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**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D.           Communication, University of Pittsburgh (*expected 2019*)
- M.A.           Communication, University of Central Florida, 2013
- B.A.           Journalism, Pepperdine University, 2008

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Refereed journal articles**

- 2017           Malin, B.J. & Chandler, C. (2017). Free to work anxiously: Splintering precarity among drivers for Uber and Lyft. *Communication, Culture, and Critique*, 10(2), 382-400.
- 2014           Kinnally, W., Burkett, R.P., Chandler, C., & Burkett, B. (2014). Exemplars can affect readers' judgment about news story. *Newspaper Research Journal*, 35(2), 134-145.
- 2012           Chandler, C. (2012). Marshall Arts: An inventory of common criticisms of McLuhan's media studies. *Explorations in Media Ecology*, 10, 3+4, pp. 275-289.

**RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2018           Finalist – Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship  
Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh  
Predoctoral fellowship to support dissertation research. Finalist proposal based on research into impact of smart city programs on urban citizenship.
- 2016           Korea Studies Pre-dissertation Grant  
Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh  
\$600 award to support international travel to Seoul, South Korea for research on smart city initiatives.
- Arts & Sciences Summer Research Fellowship  
Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh  
\$3000 award to support research on community engagement and neighborhood redevelopment during 2016 summer term.

Finalist – Stanley Prostrednik Scholarship  
Nationality Rooms Program, University of Pittsburgh  
\$3000 scholarship to support international research during 2016  
summer term. Finalist proposal outlined preliminary research program  
studying smart city projects in South Korea and Japan.

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2018            Nominee – Elizabeth Baranger Excellence in Teaching Award  
Arts & Sciences Graduate Student Organization, University of Pittsburgh  
\$250 award to acknowledge outstanding teaching by graduate students.  
Nominations require multiple undergraduate student recommendations.
- 2012            Top paper in News division  
Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication  
*Age, ethnicity, and the exemplification of hunger.*  
(with W. Kinnally, R. Burkett, & B. Burkett)

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

### **Refereed panel papers**

- 2017            “Visualizing Urban Displacement through a Lefebvrian Lens: Aesthetic  
Spatial Practice and Mediated Differential Space.”  
National Communication Association 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention  
Dallas, TX, November 16
- “Baseball Fields of Care: Black Sport History and the Gentrification of  
Commemorative Urban Space.”  
Urban Communication Foundation NCA Pre-conference  
Dallas, TX, November 15
- “Visualizing Urban Change and Differential Space in Chris Ivey’s East of  
Liberty series: Gentrification, Community Activism, and Documentary  
Film as Aesthetic Spatial Practice.”  
BIMI-PITT Research Workshop on Urban Change and the Moving Image  
London, England, UK, May 10
- 2016            “Free to work anxiously: Ambivalent precarity among drivers for Uber  
and Lyft.”  
National Communication Association 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention  
Philadelphia, PA, November 12
- “Visualizing displacement: Space, place, and race in the images of Teenie  
Harris and Chris Ivey.”  
Urban Communication Foundation NCA Pre-conference  
Philadelphia, PA, November 9

“The city is a cool medium: Urban studies and the Toronto School.”  
University of Toronto international conference: “The Toronto School:  
Then-Now-Next.”  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada, October 14

“Community and connection in the smart city era: Urban anxiety and  
disorderly communities in development policies.”  
Yonsei University and Urban Communication Foundation international  
conference: “Communication and the City: The Role of the Community”  
Seoul, South Korea, June 5

“The rhetoric of neighborhood change: Discourses of decline and renewal  
in Pittsburgh’s East Liberty.”  
17<sup>th</sup> Biennial Rhetoric Society of America Conference  
Atlanta, GA, May 29

2015 “Driving the digital economy: Ambivalent precarity among drivers for  
Uber and Lyft.”  
National Communication Association 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention  
Las Vegas, NV, November 20.

“Networks and nodes of smart urbanization: Collaborative projects in  
post-industrial Pittsburgh.”  
Urban Communication Foundation NCA Pre-conference  
Las Vegas, NV, November 18.

“The city is a poem: Urban semiotics and discourses of post-industrial  
Pittsburgh.”  
Semiotic Society of America 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
Pittsburgh, PA, October 3.

“Cities are media: Information, infrastructure, and interfaces.”  
ECREA Media & the City 2015 Conference  
Zagreb, Croatia, EU, September 24.

“Cities as media: Information, infrastructure, and interfaces.”  
Sixteenth Annual Convention of the Media Ecology Association  
Denver, CO, June 14.

“Urban media ecologies: Information, infrastructure, and interfaces.”  
2<sup>nd</sup> Biennial Philosophy of Communication Conference  
Pittsburgh, PA, June 4.

2012 “Marshall artist: Probing common criticisms of McLuhan’s media  
studies.” Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Media Ecology Association  
Riverdale, NY, June 8.

- 2011 “Marshall arts: Retrieving McLuhan for communication scholars.”  
Institute of General Semantics Annual Symposium  
New York, NY, October 28.

**Invited panel participation**

- 2016 “Jane Jacobs at 100: Civic activist and theorist of urban studies and communication.”  
National Communication Association 102<sup>nd</sup> Convention  
Philadelphia, PA, November 11

**Panel participation**

- 2017 “Rhetoric of Changing Urban Landscapes”  
National Communication Association 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention  
Dallas, TX, November 16

**Departmental presentations**

- 2017 “Visualizing Urban Displacement through a Lefebvrian Lens: Aesthetic Spatial Practice and Mediated Differential Space.”  
Agora speaker series, Dept. of Communication, University of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh, PA, November 10

“‘Don’t be mad at me because I don’t trust you’: Community engagement in neighborhood redevelopment.”  
Agora speaker series, Dept. of Communication, University of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh, PA, February 24

**Poster presentations**

- 2012 “Marshall arts: Retrieving McLuhan for communication scholars.”  
Annual Graduate Research Forum, University of Central Florida  
Orlando, FL, April 3.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**University of Pittsburgh**

Argument	(Spring 2016)
Communication Process	(Spring 2018)
Interpersonal Communication	(Fall 2017)
Mass Communication Process	(Spring 2018)
Mass Communication Process (recitations)	(Fall 2015, Spring 2016)
Public Speaking	(Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Summer 2017)
Rhetorical Process (recitations)	(Fall 2016)

**University of Central Florida**

Fundamentals of Technical Presentation (Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013)

**SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

- 2018 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Visual Communication*
- 2017 Co-Chair, Urban Communication Foundation NCA Pre-conference  
Reviewer, Communication & Sport Division, NCA 2017
- 2012 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *New Media & Society*

**DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- 2015-2018 Competition Judge, Annual Oratory Competition, Department of Communication, University of Pittsburgh
- 2016-2017 Liaison to Carnegie Mellon chapter, Rhetoric Society of America student chapter, Department of Communication, University of Pittsburgh
- 2015 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Representative, Graduate Student Organization, Department of Communication, University of Pittsburgh

**LANGUAGES**

English: Native speaker  
Italian: Intermediate speaking, intermediate reading, intermediate writing  
Spanish: Elementary speaking

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS**

Delta Epsilon Iota  
National Communication Association  
Rhetoric Society of America