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EDUCATION

- 2013 **Louisiana State University**
Ph.D., Media and Public Affairs focusing on race in political communication
- 2008 **West Virginia University**
Master of Science in Journalism; Focused on Print, Public Relations and New Media
- 1999-2003 Bachelor of Arts in English (Sigma Tau Delta English Honorary)

PUBLICATIONS

LaPoe, V., Olson, C., & LaPoe, B. (Eds.). (2018). *Underserved Communities and Digital Discourse: Getting Voices Hear*. Lexington Books.

LaPoe, B., LaPoe, V., Berkowitz, D., & Bemker, M. (2018). Gender and Racial Real-life Discourse around Fictional Programs, Sticking it to the Mother Myth: Discussing Race and Gender in Nurse Jacking and Hawthorne Online. In LaPoe, V., Olson, C., & LaPoe, B. (Eds.). (2018). *Underserved Communities and Digital Discourse: Getting Voices Hear*. Lexington Books.

LaPoe, B., & Broussard, J. (2018). History and an International Community Perspective, ‘An Afternoon with Signor Lynch’: Roi Ottley’s World War II Frames. In LaPoe, V., Olson, C., & LaPoe, B. (Eds.). (2018). *Underserved Communities and Digital Discourse: Getting Voices Hear*. Lexington Books.

LaPoe, B., & Lever, K. (2018). The Black Press Tweets. In LaPoe, V., Olson, C., & LaPoe, B. (Eds.). (2018). *Underserved Communities and Digital Discourse: Getting Voices Hear*. Lexington Books.

LaPoe, B., & LaPoe, V. (2018). Online Momentum: Priming in the Native American Press. In LaPoe, V., Olson, C., & LaPoe, B. (Eds.). (2018). *Underserved Communities and Digital Discourse: Getting Voices Hear*. Lexington Books.

LaPoe, B., & LaPoe, V. (2018). *Resistance Advocacy as News: Digital Black Press Covers the Tea Party*. Lexington Books.

LaPoe, V., & LaPoe, B. (2017). *Indian Country: Telling a Story in a Digital Age*. Michigan State University Press.

LaPoe, B. & Sullivan, J. (2017). The Black Press and Priming. In Brock, R., & Stevenson, D. (Eds.) *Critical Black Studies Reader*. Peter Lang Publishing.

LaPoe, B. (2016). Book Review for "Tales from the Great Disruption." *Electronic News*.

LaPoe, V. and LaPoe, B. (2015). Book Review for "Principles of American Journalism." *Electronic News*.

Broussard, J. & LaPoe, B. (2014). "A History of the New Orleans *Times-Picayune*." In Miller, A. & Reynolds, A. (Eds.) *News Evolution or Revolutions? The Future of Journalism in the Digital Age*. Peter Lang Publishing.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

LaPoe, B. (2018). "Persisting Together: Social Network Analysis of #MeToo." Abstract presented at Communication in Americas Symposium, Athens, Ohio.

LaPoe, B., LaPoe, V., Porter, J., & Bradford, H. (2016). "Priming Black Lives Matter Support: Interaction Effects in the Black and Mainstream Presses." Paper presented at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication's (AEJMC) annual conference in San Francisco, Minorities and Communication Division.

LaPoe, B., & Lever, K. (2015). "The Black Press Tweets: How the Social Media Platform Mediates Race Discourse." Paper presented at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication's (AEJMC) annual conference in San Francisco, Minorities and Communication Division.

LaPoe, B., & Sullivan, J. (2014). "Racial Priming in the Black Press: How Black Newspapers Affect Credibility Perceptions." Paper Presented at the Southern Political Science Association's (SPSA) annual conference in New Orleans, Media and Politics Division.

Broussard, J., & LaPoe, B. (2012). "Myth Interprets the Bandung Conference: The Black Press' Narrative of the Other World." Paper presented at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication's (AEJMC) annual conference in Chicago, Critical Cultural Studies Division.

LaPoe, B., & Broussard, J. (2012). "'An Afternoon with Signor Lynch': Roi Ottley's International Racial Observations." Paper presented at the International Communication Association's (ICA) annual conference in Phoenix, Communication History Division.

LaPoe, V., LaPoe, B., & Berkowitz, D. (2012) "*Nurse Jackie* and *Hawthorne* Stick it to the Mother Myth: Gender and Resonance Online." Paper presented at ICA annual conference in Phoenix, Ethnicity and Race in Communication Division.

LaPoe B., & Broussard, J. (2012). "Tea Party Trickster Resonates the 2010 Midterm Elections: Newspapers' Crafting of the Palin Myth." Paper presented at SPSA annual conference in New Orleans, Political Communication Division.

LaPoe, B., and Miller, A. (2012). "Supervising Public Opinion: Voices Diffusing Disaster Coverage of the Dalian Oil Spill in China." Paper presented at the SPSA annual conference in New Orleans, Internet, Technology, and Media Division.

LaPoe, B. (2011) "Crafting the Narrative of Tea Party Dissent: Unpacking Cultural Resonance, Myth, and Black Political Empowerment." Paper presented at the National Communication Association's (NCA) annual conference in New Orleans, Political Communication Division.

LaPoe, B. (2010). "Death in the American Family: Framing of Health Care Reform After Senator Edward Kennedy's Death." Paper presented at the AEJMC annual conference in Denver, Mass Communication and Society Division.

LaPoe, B. (2009). "Gender and Racial Cues During the 2008 Democratic Party's Presidential Candidate Nomination Process: Social Responsibility in the 21st Century." Paper presented at the SPSA annual conference in New Orleans, Political Communication Division.

SERVICE

2018 Research Reviewer AEJMC annual conference, Minorities and Communication Division.

2018 Research Reviewer AEJMC annual conference, Visual Communication Division.

2018 Research Reviewer AEJMC annual conference, Mass Communication and Society Division.

2018 Research Reviewer AEJMC annual conference, Commission on the Status for Women.

2017-2018 Newsletter Editor for AEJMC Minorities and Communication Division.

2017-2018 PF&R Committee member for AEJMC Mass Communication and Society Division.

2017 Research Reviewer AEJMC annual conference, Minorities and Communication Division.

2017 Research Reviewer AEJMC annual conference, Visual Communication Division.

2017 Research Reviewer AEJMC annual conference, Mass Communication and Society Division.

2017 Research Reviewer AEJMC annual conference, Commission on the Status for Women.

2016-2017 Newsletter Editor for AEJMC Minorities and Communication Division.

2016-2017 Awards Committee Chair for AEJMC Mass Communication and Society Division.

2016 AEJMC annual conference discussant, Mass Communication and Society Division.

2016 AEJMC annual conference discussant, Minorities and Communication Division.

2016 AEJMC annual conference moderator, Commission on the Status of Women.

2016 Research Reviewer AEJMC annual conference, Minorities and Communication Division.

2016 Research Reviewer AEJMC annual conference, Visual Communication Division.

2016 Research Reviewer AEJMC annual conference, Mass Communication and Society Division.

2016 Research Reviewer AEJMC annual conference, Commission on the Status for Women.

2015-2016 Newsletter Editor for AEJMC Minorities and Communication Division.

2015-2016 Awards Committee Member for AEJMC Mass Communication and Society Division.

2015 AEJMC annual conference discussant, Mass Communication and Society Division.

2015 AEJMC annual conference discussant, Minorities and Communication Division.

2015 AEJMC annual conference discussant, Visual Communication Division.

2015 AEJMC annual conference discussant, Commission on the Status of Women.

2015 Research Reviewer AEJMC annual conference, Minorities and Communication Division.

2015 Research Reviewer AEJMC annual conference, Visual Communication Division.

2015 Research Reviewer AEJMC annual conference, Mass Communication and Society Division.

2014-2015 Secretary/Newsletter Editor for AEJMC Mass Communication and Society Division.

2014 AEJMC annual conference discussant, Mass Communication and Society Division.

2014 AEJMC annual conference discussant, Commission on the Status of Women.

2014 Research Reviewer AEJMC annual conference, Minorities and Communication Division.

2014 Research Reviewer AEJMC annual conference, Visual Communication Division.

2014 Research Reviewer AEJMC annual conference, Mass Communication and Society Division.

2013 Research Reviewer AEJMC midwinter, Mass Communication and Society Division.

2011-2014 Standing Committee Member for Mass Communication and Society's Social Media Division, AEJMC. Created Twitter page for Mass Communication and Society division. Maintain it, along with the division's Facebook page.

2010-2012 Member of the LSU Native American Student Association (NASA).

2012 Research Reviewer AEJMC annual conference, Mass Communication and Society Division.

2012 Discussant AEJMC annual conference, Mass Communication and Society Division.

2012 Research Reviewer AEJMC annual conference, Visual Communication Division.

2012 Research Reviewer AEJMC annual conference, Minorities and Communication Division.

2012 Research Reviewer AEJMC annual conference, Graduate Education Interest Group.

2012 Research Reviewer AEJMC midwinter, Mass Communication and Society Division.

2012 Research Reviewer AEJMC midwinter, Graduate Education Interest Group.

2012 Discussant SPSA, Race and Gender Division.

2011 Research Reviewer AEJMC annual conference, Graduate Education Interest Group.

2011 Research Reviewer AEJMC midwinter, Graduate Education Interest Group.

2010 Research Reviewer AEJMC annual conference, Graduate Education Interest Group.

2010 Research Reviewer AEJMC midwinter, Graduate Education Interest Group.

2010 Discussant AEJMC midwinter, Graduate Education Interest Group.