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Appointments

- 2019 - Assistant Professor,
Department of Communication, University of Utah
- 2017-19 Research Fellow,
Department of Politics, University of Exeter
- 2016-17 Martin Fishbein Postdoctoral Fellow,
Annenberg Public Policy Center at the University of Pennsylvania

Affiliations

- 2016 - Associate, Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance at University of Canberra

Education

- 2016 PhD, Mass Communication, Southern Illinois University
Dissertation: *Unbiasing Information Search and Processing through Personal and Social Identity Mechanisms*.
• Top Paper, Intergroup Communication, ICA, 2017
- 2013 MA, Media Theory and Research, Southern Illinois University
2010 BA, Psychology & English-Writing, *summa cum laude*, Illinois College

Publications & talks

† lead author when authors listed alphabetically

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2020 Guess, A, Lerner, M., **Lyons, BA**, Montgomery, J, Nyhan, B, & Reifler, J. (Accepted). “A digital media literacy intervention increases discernment between mainstream and false news in the United States and India.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*
- Lyons, BA**, Merola, VM, Reifler, J, & Stoeckel, F. (Forthcoming). “How Politics Shapes Views Toward Fact-Checking: Evidence from 6 European Countries.” *International Journal of Press/Politics*.
- Lyons, BA**, Merola, V, & Reifler, J. (2020). “Shifting medical guidelines: Compliance and spillover effects for revised antibiotic recommendations.” *Social Science & Medicine*. doi:10.1016/j.socscimed.2020.112943
- Hasell, A, **Lyons, BA**, Tallapragada, M, & Jamieson, KH. (Forthcoming) “Improving GM consensus acceptance through reduced reactance and climate change-based message targeting.” *Environmental Communication*. doi:10.1080/17524032.2020.1746377
- Guess, A, Lockett, D, **Lyons, BA**, Montgomery, J, Nyhan, B, & Reifler, J. (2020). “Fake news” may have limited effects beyond increasing beliefs in false claims.” *Harvard Kennedy School Misinformation Review*, 1(1). doi:10.37016/mr-2020-004.
• Coverage: [Lawfare](#).
- 2019 **Lyons, BA**, McKay, A, & Reifler, J. (2019). “High-status lobbyists are most likely to overrate their success.” *Nature Human Behaviour*. doi:10.1038/s41562-019-0761-9
- Lyons, BA**, Akin, H., & Stroud, T. (2019). “Proximity (Mis)perception: Public Awareness of Nuclear, Refinery, and Fracking Sites.” *Risk Analysis*, 40(2) 385-398. doi:10.1111/risa.13387

- Lyons, BA.** (2019). "Discussion Network Activation: An Expanded Approach to Selective Exposure." *Media and Communication*, 7(3): 32-41. doi:10.17645/mac.v7i3.2112
- Lyons, BA, Hasell, A, Tallapragada, M., & Jamieson, KH.** (2019). "How Conversion Messages Change Attitudes: Strong Arguments, Not Costly Signals." *Public Understanding of Science* 28(3) 320–338. doi:10.1177/0963662518821017
- Coverage: *The Skeptical Inquirer. Wissenschaftskommunikation.de. Genetic Literacy Project.*
- 2018 **Lyons, BA.** (2018). "Reducing Group Alignment in Factual Disputes? The Limited Effects of Social Identity Interventions." *Science Communication*, 40(6): 789–807. doi:10.1177/1075547018804826
- Lyons, BA, Merola, V & Reifler, J.** (2018). "Not Just Asking Questions: Effects of Implicit and Explicit Conspiracy Information about Vaccines and Genetic Modification." *Health Communication*, 34(14): 1741-1750. doi: 10.1080/10410236.2018.1530526
- Coverage: *Psychology Today.*
- Lyons, BA, Hasell, A. & Stroud, T.** (2018). "Enduring Extremes? Polar Vortex, Drought, and Climate Change Beliefs." *Environmental Communication*, 12(7): 876-894. doi:10.1080/17524032.2018.1520735
- Coverage: *Reuters. NPR. El País (1). El País (2). Pacific Standard. Huffington Post.*
- Lyons, BA.** (2018). "When Readers Believe Journalists: Effects of Adjudication in Varied Dispute Contexts." *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, 30(4): 583–606. doi:10.1093/ijpor/edx013
- Coverage: *Wired [UK].*
- 2017 **Lyons, BA.** (2017). "From Code to Discourse: Social Media and Linkage Mechanisms in Deliberative Systems." *Journal of Public Deliberation* 13(1).
- Veenstra, AS, **Lyons, BA,** & Degim, A. (2017) "Intraparty Hostility: Social Identity, Sub-Identity, and the Hostile Media Effect in a Contested Primary." *Journal of Political Marketing*, 16(3-4): 365-385. doi:10.1080/15377857.2017.1334255
- Reprinted in C. Williams (ed.), *Social Media, Political Marketing & the 2016 U.S. Election*, Routledge, 2018.
- 2016 **Lyons, BA,** & Veenstra, AS. (2016). "How (Not) to Talk on Twitter: Effects of Politicians' Tweets on Perceptions of the Twitter Environment." *Cyberpsychology, Behavior & Social Networking* 19(1): 8-15. doi:10.1089/cyber.2015.0319
- Coverage: *Washington Post (Monkey Cage).*
- Veenstra, AS, **Lyons, BA,** & Fowler-Dawson, A. (2016). "Conservatism vs. Conservationism: Counteractive Influences of Social Affiliation on Beliefs About Fracking." *Environmental Communication*, 10(3): 322-336. doi:10.1080/17524032.2015.1127851.
- 2015 **Lyons, BA.** (2015). "Is Online Citizen News Really Alternative? A Multiplatform Analysis of BP Oil Spill Coverage." *Web Journal of Mass Communication Research*, 49. <http://wjmc.org/vol49>.
- Veenstra, AS, Park, CS, **Lyons, BA,** Kang, CY, & Iyer, N. (2015). "Intramedium Interaction and the Third-Person Effect: How Partisans Respond to YouTube Ads and Comments." *CyberPsychology, Behavior & Social Networking*, 18(7): 406-410. doi:10.1089/cyber.2014.0588.
- 2014 Veenstra, AS, Hossain, MD, & **Lyons, BA.** (2014). "Partisan Media and Discussion as Enhancers of the Belief Gap." *Mass Communication & Society*, 17(6): 874-897. doi:10.1080/15205436.2013.855791.
- Coverage: *National Affairs.*
- CHAPTERS AND REPORTS
- 2020 **Lyons, BA, Merola, V. & Reifler, J.** (2020). "How bad is the fake news problem? The effect of baseline information in public perceptions," in: Greifeneder, R., Jaffé, M., Newman, E., Schwarz, N. (eds.) *The psychology of fake news: Accepting, sharing, and correcting misinformation*. London, UK: Psychology Press.
- Guess, A & **Lyons, BA** (2020). "Disinformation, Misinformation and Online Propaganda," in: N Persily & J Tucker (eds.), *Social Media and Democracy: The State of the Field*. Cambridge University Press.
- 2019 Guess, A, **Lyons, BA,** Montgomery, J, Nyhan, B, & Reifler, J. (2019). "Fake news, Facebook ads, and misperceptions: Assessing information quality in the 2018 U.S. midterm election campaign." Democracy Fund report.
- Coverage: *Scientific American. The Atlantic. Los Angeles Times. Facebook. Columbia Journalism Review. The Verge. Washington Post.*
- 2018 Guess, A, **Lyons, BA,** Nyhan, B, & Reifler, J. (2018). "Avoiding the Echo Chamber about Echo Chambers: Why Selective Exposure to Like-Minded Political News Is Less Prevalent Than You Think." Knight Foundation report.

- Coverage: [Lawfare](#). [Nieman Lab \(1\)](#). [FiveThirtyEight \(1\)](#). [Christian Science Monitor](#). [The Conversation](#). [Nieman Lab \(2\)](#). [The Verge](#). [FiveThirtyEight \(2\)](#). [Reason](#). [New York Times](#).

Veenstra, AS, **Lyons, BA**, Sapienza, Z, & Kang, CS. (2018). “[Social Identities and the Illinois Pension Problem: Roles of Politics, Geography, and Media](#).” *Illinois Municipal Policy Journal*, 3(1), 97-116.

2015

Veenstra, AS, Iyer, N, Xie, W, **Lyons, BA**, Park, CS, & Feng, Y. (2015). “[Come Together, Right Now: Retweeting in the Social Model of Protest Mobilization](#),” in N Rambukkana (ed.), *Hashtag Publics: The Power and Politics of Networked Discourse Communities*. New York: Peter Lang.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Merola, V, **Lyons, BA**, & Reifler, J. “Partisan Bias in Factual Knowledge: Expressive Reporting or Motivated Learning?”

Stoeckel, F., **Lyons, BA**, & Reifler, J. “Public Misperceptions of European Integration in the U.K.”

Farhart, C, Hall, M, Kotcher, J, Levendusky, M, **Lyons BA**[†], Merola, V, Miller, J, Nyhan, B, Rami, K, Reifler, J, Saunders, K, Skytte, R, Stroud, TS, & Zhao, X. “[Self-Affirmation and Identity-Driven Political Behavior: An Oversold Solution?](#)”

WORKING PAPERS

Lyons, BA. “[Insidiously Trivial: How Political Memes Decrease Corrective Intent](#).”

Guess, A, **Lyons, BA**[†], Montgomery, J, Nyhan, B, & Reifler, J. “The perils of overconfidence: Consuming, sharing, and believing false news content.”

Lyons, BA, Merola, V, Reifler, J, & Stoeckel, F. “Public Misperceptions of European Integration: A Comparative Study of Six EU Member States.”

Guess, A, **Lyons, BA**[†], Nyhan, B, & Reifler, J. “Disentangling Bias and Earned Confidence: Using a Behavioral Baseline to Move Third Person Effect Research Forward.”

Berlinski, N.,* Doyle, M.,* Guess, A., **Lyons, BA**, Montgomery, J., Nyhan, B., & Reifler, J. “The Effects of Exposure to Claims of Voter Fraud on Confidence in Elections and Democracy.” * Undergraduate co-author

ONGOING PROJECTS (SELECTED)

Misperceptions across Europe [Climate change, vaccines, GMOs, & immigration]. Lyons, BA, Merola, V, & Reifler, J. Data: YouGov nationally representative surveys [UK, Spain, Germany, France, Sweden, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania] N = 5,000 (x 8), 2018-2020.

GRANT ACTIVITY

Funded

2018

Co-PI (with A. Guess, J. Montgomery, B. Nyhan and J. Reifler) Democracy Fund. Support to YouGov for [midterm election research on Facebook ads and fake news](#). Status: Funded, \$82,070.

2016

Co-Investigator (PI Jason Reifler) ERC Consolidator Grant: “[Debunker: The Problem of European Misperceptions in Politics, Health, and Science: Causes, Consequences, and the Search for Solutions](#).” Status: Funded 2016-2021, approx \$2,189,616/£1,498,917.

Unfunded

2020

PI, “How Voters React to Implicit and Explicit Conspiracy Cues.” University of Utah College of Humanities Kickstart Funding Program. \$10,000. Under review.

Co-PI (with Ye Sun & Tom Green) “Toward Transparent and Reproducible Science: A Collaborative Workshop.” University of Utah iU4U Innovation Funding. \$30,000. Unfunded.

2019

Co-PI (with A. Guess, J. Montgomery, B. Nyhan and J. Reifler), “Using performance feedback to counter Dunning-Kruger effects in media literacy.” Reboot Foundation. \$29,295. Unfunded

2019

PI, “How Voters React to Implicit and Explicit Conspiracy Cues.” Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences, Special Competition for Young Investigators, NSF. Unfunded.

2018

PI, "Partisan Motivated Disgust: Politicised Objects and Policy Support." The Association for Politics The Life Sciences Special Competition: Disgust and Political Attitudes. \$1,500. Unfunded.

2017 PI, "The Content of Fact-Checking: How Readers Process Paired Claims." Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences, Special Competition for Young Investigators, NSF. Unfunded.

Co-PI (with Ariel Hasell), "Repairing False Beliefs through Narrative Conversion." Knight Foundation Prototype Fund. Unfunded.

Co-PI (with Ariel Hasell), "Increasing the Spread of Fact-Checks on Social Network Sites." Knight Foundation Prototype Fund. Unfunded.

2016 PI, "Unbiasing Information Search and Processing through Personal and Social Identity Mechanisms." Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences, Special Competition for Young Investigators, NSF. Unfunded.

BOOK REVIEWS

2017 *Social Media: Principles and Applications*, by Pavica Sheldon. [Reviewed](#) in *New Media & Society*, 19(5): 799-800.

2014 *Social Media in Disaster Response: How Experience Architects Can Build for Participation*, by Liza Potts. [Reviewed](#) in *New Media & Society*, 16(7): 1191-1193.

COMMENTARY (SELECTED)

2018 "Avoiding the Echo Chamber about Echo Chambers." (2018, Feb. 13) *Medium*.

"Why People Believe in Conspiracy Theories." (2018, Feb. 13) *Economic and Social Research Council*.

2015 "Using a Rumor Site to Investigate Scientific Fraud." (2015, June 22). *Poynter*.

"Human Nature and Science Journalism" (2015). *Gateway Journalism Review* 45 (338): 10-11

"Facebook v. Science?" (2015). *GJR* 44 (337): 14

"Ebola Reminds Us Perception Is Reality." (2015). *GJR* 44 (336): 12-13

"Public Health Panics, the Media, and Mounting Misinformation." (2015) *GJR* 44 (336): 14-15

2014 "Should Journalists Be Responsible for Reporting Bad Science?" (2014) *GJR* 44 (335): 12-13

"Revisiting the Comments Section: Can It Be Fixed?" (2014) *GJR* 44 (335): 10-11

GJR author archive: <http://gatewayjr.org/author/benlyons/>

INVITED TALKS

2019 Association for Psychological Science. Invited symposium, "Fake News and Misinformation."

2018 Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Springfield. "How the media can spread (and correct) conspiracy beliefs during public health crises"

Oxford Martin School at the University of Oxford. "Countering vaccination myths."

2017 Department of Government, London School of Economics. "Social Influences & Factual Beliefs."

2016 Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance at the University of Canberra. "[From Code to Discourse: Social Media and Linkage Mechanisms in the Deliberative System.](#)"

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (2018-20)

2020 Lyons, BA, Merola, VM, Nyhan, B, Reifler, J, & Stoeckel, F. (2020, May) "How Politics Shapes Views Toward Fact-Checking: A Cross-National Perspective." ICA 2020 Gold Coast Australia.

Lyons, BA, Merola, V, & Reifler, J. (2020, May). "Shifting medical guidelines: Compliance and spillover effects for revised antibiotic recommendations." ICA 2020 Gold Coast Australia.

2019 Guess, A, Lyons, BA,[†] Montgomery, J, Nyhan, B, & Reifler, J. (2019, Nov.) "The perils of overconfidence: Consuming, sharing, and believing false news content." Accepted to the annual conference of the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research, November 22-23, 2019, in Chicago, IL.

• Also presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 16-19, 2020 in Chicago, IL and ICA 2020 Gold Coast Australia.

Hasell, A, Lyons, BA, Tallapragada, M, & Jamieson, KH. (2019, May). "Using nonfiction narrative messages to reduce reactance to science consensus information," presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, 24-28 May 2019 in Washington DC.

Guess, A, Montgomery, J, Lyons, BA, Nyhan, B, & Reifler, J. (2019, April). "Can digital literacy save us from fake news? Evidence from the 2018 U.S. midterm election." Presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Political Communication section, April 4-7, 2019 in Chicago, IL.

- Also presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29 – September 1, 2019 in Washington, DC.
- 2018 Lyons, BA, Akin, H., & Stroud, T. (2018, Nov.). "Proximity (Mis)perception: Public Awareness of Nuclear, Refinery, and Fracking Sites." Presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research, November 16-17, 2018, in Chicago, IL.
- Lyons, BA, Merola, V, & Reifler, J. (2018, Nov.). "Not Just Asking Questions: Effects of Implicit and Explicit Conspiracy Information About Vaccines." Presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research, November 16-17, 2018, in Chicago, IL.
- Also presented at: APSA Political Communication Pre-Conference, August 29, 2018, at the Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics and Public Policy, in Cambridge, MA.
- Lyons, BA, Merola, V, & Reifler, J. (2018, Sept.). "Incentivized Accuracy in the Encoding and Retrieval of Partisan Information." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2018, in Boston.
- Also presented at: The international meeting of the Psychonomic Society, May 10-12, 2018, in Amsterdam.
- Stoeckel, F., Lyons, BA, & Reifler, J. (2018, June). "Public Misperceptions of European Integration." European Consortium for Political Research SGEU Conference. June 2018, in Paris.
- Also presented at: Closing Conference of the KFG Research College "The Transformative Power of Europe": The Transformative Power of Europe Re-Visited. June 7-9, 2018, at Freie Universität in Berlin, Germany.
- Lyons, BA, & McClurg, SD. (2018, May). "When Do Discussion Networks Drive Media Use? A Model of Social Utility Over Time." Presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association (Information Systems). May 24-28, 2018, in Prague.
- Lyons, BA, McKay, A. & Reifler, J. (2018, April). "Overestimates of Lobbying Success: Are Lobbyists as Good as They Think They Are?" Presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Political Parties & Interest Groups Section, April 5-8, 2018, in Chicago, IL.
- Lyons, BA. (2018, April). "Insidiously Trivial: How Political Memes Decrease Corrective Intent." Presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Mass Media and Political Communication Section, April 5-8, 2018, in Chicago, IL.
- Lyons, BA (2018, Feb.). "Science Denial, Rumor Communities, and the Science of Corrections." Invited to the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, February 15-19, 2018, in Austin, TX.

Awards

TOP PAPER AWARDS AND OTHER PRIZES

- 2018 Center for Open Science. [Preregistration Challenge Prize](#), \$1,000 (Lead author)
- 2017 ICA. Top Paper. Intergroup Communication Interest Group. (Sole author)
- 2014 ICA. Top 4 Student Paper. Philosophy, Theory & Critique Division. (Sole author)
- 2014 NCA. Top Paper. Spiritual Communication Division. (Lead author)

FELLOWSHIPS & HONORS

- 2015-16 Doctoral Fellowship. Southern Illinois University
- 2011-13 PROMPT Fellowship. *Awarded to students from families that have traditionally not had access to higher education with unique contributions to make to the discipline.*
- 2007 Illinois College Rammelkamp Scholar Award. *School's highest academic honor.*

Teaching

COURSES TAUGHT

- University of Utah
 Science and Risk Communication, COMM 7260 (Graduate). Dept of Communication. Fall 2020.
 Strategic Comm Theory and Practice, COMM 2580. Dept of Communication. Fall 2019, Spring 2020.
 PR Cases & Campaigns, COMM 5850. Dept of Communication. Spring 2020. Fall 2020.
- University of Exeter
 Digital Media and Politics, POL2087. Dept of Politics. Spring 2019. ~20 students
 American Politics, POL2047, Dept of Politics. Spring 2018. ~190 students

ASSISTANTSHIPS

Southern Illinois University

Writing for the Media, JRNL 201, Fall 2014 (2 sections); Sports, Media, and Society, RTD 321, Spring 2013 and Fall 2013; News Writing, SIU School of Journalism, Summer 2012, 2014-2015

ADVISING

2017-18 Sam O'Neill - University of Exeter (Undergraduate Dissertation)

Relevant skills & experience

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2014-15 *Gateway Journalism Review*
Managing Editor

2010-11 *The Jacksonville Source*
Reporter, Staff Writer

OTHER ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2015-16 SIU School of Journalism High School Summer Workshop
Director
2012-14 Teaching Assistant

2009-10 Illinois College Public Relations Office
Assistant to the Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN REPRODUCIBLE SCIENCE & SCIENCE COMMUNICATION

2017 Sackler Colloquium of the National Academy of Sciences. Science of Science Communication III.
2017 Sackler Colloquium of the NAS. Reproducibility Research.
2016 Columbia University Symposium: Promoting Credibility, Reproducibility, & Integrity in Research.
2016 NAS Roundtable on the Communication & Use of Social and Behavioral Sciences: How to Strengthen News Coverage of Social Science.

Service & public engagement

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (UTAH)

2019- Student Media Council

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE (COMM AT UTAH)

2019- Undergraduate Committee

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

AAAS, AEJMC, APLS, APSA, ICA, MAPOR, MPSA, SPSP.

REVIEWING | [PUBLONS PEER REVIEW PROFILE](#)

Editorial boards: *The Social Science Journal* (2018-2020). *International Communication Research Journal* (2019-)

Ad hoc reviewing: *Nature Climate Change*; *Public Opinion Quarterly*; *Journal of Communication*; *Political Communication*; *Human Communication Research*; *International Journal of Communication*; *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*; *Climatic Change*; *Public Understanding of Science*; *American Politics Research*; *Mass Communication & Society*; *Journalism*; *Motivation & Emotion*; *Information Technology & Politics*; *Political Studies*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *CyberPsychology, Behavior & Social Networking*; *Environmental Sociology*; *Body & Society*; *The Social Science Journal*; *International Journal of Electronic Governance*; *International Communication Research Journal*; *Behavioural Public Policy*; *Policy & Internet*; ICA; AEJMC; BEA.

Grant reviewing: Austrian Science Fund (FWF): Hertha Firnberg-Programme.

Publons top reviewers in Social Science [2019] ([Top 1% in field](#))

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Research coverage

Lawfare 2/20/2020. "The Empirical Effects of Disinformation."
Nieman Lab 10/11/2019. "Focus here, not there: These are the gaps in political misinformation research."
FiveThirtyEight. 10/8/2019. "Media Bubbles Aren't The Biggest Reason We're Partisans."
NPR. 6/8/2019. "'We All Owe Al Gore An Apology': More People See Climate Change In Record Flooding."
The Skeptical Inquirer. May/June 2019. "Skepticism And The Persuasive Power Of Conversion Stories"
LSE European Politics & Policy. 5/17/2019. "What do Europeans know about the EU before they go to the polls?"
Christian Science Monitor. 4/16/2019. "Is America's media divide destroying democracy?"
Los Angeles Times. 3/19/2019. "Some real facts about fake news and its influence on U.S. elections"
Psychology Today. 2/8/2019. "Antivaxxers and the Plague of Science Denial"
Facebook. 2/7/2019 "New Research Shows Facebook Making Strides Against False News"
Columbia Journalism Review. 2/7/2019. "Researchers say fears about 'fake news' are exaggerated"
El País. 2/3/2019. "Bienvenidos a la era de los extremos climáticos."
El País. 1/30/2019. "Estados Unidos se hiela mientras Australia se quema."
Wissenschaftskommunikation.de. 1/21/2019. "Kontroverse Themen: Gesinnungswechsel regen zum Nachdenken an"
Genetic Literacy Project. 1/18/2019. "Ex-GMO skeptics may be best advocates for crop biotech."
Huffington Post. 10/8/2018. "Americans hit by extreme weather want the media to cover climate change."
Pacific Standard. 10/2/2018. "Extreme weather won't convince climate skeptics."
Neiman Lab. 6/8/2018. "How can we restore trust in news?"
Axios. 2/22/2018. "The science of conspiracies: Where Flat Earth meets Pizzagate."
Reason. 2/14/2018. "When an echo chamber gets worked up about echo chambers."
Wired [UK]. 9/14/2017. "Journalists can help readers sift facts from false opinions."

Research citation

Reuters. 7/25/2019. "U.S. Democrats and Republicans can't even agree on the weather: Reuters/Ipsos"
The Atlantic. 6/7/2019. "Some Real News About Fake News"
Medium. 3/7/2019. "We can't combat fake news if we don't really understand it"
The Conversation. 8/31/2018. "Google News serves conservatives and liberals similar results, but favors mainstream media."
The Verge. 3/22/2018. "If Facebook controls your mind, so do a lot of other tech companies."
FiveThirtyEight. 3/9/2018. "Why do Americans hate the media?"
New York Times. 10/20/2017. "How fiction becomes fact on social media."
Washington Post (Monkey Cage). 11/4/2016. "Twitter trolls are actually hurting democracy"

Research roundups

The Verge 2/6/2019."Facebook's global crackdown on information operations is getting more intense."
Washington Post. 2/6/2019. "Happy hour roundup."
American Press Institute. 6/23/2015. "Need to know."
National Affairs. 7/28/2014. "Drinking the Kool-Aid."
Bookforum. 4/1/2014. "A genius awareness."

Interviews

Wired. 10/6/2017. "That flag-burning NFL photo isn't fake news. It's a meme."
Los Angeles Times. 1/27/2017. "One man's assault is another man's meme"
El País. 11/7/2016. "Los 'memes' mantienen vivos los carteles electorales."
Los Angeles Times. 10/20/2016. "From Clinton's shimmy to Pepe the frog: Memes are the language of the 2016 election."

References

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