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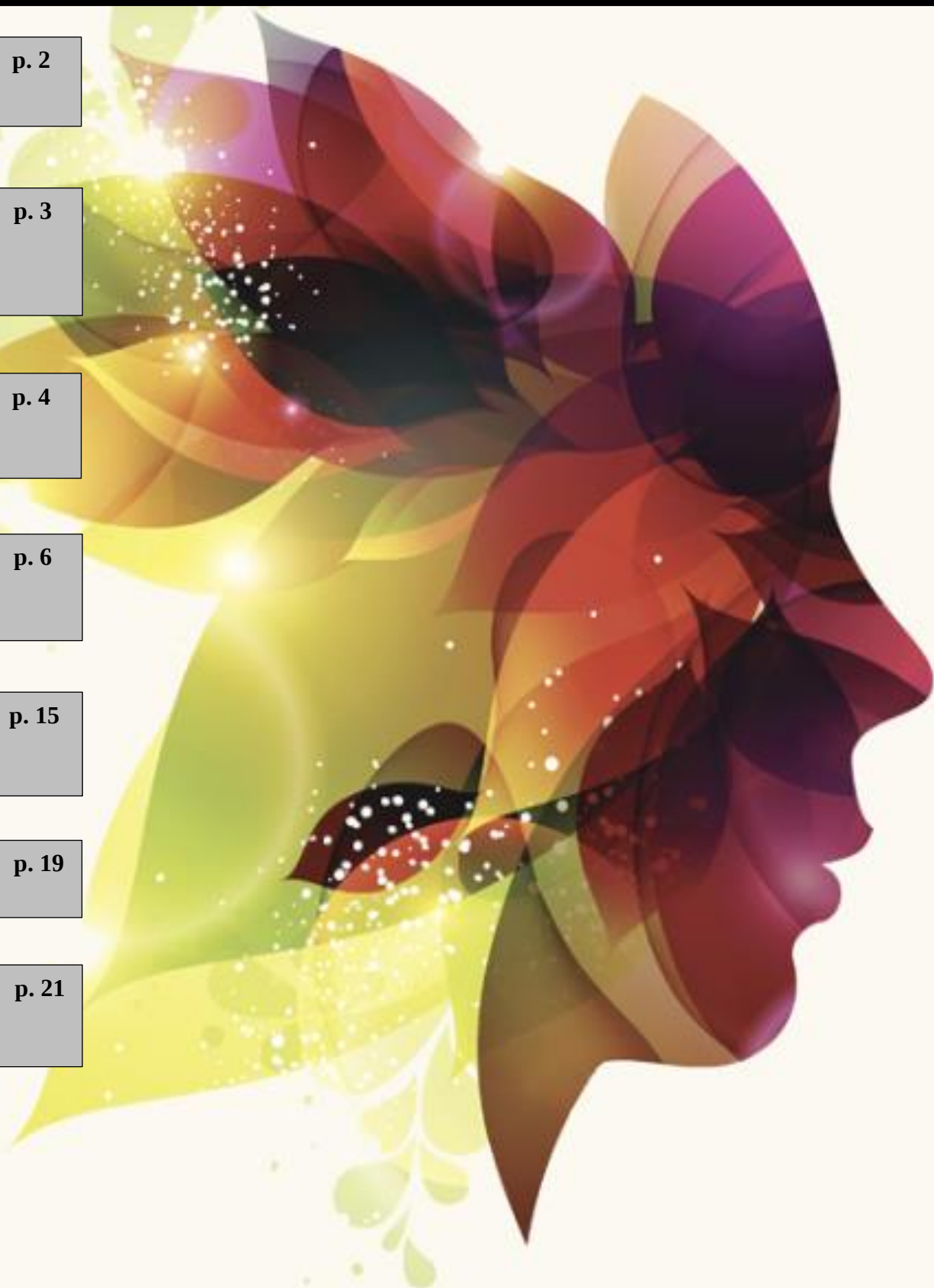
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State of the Commission on the Status of Women in Journalism, Media and Communication Education: Summer Update

CSW Head, Dr. Carolyn Nielsen, Western Washington University



I am looking forward to seeing everyone for the conference in Philadelphia. (This will be my first visit to the City of Brotherly Love, so I welcome all food recommendations.)

Please take note that there is childcare available for kids ages 1-12; pre-registration is required. CSW helped subsidize this important resource.

We are trying something new with our CSW conference activities this year. Please join us for our top-paper session on Friday, August 6:30-8, directly followed by our awards ceremony, which will flow into a dessert social in the same location. I'm hopeful this format will provide a welcoming environment for potential new members to join us. I hope to see you there!

Finally, thank you to those who have actively contributed your time as officers, reviewers, moderators, discussants, and award judges. It has been a pleasure to serve with you this year.



SUMMER (VIRTUAL) BUSINESS MEETING

When: July 18, 12:00 p.m. PST

Where: On Zoom: <https://www-edu.zoom.us/j/99135109519>

Virtual Awards Ceremony: July 19, 12:00 p.m. PST

<https://www-edu.zoom.us/j/93745746145>



WANT TO GET MORE INVOLVED WITH CSW?

To nominate yourself or another CSW member for a leadership position, please join us at our virtual meeting on July 18.

*Please note that all officers must be paid or registered members of CSW to serve in leadership.

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AEJMC 2024 CSW PRECONFERENCE

Wednesday, August 7, 2024

Women Faculty Moving Forward: Securing the Future
1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver Center for the Advancement of Women in Communication at Florida International University, the Commission on the Status of Women and the Council of Affiliates

Must pre-register with contact below (Participation limited to 40).

This annual workshop with accomplished academics will help junior women faculty move forward in their careers through mentoring, networking and preparing for tenure and promotion and administration and leadership positions. By prior application only. Contact for workshop is Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver at kopenhav@fiu.edu (Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver Center for the Advancement of Women in Communication at Florida International University, the Commission on the Status of Women and the Council of Affiliates).

Kopenhaver Center Fellows Reception
5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver Center for the Advancement of Women in Communication at Florida International University, the Commission on the Status of Women and the Scripps Howard Foundation

By invitation only.

All past and present Kopenhaver Center Fellows are welcome to join us for this reception and informal networking time. Thank you to the Scripps Howard Foundation for their sponsorship. Contact is Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver at kopenhav@fiu.edu (Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver Center for the Advancement of Women in Communication at Florida International University, the Commission on the Status of Women and the Scripps Howard Foundation).

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CSW PAPER & PANEL SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 8, 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. / Th014

Commission on the Status of Women and Minorities and Communication Divisions

Research Panel Session

Pleading the Cause: Black Women Innovators Who Lead Journalism and Their Communities

Moderating/Presiding

Sherri Williams, American

Panelists

Sherri Williams, American

Natalie Hopkinson, American

Taryn Myers, West Chester University

This panel will explore how Black women are continuing to build on a long legacy of thrusting journalism– and society at large–forward.

Thursday, August 8, 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. / Th058

Commission on the Status of Women and Commission on the Status of Minorities

Teaching Panel Session

Experiential and Inclusive Pedagogy through Teaching Practice: Why Hackademics Matter

Moderating/Presiding

Carolyn Walcott, Clayton State

Panelists

Dorothy Bland, North Texas

Uche Onyebadi, Texas Christian

Maha Bashri, United Arab Emirates University

The session will engage early career journalism educators and graduate students who are contemplating an industry-academy blend of teaching and learning to enable immersive experiences for students. The panel, composed of journalism professors who were former journalists, will also address the role of “hackademics” in fostering best practices on issues pertaining to media production and representation through an inclusive lens.

Thursday, August 8, 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. / Th071a

Commission on the Status of Women

Graduate Student Showcase

News of Sexual Violence: Examining Feminist Recommendations for Better Journalism

Dinfin Mulupi, Maryland College Park

Framing Athletes' Voices: Unveiling Reproductive Rights Discourse in Newspaper Narratives

Caley Hewitt, Louisiana State

Gender Dynamics in Newsroom Leadership

Ella Hackett, South Florida

Thursday, August 8, 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. / Th00

Commission on the Status of Women

Refereed Research Paper Session

Voices and Visibility: Navigating the Narratives of Women in Journalism, TV, and Music

Moderating/Presiding

Lindsey Sherrill, University of North Alabama

Presenting

From bylines to babies: Exploring the challenges faced by working mothers in journalism.

Stephanie Davis Kempton, Penn State University

and Ashley Walter, Saint Louis University

Mama's Holding the Matches: The Ideological Representation of Single-Mothers and Mother-Blaming in Ginny and Georgia.

Hanne Murray, Texas Tech University

Portrayals of Single Women in Primetime Television: A Quantitative Content Analysis. [EA]

Trayana Kaleycheva, Florida State University

Payton Baisden, Florida State University

and Caroline Diesel, Florida State University

Blaming, lying, assuming, and coercing: Analyzing popular music to propose updates to rape myth acceptance scales.

Ashley McKenzie, Clemson University

Memorializing Women Journalists: Obituaries on Women Journalist Role Performance

Ella Hackett, University of South Florida

Gregory Perreault, University of South Florida

and Teodora Tavares de Souza, University of South Florida

Discussant

Meg Heckman, Northwestern University

[EA] = This submission was accepted as an extended abstract.

Friday, August 9, 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. / F017

Commission on the Status of Women and Minorities and Sports Communication Interest Group

Research Panel Session

Karma is Her Boyfriend: What Taylor Swift's NFL Era Meant for the League's Reputation with Women

Moderating/Presiding

Dylan McLemore, Oklahoma

Panelists

Andrea Hall, Middle Tennessee State
Cara Hawkins-Jedlicka, Washington State
Lindsey Maxwell, Southern Mississippi
Kim Bissell, Louisiana State

This panel will rely on past and ongoing research, as well as practical experience from industry professionals, to discuss how sports leagues and their broadcast partners market to women. Can the Taylor Swift phenomenon change NFL broadcasts and content strategies? In going all-in on Swifties, does the NFL risk alienating existing fans or neglecting other diverse untapped audiences?"

Friday, August 9, 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. / F000

Commission on the Status of Women

Scholar-to-Scholar (Poster) Refereed Research Paper Session

Topic

Gender and Popular Culture

Panelists

Does the remake get it right? Exploring changing representations of race, gender, and sexuality in popular media

Tracy Everbach, University of North Texas
Gwendelyn Nisbett, University of North Texas
and Karen Weiller-Abels, University of North Texas

Truth Hurts: Lizzo, Fat-Feminism, and the Power of Gaze

Jodi Friedman, University of Maryland-Philip Merrill College of Journalism

Still a material girl: Exploring the evolution of President Barbie with Millennial moms

Andrea Hall, Middle Tennessee State University
and Lauren Furey, Cal Poly- Pomona

Between Imagination and Reality: A Comparative Study of the Female Scientists in Sci-Fi Films [EA]

Yuqi Zhu, University of Science and Technology of China

Discussant

Katie Place, Quinnipiac University

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Friday, August 9, 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. / F038

Communication Theory and Methodology Division and Commission on the Status of Women

PFR Panel Session

Reimagining Data and Technology: The Data Feminism Perspective in Computational Communication Research

Moderating/Presiding

Rosie Jahng, Wayne State

Panelists

Stine Eckert, Wayne State

Alex Porter, Wayne State

Jeremy Littau, Lehigh

Jiyoun Suk, Connecticut

Soojong Kim, California, Davis

This panel is dedicated to investigating the distinct ways in which journalism and mass communication research can play a vital role in mitigating the biases inherent in statistical learning models within this context. It will assemble experts at the crossroads of data feminism and computational communication research to delve into potential collaborations, challenges, and pioneering strategies that arise from the intersection of these two fields.

Friday, August 9, 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. / F054

Cultural and Critical Studies Division and Commission on the Status of Women

PFR Panel Session

Sex and The Press: Directions for Research, Policy, and Practice

Moderating/Presiding

Patrick R. Johnson, Marquette

Panelists

Carolyn Bronstein, DePaul

Ayleen Cabas-Mijares, Marquette

Lisa Lenoir, Indiana

Joy Jenkins, Missouri

Chelsea Reynolds, Arizona State

In the wake of court decisions such as FOSTA-SESTA and the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*, communication scholars have an ethical responsibility to interrogate the role mass media play in shaping public perceptions about sexuality and gender. This panel pushes forward academic discussions about these topics following the panelists' contributions to a *Journals of Communication Inquiry* special issue called "Between the Sheets: Sex and the Press," scheduled for publication in fall 2024. Authors will reflect on their research and discuss future directions for scholarship, reportage, and political action. Discussion topics will include representations of intersecting identities, e.g. sexuality, race, and disability; the material impacts of laws that regulate pornography and censor online communities; transgender discourses and sports media; histories of the adult press and XXX content; and health communication stereotypes about LGBTQ+ communities. In collaboration with the audience, the panel will conclude with a brainstorming session to develop new research questions and build academic working groups.

Friday, August 9, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. / F000

Commission on the Status of Women

Top Paper Refereed Research Paper Session

Moderating/Presiding

Nagwan R. Zahry, University of Tennessee - Chattanooga

Presenters

* *What to do about Big Data and AI? Feminist approaches in media and communication studies*

Stine Eckert, Wayne State University

Alexandra Porter, Wayne State University

and **Kalyani Chadha**, Northwestern University

** *#My place isn't in the kitchen": Examining Feminist Facebook Framing of an Algerian Social Movement*

Rim Chaif, University of Kansas

Teri Finneman, University of Kansas

*** *Is rooting for the US Women's National Team un-American? Populism and popular misogyny within conservative digital sports media.*

Monica Crawford, University of Minnesota

**** *Social Media Activism and Women's Health: Endometriosis as Feminist Issue*

Hyunjin Seo, University of Kansas

Macy Burkett, University of Kansas

Moses Okocha, University of Kansas

Huong Ha, University of Kansas

Rim Chaif, University of Kansas

Nazra Izhar, University of Kansas

Michaela Nera Barros, University of Kansas

Blessing Jona, University of Kansas

and Azhar Iqbal, University of Kansas

Discussant

Laura Willis, Quinnipiac University

Top Paper Award Recognition: CSW will honor all top paper award winners at the end of this session.

* First Place Faculty Competition Paper Award

** First Place Student Faculty Paper Competition

*** First Place Student Paper competition

**** Second Place Faculty Competition Paper Award

Saturday, August 10, 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. / Sa000

Commission on the Status of Women and Newspaper and Online News Division

Scholar-to-Scholar (Poster) Refereed Research Paper Session

Topic I- Feminist Activism and Representations

Excluding men from feminist movement as a way of actualizing feminist digital citizenship

Renyi He, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Social Media as a Counter-Public Sphere? Chinese Feminist Activism Em-powered by Topic Hashtags

Lirong Chen, Nanjing University
and Yiling Jiang, Nanjing University

A Qualitative Study of Young Women's Experiences with Online Activism

Mackenzie Cato, Kennesaw State University

Ukrainian Women's Resistance Against Russia: Militarized Femininity in American Media Discourse [EA]

Zivile Raskauskaite, University of Missouri- Columbia

Discussant

Hyunjin Seo, University of Kansas

Topic II- Gender Dynamics in Journalism

Where does school environment come in? Classroom-newsroom gender distribution disparity in Nigerian journalism

Success Osayi, University of Colorado Boulder

Left on their Own: Professional Authority and Journalists' Responses to Harassers [EA]

Valerie Belair-Gagnon, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
and Avery Holton, University of Utah

Gendered violence, precarious labor and solidarity – Notes from a journalistic field

Shobha SV, Indiana University

A Girl's Guide to Divorce: How celebrity capital, gossip, and market logics influence tabloid news representations of women & celebrity divorce

Alexis Haskell, Temple University

Discussant

Kelsey Mesmer, Saint Louis University

Topic III- Women in Leadership

Organizational culture and socialization as interconnected strategies to retain, empower and advance early-career women in communication [EA]

Katie Olsen,
and Danielle LaGree, Kansas State University

Gender Dynamics in Newsroom Leadership

Ella Hackett, University of South Florida

Assessing the Progress of Women in Journalism Accreditation: From Pioneers to Present-Day Positions

George Daniels, The University of Alabama

Discussant

Breann Murphy, Jacksonville State

Topic IV -Shifting Gender Roles

Shackle or Strength? How Do Women Perceive Sajiao in Romantic Relationships in China?

Xuan Qian, Northern Illinois University

Who is "Baby Man's Mommy"? Feminist backlash against son-valued mothering on Chinese social media [EA]

Lulu Yuan, Hong Kong Baptist University

Fandom with a Feminist Lens: A Study on Women's Online Fan Culture in China

Jinglin Zhao

Discussant

Margaretha Geertsema-Sligh, Butler University

Topic V- Media Representation

5G and Feminist Media: Redefining Connectivity, Representation, and Empowerment

Dong Meng, Shanghai, Jiao Tong University
and Joanna Nian Chang, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Sexism and Female Self-awareness: An Analysis of Gender Discourse Practices Triggered by the Movie Barbie on Chinese Social Media Platform [EA]

Qingqing You, Communication University of China
Li Sun, Beijing Foreign Studies University
and Hao Gao, Nanjing Normal University

Murders and Mayhem: Exploring the Representations of Female Victims in True Crime Podcasts [EA]

Aubree Herman
and Mackenzie Mickavicz, Texas Tech

Are you hegemonic-splaining me? Rethinking the term mansplaining in political television debates

Valentina Proust, University of Pennsylvania

Everyday Feminism and Gender Debate: Analyzing Online Discourse on Chinese Social Media [EA]

Yuan Xu, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant

Kelli Boling, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Topic VI-Body Image and Women's Health

How Social Media Use Influences Gen-Z Women's Fitness Willingness: Loneliness, Expected Outcomes, and Self-efficacy

Pan Hou

Who is describing fashion?The narratives of fashionable female in Chinese Periodicals,1914-1934 [EA]

Minghui Zhu, Beijing Normal University
Jing Wen, Tsinghua University
Qiuli Tong, Beijing Normal University

The Crucial Female Utopia of illness Healing: Research on the Illness Narrative of PCOS Patients in Social Media [EA]

Wendi Wang, Communication University of China

Cultivating Perceptions: The Impact of Instagram Influencer Content on Body Image Concerns Among Young Adult Women

Isabella Cuello,
and Gregory Perreault, University of South Florida

Why does beauty make women ashamed? A thematic analysis of # Beauty Shame on Chinese social media

Wenna Zhao, Beijing Normal University
and Xu Jinghong, Beijing Normal University

Social Media Use and Depression: The Moderation Effect of Gender

Ali Ghanbarian, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Discussant

Ashley McKenzie, Clemson University

Topic VII-Women's Rights, Advocacy and Participation

Power from Gender Conception and Self: How Does News Contact of Chinese Female College Students Affect Their Online Public Participation in Gender Issues?

Yanling He, Nanjing University

Tweeting through the Storm: Unpacking Alabama's In Vitro Fertilization Ruling and Legislative Response on Twitter

Zehui Dai, Radford University
and Dinah Tetteh, Arkansas State

Complicated girls suck: A feminist autoethnography of media and outlaw emotions at the turn of the 21st century.

Tara Walker, St. Bonaventure University

Video vigilantes: Why womxn are exposing their perpetrators on TikTok

Sarah Witmer, University of Iowa

Discussant

Tracy Everbach, University of North Texas

Topic VIII - Global Perspectives on Gender, Media, and Technology

Gender Disparities in Middle Eastern Digital Media: A Gender Regime Theory Analysis

Yusra Alzahrani,
and Bruce Hardy, Temple University

Disparate Media Representations of Ukraine's Female and Male Soldiers

Christina Paschyn, Northwestern University in Qatar
and Anna Young, Central Connecticut State University

Never become a "love-brain" How Chinese feminists shape poor examples on social media as a roundabout strategy of hashtag feminism

Tingwan Zhang, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Covering Gender Equality: News Coverage, Social Media Discourse, and Journalists' Knowledge in a Patriarchy Southeast Asian Nation [EA]

Uyen Diep, Louisiana State University
and **Huu Dat Tran**, Louisiana State University

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Discussant

Carolina Velloso, University of Minnesota

Saturday, August 10, 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. / Sa047

Commission on the Status of Women and Law and Policy Division

PFR Panel Session

Resistance and Persistence: How Women are Reclaiming Their First Amendment Rights

Moderating/Presiding

Caitlin Carlson, Seattle

Panelists

Tracy Everbach, North Texas

Michelle Ferrier, Board President, Journalism That Matters; Board President, International Association of Women in Radio and Television; Executive Director, Media Innovation Collaboratory; Founder, TrollBusters

Kyla Garrett Wagner, Syracuse

This panel will explore how women respond both collectively and individually to barriers to free expression and press freedom. We will discuss the specific ways women are mitigating the realities of online harassment and abuse. This session will focus on how women journalists, activists, and everyday citizens are finding solutions to this problem through collective action, including supporting each other, pressuring supervisors and institutions to protect them, encouraging social media companies to stop harassers, and exploring legal remedies.

Saturday, August 10, 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. / Sa065

Commission on the Status of Women and Commission on the Status of Minorities

PFR Panel Session

Defending Democracy with Ethical Leadership in Media

Moderating/Presiding

Mary Bock, Texas at Austin

Panelists

Lourdes Cueva Chacon, San Diego State

Kathleen McElroy, Texas at Austin

Thomas Durkin, Marquette and James W. Foley Legacy Foundation

Jingyao Yu, Resolve Philadelphia

To promote freedom and uphold democracy, news organizations must begin by addressing issues within their industry. Media freedom has declined globally over the last decade, so news organizations, technology companies, and citizens need to take responsibility for rebuilding trust in democracy. Panelists will tackle issues such as discrimination against marginalized groups, media bias, and fake news. After discussing these topics, they will propose best practices and solutions.

Sunday, August 11, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. / Su000

Commission on the Status of Women

Refereed Research Paper Session

Feminism, Intersectionality, and Representation in the Digital Public Sphere

Moderating/Presiding

Cara Hawkins-Jedlicka, Washington State University

Panelists

“We have never been pseudo-feminists!”: Unveiling the feminist struggle of Chinese beauty influencers in the age of digital feminism.

Qingyue Sun, Drexel University

and Runze Ding; Beijing Normal University-Hong Kong Baptist University United International College

An Intersectional Approach to Examining TikTok Users’ Framing of Sha’Carri Richardson and Brittney Griner.

Mia Moody-Ramirez, Baylor University;

Dorothy Bland, University of North Texas;

and Hazel Cole, University of West Georgia.

Can you believe this was once a football school?: Social media fan discourse before, during and after Nebraska’s record-setting volleyball game.

Shannon Scovel, University of Tennessee

and Kelli Boling, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

#Tradwives on TikTok: The Promotion of Traditional Gender Roles and the Radicalization of Online Audiences

Macy Burkett, University of Kansas

Discussant

Megan Duncan, Virginia Techfi

AEJMC TOP PAPER AWARD WINNERS

FIRST PLACE STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION, **Monica Crawford (University of Minnesota)**



Is rooting for the US Women's National Team un-American? Populism and popular misogyny within conservative digital sports media.

FIRST PLACE FACULTY COMPETITION PAPER AWARD, **Stine Eckert (Wayne State University); Alexandra Porter (Wayne State University); and Kalyani Chadha (Northwestern University)***

What to do about Big Data and AI? Feminist approaches in media and communication studies



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FIRST PLACE STUDENT FACULTY PAPER, **Rim Chaif (University of Kansas); Teri Finneman (University of Kansas)***

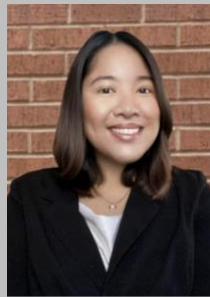
"#My place isn't in the kitchen": Examining Feminist Facebook Framing of an Algerian Social Movement



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SECOND PLACE FACULTY COMPETITION PAPER, Hyunjin Seo (University of Kansas); Macy Burkett (University of Kansas); Moses Okocha (University of Kansas); Huong Ha (University of Kansas); Rim Chair (University of Kansas); Nazra Izhar (University of Kansas); Michaela Nera Barros (University of Kansas); Blessing Jona (University of Kansas); and Azhar Iqbal (University of Kansas)*

Social Media Activism and Women's Health: Endometriosis as Feminist Issue



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AEJMC CSW AWARD WINNERS

The Commission on the Status of Women is excited to announce the winners for its 2024 Awards. All awards will be presented in a virtual ceremony on July 19 and in person on August 9 at 8 p.m. as part of AEJMC's Philadelphia conference.

*Mary Gardner Award for Graduate Student Research, **Huu Dat Tran & Nabila Mushtarin***



The 2024 Mary Ann Yodelis Smith Award for Feminist Scholarship goes to Huu Dat Tran and Nabila Mushtarin, both current doctoral students at Louisiana State University. This award funds graduate student research that has the potential to make an excellent contribution to the scholarship on women in journalism and mass communication.

Tran and Mushtarin's project investigates the sexual health information-seeking behavior of female sex workers (FSWs) in Bangladesh, focusing on their use of traditional and new media. The study uses a modified Comprehensive Model of Information Seeking to examine factors influencing FSWs' intentions to seek sexual health information and their perceptions of media utility. In collaboration with the Sex Worker Network of Bangladesh, this survey research aims to contribute to understanding the challenges and potential solutions for addressing sexual health disparities among FSWs, a population that faces significant barriers to accessing healthcare services due to stigma, marginalization, and social inequality.

*Mary Ann Yodelis Smith Award for Feminist Scholarship, **Nini Zhou***



The 2024 Mary Ann Yodelis Smith Award for Feminist Scholarship goes to Nini Zhou, who is a doctoral student at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. This award funds feminist scholarship that has the potential to make significant contributions to the literature of gender and media.

Zhou's project seeks to shed light on the complex dynamics of women's engagement with emergent technologies, focusing on the phenomenon of women turning to chatbots like ChatGPT for familial love and support in China. Through a combination of literature review and semi-structured interviews with Chinese women, the study seeks to understand how chatbots influence women's interpersonal communication, embody Western family values, and shape gendered perceptions of technology.

Donna Allen Award for Feminist Advocacy, Dr. Sahar Khamis



The 2024 Donna Allen Award for Feminist Advocacy goes to Dr. Sahar Khamis from the University of Maryland. This award recognizes feminist advocacy by a woman or non-binary person or group, and Dr. Khamis's nomination showed she has been a dedicated advocate for gender equity and social justice, with a focus on amplifying the voices of marginalized communities, especially Arab and Muslim women.

Her scholarly work explores topics such as Arab and Muslim media, cyberactivism, and Islamic feminism, challenging conventional notions and advocating for intersectional approaches. She also engages in extensive community activism, public service, and media engagements.

Outstanding Woman in Journalism & Mass Communications Award, Dr. Katie Reynolds Place



The 2024 Outstanding Woman in Journalism & Mass Communication Award goes to Dr. Katie Place from Quinnipiac University. This award honors a woman or non-binary scholar who has supported women well through excellence in scholarship that explores gender in mass communication, mentorship, and high standards for collaboration.

Dr. Place was selected for her exemplary contributions to scholarship, mentorship, and collaboration for more than a decade. Her profound impact on her students was evident in her nomination packet with a student writing she is committed to tailoring her teaching methods to individual learning styles, fostering inclusivity, and maintaining a "judgment-free" environment in her classroom.

Through her mentorship of both colleagues and students, Dr. Place goes above and beyond, providing invaluable support, sharing teaching materials, facilitating professional connections, and guiding students in real-world projects. Dr. Place's dedication to advancing gender-focused scholarship and nurturing the next generation of scholars embodies the spirit of this prestigious award.

PROMOTIONS & PUBLICATIONS

Dr. Carolyn Nielsen, Western Washington University

New Position: 2024-2025 American-Scandinavian Foundation Fellow

Responsibilities: undertake several research projects with Danish newsrooms and universities

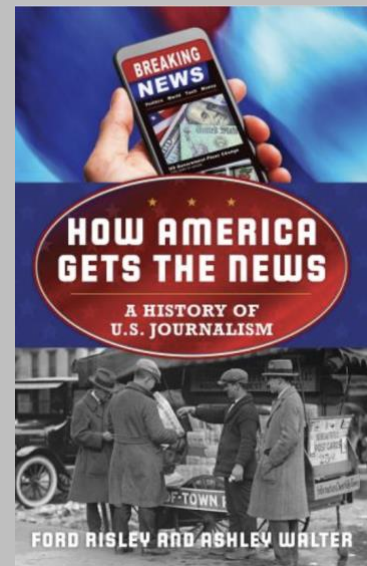


Dr. Ford Risley, Pennsylvania State University (Bottom, Left Photo)

Dr. Ashley Walter, Saint Louis University (Bottom, Right Photo)

Publication: *How America Gets the News* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2023)

<https://rowman.com/ISBN/9781442235267/American-Journalism-A-History>



Dr. Kelsey Mesmer, Saint Louis University

Publications:

Mesmer, K. & Miller, K. (2024). Who teaches about hostility? Examining factors for inclusion in journalism curriculum. *Journalism and Mass Communication Educator*, 79(2), 205-223. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10776958231225709>

Mesmer, K. Jahng, M. R., Wurm, J., & Akhther, N. (in-press). “Glorified minute takers”: Journalists’ handling of scientific uncertainty during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Science Communication*.



Dr. Sahar Khamis, University of Maryland

Position: elected President of the Arab-US Association for Communication Educators (AUSACE)

Position: elected current Chair of the Spiritual Communication Division at NCA (National Communication Association)

Position: Keynote speaker at the conference “Religious Discourse in Cyberspace: Challenges and Solutions” in Almaty, Kazakhstan on May 24, 2024 at the Egyptian University of Islamic Culture Nur-Mubarak



HOTEL & PHILADELPHIA GUIDE

AEJMC Host Hotel: Philadelphia Marriott Downtown

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Dining Options:

- **Circ Bar:** American food & bar
 - M-Th, Sun: 11:30am-12:00am
 - Fri-Sa: 11:30am-1:00am
- **Thirteen Restaurant:** American food (sit-down)
 - Monday: 6:30am-10:00am; 11:30am-1:30pm
 - Tu-Fri: 6:30am-10:00am; 11:30am-1:30pm; 5:00pm-10:00pm
 - Sat: 6:30am-10:00am; 12:00pm-1:30pm; 5:00pm-10:00pm
 - Sun: 6:30am-10:00am; 12:00pm-1:30pm
- **Center City Pantry:** Coffee & to-go items
 - Everyday: 6:30am-11:00pm
- **Liberty Lanes Pub:** Specialty cocktails & lite bites
 - Mon-Thu, Sun: Closed
 - Fri-Sat: 5:00pm-11:00pm

Surrounding Area:

Dining Options:

- **Hard Rock Cafe** (.1 miles): American food
 - Open for lunch and dinner
- **Alma de Cuba** (.7 miles): Modern Cuban cuisine
 - Open for dinner
- **Maggiano's Little Italy** (.2 miles): Italian food
 - Open for lunch and dinner
- **Talula's Garden** (.8 miles): fish, steak, and vegetable dishes
 - Open for lunch and dinner
- **El Vez** (.4 miles): upscale Mexican
 - Open for lunch and dinner
- **Buddakan** (.9 miles): modern Asian cuisine
 - Open for lunch and dinner
- **Tria Café:** Wine, Cheese, and Beer (.4 miles): European-style café
 - Open for lunch and dinner
- **The Continental Mid-Town** (.9 miles): martinis & tapas
 - Open for lunch and dinner

Surrounding area:

Activities:

- **Liberty Bell/ Independence Hall:**
 - Distance: 14 min walk; 4 min drive
- **Penn's Landing/Waterfront:**
 - Distance: 31 min walk; 11 min drive
- **Franklin Institute:**
 - Distance: 20 min walk; 6 min drive
- **The Philadelphia Museum of Art:**
 - Distance: 37 min walk; 8 min drive
- **Philadelphia Zoo:**
 - Distance: 11 min drive
- **Adventure Aquarium:**
 - Distance: 12 min drive
- **Philadelphia's Historic City/Old City:**
 - Distance: 21 min walk; 9 min drive
- **Chinatown Friendship Gate:**
 - Distance: 7 min walk; 5 min drive
- **Betsy Ross Home:**
 - Distance: 21 min walk; 8 min drive
- **Barnes Foundation:**
 - Distance: 21 min walk; 6 min drive
- **Reading Terminal Market:**
 - Distance: 2 min walk; 3 min drive
- **Museum of the American Revolution:**
 - Distance: 22 min walk; 7 min drive

