

JULIA H. MAY, PH.D.

Education:

- 2013: Ph.D. in Communication
Department of Culture and Communication, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007: M.S. in Communication
Department of Culture and Communication, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
- 2004: M.A. in Political Science
Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich, Germany
Minors: Communication, and Advertising Psychology

Current Position:

- 2021 – present: Associate Teaching Professor of Communication
- 2015-2020: Assistant Teaching Professor of Communication
Department of Communication, Drexel University
- 2018 – present: Director, MS Program in Communication for both the online and the on-campus program
Department of Communication, Drexel University

Awards:

- 2021: Mentorship Award for Student Organization Faculty Advisor of the Year
Drexel University
- 2020: Curriculum Innovation Award, awarded for the curricular development of the newly
launched MS in Strategic and Digital Communication Program
Drexel University, College of Arts and Sciences

Teaching Areas (undergraduate and graduate level):

Public Relations Writing and Strategies, PR Research, News Writing, Media Relations, Event Planning, Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods, Public Speaking

Research Areas: Political Communication; International Politics and its News Coverage; Public Opinion; Discourse in the Public Sphere

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Research Presentations:

Porpora, D., Nikolaev, A. & Hagemann, J. (2010). Abuse, Torture, Frames and Editorials. *Journal of Communication*, 60(2), 254-270.

May, J., Nikolaev, A. & Porpora, D. (2014). “The Content of Moral Debate Online: The Discussion of the Abu Ghraib Revelations in Weblogs”. Presented at the 2014 Annual Conference of the Eastern Communication Association in Providence, RI.

Hagemann, J., Jenkins, A., Nikolaev, A. & Porpora, D. (2011). “The Content of Moral Debate Online: The Attack on Iraq and the Revelations of Abu Ghraib”. Presented at the 2011 Annual Conference of the Eastern Communication Association in Arlington, VA.

Hagemann, J., Nikolaev, A. & Porpora, D. (2010). “Necessary Interrogation or Inhumane Torture. The Torture Debate in the American Public Sphere”. Presented at the 2010 Annual Conference of the Eastern Communication Association in Baltimore, MD.

Hagemann, J., Nikolaev, A. & Porpora, D. (2007). “Some did dare call it torture – but not loudly”. Presented at the Conference on Media, War and Conflict, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

Peer-Reviewed Books:

Porpora, D., Nikolaev, A., **May J.** & Jenkins, A. (2013). *Post-Ethical Society: The Attack on Iraq, Abu Ghraib and the Moral Failure of the Secular American Public Sphere*. University of Chicago Press.

Professional Experience

2003 – 2005: Sueddeutsche Zeitung (largest national German daily), Munich, Germany
Editorial Office
Responsibilities: newsgathering, newswriting, fact-checking,

2000 – 2004: Fraunhofer Society for Applied Research, Munich, Germany
PR Department Fraunhofer Headquarters
Responsibilities: office duties, weekly press reviews, contributions to in-house journal