

## David A. Karpf, Ph.D

---

Work Address: 805 21<sup>st</sup> St NW, #405  
Washington, DC 20052

Phone: (401) 559-1106  
E-mail: davekarpf@gmail.com

### Current Position

Associate Professor and Associate Director  
George Washington University, School of Media and Public Affairs

### Previous Positions

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

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

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

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

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

### 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. Graduated with Highest Honors.

### Books

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

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**

### **Publications (Peer-Reviewed)**

December 2019. "Two Provocations for the Study of Digital Politics in Time." *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*. Volume 17, Issue 2, pp. 87-96.

January 2019. "The Campfire and the Tent: What social movement studies and political communication can learn from each other." *Information, Communication, and Society*. Volume 22, Issue 5, pp. 747-753.

February 2018. "Analytic Activism and its Limitations." *Social Media & Society, Special Issue on Social Media and Organizations*.

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

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.

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)

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

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.

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.

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

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

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

December 2019. "On Disinformation and Democratic Myths." Expert reflection, Social Science Research Council. <https://mediawell.ssrc.org/expert-reflections/on-digital-disinformation-and-democratic-myths/>

October 2019. "The Internet and Engaged Citizenship." White Paper, American Academy of Arts & Sciences. <https://www.amacad.org/publication/internet-and-engaged-citizenship>

August 2018. "The Many Faces of Resistance Media." Chapter in Meyer and Tarrow, eds. *The Resistance: The Dawn of the Anti-Trump Opposition Movement*. New York: Oxford University Press.

March 2018. "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.

January 2018. Ashley Hendrick, David Karpf, and Daniel Kreiss. "The Earnest Internet versus the Ambivalent Internet." Book review essay, *International Journal of Communication*. Volume 12, pp. 1057-1064

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

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.

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

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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>

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

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.

January 2013. "Review of 'Strategy in Information and Influence Campaigns.'" *International Journal of Press/Politics*. Volume 18, Number 1. Pp. 108-109.

October 2012. "Review of 'Collective Action in Organizations.'" *Political Communication*. Volume 29, Number 4. Pp. 463-466.

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.

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.

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)

July, 2010. "Metrics: Measuring Success in Digital Activism" Chapter in Joyce, Mary (ed.). 2010. *Digital Activism Decoded: The New Mechanism of Change*. IDEA Publishing.

April, 2010. Encyclopedia Entry: "Network TV and Newspapers, 1976-Present" in *Encyclopedia of United States Political History*. Washington, DC: CQ Press.

September, 2009. "Blogsphere Research: A Mixed-Methods Approach to Rapidly Changing Systems." *IEEE Intelligent Systems*. pp. 67-70

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

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

### **Public-facing Writing and Opinion Pieces**

"Virtual Reality is the Rich White Kid of Technology." WIRED.com. July 27, 2021. <https://www.wired.com/story/virtual-reality-rich-white-kid-of-technology/>

"The left is pushing Biden to spend more. It's a sound strategy. Washingtonpost.com. July 15, 2021. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2021/07/15/biden-infrastructure-pressure-progressives/>

"A narrow Biden victory isn't enough to save democracy." Washingtonpost.com. November 4, 2020. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2020/11/04/biden-win-senate-republican-obstruction/>

"The Electoral Politics of Trump's Diagnosis." WIRED.com. October 2, 2020. <https://www.wired.com/story/the-electoral-politics-of-trumps-diagnosis/>

“Biden’s path to victory does not bode well for voters. WIRED.com. April 10, 2020. <https://www.wired.com/story/bidens-path-to-victory-does-not-bode-well-for-voters/>

“Bernie’s easy path has closed, but the harder path is better. Atlantic.com. March 6, 2020. <https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2020/03/bernies-easy-path-has-closed-but-the-harder-path-is-better/607570/>

“The 10,000 Year Clock is a Waste of Time.” WIRED.com. January 29, 2020. <https://www.wired.com/story/the-10000-year-clock-is-a-waste-of-time/>

“Bret Stephens compared me to a nazi propagandist in the New York Times. It proved my point.” Esquire.com. September 3, 2019. <https://www.esquire.com/news-politics/a28892307/david-karpf-bret-stephens-bedbug-nyt-column-response/>

“I made a joke about Bret Stephens and bedbugs. His response was never about civility.” Op-ed, LA Times. August 28, 2019. <https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-08-28/bedbug-bret-stephens-twitter-speech-civility-new-york-times>

“I called Bret Stephens a bedbug. Then he tried to squelch my freedom of speech. What a day.” Esquire.com. August 27, 2019. <https://www.esquire.com/news-politics/a28829576/bret-stephens-bedbug-david-karpf-interview/>

“How to Hack an Election (Without Touching the Machines).” WIRED.com, November 7, 2018. <https://www.wired.com/story/midterm-elections-2018-hacking-media-manipulation-caravan/>

“When, Exactly, Did Politics Become a Tech Story?” WIRED.com, October 15, 2018. <https://www.wired.com/story/trump-americas-political-unmooring-tech-story/>

“Today’s News Crises Are Different But Never Will Be Entirely New.” WIRED.com, September 26, 2018. <https://www.wired.com/story/future-of-journalism-gawker-fake-news-facebook/>

“25 Years of WIRED Predictions: Why the Future Never Arrives” Feature story, *WIRED* magazine, October 2018 issue. <https://www.wired.com/story/wired25-david-karpf-issues-tech-predictions/>

“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](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)

“Digital Protest and the Long Arc of History.” *American Prospect*. July 2017 issue. <https://prospect.org/labor/long-arc-protest/>

“The Infowars Purge, and Life among Responsible Information Monopolies.” Medium, August 9, 2018. <https://medium.com/@davekarpf/the-infowars-purge-and-life-among-responsible-information-monopolies-ddaa14f6cf0>

“A World Without Wizards: On Facebook and Cambridge Analytica.” *Civicist*, April 24, 2018. <https://civichall.org/civicist/world-without-wizards-facebook-cambridge-analytica/>

“How digital inexperience paid off for the Trump campaign.” *Civicist*, October 17, 2017. <https://civichall.org/civicist/digital-inexperience-paid-off-trump-campaign/>

“A Media Theory of Movement Power.” *Nonprofit Quarterly*. July 10, 2017. (Summer 2017 issue). <https://nonprofitquarterly.org/media-theory-movement-power/>

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

“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/>

“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>

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

“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/>

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>

“Disruptive Hybridity: The New Generation of Political Advocacy Groups.” *Nonprofit Quarterly*, May 2014 issue. <https://nonprofitquarterly.org/disruptive-hybridity-the-new-generation-of-political-advocacy-groups/>

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

“UVA Board’s Lazy Business Sense.” *Huffington Post*, June 20, 2012.  
[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/david-karpf/uva-boards-lazy-business-b\\_1612319.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/david-karpf/uva-boards-lazy-business-b_1612319.html)

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

“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>

“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>

### **Selected Keynote/Plenary Presentations**

“Is Internet Time Slowing Down?” Plenary lecture, Internets of the World conference. Carlsberg Academy, Copenhagen, DE, December 6, 2019.

“Politics in Internet Time: Lessons from the First 25 Years of the Digital Revolution.” Invited lecture, Australian Senate Occasional Lecture Series. Canberra, AUS, July 5, 2019.  
[http://parlview.aph.gov.au/mediaPlayer.php?videoID=461048&operation\\_mode=parlview](http://parlview.aph.gov.au/mediaPlayer.php?videoID=461048&operation_mode=parlview)

“Politics in Internet Time: Lessons from the First 25 Years of the Digital Revolution.” Keynote lecture, Australia & New Zealand Communication Association Annual Meeting. Canberra, AUS, July 2, 2019.

“What Happened to the Political Blogosphere?: Tracing the Hidden Forces that Shape Alt-Media.” Communication & Media Studies Conference. Berkeley, CA, October 18, 2018.

“The Promises and Pitfalls of Digital Listening: Analytic Activism in 2017 and Beyond.” Conference for E-Democracy and Open Government. Krems, Austria, May 16, 2017.

“Analytic Governance: How Nonprofit Leaders Can Use New Media to Engage More Effectively.” The Many Faces of Nonprofit Governance conference, hosted by the Midwest Center for Nonprofit Leadership. Kansas City, MO, April 28, 2017.



“Analytic Activism, Post-2016: Expertise in a World Without Wizards.” Keynote at Indiana University School for Public and Environmental Affairs Wider World Conference. Bloomington, IN, April 7, 2017.

“Analytic Activism: Digital Listening and the New Political Strategy.” Workshop on Materiality, Publicness and Digital Media. Amsterdam, NL, October 25, 2016.

“Analytic Activism.” Sydney Ideas Lecture Series. Sydney, Australia, May 19, 2016.

“Can We Blame the Internet for this Mess?: Three Provocations Regarding the Role of Digital Technologies in the 2016 Election.” 2016 Iowa Caucus Conference. Iowa City, IA, February 1, 2016.

“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.

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

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

“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.

“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>

### **Fellowships, Honors, and Awards**

2020 Best Public-Facing Scholarship Award, Information Technology and Politics Section of American Political Science Association.

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.

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

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**

Associate Director, GWU School of Media and Public Affairs (August 2018-August  
2020)

Director of Graduate Studies, GWU School of Media and Public Affairs (fall 2015-  
spring 2018)

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](http://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)

Organizer, Political Communication Preconference at the 2019 American Political  
Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC, August 28, 2019.

Co-organizer (with Erika Franklin Fowler, Sarah Anne Ganter, Natali Helberger,  
Daniel Kreiss, Shannon McGregor, and Rasmus Kleis Nielsen), International  
Communication Association Postconference on “The Rise of the Platforms.”  
Washington, DC, May 29, 2019.

Co-organizer (with C.W. Anderson, Daniel Kreiss, Rasmus Kleis Nielsen, and Matthew Powers), International Communication Association Preconference on “Normative Theory in Communication Research.” San Diego, CA, May 25, 2017.

Co-convener (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.

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-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.

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

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

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

Dissertation Committee Member: Su Dan (April 2012), Rob Spicer (June 2014), Louisa Imperiale (April 2018).

### **Academic Teaching Experience**

“History of the Digital Future.” Mixed Undergrad/Grad course at GWU, Spring 2020, Spring 2021.

“Senior Seminar in Political Communication” Undergrad capstone course at GWU, Spring 2019.

“Civic Technology and Political Technology.” Masters-level seminar at GWU, Summer 2018.

“Strategic Political Communication.” Undergrad-level course at GWU, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2021.

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

“Strategic Political Communication.” Masters-level seminar at GWU, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2018, Fall 2018.

“Strategic Communication Practicum.” Masters-level seminar at GWU, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016.

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

“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.

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

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

### **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.

**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