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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2018- Professor with tenure, Department of Journalism, University of Illinois
 Institute of Communications Research
 Faculty affiliate, Cline Center for Democracy (2016-)
- 2013-2018 Associate Professor with tenure, Department of Journalism, University of Illinois
 Institute of Communications Research
- 2005-2013 Associate Professor with tenure, University of Missouri School of Journalism
- 1999-2005 Assistant Professor, University of Missouri School of Journalism

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

- 2022- Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Media, University of Illinois
- 2021-2022 Fellow, Big Ten Academic Alliance Academic Leadership Program
- 2019-2020 Fellow, Big Ten Academic Alliance Department Executive Officer Program
- 2018-2022 Head, Department of Journalism, University of Illinois
- 2015 Fellow, Scripps-Howard Academic Leadership Academy
- 2011-2013 Chair, Journalism Studies Faculty, University of Missouri School of Journalism

EDUCATION

- 2000 Ph.D. in Communication, Stanford University
- 1990 M.A. in Journalism, University of Missouri School of Journalism
- 1986 B.A. in History *cum laude*, Washington University in St. Louis

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Books

Craft, S. & Davis, C.N. (2025). *Principles of American Journalism: An Introduction, 4th edition*. New York: Routledge.

Craft, S. & Davis, C.N. (2021). *Principles of American Journalism: An Introduction, 3rd edition*. New York: Routledge.

Craft, S. & Davis, C.N. (2016). *Principles of American Journalism: An Introduction, 2nd edition*. New York: Routledge.

Craft, S. & Davis, C.N. (2013). *Principles of American Journalism: An Introduction*. New York: Routledge.

Monograph

Craft, S. (2017). Distinguishing features: Reconsidering the link between journalism's professional status and ethics. *Journalism & Communication Monographs*, 19(4), 260-301.

Refereed Journal Articles, Books Chapters, and Research Reports (* student co-author at time of submission, + invited)

Maksl, A., Boedeker, P. J., Vraga, E. K., Craft, S., Tully, M., & Ashley, S. (2024). Developing and Validating a 15-Item True/False Measure of News Literacy Knowledge. *Communication Research*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/00936502241284406>

+ Craft, S. (2023). Recentering News in Journalism Studies: A Response to Journalism Studies for Realists. *Journalism Studies*, DOI:10.1080/1461670X.2023.2190817.

+ McDevitt, M., Parks, P., & Craft, S. (2022). An Overdue Contribution: Mass Communication Theory in the Security of Democracy. *Mass Communication & Society*, 25 (6), 747-763.

Ashley, S., Craft, S., Maksl, A., Tully, M., & Vraga, E.K. (2022). Can News Literacy Help Reduce Belief in COVID Misinformation? *Mass Communication & Society*, 26 (4), 695-719.
DOI: 10.1080/15205436.2022.2137040.

Craft, S. & Vos, T.P. (2021). The Ethics of Transparency. In L. Price, W. Wyatt and K. Sanders (Eds.) *The Routledge Companion to Journalism Ethics*. New York: Routledge.

Tully, M., Maksl, A., Ashley, S., Vraga, E. K., & Craft, S. (2021). Defining and Conceptualizing News Literacy. *Journalism: Theory, Practice & Criticism*, DOI: 10.1177/14648849211005888

Vraga, E. K., Tully, M., Maksl, A., Craft, S., & Ashley, S. (2020). Theorizing News Literacy Behaviors. *Communication Theory*, DOI: 10.1093/ct/qtaa005

Heim, K. & Craft, S. (2020). Transparency: Meanings, Merits and Risks. In Wilkins, L. and Christians, C. (Eds.) *Handbook of Mass Media Ethics, 2nd edition*. New York: Routledge.

Craft, S. & Kristensen, M.S.* (2020). Noise and the Values of News. In A. Russell and M. Powers (Eds.) *The Shifting Landscape of Public Communication*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Nah, H.S.* & Craft, S. (2019). Unpublishing the News: An Analysis of U.S. and South Korean Journalists' Discourse About an Emerging Practice. *International Journal of Communication*, 13.

Craft, S. (2019). Transparency. In F. Hanusch (Ed.) *International Encyclopedia of Journalism Studies*. Chichester, UK: Wiley. DOI: 10.1002/9781118841570.iejs0097

+Ramaprasad, J., Hanitzsch, T., Lauk, E., Harro-Loit, H., Hovden, J., Väliverronen, J. & Craft, S. (2019). Ethical Considerations: Journalists' Perceptions of Professional Practice. In T. Hanitzsch, F. Hanusch, J. Ramaprasad & A. de Beer (Ed.), *Worlds of Journalism* (pp. 199-232). New York Chichester, West Sussex: Columbia University Press. <https://doi.org/10.7312/hani18642-009>

Tandoc, E.C. Jr, Jenkins, J. & Craft, S. (2019). Fake News as a Critical Incident in Journalism. *Journalism Practice*, DOI: 10.1080/17512786.2018.1562958

Craft, S. & Vos, T.P. (2018). Have You Heard? US Journalistic "Listening" in Cacophonous Times. *Journalism Practice*, DOI: 10.1080/17512786.2018.1513339

Craft, S. (2018). Documentary Film. In T.P. Vos (Ed.), *Handbook of Communication Science Vol. 19: Journalism* (pp. 415-432). Berlin: Mouton De Gruyter.

Craft, S., Ashley, S. & Maksl, A. (2017). News Media Literacy and Conspiracy Theory Endorsement. *Communication and the Public*, DOI: 10.1177/2057047317725539.

Ashley, S., Maksl, A., & Craft, S (2017). News Media Literacy and Political Engagement: What's the Connection? *Journal of Media Literacy Education* 9 (1), 79-98.

Vos, T.P. & Craft, S. (2017). "Journalists in the United States. Country Report." Institut für Kommunikationswissenschaft Research Report, Ludwig-Maximilian Universität, Munich.

+Craft, S. (2016). The Very Old and Very New Challenge of News Literacy. *Journalism Education*, 5 (1), 14-16.

Maksl, A., Craft, S., Ashley, S., & Miller, D. (2016). The Usefulness of a News Media Literacy Measure in Evaluating a News Literacy Curriculum. *Journalism & Mass Communication Educator*, DOI: 10.1177/1077695816651970.

Vos, T. P. & Craft, S. (2016). The Discursive Construction of Transparency. *Journalism Studies*, DOI: 10.1080/1461670X.2015.1135754.

Craft, S., Ashley, S. & Maksl, A. (2016). Elements of News Literacy: A Focus Group Study of How Teenagers Define News and Why They Consume It. *Electronic News* 10 (3), 1-18.

Craft, S., Vos, T. P. & Wolfgang, D.* (2015). Reader Comments as Press Criticism: Implications for the Journalistic Field. *Journalism: Theory, Practice & Criticism*, DOI: 10.1177/1464884915579332.

(Nominated for the ICA Journalism Studies Division Wolfgang Donsbach Outstanding Article of the Year award.)

Maksl, A., Ashley, S. & Craft, S. (2015). Measuring News Media Literacy. *Journal of Media Literacy Education*, 6(3), 29-45.

+Craft, S. (2014). "Trajectories: An Introduction." *Journalism Studies*, 15(6), 689-710.

+Craft, S. (Spring 2014). "Looking Beyond Outcomes in Weighing Undercover Reporting." *IRE Journal*, p. 24.

Craft, S., Maksl, A.* & Ashley, S.* (2013). "Measuring News Media Literacy: How Knowledge and Motivations Combine to Create News-Literate Teens." Grant-funded report prepared for the Robert R. McCormick Foundation, Chicago, Illinois. Available here: <http://hdl.handle.net/10355/34713>.

Ashley, S.*, Maksl, A.* & Craft, S. (2013). Developing a News Media Literacy Scale. *Journalism & Mass Communication Educator*, 68(1), 7-21.

Vos, T.P., Craft, S. & Ashley, S.* (2012). New Media, Old Criticism: Bloggers' Press Criticism and the Journalistic Field. *Journalism: Theory, Practice & Criticism*, 13(7), 850-868.

Vultee, F.*, Craft, S. & Velker, M.* (2010). Faith and Values: Journalism and the Critique of Religion Coverage of the 1990s. *Journal of Media & Religion*, 9(3), 150-164.

Craft, S. (2010). "Press Freedom and Responsibility," in Meyers, C. (Ed.) *Journalism Ethics: A Philosophical Approach*, Cambridge: Oxford University Press.

Craft, S. & Heim, K.* (2009). "Transparency: Meanings, Merits and Risks," in Wilkins, L. and Christians, C. (Eds.) *Handbook of Mass Media Ethics*, New York: Routledge.

Craft, S. (2009). "Value of Solitude: Henry David Thoreau," in Christians, C. and Merrill, J. (Eds.) *Ethical Communication: Five Moral Stances in Human Dialogue*. Columbia, Missouri: University of Missouri Press.

+Craft, S. (2009). "True, False, Both, Neither: Using Documentary Film in Teaching Journalism Ethics." *Journal of Mass Media Ethics*, 24(4), 307-318.

Craft, S. & Waisbord, S. (2008). "When foreign news remains foreign: The cartoon controversy in the US and Argentine press," in Eide, E., Kunelius, R. and Phillips, A. (Eds), *Transnational Media Events: The Mohammed Cartoons and the Imagined Clash of Civilizations*. Göteborg, Sweden: Nordicom.

Craft, S. and Oyedeji, T.* (2007). "United States: Journalism as a prism of culture clash," in Kunelius, R., Eide, E., Hahn, O. & Schroeder, R. (Eds.). *Reading the Mohammed Cartoons Controversy: An International Analysis of Press Discourses on Free Speech and Political Spin*. Bochum/Freiburg: Projekt Verlag.

Craft, S. & Wanta, W. (2004). U.S. Public Concerns in the Aftermath of 9-11: A Test of Second Level Agenda-Setting. *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, 16(4), 456-462.

Craft, S. & Wanta, W. (2004). Women in the Newsroom: Influences of Female Editors and Reporters on the News Agenda. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, 81(1), 124-138.

Craft, S. (2004). Journalistic Virtue and The Responsibilities Of Institutions. *Journal of Mass Media Ethics*, 19(3&4), 247-275.

Craft, S. (2003). Translating Ownership into Action: A Comparison of Owner Involvement and Values at Minority- and Non-minority-owned Broadcast Stations. *The Howard Journal of Communications*, 14(3), 147-158.

Gross, R.*, Craft, S., & Cameron, G. (2002). Diversity Efforts at the *Los Angeles Times*: Are Journalists and the Community on the Same Page? *Mass Communication & Society*, 5(3), 263-277.

Mason, L., Bachen, C. & Craft, S. (2001). Support for FCC Minority Ownership Policy: How Broadcast Station Owner Race or Ethnicity Affects News and Public Affairs Programming Diversity. *Communication Law & Policy* 6(1), 37-73.

Davis, C.N. & Craft, S. (2000). New Media Synergy and the Emergence of Institutional Conflicts of Interest. *Journal of Mass Media Ethics*, 15(4), 219-231.

Bachen, C., Craft, S., Hammond, A. & Mason, L. (1999). "Diversity of Programming in the Broadcast Spectrum: Is there a Link between Owner Race or Ethnicity and News and Public Affairs Programming?" Report to the Office of Communications Business Opportunities, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. Report available at: http://www.fcc.gov/opportunity/meb_study/Welcome.html.

Glasser, T.L. & Craft, S. (1998). Public Journalism and the Search for Democratic Ideals. In T. Liebes & J. Curran (Eds.), *Media, Ritual and Identity* (pp. 203-218). London: Routledge. Reprinted in *Ecquid Novi: Journal for Journalism in South Africa*, 19(1), 7-23 and in *Tiedotustutkimus* [journal of the Finnish Association for Mass Communication Research], 20(4), 22-36.

Glasser, T.L. & Craft, S. (1998). Public Journalism and the Prospects for Press Accountability. In J. Black (Ed.) *Mixed News: The Public/Civic/Communitarian Journalism Debate* (pp. 120-134). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum. Also excerpted in *Journal of Mass Media Ethics*, 11(3), 152-158.

Book reviews

Craft, S. (2017). Review of *Consuming Catastrophe: Mass Culture in America's Decade of Disaster*, by Timothy Recuber. *Journal of Communication*, 67(5), E6-E8.

Craft, S. (2011). Review of *Normative Theories of the Media*, by Clifford Christians, Theodore Glasser, Denis McQuail, Kaarle Nordenstreng and Robert White. *Journal of Mass Media Ethics*, 26 (3), 259-262.

Craft, S. (2007). Review of *Journalism: Critical Issues*, edited by Stuart Allan. *Journal of Mass Media Ethics*, 22 (1), 87-89.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PAPERS

Maksl, A., Vraga, E., Ashley, S., Craft, S., & Tully, M. (August, 2025). "From Knowledge to Intentions: Testing a Model of News Literacy Behaviors." Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, San Francisco.

Ashley, S., Craft, S., & Maksl, A. (July, 2025). "From Context to Consumption: Mastering News and Media Literacy Knowledge with the 5C Model." Paper presented at the annual National Association for Media Literacy Education conference, virtual.

Ashley, S., Craft, S., Maksl, A., Tully, M., & Vraga, E. (October, 2022). Operationalizing and testing a new model for news literacy to address disinformation. Extended abstract presented at the 4th Multidisciplinary International Symposium on Disinformation in Open Online Media, Boise State University, virtual.

Ashley, S., Craft, S., Maksl, A., Tully, M., & Vraga, E. (2021). "News Literacy, Conspiratorial Thinking, and Political Orientation in the 2020 U.S. Election." Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, virtual.

Kristensen, M.S.* & Craft, S. (2021). "Making News (Values) Relevant Again: A Ritual Approach." Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, virtual.

Tully, M., Maksl, A., Ashley, S., Vraga, E., & Craft, S. (September, 2019). "Defining and Measuring News Literacy." Paper presented at the biennial Future of Journalism conference, Cardiff, Wales.

Vraga, E., Tully, M., Maksl, A., Craft, S., & Ashley, S. (August, 2019). "Theorizing News Literacy: A Proposed Framework for Unifying a Fractured Field." Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Toronto.

Tandoc, E., Jenkins, J., & Craft, S. (May, 2018). "Why Fake News Might Be Good for Journalism." Paper accepted for presentation at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, Prague.

Craft, S. & Vos, T.P. (September, 2017). "Have You Heard? Journalistic 'Listening' in Cacophonous Times." Paper presented at the biennial Future of Journalism conference, Cardiff, Wales.

Craft, S., Nah, H.S.*, Ahn, R.*, & Ortiz, A.* (May, 2017). "Unpublishing the News: An Analysis of U.S. and South Korean Journalists' Discourse about an Emerging Practice." Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, San Diego.

Feng, Y.*, Craft, S., & Vos, T. (February, 2017). "Drawing the Line with Ethics: How Journalists Maintain Professional Boundaries in a Participatory Media Environment." Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, Dallas.

Vos, T.P. & Craft, S. (August, 2015). "The Discursive Construction of Transparency." Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, San Francisco.

Maksl, A., Craft, S., Ashley, S., & Miller, D. (August, 2015). "The Usefulness of a News Media Literacy Measure in Evaluating a News Literacy Curriculum." Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, San Francisco.

Ashley, S., Maksl, A., & Craft, S. (August, 2015). "News Media Literacy and Political Engagement: What's the Connection?" Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, San Francisco.

Craft, S. (October, 2014). "The Ethics of Plumbing, the Ethics of Journalism: Theorizing the Connection Between Professional Status and Ethics." Paper presented at the Digital Disruption to Journalism and Mass Communication Theory conference, Brussels, Belgium.

Craft, S., Vos, T. & Wolfgang, D.* (May, 2014). "Reader Comments as Press Criticism: Implications for the Journalistic Field." Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, Seattle.

Maksl, A.*, Ashley, S. & Craft, S. (August, 2013). "Measuring News Media Literacy." Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Washington, D.C.

Ashley, S.*, Maksl, A.* & Craft, S. (August, 2011). "Exploring News Media Literacy: Developing New Measures of Literacy and Knowledge." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, St. Louis.

Vos, T.P., Craft, S. & Ashley, S.* (August, 2010). "New Media, Old Criticism: Bloggers' Press Criticism and the Journalistic Field." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Denver.

Vultee, F.*, Velker, M.* & Craft, S. (May, 2008). "Faith and Values: Journalism and the Critique of Religion Coverage of the 1990s." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Montreal.

Heim, K.* & Craft, S. (May, 2008). "In the Interest of Full Disclosure: Transparency at *The New York Times*." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Montreal.

Craft, S., Oyedeji, T.* & Wanta, W. (August, 2006). "Better Off Dead: Media Framing of Individual Journalists, News Organizations, and 'The Media.'" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, San Francisco.

Craft, S. & Reinardy, S.* (June, 2006). "VNRs and Other Troublesome Issues: A Study of Broadcast Journalists' Perceptions of Newsgathering Practices." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Dresden, Germany.

Wanta, W. & Craft, S. (2005). "Politics of Polarization: Factors Affecting Level of Extremism on Three Political Issues." Paper presented at the World Association for Public Opinion Research annual conference, Cannes, France.

Wanta, W., Craft, S. & Geana, M.* (May, 2005). "News Media Choices and the Polarization of Attitudes." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, New York.

Reinardy, S.* & Craft, S. (August, 2004). "The Exception or the Rule? How Journalists View the Prevalence and Acceptability of Problematic Practices." Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Toronto.

Wanta, W. & Craft, S. (2004). "Polarization of Political Attitudes: The Role of Internet and Media Use." Presented at the Athens Institute for Education and Research international conference on Communication and Mass Media, Athens, Greece.

Craft, S., Wanta, W. & Lee, C.* (August, 2003). "A Comparative Analysis of Source and Reporter Gender in Newsrooms Managed by Men versus Women." Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Kansas City.

Wanta, W. & Craft, S. (March, 2003). "U.S. Public Concerns in the Aftermath of 9-11: A Test of Second Level Agenda-Setting." Presented at the European Communication Congress, Munich, Germany.

Craft, S. & Wanta, W. (August, 2002). "Women in the Newsroom: Influences of Female Editors and Reporters on the News Agenda." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Miami.

Craft, S. (August, 2001). "Translating Ownership into Action: A Comparison of Owner Involvement and Values at Minority- and Non-minority-owned Broadcast Stations." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Washington, D.C.

Davis, C.N. & Craft, S. (August, 2000). "Of Joint Ventures, Sock Puppets and New Media Synergy: Ethical Codes and the Emergence of Institutional Conflicts of Interest." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Phoenix.

Gross, R.*, Craft, S., Cameron, G. & Antecol, M. (2000). "Diversity Efforts at the *Los Angeles Times*: Are Journalists and the Community on the Same Page?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Phoenix.

Craft, S. (August, 1998). "Memory and Record: Evocations of the Past in Newspapers." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Baltimore.

Glasser, T. & Craft, S. (August, 1997). "Public Journalism and the Search for Democratic Ideals." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Chicago.

GRANTS

2020 Mass Communication & Society division, AEJMC, \$10,000
"Testing News Literacy Measures to Predict News and Misinformation Behaviors"
(with Seth Ashley, Adam Maksl, Melissa Tully and Emily Vraga)

- 2013 Reynolds Journalism Institute, Columbia, Missouri \$15,000
Worlds of Journalism International Research Collaborative (Co-PI with Tim P. Vos)
- 2012 McCormick Foundation, Chicago, Illinois, \$50,000
“Developing a Measure of News Media Literacy”
- 2012 Mizzou Advantage, \$15,000 and MU Arts and Humanities Large Grant Award, \$10,000
“Based on a True Story II: The Intersections of Documentary Film and Journalism”
conference. (Co-PI with Bradley Prager)
- 2011 Mizzou Advantage, \$20,000 “Based on a True Story: The Intersections of Documentary Film
and Journalism” conference. (Co-PI with Bradley Prager)
- 2008 Kappa Tau Alpha Advisor Research Grant, \$750
- 2001 UM Research Board Summer Research Fellowship, \$6,000

FELLOWSHIPS, PRIZES, AND AWARDS

- 2008 MU Research Council, Research Leave, campus-wide competition
- 2009 The Hastings Center Visiting Scholar Program, Garrison, New York
- 2003 Fellow, Program for Ethics in Education and Community, University of South Florida
- 2002 Fellow, University of Nebraska Ethics Center
- 2001 Top Three Faculty Paper Award, Minorities and Communication Division, Association for
Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Washington, DC.
- 2001 MU Global Scholars
- 2000 Outstanding Faculty Paper Award, Media Ethics Division, Association for Education in
Journalism and Mass Communication, Phoenix.
- 2000 Whalen Symposium in Media Ethics, St. Thomas University, St. Paul, Minnesota
- 1998- Fellow, Freedom Forum Media Studies Center, New York, New York 1999

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Defining and Measuring News Literacy,” Center for Advanced Study, University of Illinois, virtual,
August 2022.

“How to Combat Fake News,” Lightning Talks, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Institutional
Advancement, University of Illinois, October 2022.

“The Ethical Obligations of Journalism Educators,” Association for Education in Journalism and Mass
Communication, virtual, August 2021.

"The Growing Assault on Press Freedom," presented in the European Union Center symposium "From the End of History to the Crisis of Liberal Democracy: A Symposium on Europe," University of Illinois, March 2020.

"The Pressing Problem of Noise in Journalism." Paper presented at The Shifting Landscape of Public Communication symposium, Seattle, October 2018.

Moderator, "Disruption, Disinformation and Democracy: Political Reporting in the Trump Era." Panel convened by the Department of Journalism, University of Illinois, 2018.

"Research at the Intersection of News Literacy, Fake News and Fact-checking: What Do We Know (so far)? How Can We Apply What We Know?" Mid-America Press Institute, Schererville, Indiana, 2017.

"The Contextual Approach to News Literacy: Facilitating Engagement by Learning about Media Systems and Institutions," National Association for Media Literacy Education, Chicago, June 2017.

"The Allure of Fake News: Journalism, Ethics, and Critical Thinking in the Age of Misinformation," LaSalle Public Library "News and Noise" series, LaSalle, Illinois, April 2017.

"The Facts: Seminar on Fake News," Illinois News Broadcasters Association, April 2017.

"The War on Facts," Panel convened by the Karen and Folke Doving Scholar in Propaganda, College of Media, April 2017.

"Journalism's Election Post-Mortem: Plenty of Symptoms but No Easy Diagnosis," The 2017 Nieman Conference, Marquette University, March 2017.

"Fake News: What Do We Need to Know?" Workshop hosted by the School of Information Sciences, University of Illinois, February 2017.

"Conceptual Challenges in Developing and Testing a Measure of News Media Literacy," College of Communication Arts & Sciences, Michigan State University, April 2015.

"Defining News Literacy," National News Literacy Summit, Chicago, September 2014.

"All the News That's Fit to Teach: News Literacy Instruction," American Library Association annual conference, Chicago, June 2013.

"Journalism Ethics and Professionalism," Reynolds Journalism Institute, for East-West Center, Korean Journalists Exchange, April 2013.

"Challenges to Ethical Reporting During a Media 'Frenzy,'" Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication annual conference, Boston, August 2009.

"Media Coverage and Effects on Conflict," discussion facilitator for symposium on The News Media and its Impact on Conflict, Center for the Study of Conflict, Law and the Media, Columbia, Missouri, September 2006.

"The Big O: Objectivity Revisited," Society of Professional Journalists annual conference, Las Vegas, October 2005.

"Remembering the Future," seminar on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of the journalism school at the University of Tampere, Finland, October 2005.

"Journalism Education: Ethics and Standards," Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, Guangzhou, China (via digital video conference), March 2005.

"Issues in Ethics," Missouri State Newspaper Editors/Associated Press Managing Editors conference, St. Louis, April 2004.

"Codes of Ethics in American Journalism," Journalism at the Crossroads: Russian and American Perspectives conference, Moscow State University, Russia, March 2004.

The Media and American Democracy Project, University of Missouri, May 2002.

CONFERENCE PANEL PRESENTATIONS (competitive submission)

"Dialogues in Journalism Studies: Structuring Public Understanding of Journalism through Metajournalism," International Communication Association annual conference, Fukuoka, Japan, June 2016.

"Do We Have a Right to be Forgotten? Concepts, Confusion and Conflicts in the Ethics of 'Unpublishing'" Association for Practical and Professional Ethics annual conference, Reston, Virginia, February 2016.

"Reporting News when Journalists are the News," Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, San Francisco, August 2015.

"Talking to/about Itself: Ethics and News Media Self-Coverage," International Communication Association annual conference, Chicago, May 2009.

"The Cartoons and the 'War on Terror,'" International Communication Association annual conference, San Francisco, May 2007.

"Making Credibility Appeals Credible: Avoiding Popularity Contests," with C. Meyers, Association for Practical and Professional Ethics annual conference, San Antonio, February 2005.

"Good Works in Journalism," Association for Practical and Professional Ethics annual conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, February 2004.

"Professionals and Virtue," Association for Practical and Professional Ethics annual conference, Kansas City, Missouri, August 2003.

"Metajournalism: Competition and the Desire for Distance," International Communication Association annual conference, San Diego, May 2003.

“Emphasizing Ethics,” Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Miami, August 2002.

“Ethics and the Language of Journalism,” Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Miami, August 2002.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Courses taught – University of Illinois

News in America
Introduction to Journalism
History of American Journalism
Journalism Ethics & Diversity
News Literacy
Women in Journalism
Master’s ProSeminar in Journalism
Doctoral ProSeminar

Courses taught – University of Missouri

Principles of American Journalism
Journalism and Democracy
Intersections of Documentary Film and Journalism
Media Ethics
Philosophy of Journalism
News Reporting and Writing
Hot Topics in Journalism and Advertising
Quantitative Research Methods
Qualitative Research Methods
Advanced Qualitative Research Methods
Mass Media Seminar
Thesis Seminar
Doctoral ProSeminar

Teaching Grants & Awards

Course development grant, University of Missouri, \$40,000, 2013
William H. Byler Distinguished Professor Award nominee, University of Missouri, 2005 and 2007
MU Excellence in Advising Award nominee, 2004 and 2005

Graduate advising University of Illinois

Dissertation Committee Member: Claudia Lagos-Lira, Yayu Feng, Gabe Malo

University of Missouri

[4] Dissertation Chair: Elizabeth Hendrickson, Tayo Oyedeji, Carrie Brown, Seth Ashley

[22] Dissertation Committee Member: Seow Ting Lee, Vince Filak, Yonghoi Song, Brian Hensel, Enas Salmeen, Scott Reinardy, Gus Pang, Yusuf Kalyango, Marjorie Krivand, Bob Britten, Hans Ibold, SunA Kim, Kyle Heim, Doreen Marchionni, Mike Martinez, Rosie Jahng, Adam Maksl, Bo Kyung Kim, Edson Tandoc, Pat Ferrucci, Christopher Matthews, Greg Perreault

[2] Outside committee member: Lisa Hussey, Denyse Sturges, Heather Hill (all in the School of Information Science and Learning Technologies)

[16] Thesis Chair: Matt Thornton, Seth Ashley, Sheila Browning, Yusuf Kalyango, Meaghan Curry, Lisa Weil, Ray Murray, Mary Beth Constant, David Klepper, Soo-Kwang Oh, Meghan Krane, Angela Potrykus, Michael Choi, Dayne Logan, Johanna Somers, Emily Freeman

[37] Thesis Committee Member: Oxana Prokopovich, Brooke Fisher, Sunyoung Park, Jeongsub Lim, Tracy Dahl, Cheryl Bishop, Jennifer Curry, Christopher Benson, Katy June-Friesen, Elizabeth Hendrickson, Ekaterina Pesheva, Mark Slagle, Cathy Chou, Mike Connors, Karen Mitchell, Felicity Duncan, Hyunjin Seo, Beth Androuis, Cliff Ainsworth, Jonthon Coulson, Rose Raymond, Paula Hunt, Aimee Wachtel, Mia Platz, Kris Passey, Annie Liao, Brent Gardner-Smith, David Herrera, Cavan Reichmann, Amir Yehia, Kristin DiFate, Scott Swafford, Kevin Reneau, Mike Jenner, Nick Michael, Taylor Combs, Jodi Friedman

Other Teaching

Discovery Fellow Undergraduate Research Mentor, 2005-2007, 2009-2013

Cross-Cultural Journalism Freshman Interest Group Faculty Co-Facilitator, 2000-2002

Teaching Development

New Faculty Teaching Scholars, 2001-2002

Teacher Training for Teachers of Ethics, Practical Ethics Center, University of Montana, 2001

Conferee, Wakonse Conference on College Teaching, Shelby, Michigan, 2000

SERVICE

Editor/Guest Editor

Special issue of *Mass Communication & Society*, 2022: "Media and the Future of Democracy: Theoretical, Empirical, and Comparative Approaches." Co-editor with Michael McDevitt and Perry Parks.

Oxford Encyclopedia of Journalism Studies. One of five associate editors selected to commission, review and edit entries for this research encyclopedia.

Special issue of *Journalism Education*, 5(1), 2016: "Exploring News Literacy: Preparing Future Journalists—and Citizens—for Engagement in Global Digital Culture." Co-editor with Paul Mihailidis.

Toward 2020: New Directions in Journalism Education (Toronto: Ryerson Journalism Research Centre, 2015). Co-editor with Gene Allen, Chris Waddell and Mary Lynn Young.

<http://ryersonjournalism.ca/2014/11/18/toward-2020-new-directions-in-journalism-educationjournal/>

"Problems of the News Media: Focuses, Methodologies and Innovations in Journalism Research," Discussant for the Nordic research training course on Journalism Research, University of Tampere, Finland, September 2005.

Editorial Board member

Journalism Studies, 2018-present
Journalism & Communication Monographs, 2015-present
Journal of Media Ethics, 2008-present

Book Review editor

International Journal of Press/Politics, 2007-2010

Journal manuscript reviewer

Journal of Communication
Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly
Journalism: Theory, Practice & Criticism
Journalism & Communication Monographs
Ecquid Novi: African Journalism Studies
Journalism Practice
International Journal of Press/Politics
Mass Communication & Society
Journal of Media Literacy Education
Communication Methods & Measures
Poetics
Journal of Media Ethics
Journalism Studies
New Media & Society

Conference manuscript reviewer

International Communication Association
Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication

Disciplinary Leadership

International Communication Association
Journalism Studies Division Chair (2012-2014), Vice Chair (2010-2012)

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication
Publications Committee, 2024-present
Emerging Scholars Award Steering Committee, 2011-2013
Delegate, Media Ethics Summit II, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, 2007
Media Ethics Division Chair (2006-2007), Vice Chair (2005-2006)

Committees – University of Illinois***Campus***

Campus Budget Oversight Committee
College Liaison to Council on Learning Outcomes Assessment
Provost's Labor Advisory Group
Coordinating Council for Public Engagement
Specialized Faculty Employment and Promotion Guidelines Revision Task Force
CUE Working Group on Integrative, Interdisciplinary and Experiential Curricula

Provost's Mid-Career Advisory Committee

College of Media

Executive Committee

Courses & Curricula Committee

Joint Media-GSLIS Task Force

Institute of Communications Research

Executive Committee

Admissions Committee

Department of Journalism

Advisory Committee

Graduate Curriculum Committee

Strategic Planning Advisory Committee

Joint Journalism-Advertising Faculty Search Committee

Journalism Department Head Search Committee

Committees – University of Missouri

Campus

Campus Writing Board (Chair, Subcommittee Chair, Member)

Institutional Review Board

Graduate Faculty Senate

Fellowships Office Advisory Committee

Campus Writing Program Task Force

Colleague Circles Co-Facilitator

Program for Excellence in Teaching Advisory Board

School of Journalism

Kappa Tau Alpha Chapter Advisor

Promotion & Tenure Committee

Research & Development Committee Chair

Policy Committee

PhD Admissions Committee

Editorial Faculty Advisory Committee

Fair Practices Committee

Graduate Admissions Committee

Faculty Search Committee

Other Professional Service

-Co-Facilitator, Executive Women's Conversation Group, University of Illinois, 2020-2023

-Mentor, Media Ethics Division of AEJMC, 2020-present

-Washington University Student Media Board, Washington University, St. Louis

Board Chair (2007-2011), Vice Chair (2005-2007), Member (2002-2011)

Association for Practical and Professional Ethics

National Ethics Bowl Judge, 2008-2009

PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Business reporter, *The Spokesman-Review*, Spokane, Washington, 1992-1994

Researcher and production assistant, Lennon Documentary Group, New York, New York, 1992

Business reporter, *The Arkansas Gazette*, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1991

General assignment reporter, *The Orange County Register*, Santa Ana, California, 1990-1991

Assistant city editor, reporter, copy editor, *The Columbia Missourian*, Columbia, Missouri, 1989

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