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MCSD Newsletter (May 2025)

Editor Recommendation for Mass Communication and Society

On behalf of the Editorial Selection Committee, it is my pleasure to present to you the committee's recommendation for the next editors of our flagship journal. Given the increase in submissions and growth of the journal, the committee has determined it will be desirable to have two editors to help manage the workload and maintain the consistent quality readers expect from *Mass Communication and Society*. That being said, the committee recommends Dr. Patrick Meirick and Dr. Jay Hmielowski to serve as co-editors of the journal.

According to Masahiro Yamamoto, Chair of the Editorial Selection Committee, "their application stood out for its clear, detailed, and thoughtful approach to elevating the journal's prestige." A brief bio of both editors is included below, as well as their CVs. Division members will be invited to vote on their candidacy at this year's virtual business meeting, to be held before the annual conference (details coming soon).

Thank you to Dr. Yamamoto and the entire editorial selection committee for their hard work in overseeing this process.

Alec Tefertiller, Ph.D.
MCS Head

Patrick C. Meirick (PhD, University of Minnesota) is a professor in the Department of Communication at the University of Oklahoma. His research examines misinformation and misperceptions, political advertising, framing, agenda-setting, and perceptions of media effects. [[Curriculum Vitae](#)]



Jay D. Hmielowski (Ph.D., The Ohio State University) is an associate professor in the Department of Public Relations in the College of Journalism and Communications at the University of Florida. His research interests include political and environmental communication. [[Curriculum Vitae](#)]



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