

# Michael W. Kearney

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EDUCATION	Ph.D., Communication Studies, University Kansas Minor: Social and Behavioral Sciences Methodology	2017
	M.A., Communication Studies, University Kansas	2013
	B.S., Communication, Missouri State University	2012
APPOINTMENTS	Assistant Professor, University of Missouri Journalism Studies, <a href="#">School of Journalism</a> Data Science & Analytics, <a href="#">Informatics Institute</a>	2017–
	Instructor, University of Kansas Leadership Studies, <a href="#">Institute for Leadership Studies</a>	2017
	Graduate Assistant, University of Kansas Research, <a href="#">Center for Research Methods &amp; Data Analysis</a> Teaching, <a href="#">Communication Studies</a> Debate coach, <a href="#">Kansas Debate Team</a>	2012–2017
PUBLICATIONS	Kearney, M. W. (In press). Analyzing tweets about the 2016 U.S. presidential “blunder” election. In Warner, Bystrom, McKinney, & Banwart (Eds.), <i>An unprecedented election: Campaign coverage, communication, and citizens divided</i> .	
	Banwart, M. C. & Kearney, M. W. (In press). Social dominance, sexism, and the lasting effects on political communication from the 2016 election. In Warner, Bystrom, McKinney, & Banwart (Eds.), <i>An Unprecedented election: Campaign coverage, communication, and citizens divided</i> .	
	Kearney, M. W. (2017). <a href="#">Interpersonal goals and political uses of Facebook</a> , <i>Communication Research Reports</i> , 32, 1-9. doi: 10.1080/08824096.2016.1250069	
	Kearney, M. W., & Banwart, M. C. (2017). <a href="#">Methodological approaches</a> . In C. Holtz-Bacha & M. Just (Eds.), <i>The Routledge handbook of political advertising</i> . Routledge.	
	Kearney, M. W. (2017). <a href="#">Cross-lagged panel analysis</a> . In M. Allen (Ed.), <i>The SAGE encyclopedia of communication research methods</i> . Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.	
	Kearney, M. W. (2017). <a href="#">Cramér’s V</a> . In M. Allen (Ed.), <i>The SAGE encyclopedia of communication research methods</i> . Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.	
	Kearney, M. W. (2017). <a href="#">Foundational literature reviews</a> . In M. Allen (Ed.), <i>The SAGE encyclopedia of communication research methods</i> . Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.	
	Pennington, N. R., Winfrey, K. L., Warner, B. R., & Kearney, M. W. (2015). <a href="#">Liking Obama and Romney (on Facebook): An experimental evaluation of political engagement and efficacy during the 2012 general election</a> . <i>Computers in Human Behavior</i> , 44, 279-283.	

	Kearney, M. W. (2014). <a href="#">How durable is it? A contextualized interpretation of fiat in policy debate.</a> <i>National Journal of Speech and Debate</i> , 2, 2-6.
	Kearney, M. W. (2014). <a href="#">Persuading audiences with statistical evidence.</a> In C. C. Bird, P. Wagner, & L. Harroff (Eds.), <i>Speaker-audience communication: The handbook</i> . Boston: Pearson Custom Publishing.
SOFTWARE	<p>Kearney, M. W. (2017). newsAPI: R client for newsAPIorg. <i>R package version 0.1.0</i>. [Computer software] <a href="https://github.com/mkearney/newsAPI">https://github.com/mkearney/newsAPI</a></p> <p>Kearney, M. W. (2017). nytimes: Interacting with New York Times' APIs. <i>R package version 0.1.0</i>. [Computer software] <a href="https://github.com/mkearney/nytimes">https://github.com/mkearney/nytimes</a></p> <p>Kearney, M. W. (2016). rtweet: Collecting Twitter data. <i>R package version 0.4.0</i>. [Computer software] <a href="http://cran.r-project.org/package=rtweet">http://cran.r-project.org/package=rtweet</a></p>
REPORTS	Kearney, M. W. (2017). <a href="#">Trusting News project report.</a> <i>Reynolds Journalism Institute</i> .
BOOK REVIEWS	<p>Kearney, M. W. (2014). <a href="#">Review of <i>Digital currents: How technology and the public are shaping TV news</i> by Rena Bivens.</a> <i>International Journal of Communication</i>, 8, 2600-2603.</p> <p>Kearney, M. W. (2014). <a href="#">Review of <i>Foundations and frontiers of deliberative governance</i> by John S. Dryzek with Simon Niemeyer.</a> <i>International Journal of Communication</i>, 8, 1540-1543.</p>
INVITED PRESENTATIONS	<p><a href="#">Twitter data for everyone: An introduction to rtweet.</a> (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 &amp; Data Analysis to SW 541 (Social Work Research Seminar).</p> <p><a href="#">Data science and "big data" in communication research.</a> (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 &amp; Data Analysis, University of Kansas.</p> <p><a href="#">Exploring new media environments with data science.</a> (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 &amp; Data Analysis, University of Kansas.</p> <p><a href="#">Introduction to rtweet: Collecting Twitter data.</a> (2016, November). Presentation delivered as part of Fall 2016 workgroup on <i>Big Dynamic Data</i>, Center for Research Methods &amp; 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 &amp; Data Analysis, University of Kansas.</p>

- 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 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). *Bayesian estimation*. Panel 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., & Bird, C. C. (2015, November). *#aGreatPlaceToFeelUnsafe: Social media and activism on campus*. Panel presented at the NCA 101st Annual Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
- 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.

Banwart, 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 presented at the 99th NCA Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.

CONFERENCE  
PARTICIPATION

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  
EXPERIENCE

**University of Missouri**

- ★ JOURN 8000: Mass Media Seminar, Instructor 2017
- ★ DTSC 8620: Database and Analytics, Co-Instructor 2017

**University of Kansas**

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

HONORS &  
AWARDS

**Academic Awards**

- ★ Kim Giffin Research Award 2017
- ★ Awarded Honors for Dissertation 2017
- ★ Donn W. Parson Award for Excellence 2016
- ★ Hobb Crockett Departmental Research Award 2016
- ★ Sene and Louella Carlile Scholarship 2016
- ★ Awarded Honors for Comprehensive Examinations 2015
- ★ William A. Conboy Outstanding Graduate Student Award 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

★ Awarded Honors for Master's Thesis	2013
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#### Debate Awards

★ Donn W. Parson Award for Excellence in Coaching	2013
★ 1st Round At-Large Bid, 3rd Seed, and 4-time qualifier, NDT	2010
★ Quarterfinalist, 10th speaker, All-American, 4-time elim participant, CEDA	2010

#### SERVICE

##### Service to University

★ Meetings with prospective students, Kansas Debate Team	2012–2015
★ Associate Director and Assistant Director Jayhawk Debate Institute <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>	2013–2015

##### Service to Department

★ Recruiting, Communication Studies, University of Kansas	2013–2016
★ Volunteer, Graduate Student Orientation, University of Kansas	2013–2016
★ Faculty representative, Graduate Student Organization	2015
★ Secretary/Treasurer, Graduate Student Organization	2014–2015
★ Judge, Linkugel Speech Competition, University of Kansas	2013–2014

##### Service to Discipline

★ Journal Reviewer, Western Journal of Communication	2017
★ Journal Reviewer, Asian Journal of Communication	2016
★ 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
★ Secretary, Political Communication Interest Group, CSCA	2015–2016
★ Paper Reviewer, Political Communication Division, NCA	2014–2015
★ Paper Reviewer, Political Communication Interest Group, CSCA	2013–2015
★ Social Media Operator, Political Communication Interest Group, CSCA	2013–2015
★ Local arrangements student volunteer, NCA	2014
★ Local arrangements student volunteer, CSCA	2013

#### REFERENCES

Available upon request.