Record Nr. UNINA9910300031303321 Autore Marmura Stephen M. E Titolo The WikiLeaks Paradigm [[electronic resource]]: Paradoxes and Revelations / / by Stephen M. E. Marmura Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Pivot, , 2018 **ISBN** 3-319-97139-5 Edizione [1st ed. 2018.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (141 pages) Collana Palgrave pivot Disciplina 025.063 Soggetti Communication Digital media Political sociology Mass media Political communication Media and Communication Digital/New Media **Political Sociology** Media Sociology **Political Communication** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia 1 Introduction: WikiLeaks as a New Form of Activism -- 2 Information Nota di contenuto Abundance and Media Credibility in a Fragmented Public Sphere -- 3 Lessons from Collateral Murder -- 4 The Non-revelations of Cablegate -- 5 Emerging Affinities: WikiLeaks in the Context of a Legitimation Crisis -- 6 WikiLeaks' American Moment: The DNC Emails, Russiagate and Beyond. Sommario/riassunto WikiLeaks poses a unique challenge to state and commercial institutions. This book considers the whistleblower platform's ongoing importance, focusing on the informational and communicative paradoxes it faces, and the shifting strategies it has adopted over time. Attention to these matters provides insight into the nature of the contemporary networked, post-truth media environment, and the types of factors likely to affect the success of activist groups today. Chapter 1

introduces WikiLeaks' significance as a novel expression of counterpower, outlining the disclosures marking its career. Chapters 2 through 4 address the dilemmas confronting WikiLeaks in its attempts to engage the public with and without the cooperation of mainstream news organizations. Chapter 5 appraises how WikiLeaks has adjusted its strategies to take better advantage of a densely populated and globally networked media environment within the larger context of an ongoing political legitimation crisis. Chapter 6 extends this analysis to the case of Russiagate.