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### EDUCATION

**University of Illinois at Chicago**, Communication Ph.D. Candidate

**Wake Forest University**, Communication M.A., 2011

Thesis: Reading Clouds: An Analysis of Group Tag Clouds in Flickr

Thesis Committee: Ananda Mitra (chair), Alessandra Beasley Von Burg, and McClain Watson

**University of Iowa**, Communication Studies B.A., 2005

Study Abroad, University of Aalborg, Denmark: Intercultural and International Communication, 2004

### FELLOWSHIPS

2016 – 2017 National Science Foundation Integrated Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT) Fellowship in Electronic Security and Privacy, University of Illinois at Chicago

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### *Journal Articles*

- 2017 “Making Analog: A Manifesto on the Prospects and Perils of a Haptic Media Studies,” with David Parisi, *New Media and Society* special issue ‘Haptic Media Studies’: Available online at <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1461444817717517>
- 2017 “Editor’s Introduction: Haptic Media Studies,” with David Parisi and Mark Paterson, *New Media and Society* special issue ‘Haptic Media Studies’: Available online at <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1461444817717518>
- 2017 “‘Enjoy your feeling:’ a media archeology of material publics,” with Nathanael Bassett, *Communication and the Public*: Available online at <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/2057047317722571>
- 2016 "Communication, Machines & Human Augmentics," with John Novak, Victor Mateevitsi, and Steve Jones, *communication +1*: Vol. 5, Article 8. Available online at <http://scholarworks.umass.edu/cpo/vol5/iss1/8>
- 2015 “Audio dilation in real time speech communication,” with John Novak, Valeriy Shafiro, and Robert Kenyon, *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 137(4), 2303-2303.

#### *Journal Special Issues*

- 2017 “Haptic Media Studies” special issue of *New Media and Society*, co-edited with David Parisi and Mark Paterson.

### ***Proceedings***

- 2013 “Technologizing Touch: Tactile Magic, Education, and Domestication in Apple iPad Advertisements,” *Selected Papers of Internet Research*, ir14. Available online at <http://spir.aoir.org/index.php/spir/article/view/688/pdf>
- 2013 “On-line audio dilation for human interaction,” with John Novak, Valeriy Shafiro, Robert Kenyon, and Jason Leigh, *INTERSPEECH* (pp. 1869-1871).

### ***Blogs***

- 2017 “Shaping Human-Technology Frontier I,” *Transmissions: An SSS Companion Blog*: Available online at <http://sites.library.queensu.ca/transmissions/shaping-the-human-technology-frontier-i/>

## **REFERRED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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### ***Papers***

- 2017 “Privacy and Security in the Age of Human Augmentics,” Society for Social Studies of Science, Boston, MA.
- 2017 “Making Analog: On the Prospects and Perils of Haptic Media Studies,” with David Parisi at the European Network of Cinema and Media Studies, Paris, France.
- 2015 “From Feeling the Digital to Becoming the Digital,” Society for Social Studies of Science, Denver, CO.
- 2015 “Excavating Glass: How Combining Social Construction of Technology and Media Archeology May Help Theorize Emerging Media Technologies like Google Glass,” Association of Internet Researchers, Phoenix, AZ.
- 2015 “Pets as Mediators: Exploring the role of pets in conflict communication from the bedroom to the boardroom,” Central States Communication Association conference in Madison, Wisconsin.
- 2013 “Human Being and Haptics: From Holistic to Screen-based Tactility,” National Communication Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2013 “Technologizing Touch: Magic, Education, and Domestication in Apple iPad Advertisements,” Association of Internet Researchers, Denver, CO.
- 2012 “Hacking it on Wall Street,” National Communication Association. Orlando, FL.
- 2011 “Reading Clouds: A semiotic analysis of group tag clouds on Flickr,” Eastern Communication Association. Arlington, VA.

### ***Organized Panel***

- 2017 “Security in the Anthropocene: The Peripheries of Order,” co-organized with Nathanael Bassett, Society for the Social Studies of Science, Boston, MA.

### ***Workshop Session***

2017 “Haptic Re-education: On Naturalizing Human-Machine Touch, Again,” in Reformatting of Touch: A Workshop in Haptic Media Studies, chaired by David Parisi, Society for Media and Cinema Studies, Chicago, IL.

### ***Experimental Session***

2016 Carnival of Privacy and Security Delights. Co-organized with Nathanael Bassett and Peter Snyder. Association of Internet Researchers, Berlin, Germany.

## **TEACHING AND RESEARCH**

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University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Communication

Fundamentals of Human Communication  
Graduate Instructor (Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2014, 2015)

Introduction to Interpersonal Communication  
Graduate Instructor (Summer 2015)

Communication and Conflict  
Graduate Instructor (Summer 2014)

Introduction to Media  
Teaching Assistant (Summer 2013)

DePaul University, Media and Cinema Studies Program, Department of Communication  
Media Ethics  
Adjunct Instructor (Fall 2015)

Central Piedmont Community College, Department of Communication  
Fundamentals of Human Communication  
Adjunct Instructor (Fall 2010, Spring 2011)

Wake Forest University  
Empirical Research in Communication  
Teaching Assistant (Spring 2010)

Introduction to Film  
Teaching Assistant (Spring 2009, Fall 2009)

### ***Invited Lectures***

2017 “Human Augmentics” for COMM 494: *Visions and Metaphors of media, information, and communication technologies*, taught by Professor Dmitry Epstein.

## **OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

2012 – 2014 **Research Assistant** for Dr. Steve Jones, University of Illinois at Chicago

2013 – 2014 **Research Assistant** for Dr. Andrew Rojecki, University of Illinois at Chicago

- 2012 – 2013 Graduate Reader with Disability Services  
University of Illinois at Chicago
- Summer 2009 Graduate Assistant to Dr. Steven Giles  
Global Health Summer Course in Nicaragua  
Wake Forest University
- Fall 2008 Videographer for research project designed by Dr. Marina Krmar  
Wake Forest University

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2016 LAS PhD Student Travel Award, University of Illinois at Chicago  
IGERT Travel Award, University of Illinois at Chicago  
IGERT Mini Grant for Research Materials, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2015 LAS PhD Student Travel Award, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Graduate Student Council Travel Award, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2013 LAS PhD Student Travel Award, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Graduate Student Council Travel Award, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Graduate Student Presenter Award, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2012 NCA Graduate Student Membership Award, University of Illinois at Chicago  
LAS PhD Student Travel Award, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Graduate Student Council Travel Award, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2011 NCA Graduate Student Membership Award, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2009 Elected Graduate Student Representative, Wake Forest University

### **ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT**

- 2013 Conceptual Logistics Workshop, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
- 2011 Course Design Workshop, Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, North Carolina

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

#### ***Departmental Service***

- 2014 Graduate Admissions Committee, Graduate Student Representative, UIC, Department of Communication
- 2013 Department Liaison for University of Illinois Communication Collaboration Conference (UICCC)
- 2009 Graduate Student Representative, Wake Forest University, Department of Communication

***Manuscript and Conference Paper Review***

2014 – Ongoing      *New Media and Society*

2016 – Ongoing      Association of Internet Researchers

2015                  National Communication Association

**AFFILIATIONS**

Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR)

International Communication Association (ICA)

National Communication Association (NCA)

Society for Cinema and Media Studies (SCMC)

Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)