CONTENT WARNING

This presentation engages with sensitive material, including examples of racism and stories of physical violence.

Your discretion is advised and encouraged.
317,000 that used it for President Obama's last inaugural. This was the largest audience to ever witness an inauguration -- period -- both in person and around the globe. Even the New York Times printed a photograph showing a
Kellyanne Conway, Counselor to President Trump, said, "Don’t be so overly dramatic about it, Chuck. You’re saying it’s a falsehood. Sean Spicer, our press secretary, gave alternative facts to that."
'Post-truth' named word of the year by Oxford Dictionaries

How Will Science Survive In The Age of Alternative Facts?

America is facing an epistemic crisis
Fathoming what happened in 2016 is important in part because the Russian cyberattacks represented a phase change in US electoral politics.

*Cyber-War* (Jamieson 2018, 223)
This Analysis Shows How Viral Fake Election News Stories Outperformed Real News On Facebook

Posted on November 16, 2016, at 5:15 p.m. ET

Pope Francis Shocks World, Endorses Donald Trump for President, Releases Statement

TOPICS: Pope Francis Endorses Donald Trump
Donald J. Trump
@realDonaldTrump

The FAKE NEWS media (failing @nytimes, @NBCNews, @ABC, @CBS, @CNN) is not my enemy, it is the enemy of the American People!

4:48pm · 17 Feb 2017 · Twitter for Android

1,600 REPLIES 1,649 RETWEETS 5,592 LIKES
Definitions: Propaganda and Its Elements

Propaganda

Communication designed to manipulate a target population by affecting its beliefs, attitudes, or preferences in order to obtain behavior compliant with political goals of the propagandist.

This definition focuses the study of propaganda on intentional communications that are designed by the propagator to obtain outcomes. Unintentionally false communications that in fact affect behavior, but not by design, would not count. It limits the study to communications targeted at a population, excluding interpersonal manipulation or very small-scale efforts to manipulate a small group. This limitation in part is to keep the term in its broad original sense of dealing with mass populations, and in part to avoid confounding it simply with all forms of interpersonal manipulation. It limits the term to purposive behavior intended to affect a political outcome desired by the propagandist. In this, we purposefully exclude marketing, which fits all other elements of the definition and which shares many of the practices. We do so because we believe normative judgments about how it is appropriate for parties to treat each other in markets may differ from those we consider appropriate for interactions among citizens and between them and their governments or other political actors. Historically, even in more

*Network Propaganda* (Benkler, Faris & Roberts 2018, 29)
**Misinformation** is information whose inaccuracy is unintentional. This includes information reported in error, as when the *Chicago Daily Tribune*, relying on its political analysts and early poll returns, famously misreported in its early edition that Dewey had defeated Truman in the 1948 U.S. presidential election. The late evening edition corrected the error.

("Lexicon of Lies: Terms for Problematic Information" (Caroline Jack/Data & Society Institute 2017, 2)

---

**White Supremacists Claim Nikolas Cruz Trained With Them; Students Say He Wore Trump Hat in School**

Weill, Lorenz, Allen & Briquelet/The Daily Beast (February 15, 2018)

---

**TIME**

Lt. Grady Jordan with the Leon County Sheriff’s Office in Tallahassee also said investigators have found “no known ties” between Cruz and Republic of Florida, a group that his office tracks.

Lisa Marie Segarra/Time (February 15, 2018)

© 2019 The Regents of the University of California

copyright@uci.edu
**Disinformation** is information that is deliberately false or misleading. For example, in September 2014, false reports of an explosion and toxic fume hazard at Columbian Chemicals, a chemical manufacturing plant in St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, spread online via scores of fake Twitter accounts, spoofed versions of local news websites, YouTube videos, and text messages to local residents. No explosion had, in fact, taken place.

“How Lexicon of Lies: Terms for Problematic Information” (Caroline Jack/Data & Society Institute 2017, 3)

**POLITICO**

How white nationalists fooled the media about Florida shooter

ABC, AP and others ran with false information on shooter’s ties to extremist groups.

Shawn Musgrave/Politico (February 16, 2018)
дезинформация (dezinformatsiya)

SOVIET ACTIVE MEASURES

HEARINGS BEFORE THE PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-SEVENTH CONGRESS SECOND SESSION JULY 18, 1982


© 2019 The Regents of the University of California
copyright@uci.edu
There was a coup in Ukraine. I live in Kiev, I was on the Maidan, but peaceful protest ended two months ago, when we were displaced by armed nationalists. It's a nightmare. Fascists came to us again 70 years after the Second World War. I do not want this future for Ukraine.

I do not want this future for Ukraine.

Thanks you for your post and sorry for what happened. An object lesson on how emerging democracy could be turned into anarchy.

Hope sanity will eventually prevail so that Ukraine could get its house in order, in cooperation and partnership with both EU and Russia. It is its destiny if you think of it ....
Source: “Beware: Disguised as Your Community, Suspicious Groups May Target You Right Now for Election Interference Later (Young Mie Kim/Project DATA, August 8, 2018)
Who is behind this mask? A man? A woman? A terrorist? Burqa is a security risk and it should be banned on U.S soil!
Architects of Networked Disinformation

Behind the Scenes of Troll Accounts and Fake News Production in the Philippines

By Jonathan Corpus Ong & Jason Vincent A. Cabañas
President Duterte Supporters Worldwide

December 27, 2016 at 2:30pm

Sa mga hindi pa po nakakalam, may menehe po si Barack Obama kay Pangulong Duterte!
Ano po ang iyong masasabi dito?
Basahan nyo po at i-share!

Barack Obama: "Merry Xmas My Brother Duterte"
Washington DC, The Outgoing President Barack Obama has this morning shown his brotherhood to the Philippines President Rodrigo Duterte an...

Source: Meme Buster (January 7, 2017)

Showbiz Government

12 hrs

There you go...

"Based from the documents circulated to the delegates, the cases filed against the Philippine President was sponsored by politicians. This alone can raise many questions. Why politicians? Why not civil society groups? And based on the latest report coming from the Philippines, President Duterte's public approval rating sits at 75%, is this the type of man who kill his own people? I'm not convinced". - Dr. Alfred Sanders, Oxford College of Law professor and international law expert

Law Expert To ICC: You Cannot Prosecute A President With Very High Approval Ratings In His Country

Oxford College of Law professor and international law expert, Dr. Alfred Sanders hit international Criminal Court over complaints of human rights violations...

Source: Meme Buster (June 28, 2017)

Eric Yanvaro Nabor

Follow 21 hrs

Rodrigo Duterte Statue Unveiled In United Kingdom. The Queen Apologizes.

The nine-metre (30ft) bronze statue has been erected at the Merrion Street, Dublin, Ireland in United Kingdom

The statue, with Mr Duterte's hand reaching outward, was intended to show that he had embraced the whole world and he has shown the capability of fighting drugs trafficking, a thorny issue in the whole world, Queen Elizabeth said.

LONG LIVE THE PUNISHER!
LONG LIVE THE PEACEMAKER!
LONG LIVE THE JUSTIFIER!
LONG LIVE THE SAVIOR OF OUR BELIEVED COUNTRY PHILIPPINES!

Source: Meme Buster (February 26, 2018)
Why influence matters in the spread of misinformation

Becca Lewis in Data & Society: Points  Follow
Nov 20, 2018 · 4 min read

Donald J. Trump Retweeted

Charlie Kirk @charliekirk11 11h
There are riots in socialist France because of radical leftist fuel taxes
Media barely mentioning this
America is booming, Europe is burning
They want to cover up the middle class rebellion against cultural Marxism
“We want Trump” being chanted through the streets of Paris

Source: Alex Kaplan/Media Matters (December 4, 2018)

CBS News (July 29, 2018)