloquium.
Virtual
- Carlson, C.R. & Terry, C. (2021). Opening a seat at the table: How the FCC's reliance on rational review can remove barriers to diversity in media ownership.
Telecommunications Act of 1996 Symposium co-hosted by the *Federal Communications Law Journal* and the *Berkeley Technology Law Journal*.
Virtual
- Carlson, C.R. (2020). Do what works: Journalism ethics as a framework for social media content moderation.
Association of Educators in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) National Conference
Virtual.
- Carlson, C.R., Culver, K., Eckstrand, T., Kilgo, D., McNealy, J., Rao, S. & Varmer, A. (2020). Race, racism and media law and ethics scholarship.
Association of Educators in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) National Conference.
Virtual.
- Carlson, C.R., Eckstrand, T., McNealy, J., & Shepard, J. (2020). Inclusivity and teaching sensitive topics.
Association of Educators in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) National Conference.
Law & Policy Division Preconference.
Virtual.
- Carlson, C.R. & Cousineau, L. (2019). Reddit's new rules: Adopting a consequentialist approach to content moderation.
Ninth Annual Symposium on Digital Ethics.
Chicago, Illinois.
- Carlson, C. R. & Witt, H (2019) Online harassment of women journalists and its impact on U.S. press freedom.
Association of Educators in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) National Conference.
Toronto, Canada.
Named Top Faculty Paper for the Commission on the Status of Women in Media
- Carlson, C.R. (2019). Exploring legal solutions for solving the problem of hate speech in the United States.
Association of Educators in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) National Conference.
Toronto, Canada.
- Carlson, C.R. (2019). Masterpiece cakes and the legality of discrimination.
Western States Communication Association.
Seattle, Washington.
- Carlson, C.R. & Rousselle, H. (2018). Report and repeat: Investigating Facebook's Hate Speech Removal Process
Association of Educators in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) National Conference.
Washington, D.C.
Named Top Faculty Paper for Law & Policy Division

- Carlson, C.R. (2018). Online harassment of women journalists and its impact on U.S. press freedom. International Association of Mass Communication Research (IAMCR), Law Division. Eugene, Oregon.
- Carlson, C.R. (2017). Half the spectrum: A title IX approach to broadcast regulation. Association of Educators in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) National Conference. Chicago, Illinois.
Named Top Poster Presentation for Law & Policy Division
- Carlson, C. R. (2016). Free the nipples: Protecting speech in private virtual spaces. What is Media? Conference. Portland, Oregon.
- Carlson, C.R. (2016). Censoring hate speech in social media content: Understanding the user's perspective. Western States Communication Association. San Diego, California.
- Carlson, C.R. (2016). What is Feminist Pedagogy? Western States Communication Association, Women in Communication Preconference. San Diego, California.
- Carlson, C.R.. & Nixon, B. (2015). Positive policy? A debate on the role of media policy to promote social justice. Western States Communication Association. Spokane, Washington.
- Carlson, C.R., Gershberg Z., Tatum, N. & Godfried, A. (2015). Classroom cred: Accentuating the positives of being relevant. Western States Communication Association. Spokane, Washington.
- Carlson, C.R. (2014). Hashtags and hate speech: The legal and ethical responsibilities of social media companies to manage content online. Fourth Annual Digital Ethics Symposium. Chicago, Illinois.
- Carlson, C.R. (2012). www.hate.com: A neo-nazi discussion forum as a commonplace for material, spiritual and cultural (Re)Production. Rocky Mountain Communication Association Annual Conference. Loveland, Colorado.
Received Top Graduate Student Paper Award
- Carlson, C.R. (2012). Bleeping bleep: Identifying variations on the two-word phenomenon of racial insults. Western States Communication Association. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Carlson, C.R. (2012). Watching your way to weight loss: The impact of "Biggest Loser" viewership on perceived self-efficacy. What Is Television? Conference, University of Oregon. Portland, Oregon.

Halone, K. K. & Carlson, C.R. (2003). Accounting for organizational image upon planned organizational change: A stakeholder identification approach.

National Communication Association.

Miami, Florida.

One of Four Top Papers in Applied Communication

Featured as Expert

- The GW Hatchet, “Online hate stems from small platforms, research finds,” by Anna Fattizzo. April 29, 2024. <https://gwhatchet.com/2024/04/29/online-hate-stems-from-small-platforms-researchers-find/>
- Guest, Hate Speech Around the World Podcast, “Understanding Hate Speech Around the World with Caitlin Carlson,” hosted by Sandhya Fuchs. January 17, 2024. <https://open.spotify.com/episode/0E5b0ODTpcsbvOTzM2Nyi6>.
- Research cited in FCC’s 2018 Quadrennial Review of Broadcast Ownership Rules. December 23, 2023. <https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-adopts-2018-quadrennial-review-broadcast-ownership-rules>.
- KIRO-7 TV News, “Gold Bar Resident Says Clerk’s Shirt is ‘crossing a line’ as some feel unsafe in grocery store,” by Gwen Baumgardner. November 13, 2023. <https://www.kiro7.com/news/local/gold-bar-resident-says-clerks-shirt-is-crossing-line-some-feel-unsafe-grocery-store/Z3PMY6IYK5H63I3CNSS6GDLKXE/>.
- Cited in *Communications Daily*, “2018 Quadrennial Review Not Expected to Finish This Year,” by Monty Tayloe. Nov. 15, 2021. <https://communicationsdaily.com/news/2021/11/15/2018-qr-not-expected-to-finish-this-year-211120057>.
- Guest, New Books Networks Politics and Society Podcast, “Hate Speech,” hosted by Marci Mazzarotto. Oct. 29, 2021. <https://newbooksnetwork.com/hate-speech>.
- KOMO-4 TV News, “Facebook Whistleblower Raises Questions About Safeguards, Regulations for Platforms,” by Suzanne Phan. Oct. 5, 2021. <https://komonews.com/news/local/facebook-whistleblower-raises-questions-about-safeguardsregulations-for-platform>.
- Guest, Keen On Podcast for LitHub, “How Absolute Free Speech Upholds White Male Supremacy,” Andrew Keen. April 6, 2021. <https://lithub.com/how-absolute-free-speech-upholds-white-male-supremacy/>
- *The MIT Press Reader*, “Talking Hate Speech with Caitlin Ring Carlson,” Zoe Kopp-Weber. March 29, 2021. <https://thereader.mitpress.mit.edu/hate-speech-how-to-curtail-it/>
- KOMO-4 TV, “Parlor CEO Complains About Backlash from Tech World,” by Johnathan Choe. Jan. 12, 2021. <https://komonews.com/news/nation-world/parler-ceo-complains-about-backlash-from-tech-world>

- KIRO-7 TV, “President Trump Removed from Twitter.” Jan. 10, 2021. <https://mms.tveyes.com/Transcript.asp?StationID=1495&DateTime=1%2F10%2F2021+6%3A03%3A43+AM&Term=Seattle+University&PlayClip=TRUE>
- KOMO-AM, “President Trump Removed from Social Media After Insurrection at Capitol.” Jan. 8, 2021. <https://mms.tveyes.com/Transcript.asp?StationID=6525&DateTime=1%2F8%2F2021+6%3A17%3A42+PM&Term=Seattle+University&PlayClip=TRUE>
- Q13 Fox, “President Trump Blocked from Facebook and Instagram.” Jan. 7, 2021. <https://www.q13fox.com/video/888069>
- Cited in *VentureBeat*, “Facebook’s redoubled AI efforts won’t stop the spread of harmful content,” by Kyle Wiggers. Nov. 13, 2020. <https://venturebeat.com/2020/11/13/facebooks-redoubled-ai-efforts-wont-stop-the-spread-of-harmful-content/>
- Cited in the *Hollywood Reporter*, “The Supreme Court will reshape TV’s megamerger future,” by Eriq Gardner. Oct. 8, 2020. <https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/thr-esq/the-supreme-court-will-reshape-tvs-megamerger-future>
- Cited in *VentureBeat*, “Facebook’s Dynabench aims to make AI models more robust through distributed human workers,” by Kyle Wiggers. Sept. 24, 2020. <https://venturebeat.com/2020/09/24/facebooks-dynabench-aims-to-make-ai-models-more-robust-through-distributed-human-workers/>
- Cited in the *Seattle Times*, “Wikipedia falsely says I was convicted of attempted murder. I expected online abuse, but not this,” by Naomi Ishisaka. Aug. 31, 2020. <https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/wikipedia-said-i-was-convicted-of-attempted-murder-i-expected-online-abuse-but-not-this/>
- Cited in *Gizmodo*, “Facebook Says COVID-19 Shutdowns Hurt its Ability to Fight Suicide, Self-Injury, Child Exploitation Content,” by Tom McKay. Aug. 11, 2020. <https://gizmodo.com/facebook-says-covid-19-shutdowns-hurt-its-ability-to-fi-1844693096>
- Cited in *VentureBeat*, “Facebook Details the AI Simulation Tool It Built to Find Bugs and Vulnerabilities,” by Kyle Wiggers. July 23, 2020. <https://venturebeat.com/2020/07/23/facebook-details-the-ai-simulation-tool-it-built-to-bug-test-its-platform/>
- Cited in the *Wall Street Journal*, “Why Some Hate Speech Continues to Elude Facebook’s AI Machinery,” by David Uberti. July 9, 2020. https://www.wsj.com/articles/facebooks-artificial-intelligence-doesnt-eliminate-objectionable-content-report-finds-11594287000?mod=tech_lead_pos6
- Cited in *U of Wisconsin-Madison Center for Journalism Ethics Blog*, “A Guide to Covering Hate Speech Without Amplifying It,” by Abigail Steinberg. June 29, 2020. <https://ethics.journalism.wisc.edu/2020/06/29/a-guide-to-covering-hate-speech-without-amplifying-it/>

- Cited in *Wired*, “Facebook’s AI for Hate Speech Improves. How Much is Unclear,” by Tom Simonite. May 12, 2020. <https://www.wired.com/story/facebook-ai-hate-speech-improves-unclear/>
- Cited in *The Stranger*, “Amid Protests, Seattle Public Library Affirms Commitment to Free Speech,” by Katie Herzog. Jan. 13, 2020. <https://www.thestranger.com/slog/2020/01/13/42551375/amid-protests-seattle-public-library-affirms-commitment-to-free-speech>
- KIRO-7 TV, “Starbucks to Stop Selling Newspapers Nationwide.” July 12, 2019. <https://www.kiro7.com/news/local/starbucks-to-stop-selling-newspapers-in-september/966489782>
- Guest, KUOW’s *The Record*, “Can Gov. Inslee Block You on Facebook?” Mar. 20, 2019. <https://www.kuow.org/stories/congresswoman-jayapal-explains-her-plan-for-medicare-for-all>
- KIRO-7 TV, “Seattle U Survey Reveals Online Harassment Could Threaten Freedom of the Press.” Feb. 28, 2019. <https://www.kiro7.com/video?videoId=926269775&videoVersion=1.0>
- Guest, KUOW’s *The Record*, “First Amendment v. Anti-Semitism.” Dec. 9, 2018. <https://www.kuow.org/stories/when-voter-fraud-comes-to-call>
- Guest, KUOW’s *The Record*, “Jim Walsh being sued over Facebook blocking.” Oct. 30, 2018. <https://www.kuow.org/stories/with-great-talent-comes-mental-illness-says-this-psychiatrist>
- Guest, KNKX-FM, “Online harassment of women journalists and its impact on press freedom.” May 1, 2018.
- Guest, KUOW’s *The Record*, “Working through the dilemma of free speech on College Campuses.” Feb. 10, 2018. <https://kuow.org/stories/working-through-dilemma-free-speech-college-campuses/>
- Cited in 770KTTH article, “Seattle U professor: Free speech, like democracy, is messy,” by Jacob Rummel. Oct. 7, 2017. <http://mynorthwest.com/776553/free-speech-is-messy/?>
- Cited in *Deutsche Welle*, “Hate speech curb should look beyond Facebook, Twitter,” by Michael Knigge. July 5, 2017. <https://www.dw.com/en/hate-speech-curb-should-look-beyond-facebook-twitter/a-39550114>
- Cited in the *Seattle Times*, “WWU Cancels Classes Tuesday After Racial Threats on Social Media,” by Katherine Long and Coral Garnick. Nov. 24, 2015. <https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/education/western-washington-university-cancels-classes-as-hate-speech-is-investigated/>

Funding Awards

- College of Arts & Sciences Deans Fellowship Award, Summer 2024
- College of Arts & Sciences Student Assistantship Award, Winter 2024

- Student Albers Center for Business Ethics Fellowship AY2021-22
- College of Arts & Sciences Dean's Fellowship Award, Seattle University College of Arts & Sciences, 2021 & 2016
- Initiative in Ethics and Transformative Technologies Fellowship, Seattle University, AY2020-21
- Summer Faculty Fellowship Award, Seattle University, 2019 & 2014
- College of Arts & Sciences Student Assistantship Award, Seattle University College of Arts & Sciences, 2021 & 2018
- Lillian Kopenhaver Center for the Advancement of Women in Communication Fellow, 2017

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Seattle University

Gender Equality and Freedom of Expression
Communication Law
Media Law
Intro. To Media Studies
Media Systems
Communication and Media Project Capstone
Intro. to Strategic Communication
Strategic Communication Consultancy
Social Media Management
Strategic Communication Research
Strategic Communication Writing
Global Reputation Management
Public Affairs

University of Colorado

Media Law
Principles of Journalism
Contemporary Media Analysis

SERVICE

Service to Discipline

- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Media Ethics*, *Journal of Media Law & Ethics* and *Communication Law Review*
- Reviewer:
 - Journals: *Communication Law & Policy*, *Communication Law Review*, *Journalism Practice*, *Journal of Media Law & Ethics*, *Journalism Studies*, *Social Media & Society*, *New Media & Society*, *First Monday*, *Journal of Hate Studies*
 - Academic Press: MIT Press and Johns Hopkins Press
 - Conferences: AEJMC, AEJ Southeast Colloquium, ICA, IAMCR, and WSCA
- Head, AEJMC Law & Policy Division

2021 – 2022

- Vice Head, AEJMC Law & Policy Division **2020 – 2021**
- Media Law Scholars Conference Steering Committee **2020 – 2021**
- Research Chair, AEJMC Law & Policy Division **2019 – 2020**
- Clerk, AEJMC Law & Policy Division **2017 – 2018**
- Secretary, Freedom of Expression & Political Communication Division
Western States Communication Association (WSCA) **2015 – 2016**

Institutional Service

University Service

- Faculty Advisor for the Seattle University Chapter of the Public Relations
Student Society of America (PRSSA) **2013 – Present**

College Service

- Co-Convenor, College of Arts & Sciences Executive Committee **2024 – Present**
- College of Arts & Sciences Undergraduate Curriculum Committee **2017 – 2024**

Department Service

2013 – Present

- Department Chair beginning Fall 2022
- Launched and manage Alumni Mentorship Program – Over 225 participants to-date
- Serve on Department committees, including curriculum, professional development, and APR
- Faculty Advisor to 30 Communications & Media students