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## **EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.** Communication, American University, 2016  
Dissertation: "Cultural Cognition, Public Opinion, and Media Polarization in the U.S. Climate Change Debate."  
Committee: Matthew Nisbet, Laura DeNardis, Deen Freelon, Erik Nisbet, Sol Hart

**M.S.** Policy Studies, *with distinction*, DePaul University, 2012

**B.S.** Environmental Management, Indiana University-Bloomington, 2010

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2016 - Present: Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Connecticut

## **JOURNAL AND CHAPTER PUBLICATIONS**

**Newman, T.P.** (2016). Tracking the release of IPCC AR5 on Twitter: Users, comments, and sources following the release of the Working Group I Summary for Policymakers. *Public Understanding of Science*. DOI: 10.1177/0963662516628477

**Newman, T.P.** & Fernandes, R. (2015). A re-assessment of factors associated with environmental concern and behavior using the 2010 General Social Survey. *Environmental Education Research* 22(2): 153-175. DOI:10.1080/13504622.2014.999227

Nisbet, M.C. & **Newman, T.P.** (2015). Framing, the media, and environmental communication. In A. Hansen & R. Cox (eds). *The Routledge Handbook of Environment and Communication* (pp. 325-338). London: Routledge

## **PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PREP**

**Newman, T.P.** (Under Review). U.S. partisan media coverage of climate change, 2011-2014: Understanding frames and cultural appeals.

**Newman, T.P.** (In prep). Partisan media use and public opinion on climate change: The moderating role of cultural worldviews.

Newman, B.I. & **Newman, T.P.** (In prep). *Brand*. (Book manuscript under contact with Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company. Scheduled for completion in Fall 2016.)

Hackl, A.M. & **Newman, T.P.** (In prep). Truvada: Promoting gay promiscuity or ending the HIV stigma? *The New York Times* and *The Advocate* as facilitators of online debates surrounding the HIV prevention pill.

### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Hackl, A.M. & **Newman, T.P.** (2015, October 21-24). Truvada: Promoting gay promiscuity or ending the HIV stigma? *The New York Times* and *The Advocate* as facilitators of online debates surrounding the HIV prevention pill. *Proceedings of Association of Internet Researchers (AOIR) Conference*. Phoenix, AZ.

**Newman, T.P.** & Nisbet, M.C. (2013, December). Food Biotech Gridlock: Why Allowing Labeling May Assuage Public Skepticism. [The Breakthrough Institute](#).

### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### *Refereed*

Hackl, A.M. and **Newman, T.P.** (2015, October). "Truvada: Promoting gay promiscuity or ending the HIV stigma? Differences in reader perception of the HIV prevention pill in *The New York Times* and *The Advocate*." Paper accepted for presentation at 2015 Association of Internet Researchers conference. October 2015. Phoenix, AZ.

**Newman, T.P.** (2015, June). "Tracking the Release of IPCC AR5 on Twitter." Paper accepted for presentation at the 2015 Conference on Communication and the Environment, International Environmental Communication Association (IECA). June, 2015. Boulder, CO.

#### *Invited*

Invited seminar: "Cultural Cognition and Media Polarization in the U.S. Climate Change Debate," Department of Communication, University of Connecticut, October 2016

Invited seminar: "How the media influences how we think about science and environmental issues," Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, University of Connecticut, September 2016

Invited panel member: "GMO Discussion Panel," DePaul University Urban Farming Organization, DePaul University, February 2016

Invited lecture: American University Green Eagles, American University, Spring 2014.

Invited lecture: "Communication, Culture, and Environment," American University, Spring 2014.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### *Instructor*

INTC 326, Environmental Politics and Rhetoric, DePaul University, Winter 2016

### *Teaching Assistant*

COMM 100, Understanding Media, American University, Fall 2014

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### *Academic Research Assistant*

Research Assistant, Dr. Deen Freelon, American University, Spring 2015

Research Assistant, Dr. Matthew Nisbet, American University, Fall 2013/Spring 2014

### *Related Professional Experience*

Research Assistant, Environmental Law and Policy Center, Chicago, IL, Spring/Summer 2012

Policy Research Assistant, Center for Economic Progress, Chicago, IL, Spring 2012

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Public Understanding of Science*.

Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Environmental Education Research*

Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*

Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Environmental Communication*

## **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

NPAW 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Postdoc Datablitz Competition – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, \$1,500  
University of Connecticut, The Graduate School

"Training STEM Graduates to Communicate in the Digital Age, and Measuring Whether It Works" (Role: Research Associate; PI: M. Rubega), National Science Foundation Research Traineeship (NRT) Program, 8/1/2015 - 7/31/2018; \$500,000

Doctoral Research Award, AY 2015-2016, \$2,000  
American University, Office of the Provost (competitive)

PhD Student Travel Grant, Fall 2015, \$800  
American University, School of Communication

PhD Student Travel Grant, Summer 2015, \$800  
American University, School of Communication

**SOFTWARE**

LaTeX, Microsoft Office, NVivo, R, SPSS

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research (MAPOR)  
Behavioral Science and Policy Association  
International Environmental Communication Association (IECA)  
Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR)