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Education

2015 - 2020 (expected) Doctor of Philosophy, Information Science
University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, USA
Advisor: Prof. Stephen Volda

1981 - 1986 Bachelor of Arts, Psychology
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, USA

Peer-reviewed publications

2017 Norris, W. "Digital Humanitarians: Citizen journalists on the virtual front line of natural and human-caused disasters." *Journalism Practice* 11(2-3), 213-228. <http://doi.org/10.1080/17512786.2016.1228471>

Conferences

2017 Norris, W. and Volda, S. "Temporality in Crisis Informatics: Representations of time in digital humanitarian systems." *CHI 2017 Symposium on HCI Across Borders*, Denver, CO, USA, May 6-7, 2017

Norris, W. and Volda, S. "Temporality in Crisis Informatics: Representations and integrations of time in humanitarian crowd work." *Grand Challenges for HCI Crisis Informatics Researchers Workshop*, Boulder, CO, USA. May 6, 2017

Norris, W. and Volda, S. "Models and Metaphors of Temporality: Supporting Individual- and Group-Based Time-Management and Coordination Work." *CSCW '17 workshop: Theory transfers? Social theory & CSCW research*, Portland, OR, USA. February 26, 2017

Invited Talks and Panel Discussions

2017 "Digital Humanitarian Crisis Informatics Simulation," Invited lecture INFO 2131 Information Ecosystems. University of Colorado Boulder

- 2016 “*Computational Journalism: Data + Storytelling*,” Invited lecture JRNL 5001 Media Technology Bootcamp. University of Colorado Boulder

- 2016 “*Crowdsourcing + Data Verification*,” Invited lecture JRNL 4501: Reporting 3. University of Colorado Boulder. (Spring 2016; Fall 2016)

- 2015 “*Crowdsourcing + Data Visualization*,” Invited lecture JRNL 5001: Media Technology Bootcamp. University of Colorado Boulder

- 2015 “*Advocacy Journalism: Boundaries or Possibilities*,” Invited to Participate in Faculty Panel Discussion. College of Media, Communication and Information. University of Colorado Boulder

Grants, Fellowships and Honors

- 2018 *CRA-W Grad Cohort for Women Workshop*, Computing Research Association

- 2018 *Beverly Sears Graduate Student Award*, University of Colorado Boulder. \$1,000 Project: Digital humanitarian participatory design workshop + study

- 2018 *Sterling Scholarship*, University of Colorado Boulder. \$1,750 Project: Computational refugee crisis study

- 2010 *Knight Fellowship*, Stanford University
Project: CrowdTrust – A crowdsourcing platform prototype

- 2010 *H.F. Guggenheim Fellowship*, City University of New York

- 2010 *Knight Digital Media Center Fellowship*, University of California Berkeley

- 2009 *Knight News Entrepreneur Fellowship*, University of Southern California, Annenberg School for Communication, Lloyd Grief Center for Entrepreneurial Studies and USC Marshall School of Business

Media Coverage

- 2018 Are, Carolina. (April 2018). Q&A on Digital Humanitarians with Researcher Wendy Norris. *Humanitarian Research News Network*, published by the City, University of London. <https://blogs.city.ac.uk/humnews/2018/04/03/qa-on-digital-humanitarians-with-researcher-wendy-norris/>

Teaching

- 2017 - 2018 *INFO 1201 Computational Reasoning 1: Expression + Media Transformation*
Summer 2018 (instructor)
Summer 2017 (instructor)
Fall 2017 (lead teaching assistant)
Spring 2017 (lead teaching assistant)
- 2016 JRNL 5001 Media Technology Bootcamp (Fall teaching assistant)
- 2016 INFO 1020 Concepts + Creativity: Information Science (Spring teaching assistant)
- 2015 JRNL 5001 Media Technology Bootcamp (Fall teaching assistant)
- 2015 JRNL 2001 Fundamentals of Reporting (Fall teaching assistant for 2 sections)

Research Assistantships

- 2016 - *Too Much Information (TMI) Lab*, Dept. of Information Science, University of Colorado Boulder. Prof. Stephen Volda
- 2018 *Project EPIC Lab*, Department of Information Science and Department of Computer Science, University of Colorado Boulder. Prof. Leysia Palen and Prof. Ken Anderson
- 2017 Center for Environmental Journalism, University of Colorado Boulder. Thomas Yulsman and Michael Kodas

Academic Service

- 2017 - 18 *Lead Teaching Assistant for Information Science Department*, Graduate Teaching Program, University of Colorado Boulder
Department projects: 1) Develop Information Science PhD student onboarding plan and 2) organize implicit bias workshop for department student and faculty.
University-wide capstone project: Interdisciplinary activity-based classroom evaluation tool for teaching assistants and graduate student instructors.
- 2016 - *ACM/Computer-Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW) Reviewer*
Blind reviewed papers submitted to CSCW. Also participated in student mentorship

program under guidance of Prof. Giorgio De Michelis, University of Milano (2016) and Prof. Gabriela Avram, University of Limerick (2017)

- 2017 *Student Volunteer at ACM/Computer-Human Interaction Conference*
Assisted organizers at Program Committee meeting and during CHI 2017, Denver, Colorado
- 2016 *CMCI Faculty Search Committee*, University of Colorado Boulder
Graduate student representative. Reviewed credentials, ranked applicants, interviewed candidates, and hosted graduate student gatherings on campus
- 2016 *CMCI Graduate Student Orientation Coordinator*, University of Colorado Boulder
Plan and coordinate Fall 2016 orientation week activities for new College of Media, Communication and Information PhD and Masters graduate students
- 2016 *Google News Lab Partnership Committee*, University of Colorado Boulder
Graduate student representative for CMCI working group to plan a potential partnership with Google News Lab
- 2015 - 2016 *Graduate Student Workspace Committee Member*, University of Colorado Boulder
Coordinate need assessment, design, and project management of new CMCI graduate student workspaces in the Armory Building

Volunteer Service

- 2015 - *Standby Task Force humanitarian deployment coordinator*
Volunteer coordinator for international non-governmental organization that collects, analyzes and visualizes data for emergency responders during humanitarian disasters

Professional Experience

- 2015 *ICT Volunteer, Peace Corps Response*, Port Vila, Republic of Vanuatu
- 2013 - 2017 *Reviewer, Uutistraivaaja Media Innovation Contest*, Helsinki, Finland
- 2012 *Data Journalism Instructor, MyNews.AM*, Yerevan, Armenia
- 2011 - 2015 *CEO + Founder, Tekhne*, Denver, CO

- 2011 - 2014 *Editor-in-Chief, The Upstart Magazine, Denver, CO*
- 2009 - 2010 *Editor-in-Chief, Western Citizen, Denver, CO*
- 2006 - 2010 *Freelance investigative reporter, various national magazines*
- 2006 - 2009 *Editor, The American Independent News Network, Washington, DC*
- 2004 - 2006 *Political Columnist, Rocky Mountain Chronicle, Fort Collins, CO*
- 1985 - 2006 *Various education/healthcare nonprofit + philanthropic organizations*

Technical Skills

Programming	Python, PHP
Web development	HTML/CSS, WordPress, Joomla
Database	SQL, Microsoft Access
Data analysis	MAXQDA, SPSS, Jupyter Notebook, Pandas, Matplotlib
Mapping	ArcGIS, StoryMap, OpenStreetMap

Languages

English (Native)
Bislama (Intermediate)
French (Basic)