2017 Interest Group Report to the NCA Legislative Assembly

Interest Group Name: Political Communication Division
Name of person making report: Rebekah Watson Gaidis
Report submitter’s role in the Interest Group Leadership: Chair

Awards

Does your Interest Group give awards? ☑ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what are the names of the awards given? Listed below

Who are the recipients of the award(s) for this year? Please specify the award, winner’s name, and title of publication, if applicable. Listed recipients will be featured on www.natcom.org/awards.

1. 2017 Roderick P. Hart Outstanding Book Award
   Marwan M. Kraidy The Naked Blogger of Cairo: Creative Insurgency in the Arab World

2. 2017 Michael Pfau Outstanding Article Award
   Josh Scacco, Kevin Coe “The Ubiquitous Presidency: Toward a New Paradigm for Studying Presidential Communication”

3. 2017 Lynda Lee Kaid Outstanding Dissertation Award
   Michael Kearney “A Network-Based Approach to Estimating Partisanship and Analyzing Change in Polarization During the 2016 General Election”

4. 2017 Top Student Paper Award
   Lauren Fine “The Difference of Four Years: How Students’ Political Views Change During College”

5. 2017 Top paper Award
   Ignacio Moreno, Karrin Anderson “Political Pornification Gone Global: Teresa Rodriguez as Fungible Object in the 2015 Spanish Regional Elections”

6. 2017 Outstanding Service to the Division
   Kristy Horn Sheeler

7. We honor all the top paper panel recipients (the top paper award recipient is also on this panel):
   Contextualizing Democratic Ideals into an Islamic Idiom? The Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood’s Counterpublic Dynamics in Ikhwanweb
   Soumia Bardhan, Kansas State University

   Millennial Engagement Myth-Busting: Active Disengagement and the Future of Digital Politics
   Alison Novak, Rowan University

   Tweeting Presidential Primary Debates: Debate Processing through Motivated Twitter Instruction
   Mitchell McKinney, University of Missouri
   Fred Jennings, University of Missouri
Calvin Coker, University of Missouri
Benjamin Warner, University of Missouri

8. We honor all the top student paper panel recipients (the top student paper award recipient is also on this panel):
Domesticating International Responsibilities: U.S. Gubernatorial Resistance to Obama’s Syrian Refugee Resettlement Plan
Loretta Rowley, University of Utah

Hope and Its Place in Politics
Sohyun Choi, University of Texas, Austin

Reaching Muslims from the Bully Pulpit: Analyzing Presidential Discourse on Islam and Muslims from FDR to Obama
Rico Neumann, University of Washington
Devon Geary, University of Washington

Communications
Publications
Did your Interest Group send out a newsletter(s) to your members this year?
☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please select all that apply:
☐ Electronic How many: _____
☐ Print How many: _____

Did your Interest Group disseminate any other publications during the year?
☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please describe your publications: _____

Website / Listserv
Does the Interest Group have a website? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, what is the URL? http://politicalcommunication.org/websites/ncapcd/index.html
https://www.facebook.com/groups/828484060626723/

Does your Interest Group have a listserv or similar discussion forum? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, what is the address of the listserv/forum? pcd@lists.natcom.org

Fundraising
Did your Interest Group engage in any fundraising efforts? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, for what purpose? _____

Membership Recruitment/Retention
Did your Interest Group engage in any recruitment or retention efforts? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please describe your efforts: Our division's webmaster, Ryan Neville-Shepard, actively posted on our Facebook page more this year as a way of engaging current members. He is working on sorting out our webpage and finding the best way to house it and use it to engage and recruit members.

Non-Convention Programming
Did your Interest Group sponsor any programs outside of the convention? ☐ Yes  ☒ No
   If yes, please describe your program(s): ______

Innovations
Please describe any innovative ideas, projects, or programs that your Interest Group has undertaken this past year that you would like to share with other Interest Groups, members of the Legislative Assembly, and NCA members in general.

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Additional Comments about any of the topics addressed in this report

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