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Appointments

2017- Associate Professor, School of Communication, The Ohio State University
2019 Visiting Professor, Dept. of Communication Science, Vrije Universiteit
2010-2017 Assistant Professor, School of Communication, The Ohio State University

Education

Doctor of Philosophy (Communication), Stanford University, Stanford, CA, June 2010
Master of Arts (Communication), Stanford University, Stanford, CA, December 2009
Master of Arts (Communication), University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, August 2006
Bachelor of Arts (Communication), University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, May 2000
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Research Interests

Online hostility, harassment, marginalization, and intergroup communication
Representations of sex, gender, and sexuality in media and their effects
Social media use and its effects on relationships, social interaction, and well-being
Immersive virtual environments (virtual reality), video games, avatars, and agents
Science communication (e.g., health, environmental) using communication technologies
Social and technological affordances

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Frampton, J. R., Fox, J., & Bennington, B. (accepted). Jealousy, threat, and romantic rivals in parasocial romantic relationships. *Psychology of Popular Media*.

Coduto, K. D., & Fox, J. (2024). Romantic relationship initiation and escalation through mobile dating apps: Affordances, modality weaving, and paradoxical beliefs. *Journal of Social & Personal Relationships*, 41(11), 3337-3358.

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Recent Conference Presentations

Erxleben, M., & Fox, J. (2024, November). Theories and models predicting communication channel selection: A scoping review and synthesis. Paper presented at the 106th Annual Conference of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Frampton, J. R., Fox, J., & Bennington, B. (2024, November). Jealousy, threat, and romantic rivals in parasocial romantic relationships. Paper presented at the 106th Annual Conference of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Brooks, J. J., Hefner, V., Erickson, S., Fox, J., Kretz, V. E., Moorman, J., Stevens-Aubrey, J., & Taylor, L. (2024, November). The evolution of romantic media and relationships: A greater regard for romantic diversity in the ever-changing media landscape and related sociocultural transitions. Panel presented at the 106th Annual Conference of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Sloop, J., Sastry, S., Cannon, M. S., Carpenter, C. J., Fox, J., Mapes, M., McEwan, B. M., Ramasubramanian, S., & Rudick, K., (2024, November). The move toward open science and open data in NCA journals. Panel presented at the 106th Annual Conference of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Fox, J., Bennington, B., Tukachinsky Forster, R., & Frampton, J. R. (2024, June). Parasocial relationship development and parasocial networks: Explaining interpersonal complexities in mediated relationships. Paper presented at the 74th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Gold Coast, QLD, Australia.

Sherrick, B., Smith, C., Jia, Y. D., Kim, J., Woodland, S., & Fox, J. (2024, June). How voice chat, cooperativeness, and competitiveness impact prosocial and antisocial norms in online multiplayer video games. Paper presented at the 74th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Gold Coast, QLD, Australia.

- Carpenter, C. J., Fox, J., McEwan, B. M., Ramasubramanian, S., & Rudick, K. (2023, November). A roundtable discussion of the strengths and weaknesses of open science in communication research. Panel presented at the 105th Annual Conference of the National Communication Association, National Harbor, MD.
- Ellison, N. B., Fox, J., Litt, E., Meier, A., Parry, D., Reinecke, L., Valkenberg, P., & Verduyn, P. (2023, May). Beyond active-passive: Towards alternatives for social media and well-being scholarship. Panel presented at the 73rd Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Fox, J. (2023, May). Theorizing social responses to human and agent communicators: Getting out of the CASA. Paper presented at the 73rd Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Frampton, J. R., Fox, J., & Bennington, B. (2022, November). Parasocial rivals: Jealousy and threat in parasocial romantic relationships and parasocial friendships. Paper presented at the 104th Annual Conference of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Fox, J., & Merrill, K., Jr. (2022, May). Co-cultural communication on social networking sites: How lesbian, gay, and bisexual users interact on Facebook. Extended abstract presented at the 72nd Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Paris, France.
- Schreurs, L., Moy, P., DeVreese, C., Fox, J., & Dienlin, T. (2022, May). Open science: How can it be feasible for students and early career scholars? Panel presented at the 72nd Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Paris, France.
- Fox, J., & Gambino, A. (2021, May). Evaluations of information seeking interactions: Perceptions of friends, strangers, and conversational agents. Extended abstract presented

virtually at the 71st Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Denver, CO.

Hovick, S., Merrill, Jr., K., Fox, J., Jordan, E., Peterson, L., Ni, H., Mead, J., Burke, W., Bowen, D., Kinnamon, D., & Hershberger, R. (2021, May). Familial factors associated with risk communication about heart disease by dilated cardiomyopathy (DCM) probands.

Extended abstract presented virtually at the 71st Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Denver, CO.

Affifi, W., Conejo, M., Davis, S. M., Evans, M., Fox, J., Manning, J., Minniear, M. C., Soliz, J., Srivistava, S. A., & Steele, G. A. (2020, November). Lack of representation within samples: Problems and solutions. Panel presented virtually at the 103rd Annual Conference of the National Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN.

Fox, J., & Merrill, K., Jr. (2020, May). Extending co-cultural theory: An affordances perspective on co-cultural communication and responses to discrimination. Extended abstract presented virtually at the 70th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Gold Coast, Australia.

Fox, J., & Wing, H. (2020, May). Self-disclosure, audience reactions, and the iterative shaping of survivors' accounts of sexual assault. Extended abstract presented virtually at the 70th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Gold Coast, Australia.

Gambino, A., Fox, J., & Ratan, R. (2020, May). Building a stronger CASA: Extending the computers are social actors paradigm after three decades of change. Paper presented virtually at the 70th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Gold Coast, Australia.

Vendemia, M. A., & Fox, J. (2020, May). Effects of men's exposure to sexually objectified

photos of women on social media. Extended abstract presented virtually at the 70th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Gold Coast, Australia.

Pearce, K., Fox, J., Massanari, A., Soriano, C., Szulc, L., Trevisian, F., & Vitak, J. (2020, May).

Open science and additional concerns when working with marginalized populations.

Panel presented virtually at the 70th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Gold Coast, Australia.

Merrill, K., Jr., & Fox, J. (2020, April). Why do patients deceive their providers? Judgment, punishment, and marginalizing experiences. Abstract presented virtually at the 2020 Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.

Awards

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| 2023 | International Communication Association Outstanding Article Award |
| 2022 | OSU Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching, Semi-Finalist |
| 2020 | OSU School of Communication Faculty of the Year Award |
| 2020 | Outstanding Article Award, Human Communication & Technology Division, National Communication Association |
| 2015 | Top Paper Award, Human Communication & Technology Division, National Communication Association |
| 2015 | Top Four Paper Award, Human Communication & Technology Division, National Communication Association |
| 2015 | Top Paper Award, Games Division, International Communication Association |
| 2014 | Top Four Paper Award, Communication and Technology Division, International Communication Association |
| 2013 | Top Four Paper Award, Communication Apprehension and Competence Division, National Communication Association |
| 2012 | OSU School of Communication Faculty of the Year Award |
| 2009 | Top Four Paper Award, Nonverbal Communication Division, National |

Communication Association

- 2009 Karen Cooper Memorial MENSA Scholarship
- 2006-2007 Department of Communication Fellowship, Stanford University
- 2005-2006 Graduate College Fellowship, University of Arizona
- 2004-2006 Graduate Registration Scholarship, University of Arizona
- 2004 Diana Mossip Memorial MENSA Scholarship
- 1996-2000 Otis A. Singletary Scholarship, University of Kentucky
- 1996-2000 National Merit Scholarship, University of Kentucky

Grants and Research Funding

National Communication Association Advancing the Discipline Grant, 2024, Connecting
Scholars: Research Mentorship and Publishing Pathways for Early Career Scholars

Investigating Emerging Technologies, Communication, and Equity. Co-PI. \$2,250.

Collaborative Research Grant, Ohio State University School of Communication. (2019). PI.
\$50,000.

National Science Foundation, Advancing Informal STEM Learning (AISL). (2017). Virtual Ice
Explorer: Immersively Experiencing Changing Glacial Landscapes (Award #1713537).
Co-PI. \$299,140.

Coca-Cola Critical Difference for Women Grant (2017). \$4,000.

National Science Foundation, Advancing Informal STEM Learning (AISL). (2016). Enhancing
Weather and Climate Learning with Fluid Earth Viewer (Award #1612741). Consultant.
\$304,688 .

Mattox Faculty Research Award, Ohio State University School of Communication. (2016).
\$10,000.

Social & Behavioral Science Small Grant, Ohio State University. (2015). \$2,000.

Miller Research Award, Ohio State University School of Communication. (2014). \$14,059.

Time Sharing Experiments for the School of Communication (TESoC) Grant, Ohio State University School of Communication. (2014).

International Travel Grant, Ohio State University Social & Behavioral Sciences. (2013). \$1,000.

Coca-Cola Critical Difference for Women Grant. (2012). \$3,400.

Teaching Experience

Assistant & Associate Professor, The Ohio State University

Undergraduate Courses

Communication 240/2540: Introduction to Communication Technology, FA 2011, SP 2014

Communication 450/3545: Human-Computer Interaction + User Experience, WI 2011, FA 2011, FA 2015, SP 2016, FA 2016, SP 2017, FA 2017, SP 2018, FA 2019, FA 2021, SP 2021, SP 2023, SP 2024, FA 2024

Communication 513/3513: Video Games and the Individual, WI 2012, FA 2012, SP 2013, FA 2013, SP 2015

Communication 4554: Social Media, SP 2013

Communication 4555: Computer Interfaces and Human Identity, FA 2024.

Communication 629: Social Networking Sites, FA 2010

Communication 654/3554: Social Implications of Communication Technology, WI 2011, FA 2013, SP 2014, SP 2015, SP 2016, FA 2017

Graduate Courses

Communication 7820: Foundations of Interpersonal Communication, SP 2016

Communication 7850: Communication Technologies, FA 2012, FA 2015, SP 2021, SP 2023

Communication 940: Media and Relationships, WI 2012

Communication 7851/8970: Human-Computer Interaction, FA 2016, SP 2020,

FA 2021, SP 2024

Teaching Assistant/Section Leader Courses, Stanford University

Communication 1A: Introduction to Media Technologies, FA 2007

Communication 166: Virtual People, SP 2008

Independent Courses, University of Arizona

Communication 101: Introduction to Communication, SP 2005, FA 2005

Communication 228: Research Methods and Statistics, SU 2005

Communication 300: Introduction to Communication Theory, SP 2006, SU 2006

Teaching Assistant/Section Leader Courses, University of Arizona

Communication 101: Introduction to Communication, FA 2004

Communication 119: Public Speaking, SP 2005

Communication 318: Persuasion, FA 2005

Teaching: Professional Development & Certifications

Drake Institute, Information Literacy teaching endorsement

OSU Office of Student Life LGBTQIA Safe Space Training

Service

Editorships

Guest Editor, *Journal of Social & Personal Relationships* special issue (2020-2023)

Associate Editor, *Journal of Media Psychology* (2016-2020)

Guest Editor, *Journal of Language & Social Psychology* special issue (2024-)

Editorial Boards

Editorial Board, *Communication Monographs* (2023-)

Editorial Board, *Human Communication & Technology* (2019-)

Editorial Board, *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication* (2017-)

Editorial Board, *Journal of Interactive Advertising* (2019-)

Editorial Board, *Journal of Media Psychology* (2015-2016, 2020-2023)

Editorial Board, *Mass Communication & Society* (2013-2017)

Editorial Board, *Sex Roles* (2015-2017)

Journal Ad Hoc Reviewing Positions

Body Image

Communication Methods & Measures

Communication Research

Communication Teacher

CyberPsychology, Behavior, & Social Networking

Emerging Adulthood

Games & Culture

Games for Health

Human Communication Research

International Journal of Communication

International Journal of Human-Computer Studies

Journal of Communication

Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication

Journal of Health Communication

Journal of Human-Computer Interaction

Journal of Language & Social Psychology

Journal of Media Psychology

Journal of Nonverbal Behavior

Journal of Social & Personal Relationships

Mass Communication & Society

Media Psychology

New Media & Society

Personality & Social Psychology Review

PLOS ONE

PRESENCE: Teleoperators & Virtual Environments

Psychology of Women Quarterly

Psychological Reports

Sex Roles

Conference Service and Reviewing

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| 2007- | International Communication Association Conference |
| 2007- | National Communication Association Conference |
| 2017-2018 | Program Committee, CyberPsychology, CyberTherapy, & Social Networking Conference |
| 2011 | Persuasive Technologies Conference |
| 2010 | CHI ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems |
| 2009 | Program Committee, International Symposium on Visual Computing |
| 2009 | IEEE Virtual Reality Conference |

Grant Reviewing

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| 2022 | Swiss National Science Foundation |
| 2016 | National Institute on Drug Abuse |

Association & Discipline Service

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| 2015, 2017, | ICA CAT Doctoral Consortium Faculty Mentor |
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2018, 2023,
2024

- 2020-2021 Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Communication Research
- 2017 ICA Diversity Office Hours Coordinator & Mentor
- 2015-2016 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)
Committee on Common Rule Revisions
- 2015-2019 ICA Games Division Scholar Office Hours Coordinator & Mentor
- 2013-2020 ICA Games Division Social Media Coordinator / Communications Officer
- 2013-2022 ICA CAT Division Social Media Coordinator
- 2013-2014 NCA HCTD Nominating Committee
- 2013 IARR Mini-Conference Hospitality Coordinator

Current University and Department Service

- 2025 Member, School of Communication P & T Reading Committee
- 2023- Co-Chair, School of Communication Research Committee
- 2017- Vice Chair, OSU Social & Behavioral Sciences Institutional Review Board
- 2015- School of Communication IRB Liaison
- 2014- Job Market Preparation Summer Workshops for Graduate Students
- 2012- Reviewer, OSU Social & Behavioral Sciences Institutional Review Board

Past University and Department Service

- 2017-2024 Member, OSU Institutional Review Board Policy Committee
- 2023 Member, School of Communication Rinehart Chair Search Committee
- 2023 Member, School of Communication Search Committee
- 2023 Member, School of Communication P & T Reading Committee
- 2022 Member, School of Communication P & T Reading Committee

- 2021 Member, School of Communication P & T Reading Committee
- 2019-2020 Co-Chair, School of Communication Search Committee
- 2019-2020 Co-Coordinator, OSU School of Communication UX certificate
- 2019-2020 Liaison, School of Communication, OSU Esports/Game Studies Major
- 2017-2018 Member, OSU Game Studies Major Curriculum Committee
- 2016 Member, OSU Game Studies Minor Curriculum Committee
- 2015-2016 Member, School of Communication Director's Advisory Committee
- 2015 Organizer, School of Communication Symposium on Communication Technology
- 2014-2018 Advisor, School of Communication Graduate Student Organization
- 2013 Member, School of Communication Search Committee
- 2012-2022 Member, School of Communication Research Committee
- 2011-2015 College of Arts & Sciences Undergraduate Recruitment
- 2011-2012 Member, School of Communication Undergraduate Studies Committee

Community Service and Public Outreach

Columbus Science Pub. Public talk & discussion: Modern love: Is your relationship having tech issues? February 2021.

OSU Sports & Society Initiative. Public webinar & discussion: Online offense: Women sports writers discuss the challenging realities of social media. October 2020.

Columbus Science Pub. Public talk & discussion: Trolls, trolls, trolls: Why people are terrible online. December 2018.

Columbus Startup Week. Public talk & discussion: Why gaming needs women. May 2018.

Columbus Startup Week. Moderator: Preparation and careers in the gaming industry. May 2018.

Ohio Game Developers Expo. Panelist to discuss women's issues in the video game industry and community for audience of industry members and general public.

October 2015.

Columbus Science Pub. Public talk & discussion: Predictors and consequences of selfies.

August 2015.

Social media service learning course. Course design matches students with local nonprofit partners to assist with their social media presence. Students worked with organizations including Goodwill Columbus, Rwandan Women In Action, Community Research Partners, and Concord Counseling Services. Spring 2013.

Applications of Avatars and Virtual Environments for Education. Invited talk for Hilliard City Public Schools, Hilliard, OH, February 2012.

Current Graduate Advisees

Bennington, Brooke. (Ph.D. expected 2027).

Erxleben, Matthew. (Ph.D. expected 2025).

Former Graduate Advisees

Anderegg, Courtney. (Ph.D., 2017). Dissertation: *The role of interpersonal experiences and media use on perceptions of romantic relationship stages: Cognitive representations of dating, cohabitation, and marriage cultural models.*

Bennington, Brooke. (M.A., 2023). Thesis: *Zac Efron is my boyfriend, he just doesn't know it: Need fulfillment through parasocial romantic relationships among adolescents.*

Burrige, Sean. (M.A., 2021). Thesis: *Avatar customization across worlds and time.*

Christy, Katheryn. (Ph.D., 2016). Dissertation: *Investigating the use of interactive narratives for changing health beliefs: A test of the model of interactive narrative effects.*

Coduto, Katy. (Ph.D., 2020). Dissertation: *Understanding receiver effects of the hyperpersonal*

model using the imagined interactions framework.

Dickinson, Ted. (M.A., 2012). Thesis: *An inefficient choice: An empirical test of media richness and electronic propinquity.*

Frampton, Jessica. (Ph.D., 2019) Dissertation: *Rethinking jealousy experience and expression: Clarification of the nature of threat and identification of retroactive jealousy responses.*

Hanus, Michael. (Ph.D., 2016). Dissertation: *The impact of source and message customization on reactance to a persuasive message: A revised model of interactive media effects.*

Merrill, Jr., Kelly. (Ph.D., 2022). Dissertation: *Disparities in social support processes: Investigating differences in ingroup and outgroup sources of social support among gay men.*

Monroy, José. (M.A., 2016). Thesis: *Affecting racial bias via perspective-taking in a virtual environment.*

Potocki, Bridget. (M.A., 2012; Ph.D., 2016). Thesis: *Preventing sexual assault: Applying the theory of motivated information management.* Dissertation: *Exploring STI screening intentions and behaviors in developing relationships: Integrating the theory of planned behavior and the investment model of commitment processes.*

Rooney, Margaret. (Ph.D., 2015). Dissertation: *An actor-partner interdependence model of relationship turbulence and channel selection in cross-sex friendships.*

Vang, Mao. (M.A., 2012; Ph.D., 2016). Thesis: *The effect of avatar behaviors in health interventions: Examining immediacy and communicator reward value through expectancy violations theory in virtual environments.* Dissertation: *Death and identity threats: An investigation of terror management and social identity processes in online news.*

Wing, Hannah. (Ph.D., 2021; dissertation co-advisor). Dissertation: *Separating the art from the*

artist: Responses to celebrity expectancy violations.

Zhang, Guanjin. (Ph.D., 2019). Dissertation: *Attributing loneliness disclosure on social networking sites: The effects of context collapse and blame judgment on support provision.*

Graduate Student Thesis & Dissertation Committee Membership

Anderegg, Courtney Matisko. (M.A., 2013)

Cruz, Carlos. (Ph.D., 2015)

D'Angelo, Jonathan. (M.A., 2011)

Dickinson, Ted. (Ph.D., 2016)

Dillon, Kelly. (Ph.D., 2016)

Glover, Raven Serenity. (M.A., Design)

Hanus, Michael. (M.A., 2012)

Hejny, Elizabeth. (M.A., Design)

Hollonquest, Jetney. (M.A., 2014)

Jeong, Min Seon. (Ph.D., 2020)

Jones, Elizabeth. (Ph.D., 2014)

Jones, Kaitlyn. (M.A., 2013)

Jones, Stacey. (M.A., 2021)

Lookadoo, Kathryn. (M.A., 2012)

Morr, Lindsey. (M.A., 2018)

Rader, Kara. (Ph.D., 2020)

Rhee, Lisa. (Ph.D., 2023)

Song, Wen. (Ph.D., 2015)

Sungur, Hande. (Ph.D., 2019; Vrije Universiteit)

Tang, Wai Yen. (Ph.D., 2016)

Thomas, Bethany. (Ph.D., Psychology, in progress; Edge Hill University)

Thomas, Sarah. (Ph.D., 2020)

Velasquez, Elizabeth. (Ph.D., English, in progress)

Vendemia, Megan. (Ph.D., 2019)

Professional Affiliations

Affiliate, STEAM Factory, Columbus, OH

Associate, Media & Diversity Center, University of Missouri

International Communication Association

National Communication Association