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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 – present Postdoctoral Teaching Associate
Department of Communication Studies
Northeastern University
- 2021 – present Affiliated Faculty
Network Science Institute
Northeastern University

EDUCATION

- 2019 Ph.D., Communication Science – Political Communication,
Department of Communication Arts, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Ph.D. Minor: Political Science – Comparative Politics
- 2015 M.A., Department of Communication Arts, University of Wisconsin-
Madison
- 2011 M.S., Department of Media and Communication Science, Mid Sweden
University
- 2009 B.A., Department of Journalism, Belarusian State University

PUBLICATIONS

Doroshenko, L. (forthcoming). Populism and social media campaigning: The Election of Volodymyr Zelensky. In Taras, D., & Davis, R. (Eds.). *Election Campaigns, Media, and the New World of Digital Politics*. University of Michigan Press.

Doroshenko, L. & Lukito, J. (2021). Trollfare: Russia's disinformation campaign during military conflict in Ukraine. *International Journal of Communication, 15*, 4662-4689.

Gallagher, R., **Doroshenko, L.**, Shugars, S., Lazer, D., & Foucault Welles, B. (2021). Sustained online amplification of COVID-19 elites in the United States. *Social Media + Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/20563051211024957>

Lukito, J., Sarma, P., Jordan, F., Abhishek, A., Bucy, E., **Doroshenko, L.**, Sun, Z., Pevehouse, J., Sethares, W., & Shah, D. (2021). Resonant moments in media events: Discursive shifts, agenda control, and Twitter dynamics in the first 2016 U.S. presidential debate. *Journal of Quantitative Description: Digital Media, 1*, 1-32.
<https://doi.org/10.51685/jqd.2021.019>

Shugars, S., Gitomer, A., McCabe, S., Gallagher, R. J., Joseph, K., Grinberg, N., **Doroshenko, L.**, Foucault Welles, B., & Lazer, D. (2021). Pandemics, protests, and publics: Demographic activity and engagement on Twitter in 2020. *Journal of Quantitative Description: Digital Media*, 1, 1-68. <https://doi.org/10.51685/jdq.2021.002>

Zhang, Y., Lukito, J., Su, M-H., Suk, J., Xia, Y., Kim, S.J., **Doroshenko, L.**, & Wells, C. (2021). Assembling the networks and audiences of disinformation: How successful Russian IRA Twitter accounts built their followings, 2015-2017. *Journal of Communication*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/joc/jqaa042>

Bucy, E., Foley, J., Lukito, J., **Doroshenko, L.**, Shah, D., Pevehouse, J., & Wells, C. (2020). Performing populism: Trump's transgressive debate style and the dynamics of Twitter response. *New Media & Society*, 22(4), 634-658. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1461444819893984>

Lukito, J., Suk, J., Zhang, Y., **Doroshenko, L.**, Kim, S.J., Su, M-H., Xia, Y., & Wells, C. (2020). The wolves in sheep's clothing: How Russia's Internet Research Agency tweets appeared in US news as vox populi. *International Journal of Press/Politics*, 25(2), 196-216. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1940161219895215>

Doroshenko, L. (2019). Ukraine. In Gregor, M., & Eibl, O. (Eds.). *Political campaigning in Central and Eastern European countries* (pp. 373-389). Palgrave Macmillan. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-27693-5_25

Doroshenko, L., Schneider, T., Kofanov, D., Xenos, M., Scheufele, D., & Brossard, D. (2019). Ukrainian nationalist parties and connective action: An analysis of electoral campaigning and social media sentiments. *Information, Communication & Society*, 22(10), 1376-1395. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369118X.2018.1426777>

Doroshenko, L. (2018). Far-right parties in the European Union and media populism: A comparative analysis of 10 countries during European Parliament elections. *International Journal of Communication*, 12, 3186-3206.

Manuscripts under Review

Doroshenko, L., & Tu, F. (revised & resubmitted). *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*.

Doroshenko, L., Sanhueza Petrarca, C., Wilson, S. L., & Maurer, P. (under review). *Journal of Communication*.

Manuscripts in Progress

Doroshenko, L., & Wilson, S. "There is a telegram for you": Network analysis of Belarusian grassroots activism via local Telegram chats.

Doroshenko, L., Gallagher, R., Singh, S., Foucault Welles, B., & Bhargava, R. Differences and similarities of covering the pandemic in local state media outlets across the United States.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Northeastern University, Department of Communication Studies

Social Networks (Fall 2021, Spring 2022)

Methods and Research in Communication (Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022)

Public Speaking (Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021)

Organizational Communication (Summer 2020, Summer 2021)

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia

Pushkin Summer Institute (Summer 2018, Summer 2019)

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Communication Arts

Public Speaking (Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2016)

Digital Media and Political Communication (Spring 2017)

Theory and Practice of Group Discussion (Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016)

Theory and Practice of Persuasion (Fall 2013)

Introduction to Interpersonal Communication (Spring 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2017)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Awards

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| 2019 | First Place Top Student Paper award in the International Communication Division James W. Markham Student Paper competition, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (\$100) |
| 2018 | First Place Faculty Paper in Political Communication, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (\$100) |
| 2018 | Research Prize for Professional Relevance (3 rd place), Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication |
| 2016 | Civil Society Scholar Award, Open Society Foundation (\$4,500) |

2016 Graduate Student Research Travel Award, Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia (\$3,700)

Fellowships

2018 Elizabeth Warner Risser Fellowship, the Madison branch of the American Association of University Women (\$500)

Grants

2020 Summer Support Grant, College of Media, Art, and Design and the Crisis Seed Funding Program by the Provost's Office, Northeastern University (\$10,000) (co-PI)

2013 Global Supplementary Grant, Open Society Foundation (\$7,400)

Scholarships

2016 Elliott Dissertation Scholarship, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$1,000)

2014 Helen K. Herman Memorial Fund Scholarship, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$500)

2012 Opportunity Scholarship, American Councils (\$6,000)

2009 – 2011 Visby Program Scholarship, Swedish Institute (148,000 SEK)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Gallagher, R., **Doroshenko, L.**, Shugars, S., Lazer, D., & Foucault Welles, B. (2021, September). *Sustained online amplification of COVID-19 elites in the United States*. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association 2021 Political Communication Preconference, Seattle, WA.

Doroshenko, L. (2021, May). *"There is a telegram for you": Network analysis of Belarusian grassroots activism via local Telegram chats*. Paper presented at the annual International Communication Association 2021 conference, online.

Foucault Welles, B., Shugars, S., Gallagher, R., **Doroshenko, L.**, Gitomer, A., & Lazer, D. (2021, May). *Gendered patterns in the amplification of COVID-19 elites in the United States*. Paper presented at the annual International Communication Association 2021 conference, online.

Doroshenko, L. (2020, May). *Populism and social media campaigning: A case study of 2019 Presidential Elections in Ukraine*. Paper presented at the annual International Communication Association 2020 conference, online.

Doroshenko, L., Wilson, S. L., Sanhueza Petrarca, C., & Maurer, P. (2020, May). *Responding to populism: French presidential debates Macron vs. Le Pen and Twitter reactions*. Poster presented at the annual International Communication Association 2020 conference, online.

Foley, J., Borah, P., Bucy, E., **Doroshenko, L.**, Abhishek, A., Sun, Z., Shah, D., & Pevehouse, J. (2020, May). *Dual-screening campaign debates: Candidate cues and the dynamics of Twitter response during the 2016 presidential debates*. Paper presented at the annual International Communication Association 2020 conference, online.

Doroshenko, L. (2019, August). *Populists and social media campaigning: A case study of 2019 Presidential Elections in Ukraine*. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association 2019 Political Communication Preconference, Washington, DC

Doroshenko, L., & Lukito, J. (2019, August). *Trollfare: Russia's disinformation campaign during military conflict in Ukraine*. Paper presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication 2019 conference, Toronto, ON

Doroshenko, L. (2019, May). *Digital networks and personalized communication: Comparative analysis of political mobilizing strategies in Ukraine*. Paper presented at the annual International Communication Association 2019 conference, Washington, DC

Bucy, E., Foley, J., Lukito, J., **Doroshenko, L.**, Shah, D., Pevehouse, J., & Wells, C. (2019, May). *Performing populism: Trump's transgressive debate style and the dynamics of Twitter response*. Paper presented at the annual International Communication Association 2019 conference, Washington, DC

Doroshenko, L., & Tu, F. (2018, September). *Like, share, comment, repeat: Far-right messages and their amplification in social media*. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association 2018 conference, Boston, MA

Lukito, J., Suk, J., Zhang, Y., **Doroshenko, L.**, Kim, S.J., Su, M-H., Xia, Y., & Wells, C. (2018, August). *Zero day Twitter: How Russian propaganda infiltrated the U.S. hybrid media system*. Paper presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication 2018 conference, Washington, DC

Doroshenko, L., & Tu, F. (2018, May). *Populist messages and their amplification in social media: Experimental evidence from Ukraine*. Paper presented at the Global Media Studies Network International Communication Association pre-conference on Global Populism, Budapest, Hungary.

Wu, Y., **Doroshenko, L.**, Ghosh, S., Sn, X., & Villalobos, M. G. H. (2017, September). *"Trumping" national interests: Comparative analysis of Chinese, Russian, and Mexican international news*. Paper presented at the International Journal of Press/Politics conference, Oxford, UK

Doroshenko, L. (2017, June). *Digital networks and personalized communication of political parties*. Research note presented at the annual Network Science Society conference NetSci, Indianapolis, IN

Doroshenko, L., Schneider, T., & Kofanov, D., Xenos, M., Scheufele, D., & Brossard, D. (2017, May). *Ukrainian nationalist parties and connective action: Analysis of electoral campaigning and social media sentiments*. Paper presented at the annual International Communication Association 2017 conference, San Diego, CA

Doroshenko, L. (2017, May). *Like, share, comment, repeat: Social media expressive activities as response to far-right parties' posts*. Paper presented at the annual International Communication Association 2017 conference, San Diego, CA

Doroshenko, L. (2017, May). *The logic of connective and collective action: Online strategies of far-right Ukrainian parties during early elections in 2014*. Paper presented at the annual International Communication Association 2017 conference, San Diego, CA

Doroshenko, L., Schneider, T., & Kofanov, D., Xenos, M., Scheufele, D., & Brossard, D. (2015, July). *Ukrainian nationalist parties and connective action: Analysis of electoral campaigning and social media sentiments*. Paper presented at the Workshop and Special Issue of the International Journal of Press/Politics, Washington, DC

Doroshenko, L. (2015, May). *Extreme right parties in the EU and media populism: Comparative analysis during the European Parliament elections*. Paper presented at the annual International Communication Association 2015 conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Doroshenko, L. (2014, May). *News web and newspapers: Causes and remedies for political polarization*. Paper presented at the annual International Communication Association 2014 conference, Seattle, WA

MEDIA MENTIONS

Doroshenko, L. & Lukito, J. (2021). Trollfare: How to recognize and fight off online psyops. *Defense One*. Retrieved from <https://www.defenseone.com/ideas/2021/12/trollfare-how-recognize-and-fight-online-psyops/359777/>

Viniauski, I. (Correspondent). (2021, May 26). *Studio Belsat* [TV broadcast]. Warsaw, Poland: Belsat TV

Sarwari, K. (2020). What can the US learn from Belarus' quest for democracy? *News@Northeastern*. Retrieved from <https://news.northeastern.edu/2020/09/21/what-can-we-learn-from-belarus-quest-for-democracy/>

Doucet, L. (Correspondent). (2019, May 18). *Newshour: Austrian Chancellor calls for snap elections* [Radio broadcast]. London, UK: BBC World Service News

Lukito, J. & Wells, C (2018, March 8). Most major outlets have used Russian tweets as sources for partisan opinion: Study. *Columbia Journalism Review*. Retrieved from <https://www.cjr.org/analysis/tweets-russia-news.php>

INVITED TALKS

2021 “Use of social media as a self-organizing tool during protests in Belarus, Russia, and Ukraine”, presentation delivered as part of the workshop on Global Affairs and the Media, Participatory Learning and Teaching Organization (PLATO).

2021 “Twitter and Cold War 2.0: Russian disinformation campaigns in Ukraine and the United States”, presentation delivered as part of the K-14 Teacher

Workshop on Cyber-Capabilities and Accelerating Global Change, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

- 2019 “Populism and social media campaigning: A case study of 2019 Presidential Election in Ukraine,” presentation delivered as a part of the workshop on Media and Campaigning in the Digital Age, Brigham Young University.
- 2018 “Personalized communication, digital networks, and populism: A comparison of political mobilizing strategies in Ukraine,” presentation delivered at a graduate seminar at the Division of Emerging Media Studies, College of Communication, Boston University.
- 2017 “Digital networks and personalized communication of political parties,” presentation delivered as part of the Communication Science colloquium series, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2015 “Far-right parties in the EU and media populism: Comparative analysis during the European Parliament elections,” presentation delivered as a part of the Communication Science colloquium series, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019 – present **Communication Media and Marginalization Lab (CoMM)**, Network Science Institute, Northeastern University.
Co-PI on projects “Examining Crowdsourced COVID-10 Experts” and “Networked Mobility”
- 2016 – 2020 **Social Media and Democracy (SMAD)**, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
Learned computational methods, network analysis, and machine learning in studying traditional and social media.
- 2013 – 2015 **Science, Media, and the Public (SCIMEP)**, Department of Life Sciences Communication, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Created survey experiments and conducted content analysis of public sentiments toward technology and science.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Associated guest editor for the special issue on digital media, democracy, and civil society in Central and Eastern Europe in the *Journal of Information Technology and Politics*.

Discussant for the panel entitled “Misinformation and COVID-19” at the American Political Science Association 2021 Political Communication Preconference, Seattle, WA.

Organized and chaired a panel entitled “Civic Activism and the Last Dictatorship in Europe: Digital, Verbal, and Visual Narratives During Belarusian 2020 Protests” for Activism, Communication, and Social Justice Interest Group at the annual International Communication Association 2021 conference, online.

Russian	native
English	fluent in reading, speaking, and writing
Polish	fluent in reading, speaking, and writing
Ukrainian	fluent in reading, good in writing and speaking
French	good in reading and writing

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Communication Association (ICA), member since 2014

Society of Young Network Scientists (SYNS), member since 2017

American Political Science Association (APSA), member since 2018

REFERENCES

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