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Education	Ph.D., Communication Studies, University Kansas Minor: Social and Behavioral Sciences Methodology M.A., Communication Studies, University Kansas B.S., Communication, Missouri State University	2017 2013 2012
Appointments	Assistant Professor, University of Missouri Journalism Studies, School of Journalism Data Science & Analytics, Informatics Institute Instructor, University of Kansas Leadership Studies, Institute for Leadership Studies Graduate Assistant, University of Kansas Research, Center for Research Methods & Data Analysis Teaching, Communication Studies Debate coach, Kansas Debate Team	2017– 2017 2012–2017
Publications	Hall, J. A., Kearney, M. W., & Xing, C. (2018). Two tests of social displacement through social media use. <i>Information, Communication and Society</i> . 10.1080/1369118X.2018.1430162 Kearney, M. W. (2018). Analyzing tweets about the 2016 U.S. presidential “blunder” election. In B. R. Warner, D. G. Bystrom, M. S. McKinney, & M. Banwart (Eds.), <i>An unprecedented election: Campaign Coverage, Communication, and Citizens Divided</i> . 9781440860669/390 Banwart, M. C. & Kearney, M. W. (2018). Social dominance, sexism, and the lasting effects on political communication from the 2016 election. In B. R. Warner, D. G. Bystrom, M. S. McKinney, & M. Banwart (Eds.), <i>An Unprecedented Election: Campaign Coverage, Communication, and Citizens Divided</i> . 9781440860669/426 Kearney, M. W. (2017). Interpersonal goals and political uses of Facebook , <i>Communication Research Reports</i> , 32, 1-9. 10.1080/08824096.2016.1250069 Kearney, M. W., & Banwart, M. C. (2017). Methodological approaches. In C. Holtz-Bacha & M. Just (Eds.), <i>Routledge Handbook of Political Advertising</i> (29-37). 10.4324/9781315694504.ch3 Kearney, M. W. (2017). Cross-lagged panel analysis . In M. Allen (Ed.), <i>SAGE Encyclopedia of Communication Research Methods</i> (313-314). 10.4135/9781483381411.n117 Kearney, M. W. (2017). Cramér's V . In M. Allen (Ed.), <i>SAGE Encyclopedia of Communication Research Methods</i> (290). 10.4135/9781483381411.n107 Kearney, M. W. (2017). Foundational literature reviews . In M. Allen (Ed.), <i>SAGE Encyclopedia of Communication Research Methods</i> (878-880). 10.4135/9781483381411.n304 Pennington, N. R., Winfrey, K. L., Warner, B. R., & Kearney, M. W. (2015). Liking Obama and Romney (on Facebook): An experimental evaluation of political engagement and efficacy during the 2012 general election. <i>Computers in Human Behavior</i> , 44, 279-283. 10.1016/j.chb.2014.11.032 Kearney, M. W. (2014). How durable is it? A contextualized interpretation of fiat in policy debate . <i>National Journal of Speech and Debate</i> , 2, 2-6. hdl.handle.net/1808/15009	

	Kearney, M. W. (2014). Persuading audiences with statistical evidence. In C. C. Bird, P. Wagner, & L. Harroff (Eds.), <i>Speaker-audience communication: The handbook</i> . Boston: Pearson Custom Publishing. 10.13140/RG.2.2.27930.34242
Software	<p>Kearney, M. W. (2017). newsAPI: R client for newsAPIorg. <i>R package version 0.1.0</i>. [Computer software] https://github.com/mkearney/newsAPI</p> <p>Kearney, M. W. (2017). nytimes: Interacting with New York Times' APIs. <i>R package version 0.1.0</i>. [Computer software] https://github.com/mkearney/nytimes</p> <p>Kearney, M. W. (2016). rtweet: Collecting Twitter data. <i>R package version 0.4.0</i>. [Computer software] http://cran.r-project.org/package=rtweet</p>
Book Reviews	<p>Kearney, M. W. (2014). Review of <i>Digital currents: How technology and the public are shaping TV news</i> by Rena Bivens. <i>International Journal of Communication</i>, 8, 2600-2603.</p> <p>Kearney, M. W. (2014). Review of <i>Foundations and frontiers of deliberative governance</i> by John S. Dryzek with Simon Niemeyer. <i>International Journal of Communication</i>, 8, 1540-1543.</p>
Invited Presentations	<p>Collecting and analyzing Twitter data. (2018, April). Workshop to be directed at the annual Computer Assisted Reporting Conference in Chicago, IL.</p> <p>Twitter data for everyone: An introduction to rtweet. (2017, June). Presentation delivered to the R Users Group of Kansas City, Johnson County Library.</p> <p>Measures of central tendency, dispersion, and some simple statistical tests. (2017, March). Presentation delivered on behalf of the Center for Research Methods & Data Analysis to SW 541 (Social Work Research Seminar).</p> <p>Data science and "big data" in communication research. (2017, February). Presentation delivered as part of Spring 2017 colloquium series sponsored by Communication Studies Department, University of Kansas.</p> <p>Working with the NYTimes article search API. (2017, February). Presentation delivered as part of Spring 2017 workgroup on <i>Big Dynamic Data</i>, Center for Research Methods & Data Analysis, University of Kansas.</p> <p>Exploring new media environments with data science. (2017, January). Presentation delivered to the Pew Research Center, Washington, D.C..</p> <p>Data wrangling: Parsing JSON, XML, and html data structures. (2016, November). Presentation delivered as part of Fall 2016 workgroup on <i>Big Dynamic Data</i>, Center for Research Methods & Data Analysis, University of Kansas.</p> <p>Introduction to rtweet: Collecting Twitter data. (2016, November). Presentation delivered as part of Fall 2016 workgroup on <i>Big Dynamic Data</i>, Center for Research Methods & Data Analysis, University of Kansas.</p> <p>Data retrieval: Introduction to APIs and web scraping. (2016, October). Presentation delivered as part of Fall 2016 workgroup on <i>Big Dynamic Data</i>, Center for Research Methods & Data Analysis, University of Kansas.</p>
Conferences	<p>Papers</p> <p>Kearney, M.W. (2018, May). <i>A network-based approach to estimating political partisanship</i>. Paper accepted for the the 68th Annual International Communication Association conference in Prague, Czech Republic.</p> <p>Hall, J. A., Kearney, M. W., & Xing, C. (2017, May). <i>Two tests of social displacement through social media use</i>. Paper presented at the 67th Annual International Communication Association Convention in San Diego, CA.</p>

- Warner, B. R., & Kearney, M. W. (2017, Sep). *No spillover: A longitudinal analysis of the effects of political communication online and off*. Paper presented at the 3rd Annual International Journal of Press/Politics Conference in Oxford, UK.
- Kearney, M. W., & Webb, C. M. (2017, Sep). *#Politics: Using Twitter data to study public attitudes and public attention in event*. Paper presented at the 113th Annual American Political Science Association Meeting & Exhibition in San Francisco, CA.
- Kearney, M. W. (2017, May). *An introduction to rtweet: Collecting Twitter data*. Paper presented at the 67th Annual International Communication Association Convention in San Diego, CA.
- Hall, J. A., Xing, C., & Kearney, M. W. (2017, May). *Two tests of social displacement through social media*. Paper presented at the 67th Annual International Communication Association Convention in San Diego, CA.
- Webb, C. M., & Kearney, M. W. (2017, February). *Statecraft or sacrifice? The domestic political dynamics of economic sanctions*. Paper presented at the 58th Annual International Studies Association Convention in Baltimore, MD.
- Kearney, M. W. (2016, April). *The null effect of social media use on political participation*. Paper presented in the Political Communication Interest Group at the CSCA Annual Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Kearney, M. W. (2016, April). *Theoretical and empirical review of political discussion orientation scales*. Paper presented in the Political Communication Interest Group at the CSCA Annual Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Kearney, M. W. & Quenette, A. (2015, November). *"Nationalizing" the 2014 midterm election: Effects of national news source on perceived candidate polarization*. Paper presented at the NCA 101st Annual Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
- Kearney, M. W. (2015, March). *The long game: Political communication and modern longitudinal designs*. Paper presented at the CSCA Annual Conference, Madison, WI.
- Kearney, M. W. (2015, March). *Emphasizing equivalent frames: Political polarization and information processing*. Paper presented at the CSCA Annual Conference, Madison, WI.
★ Top paper panel
- Kearney, M. W. (2015, March). *Young voters and the polarizing price of political engagement*. Paper presented at the CSCA Annual Conference, Madison, WI.
- Kearney, M. W. (2015, March). *It's my party: The effects of polarizing party frames on information processing*. Paper presented at the CSCA Annual Conference, Madison, WI.
- Kearney, M. W. (2014, November). *Old arguments, new Face[book]s: Analyzing political disagreement on Facebook*. Paper presented at the NCA 100th Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Kearney, M. W. (2014, November). *Yesterday's public opinion expression, today's status update: Interpersonal goals in Facebook political discussion*. Paper presented at the NCA 100th Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Kearney, M. W. (2014, May). *Agonistic politics and the democratic debate following 9/11*. Paper presented at the 16th Biennial RSA Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Kearney, M. W. (2014, March). *Civic or civic? An Empirical examination of democratic orientations and civic dialogue*. Paper presented at the Civic Dialogue and Leadership Conference, College Station, TX.
- Pennington, N. R., Winfrey, K. L., Warner, B. R., & Kearney, M. W. (2014, March). *The next Facebook election: Evaluating political engagement and efficacy on Facebook during the 2012 presidential election*. Paper presented at the CSCA Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
★ Top student paper

Pennington, N. R., Winfrey, K. L., Warner, B. R., & Kearney, M. W. (2013, November). *Finding a role model on Facebook: Political candidates' use of Facebook and young women's political engagement*. Paper presented at the 99th NCA Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.

Panels

Kearney, M. W. (2016, April). *Bayesian estimation*. Panel presentation in the Political Communication Interest Group at the CSCA Annual Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.

Kearney, M. W., & Bird, C. C. (2015, November). *#aGreatPlaceToFeelUnsafe: Social media and activism on campus*. Panel presentation at the NCA 101st Annual Convention, Las Vegas, NV.

Barwart, M. C., Easley, T. M., Kearney, M. W., Stone, C., & Winfrey, K. W. (2013, November). *Dialing in to women...and men? Examining gender in 2012 debates through RTR research*. Panel presentation at the 99th NCA Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.

Chair

Chaired panel. (2016, November). *Social media and political campaigns: Messages, reactions, and uses of social media in the 2016 presidential election*. Political Communication Division, NCA 101st Annual Convention, Pennsylvania, PA.

Organized panel. (2016, April). *Updating foundations in quantitative research methods*. Political Communication Interest Group, CSCA Annual Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.

Chaired panel. (2016, April). *Cultural identity and political influence*. Political Communication Interest Group, CSCA Annual Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.

Chaired panel. (2015, November). *Mediated coverage of political information*. Political Communication Division, NCA 101st Annual Convention, Las Vegas, NV.

Chaired panel. (2014, November). *Partisanship and its many effects*. Political Communication Division, NCA 100th Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

Teaching

University of Missouri

- * JOURN 8006: Quantitative Research Methods in Journalism 2018
- * JOURN 8000: Mass Media Seminar 2017
- * DATA_SCI 8801: Advanced Topics: Streaming Social Media Data 2018
- * DATA_SCI 8610: Statistical and Mathematical Foundations for Data Analytics 2017

University of Kansas

- * LDST 201: Intro. to Leadership Studies 2017
- * COMS 307: Intro. to Political Communication 2016
- * COMS 356: Intro. to Behavioral Research Methods 2015-2016
- * COMS 201: [Online] Intro. to Leadership Studies 2014-2015
- * COMS 343: Seminar in Leadership (Teaching Assistant) 2014
- * COMS 131: Honors Speaker-Audience Communication 2014
- * COMS 130: Speaker-Audience Communication 2012-2014

Honors & Awards

Academic Awards

- * Lynda Lee Kaid Outstanding Dissertation Award, NCA 2017
- * Kim Giffin Research Award, University of Kansas 2017
- * Awarded Honors for Dissertation, University of Kansas 2017
- * Donn W. Parson Award for Excellence, University of Kansas 2016
- * Hobb Crockett Departmental Research Award, University of Kansas 2016
- * Sene and Louella Carlile Scholarship, University of Kansas 2016
- * Awarded Honors for Comprehensive Examinations, University of Kansas 2015
- * William A. Conboy Outstanding Graduate Student Award, University of Kansas 2015
- * Top Paper Panel, CSCA Graduate Student Caucus 2015
- * Top Student Paper (co-author), CSCA Political Communication 2014
- * Selected Representative, Master's Research Day, Capitol Research Summit 2014

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Awarded Honors for Master's Thesis, University of Kansas 	2013
	Debate Awards	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Donn W. Parson Award for Excellence in Coaching 	2013
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 1st Round At-Large Bid, 3rd Seed, and 4-time qualifier, NDT 	2010
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Quarterfinalist, 10th speaker, All-American, 4-time elim participant, CEDA 	2010
Reviewing	Editorial Board	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Western Journal of Communication 	2017–
	Ad Hoc Reviewer	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly 	2017
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Western Journal of Communication 	2017
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Asian Journal of Communication 	2016
Service	Service to School	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Member, Committee on Innovation, University of Missouri 	2017–2018
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Recruiting, Communication Studies, University of Kansas 	2013–2016
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Volunteer, Graduate Student Orientation, University of Kansas 	2013–2016
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Faculty representative, Graduate Student Organization 	2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Secretary/Treasurer, Graduate Student Organization 	2014–2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Meetings with prospective students, Kansas Debate Team 	2012–2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Associate Director and Assistant Director Jayhawk Debate Institute 	2013–2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>In charge of planning, developing, and coordinating the schedule of events, finances (maintaining a \$250,000 budget), hiring (40+ staff members), and overall maintenance of the 2-week, 3-week, and incoming-freshman debate camps (200 plus participants).</i> 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Judge, Linkugel Speech Competition, University of Kansas 	2013–2014
	Service to Discipline	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Paper Reviewer, Political Communication Division, ICA 	2017–2018
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Member, Committee on Grad Student Involvement, NCA <i>Organized ad hoc committee on increasing graduate student involvement in the Political Communication division at NCA</i> 	2015–2016
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Secretary, Political Communication Interest Group, CSCA 	2015–2016
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Paper Reviewer, Political Communication Division, NCA 	2014–2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Paper Reviewer, Political Communication Interest Group, CSCA 	2013–2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Social Media Operator, Political Communication Interest Group, CSCA 	2013–2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Local arrangements student volunteer, NCA 	2014
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Media	<p>Barron's (2018, March). Could Social Media Be Good for You? These Researchers Say Yes by J Swartz.</p> <p>MU News Bureau (2018, March). Social media does not decrease face-to-face interactions, MU study finds by C. Riley.</p> <p>MediaPost (2018, February). Social Media And Human Contact Thrive Together by Jack Loechner.</p> <p>Columbia Tribune (2018, February). Air Force officer discusses report on Russian meddling at MU by R. Keller.</p> <p>Missourian (2018, February). Columbia vulnerable to Kremlin fanning flames of 2015 protests by E. McKinley.</p> <p>Politico (2018, January). GOP voters trust CNN, N.Y. Times over Breitbart, InfoWars by J. Schwartz.</p> <p>Wired (2018, January). You can't trust Facebook's search for trusted news by A. Rogers.</p>	

CNET (2018, January). [With two questions Facebook is deciding the future of news](#) by I. Sherr.