

# Nick Hagar

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## Education

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**Ph.D., Media, Technology, and Society**, Northwestern University (Expected 2023)

**M.A., Media, Technology, and Society**, Northwestern University (2020)

**B.S., Journalism**, Northwestern University (2017)

## Publications

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**Hagar, N.**, & Diakopoulos, N. (2019). Optimizing Content with A/B Headline Testing: Changing Newsroom Practices. *Media and Communication*, 7(1), 117.  
<https://doi.org/10.17645/mac.v7i1.1801>

## Conference Presentations

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**Hagar, N.**, Layoffs and Newsroom Productivity. 2020. IC2S2. Virtual, July.

**Hagar, N.**, Wachs, J., & Horvat, A. The Network Structure of Freelance Journalism. 2020. IC2S2. Virtual, July.

**Hagar, N.**, Bandy, J., Trielli, D., Wang, Y., & Diakopoulos, N. Defining Local News: A Computational Approach. 2020. Computation + Journalism Symposium. Boston, Massachusetts, Conference cancelled.

**Hagar, N.** Simulating Attention Allocation in Online News Communities. 2020. MPSA. Chicago, Illinois, Conference cancelled.

**Hagar, N.** & Horvat, A. The Network Structure of Freelance Journalism. 2019. Complex Networks. Lisbon, Portugal, December.

## Grants

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Dunford, E., **Hagar, N.**, Smith, A., Abbot, R., & Pedraza, K. *Qualify: an R Package for Transparent Data Generation* (Summer Institute in Computational Social Science; \$2,100)

## Teaching Experience

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**Cultural Analytics (Fall 2020)**. Teaching Assistant. Northwestern University.

**Everyday Automation (2019, 2020)**. Computing Everywhere. Northwestern University. Undergraduate seminar.

## Service

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**Poster reviewer**, CSCW 2020 (2020)

**Committee member**, InfoSocial 2019 (2019)

**Web editor**, Computation + Journalism Symposium 2019 (2018)

**First-round reviewer**, AI and the News Open Challenge (2018)

## Professional Experience

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**Data Analyst**, Fusion Media Group (2017-2018)