



**Call for Nominations/Applications:  
*Communication Monographs* Editor-Elect  
Assuming duties in 2019; overseeing 2020-2022 volumes**

During 2018, NCA's Publications Board will nominate an Editor-Elect (or co-Editors-Elect) for *Communication Monographs*. The newly appointed Editor will begin processing manuscripts later in the year or early in 2019, and will oversee the volumes for 2020-2022.

Editors of NCA journals occupy a particularly prominent leadership position in the field. In naming editorial boards, selecting reviewers for manuscripts, and making final publication decisions (among other duties), they make a vitally important contribution to the discipline, and they play a key role in maintaining the highest standards of integrity and scholarly inquiry.

*Communication Monographs* is a peer-reviewed publication of the National Communication Association. *Communication Monographs* publishes original scholarship that contributes to the understanding of human communication.

Articles in *Communication Monographs* should endeavor to ask questions about the diverse and complex issues that interest communication scholars.

The journal especially welcomes questions that bridge boundaries traditionally separating scholars within the communication discipline and that address issues of clear theoretical, conceptual, methodological, and/or social importance.

Diverse approaches to addressing and answering these questions, including theoretical argument, quantitative and qualitative empirical research, and rhetorical and textual analysis, as well as acknowledgement of the often tentative and partial nature of any answers, are welcomed. Approaches to answering questions should be clearly relevant to the questions asked, rigorous in terms of both argument and method, cognizant of alternative interpretations, and contextualized within the wider body of communication scholarship.

In considering the questions and answers posed in submissions to *Communication Monographs*, a premium will be placed on cogent arguments and on writing that is clear and understandable to readers across the various areas of Communication research.

Tamara Afifi, University of California, Santa Barbara, is the current Editor.

**Editor Support:**

Editors receive a stipend from NCA, and administrative and editorial support from our publisher, Taylor & Francis.

**Considered Criteria:**

In selection of journal editors, the following criteria will be considered:

1. Prior editorial experience (as editorial board member, reviewer, or editor)
2. Prior affiliation with the journal (as author or reviewer)
3. Significant scholarly experience in a relevant area
4. Visible scholarly profile

**Requirements:**

Editors must be members of NCA at the time of their appointment and must maintain membership in the Association throughout their editorial terms. Editors should plan to attend all NCA conventions from the time they are elected until they have completed their terms. Editors also serve as members of the NCA Legislative Assembly, and should plan to attend Legislative Assembly meetings at the NCA convention.

Editors also must:

- 1) Agree to observe and support NCA's publication policies.
- 2) Commit to using the Taylor & Francis online system for manuscript submission, review, and editing.
- 3) Commit to adhering to NCA's affirmative action policy.
- 4) Commit to meeting editorial deadlines.

**Application Process:**

Self-nominations are welcome.

Applicants/Nominators should develop a letter that addresses the following:

- 5) A commitment from the nominee to serve if elected.
- 6) Editorial plans and projections for the journal, including the nominee's vision for content direction within the established mission of the journal.

In addition, application materials should include:

- A current curriculum vita.
- A letter from the responsible administrator supporting the nomination and describing assistance to be provided by the institution.
- Names and contact information for three people who can serve as references in support of the applicant/nominee.

Letters and supporting materials should be sent to:

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The NCA Publications Board reviews all nominations and makes a recommendation to the NCA Executive Committee. Following Executive Committee approval, the recommended editor must be endorsed by a vote of the Legislative Assembly.

Nominations received by January 1, 2018, will receive full consideration. Inquiries may be made to Publications Board Director **Bonnie J. Dow**, at [bonnie.j.dow@Vanderbilt.Edu](mailto:bonnie.j.dow@Vanderbilt.Edu).