

# Jules Wight

Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Communication Studies, University of Minnesota, ABD, degree anticipated Spring 2016  
Dissertation: *Mapping the Body Policy: Understanding globalization and materiality of U.S.–Cuba communication policy as queer body*  
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Mary Vavrus

M.A., Communication, Media, and Theatre, Northeastern Illinois University, 2012

B.A., Double major: Philosophy, Psychology, DePaul University, 1992

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles

- Wight, J. (2014). Considering Hall and Reconsidering Foundations of the Popular. *The Popular Culture Studies Journal*, 2(1), 259-263.
- Wight J. (2014). Saving Private Manning? On Erasure and the Queer in the *I am Bradley Manning Campaign*. *QED: A Journal in LGBTQ Worldmaking*, 1(1), 118-129.
- Wight, J. (2014). Queer Sweet Home: Disorientation, Tyranny, and Silence in Digital Space. *Cultural Studies ↔ Critical Methodologies*, 14(2), 128-137.
- Wight, J. (2011). Facing gender performativity: How transgender performances and performativity trouble facework research. *Kaleidoscope: A Graduate Journal Of Qualitative Communication Research*, 10(1), 6.

### Book Chapters

- Wight, J. & Adams, T. E. (2010). Coming out in everyday interaction. In J. Manning, C. Noland, & J. MacLennan (Eds.), *Case Studies of Communication about Sex*. Newcastle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2015 Karlyn Kohrs Campbell Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Communication Studies, University of Minnesota
- 2015 Outstanding Student Papers in Philosophy of Communication Panel, Philosophy of Communication Division, National Communication Association

- 2015 Graduate Student Teaching Award, Council of Graduate Students, University of Minnesota
- 2014 Conference Top Paper Award, Graduate Student Caucus, Central States Communication Association
- 2014 Graduate Student Scholar Award, Department of Communication Studies, University of Minnesota
- 2013 Top Master's Thesis Award, Rhetoric/Humanistic, Master's Education Section, National Communication Association
- 2013 Invited participant, State of the Union White House Social, White House Office of Digital Strategy, The White House
- 2010 Silver Trumpet Award, Marketing Brochures, Publicity Club of Chicago
- 2009 Golden Trumpet Award, Magazines, Publicity Club of Chicago
- 2008 Silver Trumpet Award, Marketing and Public Relations Events, Publicity Club of Chicago
- 2007 Black & White Spider Awards Fellow, Fine Art Photography
- 2007 Silver Trumpet Award, Marketing Brochures, Publicity Club of Chicago

### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2015 Block Grant Summer Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Communication Studies, University of Minnesota (\$4,500)
- 2014 Communication Studies Summer Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Communication Studies, University of Minnesota (\$4,500)
- 2013 Summer Doctoral Honors Seminar Scholarship, Schoodic Education and Research Center, National Communication Association (Scholarship included tuition, travel, room and board)
- 2013 Maryan Schall, Doctoral Fellowship, University of Minnesota (\$4,500)
- 2013 Bernard J. Brommel Doctoral Fellowship, Northeastern Illinois University Foundation (\$1,500)
- 2012 Communication Studies Summer Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Communication Studies, University of Minnesota (\$4,500)

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2015 Forthcoming. Wight, J. We are Not All Cyborgs and the Death of the Manifesto. National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2014 Wight, J. Saving Private Manning? On Erasure and the Queer in the *I am Bradley Manning Campaign*. Paper Session: Now You See It, Now You Don't: On Codes Screens, Visibility, and Erasure. International Communication Association, Seattle, WA.
- 2014 Wight, J. Moving Beyond the Limits of Authorship?: Michelle Obama's 2012 Convention Speech. Panel: Political Rhetoric and Discourse. International Communication Association, Seattle, WA.
- 2014 Wight, J. Qualitative Research and Contemporary Media Texts: A Roundtable Discussion. Presenter. Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2014 Wight, J. Queer Sweet Home: Disorientation, Tyranny, and Silence in Digital Space. Top Papers Graduate Student Caucus Panel. Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.

- 2013 Invited. Wight, J. Radical Disruptions: Michelle Obama's Radical Redefinition of the Black Family and her 2012 Convention Speech. Alta Conference on Argumentation, Alta, UT.
- 2013 Wight, J. Social Media, Rhetoric, and Citizenship: Potentials and Pitfalls of Government-Citizenry Social Media Discourse. Doing Rhetoric Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2013 Wight, J. Pushing "The Rainbow Button": Colbert, Same-Sex Marriage, and Questions of Legibility. Gender Matters Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 Wight, J. Queering the Family: Media Representations, Family, and Hegemony in Same-Sex Marriage Campaigns. Central States Communication Association, Kansas City, KA.
- 2011 Wight, J. Negotiating Gender. Panelist and Panel Chair. National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- 2011 Wight, J. Facing Queer Gender Performativity: How Queer Gender Performances Trouble Facework Research. National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- 2011 Wight, J. The "It Gets Better Project" and Queer Voices of Engagement and Dissent. National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- 2011 Wight, J. Dis-orientation and Queer Theory. Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2010 Wight, J. Building Bridges with Stories: Narratives of Gender, Identity, and Understanding. National Communication Association Conference, San Francisco.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Instructor, Introduction to U.S. Electronic Media (large lecture course), University of Minnesota (Fall 2015, Fall 2014)
- Instructor, Media Literacy, University of Minnesota (Spring 2015, Spring 2014, Fall 2013)
- Instructor, Introduction to Public Speaking, University of Minnesota (Spring 2013, Fall 2012)
- Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Rhetorical Theory, University of Minnesota (Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Spring 2013)
- Undergraduate Thesis Committee, Kyle Pahl, "Following Procedure: A Model for Meaningful Self-expression in Video Games," Communication Studies, University of Minnesota (2014)
- Senior Project Adviser, Cecily Demro, "Violence in Entertainment Media," College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota (2013)

### **RELATED INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE**

- Director, University Marketing, Northeastern Illinois University (2009-2012)
- Manager, University Publications, Northeastern Illinois University (2006-2008)
- Editor, University Publications, Northeastern Illinois University (2004-2006)

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- Reviewer, Division of Philosophy, Theory, and Critique, International Communication Association (2015)
- National Communication Association Convention Member Working Committee (2013-2015)

Editorial Board, *Teaching Media Quarterly* (2013-2014)  
Reviewer, Philosophy, Theory, and Critique Division, International Communication Association (2014)  
Reviewer, Ethnography Division, Central States Communication Conference (2013)  
Reviewer, International Communication Association. Divisions: Visual Communication, GLBT, Mass Communication (2012)  
Manuscript Reviewer, Left Coast Press (2012)  
Reviewer, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Caucus, Central States Communication Association (2011, 2010)  
Manuscript Reviewer, Left Coast Press (2010)

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Graduate Student Liaison, Department of Communication Studies, University of Minnesota (2013-2015).  
Vice President, Communication Studies Graduate Student Association, University of Minnesota (2012-2013)  
Invited Commentator, Presidential Debate Watch, University of Minnesota (2012)  
Institutional Advancement Council, Northeastern Illinois University (2009-2012)  
Marketing Council, Northeastern Illinois University (2009-2012)  
Chair, Search Committee for Director of Public Relations (2011)  
Member, Workgroup on Women and LGBTQ Student Needs, Northeastern Illinois University (2010-2011)  
Organizer and Member, Website and Communication Committee, Northeastern Illinois University (2011-2012)  
General Education Task Force, Northeastern Illinois University (2010-2011)  
Empowerment Through Technology Committee, Northeastern Illinois University (2010)  
Student Media Advisory Board, Northeastern Illinois University (2009, 2010)  
Steering Committee, Northeastern Illinois University Strategic Plan (2008)  
Committee leader and member, Presidential Inauguration Committee, Northeastern Illinois University (2007)

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Association for Cultural Studies  
Central States Communication Association  
Chicago Chapter – American Marketing Association  
International Communication Association  
National Communication Association  
Rhetoric Society of America

**REFERENCES**

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