

## **BRUCE BIMBER**

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### **Education**

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Ph.D. Political Science, 1992, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.  
Benjamin M. Siegel Prize for Best Work in Science and Technology Studies.  
B.S. Electrical Engineering, 1983, Stanford University.  
Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society; School of Engineering Distinguished Service Award.

### **Academic Positions**

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Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2005-present.  
Member, Center for Responsible Machine Learning, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2020-present.  
Chair, Department of Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2015-2018.  
Affiliated Faculty Member, University of California, Santa Barbara College of Engineering, Technology Management Program, 2014-present.  
Affiliated Faculty Member, Department of Communication, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2002-present.  
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2002-2005.  
Director, Center for Information Technology and Society, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1999-2006.  
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1993-2002.  
Associate Political Scientist, RAND Corporation, Washington, DC, 1991-1993.  
Graduate Fellow, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, 1990-1991.

### **Fellowships**

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Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, elected 2010.  
Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, 2006-2007.

### **Books**

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Bimber, B., Flanagan, A. J., & Stohl, C. (2012). *Collective action in organizations: Interaction and engagement in an era of technological change*. New York: Cambridge University Press.  
Recipient of the 2012 Book of the Year Award from the Organizational Communication Division of the National Communication Association

Bimber, B. (2003). *Information and American democracy: technology in the evolution of political power*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Recipient of Don K. Price Award from the American Political Science Association in 2004 for best book on science, technology and politics published in the past three years.

Translations:

1. ثورة المعلومات و الديمقراطية الأمريكية (Arabic), Al Hiwar Athaqafi, 2006.
2. 인터넷시대정치권력의변동 (Korean), Samin Books, 2007.
3. 信息与美国民主 (Chinese), Science Press, 2010.

Bimber, B., & Davis, R. (2003). *Campaigning online: The Internet in U.S. elections*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Recipient of the Donald McGannon Award for Social and Ethical Relevance in Communication Policy Research in 2004.

Bimber, B. (1996). *The politics of expertise in Congress: The rise and fall of the Office of Technology Assessment*. SUNY Press.

## Articles, Book Chapters, and Reviews

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Bimber, B. & Gil de Zúñiga, H. (forthcoming). Social influence and political participation around the world. *European Journal of Political Science*.

Theocharis, Y., Boulianne, S., Koc-Michalska, K., & Bimber, B. (forthcoming). Platform affordances and political participation: How social media platforms are reshaping political engagement. *West European Politics*.

Lilleker, D., Koc-Michalska, K. & Bimber, B. (2021) Women Learn While Men Talk?: Revisiting Gender Differences in Political Engagement in Online Environments. *Information, Communication & Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369118X.2021.1961005>

Skoric, M., Zhu, Q., Koc-Michalska, K., Boulianne, S. & Bimber, B. (2021). Selective avoidance on social media: A comparative study of western democracies. *Social Science Computer Review*, April. DOI:10.1177/08944393211005468

Koc-Michalska, K., Bimber, B., Jenkins, M., Gomez, D., & Boulianne, S. (2020). Public beliefs about falsehoods in news. *International Journal of Press/Politics*, 25(3), 447- 468. DOI:10.1177/1940161220912693

Boulianne, S., Koc-Michalska, K., & Bimber, B. (2020). Right-wing populism, social media and echo chambers in western democracies. *New Media & Society*, 22(4), 683-699. DOI:10.1177/1461444819893983

Bimber, B. & Gil de Zúñiga, H. (2020). The unedited public sphere. *New Media & Society*, 22(4), 700-715. DOI:10.1177/1461444819893980

Boulianne, S., Koc-Michalska, K., & Bimber, B. (2020). Mobilizing media: Comparing TV and social media effects on protest mobilization. *Information, Communication, & Society*, 23(5), 642-664. DOI:10.1080/1369118X.2020.1713847

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- Copeland, L. & Bimber, B. (2015). Variation in the Relationship between Digital Media Use and Political Participation in U.S. Elections Over Time, 1996-2012: Does Obama's Re-election Change the Picture? *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*, 12(1), 74-87. DOI:10.1080/19331681.2014.975391
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Also appeared in 5<sup>th</sup> edition of *Media power in politics*.
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- Bimber, B. (1994). The three faces of technological determinism. In M. R. Smith & L. Marx (Eds.), *Does technology drive history?: The dilemma of technological determinism* (pp. 79-100). Cambridge, MA: MIT Press. Adapted from 1990 article Karl Marx and the three faces of technological determinism.
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## **Grants and Fund Raising**

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Facilitated gift from an individual to UCSB Center for Information Technology and Society and the Division of Social Sciences (with Cynthia Stohl). Given 2016: \$100,000.

Facilitated gift from an individual for the UCSB Center for Information Technology and Society for the Bertelsen Presidential Chair in Information Technology and Society (with Lisa Parks). Given 2014-15: \$500,000, plus \$500,000 matching funds from University of California Office of the President.

Ministeria de Ciencia y Innovación, España (Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation). Research Grant. "Forced versus Selective Exposure to Political Difference." Awarded 2010: €40,000. Cooperating Investigator with Magdalena Wojcieszak (PI), N.J. Stroud, and Lauren Feldman; administered at IE University, Segovia, Spain.

National Science Foundation. Cooperative Agreement for the NSF Center for Nanotechnology and Society at UC Santa Barbara. Awarded 2005: \$5,100,000. PI. With Co-PI's Fiona Goodchild, Barbara Herr Harthorn, Evelyn Hu, Patrick McCray, and Christopher Newfield.

National Science Foundation. Research Grant: SES-0352517 "Technological Change and Collective Association: Changing Relationships Among Technology, Organizations, Society, and the Citizenry." Awarded 2004: \$249,000. Co-PI with Andrew Flanagin and Cynthia Stohl.

Andrew Mellon Foundation. Research Grant: "Assessing the Pedagogic Implications of Technology in College Courses." Awarded 2004: \$339,000. Co-PI with Kevin Almeroth, Dorothy Chun, and Richard Mayer.

Facilitated private gift from an individual to the UCSB Center for Information Technology and Society. Given 2004: \$250,000.

Facilitated In-kind gift of software from Outhink Corporation to the UCSB Center for Information Technology and Society. Given 2002: \$162,000.

Facilitated private gifts from individuals to the UCSB Center for Information Technology and Society. Given 1999-2003: \$93,000.

Facilitated private gift from Canadian Pacific, Limited to the UCSB Center for Information Technology and Society. Given 2000: \$250,000.

Pew Charitable Trusts. Research Grant: "The Internet in the Year 2000 Elections." Awarded 1999: \$250,000. Co-PI with Richard Davis.

Carnegie Corporation. Research Grant: "The Internet in the Year 2000 Elections." Awarded 1999: \$300,700. Co-PI with Richard Davis; administered at Brigham Young University.

Facilitated founding gift from Dialogic Corporation to the UCSB Center for Information Technology and Society. Given 1999: \$250,000.

Smith Richardson Foundation. Research Grant: "The Internet in the Year 2000 Elections." Awarded 1999: \$178,000. Co-PI with Richard Davis.

National Science Foundation. Research Grant: SBR-9802335 "Citizen Deliberation of Public Issues: The Internet versus Face-to-Face Contact." Awarded 1998: \$36,000. PI.

National Science Foundation. Research Grant: SBR-9514269 "Electronic Democracy and Political Participation." Awarded 1996: \$70,000. PI.

## **Awards**

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Book of the Year Award, 2012, Organizational Communication Division of the National Communication Association for *Collective Action in Organizations* (2012), Cambridge University Press, with Andrew Flanagin and Cynthia Stohl.

Best Article Award, International Communication Association, 2007 for "Reconceptualizing Collective Action in the Contemporary Media Environment," *Communication Theory*, 15 (2005), pp. 365-388. With Andrew Flanagin and Cynthia Stohl.

Top Paper Award, Organizational Communication Division, International Communication Association, 2006, for "Modeling the Structure of Collective Action." With Andrew Flanagin and Cynthia Stohl.



Top Paper Award, Organizational Communication Division, International Communication Association, 2005, for "Technological Change and the Evolving Nature of Collective Action." With Andrew Flanagin and Cynthia Stohl.

Outstanding Faculty Member Awards, University of California, Santa Barbara, Residence Halls Association, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000.

Distinguished Teaching Award, Academic Senate, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1999.

## **Teaching and Mentoring**

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### Current Graduate Seminars

Contemporary Problems in Research on American Government  
Political Communication  
Graduate Research Workshop

### Current Undergraduate Courses

Political Communication  
Democracy and the Internet  
Introduction to American Government and Politics

### Doctoral Dissertation Chairing

Daniel Gomez (in progress), Julien Labarre (in progress), Shanshan Lu (in progress), Matthew Jenkins (2019), Francisco Brandão (2019), Jaedong Choi (2018), Ariel Hasell (2016), Galen Stocking (2015), Julian Gottlieb (2015), Hector Galano (2015), Lauren Copeland (2013), David Weaver (2011), Meredith Conroy (2010), Derek Sinutko (2009), Jessica Timpany Feezell (2008), Jennifer Brundidge (2008), Joseph Gardner (2005), Stephen Pfeffer (2004), Colton Campbell (1996).

## **Editorial Appointments and Reviewing (last five years)**

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### Editorial Board Memberships

*Journal of Communication Technology*, 2020-present.  
*Journal of Information Technology and Politics*, 2006-present.  
*International Journal of Communication*, 2006-present.  
*American Behavioral Scientist*, 2009-present.  
*Journal of Communication*, 2006-2018.

### Journal Reviewing

#### Political Science Journals

*Journal of Politics*; *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*; *Political Studies*;  
*Political Communication*; *Journal of Race, Ethnicity & Politics*,

#### Communication & Media Journals

*Communication Quarterly*, *Communication Monographs*; *Communication Research*;  
*Human Communication Research*; *International Journal of Communication*; *Journal of Communication*, *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*; *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*, *Management Communication*, *New Media & Society*;

*Sociology Journals*

*Social Problems; Mobilization: An International Quarterly.*

**University Service at UC Santa Barbara**

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Political Science Department

Graduate Admissions Committee Director, 2020-21, Co-Director 2021-22.  
Ad hoc Committee on Graduate Student Mentoring, 2020-21.  
Business Manager Search Committee, 2020.  
Department Chair, 2015-2018.  
Graduate Admissions Committee Member, 2001-2003, 2012.  
Honors Program, Director, 2004-2014.  
Department Vice Chair, 2007-2011.  
Graduate Committee, Member, 2001-2003.  
Undergraduate Committee, Member, 1997-1999  
Faculty Web Master, 2006-2015.

University-Wide

Faculty Advisor to the Dean of Social Sciences for Academic Personnel, 2021-present.  
Academic Senate Committee on Committees, 2020-21.  
Division of Social Sciences Dean's Ad Hoc Committee on Service, 2021.  
Affiliated Faculty Member, Center for Responsible Machine Learning, 2020-present.  
Faculty Steering Committee, Center for Information Technology and Society, 2006-present.  
Executive Committee, NSF Center for Nanotechnology in Society at UCSB, 2006-2016.  
Academic Senate Committee on Academic Personnel, 2011-2014  
Chancellor's Search Committee for Dean of Undergraduate Education, Co-Chair, 2008.  
Undergraduate Research and Creative Awards Committee, College of Letters and Science, Member, 2008.  
Executive Committee, College of Letters & Science, Member, 2002-2004 and Chair, 2003-2004.  
Survey Research Center Advisory Board, Member, 2002-2003.  
College of Letters and Science Research Committee, Member, 2003-2004.  
Campus Copyright Advisory Committee, Member, 2003-2004.  
Search Committee, Vice Chancellor for Research, Member, 2002-2004.  
Campus Information Technology Board, Member, 2001-2004.  
Search Committee, UCSB Dean of Extended Learning, Member, 2001-2002.  
Advisory Committee, Institute for Social, Behavioral, and Econ. Research, Member, 2000-2003.  
Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Property Acquisition, Member, 1999-2000.  
Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Highway 217, Member, 1999-2001.  
Center for Information Technology and Society, Founder, 1999.  
Environmental Studies Dehlsen Endowed Chair Search Committee, Member, 1998-1999.  
Chancellor's North Campus Advisory Group, Member, 1998-1999.  
Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Highway 217, Member, 1997.  
School of Environmental Science and Management Search Committee, Member, 1996.  
Academic Senate Faculty Legislature, Member, 1995-1998.