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network science, communication, computational social science, youth and social media, digital activism

education

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

publications

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES	Hate-Sharing: A case study of its prevalence and impact on Gab. Moira Weigel, Adina Gitomer . <i>New Media & Society</i> 0(0). April 2024. You want a piece of me: Britney Spears as a case study on the prominence of hegemonic tales and subversive stories in online media. Alyssa Hasegawa Smith, Adina Gitomer , Brooke Foucault Welles. <i>First Monday</i> , 28(12). December 2023. The speech we miss: How keyword-based data collection obscures youth participation in online political discourse. Adina Gitomer , Sarah Shugars, Ryan J. Gallagher, Stefan D. McCabe, Brooke Foucault Welles. <i>Computational Communication Research</i> , 5(1). January 2023. Pandemics, Protests, and Publics: Demographic Activity and Engagement on Twitter in 2020. Sarah Shugars, Adina Gitomer , 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.
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Geographic impressions in Facebook political ads.
Adina Gitomer, Pavel Oleinikov, Laura Baum, Erika Franklin Fowler, Saray Shai. *Applied Network Science*, 6(1). | February 2021.

Social Movements in the Digital Age. **Adina Gitomer**, Alyssa Smith, Hana Chalmers, Larissa Doroshenko, Robin A. Lange, Alex Madaras, Ryan J. Gallagher, Tamanna Urmi, Brooke Foucault Welles. Chapter in *Social Data Science*, Oxford University Press. | In press.

Youth activism and (de)personalized remix on TikTok.
Adina Gitomer, Julia Atienza-Barthelemy, Brooke Foucault Welles. *Social Movement Studies*. | In press.

UNDERGRADUATE THESIS

(A/E)ffective Exchange in YouTube's Alternative Influence Network.
High Honors. Advisor: Saray Shai. *Wesleyan University Library and Digital Archives*. | April 2020.

professional appointments

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS **Communication Media and Marginalization (CoMM) Lab**
Network Science Institute
Northeastern University | Boston, MA
September 2020 - Present

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 **Stop Scrolling!: Youth activism and political remix on TikTok.** *73rd Annual International Communication Association (ICA) Conference*. Toronto, Canada. | May 2023.

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

Youth online political participation. *Wellesley Cred Lab, Wellesley College*. Wellesley, MA. | January 2024.

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, Fall 2024.

GUEST LECTURES

Digital Activism and Social Networks. Media and Social Change, class of Moira Weigel. Northeastern University, Boston, MA. | Fall 2022.

TEACHING ASSISTANCE

Computer Science I. Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT. | Fall 2018 - Spring 2020.

Computer Science II. Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT. | Fall 2018 - Spring 2020.

honors, awards, + grants

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

professional service

CONFERENCES	Panel Chair. <i>Politics and Computational Social Science (PaCSS).</i> August 2021 & June 2022.
	Co-Organizer. <i>Networked Justice Satellite Symposium. Networks 2021.</i> Virtual. June 2021.
DEPARTMENTAL LEADERSHIP	Treasurer. Student Government Association. <i>Network Science Institute.</i> Boston. September 2023 - May 2024.
JOURNAL PEER REVIEW	Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World; The International Journal of Press/Politics; Scientific Reports; Computational Communication Research; American Behavioral Scientist
CONFERENCE PEER REVIEW	International Communication Association (ICA) Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW)

projects

REPORTS	Copy Editor. The COVID States Project. https://covidstates.org/ . September 2020 - May 2021.
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OPEN SOURCE
SOFTWARE

Creator. TikTok Research API Wrapper. <https://github.com/adinagit/tiktok-research-api-python>. | December 2023.

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