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APSA Political Communication Section Business Meeting

SEPTEMBER 16, 2022



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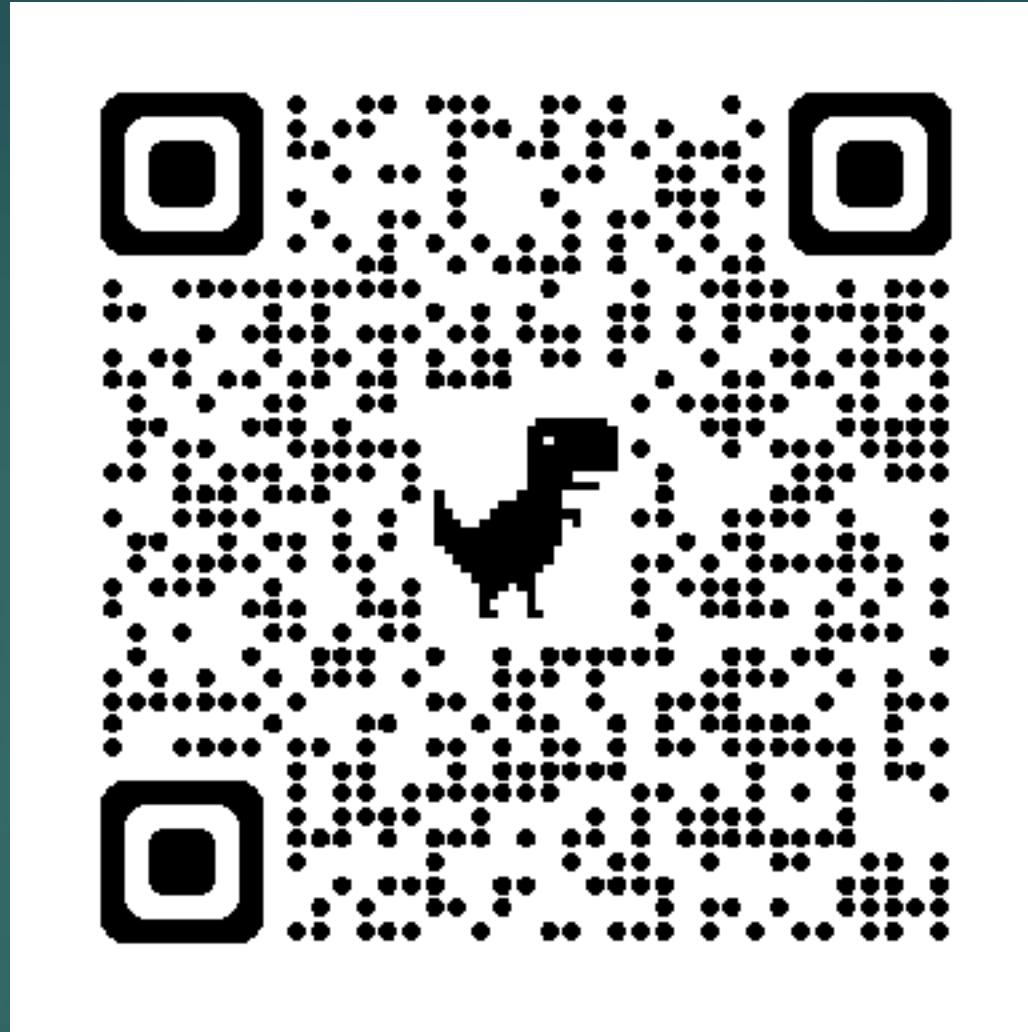
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Treasurer Report

- Fund balance as of Oct. 1, 2021: \$302,753.60
- Main sources of revenue
 - *Dues: \$688.00*
 - *Royalties: \$46,493.63*
- Main expenditures
 - *Events F&B: \$5,028.66*
 - *Travel Awards: \$6,774.74*
- Fund balance as of July 1, 2022: \$338,611.83

Treasurer Report

■ Preview of 2022 Montréal Conference Anticipated Expenditures

Travel Grants	\$12,900.00
SPARK Awards	\$6,750.00
Preconference	\$3900.00
Reception	\$6,880.27
Awards	\$1,000.00
Officer Reimbursements	\$1,709.76
Tim Groeling (Plaques for 2021 & 2022 APSA)	
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	\$33,140.03



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Welcome New Board members!

Cristian Vaccari - Loughborough University, UK

Sebastian Valenzuela, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile

Eugenia Mitchelstein, Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina

Farewell!

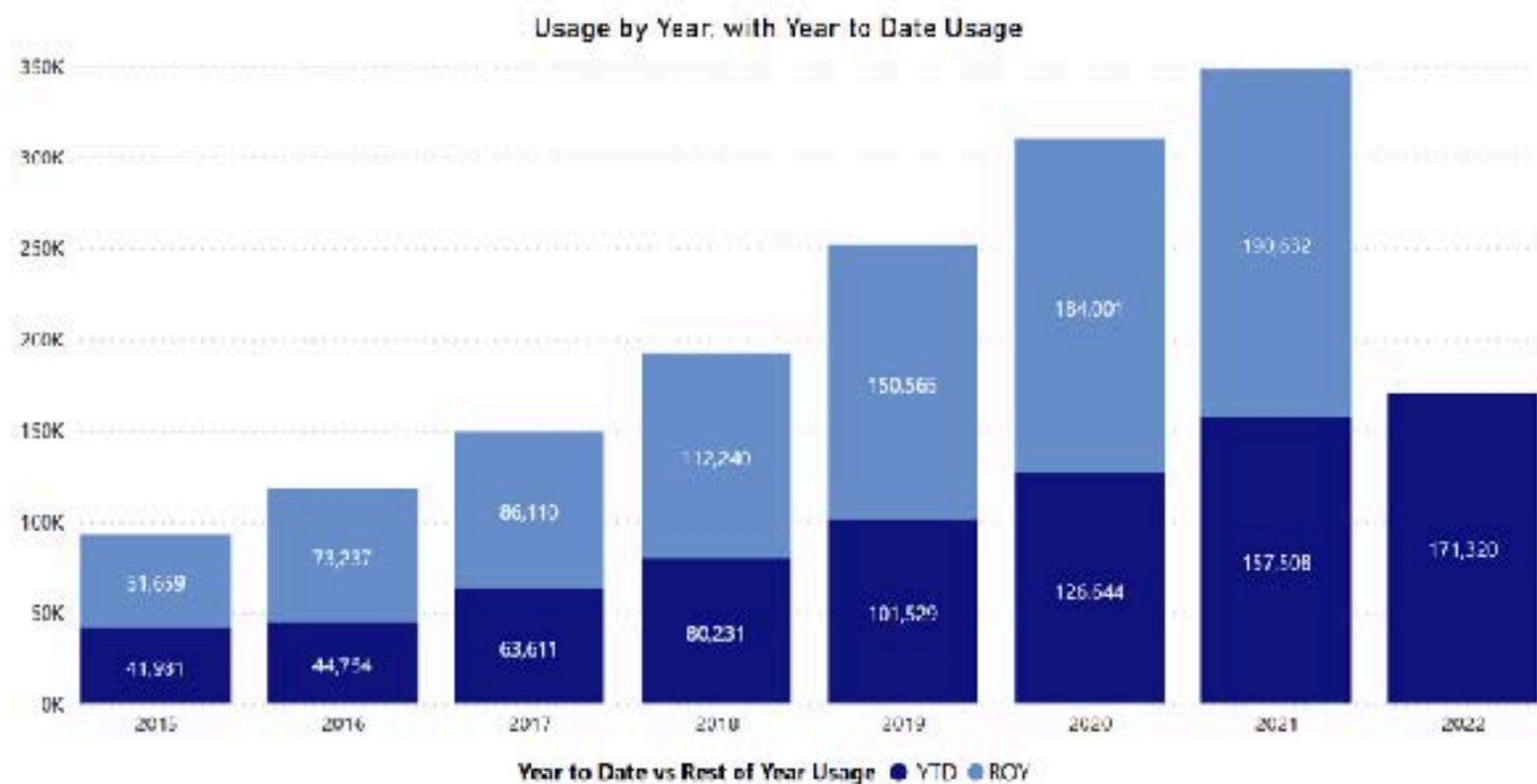
Michael X. Delli Carpini – University of Pennsylvania, US

Tamir Sheafer, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Article Downloads - Taylor & Francis Online (TFO) Usage

Political Communication

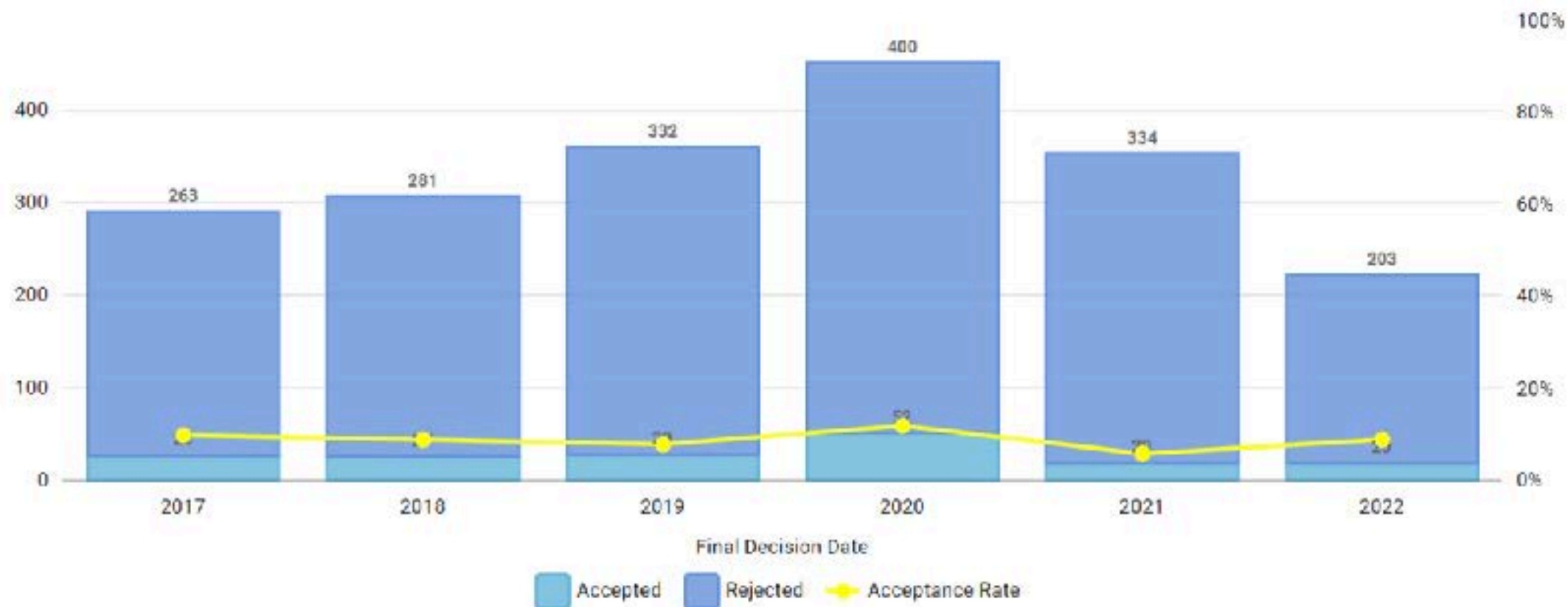
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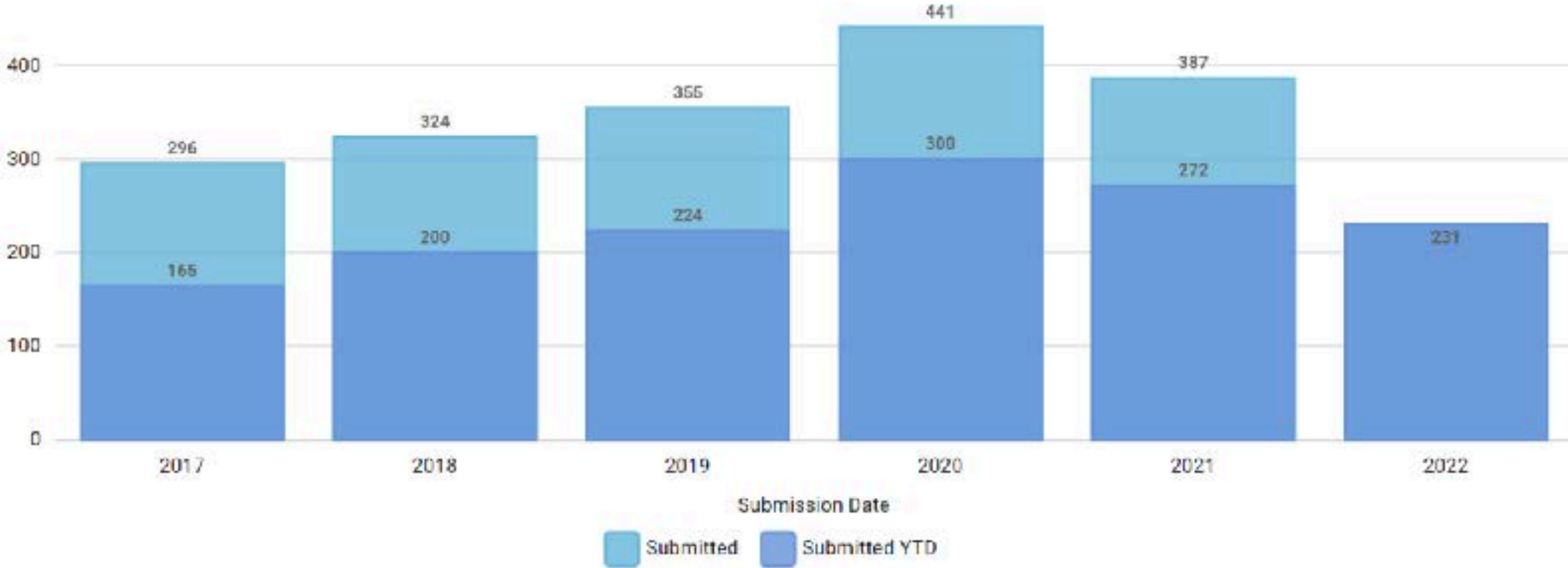
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Final Manuscript Decisions

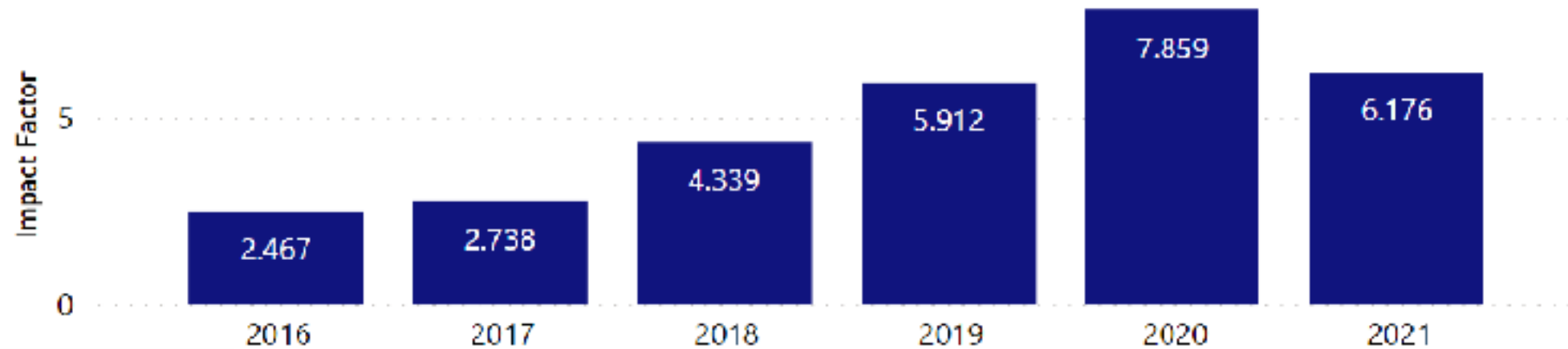



Submission Trends



Changes to Impact Factor formula

Impact Factor by Year





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Webmaster & Social Media Officer

Hi!

My name is Curd Knüpfer (Freie Universität Berlin)

This is what I look like online & w/o mask:

Contact me via:

curd.knuepfer@fu-berlin.de

[**@QrdKnpr**](#)

...or come talk to me!





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USE THESE TOOLS!



Email me!



Post and engage!



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Website and Social Media in Numbers

- Website (**PoliticalCommunication.org**):
 - Location for officer and award information
 - ±100 visitors & ±1200 pageviews /week
- Facebook Group (**Political Communication**):
 - 4,957 members (up from 4,518 last yr. => 9.7 % increase)
 - 102,115 views in the past year
 - Visitors from US, UK, Germany, India, Italy, Nigeria, Turkey, Pakistan...
 - 242 posts with 3,101 Reactions (since June 1, 2021)
- Twitter Account (@**poli_com**):
 - 6,453 followers (5,406 last yr. => 19.4 % increase)
 - Followers from 116 countries (was 66 countries in 2017; source: tweepsmmap)
 - USA (33.8% of followers), UK (10.7%), Germany (7%), Canada (2.9%), Netherlands (3.1%)

Ongoing activities

- **PolComm Opportunities** (jobs, events, conferences, awards, datasets, research tools, etc.)
- PolComm **Who-to-follow** List
- ****POLCOMM PUBLICATION FRIDAY****

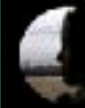


Follow-me questionnaire

What's next?

- Increased exchange of **PolComm resources** (syllabi, media-expert lists, etc.)
- **PolComm Report** reboot...
- ...new platforms...?
- 🙋 ...? (PLEASE TELL ME!)

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Allison Harell @allisonrharell · Sep 14

And thanks to our great sponsors! @LACPOP @CSDC_CECD
@C_Dem_Canada and @groplaval.



APSA & ICA Political Communication Divisions @poli_com · Sep 14

#PolComm community:

Please give a huge round of applause 🙌🙌🙌 (online or off) to the
organisers of the #APSA2022 polcomm pre-conference: @allisonrharell,
@amandajofriesen, the twitter-less Dominic Duval, and the not pictured
@s_soroka!



APSA Pre-conference in Political Communication Post Event Report

Prepared by Allison Harell, Sept. 16, 2022



- Theme: Political Communication in a Divided World: Polarisation, Populism and the Power of Group Representation
- Program Committee: Allison Harell (UQAM), Dominic Duval (UQAM), Amanda Friesen (UWO), Stuart Soroka (UCLA)

POLITICAL COMMUNICATION IN A DIVIDED WORLD



Sept. 14, 2022

Cœur de Science, 175, avenue du Président-Kennedy, Montréal H2X 3P2

Proposal Acceptance Overview

- 44 accepted papers out of 75 submissions (58% acceptance)
- Acceptances versus rejection rates were similar or better on most EDI criteria (first authors only)
 - 64% versus 29% women
 - 36% versus 35% ethnic/racial minority,
 - 41% versus 52% first gen
- Junior scholars:
 - 25 first authors were either students or postdocs (13 out of 31 rejected papers were) + another 11 more among co-authors.
 - Every panel but one had a student/postdoc on it.
- Internationalisation
 - 9 non-US based paper presenters (22.5%)

Budget

- Financial support from section (\$3900 USD) + travel support for participants
- Four co-sponsors: Committed \$6000 CAD in funding. CSDC (\$2000); LACPOP (\$1500); C-Dem (\$2000); GRCP (\$500).




- Estimated budget: \$9280 CAD (about \$7100 USD)
- Final budget (tbc): \$11,155.72 CAD (about \$8500 USD)
 - Slightly higher costs on SAV, plus catered for 100 instead of 75 given high registration for in-person. Added additional coffee breaks.

Building Rental	\$	1,000.00
Onsite technician and equipment	\$	1,627.50
SAV equipment	\$	300.00
Student assistants on site (x6)	\$	900.42
Catering	\$	7,833.80
Catering Credits (Unopened Bottles)	\$	(506.00)
Lab coordinator time		in-kind
Total	\$	11,155.72

Conference Statistics

- 12 panels in two rooms + Keynote
- 40 papers presented of 44 accepted.
 - Three presentations were virtual.
- 129 Pre-registered, including 104 in person, 15 virtual.
 - Estimate of actual in-person presence: 110-115. Small virtual room presence.





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2022 APSA ANNUAL MEETING & EXHIBITION

Montréal, Québec, Canada
September 15 – 18

RETHINK, RESTRUCTURE, AND RECONNECT:
TOWARDS A POST-PANDEMIC POLITICAL SCIENCE



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PANELS IN MONTREAL

*Thursday, September 15	Friday, September 16	Saturday, September 17	Sunday, September 18
8:00am — 9:30am News Exposure and Attitude Change Panel Palais — Room 513F https://tinyurl.com/y6yafaco	8:00am — 9:30am Misinformation in the Global South Full Paper Panel Palais — Room 513A https://tinyurl.com/yaswscuy	8:00am — 9:30am Polarization: Causes, Consequences and Remedies Panel Palais — Room 520F https://tinyurl.com/y4jstadb	8:00am — 9:30am Source Credibility and Partisan Cues Panel Palais — Room 512A https://tinyurl.com/yvvpnsq3
8:00am — 9:30am From Deliberation to Participation Panel Palais — Room 513D https://tinyurl.com/y28teefs	8:00am — 9:30am Bias, Media Bias, and Nothing but Bias Panel Palais — Room 513C https://tinyurl.com/y2ranl18	10:00am — 11:30am News Coverage and Its Effects Panel Palais — Room 513D https://tinyurl.com/yvjbwsc32	8:00am — 9:30am Incivility, Toxicity and the Violation of Communicative Norms Panel Palais — Room 513C https://tinyurl.com/y5vcvseh
10:00am — 11:30am Listening and Reacting to Communication Panel Palais — Room 513A https://tinyurl.com/qj4763mh	10:00am — 11:30am Campaigns and Strategic Communication Panel Palais — Room 513C https://tinyurl.com/y4ydk62	10:00am — 11:30am Popular Culture: Communicating and Shaping Political Attitudes Panel Palais — Room 513F https://tinyurl.com/yvjbwanvx	10:00am — 11:30am Innovative Methods for Studying Political Communication Panel Palais — Room 513A https://tinyurl.com/y58lvs
10:00am — 11:30am Fragmentation, Polarization and National Identity Panel Palais — Room 513D https://tinyurl.com/yvlytolyw	12:00pm — 1:30pm From Corrections to Deplatforming: Defusing Disinformation Panel Palais — Room 513C https://tinyurl.com/yv7le07a	12:00pm — 1:30pm Incivility and Its Consequences Panel Palais — Room 513C https://tinyurl.com/yvdpusmm	10:00am — 11:30am Media, Security and Global Politics (Virtual Session) Virtual Panel Virtual Room 5 https://tinyurl.com/yvvydps
12:00pm — 1:30pm Leaders' Health Communication: A Diagnosis Panel Palais — Room 513D https://tinyurl.com/yvswxuss	2:00pm — 3:30pm Linking Media Content and Consumption to Political Behavior Virtual Panel Virtual Room 3 https://tinyurl.com/y6vedx2	12:00pm — 1:30pm Trust and Distrust toward News Panel Palais — Room 513D https://tinyurl.com/y425sc6j	
2:00pm — 3:30pm How Does COVID-19 Interact with Morality, Trust, Negativity and Polarization? Panel Palais — Room 517B (Livestream) https://tinyurl.com/ydbakus4	2:00pm — 3:30pm Political Discussion and Participation Panel Palais — Room 511F https://tinyurl.com/y28n46g	2:00pm — 3:30pm The Effects of News and Ads on Participation Panel Palais — Room 513C https://tinyurl.com/y2m656s	
2:00pm — 3:30pm News Coverage and Public Opinion Panel Palais — Room 513D https://tinyurl.com/yabk2duw	2:00pm — 3:30pm China's Propaganda Apparatus Panel Palais — Room 516A https://tinyurl.com/y5cuaehm	2:00pm — 3:30pm Is There a Cure for Misinformation? Panel Palais — Room 514C https://tinyurl.com/y6sblqk	
4:00pm — 5:30pm What Makes It Go Viral? Panel Palais — Room 522B https://tinyurl.com/y8cz2ew	4:00pm — 5:30pm Populist Appeals and Their Influence Networks Panel Palais — Room 521B https://tinyurl.com/y33kbut8	2:00pm — 3:30pm Populists, Extremists and Gaslighters (Virtual Session) Virtual Panel Virtual Room 7 https://tinyurl.com/y4jite7a	
4:30pm — 5:00pm Poster Session: Political Communication Poster Session Palais — Exhibit Hall https://tinyurl.com/y28uk3r4	6:30pm — 7:30pm Political Communication Division Business Meeting Palais 513C https://tinyurl.com/y5ce66te		
	7:30pm — 9:00pm Joint Reception for Political Communication and Information Technology and Politics Divisions Westin St. Antoine B https://tinyurl.com/y65bywpz		

*WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14: 8:00 am — 9:00pm

APSA Pre-Conference in Political Communication
Political Communication in a Divided World: Polarisation, Populism and the Power of Group Representation

Université du Québec à Montréal in the Cœur de Science (175, avenue du Président-Kennedy, Montréal H2X3P2)
<https://tinyurl.com/yxnmewst>



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It's not too soon to think about next year...

- August 31 – September 3, 2023
- Los Angeles, CA
- Your incoming program chair:

Pat Meirick

Department of Communication

University of Oklahoma

meirick@ou.edu




The 2023 PolCom Division Call for Proposals

Political communication is at the heart of this year's conference theme, "Rights and Responsibilities in an Age of Mis- and Disinformation." Political communication scholars are working to explain the emergence of this age, the technological and social conditions that enable it to thrive, its implications, and possible steps to prevent or mitigate the damage it can do. This year's theme particularly encourages examination of the ways that political communicators broadly defined – individuals, political actors, governments, media outlets, social media platforms, movements, and political communication scholars – are (or are not) exercising their rights or fulfilling their responsibilities concerning mis- and disinformation, how those rights and/or responsibilities come into conflict, and what the consequences are of these actions. Possible topics may include, but are not limited to: viral misinformation, deepfakes, fake news, conspiracy theories, "the big lie," fact-checking, de-platforming, inoculation/pre-bunking, and government regulation.

Given the APSA's goals of increasing diversity, equity, inclusion and access throughout the profession, the Political Communication section especially welcomes diverse theoretical and methodological approaches and interdisciplinary work from scholars with a wide range of disciplinary backgrounds. We invite papers, panels, and roundtable submissions that are theoretically grounded and methodologically rigorous.

Proposals should not exceed one page in length and should clearly state research questions, theoretical structure, methodological approach, and overall implications for the field of political communication.



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Slate Issue Arose This Year...

- Vice Chair Kim Fridkin had to step down earlier this year
 - My term as Chair ends today
 - Vice Chair would normally succeed me at the end of this meeting
- Divisional bylaws say that "The Executive Committee shall fill vacancies in its own membership until the next regularly scheduled election" (the Vice Chair is part of the Executive Committee)
- The EC met and discussed good candidates for the position
 - We cared a lot about prior experience/service (will have a new EC)
- Our top choice (Sharon Jarvis of UTexas) agreed to step in as Vice Chair
- We wouldn't normally vote on the Chair position as part of the slate (since the Vice Chair is actually the Chair-elect), but makes sense to us to include Sharon in the vote so the full membership has a chance to weigh in, since this is the "next regularly scheduled election."

Chair (Two-Year Term)*

Sharon Jarvis, University of Texas, sjarvis@austin.utexas.edu

Vice Chair (Two-Year Term)

Kevin Coe, University of Utah, kevin.coe@utah.edu

Secretary/Treasurer (Two-Year Term)

Yini Zhang, University of Buffalo, yzhang20@buffalo.edu

Joint Publications Committee (Three-Year Term)

Travis Ridout, Washington State University, tnridout@wsu.edu

Executive Board Committee At-Large (One-Year Term)

Leticia Bode, Georgetown University, lb871@georgetown.edu

Executive Board Committee At-Large (One-Year Term)

Ashley Muddiman, University of Kansas, ashley.muddiman@ku.edu

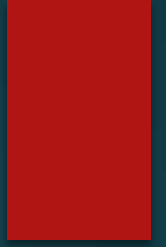
Program Chair (2024 Conference)

Babak Bahador, George Washington University, bbahador@email.gwu.edu

Nominations Committee Chair (Three-Year Term)

Katherine Haenschen, Northeastern University, katherine.haenschen@gmail.com

Nominating Committee Slate— Officers



Doris Graber Outstanding Book Award Committee

Vin Arceneaux (Chair), Sciences Po,
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Taina Bucher, University of Oslo,
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Jianing Li, University of South Florida, jianingli@usf.edu

Paul Lazarsfeld Best Paper Award Committee

Annelise Russell (Chair), University of Kentucky,
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Taewoo Kang, Siena College, tkang@siena.edu

C. Daniel Myers, University of Minnesota,
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Timothy E. Cook Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee

Fernando Feitosa (Chair), McGill University,
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Lisa Argyle, Brigham Young University,
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Dominik Stecula, Colorado State University,
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Nominating Committee Slate

Thomas E. Patterson Best Dissertation Award Committee

Benjamin Toff (Chair), University of Minnesota, bjtoff@umn.edu

Katherine McCabe, Rutgers University, k.mccabe@rutgers.edu

Jennifer Pan, Stanford University, jp1@stanford.edu

Walter Lippmann Best Published Article Award Committee

Jessica Feezell (Chair), University of New Mexico,
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Constantine Boussalis, Trinity College Dublin, BOUSSALC@tcd.ie


Newly Paul, University of North Texas, Newly.Paul@unt.edu

Murray Edelman Lifetime Distinguished Career Award Committee

Pippa Norris (Chair), Harvard University,
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Jaeho Cho, University of California, Davis, jaecho@ucdavis.edu

Georgia Kernell, University of California, Los Angeles,
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Doris Graber Outstanding Book Award

Committee: Eunji Kim (Chair), Bethany Albertson, and
Babak Bahador

Doris Graber Outstanding Book Award

Winner:

Vin Arceneaux and Martin Johnson for *Changing Minds or Changing Channels? Partisan News in an Age of Choice* (University of Chicago: 2013).

Walter Lippmann Best Published Article Award

Committee: Fabian Neuner (Chair), Jason
Coronel, and Jennifer Oser

Walter Lippmann Best Published Article Award

Constantine Boussalis, Travis Coan, Mirya Holman, and Stefan Müller for "Gender, candidate emotional expression, and voter reactions during televised debates" (*American Political Science Review*, 2021)

Paul Lazarsfeld Best Paper Award

Committee: Anthony “Jack” Gierzynski (Chair),
Sumitra Badrinathan, Annelise Russell

Paul Lazarsfeld Best Paper Award

Winner: Andrew Chadwick, Johannes Kaiser, Cristian Vaccari, Daniel Freeman, Sinéad Lambe, Bao S. Loe, Samantha Vanderslott, Stephan Lewandowsky, Meghan Conroy, Andrew R. N. Ross, Stefania Innocenti, Andrew J. Pollard, Felicity Waite, Michael Larkin, Laina Rosebrock, Lucy Jenner, Helen McShane, Alberto Giubilini, Ariane Petit and Ly-Mee Yu, "Online Social Endorsement and Covid-19 Vaccine Hesitancy in the United Kingdom."

Thomas E. Patterson Best Dissertation Award

Committee: Emily Sydnor (Chair), Yini Zhang, and
Dan Myers

Thomas E. Patterson Best Dissertation Award

Honorable mention: Erin Rossiter, Washington University St. Louis, for Measuring agenda-setting in interpersonal communication.

Thomas E. Patterson Best Dissertation Award

Winner: Ine Goovaerts, "Destructive or Deliberative? An Investigation of the Evolution, Determinants, and Effects of the Quality of Political Debate."



Timothy E. Cook

Best Graduate Student Paper Award

Committee: Katherine Haenschen (Chair),
Fernando Feitosa, Aysenur Dal



Timothy E. Cook

Best Graduate Student Paper Award

Nina Obermeier, "Right-Wing Populism and the Rise of Internationalism in Europe."

(2022) David Swanson Award for Service to Political Communication Scholarship

Award committee: Claes de Vreese (chair), Gianpietro Mazzoleni, and Patricia Moy

Winner (Presented at the ICA meeting): Yariv Tsfati, University of Haifa



SPARK Award

We reinstated the Supporting Projects Aimed at Representation and Knowledge (SPARK) award for students this year (launched right before the pandemic):

"To encourage career development opportunities and greater representation and visibility in our field, the Political Communication Section of APSA will be helping to provide some financial support to several preconference/conference attendees. This support will be given to a handful of students (undergraduate, Master's, and Ph.D.), with preference given to students from underrepresented groups, broadly defined."

SPARK Award Recipients, 2022

Atinuke Elizabeth Ayowole

Donatella Bonansinga

Lucas Borba

Muhammad Ehab Rasul

Renana Atia

Sydney Carr

Veronica Hurtado Lozada

Yuan Wang

Travel Grant Recipients, 2022

Amanda Wintersieck
Andrea Lorenz
Ayla Oden
Beenish Zaheen
Betsy Leimbigler
Bradley Madsen
Breanna Green
Briana Trifiro
Cara Ann Schumann
Carolyn Schmitt
Dale Mineshima-Lowe
Hayman Wong
Ina Kamenova
Jennifer Lin
Jill Laufer
Jordan Quinones-Marrero
Katie Madel
Keyu Chen
Lauren Palladino

Lewis Luartz
Lori Young
Mike Cowburn
Rachel Smilan-Goldstein
Rajeshwari Majumdar
Sang Jung Kim
Sara Morell
Seonhye Noh
Seoungin Choi
Shagun Gupta
Shuyuan Shen
Soubhik Barari
Spencer Goidel
Sreerupa Sanyal
Thomas Galipeau
Tongtong Zhang
William Allen
Yu Jeong Hwang

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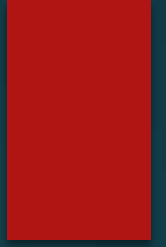
Tim Groeling

- ▶ Executive Committee: Chair: Tim Groeling; Vice-Chair: Kim Fridkin/Sharon Jarvis; Secretary/Treasurer: Lindsey Meeks; 2022 Program Chair: Israel Waismel-Manor; Nominating Committee Chair: Josh Scacco; At-large Members Executive Committee: Terri Towner and Robert X. Browning.
- ▶ Projects:
 - ▶ SPARK and travel grants (reviewed and selected awardees after Seattle and before Montreal);
 - ▶ APSA & preconference planning and logistics;
 - ▶ Joint initiatives with ICA (mailing list, interviews with divisional award winners)
 - ▶ Longer-term planning about how to best use our resources to increase access and diversity within and beyond the field.



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Other old or new business?



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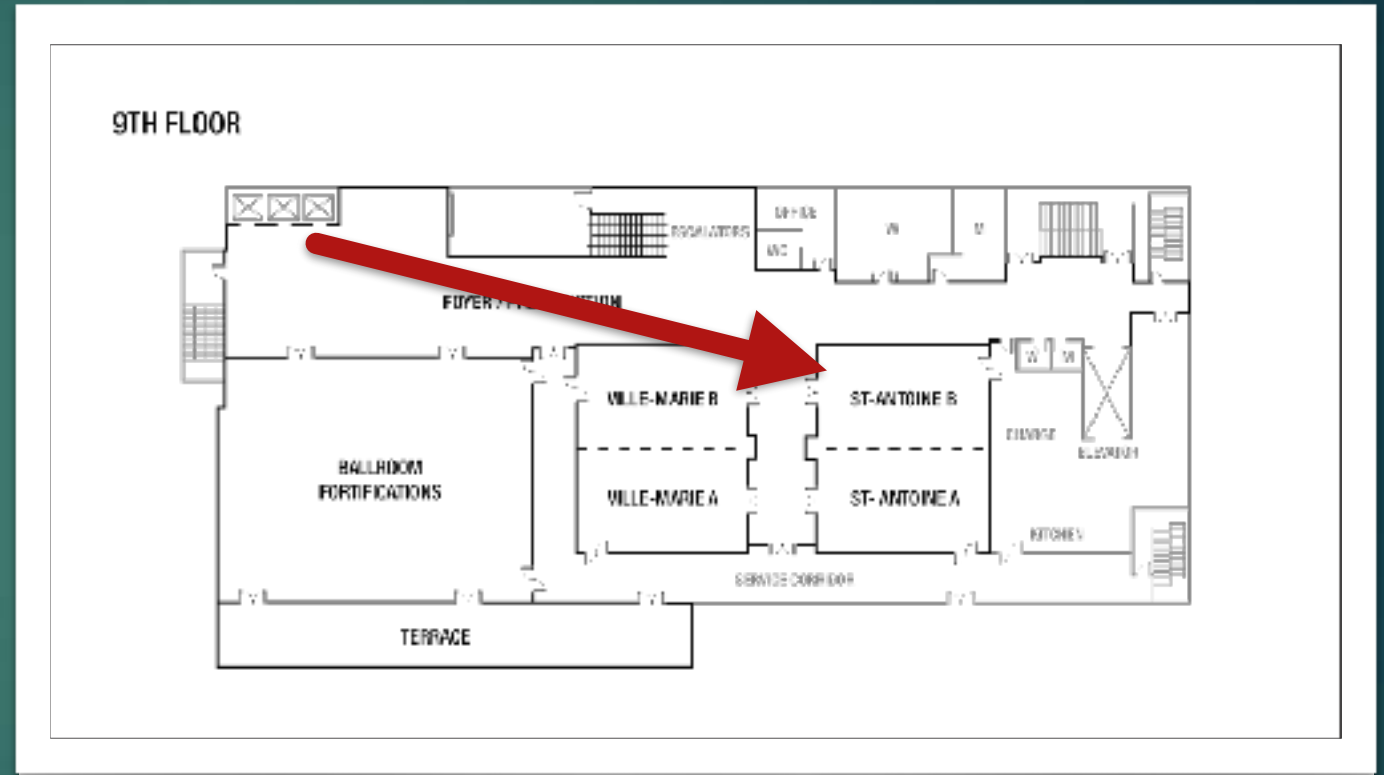
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Political Communication Section Reception (Joint with the Information Technology and Politics section)



- ▶ Now-9:00pm
- ▶ Westin St-Antoine B (9th floor)
- ▶ As my last official duty as PolCom Chair, I'll be passing out drink tickets at the door