

# Adina Gitomer

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network science, communication, computational social science, social media, social movements and the internet, online marginalization

## education

SEPT. 2020 - MAY 2025 (EXPECTED)	<b>Northeastern University   Boston, MA</b> Ph.D. in Network Science Advisor: Brooke Foucault Welles
SEPT. 2016 - MAY 2020	<b>Wesleyan University   Middletown, CT</b> Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science Certificate in Social, Cultural, and Critical Theory GPA: 4.03
JUNE 2018 - AUG. 2018	<b>Tel Aviv University   Tel Aviv, Israel</b> Study Abroad, Cyber Security

## publications

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES	<b>Pandemics, Protests, and Publics: Demographic Activity and Engagement on Twitter in 2020.</b> Sarah Shugars, <b>Adina Gitomer</b> , Stefan D. McCabe, Ryan J. Gallagher, Kenneth Joseph, Nir Grinberg, Larissa Doroshenko, Brooke Foucault Welles, David Lazer. <i>Journal of Quantitative Description: Digital Media</i> 1.   April 2021.
	<b>Geographic impressions in Facebook political ads.</b> <b>Adina Gitomer</b> , Pavel Oleinikov, Laura Baum, Erika Franklin Fowler, Saray Shai. <i>Applied Network Science</i> 6, 18.   February 2021.
UNDERGRADUATE THESIS	<b>(A/E)ffective Exchange in YouTube's Alternative Influence Network.</b> <b>High Honors.</b> Advisor: Saray Shai. <i>Wesleyan University Library and Digital Archives</i> .   April 2020.

## professional appointments

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS	<b>Communication Media and Marginalization (CoMM) Lab</b> Network Science Institute Northeastern University   Boston, MA September 2020 - Present
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**Lazer Lab**  
Network Science Institute  
Northeastern University | Boston, MA  
September 2020 - May 2021

**DELTA Lab**  
Wesleyan Media Project  
Wesleyan University | Middletown, CT  
June 2019 - September 2020

## INDUSTRY POSITIONS

**Reddit**  
Data Science Intern, Safety Team  
June 2023 - September 2023

## presentations

### CONFERENCE TALKS

**The speech we miss: How keyword based data collection obscures participation in online election discourse.** *Politics and Computational Social Science (PaCSS)*. Boston, MA. | June 2022.

**The Speech We Miss: (Re)examining Young People's Participation in U.S. Presidential Election Discourse.** *72nd Annual International Communication Association (ICA) Conference*. Paris, France. | May 2022.

**Online Voice, Attention, and (In)Equality in the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election.** *Politics and Computational Social Science (PaCSS)*. Virtual. | August 2021.

**Online Voice, Attention, and (In)Equality in the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election.** *Networks 2021*. Virtual. | July 2021.

**Who Funds Political Ads on Facebook? Examining the Source Through the Receiver.** *Politics and Computational Social Science / Political Networks (PaCSS/PolNet)*. Virtual. | August 2020.

### INVITED TALKS

**Stop Scrolling!: Youth activism and political remix on TikTok.** *Social Media Governance Initiative Spring 2023 Convening: Beyond Moderation*. New Haven, CT. | March 2023.

**Youth activism on TikTok.** *Co-Lab for Data Impact, Northeastern University*. Boston, MA. | January 2023.

## teaching

### INSTRUCTION

**Data Science Programming Practicum: Social Sciences and Humanities.** Northeastern University, Boston, MA. | Spring 2022.

GUEST LECTURES	<b>Digital Activism and Social Networks.</b> Media and Social Change, class of Moira Weigel. Northeastern University, Boston, MA.   Fall 2022.
TEACHING ASSISTANCE	<b>Computer Science I.</b> Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT.   Fall 2018 - Spring 2020.
	<b>Computer Science II.</b> Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT.   Fall 2018 - Spring 2020.

## honors, awards, + grants

AWARDS	<b>Top Student Paper Award.</b> <i>72nd Annual International Communication Association (ICA) Conference</i> , Political Communication Division.   May 2022.
GRANTS	<b>NULab Seedling Grant.</b> (\$750). <i>NULab for Texts, Maps, and Networks.</i> Northeastern University.   2023.
	<b>NULab Travel Grant.</b> (\$1,000). <i>NULab for Texts, Maps, and Networks.</i> Northeastern University.   2022 & 2023.
UNDERGRADUATE	<b>High Honors Thesis in Computer Science.</b> Wesleyan University.   May 2020.
	<b>Michael Rice Prize for Excellence in Computer Science.</b> Wesleyan University.   May 2020.
	<b>Needler Prize for Excellence in Jewish Studies.</b> Wesleyan University.   May 2020.
	<b>Wesleyan Science Research Fellowship Grant.</b> (\$4,400). Wesleyan University.   Summer 2019.

## professional service

CONFERENCES	<b>Co-Organizer.</b> Networked Justice Satellite Symposium. <i>Networks 2021.</i> Virtual.   June 2021.
JOURNAL PEER REVIEW	Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World; The International Journal of Press/Politics; Scientific Reports; Computational Communication Research
CONFERENCE PEER REVIEW	International Communication Association (ICA); ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW)

# projects

## REPORTS

**Copy Editor.** The COVID States Project. <https://covidstates.org/>. | September 2020 - May 2021.

## OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE

**Contributor.** WebSearcher. <https://github.com/gitronald/WebSearcher>. | December 2020.