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## **Education & Training**

Ph.D., Communication (Track: Global Communication), The University of Washington, Seattle, 2014.

- *“Interdisciplinary Award in Political Communication” – a joint doctoral award from the Department of Communication and the Department of Political Science.*

Post–Doctoral Fellowship (Social Computing), Qatar Computing Research Institute, Doha, 2013.

Pre–Doctoral Fellowship (Media Management), Jönköping International Business School, Sweden, 2012.

M.A., Communication (Track: Political Communication), The University of Washington, Seattle, 2010.

- *“Top Scholar Award” – a full–year research assistantship from the UW Graduate School.*

B.S., Journalism (Track: Strategic Communication), The University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2008.

- *“Senior Achievement Award” – a research award for best graduating student from the UW School of Journalism and Mass Communication.*

## **Employment and Appointments**

University of Michigan, College of Literature, Sciences, and the Arts [2014 – Present]

- Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Studies
  - Founding Member, Global Media Studies Initiative (Comm–GMSI)
- The International Institute
  - Faculty Associate, Center for Emerging Democracies (II–CED)
- Affiliated Faculty, Center for the Study of Complex Systems (LSA–CSCS)
- Affiliated Faculty, Digital Studies Program (LSA–DS)
- Affiliated Faculty, Program on Science, Technology, and Society (LSA–STS)

University of Michigan, The Institute for Social Research [2014 – Present]

- Faculty Associate, Center for Political Studies (ISR–CPS)

University of Michigan, The Information School [2014 – Present]

- Affiliated Faculty, Michigan Interactive and Social Computing (IS–MISC)

University of Michigan, Advanced Research Computing [2014 – Present]

- Affiliated Faculty, Michigan Institute for Data Science (ARC–MIDAS)

Qatar Computing Research Institute (Doha, Qatar) [2013]

- Post–Doctoral Research Fellow, Social Computing Group

Jönköping International Business School (Jönköping, Sweden) [2012]

- Pre–Doctoral Research Fellow, Media Management and Transformation Center

University of Washington, College of Arts and Sciences [2008–2013]

- Instructor of Record, Department of Communication [2012 – 2013]
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Communication [2011 – 2012]
- Journalism Lab Instructor, Department of Communication [2010 – 2011]
- US National Science Foundation–funded Research Assistant [2009 – 2010]
- UW Graduate School–funded Top Scholar Fellow [2008 – 2009]

The InterMedia Survey Institute (Washington, DC) [2010]

- Survey Researcher, AudienceScapes Knowledge Center

The Brookings Institution (Washington, DC) [2009]

- Policy Researcher, US–Islamic World Forum: New Media for Global Engagement Group

Lindsay, Stone + Briggs (Madison, WI) [2007–2008]

- Integrated Marketing Communication Researcher, LSB: Brandworks University 2008

University of Wisconsin, College of Letters and Sciences [2005–2008]

- Writing Fellow (Interdisciplinary Writing Pedagogy), The Writing Center
- Research Scholar (Interdisciplinary Social Research), The Honors Program

## **External Appointments and Industry Exchanges**

Big Data Innovation Transfer Systems in Emerging Asia (Hong Kong, China) [2016]

- Visiting Researcher, Hong Kong's First Makerspace / Hackerspace; Dim Sum Labs

Oxford University (Oxford, United Kingdom) [2015]

- Visiting Scholar, Program on Comparative Media Law and Policy (PCMLP); Center for Socio–Legal Studies (CSLS)

Cambridge University (Cambridge, United Kingdom) [2015]

- Visiting Scholar, Digital Humanities Strategic Network (DHSN); Center for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities (CRASSH)

Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH Zürich, Switzerland) [2012]

- Visiting Fellow, European Politics Research Group (EUP); Center for Comparative and International Studies (CIS)

University of Zürich (UZH Zürich, Switzerland) [2012]

- Visiting Fellow, Media Change and Innovation Division (MCID); Institute of Mass Communication and Media Research (IPMZ)

Lebanese American University (LAU Beirut, Lebanon) [2012]

- Visiting Researcher, International Affairs Program; Department of Social Sciences

American University in Beirut (AUB Beirut, Lebanon) [2012]

- Visiting Researcher, Media Studies Program; Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Media Studies

Microsoft Research Labs (Bangalore, India) [2007]

- Guest Researcher, Technology for Emerging Markets Lab

Mudra Institute of Communication (Ahmedabad, India) [2007]

- Guest Researcher, Institute of Strategic Marketing and Communication

University of Hyderabad (Hyderabad, India) [2007]

- Guest Researcher, Department of Communication; School of Arts and Communication

Nanyang Technological University (Singapore) [2007]

- Guest Researcher, Asian Media Information and Communication Center; School of Communication and Information

## **Research Projects and Collaborations**

2014 – Present

- Research Member – Science and Democracy Network, Program on Science, Technology, and Society, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (Cambridge, MA)
- Research Director – Center for Political Studies, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI).
  - Project on Big Data Innovations & Governance: [\*Big-DIG.net\*](#)
    - Lead Graduate Researcher: Ms. Vishnupriya Das (MS, Oxford-UK; BA, Oxford-UK)
    - Lead Graduate Researcher: Mr. Fan Liang (MS, Glasgow-UK; BA, SJTU-China)

- Project on Comparative Digital Politics & Democratization: [Comparative-DPD.net](http://Comparative-DPD.net)
  - Lead Undergraduate Researcher: Mr. Eli Scheinholtz
  - Lead Undergraduate Researcher: Mr. Nicholas Moore

2013 – 2016

- Research Associate – Digital Middle East Working Group, Center for International and Regional Studies–funded Project, School of Foreign Service; Georgetown University (Doha, Qatar).
- Research Associate – Authoritarianism 2.0, European Research Council–funded Project, Institute of Political Science; Leiden University (Leiden, The Netherlands).

2010 – 2013

- Research Manager – Intel–funded World Information Access Project, Department of Communication; University of Washington (Seattle, WA).
- Research Manager – NSF–funded Information Technology and Political Islam Project, Department of Communication; University of Washington (Seattle, WA).

2008 – 2010

- Founding Member – Google–funded Virality of Political Information Project, Information and Society Center, School of Information; University of Washington (Seattle, WA).
- Founding Member – MacArthur–funded Civic Life Online Project, Center for Communication and Civic Engagement, Department of Communication; University of Washington (Seattle, WA).

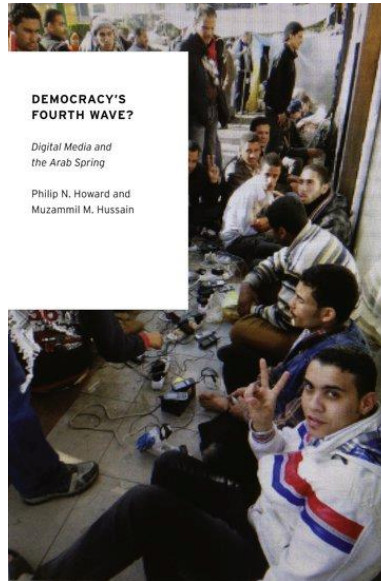
2005 – 2008

- Research Member – Consumer Culture and Civic Participation Group, Mass Communication Research Center, School of Journalism and Mass Communication; University of Wisconsin (Madison, WI).
- Research Member – Media and Politics Group, Mass Communication Research Center, School of Journalism and Mass Communication; University of Wisconsin (Madison, WI).
- Research Member – Social Media and Democracy Group, Mass Communication Research Center, School of Journalism and Mass Communication; University of Wisconsin (Madison, WI).
- Research Member – Terrorism and Public Opinion Group, Mass Communication Research Center, School of Journalism and Mass Communication; University of Wisconsin (Madison, WI).

## Research & Publishing

### Books and Volumes

2013. **Democracy's Fourth Wave? Digital Media and the Arab Spring**. Series: Oxford Studies in Digital Politics. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. <http://hdl.handle.net/2027.42/117564> (with Phil Howard)



*Reprinted in Chinese:*

- Shuzi meiti yu alabo zhi chun [Digital media and the Arab spring] (K. Fang, Translator). In Z. Xu (Ed.), Dongfang Lishi Pinglun [Oriental History Review] (Issue 4) (pp. 61–74). Guilin, China: Guangxi Normal University Press.

*Scholarly Reviews:*

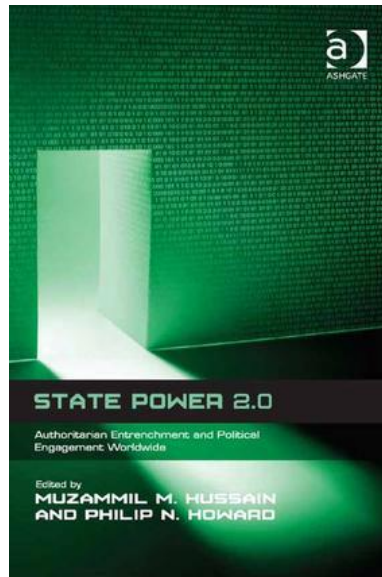
- Abootalebi, Ali R. 2013. “Review of Democracy’s Fourth Wave? by Philip N. Howard and Muzammil M. Hussain.” *Choice* 51 (4): 2322.
- Earl, Jennifer. 2014. “Review of Democracy’s Fourth Wave? by Philip N. Howard and Muzammil M. Hussain.” *Political Science Quarterly* 129 (2): 377–8.
- Faris, David. 2014. “Review of Democracy’s Fourth Wave? by Philip N. Howard and Muzammil M. Hussain.” *The Middle East Journal* 68 (1): 180–1.
- Galindo, Rocío O. 2013. “Review of Democracy’s Fourth Wave? by Philip N. Howard and Muzammil M. Hussain.” *Information Polity* 18 (4): 363–6.
- Jensen, Michael J. 2015. “Democracy’s Fourth Wave? Digital Media and the Arab Spring.” *Perspectives on Politics* 13 (2): 563–4.
- Meltzer, Kimberly. 2015. “Review of Democracy’s Fourth Wave? by Philip N. Howard and Muzammil M. Hussain.” *Journal of Media and Religion* 14 (4): 445–7.
- Neyazi, Taberez A. 2015. “Review of Democracy’s Fourth Wave? by Philip N. Howard and Muzammil M. Hussain.” *Political Studies Review* 13 (3): 468.
- Ryan, Eleanor. 2013. “Review of Democracy’s Fourth Wave? by Philip N. Howard and Muzammil M. Hussain.” *Kaleidoscope* 5 (2): 227–9.

- Sakr, Naomi. 2016. “Review of Democracy’s Fourth Wave? by Philip N. Howard and Muzammil M. Hussain.” *International Journal of Press–Politics* 21 (1): 136–7.

*Notes:*

- Top–5 most read book at The United States Military Academy at West Point (July 2014)
- Recommended reading at the Annual West Point Conference on US Affairs
- Finalist: H. Charles Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order (\$100,000)

2013. **State Power 2.0: Authoritarian Entrenchment and Political Engagement Worldwide**. (Edited Volume). London, UK: Ashgate Publishing. <http://hdl.handle.net/2027.42/117565> (with Phil Howard).



## Articles and Chapters

1. Howard, Philip., and Muzammil M. Hussain. 2011. “The Role of Digital Media” (Special Issue: The Upheavals in Egypt and Tunisia). *The Journal of Democracy* 22 (3): 35–48.
  - Notes: Recommended reading at the Annual West Point Conference on US Affairs.
2. Howard, Philip., Sheetal Agarwal, and Muzammil M. Hussain. 2011. “When Do States Disconnect Their Digital Networks? Regime Responses to the Political Uses of Social Media.” (Special Issue: Twitter Revolutions? Addressing Social Media and Dissent), *The Communication Review* 14 (3): 216–32.
3. Moy, Patricia., and Muzammil M. Hussain. 2011. “Media Influences on Political Trust and Engagement.” In *The Oxford Handbook of American Public Opinion and the Media*, edited by Robert Shapiro and Lawrence Jacobs, 220–35. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
4. Nahon, Karine., Jeff Hemsley, Shawn Walker, and Muzammil M. Hussain. 2011. “Fifteen Minutes of Fame: The Power of Blogs in the Lifecycle of Viral Political Information.” *Policy and Internet* 3 (1): 1–28.
5. Bennett, Lance., Deen Freelon, Muzammil M. Hussain, and Chris Wells. 2012. “Digital Media and Youth Engagement.” In *The SAGE Handbook of Political Communication*, edited by Holli Semetko and Margaret Scammell, 127–152. London, UK: Sage Publications.

6. Hussain, Muzammil M. 2012. "Journalism's Digital Disconnect: The Growth of Campaign Content and Entertainment Gatekeepers in Viral Political Information." *Journalism: Theory, Practice, and Criticism* 13 (8), 1024–1040.
7. Hussain, Muzammil M., and Philip Howard. 2012. "Opening Closed Regimes: Civil Society, Information Infrastructure and Political Islam." In *Digital Media and Political Engagement Worldwide: A Comparative Study*, edited by Eva Anduiza, Michael Jensen, and Laia Jorba, 200–20. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
8. Howard, Philip., and Muzammil M. Hussain. 2012. "Egypt and Tunisia: The Role of Digital Media." In *Liberation Technology: Social Media and the Struggle for Democracy*, edited by Larry Diamond and Marc Plattner, 110–123. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.
9. Salamey, Imad., and Muzammil M. Hussain. 2012. "Sectarian Minorities and Democratic Transition in the Middle East: Survey of Lebanese Public Opinion." In *Global Science and Technology Forum: Second Annual International Conference on Political Science, Sociology, and International Relations*, Singapore, September 2012, 18–26. Singapore: GSTF Digital Library.
10. Hussain, Muzammil M., and Philip Howard. 2013. "What Best Explains Successful Protest Cascades? ICTs and the Fuzzy Causes of the Arab Spring" (Special Issue: International Relationships in the Information Age). *The International Studies Review* 15 (1): 48–66.
  - Notes: Recommended reading at the Annual West Point Conference on US Affairs.
11. Hussain, Muzammil M., Philip Howard and Sheetal Agarwal. 2013. "Introduction: State Power 2.0." In *State Power 2.0: Authoritarian Entrenchment and Political Engagement Worldwide*, Edited by Muzammil M. Hussain and Philip Howard, 1–16. London, UK: Ashgate Publishing.
12. Salamey, Imad., and Muzammil M. Hussain. 2013. "Media and Arab Transitions: The Challenge of Media Fragmentation and Political Sectarianism after the Arab Spring." In *IMed Mediterranean Yearbook*, edited by Senén Florensa and Andreu Bassols, 64–70. Barcelona, Spain: European Institute of the Mediterranean.
  - Reprinted in French: "L'enjeu de la fragmentation des médias et du sectarisme politique après le printemps arabe."
13. Moy, Patricia., Michael Xenos, and Muzammil M. Hussain. 2013. "News and Political Entertainment Effects on Democratic Citizenship." In *The International Encyclopedia of Media Studies, Volume V: Media Effects/Media Psychology*, edited by Erica Scharrer, 463–84. Blackwell Publishing.
14. Howard, Philip., and Muzammil M. Hussain. 2014. "The Upheavals in Egypt and Tunisia: The Role of Digital Media." In *Democratization and Authoritarianism in the Arab World*, edited by Larry Diamond and Marc Plattner, 186–202. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.
15. Hussain, Muzammil M. 2014. "Digital Infrastructure Politics and Internet Freedom Stakeholders after the Arab Spring" (Special Issue: Breaking Point: Protests and Revolutions in the 21st Century). *The Journal of International Affairs* 68 (1): 37–56.
16. Hussain, Muzammil M., and Philip Howard. 2014. "Information Technology and the Limited States of the Arab Spring." In *Bits and Atoms: Information and Communication Technology in Areas of Limited Statehood*, edited by Steven Livingston and Gregor Walter-Drop, 17–29. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
17. Moy, Patricia., and Muzammil M. Hussain. 2014. "Media and Public Opinion in the Fragmented Society." In *The Spiral of Silence: New Perspectives on Communication and Public Opinion*,



edited by Wolfgang Donsbach, Charles Salmon, and Yariv Tsfati, 92–100. New York, NY: Routledge Publishing.

18. Hussain, Muzammil M., and Sonia Shaikh. 2015. “Three Arenas for Interrogating Digital Politics in Middle East Affairs” (Special Issue: The Digital Age in the Middle East). *The International Journal of Middle East Studies* 47 (2): 366–8.
19. Borge–Holthoefer, Javier., Muzammil M. Hussain, and Ingmar Weber. *In Press*. “Studying Networked Communication in the Middle East: Social Disrupter and Social Observatory.” In *The Oxford Handbook of Networked Communication*, edited by Sandra Bailon and Brooke Welles, xx–xx. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
20. Hussain, Muzammil M. *In Press*. “Tracing Digital Rights Activism after the Arab Spring: Internet Governance Politics and the Internet Freedom Proto–Regime.” In *The Digital Middle East*, edited by Mohamed Zayani, xx–xx. Doha, Qatar: Georgetown University Press.

### **Policy Papers and Grant Reports**

1. Madhany, al–Husein., and Muzammil M. Hussain. “New Media to Further Global Engagement.” White paper: The Brookings Project on U.S. Relations with the Islamic World (pp. 1–33), Washington, DC: The Brookings Institution, 2010. <http://hdl.handle.net/2027.42/117566>
2. Murty, Gayatri, and Muzammil M. Hussain. “Mass Media in Zambia: Demand–Side Measures of Access, Use and Reach.” White paper: AudienceScapes Development Research Series (pp. 1–50), Washington, DC: InterMedia Survey Research Institute, 2010. <http://hdl.handle.net/2027.42/117567>
3. Howard, Philip., Aiden Duffy, Deen Freelon, Muzammil M. Hussain, Will Mari, and Marwa Mazaid. “Opening Closed Regimes: What was the Role of Social Media during the Arab Spring?” White paper: Project on Information Technology and Political Islam (pp. 1–30). Seattle, WA: University of Washington, 2011. <http://hdl.handle.net/2027.42/117568>
  - Top–10 paper in Social Science Research Network’s Protests/Social Movements
  - Top–10 paper in Social Science Research Network’s Civil Society & Social Movements
  - Top–10 paper in Social Science Research Network’s Civil Society, Social Movements & Citizenship
  - Top–10 paper in Social Science Research Network’s Conflict Studies: Intra–State Conflict eJournal
  - Top–10 paper in Social Science Research Network’s Political Anthropology eJournal
4. Howard, Philip., Sheetal Agarwal, and Muzammil M. Hussain. “The Dictators’ Digital Dilemma: When Do States Disconnect Their Digital Networks?” White paper: Issues in Technology and Innovation (No. 13, pp. 1–11). Washington, DC: The Brookings Institution, 2011. <http://hdl.handle.net/2027.42/117569>

### **Book Reviews**

1. Hussain, Muzammil M. 2010. “Review of ‘Transnational Media Events: The Mohammed Cartoons and the Imagined Clash of Civilizations,’ by Elisabeth Eide, Risto Kunelius and Angela Phillips (Editors).” *Global Media Journal* 10 (17). <http://hdl.handle.net/2027.42/117570>

2. Hussain, Muzammil M. 2013. "Review of 'Real-Time Diplomacy: Politics and Power in the Social Media Era,' by Philip Seib." *International Journal of Communication* 7: 871–873.  
<http://hdl.handle.net/2027.42/117571>
3. Hussain, Muzammil M. 2013. "Review of 'Third World Citizens and the Information Technology Revolution,' by Nivien Saleh." *Perspectives on Politics* 11 (3): 985–86.  
<http://hdl.handle.net/2027.42/117572>

### **Original Datasets**

1. Howard, Philip., Sheetal Agarwal, Laura Busch, Jason Gilmore, and Muzammil M. Hussain. "ICT Diffusion and Distribution Data Set, 1995–2010." Original dataset. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, 2010.
2. Howard, Philip., and Muzammil M. Hussain. "Blogger Arrests in the Muslim World, 2002–2010." Original dataset: Project on Information Technology and Political Islam (19KB). Seattle, WA: Department of Communication, University of Washington, 2010.
3. Nahon, Karine., Jeff Hemsley, Muzammil M. Hussain, and Shawn Walker. "Viral Videos in the 2008 US Presidential Election: A Relational Meta-Database." Original dataset: Project on Virality of Political Information. Seattle, WA: Information and Society Center, The Information School, University of Washington, 2011.
4. Howard, Philip., Sheetal Agarwal, and Muzammil M. Hussain. "Regime Interference with Global Digital Networks, 1995–2011." Original dataset: World Information Access Project (180KB). Seattle, WA: Department of Communication, University of Washington, 2012.
5. Hussain, Muzammil M., and Philip Howard. "ICTs and the Fuzzy Causes of the Arab Spring, 2011–2012." Original dataset: Project on Information Technology and Political Islam (1KB). Seattle, WA: Department of Communication, University of Washington, 2012.

### **Conference Papers and Presentations**

1. Hussain, Muzammil M. "Testing Cognitive Effects of Exposure to Film Depictions of Arabs and Muslims." Talk hosted by the Committee on Institutional Cooperation's Summer Research Opportunities Program (CIC-SROP), University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, July, 2005.
2. Eckdale, Brian., Kang Namkoong, Timothy Fung, Muzammil M. Hussain and Madhu Arora. "From Expression to Influence: Understanding the Change in Blogger Motivations over the Blogspan." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association For Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), Washington, DC, August, 2007.
3. Veenstra, Aaron., Rosalyna Wijaya, Emily Acosta and Muzammil M. Hussain. "Frames and Opinion in the Blogosphere: Testing Attitude Constraint in Political Blog Readers." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association For Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), Washington, DC, August, 2007.
4. Hussain, Muzammil M. "Audience Engagement in the Construction of News: A Hierarchy of Audience-Influence in Journalism Practices." Paper presented at the annual mid-winter meeting of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, March, 2010.
5. Hussain, Muzammil M. "Web2.0 and Information-Overload: Investigating Tier-2 Digital Divides." Paper presented at the annual joint meeting of the World Association for Public

- Opinion Research and the American Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR–AAPOR), Chicago, IL, May, 2010.
6. Barzilai–Nahon, Karine., Jeff Hemsley, Muzammil M. Hussain, and Shawn Walker. “Dynamics of Viral Information: Videos, Elections, and Gatekeepers.” Paper presented at the joint Oxford Internet Institute (OII) and European Consortium of Political Research’s (ECPR) conference on Internet, Politics, Policy 2010: An Impact Assessment, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, September, 2010.
  7. Hussain, Muzammil M. and Philip Howard. “Information Infrastructure, Civil Society, and Political Islam in Indonesia, Pakistan, Egypt, and Saudi Arabia.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington, DC, September, 2010.
    - Top–10 paper in Social Science Research Network’s Non–Democratic Regimes eJournal.
    - Top–10 paper in Social Science Research Network’s Regime Types eJournal.
  8. Barzilai–Nahon, Karine., Jeff Hemsley, Muzammil M. Hussain, and Shawn Walker. “Blogs: Spinning a Web of Virality.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the iConference, Seattle, WA, February, 2011.
  9. Hussain, Muzammil M., Sheetal Agarwal, and Philip Howard. “When do States Disconnect their Digital Networks? Regime Responses to Political Uses of Social Media.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association (ICA), Boston, MA, May, 2011.
  10. Bennett, Lance., Deen Freelon, Muzammil M. Hussain, and Chris Wells. “Participatory Activity in the Youth Web Sphere: A Quantitative Analysis.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association (ICA), Boston, MA, May, 2011.
  11. Hussain, Muzammil M., Sheetal Agarwal, and Philip N. Howard. “State Power and the Management of Information Infrastructure.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Seattle, WA, September, 2011.
    - Top–10 paper in Social Science Research Network’s Non–Democratic Regimes eJournal.
  12. Hussain, Muzammil M., Sheetal Agarwal, Mike Barthel, Patricia Moy, and Eike Rinke. “Information Overload and Political Engagement: Mediating the Effects of New Media Technology.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR), Amsterdam, Netherlands, September, 2011.
  13. Hussain, Muzammil M. “Truthiness in Digital Media Symposium.” Joint workshop and hack day hosted by Harvard University’s Berkman Center for Internet and Society and MIT Media Lab’s Center for Civic Media, Cambridge, MA, March, 2012.
  14. Hussain, Muzammil M., and Philip Howard. “Democracy’s Fourth Wave? Information Technologies and the Fuzzy Causes of the Arab Spring.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), San Diego, CA, March, 2012.
    - Top–10 paper in Social Science Research Network’s Regime Transitions eJournal.
    - Top–10 paper in Social Science Research Network’s Cyberspace Law eJournal.
    - Top–10 paper in Social Science Research Network’s Social Movements eJournal.
  15. Hussain, Muzammil M. “Connecting Digital Diasporas: The Role of Broadcast Media and Social Media Networks in the Arab Spring.” Paper presented in the E–Revolution and Pluralism in Countries of the 2011 ‘Arab Spring:’ Egypt and Tunisia panel at the annual meeting of the International Political Science Association (IPSA), Madrid, Spain, July, 2012.

16. Hussain, Muzammil M., and Imad Salamey. "Sectarian Minorities and Democratic Transition in the Middle East: Survey of Lebanese Public Opinion." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Conference on Political Science, Sociology and International Relations (PSSIR), Bali, Indonesia, September, 2012.
17. Hussain, Muzammil M. "LiberationTech: The Global Struggle to Govern the Democratic Impacts of ICTs." Paper presented at The Transnational Dimension of Protest: From the Arab Spring to Occupy Wall Street workshop of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany, March, 2013.
18. Barthel, Mike., Sheetal Agarwal, Muzammil M. Hussain, Patricia Moy, and Eike Rinke. "Webmalaise in the Social Media Era: Interactivity and Internet Effects on Trust." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association (ICA), London, United Kingdom, June, 2013.
19. Hussain, Muzammil M. "Civil Society 2.0: The Global Struggle to Govern the Democratic Impacts of ICTs" Paper presented at the Jurisdictions and Borders Online panel of the Monitoring Internet Openness and Rights Summer Institute of the Citizen Lab, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, July, 2013.
20. Hussain, Muzammil M. "Post-Arab Spring Formations of the Internet Freedom Regime." Paper presented at the From the Middle East to the Million Man March: The Continuing Digital Revolution panel of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington, DC, August, 2014.
21. Hussain, Muzammil M. "Securing 'Technologies of Freedom' in Democracies Born-Digital: Policy Entrepreneurship and Norms Consolidation Practices in Internet Freedom Promotion," experts workshop at the New America Foundation, Institute for Information Policy, Pennsylvania State University, Washington, DC, September, 2014.
22. Hussain, Muzammil M. "Internet Freedom Politics and the Digital Technocrats." Paper presented in the The Puzzles And Possibilities Of Social Media In/On International Relations workshop at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), New Orleans, LA, February, 2015.
23. Das, Vishnupriya, Wei Chen, Muzammil M. Hussain. "Tracing the Development of China and India's Big Data Governance Infrastructures." Research presentation at the Science and Technology Global Conference, American Association for the Advancement of Science-National Academy of Sciences (AAAS-NAS), Washington, DC, April, 2016.
  - Best Panel Presentation Award – "Data, Design, and Technoscientific Governance"
24. Hussain, Muzammil M. "Internet Freedom Politics and the Digital Technocrats." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL, April, 2016.
25. Hussain, Muzammil M., Vishnupriya Das, Fan Liang, and Nadiya Kostyuk. "Do States Dream of Digital Citizens? Identifying Citizenry through Population Level Biometric, Financial and Social Indicators." Paper [to be] presented in "The Consequences of the Internet for Authoritarian Politics: Comparative Perspectives" panel at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association (ICA), San Diego, CA, May, 2017.

## Invited Lectures and Workshops

1. Hussain, Muzammil M. “Fogging Fact and Fiction: Cuing Effects of Exposure to Stereotyped Depictions of Arabs.” Talk hosted by the Pathways Scholars Program Research Symposium, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, July, 2005.
2. Hussain, Muzammil M. “Internet use in Urban–Indian iCafes: Explicating the Complexities of ‘Access’ on ‘Use.’” Talk hosted by the Technology for Emerging Markets Lab, Microsoft Research India, Bangalore, India, July, 2007.
3. Hussain, Muzammil M., and Lance Bennett. “Digital Media and the 2008 US Election: Digital Networks and the Viral Campaign.” Talk hosted by the joint workshop on *The Media and the US Election Campaign 2008* at the Center for Communication and Civic Engagement and the Center for American Politics and Public Policy, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, January, 2009.
4. Gilmore, Jason., Muzammil M. Hussain, and Justin Reedy. “Cultural Theory, the Environment, and the Roles of International States: An Analysis of Diversity in Cultural Worldviews.” Talk hosted by the Cultural Cognition and Intercultural Communication Symposium, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, March, 2009.
5. Hussain, Muzammil M. “Communications Strategic Plan for Seattle’s Evolving Civic Media Ecology.” Workshop hosted by the Sightline Institute, Seattle, WA, December, 2009.
6. Hussain, Muzammil M. “Building an Online Ecosystem to Counter Violent Extremism.” Joint workshop hosted by the Legatum Institute and the US Department of State, London, United Kingdom, March, 2010.
7. Hussain, Muzammil M. “Digital Media and Political Engagement Worldwide.” Workshop hosted by the Institute of Government and Public Policy, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, July, 2010.
8. Hussain, Muzammil M. “Analyzing Viral Information Diffusion on the Web: The Affordances and Challenges of Relational Meta–Databases.” Talk hosted by the InterMedia Survey Research Institute, Washington, DC, August, 2010.
9. Hussain, Muzammil M. “Digital Media for Faith–Based Civic Engagement and Combating Violent Extremism.” Workshop hosted by Halalfire Media, Washington, DC, February, 2011.
10. Hussain, Muzammil M. “Democracies Born Digital.” Talk hosted by the School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, March, 2011.
11. Hussain, Muzammil M. “The News Media’s Digital Disconnect: Gatekeeping Viral Videos during the 2008 Presidential Elections.” Poster presented at the *Communication, Consumers, and Citizens: Revisiting the Politics of Consumption* conference at the School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, March, 2011.
12. Hussain, Muzammil M. “Digital Media and the Arab Spring.” Talk hosted by the Department of Communication, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, July, 2011.
13. Hussain, Muzammil M. “Digital Network Interventions by Southeast Asian Regimes, 1995–2011.” Talk hosted at the workshop on *The Jasmine Revolution and the ‘Bamboo’ Firewall: The Impact of the Internet and New Social Media on Political Change in East Asia* by the Center for Asian Democracy, University of Louisville, KY, August, 2011.
14. Hussain, Muzammil M. “Al Jazeera and Citizen Journalists: The Intersection of Broadcast and Social Networks in the Arab Spring.” Talk hosted at the workshop on *Digital Media and Political Change* by the Department of Informatics and Media, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, September, 2011.

15. Hussain, Muzammil M. "Beyond the Diametric Dichotomy: The Role of Participatory Media in the Arab Spring." Keynote lecture hosted by ItauCultural MediaOn's 5th Annual International Conference on Online Journalism, Sao Paulo, Brazil, November, 2011.
16. Hussain, Muzammil M. "The Digital Scaffolding of Civil Society: Information Infrastructure as Politics." Talk hosted by the International Affairs program at the Department of Social Sciences, Lebanese American University, Beirut, Lebanon, April, 2012.
17. Hussain, Muzammil M. "Voices of the Censored: Learning to Live or Die with Internet Censorship or Tearing Down the Walls?" Panel hosted by Global Voices at the Stockholm Internet Forum, Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Stockholm, Sweden, April, 2012.
18. Hussain, Muzammil M. "Digital Media and Democratization." Keynote lecture delivered at the *New Media in the Context of International Democratization Movements* conference by the Heinrich Böll Foundation, Berlin, Germany, April, 2012.
19. Hussain, Muzammil M. "Embattled Publicity: Practices of Contestation and Governance in Cyberspace." Invited talk by the Heinrich Böll Foundation, Berlin, Germany, June, 2012.
20. Hussain, Muzammil M. "Transnational Communication Regimes." Research seminar and discussion held at the Jönköping International Business School's Media Management and Transformation Centre, Jönköping University, Jönköping, Sweden, September, 2012.
21. Hussain, Muzammil M. "What Best Explains Successful Protest Cascades? Digital Media and the Fuzzy Causes of the Arab Spring." Invited lecture organized by the Media Change and Innovation Division, Institute of Mass Communication and Media Research, University of Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland, November, 2012.
22. Hussain, Muzammil M. "State Power and the Management of Global Information Infrastructure." Research seminar and discussion held at the European Politics section of the Center for Comparative and International Studies, ETH Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland, November, 2012.
23. Hussain, Muzammil M. "Democracies Born Digital? State Power, Civil Society, and the Management of ICTs." Invited talk and discussion held at the Department of Communication, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, December, 2012.
24. Hussain, Muzammil M. "Democracies Born Digital? State Power, Civil Society, and the Management of ICTs." Invited talk and discussion held at the Department of Communication Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, December, 2012.
25. Hussain, Muzammil M. and Philip Howard. "Democracy's Fourth Wave? Digital Media and the Arab Spring." Invited book talk and discussion held at the National Democratic Institute (NDI), Washington, DC, April, 2013.
26. Hussain, Muzammil M. and Philip Howard. "Democracy's Fourth Wave? Digital Media and the Arab Spring." Invited book talk and discussion held at the United States Institute of Peace (USIP) Washington DC, April, 2013.
27. Hussain, Muzammil M. and Philip Howard. "Democracy's Fourth Wave? Digital Media and the Arab Spring." Invited book talk and discussion hosted by the Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS), Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, Washington, DC, May, 2013.
28. Hussain, Muzammil M. "Democracy's Fourth Wave? Digital Media and the Arab Spring." Invited talk and discussion held at Middle East Studies Center's Summer Institute on The Arab Uprisings at the Portland State University, Portland, OR, July, 2013.

29. Hussain, Muzammil M. and Ingmar Weber. “Transitional Elections Project: Social Computing Data Applications for Political Studies.” Research talk and data demonstration hosted by Al Jazeera Labs, Al Jazeera Media Network, Doha, Qatar, August, 2013.
30. Hussain, Muzammil M. and Ingmar Weber. “Transitional Elections Project: Social Computing Data Applications for Political Studies.” Research talk and data demonstration hosted by the Social and Economic Survey Research Institute (SESRI), Qatar University, Doha, Qatar, September, 2013.
31. Hussain, Muzammil M. and Ingmar Weber. “Transitional Elections Project: Social Computing Data Applications for Political Studies.” Research talk and data demonstration hosted by the Center for International and Regional Studies (CIRS), School of Foreign Services in Doha, Georgetown University, Doha, Qatar, October, 2013.
32. Hussain, Muzammil M. “R4D in the Arab World: What are the incentives for researchers to engage in ‘Research-for-Development?’” Middle East and North Africa Office, International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canadian Federal Government, Cairo, Egypt, January, 2014.
33. Hussain, Muzammil M. “Internet Freedom Promotion after the Arab Spring.” Research talk and discussion held at the Center for Political Studies, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, May, 2014.
34. Hussain, Muzammil M. “Civic Engagement and Digital Media in the Middle East.” Research talk and workshop held at the Digital Middle East Working Group at the Center for International and Regional Studies, Georgetown University, Doha, Qatar, September, 2014.
35. Hussain, Muzammil M. “Potential Benefits and Adverse Effects of Mediated Social Capital.” Campus lectures hosted at “Investing in Ability: Is Addiction a Disability?” conference by the Council for Disability Concerns, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, October, 2014.
36. Hussain, Muzammil M. “New Media and Democracy in Latin America and the Middle East” Keynote talk held at the West Hollywood Lecture Series by the California Institute for the Arts (Cal-Arts) and The City of West Hollywood, Los Angeles, CA, December, 2014.
37. Hussain, Muzammil M. “Causes and Consequences: Factors that Spark, Solidify, and Sustain Social Movements” Keynote talk given at the Social Movements Symposium, Center of Excellence on Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance (DRG) and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Washington, DC, February, 2015.
38. Hussain, Muzammil M. “Digital Infrastructure Activism vs. State Power 2.0.” Research talk and workshop held at the Digital Middle East Working Group at the Center for International and Regional Studies, Georgetown University, Doha, Qatar, April, 2015.
39. Hussain, Muzammil M. “Encryption, Anonymity and Human Rights.” Research workshop in the Human Rights in the Digital Age theme at the Amnesty-Cambridge Encryption Masterclass, Center of Governance and Human Rights, Cambridge University, Cambridge, United Kingdom, June, 2015.
40. Hussain, Muzammil M. “Global Digital Politics and the Digital Technocrats” Research talk in the Media In Restrictive Contexts: Case Studies and Alternative Conceptions panel at the Annenberg-Oxford Media Policy Summer Institute, Center for Socio-Legal Studies, Oxford University, Oxford, United Kingdom, July, 2015.

41. Hussain, Muzammil M. “Digital Media and Arab Social Movements.” Research talk and workshop held at the ILEM Scientific Studies Association at Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey, July, 2015.
42. Hussain, Muzammil M. “State Power, Digital Technocrats, and Internet Freedom Promotion.” Research Colloquium Series talk at the Department of Communication Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, October, 2015.
43. Hussain, Muzammil M. “Designing Internet Freedom: Digital Technocrats, Political Technologies, and Policy Frameworks.” Research talk hosted by the Michigan State University and University of Michigan’s ICTD Symposium 2015, at the School of Information, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, October, 2015.
44. Hussain, Muzammil M. “Internet Freedom Politics and the Digital Technocrats.” Keynote research talk invited by the Cyberspace Policy Research Center, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran, January, 2016.
45. Hussain, Muzammil M. “Internet Freedom Politics and the Digital Technocrats.” Research talk invited by the National Center of Cyberspace, Supreme Council of Cyberspace, Tehran, Iran, January, 2016.
46. Hussain, Muzammil M. “Communication Studies Today: Epistemological Pluralism and Methodological Pragmatism.” Research talk and mentorship discussion hosted at *Talking Across Academic Disciplines* panel of the Muslim Youth Career Conference, Muslim Graduate Students Association, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, April, 2016.
47. Hussain, Muzammil M. “Internet Freedom Politics and the Digital Technocrats.” Research talk at the Quello Center for Telecommunication Management and Law, Department of Media and Information, College of Communication Arts and Sciences, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, April, 2016.
48. Hussain, Muzammil M. “Regime–Sponsored Big Data Infrastructures for Developing Population Awareness and Management Capacity, 1995–2015.” Research talk at the Quello Center for Telecommunication Management and Law, Department of Media and Information, College of Communication Arts and Sciences, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, April, 2016.
49. Hussain, Muzammil M. “FinTech Innovation and Governance: Disruptive Data Infrastructures and Population Management Technologies.” Research talk at Dim Sum Labs: Hong Kong’s First Hacker/Maker-Space, Hong Kong, China, June, 2016.
50. Hussain, Muzammil M. “High-Tech Governance through Big Data Surveillance? Tracing the Development of China and India’s Population- Data Infrastructures, 2000-Present.” Keynote research talk at European Social Research Council’s Contentious Politics and Democracy in the Digital Arena Conference [ESRC: Exploring Civil Society Strategies for Democratic Renewal Seminar], University of London, London, UK, January 2017.

### **Research Fellowships and Awards**

- Pathways Research Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, 2005 [*Full–Tuition, Accommodation, and Stipend*]
- Hilldale Research Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, 2007 [\$5,000]
- Senior Research Achievement Award, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Wisconsin, 2008 [\$500]



- Top Scholar Award Research Fellowship, The Graduate School, University of Washington, 2008–2009 [*Full–Tuition, Stipend, and Health Coverage*]
- Graduate Student Research Fund, Department of Communication, University of Washington, 2009 [with Chris Wells, \$400]
- Faculty Research Initiative, Department of Communication, University of Washington, 2011 [with Philip Howard, \$3,800]
- Graduate School Presidential Dissertation Fellowship, The Graduate School, University of Washington, 2012 [*Full–Tuition, Stipend, and Health Coverage*]
- Doctoral Visiting Research Fellowship, Media Management and Transformation Centre, Jönköping International Business School, Jönköping University Foundation, 2012 [*Full–Tuition and Accommodation*]
- Irving L. Horowitz and Mary E. Curtis Fellowship, Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy, 2012 [\$8,500]
  - Special Recognition: Harold D. Lasswell Award
- Daniel and Margaret Carper Dissertation Award, Department of Communication, University of Washington, 2012 [\$5,000]
- Faculty Research Initiative, Department of Communication, University of Washington, 2012 [with Philip Howard, \$3,500]
- National Science Foundation’s Technology–Mediated Social Participation Fellowship, Social WebShop, University of Maryland, 2012 [\$1,200]
- Simon Ottenberg and Edgar V. Winans Fellowship, African Studies Program, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, 2012 [\$200]
- Summer Doctoral Fellowship, Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford, 2012 [*Awarded, but declined – field research scheduling conflict.*]
- *Finalist* – Google Policy Fellowship, Electronic Frontier Foundation—Google, Inc., 2012
- *Finalist* – H. Charles Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order (with Philip Howard, \$100,000), 2015
- *Finalist* – Internet Freedom Grant; Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor; Department of State; United States Federal Executive Branch—The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Office of Research and Sponsored Projects (OSRP) → Office of Research (UMOR) → Office of the President (with Mary Gallagher, \$500,000), 2016
- *Finalist* – Andrew Carnegie Fellowship, Carnegie Corporation—The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Best Junior Scholar Proposal Nominations: Department of Communication Studies → College of Literature, Science, and the Arts → Office of the President (\$200,000), 2017

### **Research Grants and Contracts**

- Firm-Level Fuzzy Set Comparative Analysis of RnD Tech–Transfers and Gross National Capability Investments in China, India, and the United States [under preparation]

## Teaching & Mentoring

### University of Michigan (Dept. of Communication Studies): 2014 – Present

#### Pedagogical training:

- Full-Year “Teaching Academy” Training – Center for Research on Learning and Teaching; College of Literature, Science, and the Arts [2014–2015]

#### Course offerings: (\*) undergraduate teaching; (^) graduate teaching

- Comm 419: Designing Web Research [Winter 2014] \*
- Comm 408: Comparative Digital Politics [Winter 2014] \*
- Comm 122 v1: Analyzing Media and Information II [Fall 2014] \*
- Comm 122 v2: Analyzing Media and Information II [Winter 2015] \* (*overhauled/redesigned*)
- Comm 466: Global Digital Politics [Winter 2015; Fall 2015; Fall 2016] \*
- Comm 261: Views on the News [Fall 2015; Fall 2016; Winter 2017] \*
- Comm 159: Intro. to Hackers, Pranksters and Whistleblowers [Winter 2016; Winter 2017] \*

#### Externally procured visiting scholars and industry experts:

- Kecheng Fang, Journalist (Southern Weekly, Guangzhou, China; Lecture: “Internet in China: The Power of the Powerless or the Powerful?”) – Comm 408 [Winter 2014]
- Michael Innes, Journalist (BBC World Service; Lecture: “The Use of Syrian Citizen Journalists by International Media Outlets”) – Comm 408 [Winter 2014]
- Naz Khan, Journalist (Al Jazeera Online, Doha, Qatar; Lecture: “The Technical and Operational Concerns Surrounding Interviewing Whistleblowers”) – Comm 466 [Winter 2015]
- Dr. Charles Antonelli, High Performance Computing Specialist (LSA Information and Technology Advocacy and Research Support; Lecture: “Global and Local Digital Infrastructure”) – Comm 466 [Fall 2015]
- Marcus Collins, Senior Vice President (Doner Company, Southfield, MI; Lecture: “The Power of Social Marketing: Our People, Our Networks”) – Comm 261 [Fall 2015]
- Jamie Lee Williams, Attorney (Electronic Frontier Foundation, San Francisco, CA; Lecture: “Privacy, Free Speech and Technology: Protecting Our Civil Liberties Online”) – Comm 261; Comm 466 [Fall 2015]
  - Doctoral Student Mentoring and Networking Breakfast
- Edouard Perrin, Journalist (France 2 Journalist and Dauphine Business Journalism Award Winner, Paris, France; Lecture: “The #PanamaPapers: Journalism, Whistleblowing, and Corporate Tax Evasion”) – Comm 159 [Winter 2016]
- Gerald Walulya, Visiting Professor (Department of Journalism and Communication, Makerere University, Uganda; Lecture: “Media and Elections in Africa.”) – Comm 261 [Fall 2016]
- William Potter, TED Senior Fellow (Award-Winning Investigative Journalist, Washington, DC; Lecture: “Terrorist or Freedom Fighter: Whistleblowers, Leakers, and Hackers in the Post-9/11 Era.”) – Comm 261 [Fall 2016]

#### Intra-institutional student advising: (\*) chair; (^) committee; (~) mentor

- Eli Scheinholtz: Honors 291 [Winter 2015], Honors 322 [Fall 2015] ~
  - Distinction/Achievement: Communication Studies’ Undergraduate Award Winner.
- Ava Steir: Honors 291 [Winter 2015] ~
- Wei Chen: Doctoral Research Mentor [Winter 2016] ~

- Nicholas Moore: Honors 322 [Fall 2015], Independent Study Advisor (Political Science 383 proxy mentor to Mika LaVaque-Manty) [Fall 2016] ~
- Annemarie Iddins: Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member [Winter 2015 – Present] ^
  - Distinction/Achievement: Rackham Graduate School’s Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Winner.
- Vishnupriya Das: Doctoral Program Mentor [Fall 2015 – Present] \*
- Sriram Mohan: Doctoral Program Co-Mentor [Fall 2015 – Present] ~
- Emily Harmon: Honors Thesis Mentor [Fall 2016 – Present] ~
- Nadiya Kostoyuk: Doctoral Research Mentor [Fall 2016 – Present] ~
- Fan Liang: Doctoral Program Mentor [Fall 2016 – Present] \*

Inter-institutional student advising: (\*) chair; (^) committee; (~) mentor

- Zeina Badran: “A Proposed Defense Strategy Against Cybercrime,” Lebanese American University (Beirut, Lebanon); Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member [Fall 2015 – Present] ^

### **University of Washington (Dept. of Communication): 2008 – 2013**

Pedagogical training:

- Full-Year “Communication Pedagogy” Training – Department of Communication; College Arts and Sciences [2010–2011]

Student instruction: (\*) Lab Instructor; (^) Teaching Assistant; (~) Instructor of Record

- Com 301: Navigating Information Networks [Spring 2013] ~
- Com 301: Navigating Information Networks [Winter 2013] ~
- Com 301: Navigating Information Networks [Winter 2012] ~
- Com 201: Introduction to Communication [Fall 2011] ^
- Com 360: Journalism Multimedia Laboratory [Spring 2011] \*
- Com 360: Journalism Multimedia Laboratory [Winter 2011] \*
- Com 360: Journalism Multimedia Laboratory [Fall 2010] \*

### **University of Wisconsin (The Writing Center): 2005 – 2008**

Pedagogical training:

- Full-Year “Interdisciplinary Critical Pedagogy” Training – Writing Center; College Letters and Science [2005–2006]

Peer-Writing Instruction Fellow:

- Integrated Liberal Studies 251: Radiation and Society [Spring 2008]
- Management and Human Resources 434: Venture Creation [Fall 2007]
- Political Science 401: Citizenship, Democracy, and Difference [Spring 2007]
- Geography 538: Ecology, Conservation, and Development [Fall 2006]
- Communication 236: Disability and Communication [Spring 2006]
- English 173: Freedom and Slavery in the American Literary Imagination [Fall 2005]

## **Service & Leadership**

### **Service to the Institution**

#### **The University of Michigan**

- Panel Chair – “Digital Islam Workshop: How the Internet & Social Media are Reshaping the Islamic Marketplace in Central Asia,” Islamic Studies Program, The International Institute [Winter 2014]
- Communications Strategy Evaluation Committee – Center for Political Studies; The Institute for Social Research [Spring/Summer 2014, Fall 2014]
- Advisory Group to the Department Chair Susan Douglas and the Executive Committee – Departmental External Review Report Assessment 2014–2015, Department of Communication Studies; The College of Letters, Sciences, and the Arts [Winter 2015]
- Panel Chair – “Digital Media and the New Political,” Digital South Asia: International Conference on Media, Culture, and Politics in South Asia, Center for South Asian Studies, The International Institute [Fall 2015]
- Programming Committee – Global Media Studies Initiative, Department of Communication Studies [Fall 2014; Winter 2015; Summer 2015; Fall 2015; Winter 2016; Summer 2016; Fall 2016]
  - Inaugural Symposium of the UM Global Media Studies Initiative (GMSI)
  - Faculty Moderator and Mentor for the Technologies, Mobilities, and Political Reading Group (#TechMoPo)
  - Michigan Retreat and Workshop on Global Media and Communication Studies
  - Social Science Research Council co-sponsored GMSI Summer Doctoral Institute
- Advisory Working Group – UM President Mark Schlissel: “Anti–Arab, Anti–MENA, and Anti–Muslim Student Climate Report Committee.” [Fall 2015, Winter 2016, Summer 2016, Fall 2016]
  - Campus-wide advisory report and addendum to U-M President Mark S. Schlissel’s “Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Strategic Plan.”
- Graduate Program Committee – Department of Communication Studies; The College of Letters, Sciences, and the Arts [Summer 2015; Fall 2015; Winter 2016; Summer 2016; Fall 2016; Winter 2017; Summer 2017]
  - Foote Dissertation Awards
  - Graduate Student Planning & Recruitment
  - Graduate Program Strategic Vision & Planning
- Charge Committee – LSA Dean Andrew Martin and Associate Dean for Social Sciences Elizabeth Cole: “Addressing the Future of Big Data and Computational Social Science at The University of Michigan.” [Fall 2016; Winter 2017; Summer 2017; Fall 2017]:
  - Year-long cross-disciplinary analysis and deliberation charged with generating an advisory report to the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts’ Dean Andrew Martin and Social Science Divisional Dean Elizabeth Cole.

#### **The University of Washington**

- Programming Committee – MacArthur Foundation–funded Networking Young Citizens Workshop, Department of Communication [Spring 2009; Summer 2009]

- Programming Committee – Political Communication Brownbags, Professional Development Series Workshop, Communication Graduate Students Association, Department of Communication [Spring 2010]
- Faculty Search Committee – Big Data in Communication Search, Department of Communication [Fall 2012; Winter 2013]

The University of Wisconsin

- Programming Committee – The ANNALS’ of the American Academy of Political and Social Science: The Politics of Consumption/The Consumption of Politics Conference, Consumer Culture and Civic Participation Group, Mass Communication Research Center, School of Journalism and Mass Communication [Fall 2006]
- Writing Fellow Consultant – Pathways to Excellence Programs, The Writing Center [Fall 2007; Spring 2008]

## Service to the Discipline

External programming:

- Programming Committee – The Future of Computational Social Science, Journal of Information Technology and Politics Annual Conference, University of Washington, Seattle, WA [2011]
- Programming Committee – Internet Research 12.0: Performance and Participation Conference; Association of Internet Researchers Annual Conference, Seattle, WA [2011]
- Programming Committee – Digital Media and Political Change Workshop, Department of Informatics and Media; Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden [2011]
- Programming Committee – International Conference on Web and Social Media; Oxford University, Oxford, United Kingdom [2015]
- Programming Committee – International Conference on Web and Social Media; Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Cologne, Germany [2016]

Editorial boards:

- Kaleidoscope: Alternative Media and Social Movements [2016 – Present]
- Social Media and Society [2014 – Present]
- WISCI: The Wisconsin Undergraduate Journal of Science [2006 – 2008]

Manuscript reviewing: (\*) journals; (^) conferences; (~) grants

- American Behavioral Scientist \*
- American Journal of Sociology (AJS) \*
- Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) ^
- Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR) ^
- American Journal of Political Science (AJPS) \*
- Global Media and Communication \*
- Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS) ^
- Canada’s International Development Research Centre (IDRC) ~
- Information, Communication, and Society \*
- Information Society \*
- International Communication Association (ICA) ^
- International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC2S2) ^
- International Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM) ^
- International Journal of Media and Cultural Politics \*

- International Journal of Press–Politics \*
- Journal of Communication \*
- Journal of Computer–Mediated Communication \*
- Journal of Information Policy \*
- Journal of Information Technology and Politics \*
- Media, Culture, and Society \*
- Media, War and Conflict Journal \*
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) ^
- Mobilization \*
- National Communication Association (NCA) ^
- Political Communication \*
- Public Opinion Quarterly \*
- Qatar Science Foundation ~
- Sage OPEN \*
- Social Media and Society \*
- Social Science Computer Review \*
- United States’ Agency for International Development (USAID) ~

Associational membership:

- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR)
- International Communication Association (ICA)
- International Studies Association (ISA)