

Erik Nisbet

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Expert in communication focused on non-democratic contexts, public diplomacy, foreign policy, public opinion and global problems.

Biography

Erik C. Nisbet is director of the Global Communications and Politics Lab and an associate professor in the School of Communication with courtesy appointments in the Department of Political Science and the School of Environment & Natural Resources. Erik is also faculty associate at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies and co-principal investigator on its Comparative National Elections Project. He is on the editorial board of the International Journal of Public Opinion Research. Nisbet's research centers on the role of media and digital communication in non-democratic contexts, public diplomacy, foreign policy, public opinion, and global problems such as climate change. He has published more than 25 book chapters and articles in academic journals such as the Journal of Communication, Communication Research, Political Communication, Annals of the American Academy of Political & Social Science, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Nature Climate Change, and International Journal of Communication. Nisbet has co-authored numerous reports such as "Data Driven Public Diplomacy: Progress Toward Measuring the Impact of Public Diplomacy and International Broadcasting Activities," published by the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy. He also recently co-authored a series of reports on attitudes toward Internet freedom in Russia, Turkey, and Pakistan. Beyond his teaching at Ohio State, Erik regularly teaches workshops on public diplomacy evaluation and research for the USC Center for Public Diplomacy.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning

Areas of Expertise

Political Communication, Public Opinion, Science Communication

Affiliations

The Mershon Center for International Security Studies at the Ohio State University', The Communication, Opinion, and Political Studies Group at the Ohio State University, Center for Climate Change Communication at George Mason University, The Human Dimensions of the Environment Research Group at the Ohio State University

Education

Cornell University

Ph.D. Communication

Cornell University
M.S. Communication

Cornell University
B.A. Government/International Relations

Accomplishments

Published Article of the Year

2016 ComSHER Division, Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication

Faculty Outreach Award

2015 Social & Behavioral Sciences Division, Arts & Sciences College

Best Faculty Paper

2014 International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication

Top Faculty Paper

2014 Communication of Science, Health, Environment, & Risk Division, Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication

Published Article of the Year

2013 ComSHER Division, Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication

Best Faculty Paper

2012 Environmental Communication Interest Group, International Communication Association

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