

**Justin S. Reedy**  
**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**EDUCATION**

Doctor of Philosophy, Communication, with an Interdisciplinary Concentration in Political Communication, University of Washington, Seattle, Wash., March 2013. Dissertation: *Political discussion and deliberative democracy in immigrant communities.*

Master of Arts, Communication, University of Washington, Seattle, Wash., June 2008. Thesis: *Political discussion in vote-by-mail elections: How voters talk through their absentee ballot choices with friends and family.*

Bachelor of Science, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Ga., June 2000.

**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

*University of Oklahoma Department of Communication, Fall 2013-Present.*  
Courses taught: Com 4643 Mass Media Effects.

**RESEARCH ASSOCIATE AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

*University of Oklahoma Center for Risk & Crisis Management, Fall 2013-Present.*

**POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE**

*University of Washington Applied Physics Laboratory, supervised by Michael Gabbay, Spring 2013-Summer 2013.* Serve as the primary research associate on a multi-year study of small group communication in the context of terrorist cells and organizations. Conducting background research, compiling related research, assisting with research design, facilitating experiments of online group discussion. Position funded by grant to Gabbay, M., and Gastil, J. (co-principal investigators), Office of Naval Research and Defense Threat Reduction Agency (“Theoretical and Experimental Investigation of Opinion Dynamics in Small Social Networks”). Funding requested to study network arrangements, polarization, and social influence in small groups of culturally-like-minded extremists, with application to understanding the conditions under which terrorist cells elect to pursue and deploy weapons of mass destruction (\$1,259,592).

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

*University of Washington Department of Communication and Applied Physics Laboratory, Profs. John Gastil and Michael Gabbay, Spring 2010-Spring 2013.* Serve as the primary research assistant on a multi-year study of small group communication in the context of terrorist cells and organizations. [Same project listed above for Postdoctoral Research Associate position.]

*University of Washington Department of Communication, Prof. John Gastil, Summer 2009.*  
Compiled and edited class-related materials for COM 373 (Small Group Communication) and

*The Group in Society*, an accompanying undergraduate textbook, for development of web site designed for students and professors in small group communication courses.

#### **TEACHING ASSISTANT/INSTRUCTOR**

*Small Group Communication, University of Washington, Spring 2011.* Served as instructor of record in course of 35 undergraduate students.

*Introduction to Communication, University of Washington, Fall 2008.* As teaching assistant for Prof. Crispin Thurlow, led four quiz/discussion sections with 25 undergraduate students each.

*Media Structure, University of Washington, Winter 2009.* As teaching assistant for Prof. Randy Beam, led four group-project sections of 20 undergraduate students each.

*Small Group Communication, University of Washington, Spring 2009 and Fall 2009.* As teaching assistant for Prof. John Gastil, led four discussion/group-project sections of 20-25 undergraduate students each. Assisted in development and refinement of course materials and class exercises, and occasionally led lecture meetings.

*Introduction to Communication, University of Washington, Winter 2010.* As teaching assistant for Prof. Randy Beam, led three group-project sections of 30 undergraduate students each.

#### **NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

Public information specialist and science writer/editor, University of Washington, Health Sciences/UW Medicine News and Community Relations, Seattle, Wash. Sept. 2003 to Sept. 2008.

News reporter and op-ed columnist, Clayton News Daily, Jonesboro, Ga. Oct. 2001 to Sept. 2003.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

##### **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

Reedy, J., Gastil, J., & Gabbay, M. (2013). Terrorism and small groups: An analytical framework for group disruption. *Small Group Research*, 44, 599-626. (Peer-reviewed)

Knobloch, K., Gastil, J., Reedy, J., & Walsh, K.C. (2013). Did they deliberate? Applying an evaluative model of democratic deliberation to the Oregon Citizens' Initiative Review. *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, 41, 105-125. (Peer-reviewed)

Reedy, J., Wells, C., & Gastil, J. (Accepted). How voters become misinformed: An investigation of the emergence and consequences of false factual beliefs. *Social Science Quarterly*. [From 11/24/12 editorial letter: "We are pleased to offer you a conditional acceptance, subject to revision, and look forward to eventually publishing your paper..."] (Peer-reviewed)

Wells, C., Reedy, J., Gastil, J., & Lee, C. (2009). Information Distortion and Voting Choices: The Origins and Effects of Factual Beliefs in Initiative Elections. *Political Psychology*, 30, 953-

969. (Peer-reviewed)

Gastil, J., Reedy, J., Braman, D., & Kahan, D. M. (2008). Deliberation across the cultural divide: Assessing the potential for reconciling conflicting cultural orientations to reproductive technology. *George Washington Law Review*, 76, 1772-1798. (Invited)

Gastil, J., Reedy, J., & Wells, C. (2007). When good voters make bad policies: Assessing and improving the deliberative quality of initiative elections. *University of Colorado Law Review*, 78, 1435-1488. (Invited)

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

Collingwood, L. & Reedy, J. (2012). Listening and responding to criticisms of the deliberative civic engagement process. In Nabatchi, T., Weiksner, M., Gastil, J., & Leighninger, M. (Eds.) *Democracy in motion: Evaluating the practice and impact of deliberative civic engagement* (pp. 233-261). New York: Oxford University Press.

Reedy, J., & Wells, C. (2008). Information, the Internet and Direct Democracy. In Chadwick, A. & Howard, P.N. (Eds.) *The Handbook of Internet Politics* (pp. 157-172). London: Routledge.

#### **JOURNAL ARTICLES IN PROGRESS**

Reedy, J., Gastil, J., & Moy, P. (2013). From the secret ballot to the public vote: Examining political discussion in vote-by-mail elections. Revising for resubmission to *Political Communication*.

Reedy, J., & Gastil, J. (2013). Sharing the secret ballot: Interpersonal and group discussion in vote-by-mail elections. Revising for submission to *Journal of Public Deliberation*.

#### **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

Reedy, J., Gabbay, M., Kelly, Z., & Gastil, J. (2014). *The effects of communication network type and initial disagreement on decision making: An experimental analysis of groups discussing controversial topics*. Paper to be presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL, USA.

Reedy, J. (2014). *Pathways to the practices of citizenship: Political discussion and socialization among Mexican-heritage immigrants in the U.S.* Paper to be presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL, USA.

Kelly, Z., Gabbay, M., Reedy, J., & Gastil, J. (2014). *Experimental study of risk, decision making, and persuasion in small networks*. Paper to be presented at the annual conference of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, USA.

Reedy, J. (2014). *Pathways to the practices of citizenship: Political discussion and socialization among Mexican-heritage immigrants in the U.S.* Paper presented at the Qualitative Political Communication Pre-conference, at the annual conference of the International Communication

Association, Seattle, WA, USA.

Reedy, J., Gabbay, M., & Gastil, J. (2013). *Experimental study of persuasion and decision making in small networks*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, USA.

Reedy, J. (2012). *Political discussion and socialization among Latino immigrants in the United States*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, Orlando, FL, USA.

Reedy, J., Gabbay, M., & Gastil, J. (2012). *Connecting scholarship on groups and terrorism: Online experiments of group decision making*. Poster presented at the annual review meeting of the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Springfield, VA, USA.

Reedy, J. & Gastil, J. (2012). *Group research and terrorism: The interaction of network structure and disagreement in online political discussion groups*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Interdisciplinary Network for Group Research (INGRoup), Chicago, IL, USA.

Garcia-Castañón, M., & Reedy, J. (2012). *Enseñame a Votar: Examining context and political learning patterns among Latinos and Latino immigrant political incorporation*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, USA.

Reedy, J. & Garcia-Castañón, M. (2012). *Learning a new system: Examining the role of context and learning in political participation among Mexican immigrants in the United States*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, USA.

Gastil, J., Knobloch, K., Reedy, J., Henkels, M., & Walsh, K. C. (2011). *Hearing a public voice in micro-level deliberation and macro-level politics: Assessing the impact of the Citizens' Initiative Review on the Oregon electorate*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA, USA.

Reedy, J. & Gastil, J. (2011). *Terrorism and small groups: How group communication research can inform the study of terrorist cells and leadership teams*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA, USA.

Reedy, J., Gastil, J., Shuffler, M., Wildman, J., Grossman, R., & Salas, E. (2011). *Groups turned violent: Applying research on groups and teams to the study of terrorism*. Panel organized for the annual conference of the Interdisciplinary Network for Group Research (INGRoup), Minneapolis, MN, USA.

Reedy, J. (2011). *Online group experiments in the study of terrorism: Using a web-based chat tool and semi-automated scripts to conduct mock group discussions*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Interdisciplinary Network for Group Research (INGRoup), Minneapolis, MN, USA.

Reedy, J. (2011). *The social contact model of immigrant political communication: How networks and groups shape political socialization*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, Boston, MA, USA.

Reedy, J., Wells, C., & Gastil, J. (2010). *Media and Campaign Messages and the Emergence of Values-Based Knowledge Distortion in Initiative Elections*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA, USA.

Reedy, J. & Gastil, J. (2010). *From the Secret Ballot to the Public Vote: Examining Political Discussion in Vote-by-Mail Elections*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA, USA.

Reedy, J., & Gastil, J. (2010). *Voting by mail and group political discussion*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Interdisciplinary Network for Group Research (INGROUP), Arlington, VA, USA.

Reedy, J. (2010). *Group identity in political discussion*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Interdisciplinary Network for Group Research (INGROUP), Arlington, VA, USA.

Reedy, J., & Wells, C. (2007). *Information, the Internet, and Direct Democracy*. Paper presented at annual conference of the Association of Internet Researchers, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Gastil, J., Braman, D., Kahan, D. M., & Reedy, J. (2007). *Reconciling Conflicting Cultural Orientations to Reproductive Technology*. Paper presented at George Washington University conference on reproductive technology, law, and culture, Washington, D.C., USA.

Wells, C., Reedy, J., & Lee, C. (2006). *Mass deliberation in initiative elections: A study of political knowledge, partisanship, and misperception*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX, USA.

#### **GRANTS, CONTRACTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS**

Reedy, J. (2013). Lynda Lee Kaid Outstanding Dissertation Award, Awarded by National Communication Association Political Communication Division.

Barreto, M., Gastil, J., Garcia-Castañon, M., & Reedy, J. (2011). Kettering Foundation, Dayton, OH. Research contract developed by Garcia-Castañon and Reedy for their dissertation research, under the supervision of Barreto and Gastil. *Developing as civic actors: The interplay of family and community in immigrant democratic engagement* (\$37,250).

Reedy, J. (2009). Peter Clarke Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Washington Department of Communication, in support of work benefiting disadvantaged communities. *Political discussion in immigrant communities in the US* (\$1,500).

Reedy, J. (2010-11). Madeline Jones Campbell Scholarship recipient for University of

Washington Department of Communication. Awarded by Mortar Board Alumni/Tolo Foundation in recognition of scholarship, leadership, and service to the campus and community (\$2,000).

### **EDITORIAL, REVIEW, AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

#### **JOURNAL REVIEW**

*Journal of Public Deliberation* (2014-present).

*Communication Monographs* (2013-present).

*International Journal of Public Opinion Research* (2009).

#### **CONFERENCE REVIEW**

National Communication Association annual conference (2011-present).

*Journal of Information Technology and Politics* annual conference (2011).

Interdisciplinary Network for Group Research (INGRoup) annual conference (2011).

International Communication Association annual conference (2010).

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference (2011).

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Advisory board member, Political Communication Center, University of Oklahoma Department of Communication (2013-present).

Search committee member, new faculty member search in political and mass communication, University of Oklahoma Department of Communication (2013).

Social Science Coordinating Group, Vice President for Research, University of Oklahoma. (2013-present).

Assistant Director for Community Engagement, Center for Risk & Crisis Management, University of Oklahoma. (2013-present).

Program committee member, *Journal of Information Technology and Politics* annual conference (2011).

Graduate student representative to UW Department of Communication faculty (2008-2009).

Board member, UW Department of Communication Graduate Student Association (2010-2011). Responsibilities included planning graduate student social and academic events, as well as serving as an ambassador for graduate students in discussions with the department chair.