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Media psychology is the future of psychologyâ€™”Without it, we would not be able to understand social media as constructed and lived realities.

Description

Regina M. Tuma is a member of the doctoral faculty in Media Psychology at Fielding Graduate University. She is a social psychologist with interests in perception, cognition, Gestalt theory, and the history of psychology as a source of innovation for media psychology.

Current research interests include the psychology of social media; psychology and the critique of Big Data; critical approaches to media psychology; social media research methods; social representation theory and Bartlettâ€™s serialization method as epistemological approaches to social media research; relationship between mind (cognition) and technology; the cognitive and social psychological aesthetics of social media; social media activism; and social media as public culture.

Her social justice interests include: the perils of predictive analytics; differential use and impact of Big Data culture and surveillance on race and marginalized communities. She is passionate about: Gestalt theories of perception and cognition; the philosophical psychology of Hannah Arendt; and Twitter (@obspsy).

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Social Media, Media - Online, Research

Topics

Psychology of Social Media, Social Media Research, Psychology of Big Data, Mind and Technology, Critical Media Psychology, Social Psychology, History of Psychology, History of Media Psychology

Affiliations

Past Talks

And yet they tweet! The complexity of tweets from the â€™Streets of Tahrirâ€™™
Challenging Media Landscapes Conference

We are all artists now: Outline for psychology of aesthetics and social media
(2014) Challenging Media Landscapes Conference

Social media through a framework of aesthetics
New York, NY

Public culture and the visibility of difference: The Iraq war and the social representation of protesters
International Society of Political Psychology, 30th Annual Scientific Meeting

On culture, biology, intelligence, and its network of representations: A preliminary study
International Social Science Research Conference

Education

New School University
PhD The Graduate Faculty

New School University
MA The Graduate Faculty

University of Miami
BA Degree

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