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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Annenberg School for Communication

PhD, Communication, 2021

MA, Communication, 2018

Dissertation Title: "Apocalyptic Authoritarianism in the United States: Power, Media, and Climate Crisis"

Committee: Barbie Zelizer (advisor), John L. Jackson, Jr., Guobin Yang, and Daniel Aldana Cohen

London School of Economics and Political Science, Department of Media and Communications

MSc, Media and Communications, 2016

University of California—Berkeley, Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management

BS, Society and Environment, Minor in History, 2015

Winner of the Melis Medal; Highest Honors Distinction

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS / EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, University of Toronto, School of the Environment, Toronto, ON, July 2022—present

Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Pennsylvania, Annenberg School for Communication, Philadelphia, PA,
September 2021—July 2022

PUBLICATIONS

Sole-Authored Books

Morris, H.E. (2025). *Apocalyptic Authoritarianism: Climate Crisis, Media, and Power*. Oxford University Press.

Reviewed or reported on by: *Environmental Politics, Mass Communication and Society, Drilled, Wicked Problems, Page 99 Project, Earth Island Journal, Illiberalism.org, Annenberg News, U of T Arts & Science News, IECA News, In Tune to Nature*

Co-Edited Books

Bødker, H., & Morris, H.E. (Eds.). (2021). *Climate Change and Journalism: Negotiating Rifts of Time*. Routledge.

Bødker, H., & Morris, H.E. "Climate Change, Journalism, & Time—An Introduction" (pp. 1-9).

Morris, H.E. "Generational Anxieties in United States Climate Journalism" (pp. 68-84).

Special Issues

Morris, H.E. (Ed.) (2026). Backlash, Borders, and Bunkers: Antidemocratic Politics and Climate Change Communication. *Environmental Communication*, 20(1).

Morris, H. E. (2026). Backlash, Borders, and Bunkers: Critical Approaches for Research on Antidemocratic Politics and Climate Change Communication. *Environmental Communication*, 20(1), 1–11.

Morris, H.E., Lester, L., & Tegelberg, M. (2026). Policing the Climate Crisis: Media Fearmongering and State Repression of Climate Protesters in Australia, Canada, and the United States within the Post-2016 Conjuncture. *Environmental Communication*, 20(1), 111–126.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- Ophir, Y., **Morris, H.E.**, Lokmanoglu, A., and Walter, D. (forthcoming). Apocalyptic Climate Change Conspiracy Theories and Misinformation in White-Nationalist Communities Online: An Analysis of 25 Years of Discourse on Stormfront. *Environmental Communication*.
- Wetts, R., **Morris, H.E.**, Boykoff, M., McNally, B., Painter, J., Sanford, M., Diamond, E.P., Esteve-del-Valle, M., Loy, L., Perry, K.E., Raja, U., & Tschötschel, R. (2025). Climate Media amidst Technopolitical Change: Challenges, Transformations, & New Directions for Research. *Climatic Change*, 178(115).
- Tschötschel, R., Diamond, E., Howley, S., McNally, B., **Morris, H.E.**, Perry, K., & Wilhelmsen, M.E. (2025). Public Communication of Climate and Justice: A Scoping Review. *Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Climate Change*, 16(1), 1-16.
- Morris, H.E. (2023). "Hope Dies - Action Begins": Examining the Postnatural Futurities and Green Nationalism of Extinction Rebellion. *Journal of Language and Politics*, 22(5), 687-706.
- Morris, H.E. (2022). Purgatory Islands and Climate Death-Worlds: Interrogating the Journalistic Imperative to Witness the Climate Crisis Through the Lens of War. *Journal of Environmental Media*, 3(1), 85-100.
- Morris, H.E. (2021). Apocalypse Divided: Analyzing Power, Media, and Climate Change Before and After Trump. *Politique Américaine*, 36(1), 53-75.
- Morris, H.E. (2021). Constructing the Millennial "Other" in United States Press Coverage of the Green New Deal. *Environmental Communication*, 15(1), 133-143.
- Morris, H.E. (2018). A Manifesto for Media in a Warming World. *Media Theory*, 2(2), 245-257.

Book Chapters

- Morris, H. E. (forthcoming). "Reimagining and Co-Building Digital Platforms for the Progressive Climate Left" in Carvalho, A., & Fernandes-Jesus, M. (Eds.) *Political Imaginaries Shaping Climate Futures: Young People and the Construction of Alternatives*. Routledge.
- Morris, H.E. (2025). "Apocalyptic Subjectivities: Representations of Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, 'The Squad,' and Climate Justice Activists in US Media" in Bloomfield, E.F., & Castro-Sotomayor, J. (Eds.) *Intersectional Activism in Environmental Communication: Changemakers Respond to Ecological Crises*. Michigan State University Press.
- Morris, H.E. (2025). "Transnational Climate Justice: Anti-Authoritarian Climate Movements and Digital Media in a (post-)Pandemic World" in Anderson, A., & Howarth, C. (Eds.) *The Handbook of Climate Crisis Communication*. Routledge.
- Aronczyk, M., Boykoff, M., Coan, T., Lahsen, M., **Morris, H.E.**, & Russill, C. (2025). "Steering the Climate Discourse: Legacy News, Social Media, Advertising and Public Relations" in Roberts, T., Milani, C., Jacquet, J., & Downie, C. (Eds.) *First Global Assessment of Climate Obstruction*. Oxford University Press.
- Morris, H.E. (2024). "Digital Climate Newsletters: The New Alternative for Climate Journalism?" in Dunn, H., Regnedda, M., Robinson, L., & Ruiu, M. (Eds.) *The Palgrave Handbook of Everyday Digital Life*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Book Reviews

- Morris, H.E. (2023). Review of the book *A Strategic Nature: Public Relations and the Politics of American Environmentalism*, by Melissa Aronczyk and Maria I. Espinoza. *Journal of Environmental Media*, 3(2), 301-303.
- Morris, H.E. (2020). Review of the book *Individuals Against Individualism: Art Collectives in Western Europe (1956 – 1969)*, by Jacopo Galimberti. *Visual Studies Journal*, 35(1), 92-93.
- Morris, H.E. (2019). Review of the book *Progress of This Storm: Nature and Society in a Warming World*, by Andreas Malm. *Communication and the Public*, 4(1), 82-84.
- Morris, H.E. (2018). Review of the book *Designs for the Pluriverse: Radical Interdependence, Autonomy, and the Making of Worlds*, by Arturo Escobar. *InVisible Culture*.
- Morris, H.E. (2018). Review of the book *Exploring Screen Cultures via Apple's Mobile Devices: Life Through the Looking Glass*, by Charles Soukup. *International Journal of Communication*, 12, 1142-1144.

Other Publications (Selected)

- Gutierrez, C., & **Morris, H.E.** (2026, March 2). Beyond Crisis Narratives: Tracking Climate Backtracking in Canada. *Canadian Climate Backtracker*.
- Morris, H.E. (2025, August 5). Hanna E. Morris's "Apocalyptic Authoritarianism". *The Page 99 Test*.
- Morris, H.E. (2025, July 17). We Need a Media 2.0 to Cover Trump 2.0: It's Time for the National Press to Let Go of Its One-sided Portrayals that Diminish Pro-democracy Climate Activists. *Earth Island Journal*.
- Morris, H.E. (2023, November 12). Escaping the Burrow in an Age of Insecurity: Reflections on Astra Taylor's CBC Massey Lecture. *National Communication Association's ECDigest*.
- Masoud, F., & **Morris, H.E.** (2022). "Climate Awareness" in Field Notes on Design Activism: 3. *Places Journal*.
- Morris, H.E. (2021). Constructing 'rights' and 'wrongs' in climate media discourse through the prism of American exceptionalism. *Stuart Hall Awards, International Association for Media and Communication Research*.
- Morris, H.E. (2019, December 4). "Beautiful" Violence in Climate Change Photography. *Reading The Pictures*.
- Morris, H.E. (2015, October 5). Calling for a Revolution in Climate Change Rhetoric. *LSE Polis*.
- Morris, H.E. (2014, August 11). Environmental Advocacy 3.0. *Earth Island Journal*.

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Insight Development Grant (IDG)**, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), \$57,540, 2025—2027
- Visiting Scholar Fellowship**, Griffith University, Australia, June 2024
- Connaught New Researcher Award**, Connaught Fund, \$19,644, 2023
- Stuart Hall Award**, International Association for Media and Communication Research, \$1,000, 2021
- Best Student Paper Award**, Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences, 2020
- Top Student Paper Award**, Environmental Communication Division, International Communication Association, 2020

Top Student Paper Award, Visual Communication Studies Division, International Communication Association, 2019

GAPSA Travel Grant, Graduate and Professional Student Assembly, University of Pennsylvania, \$750, 2019

New Directions for Climate Communication Research Fellowship, International Association for Media and Communication Research and International Environmental Communication Association, \$1,000, 2017

Cal Alumni Association Leadership Award, Cal Alumni Association, University of California—Berkeley, \$2,000, 2014, 2015

Melis Medal, College of Natural Resources, University of California—Berkeley, 2014

Udall Scholarship, Udall Foundation, \$7,000, 2014

Santander Scholarship, International Alliance of Research Universities, University of Oxford, \$5,500, 2013

Rogers Family Scholarship, The Land Conservancy of New Jersey, \$7,500, 2013

Van Doren Academic Scholarship, Peter Ellis Van Doren Scholarship Fund, \$10,000, 2011-2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Toronto

Instructor, Media, Democracy, and Climate Justice (graduate), Winter 2025

Instructor, Communicating Climate Change (undergraduate), Fall 2024, 2025

Instructor, Social Media and Environmentalism (undergraduate), Winter 2023, 2024, 2025

Instructor, Environmental Decision-Making: Interdisciplinary Perspectives (graduate), Winter 2023, 2024

Fordham University

Instructor, Media and the Environment (undergraduate), Fall 2021

University of Pennsylvania

Instructor, Climate Justice and Digital Media (graduate), Spring 2022

Instructor, Climate Crisis and Media (undergraduate), Summer 2020

Co-Instructor, Visual Culture and Communication (undergraduate), Summer 2019

INVITED TALKS AND KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

"Book Talk: Apocalyptic Authoritarianism: Climate Crisis, Media, and Power." Médiamérica Seminar, Université Paris Nanterre, March 2, 2026.

"Book Talk: Apocalyptic Authoritarianism: Climate Crisis, Media, and Power." Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management and the Environmental Arts and Humanities Initiative, University of California, Berkeley, January 28, 2026.

"Book Talk: Apocalyptic Authoritarianism: Climate Crisis, Media, and Power." The Wooden Shoe Bookstore, Philadelphia, PA, October 26, 2025.

"Book Talk: Apocalyptic Authoritarianism: Climate Crisis, Media, and Power." Institute for Public Knowledge, New York University, September 25, 2025.

"Book Talk: Apocalyptic Authoritarianism: Climate Crisis, Media, and Power." Centre for Climate Communication and Data Science, University of Exeter, May 19, 2025.

"Book Talk: Apocalyptic Authoritarianism: Climate Crisis, Media, and Power." School of Communication and Journalism, Stony Brook University, May 7, 2025.

"Book Talk: Apocalyptic Authoritarianism: Climate Crisis, Media, and Power." University Forum Lecture, University of Nevada, Las Vegas April 24, 2025.

- "Book Talk: Apocalyptic Authoritarianism: Climate Crisis, Media, and Power." Center for Climate Change Communication, George Mason University, April 8, 2025.
- "Book Talk: Apocalyptic Authoritarianism: Climate Crisis, Media, and Power." The Centre for Digital Politics, Media and Democracy (DigiPol), University of Liverpool, March 19, 2025.
- "Book Talk: Apocalyptic Authoritarianism: Climate Crisis, Media, and Power." Climate Action Beacon, Griffith University, Gold Coast, Australia, June 25, 2024.
- "Climate Journalism in Times of Democratic Crisis." **Keynote** at NOCAPS – Networks and Opinions on Climate Action in the Public Sphere International Workshop, International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM), Buffalo, NY, June 3, 2024.
- "Book Talk: Apocalyptic Authoritarianism: Climate Crisis, Media, and Power." Seminar on Environmental Communication, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Uppsala, Sweden, April 10, 2024.
- "Climate Crisis, Media, and Power." Seminar on Climate Communication, Climate Communication Special Interest Group, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, April 12, 2024.
- "Climate Change Journalism in a (Post)-Pandemic Present." **Keynote** at School of the Environment Research Day, University of Toronto, April 20, 2023.
- "Climate Narratives." Panelist at Brown China Summit, Brown University, March 18, 2023.
- "Generational Anxieties in United States Climate Journalism." Department of Communication Studies Friday Noon Research Talk, University of Minnesota—Twin Cities, February 11, 2022.
- "International Climate Change Journalism." Seminar on International Journalism, University of Essex, United Kingdom, December 14, 2021.
- "ABC News and the Climate Emergency." Panelist at New York Communities for Change Public Forum, December 13, 2021.
- "Climate Optimism: Imagining Different Futures Beyond the World's End." Climate Talks for Climate Impact, Fordham University, October 7, 2021.
- "Reporting the Climate Crisis." Seminar on Reporting the Crises: Journalism, Power, and Identity, Lehigh University, March 31, 2021.
- "The Trouble with Anthropocene Discourse and the Planetary Scale." **Keynote** at the Urgency Intensive Symposium, Jan van Eyck Academie, Netherlands, November 5, 2019.
- "American Climate Change Reporting at a Crossroads: Challenges and Opportunities for Journalism in a Warming World." One Health Seminar Series, Delaware Valley University, March 28, 2019.

CONFERENCES

Conferences, Post-Conferences, and Pre-Conferences Co-organized

Pre-conference: PhD Mentoring Workshop, Environmental Communication Division, International Communication Association, Denver, Colorado, June 12, 2025.

From Provocation to Possibility: Revisiting the 'Critical' in Environmental Communication Post-Conference, International Communication Association, Gold Coast, Australia, June 26, 2024.

Pre-conference: PhD Mentoring Workshop, Environmental Communication Division, International Communication Association, Gold Coast, Australia, June 20, 2024.

Pre-conference: PhD Mentoring Workshop, Environmental Communication Division, International Communication Association, Toronto, Ontario, May 25, 2023.

Building Solidarity in the Anthropocene: Approaches to Infrastructure, Environment, and Global Communication Symposium, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, April 21-29, 2022.

The 16th Biennial Conference on Communication and Environment: Re-MEDIating the Wild, Virtual Conference, June 21-24, 2021.

Graduate Student Pre-Conference, Conference on Communication and Environment, Virtual Conference, June 17, 2021.

Visions of Change: Communication for Social and Environmental Justice Pre-Conference, International Communication Association, Virtual Conference, May 27, 2021.

The 15th Biennial Conference on Communication and Environment: Waterlines: Confluence and Hope through Environmental Communication, Vancouver, British Columbia, June 17-21, 2019.

Graduate Student Pre-Conference, Conference on Communication and Environment, Vancouver, British Columbia, June 17, 2019.

Panel Chair, Discussant, or Invited Speaker

"ECD Recent Books Spotlight: Critique, Activism, and World Making in Environmental Communication." Invited Panelist. National Communication Association, Denver, Colorado, November 22, 2025.

"Politics of Criminalization, Containment, and Co-Liberation in Climate Change Communication." Organizer and Chair. International Communication Association, Denver, Colorado, June 14, 2025.

"Navigating the Challenges of Environmental Journalism: Advocacy, Algorithms, and Solutions." Invited Chair. International Communication Association, Denver, Colorado, June 14, 2025.

"Climate Change: Communication, Media and Journalism." Invited Chair. Environment, Science, and Risk Communication Working Group. International Association for Media and Communication Research, Christchurch, New Zealand, July 3, 2024.

"Environmental Journalism Across Cultures and Platforms." Invited Chair. International Communication Association, Gold Coast, Australia, June 21, 2024.

"Perspectives on Climate Change Journalism." Invited Chair. International Communication Association, Gold Coast, Australia, June 21, 2024.

"Social Media and Digital Communication." Invited Co-Chair. Environment, Science, and Risk Communication Working Group. International Association for Media and Communication Research, Lyon, France, June 13, 2023.

"Imagining Just Climate Futures Beyond the Nation-State." Co-organizer and Co-chair. Conference on Communication and Environment, Harrisonburg, Virginia, June 8, 2023.

"Exploring the Links between Environmental Communication and Governance— A Contribution to a Better Understanding of Sustainability Transformations?" Invited Panelist. Conference on Communication and Environment, Harrisonburg, Virginia, June 6, 2023.

"Future Climate Imaginaries and Visions of 'Green AI'." Co-organizer and Discussant. International Communication Association, Toronto, Ontario, May 27, 2023.

"Risky Environmental Issues: The Role of Affective and Cognitive Risk Perceptions." Invited Chair. International Communication Association, Toronto, Ontario, May 29, 2023.

"What is the Story? Between Climate Crisis Narratives, Rhetoric and Environmental Education." Invited Chair. International Communication Association, Paris, France, May 26-30, 2022.

"Images and People: Interactive Methodologies for Understanding Visual Communication." Invited Chair. International Communication Association, Paris, France, May 26-30, 2022.

"Environmental Art, Activism, and Decolonization." Organizer and Chair. Building Solidarity in the Anthropocene: Approaches to Infrastructure, Environment, and Global Communication Symposium, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, April 28, 2022.

"Trees: Racial and Environmental Equity and Valuing Natural Capital." Invited Chair. Climate Week at Penn, University of Pennsylvania, September 23, 2021.

"Places and Communities." Invited Discussant. International Association for Media and Communication Research, Nairobi / Online Conference, July 11-15, 2021.

"Representations of Gender, Race, Identity and Environmental Activism." Co-organizer and Co-chair. Conference on Communication and Environment, Virtual Conference, June 21-24, 2021.

"The Important, Tragic and Absurd: Visual Representations of Politics in the Digital Age." Invited Chair. International Communication Association, Virtual Conference, May 27-31, 2021.

"Decarbonizing and Clean Energy Transitions." Invited Chair. Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences, Virtual Conference, July 15-17, 2020.

"Studying Self, Stigma, Trauma and Memory Through Visual Methods." Invited Chair. International Communication Association, Virtual Conference, May 21-25, 2020.

Papers Presented

"Apocalyptic Authoritarianism: Contending with Nation-Centric Climate Journalism and Reactionary Politics." Conference on Communication and Environment, Hobart, Australia, June 26, 2025.

"Apocalyptic Authoritarianism: Climate Crisis, Media, and Power." International Communication Association, Denver, Colorado, June 15, 2025.

"Media Fearmongering and State Repression of Climate Activists in Australia, Canada, and the United States." International Communication Association, Denver, Colorado, June 14, 2025.

- "Journalistic Transformation of Climate Justice Activists into Climate Justice 'Warriors.'" International Association for Media and Communication Research, Christchurch, New Zealand, July 1, 2024.
- "Digital Climate Newsletters: Alternative to Mainstream Media?" International Communication Association, Gold Coast, Australia, June 22, 2024.
- "The Journalistic Concretization of the Inflation Reduction Act as a 'Historic' Climate Bill." International Association for Media and Communication Research, Lyon, France, July 13, 2023.
- "Examining the Postnatural Futurities and Green Nationalism of the Extinction Rebellion." Conference on Communication and Environment, Harrisonburg, Virginia, June 8, 2023.
- "Policing the Climate Crisis on Twitter: Studying Demands and Reactions to Female Climate Justice Activists." Co-authored with Matt Tegelberg. International Communication Association, Toronto, Ontario, May 27, 2023.
- "Interrogating the Postnatural Visions and Green Nationalism of the Extinction Rebellion." International Communication Association, Toronto, Ontario, May 28, 2023.
- "Apocalyptic Subjectivities: Representations of Young Climate Activists of Color in United States Media." International Communication Association, Toronto, Ontario, May 29, 2023.
- "Interrogating the Journalistic Imperative to Witness the Climate Crisis through the Lens of War." National Communication Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 17-20, 2022.
- "Images of Death, Destruction, and Decay: Necropower and the Visual Transformation of Puerto Rico into a Climate 'Death-World'." International Association for Media and Communication Research, Beijing / Online Conference, July 11-15, 2022.
- "Reporting on the Climate Crisis through the Prism of American Exceptionalism." International Communication Association, Paris, France, May 26-30, 2022.
- "Climate Politics One of Two Ways: Representations of Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez in U.S. News Magazines." National Communication Association, Seattle, Washington, November 17-21, 2021.
- "Constructing 'Rights' and 'Wrongs' in Climate Media Discourse through the Prism of American Exceptionalism."* International Association for Media and Communication Research, Nairobi / Online Conference, July 11-15, 2021. (***Stuart Hall Award**)
- "Representations of Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez in U.S. News Magazines." Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences, Virtual Conference, June 28-July 1, 2021.
- "'Right' and 'Wrong' Climate Activism: Reducing & Restricting the Subject Positions of Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez & Greta Thunberg in U.S. News Magazines." Conference on Communication and Environment, Virtual Conference, June 21-24, 2021.
- "Apocalyptic Authoritarianism: Analyzing Power, Media, and Climate Change in the Age of Trump." International Communication Association, Virtual Conference, May 27-31, 2021.

- "Generational Anxieties in United States Climate Journalism." International Communication Association, Virtual Conference, May 27-31, 2021.
- "Generational Red-baiting and Fear-mongering in Media Representations of the Green New Deal."* Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences, Virtual Conference, July 15-17, 2020. (***Best Student Paper Award**)
- "Fearing the Millennial 'Other': United States Press Coverage of the Green New Deal."* International Communication Association, Virtual Conference, May 21-25, 2020. (***Top Student Paper Award**)
- "The Anthropocene Gaze: Aesthetics of Violence in Climate Change Photography and Documentary Film." International Communication Association, Virtual Conference, May 21-25, 2020.
- "Towing the Line: United States Press Coverage of the Green New Deal." Lisbon Winter School for the Study of Communication, Lisbon, Portugal, January 7-11, 2020.
- "Rise of the 'Anthropocene': Assessing the Conceptual Contours of an Emergent Environmental Journalism Discourse." International Association for Media and Communication Research, Madrid, Spain, July 7-11, 2019.
- "Refracted Light: Visual Interventions in Gallery Spaces of a Warming World." Conference on Communication and Environment, Vancouver, British Columbia, June 17-21, 2019.
- "Aesthetic Disruptions in Everyday Life: Resolving the Contradictions of a Cosmopolitan Ideal in Contemporary Berlin."* International Communication Association, Washington, District of Columbia, May 24-28, 2019. (***Top Student Paper Award**)
- "Recognizing Climate Change in Everyday Life." International Association of Aesthetics Interim Conference, Helsinki, Finland, July 5-7, 2018.
- "Mediating Global Warming as Hyperobject." International Association for Media and Communication Research, Eugene, Oregon, June 20-24, 2018.
- "Disconnected Screens: A Content Analysis of United States Television News Coverage of the Environment." Conference on Communication and Environment, Leicester, United Kingdom, June 29-July 2, 2017.
- "A High Stakes Battle on the High Seas: Antagonizing and Disrupting Industrial-Capitalist Modes of Existence through the Mainstream Media." Geomedia Conference: Spaces of the In-between, Karlstad, Sweden, May 9-12, 2017.
- "Decoding Journalistic Climate Change Narratives: A Discourse Analysis of Climate Change Op-Eds Published in *The New York Times* and *The Wall Street Journal* during the Year 2013." Ecolinguistics Symposium, Graz, Austria, October 24-26, 2015.

CAMPUS AND DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

- "Apocalyptic Authoritarianism." The (Un)Restricted Knowledge Speaker Series: Climate Knowledge Under Threat, Centre for the Study of the United States, Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy, University of Toronto, February 2, 2026.

- "Book Launch: Apocalyptic Authoritarianism: Climate Crisis, Media, and Power." School of the Environment, University of Toronto, September 18, 2025.
- "Discursive Processes of (De)Legitimization in Climate Media & Politics." School of the Environment Lunch Labs, University of Toronto, December 13, 2022.
- "Tyranny of Urgency: Conflicting Representations of the Inflation Reduction Act and Green New Deal in US News Media." Environmental Governance Lab, University of Toronto, December 9, 2022.
- "Climate Change and Journalism." Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, September 22, 2021.
- "Media Representations of Climate Crisis & Policy During a Time of National Reckoning." School of Social Policy & Practice, University of Pennsylvania, February 25, 2020.
- "Struggle for Representation: The Slow Violence of Climate Change." Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, April 15, 2019.
- "Emergence & Implications of 'Anthropocene' Discourse and Visualities." School of Social Policy & Practice, University of Pennsylvania, February 26, 2019.
- "Aesthetic Disruptions in Everyday Life: Resolving the Contradictions of a Cosmopolitan Ideal in Contemporary Berlin." Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, September 26, 2018.
- "Mediating Absence: Recognizing Transhistorical Trauma in British Columbia." Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, October 25, 2017.
- "Decoding Journalistic Climate Change Narratives: A Discourse Analysis of Climate Change Op-Eds Published in *The New York Times* and *The Wall Street Journal* during the Year 2013." College of Natural Resources, University of California—Berkeley, December 11, 2014.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Climatic Change

Associate Deputy Editor, January 2026—present

Climate Social Science Network (CSSN) at the Institute at Brown for Environment and Society (IBES)

Co-chair, Critical Studies of Climate Media, Discourse, and Power Working Group, 2020—present

International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR)

Co-Chair, Environment, Science & Risk Communication Section, 2025—present

Member, Climate Communication Award Committee, 2019—2025

Center for Media at Risk, University of Pennsylvania

Alumni Affiliate, 2024—present

International Environmental Communication Association (IECA)

Member, Board of Directors, December 2017—December 2021; December 2022—June 2025

Member, Inclusivity, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility Committee, 2021—2025

Chair, Awards Committee, 2023—2025; Member, 2018—2023

Member, The 16th Biennial Conference on Communication and Environment Planning Committee, Virtual Conference, 2019—2021

Chair, Graduate Student Pre-Conference Planning Committee, The 16th Biennial Conference on Communication and Environment, Virtual Conference, 2019—2021

Member, The 15th Biennial Conference on Communication and Environment Planning Committee, University of British Columbia, 2018—2019

Chair, Graduate Student Pre-Conference Planning Committee, The 15th Biennial Conference on Communication and Environment, University of British Columbia, 2018—2019

International Communication Association (ICA)

Elected Secretary, Environmental Communication Division, 2023-2025

Elected Student & Early Career Representative, Visual Communication Studies Division, 2020-2022

Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences (AESS)

Member, Awards Committee, 2021—2022

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Journals:

- *Media, War, & Conflict*, 2025—present
- *Social Sciences*, 2025—present
- *The Review of Communication*, 2025—present
- *Global Environmental Politics*, 2025—present
- *Climatic Change*, 2025—present
- *Digital Journalism*, 2025—present
- *Critical Approaches to Discourse Analysis across Disciplines (CADAAD) Journal*, 2024—present
- *Energy Research & Social Science*, 2024—present
- *Cogent Social Sciences*, 2024—present
- *Review of Policy Research*, 2024—present
- *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*, 2023—present
- *Journal of Environmental Media*, 2023—present
- *European Journal of Cultural Studies*, 2023—present
- *Journal of Communication Inquiry*, 2023—present
- *Climate and Development*, 2023—present
- *Frontiers in Communication*, 2023—present
- *Television and New Media*, 2023—present
- *International Journal of Communication*, 2022—present
- *Western Journal of Communication*, 2022—present
- *Visual Communication Quarterly*, 2022—present
- *Media International Australia*, 2022—present
- *Environmental Communication*, 2021—present
- *Nordic Journal of Media Studies*, 2021—present
- *Journalism: Theory, Practice and Criticism*, 2019—present

Book Presses:

- Bristol University Press, 2025—present
- Routledge, 2024—present
- Palgrave Macmillan, 2024—present
- Cambridge University Press, 2023—present
- Johns Hopkins University Press, 2021—present

- Polity Books, 2020—present
- Bloomsbury Press, 2020—present

Grant Funding Agencies:

- European Research Council (ERC) Advanced Grants, 2023—present
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Grants, 2023—present

Conferences:

- Conference on Communication and Environment, 2024—present
- International Association for Media and Communication Research, 2021—present
- International Communication Association, 2020—present

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

University of Toronto, School of the Environment

Certificate in Sustainability Coordinator, 2023—present
Events and Communications Committee, 2022—2023, 2025—2026
Professional Development Advisory Committee, 2025—2026
MES Admissions Committee, 2022—2023; 2024—2025
PTR Committee, 2024—2025
Ph.D. Working Group, 2023—2024
Graduate Awards Committee, 2023—2024

University of Pennsylvania, Annenberg School for Communication

Center for Media at Risk Steering Committee, 2018—2021
Annenberg Events Committee, 2018—2019
Media Activism Research Collective (MARC) Coordinator, 2018—2019
Annenberg Professional Development Committee, 2017—2018
Annenberg Graduate Council, 2016—2017

STUDENT SUPERVISION

University of Toronto

Master's of Environment and Sustainability (MES) Thesis Supervisor, School of the Environment:

Monica Siciliano, 2025-2026
Sarah Liez, 2024-2026
Sawyer Bailly, 2023-2024
Erica Leighton, 2023-2024
Madeleine Frechette, 2023-2024
Zeina Seaifan, 2022-2023

Master's of Environment and Sustainability (MES) Thesis Committee Member, School of the Environment:

BJ James IV, 2025-2026
Jaden Phillips, 2024-2025
Ellen Li, 2024-2025
Asana Farshchi, 2023-2025
Miriam Shaftoe, 2023-2025
Maytal Lazarovic, 2023-2024
Cassie Chanen, 2022-2023
Lilly Flawn, 2022-2023

PhD Dissertation Committee Member, Faculty of Arts & Science:
Brendon Goodmurphy, Planning, current
Lilian Dart, Human Geography, current

Environmental Communication Graduate Research Supervisor, Visiting International Graduate Program:
Paul Niklas Brosien, Summer 2024
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Faculty Success Program, National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity, Fall 2022.

The Social Challenges of Climate Change Doctoral Working Group, New York University, Institute for Public Knowledge (IPK), 2019—2021.

Summer Culture Research Program, Technische Universität Berlin, Zentrum für Antisemitismusforschung, Summer 2018.

Summer Culture Research Program, University of British Columbia, Department of Art History, Visual Art, and Theory, Summer 2017.

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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS / AFFILIATIONS

International Environmental Communication Association (IECA)
International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR)
International Communication Association (ICA)
National Communication Association (NCA)
Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)
Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC)
American Sociological Association (ASA)
American Studies Association (ASA)
American Political Science Association (APSA)