

LINDSAY BLACKWELL

I am a third-year doctoral pre-candidate at the University of Michigan School of Information. I am advised by Dr. Sarita Schoenebeck and Dr. Cliff Lampe in the Social Media Research Lab. My research seeks to better understand why users participate in harassing behaviors online. I am particularly interested in instances of harassment that are perceived to be deserved or justified, and I look to theories of criminal justice and computer-mediated communication to help explain the use of abusive behaviors to sanction non-normative behavior online.

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 (LIGHTLY REVIEWED)

Blackwell, L., Ashktorab, Z., Lo, K., and Lee, E. “Understanding Online Harassment: Definitions, Ethics,

and Prevention.” 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.” Presented at 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.

PANELS

"Malicious Scripts: Investigating Online Harassment and Networked Abuse." Panelists: Lenhart, A., Marwick, A., Caplan, R. D., Milner, R., Phillips, W., Blackwell, L., Milter, K. "An Eye for an Eye: When Online Harassment is Perceived to be Justified." International Communication Association Annual Conference (ICA ‘17). San Diego, CA. May 25–29, 2017.

WORKSHOPS

Blackwell, L. (2017). "Understanding Online Harassment: Interventions Influenced by Theories of Justice." In CSCW 2017 workshop: Conceptualizing, Creating, & Controlling Constructive and Controversial Comments: A CSCW Research-athon. Portland, OR. Feb 25 – Mar 1, 2017.

TEACHING

COURSES

- Winter 2017 **Teaching Assistant**, SI 110: Introduction to Information, University of Michigan. Instructor: Dr. Cliff Lampe (47 students).
- 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

- Winter 2017 **Anonymity and Bad Behavior**, SI 110: Introduction to Information, University of Michigan. Instructor: Dr. Cliff Lampe.

- Winter 2017 **Deviance, Shaming, and Harassment**, SI 529: Online Communities, University of Michigan. Instructor: Dr. Sarita Schoenebeck.
- Fall 2016 **Anonymity and Bad Behavior**, SI 110: Introduction to Information, University of Michigan. Instructor: Dr. Mark Newman.
- Winter 2016 **Cause-based Communities**, SI 429: Online Communities, University of Michigan. Instructor: Dr. Nicole Ellison.
- Fall 2015 **Anonymity and Bad Behavior**, SI 110: Introduction to Information, University of Michigan. Instructor: Dr. Mark Newman.
- Spring 2012 **Social Media Marketing Careers**, LIS 4380: Social Media Management, Florida State University. Instructor: Dr. Ebrahim Randeree.
- Fall 2012 **Social Media for Nonprofit Organizations**, SWC 200: New Media for Nonprofits, University of Michigan. Instructor: Dr. Christine Modey.
- Fall 2011 **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.

INVITED TALKS

- Spring 2017 **Social Media Behavior and Societal Impact (Keynote)**, Library Camp 2017: An Unconference. Ann Arbor District Library.
- Winter 2016 **Trolls, Trouble, and Telling the Difference**, Nerd Nite Ann Arbor.
- Winter 2016 **LGBT Parents and Social Media**, Michigan Interactive and Social Computing.
- Fall 2015 **Everybody Trolls Sometimes**, Ignite Ann Arbor.
- Spring 2014 **Why Online Communities Matter**, TEDxWilmingtonUniversity.

SERVICE

- 2015 – pres. **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 – pres. **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL**, University of Michigan
Graduate Student Representative (*nominated by graduate student body president*)
- 2016 – pres. **PEER MENTOR**, University of Michigan School of Information (*nominated by Doctoral Program Director*)
- 2017 **REVIEWER**, Journal of Social and Personal Relationships
- 2017 **REVIEWER**, ACM Conference on Designing Information Systems (DIS '17)
- 2016 **STUDENT VOLUNTEER**, 34th Annual ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI '16)
- 2016 **REVIEWER**, 35th Annual ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI '17)
- 2016 **REVIEWER**, 67th International Communication Association Annual Conference (ICA '17)
- 2015 **REVIEWER**, 34th Annual ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI '16)
- 2015 – 2016 **WEBMASTER**, University of Michigan Social Media Research Lab
- 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

ACADEMIC HONORS

- 2017 **Finalist**, Facebook Fellowship
- 2016 **Best Paper Honorable Mention**, 34th Annual ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI '16)
- 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. "Beaumont Health System."
- 2014 **Gold Award**, MarCom Awards, Best Educational Video. "Average Joe Runs A Marathon: Beaumont Health System."
- 2014 **Honorable Mention**, MarCom Awards, Best Twitter. "Beaumont Health System."
- 2013 **Gold Award**, Hospitality Sales & Marketing Association International Adrian Awards, Digital Marketing Division. "#ISpyNY: A Social Media Campaign."
- 2012 **Presidential Award**, Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra. "Using social media to raise over \$20,000 for music education in southeast Michigan."
- 2012 **Piggy Bank Award**, American Public Media's Marketplace Money. "For a brilliant social media campaign."

A W A R D S

- 2017 **UMSI PhD Travel Grant**, University of Michigan (*full funding*)
- 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*)

M E M B E R S H I P S

- 2017 – pres. **INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION**
- 2016 – pres. **ASSOCIATION FOR COMPUTING MACHINERY**
- 2015 – pres. **TEACHING AND TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP**, University of Michigan

2014 – pres. **SOCIAL MEDIA RESEARCH LAB**, University of Michigan School of Information

2014 – pres. **LIVING ONLINE LAB**, University of Michigan School of Information

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017 **UX RESEARCH INTERN**, Facebook

2015 – pres. **GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR**, University of Michigan School of Information

2014 – pres. **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 **MARKETING MANAGER**, Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra