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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Annenberg School for Communication

PhD, Communication, 2021

MA, Communication, 2018

Dissertation Title: "Apocalyptic Authoritarianism in the United States: Power, Media, and Climate Crisis"

Committee: Barbie Zelizer (advisor), John L. Jackson, Jr., Guobin Yang, and Daniel Aldana Cohen

London School of Economics and Political Science, Department of Media and Communications

MSc, Media and Communications, 2016

University of California—Berkeley, Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management

BS, Society and Environment, Minor in History, 2015

Winner of the Melis Medal; Highest Honors Distinction

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS / EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, University of Toronto, School of the Environment, Toronto, ON, July 2022—present

Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Pennsylvania, Annenberg School for Communication, Philadelphia, PA,
September 2021—July 2022

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Morris, H.E. (in progress). *Apocalyptic Authoritarianism: Climate Crisis, Media, and Power*.

Co-Edited Books

Bødker, H., & **Morris, H.E.** (Eds.). (2021). *Climate Change and Journalism: Negotiating Rifts of Time*. London, UK: Routledge.

Bødker, H., & **Morris, H.E.** "Climate Change, Journalism, & Time—An Introduction" (pp. 1-9).

Morris, H.E. "Generational Anxieties in United States Climate Journalism" (pp. 68-84).

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Morris, H.E. (2022). Purgatory Islands and Climate Death-Worlds: Interrogating the Journalistic Imperative to Witness the Climate Crisis Through the Lens of War. *Journal of Environmental Media*, 3(1), 85-100.

Morris, H.E. (2021). Apocalypse Divided: Analyzing Power, Media, and Climate Change Before and After Trump. *Politique Américaine*, 36(1), 53-75.

Morris, H.E. (2021). Constructing the Millennial "Other" in United States Press Coverage of the Green New Deal. *Environmental Communication*, 15(1), 133-143.

Morris, H.E. (2018). A Manifesto for Media in a Warming World. *Media Theory*, 2(2), 245-257.

Book Chapters

Morris, H.E. (forthcoming). "Digital Climate Newsletters: The New Alternative for Climate Journalism?" in Dunn, H., Regnedda, M., Robinson, L., & Ruiu, M. (Eds.) *The Palgrave Handbook of Everyday Digital Life*.

Book Reviews

Morris, H.E. (2023). Review of the book *A Strategic Nature: Public Relations and the Politics of American Environmentalism*, by Melissa Aronczyk and Maria I. Espinoza. *Journal of Environmental Media*, 3(2), 301-303.

Morris, H.E. (2020). Review of the book *Individuals Against Individualism: Art Collectives in Western Europe (1956 – 1969)*, by Jacopo Galimberti. *Visual Studies Journal*, 35(1), 92-93.

Morris, H.E. (2019). Review of the book *Progress of This Storm: Nature and Society in a Warming World*, by Andreas Malm. *Communication and the Public*, 4(1), 82-84.

Morris, H.E. (2018). Review of the book *Designs for the Pluriverse: Radical Interdependence, Autonomy, and the Making of Worlds*, by Arturo Escobar. *InVisible Culture*.

Morris, H.E. (2018). Review of the book *Exploring Screen Cultures via Apple's Mobile Devices: Life Through the Looking Glass*, by Charles Soukup. *International Journal of Communication*, 12, 1142-1144.

Journal Article Manuscripts in Progress

Morris, H.E. (under review). "Hope Dies - Action Begins": Examining the Postnatural Futurities and Green Nationalism of the Extinction Rebellion. *Journal of Language and Politics*.

Morris, H.E. (in preparation) Project Mushroom and Visions for an Ideal Climate Justice Social Media Platform.

Morris, H.E. (in preparation). The Journalistic Concretization of the Inflation Reduction Act as a "Historic" Climate Bill.

Book Chapter Manuscripts in Progress

Morris, H.E. (under review). "Apocalyptic Subjectivities: Representations of Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, 'The Squad,' and Climate Justice Activists in United States Media" in Bloomfield, E.F., & Castro-Sotomayor, J. (Eds.) *Intersectional Change-Makers in Environmental Activism*.

Morris, H.E. (in preparation). "Transnational Climate Justice: Anti-Authoritarian Climate Media and Movements in a Post-Pandemic World" in Anderson, A., & Howarth, C. (Eds.) *The Handbook of Climate Crisis Communication*. London, UK: Routledge.

Other Publications (Selected)

Masoud, F., & Morris, H.E., (2022). "Climate Awareness" in Field Notes on Design Activism: 3. *Places Journal*.

Morris, H.E. (2019, December 4). "Beautiful" Violence in Climate Change Photography. *Reading The Pictures*.

Morris, H.E. (2019, November 18). Social Challenges of Climate Change: Essential Texts. *Media at Risk*.

Morris, H.E. (2015, October 5.) Calling for a Revolution in Climate Change Rhetoric. *LSE Polis*.

Morris, H.E. (2014, August 11). Environmental Advocacy 3.0. *Earth Island Journal*.

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Stuart Hall Award, International Association for Media and Communication Research, \$1,000, 2021

Best Student Paper Award, Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences, 2020

Top Student Paper Award, Environmental Communication Division, International Communication Association, 2020

Top Student Paper Award, Visual Communication Studies Division, International Communication Association, 2019

GAPSA Travel Grant, Graduate and Professional Student Assembly, University of Pennsylvania, \$750, 2019

New Directions for Climate Communication Research Fellowship, International Association for Media and Communication Research and International Environmental Communication Association, \$1,000, 2017

Cal Alumni Association Leadership Award, Cal Alumni Association, University of California—Berkeley, \$2,000, 2015, 2014

Melis Medal, College of Natural Resources, University of California—Berkeley, 2014

Udall Scholarship, Udall Foundation, \$7,000, 2014

Santander Scholarship, International Alliance of Research Universities, University of Oxford, \$5,500, 2013

Rogers Family Scholarship, The Land Conservancy of New Jersey, \$7,500, 2013

Van Doren Academic Scholarship, Peter Ellis Van Doren Scholarship Fund, \$10,000, 2011—2014

Peapack-Gladstone Women's Club Academic Scholarship, The Peapack-Gladstone Women's Club, \$1,000, 2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Toronto

Instructor, Social Media and Environmentalism (undergraduate), Winter 2023

Instructor, Environmental Decision-Making: Interdisciplinary Perspectives (graduate), Winter 2023

Fordham University

Instructor, Media and the Environment (undergraduate), Fall 2021

University of Pennsylvania

Instructor, Climate Justice and Digital Media (graduate), Spring 2022

Instructor, Climate Crisis and Media (undergraduate), Summer 2020

Co-Instructor, Visual Culture and Communication (undergraduate), Summer 2019

TA, Media Industries and Society (undergraduate), Spring 2018

University of California—Berkeley

Student Instructor, Communicating Sustainability DeCal (undergraduate), Spring 2014, Spring 2013

INVITED TALKS AND KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

"Climate Change Journalism in a (Post)-Pandemic Present." **Keynote** at School of the Environment Research Day, University of Toronto, April 20, 2023.

"Climate Narratives." Panelist at Brown China Summit, Brown University, March 18, 2023.

"Generational Anxieties in United States Climate Journalism." Department of Communication Studies Friday Noon Research Talk, University of Minnesota—Twin Cities, February 11, 2022.

"International Climate Change Journalism." Seminar on International Journalism, University of Essex, United Kingdom, December 14, 2021.

"ABC News and the Climate Emergency." Panelist at New York Communities for Change Public Forum, December 13, 2021.

"Climate Optimism: Imagining Different Futures Beyond the World's End." Climate Talks for Climate Impact, Fordham University, October 7, 2021.

"Reporting the Climate Crisis." Seminar on Reporting the Crises: Journalism, Power, and Identity, Lehigh University, March 31, 2021.

"The Trouble with Anthropocene Discourse and the Planetary Scale." **Keynote** at the Urgency Intensive Symposium, Jan van Eyck Academie, Netherlands, November 5, 2019.

"American Climate Change Reporting at a Crossroads: Challenges and Opportunities for Journalism in a Warming World." One Health Seminar Series, Delaware Valley University, March 28, 2019.

"Reimagining Sustainability for the Academic Conference." Special Session at the International Association for Media and Communication Research Conference, University of Oregon, June 24, 2018.

"Environmental Data Archives." Featured Workshop at the National Forum on Ethics and Archiving the Web, New Museum, New York, March 24, 2018.

CONFERENCES

Conferences and Pre-Conferences Co-organized

Preconference: PhD Mentoring Workshop, Environmental Communication Division, International Communication Association, Toronto, Ontario, May 25, 2023.

Building Solidarity in the Anthropocene: Approaches to Infrastructure, Environment, and Global Communication Symposium, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, April 21-29, 2022.

The 16th Biennial Conference on Communication and Environment: Re-MEDIating the Wild, Virtual Conference, June 21-24, 2021.

Graduate Student Pre-Conference, Conference on Communication and Environment, Virtual Conference, June 17, 2021.

Visions of Change: Communication for Social and Environmental Justice Pre-Conference, International Communication Association, Virtual Conference, May 27, 2021.

The 15th Biennial Conference on Communication and Environment: Waterlines: Confluence and Hope through Environmental Communication, Vancouver, British Columbia, June 17-21, 2019.

Graduate Student Pre-Conference, Conference on Communication and Environment, Vancouver, British Columbia, June 17, 2019.

Panel Chair, Discussant, or Invited Speaker

"Imagining Just Climate Futures Beyond the Nation-State." Co-organizer and Co-chair. Conference on Communication and Environment, Harrisonburg, VA, June 8, 2023.

"Exploring the Links between Environmental Communication and Governance– A Contribution to a Better Understanding of Sustainability Transformations?" Invited Panelist. Conference on Communication and Environment, Harrisonburg, VA, June 6, 2023.

"Future Climate Imaginaries and Visions of 'Green AI'." Co-organizer and Discussant. International Communication Association, Toronto, Ontario, May 27, 2023.

"Risky Environmental Issues: The Role of Affective and Cognitive Risk Perceptions." Invited Chair. International Communication Association, Toronto, Ontario, May 29, 2023.

"What is the Story? Between Climate Crisis Narratives, Rhetoric and Environmental Education." Invited Chair. International Communication Association, Paris, France, May 26-30, 2022.

"Images and People: Interactive Methodologies for Understanding Visual Communication." Invited Chair. International Communication Association, Paris, France, May 26-30, 2022.

"Environmental Art, Activism, and Decolonization." Organizer and Chair. Building Solidarity in the Anthropocene: Approaches to Infrastructure, Environment, and Global Communication Symposium, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, April 28, 2022.

"Trees: Racial and Environmental Equity and Valuing Natural Capital." Invited Chair. Climate Week at Penn, University of Pennsylvania, September 23, 2021.

"Places and Communities." Invited Discussant. International Association for Media and Communication Research, Nairobi / Online Conference, July 11-15, 2021.

"Representations of Gender, Race, Identity and Environmental Activism." Co-organizer / Co-chair. Conference on Communication and Environment, Virtual Conference, June 21-24, 2021.

"The Important, Tragic and Absurd: Visual Representations of Politics in the Digital Age." Invited Chair. International Communication Association, Virtual Conference, May 27-31, 2021.

"Decarbonizing and Clean Energy Transitions." Invited Chair. Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences, Virtual Conference, July 15-17, 2020.

"Studying Self, Stigma, Trauma and Memory Through Visual Methods." Invited Chair. International Communication Association, Virtual Conference, May 21-25, 2020.

Papers Presented

"The Journalistic Concretization of the Inflation Reduction Act as a 'Historic' Climate Bill." International Association for Media and Communication Research, Lyon, France, July 9-13, 2023.

"Examining the Postnatural Futurities and Green Nationalism of the Extinction Rebellion." Conference on Communication and Environment, Harrisonburg, VA, June 8, 2023.

"Policing the Climate Crisis on Twitter: Studying Demands and Reactions to Female Climate Justice Activists." Co-authored with Matt Tegelberg. International Communication Association, Toronto, Ontario, May 27, 2023.

"Interrogating the Postnatural Visions and Green Nationalism of the Extinction Rebellion." International Communication Association, Toronto, Ontario, May 28, 2023.

- "Apocalyptic Subjectivities: Representations of Young Climate Activists of Color in United States Media." International Communication Association, Toronto, Ontario, May 29, 2023.
- "Interrogating the Journalistic Imperative to Witness the Climate Crisis through the Lens of War." National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA, November 17-20, 2022.
- "Images of Death, Destruction, and Decay: Necropower and the Visual Transformation of Puerto Rico into a Climate 'Death-World'." International Association for Media and Communication Research, Beijing / Online Conference, July 11-15, 2022.
- "Reporting on the Climate Crisis through the Prism of American Exceptionalism." International Communication Association, Paris, France, May 26-30, 2022.
- "Climate Politics One of Two Ways: Representations of Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez in U.S. News Magazines." National Communication Association, Seattle, WA, November 17-21, 2021.
- "Constructing 'Rights' and 'Wrongs' in Climate Media Discourse through the Prism of American Exceptionalism."* International Association for Media and Communication Research, Nairobi / Online Conference, July 11-15, 2021. (***Stuart Hall Award**)
- "Representations of Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez in U.S. News Magazines." Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences, Virtual Conference, June 28-July 1, 2021.
- "'Right' and 'Wrong' Climate Activism: Reducing & Restricting the Subject Positions of Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez & Greta Thunberg in U.S. News Magazines." Conference on Communication and Environment, Virtual Conference, June 21-24, 2021.
- "Apocalyptic Authoritarianism: Analyzing Power, Media, and Climate Change in the Age of Trump." International Communication Association, Virtual Conference, May 27-31, 2021.
- "Generational Anxieties in United States Climate Journalism." International Communication Association, Virtual Conference, May 27-31, 2021.
- "Generational Red-baiting and Fear-mongering in Media Representations of the Green New Deal."* Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences, Virtual Conference, July 15-17, 2020. (***Best Student Paper Award**)
- "Fearing the Millennial 'Other': United States Press Coverage of the Green New Deal."* International Communication Association, Virtual Conference, May 21-25, 2020. (***Top Student Paper Award**)
- "The Anthropocene Gaze: Aesthetics of Violence in Climate Change Photography and Documentary Film." International Communication Association, Virtual Conference, May 21-25, 2020.
- "Towing the Line: United States Press Coverage of the Green New Deal." Lisbon Winter School for the Study of Communication, Lisbon, Portugal, January 7-11, 2020.
- "Rise of the 'Anthropocene': Assessing the Conceptual Contours of an Emergent Environmental Journalism Discourse." International Association for Media and Communication Research, Madrid, Spain, July 7-11, 2019.

- "Refracted Light: Visual Interventions in Gallery Spaces of a Warming World." Conference on Communication and Environment, Vancouver, British Columbia, June 17-21, 2019.
- "Aesthetic Disruptions in Everyday Life: Resolving the Contradictions of a Cosmopolitan Ideal in Contemporary Berlin."* International Communication Association, Washington, District of Columbia, May 24-28, 2019. (***Top Student Paper Award**)
- "Recognizing Climate Change in Everyday Life." International Association of Aesthetics Interim Conference, Helsinki, Finland, July 5-7, 2018.
- "Mediating Global Warming as Hyperobject." International Association for Media and Communication Research, Eugene, Oregon, June 20-24, 2018.
- "Disconnected Screens: A Content Analysis of United States Television News Coverage of the Environment." Conference on Communication and Environment, Leicester, United Kingdom, June 29-July 2, 2017.
- "A High Stakes Battle on the High Seas: Antagonizing and Disrupting Industrial-Capitalist Modes of Existence through the Mainstream Media." Geomedia Conference: Spaces of the In-between, Karlstad, Sweden, May 9-12, 2017.
- "Decoding Journalistic Climate Change Narratives: A Discourse Analysis of Climate Change Op-Eds Published in *The New York Times* and *The Wall Street Journal* during the Year 2013." Ecolinguistics Symposium, Graz, Austria, October 24-26, 2015.

CAMPUS AND DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

- "Discursive Processes of (De)Legitimization in Climate Media & Politics." School of the Environment Lunch Labs, University of Toronto, December 13, 2022.
- "Tyranny of Urgency: Conflicting Representations of the Inflation Reduction Act and Green New Deal in US News Media." Environmental Governance Lab, University of Toronto, December 9, 2022.
- "Climate Change and Journalism." Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, September 22, 2021.
- "Media Representations of Climate Crisis & Policy During a Time of National Reckoning." School of Social Policy & Practice, University of Pennsylvania, February 25, 2020.
- "Struggle for Representation: The Slow Violence of Climate Change." Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, April 15, 2019.
- "Emergence & Implications of 'Anthropocene' Discourse and Visualities." School of Social Policy & Practice, University of Pennsylvania, February 26, 2019.
- "Aesthetic Disruptions in Everyday Life: Resolving the Contradictions of a Cosmopolitan Ideal in Contemporary Berlin." Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, September 26, 2018.
- "Mediating Absence: Recognizing Transhistorical Trauma in British Columbia." Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, October 25, 2017.

"Decoding Journalistic Climate Change Narratives: A Discourse Analysis of Climate Change Op-Eds Published in *The New York Times* and *The Wall Street Journal* during the Year 2013." College of Natural Resources, University of California—Berkeley, December 11, 2014.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

International Environmental Communication Association (IECA)

Member, Board of Directors, December 2017— December 2021, December 2022—December 2025

Member, Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access Committee, 2021—present

Member, Awards Committee, 2018—present

Member, The 16th Biennial Conference on Communication and Environment Planning Committee, Virtual Conference, 2019—2021

Chair, Graduate Student Pre-Conference Planning Committee, The 16th Biennial Conference on Communication and Environment, Virtual Conference, 2019—2021

Member, The 15th Biennial Conference on Communication and Environment Planning Committee, University of British Columbia, 2018—2019

Chair, Graduate Student Pre-Conference Planning Committee, The 15th Biennial Conference on Communication and Environment, University of British Columbia, 2018—2019

Climate Social Science Network (CSSN) at the Institute at Brown for Environment and Society (IBES)

Co-chair, Critical Studies of Climate Media, Discourse, and Power Working Group, 2020—present

International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR)

Member, Climate Communication Award Committee, 2019—present

Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences (AESS)

Member, Awards Committee, 2021—2022

International Communication Association (ICA)

Elected Secretary, Environmental Communication Division, 2023-2025

Elected Student & Early Career Representative, Visual Communication Studies Division, 2020-2022

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Frontiers in Communication, 2023—present

Television and New Media, 2023—present

International Journal of Communication, 2022—present

Western Journal of Communication, 2022—present

Visual Communication Quarterly, 2022—present

Media International Australia, 2022—present

Environmental Communication, 2021—present

Johns Hopkins University Press, 2021—present

International Association for Media and Communication Research, 2021—present

Nordic Journal of Media Studies, 2021—present

Polity Books, 2020—present

Bloomsbury Press, 2020—present

International Communication Association, 2020—present

Journalism: Theory, Practice and Criticism, 2019—present

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

University of Toronto, School of the Environment

Events Committee, 2022—present

MES Admissions Committee, 2022—present

University of Pennsylvania, Annenberg School for Communication

Member, Center for Media at Risk Steering Committee, 2018—2021

Member, Annenberg Events Committee, 2018—2019

Coordinator, Media Activism Research Collective (MARC), 2018—2019

Member, Annenberg Professional Development Committee, 2017—2018

Elected Member, Annenberg Graduate Council, 2016—2017

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Faculty Success Program, National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity, Fall 2022.

The Social Challenges of Climate Change Working Group, New York University, Institute for Public Knowledge (IPK), 2019—2021.

Summer Culture Research Program, Technische Universität Berlin, Zentrum für Antisemitismusforschung, Summer 2018.

Summer Culture Research Program, University of British Columbia, Department of Art History, Visual Art, and Theory, Summer 2017.

Global Challenges of the 21st Century Summer Research Seminar, University of Oxford, Exeter College, Summer 2013.

MEDIA COVERAGE

Chiu, A. (2022, September 16). People don't really talk about climate change. Here's how to start. *Washington Post*.

Weder, F. (Host). (2022, August 25). Episode # 5 – Hanna Morris [Webinar]. *Sounds Like Sustainability*. Brisbane, Australia.

Clark, D. (Host). (2021, September 30). Media and the Climate Crisis: A Conversation with Dr. Hanna Morris [Audio podcast]. *Penn Talks Science*. Philadelphia, PA.

Hathaway, K. (Host). (2020, September 10). Research Review: Apocalyptic Environmentalism in the United States [Television broadcast]. San Francisco, CA: Cimpatico Studios.

Parsons, C. (Host). (2020, September 3). This year's stars of environmental studies and sciences – the 2020 AESS award winners [Audio podcast]. *AESS Podcast*.

Van Eyck Talk: The Trouble with Anthropocene Discourse and the Planetary-Scale. (2019, November 5). *VAN EYCK News*.

One Health Seminar Series Presents 'American Climate Change Reporting at a Crossroads: Challenges and Opportunities for Journalism in a Warming World'. (2019, March 8). *Delaware Valley University News*.

Baker, B. (2019, February 5). The language of climate change—and the Anthropocene. *Penn Today*.

Doctoral Student Hanna Morris Uses Interdisciplinary Methods to Study Climate Change Communication. (2018, March 22). *Annenberg Now*.

Shafer, D. (Host). (2017, December 17). Interview with Climate Communication Scholar Hanna Morris [Radio broadcast]. *Impact*. Vancouver, B.C.: Roundhouse Radio.

Hanna Morris: New Directions for Climate Communication Research Fellowship. (2017, September 19). *University of Pennsylvania Almanac*.

Doctoral Student Hanna Morris Awarded 2017 New Directions for Climate Communication Research Fellowship. (2017, June 12). *Annenberg Now*.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS / AFFILIATIONS

International Environmental Communication Association (IECA)

International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR)

International Communication Association (ICA)

Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences (AESS)

Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR)

REFERENCES

Barbie Zelizer

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