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Current Position

Associate Professor
George Washington University
School of Media and Public Affairs

Previous Positions

(July 2008- June 2009) Residential Fellow
Miller Center for Public Affairs, University of Virginia

(July 2009- July 2010) Postdoctoral Research Associate
Taubman Center for Public Policy, Brown University

(September 2010-August 2011) Visiting Fellow
Information Society Project, Yale University

(September 2010-August 2012)
Assistant Professor
Rutgers University
School of Communication and Information

(September 2012-May 2016)
Assistant Professor
George Washington University
School of Media and Public Affairs

Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, August 2009. Dissertation:
*Unexpected Transformations: The Internet's Effect on Political Associations in
American Politics*. Committee: Rogers M. Smith (Chair), Jack Nagel, John Lapinski

B.A. Oberlin College, May 2002.
Summa Cum Laude, Honors thesis consisted of comparative case analysis of modern
wilderness legislation as a test of prominent policy subsystem and agenda change
models.

Books

June 2012. *The MoveOn Effect: The Unexpected Transformation of American
Political Advocacy*. New York: Oxford University Press.

**Winner of the Best Book Award from the Information Technology & Politics
Section of APSA**

December 2016. *Analytic Activism: Digital Listening and the New Political Strategy*.
New York: Oxford University Press.

Publications (Peer-Reviewed)

December 2008. "Understanding Blogspace" *Journal of Information Technology and
Politics*. Volume 5, Issue 4. Routledge Press, pp. 369-384

Recognized as the most-downloaded *JITP* article of 2009 by Routledge Press.

May 2010. "Macaca Moments Revisited... Electoral Panopticon or Netroots
Mobilization?" *Journal of Information Technology and Politics*. Special Issue on
YouTube and the 2008 Election. Volume 7, Issue 2/3. pp. 143-162

December 2010 "Online Political Mobilization from the Advocacy Group's
Perspective: Looking Beyond Clicktivism." *Policy & Internet*. Volume 2, Issue 4, pp.
7-41.

January 2011. "Implications of the Mobile Web for Online/Offline Reputation
Systems" *IEEE Intelligent Systems, Special Issue on "Society Online: Best Papers
from the Websci'09 Conference"*. Volume 26, Issue 1.

September 2011. "Open Source Political Community Development: A Five-Stage
Adoption Process." *Journal of Information Technology and Politics*. Volume 8, Issue
2/3, pp. 323-345.

May 2012. "Social Science Research Methods in Internet Time. *Information,
Communication, and Society*. Volume 15, Issue 5, pp. 639-661.

October 2013. "'E-government and Its Limitations: Assessing the True Demand
Curve for Citizen Participation.'" *Selected Papers of Internet Research*, IR14.
<http://spir.aoir.org/index.php/spir/article/view/791> (refereed conference proceedings)

September 2014. "Of Big Birds and Bayonets: Hybrid Twitter Interactivity in the
2012 Presidential Debates." (with Deen Freelon). *Information, Communication, and
Society*. Volume 18, Issue 4, pp. 390-406.

April 2017. "Digital Politics after Trump." *Annals of the International
Communication Association*. Volume 41, Issue 2, pp. 198-207.

(Forthcoming). "Analytic Activism and its Limitations." *Social Media & Society,
Special Issue on Social Media and Organizations*.

Other Publications (Invited Academic Publications, Book Chapters, and Book Reviews)

- March, 2008. "Measuring Influence in the Political Blogosphere: Who's Winning, and How Can We Tell?" *Politics and Technology Review*, Institute for Politics, Democracy, and the Internet (IPDI), George Washington University, pp. 33-41
- January, 2009. "Review of 'Blogs, Wikipedia, Second Life and Beyond: From Production to Produsage.'" *Journal of Information Technology and Politics*. Volume 6, Issue 1. pp. 81-83
- September, 2009. "Blogosphere Research: A Mixed-Methods Approach to Rapidly Changing Systems." *IEEE Intelligent Systems*. pp. 67-70
- April, 2010. Encyclopedia Entry: "Network TV and Newspapers, 1976-Present" in *Encyclopedia of United States Political History*. Washington, DC: CQ Press.
- July, 2010. "Metrics: Measuring Success in Digital Activism" Chapter in Joyce, Mary (ed.). 2010. *Digital Activism Decoded: The New Mechanism of Change*. IDEA Publishing.
- August 2011. "MoveOn.org e la nuova generazione di gruppi di pressione." Chapter in Mosca and Vaccari, *Nuovi media, nuova politica? Partecipazione e mobilitazione online da MoveOn al Movimento 5 stelle*. Milano, Italy: Franco Angeli. (Italian-language translation of my book chapter on MoveOn.org)
- September, 2011. "What Comes Next? Bimber's Information Revolutions and Institutional Disruptions." In Robles, Jose Manuel, ed. "Debate on Bruce Bimber's Book *Information and American Democracy*," *Revista Internacional de Sociologia*. 69 (3). p. 767-771.
- July 2012. "School of Hard Knocks: Netroots Political Associations." Chapter in Herrnson, Wilcox, and Deering (ed.) *Interest Groups Unleashed*. Washington, DC: CQ Press. p. 205-224.
- October 2012. "Review of 'Collective Action in Organizations.'" *Political Communication*. Volume 29, Number 4. Pp. 463-466.
- January 2013. "Review of 'Strategy in Information and Influence Campaigns.'" *International Journal of Press/Politics*. Volume 18, Number 1. Pp. 108-109.
- May 2013. "The SOPA Blackout in Perspective." Chapter in Moon, Ruffini, and Segal (ed.) *Hacking Politics: How Geeks, Progressives, the Tea Party, Gamers, Anarchists, and Suits Teamed Up to Defeat SOPA and Save the Internet*. New York: O/R Press.

August 2013. "The Technological Basis of Organizational Membership." Chapter in Nagel, Jack and Rogers Smith, eds. *Representation: Elections and Beyond*. Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania Press.

October 2013. "How Will the Internet Change American Interest Groups?" chapter in Grossmann (ed.) *New Directions in Interest Group Politics*. New York: Routledge Press.

October 2013 "The Internet and American Political Campaigns." *The Forum*. Volume 11, Issue 3. Pp 413-428.
<http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/for.2013.11.issue-3/for-2013-0051/for-2013-0051.xml?format=INT>

December 2013. David Karpf and Steven Livingston. "Leveraged Affordances and the Specter of Structural Violence." Chapter in Howard and Hussein (ed.) *State Power 2.0*. New York: Ashgate Press.

November 2013, "Comment on 'Organization in the Crowd: Peer Production in Large-scale Networked Protests.'" *Information, Communication, and Society*. Volume 17, Issue 2. Pp. 261-263.

May 2014. David Karpf, Daniel Kreiss, and Rasmus Kleis Nielsen "A New Era of Field Research in Political Communication." Chapter in Lievrouw, ed. *Challenging Communication Research (2013 International Communication Association Theme Book)*. New York: Peter Lang.

May 2014. "Disruptive Hybridity: The New Generation of Political Advocacy Groups." *Nonprofit Quarterly*, Volume 21, Issue 1. Pp. 46-53.

November 2014. "Blogosphere Authority Index 2.0: Change and Continuity in the American Political Blogosphere, 2007-2010." Chapter in Gibson, Cantijoch, and Cunill (ed.) *Analyzing Social Media and Web Networks: New Methods for Political Science*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

December 2014. "Book Review: The Hybrid Media System: Politics and power." *Information Polity*. Volume 19, number 3,4, 281-283.

June 2015. David Karpf, Daniel Kreiss, Rasmus Kleis Nielsen, and Matthew Powers. "Introduction: The Role of Qualitative Methods in Political Communication Research: Past, Present, and Future." *International Journal of Communication*. Volume 9, Number 19.

July 2015. "Looking at the Man Behind the Curtain: Computational Management in 'Spontaneous' Citizen Political Campaigning." Chapter in Langlois, Ganaele, J. Redden & G. Elmer. Eds. (2015) *Compromised Data: From Social Media to Big Data*. London: Bloomsbury.

2015. "The Partisan Technology Gap." Chapter in Gordon, E. & P. Milhailidis, eds. (2015) *Civic Media: Technology, Design, Practice*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

April 2016. "Book Review: Do-It-Yourself Democracy." *International Journal of Press/Politics*. Volume 21, Issue 2, pp. 273-275.

January 2017. "Book Review: Building a Business of Politics: The Rise of Political Consulting and the Transformation of American Democracy." *Journal of Politics*. Volume 79, Issue 1. Pp. e25-e26.

March 2017. "Book Review: Hacking the Electorate: How Campaigns Perceive Voters." *Political Science Quarterly*. Volume 132, Number 1, 177-179.

July 2017. "Digital Protest and the Long Arc of History." *American Prospect*.

(Forthcoming). "We All Stand Together or We All Fall Apart: on the need for an adversarial press in the age of Trump." Chapter in Boczkowski and Papacharissi, eds. *Trump and the Media*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

Journalistic and Op-Ed Pieces

"Wisconsin and the Limits of Web Power." *The Guardian Online*. February 25, 2011. <http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/cifamerica/2011/feb/25/wisconsin-us-unions>

"Americans Elect: They Built It and Nobody Came." *TechPresident.com*, May 4, 2012. <http://techpresident.com/news/22148/op-ed-americans-elect-they-built-it-and-nobody-came>

"Change.org and the Dilemmas of Success." *TechPresident.com*, June 19, 2012. <http://techpresident.com/news/22396/op-ed-changeorg-and-dilemmas-success>

"UVA Board's Lazy Business Sense." *Huffington Post*, June 20, 2012. http://www.huffingtonpost.com/david-karpf/uva-boards-lazy-business-b_1612319.html

"Netroots Goes Global" *The Nation* magazine. November 4, 2013. <http://www.thenation.com/article/176700/netroots-goes-global>

How the White House's We the People E-Petition Site Became a Virtual Ghost-Town. June 20, 2014. <http://techpresident.com/news/25144/how-white-houses-we-people-e-petition-site-became-virtual-ghost-town>

“The Reason Why Your Inbox Is Flooded with Political E-mail.” The Monkey Cage blog, *WashingtonPost.com*. December 2, 2014.
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2014/12/02/the-reason-why-your-inbox-is-flooded-with-political-e-mail/>

“The Clickbait Candidate.” *Chronicle of Higher Education*. June 19, 2016.
<http://www.chronicle.com/article/The-Clickbait-Candidate/236815>

“The Election Violates Everything We Thought We Knew About Data.” November 7, 2016. *Backchannel.com*. <https://backchannel.com/this-election-violates-everything-we-thought-we-knew-about-data-935605ecf1b#.stn5ie2de>

“Step 1 for Effective Advocacy in the Age of Trump: Learn to Listen Better.” *Nonprofit Quarterly*. February 1, 2017. (Winter 2016 issue).
<https://nonprofitquarterly.org/2017/02/01/step-1-effective-advocacy-age-trump-learn-listen-better/>

“Will the Real Psychometric Targeters Please Stand Up?” *Civicist*. February 1, 2017.
<https://civichall.org/civicist/will-the-real-psychometric-targeters-please-stand-up/>

“A Media Theory of Movement Power.” *Nonprofit Quarterly*. July 10, 2017. (Summer 2017 issue).

“People are hyperventilating over a study of Russian propaganda on Facebook. Just breathe deeply. The Monkey Cage blog, *WashingtonPost.com*. October 12, 2017.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/10/12/people-are-hyperventilating-over-a-new-study-of-russian-propaganda-on-facebook-just-breathe-deeply/?utm_term=.4263ea8b00da

Working Papers

“The Email-Television Advertising Funnel: Digital Disappointment in American Electoral Campaigning.”

“Aiming High or Aiming Low? Strategic Decisions in Digital Petition-Based Advocacy Campaigns.”

Academic Conference Panels

“The Superdelegate Transparency Project and the New Rules of Latent Group Activation: A Comparison of the 1984 and 2008 Contested Democratic Primaries.” Presented at International Studies Association Annual Convention, New York City. February 16, 2009.

“Why Bowl Alone When You Can Flashmob the Bowling Alley?: Implications of the Mobile Web for Online-Offline Reputation Systems.” Presented at WebSci’09 Conference, Athens, Greece. March 2009.

“Stability and Change in the Blogosphere in the 2008 Election.” Presented at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 2009.

“Macaca Moments Reconsidered: YouTube Effects or Netroots Effects?” Presented at YouTube and the 2008 Election Conference, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, April 2009.

“Organizational ‘Membership’ in the MoveOn Era: From Armchair Activism to Digital Participation.” Presented at Democracy, Citizenship and Constitutionalism Annual Conference, University of Pennsylvania, May 2009.

“All the Dogs that Didn’t Bark: Understanding the Dearth of Online Conservative Infrastructure.” Presented at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2009.

“The MoveOn Effect: Internet Fundraising and the Second Interest Group Realignment.” Presented at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2009.

“Don’t Think of an Online Elephant: Explaining the Dearth of Conservative Political Infrastructure Online in America.” Presented at Society for the Social Studies of Science 2009 Annual Meeting. October 2009.

“The Technological Underpinnings of Interest Group Revolutions.” Presented at Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. January 2010.

“Advocacy Group Involvement in the 2008 Democratic Presidential Primary: The New Generation Arrives” Presented at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. April 2010.

“What Can Wikipedia Teach Us About Open Source Politics?” Presented at JITP 2010 – The Politics of Open Source Conference. May 2010.

“Advocacy Group Activity in the New Media Environment.” Presented at the 2010 Political Networks Conference. Duke University, May 2010.

“Advocacy Group Communication in the New Media Environment.” Presented at the 2010 APSA Political Communication Preconference. Georgetown University, September 2010.

“Beyond Citizen Journalism: The Role of Blogs in the Media Ecology of the United States.” Presented at the 2010 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. September 2010.

“The MoveOn Effect” Presented at Transnational Connections International Conference. IE University, Segovia, Spain. March 17, 2011.

“The Evolution of the Political Blogosphere: A Preliminary Analysis of 2 Years of Data from the Blogosphere Authority Index.” Presented at the 2011 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL, April 1, 2011.

“Partisan Adoption of Campaign Innovations Over Time: A Fuzzy-Set Research Agenda.” Presented at the 2011 International Communications Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, May 28, 2011.

“Blogosphere Authority Index 2.0: Change and Continuity in the American Political Blogosphere, 2007-2010. Presented at the 2011 APSA Political Communication Preconference, University of Washington, Seattle, August 31, 2011.

“Social Science Research Methods in Internet Time.” Presented at the Oxford Internet Institute “10 Years in Internet Time” Symposium, Oxford University, September 2011.

“The Internet and the New Political Economy of Advocacy Groups.” Presented at AoIR.12 – Association of Internet Researchers Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, October 11, 2011.

“Social Science Research Methods in Internet Time.” Presented at the 2012 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL, April 13, 2012.

“Ontologies of Organizing: Competition and Challenges within Occupy Wall Street.” Presented at the 2012 International Communication Association Annual Meeting. Phoenix, AZ, May 25, 2012.

“The Technological Basis of Organizational Membership: Passive Democratic Feedback in Third-Wave Membership Organizations.” Presented at the 2012 International Communication Association Annual Meeting. Phoenix, AZ, May 28, 2012.

“E-Government and Its Limitations.” Presented at the 2012 Law Via the Internet Conference. Ithaca, NY, October 8, 2012.

“The Technological Basis of Organizational Membership: Passive Democratic Feedback in Third-Wave Membership Organizations.” Presented at the 2012 Society for Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting. Copenhagen, Denmark, October 20, 2012.

“Digital Hybridity in Practice.” Presented at the 2013 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL, April 11, 2013.

“A New Era of Field Research in Political Communication.” Presented with Daniel Kreiss and Rasmus Kleis Nielsen at the 2013 International Communication Association Annual Meeting, London, UK, June 21, 2013.

“Social Media as Activated Public Opinion.” Presented at 2013 APSA Political Communication Preconference, Chicago, IL, August 28, 2013.

“Of Big Birds and Bayonets.” Presented with Deen Freelon at 2013 APSA Conference, Chicago, IL, August 30, 2013.

“Will the Revolution Be A/B Tested?” Presented at Social Media and Public Participation workshop, NYU, October 4, 2013.

“E-Government and Its Limitations: Assessing the True Demand Curve for Online Civic Participation.” Presented at Association of Internet Researchers Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, October 26, 2013.

“Look at the Man Behind the Curtain: Computational Management in ‘Spontaneous’ Citizen Political Campaigning.” Presented at ‘Compromised Data’ Conference, Ryerson University, Toronto, CA. October 29, 2013.

“Will the Revolution Be A/B Tested?” National Communication Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC, November 21, 2013.

“Looking at the Man Behind the Curtain: Analytics and the Organizational Logics of Distributed Petition Sites.” Presented at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC, August 29, 2014.

“The New Infrastructure of Cross-National Activism.” Presented at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC, August 30, 2014.

“The Email-Television Advertising Funnel: Digital Disappointment in American Electoral Campaigning.” Presented at Digital Media, Power, and Democracy in Electoral Campaigns Workshop. Washington, DC, July 2, 2015.

[I’ve stopped updating this section. ...I present at a lot of conferences.]

Invited Presentations

“The MoveOn Effect.” Presented at Brown University, Taubman Center for Public Policy Brown Bag Luncheon Series. November 17, 2009.

“The MoveOn Effect.” Presented at Roundtable on Technology and Democracy, Columbia University. November 24, 2009.

“The MoveOn Effect.” Presentation at Harvard University, Berkman Center for the Internet and Society Luncheon Series. October 12, 2010.

“Unexpected Transformations: The Internet’s Effect on American Political Associations.” Presentation at Rutgers University Eagleton Institute for Politics Workshop in American Politics. December 9, 2010.

“Don’t Think of an Online Elephant.” Presented at Cyberscholars Seminar, MIT Media Lab. February 16, 2011.

“The MoveOn Effect.” Presentation at University of Wisconsin-Madison Political Communication Seminar. March 15, 2012.

“The MoveOn Effect.” Presentation at University of Louisville Political Science Seminar. April 3, 2012.

“The MoveOn Effect.” Presentation at Rutgers Eagleton Institute of Politics. September 19, 2012.

“The MoveOn Effect.” Presentation at Roosevelt University, September 26, 2012.

“The MoveOn Effect.” Presentation at Northwestern University, September 27, 2012.

“The MoveOn Effect.” Presentation at American University, October 2, 2012.

“The MoveOn Effect.” Presentation at University of California-Berkeley, October 4, 2012.

“The MoveOn Effect.” Presentation at Stanford University, October 4, 2012.

“The MoveOn Effect.” Presentation at Yale Information Society Project, October 25, 2012.

“Blessed are the Organized: Distributional Forces in Online Politics.” Keynote Presentation at the International Conference on Technology, Knowledge, and Society. Vancouver, Canada, January 13, 2013.

“The MoveOn Effect.” Presentation at University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, January 17, 2013.

“The MoveOn Effect.” Presentation at Ash Center Democracy Seminar, Harvard University, April 3, 2013.

“The MoveOn Effect.” Presentation at Northeastern University, April 4, 2013.

“The MoveOn Effect.” Presentation at University of Illinois – Chicago, April 10, 2013.

“Opening Up the Black Box of Digital Campaign Organizations.” Invited lecture at International Summer School on (New) Media Effects on Electoral Behavior, University of Milan. Event sponsored by the Political Communication Division of the International Communication Association. Milan, Italy. July 7, 2014.

“Analytic Activism.” Presentation at Syracuse University – October 23, 2014.

Panels/Research Presentations at Technology, Advocacy, and Practitioner Conferences

“New Data/Research” Panel at IPDI’s Politics Online Conference. Presentation of the Blogosphere Authority Index, a new method for comparative ranking of elite blog sites. March 5, 2008.

“Uniting the network online: Blogging and online networking for campaign success.” Panel at PowerShift 2009. Discussion of research findings from the blogspace typology. February 28, 2009.

“Academic Research on Internet Tools in the 2008 Election.” Panel at IPDI’s Politics Online Conference. Presentation of findings from Blogosphere Authority Index data collection during the 2008 election cycle. April 21, 2009.

“How to Survive and Thrive Financially in Online Politics.” Panel at Personal Democracy Forum, 2009. Presentation of findings from MoveOn-related fundraising research. June 29, 2009.

“Academic Studies of the Netroots.” Panel at Netroots Nation 2009. Presentation of MoveOn- and blogosphere-related research findings. August 15, 2009.

“The Past, Present, and Future of Progressive Media.” Panel at Netroots Nation 2010.

“Social Media as a Platform for Collective Action.” Panel at “Information Overload? Navigating the Age of Democratized Media” conference. Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs. February 25, 2011.

“From Blog Diaries to Lasting Political Realignment.” Panel at Netroots Nation 2011.

“No Field of Dreams: How Online Organizing Really Works.” Keynote at Personal Democracy Forum 2012. <http://personaldemocracy.com/media/no-field-dreams-how-online-organizing-really-works>

“The Internet and Environmental Organizing.” Plenary Speech, League of Conservation Voters 2013 Annual Convention. Lansing, MI.

“Social Movements and Capacity Building.” Alliance for Nonprofit Management 2013 Annual Conference. Newark, NJ.

“Distributed Petition Platforms.” Presentation at Web of Change 2013, Marble Falls, TX, September 21, 2013.

“On Infrastructure: A Plea for Progressive Tithing.” Keynote address at Progress Alliance of Washington Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA, October 10, 2013.

“Breaking Through the Analytics Floor?” Panel at Rootscamp 2013, Washington, D.C. December 14, 2013.

“Digitally Enabled NGOs: a new phenomenon that is here to stay.” Panel at Interaction Forum, Washington D.C., June 13, 2014.

“The Campaign of the Future: A Roundtable Discussion on the Emerging Technology of Campaign Communication, Mobilization and Fundraising.” Conference presentation at a meeting of Federal Election Commission (FEC) Commissioners and leading campaign practitioners. Stanford University, February 20, 2014.

“Scaling Up Social Change: Is the Netroots Model for You?” Panel presentation at Nonprofit Technology Conference 2015. Austin, TX, March 5, 2015.

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

2014-15 Named Shapiro Policy Research Scholar, George Washington University

2014 University Facilitating Fund Award Recipient.

2014 Columbian College of Arts and Science Graduate Celebration Commencement Speaker.

2012 Best Book Award, Information Technology and Politics Section of American Political Science Association, September 2013.

Faculty Award for Excellence in Research, Rutgers University Journalism and Media Studies Department, 2012.

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Miller Center for Public Affairs, University of Virginia, 2008-09

Pew Presidential Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, Summer 2008

Distinction in American Politics field exam at the University of Pennsylvania, September 2005

William Penn Fellowship for Ph.D study at the University of Pennsylvania, 2003-2008.

Highest Honors in politics at Oberlin College, May 2002

Professional Service

Director of Graduate Studies, GWU School of Media and Public Affairs (2015-present)

Editorial Board Member (fall 2013-present), *Journal of Information Technology and Politics*

Editorial Board Member (spring 2015-present), *Social Media & Society*
Contributing Editor (spring 2015-present), *Civicist* (civichall.org/civicist)
Advisory Board Member (fall 2014-present), Campaign Finance Institute

APSA Information Technology and Politics Section Chair (2016-2017).
APSA Information Technology and Politics Section Program Chair for the 2016
Annual Meeting (2015-2016)
Executive Committee Member (2009-present), Information Technology and Politics
Section of APSA
Secretary, Information Technology and Politics Section of APSA (2010-2011)
Chair of the “Best Graduate Student Paper” Awards Committee, Information
Technology and Politics Section of APSA (2010)
Chair of the “Best Dissertation” Awards Committee, Information Technology and
Politics Section of APSA (2013)
Chair of the “Best Book” Awards Committee, Information Technology and Politics
Section of APSA (2014)
Member of the New Publication Opportunities Task Force, Political Communication
Section of APSA (2011-2012)
Member of the Doris Graber Award Committee (best book award), Political
Communication Section of APSA (2015)

Manuscript reviewer for *Journal of Information Technology and Politics*.
Manuscript reviewer for *Environmental Politics*
Manuscript reviewer for *American Behavioral Scientist*
Manuscript reviewer for *American Politics Research*
Manuscript reviewer for *Policy & Internet*
Manuscript reviewer for *Political Communication*
Manuscript reviewer for *Perspectives on Politics*
Manuscript reviewer for *Journal of Computer Mediated Communication*
Manuscript reviewer for *International Journal of Communication*
Manuscript reviewer for *New Media and Society*
Manuscript reviewer for *Social Movement Studies*
Manuscript reviewer for *Information, Communication, and Society*
Manuscript reviewer for *American Political Science Review*
Manuscript reviewer for *International Journal of Press/Politics*

Planning committee member for “The Politics of Open Source Software” conference.
University of Massachusetts – Amherst. April, 2010.

Co-convenor (with James Katz), “Social Media as Politics by Other Means”
workshop at Rutgers University, April 10-11, 2011.

Co-organizer (with Matthew Powers, Daniel Kreiss, and Rasmus Kleis Nielsen),
Qualitative Political Communication Preconference at the 2014 Annual Meeting of
the International Communication Association. Seattle, WA, May 22, 2014.

Co-organizer (with Steven Livingston and Kim Gross), Political Communication Preconference at the 2014 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC, August 27, 2014.

Co-convenor (with James Katz) “Social Media and the Prospects for Expanded Democratic Participation in National Policy-Setting,” expert workshop at Boston University, April 8-9, 2015.

Faculty Liaison to the Rutgers School of Communication and Information Doctoral Students Association, 2011-2012

Qualifying Exam Committee Member: Penina Wiesman (August 2011), Daniel Halpern (September 2011), Yu Zhang (May 2012), Nadia Riley (November 2012).

Dissertation Committee Member: Su Dan (April 2012), Rob Spicer (June 2014).

Undergraduate Honors Exam Committee Member: Alyssa Ratledge (Brown University), Aaron Hyndman (Rutgers University), Anna Novikova (Knox College)

Undergraduate Thesis Committee Member: William Haynes (GWU), Noah Resnick (GWU) Bailey Mohr (GWU)

Graduate Thesis Committee Member: Christina Nyquist (GWU), Sadie Kliner (GWU), Mike Devito (GWU), Jeremy Deaton (GWU).

GWU School of Media and Public Affairs Masters Capstone Supervisor: Shoshana Pilip-Florea (Fall 2012), Sarah Hubbard (Spring 2013), Amanda Castroverde (Spring 2013), Katherine Blocher (Spring 2013), Anthony Fiano (Spring 2013), Fabiola Joubert (Spring 2013), Hyun Kwak (Spring 2013), Sarah Leibach (Spring 2013), Liane Weissenberger (Spring 2013), Mike Naple (Spring 2013), Kalyani Phansalker (Spring 2013), and Caroline Quat (Spring 2013), Kara Wright (Summer 2013), Brad Gilligan (Summer 2013), Cameron Nutting (Spring 2104), Allyson Garner (Spring 2014), Aliya Karim (Spring 2014), Nick Galbraith (Spring 2014), Udochi Onwubiko (Spring 2014), Zlatana Alibegovich (Spring 2014), Catherine Anderson (Spring 2014), Sarah Garfinkel (Spring 2014), Lindsay MacNabb (Spring 2014), Alyssa Rosenthal (Summer 2014), Samantha Nevels (Summer 2014), Ashley McMaster (Summer 2014), Geoff Montes (Spring 2015), Leah Szarek (Spring 2015), EJ Baker (Spring 2015).

Academic Teaching Experience (Syllabi available at www.davidkarpf.com)

“The Internet and Public Policy.” Undergraduate/Graduate seminar at Brown University, Fall 2009.

“Shaping Policy: Political Institutions in the United States.” Undergraduate/Graduate seminar at Brown University, Spring 2010.

“Media, Government, and Politics.” Undergraduate seminar at Rutgers University, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011. Spring 2012.

“Media and Politics.” Ph.D. seminar at Rutgers University, Spring 2010, Fall 2011.

“Digital Advocacy and Persuasion.” Masters-level online seminar at Rutgers University, Spring 2012.

“Strategic Political Communication.” Masters-level seminar at GWU, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Fall 2015.

“Strategic Communication Practicum.” Masters-level seminar at GWU, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2015, Fall 2015.

“Research Methods.” Undergraduate-level course at GWU, Spring 2014, Spring 2015.

Guest Lecture (twice), “Politics as Choice” undergraduate seminar, Eagleton Institute for Politics. February 9, 2011 and February 8, 2012.

Guest Lecture, “Media and Politics” undergraduate seminar, Northeastern University. April 9, 2012.

Teaching Assistant at the University of Pennsylvania.

Introduction to American Politics with John DiIulio, Fall 2004

Introduction to American Politics with Jerome Maddox, Spring 2005

Introduction to American Politics with Donald Kettl, Fall 2005

Civil Rights and Civil Liberties with Rogers Smith, Spring 2006

Teaching Assistant/Tutor at Oberlin College.

Political Change in America with Ronald Kahn, Fall 2001.

Constitutional Law with Ronald Kahn, Spring 2002

Related Non-Academic Teaching Experience

Directed the Sierra Student Coalition’s High School and College Environmental Leadership Training Programs, 1998-2002. These are weeklong activist trainings for the volunteer leadership of the Sierra Club’s student-run arm. Responsibilities included curriculum design, small and large group facilitation, workshop presentation, mentoring of volunteer trainers and participants, site logistics, and iterative program development from year to year. These trainings have been widely recognized as the best available for high school and college environmental organizers.

Member of the Sierra Club’s Leadership Development Program launch team, 2006-present. In coordination with Marshall Ganz of Harvard University and Ruth Wageman of Dartmouth College, the Sierra Club has spent the past two years

developing a new volunteer training program for its state and local leadership. This relies heavily on recent scholarship on organizational effectiveness, a field in which Ganz and Wageman are leading scholars. The launch team has worked with them to translate these findings into practical applications for a non-scholarly audience of volunteer leaders.

Non-Academic Honors and Awards

Brower Youth Award, 2000. This award is given annually by the Earth Island Institute for excellence in environmental leadership to youth under the age of 22.

Adam Werbach Award, 2002. This is the Sierra Student Coalition's highest internal award. Given for outstanding service to the organization.

As of 2006, the Sierra Student Coalition also offers a *Dave Karpf Award* to members who achieve excellence within their trainings department.

I have served as a guest lecturer or keynote speaker at over 50 environmental conferences and trainings.

Selected Non-Academic Positions

Sierra Club Board of Directors, 2004-2010

Executive Committee Member, 2005-06, 2008-2010

Sierra Club Vice President for Trainings, 2003-04

Sierra Student Coalition National Director, 1999-2000

Sierra Student Coalition Trainings Director, 1998-2001

Various Sierra Club Committee and Task Force memberships and chairmanships.
1996-present