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EDUCATION

B.A., Political Science, 1970. University of California, Irvine. Magna Cum Laude.
Master of Philosophy, Political Science, 1973. Yale University.
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of California, Irvine. Lecturer in the Social Sciences. January 1973 - June
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University of Washington:

Assistant Professor of Political Science. September 1974 - August 1976.
Associate Professor of Political Science. September 1976 - August 1982.
Professor of Political Science, September 1982 - .
Department Chair, Political Science, 1993- 1996. Acting Chair, 1997-1998.
Ruddick C. Lawrence Professor of Communication, January 2000 - .
Director, Center for Communication and Civic Engagement, 2000 -
(<http://www.engagedcitizen.org>)

Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government. Lombard Visiting Professor,
Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics, and Public Policy, 1999.
Stockholm University, Department of Political Science. Olof Palme Visiting Chair 2010
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Free University, Berlin, John F. Kennedy Institute - Graduate School of North American
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"Marginalizing the Majority: Conditioning Public Opinion to Accept Managerial
Democracy" in Michael Margolis and Gary Mauser, eds. *Manipulating Public
Opinion*, Brooks/Cole, 1989.

"Legal Fictions: Telling Stories and Doing Justice," in Margaret McLaughlin, Michael
Cody and Steven Read, eds., *Explaining One's Self to Others: Reason-Giving in a
Social Context*, Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 1992.

- "The Postmodern Election," in Richard Merelman, ed., *Language, Symbolism, and Politics*. Westview, 1992.
- "The Media and the Foreign Policy Process," in David Deese, ed. *The New Politics of American Foreign Policy*. St. Martin's Press, 1994.
- * "A Policy Research Paradigm for the News Media and Democracy," in Mark Levy and Michael Gurevitch, eds., *Defining Media Studies: Reflections on the Future of the Field*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1994. (reprinted from *Journal of Communication*).
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- “When the Press Fails” (with Regina Lawrence and Steve Livingston) *Pressthink* 2007
<file:///Users/lance/Library/Application%20Support/Firefox/Profiles/71blcpk4.default/ScrapBook/data/20070708113418/index.html>
- Becoming Citizens. A learning community involving UW undergrads helping community high school students develop the communication skills necessary to engage in civic life. Parallel seminar on civic learning and changing styles of citizen identity is coordinated with grad mentors.
<http://depts.washington.edu/ccce/civiceducation/citizens.html>
- Citizen Roundtable. Community lecture series. UW students, faculty and community experts present on contemporary topics.
<http://depts.washington.edu/ccce/civiceducation/roundtable.html>
- What’s the Economy For, Anyway? Student teams designed and created content for this resource site to help students, teachers, and citizens explore how different societies organize their economies to serve different social values.
<http://depts.washington.edu/ccce/research/citizeneconomy.html>
- “Evolving Public Private Partnerships: A New Model for e-Government and e-Citizenship (with Philip Howard). 2007.
unpan1.un.org/intradoc/groups/public/documents/UNPAN/UNPAN028645.pdf
- Civic Learning Online. www.engagedyouth.org. A place for scholars and practitioners to discuss research and policy aimed at promoting youth engagement.
- Grounding the European Public Sphere: Looking Beyond the Mass Media to Digitally Mediated Issue Publics. Working Paper No 43. The Research Collegium for the Transformative Power of Europe. Free University of Berlin. 2012.
http://www.polsoz.fu-berlin.de/en/v/transformeurope/news/allgemeines/KFG_Working_Paper_No_43.html

“La Personalizacion de la Politica” *Cuba Debate*. March 4, 2014.

<http://www.cubadebate.cu/especiales/2014/03/04/la-personalizacion-de-la-politica-cambio-decisivo-en-la-cultura-de-nuestra-era/#.Ux8kZ9yinN8>.

“Connective Action: The Public’s Answer to Democratic Dysfunction” *The Conversation*, October 23, 2014 <https://theconversation.com/connective-action-the-publics-answer-to-democratic-dysfunction-33089>.

AWARDS & HONORS

Woodrow Wilson Fellow (1970)

E.E. Schattschneider Award, American Political Science Association (1976)

Communication Policy Research Award for Social and Ethical Relevance, Donald McGannon Communication Research Center, 1994. Co-recipient with Jarol Manheim for “Taking the Public By Storm: Information, Cuing, and the Democratic Process in the Gulf Conflict.”

Ithiel de Sola Pool Career Achievement Award and Lecture, American Political Science Association, 1998.

Doctor of Philosophy, *honoris causa*, Uppsala University, 2000.

Murray Edelman Career Achievement Award in Political Communication, American Political Science Association, 2003.

National Communication Association Lifetime Distinguished Scholar Award for Career Achievement in the Study of Human Communication, 2007.

University of Washington, James A. Clowes Award for the Development of Learning Communities, 2008.

Swedish National Research Council. Olof Palme Visiting Chair. Department of Political Science, Stockholm University (2010-2012).

University of Washington, Distinguished Faculty Lecture Award, 2011-2012.

AEJMC (Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication) Best Research Article of 2011 Award from the Political Communication Interest Group: “Communicating Civic Engagement” (with Deen Freelon and Chris Wells) *Journal of Communication*.

International Communication Association. 2013. Outstanding Article Award. “The Logic of Connective Action” (with Alexandra Segerberg) *Information, Communication & Society*.

International Communication Association Lifetime Fellow. 2015. Awarded for Career Distinction in Communication Research.

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany. 2015. Humboldt Research Prize awarded for distinguished international scholarship.

Doris Graber Award, Political Communication Section APSA for best book in last 10 years, 2016. *When the Press Fails* (with Regina Lawrence and Steve Livingston).

GRANTS, CONTRACTS & FELLOWSHIPS

NIMH Graduate Training Grant (1971-1973)

- Council for European Studies Language Training Grant (1971)
- University of Washington Graduate School Royalty Research Fund Research Grants (1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1983, 2000, 2001)
- National Science Foundation Research Grant: "Psychological Effects of Issue Symbolism" (1981-1984)
- Spencer Foundation Research Grant: "The News and Political Learning" (1983-1984)
- Kellogg Foundation National Fellow, Class V (1984-1987)
- Fulbright Research Fellow, Uppsala University, Sweden (1989)
- Fulbright Research Fellow, Uppsala University, Sweden (1990)
- Swedish Institute of North American Studies, Uppsala University, continuing funding (1989- 1995) for "The Marketplace of Ideas in Sweden and the United States."
- University of Washington, "Tools for Transformation of Communication Studies" (1998-2000)
- University of Washington, Royalty Research Fund, and Office of the Provost funding for the WTO history project (2001-2002)
- Pew and Annenberg Policy Center Contract to direct Seattle Student Voices and Justice Talking, a city-wide high school experience-based, internet-focused civics program (2001-2002, 2004-2005) (\$500,000)
- CIRCLE (Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement) grant to assess the Youth Web Sphere in the 2002 American National Election (2003-2004)
- CIRCLE grant to compare 2002 and 2004 election campaign and youth web spheres. (2004-2005)
- Charlotte Martin Foundation. Funding for Student Voices Civic Education in Seattle (2005-2006)
- Norcliffe Foundation. Funding for Student Voices Civic Education in Seattle (2005-2006)
- Belgian National Science Policy Foundation. ICTs and Political Activism (2006-2007)
- MacArthur Foundation. Civic Learning in Informal Digital Environments (2007-2008) (\$250,000)
- Surdna Foundation. Digital Youth Advocacy Tool Development.(2008-2009) (\$100,000)
- MacArthur Foundation. Civic Learning Online (2009) (\$100,000)
- National Science Foundation. Socio-Computational Systems. "Socio-Computational Systems to Support Public Engagement and Deliberation" (Co-PI with Alan Borning, Computer Science, University of Washington) (2010-2013) (\$733,000)
Supplemented by NSF grant for undergraduate training in civic technology development – 1 year \$18,000
- Swedish National Research Council – Digital Media and Civil Society – 5 years (2011-2015) (PI Alexandra Segerberg, Stockholm University)
- German National Research Foundation – Online issue networks and mass media crossover – 3 year funding (project consultant) PIs: Barbara Pfetsch, Free University Berlin; Silke Adam, Bern University. (2012-2015)
- National Science Foundation, INSPIRE (cross directorate) grant to Social Media Lab, Information School, University of Washington. Tools for big data social media research. (funded collaboration 2012-2014)

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Swedish National Research Council – The Production of Political Ideas: Tracing Discourse Networks in Three Democratic Reform Movements. 2016 – 2020. (PI Alexandra Segerberg, Stockholm University)

EDITORIAL BOARDS AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (Selected)

Editorial boards, past Service:

American Journal of Political Science (1976-1982)
Quarterly Journal of Speech (1984-1987)
Western Political Quarterly (1984-1987)
Communication Monographs (1986-1989)
Journal of Communication (1985-1991)
Ablex Communication and Information Science Series (1986-1991)
Research on Language and Social Interaction (1988-1992)
Political Psychology (1998 - 2005)
Comunicazione Politica (2000-2009)
Communication Theory (2003-2008)
Critical Studies in Media Communication (2005- 2009)
e-government (2006 - 2010)

Currently Active:

Series Editor:
Communication, Society, and Politics
(book series with Cambridge University Press, co-editor with Robert Entman, 1998-).

Editorial boards:
International Journal of Press/Politics (1995-)
Political Communication (1998-)
Journal of Communication (2005-)
International Journal of Communication (2010-)

Professional Service:

Foreign Policy Studies Committee, Social Science Research Council (1990- 1995)
Chair, Joint Publication Policy Committee, Political Communication Divisions of The International Communication Association, and The American Political Science Association (1994-).
Chair, Political Communication Section, American Political Science Association (1996-7).
Chair, Carey McWilliams Award Committee, American Political Science Association, (1997).

Board of Directors (founding member), TVW, the Washington State Public Affairs Network (1994-1999).

Advisory Board, Reliable Resources, PEW and USC Annenberg (2000-).

Advisory Board, DemocrIT, Swedish National Research Program on Democracy and Information Technology. Orebro University (2001- 2005).

Advisory Board, Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement (CIRCLE). PEW – University of Maryland. (2001 - 2007).

Annenberg Policy Foundation. National Commission on the Press (2003 - 2005).

Advisory Board, Shorenstein Center on Press, Politics and Public Policy, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (2003-2012).

MacArthur initiative on digital media and learning, coordinator and volume editor, civic engagement group, 2006-2007.

American Political Science Association, Political Communication Section, Murray Edelman Award committee chair, 2012.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

American Political Science Association/ Midwest Political Science Association/ Western Political Science Association/ Western Psychological Association/ Law and Society Association/ International Studies Association/ Speech Communication Association/ International Communication Association/ Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication/ American Ethnological Society/ International Society for the Study of Political Psychology/ International Association of Political Consultants/ E-Voter Institute/ European Consortium for Political Research/Association of Internet Researchers.

LECTURES and OTHER ACTIVITIES (SELECTED)

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Visiting Professor of Political Science, Fall 1984.

Consultant to Seattle-King County and Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Associations in evaluations of Superior and Municipal Court Judges, 1982-1988.

Master's Workshop on Political Communication, International Communication Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, May 28, 1985.

Fieldwork in Asia (China, Hong Kong, Japan, Philippines, Taiwan, South Korea), Latin America (Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Peru) and Europe (Portugal, Spain, Italy, France, Yugoslavia) studying leadership and national conflict. Sponsored by the Kellogg National Fellowship Program, 1985-1987.

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications, guest speaker, "The Media and Elections," Portland, Oregon, July 3, 1988.

Fulbright Research Fellow, Swedish Institute of North American Studies, Uppsala University, Fall Semester, 1989.

Uppsala University, colloquium, "How the U.S. Media Represent Government Opposition," Department of Political Science, September 18, 1989.

Swedish National Conference of Language Teachers, lecture, "The Media and U.S. Elections," October 2, 1989.

- Swedish Collegium of Advanced Study in the Social Sciences (SCASS), colloquium, "Where Have All the Issues Gone?: Explaining the Poverty of Rhetoric in American Elections," October 26, 1989.
- Fulbright Research Fellow, Swedish Institute of North American Studies, Uppsala University, August-September, 1990.
- Danish Commission on National Security and Disarmament, lecture, "U.S. Domestic Politics in the 1990s," Copenhagen University, September 19, 1990.
- Conference on American Studies in Sweden, lecture, "Challenges in the 1990s: U.S. Domestic Politics," Visby, Gotland, September 27, 1990.
- Report on "The Marketplace of Ideas in Sweden and the United States," (co-authored with Erik Asard) delivered to the board of overseers, The Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (The Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation), Uppsala, November 9, 1990.
- Social Science Research Council workshop on "The Media and Foreign Policy," New York, November 30-December 1, 1990. Chair and organizer.
- Northwestern University, Distinguished Political Communication Lecture, "The Psychology of Mass Mediated Publics," April 1991.
- Research Fellow, Swedish Institute of North American Studies, Uppsala University, July-August, 1991.
- Seminar for the Swedish national press, "Language, Media and Politics in American Elections," held during "party week," the opening of the national election campaign, Sundsvall, August 12, 1991.
- Ford Foundation commissioned paper, "Why Government Innovation Isn't News," Ford Foundation conference on "Public Innovation and the Media: Stimulus or Barrier?," University of Washington, September 13-14, 1991.
- Social Science Research Council workshop on "The Media and Foreign Policy, II", Seattle, September 26-29, 1991. Chair and organizer.
- Russian - American Democratic Institutions Project, Conference in St. Petersburg, Russia, May 17-21, 1992. Delivered report on press systems in democracies.
- Social Science Research Council, workshop on "The Media and Foreign Policy, III", George Washington University, December 10-12, 1992. Chair and organizer.
- Special issue of *Political Communication*, "The Media and the Gulf War" (co-editor with Jarol Manheim), 1993.
- Robert R. McCormick Tribune- George Washington University conference on *The Media, The Military, and Humanitarian Crises*. May 1995.
- Northwestern University, Distinguished Political Communication Lecture, "Democracy and the Marketplace of Ideas: The Rise and Fall of the New Deal," 1995.
- Special issue of *Political Communication*, "Journalism Norms and Representations of Politics" (co-editor with Timothy Cook), Oct. – Dec. 1996.
- Minnesota Symposium on Political Psychology, paper, "Media, Technology, and Political Identity" Minneapolis, October 4-5, 1997.
- Workshop and conference series on *Mediated Politics: Communication in the Future of Democracy*. Co-organizer (with Robert Entman). Funded and hosted by the Annenberg Public Policy Center. (May, Washington DC, and October, Philadelphia, 1998).

- Arizona State University Symposium on The Media and Social Problems, lecture, "Tabloid Journalism and Civic Decline," March 27, 1998.
- Ithiel de Sola Pool Lecture, "The UnCivic Culture: Communication, Identity, and the Rise of Lifestyle Politics." American Political Science Association, Boston, 1998.
- Holly Brontz Lecturer and University Honors Symposium guest Speaker, George Washington University, 2000.
- International Workshop on Communicating Civic Engagement in Europe and the United States. Chair and organizer. Sponsored by Jackson School for International Studies and Center for Communication and Civic Engagement, University of Washington, May, 2000.
- Salzburg Seminar, seminar leader, "Political Leadership and Media Democracy" Schloss Leopoldskorn, Salzburg Austria, October 2000.
- European Union-UNESCO symposium on *Mass Media, Cyberspace, and Global Politics*, paper, "Media Market Deregulation and Public Information," Santiago Spain, November 2000.
- Special issue of *Political Communication*, "Symposium on Communication and Civic Engagement," Editor (Oct-Dec 2000)
- Stockholm International Seminar on Political Consumerism, paper, "Consumerism and Global Citizenship: Lifestyle Politics, Permanent Campaigns, and International Regimes of Democratic Accountability" Stockholm, June 2001.
- McHugh Faculty Lecture, "The Dawn of Global Citizenship" Colorado College, October 2001.
- International Association of Political Consultants, plenary address, "Political Communication in Changing Societies," Malta, November 10, 2001.
- Free University of Berlin, Ernst Fraenkel Lecture, "Civic Engagement Crisis? Social Change and the Rise of Global Activism," John F. Kennedy Institute, November 21, 2001.
- European Union Working Group on New Media and Social Movements, consultant, (2002-2003). Paper presented "Communicating Global Activism."
- Brazilian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Plenary Address, "Globalization, Democratic Change, and New Patterns of Political Communication," Rio de Janeiro, July 30, 2002.
- Breaux Symposium, Louisiana State University. Paper on "The Twilight of Mass Media News: Market Deregulation, Digital Convergence, and the Future of Public Information" symposium on *Freeing the Presses*, Baton Rouge, March 13-15, 2003.
- Politics Online Conference, plenary speaker, "Social Change and the New Politics: Elusive Voters, Techno Leaders and the Rise of Online Activism," George Washington University, March, 2003
- International workshop on *Transnational Process and Social Movements*, paper on "Communicating Global Activism: Strengths and Vulnerabilities of Networked Politics," Villa Serbelloni, Bellagio, Italy, July 22-26, 2003.
- Federal Center for Civic Education, Germany, and Center for Civic Education, USA, conference on *Commonalities and Differences in the Transatlantic Relationship: Current Tensions as A Topic for Political Education*. Paper presented: "Media

- Ownership and Civic Education: Commercial Images of Society and the World,” Hamburg, October 5-10, 2003.
- Special issue of *Political Communication*, “Framing,” (co-edited with Steven Livingston), Oct.-Dec. 2003.
- Center for Civic Education, Scholars Conference, Manhattan Beach CA. Keynote Address: “Changing Citizen Roles, New Learning Preferences, and Challenges for Civic Education.” February 24, 2004.
- Annenberg National Commission on the Press. Commission member responsible (with William Serrin) for conference presentation on “The Role of Watchdog Journalism.” Rancho Mirage, CA. February 5-8, 2004
- Conference on *Young Citizens and New Media*. Lund University, September 24-25, 2004. Paper on “Civic Learning in Changing Democracies.”
- Conference on *Democracy in the Twenty-First Century: Prospects and Problems*. University of Illinois, Champaign, October 24-26, 2004. Paper: “Political Communication and Democratic Governance: From Mass Society to Personal Information Networks.”
- McClatchey Symposium, Stanford University, May 9, 2005. “The Media After 9/11.”
- University of Lisbon, Instituto Superiore de Ciencias do Trabajas e de Empresa, lecture: “The U.S. Media and Iraq” June 30, 2005.
- Conference on the 50th Anniversary of *Personal Influence*, Columbia University, October 21, 2005. Presentation; “The One Step Flow of Communication.” (w/ Jarol Manheim)
- Annenberg Lecture, USC, January 23, 2006. “The Battle for Public Information in the U.S. from Iraq to Hurricane Katrina.”
- Santa Barbara Forum on Digital Transitions, advisory committee and presenter, April 9-10, 2006.
- MacArthur initiative on digital media and learning, coordinator and volume editor, civic engagement group, 2006-2007.
- Karlstad University (Sweden) Seminar on Studying Political Action. October 12-14 2006. “Digital media and Protest Mobilization”
- Linkoping University (Sweden) Seminar on International Governance. October 10, 2006. “When the Press Fails: Political Power and the American news Media from Iraq to Katrina”
- OECD/INDIRE (Italian National Institute of Education Research) Conference on New Millenium Learners. Conference, Florence, Mar 5-6, 2007. Keynote: “Changing Citizenship and Civic Engagement in Digital Environments.”
- University of Surrey (UK). Conference on Young People, New technologies, and Political Engagement. July 24-25, 2007. Keynote speaker: “Digital Media and Civic Learning.”
- University of Florence. Conference on Changing Politics through Digital Networks. October 5-7. 2007. Keynote Speaker: “Digital Activism.”
- Leeds University. Jay Blumler Lecture. “When the Press Fails.” December 7, 2007.
- Northwestern University. Media, Technology & Society Lecture. “Fair Trade Activism Networks in the U.S. and U.K.,” March 6, 2008.
- University of Colorado. Ralph Crossmann Memorial Lecture. “When the Press Fails.” March 18, 2008.

- M.I.T. Forum on Civic Engagement and Digital Media. Keynote speaker: "Digital Media and Civic Learning." April 24, 2008.
- University of California, Santa Barbara. Steven H. Chaffee Lecture. "When the Press Fails." May 2, 2008.
- Berkman Center, Harvard, Conference on Internet and Democracy, Budapest. "Digital Media and Youth Engagement." June 24-27, 2008.
- SNS Sweden, National Party Week, Gotland. Polling and the News Media. "How News Organizations Dramatize Public Opinion in the U.S." July 9-10, 2008.
- University of Zurich – Swissnex San Francisco. September 4-6, 2008. Keynote speaker: "Media Structures and Democracy."
- Hertie School of Governance, Berlin. The Decline and Rise of Public Spaces Conference. "A Digital Networked Public Sphere?" October 9-11, 2008.
- Internet Hungary Conference, Tihany. Keynote: "Digital Media and Youth Engagement." October 12-14, 2008.
- Media and the 2008 Election conference. University of California, Santa Barbara. "Political Comedy and the 2008 Election." March 5-6, 2009.
- Talk Show Democracy conference. Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan. "Speaking Truthiness to Power." March 27, 2009.
- Biennale Democrazia. Featured speaker. "The Media Spectacle: How Television News Hurts Democracy." Turin Italy, April 23-25, 2009.
- Bonnier Lecture and Bonnier Visiting Professor, Institutionen för journalistik, medier och kommunikation (JMK), Stockholms universitet. October 27 - November 6, 2009.
- Senior Fellow, Freie Universität Berlin, Research Group on "The Transformative Power of Europe." Fall 2009.
- Networking Democracy: New Media Innovations in Participatory Politics. Conference Keynote. Babes Bolyai University, Cluj Romania. June 2010.
- Olof Palme Chair, Inaugural Lecture, Stockholm University. "Political Life in Late Modern Society: Communication, Citizenship and Participation in a Time of Institutional Decline." October 29, 2010.
- Antwerp University, Politieke en Sociale Wetenschappen (PSW) Lecture. "The Democratization of Truth: Communication, Citizenship and Participation in a Time of Institutional Decline." May 9, 2011.
- Freie Universität Berlin. Kennedy Institute Graduate School of North American Studies. Visiting Professor. Spring 2011. (University Lecture May 24, 2011)
- University of Washington Faculty Lecture, November 30, 2011. "The Democratization of Truth: Communication and the Crisis of Contemporary Politics."
(http://www.uwv.org/video/player.aspx?pid=ptHoc_SwRJKT)
- International Communication Association, 2012, Virtual Keynote Address "The Logic of Connective Action" (<https://www.icahdq.org/conf/2012/bennett.asp>)
- Annenberg Networks Conference USC, Keynote Address "The Logic of Connective Action" April 27, 2012.
- Oxford Internet Institute conference "Big Data, Big Challenges?" Plenary Panel "Big Data: Potential and Perils for Public Policy" Oxford University 20 September 2012.

Tsinghua University, Beijing. Conference on the Future of Global Communication and Journalism Education. Keynote speech, "Changing Media, Changing Societies: New Challenges for Journalism Education." December 15, 2012.

Tsinghua University, Beijing. Public Lecture "The Logic of Connective Action: How Digital Media Are Changing Public Life." December 18, 2012.

German Communication Association. 50th Anniversary Meeting Keynote "Changing Media, Changing Societies: Challenges for Communication Research" Mainz Germany, May 9, 2013. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1aaB0IyLKqM>

Westminster University London. Journalism 2013 Conference. Keynote: "Digital Media and the Organization of Contemporary Protest." June 13, 2013.

University of Texas, Strauss Institute, Texas Conference on Civic Life. Keynote: "Changing Citizenship and Participation in the Digital Age." November 9, 2013.

University of Missouri, St. Louis. Center for Ethics in Public Life. Conference on the Ethics of Politics and the Press. Keynote: "New Media and Politics." November 14, 2013.

Ohio State University, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, "The Logic of Connective Action: Public Engagement in the Digital Age" April 7, 2014. <http://mershoncenter.osu.edu/eventcalendar/icalrepeat.detail/2014/04/07/186/-/lance-bennett.html>

Annenberg Networks Network and Northwestern Science of Networks in Communities. 6th Annual Conference, USC. "Networked Engagement: How NGOs Use Digital Media to Create Public Issue Spheres." April 11, 2014.

Australian Political Studies Association, Keynote: "Democratic Mobilization in the Digital Age" Sydney University, September 29, 2014.

International Communication Association Regional Conference, Keynote: "The Logic of Connective Action: Digital Media and the Organization of Contemporary Protest." Brisbane, October 2, 2014.

Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania. Scholars Program Symposium on Media Activism, Keynote: "The Logic of Connective Action: Protest in the Digital Age." December 5, 2014.

Information, Communication & Society Conference: "Protest Participation in Variable Communication Ecologies" Keynote Address: "The Political Economy of Ideas: Power, Institutions, and Disruption in Discourse Ecologies." Alghero Sardinia, June 26, 2015.

International Political Science Association Conference: Communication, Democracy and Digital Technology. Keynote Speech: "The Logic of Connective Action: Democratic Mobilization in the Digital Age." Rovinj Croatia, October 2-3, 2015

Mannheim Center for European Social Research Conference, "The Empiricist's Challenge: Asking Meaningful Questions in Political Science in the Age of Big Data" Keynote address: "Organization in the Crowd: A Look Inside a Big Data Analysis"

Free University Berlin, John F. Kennedy Institute, Graduate Program Annual Lecture "Democratic Mobilization in the Digital Age: How Occupy Wall Street Changed the Conversation About Inequality in the U.S. November 11, 2015.

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University of Amsterdam. Digital Methods Summer School. Keynote: “How Connective
Crowds Communicate with Society.” June 27, 2016.

York University. Symposium on Contemporary Youth Culture and Political
Communication. Keynote: “The Democratic Interface.” July 18, 2016

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