

# CURRICULUM VITAE

February 20, 2022

## ERIN FLYNN KLAWITTER

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### EDUCATION

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#### **Ph.D. Media, Technology, and Society, School of Communication Northwestern University, 2017**

Dissertation: *Crafting a market: How independent artists participate in the peer economy for handmade goods*  
Winner, Herbert S. Dordick Dissertation Award, Communication and Technology Division,  
International Communication Association, 2017  
Winner, Graduate Dissertation Award for 2017, School of Communication, Northwestern  
University

#### **M.A. Communication *summa cum laude* Saint Louis University, 2011**

Thesis: *(Six items or) Less is more: Narratives of a minimalist experiment in the blogosphere*  
Certificate in University Teaching Skills: Reinert Center for Transformative Teaching & Learning

#### **B.A. Program of Liberal Studies *magna cum laude* University of Notre Dame, 2001**

Senior Essay: *Making and receiving: Dante's journey of poetic creation in The Divine Comedy*  
Winner, Otto S. Bird Outstanding Senior Essay Award, Program of Liberal Studies, University of  
Notre Dame, 2001  
University of Notre Dame London Program, 2000

### REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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Klawitter, E. & Hargittai, E. (2018). "It's like learning a whole other language": The role of algorithmic skills in the curation of creative goods. *International Journal of Communication*, 12, 3490-3510. DOI: 12.1932-8036/20180005

Klawitter, E., & Hargittai, E. (2018). Shortcuts to well-being?: Evaluating the credibility of online health information through multiple complementary heuristics. *Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media*, 62(2), 251-268, DOI: 10.1080/08838151.2018.1451863

Klawitter, E. & Hargittai, E. (2018). "I went home to Google": How users assess the credibility of online health information. Hale, T.M., Chou, W.-Y.S., Cotten, S.R. and Khilnani, A. (Ed.) *eHealth: Current Evidence, Promises, Perils and Future Directions (Studies in Media and Communications, Vol. 15)*, Emerald Publishing Limited, Bingley, pp. 11-41. DOI: 10.1108/S2050-206020180000015001

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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Klawitter, E. (2021). Stitching data: A multimodal approach to learning about independent artists' social media use. *Research exposed: How empirical social science gets done in the digital age*. (E. Hargittai, Editor). Columbia.

## AWARDS

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- 2017**      **Herbert S. Dordick Dissertation Award**  
Communication and Technology Division, International Communication Association
- 2017**      **Graduate Dissertation Award for 2017**  
School of Communication, Northwestern University
- 2011**      **Alpha Sigma Nu, The Honor Society of Jesuit Colleges & Universities**  
Department of Communication, Saint Louis University
- 2011**      **Who's Who Among Graduate Students in American Universities and Colleges**  
Department of Communication, Saint Louis University
- 2011**      **Kathleen Farrell Outstanding Graduate Student Award Nominee**  
Department of Communication, Saint Louis University
- 2008**      **Webby Awards Official Honoree**  
Office of Public Affairs and Communication, University of Notre Dame
- 2007**      **Team Impact Award**  
College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame
- 2001**      **Otto J. Bird Award for Outstanding Senior Essay**  
Program of Liberal Studies, University of Notre Dame
- 1997**      **"Best of the Best" Scholarship Winner**  
Ocean Spray Corporation

## GRANTS

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- 2011-2016**      **Northwestern University Graduate Assistantship/Fellowship**  
The Graduate School, Northwestern University
- 2014**            **Dissertation Support Grant**  
Department of Communication Studies, Northwestern University
- 2014**            **Graduate Research Grant**  
The Graduate School, Northwestern University
- 2014**            **Ignition Grant**  
School of Communication, Northwestern University
- 2012-2016**     **Conference Travel Grant**  
Department of Communication Studies, Northwestern University
- 2012-2016**     **Conference Travel Grant**  
Media, Technology, and Society Program, Northwestern University
- 2009-2010**     **Conference Travel Grant**  
Department of Communication, Saint Louis University

## INVITED TALKS

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**2012**

(N)O Brother: Siblings and their effect on individuals' online experiences, Berkman Center for Internet & Society, Harvard University, Cambridge MA, 2012

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**2017**

Klawitter, E. (May, 2017). *"I would like to have a little salary": Economic outcomes of peer market participation*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association Conference, San Diego, CA.

Klawitter, E. & Hargittai, E. (May, 2017). *"If they can't find you, it's all for naught": Variation in algorithmic literacy among creative entrepreneurs*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association Conference, San Diego, CA.

**2016**

Klawitter, E. (June, 2016). *Repetition, routine, & ritual: How independent artists integrate practices of hand-making crafts and producing digital media*. Paper presented at Console-ing Passions, Notre Dame, IN.

Klawitter, E. (June, 2016). *A connected lives perspective on how independent artists leverage social media to create intimacy with buyers*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association Conference, Fukuoka, Japan.

## 2015

Klawitter, E. (May, 2015). *Crafted networks: How sharing on social media relates to audience engagement for independent artists*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

## 2014

Klawitter, E., Litt, E., Hargittai, E. (November, 2014). *Shortcuts to well-being?: Credibility assessment of online health information*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Hargittai, H., Connell, S., Klawitter, E., Litt, E. (September 2014) *Persisting effects of Internet skills on online participation*. Paper presented at the Telecommunication Policy Research Conference, Arlington, VA.

Klawitter, E. (April, 2014). *Sharing to sell? Artists' use of social media to promote their creative work*. Paper presented at the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Hargittai, E. & Klawitter, E. (April, 2014). *Sharing political content on social media*. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

## 2013

Klawitter, E. (November, 2013). *Disciplining content: The process model of boundary construction and the emergence of new media occupations*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Washington, D.C.

## 2012

Klawitter, E. (November, 2012). *Finding community in six items or less*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Orlando, FL.

## 2010

Flynn, E. (October, 2010). *Imaginative identification: Exploring an online narrative of post-partum depression on Dooce.com*. Paper presented at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender Conference, Tampa, FL.

Rosato, G., Polk, E., Flynn, E., Hinrichsen, L. (October, 2010). *The power of diversity: Consistency and culturally sensitive language in corporate communications*. Paper presented at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender Conference, Tampa, FL.

## TEACHING CREDENTIALS & EXPERIENCE

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### Certificate in University Teaching Skills

Reinert Center for Transformative Teaching & Learning, Saint Louis University, 2011

### Northwestern University

*Artisans, Musicians, & Fashionistas: Creative Entrepreneurs Online in an Age of Disintermediation*, Research & Writing Seminar, Instructor of Record (Spring, 2016; Winter, 2017)

*Public Speaking*, Instructor of Record (Fall, 2016)

*Social Network Analysis*, Teaching Assistant (Spring, 2013)

### Saint Louis University

*Media and Society Lab*, Teaching Assistant (Fall, 2010; Spring, 2011)

*Digital Storytelling*, Teaching Assistant (Spring, 2011)

*Intercultural Communication*, Teaching Assistant (Spring, 2011)

## RESEARCH PROJECT MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

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### 2013-2014      **Lab Manager, Web Use Project**

Northwestern University

### 2012-2013 &   **Research Assistant, Web Use Project**

2015-2016      Northwestern University

### 2009-2011      **Research Assistant, Department of Communication**

Saint Louis University

## RESEARCH WORKSHOPS

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### 2016              **Digital Labor**

Association of Internet Researchers, Berlin, Germany

### 2015              **Communication and Technology Division Doctoral Consortium**

International Communication Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico

### 2014              **Sharing Preconference**

International Communication Association Conference, Seattle, WA

### 2014              **Feminism and Social Media Research Workshop**

Computer Supported Cooperative Work Conference, Baltimore, MD

### 2013              **Making Sense of Qualitative Data: A Workshop Illuminating the Backstage Practice of Ethnographic Analysis**

National Communication Association, Ethnography Division, Washington, D.C.

## UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

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- 2018-2022 Associate Director**  
Notre Dame Scholars' Program, University of Notre Dame
- 2009-2011 Professional Assistantship, Digital Communications & Multimedia Center**  
Department of Communication, Saint Louis University
- 2008-2009 Project Strategist**  
Office of Public Affairs and Communication, University of Notre Dame
- 2007-2008 Content Strategist**  
Office of Public Affairs and Communication, University of Notre Dame
- 2005-2007 Web Editor**  
College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame
- 2003-2005 Admissions Counselor**  
Office of Undergraduate Admissions, University of Notre Dame

## ADDITIONAL UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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### University Committee on Admissions, Scholarships, and Financial Aid

Office of the Provost, University of Notre Dame, 2019-present

### InfoSocial Conference Planning Committee

Department of Communication Studies, Northwestern University, 2011-2012

### Technology Committee

Department of Communication, Saint Louis University, 2010-2011

### Crisis Communications Team

Office of Public Affairs & Communication, University of Notre Dame, 2008-2009

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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Conference Site Planning Coordinator, University Scholars Programs Administrators Association

Reviewer, *International Journal of Communication*

Reviewer, *New Media & Society*

Reviewer, *Social Media + Society*

Reviewer, Communication and Technology Division, International Communication Association

Panel Chair, Communication and Technology Division, International Communication Association

Member, Herbert S. Dordick Dissertation Award Committee, Communication and Technology Division, International Communication Association

#### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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**University Scholars Programs Administrators Association**, Member, 2018-2022

**Association of Internet Researchers**, Member, 2016-2017

**International Communication Association**, Member, 2014-2017

#### **SELECT COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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**2017-Present** **Elizabeth Ministry**, St. Pius X Parish, Granger, IN

**2016-2017** **Curriculum Strategic Planning Committee**, Marian High School, Mishawaka, IN

**2013-2014** **Lector**, St. Joan of Arc Parish, Evanston, IL

**2007, 2008** **Notre Dame Encounter Retreat Team**, Notre Dame, IN

**2006-2008** **Digital Learning Volunteer**, Center for the Homeless, South Bend, IN

**2005-2007** **Read to a Child Volunteer**, South Bend Community School Corporation, South Bend, IN

**2001-2002** **Social Services Assistant, Bean's Café**, Jesuit Volunteer Corps: Northwest, Anchorage, AK