

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**RESEARCHER (MILITARY PERSONNEL)**, Fors Marsh Group, Arlington, VA

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, University of Delaware, Newark, DE

**NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION ADVISOR**, University of Delaware, Newark, DE

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### EDUCATION

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**M.A., The University of Delaware: Communication, 2019**

- **Thesis:** SUPPORT FOR ATHLETE ACTIVISM: HOW FRAMES AND RACE INFLUENCE SUPPORT OF PROTESTING, FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION, AND ROLE OF THE ATHLETE (2019)

**Committee:** James Angelini, Lindsay Hoffman, Jennifer Lambe

- **Major Coursework Areas:** Political communication, Media Effects, Research Methods, Communication Theory

**B.A., The University of Delaware: Communication, 2017**

- **Major Coursework Areas:** Media Communication

#### **Additional Coursework, Certifications, and skills**

- **Google Analytics**
- **Logistic Regression**, APPLIED STATISTICS ONLINE M.S., University of Delaware, Fall 2020
- **Applied Multivariate Statistics**, APPLIED STATISTICS ONLINE M.S., University of Delaware, Spring 2021
- **SAS**
- **SPSS**
- **JMP**

### **Primary Research Areas**

Political communication

Public opinion

Media Effects

Technology

Sports communication

### **Primary Teaching Areas**

Public Speaking

Mass communication

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## **RESEARCH**

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### ***Published***

- Dawson, W., Paintsil, A., Bingaman, J., & Brewer, P. R. (2022). CRISPR Images: Media Use and Public Opinion About Gene Editing. *Bulletin of Science, Technology & Society*, 02704676221080919.

### ***Manuscripts in progress***

- Paul R. Brewer, James Bingaman, Ashley Paintsil, David C. Wilson, Dawson, Wyatt. "Media Use, Interpersonal Communication, and Attitudes toward Artificial Intelligence" has been successfully submitted online and is presently being given full consideration for publication in *Science Communication*
- Bingaman, James; Dawson, Wyatt; Brewer, Paul; Paintsil, Ashley. "Media use and U.S. public opinion about space exploration". Is under review at Space Policy.
- Brewer, Paul; Bingaman, James; Dawson, Wyatt; Paintsil, Ashley; Wilson, David. "Eyes on the Streets: Media Use and Public Opinion about Facial Recognition Technology" has been successfully submitted online and is presently being given full consideration for publication in *PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF SCIENCE*.
- Hoffman, Lindsay ; Young, Dannagal ; Lambe, Jennifer; Dawson, Wyatt. "Shut Up and Dribble": How Media Diets Affect Citizens' Perceptions of Celebrity and Athlete Political Expression" is in progress.
- Hoffman, Lindsay & Dawson, W. "Political knowledge". *The Encyclopedia of Political Sociology*. In progress.

## Conference Papers and Presentations

1. Dawson, Wyatt; Paintsil, Ashley; Bingaman, James; Brewer, Paul. "CRISPR Images: Media Use and Public Opinion about Gene Editing" Paper accepted to the 113th Eastern Communication Association Conference, 2022. *\*Top Paper in Media Communication*
2. Bingaman, J.& Dawson, W. (2020). More than a vote, more than an athlete: The framing of LeBron James' activism. Paper accepted to the annual meeting of International Association for Communication and Sport, March, 2021.
3. Paul Brewer, James Bingaman, Wyatt Dawson, Ashley Paintsil and David Wilson (2021). Explaining Public Attitudes about Facial Recognition Technology. Paper accepted to the 49th Annual Research Conference on Communications, Information and Internet Policy, September, 2021.
4. Bingaman, James; Dawson, Wyatt; Brewer, Paul; Paintsil, Ashley. "Media use and U.S. public opinion about space exploration", which has been submitted to the 72nd Annual International Communication Association Conference.
5. Dawson, W , Bingaman, J., and Paintsil, A. "Narrowing the gender gap: Video games & space exploration", which has been submitted to the 108<sup>th</sup> Annual National Communication Association Conference.
6. Hoffman, L. , Dawson, W. "Operationalizing "Civil Discourse" on College Campuses", HxA Conference 2022: Great Minds Don't Always Think Alike

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## AWARDS & ORGANIZATIONS

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- Graduate Student Communication Association, Vice President
- University of Delaware Student of Distinction
- Member of National Association for Multi-Ethnicity in Communications
- National Society of Leadership and Success

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## TEACHING & GUEST LECTURE

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- *COMM418: Communication & Sport, Fall 2021-2022, Guest lecturer*
- *COMM309: Introduction to Public Relations, Fall 2021-2022, Teaching Assistant*
- *COMM309: Introduction to Public Relations, Fall 2022-2023, Teaching Assistant*
- *COMM245: Media & Society, Fall 2021-2022, Teaching Assistant*
- *COMM245: Media & Society, Spring 2021-2022, Instructor*
- *COMM212: Public Speaking & Professional Presentation, 2020-2021, Instructor*