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## Curriculum Vitae

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### **EDUCATION**

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**University of Washington**, Seattle, USA  
*Ph.D., Communication* (June 2023)  
Dissertation Title: Bounded social media places  
Advisor: Dr. Katy Pearce

**Nanyang Technological University**, Singapore  
*Master of Mass Communication* (2016-2018)  
Thesis Title: Mobile phone use among live-out domestic workers in Delhi  
Advisor: Dr. Rich Ling

**University of Delhi**, India  
*B.Sc. (Honors) Chemistry* (2009-2012)

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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**University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA**  
Assistant Professor of Communication and Media, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

### **RECENT PUBLICATIONS**

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#### **Refereed Journal Articles**

**Malhotra, P.**, Hall, N-A, Xia, Y., Stahl, L., Chadwick, A., Vaccari, C., & Lawson, B. (2025). Unpacking credibility evaluation on digital media: a case for interpretive qualitative approaches. *Annals of the International Communication Association*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/anncom/wlaf008>

**Malhotra, P.** (2025). Toward conceptualizing bounded social media places. *Political Communication*, 1–17. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10584609.2025.2512342>

**Malhotra, P.**, & Shin, S. Y. (2025). Understanding information credibility evaluation on bounded social media places: a mixed methods study. *Communication Monographs*, 1–24. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03637751.2025.2455714>

**Malhotra, P.** (2024). “What you post in the group stays in the group”: Examining the affordances of bounded social media places. *Social Media + Society*, 10(3). <https://doi.org/10.1177/20563051241285777>

#### **Edited Volumes/Book Chapters**

Pei, X., **Malhotra, P.**, & Ling, R .S. (Eds). (2024). *Mobile communication and women's agency: Under the radar*. Routledge, UK.

**Malhotra, P.**, Brewton, F. J., & Ling, R. (2023). Fashion meets religion: The hijab, social media, and religious identity in Singapore. In P. Moy & R. Neumann (Eds.) *Political Communication, Culture, and Society* (pp. 132-149). Routledge.

#### **Other Publications/Media**

**Malhotra, P.** (2024, Nov 15). Guest on Stateside show on Michigan Public radio discussing social media and echo chambers. <https://www.michiganpublic.org/podcast/stateside/2024-11-19/stateside-podcast-the-truth-about-social-media-echo-chambers>

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