# A Longitudinal Perception of Academic Performance and Social Networking

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Social networking has become a mainstream global trend, extending its reach to almost every corner of the globe. The use of social networking sites has exploded and developed into an online forum where individuals at a prodigious pace create content, upload it, bookmark it, and network. Students are among the top users of social media. One of the most significant technology developments in recent history is undoubtedly social networking sites (SNS). As SNS use has increased in recent years, greater academic study has acknowledged the significance of SNS in educational environments. The new area of SNS studies is looking into a major problem in the learning community: how using social networking sites affects academic performance. To challenge this prevailing opinion, empirical research is required. The latest research overcomes an important weakness in the established study and helps to better understand the sequential organization between using SNS and academic performance by conducting a longterm study that expands the current state of knowledge regarding the topic. The empirical results indicate that there is no statistically meaningful association over time between the use of SNS and academic success.

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Lately, social networking sites (SNS) have picked up pervasiveness and considerably changed numerous parts of our lives. SNS is characterized by [1] as: "an organized correspondence stage in which members 1) have extraordinarily recognizable outlines that comprise of client-provided content that gave by different clients, as well as framework level information; 2) can freely clear associations that can be seen and navigated by others; and 3) can devour, create, or potentially communicate with the surge of client created content give by their associations on the site". The proof is rising that SNS is a significant aspect of clients' lives [2]. Today SNS, for example, Facebook (2.41 billion month to month dynamic clients on Facebook [3] and Twitter (330 million month to month dynamic clients on Twitter; [4], are omnipresent and have modified how we interface, impart, and communicate, and make and burn-through substance. Hence, the significant insightful enthusiasm for understanding the impacts of interpersonal interaction ought not to come as a shock. In reality, the result of innovation use is an overall topic in instructive innovation research.

The mechanical scene has gone through a striking development in the previous two many years; actually, being associated has never been more helpful. Person to person communication locales (SNS), which have gotten expansive acknowledgment and use, speak to an obvious improvement that has pertinence and importance on regular daily existence for a great part of the web's client base. As proof of this pattern, more than 66% of the total populace presently calls some type of SNS as their online organization [5]. Moreover, for instance, a few evaluations propose that Facebook clients on normal spend around 35 min day by day on Facebook [6]. Without a doubt, as of late, it has gotten typical for clients to utilize SNS consistently with an ever-increasing number of cooperations occurring on SNS. As a greater amount of the total populace picks up web access, the group of SNS clients is probably going to continue developing. Generally, youthful grown-ups have driven the advancement and uncommon multiplication of SNS; truth be told, understudies as a segment speak to a functioning square of clients. Normally, given that SNS use is

especially articulated among understudies, scientists have taken a developing enthusiasm for understudies' SNS use as confirmed by the developing assemblage of exploration looking at SNS use in the training writing

To build up a more nuanced comprehension of the connection between interpersonal interaction and scholarly execution, this paper goes past current points of view by giving an account of an exact investigation of the relationship of recurrence, span, and hazardous of the utilization of long-range informal communication destinations (SNS) on saw execution hope and real scholastic execution among understudies enrolled in a before college event in America. The definition of tricky usage, as determined by the investigation's ultimate purpose, is [8]: "that it is impulsive utilize that is tricky, not the general measure of use." These days, understudies face overpowering requests on their time and bunch choices both all through the scholastic climate. Of by far most of the numerous choices understudies face, the time went through with screens, including PCs and telephones, is an especially significant one. This is increased by the way that understudies need to organize and deal with numerous duties and cutoff times. Identified with this, as understudies designate additional time and exertion to informal communication, analyzing how interpersonal interaction identifies with understudies' instructive interests and results accepts essentialness, and is turning into an inexorably significant and particularly pertinent examination subject.

#### LITERATURE REVIEW

In the earlier decade, informal communication locales and online media have gotten inserted in numerous parts of everyday life. This is particularly valid for the postmillennial age that has grown up inside this new hyper-associated reality. Informal communication website alludes to web stages that permit clients to make and deal with a client profile and to interface and trade with different clients. Informal communication stages, for example, Facebook and LinkedIn have progressively become media stages with the reconciliation of news sources for partaking media and joins and for partaking in the online conversation. In this manner, the line has obscured between long range interpersonal communication stages and online media stages, for example, Instagram and Twitter, which are all the more specifically situated to spreading media and connections and clients can trail beyond clients' public images without an unequivocal or acknowledged association between clients.

Much exploration has investigated the results of long-range interpersonal communication among youth [9]. Analysts have investigated the connection between person contrasts and long range interpersonal communication, for example, psychological capacity, the enormous five-character characteristics transparency, scruples, extroversion, appropriateness, and neuroticism, and social impacts, showing socially factor examples of utilization and connections between character attributes and examples of SNS use. Analysts have additionally investigated the effect of correspondence innovations on life and relationship fulfillment, self-introduction, social examination, trust, and connection transport quality and recording a wide scope of optimistic and unenthusiastic results of interpersonal organization use, from expanded prosperity [10] to expanded sentiments of sorrow and dejection, in some cases alluded to as FOMO or dread of passing up a major opportunity.

Fewer studies have examined the relationship between SNS use and academic performance [11]. One study that compared Social use to intellectual ability found that Facebook use improved speaking capacity, memory retention, and vocabulary ratings, but there was no correlation with educational achievement. Notwithstanding, standard use was related to social connectedness, which may have a defensive impact on understudies' prosperity as proposed without anyone else assurance hypothesis [12]. [13] Found that undergrads' social capability seemed, by all accounts, to be identified with better school change and more versatile SNS use. An ongoing audit of the writing connecting person to person communication to scholarly execution discovered blended proof.

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND SOCIAL NETWORKS

Using the appearance of new advancements, there is associative enthusiasm for finding out if understudies' utilization of the innovation has a relationship with scholarly execution. [14] While acknowledging that social networking sites have many beneficial and detrimental metrics, they also say that, provided we accept it, they are becoming an increasingly important part of undergraduate education. Consequently, it is nothing unexpected that ongoing interest has been coordinated toward understanding the connection between interpersonal interaction and scholastic execution [15]. Moreover, the perception that there are fears and vulnerability about SNS use [16], particularly as to how it might meddle with scholarly results and put a few understudies in danger for scholastic and social troubles, makes the theme even more significant and spikes require to more readily comprehend understudies' person to person communication.

Then, a few examinations have been led on the theme that relates understudies' long-range interpersonal communication with their scholarly presentation; in any case, the rising exploration on the IJCM 19

subject still can't seem to give indisputable answers. Some have reported a negative connection. Others have noticed a positive connection. Still, others see no connection. Consequently, without predictable ends, the relationship between person to person communication and scholastic execution isn't completely clear; thus, further examination is important. Regardless of the obscure discoveries, earlier examination affirms and perceives that understanding the connection between long range informal communication and scholastic execution is a significant exploration point [17].

Subsequently, these blended and conflicting discoveries unmistakably reflect and persuade the requirement for additional examination. In terms of methodology, previous studies have had two major shortcomings: (a) their research solely relied on longitudinal data, and (b) they primarily obtain a perspective that examines the relationship between SNS use and academic performance. The majority of the main flaws in this perspective is that it assumes a one-way relationship between SNS use and execution, ignoring the potential influence of execution on use.

All the more, by and large, it is significant, as [18] recommend that to comprehend whether the utilization of SNS collisions scholarly execution or if changes in scholastic execution impel understudies to incline toward SNS. Moreover, we think minimal about how the impacts between informal communication and scholastic execution advance after some time. In this sense, a fundamental question remains unresolved in the literature on interpersonal interaction and academic performance—namely, is there a connection between interpersonal communication and academic performance over time? It is possible that SNS use is not static; rather, individuals may exhibit varied use patterns throughout time, which have not been quantified in previous analyses. While past grant has implied the requirement for longitudinal examinations, it is significant that endeavors toward that path stay lacking.

A transient comprehension of the connection between interpersonal interaction and scholarly execution is significant because cross-sectional examinations just give a depiction perspective on the relationship. There is restricted work taking an elective point of view; is a valid example. As opposed to simply following the essential course (i.e., SNS use to scholastic execution), they rather inspected direct ways from SNS to scholarly execution and the other way around. The examination discovered help for the turned around affiliation, that is, scholarly execution might be identified with understudies' SNS use with regards to the idea that Boffline concerns drive their online conduct". However, there are several serious limitations to this research. For example, they use a cross-sectional layout, which significantly limits the ability to verify equal connections. Additionally, the findings don't adequately address the global viewpoint.

# 4. METHODOLOGY AND RESULTS

The use of an inversely restrictive exhibiting approach (such as midway the method of least-way demonstrating and summed up organized segment research) is crucial given the somewhat small example size in the current investigation. In this way, in the flow study, the explanatory methodology utilized was fractional least squares (PLS) way demonstrating because that PLS: can deal with little example size issues; puts fewer limitations on distributional presumptions; and, is commonly suitable for research that is investigative and the hypothesis is less developed [19]. To catch and display the conceivable fleeting examples, we pursue the rules for arranging and executing a longitudinal investigation proposed by [20]. It bears referencing that before distribution of the primary complete review, next to no direction was accessible for leading longitudinal examinations utilizing the fractional least-squares way displaying approach. The current investigation utilizes a three-wave plan with around a five-week delay between every wave.

The current study's example quantity (N=71) compiles the general guidelines for test size requirements in the text: B(1) more than ten times the number of fundamental methods coordinated at a certain idle build in the basic model, and (2) more than the number of developmental markers required to characterize one constructor [21]. The examination includes the trial of the interrelatedness of the two factors, SNS use, and scholarly execution, throughout a semester. We follow the guidelines for using halfway least-squares way demonstrating in longitudinal studies and the recommended techniques for incomplete least squares (PLS) way displaying investigation in order to evaluate the continuous connection within interpersonal interaction and academic performance. To direct a longitudinal examination, diverse model sorts and investigation techniques can be followed relying upon the information and targets. In the current investigation, we center around two model sorts: the development of impacts between factors after some time and the cross-slacked impacts.

Table 1. Dimension Scale Attributes at time 1

Items	Loadings	Compound Reliability (CR)	Cronbach's alpha	The extracted average variance (AVE)
		0.872	0.832	0.602

SNS1	0.808		
SNS3	0.805		
SNS4	0.744		
SNS5	0.795		
SNS6	0.721		

Table 2. Dimension Scale Attributes at time 2

Items	Loadings	Compound Reliability (CR)	Cronbach's alpha	The extracted average variance (AVE)
		0.896	0.850	0.638
SNS1	0.848			
SNS3	0.844			
SNS4	0.776			
SNS5	0.796			
SNS6	0.727			

#### **Model of Evolution**

In order to arrive at a model sort—the development framework for board information—we used a choice tree to determine the model type (Fig. 1). Examining the progression of a direct influence (the Department of Environment and-1, the Department of Environment and-2, and the Department of Environment and-3 in Fig. 1) among developments over time is the main objective of a development model. SNS use (as shown by items SNS1, SNS2, SNS3, SNS4, SNS5, and SNS6) and academic performance (as indicated by the three grades, i.e., TST-1,2, and 3) are included in this build. Additionally, the ongoing effects (The ARP-1, ARP-2, ARP-3, and ARP-4, repercussions from a single build at one time to a comparable development at a later moment as anticipated) are also identified. The model was tried with WarpPLS Software [22]. The general attack of the model was assessed with a few suggested fit lists. As per the suggested rules, the development model indicated an adequate fit for the information. The subsequent stage was to assess the basic model. The figure outlines the way examination results. The consequences of the trial of direct impacts and continue impacts are summed up.

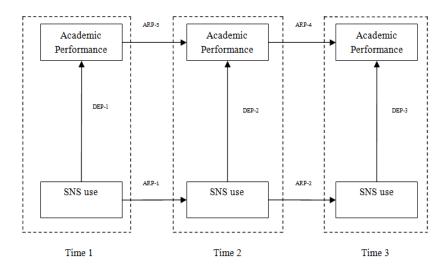


Figure 1. Evolution Model

Interestingly, however, during the three different moment targets, not one of the immediate affects (SNS1→ TST1; SNS2→ TST2; and SNS3→ TST3) were crucial. In any event, these disparity way frequencies are small and non-significant. Oddly, while examining the immediate ways, the way measurement for the principal direct way was negative in value while the way correlations for the remainder of the two straightforward ways were positive. After a while, such differences require explanations, which merit being looked at in future work.

Perhaps after some time, there is a reciprocal relationship between the use of SNS and scholarly execution, rather than the opposite: SNS use is associated with scholastic execution, or scholastic execution is

associated with SNS use. We investigate these potential outcomes to more readily comprehend both the size and heading of the affiliation utilizing a cross-slacked model [23]. The proposed research model inspecting the likely bidirectional relationship between interpersonal interaction use and scholastic execution was tried with the WarpPLS instrument (Kock 2017b). The accompanying ways in Fig. 1 are vital to the exploration model: cross-slacked ways (CLP1, CLP2, CLP3, and CLP4) and autoregressive ways (ARP1, ARP2, ARP3, and ARP4).

#### **Analysis of Variance**

The specialist planned a poll with which reactions were gathered from the respondents. The poll was by and managed by the specialist to the different understudies in their auditoriums for compelling criticism. The scientist utilized graphic and inferential insights. The inferential measurements were recurrence tallies, rate, and mean. The inferential insights were applied to survey the importance of the theories. Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) was the procedure of assessment. The speculations were tried with F-measurement at a 5% level of importance. The F-Statistic is contrasted and the F-basic incentive at 0.05 degree of essentialness. On the off chance that the F-basic is not exactly the F-measurement the invalid speculation is dismissed; else, it is acknowledged when the F-basic is more noteworthy than F-measurement. Then again, the invalid theories are neglected to be dismissed when the likelihood esteem (P-esteem) is more noteworthy than 0.05 degree of importance.

	Sum of squares	df	Mean square	F	Sig.
Between groups	.288	5	0.73	.311	.856
Within groups	37.320	159	.237		
Sum	37.608	164			

Table 2. Impact of SM Activities on Academic Performance

The F-measurement in Table 2 is 0.311 and the relating P-esteem is 0.856. The P-esteem demonstrates that there is a connection between's understudies' exercises via online media and their scholastic exhibition. The discovery shows that if the understudy utilizes the online media for scholastic purposes, for example, have conversation gathering for classwork or themes instructed in class, this will decidedly affect their scholarly presentation. Notwithstanding, investing such a great amount of energy in web-based media on exercises not identified with scholarly interest will adversely affect their scholastic presentation.

By moving relentlessly from the overwhelming exploration plan in earlier work to leading an overarching longitudinal plan research connecting informal communication and scholastic execution, the current investigation sets itself apart from previous research by attempting to address the gap in the request strategy in previous work—that is, major superior performs have limited their examination to longitudinal plan and have expected that SNS use influences scholarly execution. As a result, it overcomes limitations inherent in and reaches earlier work. This action represents a crucial step and is particularly helpful in organizing our thoughts on how SNS use is uniquely related to execution over the course of time.

Likewise, the current investigation tried to introduce an exploratory record that gives to the fleeting comprehension of both the relationship between long-range informal communication and scholarly execution and the directionality of this affiliation. Note that the absence of explicit speculations in the ebb and flow study identifies with both the exploratory idea of the examination, the lack of direction on longitudinal connections in an earlier examination on the point, and the conflicting experimental discoveries in the writing. All things considered, the current examination investigated the utilization of promptly accessible longitudinal model plan types: development and cross-slacked board models. Accordingly, the analysis presented in this study, which links the use of social networking sites to academic performance, is largely simple but important. In particular, with regards to the predominant viewpoint in earlier work, we relate SNS use to scholastic execution; be that as it may, here, we consider the forthcoming connection between person to person communication and scholarly execution utilizing a three-wave exploratory longitudinal plan [24].

# 5. CONCLUSION

Considering everything, the three-wave investigation provided essential evidence for comprehending the connection between long-distance informal communication and academic performance over time, using an example of understudies. The discoveries, which didn't discover factual help for the longitudinal connection between informal communication and scholarly execution, highlight the significance of the transient viewpoint. However, there are still unanswered questions about the relationship between SNS and academic performance, and subsequently, an extra examination is basic for propelling our comprehension of the transient viewpoint of the SNS-scholastic execution interface. The current investigation

investigated the connection between school life fulfillment, school responsibility, SNS use, and scholastic execution utilizing auxiliary condition displaying, though past exploration has utilized direct based relapse models. We found that school life fulfillment had a beneficial outcome on school responsibility, and school duty had a critical beneficial outcome on scholarly execution.

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