

# Matthew Barnidge

Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Mass Communication, University of Wisconsin-Madison	2015
M.A., Mass Communication, Louisiana State University	2010
B.A., History and Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin	2003

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

### The University of Alabama

Graduate Faculty, College of Communication & Information Sciences	2018-present
Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism & Creative Media	2017-present

### University of Vienna

Senior Research Fellow, Department of Communication	2018 (summer)
Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Communication	2015-2017

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES [18]

- [18] Diehl, T., **Barnidge, M.**, & Gil de Zúñiga, H. (Forthcoming — Advance online publication 2018). Multi-platform news use and political participation across age groups: Toward a valid metric of platform preference and its effects. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*. [2017 Impact Factor 1-year/5-year: 1.706/2.207]
- [17] **Barnidge, M.**, Gunther, A. C., Kim, J., Hong, Y., Perryman, M., Tay, S. K., & Knisely, S. (Forthcoming — Advance online publication 2017). Politically motivated selective exposure and perceived media bias. *Communication Research*. [2017 Impact Factor 1-year/5-year: 3.391/4.024]
- [16] **Barnidge, M.**, Diehl, T., & Rojas, H. (2019). Second screening for news and digital divides. *Social Science Computer Review*, 37(1), 55-72. [2017 Impact Factor 1-year/5-year: 3.253/3.200]
- [15] Gil de Zúñiga, H., **Barnidge, M.**, & Diehl, T. (2018). Political persuasion on social media: A moderated moderation model of political disagreement and civil reasoning. *The Information Society*, 34(5), 302-315. [2017 Impact Factor 1-year/5-year: 1.889/2.321]
- [14] **Barnidge, M.** (2018). Social affect and political disagreement on social media. *Social Media + Society*, 4(3), 1-12. [No Impact Factor]

- [13] **Barnidge, M.**, Huber, B., Gil de Zúñiga, H., & Liu, J. H. (2018). Social media as a sphere for “risky” political expression: A 20-country multi-level comparative analysis. *International Journal of Press/Politics*, 23(2), 161-182. [2017 Impact Factor 1-year/5-year: 2.468/3.362]
- [12] **Barnidge, M.**, Ardévol-Abreu, A., & Gil de Zúñiga, H. (2018). Content-expressive behavior and ideological extremity: An examination of the roles of emotional intelligence and information network heterogeneity. *New Media & Society*, 20(2), 815-834. [2017 Impact Factor 1-year/5-year: 3.121/4.422]
- [11] **Barnidge, M.**, Gil de Zúñiga, H., & Diehl, T. (2017). Second screening and political persuasion on social media. *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media* 61(2), 309-331. [2017 Impact Factor 1-year/5-year: 1.773/2.885]
- [10] **Barnidge, M.** (2017). Exposure to political disagreement in social media versus face-to-face and anonymous online settings. *Political Communication*, 34(2), 302-321. [2017 Impact Factor 1-year/5-year: 2.738/3.028]
- [9] Ardévol-Abreu, A., **Barnidge, M.**, & Gil de Zúñiga, H. (2017). Communicative antecedents of political persuasion: The roles of political discussion and citizen news creation. *Mass Communication and Society*, 20(2), 169-191. [2017 Impact Factor 1-year/5-year: 1.634/1.830]
- [8] Yang, J. H., **Barnidge, M.**, & Rojas, H. (2017). The politics of “unfriending”: User filtration in response to political disagreement on social media. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 70, 22-29. [2017 Impact Factor 1-year/5-year: 3.536/4.417]
- [7] Gil de Zúñiga, H., **Barnidge, M.**, & Scherman, A. (2017). Social media social capital, offline social capital and citizenship: Exploring asymmetrical social capital effects. *Political Communication*, 34(1), 44-68. [2017 Impact Factor 1-year/5-year: 2.738/3.028]
- Reprinted (2018) in Lilleker, D. & Koc-Michalska, K. (Eds.), *Digital politics: Mobilization, engagement and participation*. New York: Routledge.
- [6] Rojas, H., **Barnidge, M.**, & Abril, E. P. (2016). Egocentric publics and corrective action. *Communication and the Public*, 1(1), 27-38. [No Impact Factor]
- [5] **Barnidge, M.** (2015). The role of news in promoting exposure to political disagreement on social media. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 52, 211-218. [2017 Impact Factor 1-year/5-year: 3.536/4.417]
- [4] **Barnidge, M.**, Sayre, B. G., & Rojas, H. (2015). Perceptions of the media and the public and their effects on political participation in Colombia. *Mass Communication and Society*, 18(3), 259-280. [2017 Impact Factor 1-year/5-year: 1.634/1.830]
- [3] Carr, D. J., **Barnidge, M.**, Lee, B. G., & Tsang, S. J. (2014). Cynics and skeptics: Evaluating the credibility of mainstream and citizen journalism. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, 91(3), 452-470. [2017 Impact Factor 1-year/5-year: 1.706/2.207]

Reprinted (2017) in Lee, T. T. (Ed.), *Virtual issue: Trust and credibility in news media*.  
*Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*.

[2] **Barnidge, M.** & Rojas, H. (2014). Hostile media perceptions, presumed media influence, and political talk: Expanding the corrective action hypothesis. *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, 26(2), 135-156. [2017 Impact Factor 1-year/5-year: 1.417/2.215]

Reprinted (2017) in Gunther, A. C. (Ed.), *Virtual issue: Third person effects and presumed influence on public opinion*. *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*.

[1] **Barnidge, M.**, Macafee, T., Alvarez, G., & Rojas, H. (2014). Citizenship in Colombia: How orientations toward citizenship differentiate among political and civic behaviors. *International Journal of Communication*, 8, 1831-1850. [2017 Impact Factor 1-year/5-year: 1.128/1.388]

## **RESEARCH GRANTS [Total: \$31,097]**

[\$10,000] MCS Research Award, Mass Communication and Society Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication — In support of “The correlates and effects of virtual reality news: Who uses virtual reality news and with what effects?” Principal Investigator. (2018)

[\$1,197] Strategic Funding Initiative, College of Communication & Information Sciences, The University of Alabama. In support of “Virtual reality news and political learning.” Principal Investigator. (2018)

[\$6,000] Research Grants Committee, The University of Alabama — In support of “Political expression and the deepening partisan divide: How negativity on social media contributes to affective polarization in the American electorate.” Principal Investigator. (2017)

[\$400] Capstone International Center and Office of Academic Affairs International Travel Grant, The University of Alabama. (2018)

[\$5,000] Institute for Communication & Information Research Seed Funding Grant, The University of Alabama — In support of “Media literacy and mindfulness: Testing whether mindfulness reduces political polarization in response to political news media.” Co-Principal Investigator with Jennifer Hoewe. (2017)

[\$2,000] College of Communication & Information Sciences Startup Research Funds, The University of Alabama. (2017)

[\$3,000] Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation Dissertation Research Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison — In support of “Political disagreement on social media: Exposure, experience, and effects.” Principal Investigator. (2015)

[\$500] School of Journalism and Mass Communication Dissertation Scholarship, University of Wisconsin-Madison — In support of “Political disagreement on social media: Exposure, experience, and effects.” Principal Investigator. (2015)

[\\$3,000] Journal Foundation/Walter Jay and Charlotte Damm Fund — In support of “Selective exposure and perceptions of the media and the public in Wisconsin.” Co-Principal Investigator with Albert C. Gunther. (2013)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS 2018-19

Heath, W., Broussard, R., Zhang, J., & **Barnidge, M.** (2019). Journalist—audience interactions on Twitter: Effects on perceived credibility, media trust, and perceived media bias. Submitted to the annual Southeast Colloquium of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (Newspaper and Online News Division), Columbia, SC, March 7-9.

Sherrill, L., Kim, B., & **Barnidge, M.** (2019). With God on our side: The role of media in shaping the relationship between religious and political affiliation. Accepted to the annual conference of the Broadcast Education Association, Las Vegas, NV, April 6-9.

Kim, B., Sherrill, L., Luknar, Z., Zhang, J., & **Barnidge, M.** (2019). Media technology and hate speech: A comparison of social media, mobile messaging apps, anonymous online media, and face-to-face discussion. Accepted to the annual conference of the International Communication Association (Political Communication Division), Washington, D.C., May 24-28.

Broussard, R. & **Barnidge, M.** (2019). Antecedents of incidental exposure to political content in sports media. Accepted to the annual conference of the International Communication Association (Communication and Sport Interest Group), Washington, D.C., May 24-28.

Velasquez, A., **Barnidge, M.**, & Rojas, H. (2019). Group consciousness and corrective action: The mediating role of pro-attitudinal selective exposure and perceived media bias. Accepted to the annual conference of the International Communication Association (Political Communication Division), Washington, D.C., May 24-28.

Hoewe, J., Peacock, C., Kim, B., & **Barnidge, M.** (2019). The relationship between Fox News use and Americans’ policy preferences regarding refugees and immigrants. Accepted to the annual conference of the International Communication Association (Mass Communication Division), Washington, D.C., May 24-28.

**Barnidge, M.**, Rojas, H., Schmitt-Beck, R. & Beck, P. A. (2018). Perceived media bias and political action: A 17-country comparison. Paper presented at the 4th conference of the International Journal of Press/Politics, Oxford, United Kingdom, October 10-12.

**Barnidge, M.** & Rojas, H. (2018). Fake news, fake democracy: The relationship between perceptions of the media and dissatisfaction with democracy in four countries. Paper accepted to the annual conference of the World Association for Public Opinion Research, Marrakesh, Morocco, June 27-30.

**Barnidge, M.** (2018). Testing the contact hypothesis: How contact with the other party reduces affective polarization in the American electorate. Paper accepted to the annual conference of the World Association for Public Opinion Research, Marrakesh, Morocco, June 27-30.

**Barnidge, M.** (2018). The affective roots of political disagreement on social media. Paper accepted to the annual conference of the International Communication Association (Communication and Technology Division), Prague, Czech Republic, May 24-28.

**Barnidge, M.,** Gil de Zúñiga, H., & Liu, J. H. (2018). Second screening and political participation worldwide: A multi-level comparative analysis. Paper accepted to the annual conference of the International Communication Association (Political Communication Division), Prague, Czech Republic, May 24-28.

Kim, B. & **Barnidge, M.** (2018). Political disagreement and uncertainty: Examining the interplay of political talk and news use in online and offline environments. Paper accepted to the annual conference of the International Communication Association (Communication and Technology Division), Prague, Czech Republic, May 24-28.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### **The University of Alabama**

Political Communication (Graduate; Fall 2018)

Political Communication (Undergraduate; Fall 2018)

Directed Research — Survey Methodology (Graduate; Spring 2018 & Spring 2019)

News Design and Visualization (Undergraduate; Fall 2017, Spring 2018, & Spring 2019)

Social Media and Journalism (Undergraduate; Fall 2017, Spring 2018, & Spring 2019)

### **University of Vienna**

Bachelor's Thesis Seminar (Undergraduate; Spring 2017)

Scientific Skills (Graduate; Fall 2016)

### **University of Wisconsin-Madison (Teaching Assistant)**

Mass Communication & the Consumer (Undergraduate; Fall 2013)

Mass Communication & Society (Undergraduate; Spring 2012)

Media Effects (Undergraduate; Spring 2011 & Fall 2011)

Introduction to Mass Communication (Undergraduate; Fall 2010, Fall 2012, & Spring 2013)

## **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

### **Editorial Positions**

Editorial Board Member, Social Science Computer Review (2019-present)

Editorial Board Member, Communication Methods and Measures (2017-present)

Assistant Editor, International Journal of Public Opinion Research (2014-2016)

### **Ad-Hoc Journal Reviewer (Alphabetical Order)**

American Behavioral Scientist (starting 2017)

American Politics Research (starting 2017)

Chinese Journal of Communication (starting 2015)

Communication Methods and Measures (starting 2014)

Communication Monographs (starting 2017)  
Communication Research (starting 2016)  
Communication Research Review (starting 2016)  
Communications: The European Journal of Communication (starting 2017)  
Computers in Human Behavior (starting 2015)  
Convergence (starting 2017)  
Electoral Studies (starting 2017)  
Environmental Communication (starting 2015)  
Human Communication Research (starting 2017)  
Information, Communication & Society (starting 2017)  
International Communication Gazette (starting 2018)  
International Journal of Communication (starting 2015)  
International Journal of Press/Politics (starting 2018)  
International Journal of Public Opinion Research (starting 2014)  
Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media (starting 2018)  
Journal of Communication (starting 2016)  
Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication (starting 2018)  
Journal of Information Technology & Politics (starting 2017)  
Journal of Media Psychology (starting 2019)  
Journal of Pacific Rim Psychology (starting 2017)  
Journal of Youth Studies (starting 2018)  
Journalism (starting 2017)  
Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly (starting 2014)  
Mass Communication and Society (starting 2016)  
Media, War & Conflict (starting 2016)  
New Media & Society (starting 2016)  
PLOS ONE (starting 2017)  
Political Communication (starting 2016)  
Politics (starting 2018)  
Public Understanding of Science (starting 2018)  
Research & Politics (starting 2017)  
Revista Internacional de Sociología (starting 2016)  
Social Media + Society (starting 2016)  
Social Science Computer Review (starting 2015)  
Space and Polity (starting 2016)  
The Information Society (starting 2017)  
The Social Science Journal (starting 2019)

**Association Leadership**

PF&R Chair, CT&M Division, AEJMC (2017-2018)  
Newsletter Editor, CT&M Division, AEJMC (2016-2017)  
Graduate Student Liaison, CT&M Division, AEJMC (2012-2013)

## **SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENT**

### **The University of Alabama**

Search Committee Member, Department of Journalism & Creative Media (2018-present)  
Director, Emerging Media Research Group (@EMeRG\_UA) (2018-present)  
Faculty Advisor, Political Communication Research Group (PCRG) (2017-present)  
Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Journalism & Creative Media (2017-present)  
Curriculum Committee Member, Department of Journalism & Creative Media (2017-present)  
Textbook Committee Member, Department of Journalism & Creative Media (2017-present)  
Faculty Judge, Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity Conference (URCA) (2018)

### **University of Vienna**

Graduate Advisor, Department of Communication (2016)

### **University of Wisconsin-Madison**

Group Leader, Mass Communication Research Center: Media & Politics (2013-2014)  
Planning Committee Member, Communication Crossroads Conference (2012)  
Planning Committee Member, Communication, Consumers, and Citizens Conference (2011)  
Planning Committee Member, Communication Crossroads Conference (2011)

### **Louisiana State University**

Search Committee Member, Manship School of Mass Communication (2010)

## **STUDENT MENTORSHIP**

Bumsoo Kim, Dissertation Co-Chair, The University of Alabama  
Jiehua Zhang, Dissertation Co-Chair, The University of Alabama  
Lindsey Sherrill, Dissertation Committee Member, The University of Alabama  
Manasar Alharethi, Dissertation Committee Member, The University of Alabama

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

International Communication Association (ICA)  
World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR)  
Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC)