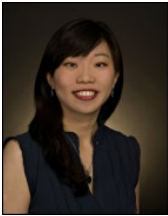


Dr. Pauline Hope Cheong (Biographical Statement)



Dr. Pauline Hope Cheong holds several distinguished positions at Arizona State University (ASU). She is the President's Professor and Zebulon Pearce Distinguished Teacher of the Social Sciences. She serves as a (Full) Professor and was the Founding Director of Engagement and Innovation at the Hugh Downs School of Human Communication. Her affiliations also include being a Senior Global Futures Scientist, and affiliate faculty at both the Center on Technology, Data and Society and the Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict at ASU. Dr. Cheong has contributed significantly to university service, including roles on the College's AI working group, the AI media literacy task force, and the Honors council for Honors education in the Office of the Provost.

Her research is multidisciplinary and multimethod, focusing on the interactions between communication technologies and diverse cultural communities worldwide. Current projects delve into how religious and civic organizations utilize Artificial Intelligence (AI), robotics, and digital media to foster local and transnational communities. As part of global and comparative research on smart and sustainable cities, she investigates the social, ethical, and cross-cultural aspects of AI governance, strategic planning, and digital innovation. In the realm of strategic communication, her work has explored how communication technologies facilitate the spread of narratives, misinformation, and memes by religious extremist groups, cyber-vigilantes, and rumormongers. Furthermore, her interests in innovative pedagogy and mentoring have led to research examining how underserved and youth populations experience digital access and disparities in learning processes and outcomes.

With a prolific publication record, Dr. Cheong has authored more than 120 articles and books and have co-led funded research projects totaling over US\$3 million in awards. Her work has received significant recognition, earning top paper and book awards from the National Communication Association, Western Communication Association, and the International Communication Association. She is internationally recognized for her interdisciplinary research on communication technologies, leading to invitations to speak in Asia, North America, and Europe. Dr. Cheong is also a proud recipient of multiple teaching honors, including the highest honor for excellence in teaching in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, the Master Teacher Award (Western States Communication Association), and the Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award (Faculty Women's Association). She is dedicated to mentoring, advising undergraduates, master's, and doctoral students in the U.S., and serving as an advisee in other schools and professional conferences worldwide.

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RESEARCH EXPERTISE

Socio-cultural & ethical implications of Communication Technologies, Artificial Intelligence & robotics, Digital & social media, Internet of Things, International and Intercultural Communication, Religious, Non-Profit and Civic organizations.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- 2004 Post-Doctoral fellow, Joint visiting post-doctoral fellowship awarded by the Social Science Research Council, U.S.A. & the Economic & Social Research Council, U.K.
- 2004 Ph.D., University of Southern California, Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, U.S.A. (*Outstanding Academic Achievement Award*)
- 2003 Oxford Internet Institute Summer Doctoral Program, Balliol College, University of Oxford, U.K.
- 2003 M.A., University of Southern California, Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, U.S.A
- 2002 Hierarchical Linear Modeling Workshop, The University of Chicago, U.S.A
- 2000 B.A. (with Honours), Nanyang Technological University, Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information, Singapore. (*Dean's List for top performance*)

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

President's Professor (Lifetime appointment), August 2024- present

Full Professor, August 2017- 2024

Director of Engagement and Innovation & Executive Committee member (2019-2021)

Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State University

Senior Global Futures Scientist, Julie Ann Wrigley Global Futures Laboratory

Faculty Affiliate, Center on Technology, Data and Society

Faculty Affiliate, The Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict

Barrett, The Honors College, Disciplinary Faculty

Associate Professor, August 2008- June 2017 (Tenured, 2010)

Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State University

Assistant Professor, 2004-2008, Tenure track

Department of Communication & School of Informatics, University at Buffalo, State University of New York

Research Assistant, 2002-2004, Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, University of Southern California

Research Assistant, 2003, Center for Excellence in Teaching, Carnegie Mellon Mentoring Initiative Project, University of Southern California

Teaching Assistant, 2001-2003, Annenberg School of Communication, University of Southern California

Research Coordinator, 2001, Nanyang Technological University, World Internet Research Project (with University of California, Los Angeles)

AWARDS & COMMENDATIONS

2024 President's Professor

"Designation as a President's Professor is one of Arizona State University's most prestigious faculty honors. It is designed to reward enthusiasm and innovation in teaching, the ability to inspire original and creative work by students, mastery of subject matter and scholarly contributions."

a. Teaching

2024 Professor of Impact Award, ASU students, Arizona State University

2023 Professor of Impact Award, ASU students, Arizona State University

2017 Master Teacher Award, Communication and Instruction interest group, Western States Communication Association.

- 2016 Zebulon Pearce **Distinguished Teaching Award** in the Social Sciences, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Arizona State University.
**Highest Teaching award for the College (of more than 3000 instructors)*
- 2016 Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award, Faculty Women's Association, Arizona State University.
- 2014 Summer Enrichment Award (to mentor undergraduates), College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Arizona State University.
- 2003 Future Professoriate Award, Teaching Assistant Fellowship, Center for Excellence in Teaching, University of Southern California.
- 2001 Teaching Assistant of the Year Award, Annenberg School for Communication & Journalism, University of Southern California.

b. Research

- 2024 Visiting Fellowship, University of Zurich, URPP Digital Religion(s)
- 2023 Visiting Professor award, University of Wurzburg, Germany, BayIntAn
- 2018 Top 4 Research Paper Award. Environmental Communication Division, National Communication Association.
- 2017 Top 3 Research Paper Award. Environmental Communication Interest Group, Western States Communication Association.
- 2015 Senior Visiting Fellow Award, Isaac Manasseh Meyer Fellowship, Department of Communications and New Media, National University of Singapore. (QS world university rankings, #12 in the world, 2015)
- 2013 Outstanding co-authored Book Award of the Year, International and Intercultural Communication Division, National Communication Association.
- 2012 A.T. Steele Faculty Award, Center for Asian Research, Arizona State University.

- 2011 Exceptional Scientific Achievement Group Research Award, Human Social Culture Behavior Modeling Program, Office of Naval Research, U.S.A.

- 2009 Top 4 Faculty Paper Award, Global Communication and Social Change Division, International Communication Association. (Top paper out of 133 papers)

- 2009 Applied & Public Policy Group Research Award, International Communication Association.

- 2004 Visiting Post-Doctoral Fellow Award, the Social Science Research Council, U.S.A. & the Economic and Social Research Council, United Kingdom.

- 2003 Summer Doctoral program Scholarship Award, Annenberg School for Communication & Journalism & Oxford Internet Institute.

- 2002 Top Student Paper Award, Communication and Technology Division, International Communication Association.

- 2002 Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, Office for International Scholars and Students, University of Southern California.

- 2001 Best Paper in Mass Media, New Technology and Public Policy. Graduate Student Research Award, Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, University of Southern California.

- 2000-1998 Dean's List: Annual Top Academic Performance, School of Communication and Information Studies, Nanyang Technological University.

C. Service

- 2016-2017 Exemplar Award, Hugh Downs School of Communication, Arizona State University.

- 2016 Senior Sustainability Scholar award. 3rd Annual Sustainability Scientist and Scholars Event, Julie Ann Wrigley, Global Institute of Sustainability, Arizona State University, September 15th, 2016.

Research

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a. Books:

Campbell, H. & Cheong, P.H. (Eds.) (2024). *The Oxford Handbook of Digital Religion*. UK: Oxford University Press. 37 Chapters, 661 pages.

Bernardi, D. Cheong, P.H., Lundry, C*. & Ruston, S*. (2012) *Narrative landmines: Rumors, Islamist extremism, and the struggle for strategic influence*. NJ: Rutgers University Press.

- **Outstanding co-authored Book of the Year Award**, 2013

International and Intercultural Division, National Communication Association.

Cheong, P.H., Martin, J.N. & Macfadyen, L. (Eds.) (2012) *New media and intercultural communication: Identity, community and politics*. New York, NY: Peter Lang.
(Lead Editor)

Cheong, P.H., Fischer-Nielsen, P., Gelfgren, S. & Ess, C. (Eds.) (2012) *Digital religion, social media and culture: Perspectives, practices, futures*. New York, NY: Peter Lang.
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Bernardi D. & Cheong, P.H. (Eds.) (2009) *Mediation & culture: Introduction to new media*. USA: Pearson.

b. Journal Articles:

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<https://doi.org/10.3390/rel16030302>

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- David, A., Yigitcanlar, T., Desouza, K., Mossberger, K., Cheong, P. H., Corchado, J., Beeramoole, P. B., & Paz, A. (2025). Public perceptions of Responsible AI in local government: A multi-country study using the theory of planned behaviour. *Government Information Quarterly*, 42 (3), 102054-102074. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.giq.2025.102054>
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- Cheong, P.H. & Poon, J. (2006). At Home, abroad? Using the Net to weave religious communities among Asian immigrants in Toronto. Paper presented at the Asian Migrations Conference, Binghamton University. State University of New York, March 24-25, 2006.
- Woelfel, J. K., Chen, H.*, Kim, J.* H., Sharma, B., Woelfel, J., Cheong, P. H., Hsieh, R., & Hwang, J. M.* (2006). Methodological advancements for the analysis and representation of communication networks. Paper presented at the 56th annual International Communication Association conference, June 2006, Dresden, Germany.
- Woelfel, J. K., Chen, H.*, Cheong, P. H., Hwang, J. M.* & Rosen, D. (2005). Wölfpaktm: A neural network for multilingual text analysis. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Network for Social Network Analysis, February, 2005, Redondo Beach, CA.
- Cheong, P.H., Feeley, T. & Mohan, D.B. (2005). Digital divides and health communication for the insured and uninsured. Paper presented at the 91st National Communication Association conference, Boston, November 17-20, 2005.
- Lin, W.-Y., Kim, Y.-C., Jung, J.-Y., & Cheong, P. H. (2005). Civic engagement and Internet connections among Asian youths. Paper presented at the 4th annual International and Interdisciplinary Conference of the Association of Internet Researchers, Chicago, October 5-9, 2005.

- Cheong, P.H. (2005). Family Resources, social support, and differentiated Internet use. Paper presented at the 55th annual International Communication Association conference, New York, May 26-30, 2005.
- Lin, W.-Y., Kim, Y.-C., Jung, J.-Y., & Cheong, P. H. (2005). Growing up digital: Civic engagement and Internet connections among Asian youths. Paper presented at the 55th annual International Communication Association, New York, May 26-30, 2005.
- Kluver, R. & Cheong, P.H. (2005). The Internet and religion. Paper presented at the Oxford Internet Summer Doctoral Symposium, Beijing, China, June 15, 2005.
- Cheong, P.H. (2005). Internet and social capital: A reconsideration. Paper presented at the Oxford Internet Summer Doctoral Symposium, Beijing, China, June 13, 2005.
- Cheong, P.H., Edwards, R., Goulbourne, H & Solomos, J. (2005). Social capital, immigration, and social capital: A conceptual framework. Paper presented at the International Conference on Social Capital, London South Bank University, April 7, 2005.
- Lim, K.* & Cheong, P.H. (2005). The Internet & social capital: Exploring the Web presence of Youth Organizations for Civic Engagement. Paper presented at the Singapore Youth & Media Conference, Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Singapore. January 26, 2005.
- Wilkin, H.A., Cheong, P.H. & Ball-Rokeach, S.J. (2004). Community change begins at home: The role of family interaction on civic engagement outcomes. Paper presented at the 90th National Communication Association conference, Chicago, November 11-14, 2004.
- Ball-Rokeach, S.J., Cheong, P.H., Wilkin, H.A. & Matsaganis, M. (2004). A map to the multiethnic communication landscape of Los Angeles immigrant communities, old and new. Paper presented to the 54th International Communication Association Conference, New Orleans, U.S.A., May 27- 31, 2004.
- Cheong, P.H. (2003). A multi-pronged approach to assessment & evaluation of instructional technology. Paper presented to Educause annual conference. November 4-7, 2003.

- Cheong, P.H., & Wilkin, H.A. (2003). The Internet for Hispanic immigrants: Health communication and the digital divides. Paper presented at 3rd annual International and Interdisciplinary Conference of the Association of Internet Researchers, Toronto, Canada. October 16- 19, 2003.
- Cheong, P.H. (2003). Media dependencies and access in everyday life. Paper presented to the Oxford Internet Institute summer doctoral program. Oxford, United Kingdom. July 22- August 9, 2003.
- Cheong, P.H. (2003). The Blackboard in the classroom: Evolving genres and the metaphorical function of electronic instructional and communication technologies. Paper presented to the 54th International Communication Association. San Diego, California. May 23-27, 2003.
- Cheong, P.H., Wilkin, H.A. & Ball-Rokeach, S.J. (2003). Tapping into virtual resources: Newer and older media in health promotion. Paper presented to the USC Health Conference, Annenberg School for Communication & Journalism, University of Southern California. April 7-8, 2003.
- Cheong, P.H. & Maxwell, W. (2003). Stratification processes and the digital divides among youths in Singapore. Paper presented to the comparative and International education society annual conference. New Orleans, Louisiana. March 12-16, 2003.
- Qiu, J.L. & Cheong, P.H. (2003). Work conditions, storytelling, and the vitality of urban communities: An empirical exploration. Paper presented to the conference "from 9-to-5 to 24/7: How workplace changes impact families, work and communities." Orlando, Florida. February 28- March 1, 2003.
- Dutton, W.H, Cheong, P.H. & Park, N. (2002). Social and institutional factors shaping E-learning in higher education: Case study of a university wide course management system. The European Conference on E-learning. Uxbridge, United Kingdom. November, 4-5, 2002.
- Cheong, P.H., Park, N. & Dutton, W.H. (2002). Innovative courseware in traditional courses: A case study of the constraints on new media in higher education. Paper presented to 2nd annual International and Interdisciplinary Conference of the

Association of Internet Researchers, Maastricht, Netherlands. October 13-16, 2002.

Cheong, P.H., Park, N. & Dutton, W.H. (2002). New technologies, old practices: The traditional use of electronic courseware. Paper presented to the IEEE Society on Social Implications of Technology. International Symposium on Technology and Society. June 6-8, 2002.

Kim, Y.C., Jung, J.Y, Cheong, P.H. & Lin, W. (2001). Social context and Internet connectedness: An examination of the digital divide among adolescents in Seoul, Singapore and Taipei. International Association for Media and Communication Research and International Communication Association Symposium on the Digital Divide. University of Texas, Austin. November 15-17, 2001.

Jung, J.Y, Kim, Y.C., Lin, W. & Cheong, P.H. (2001). Social context and Internet connectedness: An examination of the digital divide among adolescents in Seoul, Singapore and Taipei. Paper presented to the 53rd International Communication Association conference. Seoul, Korea. July 15-19, 2001.

m. Poster Presentation:

Kimbrel, D.* & Cheong, P.H. (2006). An ethnographic study of the community technology centers in western New York. Paper presented at the Celebration of Academic Excellence, University at Buffalo. April 29th, 2006.

RESEARCH FUNDING ACTIVITIES

I have served as Principal investigator or Co-Principal Investigator for 12 national and international grants (> \$3 million).

Recent leadership on funded projects include

: Co-Principal Investigator, 'Responsible Urban Innovation with Local Government Artificial Intelligence', funded by the Australian Research Council

: Co-Principal Investigator, 'Digital Equity Planning', funded by the City of Tempe, Arizona

: Principal Investigator, 'Inclusive innovation in the age of Big Data and the Internet of Things', funded by the Institute of Social Science Research, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication & Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions, Arizona State University

: Collaborator, Conceptualizing Agency, Religion and Digitalization, DFG German Research Foundation

: Collaborator, Digital Embodiment, Emerging Technologies and Ethics book project, Stead Center for Ethics and Values, Northwestern University

: Co-Director, 'Asia Mediated: Interdisciplinary curriculum innovation at Arizona State University', (@AsiaMediated), funded by the U.S. Department of Education

Other research organizations and foundations that have funded my research include:

Social Science Research Council, U.S.A., National Science Foundation, U.S.A., Office of Naval Research, U.S.A., Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada, Economic and Social Research Council, United Kingdom., Interdisciplinary Research initiative, BayIntAn (Bavarian Funding Program for the Initiation of International Projects) Germany, National University of Singapore, Baldy Center for Law & Policy, University at Buffalo, Institute of Policy Studies, & Singapore Internet Research Center, National Youth Council, Singapore, Stead Center for Ethics and Values, AT & T Foundation, U.S.A.

LOCAL & INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH RECOGNITION

a. Invited Presentations & Keynote Lectures:

Cheong, P.H. (2025). AI Innovation and Paradox: Deeper communication frictions in learning for today and tomorrow. **Keynote lecture**. AI hopes, fears and realities: An Interdisciplinary dialogue. University of Zurich, Switzerland. July 1, 2025.

Cheong, P.H. (2025). "What can I help with?" Human Dignity in the Age of Artificial Intelligence. **Opening Keynote** speaker. Annual Summit of Human Dignity, Brophy College Preparatory, Arizona. February 25, 2025.

Cheong, P.H. (2024). Rehumanizing Automation: Communication leadership and labor in Artificial Intelligence innovations. Invited Speaker. Social Science Research Council, New York. November 15, 2024.

- Cheong, P.H. (2024). Changes & Continuities in Digital Religion 'Transformations'. **Opening Keynote.** Digital Religions Spring lecture series. University of Zurich, Switzerland, February 2024.
- Cheong, P.H. (2022). Fruitful tensions and evolving complexities. **Closing Keynote** (joint closing presentation with Charles Ess). Dynamics and impacts of digitality in religious communication and interaction practice. Monte Verita Foundation, Ascona, University of Zurich, Switzerland, October 21, 2022.
- Cheong, P.H. (2020). Religion and Robots: Communicating human authority in the constitution of artificial intelligence. Invited MOOC speaker for 'Mediatization in Asia'. University of Helsinki, Finland, November 11, 2020.
- Cheong, P.H. (2020). Communicating human authority in the constitution and adoption of artificial intelligence. Invited speaker. Artificial Intelligence Research (AIR) Conference. Communicating AI: Theory, research & practice. University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), California, February 7, 2020.
- Cheong, P.H. (2019) When robots need people: Understanding communication, culture and artificial intelligence in the Internet of things. **Keynote lecture.** Digital Asia: Cultural, socio-economic, and political transformations. 12th Annual Nordic NIAS Council conference. Lund University, Sweden, December 2-6, 2019.
- Cheong, P.H. (2019). Data, discernment & duty: Illuminating engagement in the Internet of Things. **Keynote lecture.** The School of Intercultural Communication, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California, October 30-31, 2019.
- Cheong, P.H. (2018). Narrative, culture & digital technology. Invited speaker. The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine. The Keck Center, Washington D.C. January 24, 2018.
- Cheong, P.H. (2017). Religious authority and media. Invited respondent to 5 papers and online panel discussion. Media and religion seminar. Texas A & M University, October 23, 2017.
- Cheong, P.H. (2017). Play, Publish and Parish: Reconstituting religious community and authority in cross-platform times. Invited respondent. The Berkley Forum. Berkley

Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs, Georgetown University, May 26, 2017.

Cheong, P.H. (2016). The empire strikes back? Reconstituting religious authority as communication in mediated church life. Invited speaker. The Communications Configurations Conference. University of Bremen, Germany, December 7-9, 2016.

Cheong, P.H. (2015). Contesting authority in a networked church: Digital empowerment and the hidden tensions of religious disaffiliates. Invited speaker. Open sourcing religion workshop, Center for Science and Innovation Studies. University of California, Davis, USA, December 3, 2015.

Cheong, P.H. & Yang, A. (2015). Chinese non-governmental organizations, digital media and culture: Promise, practices & pathways for future research and collaboration. Invited panelist. International Communication Association Conference blue sky workshop. Puerto Rico, USA, May 25, 2015.

Cheong, P.H. (2014). Rise of global religious organizing: Authority, community & mediated paradoxes. Invited speaker. The Singapore Internet research center seminar series. Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information. Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, February 28, 2014.

Cheong, P.H. (2014). Attention and learning in convergence culture: Practices, perspectives and policies. Invited speaker and participant. Cultural industries and convergence workshop. Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. National University of Singapore, February 26-27, 2014.

Cheong, P.H. (2013). Memetic engagement as middle path resistance: Contesting Mainland Chinese immigration and social cohesion. Invited speaker. Networked China: Global dynamics of digital media and civic engagement Conference. The University of Texas at Austin, USA, October 17-19, 2013.

Cheong, P.H. (2013). High-tech high-touch authority: Constructing religious global family for environmental justice among humanistic Buddhists. Invited speaker. Religion in the digital age II: Mediating 'the human' in a globalizing Asia Conference. New York University, New York, USA, September 26-27, 2013.

Cheong, P.H. (2013). Tweet the Message? Religious authority, social media and the strategic arbitration of small sacred texts. Invited speaker. Digital media and

sacred text Conference. The Open University, London, United Kingdom, June 17, 2013.

Cheong, P.H. (2011). From cyberchurch to faith apps: Religion 2.0 on the rise? **Keynote lecture**. Wired Asia, theology and human connectivity, Ecclesia of Women in Asia 5th Biennial Conference. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, November 5-9, 2011.

Cheong, P.H. (2011). Understanding religious authority and new media. **Keynote lecture** and discussant. Digital religion Symposium. Texas A & M University, USA, October 6, 2011.

Cheong, P.H. (2011). Global media research: Fieldwork opportunities and challenges. Invited panelist. Global media Symposium. Texas A & M University, USA, October 5, 2011.

Cheong, P.H. (2011). Strategic management of multimodal busyness: Understanding wired authority experiences and responses. Invited presenter & participant. "Slow down, you move too fast": Rethinking the culture of busyness and information technology. The National Science Foundation symposium, University of Washington: Seattle, USA, May 5-7, 2011.

Cheong, P.H. (2011). Understanding the cultural dialectics of small media as middle-ground resistance. Invited panelist. Small media symposium, School of Oriental & African studies, University of London, United Kingdom, April 8-9, 2011.

Cheong, P.H. (2011). Understanding the socio-cultural implications of new media and religious authority. **Keynote lecture** and referent. Workshop on "Religious authority between 0 and 1: Power and authority in the times of Internet", The University of Groningen, Netherlands, March 3-6, 2011.

Cheong, P.H. (2010). The ethics of social media. **Keynote lecture** & mentor. Keynote address presented at the 23rd Annual David C. Bicker communication Ethics Conference, Azusa Pacific University, California, USA, March 18, 2010.

Cheong, P.H. (2010). Twitter of Faith: Understanding Web 2.0 and microblogging rituals as religious practices. Invited speaker. The Church and mission in a multireligious third millennium Conference, Aarhus University, Denmark, January 29, 2010.

Cheong, P.H. (2008) E-Cohesion? The Internet and social cohesion in wired cities. Invited speaker. The International conference on theoretical perspectives on social cohesion and social capital. The Palace of the Royal Academy of Sciences, Brussels, Belgium, May 15, 2008.

Cheong, P.H. & Poon, J. (2007). Non-state legal orders and religious communities. Invited panelist. The annual regional socio-legal studies Conference, Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, University at Buffalo, NY, USA, May 7, 2007.

Cheong, P.H. (2005) Families, minority ethnic communities, and social capital. Invited panelist. The Economic and Social Science Research Council Conference, London South Bank University, London, United Kingdom, January 13, 2005.

Teaching

COURSES TAUGHT

a. At the Graduate (Masters' and Ph.D.) level

- : Foundations in Communication Theories
- : Communication Technologies and Social Change
- : Research Methods and Statistics
- : Global movements and Transnational Communication

At Arizona State University

Com 598: Communication in Global Communication
Com 691: Communication Technology and Culture: Identity, Community & Politics
Com 691: Survey of Intercultural communication
Com 691: Culture & New Media
Com 691: Digital Technology Cultures
Com 690: Reading & Conference
Com 792: Research: Seminar Assistant
Com 792: Research: Independent Study
Com 792: Comprehensive Exams preparation
Com 792: Prospectus preparation
Com 799: Dissertation

b. At the Undergraduate level

- : Communication Theory and Research
- : Introduction to Communication theories

- : Media, Culture and Society
- : The Culture of New Technologies
- : The Age of Information
- : Global Entertainment
- : Communication, Culture, and New media technologies

At Arizona State University

- Com 263: Elements of Intercultural Communication (campus & online course)
- Com 394: Communication, Culture & New Media Technology (campus & online course)
- Com 394: Digital Media, Culture and Communication in Asia
- Com 394: Communication in the Electronic Age (online course)
- Com 463: Intercultural communication for Global leadership
- Com 499: Individualized Instruction (Practicum)
- Com 492: Honors Directed Study
- Com 493: Honors Thesis

STUDENT ADVISORSHIP

(† Indicates underrepresented populations, i.e. female, ethnic minority, internationals)

a. Independent Research, Fellowships, Honors Credits & Internship

At University of Buffalo: Undergraduate students

- : Victor Pichardo†
- : Sarah Delmonte†
- : Andra King†
- : Kevin Schieber
- : Diane Michaelson†
- : Nadia Tavaréz†
- : Deanna Kimbrell† (University Honors College)

At Arizona State University: Undergraduate students

Com 404: Communication Internship Advisor

- : Megan McKenzie†
- : Yan Jun Cheng†

Faculty Mentor, President Barack Obama Scholars program

- : Gabriela Galindo†

Faculty Mentor, Undergraduate Research Fellows Program, The Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict

: Katia Enderova[†]

Project- Religious Organizations in Phoenix & their online presence

: Teron Rushing[†]

Project- Twitter of Faith: Social Media and Religious Memes

Faculty Mentor, Barrett Fellows @ CLAS centers, Center for Asian Research

: Lauren Garvey[†]

: Megan Kelly[†]

: Ronae Matriano[†]

Faculty Mentor, Barrett Fellows @ CLAS Centers & ICGlobal research collaborative

: Stephanie Gerhart[†]

: Pratik Nyaupane[†]

Faculty Advisor, Honors Enrichment Contracts, Barrett, The Honors College

: David Linder

: Diana Nucuta[†]

: Carlie Thompson[†]

: Ariel Ehlenz[†]

: Jeremiah James

: Shayna Steingard[†]

: Nicole Mosqueira[†]

: Janessa Milan[†]

: Jacob Neil

: Calvin Jagoda

: Rohan Murty[†]

: Livingstone Gomez, Jr.[†]

: Rohan Anand[†]

: Leif Hilding

: Amy Kehoe[†]

: John Hoover

: Jillian Ashby[†]

: Sydney Campton[†]

: Helen Lee[†]

: Joseph Malinski

At University of Buffalo: Graduate students
Independent Research

: Carolyn Lagoe[†]
: Kevin Lim[†]
: Derek Lackaff
: Kyounghee Kwon[†]
: Elizabeth Karras[†]
: Cheng Hong[†]

At Arizona State University: Graduate students
Com 792: Independent Research

: James Sanderson
: Amy Jung[†]
: Chen Yashu[†]
: Hu Qingqing[†]

Undergraduate Thesis Advising

Co-advisor, Group thesis (creation of largest & first ever multidisciplinary group thesis,
Barrett Honors ABCTL Making of a COVID Lab Project

Leader of the Communication team

2020-2021: Van Carlos[†], Matthew Nofi, & Courtney Raymond[†]

Chair, Capstone Thesis, BS Informatics, School of Computing, Informatics and Decision
Systems Engineering

2020: Diana Gonzalez[†], Nick Maddox, Pratik Nyaupane[†] & Robert Cruz

Thesis- The Intercultural Global Research Collaborative Map

Chair, Thesis Director, BIS 401, College of Integrative Arts and Sciences

2017: Sidney Mendez[†]

Thesis- The use of Technology in Megachurches in the Philippines

Chair, Honors Thesis Director, Barrett, The Honors College

2025: Kelly Butler[†]

Thesis- How Governing Entities Adapt and Adopt Various Technologies to
Better Serve Their Communities.

2022: Sophie Bravo[†]

Thesis - A Case for Media Literacy: Assessing Internet users' Knowledge of Data Collection and Algorithmic Systems (withdrew from Honors, 2023)

2017: Laura Curry[†] & Grace While[†]

Thesis- Political Identity Construction in University Students through Social Media

2016: Amanda Morris[†]

Thesis- A social media fast: Dependency and disconnections in a hyperconnected Culture

2014: Jennifer Na[†]

Thesis- Digital media in the fashion industry

2013: Zachary Kuiland[†]

Thesis- Chicken, comments, and change: Using Chick-fil-A to examine Facebook as an activist tool

Graduate & Dissertation Advising

NB: Hugh Downs School does not operate a Masters' level program, and commenced its online Master's program in 2018.

Chair & Doctoral Advisor, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication

2026-2027 (projected) – Liu Liming[†]

Research Topics: Artificial Intelligence, Digital Religion, Ethics

- Top student research paper, International Communication Association

2025 – Reeham Mohammed[†]

Dissertation Topic: Artificial Intelligence and Higher Education, Practices & Ethics

- Graduate College Completion Fellowship award, Arizona State University
- Recipient of Graduate and Professional Student Association Travel Grant, Arizona State University
- Recipient of Competitive Fellowship grant, San Diego State University

2020- Catalina Cayetano[†]

Dissertation: From Child Language Brokering to Cultural Intermediary: A qualitative study on the development of the child language broker identity and its influence upon their Mexican-origin non-English speaking parent

2019- Nandita Sabnist[†]

Dissertation: Transnational Networks and ICT Use: Digital technology and Transnational Communication Practices of Resettled Refugees

- (Juried) Masterclass participant, "Connected migrants: encapsulation or cosmopolitanism", The Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, Amsterdam, 2016.

2018- Hu Qingqing[†]

Dissertation: Cultural Values, Connection, and Participatory Cultural Divide: Chinese Generation Cohort Differences in Adoption and Use of WeChat

- Graduate College Completion Award, Arizona State University, 2018
- Honorable Mention & Cash Award, Graduate Student Poster Competition, Institute of Social Science Research, Arizona State University, 2016
- Doctoral Colloquium participant, Association of Internet Researchers Conference, 2015
- Recipient of Summer Research Funding, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, 2014

2017- Chen Yashu[†]

Dissertation: Civic engagement within China: Exploring the influence of Internet censorship, social network sites use, media exposure, political attitudes and social capital

- Top Student Research Paper, Association for Chinese Communication Studies, National Communication Association, 2015
- Doctoral Colloquium participant, Association of Internet Researchers Conference, 2015
- Recipient of JumpStart Research Grant, ASU Graduate and Professional Student Association, 2014
- Recipient of Summer Research Funding, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, 2014
- Recipient of Honors Seminar Cash Award, International and Intercultural Communication Division, National Communication Association, 2014

2015- Megan Fisk[†]

Dissertation: Communicating religious disaffiliation: A study of the context, family conversations, and face negotiations among young adults

- Recipient of Graduate Excellence Award, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Arizona State University, 2014
- Top Student Research Paper, Health Communication, Western Communication Association Conference, 2013

Graduate Advisement in internal & external Committees

: Robin Li, (Ph.D., Committee Advisor), 2022-2025, School of Public Policy, Arizona State University. Recipient of the Staats Emerging Scholars Award from NASPAA (Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration; global standard in public service education).

: Julia Müller, (Ph.D. Examiner, Dissertation), 2025, Institute for Media and Communication Research, University of Zurich, Switzerland.

: Anton Berg, (Ph.D., Preliminary Examiner, Doctoral Thesis), 2024, Helsinki Institute for Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Helsinki, Finland.

: Anne Jeevana David, Sajani Senadheera, Joint PhD supervision (with Professor Tan Yigitcanlar), Queensland University of Technology, Australia, 2022- present

: Maria Sharapan (Ph.D., Preliminary Examiner, Doctoral Thesis), 2021, Intercultural communication, University of Jyväskylä, Finland.

: Esther Marie Tenberg (Ph.D., Co-Supervisor), 2021-2022, MF University College of Theology, Religion and Society. Oslo, Norway.

: Ian Derk (Ph.D., Committee Advisor), Successfully defended doctoral dissertation, 2021, College of Integrative Sciences and Arts, Arizona State University.

: Henrietta Otoo[†] (Ph.D., First Year Advisor), 2025

: Ebuka Okoli[†] (Ph.D., First Year Advisor), 2024

: Reeham Mohammed[†] (Ph.D., First Year Co-Advisor), 2021

: Kirstin Pellizzaaro[†] (Ph.D., Committee Advisor), 2018

: Emilee Eikren (M.A., committee member), 2017

: Lucy Niess[†] (Ph.D., First Year Advisor), 2017

- : Robert Razzante (Ph.D. First Year Advisor), 2016
- : Joel Stoker (Ph.D., Committee Advisor), successfully passed doctoral exams, 2014
- : Tan Meng Yoe†, (Ph.D., External Examiner, Monash University), 2013
- : Jittaporn Suwinyattichairporn† (Ph.D., First & Second Year Advisor), 2012-2014
- : Amy Jung† (Ph.D., First & Second Year Advisor), 2009-2011
- : Jay Taylor† (Ph.D., First Year Advisor), 2015)
- : Michael Zirulnik (Ph.D., First Year Advisor), 2011
- : Megan Fisk† (M.A., Committee Advisor), 2011
- : Kishonna Gray† (Ph.D., Committee Advisor), 2011
- : Leena Adame† (M.A., Committee Advisor), 2011
- : Tamar Farber† (M.A., Committee Advisor), 2010
- : Terrie Wong† (Ph.D., First Year Advisor), 2008

Doctoral Advisor, University at Buffalo

- : Elizabeth Karrast† (Ph.D., First to Third year Advisor), 2008
- : Jennifer Stoll† (Ph.D., Committee Advisor), 2008
- : Erin Tambs† (M.A., Committee Advisor), 2008
- : Jia Lin† (Ph.D., Committee Advisor), 2006
- : Reshma Fernandes† (M.A., Committee Advisor), 2006

Doctoral Mentoring Activities

Mentor, Writing retreat of URPP Digital Religion(s), Mattli Antoniushaus
Seminar and Education Centre, Morschach, Switzerland, May 23-27, 2025

Mentor, Dynamics and impacts of digitality in religious communication and interaction
practices conference (sessions: academic speed-dating, World café, exchange,
project mentoring), Monte Verita Conference and Cultural Center, Ascona,
Switzerland, October 16-21, 2022

Mentor & Advisory board member, Digital conference, URPP Digital Religion(s)
consortium, University of Zurich, October 28, 2021

Jury, Institute of Social Science Research Graduate Student Research Poster
Competition, Arizona State University, 2020

Co-Presenter, Digital Ethnography, Ph.D. Doctoral Symposium on Digital Asia, Lund University, Sweden, December 5-6, 2019

Mentor (2 projects), Ph.D. Doctoral Symposium on Digital Asia, Lund University, Sweden December 5-6, 2019

Senior Mentor, Inaugural Doctoral Colloquium, International Society of Media, Religion & Culture conference, Seoul, Korea, August 1, 2016.

Senior Mentor, Doctoral Colloquium, Association of Internet Researchers Conference, Phoenix, USA, October 21, 2015

Top Scholar Mentor and Respondent, International and Intercultural Communication Division, National Communication Association Conference, Honors Graduate Student Seminar, Chicago, USA, November 22, 2014.

Tutor, Oxford Internet Institute Summer Doctoral Program, University of Oxford. Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China, July 7-21 2005.

Service

a. Editorial Board Member

Journal of Religion, Media and Digital Culture (2012-present)
Journal of International and Intercultural Communication (2021-2023)
Journal of Communication (2009-2011; 2011-2013)
Western Journal of Communication (2012, 2013)
Religions (2018)

b. Journal Article Reviewer (> 100 articles in numerous multidisciplinary journals)

Journals: *New Media and Society*, *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*, *Information, Communication and Society*, *Journal of Communication*, *Journal of Religion, Media and Digital Culture*, *Journal of International and Intercultural Communication*, *Journal of Health Communication*, *The Open Communication Journal*, *Women's Studies International Forum*, *Political Studies*, *International Sociology*, *Progress in Development Studies*, *Australian Religion Studies Review*, *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, *Journal of Computer Assisted Learning*, *Western Journal of Communication*, *Social Science and Computer Review*,

Australian Journal of Communication, Feminist Media Studies, , Asian Communication Research, Language and Intercultural Communication, Chinese Journal of Communication, Religions, Church, Communication & Culture, International Journal of Communication, Journal of Media Literacy Education, Journal of International Migration and Integration, Human Relations, Journal of Contemporary Religion, Media and Communication, Sociological Inquiry, Theology and Science, Journal of Scientific Study of Religion, the Journal of Urban Technology, Mobile Media & Communication.

c. Book Proposal & Manuscript Reviewer

University of California Press, 2025
Indiana University Press, 2022
Oxford Bibliographies, 2021
Routledge, 2017
Brill (monograph series), 2017
Oxford University Press, 2016
World Scientific, 2015
Routledge, 2014 & 2017

d. Grants Proposal and Evaluation Reviewer

Institute of Social Science Research, ASU, 2021, 2023
Swiss National Science Foundation, 2019
New Zealand Government, Marsden Fund Council, 2018
Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, The Dutch Research Council, 2013
A.T. Steele Faculty Grant, Arizona State University, 2013 & 2016
The Czech Science Foundation, 2010 & 2011
Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2009

e. Special issue Journal Guest Editor

Cheong, P.H. & Nord, I. (Eds.) (2025) Institutional Innovation and Tradition: Understanding Changes and Continuities in Religious Leadership, Communication, and Technology Ethics. *Religions*.

Cheong, P.H. & Yang, A. (Eds.) (2017) Chinese non-governmental organizations, digital media and culture: Perspectives, practices and challenges. *Chinese Journal of Communication*.

f. Conference Organizing activities

Speaker & Co-organizer, "Engaging Asia" workshop hosted by the Center for Asian Research and Office of the Vice Provost of Academic Partnerships, ASU, September 15, 2017.

Organizer & Host, Asia Mediated lecture series & office hours for faculty & students, Center for Asian Research, 2017

1. Big Data in China- Big Dreams and Big Brother, February, 24, 2017 (Wenhong Chen)
2. Facebook for the Hotshots- Social Media & Transition in Myanmar, Mar 31, 2017 (Lisa Brooten)
3. Vulnerable Victims or Empowered Agents? Performance, Digital Media, and Migrant Women in Beijing, April 21, 2017 (Cara Wallis)
4. A Sound Bridge- Listening for the Political in Digital South Asia, Oct 19th, 2017 (Aswin Punathambekar)
5. Speaking Truth to Power in the Era of Fake News & Propaganda: Insights from the Philippines and Southeast Asia, October 31st, 2017 (Sheila Coronel)
6. The Social Mediascape of Transnational Korean Popular Culture: K-Pop, Digital Games & Animation, Nov. 14, 2017 (Dal Yong Jin)

Co-Chair, Doctoral Colloquium, Association of Internet Researchers Conference, Berlin, Germany, October 5, 2016.

Founding Chair, Inaugural Doctoral Colloquium, International Society of Media, Religion & Culture conference, Seoul, Korea, August 1, 2016.

Local organizing committee member, Association of Internet Researchers Conference, IR 16.0, Phoenix, USA, Oct 21-24, 2015. (The largest annual, international academic gathering of internet researchers, <http://aoir.org>)

Chair, Doctoral Colloquium, Association of Internet Researchers Conference, Phoenix, USA, October 21, 2015.

g. Conference Paper Reviewer & Respondent activities

Reviewer; International Society of Media, Religion & Culture conference, 2016

Reviewer; Association of Internet Researchers Conference, 2015

Reviewer; Cultural Attitudes towards Technology and Communication Conference, 2010

Reviewer; Human Communication and Technology Division, National Communication Association, 2009
Reviewer; Health Communication Division, Western States Communication Association, 2009
Respondent; Cultural issues in Health communication. Health communication division, Western States Communication Association, 2009
Reviewer; Communication and Technology Division, International Communication Association, 2008
Reviewer; Association of Internet Researchers Association, 2007 Conference
Reviewer; Health Communication Division, International Communication Association, 2005

h. Other Services to Professional Organizations

Scientific Advisory Board member, Digital Religion(s), University of Zürich, Switzerland (Phrase 1 2021-2024) and (Phrase 2 2025-2028).

Academic Advisory Board member, Recovira, Religious Communities in the Virtual Age, European Union (Collaboration of Humanities and Social Sciences in Europe) project (2023-2024)

Advisory Board member, The Future of Being Human, School for the Future of Innovation in Society, Arizona State University (2022-2024)

Advisory Board member, *International Society for Media, Religion and Culture*, <http://ismrc.colorado.edu>

Advisory Board member & Consultant for *the Network for New Media, Religion and Digital Culture Studies*, Texas A & M University.
<http://digitalreligion.tamu.edu>

Senior Research Associate, *Center for Intercultural New Media Research*, <http://www.interculturalnewmedia.com/>

i. Discipline Activities

(Multiple) Promotion Reviews for Full Professors, Tenure and Promotion reviews for Associate Professors, and Reappointment/ Third year reviews for Assistant Professors

Journal editorial assistant, *Prometheus*, & *Information, Communication & Society*, 2002

j. University Activities

Member, The College AI Working Group; to establish a coherent vision and flexible plan for addressing generative AI's impact, 2025

Member, Office of the President, Award Committee, 2024

Member, The College Dean's Office, Academic Standards Committee, 2024-2027

Member, Office of the Provost, A.I. (Artificial Intelligence) Media Literacy Council, 2023-2024

Barrett Honors Faculty Council, Office of the Provost, 2019-2021.

Member, Search Committee, Associate Professor, School of International Letters and Cultures, 2017

College Marshal, University undergraduate commencement ceremony, May 8th, 2017

College Marshal, University undergraduate commencement ceremony, May 9th, 2016

Speaker, A.T. Steele Lecture, Center for Asian Research, April 5th, 2016

Chair, Council for Southeast Asia, Arizona State University, 2015-2017

Executive Committee, Center for Asian Research, Arizona State University, 2012-2016

Speaker, Sustainability Communication Workshop, School of Sustainability, November 15th, 2012

Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor, Department of Film and Media Studies, Arizona State University, 2011

Consultant, Center of the Study of Religion and Conflict, Arizona State University, Difficult Dialogues Initiative, funded by the Ford Foundation, 2008- 2010

Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor, School of Human Evolution and Social Change, Arizona State University, 2009

Member, Policy Committee, University at Buffalo, 2007- 2010

I. School Activities

Member, Personnel (Promotion & Tenure) Committee, 2009- 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2024, 2025

Co-Chair, Search Committee, Intercultural Communication, 2024

Member, Extended Personnel Committee, 2015- Present

Chair, Search Committee, Intercultural Communication and/or Performance studies, 2023

Chair, HDSHC Faculty Summer Task Force for Digital Innovation & Inclusion, 2021.

Chair, Digital Innovation and Pedagogy Committee, 2019-2021.

Chair, Academic Performance Review (7 year review) committee, 2018-19.

- : Led meetings for the review committee & coordinated 4 faculty working groups
- : Delivered on time, the 1,029 page single spaced report

Chair, Honors Program Committee, 2018-19.

Co-Chair, ICGlobal Research Collaborative, 2018- present

- : Founded the ICGlobal café, using food as a context for global and cross-cultural understanding to promote community building & advance interdisciplinary connections among faculty & doctoral students from multiple schools
- : Created the ICGlobal seed grants program to support graduate students
- : Created an online 'inclusive innovation' lecture series during Covid-19
- : Manage the Judith N. Martin Intercultural Communication Scholarship applicants & awardees

Coordinator & Participant, First Friday Forum: Building research collaborations, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, ASU, September 30, 2016.

Chair, Workshop on "Cultural identities, power, and ideology in the context of internationalization: Increasing 'Engagement' in the U.S. Classroom", September 16, 2016

Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor, Health Communication, 2016-2017

Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor, Intercultural Communication, 2015-2016

Member, International PhD Student Concerns, Ad-hoc Committee, 2015-2016

Executive Committee member, Graduate Faculty Council, 2010-2012

Member, Globalization of Graduate Students, Ad hoc committee, 2011

Speaker, First Friday Forum: Making Interdisciplinary Connections, Feb 2010.

Guest Lecturer, Com 394, Communication, Terrorism and National Security, Spring 2010

Com 100, Introduction to Human Communication, Fall 2009

Com 691, Seminar in Intercultural Communication, Spring 2009

Faculty Representative, HDSHC Homecoming Booth, 2008

Professional Association Affiliations

International Communication Association

National Communication Association

International Society for Media, Religion and Culture

Association of Internet Researchers