Thursday, August 7, 2025

7:30 to 8:30 a.m. / Th000

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication

Business Session
   Council of Division Plaque/Certificate Pickup

Moderating/Presiding
   Samantha Higgins, AEJMC Central Office

Representative from all DIG groups will stop by and pick up any plaques, certificates, etc. This is a mandatory meeting.

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Association of Schools of Journalism and Mass Communication

Business Session
   ASJMC Executive Committee Meeting

Moderating/Presiding
   Emily Metzgar, Kent State, President, 2024-25, ASJMC

8:30 to 9:45 a.m. / Th000

Communicating Science, Health, Environment and Risk Division

High-Density Refereed Research Paper Session

Moderating/Presiding
   Scott Parrott, Alabama

Topic I — **Exploring Stigma and Advancing Solutions**
[EA] Emotional Framing and Perceptions of Mental Health Stigma: A Comparative Analysis of Media Influence in the United States and Ghana
   Victor Dei, Kentucky
[EA] Countering stigma and finding social support for menopause on social media
   Parul Jain, Ohio, **Maria Comello**, North Carolina,
   Diane Francis, Northeastern, **Lina Elshrief**, Ohio,
   and **Jeannette Porter**, Missouri
"I had a choice, but I didn't have a fair shot": Stigma management communication among people with substance use disorder in a U.S. rural midwestern town
   Roma Subramanian, Nebraska at Omaha
How Continuum Intervention and Controllability Attribution Affect Public Stigma of Depression
   Shiyi Li, Tsinghua University
Reducing HIV Stigma Through AI-Generated Personalized Narratives: Examining Persuasive Effect and its Mechanism
   Liuyi Chen, **Xin He**, and **Zhongbo Jiang**, Sichuan University

Topic II — **Digital Health: Gaming, Wearables, and Assistive Technology**

Decoding Health Technology Mediation and Adoption in South East Asia: Applying Fogg Behavior Model to predict the Likelihood of Utilization of Decision Support Systems for the Management of Lifestyle Diseases
  Akansha Kharkwal
  and **Talalah Khan**, Florida State

Reimagining Digital Embodiment for Accessible Competitive Gaming: A Study on Visually Impaired Street Fighter 6 Players in China
  Hanxun Lin, Minzu University of China

[EA] Analysis of the Effects of a Mobile Game for Anger Management Training
  Jaehee Cho, Sogang University,
  Herim Erin Lee, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies,
  and **Nan Zhou**, Sogang University

Discussant
  Ellie Yang, Illinois State

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Communication Theory and Methodology, Communication Technology, and **Cultural and Critical Studies Divisions**

[01-0830] — **Scholar-to-Scholar (Poster) Refereed Research Paper Session**

Communication Technology Division (45 Papers)
Topic I – **Online Relationships**
00 • **[EA]** A Theoretical Examination of Source Credibility in the Evaluation and Detection of Synthetic Profiles
  Regina Luttrell, Jason Davis, and **Carrie Welch**, Syracuse
00 • **[EA]** "Affordance-In-Practice": Appropriating the General Non-Dating Social Media Platform for Digital Dating
  Haojie Fang
00 • **[EA]** Emotional Labor in the Marketplace of Love: How Dark Triads Suffer from Dating Fatigue and Recover from Situationships
  Jian Zhou and **Kun Peng**, Macau University of Science and Technology
00 • Shadows of the Past: How Childhood Emotional Neglect Drives Digital Surveillance in Long-Distance Relationships
  Shuleng Lin and **Kun Peng**, Macau University of Science and Technology
00 • The Digital Mirror: How Vulnerable and Grandiose Narcissistic Traits Shape Online Self-Presentation
  Ahmed Taher, Heba Elshahed, and **Nicholas Bowman**, Syracuse

Discussant
  name, affiliation

Topic II – **Algorithmic Experiences**
00 • **[EA]** Algorithmic Prioritization of Emotional Content in Comment Sections: A Big Data Analysis Across Multiple Media Platforms
  Li Lu, Shuyu Zhang, Mengcheng Cai, Xinyi Zhang, Tianqin Cui,
  and **Jiaxin Qian**
00 • **[EA]** Black Box Perception and Push and Pull Game: A Study of Users' Algorithmic Imaginary and Action Strategies
  Chenyi Xu
00 • Defining Algorithmic Journalism: A Scholarly Explication of the Concept

Hina Ali, Colorado-Boulder

00 • [EA] Does the Algorithm Care About Me? Examination of Algorithmic Attributes on Technology Acceptance, Engagement, And Trust

Saraswathi Bellur and **James Kwarteng**, Connecticut

00 • Ephemeral Visibility and Real-Time Monitoring: How Algorithmic Rankings Amplify Fans' Data Labor for Idols' Publicity

Anna Yan Liu

Discussant
    name, affiliation

Topic III – **Online Politics**

00 • Does Cross-platform Trending Popularize Political News Topics? An Information Spillover Perspective

Yufan Guo, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Cong Lin, Tsinghua University

Yuhan Li, University of Michigan

00 • [EA] Exploring Journalists' Experiences with Perspective API for Online Harassment Detection

Aly Hill and **Avery Holton**, Utah

00 • Extending E-political Participation in China: The Impact of the 12345 System on Citizens' Attitudes towards Political Participation from the Perspective of TAM model

Xinyu Cheng and **Yiran Chen**

00 • [EA] From Headlines to Hashtags: Comparing U.S. News and User Discourses on China's DeepSeek AI

Nabila Mushtarin, Morgan Badurak, Jeonghyun Janice Lee, Catherine Chen, Caley Hewitt, Hayley Booth, and **Fanny Ramirez**, Louisiana State

00 • The Fragile Shield: Consequences of Perceived Effects of Warning Labels on AI-Generated Political Disinformation

Xinzhi Zhang, City University of Hong Kong

Jingyi Pu, Ran Wei, and **Ven-hwei Lo**

Discussant
    name, affiliation

Topic IV – **Skills and Divides**

00 • Affective Alienation Under the Enframing: An Ontological Critique and Ethical Redemption of Human-Robot Intimacy

Beixi Kuang, Wenhui Liang, and **Huaming Chen**, Sichuan University

00 • [EA] Communicating Security: Mapping Knowledge and Cognitive Dimensions in Cybersecurity Education

Sheikh Salman and **Skye Cooley**, Oklahoma State

00 • (Dis)connected for Success: Media Ownership, Multitasking, And Gratifications as Predictors of Second- and Third-level Digital Divide Related to College Students' Academic Performance and Career Aspirations

Anastasia Kononova, Michigan State,

Liu Wan, Communications University of China, Beijing

00 • Exploring Digital Inclusion: Internet Usage Typologies and the Participation Gap Among Elderly Internet Users in China

Huiyi Wang and **Jinxu Li**

00 • [EA] The Disappearance of "Oasis": Media Multitasking Accelerates Perceived Time Passage for Slow-Paced People

Xiaomin Huang, Yifan Gu, Zheng Tu, Chenxin Wang, Jie Cai, and **Yan Zhang**, Shenzhen University

Discussant
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Topic V – **Exploring Media Formats**
00 • [EA] From "Polymedia" to "Polystorage": Exploring Data Storage Practices as Digital Resistance among Young Users in Contemporary China
    Ke Ma, Communication University of China
00 • Is Video Killing the Radio Star? Modality Effects on User Experience of Podcasts
    Kumari Davis, Wilhelmina Antwi, and **Hui Min Lee,** The Pennsylvania State University
    S. Shyam Sundar, Pennsylvania State University & Sungkyunkwan University
00 • More User-Centric or Not? The Influence of Social Relationships on Online Discussions
    Haixin Mu, **Jacob Zhang** and **Hai Liang,** The Chinese University of Hong Kong
00 • [EA] Motivational Factors of Sharing Workout Experiences and Continued Use of Fitness Apps
    Yu Liu and **Nicole Kashian**, Florida International
00 • The Roles of Parasocial Relationships, Value Co-Creation, Host-Read Ads and Persuasion Knowledge in Podcast Ad Outcomes: An Online Experiment
    Nate S. Fisher, Oklahoma

Discussant
    Devin Knighton, Brigham Young

Topic VI – AI in Health
00 • Empowering Change through AI Competences: Insights from the Digital Competence Framework and UTAUT Theory
    Aya Shata, Nevada, Las Vegas, and **Alaa Abdel Lateef**, Cairo University
00 • [EA] Health Communication and AI in Nursing: Comparative Analysis of Generative AI Tool Perceptions Among Nursing Faculty, Practitioners, and Students
    Chau Tong, **Michael Hatley** and **Robert Bautista**, University of Missouri
00 • Penetrating the Digital Heart: Reconstructing Social Penetration Theory in Human-AI Companion Relationships
    Zi Yi Lee, Lina Chen, and **Xueqing Li**, Shanghai Jiao Tong University
00 • Satisfaction Kept Them Going: Comparing Drivers of Patients' Initial and Continuance Intention to Use Telemedicine
    Zoe Ong and **May O. Lwin**, Nanyang Technological University
    Peter Schulz, Università della Svizzera italiana
00 • Social Media, Trust, and the Adoption of AI-Assisted Diagnosis: A Multigroup Analysis of Healthcare Professionals
    Lingwen Lei

Discussant
    name, affiliation

Topic VII – **AI in Journalism**
00 • Are AI Hallucinations the Same as Errors? A Qualitative Exploration of Hallucination Tolerance and Resistance Strategies
    Chenxu Liu and **Cong Lin**, Tsinghua University
00 • Echoes of Artificiality: Competence, Warmth, and the Moral Landscape of AI Anchor Public Perception
    Peichen Hu, Fudan University
00 • "I Am Neuro, Who Are You?": The Performativity of Authenticity in an Experimental AI Livestream
    Wanyan Wu and **Jessa Lingel**
00 • Promises and Perils of AI-Assisted Journalism
    Anayetur Rahaman
00 • What Influences Generative AI Use in Journalism? A Comparative Metajournalistic Discourse Analysis of the United States and China
    Jiaxin Gong, Fudan University
    Linna Kong, Shanghai University

Discussant
   Biying Wu-Ouyang, The Education University of Hong Kong

Topic VIII – **AI Adoption Attitudes**
00 • Applying Uses and Gratifications Theory to AI Tool: A Natural Language Processing Analysis of X/Twitter vs. Instagram Conversations about Sora
   Jie Chen and **Matthew Pittman,** University of Tennessee-Knoxville
00 • Examining Generative AI Valence on Social Media and Its Implications on Generative AI Attitudes and Uses Among Young Adults. A Cross-National Comparison
   Michael Chan, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
   Jörg Matthes, U of Vienna
   Ljubiša Bojić
00 • Exploring the Factors Influencing ChatGPT Usage Among Chinese Users: Evidence from PLS-SEM and fsQCA
   Yingwei Wang, School of Journalism and Communication, Shanghai University
00 • Good or Evil: Users' Risk-Benefit Self-Negotiation Dynamics in their Adoption of Generative AI
   Hongjie Tang, Mengxue Ou, and **Han Zheng**, Wuhan University
00 • How Social Influence Shapes the Adoption of ChatGPT Among Chinese College Students
   Yingwei Wang, School of Journalism and Communication, Shanghai University

Discussant
   name, affiliation

Topic IX – **AI in Workplace Culture**
00 • **[EA]** Evaluation of Computer Vision AI Models for Regional Bias
   Mohammad Mamun Or Rashid, Jahangirnagar University;
   Fatema Amin, Shanghai Jiao Tong University
00 • Exploring Human-AI Interaction and Workforce Dynamics via Technology Fluidity, Humanoid AI Acceptance, Sociotechnical Mistrust, and Anticipatory Emotions
   Chaeyeon Yim and **Carolyn Lin**, University of Connecticut
00 • Technological Accessibility and Techno-Nationalism: Disentangling Barriers, Engagement, and Acceptance of Generative AI in Online Discourse
   Hanjing Wang and **Tianlun Zhou,** Hong Kong Baptist University
   Xinrui Shi, Zhiying (Jenny) Xu, and **Zhicong Chen**
00 • The Role of AI Face-Swapping Technology Anxiety in Negative eWOM Contagion: SEM and fsQCA Findings
   Xingzheng Xie and **Qiuting Duan**
00 • **[EA]** Understanding Recruiters' Perceptions and Engagement with Emotion AI in Hiring Interviews
   Alexis Shore Ingber and **Nazanin Andalibi**, Michigan

Discussant
   name, affiliation

Communication Theory and Methodology Division
Topic I — **Relationships and Well-Being in the Digital Media Age**
00 • You Are My Favorite Vlogger, But…: Unpacking the Dark Side of Parasocial Relationship
on Out-group Attitudes in a Three-Wave Panel Study
   Ting Li, **Yuchen Ren**, **Sardar Ablajan**,
   and **Fuyao Feng**, Shenzhen University
00 • Who Spread Misinformation on Social Media? Social Bots, Elite Media, and Average Users
   Yanling Zhao, Northwestern
   and **Chaoyu Yuan**, Columbia University
00 • Group Texting and Subjective Well-Being: Age and CMC Competence Shape

the Emotional and Cognitive Benefits
  Brandon Bouchillon, Arkansas
00 • "I'll Be Okay as I Am Not Alone": How Interpersonal Neighborhood Storytelling
Enhances Residents' Well-being
  Taewoo Kang and **Chuqing Dong**, Michigan State
  and **Kjerstin Thorson**, Colorado State
00 • Using Socio-Ecological Model to Understand the Multilevel Role of Communication
in Addressing the Loneliness Crisis
  Anna Young, Central Connecticut State
  and **Foluke Omosun**, Sacred Heart University

Discussant
  Judith E. Rosenbaum, Maine

Topic II — **Newsmaking, Journalism, and Media Literacy**
00 • Participant, observer, fixer, producer: How 70 years of newsroom ethnographies approached "participation"
in the newsroom
  Ryan Comfort, Indiana-Bloomington
00 • [EA] Crossing Borders, Entering the Diaspora: Towards a Typology of Journalistic Precarity
  Ruth Moon, Louisiana State; **Sara Shaban**, Seattle Pacific
  and **Soheil Kafiliveyjuyeh**, Wisconsin-Whitewater
00 • [EA] Modeling the Influence of Credibility and Media Literacy on the Prevalence of Information Disorder
  Chandi Raj Dahal and **Xin Frida Qi**, Missouri
00 • [EA] How moral frames in news influencer videos shape liking, partisan attitudes, and journalistic quality
assessments
  Hye Soo, Wyoming; **Yayu Feng**,
  and **Greg Song**, St. Thomas

Discussant
  Biying Wu-Ouyang, The Education University of Hong Kong

Topic III — **Diving into Theory**
00 • [EA] Factors Determining Common Mistakes of Conducting Meta-Analysis in Communication Research
  Guangchao Feng, **Yuhao Zhang**, **Fanxuan Liu**,
  Xiaoming Liu, and **Baiqi Li**, Hong Kong Baptist University
00 • Identity Elasticity Theory (Iet): A New Framework for Understanding the Dynamics of Identity in Pressured
Contexts
  Yusra Alzahrani, Temple
00 • Called to a Higher Order: An Empirical Examination of the Hierarchical Factor Structures of Advocacy and
Activism
  Robert McKeever and **Brook McKeever**, Alabama
00 • Multilevel Analysis in Communication Research: A Three-Decade Review
  Michael Chan, **Nanxiao Zheng Nanxiao**,
  and **Lazar Dragić**, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Discussant
  Michael Beam, Kent State

Topic VI — **Public Concerns: Health, Misinformation, Free Speech, and AI surveillance**
00 • A Methodology Framework for Analyzing Health Misinformation to Develop Inoculation Intervention
Using Large Language Models: A Case Study on COVID-19
  Samira Malek, **Christopher Griffin**, **Robert Fraleigh**,

Vishal Monga, and **Lijiang Shen**, Pennsylvania State

00 • Leaks and Lies: Navigating fake news and privacy concerns through first- and third-person effects

Elizabeth Stoycheff, **Rosie Jahng**, **Nina Kelly**,
and **Jill Wurm**, Wayne State

00 • AI is Watching: How Knowledge and Trust Influence Public Concerns about AI Surveillance

Ji-seong Yang, Wisconsin-Madison,
Mikhaila Calice, Morgridge Institute for Research,
Todd Newman, **Michael Xenos**, **Dietram Scheufele**,
and **Dominique Brossard**, Wisconsin – Madison

00 • Unraveling News Communication During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Spiral of Silence
or a Spiral of Noise?

Michael Beam, **Nichole Egbert**,
and **Tara Smith**, Kent State and **Ying Zhu**, Miami University

00 • You Can't Say That!: Partisan Media Use and Support for Free Speech in the United States

Jay Hmielowski, Florida and **Masahiro Yamamoto**, Albany

00 • Communication Accommodation with AI-Chatbots: Improving Patient-Centered Communication
in Times of Conversational AI

Katharina Angermayr, University of Augsburg,
Richard, L. Street, Jr., Texas A&M,
and **Sebastian Scherr**, University of Augsburg

Discussant
Minhey Chung, Illinois, Urbana

Cultural and Critical Studies Division
Topic I — **Race, Ethnicity, and Otherness in Media Representation and Discourse**

00 • "Could have been better": Tyreek Hill and the Social Construction of Race in News

Joseph Jones, West Virginia

00 • Muhammad Ali's "No Quarrel with Them Vietcong": Coverage of Ali's Army Induction by the New York Times
and the Louisville Courier-Journal

Zainul Abedin, Mississippi Valley State

00 • Otherness in Media Representation of Diverse Celebrity Hosts

Shreyoshi Ghosh, Colorado Boulder

00 • [EA] Covering Carceral: Migration Policies: News coverage of holding undocumented migrants in Guantanamo
Bay

Caroline Geer, Michigan State

Topic II — **Gendered and Feminist Digital Practices**

00 • [EA] Audience Decoding and Reproducing Feminist Discourse on Social Media

Zhiyu Bao and **Xu He**, Fudan University,
and **Xinyue Chen**, affiliation

00 • [EA] Intersectional Temporal Self-Surveillance on Xiaohongshu (RedNote): A Feminist CTDA of #helpmeglowup

Guan Wang, Alabama

00 • Performing "Girl" on TikTok: "Girl Dinner" and the Memeification of Gender Essentialism

Joy Jenkins and **Ivy Reed**, Missouri

00 • "My nightly routine looks more like a drug cartel than a baby plan": Reclaiming reproductive narratives
through infertility GIFs on r/TrollingForABaby

Rim Hayat Chaif, Kansas

00 • Digital Echoes of a Movement: Analyzing the Evolution of the WomanLifeFreedom Movement through
Hashtag Analysis

Maryam Goli, South Carolina

00 • **[EA]** Connected Reading, Collective Power: Douban Literary Communities and the Transformation of Women's Resistance
    Zhu Yi, affiliation
00 • Sexual violence in private spaces: Investigating digital activism around marital rape in India
    Paromita Pain, Nevada, Reno

Discussant
    name, affiliation

Topic III — **Youth Media Cultures, Affect, and Resistance**
00 • Can this Day Still be Salvaged? —Frustrated Chinese Youths and Emotional Healing Practices within Sang Culture
    Cally Wang, affiliation
00 • From Exploited Gold Farming to Active Boosting: Mediatized Playbour and Digital Youth Cultures in China
    Chenyi Lin, affiliation and **Xue Xiang**, affiliation
00 • **[EA]** Razors and Algorithms: Digital Resistance and Identity Reconstruction in Chinese Young Women's "#Escape from Beauty Duty" Practices
    Ziyan Yuan, affiliation
    and **Xun Zhou**, affiliation
00 • "My CP is Real!": Chinese Tongren Girls' Resistance and Reinterpretation of Boy's Love (BL) in Japanese Shonen Manga
    Yishan Niu, Beijing Normal-Hong Kong Baptist
00 • Poaching the Mystical: Online Tarot Reading as Cultural Resistance among Chinese Youth
    Xiaomin Luo, Shanghai Jiao Tong, **Xiaorui Guo**, affiliation
    and **Shuwen Yang**, affiliation
00 • YouTube, Roblox, and the Politics of Play: How Users Debate and Redefine Sexualized Gaming Content
    Valerye Garcia, **Srividya Ramasubramanian**, **Kelly Leahy**,
    and **Rebecca Ortiz**, Syracuse

Discussant
    name, affiliation

Topic IV — **Mediated Identities, Cultural Resistance, and Empowering Practices**
00 • "It's bigger than the music": The Politics of The Super Bowl 2025 Halftime Show and News Coverage of the Drake-Kendrick Rap Battle
    Ruth DeFoster, Minnesota, and **Chelsea J. Reynolds**, Arizona State
00 • **[EA]** From "Cat Tax Diplomacy" to Cross-Cultural Reconstruction: The Role of Species-Mediated Communication in TikTok Refugees' Migration to Rednote
    Xinyu Kang, Peking University and **Yuantong Yun**, Tsinghua University
00 • What Needs to Be Governed? Hip-hop Cultural Governance in China Through the Lens of Lyrics Modifications
    Tianyi Yang, Massachusetts Amherst
    Ge Zhu, Renmin University of China
    Yilin Luo, Renmin University of China
    and **Fang Wu**, Shanghai Jiaotong
00 • **[EA]** How Are Cultural and Linguistic Communities Imagined through Supra-Regional SVoD? Apple TV's Land of Women
    Rachel R Reynolds, Drexel,
    Elias Dominguez-Barajas, Florida State
    and **Inmaculada M Garcia-Sanchez**, California, Los Angeles
00 • Playing Against the Clock: Gamified Datafication, Player Agency, and the Politics of Sleep in Pokémon Sleep
    Elizabeth Qin, North Carolina at Chapel Hill
00 • **[EA]** The Lived, The Live, and the Re-Lived: Rethinking Digital Memory through Live Photos on RedNote

Wanyan Wu, affiliation, and **Yi Zhang**, affiliation

Discussant
 name, affiliation

Topic V — **Cultural Discourse, Social Control, and Ideologies**
00 • **[EA]** "As I Am Afraid of Being Reported": The Micropolitics of Appropriated Censorship and Adaptive Recoding on China's Internet
 Jionglue Huang, affiliation
 and **Sheng Zou**, Hong Kong Baptist
00 • Controlling the Narrative: Press Freedom, Power, and the Emergence of a Hybrid Developmental-Authoritarian Media System in Pakistan
 Muhammad Ali and **Hina Ali**, Colorado Boulder
00 • It is so "Jia Da Kong"! Perceiving Wolf Warrior Diplomacy as Political Bullshit among Mainland Chinese Citizens in Hong Kong and Macau
 Fangyuan Liu, affiliation
 Zuquan Xiong, Hong Kong Baptist
 and **Tianlun Zhou**, Hong Kong Baptist
00 • **[EA]** "Delay" and "deny" — weapons of victim and perpetrator: An autoethnography on U.S. health "insurance"
 Natasha Strydhorst, affiliation
00 • **[EA]** Dancing on the Margins—Intersectionality, Borderlands Theory, and Decolonial Resistance in Fancy Dance
 Maria Ortega, Texas Tech
00 • Will They Defend Their Own? A Critical Discourse Analysis and Comparison of Corporate Newspapers and NewsGuild Coverage of Journalist's Labor Strikes
 Qiongye Chen
 and **Ever Figueroa**, Colorado Boulder

Discussant
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Mass Communication and Society Division

Refereed Research Paper Session
 The Next Generation of Digital Media Users

Moderating/Presiding
 Terri Hernandez, Mississippi State

Guidance Misaligned? The Moderating Role of Perception Discrepancies
in Parental Mediation Effects
> **Liang Chen** and **Xinying Tan**, Tsinghua University,
> and **Xinyue Zhang**, affiliation

Parental Influence on Children's Media Use in South Korea
> **AJ Ah-jung Yang**, Ewha Womans University
> **Ji Young Kim**, Pennsylvania State,
> and **Hyeeun Lee**, Ewha Womans University

Young Adults' Perceptions of Cannabis Social Media Posts and Intentions
to Use Cannabis Before Sex
> **Jessica Willoughby** and **Stacey Hust**, Washington State,
> **Leticia Couto**, DePaul,
> and **Christina Nickerson**, **Opeyemi Johnson**,
> and **Ron Price**, Washington State

Parental Attachment Anxiety and Adolescents' Authentic Self-Disclosure to Generative AI:
The Roles of Rumination, Depression, and Gender
> **Yongjie Yue**, Tsinghua University,
> and **Pengcheng Wang**, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Discussant
> **Rebacca Frazer**, Florida

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Media Ethics and **Public Relations Divisions**

Teaching Panel Session
> **Continuing Ethics Education in Journalism, Public Relations and Advertising**

Moderating/Presiding
> **Marlene Neill**, Baylor

Panelists
> **Chuqing Dong**, Michigan State
> **Laura Lemon**, Alabama
> **Rachel Lim**, Oklahoma State
> **Edward Timke**, Michigan State

Page Center Legacy Scholars will discuss research in progress related to continuing education needs related to ethics training in journalism, public relations and advertising. Topics include disability ethics, DEI training, AI, game-based solutions, and misinformation. The research will be valuable for universities interested in developing graduate courses, certifications, workshops or other continuing education programs for media and communication professionals.

8:30 to 9:45 a.m. / Th000

Minorities and Communication Division and **Commission on the Status of Minorities**

Thursday, August 7, 2025

Research Panel Session
**Intersections of Race, Gender, Caste, Dis/Ability and Immigrant Identities
in Mediated Discourses: Representations of Minoritized Newsmakers
in National and International Scenarios**

Moderating/Presiding
Carolyn Walcott, Clayton State

Panelists
Organizing (in)justice through news: A comparative analysis of caste coverage
in the U.S. and India
Sudhiti Naskar, New Mexico
Challenging limitations: A critical mediated analysis of Senator Crystal Asige's
Twitter communication as a visually impaired leader in Kenya
Pamela Ofori Boateng, Purdue
and **Nana Kwame Osei Fordjour**, Maryland
Recycling narratives of gender, race, and immigration in U.S. Spanish-language
coverage of presidential candidate Kamala Harris
Ilia Rodríguez, New Mexico
Intersecting identities: An analysis of news narratives surrounding the first Muslim
American women in the U.S. Congress
Saiqa Shazadi, New Mexico

This panel explores the representation of political newsmakers whose intersecting positionalities (gender, dis/ability, race, caste, immigration, religion, ideology) defy fixed categorizations and challenge conventional mediated representations. Panelists will present cases in journalism and public relations to discuss patterns of continuity and change in discourse for national, diasporic, and international audiences.

8:30 to 9:45 a.m. / Th000

Visual Communication Division

Refereed Research Paper Session
Visual Ethics and Social Justice in Photojournalism

Moderating/Presiding
Julianne Newton, Oregon

Blurred Faces and Anonymous Publics: Visual Journalism, Surveillance Technologies
and an Ethic of Care
Gino Canella, Emerson,
and **Mary Bock**, Texas at Austin
Without A Name or a Face: Homelessness in Photojournalism, As Viewed Through
Visual Solutions Journalism
Laura Moorhead
and **Josh Davis**, San Francisco State
Capturing Resilience: The Role of Embedded Photojournalists in Framing Collective
Suffering During the COVID-19 Pandemic
Taylor Sheridan, Missouri
Visual Framing of The Surge of Migrants: An Analysis of Newswire Images
on the U.S. Southern Border

Xu Zhang, Austin Peay State
and **Ying Xiong**, Rhode Island

Discussant
Christopher Assaf, North Texas

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Commission on the Status of Women and **Magazine Media Division**

Teaching Panel Session
Teaching Amid DEI Restrictions

Moderating/Presiding
Tracy Everbach, North Texas

Panelists
Mary Angela Bock, Texas at Austin
Meredith Clark, North Carolina at Chapel Hill
George L. Daniels, Alabama
Miglena Sternadori, Texas Tech

This panel, featuring faculty members from states where anti-DEI laws have passed, will discuss the effects of such legislation on faculty, students, administrators, and higher education. We also will seek solutions to the restrictive laws.

8:30 to 9:45 a.m. / Th000

Participatory Journalism Interest Group

Teaching Panel Session
Community Media Centers and the Future of Local News

Moderating/Presiding
Antoine Haywood, Florida

Panelists
Darryl Holliday, News Futures
Chad Johnston, CreaTV San José
Bryan Harley, CMAC Fresno
Paula Smith Arrigoni, BAVC Media

Community media centers (CMCs) tied to public, educational, and government (PEG) access channel infrastructure offer a unique opportunity for communities to reimagine and guide the development of exciting new approaches to local news-making and civic information sharing. Despite ongoing threats to PEG's traditional cable-fee funding structure, CMCs in California are at the forefront of creatively forging partnerships that aid their sustainability, promote their relevance, and engage local students, grassroots media makers, and neighborhood information stewards in community-centered journalistic experiments. This panel provides a practitioner's perspective on how

CMC leaders are imagining and expanding their role in creating a future of local news and storytelling that is more participatory and inclusive than traditional modes of journalism.

8:30 to 9:45 a.m. / Th000

Religion and Media and **Sports Communication Interest Groups**

PFR Panel Session
   Challenges of Reporting on Religious Devotion in Sports

Moderating/Presiding
   Derek Moscato, Western Washington

Panelists
   Michael Longinow, Biola
   Michael Mirer, Wisconsin – Milwaukee
   Matthew Sieger, *Sports Reporter and Writer*
   Mary Louise Sheffer, Southern Mississippi

   Media professionals covering sports focus on games, but some athletes see faith as important to their performance. When they bring it up in interviews, how do media professionals respond? How should they respond? This panel explores these questions.

8:30 to 9:45 a.m. / Th000

Small Programs Interest Group and **History Division**

Research Panel Session
   The Wobbly Three-Legged Stool — Finding Time for Research

Moderating/Presiding
   Elizabeth Atwood, Hood

Panelists
   Tamara J. Welter, Baylor
   Yeon Erin Kim-Cho, Grand View
   Masudul "Mas" Biswas, North Carolina A&T State
   Rob Wells, Maryland
   Caitlin Cieslik-Miskimen, Idaho

New faculty must balance teaching, service, and research, but smaller institutions' demands make research challenging. This panel will provide strategies for devising research agendas that can be accomplished by one person as well as provide tips on finding collaborators at other institutions.

8:30 to 9:45 a.m. / Th000

The Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication

Research Panel Session

Thursday, August 7, 2025

The Rise of Regional Meetings: 50 years of the AEJMC Southeast Colloquium and 40 years of the AEJMC Midwinter Conference

Moderating/Presiding:
    Deb Aikat, North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chair, 2025 Southeast Colloquium

Panelists
    Elanie Steyn, Oklahoma, Chair, AEJMC Midwinter Meeting, 2009-present
    Matt Haught, Memphis, Chair, 2020 & 2022 Southeast Colloquia
    Laura K. Smith, South Carolina, Chair, 2019 Southeast Colloquium
    Mike Martinez, Tennessee, Knoxville, Chair, 2015 Southeast Colloquium
    Sohana Nasrin, Tampa, Chair, 2026 Southeast Colloquium
    Bill Cassidy, Mississippi, Co-chair, 2027 Southeast Colloquium

This panel will celebrate the rich legacy of the AEJMC regional meetings while charting a course for its future, ensuring its continued contribution to the academic and professional growth of its participants.

8:30 to 9:45 a.m. / Th000

The Plank Center for Leadership in Public Relations

Business Session
    Coffee Hour

Moderating/Presiding
    Tugce Ertem Eray, North Carolina State

Every year, the Public Relations Division (PRDV) Membership Committee organizes a "Coffee Hour" where mentors and mentees get together. Mentorship Session sponsored by The Plank Center for Leadership in Public Relations. By invitation only.

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10 a.m. to 4 p.m. / Th000

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication and **Association of Schools of Journalism and Mass Communication**

Workshop Session
    Institute for Diverse Leadership in Journalism and Communication (IDL)

2025-26 IDL Jennifer H. McGill Fellows (Incoming)
    Sungwon Chung, Ball State
    Kareem El Damanhoury, Denver
    Yan Huang, Houston
    Shaheen Pasha, Pennsylvania State
    Joe Phua, Southern Methodist
    Miglena Sternadori, Texas Tech

Session open only to IDL Jennifer H. McGill Fellows.

Thursday, August 7, 2025

10:15 to 11:30 a.m. / Th000

Broadcast and Mobile Journalism and **Communication Technology Divisions**

PFR Panel Session
AI Policies in Our Student Newsrooms

Moderating/Presiding
Debora Wenger, Mississippi

Panelists
Subramaniam "Subbu" Vincent, Director, Journalism & Media Ethics
Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, Santa Clara
Laura K. Smith, South Carolina
Bonita Dostal Neff, Indiana-Northwest
Gordon Stables, Southern California
Jacob Groshek, Kansas State

You may be talking about it, thinking about it, and even worried about it. But are you *doing* something about it? This panel focuses on steps that student newsrooms are taking to develop and implement policies for best practices using artificial intelligence in journalistic work.

10:15 to 11:30 a.m. / Th000

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

PFR Panel Session
Where Is #MeToo Now? Critiquing Post-Reckoning Hollywood Media Portrayals

Moderating/Presiding
Erika Engstrom, Kentucky

Panelists
Ralph Beliveau, Oklahoma
Tracy Everbach, North Texas
Meenakshi Gigi Durham, Iowa
Erika Engstrom, Kentucky

This panel looks at where the #MeToo movement is today—almost two decades after Tarana Burke launched the movement and nearly a decade after Alyssa Milano's 2017 tweet—and its status as a media phenomenon that continues to warrant examination.

10:15 to 11:30 a.m. / Th000

Law and Policy, Advertising and **Public Relations Divisions, Community Journalism** and **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer Interest Groups**

[02-1015] — **Scholar-to-Scholar (Poster) Refereed Research Paper Session**

Advertising Division (40 papers)

Discussant
name, affiliation

Law and Policy Division
00 • Shifting Rights: Examining Chinese Lawmakers' Constructions of Press Freedoms Since 1992
Chris Duan, Missouri
00 • **[EA]** Loopholes in Nigerian media laws
Oladoyin Abiona, Florida State
00 • A Review of Anti-Drag Legislation and Its Implications for Drag Performers' Mental Health
Clay Williams, North Carolina at Chapel Hill,
and **Evan Ringel**, Appalachian State
00 • **[EA]** The Moral Economy of Leigh v. Warner Brothers, Inc. (1997)
Jason Guthrie and **Alexia Little**, Clayton State
00 • Toward Protection of Dreadlocks as Expressive Content: Comparing Developments in Jamaica, Kenya, Zimbabwe, U.S. and the U.K
Roxanne Watson, South Florida

Discussant
name, affiliation

Public Relations Division
Topic — **AI, Technology & Innovation in Strategic Communication**
00 • Building Trust Through Corporate Data Responsibility: Stakeholder Engagement's Role in Public Trust Toward AI Firms
Joon Soo Lim, Syracuse, **Chunsik Lee**, **Junga Kim**, North Florida,
and **Don Shin,** Texas Tech
00 • Effect of AI Chatbot Social Interactivity and Disclosure on Prosocial Behavioral Willingness: The Mediating Role of Social Presence and Extrinsic Motivation
Chris Yim Loyola U Chicago
00 • **[EA]** Who Replies Matters: The Role of AI-mediated Corporate Apology Statement and Perceived Self-relevancy in CA and CSR Crisis
Jiayu Gina Qu, Fudan, **Chen Zhang**, City University of Hong Kong,
and **Jingjing Yi**, Zhejiang University
00 • **[EA]** Public Relations in the Age of AI: Balancing Innovation with Ethical Responsibility
Joon Kim, Rhode Island,
and **Ammina Kothari**, Simmons
00 • AI-Powered Public Relations: Revolutionizing Strategy, Crisis, and Engagement
Quang Nguyen, Ohio
00 • How Warm- versus Competence-Toned AI Apologies Affect Trust and Forgiveness Through Emotions and Perceived Sincerity
Joon Soo Lim and **Nalae Hong,** Syracuse

Discussant
Yan Qu, Maryland

Topic — **CSR, CSA and Organizational Ethics**
00 • **[EA]** The Double-Edged Role of CSR Communication: How CSR Communication Shapes Employee Responses to Corporate Social Irresponsibility
Katie Haejung Kim, Tennessee
00 • **[EA]** "Do foreign patriots count?" The impact of corporate nationality and message transparency on audience response to patriotic-oriented CSR communication
Yoorim Hong, and **Sungkyoung Lee**, Missouri

00 • From National Pride to Brand Advocacy: How Social Media Communal Engagement Shapes the Relational Outcomes of Corporate Social Responsibility in Olympic Sponsorship
   Jeongwon Yang, Miami,
      and **Keonyoung Park,** Hong Kong Baptist
00 • The Role of Global Organizations in Driving Social Impact: Examining Impacts of Authentic Organizational Advocacy on Public Social Engagement
   Ejae Lee Boston,
      and **Hao Xu** University of Melbourne
00 • The Impact of CSA Congruency and Regulatory Message Framing on Corporate Associations and Public Responses: A Dual Path Model Approach to Strategic CSA
   Yeonsoo Kim, **ChungIn Hazel Yun**, **Hyungrok Jin**,
      and **Soyon Michelle Choi**, Texas at Austin
00 • The Rise of CEO Activism Communication: A Systematic Literature Review
   Grace Ji, Boston
00 • Measuring Perceived Relationship Cultivation Strategies in Mediated Communication
   Da-young Kang, and **Eyun-Jung Ki**, Alabama

Discussant
   María Len-Ríos, Minnesota

Topic — **Crisis Communication & Reputation Management**
00 • Distrust and Disgust: A case study of Vanderbilt's 2023 ChatGPT email controversy, and stakeholder response
   Andrew Abernathy
      and **Kaylie Sequira**, Oklahoma State
00 • AI-Generated Crisis Messaging: The Influence of Disclosure on SCCT Crisis Responses Across Clusters and Severity Levels
   Moon Lee, **Nalae Hong**, **Victoria Kyriakopoulos**,
      Youngji Seo, and **Joshua Foust**, Syracuse
00 • Beyond Negative Emotions: The Effects of Positive Emotions and Stealing Thunder on Organizational Outcomes after a Crisis
   James Ndone, Coastal Carolina
00 • [EA] Shielding brands from spillover crises: Impact of crisis history and strategic responses
   Peixin Hua, and **Yanan Wu**, Pennsylvania State
00 • [EA] "It's Normal": Framing Brand Crises via Language and Emotion
   Xiaoyue Liu, North Carolina State
      and **Guoao Song**, Nanjing University
00 • [EA] Crisis, Communication, and Consequence: Public Communication Strategies of University Leaders Under Political Scrutiny
   Anuradha K. Herath, Syracuse
00 • Uniting a team of 5 million: An analysis of New Zealand's 'Unite Against COVID-19' crisis communication campaign
   Andrew Lingwall PennWest,
      and **Doug Ashwell**, Massey

Discussant
   Brook Fisher Liu, Maryland

Community Journalism Interest Group
00 • [EA] Public Spheres in Repressive Environment: Production Perspective of Local Community News Media in Hong Kong
   Wang Tat Chio and **Yu Qin**, Hong Kong Baptist University
00 • [EA] Perception and Adoption of GenAI in Bangladeshi Ethnic Media – An Ethnographic Perspective

    MD Ashraful Goni and **Kerk F. Kee**, Texas Tech

00 • Exploring how Personal Trauma Impacts a Professional Community Journalist's Role through Netflix's After Life

    Carl Knauf, Colorado

00 • [EA] "Covering local places in an age of national anti-media rhetoric: The trickle-down effect of U.S. politics on community journalism.

    Jessica Walsh, Nebraska

00 • [EA] Making Meaning of Solutions Journalism: A Hopeful Prospect for College Media Programs

    Anna Grace Usery, Belmont University

00 • [EA] The Outliers: An Exploration of News Oases in Rural America

    Ivy Ashe, Florida Atlantic

00 • [EA] An Alternative Understanding of News Deserts: An Empirical Analysis of Local Journalism in China

    Liying Ma, Nanjing University

00 • Whoever Hung The bell Must Untie It: Exploring News Consumers' Attitudes Towards Tech Companies' Local Journalism Initiatives

    Shuning Lu and **Rong Wang**, Maryland

00 • Contextualizing Trust: Geo-ethnic Media, Relatable Storytelling, and Audience Trust

    Young Eun Moon and **Cody Hays**, Arizona State,

    Zhan Xu, Northern Arizona, **Kristy Roschke**, Vanderbilt,

    and **K. Hazel Kwon**, Arizona State

00 • [EA] Airwaves for the Farming Field: Community Radio's Role in Agricultural Development in Rural Bangladesh

    Chuton Deb Nath and **Anirudha Biswas**, Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Discussant

    Nick Mathews, Missouri

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer Interest Group

00 • [EA] How Social Media Constructs LGBTQ "Sacred Places": Formation of Chengdu's Image as China's "Gay Capital"

    Bohan Meng, affiliation

00 • [EA] Unveiling Psychological Mechanisms of Group Behavior and Identity Alignment: The Dynamic Interactions between LGBTQ+ and Non-LGBTQ+ in Mainland China's Gaming Communities

    Jie Rui Huang, affiliation, **Yi Ding**, affiliation,

    and **Kun Fu**, affiliation

00 • [EA] Queer Tales & Trails: Finding Joy in Nature through Access and Belonging

    Cody Hays, affiliation

00 • [EA] Framing Transgender Rights in a Trump Presidency: An Examination of Legacy News Coverage

    Natalee Seely, affiliation and **Leo Caldwell**, affiliation

00 • [EA] Queer and transgender identity in Kansas zines

    Corrinne Yoder-Mulkey, affiliation

00 • [EA] Framing Trans Identity in a Shifting Political Climate: The Misgendering of Rep. Sarah McBride

    Rhonda Gibson and **Joe Bob Hester**, North Carolina at Chapel Hill

00 • [EA] Loneliness: An Affordance Analysis of Chinese Older Single Gay People

    Yifan Gu, affiliation and **Kao Yicheng**, affiliation

00 • A Subaltern Body that Queers: An Exploration of the Political Spectacle of Male Bodies in Lino Brocka's Manila in the Claws of Light (1975) and Macho Dancer (1988)

    Yatong Xiao, affiliation

00 • [EA] Barriers to Accessing LGBTQ+ SRHR Services in Bangladesh: A Health Communication Perspective

    Asma Islam, affiliation, **Imran Khan**, affiliation,

    and **Afroja Akter**, affiliation

00 • Between Inclusion and Alienation: The Promise and Limits of AI Chatbots for Gay Men in China

Bolin Cao, affiliation, **Zhuoheng Yin**, affiliation
and **Zihan Wang**, affiliation
00 • BL Meets K-Drama: Semantic Error Redefining Queer Visibility in Transnational Spaces
Sahar Saadat, affiliation
00 • From Gendered Gaze to Queer Voyeurism: Investigating Narrative Strategy
and Role Characterisation in Queer as Folk (US.)
Yatong Xiao, affiliation
00 • Disrupting Heteronormative Nation-States: Queer Space and Time in South Korean
Queer Cinema Stateless Things (2011)
Yatong Xiao, affiliation

Discussant
Cassandra Hayes, Texas Christian

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10:15 to 11:30 a.m. / Th000

Media Management, Economics and Entrepreneurship Division

Teaching Panel Session
Title

Moderating/Presiding
name, affiliation

Panelists
name, affiliation

description

10:15 to 11:30 a.m. / Th000

Political Communication Division

Refereed Research Paper Session
Title

Moderating/Presiding
name, affiliation

From "Mother" to "Childless Cat Lady." The Position of Women in Republican Rhetoric and its Impact on Conservative News

Lindsey Blumell, City, University of London

and **Jennifer Huemmer**, Ithaca College

See Jane Entertain: Using Biographical Movies in Political Campaigns to Influence Audiences' Attitude Towards Female Politicians

Azmat Rasul, affiliation,

and **Nadia Rahman**, affiliation

Gendered Media Framing: Assessing Contrasting Media Coverage of Kamala Harris and Donald Trump During The 2024 U.S. Presidential Elections

Kehinde Adesina, **Elizabeth Estrada**, **H. M. Murtuza**,

and **Md Oliullah**, Oklahoma

Visual Representation and Social Identity Signaling in Harris and Trump's 2024 US Presidential Election on Social Media

Jiacheng Huang, **Michael Ofori**, and **Elliott Edsall**, Minnesota,

and **Jessica Tuleassi**, Minnesota-Twin Cities

You're on Your Own, Baby: Sudanese Women Bridging Conflict, Journalism, (J)Activism, and Media (In)Visibility

Maha Bashri, United Arab Emirates University, **Carolyn Walcott**, Clayton State,

and **Hala Guta**, Qatar University

Discussant

name, affiliation

10:15 to 11:30 a.m. / Th000

Scholastic Journalism Division

Refereed Research Paper Session

Training Future Journalists in Times of Change: What's Working in Student Media and Where to Look Outward

Moderating/Presiding

Lin Siew Chin, New Era University College Malaysia

Discussant

Chris Etheridge, Kansas

[EA] Educator Perspectives on the Practice of Objectivity in Scholastic Journalism

Marina Hendricks, South Dakota State, **Leslie Klein**, Nebraska-Lincoln,

Peter Bobkowski, Kent State,

and **Sarah Cavanah**, Kansas

[EA] Whither Collegiate Student Media? Starting a National Conversation

Emily Metzgar and **Peter Bobkowski**, Kent State,

and **Elizabeth Smith**, Pepperdine

Leading the Newsroom: Exploring the Development of Management and Leadership Skills in College Journalism Students

Guilherme Hiray Leal, Central Florida

Navigating Journalistic Values in Student-Run Media's Organizational Culture

Nihal Alaqabawy, Colorado-Boulder

[EA] Statehouse-Journalism Intern Trajectories and Inflection Points: Case Studies on Student Pathways and Public-Interest Reporting

Sima Bhowmik, Vermont,

and **John Tomasic**, Washington

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This session explores how student media programs are equipping future journalists with leadership, managerial skills, and objectivity in uncertain times. It will highlight how students are filling critical news gaps, including state government reporting, and discuss how student media can look beyond current structures and systems to better prepare for the challenges of today's evolving media landscape.

10:15 to 11:30 a.m. / Th000

Visual Communication and **Magazine Media Divisions**

Research Panel Session
> **Empower Women: Female Representation in AI-Generated Images in Healthcare, Technology, Advertising, and Politics**

Moderating/Presiding
> **Elizabeth A. Spencer**, Kentucky

Panelists
> **Alicia M. Mason**, Pittsburg State
> **Weilu Wang**, Kentucky
> **Elizabeth A. Spencer**, Kentucky
> **Miglena Sternadori**, Texas Tech
> **Shannon Zenner**, Elon

Visual communication plays a pivotal role in shaping societal perceptions of women across diverse contexts. This panel brings together four female scholars who explore the multifaceted dimensions of female representation in visual media.

10:15 to 11:30 a.m. / Th000

AEJMC Council of Affiliates and **College Media Advisors**

Refereed Research Paper Session
> **Issues Facing the Campus Press**

Moderating/Presiding
> **Carol Terracina Hartman**, Murray State

Student Journalists' Use of Solutions Journalism to Cover Climate Change Responses
> **Elizabeth Smith**, Pepperdine and **Kirstie Hettinga**, California Lutheran
Spanish-language Student Media and Students' Sense of Belonging at an HIS
> **Kastenny Flores**, Daisy Calderon Arredondo,
> **Kirstie Hettinga**, and **Monica Gracyalny**, California Lutheran

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10:15 to 11:30 a.m. / Th000

Commission on the Status of Minorities and **Communicating Science, Health, Environment**

and Risk Division

Research Panel Session
    Positionality, Authenticity, and Visibility in Academia: Owning Your Research
    Agenda as a Minority Scholar

Moderating/Presiding
    Carolyn Walcott, Clayton State

Panelists
    Uche Onyebadi, Texas Christian
    Maha Bashri, United Arab Emirates University
    Dorothy Bland, North Texas
    Maria DeMoya, Tennessee, Knoxville

This panel will bring together minority scholars who also function as journal editors, manuscript reviewers, and paper discussants and have applied their distinct minority identities to pursue research agendas and engage in scholar sourcing. The panelists will highlight the significance of research that is intentional, authentic, and collaborative, while centering visibility in the discourse on the current state and future of media and communication scholarship.

10:15 to 11:30 a.m. / Th000

Entertainment Studies Interest Group and **Communication Theory and Methodology Division**

Teaching Panel Session
    Exploring Pop Culture Pedagogy: Innovative Approaches to Critical Education

Moderating/Presiding
    Judith Rosenbaum, Maine

Panelists
    Nathian Shae Rodriquez, San Diego State
    Michelle Laura Flood, St. John Fisher
    Mackenzie Coto, Kennesaw State
    Erika Engstrom, Kentucky
    Stephanie Gomez, Western Washington
    Tara Walker, St. Bonaventure

Discussant
    Nathian Shae Rodriquez, San Diego State

Pop culture pedagogy integrates contemporary media into education to foster critical thinking and social activism. The panel covers strategies for integrating pop culture into various disciplines and its impact on student learning and engagement.

10:15 to 11:30 a.m. / Th000

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Council of Divisions

Research Panel Session

Finding the Calm (in Yourself) at the Center of the Storm (in the World) – Part I

Moderating/Presiding
Bey-Ling Sha, Texas Tech

Panelists
Mia Moody, Baylor
Damion Waymer, South Carolina
Marcia DiStaso, Florida
Weiwu Zhang, Ball State

As environmental contexts shift with increasing rapidity, scholarly endeavors once deemed an expected source of stress for tenure-seeking faculty now take on additional dimensions that challenge the research enterprise, creating new uncertainties and provoking deeper anxieties. From the loss of access to research spaces caused by climate change and loss of funding sources due to shifting government priorities, to AI impacts on internal validity and participants' fear of research participation undercutting external validity — communication scholars from all backgrounds and using all methods of inquiry must re-interrogate how to accomplish their research agendas while staying true to themselves. This panel of administrative leaders will offer suggestions for keeping calm, staying focused, earning tenure, and smoothing pathways for each other even as we plan career alternatives for ourselves.

10:15 to 11:30 a.m. / Th000

JHistory Internet Group

Research Panel Session
Teaching and Writing in a Time of DEI Backlash

Moderating/Presiding
David T. Z. Mindich, Temple

Panelists
Jane Rhodes, Illinois-Chicago
Mia Moody, Baylor
Amber Roessner, Tennessee-Knoxville
George L. Daniels, Alabama
Gwyneth Mellinger, James Madison
Traci Griffith, Director, Racial Justice Program, ACLU Massachusetts

In 2025 the new Trump administration called for the curtailment of teaching about diversity and pluralism and backed this up with unprecedented threats. How are scholars, including those in red and purple states, coping with measures that seek to suppress our work? How do educators balance political realities with the need to offer a complete picture of current and historical trends in journalism and communication?

10:15 to 11:30 a.m. / Th000

The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC)

Panel Session
ACEJMC: Accreditation Advances a Skilled and Culturally Proficient Workforce

Thursday, August 7, 2025

Moderating/Presiding
Del Galloway, ACEJMC President

Panelists
Steve Geimann, ACEJMC Incoming President
Greg Pitts, ACEJMC Vice President
Susan Balcom Walton, ACEJMC Executive Director

This workshop will discuss ACEJMC's recently revised Standard Four, which requires units to show they offer a program that fosters equal opportunity and respect for a range of points of view and provides participatory opportunity for all elements of society while educating culturally proficient communicators prepared for a global society. The facilitators will review Standard Four and discuss what programs need to know as they prepare to apply for accreditation or reaccreditation. The workshop will also allow ample time for audience discussion and questions.

Noon to 1:15 p.m. / Th000

Advertising Division

Research Panel Session
Bridging the Gap: Enhancing Research Collaboration Between Industry and Academia to Advance Advertising

Moderating/Presiding
Yanyun (Mia) Wang, Colorado at Boulder

Panelists
Samuel M. Tham, Colorado State
Kimberly Kelling, Latitude
Carie Cunningham, Roku
Aziz Muqaddam, San Diego

In advertising, academic and industry research often develop separately, limiting the field's progress. Rapidly emerging technologies—VR, AR, AI, smart devices, and Web 3.0—exacerbate this divide by transforming how advertising is both studied and applied. While industry relies on immediate, data-driven insights for brand performance, academia focuses on long-term theoretical frameworks and controlled experiments. Proprietary data, differing publication priorities, and skepticism about "outdated" or "unrealistic" studies further hinder collaboration. This panel aims to bridge the gap by bringing together two industry and two academic researchers, leveraging real-world data and robust research principles to drive innovation—ensuring advertising remains both theoretically sound and practically impactful.

Noon to 1:15 p.m. / Th000

Broadcast and Mobile Journalism Division

Refereed Research Paper Session
Title

Moderating/Presiding
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Thursday, August 7, 2025

Discussant
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Noon to 1:15 p.m. / Th000

Communication Theory and Methodology Division

Refereed Research Paper Session
Understanding the Media User: Motivations, Processing, and Emotions

Moderating/Presiding
Jocelyn McKinnon-Crowley, Syracuse

Explaining the Use of AI Chatbots as Context Alignment: Motivations Behind the Use of AI Chatbots Across Contexts and Culture*
Sebastian Scherr, University of Augsburg,
Bolin Cao, Shenzen University,
and **Li Crystal Jiang**, City University of Hong Kong
and **Tetsuro Kobayashi**, Waseda University
Expanding Affective Intelligence Theory: How Voters' Feelings of Disgust Toward the Candidates Affected Voting Intentions in 2024
Renita Coleman, Texas at Austin and **Denis Wu**, Boston University
Comparing Automated Facial Expression Analysis, Electromyography, and Self-Reports for Emotion in Communication Research
Taylor Jing Wen, South Carolina, **Ali Zain**, Arizona State,
and **Carrie Jingyi**, South Carolina
When Can Heuristic Cues Promote Systematic Processing? The Case of Bandwagon Effects in e-Commerce Sites**
Eunchae Jang, Pennsylvania State
and **S. Shyam Sundar**, Pennsylvania State/Sungkyunkwan University
Optimizing Knowledge Acquisition in Education: A Dual Processing Framework Examining Impacts of Message Features, Perceptions, and Traits on Memory Retention***
Huai-yu Chen, Kentucky

Discussant
Mike Schmierbach, Pennsylvania State

* Second Place Open Competition Paper
** Third Place Open Competition Paper
***Third Place Top Student Paper

Noon to 1:15 p.m. / Th000

Magazine Media and **History Divisions**

Research Panel Session
From 19th Century Life Insurance to Postwar Cancer Prevention:
Health in Women's Magazines

Thursday, August 7, 2025

Moderating/Presiding
>**Katie Foss**, Middle Tennessee State

Panelists
>**Katie Foss**, Middle Tennessee State
>**Meg Heckman**, Northeastern
>**Kimberly Voss**, Central Florida
>**Jennifer Woodard**, Middle Tennessee State

The proposed panel unites scholars across historical periods, types of publications, and intended readers to examine how niche and women's magazines communicated health issues to their female readers.

Noon to 1:15 p.m. / Th000

Mass Communication and Society and **International Communication Divisions**

[03-1200] — **Scholar-to-Scholar (Poster) Refereed Research Paper Session**

International Communication Division (45 papers)
Topic I — **Asia in Global Media Narratives**
00 • Important yet Marginalized? Labor and Career of Chinese News Assistants and Journalists of Western Newsrooms
>**Wendy Weile Zhou**, Virginia

00 • The True Story as the Truth Factory: Media Labor and Ideological Production in Contemporary Chinese Television Documentaries
>**Jiachun Hong,** Utah Tech

00 • Community, Conformity and Animosity: How Anonymity and Group Dynamics Shape Anti-Chinese Xenophobia in Korea's Online Spaces
>**Nan Zhou** and **Jaehee Cho**, Sogang University

00 • The Contingent Representations of Distant Others: A Case of Africa-Based Chinese Expat Vlogs (2015-2023)
>**Lei Chen** and **Zhiying (Jenny) Xu**, Iowa

00 • Chinese Cyber-Nationalism and Different Perceived Threats: Comparison of Two International Incidents with Colonialism Background
>**Yushi Luo**, Hong Kong Baptist University

00 • Behind the Posts: Exploring Chinese Youth's Sensitive Self-Disclosure on Social Media
>**Ziwei Xu**, Temple

00 • [EA] Promoting China through a Western Lens: Image Construction of China in 'White Monkey' Internet Celebrities' Videos
>**Luanying Li**, affiliation

00 • [EA] Negotiating Truth Across Cultures: Foreign Residents' Role in Countering Misinformation about China
>**Jin Yang Claudia**, affiliation

00 • [EA] Heroes in the Pandemic: Heroism and Narrative Construction from a Chinese Perspective
>**Shuai Dang**, affiliation

Discussant
>**name**, affiliation

Topic II—**Politics, Public Opinion & Influence**
00 • Political Consumerism toward U.S.-China Trade Dispute: The Effects of Media Exposure and Cognitive Processing Across Nations
>**Caixie Tu**, **Yaru Wang**,

and **Xigen Li**, Shanghai University

00 • Mapping Mis/Disinformation in Central America's Northern Triangle: A Content Analysis of Scholarly Articles (2000-2024)
 Mario Cerna, Alabama

00 • [EA] Memes as Necropolitical Infrastructure: Digital Satire and Resistance in China-Zambia Tech Relations
 Qiyou Chen, affiliation

00 • [EA] 'It Feels Like We're from Another Planet': Exploring How Identity-Oriented Mis/Disinformation Alienates Ethnic Minorities in Bangladesh
 Shahariar Khan Nobel, Oklahoma State,
 Md Ibnun Sarwar Rafi, **Md. Asikur Rahman**,
 and **Mohammad Abdullah Al Mamun**, Comilla University,
 and **Anirudha Biswas**, Oklahoma State

00 • Linguistic Politics and the Global-Local Nexus in Transnational Indigenous African Language Television
 FengYi Yin, Temple

00 • [EA] From Trade to Technology: CNN, BBC, and Al Jazeera's Competing Narratives on China's AI Exports via the Digital Silk Road
 Jennifer Nvene, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

00 • [EA] South-South Media Dynamics and Competing Narratives: Chinese State-Owned Enterprises in Ethiopia's Belt and Road Infrastructure Projects
 Ying Luo, Peking University

Discussant
 name, affiliation

Topic III — **Audience, Engagement and Perception**

00 • Cuteness as Connection: How American Users' Cat Posts Shape Chinese Users' Prosocial Attitude on RedNote
 Yansheng Liu, Yilan Guo, **Alex Paloma**,
 and **Mary Oliver**, Pennsylvania State

00 • How does Chinese Audience Evaluate American Films: A Case Study of Chinese Audience on Douban in 2023
 Xingyue Dai
 and **Fen Lin,** City University of Hong Kong

00 • Humor Across Cultures-A Computational Analysis of Engagement in Chinese Webnovel
 Futian Han, affiliation, **Xiaolong Zhao**, affiliation,
 Jie Feng, Central South University,
 Yifeng Chen, affiliation, **Zilu Zou**, affiliation,
 and **Yaxiong Xu**, Central South University

00 • [EA] The Internationalization of Chineseness: How YouTube Audiences Shape Characteristics of Chinese Electric Vehicles
 Hanshu Zhai, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

00 • [EA] Framing Conflicts in China-Africa Cooperation: Analysis of African Mainstream Media and Social Media Opinions
 Jiaying Huang, affiliation,
 and **Zichen Liu**, affiliation

00 • [EA] Family Appendages or Feminist Possibilities? A Framing Analysis of Female Candidates in the 2022 General Elections (GE15) in Malaysiakini and The Star
 Nurul Ariffin, University of British Columbia

Discussant
 name, affiliation

Topic IV — **Digital Media & Algorithms**

00 • Of Humans and Algorithms: Ethical Challenges for Mexican Journalism in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

Gabriel Dominguez,
and **Edgar García-Félix,** Universidad Panamericana
00 • Multi-faceted and Multi-Platform: How Technology Shape Newspaper Journalists' Practice in Bangladesh
Sima Bhowmik, Vermont
00 • Ethical and Operational Challenges of Artificial Intelligence for Local Journalism in Nigeria
Idris Mohammed, Alabama
00 • [EA] Chatting into the Air: The Dually Regulated Intercultural Communication of Sino-US Generative Artificial Intelligence
Zhe Wang
and **Xinyun Wang**, Communication University of Zhejiang
00 • [EA] Refugees of the Digital Space: Platform Migration from TikTok to RedNote
Ziyue Feng, **Tianjia Dong**,
and **Zheya Lei**, University of Chicago
00 • [EA] Intersectional Struggles in the Digital Margin: Gender and Platform Dependency
in Southwest China's Miao and Dong Villages
Yimeng Yang, affiliation
00 • TikToking a Conflict: Exploring News Outlets Peace and War Narratives
Shahira S. Fahmy, The American University in Cairo,
Laila Abbas, Wisconsin-Madison,
and **Aliaa El Shabassy**, The American University in Cairo
00 • How AI Interpret Culture Differently? Comparing the Cultural Value Alignment of Different Chatbots in Cross-Cultural Communication Settings
Yulei Feng, Fudan University
00 • Immersed Across Cultures: Narrative Transportation, Platform Affordances, and Li Ziqi's Global Appeal on YouTube
Xinyi Zuo and **Yang Feng**, Florida

Discussant
name, affiliation

Topic V — **Journalism Practice, Ethics & Labor Conditions**
00 • A Stakeholder Network Analysis of Chinese Photojournalist Lu Guang: Exploring the Possibilities and Limitations of Practicing Independent, Investigative Journalism in Authoritarian Societies
Shi Li, Southern Illinois, Edwardsville
00 • Voices of Resilience? An ethics of care approach for freelance journalists covering conflict
Lea Hellmueller, **Namrata Acharya**,
and **Lunga Carolyne**, City St George's, University of London
00 • Everyone is a War Reporter: Field Theory and Wellbeing Capital in Conflict Journalism
Sayyed Fawad Shah, Auburn,
and **Gregory Perreault**, South Florida
00 • Reporting Through the Lens of Personal Violence: How Peril Transforms Journalistic Practice in Ghana West Africa
Ibs Sackey-Rockson, Louisiana State
00 • [EA] Solutions journalism in an authoritarian context: Does solutions journalism or accountability journalism better serve the Rwandan public?
Karen McIntyre, Oregon,
and **Meghan Sobel Cohen**, Regis University
00 • [EA] Covering the Right: German journalists rethinking their reporting practices
Karin Assmann, Georgia
00 • [EA] Who Tells, Who Acts? Palestinian Journalists and the Discursive Line Between Reporting and Activism
Mohamed Salama, Maryland,
Mona Alsaba, The American University in Cairo,

Saif Shahin, Tilburg University, Netherlands,
and **Shahira S. Fahmy**, The American University in Cairo
00 • **[EA]** Examining European Initiatives Supporting the News Production and Well-being of Diaspora Journalists: An Action-Oriented Approach
Rana Arafat, City University of London,
Tomás Dodds, Leiden University,
and **Justin Yueng,** Northeastern University
00 • Costa Rican Journalism at a Crossroads: Emerging Concerns Over Press Freedoms and Economic Precarity
Celeste González de Bustamante, Texas at Austin,
Jeannine E. Relly, Arizona, **Vanessa Bravo**, Elon,
Silvia DalBen Furtado, and **Gustavo Fuchs**, Texas at Austin
00 • **[EA]** Poverty, Corruption, and Press Freedom: A Cross-Sectional Examination in the Americas
Mario Cerna, Alabama
00 • **[EA]** The Twitter Social Network of U.S. Journalists Covering China-related Issues
Boxin Yang and **Dexia Li**, Xiamen University

Discussant
name, affiliation

Topic VI — **News Systems, Global Journalism, & Public Perception**
00 • The State of AI-generated News: Examining Arabs' Perceptions, Attitudes, and Concerns Toward Using Generative AI in News Production
Menna Elhosary, City St George's, University of London,
and **Rasha Abdulla**, The American University in Cairo
00 • **[EA]** Regulating the New Hot Thing: A Comparative Study of AI Regulation in Journalism Ethics Codes Across Europe and Latin America
Magdalena Saldana, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile,
Colin Porlezza, Università della Svizzera italiana,
and **Laura Amigo**, Università della Svizzera italiana
00 • **[EA]** African News Audience Engagement with LGBTQIA+ News Framing in Digital Spaces
Dennis Okeke and **Patrick Ferrucci**, Colorado-Boulder
00 • **[EA]** The Fine Dust Blame Game: How News Exposure Fuels Xenophobia Toward Chinese in Korea Amid Environmental Concerns
Nan Zhou, **Jaehee Cho**,
and **Xianmei Jin**, Sogang University
00 • **[EA]** The global-local journalism and Public Relations (PR) dynamic: evolving, adversarial, collaborative or symbiotic partnership?
Mildred Perreault, South Florida,
Tyler Nagel, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology/University of Groningen,
Jessica Walsh, Nebraska-Lincoln,
Lenka Waschková Císařová, Masaryk University,
Signe Ivask, University of Tartu, Estonia,
Hanan Badr, University of Salzburg,
Thawab Hilal, Paris Loudron University of Salzburg,
Michael Koliska, Georgetown, **Gregory Perreault**, South Florida,
Louisa Lincoln, Pennsylvania, and **Grace Smith**, South Florida
00 • Negotiating Dual Loyalty: How Chinese Journalists in Thailand Define 'Best Work' under Soft Power Mandates
Hai Wang, Washington
00 • **[EA]** Comparative Analysis of Colonial Influence on News Coverage of the Israel-Palestine Conflict
Kiryn Willett, Boise State
00 • **[EA]** Apart from the rest: A case for the Associated Press as the gold standard for Western reporting on the Israel-Hamas War

Grace Smith, South Florida

00 • **[EA]** Framing Climate Change: A Cross-National Analysis of Major Newspapers in Bangladesh and the USA
Sadman Sakib, Idaho State,
Maimuna Zaman Alvi, Khulna University,
Md. Raihan Kabir, Khulna University,
and **Anirudha Biswas**, Oklahoma State

Discussant
name, affiliation

Mass Communication and Society Division
Topic I — **Understanding Misinformation Behaviors**
00 • Familiarity Breeds Contempt: "Fake News" And "Disinformation" as Framing Devices
Edson C. Tandoc Jr., Nanyang Technological University,
Seth Seet, affiliation, **Taeyoung Lee**, affiliation,
and **Logan Molyneux**, Temple
00 • Farther or Closer to the Truth? The Knowledge Gap in the Misinformation Age
Wenting Yu, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University,
Zeping Feng, affiliation, **Fei Shen**, affiliation,
and **Junyan Lu**, Alabama
00 • Under the Influence: Examining How Social Media Influencers Affect News
Veracity Discernment
Ben Wasike, Texas Rio Grande Valley
00 • Exploring the Effects of AI-Generated Disinformation on Political Cynicism
and Electoral Behavior in the 2024 US Presidential Election
Ran Wei, affiliation, **Bohan Zhang,** Hong Kong Baptist University,
Xinzhi Zhang, City University of Hong Kong,
and **Ven-hwei Lo**, affiliation
00 • **[EA]** Emotional Contagion of Social Bots in Political Campaign Issues – A Case Study
of the 2024 U.S. Presidential Election
Xiaoyu Song, affiliation

Discussant
Lindsey Sherrill, North Alabama

Topic II — **Digital Discourse and Media Representation**
00 • Representation and Identity in Online Discourse During the 2024 U.S. Election:
Themes and Discourse Quality
Gyo Hyun Koo, affiliation,
and **Dasia Clemente**, affiliation
00 • **[EA]** The US-China Techno-nationalist Rivalry: The Public Attitudes Towards
DeepSeek on Reddit
Sima Wang, affiliation,
and **Kaung Latt**, affiliation
00 • Analyzing Public Attitudes on YouTube Towards Anti-Asian Hate: NLP
and MDCOR Approach to BTS-Biden Meeting
Yueyan Zhi, affiliation, **Yuyao Song**, affiliation
and **Zhizun Huang**, affiliation
00 • **[EA]** Competition or Cooperation? Exploring the Dynamic Relationship Between Public
Attention to Political and Entertainment Issues in Trending Topics
Mingfei Sun, affiliation, **Xu Dong**, affiliation,
Yuan Fang, affiliation and **Wanyi Li**, affiliation

00 • **[EA]** Representation Matters: Neurodivergent People's Memories of First Media Representation
Kristen Harrison and **Destiny Peterson**, North Carolina at Chapel Hill,
and **William Rawlings**, affiliation

Discussant
Bradley Gorham, Syracuse

Topic III — **Digital Media and Wellbeing**
00 • The Dual Effects of Compulsive SNS Use on Social Media Fatigue:
A Social Exchange Perspective
Ying Qin, **Yiwen Luo**, **Xiangmo Chen**,
and **Vincent Lei Huang**, Hong Kong Baptist
00 • Modeling Emotion: Anthropomorphism's Effects on Adults Living
with Anxiety and/or Depression
Destiny Peterson, North Carolina at Chapel Hill
00 • COVID-19 or Pandemic? How Scientific and Political Discourse in Chinese National
Media Constructs Memory of The Influenza Epidemic (2019-2023)
Junyi Chen, affiliation
00 • Running Into Reproductive Health Information, Running Toward Doctor: Examining
the Roles of Incidental Exposure, Perceived Norms, and Embarrassment
Yujie Dong, Nanyang Technological University,
and **Lianshan Zhang**, Shanghai Jiao Tong University
00 • Rhetoric of Revulsion: Evaluating Disgust Appeals and Measuring Mediating
Emotions in Animal Rights Campaigns
Kayla Kozak, Towson

Discussant
Christina Najera, Tennessee

Topic IV — **Strategic and Branded Communication**
00 • Sharing Corporate News: The Role of Valence, Pre-existing Perceptions,
and Topics in Corporate News Virality
Chang-Won Choi and **Bitt Moon**, Mississippi
00 • Decoding Gen Z's CSR Engagement: Examining the Effects of CSR Types
and the Mediating Role of Personal and Societal Relevance
Yezi Hu, Texas at Tyler, **Yanni Ma**, Oregon State,
Di Mu, Texas A&M International
and **Aidan Sundine**, Oregon State
00 • **[EA]** Do CSA Messages Move Us?: Investigating Psychological Explanations
for CSA Message Effects
Matthew VanDyke, Alabama
and **Alan Abitbol**, Tampa
00 • Value Co-Creation and Homogeneity as Primary Drivers of Purchase Intention
Within TikTok Influencer Marketing
Nate S. Fisher, Oklahoma
00 • **[EA]** Shaping the City Image through Industrial Tourism A Brand Strategy Analysis
Based on the Comparative Study of Beer Museum in Qingdao and Amsterdam
Lang Lang, affiliation

Discussant
Worapron Chanthapan, California State, Long Beach

Topic V — **AI and Technology**

00 • The Effect of Immersion on Generative AI Dependency: Evidence from the United States and China
  Yingwei Wang, Shanghai University

00 • Strategic Use of Virtual vs. Human Influencers in Sustainability Marketing: Uncovering the Different Roles of Influencer Type, Sustainability Congruence, Popularity Metrics
  Hayoung Sally, Oregon, **Jeongmin Ham**, Florida,
  Luna Pittet Gonzalez, affiliation,
  and **Won-KI Moon**, affiliation

00 • **[EA]** Knowing It's Code, Feeling It's Love: Exploring the Cognitive-Emotional Paradox in Human-AI Romantic Relationships
  Xun Zhou, affiliation,
  and **Ziyan Yuan**, affiliation

00 • Trust Beyond Binary: Unpacking the Variability of User Trust in Generative Artificial Intelligence and Its Antecedents
  Cong Lin, Tsinghua University

00 • Algorithmic Dating while Artificially Vet Political Profiles? Moderation Effects of Dating Motivations Types
  Junyi Chen, affiliation

Discussant
  Biying Wu-Ouyang, Education University of Hong Kong

Topic VI — **Media Literacy and Information Consumption**

00 • From Knowledge to Intentions: Testing a Model of News Literacy Behaviors
  Emily Vraga, affiliation, **Stephanie Craft**, affiliation,
  Melissa Tully, affiliation, **Seth Ashley**, Boise State,
  and **Adam Maksl**, Indianapolis

00 • **[EA]** Resistance to Information Disorder Through the Lens of Media Literacy: A Purposive Review of Literature
  Zainuddin Muda Zainuddin Monggilo, Alabama

00 • Gen Z's Responses to Outdated Cultural Depiction Labels: A Mixed Methods Study
  Yoon Lee, and **Shannon Burth**, Syracuse,
  and **Srividya Ramasubramanian**, affiliation,
  and **Nicholas Bowman**, Syracuse

00 • Revisiting the Digital Divide: General Competence and Self-Direction in Social Media Informal Learning
  Clair Youngnyo Joa, West Georga
  and **Yunmi Park**, Community Media Foundation

00 • Should Influencers Speak Up? Political Expectancy Violations Among Gen Z
  Morgan Badurak and **Caley Hewitt**, Louisiana State

Discussant
  Hyojung Park, Louisiana State

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Noon to 1:15 p.m. / Th000

Media Ethics Division

Refereed Research Paper Session
Marginalized Communities and Media Ethics

Moderating/Presiding
Chad Painter, Dayton

[EA] A Native American Tribe's Knowledge, Acceptance, Readiness and Attitude
of AI in Tribal Communications
Julie Hubbard, Oklahoma State
[EA] Assessing the Link Between Gender and Ethics in Global South Pandemic Coverage
Ruth Moon, Louisiana State,
and **Sara Shaban**, Seattle Pacific
Saving the Fixers in Wars: Metajournalistic Discourse, Paradigm, Repair, Global War
Journalism Industry, Global Media Ethics and War Journalism Practice
Mushfique Wadud, Colorado
A Cathedral of Trust: How Journalists Built Relationships "Brick by Brick" in Uvalde
Lisa Krantz, Montana

Discussant
Chad Painter, Dayton

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Public Relations Division

Refereed Research Paper Session
Advancement in Crisis Communication and CSR research

Moderating/Presiding
Sun Young Lee, Maryland

Punish or Forgive? Exploring the Mediating Role of CEO Attitudes on the Interaction of Emotional Crisis
Communication and Crisis Type
James Ndone, Coastal Carolina,
Qi Zheng, Michigan State,
Rongting Niu, Yan Jin, Georgia
and **Margaret Duffy**, Missouri
Examining the impact of perceived motives behind crisis-driven CSR on employee perceived emotional culture and
psychological capital during wildfire disasters: The moderating role of dialogic communication
Queenie Li and **Enzhu Dong**, Miami
Red Alert in Authority-led Public Health Crisis Communication Efforts

Xuerong Lu, Oregon State,
Wenqing Zhao and **Yan Jin**, Georgia,
W. Timothy Coombs and **Santosh Vijaykumar**, Northumbria
The Effects of CSR Framing on Greenwashing in the AI Environmental Crisis
Erika Schneider
and **Victoria Kyriakopoulos**, Syracuse
Tell Me More: Curiosity and Engagement with CSR Messaging
Rehab Alayoubi and **Megan Norman**, Pennsylvania State,
Cassandra Troy, Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Jiaqi (Agnes) Bao and **Denise Bortree**, Pennsylvania State

Discussant
Holly Overton, Pennsylvania State

Noon to 1:15 p.m. / Th000

Scholastic Journalism Division

Teaching Panel Session
Unveiling Quality and Depth in Student Reporting

Moderating/Presiding
Sima Bhowmik, Vermont

Panelists
Kathleen McElroy, Texas at Austin
Colleen Steffen, TheStatehouseFile.com
John Tomasic, Washington
Richard Watts, Vermont
Student, Franklin College

University-led news programs aim to address gaps in local news coverage. This panel will focus on student experiences, the significance of their reporting, and their understanding of the profession.

Noon to 1:15 p.m. / Th000

Visual Communication and **Newspaper and Online News Divisions**

Teaching Panel Session
Teaching in and Reporting from the Developing World

Moderating/Presiding
Carolyn Yaschur, Augustana College

Panelists
Carolyn Yaschur, Augustana College
Jim Kelly, Indiana

This panel will discuss their experiences traveling with students to developing nations to teach journalism and report from these underserved regions. The panel will address the benefits, challenges and logistics of coordinating this type of trip.

Noon to 1:15 p.m. / Th000

Commission on Graduate Education

Annual Luncheon

Moderating/Presiding
    Patrick R. Johnson, Marquette

This luncheon celebrates the accomplishments of graduate students in AEJMC. CSGE will host an annual meeting, share updates for graduate students, create a space for networking, and acknowledge award winners and showcase participants. **Pre-registration is required**.

Noon to 1:15 p.m. / Th000

Religion and Media Interest Group

Offsite Luncheon

Hosting
    Kathryn Montalbano, Kentucky

Interested members should meet in the main conference hotel lobby at noon, and email **Kathryn Montalbano** (kathryn.montalbano@uky.edu) that they will attend? See more information via the RMIG community board.

Noon to 1:15 p.m. / Th000

Sports Communication Interest Group

High-Density Refereed Research Paper Session

Moderating/Presiding
    name, affiliation

Topic I – **Mental Health, Well-Being and Image in Sport**
College Athletes' Motivations for Communicating About Mental Health Via Social Media
    Elisabetta Zengaro and **Scott Parrott**, Alabama
[EA] Wanna Tell Me a Story?: Examining the Intersection of Body Image
and Mental Health in Women Athletes
    Kim Bissell, Louisiana State
    and **Emma Bissell**, Syracuse
The Digital Arena: College Mental Health from a Socio-ecological Perspective
    Brooke Gottlieb, North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Framing Victory and Defeat: Image Management in NFL Team Game Recaps
    Steve Collins, Oklahoma State

and **William Kinnally**, Central Florida
Clark and Reese Lead Women's College Basketball to New Heights
    Tracy Everbach and **Gwen Nisbett**, North Texas

Topic II – **The Evolving Landscape of Global Sport**
[EA] Sports Organizations and WeChat as Media Spaces Embracing Sexual Minorities:
A University Case Study
    Qixuan Zhao **and Lang Guo, Peking University**
Constructing Mediated Betting Discourse: A Typology of Responsible Gambling
Language Identified through ESPN's Wagering Shows
    Brian Petrotta, Nebraska-Lincoln
An Examination of Play the Game Conference Abstracts, 2015-2024
    Sada Reed, Arizona State
Weaponizing Nationalist Discourse Against Same-Gender Celebrities: Gender Differences
in Online Hate Speech Towards Sports Celebrities
    Zizhong Zhang, Zhejiang University,
    Tianping He, Renim University of China,
    Ruiji Liang, Tsinghua University,
    and **Ke He**, Zhejiang University

Discussant
    name, affiliation

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Noon to 1:15 p.m. / Th000

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Council of Divisions

Research Panel Session
    Finding the Calm (in Yourself) at the Center of the Storm (in the World) – Part II

Moderating/Presiding
    Bey-Ling Sha, Texas Tech

Panelists
    Mia Moody, Baylor
    Damion Waymer, South Carolina
    Marcia DiStaso, Florida
    Weiwu Zhang, Ball State

As environmental contexts shift with increasing rapidity, scholarly endeavors once deemed an expected source of stress for tenure-seeking faculty now take on additional dimensions that challenge the research enterprise, creating new uncertainties and provoking deeper anxieties. From the loss of access to research spaces caused by climate change and loss of funding sources due to shifting government priorities, to AI impacts on internal validity and participants' fear of research participation undercutting external validity — communication scholars from all backgrounds and using all methods of inquiry must re-interrogate how to accomplish their research agendas while staying true to themselves. This panel of administrative leaders will offer suggestions for keeping calm, staying focused, earning tenure, and smoothing pathways for each other even as we plan career alternatives for ourselves.

Noon to 1:15 p.m. / Th000

South Asia Communication Association (SACA)

Research Panel Session
   **10 Years of the South Asia Communication Association: Media Research on South Asia
   and Its Diaspora Worldwide — I**

Moderating/Presiding
   Deb Aikat, North Carolina at Chapel Hill and **Awais Saleem**, Larmar

Theme I — **Journalism practice in South Asia: Issues and challenges**
Afghan Journalists and the Trauma they live with: Reporting under the Taliban
   Shugofa Dastgeer, Texas Christian
Safety Challenges and Coping Strategies of Women Journalists in India
   Manasvi Maheshwari, Miami
Women Journalists under Threat: A Regional Study of Harassment, Resistance, and Resilience in South Asia
   Serajul I. Bhuiyan, Savannah State,
   and **Ruheela Hassan**, Islamic University of Science and Technology, India
Digital Authoritarianism and Press Freedom in South Asia: A comparative study of Bangladesh, India, and Pakistan
   Serajul I. Bhuiyan, Savannah State,
   and **S.M. Rezwan Ul Alam**, North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Discussant
   Dhiman Chattopadhyay, Shippensburg

Theme II — **Journalism practice in South Asia: Issues and challenges**
After the Fall of Sheikh Hasina: Evolving Challenges to Press Freedom in Post-Authoritarian Bangladesh
   Manwar Hossain, Colorado State,
   MD Mahbubul Haque Bhuiyan, Minnesota,
   and **Md Saddam Hossain**, Wyoming
Journalism in Kashmir: paradigms, prospects and problems
   Muntaha Mehraj Hafiz, Central University of Kashmir, India
"DM me on Insta": A comparative analysis of student journalists' in India and the U.S. and their quest to find sources
   Suzanne Lysak, Chapman, **Indira Somani**, 1970 Productions, LLC,
   and **Maya Hawks**, Chapman

Discussant
   Sohana Nasrin, Tampa

Theme III — **Artificial intelligence in South Asia: issues and implications**
Cultural Bias in AI Images: Leadership Opportunities in Addressing Algorithmic Representation
   Jinu K Varghse
   and **Padma Rani**, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), India
Is it all about algorithms? The use of AI in social media marketing among South Asian entrepreneurs in the U.S.
   Delaware Arif, North Alabama, **Lipika Arif**, State University of New York – Fredonia,
   and **Joe Hair**, South Alabama
Between Efficiency and Authenticity: Global Perspectives on AI-Driven Content Creation Among Social Media Influencers
   Shudipta Sharma, Central Carolina Technical College,
   Arnab Biswas, Jisha Jacob,

and **Man Luo**, Bowling Green State
Diffusion of AI technology adoption in Nepali and Pakistani higher education: an integrated framework of innovation attributes, perceived usefulness, perceived ease, and organizational policies
    Jiwan Kafle, Texas Tech and **Amir Khan**, Bowling Green State
Using AI Assistant: Bangladeshi Parental Perceptions of Children's Problem-Solving Skills in the USA
    Sharjana Hossain, **Manwar Hossain**,
    and **Md Rejaul Haque**, Colorado State

Discussant
    Nandini Bhalla, Texas State

Theme IV — **Patterns of media coverage in South Asia**
Shuttle Diplomacy and Strategic Restraint: How the U.S. Prevented a South Asian War
    Serajul I. Bhuiyan, Savannah State
At the brink of (nuclear) War: Framing Indo-Pak Conflict After Pehalgam
    Awais Saleem, Lamar
Climate Communication in the Sundarbans: Voices from the Frontlines of Environmental Crisis
    Serajul I. Bhuiyan, Savannah State
    and **Ruheela Hassan**, Islamic University of Science and Technology, India
Two Nations, One Crisis: A Comparative Analysis of Youth Mental Health Reportage in Indian and U.S. News Media
    Ishan Chattopadhyay, Cumberland Valley High School,
    and **Dhiman Chattopadhyay**, Shippensburg
Revolts in Bangladesh Ousted a Brute Regime
    Zainul Abedin, Mississippi Valley State
    and **Shafiqur Rahman**, South Carolina State

Discussant
    Srivi Ramasubramanian, Syracuse

This interactive peer-reviewed research paper session is organized by the South Asia Communication Association (SACA). With over one-fourth of the world's population, South Asia has emerged as an important region for politics, security, health, culture, media and other relevant issues across the repertoire of our field.

1:45 to 3 p.m. / Th000

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication

[04-1345] — **Scholar-to-Scholar (Poster) Refereed Research Paper Session**

Communicating Science, Health, Environment and Risk Division (20 papers)
Topic — **Environmental Communication**
00 • Localizing Environmental Concern: An Examination of the Mississippi River Basin
    Kathleen Rose and **Vy Luong**, Missouri
00 • [EA] The Impact of Reporting Attitudes and Solution Presentation on Audience Willingness to Engage in Pro-Environmental Behaviors
    Jingwan Peng, Communication University of China
00 • How Traditional and Social Media Influence Pro-Environmental Behavior: A Normative Mechanisms Perspective
    Xinying Tan, **Liang Chen**,
    and **Qinlan Qiu**, Tsinghua University
00 • Development to Distribution: A Co-creation Approach to Wildfire Smoke Communications

Lucy Chalgren, **Ashley Anderson**, **Katie Abrams**,
Milena Guajardo, **Sheryl Magzamen**, **Jeffrey R. Pierce**,
Brandon McGuire, **Bonne Ford**,
and **Emily Fischer**, Colorado State

00 • Environmental Communication in the Digital Age: A Study on the Thematic Strategies and Interactive Effects of environmental NGOs' Social Media Content
Shuning Ye, East China Normal University,
and **Jialing Wan**, Communication University of China

00 • From processing motivation to environmental behavioral intention
Yifei He and **Janet Yang**, Buffalo

00 • The Communication and the Conveyor of Concreteness Spillover Effects: An Exploration in the Context of Cover Crop Adoption
Meghnaa Tallapragada, Temple,
Yefan Nian, **R. Dave Lamie**,
and **Sruthi Narayanan**, Clemson

00 • Impact of Physical and Psychological Distance on Responses to Fukushima Radioactive Water Between the US and Korea
Estel Huh, RPTU (Uni Kaiserslautern-Landau)
and **Yungwook Kim**, Ewha Womans University

00 • Facilitators and Barriers of Pro-Environmental Behavior: Media Exposure and the VBN Model on Single-Use Plastics
Xianmei Jin, **Jaehee Cho**,
and **Nan Zhou**, Sogang University

00 • A Community-Based Participatory Approach to Understanding Littering: Communication Leading to Opportunities for Solutions
Lara Zwarun and **Stephanie Van Stee**, Missouri, St. Louis

00 • [EA] Economic Audiences, Ideological Subjects: How Mass Media Reinforces Consumerism as Environmental Action
Akua Akakpo, Oregon

00 • The Leaver's Dilemma: Negative Spillover of Quitting Gamification App for Environmental Protection
Biying Xu, Tsinghua University

00 • [EA] Environmental zines as expressions of nature-based identity, attachment, and alternative visions of the future
Catherine Lambert, Northeastern

00 • [EA] Agenda-Setting, Emotional Interaction, and Communities: How Social Bots Reshape Environmental Discourse
Zeyu Li, **Xiaomeng Zhou**, **Chenyu Liu**,
Yujing Wang, **Jing Li**, **Xuandi Gong**, **Yufan Xia**,
and **Nuoyi Lu**, Communication University of China

00 • [EA] Actor-Networks in Environmental Governance: Narrative Translation and Participation Patterns in the Yangtze River Basin
Zhaoyu Ouyang, Communication University of China

00 • [EA] Bridging the Green Gap: Can Wardrobe Apps Like Indyx Make Sustainable Fashion Choices Stick?
Letwin Tawira, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

00 • [EA] Resisting Patriarchy, Reimagining Tradition: Ecofeminist Praxis in a Chinese Female Eco-Influencer's Digital Advocacy
Qianhua Shen, Zhengzhou University

00 • [EA] The Impact of Urban Environment on City Brand Image: An Empirical Study Based on Emotional Computing and GIS-Based Empirical Study
Yunchi Wang, South China University of Technology

00 • [EA] Perceptions of climate and diversity advocacy in politically trying times: Examining responses to companies that abandon, maintain, or expand CSA

Cassandra Troy, Illinois Urbana-Champaign,
and **Nicholas Eng**, Georgia

00 • Can Multi-Actor Collaboration Break Through the Barriers of Green Consumption? Unpacking the Actor-Network Mechanisms and Evolutionary Game Dynamics of E-commerce Platforms, Brands, and Consumers
Zitong Wang, **Runkun Pan**,
and **Yunbo Chen**, Jinan University

Discussant
name, affiliation

Cultural and Critical Studies Division
Topic I — **Algorithmic Culture, Platforms, and Power**
00 • Personalization as Mass Deception: Pseudo-Agency via Algorithmic Recommendations, Interactivity, and Illusions of Choice on TikTok
Hui Min Lee, Pennsylvania State
00 • The Paradox of Algorithmic Equalization: Toward a Neo-Stratification Model in the Age of LLM-Driven Human Augmentation*
Ao Liu, Communication University of China
00 • [EA] The Semantic Evolution of "Platform" in China: A Corpus-Based Historical Analysis
Xiaonuo Gao, affiliation
00 • [EA] The Invisible in Philosophy: Mapping the Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy's Network
Zeyuan Chen, affiliation
00 • [EA] The Media Plutocracy: News Billionaires, Power, and America's Democratic Backsliding
Margot Susca, American

Discussant
name, affiliation

* Student Paper Winner, Second Place

Topic II — **Gender, Sexuality, and Queer Critique**
00 • Bluey is a Girl?!: Examining Gender Representation in America's No. 1 TV Show for Children
Q. McElroy, Georgia
00 • Selling Typical Americans: Anheuser-Busch's Gender Construction Through Super Bowl Commercials
Paul Myers, Missouri
00 • [EA] Disciplining Companion Animals in China: Gendered Pet Culture and Masculinities on Douyin
Jingxin Tan, affiliation
00 • [EA] The Evolution of Masculine Imagery in Feminist Film from a Cross-Cultural Communication Perspective: A Comparative Study of Southeast Asian and Western Films
Xitong Cui, affiliation
00 • Spectacle Without Referent: Mediatized Gendered Struggles in the US News Discourses and the Erasure of Iranian Women's Grassroots Protests*
Bahareh Badiei, Rutgers

Discussant
name, affiliation

* Student Paper Winner, Third Place

Topic III — **Intimacy, Privacy, & Power on Digital Online Media**
00 • [EA] Viewing CP Fans as Economy: How Chinese Celebrities Strategically Behave Intimacy to Stir CP Fan Emotion

Hongye Ni, affiliation

00 • **[EA]** Negotiating digital affordances: Mainland Chinese students' non-romantic use of dating apps in Hong Kong

Shengzhe Yang and **Yichen Wang**, Hong Kong Baptist,

Xiaoda Liu, affiliation,

Sihao Yang, **Xiangning Hong**,

and **Fangyuan Wan**, Hong Kong Baptist

00 • **[EA]** Between Visibility and Vulnerability: How Culture Shapes Women's Privacy Management and Self-Disclosure on Facebook in Bangladesh

Nusrat Jahan, Shanghai Jiao Tong,

Mohammad Asaduzzaman, affiliation

and **Qian Wang**, Shanghai Jiao Tong

00 • Judge, Butler, and Tool: The imaginaries and Practices of Chinese Parents of Children with Autism Regarding Algorithms on Douyin

Ting Li, Shenzhen University, and **Yuchen Ren**, affiliation

00 • **[EA]** Douyin's Utopian Brides: Reimagining Orientalism and Power in Transnational Marriage Videos

Jian Bian, Lund University

00 • **[EA]** Negotiating digital affordances: Mainland Chinese students' non-romantic use of dating apps in Hong Kong

Shengzhe Yang and **Yichen Wang**, Hong Kong Baptist,

Xiaoda Liu, affiliation,

Sihao Yang, **Xiangning Hong**,

and **Fangyuan Wan**, Hong Kong Baptist

Discussant

name, affiliation

Topic IV — **Digital Labor, Platform Economy, and the Neoliberal Subject**

00 • **[EA]** Becoming cyber jurors: Participatory content moderation and users' civic labor on Chinese digital platforms

Yichen Wang, Hong Kong Baptist, **Xiaoda Liu**, affiliation,

Sihao Yang, Hong Kong Baptist

and **Shengzhe Yang**, Hong Kong Baptist

00 • How Visibility Misalignment Reinforces Labor Consent: An Ethnography of Interns in China's Digital Platforms

Meng Zhang, affiliation, **Xinyu Wu**, Wuhan University,

Yunshui Xi, affiliation, and **Fei Ge**, affiliation

00 • **[EA]** The Alienation of Emotional Labor among Virtual Anchors: A Study on Digital Performance Based on the Chinese "the person behind the avatar"

HongTao Luo, Xiamen

00 • **[EA]** Entertainment or Exploitation: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Digital Child Labor on TikTok in China

Jialing Wan, Communication University of China

00 • **[EA]** Becoming cyber jurors: Participatory content moderation and users' civic labor on Chinese digital platforms

Yichen Wang, Hong Kong Baptist, **Xiaoda Liu**, affiliation,

Sihao Yang, Hong Kong Baptist

and **Shengzhe Yang**, Hong Kong Baptist

00 • Crafting the Corporate Dream: How Google's Promotional Employee Testimonial Videos Shape Neoliberal Subjectivities

Naqibun Nabi, **Sharjana Hossain**, and **Manwar Hossain**, Colorado State

Discussant

name, affiliation

Topic V — **New Perspectives on Chinese Media Cultures**
00 • Can Media Narratives of Motherhood Bring Healing? Notes from Post-00s Rural Mothers in China
   Sixuan Chen, Jinan University Panyu Campus Express Center*
00 • Compromised Understanding of Compromised Realism in Chinese Film: Negotiating Realism and Navigating State-Market Constraints
   Yanran Gong, affiliation
   and **Zhi Lin**, Texas at Austin
00 • Exploring the Motivations and Impacts of City Walking Behavior in Digital Age: A Mixed-Methods Analysis
   Ting Zhou, affiliation, **Ziyi Wong**, affiliation
   and **Yue Zhou**, affiliation
00 • [EA] Invisible Players— How Society Constructs Digital Divide in Video Gaming for the Visually Impaired
   Yanan Zhou, affiliation
   and **HaoYu Xu**, affiliation
00 • Support for Elders, Strain for the Young: Divergent Impacts of Traditional Chinese Clan Culture on Women's Depression
   Zhengfang Zhao, affiliation, and **Zhengyang Wu**, affiliation

Discussant
   name, affiliation

* Student Paper Winner, Third Place

Magazine Media Division (5 papers)
Discussant
   name, affiliation

Minorities and Communication Division
Topic I — **Identity and Representation**
00 • [EA] Reel Bodies—The Intersection of Latina Identity and Fatphobia in Media
   Maria Ortega, Texas Tech
00 • Victims or Threats? Exploring the Influence of Refugee Race, Media Frames, and Respondent Identity on Public Attitudes
   Anastasia Vishnevskaya, Texas Tech,
   Porismita Borah, **Danielle Ka Lai Lee**,
   and **Bimbisar Irom**, Washington State
00 • Advancing Racial Equity in Public Relations: Analyzing Representation, Inclusion, and Accountability Through a Critical Race Theory Lens
   Brandale Mills and **Solyee Kim**, Howard,
   Natalie J. Tindall, Texas at Austin,
   and **Andrea Williams**, Diversity Action Alliance
00 • [EA] Representation Matters: Black Adults' Memories of First Media Representation
   Kristen Harrison, North Carolina at Chapel Hill,
   Enrica Bridgewater, Michigan,
   and **Eleazar Yisrael**, North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Discussant
   TBD, affiliation

Topic II — **Misinformation**
00 • [EA] Disinformation Intervention Preferences in Communities of Color
   Shelvia Dancy, North Carolina at Chapel Hill,

and **Greg Munno**, Syracuse
00 • [EA] The Truth in the Mirror- Narratives of the 2024 US Presidential Election in Ethnic Media
    Wei-Ping Li, **Naeemul Hassan**,
    and **Sarah Oates**, Maryland

Discussant
    name, affiliation

Political Communication Division (5 papers)
00 • (Re)Examining Online Incivility: Exploring Context, Targets and Reasoning
    Laila Abbas, affiliation
00 • Media Framing of Populist Discourse: A Rhetorical Analysis of Erdoğan's Strategic Communication in Turkey
    Muhammad Ali and **Matea Beukelman**, Colorado-Boulder
00 • Designing a 60-Second Political TV Spot*
    Kai Vance, Minnesota-Duluth
00 • Propaganda Bingo**
    Seth Knievel, Louisiana State
00 • ChatGPT as a Source: Ethical AI Use to Emulate Interview Subjects for Journalism Students***
    Josh Anderson, Arizona

Discussant
    name, affiliation

*Second-Place Teaching Award
**Third-Place Teaching Award
***Fourth-Place Teaching Award

Small Programs Interest Group
00 • [EA] Navigating AI in the Classroom: Ethical Tensions and Pedagogical Opportunities
in Communication Courses
    Alexander Carter, **Indah Setiawati**, **Kristen A. Patrow**,
    and **Lee K. Farquhar**, Butler
00 • [EA] You've Never Seen Friends? The Lack of Common Media Experiences
Among First Semester Mass Communication Students
    Jeremy Sarachan, St. John Fisher,
    Olushola Aromona, South Dakota State,
    Lisa Carponelli, Simpson College,
    Marti Mguire, William Peace University,
    and **Nomi Morris**, California, Santa Barbara

Discussant
    name, affiliation

Sports Communication Interest Group (5 papers)
00 • [EA] Algorithmic Logic and Local Game: A Study on the Content Production Mechanism
of Grassroots Sports Self Media
    Yuan Liang, Tongji University
00 • Beyond Translation: Latino Athlete Voices in Sports Media
    Vincent Peña, DePaul
00 • [EA] Effects of Self versus Group Affirmation on Message Derogation, Attitudes,
and Emotion Response towards Sports News
    Linkun Li and **Ying Fu**, Sun Yat-sen University

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00 • **[EA]** Beyond the Games: Multi-Stakeholder Environmental Communication for Sustaining Winter Olympics Heritage
    Jiachen Song, affiliation,
    Qiwu Shen, affiliation,
    and **Zelin Liu**, affiliation
00 • Reimagining History and Solidarity: Nationalist Messaging in Chinese Media's Coverage of the Belarusian Champion's Olympic Triumph
    Yige Chen, Peking University

Discussant
    name, affiliation

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1:45 to 3 p.m. / Th000

Communication Technology Division

Refereed Research Paper Session
    Communication Technology for Good: Well-being, Inclusivity, and Accessibility

Moderating/Presiding
    Brian Smith, Mississippi

Beyond Screen Time: How Digital Disconnection Enhances Well-Being in Always-On Media Environments
    Wenjing Wang and **Hongfa Yi**
[EA] Emoji Diversity and Inclusive Design: A Structuration Theory Approach
    Zhe Cui, Louisiana Tech University
Embodied Affordances: Navigating Smartphone Use Practice Among People with Disabilities
    Jingshi Kang, **Daxi Chen**, **Xuru Yan**, **Yaoxin Han**, **Jie Huang,** and **Shaojing Sun**
[EA] A Guide for Representative and Non-harmful Data Visualization Using a Data Feminism Lens
    Zhao Peng, Emerson
    Serena Miller, Michigan State University
    Ruth Heo, National Institutes of Health
Understanding the Effects of Digital Greetings on Successful Aging
    Tai-Yee Wu and **Szu-Tung Chen**, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University
    David Atkin, University of Connecticut

Discussant
    Brian Smith, Mississippi

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History Division

Refereed Research Paper Session
Journalism and PR Histories in the U.S.

Moderating/Presiding
Maddie Liseblad, California State, Long Beach

A Murder in Queens: Examining the Facilitative Role Through *The New York Times* Coverage
of the '38 Witnesses' Case
Chad Painter, Dayton
Running Scared: Newspaper Coverage of the 1919–1920 Red Terror
Elizabeth Atwood, Hood College
John Aloysius Clements: PR Agent, Redbaiter, Soldier of Fortune
Stephen Bates, Nevada, Las Vegas
Show Me the Money: The ANPA Champions a Commercial Press Despite a Nineteenth
Century Push for Journalistic Professionalization
Stephen Banning, Bradley

Discussant
Sid Bedingfield, Minnesota

1:45 to 3 p.m. / Th000

International Communication Division

High-Density Refereed Research Paper Session
Global Journalism in Transition: Identity, Technology, and Power

Moderating/Presiding
name, affiliation

Social Media Campaign Strategies: A Case Study of Political Issue Framing by 2024 Presidential Candidates in
Ghana
Alexander Tawiah, Texas State
Roles of marginalized journalists: Comparing the cases of Zimbabwean journalists and Black U.S. journalists
Wilson Lowrey and **Danford Zirugo**, Alabama,
William Singleton, Samford,
and **Philippe Buadee**, Alabama
Vietnamese's news media coverage of the 2024 U.S. election: A study of framing and strategic narratives
Ngoc Yen My Nguyen, Louisiana State,
and **Hao Phung**, affiliation
 [EA] How Adaptation to New Technology in Legacy Media Affects Journalism in Bangladesh
Ershad Khan, Colorado-Boulder
Narrative Power: Xinwen Lianbo's Framing of Global Economics and China's Strategic Interests (2006–2023)
Hanrong Zhang, affiliation

Discussant
Yiping Xia, Texas A&M

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1:45 to 3 p.m. / Th000

Mass Communication and Society Division and **Entertainment Studies Interest Group**

PFR Panel Session
Pop Culture Fandom as Collective Opportunity for Social Change

Moderating/Presiding
Gwen Nisbett, North Texas

Panelists
Nathian Shae Rodriguez, San Diego State
Loarre Andreu Perez, San Diego State
Leah Dajches, New Mexico State
Lindsey A. Sherrill, North Alabama
Alex Piscatelli, San Francisco State

This panel not only celebrates the power of pop culture but also underscores its potential as a catalyst for positive societal transformation. The social significance of this panel lies in its promotion of cultural awareness and inclusivity by examining how pop culture shapes societal values and challenges stereotypes. It fosters community building by highlighting the role of fan communities in advocating for social justice, thereby creating a sense of belonging and collective action among diverse groups. The abundance of fan cultural products opens the door for representation and identity-building, yet it also impacts the understanding and acceptance of different cultures, becoming a pivotal element to generate dialogue and foster more diverse online and offline communities.

1:45 to 3 p.m. / Th000

Media Ethics and **Scholastic Journalism Divisions**

Teaching Panel Session
Ethical Leadership and Journalism Education Amid, Well, Everything

Moderating/Presiding
Ryan Thomas, Washington State

Panelists
Stephanie Craft, Illinois
Katy Culver, Wisconsin-Madison
Patrick Ferrucci, Colorado at Boulder
Earnest Perry, Missouri

Journalism's economic decline accelerates year after year. Journalists are distrusted by the public and increasingly subject to harassment and attack. Against this backdrop, what are the ethical obligations of journalism educators? How do we attract students to a major with so uncertain a future? Moreover, should we? How do journalism educators navigate the roles of ambassador for journalism and truth-teller about journalism's precarity, if indeed these roles are appropriate to begin with?

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Newspaper and Online News Division

Refereed Research Paper Session
From FOMO to News Avoidance: Cracking the Code of Young News Audiences

Moderating/Presiding
Gina Masullo, Texas at Austin

What 'Missing the News' Means Today: The Appeal of Platforms like TikTok and Instagram for Young Adults and Lessons for News Organizations
Benjamin Toff, George Bagrov, Meagan Doll, Cydney Grannan,
Michael Ofori, and **Jessica Tuleassi**, Minnesota-Twin Cities
News consumption, newsjunkies, and news avoidance among young adolescents: An exploratory study of intrinsic need for orientation, Lazarsfeld et al.'s 'more-and-more' hypothesis, and media conversation orientation among 11- to 13-year-olds.
Justin Martin, Stephen Song, South Florida;
Logan Rance; **Chighaf Bakour**; **Wendy Rote**
Avoid or Indulge? The Impact of Cognitive and Emotional Empathy on News Avoidance — A Moderated Mediation Analysis*
Pinquan Jiang, Renmin University of China
Linking Perceived Worthwhileness of News on Bilibili to News Consumption Patterns and Algorithmic Recommendation
Chang Sup Park, Oklahoma,
Qian Liu, Jinan University,
Qing Wang, affiliation

Discussant
Jacob L. Nelson, Utah

* Second Place Student Competition Paper Award

1:45 to 3 p.m. / Th000

Public Relations Division

Refereed Research Paper Session
Issue Management and Social Advocacy for Various Contexts

Moderating/Presiding
Jeonghyun Janice Lee, Louisiana State

Understanding Internal Agenda-Building: The Role of Communication Sources and Channels in Shaping Internal Issues Salience and Employee Issue Engagement
Qiuyue Cho-Li, **Linjuan Rita Men**,
Haoran Chu, **Spiro K. Kiousis**,
and **Francis Akanbi**, Florida
Examining the Impact of Corporate Social Advocacy Argument Quality and Reputation on Activism Intention: An Elaboration Likelihood Model Approach

Yanan Wu and **Holly Overton**, Pennsylvania State
I'll Care If It Affects Me: Exploring Gen Z's Motivations and Advocacy Behaviors
    Chelsea Woods, Virginia Tech,
    and **Brandi Watkins**, Auburn
How Moral Appraisals Operate in Sticky Crises: Exploring the Distinction between Moral Outrage and Empathic Anger within the Triadic Appraisal Framework of Situational Crisis Communication Theory
    Rongting Niu and **Nicholas Eng**, Georgia

History Award
Centering Historical Student Activism and the Role of Place in Issues Management for Higher Education*
    Stephanie Madden, Pennsylvania State,
    Luke Capizzo, Michigan State,
    and **Michael Steudeman**, Pennsylvania State

Discussant
    Lucinda Austin, North Carolina at Chapel Hill

*PR History Award Winner

1:45 to 3 p.m. / Th000

AEJMC Council of Affiliates

Research Panel Session
    How to Arm Your Students with Just Enough Business Skills to Cover Anything

Moderating/Presiding
    Jake Batsell, Southern Methodist, and chair of Education Committee for the Society for Advancing Business Editing and Writing (SABEW)

Panelists
    Melita Garza, Illinois at Urbana
    Connie Guglielmo, former Editor-in-Chief, *CNET*
    Kevin V. Nguyen, Business Reporter, *San Francisco Standard*
    Matthew Ragas, DePaul

Financial literacy and numeracy are increasingly coveted skills for aspiring media professionals, especially at a time when trade policies and tech billionaires continue to dominate the headlines. This panel will focus on ways educators can equip journalism and strategic communications students to decipher the business world more confidently by translating corporate jargon and unearthing numbers-driven stories from publicly available documents.

1:45 to 3 p.m. / Th000

Commission on Graduate Education

Teaching Panel Session
    Teaching Showcase

Moderating/Presiding
    name, affiliation

Panelists
   name, affiliation

description

1:45 to 3 p.m. / Th000

Commission on the Status of Minorities

Panel Session
   HBCU Educators Roundtable

Moderating/Presiding
   Calvin L. Hall, North Carolina Central

Panelists
   Rockell A. Brown Burton, Syracuse
   Mira Lowe, Florida A&M
   Shaniece B. Bickman, Dillard

1:45 to 3 p.m. / Th000

Commission on the Status of Women

Refereed Research Paper Session
   Gendered Practices in News and Digital Contexts

Moderating/Presiding
   Carolina Velloso, Minnesota

Jezebel — An Oral History with Three Editors on How the Digital Pioneer Exploited a New Mode of Production, Constructed an Audience, and Became the (Inadvertent) Voice of Contemporary Feminism
   Sheila Webb, Western Washington
From Anita Hill to Christine Blasey Ford: The Mobilization of Public Memory in Campus Newspapers, 1991 & 2018
   Hannah LeComte, George Mason
Menstruation in the news: A feminist analysis of dominant narratives in US newspapers
   Dinfin Mulupi and **Shreyoshi Ghosh**, Colorado-Boulder
Theorizing Intersections of Hostility to Caitlin Clark: Gender, Sexuality, Race, and Cultural Geography in Social Media
   Lawrence Wenner and **Christopher Finlay**, Loyola Marymount
Digital Entrepreneurship: How F-Commerce is Revolutionizing Women's Economic Opportunities
   Md Uzzal Talukder, Tennessee,
   and **Nishat Tasnim**; Northern University of Business and Technology

Discussant
   Caitlin Cieslik-Miskimen, Idaho

1:45 to 3 p.m. / Th000

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Community Journalism Interest Group and **Law and Policy Division**

PFR Panel Session
Unfriending Facebook: Can Local Journalism Survive Big Tech's Response to Regulation?

Moderating/Presiding
Terra Tailleur, Kings College

Panelists
Caitlin Carlson, Seattle
Matt Pearce, Rebuild Local News
Jared Schroeder, Missouri
Nicole Taylor, Silicone Valley Community Foundation

We explore the relationship of tech companies and the news through the lens of press freedom, community engagement and financial sustainability and ask whether local news outlets can — or even should — disentangle themselves completely from big tech.

1:45 to 3 p.m. / Th000

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Elected Standing Committee on Teaching

Teaching Panel Session
Teaching Experts Are In: Integrating AI in Journalism Education—Policies, Practices, and Ethical Considerations-*Building Your AI Teaching Toolbox*

Moderating/Presiding
Gabriel B. Tait, Ball State and **Tiffany Gallicano**, North Carolina-Charlotte

Panelists
Hazel Cole, West Georgia
Theresa de los Santos, Pepperdine
Jeremy Littau, Lehigh
Chris Roberts, Alabama
Amanda J. Weed, Kennesaw State

This interactive session explores how educators can integrate AI into student media while upholding journalistic integrity and academic integrity. Experts will share strategies for building AI toolkits, managing misconduct, and establishing ethical policies. Attendees will gain actionable insights to navigate AI's impact on emerging journalists and classrooms.

1:45 to 3 p.m. / Th000

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication News Engagement Day Committee

Research Panel Session
Finalists and Winner of First Research Grant for Innovative News Audience and News Engagement Studies

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Moderating/Presiding
Paula M. Poindexter, Texas at Austin, Chair, News Engagement Day Committee

Research Grant Finalists in Alphabetical Order

Processing Election Emotions Through Ritualistic Podcast Use: Listeners' Uses, Needs, and Perceptions
Submitted by **Elia Powers**, Towson

What's news to you? Engaging rural youth in local news conversations and prioritization
Submitted by **Rosemary Avance** and **Andrew M. Abernathy**, Oklahoma State

Who is Entrusted to Use Generative AI, and for What? A Conjoint Experiment on News Audiences' Evaluations of Journalists
Submitted by **Ruta Kaskeleviciute**, University of Vienna
and **Melanie Hirsch**, University of Klagenfurt, Austria

2026 AEJMC-NED Grant for Innovative Research on the News Audience and News Engagement
Tips for Success

2025 #NewsEngagement Day, Tues., Oct. 7, 2025
Samantha Higgins, Communication Director, AEJMC/ASJMC

Acknowledgments and Closing Remarks

1:45 to 3 p.m. / Th000

Association of Schools of Journalism and Mass Communication

Current Issues Research Roundtable Session
Navigating New Media Frontiers: Technology, Entrepreneurship, and the Quest for Innovation

Moderating/Presiding
Hub Brown, Florida, President-Elect, ASJMC 2024-25

Panelists
Neil Chase, CalMatters
Steven Hart, Adobe
Kasiana McLenaghan, NewPublic
Shabbu Vincent, Markula Center for Applied Ethics, Santa Clara

ASJMC's annual Current Issues panel explores trends related to the future of program administration. Topics will include changing instructional modes, diversity and inclusion, faculty/staff hiring and retention, remote work, and managing mental health, among others.

3:30 to 4:45 p.m. / Th00

Broadcast and Mobile Journalism and **Commission on the Status of Minorities**

PFR Panel Session
Representation Matters: Strategies for Elevating Authentic Voices in News Media

Moderating/Presiding

Kris Vera-Phillips, Arizona State

Panelists
Jesús Ayala, California State, Long Beach
Stephen Jiwanmall, La Salle
Kalisha Whitman, Florida

This discussion will also explore how newsroom leadership and routines can be held accountable to higher ethical standards. In this panel, we will critique specific cases where marginalized communities have been unfairly represented in the media, discussing the ethical implications of these portrayals.

3:30 to 4:45 p.m. / Th00

Communication Technology Division

Research Panel Session
Thinking Outside the Black Box: Exploring Methods to Research Opaque and Probability-based Computational Systems, Like AI and Digital Platforms

Moderating/Presiding
Daniel Trielli, Maryland

Panelists
name, affiliation

This panel will explore the methodological challenges (and potential solutions) to studying computational systems that are pivotal to communications but are either opaque or hard to pin down due to their probabilistic nature. Examples include big tech social media and search platforms (which are reluctant to share their internal data and algorithms for audits and simulations from outside researchers) and generative AI systems, which are in constant flux. If content personalization was already challenging enough as a confounding factor in studying communication platforms, the adoption of generative AI in things like search results will create new methodological challenges and require new solutions.

3:30 to 4:45 p.m. / Th00

Magazine Media and **History Divisions**

PFR Panel Session
Finding Broader Perspectives Amid the Power and Politics

Moderating/Presiding
Jason Lee Guthrie, Clayton State

Panelists
A.J. Bauer, Alabama
Carol Terracina Hartman, Murray State
Kathy Roberts-Forde, Massachusetts (Amherst)
Kathryn McGarr, Wisconsin
Caitlin Cieslik-Miskimen, Idaho
Amber Roessner, Tennessee

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This panel session will bring together media professionals and journalism educators to discuss best practices in covering power and politics as well as doing historical analysis to foster a more informed and resilient democratic process.

3:30 to 4:45 p.m. / Th00

Media Management, Economics and Entrepreneurship Division

Refereed Research Paper Session
>   **Title**

Moderating/Presiding
>   **name**, affiliation

Philanthropic Journalism's Impact on Local News Engagement and Political Participation:
A Mixed Methods Study
>   **Hyacinth Bangero, Faiswal Kasirye**,
>   and **Louisa Ha**, Bowling Green State

[EA] Calculating the Funding Gap in Local Journalism
>   **Asa Royal**, **Sofia Bliss-Carrascosa**,
>   and **Philip Napoli**, Duke

A Niche Analysis of Podcasts, YouTube, Digital Radio, and Traditional Radio in Taiwan
>   **Shu-Chu Li**, **Chen-Yi Lee**,
>   and **TeLin Chen**, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University

Social Media Influencer Marketing for Television Shows: An Examination of Influencer,
Follower, and Content Relations
>   **Jiyoung Cha, Zhihui (Kei) Hou**,
>   and **Guo Yilan**, Pennsylvania State

Staying in the Game: Field-Specific Capital and Career Mobility of TV News Directors
>   **Vy Luong** and **Yong Volz**, Missouri

Discussant
>   **name**, affiliation

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3:30 to 4:45 p.m. / Th00

Minorities and Communication and **Media Ethics Divisions**

Teaching Panel Session
>   **AI and the Evolution of Media Ethics: Implications for Marginalized Communities**

Moderating/Presiding
>   **Rafael Matos**, Northwestern

Panelists
>   **name**, affiliation

The panel will talk about how AI plays a role in either stopping or supporting these issues. Data privacy is another key concern, as AI relies on large amounts of personal data, which can put vulnerable groups at risk. The conversation will focus on how media professionals can use AI in ways that protect people's privacy. Lastly, the panel will highlight the positive side of AI, showcasing projects where AI has helped promote fairness in media, giving minority groups a stronger voice and making content more accessible to underserved communities. This session will look at both the challenges and opportunities AI brings to the media world, with a focus on promoting fairness and inclusion.

3:30 to 4:45 p.m. / Th00

Newspaper and Online News Division

High-Density Refereed Research Paper Session

Moderating/Presiding
    Joy Jenkins, Missouri

Theme I — **Tools and Tactics in Newsroom Innovation**
What "Digital Literacies" Must Journalists Have? Unpacking the Literacies Necessary for Journalists in Contemporary Newsrooms
    Shangyuan Wu, affiliation
Cultural and Industrial Perspectives: Chinese and American Youth Journalists' Views on Artificial Intelligence
    Yongliang Liu and **Zhaoxi Liu**, Trinity
Reddit in the Bay Area: How Two Journalism Organizations Use Reddit
    Jeremy Saks and **Ashley Hopkins**, California State, Long Beach
Performing the news: How news influencers enact journalistic roles on Instagram
    Alejandro Hernandez, Texas at Austin
[EA] Exploring the Application of Technology: An Empirical Examination of Journalists' Willingness to Adopt Algorithms
    Chengxin Lyu, Zhejiang University

Discussant
    Pat Ferrucci, Colorado-Boulder

Moderating/Presiding
    Kris Boyle, Brigham Young

Theme II — **Connecting with News Audiences Across Platforms and Communities**
Commenting but Not Listening: A Content Analysis of Journalism Organizations in Reddit Comments
    Jeremy Saks, Old Dominion,
    and **Ashley Hopkins**, California State, Long Beach
Excellence in Journalism: Documenting Audience Responses in Reader Comments
    Yulia Medvedeva, Zayed University
To Improve Public Trust, Journalists Should Embrace 'Capital Transparency'
    Jacob L. Nelson, Utah and **Seth Lewis**, Oregon
A Diachronic Text Mining Analysis of News Convergence and Its Impact on Audience News Engagement Across Domestic and Global Contexts
    Junheng Qian and **Zhijin Zhong**, Sun Yat-sen University
[EA] Digitalization of local news: Assessing trust across rural and urban communities
    Zivile Raskauskaite, **Joy Jenkins**, **Kathleen Rose**,
    Balaji Rajagopalan, and **Michael Dieringer**, Missouri

Discussant
Cory Armstrong, Nebraska-Lincoln

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Commission on Graduate Education and **Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Elected Standing Committee on Teaching**

[05-1630] — **Scholar-to-Scholar (Poster) Refereed Research Paper Session**

Commission on Graduate Education Showcase (40 papers)
Communicating Science, Health, Environment and Risk Division
00 • Anger versus Hope: Mixed Emotional Appeals and Efficacy Information in PFAS Risk Communication—An EPPM-Based Investigation*
 Yuan Zhong, Shanghai Jiao Tong University,
 and **Hongjiang Li**, Sichuan University
00 • Destigmatizing Menopause: Unraveling the Roles of Medicalization, Responsibility Attribution, and Ambivalent Sexism**
 Xinyue Zhao and **Yuchen Wang**, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Discussant
 Christina Najera, Tennessee, Knoxville

* Second Place Student Paper, Communicating Science, Health, Environment and Risk Division
** Third Place Student Paper, Communicating Science, Health, Environment and Risk Division

Cultural and Critical Studies Division
00 • Rainbow Washing on Screen: Media Representation and Framing of LGBTQ+ in South Korean Television Dramas
 Jiyoung Bae, Yale
00 • Power, Memory, and Mediatization: Critical Reconstruction of Cultural Identity in the Forbidden City's Architectural Heritage
 Qihua Xia, affiliation

Discussant
 name, affiliation

International Communication Division
00 • Capacity Building: How Prepared Are Journalists in Jamaica and The Bahamas for Climate Coverage
 Kyle Walkine, affiliation
00 • **[EA]** Saudi Citizens' Perceptions of Kingdom News Reported by International News Organizations
 Razan Aljohani, affiliation

Discussant
 name, affiliation

Mass Communication and Society Division
00 • Emerging Adulthood Uses and Gratifications of Social Media: An Inquiry Among Emerging Adults from Ethnic Minorities in Western China

Pan Hou, affiliation
00 • How Do Journalists Evaluate the Objectivity Norm? A Comparative Analysis Based on Perceived and Actual Political Influence In 23 European Countries
    Lu Zhu, affiliation

Discussant
    Ronen Shay, Fordham

Media Ethics Division
00 • The Value of Convenience in Technologies and Its Moral Implications for Human Flourishing
    Hui Min Lee, Pennsylvania State
00 • Holding Space for Artificial Art: Redefining and Reclaiming Artistic Identity and Expression in the Age of Artificial Intelligence
    Chris DeFelice, Florida

Discussant
    Lee Anne Peck, Colorado

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Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Elected Standing Committee on Teaching G.I.F.T. Competition (40 entries)

00 • Elevating Diversity Writing Instruction in the Age of Artificial Intelligence
    George L. Daniels, Alabama (HM)
00 • The Future is Now: Emerging Tech Emerges in Public Relations Curriculum and Career Preparedness
    Stephanie Swindle Thomas, Pennsylvania State (HM)
00 • Building Industry-Ready Journalists: A Practical Approach to Design and Storytelling
    Ecaterina Stepaniuc, North Carolina A&T State
00 • Dreaming with AI: Speculative Storytelling about Journalism's Future
    Cassandra Hayes, Texas Christian
00 • Exploring Ethical Usage of Generative AI Tools in Campaign Development Assignment
    Myungok Chris Yim, Loyola-Chicago
00 • Battling AI: Debating with AI About the Accuracy and Ethics of the AI-Generated Information
    Anna Youngm, Central Connecticut State
00 • Generative AI in Campaign Creation: Sharpening Ethical Reasoning and Critical Thinking
    Jiun-Yi Tsai, **Janice Sweeter**,
    and **Amy Hitt**, Northern Arizona
00 • Are You Sure That's Right? Fact Checking Chatgpt's Responses to Questions About Mass Media

Newly Paul, North Texas
00 • Using Virtual Reality to Foster Empathy in Campaign Design
Anna Young, Central Connecticut State
00 • What's the Big Idea: Social Media Storytelling with GenAI
J. Caleb Walters, Alabama
00 • Utilizing AI to Expand Access to Unity Workflows for Journalism and Strategic Communication Students to Develop Interactive Storytelling in Virtual Reality
Joshua Fisher, Ball State
00 • Human or Robot?: When Should You Do the Work and When Should AI?
Teaching The Ethics and Practice of Using AI For Headline Writing
Jessica Walsh, Nebraska-Lincoln
00 • Exploring the Algorithmic Future of News Reporting: Empowering Journalism
Students to Ethically Use AI Technologies
Rana Arafat, City University of London
00 • Teaching the Ethical Use of Generative AI in Health Communication Contexts
Sarah Smith-Frigerio and **Kristen Foltz**, Tampa
00 • Responsible Use of AI in Public Relations Writing
Yulia Medvedeva, Zayed University
00 • Ethics and Innovation: Integrating AI into Advertising and Public Relations
Imran Mazid, Grand Valley State
and **Zulfia Zaher**, Central Michigan
00 • Close the Gap: Preparing Students in Gen AI Skills for the Industry
Pallavi Guha, Towson
00 • AI-Driven Collaboration: Fostering Ethical/Effective Communication
for Social Impact
Won-Ki Moon, Florida

Discussants
Gabriel B. Tait, Ball State; **Tiffany Gallicano**, North Carolina-Charlotte; **Lisa Burns**, Quinnipiac;
Laura K. Smith, South Carolina and **Masudul Biswas**, North Carolina A&T State

This G.I.F.T. poster session will showcase peer-reviewed teaching ideas from across AEJMC's divisions, focusing on the uses of AI in mass communication education. Taking cues from some of the top journalism, public relations, and advertising educators, journalism presenters will be available to share the nuances of implementing their assignments. Come over and learn how generative AI is being used to enhance student learning, media literacy, and ethical decision-making

Research presentations should be placed on the board with the corresponding **numbers in read** in the conference program. This will help ensure a smooth flow and easy access to all presentations during the session. To facilitate this process, presentations may be put in place beginning **30-minutes** prior to your assigned presentation time. This will allow for ample time to set up and make any necessary adjustments before the session begins. We appreciate your attention to this matter and cooperation in making sure that all presentations are displayed accurately and efficiently.

3:30 to 4:45 p.m. / Th00

Commission on the Status of Minorities

Refereed Research Paper Session

Moderating/Presiding

name, affiliation

[EA] "Black Lives Matter" in The Chinese Media Field: as Event, Experience and Myth
　　Yuwei Wang and **Bei Liu**, Harvard
[EA] Decolonizing AI and Tackling Bias in Machine Learning: Empowering Younger Users of New Technologies
　　Erin Ryan, Tennessee at Chattanooga
[EA] Analysis of Alaskan Native and American Indian-women Health Issues from an Indigenous Standpoint Theory
　　Henry Ugwu and **Shreyoshi Ghosh**, Colorado-Boulder
[EA] "TikTok Refugees" to Digital Migration: The Entertainment Narratives of Refugees and Algorithm-Driven
Visibility Inequality
　　Xinran Zhang, affiliation, **WuYan Wang**, affiliation
　　and **Yiwen Gao**, affiliation
[EA] #Jstudiessowhite? Analyzing Journalism Studies Publications, Published Researchers and the Inclusion of
Historically Marginalized Identities Over Time
　　Danielle K. Brown and **Jasmine Snow**, Michigan State,
　　and **Miya Williams Fayne**, Wisconsin-Madison

Discussant
　　name, affiliation

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

3:30 to 4:45 p.m. / Th00

Participatory Journalism and **Community Journalism Interest Groups**

Research Panel Session
　　Mapping Local News Ecosystems and Filling the Gaps

Moderating/Presiding
　　Jessica Walsh, Nebraska-Lincoln
　　and **Nina Kelly**, Wayne State

Panelists
　　Jennifer Henrichson, Washington State
　　Corey Hutchins, Colorado College
　　Clément Lechat, Concordia
　　Sarah Stonbely, Columbia
　　Benjamin Toff, Minnesota
　　Nina Kelly, Wayne State
　　Jessica Walsh, Nebraska-Lincoln

This panel brings together researchers from six different states and Canada who are working to better understand
local news ecosystems and the innovative methods being used by organizations to fill gaps in news and information
at the local level.

3:30 to 4:45 p.m. / Th00

Religion and Media Interest Group and **Political Communication Division**

PFR Panel Session
Believe It: Appeals to Faith in Media in the Lead-Up to Election Day 2024

Moderating/Presiding
Michael Longinow, Biola

Panelists
Mathai Kuruvila, *San Francisco Chronicle*
David Ian Miller, SFGate
Sherice Gearhart, Texas Tech
Bryan McLaughlin, Texas Tech

This panel examines religious media—and mainstream media covering religion—that engaged with these groups, analyzing how they interpreted candidates' rhetoric, campaign strategies, and voter appeals—highlighting an overlooked angle in pol reporting.

3:30 to 4:45 p.m. / Th00

Small Programs and **Internships and Careers Interest Groups**

Teaching Panel Session
They're Not Okay: Navigating Mental Health in Your Media Classroom or Lab

Moderating/Presiding
Jackie Incollingo, Rider

Panelists
Brian Steffen, Simpson College
Vivan B. Martin, Central Connecticut State
Jen Smith, Kentucky
Terra Tailleur, University of King's College (Canada)

Students in post-pandemic classrooms still face challenges once expected to fade. Research shows increased anxiety, depression, and skepticism toward structures—including curriculum. This panel offers practical strategies to keep them engaged.

3:30 to 4:45 p.m. / Th00

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Elected Standing Committee on Research

Award Panel Session
Nafziger-White-Salwen Dissertation Award

Moderating/Presiding
name, affiliation

2025 Recipient
Ayala Panievsky, City St George's, University of London

Panelists

name, affiliation

The award is named for Ralph O. Nafziger and David Manning White, authors of Introduction to Mass Communication Research, and Michael Salwen, coauthor of An Integrated Approach to Communication Theory and Research.

5:15 to 6:45 p.m. / Th00

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General Session and Keynote

Moderating/Presiding
    Teresa L. Mastin, Michigan State, President, AEJMC 2024-25

General Session

2024-25 In Memoriam: A Tribute to Those We've Lost

Presentation of 2025 Presidential Award

Installation of 2025-26 AEJMC President
    Bey-Ling Sha, Texas Tech

Award Recognitions
Presentation of Scripps Howard Awards
Introduction
    Meredith Delaney, President and CEO, Scripps Howard Fund
2024 Scripps Howard Journalism & Mass Communication
    Teacher of the Year Award Recipient
        Mark Horvit, Missouri
2024 Scripps Howard Journalism & Mass Communication
    Administrator of the Year Award Recipient
        Marie Hardin, Pennsylvania State

AEJMC Award Recognitions
Equity & Diversity Award Presentation Recipient
    College of Journalism and Mass Communications, **University of Nebraska-Lincoln**
        Award accepted by **Cory Armstrong**, Nebraska-Lincoln
Eleanor Blum Distinguished Service to Research Award
    Shelly L. Rodgers, Missouri
Dorothy Bowles Public Service Award Recipient
    Geah Pressgrove, West Virginia
Gene Burd Urban Journalism Award Recipient
    name, affiliation
Gene Burd Award for Research in Urban Journalism Studies Recipient
How Commercial and Nonprofit News Cover Extreme Heat in Urban Cities
    Newly Paul and **Mezabahnur ("Meza") Masum**, North Texas
Paul J. Deutschmann Award for Excellence in JMC Research Recipient
    Mary Beth Oliver, Pennsylvania State
Hillier Krieghbaum Mid-Career Award Recipient

Jessica Willoughby, Washington State
Baskett Mosse Award for Faculty Development
Sang Jung (Sang) Kim, Iowa
James A. Tankard Jr. Book Award Recipient
Title
[Press]
name, affiliation
Knudson Latin America Prize Recipients
The Brazil Chronicles
[University of Missouri Press]
Stephen Bloom, Iowa
Media and Politics in Post-Authoritarian Mexico: The Continuing Struggle for Democracy
[Palgrave Macmillan]
Martín Echeverría and **Ruben Arnoldo González**, Centre for Studies in Political Communication,
Institute of Government Sciences and Strategic Development,
Benemerita Universidad Autonoma de Puebla, Mexico
Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver Outstanding Early-Career Woman Scholar Award
name, affiliation
Lionel C. Barrow, Jr. Award for Distinguished Achievement in Diversity
Research and Education Recipient
Jessica Retis, Arizona
Nafziger-White-Salwen Dissertation Award Recipient
Ayala Panievsky, City St George's, University of London
Teaching Best Practices Competition Award
Your AI Podcast Study Buddy
Jason Porter, South Carolina

Keynote Session Speaker
REAP: Resiliency. Equanimity. Anchors. Perseverance
Clyde W. Yancy, MD, MSc, MACC, FAHA, MACP, FHFSA, FRCP, FASPC (Hon.), FPCNA (Hon),
Vice Dean, Diversity & Inclusion, Magerstadt Professor of Medicine, Professor of Medical Social Sciences,
Chief, Division of Cardiology, Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine

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7 to 8:30 p.m. / Th00

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Opening Reception

Hosting
Teresa L. Mastin, Michigan State, President, AEJMC 2024-25