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Education:

Ph.D. in Communication Research (Communication emphasis),
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 2003-2008

M.A. in Communication (Speech Communication emphasis),
Northern Illinois University 1992-1995

B.A. in Journalism with minor in English,
Northern Illinois University 1988-1992

Professional Experience:

Assistant Professor 2014-present
Media Studies
North Central College

Instructor 2010-present
Speech Communication
College of DuPage

Assistant Professor 2007-2014
Communication
Northern Illinois University

Interim Director of Undergraduate Studies 2006-2007
Department of Communication
University of Illinois at Chicago

Visiting Assistant Professor 2006-2007
Department of Communication
University of Illinois at Chicago

Adjunct Instructor 2000-2003
Department of Communication
University of Illinois at Chicago

Areas of Specialization

Journalism, mass communication, new media, speech communication, media convergence, media ethics and social use of technology

Teaching

Undergraduate Courses Taught at COD

Introduction to Speech Communication

Undergraduate Courses Taught at NIU

Media Convergence

Introduction to News Reporting

Advanced News Reporting

Information Gathering in a Digital Society

Media Literacy

Media Ethics

News Editing

Media and Society

Media Management

Graduate Courses Taught at NIU

Internet Research Methods

Media Convergence

Undergraduate Courses Taught at UIC

Speech Communication

Communication Research

Introduction to Mass Media

Introduction to Interpersonal Communication

Mass Media and Popular Culture

Introduction to Communication

Organizational Communication

Argument and Persuasion

Research:

Refereed Publications

Cornish, S. (Forthcoming 2014). "The Framing of the Internet: Early Portrayal of Technology by Newspapers." Mass Communication and Society. Accepted Aug. 31, 2012.

Cornish, S. (2012). "When Newspapers go Mobile: Utilizing the Third Screen to Make a Profit." Journalism and Mass Communication. Accepted May 2012.

Cornish, S. (2012). "Metaphors of the Internet." Journalism and Mass Communication. Accepted August 2012.

Cornish, S. (2010). "Convergence and Online Corrections Policies of Newspapers." Newspaper Research Journal, 31 (4): 93-108.

Jones, S. Clarke, L., Cornish, S. (2003). "Let the Games Begin: Gaming Technology and Entertainment Among College Students." Pew Internet and American Life Project. Full report at http://pewinternet.org/~media/Files/Reports/2003/PIP_College_Gaming_Reporta.pdf.pdf

Jones, S., Clarke, L., Cornish, S., Gonzales, M. and Johnson, C. (2002). "The Internet Goes to College: How Students are Living in the Future with Today's Technology." Journal of the United States Distance Learning Association vol. 16:No.10. http://www.usdla.org/html/journal/OCT02_Issue/article03.html. Part of the Pew Internet and American Life Project. Full report at http://www.pewinternet.org/~media/Files/Reports/2002/PIP_College_Report.pdf.pdf

Refereed Conference Papers

Cornish, S. "Convergence and Online Corrections." Presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication conference. August 2010, Denver, CO.

Cornish, S. "Online Corrections and Structural Issues." Presented at the Association for Internet Research conference. October 2010, Gothenburg, Sweden.

Cornish, S. "The Internet is a Dangerous Place: Newspaper Portrayal of the Internet Between 1988 and 1995." Presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication conference. August 2009, Boston, MA.

Cornish, S. "The Metaphorical Framing of New Media by Traditional Media." Presented at the National Communication Association conference. November 2009, Chicago, IL.

Cornish, S. "The Discursive Practices of Media Convergence: When Old Media Meet New Media." Presented at the International Communication Association conference May 22, 2008, Montreal, Canada.

Cornish, S. "Rethinking the Internet's Role in a Crisis: A Case Study." Presented at the Association of Internet Researchers conference Oct. 19, 2008, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Cornish, S. "Is the Internet God? Playing with the Convergence of Technology." Presented at the Association of Internet Researchers Oct. 18, 2007, Vancouver, Canada.

Cornish, S. "The Framing of the Internet by Traditional Mass Media: A Metaphorical Analysis." Presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago Communication conference March 2, 2007, Urbana, IL.

Cornish, S. "The Internet Is a Scary Place ... Or Is It?: Textual Cues in Traditional Mass Media." Presented at the Association of Internet Researchers Conference October 9, 2006, Brisbane, Australia.

Cornish, S. "MoveOn: A Case Study of Online Advocacy. The Other Internet: Exploring Digital Resistance." Presented at the American University Digital Conference 2005, Paris, France.

Cornish, S. "The What? A Framing Analysis of the Internet by Traditional Mass Media." Presented at the Association of Internet Researchers Conference Oct. 7, 2005, Chicago, Illinois.

Cornish, S. "Metaphorical Framing of Participatory Media: A Case Study." Presented at the National Communication Association Conference Nov. 13, 2004, Chicago, Illinois.

Cornish, S. "Utilization of the Internet By College Students." Presented at the Midwestern Conference on Literature, Language and Media 2004, DeKalb, Illinois.

Cornish, S. "Metaphorical Framing in Online Advocacy Web Sites: A Case Study of MoveOn.org." Presented at the Association of Internet Researchers Conference Oct. 11, 2004, Brighton, England.

Professional Service:

Member, editorial board, Newspaper Research Journal 2010-present

Elected Secretary of Association of Internet Researchers 2007-2009

Discussant, Refereed Paper Session 2009
National Communication Association national conference

Manuscript reviewer, Newspaper Research Journal 2009-present

Manuscript reviewer, Association of Internet Researchers 2006-present

Manuscript reviewer, New Media and Society	2008-present
Manuscript reviewer, Ethics and Information Technology	2007
Textbook reviewer, Mass Communication, Houghton-Mifflin	2005-2008

Institutional Service

Institutional Service at NIU

Department of Communication

Member, Graduate Studies Committee	2009-2012
Coordinator of Journalism Scholarships	2007-2014
Member, Curriculum Revision Committee	2010-2011

Institutional Service at UIC

Department of Communications

Interim Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Communications	2007
Member, Graduate Committee, Communications Department.	2007
Adviser, PRSSA	2007
Organizer, UICC conference. Urbana, IL	2007
Faculty adviser, Communication Society. Nominated for adviser of the year award by members of the society.	2007
Member. Supporting Excellence Endowment university committee	2007

Public Service Activities

Judge, Illinois High School Association journalism sectional Competition	2008
Interviewed and quoted in Rockford Register Star	2009
Provided information to Jack Shafer, media columnist, Slate magazine for a column	2009
Interviewed and quoted in several articles in local media	2008-present
Judge, Northern Illinois Newspaper Association	2007-present

Computer proficient in the following programs or software: Adobe Creative Suite, SPSS, Google analytics, Microsoft office, Blackboard