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**EMPLOYMENT** Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of New Mexico (2014 - present)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of New Mexico (2012 - 2014)

Research Consultant, Civic Engagement Research Group, Mills College (2009-2012)

**EDUCATION** University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA  
*Ph.D.*, Political Science, 2008  
*Committee: Bruce Bimber, Eric R.A.N. Smith, and M. Kent Jennings*

University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA  
*M.A.*, Political Science, 2004

University of Oregon, Eugene, OR  
*B.A.*, Political Science and Planning, Public Policy & Management, 2000

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer Reviewed Articles

**Feezell, J.T.** & Ortiz, B. (Forthcoming). "I saw it on Facebook": An experimental analysis of political learning through social media. *Information, Communication & Society*.

**Feezell, J.T.** (Forthcoming). An experimental test of using digital media literacy education and Twitter to promote political interest and learning in American Politics courses. *Journal of Political Science Education*.

**Feezell, J.T.**, Glazier, R., & Boydston, A.E. (2019). Framing, identity, and responsibility: Do episodic vs. thematic framing effects vary by target population? Published online first on February 27, 2019, *Politics, Groups & Identities*.

Boydston, A.E., **Feezell, J.T.**, & Glazier, R. (2018). In the wake of a terrorist attack, do Americans' attitudes toward Muslims decline? Published online first on October 16, 2018, *Research & Politics*.

**Feezell, J.T.** (2018). Agenda-setting through social media: The importance of incidental news exposure and social filtering in the digital era. *Political Research Quarterly*, 71(2) 482-494.

- 2018 *Walter Lippmann Best Published Article Award* for the Political Communication Section of the American Political Science Association.

**Feezell, J.T.** & Jones, J. (2017). Disagreement without deterrence: The importance of the setting for the study of political disagreement and participation of youth. Published online first on December 12, 2017, *American Politics Research*.

Copeland, L. & **Feezell, J.T.** (2017). The influence of citizenship norms and media use on different modes of political participation in the U.S. *Political Studies*, 65(4) 805-823.

**Feezell, J.T.** (2016). Predicting online political participation: The importance of selection bias and selective exposure in the online setting. *Political Research Quarterly*, 69(3) 495-509.

**Feezell, J.T.**, Conroy, M., & Guerrero, M. (2016). Internet use and political participation: Engaging citizenship norms through online activities. *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*, 13(2), 95-107.

Boydston, A.E., **Feezell, J.T.**, Glazier, R.A., Jurka, T., Pietryka, M.T., & Reilly, J. (2014). Colleague crowdsourcing: A method for incentivizing national student engagement and large-N data collection. *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 47(4), 829-834.

Kahne, J., Lee, N., & **Feezell, J.T.** (2013). The civic and political impact of online participatory cultures among youth transitioning to adulthood. *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*, 10(1), 1-20.

Conroy, M., **Feezell, J.T.**, & Guerrero, M. (2012). Facebook is...fostering political engagement: A study of online social networking groups and offline participation. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 28(1), 1535-1546.

Kahne, J., Lee, N., & **Feezell, J.T.** (2012). Digital media literacy education and online civic and political participation. *International Journal of Communication*, 6, 120.

Kahne, J., Middaugh, E., Lee, N., & **Feezell, J.T.** (2011). Youth online activity and exposure to diverse perspectives. *New Media & Society*, October, 1-21.

Carlisle, J., **Feezell, J.T.**, Michaud, K., Smith, E.R.A.N., & Smith, L. (2010). The public's trust in scientific claims regarding offshore oil drilling. *Public Understanding of Science*, 19(5), 514-527.

## Books

Carlisle, J., **Feezell, J.T.**, Michaud, K., & Smith, E.R.A.N. (2016). *The Politics of Energy Crises*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

## Chapters in Edited Volumes

**Feezell, J.T.** (2017). "Its not only rock and roll: The influence of music preferences on political attitudes." In Uche Onyebadi (Ed.) *Music as a Platform for Political Communication*. (Pennsylvania: IGI-Global).

Conroy, M, **Feezell, J.T.**, & Guerrero, M. (2015). "Terms of engagement: Online political participation and the impact on offline political participation," in V. A. Farrar-Meyers and J. Vaughn (Eds.), *Controlling the Message: Campaigning and Governing in an Information Rich Environment*. New York: New York University Press.

## Currently Under Review

**Feezell, J.T.**, Conroy, M., & Wagner, J. “Exploring the effects of algorithmically generated news sources on political behavior and polarization.” (Resubmitted August 2019 to *Journal of Information, Technology & Politics*)

Glazier, R., Boydston, A., & **Feezell, J.T.** “Code yourself: A method for using respondents self-coding of open-ended answers to improve semantic validity and reduce cost.” (Submitted September 2019 to *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*)

## In Preparation

Feezell, J.T. (with K. Searles and P. Rose). “NewsFeeds on the go: Do Facebook’s mobile optimized NewsFeeds obscure fake news?”

Feezell, J.T. (with K. Searles, J. Darr, R. Pingree, M. Sui, and B. Watson). “Scrolling Headlines v. Reading Stories: The differential impact of news consumption habits on political behavior and public opinion.”

Feezell, J.T. “Musical affiliation and celebrity source credibility: An experimental analysis of musical identities and political behavior.”

Feezell, J.T. “An experimental analysis of the effect of incidental political information conveyed through music on the political attitudes of youth.”

## Other Scholarly Works

**Feezell, J.T.** & Krupnikov, Y. (2018). “Whats True, and Fake, About the Facebook Effect.” *Behavioral Scientist*. April 23, 2018

**Feezell, J.T.** & Jones, J. (2016). “Does Arguing About Politics Turn Young People off? Surprisingly, No.” *The Washington Post, Monkey Cage*. September 21, 2016.

**Feezell, J.T.** (2015). “Subverting Selectivity: Can music convey political information to the politically averse?” *The University of Sheffield Crick Centre for Understanding Politics*. Blog. May 21, 2015.

**Feezell, J.T.** (2013). “Review of Making Civics Count: Citizenship Education for a New Generation.” Review of Making Civics Count: Citizenship Education for a New Generation, by David E. Campbell, Meira Levinson, Fredrick M. Hess (Eds.), *Journal of Political Science Education*, 9(2), 249-250.

Smith, E.R.A.N., Carlisle, J., **Feezell, J.T.**, Michaud, K., Smith, L. (2010). “Persuading the public to believe in science.” *People & Science*, December, 17.

<b>GRANTS &amp; PROPOSALS</b>	<p><b>UNM Women in STEM Faculty Development Grant</b> 2016</p> <p>“Experimental analysis of framing effects on blame attributions and attitudes towards Muslim Americans,” funded: \$2,200.</p> <p><b>UNM Teaching Fellowship 2015-2016</b> 2015</p> <p>“Increasing political interest and student learning through interactive Twitter use in the classroom,” funded: \$2,000.</p>
<b>HONORS &amp; AWARDS</b>	<p>2018 “Walter Lippmann Best Published Article Award” presented by the Political Communication Division of the American Political Science Association</p> <p>2015 UNM Teaching Fellowship, Institute for Excellence in Teaching at UNM</p> <p>2015 Nominated for the UNM “New Faculty Teacher of the Year Award”</p> <p>2010 “Best Graduate Student Paper Award in Information Technology and Politics” presented by the Information Technology &amp; Politics Division of the <i>American Political Science Association</i></p>
<b>CONFERENCE ACTIVITY</b>	<p>“NewsFeeds on the go: Do Facebook’s mobile optimized NewsFeeds obscure fake news?” K. Searles, J.T. Feezell, and P. Rose. Presentation at the annual meeting of the <i>International Communication Association</i>, Washington DC, May 2019.</p> <p>“NewsFeeds on the go: Do Facebook’s mobile optimized NewsFeeds obscure fake news?” K. Searles, J.T. Feezell, and P. Rose. Presentation at the annual meeting of the <i>Midwest Political Science Association</i>, Chicago, IL, April 2018.</p> <p>“In the wake of a terrorist attack, do Americans attitudes toward Muslims decline?” A. Boydston, J.T. Feezell, and R. Glazier. Presentation at the <i>Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium Conference</i>, Albuquerque, NM, June 2017.</p> <p>“I Saw it on Facebook: An Experimental Study of Learning Political Information Through Social Media” J.T. Feezell and B. Ortiz. Paper presented at the Political Communication Pre-Conference at the annual meeting of the <i>American Political Science Association</i>, San Francisco, CA, August 2015.</p> <p>“Newsfeeding: An Experimental Study of Agenda Setting Effects Encountered through Facebook.” J.T. Feezell and B. Ortiz. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the <i>Southern Political Science Association</i>, New Orleans, LA, January 2015.</p> <p>“Influence of Exposure to Online and Interpersonal Political Disagreement on Instrumental and Expressive Political Acts Among Youth” J.T. Feezell and J. Jones. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the <i>Southern Political Science Association</i>, New Orleans, LA, January 2015.</p> <p>“Newsfeeding: An Experimental Study of Political Information Encountered through Facebook.” J.T. Feezell and B. Ortiz. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the <i>American Political Science Association</i>, Washington D.C., August 2014.</p> <p>“Citizenship Norms and Political Participation: The Moderating Role of Media</p>

Use in the U.S.” L. Copeland and J.T. Feezell. Presented at the annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, Washington D.C., August 2014.

“The Influence of Ideological Reinforcement Online on Political Participation.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 2014.

“The Online Socialization of Citizenship Norms and Political Participation of Youth.” J.T. Feezell, M. Conroy, and M. Guerrero. Presented at the annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, September 2013.

“Colleague Crowdsourcing: A Method for Incentivizing National Student Engagement and Large-N Data Collection.” A. E. Boydston, J.T. Feezell. R.A. Glazier, T. Jurka, M.T. Pietryka, J. Reilly. Presented at the annual *APSA Teaching and Learning Conference*, Long Beach, CA, February 2013.

“Terms of Engagement: Online Political Participation and the Impact on Offline Political Participation.” M. Conroy, J.T. Feezell, M. Guerrero. Presented at the annual meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*, Orlando, FL, January 2013.

“Tapping the Democratic Potential of Digital Media: The Role of Digital Media Literacy Education.” J. Kahne, J.T. Feezell and N. Lee. Presented at the annual meeting of the *American Educational Research Association*, Denver, CO, April 2010.

“Terms of Engagement: Online Political Participation and the Effects on Offline Political Participation.” M. Conroy, J.T. Feezell and M. Guerrero. Presented at the annual meeting of the *Western Political Science Association*, San Francisco, CA, April 2010.

“Facebook is Fostering Political Engagement: A Study of Online Social Networking Groups and Offline Participation.” J.T. Feezell, M. Conroy and M. Guerrero. Presented at the annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, Toronto, Canada, September 2009.

“Stereotype: Music as a Form of Political Communication and the Selective Group Feedback Model.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 2009.

“The Public’s Trust in Scientific Claims and Policy Advocates during Energy Crises.” Carlisle, J., J. Feezell, K. Michaud, L. Smith. Presented at the annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, Chicago IL, September 2007.

“Music and Public Opinion: A Reference Group Based Analysis of the Relationship Between Musical Preferences and Political Attitudes.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 2007.

**OTHER  
INVITED  
TALKS**

“Experimental Research Design and Survey Experiments,” Robert Wood Johnson Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico. April 2018.

“NewsFeeding: An Experimental Analysis of Agenda Setting Through Facebook,” University of New Mexico Data to Knowledge Day (D2K), sponsored by the Office of the Vice President for Research and the Office of the Chief Information Officer, February 2015.

“An Experimental Analysis of Political Information Encountered Through Facebook,” University of New Mexico Lightning Lounge Presentation, sponsored by the Office of the Provost, October 2014.

“Facebook Use and Fostering Civic Engagement,” University of Southern California, April 2010.

## TEACHING

### Interests

American Politics; Political Communication; Social Science Research Methods; Public Opinion and Electoral Behavior; Information Communication Technology (ICT) and Society; Media, Youth, and Political Socialization; Entertainment and Politics.

### Doctoral Advisement

John Wagner, dissertation prospectus, “The Fraying Public: How Media Polarize What We Think is Important and Its Consequence.” (Advisor)

Maria Livaudais, dissertation prospectus, “The Role of Self Interest in Health Care Reform.” (Committee member)

Jared Clay, dissertation prospectus, “Congressional Position-Taking on Immigration Issues: Is it conditioned on Agriculture and Demographic Change in Congressional Districts?” (Committee member)

Barbara Gomez-Aguinaga, “Beyond News: The Role of Language, Content Coverage, and Descriptive Representation in Spanish-Language News Media and Latino Political Attitudes.” (Committee member)

Yoshira Macias-Mejia, doctoral dissertation, “Racial Identity among Latino Millennials: A Determining Factor for Political Behavior.” (Committee member, graduated Spring 2019)

### Masters Advisement

John Wagner, Second Year Paper, “Evidence of Group Consciousness in LGBT Voting Behavior.” (Spring 2017)

Jared Clay, Conference Ready Paper, “Effects of 2010 Independent Campaign Expenditures on Ideological Extremity in the 112th U.S. House of Representatives.” (Spring 2016)

Nicole Gayer, Conference Ready Paper, “The Agenda-Setting Function of Environmental Documentary Films on Media Attention and Public Interest.” (Spring 2016)

## Bachelors Honors Advisement

Holly Caulder: “Media Effects and State Ideology” (Spring 2016)

Claire Mena: “Electoral Competition and Policy Engagement” (Fall 2015)

Sophie Salcedo: “The Presidency and Immigration Policy” (Spring 2015)

Charles Chavez: “Narrowing the Scope: Assessing the Relationship Between Campaign Agendas and Electoral Outcomes” (Fall 2014)

Laura Worden: “Competitive Elections and their Effects on Young Voters” (Spring 2014)

## Classroom Teaching

2019; Spring; Public Opinion and Electoral Behavior; POLS 305; 45 students

2019; Spring; Political Communication; POLS 300; 45 students

2018; Fall; Political Communication (Grad.); POLS 496/511; 11 students

2018; Fall; Research Methods; POLS 280; 25 students

2018; Spring; Political Communication; POLS 300, 43 students

2018; Spring; American Politics; POLS 200, 57 students

2017; Fall; Political Communication; POLS 300; 42 students

2017; Spring; Political Communication (Grad.); POLS 496/511; 5 students

2016; Spring; American Politics; POLS 200; 48 students

2016; Spring; American Politics; POLS 200; 46 students

2015; Fall; (course release for UNM Teaching Fellowship)

2015; Fall; Research Methods; POLS 280; 26 students

2015; Spring; American Politics; POLS 200; 48 students

2015; Spring; Political Communication; POLS 300; 43 students

2014; Fall; American Politics; POLS 200; 87 students

2014; Fall; Political Communication (Grad.); POLS 496/511; 14 students

2014; Spring; American Politics; POLS 200; 88 students

2014; Spring; Political Communication; POLS 300; 43 students

2013; Fall; American Politics; POLS 200; 24 students (Monday night course)

2013; Fall; American Politics; POLS 200; 53 students

2013; Spring; Political Communication; POLS 300; 44 students

2013; Spring; Research Methods; POLS 280; 26 students

2012; Fall; American Politics; POLS 200; 25 students (Monday night course)

2012; Fall; American Politics; POLS 200; 50 students

## **SERVICE**

### Reviewer

*Acta Politica, American Behavioral Scientist, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Communication Studies, International Journal of Communication, Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication, Journal of Information Technology & Politics, Mass Communication & Society, New Media & Society, Policy & Internet, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly, Public Opinion Quarterly, Research & Politics, Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS).*

Associate Editor: *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*

## **Professional Organizations**

Program Chair for 2018, Political Communication Division of APSA Annual Conference (note: service runs for three years, 2017-2019, with program coordination duties assigned in the second year of service)

Committee Member, Nominating Committee, Political Communication Division of APSA, 2015-2016

Committee Chair, Best Conference Paper Award Committee, Information Technology & Politics Division of APSA, 2015-2016

Committee Member, Social Media Task Force, Western Political Science Association, (2012-2013)

Member, American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Western Political Science Association

## **University Service**

Organizer, Distinguished Speaker Series, UNM Political Science, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019

Member, Executive Committee, UNM Political Science, 2015-2016

Member, Undergraduate Committee, UNM Political Science, 2014-2015, 2015-2016