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Education

Northeastern University

Boston, MA

PH.D. NETWORK SCIENCE

Sep. 2017 – May 2022 (Expected)

Committee: Brooke Foucault Welles, David Lazer, David Smith, Sandra González-Bailón

University of Vermont

Burlington, VT

M.S. MATHEMATICS, *Outstanding Masters Thesis Honorable Mention*

Aug. 2015 – May 2017

Advisors: Christopher M. Danforth, Peter Sheridan Dodds

Graduate Certificate: Complex Systems

University of Connecticut

Storrs, CT

B.A. MATHEMATICS, *Summa Cum Laude*

Aug. 2011 – May 2015

Minor: Statistics

Professional Appointments

Research Assistant

Boston, MA

NETWORK SCIENCE INSTITUTE, NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Aug. 2017 – PRESENT

Graduate Student Affiliate

Remote

CENTER FOR INFORMATION, TECHNOLOGY, AND PUBLIC LIFE, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

Aug. 2021 – PRESENT

Core Data Science Intern

Menlo Park, CA

CORE DATA SCIENCE, FACEBOOK

Sep. 2019 – Nov. 2019

Visiting Research Assistant

Los Angeles, CA

INFORMATION SCIENCES INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Jun. 2016/2017 – Aug. 2016/2017

Research Assistant

Burlington, VT

VERMONT COMPLEX SYSTEMS CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Aug. 2015 – Aug. 2017

Publications

PREPRINTS AND WORKING PAPERS

Say Their Names: Resurgence in Collective Attention Toward Black Victims of Fatal Police Violence Following the Death of George Floyd

HENRY WU, RYAN J. GALLAGHER, THAYER ALSHAABI, JANE L. ADAMS, JOSH R. MINOT, MICHAEL V. ARNOLD, BROOKE FOUCAULT WELLES, RANDALL HARP, PETER SHERIDAN DODDS, CHRISTOPHER M. DANFORTH. (2021). *arXiv preprint* IN SUBMISSION TO *Big Data & Society*.

Charting Network Maps of Discursive Terrains: How to Triangulate Information Pollution and Fractured Ecologies Online

RYAN J. GALLAGHER AND BROOKE FOUCAULT WELLES. (2021). *Working paper*.

The Core-Periphery Structure of Online Amplification

RYAN J. GALLAGHER AND BROOKE FOUCAULT WELLES. (2021). *Working paper*.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Sustained Online Amplification of COVID-19 Elites in the United States

RYAN J. GALLAGHER, LARISSA DOROSHENKO, SARAH SHUGARS, DAVID LAZER, BROOKE FOUCAULT WELLES. (2020). *Social Media + Society*, 7(2).

Pandemics, Protests, and Publics: Demographic Activity and Engagement on Twitter in 2020

SARAH SHUGARS, ADINA GITOMER, STEFAN MCCABE, RYAN J. GALLAGHER, KENNETH JOSEPH, NIR GRINBERG, LARISSA DOROSHENKO, BROOKE FOUCAULT WELLES, DAVID LAZER. (2021). *Journal of Quantitative Description: Digital Media*, 1.

A Clarified Typology of Core-Periphery Structure in Networks

RYAN J. GALLAGHER, JEAN-GABRIEL YOUNG, BROOKE FOUCAULT WELLES. (2021). *Science Advances*, 7:EABC9800.

Generalized Word Shift Graphs: A Method for Visualizing and Explaining Pairwise Comparisons Between Texts

RYAN J. GALLAGHER, MORGAN R. FRANK, LEWIS MITCHELL, AARON J. SCHWARTZ, ANDREW J. REAGAN, CHRISTOPHER M. DANFORTH, PETER SHERIDAN DODDS. (2021). *EPJ Data Science*, 10(4).

Who Says What with Whom: Using Bi-Spectral Clustering to Organize and Analyze Social Media Protest Networks

KENNETH JOSEPH, RYAN J. GALLAGHER, BROOKE FOUCAULT WELLES. (2020). *Computational Communication Research*, 2(2):153-174.

Reclaiming Stigmatized Narratives: The Networked Disclosure Landscape of #MeToo

RYAN J. GALLAGHER, ELIZABETH STOWELL, ANDREA G. PARKER, BROOKE FOUCAULT WELLES. (2019). *Proceedings of the ACM: Human-Computer Interaction (PACM: HCI)*, 3(CSCW). **BEST PAPER HONORABLE MENTION AWARD AND FRANK PRIZE IN PUBLIC INTEREST COMMUNICATIONS FINALIST.**

Divergent Discourse Between Protests and Counter-Protests: #BlackLivesMatter and #AllLivesMatter

RYAN J. GALLAGHER, ANDREW J. REAGAN, CHRISTOPHER M. DANFORTH, PETER SHERIDAN DODDS. (2018). *PLOS One*, 13(4):E0195644.

Anchored Correlation Explanation: Topic Modeling with Minimal Domain Knowledge

RYAN J. GALLAGHER, KYLE REING, DAVID KALE, GREG VER STEEG. (2017). *Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics (TACL)*. 5:529–542.

NON-PEER-REVIEWED REPORTS

COVID-19 Fake News on Twitter

DAVID LAZER, DAMAIN J. RUCK, ALEXI QUINTANA, SARAH SHUGARS, KENNETH JOSEPH, NIR GRINBERG, RYAN J. GALLAGHER, LUKE HORGAN, ADINA GITOMER, ALESZU BAJAK, MATTHEW A. BAUM, KATHERINE OGNYANOVA, HONG QUO, WILLIAM R. HOBBS, STEFAN MCCABE, JON GREEN. (2020). *The State of the Nation: A 50-State COVID-19 Survey* BY THE COVID-19 CONSORTIUM FOR UNDERSTANDING THE PUBLIC'S POLICY PREFERENCES ACROSS STATES.

Research Funding

Measuring Affective Dynamics in Polarized Publics and Counterpublics

\$1,580

Co-PI, NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY LAB FOR TEXT, MAPS, AND NETWORKS SEEDLING GRANT

Nov. 2019

Presentations

INVITED TALKS

The Network Structure of Online Amplification

Online

NETWORK STRUCTURE SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM: THE CAUSES AND EFFECTS OF SOCIAL PHENOMENA, NETWORKS 2021

Jun. 2021

Word Shift Graphs: A General Method for Visualizing and Explaining Pairwise Comparisons Between Texts

Online

DATA STORIES 2021, CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY

May 2021

The Network Structure of Online Amplification

Online

MICHIGAN INTERACTIVE AND SOCIAL COMPUTING GROUP, SCHOOL OF INFORMATION, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Feb. 2021

The Network Structure of Online Amplification

Online

COMPUTER SCIENCE SEMINAR SERIES, COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT, UNION COLLEGE

Feb. 2021

Word Shift Graphs: A General Method for Visualizing and Explaining Pairwise Comparisons Between Texts

Online

STORY TIME, COMPUTATIONAL STORY LAB, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Jul. 2020

The Topic Topology of “Slacktivist” Networks

Indianapolis, IN

INFORMATION, SELF-ORGANIZING DYNAMICS AND SYNCHRONIZATION ON NETWORKS SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM, NETSCI 2017

Jun. 2017

PANELS

Creating Open Source Software as Part of an Academic Career

Online

SUMMER INSTITUTE IN COMPUTATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE (SICSS) FESTIVAL

Jun. 2020

CONTRIBUTED TALKS

Charting Network Maps of Discursive Terrains: How to Triangulate Information Pollution and Fractured Ecologies Online	Online
NETWORKS 2021 (JOINT NETSCI AND SUNBELT CONFERENCE)	Jul. 2021
Reclaiming Stigmatized Narratives: The Networked Disclosure Landscape of #MeToo	Online
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COMPUTATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE (IC2S2) 2020, MIT	Jul. 2020
Diversity of Core-Periphery Structure in Real Networks	Online
THIRD NORTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON COMPLEX SYSTEMS (NERCCS) 2020	Apr. 2020
Core-Periphery Decomposition of Online Social Protest Networks	Montreal, QC
SUNBELT 2019	Jun. 2019
The Networked Disclosure Landscape of #MeToo	Burlington, VT
NETSCI 2019, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT	May 2019
Mischaracterization of Core-Periphery Structure in Complex Networks	Burlington, VT
NETSCI 2019, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT	May 2019
Core-Periphery Decomposition of Networked Publics and Counterpublics	Washington D.C.
69TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION (ICA) CONFERENCE	May 2019
Word Shift: A General Method for Visualizing and Explaining Pairwise Comparisons Between Texts	Seattle, WA
TEXT AS DATA 2018, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON	Sep. 2018
Anchored Correlation Explanation: Topic Modeling with Minimal Domain Knowledge	New Orleans, LA
NORTH AMERICAN CHAPTER OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS (NAACL) 2018	Jun. 2018
Anchored Correlation Explanation: Topic Modeling with Minimal Domain Knowledge	Princeton, NJ
TEXT AS DATA 2017, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY	Oct. 2017

Honors & Awards

HONORS

2021	Graduate Student Affiliate , Center for Information, Technology, and Public Life (CITAP)	Chapel Hill, NC
2018	Invited Participant , Complex Networks Winter Workshop (CNWW)	Québec City, QC
2018	Invited Participant , Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS), Duke University	Durham, NC
2015	Honorary Inductee , Pi Mu Epsilon Mathematics Honor Society, University of Connecticut	Storrs, CT

AWARDS

2021	Frank Prize in Public Interest Communications , Center for Public Interest Communications	Gainesville, FL
2019	Best Paper Honorable Mention , CSCW 2019, Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)	Austin, TX
2017	Outstanding Masters Thesis Honorable Mention , University of Vermont	Burlington, VT
2015	Outstanding Presentation Award , Mathematical Association of America, Joint Math Meeting 2015	San Antonio, TX

SCHOLARSHIPS

2017	Nam Sang Kil Scholarship in Mathematics , Department of Mathematics, University of Vermont	Burlington, VT
2014	Bernard Sippin '52 Scholarship , Department of Mathematics, University of Connecticut	Storrs, CT
2014	Orange Scholarship , The Homer Fund, Home Depot	Storrs, CT

Professional Service

CONFERENCES, INSTITUTES, AND WORKSHOPS

Founder and Co-Organizer	Online
NETWORKED JUSTICE SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM, NETWORKS 2021	Dec. 2020 – Jul. 2021
Co-Organizer	Boston, MA
SUMMER INSTITUTE IN COMPUTATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE (SICSS) 2019 PARTNER SITE	Jun. 2018 – Dec. 2019
Co-Chair	Burlington, VT
SATELLITES, SCHOOLS, AND POSTERS, NETSCI 2019	Jun. 2018 – May 2019
Co-Organizer	Boston, MA
WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES (WGSS) SYMPOSIUM 2019: WOMEN AND RESILIENCE	Jun. 2018 – Mar. 2019

Co-Organizer

CAUCUS FOR WOMEN IN NETWORK SCIENCE (WiNS), COMPLENET 2018

Boston, MA

Jan. 2018 – Mar. 2018

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

President

NETWORK SCIENCE GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION, NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Boston, MA

May 2019 – May 2021

Graduate Student Representative

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE, NETWORK SCIENCE PHD PROGRAM, NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Boston, MA

Jan. 2020 – Apr. 2020

Vice President

NETWORK SCIENCE GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION, NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Boston, MA

May 2018 – May 2019

Organizer

NETWORK SCIENCE INSTITUTE JOURNAL CLUB, NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Boston, MA

Jan. 2018 – Dec. 2018

OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE

Core Developer

WORD SHIFTERATOR: PYTHON, GITHUB.COM/RyanJGallagher/shifterator

Boston, MA

May 2018 – PRESENT

Core Developer

ANCHORED COREX TOPIC MODEL: PYTHON, GITHUB.COM/GREGVERSTEEG/COREX_TOPIC

Los Angeles, CA

Jun. 2017 – PRESENT

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

NetSci **Network Science Society**

2017 – PRESENT

ICA **International Communication Association**

2018 – PRESENT

AoIR **Association of Internet Researchers**

2020 – PRESENT

ACM **Association for Computing Machinery**

2020 – PRESENT

JOURNAL PEER REVIEW

NEW MEDIA & SOCIETY

SOCIAL MEDIA + SOCIETY

THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PRESS/POLITICS

NATURE COMMUNICATIONS

TRANSACTIONS OF CHI

AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL REVIEW

MOBILIZATION

JOURNAL OF COMPLEX NETWORKS

SIGNS: JOURNAL OF WOMEN IN CULTURE AND SOCIETY

PLOS ONE

SOCIUS

CONFERENCE PEER REVIEW

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION (ICA)

INTERNATIONAL AAAI CONF. ON WEB AND SOCIAL MEDIA (ICWSM)

ACM CONF. ON HUMAN FACTORS IN COMPUTING SYSTEMS (CHI)

ACM CONF. ON COMPUTER-SUPPORTED COOPERATIVE WORK (CSCW)

ACM WEB SCIENCE CONFERENCE (WebSci)

Teaching

INSTRUCTION

Summer Institute in Computational Social Science Boston Partner Site

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Summer 2019

Cambridge, MA

Jun. 2018

Fundamentals of Calculus I

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Fall 2016 (Instructor of record)

Burlington, VT

Aug. 2016 – Dec. 2016

Applications of Finite Math

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Fall 2015, Spring 2016 (Instructor of record)

Burlington, VT

Aug. 2015 – May 2015

GUEST LECTURES

Mesoscale Network Structures of Online Activism MACHINE LEARNING AND SOCIETY, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO Class of Kenneth Joseph, Spring 2021	Online Apr. 2021
Comparing Text as Data with Word Shift Graphs PRINCIPLES OF COMPLEX SYSTEMS VOL. 2, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT Class of Peter Dodds, Spring 2021	Online Apr. 2021
Mesoscale Network Structures of Online Activism COMMUNICATION AND SOCIAL NETWORKS, PURDUE UNIVERSITY Class of Jeremy Foote, Spring 2021	Online Mar. 2021
Text as Data and Sentiment Analysis TURNING DATA INTO INSIGHT AND STORIES, PURDUE UNIVERSITY Class of Jeremy Foote, Spring 2021	Online Mar. 2021
Text as Data and Sentiment Analysis QUANTITATIVE TEXT ANALYSIS, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN Class of Martijn Schoonvelde, Spring 2021	Online Mar. 2021
Text as Data and Computational Grounded Theory INTRODUCTION TO QUALITATIVE METHODS, SCIENCES PO PARIS Class of Jen Schradie, Spring 2021	Online Mar. 2021
Mesoscale Network Structure and Stochastic Block Models STRUCTURE AND DYNAMICS OF COMPLEX NETWORKS, CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY Class of Federico Battiston, Spring 2021	Online Jan. 2021
Mesoscale Network Structure and Stochastic Block Models NETWORK SCIENCE & ANALYSIS, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH Class of Morgan Frank, Fall 2020	Online Oct. 2020
Research Ethics and Network Science NETWORK SCIENCE INSTITUTE GRADUATE STUDENT BOOTCAMP 2019, NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY Organized by the Network Science Institute GSA, Fall 2020	Online Aug. 2020
TEACHING ASSISTANCE	
Social Networks COMMUNICATION STUDIES DEPARTMENT, NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY Class of Brooke Foucault Welles, Spring 2020	Boston, MA Jan. 2020 – May 2020
Principles of Complex Systems DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT Class of Peter Dodds, Fall 2016	Burlington, VT Aug. 2016 – Dec. 2016