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EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois, United States

Ph.D. Media, Technology, and Society, August 2025.

M.A., Media, Technology, and Society, December 2021.

Reflective and Effective Teaching Certificate (RET), Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching (2023-2024).

Dissertation: “Intimate Connections: A Sociocultural History of Gay Sexuality in Post-Dictatorship Argentina.”

Dissertation Chair: Pablo J. Boczkowski.

Committee members: Claudio Benzecry & Héctor Carrillo.

Universidad Nacional del General San Martín, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

M.A., Sociology of Culture and Cultural Analysis, May 2020.

Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

B.A., Communication, June 2014.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

[5] Donald H. and Caroline D. Ecroyd Fellowship, Communication Studies Department, Northwestern University (2024-2025).

[4] Honorable Mention, Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, Section on Aging & the Life Course, American Sociological Association (ASA), May 2025.

[3] Dissertation Fellowship, Sexualities Project at Northwestern (SPAN), Northwestern University, January 2025.

[2] Top Student Paper Award, Communication and Technology Division, International Communication Association (ICA), June 2024.

[1] Hunt-Simes Institute of Sexuality Studies Visiting Fellow, Social Sciences and Humanities Advanced Research Centre (SSSHARC), Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Sydney, February 2024.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Mitchelstein, E., Boczkowski, P., Wagner, M.C., **Suenzo, F.** *The patina of distrust: What people do with misinformation.* (MIT Press, forthcoming October 2025)

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

[6] Suenzo, F. (2024). The quest for meaningful connections: Navigating scripted sexuality on Instagram amid Grindr and Tinder fatigue. *New Media & Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14614448241266782>

[5] Boczkowski, P.J., **Suenzo, F.**, Hayashi, K., Kligler-Vilenchick, N., Mitchelstein, E., Tenenboim-Weinblatt & Villi, M. (2021) From the barbecue to the sauna: A comparative account of the folding of media reception into the everyday Life. *New Media & Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14614448211000314>

[4] **Suenzo, F.** (2021). Entre la tinta y los bits: Una revisión crítica y una propuesta teórica para el estudio de la recepción de noticias. *Papeles de Trabajo*, 15(28).

[3] Mitchelstein, E., Boczkowski, P. and **Suenzo, F.** (2021) Chronicle of a death foretold: The enactment of patriarchy and class in print newspaper readership. *Journalism*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1464884920987683>

[2] **Suenzo, F.** Boczkowski, P., & Mitchelstein, E., (2020) La crisis de la prensa escrita: Una revisión bibliográfica para repensarla desde Latinoamérica. *Cuadernos.Info*, (47), 1-25. <https://doi.org/10.7764/cdi.47.1867>

[1] Boczkowski, P. J., Mitchelstein, E., & **Suenzo, F.** (2019). The smells, sights, and pleasures of ink on paper: The consumption of print newspapers during a period marked by their crisis. *Journalism Studies*, 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1461670X.2019.1670092>

BOOK REVIEWS

- Suenzo, F. N (2025). Book Review: A Body of One's Own: A Trans History of Argentina. *Cultural Sociology*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/17499755251324681>
- Suenzo, F. N. (2021). Focás, B. (2020) El delito y sus públicos. Inseguridad, medios y polarización. Buenos Aires: UNSAM Edita. *Revista Comunicación, Política y Seguridad*, (3), 143-149.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- [5] Esthappan, S. & **Suenzo, F.** Erotic Habitus, Situational Desire, and Dating App Experiences among Gay Men at Midlife in Argentina and the US [Stage: Writing]
- [4] **Suenzo, F.** Walter, N. & Gruet, V. A Not So Happy Ending: A Meta-Analysis of Dating App Use and Its Health-Related Correlates [Stage: Under Review]
- [3] **Suenzo, F.**, & Pinch, A. Fernández Cruz, I., Liang, C., and Ross-Arguedas, A. Expertise in the Digital Age: How Users Negotiate and Co-create Sexual Expert Knowledge on TikTok. [Stage: Writing]
- [2] **Suenzo, F.**, & Esthappan, S. Generationally Mediated Dating: How Middle-Aged Gay Men Manage Changes in Technology and the Risks of Sexual Visibility Over Time [Stage: R&R Granted]
- [1] Los mundos gays de los años 90 en Buenos Aires: Cultura, sociabilidad y política a partir del estudio de la Revista NX (1993-2001). Book Project, Coord. Marentes, Máximo. [Stage: Writing].

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- [27] **Suenzo, F.**, & Dodel, M. Dating Apps and Social Stratification: Who Uses Them, How They Differ, and Who Remains Dissatisfied. Abstract accepted for presentation at the Pre-conference on Media and Communication in Global Latinidades, 75th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, June 11, 2025.
- [26] Suenzo, F. Reciprocal Mediation of Sexuality: The Domestication of Intimacy in the History of Dating in the Early Internet Era. Paper accepted for presentation at the 75th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association. Denver, United States, June 12-16, 2025.
- [25] Suenzo, F. & Esthappan, S. Generationally Mediated Dating: How Middle-Aged Gay Men Manage Changes in Technology and the Risks of Sexual Visibility Over Time. Abstract accepted for presentation at the Chicago Ethnography Conference. Chicago, United States, April 26, 2025.
- [24] Suenzo, F. Adoptar y adaptar: Cómo el surgimiento de internet transformó la intimidad de varones gays en Argentina. Abstract accepted at the annual conference Contemporary Developments on Media, Culture and Society: Argentina and Latin America, Center for Media and Society (MESO), Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 15-16, 2024.
- [23] Pinch, A. & **Suenzo, F.**, Expertise in the Digital Age: How Audiences Validate, Negotiate, & Co-Create Sexual Expertise on TikTok. Abstract accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Association of Internet Researchers. Sheffield, England, October 30 – November 2, 2024.
- [22] **Suenzo, F.**, & Pinch, A. Cultures of Sex Advice: Examining TikTok Communities Around Sex Health in the US. Abstract was accepted for presentation at the International Conference on Social Media and Society. London, England, July 18-19, 2024.
- [21] Suenzo, F. The Two-Way Street: The Domestication of Intimacy in the History of Dating since the Onset of the Internet. Abstract accepted for presentation at the SIGCIS conference of the Society for the History of Technology, Viña del Mar, Chile, July 14, 2024.
- [20] **Suenzo, F.** & Esthappan, S. (2024) Queer Temporalities and Online Dating Apps: A Comparative Study of Older Argentinian and US Men who have Sex with Men. Paper accepted for presentation at the 74th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association. Gold Coast, Australia, June 24-28, 2024
- [19] Suenzo, F. (2024) The Quest for Meaningful Connections: Navigating Scripted Sexuality within Platforms Repertoires. Paper accepted for presentation at the at the 74th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association. Gold Coast, Australia, June 24-28, 2024.
Top Student Paper Award, Communication and Technology Division.
- [18] Martínez, L. & **Suenzo, F.** (2024) Cultura Gay de los 90: Análisis de las tapas de la Revista NX (1993-2001). Abstract accepted for presentation at the Congreso Nacional de Estudios Interdisciplinarios sobre Diversidad Sexual y de Género. Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 2024.
- [17] **Suenzo, F.** & Esthappan, S. (2024) Aging, Dating Apps, and the Pursuit of Intimate Relationships among Middle-Aged MSM in Argentina and the US. Abstract accepted for presentation at the Chicago Ethnography Conference. Chicago, United States, March 30, 2024.
- [16] Suenzo, F. (2023) El guion mata el erotismo”: Intimidad, sexo y amor en entornos digitales. Abstract accepted at the annual conference Contemporary Developments on Media, Culture and Society: Argentina and Latin America, Center for Media and Society (MESO), Buenos Aires, Argentina, September 2, 2023.

- [15] Mitchelstein, E., Boczkowski, P.J., Wagner, M.C., **Suenzo, F.** (2023) How Audiences Assess Misinformation: A Survey Experiment During the 2019 Campaign in Argentina. Paper accepted for presentation at 27th World Congress of Political Science (IPSA), Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 18, 2023.
- [14] Suenzo, F. (2023) Reimagining Sexual Scripts: Technology and Sexuality in the Digital Age. Abstract accepted for presentation at the International Conference on Media, Gender, and Sexualities. Benasque, Spain, June 6-10, 2023.
- [13] **Suenzo, F.**, Mitchelstein, E., Boczkowski, P. Wagner, M.C. (2023) The Reception of Fact-Checking: Opening the Black Box of Information Consumption. Paper accepted for presentation at the 73rd Annual Conference of the International Communication Association. May 25-29, 2023.
- [12] **Suenzo, F.** (2023) What do we see when we look beyond the media? Two empirical cases to understanding the challenges and opportunities of studying news consumption from a non-media-centric perspective. Abstract accepted for panel discussion at the at the 73rd Annual Conference of the International Communication Association. Toronto, Canada, May 25-29, 2023.
- [11] **Suenzo, F.**, Mitchelstein, E., Boczkowski, P. Wagner, M.C (2022) ‘Who checks the fact-checkers?’: The reception of fact-checking in Argentina. Abstract accepted for presentation at the Pre-conference on Media and Communication in Global Latinidades. 72nd Annual Conference of the International Communication Association. May 25, 2022.
- [10] **Suenzo, F.**, Mitchelstein, E., Boczkowski, P. Wagner, M.C (2022) Awareness, helpfulness and trust: Exploring audience’s attitudes toward fact-checkers in an electoral context. Paper accepted for presentation at the 72nd Annual Conference of the International Communication Association. Paris, France, May 25-30, 2022.
- [9] Mitchelstein, E. Boczkowski, P. Wagner, M.C., **Suenzo, F.** (2022) Pre-pandemic effects of misinformation about politics, social issues, and science. Abstract accepted for panel discussion at the 72nd Annual Conference of the International Communication Association. Paris, France, May 25-30, 2022.
- [8] **Suenzo, F.**, Mitchelstein, E., Boczkowski, P. Wagner, M.A (2021) La audiencia del fact-checking en Argentina: conocimiento, utilidad y confianza en fact-checkers durante las elecciones presidenciales del 2019. Abstract accepted at the Conference Contemporary Developments on Media, Culture and Society: Argentina and Latin America. Annual meeting Center for Media and Society (MESO), Nov 26-27.
- [7] Boczkowski, P.J., **Suenzo, F.**, Hayashi, K., Kligler-Vilenchick, N., Mitchelstein, E., Tenenboim-Weinblatt & Villi, M. (2021) From the barbecue to the sauna: A comparative account of the folding of media reception into the everyday life. Paper accepted for presentation at the 71st Annual Conference of the International Communication Association. May 27-31, 2021.
- [6] **Suenzo, F.**, Boczkowski, P.J., Focás, B., & Mitchelstein, E. (2021) Hyperconnected, engaged, nostalgic and distant: Towards a typology of news consumers in Argentina. Paper accepted for presentation at the Preconference for Digital Media in Latinx and Latin America. 71st Annual Conference of the International Communication Association. May 26, 2021.
- [5] Suenzo, F. (2020) Noticias en la vida cotidiana: una exploración de las vinculaciones entre el papel y la pantalla en el consumo de noticias. Paper presented at the Conference Contemporary Developments on Media, Culture and Society: Argentina and Latin America. Annual meeting Center for Media and Society (MESO), Virtual Meeting, Nov 11-13.
- [4] Mitchelstein, E, Boczkowski, P. and **Suenzo, F.** (2020) Chronicle of a death foretold: The enactment of patriarchy and class in print newspaper readership. Paper accepted for poster presentation at the 70th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Virtual Meeting, May 22-26.
- [3] Boczkowski, P., Mitchelstein, E., and **Suenzo, F.** (2019). The smells, sights, and pleasures of stained paper: What the material practices of reading print news mean for the future of digital journalism. Paper presented at the Preconference of Digital Journalism in Latin America. 69th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Washington, DC, May 23.
- [2] **Suenzo, F.** (2015). Entre la contención y la retención: Dimensiones significantes en el desplazamiento y la circulación de personas en situación de calle. Paper accepted for presentation at II Jornadas de Jóvenes Investigadores en Ciencias Sociales, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- [1] Ramírez Gelbes, S., Garibotti, C., **Suenzo, F.** (2013). Capitales poseídos, capitales potenciales y capitales clausurados: La construcción del espacio social en “El cartel de los sapos”. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Encuentro Nacional de Carreras de Comunicación (ENACOM), Córdoba, Argentina.

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Suenzo, F. (2024, October 27). No se puede vivir del amor. Podcast. La Once Diez Argentina. Interview available online at:

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/71iYXTvfvAA9l7rX5XvKrf?si=2xC6ZWakReieDfQ2-Yz3yQ&context=spotify%3Ashow%3A4Q1u7eZn3Gx5LLmRNZzYM&nd=1&dlsi=8f3e8cb6d1ec43a9>

- Suenzo, F. (2024, August 19). Why people have fallen out of love with dating apps. Radio *CNN Argentina*. Interview available online at: <https://ar.radiocut.fm/audiocut/entrevista-a-facundo-suenzo-en-regreso-cnn-con-mariana-arias-y-federico-seeber/>
- Suenzo, F. (2024, June 12). The future of technology. Radio *METRO*. Interview available online at: <https://ar.radiocut.fm/audiocut/facundo-suenzo-en-radio-metro/>
- Suenzo, F. (2022, April 30). La crisis del periodismo: ¿Reforma o revolución? *Abro Hilo*. Available online at: <https://abrohilo.org/la-tesis-del-periodismo-reforma-o-revolucion/>
- Suenzo, F. (2021, May 22, June 01). El presente y el futuro de Argentina. Entrevista a Martín Becerra. *Abro Hilo*. Available online at: <https://abrohilo.org/entrevista-a-martin-becerra-por-facundo-suenzo-ciclo-de-entrevistas-el-presente-y-el-futuro-de-argentina-medios-y-sociedad/>
- Suenzo, F. (2020, September 13). Apuntes para pensar la circulación de discursos de odio en redes sociales. *Abro Hilo*. Available online at: <https://www.abrohilo.org/post/apuntes-para-pensar-la-circulaci%C3%B3n-de-discursos-de-odio-en-redes-sociales>
- Suenzo, F.**, Mitchelstein, E., & Boczkowski, P. (2019, November 10). Hay rituales que todavía mantienen con vida al diario en papel pese a su crisis. *Perfil*. Available online at: <https://www.perfil.com/noticias/elobservador/hay-rituales-que-todavia-mantienen-con-vida-al-diario-en-papel-pese-a-su-tesis.phtml?rd=1>

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDS

- Summer Research Grant, Sexualities Project at Northwestern, Northwestern University, June 2024.
- Michael Haley Travel Grant, International Communication Association, February 2024.
- Summer Research Grant, Sexualities Project at Northwestern, Northwestern University, June 2023.
- Conference Travel Award, Department of Communication, Northwestern University (2021-2025).
- Conference Travel Award, The Graduate School, Northwestern University (2023, 2024).
- Conference Funding Award, The Sexualities Project at Northwestern, Northwestern University, May 2023.
- Abanderados Argentinos, Merit Scholarship (100% tuition subsidy for four years), Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina (2010– 2013).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Northwestern University**, Instructor of Record, Department of Communication Studies. Designed and taught a new course idea and syllabus for a writing seminar for majors in Communication. “Sexuality in the Digital Age,” March- June 2024.
- Northwestern University**, Teaching Assistant, Department of Communication Studies. Provide feedback to students on different assignments, moderate discussions, and grading. “Organizational Processes in Creative Enterprises” (September-December 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024) Prof. Pablo J. Boczkowski; “Business Models for Creative Enterprises,” (January-March 2023) Prof. Allison Henry; “Professional Development” (January-March 2022, March- June 2022, February-June 2024) Profs. Pablo J. Boczkowski and Mandi Glowen; “Summer Internship and Professional Development,” (Summers 2022, 2023, 2024) Prof. Mandi Glowen. “New Media Productions,” (March-June 2023) Prof. Eric Patrick; Prof. Claudio Benzecry, “Culture and Communication,” (March-June 2025).
- Northwestern Qatar**, Grader. Provide feedback to students on different journalism assignments. “Journalism,” 2023-2024. Prof. Eddy Borges-Rey.
- Universidad de San Andrés**, Instructor of Record. Lecture discussion sections and provide students with feedback on different assignments. Grading. “History of Mediatization,” March-June 2019, 2020. “Introduction to Communication Studies,” August-December 2018, 2019. “Methods for Social Sciences,” 2014-2019.

TEACHING INTERESTS

- Methods, Sociology of Culture, History of Media & Sexuality, History of Technology, Media and Communication Theories, Digital Culture, Gender and Sexuality.

GUEST LECTURES & INVITED TALKS

- “Intimate Connections,” Communication and Culture. Undergraduate Course, Prof. Claudio Benzecry, School of Communication, *Northwestern University* (May 2025).
- “Intimacy in the Digital Age.” Department of Social Sciences, *Universidad de San Andrés*, (October 2024).

“Trust, Audiences, and Misinformation in Argentina.” Misinformation Sciences Meeting, *Chequeado Argentina*, (September 2024).

“Gender, Sexualities, and Technologies: Dating in the Digital Age.” Digital Culture, Undergraduate Course, Prof. Mora Matassi, Department of Social Sciences, *Universidad de San Andrés* (March 2023).

“Re-thinking Technology & Media Studies: A lecture on Repair, Breakdown, and Maintenance.” The Hazards of Computing. Undergraduate Course, Prof. Jack Bandy, School of Communication, *Northwestern University* (November 2022).

“The experience of writing an academic book as a graduate student,” Introduction to Graduate Research. Ph.D. Course, Prof. Claudio Benzecry, School of Communication, *Northwestern University* (November 2022)

ACADEMIC SERVICE *(selected)*

LGBTQ+ Interest Group, International Communication Association, Student and Early Career Representative (2024-2026).

Journal and Conference Reviewer at:

International Conference on Social Media & Society (2024); New Media & Society (2023); Qualitative Sociology (2023); Journalism Studies (2023); International Journal of Public Opinion Research (2023); ICA – International Communication Association (2021, 2022, 2023)

University Service

Commentator: “Sexuality Project at Northwestern Annual Workshop,” May 2023, May 2024.

Student Coordinator: “Lunch and Learn.” Weekly doctoral workshops. 2021-2022.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE *(selected)*

Northwestern University, English Language Program Foundations, “Team Lead,” Summer, 2024. “Online Peer Mentor,” Summer 2023.

Northwestern University, Coordinator, Center for Latinx Digital Media, 2022-2023.

Center for the Study of Media and Society (MESO), Coordinator, Northwestern University’s School of Communication and Universidad de San Andrés’ Department of Social Sciences, 2018 – 2020.

L’Oréal Argentina, E-business Key Account Manager, January – June 2018.

Nestlé Argentina, Marketing & eCommerce Specialist, May 2015 – December 2017.

Interpublic Communication Group, Digital Media Coordinator, May 2014- April 2015.