# Independent Study: Influencer Campaign Marketing Fall 2019

## Learning Objectives

- Understanding the state of influencer marketing in strategic communications
- Evaluating the current landscape of influencers tools, partnerships, and
- Determining the legal, ethical, and cultural consideration for diversity and inclusion in influencer marketing campaign practices
- Applying insights and research into applicable strategies in influencer marketing

### Books

- KNOWN by Mark Schaefer
- Invisible Influence by Jonah Berger
- Tribes by Seth Godin

# Readings

\*Make sure to review and follow the work by Taylor Lorenz, Kerry Flynn, and set up article alerts for new influencer + influencer marketing in your news results as new trends, case studies, and insights will come up during the course of the term.

### Differences in Types of Influencers

- The Real Difference Between Creators and Influencers The Atlantic <u>http://ow.ly/BIJ30p6hL3</u>
- The Rise of the Influencer Economy | Zoomph http://ow.ly/5y7X30p6hTB
- Social Media Influencers: Mega, Macro, Micro or Nano <u>http://ow.ly/elp130p6icJ</u>
- How much money could you make on YouTube, Instagram as an influencer? <u>http://ow.ly/7zJc30p6hMp</u>
- Influencer Marketing in 2019: How to Work With Social Media Influencers http://ow.ly/QflI30p6hMH
- Why does Gen Z love nano-influencers? Because they're \*not\* famous. <u>http://ow.ly/3kHX30p6icu</u>

### Payment and Identification

- The Complete Guide to Instagram Influencer Rates in 2019 <u>http://ow.ly/rcxg30p6hOa</u>
- Survey reveals how much influencers earn as industry pushes for more standards Econsultancy <u>http://ow.ly/IODi30p6iyi</u>
- How to find the best Instagram influencers to promote your brand Talkwalker <u>http://ow.ly/RCgB30p6hPQ</u>
- The 7 Deadly Wins of Influencer Marketing Talkwalker <u>http://ow.ly/iegK30p6hR6</u>
- What You Should Look for in an Influencer: 5 Key Characteristics http://ow.ly/iRDL30p6icV
- Instagram influencers | Federal Trade Commission <u>http://ow.ly/637530p6ihJ</u>
- FTC Staff Reminds Influencers and Brands to Clearly Disclose Relationship | Federal Trade Commission http://ow.ly/OY7030p6iiE
- How to Find Social Media Influencers | Sprout Social <u>http://ow.ly/lw7m30p6ihG</u>
- Instagram vs YouTube: Which Platform is Best for Your Influencer Marketing Campaign <u>http://ow.ly/felQ30p6iwN</u>

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### Diversity in Influencer Marketing

- Diversity Style Guide <u>http://ow.ly/GxMi30p6isD</u>
- Diversity In Influencer Marketing: Why Representation Matters <u>http://ow.ly/8wD030p6hSg</u>
- 6 Tips for Multicultural Influencer Marketing That Doesn't Miss the Mark <a href="http://www.ly/NFKJ30p6hTk">http://www.ly/NFKJ30p6hTk</a>
- Cannes: What I Learned About Purpose From Unilever And P&G http://ow.ly/LgFq30p6i3j
- Cannes Lions Festival Now: The Power Trifecta Of Influencers, Culture And Brands <u>http://ow.ly/ChBV30p6i2U</u>
- These Influencers Aren't Flesh and Blood, Yet Millions Follow Them <a href="http://ow.ly/CNE630p6imz">http://ow.ly/CNE630p6imz</a>

Virtual influencers are gaining millions of followers on social media <a href="http://ow.ly/ZhWV30p6in">http://ow.ly/ZhWV30p6in</a>

## **Case studies**

- Marissa Fuchs's Proposal Was Pitched to Brands The Atlantic <a href="http://ow.ly/PzjX30p6hLX">http://ow.ly/PzjX30p6hLX</a>
- How Tea Accounts Fuel the James Charles YouTube Feud The Atlantic <u>http://ow.ly/2z0930p6hXo</u>
- Mavck case studies
- How Adidas is using smaller-scale influencers <u>http://ow.ly/Gbls30p6ijC</u>
- Ahead of 'shop' button for publishers, Snapchat launches in-app stores for Snap influencers <u>http://ow.ly/3gXj30p6ik6</u>
- Believe in the brand': Kellogg's is now using influencers like creative agencies http://ow.ly/dJJz30p6ikt
- Why General Mills is spending more of its digital budget on influencers <u>http://ow.ly/iAO930p6ikP</u>
- Sephora Takes Crowdsourced Approach To Influencer Marketing With New Beauty 'Squad' <u>http://ow.ly/NcjM30p6isy</u>
- Influencers pay double': The ice cream truck defying Instagram freebies BBC News <u>http://ow.ly/r3se30p6ixL</u>
- The Fyre Festival Does Not Represent Influencer Marketing <u>http://ow.ly/647s30p6iVW</u>
- Adobe Insiders <a href="http://ow.ly/Tz7130p6j2n">http://ow.ly/Tz7130p6j2n</a>

## White Papers

- Klear
- Talkwalker
- Influencer Marketing Hub
- Traackr | Influencer Marketing Resources <u>http://ow.ly/RP1730p6izX</u>

## Videos

- Why Are Brands Choosing To Work With Influencers? | The Business of Influence | Forbes <u>http://ow.ly/JWoj30hrvc6</u>
- Top Influencers: Lilly Singh and Her YouTube Empire <a href="http://ow.ly/YCyp30hrves">http://ow.ly/YCyp30hrves</a>
- Power of Platform and Influence (Panel): <u>http://ow.ly/r3AZ30hrvjL</u>
- Influencer Marketing Panel at Sysomos http://ow.ly/zTOC30p6ibG
- How to Use Influencer Marketing Effectively #AskGaryVee Answers YouTube <a href="http://ow.ly/BjMx30p6ifR">http://ow.ly/BjMx30p6ifR</a>
- How Influencers Have Transformed Modern Marketing | Rachel David | TEDxVancouver YouTube <u>http://ow.ly/9bwp30p6iuK</u>
- Jon Levy: What makes us influential? | TED Talk <u>http://ow.ly/ID0i30p6ivc</u>
- Leo Morejon "Influence Matters..." <u>http://ow.ly/zSVI30p6iUx</u>
- Microinfluencers | Sysomos http://ow.ly/2Qz030p6j0c
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## Documentaries

- Fyre Festival (Hulu)
- Fyre Festival (Netflix)
- The American Meme (Netflix)
- Influencer (2019)
- Social Animals (2018)

## Assignments (will discuss in more detail)

- Midterm Report: State of Influencer Marketing + Initial Influencer Audit for Client
- Workshop on Influencer Marketing to #FrebergPR
- Final Project: Influencer Marketing Campaign Proposal
  - o Analysis of Influencers + Tools
  - o Competitive Analysis
  - o Ethical and Legal Guideline Statement

- o Creation of a Diversity and Inclusion Statement for Influencer Marketing
- o Influencer Strategies and Creative Executions
- Best Practices and Recommendations