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Curriculum Vitæ

Academic Appointments

University of Texas at Austin, College of Communication, Austin, Texas, USA
Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Radio-Television-Film, 2009-present
Lecturer, Department of Radio-Television-Film, 2009-present

Education

State University of New York at Buffalo, College of Arts and Sciences, Buffalo, New York, USA
Doctor of Philosophy; Communication; 2009

La Trobe University, School of Communication, Arts, and Critical Enquiry, Bundoora, Victoria, Australia
Master of Arts; Media Studies; 2005

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Arts and Sciences, Lincoln, Nebraska, USA
Bachelor of Arts; Political Science, International Studies, German; 2002

Teaching

University of Texas, 2009-2010

RTF319 Introduction to Digital Media (prepared and instructed course, 2x)

University at Buffalo, 2005-2009

COM225 Interpersonal Communication (prepared and instructed course)
COM240 Survey of Mass Communication (prepared and instructed course, 2x)
COM125 Introduction to the Internet (prepared and instructed course, 5x)
COM205 Research Methods in Communication (prepared and instructed course)
COM101 Introduction to Communication (teaching assistant)

La Trobe University, 2004-2005

MST2/3RTM Researching the Media (prepared and instructed tutorial sections, 2x)
MST2/3DMC Digital Media Cultures (prepared and instructed tutorial sections)

Grants and Awards

Summer Research Institute for the Science of Sociotechnical Systems, Minnowbrook, NY, June 11-15, 2009 (NSF-funded competitive research colloquium)

Mark Diamond Research Fund doctoral research grant, \$2000, 2008-2009

Graduate Student Teaching Award, International Communication Association, 2008

Teaching Assistantship, University at Buffalo, 2005-2009

CACE Research Grant, La Trobe University, \$500, 2004

Peer Reviewed Publications

- Lackaff, D.** (in press). Reducing participant burden in ego-centric network data collection. *Proceedings of the SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI '10)*, 28.
- Stefanone, M. A., **Lackaff, D.**, & Rosen, D. (in press). The relationship between traditional mass media and “social media:” Reality television as a model for social network site behavior. *Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media*, 54.
- Rosen, D., Stefanone, M. A. & **Lackaff, D.** (2010). Online and offline social networks: Investigating culturally-specific behavior and satisfaction. *Proceedings of the Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS '10)*, 43.
- Stefanone, M. A., & **Lackaff, D.** (2009). Reality television as a model for online behavior: Blogging, photo, and video sharing. *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*, 14, 964-987.
- Halavais, A., & **Lackaff, D.** (2008). An analysis of topical coverage of Wikipedia. *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*, 13, 429-440.
- Lackaff, D.**, & Cheong, P. H. (2008). Communicating authority online: Perceptions and interpretations of Internet credibility among college students. *Open Communication Journal*, 2, 143-155.
- Stefanone, M. A., **Lackaff, D.**, & Rosen, D. (2008). We're all stars now: Reality television, Web 2.0, and mediated identities. *Proceedings of the ACM Conference on Hypertext and Hypermedia (HYPERTEXT '08)*, 19, 107-112. Los Alamitos, CA: IEEE Press.
- Lackaff, D.**, & Halavais, A. (2006). Sins of omission? An exploratory analysis of Wikipedia's topical coverage. *Proceedings of Wikimania 2006*. Cambridge, MA: Wikimedia Foundation.

Chapters in Edited Books

- Rosen, D., Stefanone, M. A., & **Lackaff, D.** (in press). Culturally specific behavior in computer-mediated social network management. In J.-R. Park (Ed.), *Interpersonal relations and social patterns in communication technologies: Discourse norms, language structures and cultural variables*. IGI Global.
- Stefanone, M. A., **Lackaff, D.**, & Rosen, D. (in press). Reality television and computer-mediated identity: Offline exposure and online behavior. In A. Hetsroni (Ed.), *Reality television: Modeling the global and the local*. Nova Science Press.

Manuscripts under Peer Review

- Chung, C., Barnett, G. A., Kim, K., & **Lackaff, D.** (Under review). A network analysis of the theoretical structure of scientific communication research. Submitted January 2010.

Manuscripts under Peer Review, continued

Kwon, K. H., Nam, Y. & **Lackaff, D.** (Under review). Wireless protesters move around: Fluidity of information and communication technologies for citizen protest in Korea. Submitted December 2009.

Stefanone, M. A., Huang, Y. C., & **Lackaff, D.** (Under review). Negotiating social belonging: Online, offline and in-between. Submitted September 2009.

Stefanone, M. A., Lim, D., Kwon, K. H. & **Lackaff, D.** (Under review). The value of these so-called “friends”: Resource mobilization on social network sites. Submitted December 2009.

Conference Papers & Presentations

Lim, K. & **Lackaff, D.** (June 2010). Leveling up students with blogs Motivating active learning through game mechanics. Paper to be presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, Suntec Singapore, Singapore.

Stefanone, M. A. & **Lackaff, D.** (June 2010). Contingencies of self-worth and social network site behavior. Paper to be presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, Suntec Singapore, Singapore.

Lackaff, D., Lim, D., Kwon, K. H., Tripoli, A., & Stefanone, M. A. (November, 2009). Resource mobilization on social network sites. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, Hilton Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA.

Lackaff, D. (October, 2009). Mediated social support: Implications of communication technology use. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association of Internet Researchers, Hilton Milwaukee City Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA.

Chung, C., Barnett, G. A., Kim, K., & **Lackaff, D.** (August, 2009). A comparative network analysis of theoretical structure of communication research. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication, Sheraton Boston, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

Lackaff, D., & Fritz, J. S. (March, 2009). Propitious aggregation: Reducing participant burden in ego-centric network data collection. Paper presented at the International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, Bahia Resort Hotel, San Diego, California, USA.

Rosen, D., Stefanone, M. A., & **Lackaff, D.** (March, 2009). A cultural perspective of offline and online networks. Paper presented at the International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, Bahia Resort Hotel, San Diego, California, USA.

Lackaff, D. (October, 2008). New formations of stardom in contemporary media culture. Roundtable participant at Flow Conference 2008, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, USA.

Lackaff, D., & Cheong, P. H. (May, 2008). On whose authority: Examining Internet credibility assessments among college students. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, Sheraton Hotel, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Conference Papers & Presentations, continued

Lackaff, D., & Stefanone, M. A. (May, 2008). Cultivating celebrity: How reality television influences blogging, photo and video sharing. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, Sheraton Hotel, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Kozey, R. S., & **Lackaff, D.** (April, 2008). Effects of coaching on ministry team development: A case study exploration of employee attrition using an agent-based model. Paper presented at Central States Communication Conference, Madison Concourse Hotel, Madison, Wisconsin, USA.

Halavais, A., & **Lackaff, D.** (September, 2006). Wikipedia: Missed connections. Paper presented at Internet Research 7.0: Internet Convergences, Hilton Hotel, Brisbane, Qld., Australia.

Lackaff, D. (December, 2004). Heterarchical moderation in online discussion fora. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Australian Sociological Association, Beechworth, Victoria, Australia.

Other Projects and Manuscripts

Lackaff, D. (2009). Social networks and social support: Media use and the college transition. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, USA.

Lackaff, D. (2008). PASN: Propitious aggregation of social networks (egocentric data-collection web application). Available at: <http://pro.pitio.us>

Lim, K., & **Lackaff, D.** (2008). Incorporating blogs and wikis into teaching. *UBLearns Update*, 5(1), 6-8.

Lackaff, D. (2005). *Norm maintenance in online communities: Analysis of heterarchical moderation regimes*. Unpublished master's thesis, La Trobe University, Bundoora, Victoria, Australia.

Lackaff, D. (2003). *Norm maintenance in online communities: A review of moderation regimes*. Unpublished master's (preliminary) thesis, La Trobe University, Bundoora, Victoria, Australia.

Professional Service

International Program Committee

2nd International Conference on Games and Virtual Worlds for Serious Applications (VSGAMES 2010), Braga, Portugal.

Manuscript Reviewer

Association of Internet Researchers (Internet Research 10 conference) (2009)

Journal of Social and Personal Relationships (2009-2010)

New Media and Society (2009)

Professional Affiliations

International Communication Association, 2005-present
International Network for Social Network Analysis, 2008-present
National Communication Association, 2008-present
Association of Internet Researchers, 2008-present

Languages

English (mother tongue)
German (conversant; Mittelstufe II Certificate, did deutsch-institut, Berlin, 2002)