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Postdoctoral Teaching Associate

Department of Communication Studies, Northeastern University

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Stanford University	2022
Department of Communication	
M.A. Stanford University	2020
Department of Communication	
B.A. Pomona College	2012
Major in Linguistics & Cognitive Science	

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Gibson, Anna. "Free Speech and Safe Spaces: How Moderation Policies Shape Online Discussion Spaces." *Social Media + Society* 5.1 (March 29 2019).
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/2056305119832588>.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Gibson, A.D., Niall Docherty, Tarleton Gillespie. Discourses of health and toxicity in online community management.

Salehi, N., Anna D. Gibson, Amy Hasinoff. Mechanisms of restorative justice systems online.

Gibson, A.D. The role of teams in volunteer content moderation in Facebook Groups.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Gibson, A.D., Niloufar Salehi, Amy Hasinoff. Speculative futures of restorative justice practices online.

Gibson, A.D. The commoditization of volunteer moderation.

Gibson, A.D. Over-the-shoulder observation: a novel method for digital ethnographers

Gibson, A.D. What the history of CB radio and CB Simulator can teach us about online content moderation.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

Stanford Ethnography Lab Fellow , Stanford Ethnography Lab	2021-2022
Awarded financial and intellectual support through dissertation research	
Graduate Research Opportunity , Stanford School of Humanities and Sciences	2021
Awarded competitive grant to support dissertation research	
Centennial Teaching Assistant Award , Stanford Center for Teaching and Learning	2021
Recognized for outstanding service & dedication to excellent classroom instruction	

Grad Student Fellow, McCoy Family Center for Ethics in Society, Stanford University 2018-2019
Explored issues related to ethics of content moderation

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- Gibson, A.D. "Ethical Issues in Facebook Group Moderation." Workshop on "Ethical Tensions, Norms, and Directions in the Extraction of Online Volunteer Work." ACM Conference On Computer-Supported Cooperative Work And Social Computing [CSCW]. Digital. 2022
- Gibson, A.D. "The role of teams in volunteer content moderation on Facebook" in Open Paper Session "Platforms, Visibility, and Power" in Section on Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology [CITAMS]. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, California. 2022
- Gibson, A.D. "Volunteer Moderation Work: Analog Meets Online Careers" as part of panel, "Rethinking Careers in Platformed Creative Labor." Conference on Global Perspectives on Platforms and Cultural Production. Amsterdam, Netherlands. 2022
- Gibson, A.D. "Weighing Words: How Economies of Worth Help Us Understand Decision-Making in Platform-Based Content Moderation." International Communication Association Postconference on Media Sociology. Paris, France. 2022
- Gibson, A.D. "Futures of Restorative Justice Online." International Communication Association Preconference on Alternative Content Regulation. Paris, France. 2022
- Hasinoff, Amy, Anna Gibson & Niloufar Salehi. "Challenges of Addressing Online Harm Through Restorative Justice." Presented by Amy Hasinoff at International Communication Association, 2021. Digital. 2021
- Gibson, A. D. "The Role of Teams in Volunteer Content Moderation." Workshop on Empirical Approaches in Platform Governance Research presented by Alexander von Humboldt Institute for Internet and Society. Digital. 2020
- Gibson, A. D. "Content Farms & Content Cultivators: Mapping the Labor of Platform Video Production." Presented in panel "Platforms and AI: Labour, Power, Governance" in Media Industry Studies division, International Communication Association. Digital. 2020
- Gibson, A. Preliminary findings on content farms. Presented in panel "Working with Algorithms, Thinking through Automation" at the Society for Social Study of Science [4S]. Washington, D.C. 2019
- Fitzgerald, A. & Gibson, A. Towards a Normative Ethics of Online Moderation. Presented in panel "Critical Data Studies: Ethics and Human Contexts of Data Science" at the Society for Social Study of Science [4S]. Sydney, Australia. 2018
- Gibson, A. "Safe Spaces & Free Speech: Effects of Moderation Policy on Structures of Online Forum Discussions." Paper presented in panel "Understanding Online Discussion Forum Dynamics: Community Formation and Interaction Patterns on Reddit and YouTube" in Communication and Technology division, International Communication Association. Prague, Czechia. 2018

- Gibson, A. (2018, May). "The Lurker: Naming the Online Watcher." Paper presented at International Communication Association Preconference on Data & Publics. Prague, Czechia. 2018
- Gibson, A. (2017, January). "Safe Spaces & Free Speech: Effects of Moderation Policy on Structures of Online Forum Discussions." Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences [HICSS]. Waikoloa Village, Hawaii. 2017
- Graham, E.R., Gibson, A, & Burke, D.M. "What underlies are differences in inattentive blindness? Predictions from models of cognitive aging." Poster presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, Georgia. 2012

INTERNSHIPS

- Social Media Collective**, Microsoft Research, Cambridge, MA Summer 2020
Project on justice in content moderation with Tarleton Gillespie

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Gibson, Anna. Book Review: "Work Pray Code" – Managing and Deploying Spirituality in Silicon Valley. The Arts Fuse. (April 11 2022). <https://artsfuse.org/253816/book-review-work-pray-code-managing-and-deploying-spirituality-in-silicon-valley/>
- Hasinoff, Amy A., Anna D. Gibson, Niloufar Salehi. The promise of restorative justice in addressing online harm. Tech Stream, Brookings. (July 27 2020). <https://www.brookings.edu/techstream/the-promise-of-restorative-justice-in-addressing-online-harm/>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Communication and Gender (COMM 2304)**, Northeastern University 2022
Instructor of Record
- Intercultural and Global Communication (COMM 2303)**, Northeastern University 2022
Instructor of Record
- Media Writing and Editing (COMM 122)**, Simmons University 2022
Adjunct Professor
Required course for major, introduction to professional writing for media careers
- Media Processes and Effects (COMM 108/208)**, Stanford University 2020
Instructor of Record
Required course for major, survey of major theories in communication studies
- Communication Research Methods (COMM 106/206)**, Stanford University 2020
Instructor of Record
Required course for major, introduction to applied quantitative analysis
- Welcome to Cyberspace (COMM 112S)**, Stanford University 2017, 2018
Instructor of Record

Politics of Algorithms (COMM 154) , Stanford University Teaching Assistant to Professor Angèle Christin Presented guest lecture on wearable devices	2018, 2019
Communication Research Methods (COMM 106) , Stanford University Teaching Assistant to Professor Jennifer Pan	2019
Media Processes & Effects (COMM 108) , Stanford University Teaching Assistant to Professor Jeremy Bailenson (2017) and Professor Gabriella Harari (2018) Presented guest lecture on psychological theories of learning	2017, 2018
Perspectives on American Journalism (COMM 125) , Stanford University Teaching Assistant to Professor Jay Hamilton	2018
Virtual People (COMM 166) , Stanford University Teaching Assistant to Professor Jeremy Bailenson Presented guest lecture on digital footprints	2017
Media, Culture and Society (COMM 1B) , Stanford University Teaching Assistant to Professor Fred Turner	2017
Information Control in Authoritarian Regimes (COMM 157) , Stanford University Teaching Assistant to Professor Jennifer Pan	2016

SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Analyst/Lead UX Designer, Global IT Services , Cisco Systems, Inc.	2012-2014
Student Technology Consultant, Information Technology Services , Pomona College	2010-2012
Research Assistant, Claremont Project on Memory & Aging , Pomona College	2010-2011

PATENTS

Inventor on enterprise search system, United States Patent number 9262489