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Fall 2019: Visiting Fellow, Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism, University of Oxford (UK)
Fall 2017: Visiting Professor, University of Zurich (Switzerland)

EDUCATION

- 2013 **University of Texas at Austin**
 Postdoc position, funded by the Swiss NSF, (Supervisor: Dr. Stephen Reese): research projects on transnational media institutions in a digital age
- 2012 **University of Fribourg (Switzerland)**
 Ph.D. in Economics and Social Sciences, Department of Media and Communication Research, Dissertation co-supervision with University of Missouri-Columbia, USA. *Graduated Summa cum laude (with highest honors)*. Dissertation: “Less Similar, Less Credible? An Examination of Social and Epistemic Relations Among Washington Correspondents and Their Sources in a Multicultural Field”. Committee: Dr. Tim Vos, Dr. Louis Bosshart, Dr. Diana Ingenhoff, Dr. Lynda McCroskey
- 2010-2012 **University of Missouri–Columbia, School of Journalism**
Fulbright Visiting Researcher, Advisor: Dr. Tim P. Vos
Recipient of Swiss NSF Fellowship for Prospective Researcher
- 2006 **University of Fribourg (Switzerland)**
 M.A. in Media and Communication
 Minors: Journalism & Educational Psychology
- 2005 **California State University, Long Beach (CA)**, exchange student.
- 2003 **University of Fribourg (Switzerland)**: B.A. in Media and Communication Minors: Journalism & Educational Psychology

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS (* indicates mentored student author)

Hellmueller, L., Hase, V., & Lindner, P. (forthcoming). Terrorist Organizations in the News: A Computational Approach to Measure Media Attention towards Terrorism. *Mass Communication & Society*.

Hellmueller, L., Lischka, J., Humprecht, E. (2020). Shaping (non)-discursive Social Media Spaces: Cross-national Typologies of News Organizations’ Heavy Commenters. *New Media & Society*.

Humprecht, E., **Hellmueller, L.**, & Lischka, J. (2020). Hostile Emotions in News Comments: A Cross-National Analysis of Facebook Discussions. *Social Media + Society*.

Eko, L & **Hellmueller, L.** (2020). One Meta-Media Event, Two Forms of Censorship: The Charlie Hebdo Affair in the United Kingdom and Turkey. *Global Media and Communication*.

Hellmueller, L., & Arias, S.* (2019). *Decisión* 2016: Comparative Analysis of Journalistic Role Performance on Spanish- and English-language TV Networks During U.S. Election. *Journalism Practice*.

Hellmueller, L., & Zhang, J.* (2019). Shifting Toward a Humanized Perspective? Visual framing analysis of the coverage of refugees on CNN and Spiegel Online before and after the iconic photo publication of Alan Kurdi. *Visual Communication*.

Raemy, P.*, Beck, D., & **Hellmueller, L.** (2019). Swiss Journalists' Role Performance. The relationship between conceptualized, narrated, and practiced roles. *Journalism Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1461670X.2018.1423631>.

Raemy, P.*, **Hellmueller, L.,** & Beck, D. (2018). Journalists' Contributions to Political Life in Switzerland: Professional Role Conceptions and Perceptions of Role Enactment. *Journalism: Theory, Practice and Criticism*.

Almutairi, N.N., Alhabash, S., **Hellmueller, L.,** & Willis, E. (2018). The effects of twitter users' weight status and gender on attitudes and viral behavior intentions toward obesity-related news coverage. *Journal of Health Communication, 23*(3), 233-243.

Mellado, C., **Hellmueller, L.,** Marquez, M., Humanes, M., Sparks, C., et al. (2017). The Hybridization of Journalistic Cultures: A Comparative Study of Journalistic Role Performance. *Journal of Communication, 67*(6), 944-967.
*Honorary Mention for best Article in 2017, ICA conference 2018

Hellmueller, L. (2017). Beyond geographical borders: developing an analytical model of transnational journalism cultures. *International Communication Gazette, 79*(1), 3-25.
*Lead article.

Hellmueller, L. Cheema, S.*, & Zhang, X.* (2017). The Networks of Global Journalism: Global news construction through the collaboration of startups with freelancers. *Journalism Studies, 18*(1), 45-64.

Eko, L., & **Hellmueller, L.** (2017). To Republish or Not to Republish: The "Je Suis Charlie" Mohammed Cartoon and Journalistic Paradigms in a Global Context. *International Communication Gazette*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1748048517727220>

Izawan, M.; Waheed, M., & **Hellmueller, L.** (2017). The Impact of Digital Media Platforms on the Ethnic-Based Political System in Malaysia. *Communication Research Trends, 36*(3).

Zhang, X.*, & **Hellmueller, L.** (2017). Visual Framing of the European Refugee Crisis in Der Spiegel and CNN International: Global journalism in visual reporting. *International Communication Gazette*. Published online before print. doi: 10.1177/1748048516688134.

Hellmueller, L., Mellado, C., Blumell, L.*, & Huemmer, J.* (2016). The Contextualization of the Watchdog and Civic Journalistic Roles: Reevaluating Journalistic Role Performance in U.S. Newspapers. *Palabra Clave, 19*(4), 1072-1100.

Hellmueller, L., & Mellado, C. (2016). Watchdogs in Chile and the US: Comparing the Networks of Sources and Journalistic Role Performances.

International Journal of Communication, 10(2016), 3261-3280.

Arias, S.,* & **Hellmueller, L.** (2016). Hispanics-and-Latinos and the U.S. Media: New Issues for Future Research.

Communication Research Trends, 35(2).

Zhang, X.* & **Hellmueller, L.** (2016). Transnational coverage of the ISIS threat: a global perspective? *International Journal of Communication*, 10(2016), 766-785.

Hellmueller, L., & Mellado, C. (2015). Professional roles and news construction: a media sociology conceptualization of journalists' role conception and performance.

Communication & Society 28 (3), 1-11. *Lead article.

Buhmann, A., **Hellmueller, L.**, & Bosshart, L. (2015). Popular culture and communication practice.

Communication Research Trends, Vol. 16(4), 2–25.

Hellmueller, L., & Li, Y. (2015). Contest over content: A longitudinal study of the CNN iReport effect on the journalistic field.

Journalism Practice, 9(5), 617-633.

*Lead article.

Hellmueller, L., Vos, T. P., & Poepsel, M. A. (2013). Shifting journalistic capital? Transparency and objectivity in the 21st century.

Journalism Studies, 14(3), 287-304.

*Lead Article.

Tandoc, E., **Hellmueller, L.**, & Vos, T. P. (2013). Mind the gap: Between role conception and role enactment.

Journalism Practice, 7(5). 539-554.

*Lead Article.

Beck, D., **Hellmueller, L.**, & Aeschbacher, N. (2012). Factual entertainment and reality TV. *Communication Research Trends*, 31(2), 4-27.

Hellmueller, L., & Aeschbacher, N. (2010). Media and celebrity: Production and consumption of “well-knownness.” *Communication Research Trends*, 29(4), 3-46.

*Article translated in Spanish and reprinted in *Comunicación SJ en Venezuela* under the following title: *Comunicación Medios de comunicación y Celebridades: Producción y Consumo de lo ‘Bien Conocido’*

Bosshart, L., & **Hellmueller, L.** (2009). Pervasive entertainment, ubiquitous entertainment.

Communication Research Trends, 28(2), 3-20.

MONOGRAPHS AND EDITED BOOKS

Mellado, C., **Hellmueller, L.**, & Donsbach, W. (Eds.) (2017). *Journalistic Role Performance: Concepts, models, and measures*. New York: Routledge Press.

Hellmueller, L. (2014). *The Washington DC media corps in the 21st century: The source- correspondent relationship*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

BOOK CHAPTERS / ENCYCLOPEDIA

Raemy, P., & **Hellmueller L.** (forthcoming, 2021). Exploring Journalistic Cultures: A Critical Perspective. In Dimitrova, D. (Ed.). *Global Journalism. Understanding World Media Systems*. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.

Rothenberger, L., Konow Lund, M., & **Hellmueller, L.** (forthcoming, 2021). Attempts on theorizing Cross-Border Journalism. In Rothenberger, L., Löffelholz, M., & Weaver, D. (eds.). *Palgrave Handbook of Cross-Border Journalism*. New York: Palgrave.

Hellmueller, L., Cheema, S.*, & Zhang, X.* (2019). The Networks of Global Journalism: Global news construction through the collaboration of startups with freelancers. Reprint of 2017 article (Journalism Studies) in *What Journalists Are Owed: How Structures, Systems and Audiences Enable News Work Today* (Vultee, F., & Wilkins, L. eds.). New York: Routledge.

Hellmueller, L. (2019) *Transnational journalism*. International Encyclopedia of Journalism Studies. Wiley.

Eko, L., & **Hellmueller, L.** (2019). *The Charlie Hebdo Terrorist Attack and European Journalistic Solidarity* (pp. 157-179). In Eko, L. (Ed.) *The Charlie Hebdo Affair and Comparative Journalistic Cultures: Human Rights Versus Religious Rites*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Blumell, L. & **Hellmueller, L.** (2019). *Celebrity Journalism*. International Encyclopedia of Journalism Studies. Wiley.

Mellado, C., **Hellmueller, L.**, & Donsbach, W. (2017). *Journalistic Role Performance: A New Research Agenda in a Digital and Global Media Environment* (pp. 1-21). In Mellado, C., Hellmueller, L., & Donsbach, W. (Eds.) *Journalistic Role Performance: Concepts, models, and measures*. New York: Routledge Press.

Mellado, C. & **Hellmueller, L.**, Weaver, D. H. (2017). *Revisiting Journalists' Role Conception Research* (pp. 22-41). In Mellado, C., Hellmueller, L., & Donsbach, W. (Eds.) *Journalistic Role Performance: Concepts, models, and measures*. New York: Routledge Press.

Li, Y., & **Hellmueller, L.** (2017). *Constructing news with audiences: Longitudinal study of CNN's integration of participatory journalism in its newscasts*. In Bob Franklin and Scott Eldridge II (Ed.), *The Routledge Companion to Digital Journalism Studies*. Routledge.

Hellmueller, L., & Mellado, C. (2016). *Journalistic Role Performance and the Networked Media Agenda: A Comparison between the United States and Chile* (pp. 119-132). In L. Guo, & M. McCombs (Eds.) *The Power of Information Networks: New Directions for Agenda Setting* (Routledge Studies in Global Information, Politics and Society). New York: Routledge.

Hellmueller, L. (2015). *Media structures and journalists' truth-justification*. In T.P. Vos, & F. Heinderyckx (Eds.), *Gatekeeping in Transition*. Routledge Press.

Beck, D., **Hellmueller, L.**, & Aeschbacher, N. (2013). Factual entertainment and reality TV. In Reference Shelf: Reality Television, 61-97.

Hellmueller, L., & Keel, G. (2013). *Unterhaltung aus der Sicht von Kommunikatoren. Unterhaltungsjournalismus in der Schweiz, 1984 und heute [Entertainment from the perspective of journalists. Entertainment journalism in Switzerland, 1984 and today.]*. In Ingenhoff, D. & Ganz-Blaettler, U. (Eds.), *Man kann nicht nicht kommunizieren. Beitrage zur Unterhaltungspublizistik*. LIT Verlag: Berlin-Muenster-Wien-Zuerich-London.

Hellmueller, L., & Michel, R. (2005). Profil des Lobbyisten [Profile of lobbyists]. In O. Baeriswyl (Ed.), *Lobbying in der Schweiz*. Fribourg, Switzerland: Mediata sa.

BOOK REVIEW

Lea Hellmueller (2016): *Innovators in Digital News*, Digital Journalism, DOI: 10.1080/21670811.2016.1153333.

CURRENT PROJECTS & MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Hellmueller, L., & Revers, M. *The Rise of Populist Journalism in the US, Austria, and Germany.*

Humprecht, E., & **Hellmueller, L.** *It's a Men's World? Gender Differences in Social Media Comments of Alternative Right-Wing Platforms.*

Hellmueller, L., & Revers, M. *Diversity of voices, diversity of criticism? How media organizations in the U.K. and U.S. negotiate attacks on individual and organizational level.*

Hellmueller, L., & Berglez, P. *What is International, Transnational, and Global Journalism? Conceptual Differences and Similarities.*

Hase, V., & **Hellmueller, L.** *What drives media attention towards and presentation of violent groups in the news? Combining communication research, conflict studies and computational methods to shed light on patterns of conflict coverage.*

Hellmueller, L., Camaj, L., & Lindner, P. *Televised Debates 2020: The quality of real-time political discussion on media organizations' Facebook pages.*

PEER-REVIEWED PANELS

Panel Organizer, AEJMC 2019: *The comparison trap? Current challenges in comparative journalism research.*

Invited Panelist, AEJMC 2018: *Working conditions for women in digital workplaces*

Invited Panelist, AEJMC 2018: *What We Know Now that We Wish We Would Have Known Then: Advice from Tenured International Faculty for those Entering the U.S. Academy.*

Hellmueller, L. (May 2015 / panel organizer & chair). *How far do media and net freedom travel? The conceptualization and implication of communication freedom in a transnational news environment.* Presented at the International Communication Association 2015 Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Mellado, C. & **Hellmueller, L.** (May 2015 / panel organizer). *Journalistic role performance: Findings from 11 countries.* Presented at the International Communication Association 2015 Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Mellado, C. & **Hellmueller, L.** (February 2015 / panel organizer). *Studying journalistic performance in the digital age: What methodological advances we identify?* Panel presented at the Re-Inventing Journalism Conference, Winterthur (Switzerland).

Mellado, C. & **Hellmueller, L.** (June 2013 / panel organizer). *Journalistic role performance around the Globe.* Panel presented at International Communication Association (ICA) conference (Journalism Division), London, UK.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Hellmueller, L. & Berglez P. (2021). *What is International, Transnational, and Global Journalism? Conceptual Differences and Similarities*. Accepted for presentation at the International Communication Association Conference (ICA) in May 2021. Virtual conference.

Hellmueller, L., et al. (2021). *COVID-19 and the Risk of Racial Mis- and Underrepresentation in North America*. Accepted for presentation at the International Communication Association Conference (ICA) in May 2021. Virtual conference.

Camaj, L., **Hellmueller, L.**, & Lindner, P. (2021). *Mediating the 2020 U.S. Political Debates on Social Media: The impact of message function and visual framing on political deliberation on news outlets' Facebook pages*. Accepted for presentation at the International Communication Association Conference (ICA) in May 2021. Virtual conference.

Hellmueller, L., Lischka, J., Humprecht, E. (2021). Shaping (non)-discursive social media spaces: cross-national typologies of news organizations' heavy commenters. *TPRC. (virtual conference)*.

Humprecht, E., **Hellmueller, L.**, & Lischka, J. (2019). *Hostile Emotions in News Comments: A Cross-National Analysis of Facebook Discussions*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference AEJMC, Toronto (Canada).

Hellmueller, L., Hase, V., & Lindner, P. (2019). *Terrorism in the News: Explaining Mediated Visibility of Organized Violence*. Paper presented at the 69th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA). 24.-28. May 2019, Washington, D.C.

Hanimann, A., **Hellmueller, L.**, & Trilling, D. (2019). The Credibility of Credibility Measures: A Review of Measurement Scales for Credibility, 1951 to 2018. Paper presented at the 69th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA). 24.-28. May 2019, Washington, D.C.

Humprecht, E., **Hellmueller, L.**, & Lischka, J. (2018). Polarizing digital discourse: A cross-national analysis of Facebook comments on political reporting. ECREA, November 1, 2018 (Lugano, Switzerland)

Hellmueller, L., & Revers, M. (2018). Populism by the media: Transnational Analysis of Right-wing Meta-Journalistic Discourses. AEJMC, August 2018 (Washington, DC).

Waheed, M., & **Hellmueller, L.** (2018). Context Matters: Journalists' Ideals, Narration, and Practice in the United States and Malaysia. AEJMC, August 2018 (Washington, DC).

Hellmueller, L., & Hase, V. (2018). Giving Voice to Terrorists: A Longitudinal Model Explaining How National Political Contexts Influence Media Attention Toward Terrorist Organizations. To be presented at AEJMC in August 2018 (Washington, DC).

Hellmueller, L., & Revers, M. (2018). The Populist Journalism Challenge: A Comparative Analysis of Right-Wing Media Sites in the USA, Germany, and Austria. Presented at ICA Pre-conference: Global Perspectives on Populism and the Media, Central European University (Budapest), May 22-23

Raemy, P., Hellmueller, L., & Beck, D. (2018). Journalists' Contributions to Political Life in Switzerland. Presented at ICA, Journalism Studies Division, Hilton Prague, May 26.

Hellmueller, L., & Revers, M. (2017). The rejection of multicultural democracy on right-wing news websites: A comparative analysis of right-wing media movements in the US, Austria and Germany. To be presented on September 28, 2017 at the *International Journal of Press/Politics* Conference, at the University of Oxford.

Hellmueller, L., et al. (2017). A Comparison of Journalistic Voices in News Stories Across 19 Countries. AEJMC, Chicago, August 11, 2017.

Hellmueller, L., & Arias, S. (2017). Linguistic and Social Distinctions Among Journalistic Cultures: The 2016 U.S. Election Coverage on Spanish- and English-Language TV Networks. AEJMC, Chicago, August 9, 2017.

Hellmueller, L. & Waheed, M. (2017). Context matters: normative roles of journalism beyond Western conceptualizations. ICA pre-conference on normative theory in communication research, ICA, San Diego, May 25, 2017.

Hellmueller, L. & Zhang, X. (2017). Shifting Toward a Humanized Perspective? A Visual Framing Analysis of the Refugee and Migrant Crisis on CNN International and Der Spiegel. ICA, San Diego, May 26, 2017.

Mellado, C., **Hellmueller, L., et al.** (2017). The Hybridization of Journalistic Cultures: A Comparative Study of Journalistic Role Performance in 19 Countries. ICA, San Diego, May 27, 2017.

Eko, L. & **Hellmueller, L.** (2017). One Meta-Media Event, Two Forms of Censorship: The Charlie Hebdo Affair in the United Kingdom and Turkey. ICA, San Diego, May 28, 2017.

Hellmueller, L. Cheema, S.*, & Zhang, X.* (2016). The Networks of Global Journalism: Global News Construction Through the Collaboration of Global News Startups with Freelancers. AEJMC, Minneapolis, August 2016.

***Top Faculty Paper**

Eko, L. & **Hellmueller, L.** (2016). To republish or not to republish? The Charlie Hebdo paradigm repair from a global perspective. IAMCR, Leicester, July 2016.

Hellmueller, L. & Mellado, C. (2016). The Networks of Journalistic Role Performances in Different Media Systems: The co-occurrence of professional roles and journalistic sources in Chile and the United States. International Communication Association Conference, Japan 2016.

Zhang, X.* & **Hellmueller, L.** (2016). Visual Framing of the European Refugee Crisis in Der Spiegel and CNN International: Global journalism in visual reporting, International Communication Association Conference, Japan 2016).

***Top Paper Award**

Zhang, X.* & **Hellmueller, L.** (2015). *Examining Global Journalism: How Transnational News Networks Frame the ISIS Threat*. Presented at AEJMC, San Francisco.

Blumell, L.*, **Hellmueller, L., & Etter, M.** (2015). *Social media guidelines in newsrooms: A comparative approach to journalism and social media*. Presented at the Future of Journalism conference, September 2015, Cardiff.

Mellado, C. & **Hellmueller, L.,** (2015). *Assessing journalistic role performance in 31 countries*. Presented at ICA Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Hellmueller, L., (2015). *Journalistic role performance in the 21st century: Linking normative stances of journalists to sourcing routines and organizational news coverage*. Presented at the International Communication Association 2015 Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Almutairi, N.N., Alhabash, S., **Hellmueller, L.**, & Willis, E. (2015). *The effects of twitter users' weight status and gender on attitudes and viral behavior intentions toward obesity-related news coverage*. Presented at International Communication Association 2015 Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Mellado, C., & **Hellmueller, L.**, (February 2015). *Comparative communication methodology: Assessing journalistic performance cross-nationally*. Presented at the Re-inventing Journalism conference, Winterthur (Switzerland).

Hellmueller, L., (February 2015). *Visual TV analysis of journalistic role performance. Hispanic news in English and Spanish-language networks in the United States*. Presented at the Re-inventing Journalism conference, Winterthur (Switzerland).

Hellmueller, L & Li, Y. (October 2014). *Disrupting the journalistic field? How news organizations justify autonomy in the age of social media*. Paper presented at "Disrupting Journalism and Mass Communication Theories" conference in Brussels, Belgium.

Hellmueller, L. & Mellado, C. (October 2014). *Journalistic Role Performance and the Network Media Agenda – A Global Perspective*. Paper accepted but not presented at the Global Fusion conference, Austin.

Hellmueller, L. (August 2014). *Developing an Analytical Model of Transnational Journalism Culture*. Paper presented at AEJMC, Montreal.

Hellmueller, L Blumell, L.*, Huemmer, J.*, & Mellado, C. (August 2014). *Can the watchdog ever retire? Reevaluating journalistic roles through their performance*. Paper presented at AEJMC, Montreal.

Hellmueller, L., & Keel, G. (August 2014). *Navigating between market-forces and the public-service ideal: Swiss journalists' perception of their journalistic roles*. Paper presented at AEJMC, Montreal.

Almutairi, N.N.; Willis, E.; **Hellmueller, L.**; Alhabash, S. (May 2014). *Who tweeted what? Effects of race and weight status on memory for obesity online news stories*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association conference, Seattle.

Hellmueller, L & Mellado, C. (September 2013). *Theorizing the Gap: From Journalistic Role Conception to Role Performance*. Paper presented at the Future of Journalism Conference, Cardiff University.

Li, Y., & **Hellmueller, L.** (September 2013). *Retrenchments and Recovery: Reallocating Media Organizations' Resources in a Digital Age*. Paper presented at the Future of Journalism Conference, Cardiff University.

Hellmueller, L., & Li, Y. (June 2013). *Part of the game? Conceptualizing the integration of participatory journalism in the journalistic field*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) conference (Journalism Division), London, UK.

Hellmueller, L. (June 2013). *Facts from friends: How journalists' roles influence the interaction with politicians*. Paper presented as part of panel proposal submitted to the International Communication Association (ICA) conference (Journalism Division), London, UK.

Hellmueller, L., & Li, Y. (2013). *Journalistic Field Dynamics in A Digital Environment*. Paper accepted by the Theories of Journalism in a Digital Age conference, Norway, 2013.

Hellmueller, L., Tandoc, E., & Vos, T. P. (August 2012). *Beyond content: Framing through the roles of journalists*. Paper presented at AEJMC (Communication Theory and Methodology Division), Chicago, IL.

Hellmueller, L., & Trilling, D. (2012). *The credibility of credibility measures: A meta-analysis of credibility research in communication journals, 1951 to 2011*. Paper presented at the World Association of Public Opinion Research (WAPOR) conference, Hong Kong.

Li, Y., & **Hellmueller, L.** (June 2012). *Harmful or harmonious? The dynamics between economic and cultural capital in the journalistic field*. Paper presented at the 1st International Conference on Journalism Studies: Identity, changes and challenges of the profession in the 21st Century, Santiago, Chile.

Hellmueller, L., Vos, T. P., & Poepsel, M. (May 2012). *Shifting journalistic capital? Transparency and objectivity in the 21st Century*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Hellmueller, L. (May 2012). *Disillusioned working abroad? U.S. and foreign correspondents' illusion of professional freedom*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Tandoc, E., **Hellmueller, L.**, & Vos, T. P. (May 2012). *Mind the gap: Between role conception and role enactment*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Hellmueller, L. (September 2011). *Journalists' perceptions of political sources: Less similar—less credible?* Paper presented at the World Association of Public Opinion Research (WAPOR) conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

McCroskey, L. L., **Hellmueller, L.** & Lopez, J. (August 2011). *Communication traits of Hungarian native speakers using English as second language*. Paper presented at the World Communication Association conference, Lima, Peru.

Hellmueller, L. (August 2011). *Source credibility—key to the news gate?* Paper presented at the World Communication Association conference, Lima, Peru.

McCroskey, L. L., Peters, B., & **Hellmueller, L.** (2011). *How confidently can you say, "facebook me?" Relationship between negative and positive wall posts and perceived credibility of Facebook profile owners*. Paper presented at the World Communication Association conference, Peru.

Hellmueller, L. (2010). *International opportunities for scholars in communication and related disciplines*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association (NCA) conference, San Francisco, CA.

McCroskey, L. L., McCroskey, J. C., Richmond, V. P., **Hellmueller, L.**, Chung, L. C., & Guy, A. (2010). *Native Asian language speakers communication predispositions in first language and English as second language interactions: extending cross-cultural comparisons*. Paper presented at the Pacific and Asian Communication Association (PACA) conference, Shenzhen University, Guangdong, China.

McCroskey, L. L., McCroskey, J. C., Richmond, V. P., **Hellmueller, L.**, Chung, L. C., & Teven, J. (2010). *Validating communication measures in China: An analysis of measures presented in Chinese translation of "An Introduction to Communication in the Classroom: The Role of Communication in Teaching and Training"*. Paper presented at the Pacific and Asian Communication Association (PACA) conference, Shenzhen University, Guangdong, China.

Hellmueller, L. (2009). *Journalists' perception of political leaders' credibility. Comparison between Swiss and U.S. Political Journalists*. Paper presented at the World Communication Association conference, Maynooth, Ireland.

*Top Student Paper Award

Hellmueller, L (2009). *Journalists' perceptions of political leaders: An examination of perceived credibility, homophily, attractiveness, and their influence on the quality of reporting*. Paper presented at the Doctoral Conference in Communication and Media Research at the Annual Convention of the SGKM, Zurich, Switzerland.

AWARDS

- 2019 **Faculty Research Award.** Mass Communication & Society Research (MCS) Award from AEJMC for project: *The Rise of Populist Journalism: Challenges to Journalistic Authority in Germany, Austria, UK and US* (\$10,000).
- 2018 **Wolfgang Donsbach Outstanding Journal Article of the Year (Honorary Mention)** ICA / Journalism Studies Division:
Article: Mellado, C., Hellmueller, L., Marquez, M., Humanes, M., Sparks, C., et al. The Hybridization of Journalistic Cultures: A Comparative Study of Journalistic Role Performance. *Journal of Communication*.
- 2018 **Outstanding Research Award.** School of Communication, University of Houston, April 25, 2018
- 2016 **First Place Teaching Contest.** International Communication Division Teaching Contest, AEJMC, 2016
- 2016 **Top Faculty Paper.** Third place in the 2016 Robert L. Stevenson Open Paper Competition of the International Communication Division (ICD) of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC).
- 2016 **Nominee, Global Vision Award** (Office of International Affairs in order to recognize the extraordinary internationalization efforts of individuals at TTU).
- 2016 **Top Paper Award, International Communication Association** 2016, Fukuoka (Japan) (Global Communication and Social Change Division)
- 2014 **LU Kaiser Teaching Innovation Award** (1st place)
Texas Tech University (\$800).
- 2014 **Undergraduate Research Award** for Audra Coffman (Faculty mentor and research supervision)
CALUE, Center for Active Learning and Undergraduate Engagement, (\$1,200).
- 2014 **Research Award for Research Project on Hispanic issues** in the United States, Undergraduate Research Award, College of Media and Communication, Texas Tech University (\$3,200)
- 2009 **Best Graduate Student Paper Award** in Intercultural Communication, Myung Seok Park Award, World Communication Association Conference, Ireland, Maynooth (\$1,000)
- 2005 **Top Student Recognition**, Highest average earned as one of over 50- senior students in the Advanced Intercultural Communication Class, California State University, Long Beach, Spring Semester

GRANTS / FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 [in progress] 3-Year Research Grant to be submitted in March 2022 to the Swedish Research Council (Role: Co-PI; PI: Prof. Dr. Peter Berglez) in the amount of \$556,450. Project title: *Is the World Becoming Less Global? A study of cross-border news in five countries' media systems.*
- 2020 [not granted] 3-Year Interdisciplinary Research Grant (Role: Co-PI) submitted in September 2020 to the Mellon Foundation in the amount of 5,000,000. Project title: *Elevating the Archives: Visualizing Race in Houston's Global Migration Narratives.*
- 2020 **Research Progress Grant**, University of Houston, Early Career, \$ 7,670 (principal PI, co-PI's Drs. Lindita Camaj and Peggy Lindner), Title: *Televised political debates 2020: an analysis of the quality of real-time political discussions on news media's Facebook pages via supervised machine learning.*
- 2019 **Visiting Fellow**, Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism, University of Oxford (UK), Visiting Fellow, Green Templeton College, University of Oxford
- 2018 **Swiss NSF Short-Term Visiting Researcher Grant** for Research Project on Media and Terrorism, University of Zurich (Switzerland) **(\$6,000)**
- 2015-18 **International Collaborator**, Swiss NSF Grant on Journalistic Role Performance in Switzerland **(\$350,000)**
- 2016 **Global Media Startup Research Grant**: University of Houston **(\$38,000)**
- 2014 **Start-up Research Grant** for Junior Faculties, College of Media & Communication, Texas Tech University
- 2013 **Start-up Research Grant** for Junior Faculties, College of Media & Communication, Texas Tech University
- 2013 **Recipient of 2013 Swiss NSF Early Postdoctoral Fellowship**
Funded Postdoc Position at University of Texas-Austin **(\$24,675)**
- 2011 **Recipient of Swiss NSF Fellowship** for Prospective Researcher **(\$28,880)**
- 2010 **Recipient of Fulbright Scholarship (\$20,000)**
- 2009 **Recipient of Swiss NSF-Scholarship** for *Summer School in Quantitative Methods*, Lugano, Switzerland, "Survey Methods in the Social Sciences," August 2009.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2016-
today **Assistant Professor**, University of Houston, School of Communication / Graduate Faculty Member
- 2019 **Visiting Fellow** at Department of Political Science and International Relations and the Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism, University of Oxford (UK).
- 2017 **Visiting Professor**, University of Zurich, Switzerland (Department of Prof. Dr. Frank Esser)
- 2017 **Investigador Invitado** ("Invited Researcher"), Universidad Panamericana, Guadalajara, Mexico (July 2017)
- 2013-
2016: **Assistant Professor** (tenure-track), Department of Electronic Media and Journalism, Texas Tech University / Affiliate of the Institute of Hispanic and International Communication (IHIC) / Graduate Faculty Member

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD, *INDICATES CLASSES DEVELOPED):

- COMM 4386: **Immigration, Hispanics, and Data** (Spring 2021)
- COMM 7397: **Media and Populism** (Spring 2020)
- COMM 4397: **Data-Driven Reporting on Diversity** (Spring 2020)
- COMM 3376: **Media Effects** (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2021)
- COMM 6310: **Mass Communication Theory and Research** (Graduate Seminar, Fall 2018)

- COMM 4397: **Global Journalism** (Spring 2018, Spring 2019)*
- COMM 7397: **Media and Terrorism** (Graduate Lecture, Spring 2018)
- BA class on **Media, Globalization and Terrorism** (Fall 2017, University of Zurich, Switzerland)
- Master Seminar on **US Media System and Election** (Fall 2017, University of Zurich)
- COMM 3375: **Media Effects**, 31 students (Spring 2017)
- COMM 6550: Graduate class on **Globalization and Media***, 10 students, University of Houston (Spring 2017)
- COMM 3375: **Society, Terrorism and Media Effects***, 25 students, University of Houston (Fall 2016)
- JOUR 4301: **The Future of Global Journalism***, 110 students (Summer 2014, Spring/Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Texas Tech University)
- JOUR 4301: **The Future of Global Journalism**, 80 students (Spring 2014, Texas Tech University)
- JOUR 6315: Graduate class on **comparative communication methodology*** (Fall 2014, Texas Tech University)
- JOUR 3310: **News Presentation in the Digital Age**, 20 students (Fall 2013, Spring/Fall 2014, Spring/Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Texas Tech University)
- JOUR 4301: **Sports, Social Media & Scandals**, 30 students (Fall 2013, Texas Tech University)
- MCOM 5314: Graduate class on **Strategic Global Communication***, 25 students (Summer 2015, Summer 2016 online, Texas Tech University)

GUEST LECTURES AND INVITED TALKS

- 2021 Invited Panelist, Social Justice and Digital Humanities, UH Libraries' Digital Research Commons University of Houston (April 21, 2021)
- 2021 Invited guest speaker, George Washington University (Dr. Silvio Waisbord's Journalism class on global news startups)
- 2021 Invited talk on publishing peer-reviewed quantitative studies, international Seminar on Research Methods, AID conference Malaysia (March 13, 2021) / <http://www.myaidconference.com/other-seminars.html>
- 2020 Invited guest lecture, American University, Washington, D.C. (PhD class, Dr. Saif Shahin)
- 2020 Invited guest lecture on Digital Journalism, Università della Svizzera italiana (Switzerland)
- 2019 Invited talk at Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism, University of Oxford, November 2019
- 2019 Invited talk at City University London, November 2019
- 2018 ISOJ, Invited Speaker at Research Breakfast, April 2018, Austin (TX)
- 2018 Invited Speaker at conference in Ilmenau, Germany (September 26-28, 2018). Theme: "Journalism across Borders"
- 2017 University of Zurich, Switzerland: Invited lecture on US Media System (Invited Speaker, Frank Esser's introduction lecture to Media Studies, 350 students)
- 2017 University of Zurich, Switzerland: Invited participant in Panel on Journalism and Islam
- 2017 California State University, Long Beach, April 18, 2017 (Invited Speaker)
- 2017 University of Houston, Journalism in Latin America (Dr. Villalobos' class on Latin American Media)
- 2016 University of Houston, Journalism, Gender and Culture (Invited Speaker, Dr. Quinn's class in Women's Gender & Sexuality Studies)
- 2016 Invited by the Faculty of Modern Languages and Communication, Universiti Putra Malaysia. "Publishing in Q1 and Q2 Journals". (Invited Speaker)
- 2015 Pennsylvania State University, Comparative Journalism Research: Methodological and Theoretical Advances (Invited Speaker)

- 2015 Panamerican University, Guadalajara (Mexico). Visual framing of Hispanics in English and Spanish-language TV in the United States.
- 2015 Stanford University, guest lecturer, summer college. Topic: Social media and celebrities: the (cultural) construction of popularity.
- 2014 Ohio University, Scripps School of Journalism, graduate class on foreign reporting. Topic: journalism culture and how it matters for journalists. (Invited Speaker)
- 2014 Texas Tech University, graduate seminar on international communication (Dr. Kent Wilkinson). Topic: Journalism culture in a global context.
- 2014 Stanford University, guest lecturer, undergraduate summer college, topic: celebrity and media in a global context
- 2013 Stanford University, undergraduate class, Media Entertainment and globalization (guest speaker).
- 2013 University of Texas at Austin, guest lecture, Media and Politics (graduate students). Topic: Is there an appropriate function of mass media in different political systems?
- 2013 University of Texas at Austin, Media Sociology J382 (graduate students). Topic: Mediating the message – the individual level of influence.
- 2012 University of Missouri, guest lecture, Cross-Cultural Journalism (256 undergraduate students, sophomores). Topic: Global strategic communication and intercultural theories
- 2012 L'Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Belgium. Topic: From on-air to online: What is at stake for contemporary radio journalism? (Invited Speaker)
- 2012 University of Missouri, Principles of American Journalism (200 undergraduate students, freshmen). Topic: Introduction to journalism law and ethics.
- 2012 University of Missouri, Brown Bag Presentation, Topic: Less similar, less credible? Understanding journalists' perceptions of politicians in a multicultural field.
- 2011 University of Missouri, guest speaker, Mass Media Seminar, JOURN 8000
Topic: How to write & organize a literature review.
- 2011 University of Missouri, guest lecturer, advanced seminar course, seminar in Radio-Television Journalism, JOURN 7976
- 2011 Stanford University, guest lecturer, undergraduate summer class, Media Entertainment
- 2009 University of Fribourg, guest lecture, Master Seminar on Popular Culture and Reality TV.

EDITORIAL BOARDS AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

- 2020-today **Regional Lead North America & Steering Committee**, [Global Risk Journalism Hub](#)
- 2020-today Editorial Board, **Journalism Practice**
- 2020-today Editorial Advisory Board, **International Communication Gazette**
- 2019-today **International Communication Division (AEJMC):**
Markham Student Competition Chair (2021)
Teaching Chair (2018-2020)
Online Media Chair (2016-2017)
Research Liaison Officer for Europe (2016-present)
- 2019 **Post-conference co-organizer International Communication Association:**
Badass Ladies of Communication: The Challenges and The Opportunities for Female Scholars' Success in the Field – ICA 2019 post-conference. 05/2019

2010-2016: Member of ICA, NCA, AEJMC and ECREA

ADVISING

- 2021 Advising Global Citizens Credential Program student Rafael Serrillos (Spring 2021)
- 2021 PhD committee member, Maggie Clifford, American University, Washington D.C.
- 2020 PhD committee member and supervisor of Patric Raemy, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, PhD Student
- 2020 Master Thesis Chair, Zainab Nayani
- 2020 Master Thesis Chair, Paloma Alatorre
- 2020 Master Comps Chair, Jay Stracke
- 2019 Master Comps Committee Member, Regina Dennis
- 2018 Supervisor of Fulbright Visiting Professor, Dr. Waheed (Universiti Putra Malaysia)
- 2018 Advising honors project on Media Systems and Communism at University of Houston, Spring 2018
- 2018 Master Comps Chair, Comprehensive Exam, Jared Monmouth
- 2018 Master Thesis Committee: Sam Scott (late-night comedy shows and echo chambers)
- 2017 Master Thesis Committee: Regina Dennis (journalism activism)
- 2017 Master Comps Committee: Véronica Romero
- 2017 Independent Studies: Sanjuanita Gonzalez; Emmanuella Aina
- 2016 Master thesis, Paul Williamson (committee member)
- 2016 Master thesis, Santiago Arias (committee member)
- 2016 Master thesis, Briana Vela (chair)
- 2015 Master thesis, James Zhang (chair). Title: *Examining Global Journalism: How Transnational News Networks Frame the ISIS Threat.*
- 2015 PhD dissertation, Lindsey Blumell (committee member). Title: *Waving the Banner: assessing human rights coverage through the gatekeeping lens in a digital era.*
- 2015 Faculty mentor, MCTV (news show), producing and video editing (independent studies)
- 2015 Faculty mentor, La Vista, Lifestyle show from students for students (developed concept of show)
- 2014 PhD dissertation committee, Universidad de La Laguna, Ph.D. candidate, Alberto Ardèvol Abreu, Profesor de Ciberperiodismo, 2013.

DEPARTMENT AND COLLEGE SERVICE

- 2021 CLASS FGAC member, University of Houston
- 2019 Undergraduate committee member (-2021)
- 2019 Organizer of Research Brown Bags at Valenti School of Communication, University of Houston
- 2018 Organizer of Research Brown Bags at Valenti School of Communication, University of Houston
- 2018 Search Committee, Assistant Professor in Political Communication
- 2018 Organized Symposium on Journalism in Asia (9 invited panelists and speakers)
- 2018 Developed Graduate Class on “Media & Terrorism”
- 2018 Developing minor in Spanish Journalism, in collaboration with Hispanic Studies Department, University of Houston
- 17/18 Committee member, undergraduate committee, University of Houston
- 2017 Search Committee, Hispanic Journalism Position, University of Houston
- 2016 Search Committee, University of Houston, Assistant Professor in Journalism
- 2015 Texas Tech University: Participant in the Deans’ Leadership Academy
- 2015 Committee member: media & communication committee for academic Programs
- 2015 Committee member: developing intro class on globalization and communication
- 2015 Committee member: developing international outreach and study-exchange networks

- 2015 Committee member: CoMC undergraduate research committee
- 2015 Developed undergraduate class on the *future of global journalism*
- 2015 Developed online graduate class on *global strategic communication*
- 2015 Ph.D. curriculum committee
- 2015 Committee member: PR faculty of the year
- 2014 Dallas Recruitment day, Recruitment Activity for the Department of Journalism and Electronic Media. (March 2014).
- 2014 Ph.D. Annual Review (2014) Committee, Committee Member, Fall 2014
- 2014 Committee Member: College Core Curriculum Committee
- 2014 CoMC Undergraduate Research Committee, Committee Member.
- 2014 Reviewing graduate students' funding proposal (Desiree Markham, 2014),
- 2014 Workshop organizer, inaugural TAB Regional Broadcast Newsroom Workshop at Texas Tech University, March 2014.
- 2013 Search Committee member of two tenure-track searches: Tenure-Track Assistant/Associate Professor position, Texas Tech, Fall 2013, Fall 2014

REVIEWING & EXTERNAL SERVICES

- 2021 Reviewer Journalism Practice, Digital Journalism, Visual Communication, International Communication Gazette
- 2021 Reviewer New Media & Society
- 2020 Reviewer Digital Journalism
- 2020 Reviewer Journalism Practice 3x
- 2020 Reviewer International Communication Gazette 3x
- 2019 Co-organizer post-conference ICA: Females in Academia
- 2019 Reviewer AEJMC ICD
- 2019 Reviewer, JMCQ
- 2019 Reviewer Journalism Studies
- 2019 Reviewer Digital Journalism
- 2019 Reviewer International Communication Gazette
- 2018 External Reviewer and Evaluator, SUSI Scholars (Department of State), Washington DC, August 2018
- 2018 Reviewer for SCM special issue on "hate and counter-voices in the Internet"
- 2018 Reviewer, Journalism: Theory, Criticism, Practice
- 2018 Reviewer, Journalism Studies, Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Communication
- 2018 Reviewer, JMCQ
- 2018 Reviewer, Journalism Studies
- 2018 Reviewer, International Journal of Sports Communication
- 2018 Reviewer, Visual Communication
- 2017 Book manuscript reviewer, State University of New York Press
- 2017 Reviewer Journalism Studies
- 2017 Reviewer Journalism: Theory, Criticism, Practice
- 2017 Reviewer JMCQ (4x), **Reviewer Commendation Letter received by Editor, Dr. Louisa Ha for top reviewers 2017**
- 2017 Reviewer Journal of Communication
- 2017 Panelist, Countering Extremism (UH Big Talk)
- 2017 Reviewer, International Studies Review
- 2017 Reviewer AEJMC, ICD
- 2016 External Reviewer and Evaluator, SUSI Scholars (Department of State), Washington DC, August 2016
- 2016 Panelist, NCA (Intercultural Communication & Teaching)
- 2016 Reviewer Journalism Studies
- 2016 Reviewer International Journal of Pure Communication Inquiry

- 2016 Reviewer Journalism Studies
- 2016 Reviewer Mass Communication & Society
- 2016 Reviewer Journal of Communication
- 2015 Reviewer JMCQ, Journal of Communication, Journalism Studies, International Journal of Communication, Digital Journalism
- 2015 Chair of ICA panel at Journalism Studies division
- 2015 Reviewer AEJMC (International Communication Division) and ICA (Journalism Studies Division)
- 2014 Reviewer Mass Communication & Society
- 2014 Reviewer International Journal of Communication
- 2014 Reviewer for grant application: Executive Board of the Austrian Science Fund, September, Austria.
- 2013 Book Reviewer, Focal Press, Taylor and Francis Group, 2013
- 2014 Journal Reviewer, Feminist Media Studies, June 2014
- 2014 Journal Reviewer, Journalism Studies
- 2014 Journal Reviewer, Mass Communication and Society
- 2014 Journal Reviewer, Mass Communication and Society
- 2014 Journal Reviewer, Journalism Studies
- 2014 Discussant for International Communication and Mass Communication and Society division, AEJMC, Montreal, 2014
- 2014 Reviewer, AEJMC, 2014
- 2014 Reviewer, ICA Conference 2014, Journalism Division, Seattle, USA Reviewer, ICA Conference 2013, Journalism Division, London, UK
- 2013 Reviewer, NCA Conference 2013, Washington DC
- 2011 Reviewer, NCA Conference 2011, New Orleans, Louisiana Reviewer, ECA Conference 2011, Arlington, Virginia
- 2010 Reviewer, NCA Conference 2010, San Francisco, California
- 2010 Head Organizer of 2010 Kids' Day at the University of Fribourg (School children experience in one day what it is like to be a journalism student)
- 2009 Student Representative, Search Committee, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, Department of Media and Communication Studies, 2009.

MEDIA APPEARANCE

- 2017 *Das Tageblatt*, Luxembourg: Empörung verkauft sich zu gut (outrage sells, interview on populist journalism, November 21, 2017): <http://www.tageblatt.lu/non-classe/die-tageblatt-premium-texte-von-heute-4/>
- 2017 *Daily Cougar*: Big Talk considers religious extremism: <http://thedailycougar.com/2017/04/13/big-talk-considers-religious-extremism/>
- 2017 *Houston Public Media*: Misconceptions of Islam
<https://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/articles/news/2017/04/07/195440/uh-hosts-panel-about-misconceptions-of-islam/>
- 2017 *Das Handelsblatt* (Financial Newspaper in Germany) Breitbart and right-wing media in US
- 2016 *Das Tageblatt*, Luxembourg (US Election and Research Perspectives)
(<http://www.tageblatt.lu/nachrichten/dossier/uswahlen/story/Die-Medienexpertin-aus-Texas-21142681>)
- 2016 *Newsmodo* (Australia). The Future of Global Journalism and Freelancing
(<http://www.newsmodo.com/all-blog-content/the-future-of-global-journalism-and-freelancing>)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 2011 *Writer and anchor*, NEWSY GERMAN, Media Convergence Group, Inc. Columbia, MO.
Combined news sources, multisource video news analysis to launch Newsy German
- 2007 *Local News Reporter*
National Daily Newspaper Cape Times, Cape Town, South Africa
Produced local political stories daily
- 2006-2007 *Broadcast Journalist at the National Swiss TV Station SF*
- 2005-2008 *Online Journalist*, Bern, Switzerland, Berner Zeitung
- 2005-2007 *Sports Intern and Freelancer* at the National Tabloid Daily
Newspaper Blick, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2004 *PR Assistant* at Burson-Marsteller, Zurich, Switzerland.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- English: high proficiency
 German: high proficiency (mother tongue Swiss German)
 French: high proficiency
 Spanish: medium proficiency