

# LINDSAY BLACKWELL

My research explores misbehavior in online communities, including trolling and online harassment. I am advised by Dr. Sarita Schoenebeck and Dr. Cliff Lampe in the University of Michigan Social Media Research Lab.

## EDUCATION

2014 – present

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF INFORMATION**  
PhD pre-candidate

2007 – 2010

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**  
BA, English and Linguistics with High Honors

## PUBLICATIONS

### JOURNAL ARTICLES (PEER-REVIEWED)

Ellison, N., **Blackwell, L.**, Lampe, C., and Trieu, P. (2016). “The question exists, but you don’t exist with it’: Strategic anonymity in the social lives of adolescents.” *Social Media + Society*, 2(4), 2056305116670673.

### CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS (PEER-REVIEWED)

**Blackwell, L.**, Hardy, J., Ammari, A., Veinot, T., Lampe, C., and Schoenebeck, S. (2016). “LGBT Parents and Social Media: Advocacy, Privacy, and Disclosure during Shifting Social Movements.” In *Proceedings of the 34th Annual ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI ’16)*. San Jose, CA. May 7-12, 2016. (23% acceptance rate.) **Best Paper Honorable Mention.**

**Blackwell, L.**, Gardiner, E., and Schoenebeck, S. (2016). “Managing Expectations: Technology Tensions among Parents and Teens.” In *Proceedings of the ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW ’16)*. San Francisco, CA. Feb 27-Mar 2, 2016. (25% acceptance rate.)

Schoenebeck, S., Ellison, N., **Blackwell, L.**, Bayer, J., and Falk, E. (2016). “Backstalking, Impression Management, and Play: How Young Adults Look Back on their Teen Facebook Use.” In *Proceedings of the ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW ’16)*. San Francisco, CA. Feb 27-Mar 2, 2016. (25% acceptance rate.)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**Blackwell, L.,** Ashktorab, Z., Lo, K., and Lee, E. "Understanding Online Harassment: Definitions, Ethics, and Prevention." Paper to be presented at the 2016 Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing (GHC '16). Houston, TX. Oct 19-21, 2016. (18% acceptance rate.)

Ellison, N., **Blackwell, L.,** Trieu, P., Lampe, C., and Morioka, T. "Anonymous Online Interaction and its Benefits for Adolescents." Submitted to the 2016 Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA '16). Fukuoka, Japan. June 9-13, 2016. (46% acceptance rate.)

## WHITE PAPERS

Marwick, A., **Blackwell, L.,** & Lo, K. (2016). *Best Practices for Conducting Risky Research and Protecting Yourself from Online Harassment* (Data & Society Guide). New York: Data & Society Research Institute.

## TEACHING

### COURSES

Fall 2016

**Teaching Assistant**, SI 110: Introduction to Information, University of Michigan. Instructor: Dr. Mark Newman (31 students).

Winter 2016

**Teaching Assistant**, SI 429: Online Communities, University of Michigan. Instructor: Dr. Nicole Ellison (23 students).

Winter 2016

**Teaching Assistant**, SI 529: Online Communities, University of Michigan. Instructor: Dr. Cliff Lampe (29 students).

Fall 2015

**Teaching Assistant**, SI 110: Introduction to Information, University of Michigan. Instructor: Dr. Mark Newman (52 students).

### GUEST LECTURES

Fall 2016

**Anonymity and Bad Behavior**, SI 110: Introduction to Information, University of Michigan. Instructor: Dr. Mark Newman (180 students).

Winter 2016

**LGBT Parents and Social Media**, Michigan Interactive and Social Computing.

Winter 2016

**Cause-based Communities**, SI 429: Online Communities, University of Michigan.

Winter 2016

**Trolls, Trouble, and Telling the Difference**, Nerd Nite Ann Arbor.

Fall 2015

**Everybody Trolls Sometimes**, Ignite Ann Arbor.

Fall 2015

**Anonymity and Bad Behavior**, SI 110: Introduction to Information, University of Michigan. Instructor: Dr. Mark Newman (153 students).

Spring 2014

**Why Online Communities Matter**, TEDxWilmingtonUniversity.

Summer 2012

**Social Media Marketing Careers**, LIS 4380: Social Media Management, Florida State University. Instructor: Dr. Ebrahim Randeree.

Fall 2011, 2012

**Social Media for Nonprofit Organizations**, SWC 200: New Media for Nonprofits, University of Michigan. Instructor: Dr. Christine Modey.

Fall 2011

**Professional Social Media Use**, English 229: Professional Writing, University of Michigan. Instructor: Dr. Ben Gunsberg.

## SERVICE

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2015 – present

**CONFERENCE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**, 35th Annual ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI '17)  
Assistant to the Chairs (*nominated by Technical Program Chair*)

2015 – present

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL**, University of Michigan  
Graduate Student Representative (*nominated by graduate student body president*)

2016

**REVIEWER**, 67th International Communication Association Annual Conference (ICA '16)

2016

**REVIEWER**, 34th Annual ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI '16)

2016

**STUDENT VOLUNTEER**, 34th Annual ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI '16)

2015 – 2016

**SOCIAL MEDIA RESEARCH LAB**, University of Michigan School of Information  
Webmaster

2015 – 2016

**DOCTORAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**, University of Michigan School of Information  
Representative (*elected by doctoral student body*)

2015 – 2016

**RACKHAM GRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT**, University of Michigan  
Social and Behavioral Sciences Representative (*elected by graduate student body*)  
Academic Affairs Committee, *Chair*  
Legislative Affairs Committee, *Member*

## HONORS

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### ACADEMIC HONORS

2010

**High Honors**, University of Michigan Linguistics Department Senior research thesis. "Changing the Possibilities: Narrative Discourse and Conversational Strategies in Instant Messaging." Advised by Dr. Anne Curzan and Dr. Robin Queen.

2007 - 2010

**University Honors**, University of Michigan

2007

**National Merit Finalist**

## PROFESSIONAL HONORS

- 2014 **Platinum Award**, MarCom Awards, Best Blog.
- 2014 **Gold Award**, MarCom Awards, Best Educational Video.
- 2014 **Honorable Mention**, MarCom Awards, Best Twitter.
- 2013 **Gold Award**, HSMAI Adrian Awards, Digital Marketing Division.
- 2012 **Presidential Award**, Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra.
- 2012 **Piggy Bank Award**, American Public Media's Marketplace Money "For a brilliant social media campaign."

## AWARDS

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- 2016 **Workshop on High Impact Research on Online Harassment and Moderation**, MIT and Jigsaw (*full funding*)
- 2016 **UMSI Grace Hopper Travel Grant**, University of Michigan (*full funding*)
- 2016 **ISR-Rackham Summer Training Award**, University of Michigan (*\$1,000*)
- 2016 **Community of Scholars fellowship**, Institute for Research on Women and Gender (*\$9,000*)
- 2016 **UMSI PhD Travel Grant**, University of Michigan (*full funding*)
- 2015 **Rackham Conference Travel Grant**, University of Michigan (*full funding*)

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- 2016 – present **ASSOCIATION FOR COMPUTING MACHINERY**
- 2015 – present **TEACHING AND TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP**, University of Michigan
- 2014 – present **SOCIAL MEDIA RESEARCH LAB**, University of Michigan School of Information
- 2014 – present **LIVING ONLINE LAB**, University of Michigan School of Information

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2014 – present **RESEARCH ASSISTANT**, University of Michigan School of Information
- 2012 – 2014 **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL MEDIA**, Fluency Media
- 2012 **DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL MEDIA**, Ingenex Digital Marketing

2010 – 2012

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**MARKETING MANAGER**, Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra