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Education

- Ph.D. Communication, University of Pittsburgh, 2003
- M.A. Communication, Northwestern University, 1993
- B.A. Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, 1991

Academic Positions

Associate Professor, Department of Film/Video and Media, College of Communications, Pennsylvania State University, Summer 2012-present. Associate Professor of Women's Studies, Affiliate faculty, Penn State, Summer 2012-present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Film/Video and Media, College of Communications, Pennsylvania State University, Fall 2007-Summer 2012. Assistant Professor of Women's Studies, Affiliate faculty, Penn State, Spring 2011-Summer 2012.

Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, University of Cincinnati, Fall 2004-Summer 2007.

Awards and Distinctions

Scholar in Residence, Humanities Institute, Penn State, Making Media Work: A Cultural History of New Media and Labor Management in the US (Spring, 2020).

Dean's Award for Excellence in Research & Creative Accomplishments (2014). College of Communications, Penn State University.

Article of the Year. (2012). Critical Cultural Studies Division, National Communication Association (NCA), for "Geek Jeremiads: Speaking the Crisis of Job Loss by Opposing Offshored and H-1B Labor." *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies* 9(1), 22-46, 2012.

Top Paper Award. (2012). Feminist and Women's Studies Division, National Communication Association (NCA). For "Post-Welfare Mothers in Wi-Fi Zones: Dreams of (Im)mobile Privatization in a Neo-Post World," to be presented on November 16 in Orlando, Florida.

Faculty Marshal, Journalism. (2009). Selected by student marshal, Stephanie Durning, College of Communication Spring Commencement, Penn State.

Darwin Turner Recognition for Outstanding Teaching. (2006). Selected by ethnic minority students. University of Cincinnati.

Emerging Scholar. (2005). National Communication Association. (NCA), Critical and Cultural Studies Division. Recognized on a panel of outstanding assistant professors for "Domesticating the PDA: When Moore's Law Meets Parkinson's Law," Boston, November 16-20.

Awards and Distinctions (continued)

Tamara Horowitz Graduate Research Prize, Second Place Honors. (2003). University of Pittsburgh, Women's Studies Program for the dissertation chapter, "Converging on the Agents of Consumption: When Moore's Law Meets Parkinson's Law."

Tamara Horowitz Graduate Research Prize, Honorable Mention. (1999). University of Pittsburgh, Women's Studies Program for "Breaking Out of Binaries: Reconceptualizing Gender and its Relationship to Language in Computer-Mediated Communication."

Outstanding Paper Award. (1998). Northwest Communication Association, Graduate Division, for "Dying from Another Alternative: An Analysis of Workfare Articulation in the US," 1998.

University Fellow, Northwestern University, 1992-1993.

Grants

Penn State Outreach, Penn State Center Philadelphia "Seeding Change" grant to fund engaged research in Philadelphia on work issues and collective organizing efforts of app-based drivers (driving for Uber and Lyft) in the city (\$5,000).

Bellisario College Summer Support, College of Communications at Penn State, for research related to current book project on the history of media and labor, awarded May 2019 (5,000); 2018 (\$5,000), 2017 (\$4,903); 2016 (\$3,520); 2015 (\$1,500). Years 2015 and 2016 summer support came out of Don Davis support funds.

Travel to Collections Grant for travel to the Smithsonian's Lemelson Center/Archives Center at the National Museum of American History, for book project on labor and media, awarded February 2015 (\$1,500).

Sam Fishman Travel Grant for travel to the Walter P. Reuther Library (Wayne State University) for archival research on my book project *Making Media Work: A Cultural History of New Media and Management*, 2015 (\$1,000).

Individual Faculty Grant (Institute for the Arts and Humanities, Penn State) for archival research on my book project *Making Media Work: A Cultural History of New Media and Management*, July-December 2014 (\$3,000).

Summer Support Research Grant (College of Communications, Penn State), for work with PhD students Aaron Heresco and Lauren DeCarvalho on masculinity and labor, May 2011 (\$2,500).

President's Fund for Research (University, Penn State) for "Communicating the Work Ethic of the Second Gilded Age through Information Technologies," December 2010 (\$600).

Summer Support Research Grant (College of Communications, Penn State), for work with PhD student Aaron Heresco on activism and labor, May 2010 (\$1,007).

Grants (continued)

National Communication Association (NCA), conference panel grant, November 2008 (\$500).

Student Research Grant. (2002). University of Pittsburgh, Women's Studies, 2002 (\$200).

Books

The Gig Economy: Workers and Media in the Age of Convergence (2021); co-edited with Brian Dolber, Chenjerai Kumanyika, Todd Wolfson.

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2021) A Pand(acad)emic Plea for Self-Care and Shorter Hours. *Communication, Culture & Critique*, 14(2), 315-319.

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2019). AltNCA Comes to UDC: How Should Academic Associations "Fight for Humanity"? *Democratic Communiqué*, 28(1), 63-64.

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2018). Flexing Italian American Masculinity and White Diversity on Man Caves. *Women's Studies in Communication*, 41(3), 246-268.

Rodino-Colocino, M., DeCarvalho, L. J., & Heresco, A. (2018). Neo-Orthodox Masculinities on Man Caves. *Television & New Media*, 19(7), 626-645. DOI: 10.1177/1527476417709341

Rodino-Colocino, M., Beck, C., Braverman, S., Farley, E., Hamilton, M., Stump, E., & Weiss, C. (2018). "#ThisEndsHere: Ending Sexual Harassment and Assault at Penn State." *Communication, Culture and Critique* 11(3), 508-512. Invited.

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2018). "Me too, #MeToo: Countering Cruelty with Empathy." *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies*, 15(1), 96-100.

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2017). "Making Media Work: Turning to Labor Management in Communication Studies." *International Journal of Communication*, 11, 2037-2041.
<http://ijoc.org/index.php/ijoc/article/view/4556/2026>

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2016). Critical-Cultural Communication Activism Research Calls for Academic Solidarity. *International Journal of Communication*, 10.
<http://ijoc.org/index.php/ijoc/article/view/6007/1753> Invited.

Rodino-Colocino, M., and S. N. Berberick. (2015, October). "'You Kind of Have to Bite the Bullet and do Bitch Work': How Internships Teach Students to Unthink Exploitation in Public Relations." *tripleC: Communication, Capitalism & Critique. Open Access Journal for a Global Sustainable Information Society* 13.2: 486-500.

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2014). [#YesAllWomen: Intersectional Mobilization Against Sexual Assault is Radical \(Again\)](#). *Feminist Media Studies*, 14(6), 1090-1092.

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2014). ["The He-Cession: Why Feminists Should Rally for the End of White Supremacist Capitalist Patriarchy,"](#) *Feminist Media Studies*, 14(2), 343-347.

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals (continued)

Rodino-Colocino, Michelle. (published in October 2014 in a 2013 volume). "Communique 3.0 Working to 'Change it'" *Democratic Communique*, 26(1), 46-50.

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2012). "Post-Welfare Mothers in Wi-Fi Zones: Dreams of (Im)mobile Privatization in a Neo-Post World." *Feminist Media Studies*, 12(4), 517-527, special issue on Women and Mobile Intimacy, Larissa Hjorth and Sun Sun Lim (Eds).
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/14680777.2012.741868>

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2012). "Participant Activism: Exploring a Methodology for Scholar-Activists." *Communication, Culture & Critique*, 5(4), 541-562.
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1753-9137.2012.01140.x/full>

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2012). "Man Up, Woman Down: Mama Grizzlies and Anti-Feminist Feminism during the Year of the (Conservative) Woman and Beyond." *Women and Language*, 35(1), 79-96, special issue on Women and Electoral Politics, Mary Vavrus (Ed.).

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2012). "'Feminism' as Ideology: Sarah Palin's Anti-Feminist Feminism and Ideology Critique." *tripleC: Communication, Capitalism, and Critique*, 10(2), 457-473, Spring 2012.
<http://www.triple-c.at/index.php/tripleC/article/view/414>

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2012). "[Geek Jeremiads: Speaking the Crisis of Job Loss by Opposing Offshored and H-1B Labor.](#)" *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies*, 9(1), 22-46, 2012.

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2011). "Getting to 'Not Especially Strange': Embracing Participatory- Advocacy Communication Research for Social Justice." *International Journal of Communication*, 5;
<http://ijoc.org/ojs/index.php/ijoc/article/view/1299/644>

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2011). "[POP Go the Workers in Dell's Advertising: Responding to the Hecessionary Moment ca. 2009.](#)" *Democratic Communique*, 24, 57-65

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2008). "[Technomadic Work: From Promotional Vision to WashTech's Opposition.](#)" *Work Organization, Labour and Globalization*, 2(1), 104-116.

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2006). "[Selling Women on PDAs from 'Simply Palm' to 'Audrey': How Moore's Law Met Parkinson's Law in the Kitchen.](#)" *Critical Studies in Media Communication*, 23(5), 375-390.

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2006). "[Laboring Under the Digital Divide.](#)" *New Media & Society*, 8(3), 487-511.

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2005). "[War Mothering](#)" *Feminist Media Studies* 5(3), 380-385.

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2003). "[Mobilizing Mother.](#)" *Feminist Media Studies*, 3(3), 375-378.

Rodino, M. (2002). "Corporate Fantasy and the 'Brave New World of Digital Education.'" *Workplace: A Journal for Academic Labor*.
<http://www.louisville.edu/journal/workplace/issue5p1/rodino.html>.

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals (continued)

Rodino, M. (1997). "Breaking Out of Binaries: Reconceptualizing Gender and its Relationship to Language in Computer-Mediated Communication." *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*, 3(3). <http://jcmc.indiana.edu/vol3/issue3/rodino.html>.

Book chapters

Rodino-Colocino, M., Wolfson, T., Dolber, B., & Kumanyika, C. (2021). The gig economy: Workers and media in the age of convergence. In *The Gig Economy* (pp. 3-15). Routledge.

Rodino-Colocino, M. and Kumanyika, C. "Conclusion: We are all Gig workers." In *The Gig Economy*, pp. 271-278. Routledge, 2021.

Rodino-Colocino, M. (December 2019). "Afterword: Meet Me at the Gates: Calling for Scholar-Activism Where You Are, Now!" *Activism and Rhetoric: Theories and Contexts for Political Engagement*. New York: Routledge. Invited.

Antunovic, D. and M. Rodino-Colocino (2018). "'Thank You Mom': A Feminist Analysis of P&G's Global Advertising Campaign." In Kimberly Golombisky and Kristi Reshel (Eds.), *What's the Big Idea? Feminist Perspectives on Advertising* (30 pp). Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.

Rodino-Colocino, M., Niesen, S. Noble, C. Quail (2017). Professors and (M)Others: Smashing the "Maternal Wall" in the Academy. In Kirsti Cole, Holly Hassel (Eds.), *Surviving Sexism in Academia: Strategies for Feminist Leadership* (pp. 15). New York, NY: Routledge.

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2012). "'Is that a PC in Your Pocket or is it Something More?' The Newton PDA and White-Collar Masculinity," In R. Jackson and J. Moshin (Eds.), *Communicating Marginalized Masculinities*, pp. 23-48. New York, NY: Routledge. Invited.

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2008). "Digital Divide Redux, Or Why The Greatest Gap is Ideological." In K. S. Amant and P Zemiliansky (Eds.), *Handbook of Research on Virtual Workplaces*, pp. 70-80. Hershey, PA: Idea Group Publishing. Invited.

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2007). "High Tech Workers of the World, Unionize! A Case Study of WashTech's 'New Model of Unionism.'" In C. McKercher and V. Mosco (Eds.), *Knowledge Workers in the Information Society*, pp. 209-227. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.

Extended Review Essays

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2007). "Domesticity and New Media," review of *Domestication of Media and Technology*, edited by Thomas Berker, Maren Hartmann, Yves Punie, and Katie Ward (Open University Press, 2006) and *Modern Media in the Home: An Ethnographic Study*, edited by Hugh Mackay and Darren Ivey (John Libbey-CIC, 2004), *New Media & Society*, 364- 371. (invited)

Book Reviews

Rodino-Colocino, Michelle (2016). Review of Frey, Lawrence R., and Palmer, David L., (Eds.). (2014). *Teaching Communication Activism: Communication Education for Social Justice*. New York, NY: Hampton Press, 539 pages. *The Communication Review* 19 (1): 79-81.

Book Reviews (continued)

Rodino-Colocino, M (2012). Review of *Work's Intimacy* by Melissa Gregg, 205 pages. *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media* 56(4), 688-690. Invited.

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2008). Review of *Always Already New* by Lisa Gitelman, 205 pages. *Resource Center for Cyberculture Studies*. <http://rccs.usfca.edu/bookinfo.asp?BookID=363&ReviewID=469>

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2006). Review of *Making Silicon Valley: Innovation and the Growth of High Tech, 1930-1970* by Christophe Lecuyer. *Resource Center for Cyberculture Studies*, 408 pages. <http://rccs.usfca.edu/bookinfo.asp?ReviewID=395&BookID=322>

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2005). Review of *Virtual Inequality: Beyond the Digital Divide*, by Karen Mossberger, Caroline J. Tolbert, and Mary Stansbury, 208 pages. *Resource Center for Cyberculture Studies*. <http://rccs.usfca.edu/bookinfo.asp?ReviewID=334&BookID=271>

Encyclopedia Entries

Applequist, J. and Rodino-Colocino, M (2014). "World Internet Project." In K. Harvey (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Social Media and Politics*, pp. 1393-1394. CQ Press/Sage.

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2012). "Misogyny." In M. Kosut (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Gender in Media*, pp. 234-236. Thousand Oaks: Sage.

Reprints

Rodino, M. L., & Berberick, S. (2019) You Kind of Have to Bite the Bullet and do Bitch Work': How Internships Teach Students to Unthink Exploitation in Public Relations. *Critical Communication Research: Western Perspectives* Shanghai: Shanghai Translation Publishing House. This is a reprint of a published journal article for readers in China.

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2017). "Laboring Under the Digital Divide." In Jianhua Yao (Ed.), *Digital Labor in the Manufacturing and Service Industries*. (pp. 43-70). The Commercial Press (in China).

Rodino-Colocino, Michelle. (2015, October). "'Feminism' as Ideology: Sarah Palin's Anti-Feminist Feminism and Ideology Critique." In C. Fuchs and V. Mosco (Eds.), *Marx and the Political Economy of Media*, Boston, MA: Brill/Haymarket. Chapter 10.

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2013). "Getting to 'Not Especially Strange': Embracing Participatory-Advocacy Communication Research for Social Justice." In J. Sterne (Ed.), *The Politics of Academic Labor in Communication Studies*, Ebook. Los Angeles, CA: USC Annenberg Press.

Association Magazines and Newsletters (invited)

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2017, November). "TS Hawkins" NCA Scholar Response, Michelle Rodino-Colocino, in Stephen J. Hartnett (Ed.), *Communication's Civic Callings*, NCA publication, 47-49, https://www.natcom.org/sites/default/files/pages/SJE_Online_Social_Justice_Exchange.pdf

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2013, February). "UDC Past, Present, and Future Reflection," *Union for Democratic Communications Newsletter*.)

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2012, May). "UDC Past, Present, and Future," *Union for Democratic Communications Newsletter*, (conference special).

Association Magazines and Newsletters (invited, continued)

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2012, April). "Communicating for Workers' Rights," *Communication Currents* 7(2); translation of "Geek Jeremiads" article in *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies* for a general audience. Available at: <http://www.natcom.org/commcurrentsissue.aspx>

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2012, January). "Looking Forward to the Future," *Union for Democratic Communications Newsletter* 1(1), pp. 2, 5-6. Available at: <http://dl.dropbox.com/u/36273490/UDCNewsletter-Jan2012.pdf>.

Rodino-Colocino, M. (2011, August). "Practical Advice from Communication Experts," *Communication Currents* 6(4); commentary on the presidential elections 2012. Available at: <http://www.natcom.org/CommCurrentsIssue.aspx?volume=6&issue=4>

News Articles

Rodino-Colocino, M. "Uber's \$9billion IPO Rests on 80-Plus Hour Workweeks and a Lot of Waiting." *Salon*, April 30, 2019. https://www.salon.com/2019/04/30/ubers-9-billion-ipo-rests-on-drivers-80-plus-hour-workweeks-and-a-lot-of-waiting_partner/

Original source: *The Conversation*, but after Uber expressed its displeasure at the original headline (as it appears in piece on *Salon*), *The Conversation* changed the headline, as seen in this updated publication: <https://theconversation.com/uber-drivers-report-80-plus-hour-workweeks-and-a-lot-of-waiting-115782>.

This essay has also been reprinted in *Albany Times-Union*, *Big News Network*, *Channel News Asia*, *International Business Times*, *San Francisco Chronicle/SFGate*, *Houston Chronicle*, *Idaho Press-Tribune*, *Flipboard*, *Newsify*, *Pacific Standard*, *PMP Magazine*, *San Antonio Express-News*, *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, and *Yahoo News* and others.

Courses Taught

Penn State

Graduate

COMM 511 Introduction to Qualitative Methods

COMM 597 Feminist Media Studies (special topics course awaiting permanent number)

COMM 597, Media and Cultural Technologies (special topics; new course)

COMM 590, Colloquium

Undergraduate (Courses Taught, Penn State, continued)

COMM 100 Media & Society (General education; 300 students)

COMM/WMNST 205 Women, Minorities and Media

COMM 405, Political Economy of Communications

COMM 411, Cultural Aspects of Mass Media

Undergraduate (continued)

COMM 411H, Cultural Aspects of Mass Media, Honors Seminar

University of Cincinnati (new courses designed noted with an asterisk)

Graduate

*COMM 703 Communication and Technology, "Adventures in New Media"

*COMM 703 Work & IT

Undergraduate courses taught (University of Cincinnati)

*COMM 418 Gender and New Media (undergrad and honors sections)

Undergraduate courses taught (University of Cincinnati, continued)

*COMM 437 Fear, Media and Culture
*COMM 478 Work & IT COMM 527
Media and Culture

Invited Talks and Panel Participation

“Attending to Our Students,” Presenter on a panel representing Media Studies, discussing how best to engage students the central elements of the honors experience. Schreyer Honors College, Presenter, October 23, 2018.

“#ThisEndsHere: A Blue Sky Workshop on Confronting Sexual Harassment and Hostile Climates in Higher Education,” International Communication Association (ICA), Feminist Scholarship Division, Prague, CR, May 24-28, 2018.

Panelist on the “Social Justice Exchange” with social movement activists, NCA (National Communication Association), Philadelphia. November 12, 2016.

“Mediating Productivity: A Cultural History of Labor and New Media,” invited talk at Wayne State University April 23, 2015.

“Mentoring Up, Down, and Around,” International Communication Association (ICA), Feminist Scholarship Division, London, UK, June 17-21, 2013.

“Man Caves: Producing, Consuming, and Eliminating Labor after the Peaks,” Texas A&M University, April 18-19, 2013

“‘Is that a PC in Your Pocket or is it Something More?’ The Newton PDA and White-Collar Masculinity,” invited panelist to present chapter in the edited book, *Marginalized Masculinities*, at the National Communication Association (NCA), Critical and Cultural Studies Division, Orlando, FL, November 15-18, 2012.

“Mentoring Feminist Ph.D. Students for Varied Career Options,” extended Feminist Studies Division session, International Communication Association (ICA), Phoenix, AZ, May 24-28, 2012

“Advocating Advocacy: The Work of Activism and Scholarship Online, Offline, and Over the Line,” preconference panelist, Association of Internet Researchers (AOIR), Seattle, WA, October 10, 2011.

“Workers of the World,” panelist on discussion of film festival of the same name at the State Theatre (September 30-October 2, 2011), Institute for the Humanities, Penn State University, University Park, PA, October 3, 2011.

“Inside the Bubble: Voices from Williamsport, PA on how Drilling in the Marcellus Shale Affects Work, Life, and Culture,” panelist, Artists and Scholars in Public Life, Institute for the Humanities, Penn State University, University Park, PA, September 9, 2011.

“WiFi Where Pigs Fly: Technical, Legal, and Cultural Challenges to Free Wireless Internet in Cincinnati,” Partnership for Progress on the Digital Divide panel, National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX, November 2006.

Invited Talks and Panel Participation (continued)

“A Healthy Self-Reflexivity: Reflecting on our Scholarship and Activism on Community Wi-Fi.” Partnership for Progress on the Digital Divide panel, “Information and Communication Technology and Community: Challenges and Opportunities for Policy and Practice in the Digital Age,” Boston, MA, November 16-20, 2005.

“Constructions, Consequences and Challenges of Labor in the New Economy,” National Communication Association Pre-Conference, “Engaged Organizational Communication in the New Economy: Technology, Globalization, and the Quality of Work Life,” Organizational Communication Division, November 2000, Seattle, WA.

Invited Panel Chair

“Title IX needed now more than ever”: Discourses surrounding a key gender equity law,” National Communication Association (NCA), Feminist and Women’s Studies Division, Washington DC, November 21-24, 2013.

“Branding Femininity: From Food and Dining to Bankable and Turkish Brands,” International Communication Association (ICA), Feminist Scholarship Division, London, UK, June 17-21, 2013.

“Consumption Technologies: Motherhood to Masculinity,” International Communication Association (ICA), Feminist Scholarship Division, Phoenix, AZ, May 24-28, 2012.

“Feminist Political Economy of Culture,” Union for Democratic Communications (UDC), Tallahassee, FL, May 10-12, 2012.

“Gossip, Artifice, and Anger,” Consoling Passions: An International Conference on Television, Audio, Video, New Media, and Feminism, Eugene, OR, April 22-26, 2010.

“War, Peace, and ‘Virtuous Mothers’: The Maternal Figure as Rhetorical Battle Ground,” National Communication Association (NCA), Feminist and Women’s Studies Division, San Antonio, TX, November 15-19, 2006.

Conference Presentations (sole authored unless indicated; 2003-2023)

Panel Chair, Labor Organizing and the Labor of Organizing From Plain Old Capitalism to Surveillance Capitalism, International Communication Association (ICA), Toronto, CA, May 26-29, 2023.

“‘Going Slow’, Or, Whatever Happened Workers’ use of Sabotage?” International Communication Association (ICA), Toronto, CA, May 26-29, 2023.

Plenary Address: “Unmasking the Gig Economy: Workers, Media, and Organizing in the Age of Convergence,” UDC (Union for Democratic Communications), virtual convention, June 23-25; 2021.

Plenary Address: “Research and Activism in the Gig Economy: Debates and Dilemmas for Engaged Scholars,” UDC (Union for Democratic Communications), San Francisco, CA, November 2, 2019.

Conference Presentations (sole authored unless indicated; 2003-2023) Chair and presenter, “Times Up Penn State: Survivors Form an Intersectional Campus Coalition to End Sexual Violence and Share Our Lessons and Questions with You,” NCA (National Communication Association), Baltimore, MD, November 14-17, 2019.. With undergrads and staff from Penn State.

“*AltNCA Comes to UDC: How Should Academic Associations ‘Fight For Humanity’?*”, UDC (Union for Democratic Communications), Chicago, IL, May 11-12, 2018.

“Workers Resist the Gig Economy,” UDC (Union for Democratic Communications), Chicago, IL, May 11-12, 2018. (panel presenter and organizer).

“Countering Cruelty with Empathy, Activism, and Organizing,” presenter on panel discussion, “Cruel Intentions: Affective Theory in the Age of Trump,” NCA (National Communication Association), Dallas, TX, November 16-19, 2017.

“Activism and Social Justice: Future Directions for Critical Theory and Praxis,” panelist, NCA (National Communication Association), Philadelphia, PA, November 12, 2016.

“Organizing with Social Media against Ad-feminist Attacks,” NCA, Philadelphia, PA, November 10, 2016.

“Troubling the Waters of Media, Management, and Work: Notes on New Media and Labor Management”, UDC (Union for Democratic Communications), September 29, 2016.

“Making Media Work: A Cultural History of New Media and Labor Management.” Discussion of book research and writing in progress, ICA (International Communication Association), Fukuoka, Japan, June 12, 2016.

“Making Italian Americans Productive: Notes from a Cultural History of New Media and Labor Management,” the Italian American Studies Association (IASA), Washington, DC, October 15, 2015.

“Professors, Partners, and Parents: The State of Work-Family Policies in the Academy,” Union for Democratic Communications, Toronto, Canada, May 1, 2015.

With Stevie Berberick as second author, “You Kind of Have to Bite the Bullet and do Bitch Work”: How Internships Teach Students to Unthink Exploitation in Public Relations, UDC (Union for Democratic Communications), Toronto, Canada, May 1, 2015.

“Making Media Work: Key Moments in the Cultural History of New Media and Management,” UDC (Union for Democratic Communications), May 1, 2015

With Dunja Antunovic as second author, “DIY’s Italian American Machismo: Tony Siragusa Plays Himself to Renovate (White) Masculinity on Man Caves,” the Italian American Studies Association (IASA), Toronto, Canada, October 17-19, 2014.

With Dunja Antunovic as first author, “Thank You Mom”: Mother's Labor, Olympic Athletes, and P&G's Global Brand,” National Communication Association (NCA), Feminist and Women’s Studies Division, Chicago, IL, November 20-23, 2014.

Conference Presentations (sole authored unless indicated; 2003-2023)

“Making Media Work: A Cultural History of New Media and Management,” the International Communication Association (ICA), Seattle, WA, May 21-24, 2014.

“Making Media Work: Asking Feminist Questions,” the International Communication Association (ICA), Seattle, WA, May 21-24, 2014.

“Nice Career? Possibilities and Challenges for Critical Academic, Activist, and Media Workers” (Roundtable), Union for Democratic Communications (UDC), San Francisco, CA, November 1-3, 2013.

“Beefcake and Machismo: How DIY’s Dueling Masculinities Renovate White Masculinity on Man Caves,” National Communication Association (NCA), Critical and Cultural Studies Division, Washington, DC, November 21-24, 2013.

“Geeking Out in the USA: How The Promise of Today’s Heroic Worker Refashions the American Dream,” National Communication Association (NCA), Feminist and Women’s Studies Division, Washington, DC, November 21-24, 2013.

From the “Great He-cession” to Androgel: A Feminist Response to Post-Recessionary Panic about “The End of Men,” Console-ing Passions: An International Conference on Television, Audio, Video, New Media, and Feminism,” Leicester, UK June 22-24, 2013.

“Post-Welfare Mothers in Wi-Fi Zones: Dreams of (Im)mobile Privatization in a Neo-Post World,” National Communication Association (NCA), Feminist and Women’s Studies Division, Orlando, FL, November 15-18, 2012. **Winner, Top Paper Award.**

“Is that a PC in Your Pocket or is it Something More?” The Newton PDA and White-Collar Masculinity,” International Communication Association (ICA), Feminist Scholarship Division, Phoenix, AZ, May 24-28, 2012.

“Participant Activism: Exploring a Methodology for Scholar-Activists,” Union for Democratic Communications (UDC), Tallahassee, FL, May 10-12, 2012.

“Man Up, Woman Down: Mama Grizzlies and Anti-Feminist Feminism during the Year of the (Conservative) Woman and Beyond,” Union for Democratic Communications (UDC), Tallahassee, FL, May 10-12, 2012.

“Androgel and the New Neurasthenia,” National Communication Association (NCA), Feminist and Women’s Studies Division, New Orleans, LA, November 17-20, 2011.

“Man Caves: Consuming, Producing and Eliminating Masculine Labor After the Peak,” Union for Democratic Communications (UDC), University Park, PA, October 14-16, 2010.

“How About an Awesome ‘Man Cave’ to go with that ‘He-Cession’? Or, What the Promotion and Critique of Domestic Men-Only Spaces tell us about Work, Consumption, and Media in Anxious Times,” Console-ing Passions: An International Conference on Television, Audio, Video, New Media, and Feminism, Eugene, OR, April 22-26, 2010.

Conference Presentations (sole authored unless indicated; 2003-2023)

“Add Labor and Stir, Feminist Political Economy and ICT,” Association for Internet Researchers (AOIR), University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, October 4-6, 2009.

“White-Collar Internationalism: Toward Global Working Class Solidarity?” Union for Democratic Communications, University of Buffalo, NY, May 30-31, 2009.

“Collaborative Labor Organizing in the US and India: An experiment in ‘White-collar Internationalism’” National Communication Association (NCA), Theme Session, San Diego, CA, November 20-24, 2008.

“Welfare Moms in WiFi Zones: Will a WiFi Zone in Cincinnati Cast ‘Vanessa’ Further outside the Net?” Consoling Passions: An International Conference on Television, Audio, Video, New Media, and Feminism, Santa Barbara, CA, April 24-26, 2008.

“Welfare Moms in WiFi Zones: How an Imagined WiFi Zone for Low-Income Women Casts them Further outside the Net,” National Communication Association (NCA), Critical and Cultural Studies Studies Division, San Antonio, TX, November 15-19, 2006.

“War Mothering: The Fight for ‘Security Moms.’” Union for Democratic Communications (UDC), Boca Raton, FL, May 19-22, 2006.

“Domesticating the PDA: When Moore’s Law Meets Parkinson’s Law,” National Communication Association (NCA), Critical and Cultural Studies Division, Boston, MA. November 16-20, 2005.

Recognized as one of four “Emerging Scholars.”

“Virtual Domestication through Mobile Internet Technologies: How ‘Audrey’ and ‘Vanessa’ Help Mommy Stay Home,” Association of Internet Researchers (AOIR), Chicago, IL, October 5-9, 2005.

“Targeting Women, Tethering Mom: Marketing Mobile Communication Technologies to the ‘Laggards’, International Communication Association (ICA), Feminist Scholarship Division, New Orleans, LA, May 27-31, 2004.

“Real Men Adopt PDAs: Selling the Business of Technomadic Work,” National Communication Association (NCA), Critical and Cultural Studies Division, Miami, FL, November 19-23, 2003.

“Converging on the Agents of Consumption: When Moore’s Law Meets Parkinson’s Law,” The Cultural Studies Association, Pittsburgh, PA, June 5-8, 2003.

“Laboring Under the Digital Divide,” International Communication Association (ICA), Political Communication Division, San Diego, CA, May 23-27, 2003.

Respondent

“War, Peace, and ‘Virtuous Mothers’: The Maternal Figure as Rhetorical Battle Ground,” National Communication Association (NCA), Feminist and Women’s Studies Division, San Antonio, TX, November 15-19, 2006.

“Digital Divide and Social Evolution of Communication Technology, Part II,” International Communication Association (ICA), Communication and Technology Division, New York, NY, May 25- 29, 2005.

Doctoral, Master's, and Undergraduate Honors Thesis committees

Penn State University

Adviser

- Stephanie Berberick, Ph.D., *Undoing Heteroideological Narratives on YouTube: Trans Masculine Vloggers, Shifting Bodies, and Uncategorizable Orientations* (graduated in 2017).
- Cate Bednarz, Ph.D. candidate, on the stardom of Melissa McCarthy critical-cultural media studies (co-adviser with Matt McAllister; present).
- Jeffrey Masko, Ph.D candidate, *Neoliberal Transformations of 'White Masculinity' in Cinematic Media, 1970-2015*. (graduated in 2017).
- Giuliana Sorce, Ph.D, *Watching Out for Representation: The Case of Media Monitoring Africa*, (graduated in 2017).
- Erica Hilton, Ph.D. candidate, on natural hair vloggers (present).
- Sabrina Stewart, MA; *The (un)Real Housewives of Atlanta: A Post-Feminist, Post-Racial Textual Analysis of Reality TV's Favorite Housewives* (graduated in 2017).
- Elizabeth Brennan, MA; *Blogging Betty(s): How Bloggers Used the Anniversary of The Feminine Mystique to Discuss Feminism* (graduated Spring 2015).
- Brittany Brown, MA; *More Than Just Hair Talk: The Kinks, Curls, and Dueling Feminisms in YouTube's Natural Hair Community*. (graduated Spring 2014).
- Emma Bedor, MA; *Surrendering 'Choice': How the Film _October Baby_ Silences Mother*. *Master's Committee Chair* (graduated Spring 2013).
- Amirah Heath, Integrated MA-BA; *Gridiron Goddesses: Women, Football, and the Politics of In/Exclusion* (graduated Spring 2013).
- Jackie Dunfee, Integrated MA-BA; *The Reality of 16 and Pregnant* (graduated, Summer 2012).
- Elizabeth Graham (Honors Adviser); *Cold War Films* (graduated Spring 2014) .
- Kelly Jackson (Honors Adviser); *Green Advertising in H&M Campaigns* (graduated Spring 2014).

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Adviser (continued)

- Tracy Crouthamel (Honors Adviser); *The Persistence of Vision: Ingrained and Obstinate Images from Danny Boyle*. (graduated Fall 2013).
- Echemendia, Mariel (Honors Adviser); *How Latino Bloggers Assessed Barack Obama's and Mitt Romney's Campaign Platforms*, (graduated Fall 2013).
- Kyra Nelson, (Honors Adviser); *Disney, Ideology, and Child Development* (Fall 2011).
- Michael Oplinger, (Honors Adviser); *Educational Reform on HBO's The Wire* (graduated, Fall 2011).
- Michael Cuersma, (Student Research Opportunity Program, for students of color, Adviser) *'What Really Grinds My Gears?' Homonormativity in Queer Spaces: A Textual Analysis on Grindr in State College, PA'*. (summer 2016).
- Jerilyn Gamble, (Student Research Opportunity Program, for students of color, Adviser), *Comprehending Conformity of African Americans through Hair and Hip Hop in Vibe and Ebony Magazine*.

PhD committees (reader, College of Communications at Penn State unless otherwise indicated)

- Kelly Chernin *After a Rainy Day in Hong Kong: Media, Memory and Social Movements, a Look at Hong Kong's 2014 Umbrella Movement*. (graduated in 2017).
- *Jessica Crowell *Liquid Labor, Precarious Lives: An Urban Ethnography of Online Work and Digital Inequality*. (*outside reader for Ph.D. student at Rutgers University, graduated in 2017).
- Lauren Camacci, *The Blueprint and the Mirror: Richard Nixon's Presidential Rhetoric and American Masculinity* (Communication Arts and Sciences; to graduated in 2017).

Azadeh Fassihi; representations of women taking off the hijab in social media (present).
Elysia Galindo-Ramirez, on gender and eSports (present).
Azeta Hatef, on the Roma and social media in the Czech Republic (present).
Wunpini Fatimata Mohammed, tentative title: *A Political Economy and Ethnography of Ghanaian Music Distribution* (present).
Steph Orme, *Growing up Gamers: Female Leisure in Digital Games Culture* (graduated 2018).
Alex Nutter Smith, on environmental blogs (present).
Sarah Worley, *Comparing the Coverage of Virtual Marches Hacktivism Over Sixteen Years: A Qualitative Frame Analysis of News Discourse* (graduated in 2016).
Laura Rattner, *The Media(ted) Girl: Creating (Feminist) Spaces* (Curriculum & Instruction and Women's Studies, graduated 2015).
Kyun Han You, *Entertaining Politics: Exploring Historical Transformation of Production, Distribution, and Consumption of Political Entertainment in Korea* (graduated in 2014).
Ann Holt, *User Experience with Archives and Feminist Teaching Conversations with the Judy Chicago Art Education Collection* (Art Education, graduated in 2014).
Enica Castañeda on public relations and media, (2014, one year on committee).
Lauren deCarvalho, *The Work of Prime-Time Post-Recessionary Sexism: Gender and Television Sitcoms in the Post-Recession Era of the 2010s* (graduated in 2013).
Aaron Heresco on the political economy of media (Fall 2010-Spring 2011; graduated in 2014).

Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Student philanthropy organization, Penn State, Advisor. (October 24, 2018 - Present).

MA committees (reader, College of Communications at Penn State)

Lauren Alwine, *Examining Female Athletes in Sport Illustrated Swimsuit Issues from 1997-2013* (graduated Spring 2014).
Stef Davis, *Pretty and Plastic: The Real Life Pressures to be News Anchor Barbie* (graduated Summer 2014).
Rafael R. Díaz-Torres, *Branded Sports Sovereignty: A Critical Media Approach to Puerto Rican Olympic Sports* (graduated, Fall 2011).

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MA committees (reader)

Tiffany Hadley, *Not All Reality is Created Equal: A Rhetorical Hybrid of Conspiracy and Diatribe in Michael Moore's Fahrenheit 9/11* (graduated, 2006).
Brian Warner, *Shaking Digital Fists: The Shape of Tactics of Internet-Mediated Social Movement Groups*, M.A. (graduated, 2007).

Undergraduate Honors Adviser

Allyson Knue, *'Be Resilient...And Put a Smile On': Perceptions of the Stereotypes That Comprise the Glass Ceiling And Its Effects on Business-Minded College Women* (graduated, Spring 2006).

University Service

Departmental Service

Film-Video, and Media Studies (Penn State, Fall 2007-present)

Participant in Video with Media Studies Major Pooja Nerkar, discussing our studies together.
<https://www.facebook.com/PSUBellisario/videos/389013911675885/?v=389013911675885>

Coordinator for Society and Culture Option, Curriculum Committee, Media Studies Major, J
January 28, 2016 - May 1, 2018.

Departmental Service (continued)

Media Studies Curriculum Review Committee Member, Fall 2007-Spring 2011. Fall 2016-present.
Member of the Department P & T Committee, Department P & T Committee, 2016-2017.
Student Learning Outcomes Committee Member Fall 2013-2014
Member of Media Studies Enrichment Committee, Media Studies Enrichment Committee,
Member. (2011-2014).
Media Enrichment Committee, Fall 2010-Spring 2012.
Coordinator for Taskforce on Media Studies Curriculum Review, Fall 2010-Spring 2011.
Graduate curriculum committee on film-media 550 series (designed new graduate course and
reviewed departmental proposals for new courses), Fall 2007-Spring 2008.

Department of Communication (University of Cincinnati, Fall 2004-2007) Reader,
M.A. comprehensive exams, Spring 2005-Spring 2007.

Mediated Communication Curriculum, committee member, Fall 2004-Spring 2006.
Distance Learning, committee member, Winter 2005-Spring 2006.
Technology Coordinator, Fall 2005-Spring 2007.
Graduate Admissions Committee, Fall 2006.

College Service (Penn State)

Fall Open House participant, Participant. (October 4, 2018, also 2017, 2016, 2015).
Graduate Program Open House, Presenter. (February 7, 2018, also, 2016, 2015, 2014).
Coordinator, Jeanne Hall Film Screening, Spike Lee's *Do the Right Thing*, 2015, 2017.
Curriculum Review Committee, Fall 2007-Spring 2011.
Participant, Prospective Graduate Student Open House (graduate recruitment), 2008-2018.
Reviewer, Graduate Student Applications, 2008-2018.
Representative for Media Studies at the Involvement Fair during Open House (undergraduate
recruitment) 2011-2017.
Sabbatical Committee Member. Fall 2015.
Graduate Admissions Committee Member Fall 2013-Spring 2014.
Don Davis Ethics Speaker Event Organizer, Professor Larry Frey, on Social Justice Activist
Scholarship. Spring 2012.
Spend a Summer Day Open House (undergraduate recruitment), 2012, 2013, 2015.
Organized presentations of faculty and graduate student UDC presentations post- convention, "Re-
UDC," October 29, 2010.
Scholarships Committee, Fall 2011-Spring 2012.
Graduate Student Paper Contest Reviewer 2008, 2009.
Panelist, Graduate Student Discussion Forum on critical/cultural methods in communication,
Spring 2010.

Teaching mentorship in association with the pedagogy course COMM 602: Elysia Galiendo-
Ramirez, Spring 2018; Erica Hilton, Fall 2017; Jose Aviles Spring 2017; Stephanie Berberick
Fall 2016; Rafael Del-Torres, Fall 2010; Aaron Heresco, Fall 2010 Alex Nutter-Smith, Fall
2009.

Teaching Mentor to graduate students: involves meeting with, observing graduate students'
teaching, writing letters based on these observations, being observed by graduate students,
and/or being interviewed by graduate students in a podcast posted online:
Teaching mentorship in association with the pedagogy course COMM 502: Sabrina
Stewart Spring 2011; Michelle Baker, Fall 2010; Lauren DeCarvalho, Fall 2010.

University Service

Penn State

Member of Coalition of Concerned Faculty, Coalition of Concerned Faculty, Member. (February 1, 2017-present). This group of faculty came together to offer teach ins on crucial social justice issues.

Graduate Council, Member of Graduate and Faculty Relations Committee (2016-2018).

Graduate Student and Faculty Issues Committee Member, Graduate Council. (August 15, 2016-2018).

Faculty Scorer, The Critical Thinking Assessment Test (CAT), Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence, Member. (April 25, 2012).

Founding member of Working Cultures: assist in organizing meetings of the interdisciplinary humanities outreach group that focuses on the intersection of work and culture; summer 2010-2012.

Contributor to Marcellus Shale Archive at the Penn State Library, summer 2012: Conducted recorded interviews with residents in the Marcellus Shale drilling area, audio recording and transcript of interviews are being entered into a new university library archive. Two students from COMM 411 assisted in the interviews; spring-summer 2011.

Contribution to Programs to Enhance Equal Opportunity/Cultural Diversity: in the video [All that We Are, Participant](#). (January 22, 2018).

University of Cincinnati

Arts and Sciences Classroom Technology, Winter 2005-Spring 2007.

Professional Service

Leadership

Interim President of AAUP-Penn State, Executive Committee of the American Association of University Professors, Penn State Chapter, Vice President and Founder. (2016-present).

Vice President and founding member, 2013-2016.

NCA Convention Committee (for convention site selection), Committee Member, Elected. (January 1, 2018-present).

Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion member, National Communication Association, 2018.

Legislative Assembly representative, Critical Cultural Studies Division, National Communication Association, 2013-2017.

Chair and Legislative Assembly representative, Critical Cultural Studies Division, National Communication Association, 2016: November 2012 elected, Second Vice Chair 2013; Awards Chair, 2014; Program Planner 2015; Chair, 2016, Immediate Past Chair, 2017.

Steering Committee Chair, Union for Democratic Communications, May 2011-March 2014.

Steering Committee member, Union for Democratic Communications, Fall 2007-May 2015.

Conference Co-Organizer, Union for the Democratic Communications (UDC), Fall 2012-Fall 2014.

Founding Member and Advisory Board Member, Fembot, community for scholarship on feminist media and technology studies, 2010-present.

Editorial Boards

Ada: A Journal of Gender, New Media, and Technology (<http://fembotcollective.org/journal/>).
Communication, Culture & Critique (ICA, International Communication Association)
tripleC: Cognition, Communication, Cooperation (<http://www.triple-c.at/index.php/tripleC>).
Women's Studies in Communication (ORWAC, Organization for Research on Women and Communication)

Reviewer – Journals

Ada: A Journal of Gender, New Media, and Technology
Australian Feminist Studies
Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies
Communication, Culture & Critique
Communication Quarterly
Convergence: The International Journal of Research into New Media Technologies

Reviewer – Journals (continued)

Critical Studies in Media Communication
Environmental Communication: A Journal of Nature and Culture
Feminist Media Studies
The Information Society
Journal of Communication Inquiry
Journal of Community Informatics Management
Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly
New Media & Society
Social Epistemology
Television and New Media
Transforming Cultures eJournal
tripleC: Cognition, Communication, Cooperation
Women's Studies in Communication

Reviewer - Conferences

ICA (International Communication Association)
NCA (National Communication Association)
UDC (Union for Democratic Communications)

Reviewer for New Investigator Award, Critical and Cultural Studies Division, NCA (National Communication Association). September 15, 2018 - October 5, 2018; also 2017.

Reviewer for Distinguished Scholar Award, Critical and Cultural Studies Division, NCA (National Communication Association), 2016.

Service to Society

Participation in Community Affairs

Co-Organizer of Rally for Survivors (October 6, 2018).

Co-organized a rally to support survivors and opposed Brett Kavanaugh's nomination to the Supreme Court. I organized this rally with Planned Parenthood and Centre County Democrats.

Service to Society (continued)

Participation in Community Affairs (continued)

Organizer of Cancel Kavanaugh Event, International Women's Strike, Times Up Penn State, State College, PA. (October 4, 2018).

Co-Organizer (October 1, 2018).

I helped organize and promote this event organized by Ben Wideman of 3rd Way Collective, to support survivors of sexual assault who were feeling triggered and not believed around the time of Brett Kavanaugh's and Dr. Christine Blasey Fords's testimony in the Senate.

Organizer of a local version of the National Walkout in solidarity with survivors of sexual violence, MeToo, [State College, PA](#). (September 24, 2018).

Organized a local demonstration to show solidarity with survivors of sexual violence, in response to Tarana Burke's call for a national walkout to support survivors ahead of Dr. Christine Blasey Ford's testimony before the US Senate on the nomination of Brett Kavanaugh.

International Women's Strike, Board Member, International. (February 1, 2017 - Present).

[http://www.womenstrikeus.org/.](http://www.womenstrikeus.org/)]

The International Women's Strike is a network of women in more than 50 different countries that emerged through planning a day of action for International Women's Day on March 8th, 2017.

"The Real Story of Fake News," speaker and organizer, public teach-in in the Penn State Pattee Library, April 10, 2017.

Panelist for film screening of the feminist documentary, *Miss Representation*, State Theatre, State College, PA, April 12, 2012.

Mother's Day Parade for Peace, State College, PA.

Organizer of annual parade for peace and peace activism, normally held on Mother's Day: May 10, 2009, May 9, 2010, May 8, 2011, July 8, 2012, May 11, 2013.

Princess Intervention: Questioning Children's Media, Bennett Family Center, University Park, PA. Organizer of pre-school level feminist media criticism of Disney film content; May 5, 2011.

Workers of the World Film Festival, Panelist and introduced *Modern Times*, State Theatre, State College, PA, Sept 30-October 2, 20

Professional Memberships

International Communication Association (ICA)

National Communication Association, (NCA, Member of Legislative Assembly, Critical and Cultural Studies Division, November 2012-2017, Chair of Division in 2016)

Union for Democratic Communications (UDC, Steering Committee Chair/Coordinator Spring 2011-2013)

Media Interviews (2017-2018, select)

“Penn State Students, faculty pour in for ‘Cancel Kavanaugh’ protest,” *The Collegian*, October 5, 2018. https://www.collegian.psu.edu/news/campus/article_a57afd5a-c8a7-11e8-9d48-eb4ff17fbc0.html

“Penn State students, faculty and community members stand together to protest Kavanaugh,” *The Collegian*, October 2, 2018. https://www.collegian.psu.edu/news/campus/article_0dd97226-c657-11e8-9139-9fe2c49c8d18.html

“#MeToo in State College: Penn State students, locals rally against sexual assault,” *Centre Daily Times*, September 24, 2018. <https://www.centredaily.com/latest-news/article218926560.html>

“‘Take Note: Academic freedom,” *WPSU*, interview with Anne Danahy, aired May 4, 2018, <http://radio.wpsu.org/post/take-note-academic-freedom>

“Some women are striking from smiling today,” *The Washington Post*, March 8, 2017, https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/inspired-life/wp/2017/03/08/some-women-are-striking-from-smiling-today-heres-why/?noredirect=on&utm_term=.b411cbf929bb

“Day without immigrants’ protests close restaurants across the US,” *The Guardian*, February 17, 2017, <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2017/feb/17/day-without-immigrants-protest-restaurants-economy-trump>

“Hundreds of events planned nationwide for Friday’s ‘General Strike’,” *NBC News*., February 16, 2017 <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/hundreds-events-planned-nationwide-friday-s-general-strike-n721941>