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EDUCATION

Stanford University, Stanford, CA September 2015-Present

Doctoral Student, Communication Department: Journalism, Communication & Culture Program

Research interests: democratic theory, critical theory, media theory, digital theory, national security, critical security studies, terrorism studies, international relations, journalism studies, social movement theory, postcolonial/de-colonial studies, historiography, political sociology, political economics, critical legal studies, normative policy analysis

Bates College, Lewiston, ME

Bachelor of Arts, Major: Politics Minors: Sociology, U.S. History **May 2012**

Senior Thesis: "A Legitimate Discourse Theory of Radical Democracy: Including the Strongest Difference" **Short Term Abroad:** Dhahran, Riyadh and Jeddah, Saudi Arabia **Apr-May 2012**

Semester Abroad, SIT Amman, Jordan. Feb.-May 2011.

Independent Study Project: "Deliberative Democracy in the Arab World: The Case of Jordanian Political Opposition Groups and Their Discourse Across Difference"

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS AND UNDER REVIEW

Articles

"Styles of Terror(ism): Violence and Mediation"

- Revising to submit to *Big Data & Society*
- Previous version, "Digital Media & Decontextualization: sites of violence and sites of resistance" accepted and presented at ICA 2016, receiving award from Philosophy, Theory & Critique section

"Mapping Media Spaces: 'Smoothness', 'Striation', and American Journalism from Postindustrial to Datafied Capitalism"

- Accepted to ICA Annual Conference, Philosophy, Theory & Critique section, (San Diego, CA May 25-29, 2017)

"Letting the Fascists Speak for Themselves: the Enabling of Authoritarians and the Need for a Partisan Press"

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- Accepted to ICA pre-conference: Normative Theory in Communication Research

“Eroding Orientalism: Edward Said’s critique and the need for antithetical outsider fieldwork”

- Written, revising to submit to AEJMC 2017 annual conference

“The Politics of Perceptibility in the age of Digital Video: Thinking through Benjamin and Rancière”

- Written, submitted to Society for Social Study of Science 2017 annual conference, under review

“The Poverty of Engagement: Journalism, Digital Media, and Liberal Democratic Politics” (working title)

- Working Paper

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Digital Media & Decontextualization: sites of violence and sites of resistance” on panel
“Theorizing the Digital”

- ICA Annual Conference, Philosophy, Theory & Critique section (Fukuoka, Japan, June 2016): Recipient Section Award (Conference Registration Fee Waiver)

SELECTED AWARDS

2017

Semi-finalist (finals announcement pending) Critical Language Scholarship (Arabic), United States State Department

2016

Competitive Award for Conference Paper “Digital Media & Decontextualization: sites of violence and sites of resistance,” Philosophy, Theory & Critique section, International Communication Association

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Graduate Student Grant (Language Study), Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies, Stanford University

SELECTED POPULAR PUBLICATIONS

“Reclaiming Terrorism” *Boulevardier Magazine* July 2014: Online (website no longer exists).

“Obama Should Press Saudis on Political Reforms” *Al Jazeera America* 28 Mar. 2014: Opinion. Online.

“The Era Of The Permatemp” *{Young}ist* 14 Apr. 2014: Online.

“Being labeled a ‘radical’ is meant to be an insult. History tells us otherwise” *Guardian* 20 Jan. 2014: Comment. Online.

“Why won’t the West call out Saudi Arabia for persecution of democratic activists?” *Guardian* 29 Dec. 2013: Comment. Online.

“To tackle economic inequality, we have to talk about our personal finances” *Guardian* 17 Dec. 2013: Comment. Online.

“Republican plagiarism is dishonest, but promoting bad policies is even worse” *Guardian* 24 Nov. 2013: Comment. Online

“I didn’t vote, but I’m not worried about it” *Guardian* 10 Nov. 2013: Comment. Online

“Stop hating on fair weather fans” *Guardian* 27 Oct. 2013: Comment. Online

“An agnostic defends religion” *Guardian* 20 Oct. 2013: Comment. Online.

“What every guy should know about dating: consent counts” *Guardian* 5 Oct. 2013: Comment. Online.

“I’m a college graduate who had to go on food stamps” *Guardian* 15 Sept. 2013: Comment. Online.

“Saudi Arabia vs. China: America can’t play favorites with human rights” *Christian Science Monitor* 28 Mar. 2013: Commentary. Online.

“Your View: Criticism of Libya ‘Situation’ Unfair” *Standard-Times* [New Bedford, MA] 13 Apr. 2011: Opinion. Print.

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“For Stronger Unions” *Lewiston Sun Journal* [Lewiston, ME] 8 Mar. 2009: Opinion. Print.

TV Appearance: “The fight for food stamps” The Stream, Al Jazeera America 20 Sept. 2013.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ASSOCIATIONS

- Member, International Communication Association, Philosophy Theory & Critique, Communication and Technology, and Journalism Studies sections
- Reviewer for *Intersect: The Stanford Journal of Science, Technology and Society*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Primary Instructor, Summer 2017 (Expected)

COMM 107S, Media, Culture, and the Politics of Gender, Stanford University

- Designed and will teach course

Teaching Assistant to Professor James Hamilton, Winter 2017

COMM 142W, Media Economics, Stanford University

Teaching Assistant to Professor Jeff Hancock, Fall 2016

COMM 1, Introduction to Communication, Stanford University

SKILLS

Language

- English, Fluent, Native
- Arabic, (Modern Standard: Written, Spoken) Intermediate High
- Spanish, Intermediate

Technical

SPSS and STATA (multiple regression analysis); Wordpress and Content Management; Basic HTML; social media (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Socialflow); Google Analytics; legal research (Lexis and Westlaw); Photo editing (Photoshop, MediaMogul)

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WORK EXPERIENCE

BerlinRosen, Junior Account Associate/National Team Intern, New York, NY Aug. 2014-Aug. 2015

Freelance writing and editing Jan. 2014- Present

Guardian US, Al Jazeera America, Youngist, Inside Philanthropy, The Boulevardier Magazine

Guardian US, Op-Ed intern, New York, NY Sept. 2013-Jan. 2014

U.S. EPA, Environmental Protection Assistant, Boston, MA Jun.-Aug. 2011

U.S. EPA, Public Affairs Intern, Boston, MA Jun.-Aug. 2010

Coalition Against Poverty, Temporary Organizer, New Bedford, MA Jun.-Sept. 2009

Volunteer Lawyers Project, Intake Volunteer, Lewiston, ME Jan.-May 2009, 2010

Restaurant Opportunities Center of Maine, Intern, Portland, ME Jan.-May 2010

Ronj Coffee Shop at Bates College, Manager, Lewiston, ME Sept. 2011-May 2012

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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