

Ethan Morrow

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Ph.D. 2025 (Expected) Communication
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- M.A. 2020 Communication
University of Missouri
- B.A. 2018 Communication; Romance Languages – Spanish
University of Missouri

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Quick, B. L., Kriss, L. A., **Morrow, E.**, Hartman, D., & Koester, B. (in press). A test of autonomy restoration postscripts to mitigate psychological reactance to an opt-out organ donor registry in the United States. *Health Communication*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2023.2232607>
- Elkhalid, A., **Morrow, E.**, Leong, T. (in press). “Do you need a green card or something?” Romantic relationships, citizenship, and stigmatizing communication. *Communication Monographs*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03637751.2023.2228381>
- Bigsby, E., & **Morrow, E.** (in press). Health messaging during a pandemic: How information type and individual factors influence responses to COVID-19 messages. *American Behavioral Scientist*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00027642221132797>
- Morrow, E.** (2022). Priming privacy: The effect of privacy news consumption on privacy attitudes, beliefs, and knowledge. *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media*, 66(5), 772-793. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08838151.2022.2138888>
- Riles, J. M., Miller, B., Funk, M., & **Morrow, E.** (2021). The modern character of mental health stigma: A 30-year examination of popular film. *Communication Studies*, 72(4), 668-683. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10510974.2021.1953098>
- Riles, J. M., Funk, M., Miller, B., & **Morrow, E.** (2021). An inclination for intimacy: Depictions of mental health and interpersonal interaction in popular film. *International Journal of Communication*, 15, 2260-2280. <https://ijoc.org/index.php/ijoc/article/view/16653/3441>

Conference Presentations

- Chung, M., & **Morrow, E.** (2023, November 16-19). *Ambiguous transmissions: Mediatization and credibility negotiation of COVID-19 (mis)information on Twitter*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association, National Harbor, MD.
- Elkhalid, A., Watson, O., & **Morrow, E.** (2023, November 16-19). “*Does this have to be so hard*”: Navigating competing discourses in mixed-citizenship romantic relationships. [Individual performance]. National Communication Association, National Harbor, MD.
- Morrow, E.** (2023, November 16-19). *A community of privacy: Insights into privacy practices and politics from r/privacy*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association, National Harbor, MD.
- Freeman, J., **Morrow, E.**, & Yang, J. H. (2023, April 13–16). *Through the eyes of Reddit: Framing the value of policing after January 6th*. [Paper presentation]. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Morrow, E.** (2022, November 17–20). *Policing depictions in news: Priming and intentions to defund the police*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Morrow, E.**, Luk, S., & Quick, B. L. (2022, November 17–20). “*Saving students’ lives*”: Instructor sharing of Run-Hide-Fight® emergency preparedness materials. [Individual performance]. National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Quick, B. L., Kriss, L. A., **Morrow, E.**, Hartman, D., & Koester, B. (2022, November 17-20). *A test of autonomy restoration postscripts and descriptive norm appeals to mitigate psychological reactance to an opt-out organ donor registry in the United States*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Bigsby, E., & **Morrow, E.** (2022, May 26–30). *COVID-19 protective behaviors: The effects of psychological reactance and political ideology* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association, Paris, France.
- Elkhalid, A., **Morrow, E.**, & Leong, T. (2022, May 26–30). “*Do you need a green card or something?*” Legal and societal discourses of mixed-citizenship relationships [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association, Paris, France.
- Morrow, E.** (2022, May 26–30). *Priming privacy: The effect of privacy news consumption on privacy attitudes, beliefs, and knowledge* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association, Paris, France.
- Morrow, E.**, Yang, J. H., & Bunsold, K. (2022, May 26–30). *Sticks and stones: Racial humor in r/RoastMe* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association, Paris, France.

- Morrow, E.** (2020, November 19–22). *Justifying brutality: News readers' perceptions of police violence and race* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN.
- Morrow, E.,** Elkhaid, A., & Pringle, M. (2020, November 19–22). *Foreign language learning: The effect of foreign language education on cultural stigma* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN.
- Morrow, E.,** Park, J., & Alieva, I. (2020, April 14–19). *Community and personality: An examination of campus parasocial relationships* [Paper presentation]. Central States Communication Association, Chicago, IL. (Conference canceled)
- Josey, C. S., & **Morrow, E.** (2019, November 13–17). *Selective esteem? How news selection and consumption effects an individual's perception of their social identity* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Morrow, E.,** Park, J., & Alieva, I. (2019, November 13–17). *Crossing realms: The effect of Facebook activity on offline political engagement* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Riles, J. M., Funk, M., Miller, B., & **Morrow, E.** (2019, November 13–17). *Inclinations toward intimacy: Mental health and interpersonal interaction in popular film* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Riles, J. M., Miller, B., Funk, M., & **Morrow, E.** (2019, November 13–17). *The modern character of mental health: A 30-year examination of popular film* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association, Baltimore, MD.

Professional Appointments

- Teaching Assistant. Department of Communication, University of Illinois:
 CMN 595: Mass Media and Health (Spring 2023)
 CMN 574: Communication Research Methods (Fall 2022, Fall 2023)
 CMN 326: Mass Media and the Audience (Fall 2022 – Spring 2023)
 CMN 102: Introduction to Communication (Fall 2021 – Spring 2022)
 CMN 101: Public Speaking (Fall 2020 – Fall 2021, Fall 2023)
- Research Assistant. (Summer 2022 – Present). Applied Research Laboratory for Intelligence and Security, University of Maryland.
- Research Assistant. (Fall 2021 – Spring 2022). Department of Communication, University of Illinois.
- Assistant to the Director of Undergraduate Studies. (Fall 2018 – Spring 2020). Department of Communication, University of Missouri.

Assistant Course Director. (Fall 2019 – Spring 2020). COMMUN 2100: Media Communication in Society. Department of Communication, University of Missouri.

Teaching Assistant. (Fall 2018 – Spring 2019). COMMUN 2100: Media Communication in Society. Department of Communication, University of Missouri.

Peer Advisor. (Fall 2017). INTDSC 1001: Proseminar in Interdisciplinary Studies. Residential Life, University of Missouri.

Invited Presentations

Invited Speaker. (2023, June 9). *Improving Confidence in Army Wargaming*. Invited to present research observations on Army Futures experimentation. Futures and Concepts Center, Directorate of Concepts.

Invited Speaker. (2023, March 4). *Being a Researcher at Illinois*. Invited to speak to incoming graduate students on conducting communication research. Department of Communication, University of Illinois.

Invited Speaker. (2022, September 22). *Settling into Academic Life*. Invited to speak to graduate students on teaching, researching, and maintaining a work-life balance during a professional development seminar. Department of Communication, University of Illinois.

Invited Speaker. (2022, August 4). *Measuring the quality of learning from simulations*. Invited to present research during the Research for Intelligence & Security Challenges (RISC) outbriefs. Applied Research Laboratory for Intelligence and Security, University of Maryland.

Invited Speaker. (2019, October 25). *Crossing realms: The effects of Facebook activity on offline political engagement*. Invited to present research during the Department of Communication Colloquium Series. Department of Communication, University of Missouri.

Panelist. (2019, October 23). *Media Literacy Week film screening*. Invited to speak at a media literacy panel hosted by the Media and Diversity Center following a showing of *BlacKkKlansman*. University of Missouri.

Invited Speaker. (2018, October 24). *Media ethics*. Invited to deliver a lecture on media ethics to students in an Ethical Issues in Communication course. Department of Communication, University of Missouri.

Professional Service

Research Associate. (Fall 2021 – Present). Computational Laboratory for Online and Ubiquitous Data (CLOUD). University of Illinois.

Vice President. (Fall 2023 – Present). Graduate Student Association. Department of Communication, University of Illinois.

Student Leader. (Fall 2022 – Spring 2023). Computational Laboratory for Online and Ubiquitous Data (CLOUD). University of Illinois.

Conference Session Chair. (2022). Persuasion and health communication. Health Communication Division, International Communication Association.

Research Associate. (Fall 2017 – Spring 2020). Media and Diversity Center. University of Missouri.

Community Outreach Coordinator. (Spring 2019 – Spring 2020). Media and Diversity Center. University of Missouri.

Reviewer:

Southern Communication Journal (2023)

Mass Communication Division, National Communication Association (2021 – Present)

Mass Communication Division, International Communication Association (2022)

Awards and Honors

List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent. (Fall 2020, Fall 2021*, Spring 2022*, Spring 2023). Awarded to teachers who are evaluated highly by their students (* denotes an additional designation as “outstanding”). University of Illinois.

Karl R. Wallace Award. (2023). Awarded annually to a graduate student in recognition of outstanding research. Department of Communication, University of Illinois.

Top Student Paper Award. *Policing depictions in news: Priming and intentions to defund the police*. Mass Communication Division, National Communication Association.

Claudia Hale Travel Award. (Spring 2022). Awarded to support the international research endeavors of graduate students. Department of Communication, University of Illinois.

Elizabeth Winter Young Summer Fellowship. (Summer 2021). Awarded to select graduate students to fund summer tuition and living expenses. Department of Communication, University of Illinois.

Outstanding Service Award. (2020). An annual award recognizing graduate students who have provided service to the department, campus, and/or community. Department of Communication, University of Missouri.

Top Four Paper Award. (2020). *Community and personality: An examination of campus Parasocial Relationships*. Media Studies Interest Group, Central States Communication Association.

Top Student Paper Award. (2019). *Crossing realms: The effect of Facebook activity on offline political engagement*. Political Communication Division, National Communication Association.

Outstanding Senior in Mediated Communication. (2018). An award given to a single student each year for distinction in the area of mediated communication and a dedication to research. Department of Communication, University of Missouri.

Curator Scholarship. (2017). Awarded “to select majors who demonstrate excellence in leadership, community and campus involvement, and academic excellence.” Department of Communication, University of Missouri.

Peer Advisor Spotlight Award. (2017). An award honoring a few select Peer Advisors each fall for excellence in teaching. Residential Life, University of Missouri.