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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin, TX **2017-2021**

**PhD Organizational Communication and Technology**

Advisor: Shiv Ganesh

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

M.A. Strategic Appeals in Communication 2015-2017

Minors: Research Methods and International Communication  
Committee Members: Josh Scacco, Stacey Connaughton, and Ann Marie Clark

University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

B.A. Public Relations 2011-2015

Minor: International Studies and Political Science

Awards and Recognitions

University of Texas Graduate Assistantship **Aug. 2017-June 2021**  
University of Texas Graduate School Fellowship **Aug. 2017-June 2018**

Moody College Fellowship **Aug. 2017-June 2021**

Finalist, Harlan Teaching Award **May 2017**

C-SPAN Graduate Fellowship **June 2016- May 2017**

Purdue University Assistantship **Aug. 2015- May 2017**

University of Oklahoma Paschell Recognition and Scholarship **Aug. 2013- May 2014**

Research experience

**MISTRA Environmental Communication Grant, Lead Graduate Researcher Aug. 2019-May 2021**

**$**1.5 Million research grant funded by The Swedish Foundation for Strategic Environmental Research

Researcher for joint grant funded project between UT and SLU Sweden assessing

the role of market-based organizations in global and local sustainability practices

**University of Texas Center for Media Engagement, Graduate Researcher June 2018-Jan. 2019**

Researcher for grant-funded research from the Omidyar Network “Assessing the Health of

the Digital Public Square” assessing social media policies and research to develop democratic

standards for social media platforms

**Purdue University, C-SPAN Graduate Fellow June 2016-May 2017**  
 Assisted Dr. Robert Browning on book proposal researching policies of Clay Whitehead,   
 Director of Telecommunication, for Nixon Administration

**Purdue University, Research Assistant May 2016- Aug. 2016**

Assisted Dr. Gerald Goldhaber researching American regulatory bodies

for book proposal

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Texas—Instructor of Record Aug. 2018- Dec. 2017

CMS 306M Professional Communication Skills

University of Texas—Teaching Assistant May 2020-July 2020

CMS F363P Politics and Protest in Sport

Assisted Dr. Mike Butterworth

University of Texas—Instructor of Record Aug. 2019-May 2020

CMS 317C Speech and American Culture

University of Texas—Teaching Assistant Jan. 2019- May 2019

CMS 347 Arguing the End of the World

Assisted Dr. Barry Brummett

University of Texas—Teaching Assistant Jan. 2019- May 2019

CMS 338L Public Memory

Assisted Dr. Jennifer Jones Barbour

University of Texas—Instructor of Record Aug. 2018- Dec. 2017

CMS 306M Professional Communication Skills

University of Texas—Teaching Assistant May 2018- July 2018

CMS F366 Rhetoric of Film

Assisted Dr. Joshua Gunn

University of Texas—Teaching Assistant Jan.2018- May 2018

CMS 342 K Political Communication

Assisted Dr. Sharon Jarvis

University of Texas—Teaching Assistant Aug. 2017- Dec. 2017  
CMS 347 K Rhetoric of Popular Culture

Assisted Dr. Barry Brummett

Purdue University—Instructor of Record May 2017-July 2017

Com 250 Global Communication in the Workplace

Purdue University—Teaching Assistant Jan. 2017- May 2017

Com 256 Introduction to Advertising

Assisted Dr. Evan Perault

Purdue University—Instructor of Record Aug. 2016- Dec. 2016

Com 464 American Political Communication

Purdue University—Teaching Assistant Jan. 2016- May 2016

Com 495 Elections and Campaigns  
Assisted Dr. Josh Scacco

Purdue University—Instructor of Record Aug. 2015- May 2017

Com 114 Fundamentals of Speech Communication

University of Oklahoma--Teaching Assistant Aug. 2013- May 2014

University College- Gateway to College Learning

Professional EXPERIENCE

**Schnake, Turnbo and Frank, Associate Account Liaison Jan. 2015- Aug. 2015**

Conducted initial research for Devon Energy community outreach campaign

Assisted with legislation and lobbying efforts for the Association of Nurse Practitioners

Created social justice campaign for OCCJ battling hatred and violence in rural communities

Monitored social media using HooteSuite and updated client websites

**University of Oklahoma College of Engineering Dean’s Office, Assistant** **Feb. 2013- Jan. 2015**  
Assisted with clerical work

Maintained records for graduate student scholarship and fellowship program

Helped plan bi-annual convocations for approximately 500 students

Maintained website for College of Engineering

**United States Air Forces Europe and Africa Public Affairs Office, Intern June 2014- Aug. 2014**  
Analyzed effectiveness of campaign to end violence against women in the air force

Worked with German and African diplomatic liaisons  
Produced scripts and articles for AFN and USAFE-AFAFRICA website  
Collaborated with national think tanks for Air Force legislation

Maintained social media platforms and USAFE-AFAFRICA Website

**Oklahoma Oil and Gas Association, Associate Dec. 2014- May 2014**  
Maintained social media platforms to target Oklahoma legislators and the general public

Assisted in lobbying for Oklahoma House Energy Bills  
  
**Protocol Office of Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, Intern Aug. 2010- May 2011**  
Assisted in event coordination

**Protocol Office of Air Forces Force Support Squadron, Intern Aug. 2010- May 2011**  
Assisted in event coordination

Publications

Harness, D (In press). NGO Journalism for Social Change: Emerging Dichotomies in Journalism Practices and Norms . In   
 Giuiliana Sorce (Eds.) *NGO communication for social change. Routledge.*

Harness, D. (2020) Book Review Essay: Portrayals of Agency in Communication. *Communication Theory.*

Scacco, J.M., Coe, K., & **Harness, D.** (2018) From Interactions to incitement: Donald Trump, Twitter, and the   
 ubiquitous presidency. In B.R. Warner, D.G. Bystrom, M.S. McKinney, & M.C. Banwart (Eds.). *An unprecedented election:   
 Campaign coverage, communication, and citizens divided (pp.296-316).*New York: Praeger.

**Harness, D.** & Scacco, J.M. (2018). Donald Trump meets the ubiquitous presidency. In R.X. Browning (Ed.) *The Year in C-SPAN Archives Research—Volume 4 (pp.145-172).* West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University Press.

Competitively Selected research Presentations and panels

**Harness, D.** *Paradigms and paradoxes: Beyond the extant approaches to transparency*

Paper presented at the November 2020 NCA Conference Indianapolis, IN

**Top student paper in Organizational Communication**

**Harness, D.** *Fetishizing transparency in the camera obscura: A Marxist critique of transparency in communicative capitalism*

Paper presented at the November 2020 NCA Conference Indianapolis, IN

**Harness, D**. *Some assembly required: Towards an Assemblage of Networks of Collective Action*

Paper presented at the November 2020 NCA Conference Indianapolis, IN

Ganesh, S., **Harness, D.,** Stohl, C. *Visibility agents: Organizing transparency in the digital era.*

Paper presented at May 2020 ICA Conference Gold Coast, Australia

**Top Paper in Organizational Communication**

**Harness, D.** *Curating capital in the attention economy: Partnership as a branding strategy for NGOs and organizing*

Paper presented at May 2020 ICA Conference Gold Coast, Australia

**Harness, D.** & Miller, K. *After the smoke clears: Framing problem definitions spaces in the gun debate.*

Paper presented at November 2019 NCA Conference Baltimore, MD

**Harness, D**., Santillana, M., Miller, K. *Fighting for their lives: Networking and connective action after school shootings.*

Paper presented at November 2019 NCA Conference Baltimore, MD

**Harness, D**. A *Habermasian perspective of religion in the public sphere: The papal address as an agent of change for environmental rights*

Paper presented at November 2019 NCA Conference Baltimore, MD

**Harness, D.** *Sensemaking and survival: Communicative approaches to school shootings.*  Paper presented at November 2019 NCA Conference Baltimore, MD

**Harness, D.** *Consensus and contentious: Revisiting nuances in issue ownership*

Paper presented at May 2019 Political Communication ICA Preconference, George Washington University, Washington D.C.

**Harness, D.** *Witnessing, advocating, memorializing: Religious and Secular* Panel presented at May 2019 ICA Conference, Washington D.C.

**Harness, D.** *Networking non-governmental actors: Promoting human rights through identity in discursive structures.*

Paper presented at May 2019 ICA Conference, Washington D.C.

**Harness, D.** *Research or service: Considering engaged scholarship as a means to work-life balance.* Panel presented at May 2019 ICA Conference, Washington D.C.

**Harness, D***. To urge or demand: Promoting NGO agency through organizational identity in discursive structures*

Paper presented at Nov. 2018 NCA Conference, Salt Lake City, UT

**Harness *D.*** *Socially networked: Testing social impact theory in Trump’s social media*

Paper presented at Nov. 2018 NCA Conference, Salt Lake City, UT

**Harness, D.** *The fight for equality in the #MeToo movement: Issues of piety in American and French Feminism*

Paper presented at Nov. 2018 NCA Conference, Salt Lake City, UT

**Harness, D.** *It’s all fake news: A grounded theory approach to fake news and the individual*

Paper presented at Aug. 2018 American Political Science Association Political Communication Preconference, Shorenstein Center, Harvard University, Boston, MA

Blake, C. & **Harness, D*.*** *Privacy is…: A metaphorical analysis of 10 years of tech-policy debates*

Paper presented at Nov. 2017 NCA , Dallas, TX

**Harness, D**. & Scacco, J.M*. The Twitter president: Ubiquitous appeals for presidential communication*

Paper presented at May 2017 C-SPAN Conference, West Lafayette, IN

Browning, R.X. & **Harness, D.,** *Policy entrepreneurship and innovation: The case of U.S. telecommunications policy in the 1970s.*Paper presented at April 2017 Midwest Political Science Association

**Harness, D.** *Fixing Flint, Michigan: A continuation of the environmental justice framework*.

Paper presented at Nov 2016 NCA Pre-Conference: Flint Water Crisis, Philadelphia, PA

**Harness,** D. & Curth J*. Strength in numbers: Testing social impact theory in social media and political campaigns.*

Paper presented at Feb 2015 Purdue CGSA Conference, West Lafayette, IN

Grant Funded Research

MISTRA Research Grant. To understand the role of market-based organizations in sustainability practices. Graduate Researcher. 2020-2022

Omidyar Network Research Grant. To assess the health of the digital public square. Graduate Researcher. 2018-2019

C-SPAN Research Grant. To study Donald Trump and Ubiquitous Presidential Appeals. Principal Investigator. 2016-2017

Service to the field

Reviewer, Political Communication Division, International Communication Association

Reviewer, Organizational Communication Division, International Communication Association

Reviewer, Organizational Communication Division, National Communication Association

Reviewer, Student Section, National Communication Association

University and Departmental Service, University of Texas  
 President, Graduate Communication Council, 2020-2021  
 Secretary, Graduate Communication Council, 2018-2020  
 Legislative Affairs Director, Graduate Student Assembly, 2018-2019  
 Graduate Communication Council Representative, CommSGC, 2018-2019  
 Presidential Student Advisory Committee, 2018-2019  
 Assistant Instructor Representative, Rights, Responsibilities and Welfare of Graduate Students Committee for Faculty   
 Senate 2018-2019

University and Departmental Service, Purdue University  
 Logistics Chair, 2017 Purdue Communication Graduate Student Association   
 Reviewer, 2016 Purdue Communication Graduate Student Association Conference  
 Panel Moderator, 2016 Purdue Communication Graduate Student Association Conference

MEMBERSHIPS

National Communication Association, 2015-2020

International Communication Association, 2018-2020

American Political Science Association, 2018-2020