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APPOINTMENTS

Tilburg University, 2022-present

Assistant Professor of Digital Culture, Department of Culture Studies

American University, 2018-2021

Assistant Professor, School of Communication

Bowling Green State University, 2016-2018

Assistant Professor, School of Media and Communication

University of Texas at Austin, 2012-2016

Instructor of Record/Teaching Assistant, School of Journalism and Media

EDUCATION

Ph.D., School of Journalism and Media, University of Texas at Austin, 2017

M.Phil., School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2011

M.A., Online Journalism, University of Central Lancashire, 2002

B.A., Journalism, University of Delhi, 2001

COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS

R, Python, Gephi, Mallet, Netlytic, Crimson-Hexagon

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Critical Data Studies, Digital Politics, Media Sociology, International Relations

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Shahin, S., & Cai, J. (forthcoming). Imported nationalism: How foreign influencers stoke the Chinese Dream on Weibo. *Nations and Nationalism*.

Shahin, S. (2023). News, nations, and power relations: How neoliberal media reproduce a hierarchical world order. *Critical Sociology*, 49(2), 201-216. doi: [10.1177/08969205211072455](https://doi.org/10.1177/08969205211072455)

Shahin, S. (2022). Affective polarization of a protest and a counterprotest: Million MAGA March v. Million Moron March. *American Behavioral Scientist*. Ahead of print. doi: [10.1177/00027642221091212](https://doi.org/10.1177/00027642221091212)

***Special issue:** Insurrection, Rebellion, Domestic Terrorism, Protest Movements

Shahin, S., & Ng, Y. M. M. (2022). Connective action or collective inertia? Emotion, cognition, and the limits of digitally networked resistance. *Social Movement Studies*, 21(4), 530-548. doi: [10.1080/14742837.2021.1928485](https://doi.org/10.1080/14742837.2021.1928485)

Shahin, S., Nakahara, J., & Sánchez, M. (2021). Black Lives Matter goes global: Connective action meets cultural hybridity in Brazil, India, and Japan. *New Media & Society*. Ahead of print. doi: [10.1177/14614448211057106](https://doi.org/10.1177/14614448211057106)

Shahin, S. (2021). User-generated nationalism: Interactions with religion, race, and partisanship in everyday talk online. *Information, Communication & Society*, 24(13), 1854-1869. doi: [10.1080/1369118X.2020.1748088](https://doi.org/10.1080/1369118X.2020.1748088)

Sinnreich, A., Aufderheide, P., Clifford, M., & **Shahin, S.** (2021). Access shrugged: The decline of the Copyleft and the rise of utilitarian openness. *New Media & Society*, 23(12), 3466-3490. doi: [10.1177/1461444820957304](https://doi.org/10.1177/1461444820957304)

Shahin, S., Saldaña, M., & Gil de Zúñiga, H. (2021). Peripheral elaboration model: The impact of incidental news exposure on political participation. *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*, 18(2), 148-163. doi: [10.1080/19331681.2020.1832012](https://doi.org/10.1080/19331681.2020.1832012)

Shahin, S., & Zheng, P. (2020). Big Data and the illusion of choice: Comparing the evolution of India's Aadhaar and China's Social Credit System as technosocial discourses. *Social Science Computer Review*, 38(1), 25-41. doi: [10.1177/0894439318789343](https://doi.org/10.1177/0894439318789343)

***Special issue:** Big Data Ethics and Politics

Zheng, P., & **Shahin, S.** (2020). Live tweeting live debates: How Twitter reflects and refracts the U.S. political climate in a campaign season. *Information, Communication & Society*, 23(3), 337-357. doi: [10.1080/1369118X.2018.1503697](https://doi.org/10.1080/1369118X.2018.1503697)

Kim, K., & **Shahin, S.** (2020). Ideological parallelism: Toward a transnational understanding of the protest paradigm. *Social Movement Studies*, 19(4), 391-407. doi: [10.1080/14742837.2019.1681956](https://doi.org/10.1080/14742837.2019.1681956)

Shahin, S., & Huang, Q. E. (2019). Friend, ally, or rival? Twitter diplomacy as 'technosocial' performance of national identity. *International Journal of Communication*, 13, 5100-5118. <https://bit.ly/3k2gyaK>

Shahin, S. (2019). Facing up to Facebook: How digital activism, independent regulation, and mass media foiled a neoliberal threat to net neutrality. *Information, Communication & Society*, 22(1), 1-17. doi: [10.1080/1369118X.2017.1340494](https://doi.org/10.1080/1369118X.2017.1340494)

Shahin, S., & Dai, Z. (2019). Understanding public engagement with global aid agencies on Twitter: A technosocial framework. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 63(12), 1684-1707. doi: [10.1177/0002764219835248](https://doi.org/10.1177/0002764219835248)

Smidi, A., & **Shahin, S.** (2017). Social media and social mobilization in the Middle East: A survey of research on the Arab Spring. *India Quarterly*, 73(2), 196-209. doi: [10.1177/0974928417700798](https://doi.org/10.1177/0974928417700798)

***Special issue:** The Middle East

Shahin, S. (2016). Right to Be Forgotten: How national identity, political orientation, and capitalist ideology structured a trans-Atlantic debate on information access and control. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, 93(2), 360-382. doi: [10.1177/1077699016638835](https://doi.org/10.1177/1077699016638835)

***Special issue:** Information Access and Control in an Age of Big Data

***JMCQ Outstanding Research Article of the Year Award (Finalist), 2017**

Shahin, S. (2016). When scale meets depth: Integrating natural language processing and textual analysis for studying digital corpora. *Communication Methods and Measures*, 10(1), 28-50. doi: [10.1080/19312458.2015.1118447](https://doi.org/10.1080/19312458.2015.1118447)

Shahin, S., Zheng, P., Sturm, H. A., & Fadnis, D. (2016). Protesting the paradigm: A comparative study of news coverage of protests in Brazil, China, and India. *The International Journal of Press/Politics*, 21(2), 143-164. doi: [10.1177/1940161216631114](https://doi.org/10.1177/1940161216631114)

***Featured in:** Editor's Choice Collection, 2019

***Featured in:** News Coverage of Protests Collection, 2020

***Featured in:** Media and Politics in the Global South Collection, 2021

Shahin, S. (2016). Framing 'bad news': Culpability and innocence in news coverage of tragedies. *Journalism Practice*, 10(5), 645-662. doi: [10.1080/17512786.2015.1044556](https://doi.org/10.1080/17512786.2015.1044556)

Shahin, S. (2015). Mediated modernities: (Meta)narratives of modern nationhood in Indian and Pakistani media, 1947-2007. *Global Media and Communication*, 11(2), 147-166. doi: [10.1177/1742766515588417](https://doi.org/10.1177/1742766515588417)

Shahin, S. (2015). News framing as identity performance: Religion versus race in the American-Muslim press. *Journal of Communication Inquiry*, 39(4), 338-356. doi: [10.1177/0196859915575740](https://doi.org/10.1177/0196859915575740)

***Special issue:** Religion, Media, and Culture

Shahin, S. (2015). Unveiling the American-Muslim press: News agendas, frames, and functions. *Journalism: Theory, Practice & Criticism*, 16(7), 884-903. doi: [10.1177/1464884914545376](https://doi.org/10.1177/1464884914545376)

Invited Journal Articles

Shahin, S. (2019). A tale of two tragedies: Culpability and innocence in American journalism. *Journalism Practice*, 13(8), 931-935. doi:

[10.1080/17512786.2019.1643768](https://doi.org/10.1080/17512786.2019.1643768)

***Special issue:** Journalism Research in Practice

Shahin, S. (2016). A critical axiology for Big Data studies. *Palabra Clave*, 19(4), 972-996. doi: [10.5294/pacla.2016.19.4.2](https://doi.org/10.5294/pacla.2016.19.4.2)

***Special issue:** Journalism. New Topics, New Trends

Book Chapters

Shahin, S., Ala-Uddin, M., Verma, T., & Matanji, F. (forthcoming). Dial M for Money: Transnational narratives of mobile money in the Global South. In D. K. Thussu & S. Roy (Eds.), *Handbook of communication and media in the Global South*. London: Routledge.

Nakahara, J., & **Shahin, S.** (2022). All the President's media: How news coverage of sanctions props up the power elite and legitimizes U.S. hegemony. In S. H. Davis & I. Ness (Eds.), *Sanctions as war: Anti-imperialist perspectives on American geo-economic strategy* (pp. 77-90). Boston: Brill Publishing. <https://bit.ly/3mmlbMv>

Babu, A., & **Shahin, S.** (2021). "Not ready for prime time": Biometrics and biopolitics in the (un)making of California's facial recognition ban. In P. Verdegem (Ed.), *AI for everyone? Critical perspectives* (pp. 223-245). London: University of Westminster Press. <https://bit.ly/3hTQ89I>

Shahin, S. (2020). The disinformed election. In D. Jackson, D. S. Coombs, F. Trevisan, D. Lilleker, & E. Thorsen (Eds.), *U.S. election analysis 2020: Media, voters and the campaign* (p. 124). Dorset, UK: Centre for the Study of Journalism, Culture & Community, Bournemouth University. <https://bit.ly/3npl2uu>

Shahin, S. (2020). A tale of two tragedies: Culpability and innocence in American journalism. In R. E. Gutsche Jr. & B. Brennen (Eds.), *Journalism research in practice: Perspectives on change, challenges, and solutions*. London: Routledge. <https://bit.ly/2VBIOsl>

Shahin, S. (2016). The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly Muslim: Media representations of 'Islamic punk' through a postcolonial lens. In J. Smith & B. K. Thakore (Eds.), *Race and contention in twenty-first century U.S. media* (pp. 214-230). New York: Routledge. <https://bit.ly/3lfNpbB>

Gil de Zúñiga, H., & **Shahin, S.** (2015). Social media and their impact on civic participation. In H. Gil de Zúñiga (Ed.), *New technologies and civic engagement: New agendas in communication* (pp. 78-90). New York: Routledge. <https://bit.ly/3EiQ5hB>

Shahin, S. (2012). Controlled chaos: Iran's hot peace with Afghanistan. In M. Makinsky (Ed.), *L'Iran et les grands acteurs regionaux et globaux* (pp. 321-337). Paris: L'Harmattan. <https://bit.ly/2YDUUBu>

Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceeding

Shahin, S., & Ng, Y. M. M. (2020). White Twitter: Tracing the evolution of the alt-right in retweets, 2009-2016. *Proceedings of the 53rd Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences*, 2418-2427. doi: [10.24251/HICSS.2020.296](https://doi.org/10.24251/HICSS.2020.296)

Encyclopedia Entry

Shahin, S. (2017). Analysis of messy data. In J. Matthes, C. S. Davis, & R. F. Potter, (Eds.), *International encyclopedia of communication research methods* (pp. 1-8). London: Wiley. doi: [10.1002/9781118901731.iecrm0152](https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118901731.iecrm0152)

Book Reviews

Shahin, S. (2022). Review of *Beyond Fake News: Finding the Truth in a World of Misinformation* (Justin P. McBrayer, Routledge) and *Disinformation and Fake News* (Shashi Jayakumar, Benjamin Ang and Nur Diyanah Anwar, Palgrave Macmillan). *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*. doi: [10.1177/10776990221074928](https://doi.org/10.1177/10776990221074928)

Shahin, S. (2021). Review of *Metaphors of internet: Ways of being in the age of ubiquity* (Annette N. Markham and Katrin Tiidenberg, Peter Lang). *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, 98(3), 964-966. doi: [10.1177/10776990211018755](https://doi.org/10.1177/10776990211018755)

Shahin, S. (2021). Review of *The internet and political protest in autocracies* (Nils B. Weidmann and Espen Geelmuyden Rød, Oxford University Press) and *From sit-ins to #revolutions: Media and the changing nature of protests* (Olivia Guntarik and Victoria Grieve-Williams, Bloomsbury Academic). *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, 98(2), 622-624. doi: [10.1177/10776990211001487](https://doi.org/10.1177/10776990211001487)

Shahin, S. (2002). The new New Journalism. Review of *Journalism Online* (Mike Ward, Routledge). *British Journalism Review*, 13(4), 94-96. doi: [10.1177/095647480201300416](https://doi.org/10.1177/095647480201300416)

SELECT MEDIA WRITINGS

[Perils of the gig economy](#)

Outlook (Hindi edition), 20 February 2023

[Rishi Sunak, Kamala Harris and the Rise of the New Model Minority](#)

Outlook, 25 July 2022

[Can You Impose a Diversity Mandate on a Required Course?](#) (with Patricia Aufderheide)

EditMedia, 18 July 2022

[The rise of new imperialists](#)

Outlook, 16 May 2022

[How social media — aided by bots — amplifies Islamophobia online](#)

The Conversation, 9 September 2021

Republished in Quartz, Popular Science, TechXplore, Religion Unplugged, *Houston Chronicle*, *The Times* (Australia), *Ha'aretz* (Israel), *Japan Today* (Japan)

[This goblin is staying](#)

Outlook, 23 January 2017

[Signing a register and living in a ghetto](#)

Outlook, 5 December 2016

[Concerto for Trumpet and hot air](#)

Outlook, 21 November 2016

[After Orlando: Twitter recoils from Islamophobia, takes aim at gun laws](#)
Foreign Policy in Focus, 20 June 2016

[A Muslim's response to the Orlando tragedy](#)
Khaleej Times, 13 June 2016

[Life lessons from Muhammad Ali](#)
The Hindu, 8 June 2016

SELECT MEDIA APPEARANCES

[The Digital Human: Curate](#)
BBC Radio 4, 27 February 2023

[Sludge content is consuming TikTok. Why aren't we talking about it?](#)
CBC, 18 January 2023

[Lawmakers are trying to ban TikTok. That won't be easy – it's part of our culture now](#)
CNN, 7 January 2023

[Border patrol's answer to climate change is robot dogs. And, it's the wrong one](#)
Currently, 19 May 2022

[Instagram 'war accounts' and OnlyFans pages are making money from using fake Ukraine footage](#)
Business Insider, 26 February 2022

[Gabby Petito's disappearance and clues debated on social media](#)
Forbes, 21 September 2021

[Feds step up pressure on social media over false COVID-19 claims](#)
The Hill, 18 July 2021

[Minneapolis wanted to pay social media influencers to fight misinformation around Derek Chauvin trial](#)
USA Today, 5 March 2021

[What role did social media play during the Arab revolutions](#)
BBC Arabic, 25 January 2021

[Parler's post-election popularity sparks misinformation concerns](#)
The Hill, 13 November 2020

[Here's what disinformation experts are watching out for on Election Day](#)
ABC7, 3 November 2020

[As false info hits 'boiling point,' ads warn US voters](#)
AFP, 13 October 2020

[30 Minutes On ... Social Media](#)
American Magazine, 1 March 2020

AWARDS

Grants & Fellowships

Seed Money Grant, €8,000, Tilburg School of Humanities and Digital Sciences, Tilburg University, 2022-23 (with prof. dr. Ingrid Leijten)

Research Traineeship Grant, Tilburg School of Humanities and Digital Sciences, Tilburg University, 2022-23 (with dr. Sara Pabian)

RACE Matters Grant, \$3,000, School of Communication, American University, 2020-21 (with dr. Patricia Aufderheide)

Research Grant, \$30,000, School of Communication, American University, 2018-20

Faculty Research Grant, \$2,000, School of Communication, American University, 2019-20

Inclusive Excellence Mini-Grant, President's Council on Diversity and Inclusion, American University, 2019-20

Faculty Research Grant, \$3,000, School of Communication, American University, 2018-19

Research Grant, \$10,000, Bowling Green State University, 2016-18

Continuing Fellowship, \$18,000, Graduate School, University of Texas at Austin, 2015-16

Summer Fellowship, \$4,500, South Asia Institute, University of Texas at Austin, 2016

Research Fellowship, \$3,500, Muslim Public Affairs Council, Washington, D.C., 2015

Ada Frances Miller Fellowship, \$2,500, School of Journalism and Media, University of Texas at Austin, 2014-15

Ada Frances Miller Fellowship, \$2,500, School of Journalism and Media, University of Texas at Austin, 2014-15

Pic Wagner Fellowship, \$1,000, School of Journalism and Media, University of Texas at Austin, 2012-13

Commonwealth Scholarship, Department for International Development, U.K., 2001-02

Honors & Prizes

Inclusive Excellence Award, School of Communication, American University, 2020-21

Ann Ferren Curriculum Design Award (with dr. Patricia Aufderheide), Center for Teaching, Research, and Learning, American University, 2020-21

Top Paper Award in Digital and Social Media Track (Finalist), 53rd Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences, 2020

Gene Burd Outstanding Dissertation Award (2nd place), Journalism Studies Division, International Communication Association, 2018

Outstanding Research Article of the Year Award (Finalist), Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly, 2017

Jung-Sook Lee Top Student Paper Award, Communication Technology Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, 2016

Maxwell McCombs Graduate Publishing Award, School of Journalism, University of Texas at Austin, 2016

Maxwell McCombs Graduate Publishing Award, School of Journalism, University of Texas at Austin, 2015

Top Student Paper Award, Ethnicity and Race in Communication Division, International Communication Association, 2014

James W. Markham Top Student Paper Award, International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, 2014

Top Student Paper Award, Global Fusion, 2014

Top Student Paper Award, Ethnicity and Race in Communication Division, International Communication Association, 2013

Top Paper (Open Competition) Award, Communication Theory & Methodology Division, AEJMC, 2013

Top Student Paper Award, Minorities and Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, 2013

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Conference Papers

Shahin, S. & Hou, M. (2023, May). Stop Asian Hate as hashtag activism: Provocateurs, celebrities and fannish practices against racism. Selected for presentation at the International Communication Association's annual conference (Activism, Communication and Social Justice Interest Group), Toronto, Canada.

Shahin, S. (2022, May). Affective polarization of a protest and a counterprotest: Million MAGA March v. Million Moron March. Presented at the International Communication Association's annual conference (Political Communication Division), Paris, France.

Shahin, S., & Nakahara, J. (2022, May). Computational Communication Science: Meta-analysis of an emerging sub-discipline. Presented at the International Communication Association's annual conference (Computational Methods Interest Group), Paris, France.

Shahin, S., & Cai, J. (2022, May). Imported nationalism: How foreign influencers stoke the 'Chinese Dream' on Weibo. Presented at the International Communication Association's annual conference (Global Communication and Social Change Division), Paris, France.

Nakahara, J., & **Shahin, S.** (2022, April). Nationalism and digital communication: The state of the art. Presented at the 2022 Association for the Study of Ethnicity

and Nationalism's annual conference on Nationalism and Media, Antwerp, Belgium.

Lee, K., & **Shahin, S.** (2022, March). Reciprocity in digital diplomacy: The geopolitics of national identity in Korea-Japan and Korea-U.S. social networks. Presented at the International Studies Association's annual conference, Nashville, Tennessee [online].

Shahin, S., Nakahara, J., & Sánchez, M. (2021, May). Cultural hybridity meets connective action as #BlackLivesMatter goes global: 'Resonant' and 'reactionary' frames in Brazil, India, and Japan. Presented at the International Communication Association's annual conference (Global Communication and Social Change Division) [online].

Shahin, S., Nakahara, J., & Sánchez, M. (2021, May). The populist nationalist as international celebrity: Brazil, India, and Japan under the postcolonial gaze. Presented at the International Communication Association's annual conference (Popular Communication Division) [online].

Shahin, S., & Huang, Q. E. (2021, May). Theorizing network diplomacy on Twitter: A symbolic interactionist approach. Presented at the International Communication Association's annual conference (Public Diplomacy Interest Group) [online].

Shahin, S. (2021, April). News and the (neo)liberal order: How transnational discourse structures national identities and asymmetries of power. Presented at the International Studies Association's annual conference [online].

Shahin, S., Nakahara, J., & Sánchez, M. (2021, April). The populist nationalist as international celebrity: Modi, Bolsonaro, & Abe through the postcolonial gaze. Presented at the International Studies Association's annual conference [online].

Sinnreich, A. & **Shahin, S.** (2021, February). Access shrugged: The decline of the Copyleft and the rise of utilitarian openness. Presented at the TPRC annual conference [online].

Shahin, S., & Ng, Y. M. M. (2020, January) White Twitter: Tracing the evolution of the alt-right in retweets, 2009-2016. Presented at the 53rd Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences, Honolulu, Hawaii.

***Top Paper Award in Digital and Social Media Track (Finalist)**

Shahin, S. (2019, May). From social movement to social inertia: Emotion, cognition, and the limits of connective action. Presented at the International Communication Association's annual conference (Communication & Technology Division), Washington, D.C.

Shahin, S., Ala-Uddin, M., Verma, T., & Matanji, F. (2019, May). Dial M for Money: Transnational narratives of mobile money in the Global South. Presented at the International Communication Association's annual conference (Global Communication and Social Change Division), Washington, D.C.

Shahin, S. & Huang, Q. E. (2019, May). Friend, ally, or rival? National identity and the technosociology of Twitter diplomacy. Presented at the International Communication Association's annual conference (Public Diplomacy Interest Group), Washington, D.C.

Kim, K. & **Shahin, S.** (2019, May). Ideological parallelism: Toward a transnational understanding of the protest paradigm. Presented at the International Communication Association's annual conference (Journalism Studies Division), Washington, D.C.

Shahin, S., Seroka, L., & Islam, R. (2018, August). What's racist about deporting criminal illegal 'Felons'? Examining the link between emotion and cognition in tweets about immigration. Presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication's annual conference (Mass Communication & Society Division), Washington, D.C.

Shahin, S., Smidi, A., & Kim, K. (2018, May). Orientalism meets Californian Ideology: A meta-analysis of research on new and legacy media's role in the Arab Spring, 2011-2016. Presented at the International Communication Association's annual conference (Political Communication Division), Prague. [presented by Paromita Pain]

Shahin, S., & Dai, Z. (2018, May). The view from the East: A comparative analysis of how Beijing and Delhi tweet about climate change. Presented at the International Communication Association's annual conference (Global Communication and Social Change Division), Prague. [presented by Pei Zheng]

Shahin, S. & Ng, Y. M. M. (2017, August). It's Alt-Right: Tracing the technosocial evolution of White Nationalism on Twitter. Presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication's annual conference (Communication Technology Division), Chicago.

Shahin, S. & Dai, Z. (2017, May). Social change 2.0? A comparative analysis of global aid agencies' public engagement via Twitter. Presented at the International Communication Association's annual conference (Global Communication and Social Change Division), San Diego.

Zheng, P. & **Shahin, S.** (2017, May). The peace paradigm? A network analytic approach to media and contentious politics in the Global South. Presented at the International Communication Association's annual conference (Political Communication Division), San Diego.

Jung, H. & **Shahin, S.** (2017, May). Music on the Orient Express: Postcolonial readings of U.S. media coverage of Korean and Indian popular culture. Presented at the International Communication Association's annual conference (Popular Communication Division), San Diego.

Zheng, P. & **Shahin, S.** (2017, April). Through the Twitter glass: How social media reflect and reshape the political climate. Presented at the International Symposium on Online Journalism, Austin.

Shahin, S., Oz, M., & Vu, H. (2017, February). The green revolution: Why anti-environmental projects mobilized citizens against authoritarian regimes in Vietnam and Turkey. Presented at the International Studies Association's annual conference, Baltimore.

Shahin, S. & Zheng, P. (2016, September). The Iran nuclear deal: How global power relations shape global news. Presented at the American Political Science Association's annual conference (Political Communication), Philadelphia.

Shahin, S. (2016, August). Facing up to Facebook: How digital activism, independent regulation and mass media foiled a capitalist threat to net neutrality. Presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication's annual conference (Communication Technology Division), Minneapolis.

***Jung-Sook Lee Top Student Paper Award**

Shahin, S. (2016, March). Global politics and the indexing and framing of global news: A six-nation study. Presented at the International Studies Association's annual conference, Atlanta.

Zheng, P., Gil de Zúñiga, H., Tu, F., & **Shahin, S.** (2015, November). What's not to Like? How political expression on social media enhances participation. Presented at the National Communication Association's annual conference (Political Communication Division), Las Vegas.

Shahin, S. & Jung, H. (2015, October). Music on the Orient Express: Postcolonial readings of U.S. media coverage of K-Wave and Bollywood musicals. Presented at the Global Fusion annual conference, College Station.

Shahin, S., Zheng, P., Sturm, H. A., & Fadnis, D. (2015, August). Protesting the paradigm: A comparative study of news coverage of protests in Brazil, China, and India. Presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication's annual conference (International Communication Division), San Francisco.

Shahin, S. (2015, May). Qualitative Big Data research? Integrating natural language processing with textual analysis. Presented at the International Communication Association's annual conference (Political Communication Division), San Juan.

Shahin, S. (2015, May). Framing 'bad news': Culpability and innocence in news coverage of tragedies. International Communication Association annual conference (Journalism Studies Division), San Juan.

Shahin, S. (2015, February). The more things change...: News media, collective memory, and the enduring India-Pakistan rivalry. Presented at the International Studies Association's annual conference, New Orleans.

Shahin, S. (2014, October). Mediated modernities: (Meta)narratives of modern nationhood in India and Pakistani press, 1947-2007. Presented at the Global Fusion annual conference, Austin.

***Top Student Paper Award**

Shahin, S. & Pain, P. (2014, August). Mediating nation-ness: Nationhood and national identity in Indian and Pakistani media, 1947-1997. Presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication's annual conference (International Communication Division), Montreal.

***James W. Markham Top Student Paper Award**

Shahin, S. (2014, May). News media and the social construction of international politics. Presented at the International Communication Association's annual conference (Political Communication Division), Seattle.

Shahin, S. (2014, May). News making as identity work: How religion and race compete in the American-Muslim press. Presented at the International Communication Association's annual conference (Ethnicity and Race in Communication Division), Seattle.

***Top Student Paper Award**

Shahin, S. (2013, August). Unveiling the American-Muslim press: News agendas and frames in Islamic Horizons and Muslim Journal. Presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication's annual conference (Minorities and Communication Division), Washington, D.C.

***Top Student Paper Award**

Shahin, S., Saldaña, M., & Gil de Zúñiga, H. (2013, August). The peripheral elaboration model: How incidental news exposure predicts political participation. Presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication's annual conference (Communication Theory and Methodology Division), Washington, D.C.

***Top Paper Award**

Shahin, S. (2013, May). Hymn of the hyphens: Construction of American-Muslim identity in taqwacore songs. Presented at the International Communication Association's annual conference (Ethnicity and Race in Communication Division), London.

***Top Student Paper Award**

Competitively Selected Abstracts / Panel Proceedings

Nakahara, J. & **Shahin S.** (2023, May). Nationalism and digital media: The state of the art. Selected for presentation as part of a panel on 'Nationalism in the global media ecology: Power, authenticity, and resiliency' at the International Communication Association's annual conference, Toronto, Canada.

Shahin, S. (2022, May). Ideological parallelism in international news: Comparing conservative and liberal media coverage of the Capitol assault in Britain, Canada, India, and Israel. Presented as part of a panel on 'Protests, News Media & The Globalization of the Hierarchy of Social Struggle' at the International Communication Association's annual conference, Paris, France.

Nakahara, J., Sánchez, M., & **Shahin, S.** (2022, May). BTS as crowd-enabled elite: Transforming cultural capital into political action. Presented as part of a panel on 'The Networked World of BTS: Counter-Power of Non-Western Celebrities and Their Global Fandom' at the International Communication Association's annual conference, Paris, France.

Shahin, S. (2021, August). A 'blue wave' on Twitter? How legacy media shaped the digital discourse on the 2020 U.S. election. Presented at the 4th annual Politics and Computational Social Science conference in Boston [online].

Lee, K., & **Shahin, S.** (2021, May). Negotiating national identity in conflict relations: Strategic narratives in South Korea and Japan's Twitter diplomacy. Presented as part of a panel on 'Public Diplomacy as an Inter-Asian Practice: Challenges and Opportunities' at the International Communication Association's annual conference (Public Diplomacy Interest Group) [online].

Shahin, S. (2017, May). Barbarians at the Twitter gate: A social network analysis of #MuslimAwarenessMonth and #CanYouHearUsNow. Presented as part of a panel on 'Intervention via Interactivity: Video Games, Social Networks, and (De)Racialization' at the International Communication Association's annual conference (Ethnicity and Race in Communication Division), San Diego.

Shahin, S. (2016, August). A critical axiology for Big Data studies. Presented as part of a JMCQ-organized panel on 'Information Access and Control in an Age of Big Data' at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication's annual conference, Minneapolis.

Zheng, P. & **Shahin, S.** (2016, May). Locating the 'paradigm' in protest paradigm: A comparative network analysis. Presented at the World Association for Public Opinion Research's annual conference, Austin.

Shahin, S. (2014, May). Taqwacore in the news: Representations of Muslim punk rock culture in American, British, and ethnic press. Presented as part of a panel on 'South Asian Diaspora, Racialization, and Popular Culture' at the International Communication Association annual conference (Ethnicity and Race in Communication Division), Seattle.

Shahin, S. (2013, May). Googling opinion: Online search as an alternative to surveys. Presented at the World Association for Public Opinion Research's annual conference, Boston.

Shahin, S. (2011, September). Arab Spring in the Persian Gulf: A social constructivist perspective. Presented at the Centre for West Asian Studies' Student Seminar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.

Shahin, S. (2011, May). Discontent in West Asia: What the future holds. Presented at the Young Scholars Conference, Institute of Peace & Conflict Studies, New Delhi, India.

INVITED TALKS & GUEST LECTURES

"(Digital) Media and Social Movements." Guest speaker at School of Journalism and Media, University of Texas at Austin, March 2023. [online]

"Social Movements and the Affordances of Social Media." Speaker at Peers session, Department of Culture Studies, Tilburg University, February 2023.

"Media and Surveillance." Guest speaker at Towson University, February 2023. [online]

"Digital Research Methods." Guest speaker at Northwestern University-Qatar, February 2023. [online]

"Computation in Context." Guest speaker at Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, North Dakota State University, June 2022. [online]

"Digital Communication: AI and After." Guest speaker at the opening session of Communication Trends and Practices in the Digital Era conference, Amity University, India [online], March 2022.

"Connective action meets cultural hybridity in Black Lives Matter." Symposium organized by the School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Iowa, March 2022. [online]

"Mixed-methods research." Guest lecture at the School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Iowa, March 2022. [online]

"Apples, oranges, and comparative research." Presented as part of a virtual panel on comparative cross-national communication research organized by the International Communication Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, November 2021.

"Black Lives Matter goes global." Guest lecture at the Department of Literature Film and Theatre Studies, University of Essex, Colchester, UK. November 2021. [online]

"Algorithms, social media, and social justice." Guest lecture at the School of Communication, American University, Washington, D.C. November 2021. [online]

"Black Lives Matter goes global." Guest lecture at the Jack J. Valenti School of Communication, University of Houston, Houston. October 2021. [online]

"Cultivating Fear: Anti-Muslim bias in media and society." Public panel co-organized by School of Communication, American University, Washington, D.C. April 2021. [online]

"Black Lives Matter goes global." Guest lecture at the School of Communication, American University, Washington, D.C. March 2021. [online]

Problem-solving in research. Talk at the Ph.D. Seminar, School of Communication, American University, Washington, D.C. November 2020. [online]

"Comparative media research." Guest lecture at the School of Journalism and Media Studies. San Diego State University, San Diego. September 2020. [online]

"Making sense of unstructured data." Guest lecture at the School of Media and Communication, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green. July 2020. [online]

"Data privacy as digital discourse." Public talk at the Internet Governance Lab, American University, Washington, D.C., October 2019.

"Analyzing social data." Guest lecture at the Washington Institute for Global Education and Good Governance, Rockville, Maryland, July 2019.

"Making sense of unstructured data." Guest lecture at the **United States Bureau of Labor Statistics**, Washington, D.C., April 2019.

"Communicating climate change: A Global South perspective." Public talk at the School of Communication, American University, Washington, D.C., April 2019.

"Fundamentals of R." Workshop at the Fembot Digital Humanities Bootcamp, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, March 2019. [online]

"The effect of affect." Guest lecture at the Media+Politics Workshop, School of Media and Public Affairs, George Washington University, Washington, D.C., November 2018.

"Computational methods in communication research." Guest lecture at the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, March 2018.

"Mining and analyzing social networks." Guest lecture at the School of Media and Communication, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, March 2018.

"Critical research with Big Data." Guest lecture at the School of Media and Communication, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green. October 2017.

"Comparing social networks." Guest lecture at the School of Journalism, University of Texas at Austin [delivered online], April 2017.

"Data Journalism." Guest lecture at the School of Media and Communication, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, March 2017.

"Facing up to Facebook." Guest lecture at the School of Media and Communication, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, October 2016.

"Critical research with Big Data." Guest lecture at the School of Media and Communication, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, October 2016.

"Data Journalism." Guest lecture at the School of Media and Communication, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green. October 2016.

"Critical research with Big Data." Guest lecture at the School of Media and Communication, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green. September 2016.

"Media in the Middle East." Guest lecture at the School of Journalism, Kansas University [delivered online], Spring 2016-Fall 2018.

"Van Rossum meets Van Dijk: Using computational tools for critical research." Guest lecture at the Department of Communication, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2015.

"Concluding remarks." Wrap-up Session of the Global Fusion annual conference, Austin, October 2014.

COURSES TAUGHT

Tilburg University

Research Methods (graduate)

Ethnomining (graduate)

Digital Culture and Urgent Social Issues (graduate)

Digital Surveillance, Security and Control (graduate)

Digital Culture and Society (undergraduate)

Private Life in a Digital World (undergraduate)

American University

Advanced Media Research Methods (graduate)

Media, Technology and Democracy (graduate)
Media Law and Policy (graduate)
Advanced Research and Project Development (graduate)
Taming Big Data (graduate and undergraduate)
Introduction to Communication Research Methods (undergraduate)
Digital Media and Culture (undergraduate)

Bowling Green State University

Emerging Platforms, Emerging Journalism (undergraduate)
Online Journalism (undergraduate)
Multimedia Reporting Skills (undergraduate)

University of Texas at Austin

Reporting Texas (graduate and undergraduate)
Multimedia Journalism (graduate and undergraduate)
Digital Storytelling (undergraduate)
Web Publishing (undergraduate)
Reporting Words (undergraduate)

THESIS SUPERVISION

Doctoral

Asvatha Babu, School of Communication, American University (2020-present)
Junki Nakahara, School of Communication, American University (2021-present)

Research Master's

Juliette Berndsen, Department of Culture Studies, Tilburg University (2023)

Master's

Nikki Bergmans, Department of Culture Studies, Tilburg University (2023)
Mirte Glasbergen, Department of Culture Studies, Tilburg University (2023)
Shakaya Janse, Department of Culture Studies, Tilburg University (2023)
Cecile Lourens, Department of Culture Studies, Tilburg University (2023)
Selin Aydinli, Department of Culture Studies, Tilburg University (2022)

Bachelor's

Julia Czajkowska, Department of Culture Studies, Tilburg University (2023)
Emilije Sakalauskaite, Department of Culture Studies, Tilburg University (2023)
Nathalie Schabio, Department of Culture Studies, Tilburg University (2023)
Magi Stanova, Department of Culture Studies, Tilburg University (2023)

Marloes Schraven, Department of Culture Studies, Tilburg University (2022)

Simone Sprangers, Department of Culture Studies, Tilburg University (2022)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Editor

Associate Editor, *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*, 2019-present

Co-Chief Editor, *Sagar: A South Asia Research Journal*, 2014-16

Editorial Board Member

Chinese Journal of Communication, 2023-present

Journal of Communication Inquiry, 2020-present

Manuscript Reviewer

Journal of Communication; *New Media and Society*; *Information, Communication & Society*; *Social Media+Society*; *Communication Methods and Measures*; *Computers in Human Behavior*; *Mass Communication and Society*; *Political Communication*; *The International Journal of Press/Politics*; *American Behavioral Scientist*; *Public Understanding of Science*; *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*; *Journalism: Theory, Practice & Criticism*; *Journalism Studies*; *International Journal of Communication*; *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media*; *Social Movement Studies*; *International Communication Gazette*; *Global Media and Communication*; *Asian Journal of Communication*; *Chinese Journal of Communication*; *Popular Communication*; *Journal of Communication Inquiry*; *The Sociological Quarterly*; *Social and Cultural Geography*; *The British Journal of Politics and International Relations*; *Contemporary Review of the Middle East*; *Romanian Journal of Political Science*; *The Open Cybernetics and Systemics Journal*.

Ad Hoc Positions

Member, Outstanding Dissertation Award Committee, Activism, Communication and Social Justice Interest Group, International Communication Association, 2023

Member, Best Book Award Committee, Information Technology & Politics Division, American Political Science Association, 2022

SERVICE TO TILBURG UNIVERSITY

Master's Thesis Second Reader

Sanne Klopmeijer, 2022

Eglė Talandytė, 2022

Bachelor's Thesis Second Reader

Lisa Van Beers, 2022

Miscellaneous Supervisory Work

Term Paper Supervisor for Joël Grassère, 2023

Term Paper Second Reader for Juliette Berndsen, 2022

Miscellaneous Services

Editor, *DiggIt* magazine, 2022-present

Jury Member, TSHD Societal Challenge, 2023, 2022

Consulting Expert, Text mining and network analysis, TLS Methods Café, 2023

PREVIOUS INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

American University

Faculty Affiliate, Antiracism Research and Policy Center, 2020-2021

Faculty Fellow, Center for Media and Social Impact, 2020-2021

Faculty Fellow, Internet Governance Lab, 2019-2021

Member, Curriculum Committee, School of Communication, 2020-2021

Member, PhD Steering Committee, School of Communication, 2018-2021

Member Diversity Committee, School of Communication, 2019-2020

Member, Asian Studies Advisory Council, American University, 2019-2021

Dissertation Committee Member for Atika Alkhalouf, Bryan Hughes and Bryan Bello

Bowling Green State University

Faculty Leader, Algorithms, Big Data, and Culture Research Group, 2017-2018

Member, Graduate Program Committee, School of Media and Communication, 2018

Member, Asian Studies Advisory Committee, 2017-2018

Dissertation Committee Member for Mohammad Ala-Uddin, Laura Seroka and Benjamin Brojakowski

University of Texas at Austin

Dissertation Committee Member for Q. Elyse Huang

Member, Faculty Search Committee for Associate Professor in Journalism, 2015-16

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Contributing Writer for *Conversation*, *Foreign Policy in Focus*, *Outlook*, *Hindu*, *Mint*, *Khaleej Times*, *Asia Times Online*, 2012-present

News Editor, *Mint*, India, December 2009-December 2011

Senior Assistant Editor, *Mail Today*, India, September 2008-December 2009

Assistant Editor, *Qatar Tribune*, Qatar, May 2006-September 2008
Edit Page/Online Editor, *Oman Tribune*, Oman, December 2004-May 2006
Online Editor, Indo-Asian News Service, India, August-December 2004
Senior Sub-Editor, *HindustanTimes.com*, India, October 2002-July 2004
Contributing Writer, BBC Lancashire Online, UK, April-June 2002
Intern, BBC Asian Network, UK, March-April 2002
Content Developer, *Go4i.com*, India, June 2000-July 2001
Researcher, *TV Today*, India, August-October 1999
Contributing Writer, *The Indian Express*, India, February 1998-March 1999

LANGUAGES

English, Hindi, Urdu