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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Journalism and democracy; Journalism ethics; Journalism studies; Media accountability systems; Metajournalistic discourse; Normative theory; Political theory/philosophy; Press criticism; Qualitative research methods; Sociology of news production

EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. Communication | 2012 |
| The Edward R. Murrow College of Communication Washington State University <i>Advisor:</i> Dr. Elizabeth Blanks Hindman | |
| M.A. Communication | 2008 |
| The Edward R. Murrow College of Communication Washington State University <i>Advisor:</i> Dr. Elizabeth Blanks Hindman | |
| B.A. American Studies | 2005 |
| Swansea University <i>Area:</i> Modern American political history | |

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Washington State University

The Edward R. Murrow College of Communication

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| Director of Graduate Studies | 2023-present |
| Associate Professor of Journalism and Media Production (tenured) | 2022-present |

University of Missouri*The Missouri School of Journalism*

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| Wallace Turner Distinguished Faculty Fellow | 2020-2022 |
| Associate Professor of Journalism Studies (tenured) | 2018-2022 |
| Assistant Professor of Journalism Studies | 2012-2018 |

Department of Communication, College of Arts and Sciences

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| Courtesy Faculty | 2015-2022 |
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Washington State University*The Edward R. Murrow College of Communication*

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| Teaching assistant/Instructor of record | 2006-2012 |
| Research assistant to Dr. Elizabeth Blanks Hindman | 2009-2011 |

ADMINISTRATION

Director of Graduate Studies, The Edward R. Murrow College of Communication, Washington State University, 2023-present

Responsibilities: As Director of Graduate Studies, I report to the Dean and oversee all aspects of residential graduate education in the college, ensuring the quality and integrity of the programs under my supervision. I hold sole or shared signature authority for all matters related to residential graduate education. Specific responsibilities include:

- Overseeing recruitment, admissions, and orientation.
- Leading curriculum development and program assessment.
- Coordinating professional development activities.
- Determining the graduate course schedule and, in coordination with department chairs, assigning faculty members to graduate courses.
- Assigning graduate students to assistantships.
- Addressing graduate student concerns, managing faculty-student and student-student conflicts and facilitating their equitable resolution.
- Overseeing annual academic and employment reviews.
- Coordinating annual awards recognizing outstanding graduate teaching, research, and service.
- Assigning graduate students to offices.
- Serving as the primary liaison between the college and the Graduate School and related campus- and system-level bodies.
- Ensuring compliance with Graduate School policies and procedures and graduate student union contracts.
- Maintaining up-to-date program handbooks and bylaws.
- Leading meetings of the college's graduate faculty.
- Chairing the college's Graduate Studies Committee.
- Representing the college on the Alliance of Schools and Colleges of Communication and Journalism's (ASCCJ) Graduate Studies Subcommittee.

In addition, as a member of the college's leadership team I participate in discussions and initiatives involving matters beyond graduate education. These include helping with planning the annual Murrow Symposium and other events, supporting the college's undergraduate programs, contributing to development and fundraising efforts, and engaging in budget and personnel discussions as they relate to graduate education.

Key achievements:

- Guiding at the college level the smooth implementation of the first graduate student union contract, requiring substantial revisions to existing policies and procedures.
- Restoring compliance with Graduate School assessment requirements.
- Establishing new admissions procedures to increase faculty input.
- Creating tracking procedures for key performance metrics (e.g., retention, time-to-degree, placement).
- Instituting monthly meetings with the leadership of the communication graduate student association to strengthen communication.
- Resolving a potentially difficult issue arising from the removal of a graduate student lounge by identifying alternative shared office spaces and developing an equitable office assignment policy.
- Implementing a new assistantship funding extension policy that distinguishes between college- and grant-funded extensions and provides greater transparency to students and faculty.
- Reinstating and overhauling graduate student annual reviews.
- Increasing the number of advanced doctoral students teaching upper-division courses.

AWARDS

International

- 2025 *Finalist*, Outstanding Journal Article of the Year in Visual Communication Award, the Visual Studies Division of the International Communication Association, for the article "Generative visual AI in news organizations: Challenges, opportunities, perceptions, and policies," published in *Digital Journalism*.
- 2023 *Winner*, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Hillier Krieghbaum Mid-Career Award.
- 2024 *Top faculty paper*, the Journalism Studies Division of the International Communication Association, for the paper, "Generative visual AI in newsrooms: Challenges, opportunities, perceptions, and policies," co-authored with T. J. Thomson and Phoebe Matich.
- 2023 *Top faculty paper*, the Journalism Studies Division of the International Communication Association, for the paper, "What does a journalist look like? Visualizing journalistic roles through AI," co-authored with T. J. Thomson.

- 2021 *Winner, Newspaper Research Journal* Best Article in Issue (determined by the journal's editorial board) for the article "'You had to be reporting constantly': COVID-19's impact on U.S. weekly newspapers' journalistic routines" (Volume 42, Issue, 3), co-authored with Teri Finneman.
- 2019 *Finalist, Journalism Studies* Bob Franklin Article of the Year, for the article, "Helpfulness as journalism's normative anchor: Addressing blind spots and going back to basics" (Volume 20, Issue 3).
- 2019 *Commendation* for reviewing for *Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly* (from *JMCQ* Editor Dr. Louisa Ha: "Among the 432 ad hoc reviewers of *JMCQ* in 2018, Dr. Thomas stood out as one of the top reviewers this year").
- 2010 *Top faculty paper*, the Race and Ethnicity Division of the International Communication Association, for the paper, "The Polish plumber as a pawn in the British newspaper discourse on Polish post-EU enlargement immigration to the UK," co-authored with Joshua F. Hoops, Jolanta A. Drzewiecka, and Susan D. Ross.

National

- 2024 *Finalist, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication History Division* Michael S. Sweeney Award for *Journalism History* article of the year, for the article "'Blood on their hands' vs. 'A foolish prank': The British press's response to a deadly hoax on the royal family" (Volume 49, Issue 4), co-authored with Teri Finneman.
- 2022 *Winner*, the Media Ethics Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Teaching Excellence Award.
- 2021 *Top faculty paper*, the Newspaper and Online News Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, for the paper "'I didn't know how we were going to survive': COVID-19's disruption of U.S. community newspapers," co-authored with Teri Finneman and Will Mari.
- 2020 *Top faculty paper*, the Media Ethics Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, for the paper "Moving into the media world: The moral psychology of emerging adults in journalism and communication," co-authored with David Craig, Patrick L. Plaisance, Erin Schauster, Chris Roberts, and Katie Place.
- 2019 *Finalist*, the Media Ethics Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Teaching Excellence Award.
- 2018 *Top faculty paper*, the Media Ethics Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, for the paper "Electoral reckonings: Press criticism of presidential campaign coverage, 2000-2016," co-authored with Elizabeth Bent and Kimberly Kelling.
- 2014 *Second place faculty paper*, the Visual Communication Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, for the paper, "Picturing health and community: A visual perspective of Photovoice Missouri," co-authored with Tatsiana Karaliova, Frank Russell, Heesook Choi, and Mikkel Christensen.
- 2014 *Fourth place faculty paper*, the Communicating Science, Health, Environment, and Risk Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, for the paper, "Truth, objectivity, and false balance in public health reporting: Michele Bachmann, HPV, and 'mental retardation,'" co-authored with Edson C. Tandoc and Amanda Hinnant.

- 2012 *Nominee*, Nafziger-White-Salwen Dissertation Award, the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication.
- 2011 *Top faculty paper*, the Media Ethics Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, for the paper “Journalism’s ‘crazy old aunt’: Helen Thomas and paradigm repair,” co-authored with Elizabeth B. Hindman.
- 2009 *Top student paper*, the Media Ethics Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, and *winner* of the AEJMC/Kappa Tau Alpha/University of Hawaii Carol Burnett Award for Outstanding Scholarship in Media Ethics, for the paper “Media morality and compassion for ‘faraway others.’”
- 2007 *Top student paper*, the Student Section of the National Communication Association, for the paper, “The construction of identity among college-age Democrats.”

Regional/University/School

- 2024 *Nominee*, Washington State University Excellence in Online Teaching Award.
- 2021 *Recipient*, University of Missouri Faculty Council Shared Governance Award.
- 2020 *Recipient*, University of Missouri Graduate School Gold Chalk Teaching Award.
- 2017 *Nominee*, University of Missouri President’s Early Career Award.
- 2017 *Nominee*, University of Missouri Provost’s Outstanding Junior Faculty Award.
- 2015 *Nominee*, Andrew Carnegie Fellows program.
- 2015 *Nominee*, University of Missouri Provost’s Outstanding Junior Faculty Award.
- 2012 *Winner*, Graduate Student Researcher of the Year, The Edward R. Murrow College of Communication, Washington State University.
- 2012 *Winner*, Graduate Student Teacher of the Year, The Edward R. Murrow College of Communication, Washington State University.
- 2011 *Winner*, Graduate Student Teacher of the Year, The Edward R. Murrow College of Communication, Washington State University.
- 2011 *Runner-up*, Graduate Student Researcher of the Year, The Edward R. Murrow College of Communication, Washington State University.
- 2011 *Winner*, Doctoral Scholarship for Research Excellence, Washington State University.

RESEARCH

Note: Single asterisk () indicates co-author was a Ph.D. student at the time work on the project commenced. Double asterisk (**) indicates co-author was an M.A. student. Triple asterisk (***) indicates co-author was a B.A. student.*

Edited Books

- Tandoc, E. C., Jenkins, J., **Thomas, R. J.**, & Westlund, O. (Eds.). (2020). *Critical incidents in journalism: Pivotal moments reshaping journalism around the world*. Routledge.

Reviews:

“A unique volume with scholarship and perspectives truly from around the world... a thought-provoking and poignant read in an era when journalists and journalism around the world face great challenges, and journalism is needed perhaps more than ever... This clearly written and organized edited collection will become an essential reference in journalism studies” (Kimberly Meltzer, *Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly*).

“A timely, important, and impressive contribution to journalism studies... crucial thoughts are on almost every page” (Kenneth Andresen, *Nordicom Review*).

Antony, M. G., & **Thomas, R. J.** (Eds.) (2017). *Interdisciplinary perspectives on child migrants: Seen but not heard*. Rowman & Littlefield.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles¹

Krantz, L.*, & **Thomas, R. J.** (Published online ahead-of-print). “It would be like calling a reporter a notebook”: Photojournalists’ perceptions of newsroom hierarchy. *Journalism Practice*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17512786.2026.2624056>

Setiawati, I.*, & **Thomas, R. J.** (2026). To quit or not to quit: Voluntary turnover among English-language journalists in Indonesia. *Journalism Practice*, 20(1), 92-111. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17512786.2024.2340527>

[Impact factor: 2.0]

Thomson, T. J., **Thomas, R. J.**, & Matich, P. (2025). Generative visual AI in news organizations: Challenges, opportunities, perceptions, and policies. *Digital Journalism*, 13(10), 1693-1714. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21670811.2024.2331769>

[Impact factor: 5.4]

Matich, P., Thomson, T. J., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2025). Old threats, new name? Generative AI and visual journalism. *Journalism Practice*, 19(10), 2402-2421. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17512786.2025.2451677>

[Impact factor: 2.0]

¹ Journal impact factor is reported for the year of publication (e.g., an article published in journal X in 2024 will report journal X’s 2024 impact factor). Journal impact factors for 2025 and 2026 are yet to be published. For articles published in these years, the most recent impact factor, from 2024, is reported. For journals without impact factors, other indices of standing are reported.

Thomas, R. J., & Thomson, T. J. (2025). What does a journalist look like? Visualizing journalistic roles through AI. *Digital Journalism*, 13(4), 631-653. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21670811.2023.2229883>

[Impact factor: 5.4; Lead article in issue]

Vos, T. P., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2024). “They’re making it more democratic”: The normative construction of participatory journalism. *Digital Journalism*, 12(6), 869-893. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21670811.2023.2174893>

[2024 Impact factor: 5.4]

Finneman, T.* & **Thomas, R. J.** (2023). “Blood on their hands” vs. “A foolish prank”: The British press’s response to a deadly hoax on the royal family. *Journalism History*, 49(4), 263-279. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00947679.2023.2251357>

[Finalist, *Journalism History* article of the year]

Vos, T. P., **Thomas, R. J.**, & Tandoc, E. C. (2023). Constructing the legitimacy of journalists’ marketing role. *Journalism Studies*, 24(6), 763-782. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1461670X.2023.2187650>

[2023 Impact factor: 2.8]

Finneman, T., Mari, W., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2023). “I didn’t know how we were going to survive”: U.S. community newspapers’ resilience during COVID-19. *Journalism Practice*, 17(5), 893-910. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17512786.2021.1957703>

[2023 Impact factor: 2.2]

Finneman, T., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2022). “Our company is in survival mode”: Metajournalistic discourse on COVID-19’s impact on U.S. community newspapers. *Journalism Practice*, 16(10), 1965-1983. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17512786.2021.1888149>

[2022 Impact factor: 2.1]

Greenwood, K., **Thomas, R. J.**, & MacNeil, C.* (2022). Enabling and empowering “lens-based workers”: An analysis of the Photo Bill of Rights. *Journal of Media Ethics*, 37(3), 194-207. <http://doi.org/10.1080/23736992.2022.2107525>

[2022 Impact Factor: 1.9]

Cortés-Martínez, C. A.* & **Thomas, R. J.** (2022). Probing peace journalism: The discursive construction of blackness within the racial democracy of Colombia. *Journalism*, 23(1), 189-206. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1464884920908117>

[2022 Impact Factor: 2.9]

Johnson, B. G., **Thomas, R. J.**, & Fuzy, J.* (2021). Beyond journalism about journalism: Amicus briefs as metajournalistic discourse. *Journalism Practice*, 15(7), 937-954. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17512786.2020.1758590>

[2021 Impact Factor: 2.328]

Finneman, T., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2021). “You had to be reporting constantly”: COVID-19’s impact on U.S. weekly newspapers’ journalistic routines. *Newspaper Research Journal*, 42(3), 330-345. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07395329211030390>

[Voted “best article in issue” by editorial board]

Craig, D. A., Plaisance, P. L., Schauster, E., **Thomas, R. J.**, Roberts, C., Place, K. R., Sun, Y., Chen, J., Yetter, C., & Thomas, R. L. (2021). Moving into the media world: The moral psychology of emerging adults in journalism and communication. *Journalism and Mass Communication Educator*, 76(3), 314-337. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1077695821992244>

Johnson, B. G., **Thomas, R. J.**, & Kelling, K.* (2021). Boundaries of hate: Ethical implications of the discursive construction of hate speech in U.S. opinion journalism. *Journal of Media Ethics*, 36(1), 20-35. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23736992.2020.1841643>

[2021 Impact factor: 1.150]

Tandoc, E. C., **Thomas, R. J.**, & Bishop, L.*** (2021). What is (fake) news? Analyzing news values (and more) in fake stories. *Media and Communication*, 9(1), 110-119. <https://doi.org/10.17645/mac.v9i1.3331>

[2021 Impact factor: 3.043]

Bent, E.*, Kelling, K.*, & **Thomas, R. J.** (2020). Electoral reckonings: Press criticism of presidential campaign coverage, 2000-2016. *Journal of Media Ethics*, 35(2), 96-111. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23736992.2020.1736079>

[2020 Impact factor: 1.114]

Finneman, T., **Thomas, R. J.**, & Jenkins, J. (2019). “I always watched Eyewitness News just to see your beautiful smile”: Ethical implications of U.S. women TV anchors’ personal branding on social media. *Journal of Media Ethics*, 34(3), 146-159. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23736992.2019.1638260>

[2019 Impact factor: 0.867]

Vos, T. P., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2019). The discursive (re)construction of journalism’s gatekeeping role. *Journalism Practice*, 13(4), 396-412. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17512786.2018.1478746>

[2019 Impact factor: 1.542; Lead article in issue]

Hinnant, A., Subramanian, R.*, Ashley, R. R.*, Perreault, M.*, Young, R., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2019). How journalists characterize health inequalities and redefine solutions for Native American audiences. *Health Communication, 34*(4), 383–391. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2017.1405482>

[2019 Impact factor: 1.965]

Thomas, R. J. (2019). Helpfulness as journalism's normative anchor: Addressing blind spots and going back to basics. *Journalism Studies, 20*(3), 364–380. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1461670X.2017.1377103>

[2019 Impact factor: 2.345; Finalist, *Journalism Studies* Bob Franklin Article of the Year]

Kelling, K.* & **Thomas, R. J.** (2018). The roles and functions of opinion journalists. *Newspaper Research Journal, 39*(4), 398–419. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0739532918806899>

Hendricks, M. A.* & **Thomas, R. J.** (2018). What's in a name? Journalistic boundary work and a high school newspaper's effort to ban "Redskin." *Journalism and Mass Communication Educator, 73*(4), 454–468. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1077695817736688>

Thomas, R. J., & Perreault, M. F.* (2018). A lineage of leakers? The contingency of collective memory in coverage of contemporary leaking cases. *Journalism Practice, 12*(10), 1259–1276. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17512786.2017.1389293>

[2018 Impact factor: 2.124]

Vos, T. P., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2018). The discursive construction of journalistic authority in a post-truth age. *Journalism Studies, 19*(13), 2001–2010. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1461670X.2018.1492879>

[2018 Impact factor: 2.233]

Finneman, T.* & **Thomas, R. J.** (2018). A family of falsehoods: Deception, media hoaxes and fake news. *Newspaper Research Journal, 39*(3), 350–361. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0739532918796228>

Tandoc, E. C., Takahashi, B., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2018). Bias vs. bias: How Fox News anchors discussed Pope Francis' stance on climate change. *Journalism Practice, 12*(7), 834–849. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17512786.2017.1343095>

[2018 Impact factor: 2.124]

Drew, K. K.**, & **Thomas, R. J.** (2018). From separation to collaboration: Perspectives on editorial–business collaboration at United States news organizations. *Digital Journalism*, 6(2), 196–215. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21670811.2017.1317217>

[2018 Impact factor: 2.679]

Tandoc, E. C.*, & **Thomas, R. J.** (2017). Readers value objectivity over transparency. *Newspaper Research Journal*, 38(1), 32–45. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0739532917698446>

Antony, M. G., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2017). “Stop sending your kids across our border:” Discursively constructing the unaccompanied youth migrant. *Journal of International and Intercultural Communication*, 10(1), 4–24. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17513057.2016.1214282>

[Lead article in issue]

Thomas, R. J., Tandoc, E. C.*, & Hinnant, A. (2017). False balance in public health reporting? Michele Bachmann, the HPV vaccine, and “mental retardation.” *Health Communication*, 32(2), 152–160. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2015.1110006>

[2017 Impact factor: 1.710]

Hoops, J. F., **Thomas, R. J.**, & Drzewiecka, J. A. (2016). Polish “pawns” between nationalism and neoliberalism in British newspaper coverage of post-European Union enlargement polish immigration. *Journalism*, 17(6), 727–743. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1464884915585960>

[2022 Impact factor: 1.484]

Thomas, R. J. (2016). In defense of journalistic paternalism. *Journal of Media Ethics*, 31(2), 86–99. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23736992.2016.1152895>

Siegelbaum, S.**, & **Thomas, R. J.** (2016). Putting the work (back) into newswork: Searching for the sources of normative failure. *Journalism Practice*, 10(3), 387–404. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17512786.2015.1025415>

Thomas, R. J., & Hindman, E. B. (2015). Confusing roles, uncertain responsibilities: Journalistic discourse on Juan Williams, NPR, and Fox News. *Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly*, 92(2), 468–486. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1077699015577940>

[2015 Impact factor: 1.159]

Greenwood, K., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2015). Locating the journalism in citizen photojournalism: The use and content of citizen-generated imagery. *Digital Journalism*, 3(4), 615–633. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21670811.2015.1034528>

Thomas, R. J., & Antony, M. G. (2015). Competing constructions of British national identity: British newspaper comment on the 2012 Olympics opening ceremony. *Media, Culture, and Society*, 37(3), 493–503. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0163443715574671>

[2015 Impact factor: 1.128]

Tandoc, E. C. *, & **Thomas, R. J.** (2015). The ethics of web analytics: Implications of using audience metrics in news construction. *Digital Journalism*, 3(2), 243–258. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21670811.2014.909122>

Drzewiecka, J. A., Hoops, J. F., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2014). Rescaling the state and disciplining workers in discourses on EU Polish migration in UK newspapers. *Critical Studies in Media Communication*, 31(5), 410–425. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15295036.2014.881517>

[2014 Impact factor: 0.345]

Finneman, T. *, & **Thomas, R. J.** (2014). The British national press and the 2012 Royal Family photo scandals: Privacy and the public interest. *Journalism Practice*, 8(4), 407–420. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17512786.2013.833678>

Hindman, E. B., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2014). When old and new media collide: The case of WikiLeaks. *New Media and Society*, 16(4), 541–558. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1461444813489504>

[2014 Impact factor: 2.007; Lead article in issue]

Finneman, T. *, & **Thomas, R. J.** (2014). First ladies in permanent conjuncture: Grace Coolidge and “great” American womanhood in the *New York Times*. *Women’s Studies in Communication*, 37(2), 220–236. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07491409.2014.911232>

Thomas, R. J., & Finneman, T. * (2014). Who watches the watchdogs? British newspaper metadiscourse on the Leveson Inquiry. *Journalism Studies*, 15(2), 172–186. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1461670X.2013.806068>

[2014 Impact factor: 0.881]

Hindman, E. B., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2013). Journalism’s “crazy old Aunt”: Helen Thomas and paradigm repair. *Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly*, 90(2), 267–286. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1077699013482909>

[2013 Impact factor: 0.636]

Thomas, R. J. (2012). Changing the conversation: Can the phone hacking scandal lead to a new covenant on media responsibilities? *The Political Quarterly*, 83(3), 524–531. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-923X.2012.02319.x>

[2012 Impact factor: 0.605]

Peterson, J. C., Antony, M. G., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2012). “This right here is all about living”: Communicating the “common sense” about home stability through CBPR and photovoice. *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, 40(3), 247–270. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00909882.2012.693941>

[2012 Impact factor: 0.681]

Thomas, R. J., & Hindman, E. B. (2012). “People will die because of the BBC”: British newspaper reaction to the BBC Gaza appeal decision. *Journalism*, 13(5), 572–588. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1464884911431539>

Carter, D. L., **Thomas, R. J.**, & Ross, S. D. (2011). You are not a friend: Media conflict in times of peace. *Journalism Studies*, 12(4), 456–473. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1461670X.2010.530972>

[2011 Impact factor: 0.536]

Thomas, R. J. (2011). Media morality and compassion for “faraway others.” *Journalism Practice*, 5(3), 287–302. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17512786.2010.540132>

Antony, M. G., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2010). “This is citizen journalism at its finest”: YouTube and the public sphere in the Oscar Grant shooting incident. *New Media and Society*, 12(8), 1280–1296. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1461444810362492>

[2010 Impact factor: 1.091]

Invited (Editor-Reviewed) Journal Articles

Thomson, T. J., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2023). Generative visual AI in newsrooms: Considerations related to production, presentation, and audience interpretation and impact. *Journalism Research*, 6(3/4), 97–107. <https://doi.org/10.1453/2569-152X-32021-11525-en>

Thomas, R. J. (2021). Audience comments and the civic space that rarely was. *Journal of Media Ethics*, 36(4), 235–236. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23736992.2021.1979979>

[2021 Impact factor: 1.150]

Thomas, R. J. (2020). Reasons to be cheerful? The short supply of optimism in journalism education. *Journal of Media Ethics*, 35(3), 195-199.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/23736992.2020.1799154>

[2020 Impact factor: 1.114]

Tandoc, E. C., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2017). Estar “indo bem” é algo bom? Como webanalytics e mídias sociais trazem à tona uma nova norma jornalística [Is “doing well” doing any good? How web analytics and social media are bringing about a new journalistic norm]. *Revista Parágrafo*, 5(2), 30-45.
<http://www.revistaseletronicas.fiamfaam.br/index.php/recicofi/article/view/676>

Ross, S. D., Carter, D. L., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2009). Reporting the U.S./Mexico border in times of peace. *Media Development*, 56(1), 35-39.

Book Chapters

Thomas, R. J. (2023). Graduate seminars in media ethics. In N. Kraft & K. B. Culver (Eds.), *Teaching media ethics: Integrating ethics across the mass communication curriculum* (pp. 27-36). Rowman & Littlefield.
<https://doi.org/10.5040/9798881825645.ch-004>

Thomas, R. J. (2022). The welcome persistence of “we write, you read” journalism. In V. Manninen, M. K. Niemi, & A. Ridge-Newman (Eds.), *Futures of journalism: Technological evolution in the audience-news relationship* (pp. 143-158). Palgrave Macmillan. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-95073-6_10

Thomas, R. J. (2021). The United States of America: The triumph of autonomy over accountability. In S. Fengler, T. Eberwein, & M. Karmasin (Eds.), *The global handbook of media accountability* (pp. 75-85). Routledge.
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Thomson, T. J., **Thomas, R. J.**, & Venema, R. (2025, June). *News audiences and generative AI: Experiences, issues, and expectations* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association (preconference on “Artificial intelligence in journalism from a global perspective: Past, present, and future”), Denver, CO, United States of America.

Thomson, T. J., **Thomas, R. J.**, & Matich, P. (2024, June). *Generative visual AI in newsrooms: Challenges, opportunities, perceptions, and policies* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association (Journalism Studies Division), Gold Coast, Australia.

[Top faculty paper]

Krantz, L*, & **Thomas, R. J.** (2023, August). *Is the journalist coming? Photojournalists' identity insecurities and their quest for legitimacy in the newsroom hierarchy* [Poster presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference (Visual Communication Division), Washington, DC, United States of America.

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[Top faculty paper]

Vos, T. P., Lowrey, W., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2023, May). *A grounded theory of journalism's institutional actors* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association annual conference (Journalism Studies Division), Toronto, Canada.

Setiawati, I.*, & **Thomas, R. J.** (2022, August). *To quit or not to quit: Voluntary turnover among millennial English-language journalists in Indonesia* [Paper presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference (International Communication Division), Detroit, MI, United States of America.

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Finneman, T., Mari, W., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2021, August). *"I didn't know how we were going to survive": COVID-19's disruption of U.S. community newspapers* [Paper presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference (Newspaper and Online News Division). Virtual conference.

[Top faculty paper]

Greenwood, K., **Thomas, R. J.**, & MacNeil, C.* (2021, August). *What "lens-based workers" are owed: An exploration of the Photo Bill of Rights* [Poster presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference (Visual Communication Division). Virtual conference.

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[Top faculty paper]

Johnson, B. G., **Thomas, R. J.**, & Fuzy, J.* (2020, March). *Beyond journalism about journalism: Amicus briefs as metajournalistic discourse* [Paper presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Southeast Colloquium (Law and Policy Division). Virtual conference.

Thomas, R. J. (2020, February). *Normalizing the aberrant: Responsible journalism in a hyper-partisan era* [Paper presentation]. Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, Atlanta, GA, United States of America.

Vos, T. P., Tandoc, E. C., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2019, September). *Constructing the legitimacy of journalists' marketing role* [Paper presentation]. Future of Journalism conference, Cardiff, Wales.

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Hinnant, A., **Thomas, R. J.**, Volz, Y., & Vos, T. P. (2019, May). *The evolution and devolution of online comments: U.S. journalists' discursive construction of audience comments, 1990s-2018* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association annual conference (Journalism Studies Division), Washington, DC, United States of America.

Johnson, B. G., Kelling, K.*, & **Thomas, R. J.** (2019, May). *Passion or poison? Journalistic perspectives of the legal and ethical limits of hate speech* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association annual conference (Journalism Studies Division), Washington, DC, United States of America.

Tandoc, E. C., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2019, February). *Fake vs. news: How does fake news look like compared to real news?* [Paper presentation]. European Communication Research and Education Association conference (Journalism Studies Section), Vienna, Austria.

- Thomas, R. J., & Tandoc, E. C.** (2019, February). *In defense of (some) binaries: How and why we're not all journalists after all* [Paper presentation]. European Communication Research and Education Association conference (Journalism Studies Section), Vienna, Austria.
- Finneman, T., **Thomas, R. J.**, & Jenkins, J. (2018, November). *"I always watched Eyewitness News just to see your beautiful smile": Social media comments on women TV anchors' appearance* [Paper presentation]. International Symposium on Digital Ethics, Chicago, IL, United States of America.
- Thomas, R. J.**, & Jenkins, J. (2018, September). *Softening the news binary: Normativity, democratic capacity, and magazine journalism* [Paper presentation]. Rethinking Theories and Concepts of Mediated Communication conference, Barcelona, Spain.
- Bent, E.*, Kelling, K.*, & **Thomas, R. J.** (2018, August). *Electoral reckonings: Press criticism of presidential campaign coverage, 2000-2016* [Paper presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference (Media Ethics Division), Washington, DC, United States of America.
- [Top faculty paper]
- Vos, T. P., **Thomas, R. J.**, Hinnant, A., & Volz, Y. (2018, August). *The discursive (re)construction of the objectivity norm* [Paper presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference (Media Ethics Division), Washington, DC, United States of America.
- Thomas, R. J.**, & Vos, T. P. (2018, May). *The normative construction of participatory journalism* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association annual conference (preconference on "The participatory turn ten years later: Trust/distrust and engagement/disengagement"), Prague, Czech Republic.
- Vos, T. P., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2018, May). *The discursive (re)construction of journalism's gatekeeping role* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association annual conference (Journalism Studies Division), Prague, Czech Republic.
- Vos, T. P., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2017, September). *The discursive construction of journalistic authority in a post-truth age* [Paper presentation]. Future of Journalism conference, Cardiff, Wales.
- Morales, A.*, & **Thomas, R. J.** (2017, August). *"Praised Be" praised: Religious and secular magazine coverage of Pope Francis' climate encyclical* [Paper presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference (Religion and Media Interest Group), Chicago, IL, United States of America.
- Thomas, R. J.** (2017, February). *There is no such thing as the mainstream media: An exploration of conceptual degradation* [Paper presentation]. Reconceptualizing the Field: International Perspectives conference, Brussels, Belgium.

- Hinnant, A., Subramanian, R.*, Ashley, R.*, Perreault, M.*, Young, R., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2016, August). *How journalists characterize health inequalities and redefine solutions for Native American audiences* [Paper presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference (Communicating Science, Health, Environment, and Risk Division), Minneapolis, MN, United States of America.
- Tandoc, E. C., Takahashi, B., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2016, August). *Bias against bias: How Fox News covered Pope Francis' climate change stance* [Paper presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference (Media Ethics Division), Minneapolis, MN, United States of America.
- Finneman, T.*, & **Thomas, R. J.** (2016, August). *The royal family, the British press, and a hoax: Evaluating journalistic and public responses* [Paper presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference (Media Ethics Division), Minneapolis, MN, United States of America.
- Craft, S. C., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2016, July). *Metajournalism and media ethics* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association annual conference (Journalism Studies Division), Fukuoka, Japan.
- Antony, M. G., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2015, November). "Stop sending your kids across our border": *Discursively constructing the unaccompanied youth migrant* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual conference (International and Intercultural Communication Division), Las Vegas, NV, United States of America.
- Tandoc, E. C.*, & **Thomas, R. J.** (2015, August). *Objective, opaque, and credible: The impact of objectivity and transparency on news credibility* [Paper presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference (Newspaper and Online News Division), San Francisco, CA, United States of America.
- Antony, M. G., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2014, November). "The classroom is NOT a sacred space": *Revisiting citizen journalism and surveillance in the digital classroom* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual conference (Human Communication and Technology Division), Chicago, IL, United States of America.
- Thomas, R. J.** (2014, October). *Paternalism as an ethical orientation (or, how I learned to stop worrying and love paternalism)* [Paper presentation]. Digital Disruption to Journalism and Mass Communication Theory conference, Brussels, Belgium.

Thomas, R. J., Tandoc, E. C.*., & Hinnant, A. (2014, August). *Truth, objectivity, and false balance in public health reporting: Michele Bachmann, HPV, and “mental retardation”* [Paper presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference (Communicating Science, Health, Environment, and Risk Division), Montreal, Canada.

[Top four faculty paper]

Tandoc, E. C.*., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2014, August). *Is “doing well” doing any good? How web analytics and social media are changing journalists’ perceptions of news quality* [Paper presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference (Mass Communication and Society Division), Montreal, Canada.

Karaliova, T.*., Russell, F.*., Choi, H.*., Christensen, M.*., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2014, August). *Picturing health and community: A visual perspective of Photovoice Missouri* [Paper presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference (Visual Communication Division), Montreal, Canada.

[Top two faculty paper]

Tandoc, E. C.*., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2014, May). *The ethics of web analytics: Implications of using audience metrics in news construction* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association annual conference (Journalism Studies Division), Seattle, WA, United States of America.

Thomas, R. J., & Antony, M. G. (2013, November). *“Britain is at her best when she is bold”: British newspaper comment on the 2012 Olympics opening ceremony* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual conference (Political Communication Division). Washington, DC, United States of America.

Thomas, R. J., & Hindman, E. B. (2013, August). *Juan Williams, NPR, and role-related responsibilities* [Paper presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference (Media Ethics Division), Washington, DC, United States of America.

Finneman, T.*., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2013, August). *“Greatest” Grace Coolidge: Why a First Lady who once captured America is now forgotten* [Paper presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference (Commission on the Status of Women). Washington, DC, United States of America.

Grillo, M. C., Antony, M. G., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2013, April). *The symbolic politics of peace: How Great Britain used the opening ceremony of the Olympics to redefine its national identity* [Paper presentation]. Midwest Political Science Association annual conference (Ethnicity and Nationalism Division), Chicago, IL, United States of America.

- Woffinden, C. R., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2012, November). *Moving the critical into the social: Critical and cultural studies, persuasion, agency, and resistance* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual conference (Critical and Cultural Studies Division), Orlando, FL, United States of America.
- Drzewiecka, J. A., Hoops, J. F., **Thomas, R. J.**, & Ross, S. D. (2012, November). *Rescaling migrants and disciplining workers in discourses on EU migration in UK newspapers* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual conference (International and Intercultural Division), Orlando, FL, United States of America.
- Hindman, E. B., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2012, August). *When old and new media collide: The case of WikiLeaks* [Paper presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference (Communication Technology Division), Chicago, IL, United States of America.
- Antony, M. G., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2011, November). *Realism, rationalization, and rejection: Moral disengagement and real media violence* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual conference (Mass Communication Division), New Orleans, LA, United States of America.
- Hindman, E. B., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2011, August). *Journalism's "crazy old Aunt": Helen Thomas and paradigm repair* [Paper presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference (Media Ethics Division), St. Louis, MO, United States of America.
- [Top faculty paper]
- Hindman, E. B., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2011, August). *Media responsibility in a public health crisis: An analysis of news coverage of H1N1 "swine" flu in one community* [Paper presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference (Media Ethics Division), St. Louis, MO, United States of America.
- Peterson, J. C., **Thomas, R. J.**, & Antony, M. G. (2011, May). *"I am doing what I can": Exploring home stability using photovoice and CBPR* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association annual conference (Visual Communication Division), Boston, MA, United States of America.
- DeLaurier, M., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2010, November). *Speaking of materiality: Re-centering the material world in critical communication scholarship* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual conference (Organizational Communication Division), San Francisco, CA, United States of America.
- Hoops, J. F., **Thomas, R. J.**, Drzewiecka, J. A., & Ross, S. D. (2010, June). *The Polish plumber as a pawn in the British newspaper discourse on Polish post-EU enlargement immigration to the UK* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association annual conference (Race and Ethnicity Division), Singapore.

[Top faculty paper]

Thomas, R. J. (2009, November). *The discourse of welfare reform in Labour Party election manifestos, 1945-2005* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual conference (Political Communication Division), Chicago, IL, United States of America.

Thomas, R. J., & Antony, M. G. (2009, November). *Keeping the chavs in check: Fashion, identity, and the British underclass* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual conference (Critical and Cultural Studies Division), Chicago, IL, United States of America.

Antony, M. G., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2009, November). *"This is citizen journalism at its finest": YouTube and the public sphere in the Oscar Grant shooting incident* [Paper presentation]. National Communication annual conference (Mass Communication Division), Chicago, IL, United States of America.

Thomas, R. J. (2009, August). *Media morality and compassion for "faraway others"* [Paper presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference (Media Ethics Division), Boston, MA, United States of America.

[Top student paper]

Thomas, R. J., & Kushin, M. J. (2009, August). *Moral panics, media, and happy slaps* [Paper presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference (Cultural and Critical Studies Division), Boston, MA, United States of America.

Thomas, R. J., & Antony, M. G. (2009, August). *Sniffing out sleeping dogs: Web 2.0 and reconceptualizing the public sphere and guard-dog media* [Paper presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference (Mass Communication and Society Division), Boston, MA, United States of America.

Thomas, R. J. (2008, August). *I'm looking for Jack Bauer: 24, torture, and getting your hands dirty* [Paper presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference (Cultural and Critical Studies Division), Chicago, IL, United States of America.

Carter, D. L., **Thomas, R. J., & Ross, S. D.** (2008, July). *You are not a friend: Media conflict in times of peace* [Paper presentation]. International Association for Media and Communication Research annual conference (International Communication Division), Stockholm, Sweden.

Thomas, R. J. (2007, November). *The construction of identity among college-age Democrats* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual conference (Student Section), Chicago, IL, United States of America.

[Top student paper]

Thomas, R. J., Antony, M. G., Chang, H., Conley, D. B., & Zhu, Z. (2007, November). *Blue in the face: Media framing of the Clinton/Wallace interview* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association annual conference (Political Communication Division), Chicago, IL, United States of America.

Pinkleton, B. E., Austin, E. W., Arganbright, M., Bryant, E., Chang, H., Dalisay, F., Epstein, E., Fu, H., Gallagher, E. B., Hmielowski, J. D., Solodovnikova, Y., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2007, August). *Cynicism versus skepticism in citizens' attitudes toward the media and political decision-making* [Paper presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference (Mass Communication and Society Division), Washington, DC, United States of America.

Invited Presentations²

*International*³

Thomas, R. J. (2019, November). *Journalism ethics amid processes of change* [Invited presentation]. Faculty of Information Technology and Communication Sciences at Tampere University, Tampere, Finland.

Thomas, R. J. (2018, September). *The "is-ought" tension in journalism studies and beyond* [Invited paper presentation]. Rethinking Theories and Concepts of Mediated Communication conference, Barcelona, Spain.

Thomas, R. J. (2017, November). *Paternalism, journalism, and journalism studies* [Invited presentation, delivered virtually]. Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

Thomas, R. J. (2016, October). *Journalism ethics and "disruption"* [Invited presentation, delivered virtually]. Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

Thomas, R. J. (2015, October). *The relationship between journalism and democracy amid processes of change* [Invited presentation, delivered virtually]. Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

² This section reports all invited presentations, including invited panel presentations. Participation as a discussant or moderator, irrespective of location, is listed under service.

³ This list is organized by scope. "International" is defined as an event occurring outside the United States of America. "National" is defined as an event occurring in the United States of America outside of the state where I was employed. "Regional" is defined as an event occurring in the state where I was employed but not at my place of employment. "University" is defined as an event occurring at my place of employment.

National

Thomas, R. J. (2025, August). *It's (mostly) about economics* [Invited paper presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (preconference on "Visual Reality Under Emerging Technologies: AI, VR, and Beyond"), San Francisco, CA, United States of America.

Thomas, R. J. (2023, April). *Qualitative data analysis* [Invited presentation, delivered virtually]. William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communications at University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, United States of America.

Kraft, N., **Thomas, R. J.**, Varma, A., & Feng, Y. (2022, August). *Reimagining AEJMC's future: Media Ethics Division proposal* [Invited presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference. Detroit, MI, United States of America.

Thomas, R. J. (2022, January). *Journalism's social responsibilities amid dizzying change* [Invited presentation]. The Edward R. Murrow College of Communication, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, United States of America.

Thomas, R. J. (2021, August). *Diversity, equity, and inclusion in different types of media ethics courses* [Invited paper presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference (Media Ethics and Media Law and Policy Divisions). Virtual conference.

Thomas, R. J. (2021, August). *Social empathy + compassion: Building blocks for poverty coverage* [Invited paper presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference (Commission on the Status of Women and Media Ethics Division). Virtual conference.

Hendricks, M., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2020, November). *Why social class matters in journalism coverage* [Invited paper presentation]. National High School Journalism Convention, Journalism Education Association/National Scholastic Press Association. Virtual conference.

Thomas, R. J. (2020, November). *Media ethics research* [Invited presentation, delivered virtually]. Department of Media and Communication, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN, United States of America.

Thomas, R. J. (2017, March). *What is Britain? Competing constructions of British national identity in UK newspapers during the "Brexit" campaign* [Invited paper presentation]. Diversity of European Identities conference at the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, United States of America.

Thomas, R. J. (2015, March). *Journalism, democracy, and technological change* [Invited presentation, delivered virtually]. Department of Communication Studies at Schreiner University, Kerrville, TX, United States of America.

Regional

Thomas, R. J. (2022, April). *Training ethical journalists and savvy audiences* [Invited presentation]. Columbia Downtown Optimists Club, Columbia, MO, United States of America.

Thomas, R. J. (2016, November). *Teaching media ethics in the 21st century: Strategies and perspectives* [Invited presentation]. The Walter Cronkite Conference on Media Ethics and Integrity at Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, MO, United States of America.

Thomas, R. J. (2015, October). *Journalism and democracy: Why paternalism isn't so scary* [Invited paper presentation]. Lincoln University Annual Conference on Philosophy and Theology, Jefferson City, MO, United States of America.

University

Thomas, R. J. (2025, October). *Conflicting views of democracy, conflicting views of journalism?* [Invited presentation]. School of Languages, Cultures, and Race Lecture Series, Pullman, WA, United States of America.

Thomas, R. J. (2024, November). *Promoting affective learning* [Invited panelist]. The Edward R. Murrow College of Communication Graduate Student Association panel, Pullman, WA, United States of America.

Thomas, R. J. (2023, April). *Ethical challenges raised by artificial intelligence* [Invited panelist]. The Edward R. Murrow College of Communication, 47th Murrow Symposium, Pullman, WA, United States of America.

Thomas, R. J. (2023, February). *Four "small moves" to promote reciprocity in the undergraduate classroom* [Invited presentation]. The Edward R. Murrow College of Communication teaching workshop, Pullman, WA, United States of America.

Thomas, R. J. (2022, March). *Where to send your media sociology research (and what to expect)* [Invited presentation]. Missouri School of Journalism Media Sociology Research Group, Columbia, MO, United States of America.

Thomas, R. J. (2018, March). *Journals, publishing, and reviewing* [Invited presentation]. Missouri School of Journalism Media Sociology Research Group, Columbia, MO, United States of America.

Thomas, R. J. (2017, March). *Journalism ethics and the problem of “the mainstream media”* [Invited presentation]. Missouri School of Journalism Global Programs, Columbia, MO, United States of America.

Thomas, R. J. (2016, September). *Journalism ethics in a changing media landscape* [Invited presentation]. Missouri School of Journalism Online M.A. Program, Columbia, MO, United States of America.

Moy, A.***, & **Thomas, R. J.** (2016, February). *Journalism and social justice* [Invited presentation]. University of Missouri Social Justice Symposium, Columbia, MO, United States of America.

Thomas, R. J. (2015, April). *Journalism and democracy* [Invited presentation]. Alfred Friendly Press Partners fellows, Columbia, MO, United States of America.

Vos, T. P., & **Thomas, R. J.** (2014, April). *Journalism ethics and professionalism* [Invited presentation]. East-West Center, Pakistan-United States Journalists Exchange. Columbia, MO, United States of America.

Thomas, R. J. (2013, November). *Mastering graduate school* [Invited presentation]. Missouri School of Journalism undergraduate students. Columbia, MO, United States of America.

Thomas, R. J. (2013, October). *Dinosaurs and donkeys: British tabloid newspapers and trade unions, 2002-2010* [Invited presentation]. Department of Communication research colloquium, Columbia, MO, United States of America.

Thomas, R. J. (2013, September). *Studying journalistic narratives* [Invited presentation]. Missouri School of Journalism online MA students. Columbia, MO, United States of America.

GRANTS

- 2020 *Recipient*, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Senior Scholars Grant, with Amanda Hinnant and Yong Volz (\$5,000).
- 2018 *Recipient*, Donald W. Reynolds Journalism Institute research support grant (\$10,765).

TEACHING

Washington State University (2022-present)

Undergraduate courses taught:

COM 440: Media Ethics (3 credits)

Fall 2022; Spring 2023; Spring 2025; Summer 2025

Senior-level undergraduate course focused on applying theories of ethical decision-making to problems in journalism and strategic communication.

COMSTRAT 301: Foundations of Persuasion (3 credits)

Summer 2025

Junior-level undergraduate course that introduces students to theories of persuasion and social influence.

Graduate courses taught:

COM 500: Communication Colloquium (1 credit)

Fall 2023; Spring 2024; Fall 2024; Spring 2025; Fall 2025; Spring 2026

Required class for communication graduate students; covers program overview, introduction of faculty research, professional development, and skill-building.

COM 563: Ethics for Professionals (3 credits)

Spring 2023; Fall 2023; Fall 2025

MA-level online seminar focused on applying theories of ethical decision-making to problems confronting working communication professionals.

COM 591: Qualitative Research Methods (3 credits)

Spring 2024; Spring 2026

Graduate elective introducing students to the theory behind and rigorous execution of qualitative research.

Guest lectures given:

COM 500: Communication Colloquium (Oct. 2022, Mar. 2023)

COMJOUR 350: News and Society (Sept. 2023)

COMSTRAT 310: Persuasion (Nov. 2022)

Teaching resources developed:

Coordinated a series on research in journalism studies for faculty in University of Novi Sad, Serbia, as part of a U.S. State Department grant that funded a partnership between that university and WSU. Duties included creating content for synchronous workshops and asynchronous lectures, as well as planning and coordinating timely delivery of asynchronous lectures by other WSU faculty members.

Graduate independent studies supervised:

Journalism and Democracy (Fall 2024)
Journalism and Political Realignment (Fall 2025)

Peer teaching evaluations conducted:

Prof. Gabriella Bedoyan Oct. 2023

University of Missouri (2012-2022)**Undergraduate courses taught:**

JOURN 1100: Principles of Journalism in Democracy (3 credits)
Fall 2014; Fall 2015⁴; Fall 2017; Fall 2019; Fall 2020; Spring 2021; Fall 2021
Freshman-level, large lecture course required for certification into the journalism major. Introduces students to journalism's roles and responsibilities in a democracy.

JOURN 2000: Cross-Cultural Journalism (3 credits)
Spring 2013⁵; Fall 2016⁶
Sophomore-level, large lecture course required for certification into the journalism major. Examines issues of equity and diversity in journalism and strategic communication.

Graduate courses taught:

JOURN 8000: Mass Media Seminar (3 credits)
Fall 2012; Spring 2013; Fall 2013; Fall 2015
MA required course introducing students to theories and scholarship in journalism studies and strategic communication and helping them develop their research interests.

JOURN 8008: Qualitative Research Methods in Journalism (3 credits)
Spring 2014; Spring 2020
MA required course/PhD elective introducing students to the theory and application of qualitative research methods in journalism studies and strategic communication.

JOURN 8026: Philosophy of Journalism (3 credits)
Fall 2015; Fall 2017; Fall 2018; Fall 2019; Fall 2020; Fall 2021
MA/PhD elective seminar examining normative theories of journalism in the context of the relationship between journalism and democracy.

⁴ Co-taught with Dr. Brett Johnson.

⁵ Co-taught with Professor Ted Iliff, University of Missouri-Kansas City.

⁶ Co-taught with Dr. Debra Mason.

JOURN 8032: Media Sociology (3 credits)

Spring 2018; Spring 2019; Spring 2022

MA/PhD elective seminar exploring the sociology of news production, incorporating social, institutional, organizational, and individual levels of analysis.

JOURN 8080: Media Ethics (3 credits)

Fall 2013; Fall 2014; Spring 2015; Spring 2016; Fall 2016; Spring 2017; Spring 2018; Spring 2020; Spring 2022

MA/PhD elective seminar exploring classic and contemporary approaches to ethical decision-making and applies them to ethical problems in journalism and strategic communication.

JOURN 9006: Doctoral Theory and Research II (3 credits)

Spring 2014⁷

PhD required course focusing on theories and methods specific to the fields of journalism studies and strategic communication.

JOURN 9010: Doctoral Research Design (3 credits)

Spring 2016

PhD required course examining principles of research design from conceptualization to execution.

Course coordination:

Course coordinator for JOURN 1100: Principles of Journalism in Democracy

2015-2022

Responsible for course oversight and continuity of instruction, including the hiring and supervision of doctoral student instructors and graduate teaching assistants.

Curriculum development:

Re-designed JOURN 1100: Principles of Journalism in Democracy for online/hybrid delivery (Spring-Fall 2020).

Co-led (with Amanda Hinnant, Yong Volz, and Tim P. Vos) restructuring of the doctoral program around four central research areas, 2017-2018.

Designed JOURN 8032: Media Sociology (with Amanda Hinnant, Yong Volz, and Tim P. Vos) (Course first offered Spring 2018).

⁷ Co-taught with Dr. Shelly Rodgers.

Coordination of pedagogical training:

Coordinated training for incoming Journalism Studies teaching assistants (2015-2018).

Created a module on Journalism Ethics for an American Society of News Editors (ASNE) [training toolkit](#) for secondary-school journalism teachers and students (Spring 2016; Spring 2019).

Undergraduate independent studies supervised:

Marginalized Groups in Journalism (Spring 2014)

Graduate independent studies supervised:

The Political Economy of News (Fall 2021)
 Political Philosophy and its Application to Journalism Ethics (Fall 2020)
 Teaching Journalism and Democracy (Spring 2020)
 Journalism and Democracy (Fall 2016)
 Metajournalistic Discourse and Press Criticism (Spring 2015)
 The Interpretive Tradition in Journalism Studies (Summer 2014)
 Critical and Cultural Studies (Spring 2014)

Guest lectures given:

JOURN 1010: Career Explorations in Journalism (Nov. 2016)
 JOURN 1100: Principles of American Journalism (Sept. 2016; Oct. 2016)
 JOURN 2000: Cross-Cultural Journalism (Oct. 2012; Sept. 2014; Nov. 2016; Oct. 2018; Mar. 2019; Nov. 2020; Oct. 2021; Mar. 2022).
 JOURN 2100: News (Mar. 2016)
 JOURN 8008: Qualitative Research Methods in Journalism (Apr. 2016; Feb. 2017)
 JOURN 9000: Doctoral Theory and Research I (Nov. 2016; Oct. 2017; Oct. 2018; Oct. 2019; Oct. 2020; Oct. 2021).
 JOURN 9010: Doctoral Research Design (Apr. 2015)
 JOURN 9087: Doctoral Professional Development (Feb. 2015; Mar. 2016)

Mentorship of doctoral student apprentice instructors:

JOURN 1100: Principles of Journalism in Democracy
 Yoon-Joo Park, Mimi Perreault, Alecia Swasy (2013/14)
 Joy Jenkins, Frank Russell (2014/15)
 Marina Hendricks, Joseph Moore (2015/16)
 T. J. Thomson (2017/18)
 Shane Epping, Rob Jones (2019/20)
 Chad Owsley (2020/21)
 LaRissa Lawrie (2021/22)

JOURN 2000: Cross-Cultural Journalism
 Edson C. Tandoc (2013/14)
 Alejandro Morales (2016/17)

Peer teaching evaluations conducted:

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|---------------------|------------|
| Dr. Beverly Horvit | Oct. 2016 |
| Dr. Brett Johnson | Oct. 2018 |
| Dr. Cristina Mislán | Apr. 2019 |
| Dr. Michael Kearney | Oct. 2019 |
| Dr. Monique Luisi | Feb. 2020 |
| Prof. Amy Simons | Sept. 2020 |
| Dr. Amanda Hinnant | Oct. 2020 |

Washington State University (2006-2012)

Undergraduate courses independently taught:

COM 101: Media and Society (Summer 2010)
 COM 102: Communication in an Information Society (Fall 2011; Spring 2012)
 COM 138: Communication Overview (Fall 2008)
 COM 440: Media Ethics (Spring 2009; Summer 2009; Fall 2009; Spring 2010;
 Summer 2010; Fall 2010; Spring 2011; Summer 2011)
 COMST 102: Public Speaking (Fall 2006; Spring 2007; Fall 2007; Spring 2008;
 Summer 2008; Fall 2008; Spring 2009; Summer 2009)

ADVISING

Washington State University (2022-present)⁸

Doctoral

Doctoral dissertations supervised:

Miles Sari (dissertation defended April 2024). *Celebrity journalism and the conservatorship of Britney Spears: Toward a normative framework for mental health reporting.*

⁸ Washington State University Communication students unless otherwise noted.

Doctoral committee memberships:

Munachim Amah (University of Iowa)
 Kai-Xuan Chen (Washington State University, Criminal Justice)
 Diamond Stacker (University of Missouri)
 Joy Thuku
 Weiyi Zhang

Masters**M.A. thesis committee membership (completed):**

| <i>Student</i> | <i>Defended</i> |
|----------------|-----------------|
| CJ Janssen | Apr. 2025 |

Bachelors**B.A. honors theses supervised:**

Grace Ande (thesis defended April 2023). *Constitutional implications of designating Twitter as a public forum.*

University of Missouri (2012-2022)**Doctoral****Doctoral dissertations supervised:**

Jeremy Fuzy (dissertation defended April 2022). *Democracy beyond hard news: Cultural journalism and the humanistic role.*

Elizabeth Bent (dissertation defended April 2022). *Reddit news fandoms as digital information literacies: Structuring the evaluation of information sources in a challenging information ecosystem.*

Kimberly Kelling (dissertation defended April 2018). *The battle within: A mixed methods exploration into political journalism and role strain.*

Marina Hendricks (dissertation defended July 2017). *Journalism's next generation: Socialization of high school journalists.*

Mimi Perreault (dissertation defended April 2016). *Local journalism beyond the command post: Journalists as strategic communicators and citizen stakeholders in natural disaster recovery.*

Doctoral dissertation committee membership:

| <i>Student</i> | <i>Defended</i> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Tianting Zhang | April 2025 |
| Lisa Krantz | June 2024 |
| Indah Setiawati ⁹ | June 2024 |
| Cory MacNeil | Apr. 2024 |
| Lisa Lenoir | Oct. 2022 |
| Wm. Bryan Paul ¹⁰ | Aug. 2022 |
| Nathan Katz ¹¹ | Dec. 2021 |
| Joseph Jones | Apr. 2021 |
| Lei Guo | July 2020 |
| Sara Shaban Hendrixson | Apr. 2020 |
| Ayleen Cabas-Mijares ¹² | June 2019 |
| Joel Reed ¹³ | May 2019 |
| Alejandro Morales | July 2018 |
| Carlos Cortés-Martínez | Apr. 2018 |
| Rocio Galarza-Molina ¹⁴ | Apr. 2018 |
| T. J. Thomson | Apr. 2018 |
| Yanfang Wu | July 2017 |
| Tatsiana Karaliova | June 2017 |
| J. David Wolfgang | Apr. 2016 |
| Teri Finneman | Apr. 2015 |
| Alecia Swasy | Aug. 2014 |

Doctoral qualifying papers/portfolios reviewed:

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| Spring 2022: | Boitshepo Balozwi, Arthur Bremer, Lisa Krantz |
| Spring 2021: | LaRissa Lawrie, Cory MacNeil, Indah Setiawati |
| Spring 2020: | Yuanyi Chen, Jeremy Fuzy |
| Spring 2019: | Lisa Lenoir |
| Spring 2018: | Elizabeth Bent, Lei Guo, Sara Shaban Hendrixson |
| Spring 2017: | Ayleen Cabas-Mijares |
| Spring 2016: | Rokeshia Ashley, Kimberly Kelling, T. J. Thomson, Douglas Wilbur |
| Spring 2015: | Liz Lance, Joseph Moore, Alejandro Morales, Anthony Roth |
| Spring 2014: | Heesook Choi, Marina Hendricks |

⁹ Winner, Missouri School of Journalism doctoral dissertation of the year.

¹⁰ Department of Communication, University of Missouri.

¹¹ Department of Sociology, University of Missouri.

¹² Winner, Missouri School of Journalism doctoral dissertation of the year.

¹³ Department of Communication, University of Missouri.

¹⁴ Department of Communication, University of Missouri.

Masters***M.A. theses/professional projects supervised:***

Evan Lasseter. *Cultivating criticisms: How journalism students critique the news*. Thesis defended April 2023.

Nathan Anderson. *Journalism's lifeline: Exploring an American aversion to government aid*. Thesis defended November 2022.

Jonnette Oakes. *How do perceptions of bias impact the news engagement of young adults in northeast Kansas?* Professional project defended September 2022.

Madison Stephens. *The digital divide and news consumption: How rural newspapers are making online content accessible*. Professional project defended April 2022.

Grace Cooper. *Serious comedy: How late-night shows framed COVID-19*. Thesis defended April 2022.

Xuan Qi. *Local grassroots left-wing activists' use of social media and the aftermath of the removal of their Facebook accounts*. Professional project defended April 2021.

Trevor Hook. *Pivot to what? The metajournalistic discourse surrounding Facebook's "pivot to video."* Professional project defended December 2020.

Indah Setiawati. *To quit or not to quit: Voluntary turnover among millennial English-language journalists in Indonesia*. Thesis defended July 2020.

Toan Quach. *Understanding the practice and attitude of community engagement by journalists at American nonprofit newsrooms*. Thesis defended May 2020.

Rose McManus. *When does attention Trump all? Examining coverage decisions during the 2016 Presidential Election*. Thesis defended November 2019.

David Estrada Orúe. *Multi-tasking as a student-reporter: Video journalism and news quality in local television*. Professional project defended April 2019.

Alexandra Bishop. *Bursting your (filter) bubble: How personalization is changing the way you perceive reality from the information you consume on social media*. Thesis defended February 2019.

Kelsie Schrader. *Second class: Local and elite media framing of poverty in the Appalachian opioid epidemic*. Thesis defended November 2018.

Brooke Vaughan. *Covering Catalonia: Hard news and travel journalism on the Spain-Catalonia conflict of 2017*. Thesis defended November 2018.

Caroline Bauman. *How journalists shift toward engaging historically marginalized communities in a digital age*. Thesis defended April 2017.

Francisco Vara-Orta. *The resilience of journalists of color in newsroom management*. Professional project defended April 2017.

Andrew Koch. *Voracious villains or hungry heroes? Depictions of food critics in popular media*. Thesis defended April 2017.

Elizabeth Pippert. *Framing same-sex marriage: A comparative textual analysis of Maryland newspapers*. Professional project defended September 2016.

Aaron Franco. *Seeking spoils from the millennial float: The emerging generation's implications for advertising ethics*. Thesis defended July 2015.

Sasu Siegelbaum. *To infinity and beyond: An exploration of the impacts of technological and economic changes on journalism*. Thesis defended April 2014.

Noelle Steele. *Trolls under the bridge: Anonymous online comments and gatekeeping in the digital realm*. Thesis defended November 2013.

M.A. thesis/professional project committee membership (completed):

| <i>Student</i> | <i>Defended</i> |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Valerie Nava | Nov. 2023 |
| Katelynn McIlwain | Apr. 2023 |
| Irina Matchavariani | Nov. 2022 |
| Don Hughes | Nov. 2022 |
| Majiyebo Yacim | May 2022 |
| Courtney Perrett | Apr. 2022 |
| Victoria Alaniz | Apr. 2021 |
| Maria Benevento | Apr. 2021 |
| Leslie Klein | Apr. 2021 |
| Marlee Baldrige | Dec. 2020 |
| Ralph Chapoco | Dec. 2020 |
| Hiroaki Kono | May 2020 |
| Alexis Allison | Apr. 2020 |

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| Isabel Crane | Apr. 2020 |
| Tynan Stewart | Nov. 2019 |
| Joseph Siess | May 2019 |
| Arthur Bremer | Apr. 2019 |
| Katie Cothron | Apr. 2019 |
| Gordon Severson | Apr. 2019 |
| Monica Kwasnik | Apr. 2018 |
| Genevieve Conti | Oct. 2017 |
| Nana Naskidashvili | July 2017 |
| Brittany Carlson | Apr. 2017 |
| Sopheak Hoeun ¹⁵ | Apr. 2017 |
| Cecilia Salamone | Apr. 2017 |
| Katie Yaeger | Apr. 2017 |
| Eimear Arkins | Nov. 2016 |
| Kevin Drew | Apr. 2016 |
| Frances Gordon | Apr. 2016 |
| Michael Hoffman | Apr. 2016 |
| Landon Woodruff | Apr. 2016 |
| Amanda Kappel | Dec. 2015 |
| Tatiana Darie | Nov. 2015 |
| Joy Han | Oct. 2015 |
| Cameron Dodd | Apr. 2015 |
| Maura Hohman | Apr. 2015 |
| Abby Johnston | Apr. 2015 |
| Vicki Brown | Nov. 2014 |
| Gan Yi | May 2014 |
| Emily Stewart | Feb. 2014 |
| Raven Maragh | Nov. 2013 |
| Scott Snipkie | Apr. 2013 |

Bachelors

Mentorship of undergraduate students:

| <i>Student</i> | <i>From-To</i> | <i>Program</i> |
|------------------|----------------|--|
| Abby West | 2019-2020 | Discovery Fellow |
| Lauren Bishop | 2017-2019 | Discovery Fellow, Walter Williams scholar |
| Andrew McCulloch | 2014-2015 | Discovery Fellow |
| Eric Yount | 2013-2014 | Walter Williams scholar |

¹⁵ Department of Communication, University of Missouri.

SERVICE

Service to the Discipline and Profession

Journal editorships:

Journal of Media Ethics (2025-present)

Journal guest editorships:

Guest editor of special issue of *Digital Journalism* (2025) on “Reimagining Visual Journalism Theory and Practice in the Digital Age”

Journal editorial board memberships:

Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media (2021-present)

Journalism and Mass Communication Educator (2020-present)

Digital Journalism (2020-present)

Journal of Media Ethics (2016-present)

***Journal manuscript reviewing*¹⁶:**

AI and Society (2026)

Annals of the International Communication Association (2024)

British Journal of Politics and International Relations (2018)

Cogent Social Sciences (2023, 2024)

Communication Review (2013)

Communication Studies (2020)

Communication Theory (2023)

Computers in Human Behavior (2025)

Cyberpsychology (2021)

Digital Journalism (2015, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 x3, 2024 x2, 2025 x2)

Electronic Journal of Communication (2018 x2)

Electronic News (2024 x2, 2025)

Emerging Media (2024)

Howard Journal of Communication (2022)

Humanities and Social Sciences Communications (2025 x2)

Information and Culture (2025)

International Journal of Press/Politics (2013)

Journal of Applied Journalism and Media Studies (2015)

Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media (2021)

Journal of Communication (2024)

Journal of Communication Inquiry (2018, 2023, 2024, 2025)

Journal of Consumer Culture (2013)

Journal of International Communication (2021)

¹⁶ Year indicates year of initial manuscript assignment.

Journal of Media Ethics (2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 x2, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 x2, 2023 x2, 2024)
Journal of Middle East Media (2021)
Journalism (2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 x2, 2024, 2025 x2)
Journalism and Mass Communication Educator (2023)
Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly (2014 x2, 2015, 2016 x2, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2023, 2025)
Journalism and Media (2021 x3)
Journalism History (2025)
Journalism Practice (2016, 2017, 2019 x2, 2020 x2, 2021, 2022, 2023 x2)
Journalism Studies (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2024, 2026)
Mass Communication and Society (2016, 2020)
Media and Communication (2018, 2019, 2021, 2023)
Media International Australia (2026)
Mobile Media and Communication (2020)
National Identities (2017)
New Media and Society (2015 x3, 2016, 2025)
Newspaper Research Journal (2021)
Nordicom Review (2023, 2024)
Pedagogy, Culture, and Society (2025)
Science Communication (2023)
Sport in Society (2017)
Women's Health Issues (2022)

Reviewing for presses¹⁷:

Bloomsbury (2014)
 De Gruyter (2016)
 Oxford University Press (2010, 2016)
 Palgrave Macmillan (2017, 2018)
 Polity Press (2019, 2025)
 Routledge/Taylor and Francis (2016, 2017 x3, 2019, 2020, 2022)
 Rowman and Littlefield (2017, 2019)
 Sage (2011)
 University of Missouri Press (2020)

Reviewing for professional associations/conferences:

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC)
 2025: Mass Communication and Society Division; Media Ethics Division;
 Newspaper and Online News Division
 2024: Mass Communication and Society (Midwinter Conference); Tankard
 Book Prize
 2023: Mass Communication and Society; Media Ethics Division; Minorities
 and Communication Division

¹⁷ Includes book proposals, book chapters, and encyclopedia/bibliography entries. Year indicates initial year of manuscript assignment.

2022: Media Ethics Division; Minorities and Communication Division
2021: Graduate Student Interest Group; Media Ethics Division; Minorities and Communication Division
2019: Media Ethics Division
2018: Cultural and Critical Studies Division
2017: Cultural and Critical Studies Division; Media Ethics Division, Newspaper and Online News Division, Tankard Book Prize
2016: Cultural and Critical Studies Division
2013: Cultural and Critical Studies Division

European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA)

2020: Journalism 2020 conference

International Communication Association (ICA)

2025: Journalism Studies Division
2024: Journalism Studies Division
2023: Journalism Studies Division
2022: Journalism Studies Division
2021: Journalism Studies Division
2020: Journalism Studies Division
2019: Journalism Studies Division
2018: Special Call

Walter Cronkite Conference on Media Ethics and Integrity

2017: Special Call

Reviewing for grant applications:

Austrian Science Fund, 2022

Swiss National Science Foundation, 2024

Reviewing for tenure/promotion/reappointment cases:

Idaho State University, United States of America, 2023

Michigan State University, United States of America, 2023

University of Utah, United States of America, 2023

Pace University, United States of America, 2022

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 2021

University of Technology Sydney, Australia, 2021

University of Houston, United States of America, 2019

University of South Carolina, United States of America, 2019

Washington and Lee University, United States of America, 2025

Research software coordination:

Co-coordinator (with Amanda Hinnant, Joy Jenkins, Yong Volz, and Tim P. Vos) of the Discourses of Journalism (DoJo) database, used by over 25 peer-reviewed manuscripts.

Leadership/involvement in professional associations:

Alliance of Schools and Colleges of Communication and Journalism (ASCCJ)
Chair, Graduate Studies Committee, 2025-present

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC)
Reviewer, Tankard Book Award Review Committee, 2023-present.

Responsible for reviewing submissions for AEJMC's Tankard Book Award.

Member, Nominations and Elections Committee, 2022-present and *Chair*, 2025-present. Responsible for establishing a slate of candidates for elected positions which include service as AEJMC vice president, ACEJMC Accrediting Council membership, and service on AEJMC's various standing committees.

Member, Senior Scholars Award Steering Committee, 2022-present. Responsible for ranking applications for AEJMC's Senior Scholars Award.

Chair, Name and Identity Task Force, 2021-2023. Chair of presidential taskforce with a remit to recommend changes to the organization's name and identity.

Reviewer, Media Ethics Division Penn State Davis Ethics Dissertation Award, 2021. Part of a panel that reviewed two dissertations to determine the winner of an annual media ethics dissertation award.

Mentor to Junior Faculty, Media Ethics Division, 2020-present.

Member, Emerging Scholars Award Steering Committee, 2017-2022. Responsible for ranking applications for AEJMC's Emerging Scholars Award.

Member, Taskforce on member demographics, 2016-2017. Special taskforce convened to recommend practices related to how the organization tracks members' demographic data.

Head, Media Ethics Division, 2016-2017. Responsible for the division's finances, member recruitment, and conference planning.

Member, Council of Divisions, 2015-2017. Represented the Media Ethics Division.

Vice-head and Programming Chair, Media Ethics Division, 2015-2016. Responsible for planning all programming related to teaching and professional responsibility.

Research Chair, Media Ethics Division, 2014-2015. Responsible for coordinating annual paper competition, including selection of reviewers and scheduling research panels.

Newsletter Editor, Media Ethics Division, 2012-2014. Responsible for ensuring timely and clean copy from contributors.

Graduate Student Representative, Media Ethics Division, 2011-2012. Responsible for articulating graduate student concerns and ideas to the division leadership. Maintained a column in the division's newsletter dedicated to graduate student issues.

International Communication Association (ICA):

Member, Journalism Studies Division Dissertation Article of the Year Award Committee, 2024-present. Responsible for evaluating nominations for the division's dissertation of the year award.

Conference discussant and moderation:

Moderator and discussant, refereed paper session on "Top refereed research papers in the Media Ethics Division," the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, San Francisco, CA, United States of America, August 2025.

Moderator, panel discussion on "Ethical leadership and journalism education amid, well, everything," Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, San Francisco, CA, United States of America, August 2025.

Moderator, refereed paper session on "Technology and journalism: Deployment of AI in newsrooms across the world," International Communication Association annual conference, Denver, CO, United States of America, June 2025.

Moderator, panel discussion on "AI unleashed: Transforming the future of communication," the Edward R. Murrow College of Communication, 48th Murrow Symposium, Pullman, WA, United States of America.

Discussant, refereed paper session on "Moral epistemologies, affect, and character building," the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Washington, DC, United States of America, August 2023.

Moderator, panel discussion on "Teaching the intangibles: Going beyond basic journalism skills to cultivate stronger students and practitioners," the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Washington, DC, United States of America, August 2023.

Discussant, refereed paper session on "The evolution of media ethics: Lessons and inspirations," the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Detroit, MI, United States of America, August 2022.

Organizer and moderator, panel discussion on "The ethical obligations of journalism educators," the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference (virtual), Aug. 2021.

Moderator, refereed paper session on "Journalism ethics amid conflict and change," the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference (virtual), Aug. 2020.

Co-organizer, International Communication Association pre-conference on "critical incidents in journalism" co-sponsored by the International Communication Association's Journalism Studies Division, Nanyang Technological University, Oslo Metropolitan University, the University of Missouri, and the Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism, Washington, DC, United States of America, May 2019.

- Moderator and discussant*, “New directions in journalism studies,” the Rethinking Theories and Concepts of Mediated Communication conference, Barcelona, Spain, Sept. 2018.
- Moderator and discussant*, “Reconceptualizing journalism,” the Reconceptualizing the Field: International Perspectives conference, Brussels, Belgium, Feb. 2017.
- Moderator*, “Emerging ethical challenges,” the Walter Cronkite Conference on Media Ethics and Integrity at Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, MO, United States of America, Nov. 2016.
- Moderator*, “Student press freedom,” Price Sloan Symposium for Media, Ethics and Law, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, United States of America, Sept. 2016.
- Moderator*, panel discussion on “The ethics of political cartoons,” the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference (co-sponsored by the History and Media Ethics Divisions), Minneapolis, MN, United States of America, Aug. 2016.
- Organizer and moderator*, “Approaches to media ethics research,” the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference (sponsored by the Media Ethics Division), Minneapolis, MN, United States of America, Aug. 2016.
- Organizer and moderator*, “Journalistic coverage of social class and inequality,” the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference (co-sponsored by the History and Media Ethics Divisions), Minneapolis, MN, United States of America, Aug. 2012.

Service to Washington State University (2022-present)

University-level service

Standing committees:

- Member*, WSU Faculty Senate Syllabus Subcommittee, 2025-present. Committee with oversight over syllabus guidelines and policies at Washington State University.
- Member*, WSU Faculty Senate Steering Committee, 2024-present. Committee with oversight over the functioning of the WSU Faculty Senate, also serving as an advisory council to the WSU President.
- Member*, WSU Graduate Education Council, 2023-present. Advisory board to the Vice Provost and Associate Vice Provosts for Graduate and Professional Education. Responsible for facilitating communication regarding graduate and professional education across the WSU System.

Member, WSU Graduate Studies Committee, 2022-present, and *Chair*, 2024-present. Oversight of the establishment, continuation, modification, and termination of campus-wide graduate courses and programs. Responsible for reviewing and appraising Graduate School policies and procedures and for making policy recommendations regarding the granting of graduate scholarships, assistantships, and fellowships.

Ad hoc committees:

Reviewer, Graduate Student Travel Grants, 2023-present

College-level service

Standing committees:

Chair, Murrow Graduate Studies Committee, 2023-present. Oversight of Murrow College graduate programs, including admissions, strategic planning, curriculum, and program assessment.

Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, 2022-present. Responsible for developing and maintaining college DEI plan.

Member, Teaching Standards Committee, 2022-present. Responsible for policies and programming pertaining to the promotion of high teaching standards in the college.

Member, Coolen Grant Awards Committee, 2023-present. Responsible for selecting awardees for a college-wide faculty research grant.

Search committees:

Member, search committee, Murrow College IT Specialist, 2025

Chair, search committee, Murrow College Director of Administrative Services/Area Finance Officer, 2024

Member, search committee, Journalism and Media Production Assistant Professor (journalism studies/digital media), 2023-2024

Member, search committee, Strategic Communication Assistant Professor (science/health communication), 2023

Member, search committee, Strategic Communication Assistant Professor (political/science communication), 2022-2023.

Member, search committee, Journalism and Media Production Assistant/Associate Professor (visual communication), 2022-2023.

Ad hoc committees:

Member, Murrow College Symposium planning team, 2024-present. Responsible for planning the college's annual symposium.

Member, Strategic Planning team, 2023-2024. Responsible for updating the college's five-year strategic plan.

Additional college service:

Mentor to junior faculty in Journalism and Media Production
Assistant Professor Jordan Foley, 2022-present
Assistant Professor Jennifer Henrichsen, 2022-present
Assistant Professor Pawel Popiel, 2024-present

Service to the University of Missouri (2012-2022)***University-level service:***

Member, Faculty Affairs Committee, 2021-2022. Responsible for advising campus leaders on matter of particular interest to faculty, including academic personnel policy, faculty conduct, faculty career development, tenure and promotion, and policies affecting non-tenure-track faculty.

Reviewer, Graduate School Fellowships program, 2018-2022. Reviewed applications for campus-wide fellowships and scholarships.

Member, Honors College Advisory Committee on Scholars and Fellows, 2017-2018. Reviewed applications for honors fellowships and scholarships.

Moderator, Residence Halls Association student debate on coverage of the U.S. Presidential election, 2016.

Panelist, Residence Halls Association forum on career possibilities in journalism, 2015.

Member, Honors Council, 2015-2018. Responsible for strategic planning, program development, and program implementation in the Honors College.

Member, Honors College Curriculum Committee, 2015-2016. Responsible for oversight of Honors curriculum.

Reviewer, Graduate Student Association “CV doctor” event, mentoring MU graduate students on their vitas, 2012-2013.

School-level service:*Standing committees:*

Member, Dean’s Executive Council, 2018-2022. Represented the Policy Committee as an elected member of the school’s leadership team.

Member and Chair (elected), Policy Committee, 2018-2022. The committee represents the organized voice of the school's faculty. Specific duties included: Formulating and reviewing school policies and bylaws; Ensuring open and continuous communication between faculty and administration; Overseeing fair, rigorous, and transparent annual administrator evaluations; Overseeing the school's standing committee structure and advising the Dean on the assignment of faculty members to various committees; Coordinating the process for appointing faculty group chairs; Coordinating all faculty elections; Coordinating voting on faculty seeking emeritus status. Achievements include the implementation of shared governance framework, 2018-2019; complete overhaul of standing committee structure, 2019-2020; creation of faculty policy manual, 2020-2021, creation of faculty workload policy, 2021-2022.

Member (elected), Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2018-2022.

Responsible for formulating evaluation criteria for faculty regarding their research, creative work, teaching, and service, and applying those criteria to cases of faculty hiring, reappointments, promotion, tenure, and termination. Also responsible for periodic review of the school's promotion and tenure bylaws. Achievements include the complete revision of the school's promotion and tenure bylaws, 2019-2020, and a restructuring of the committee's composition, 2019-2020.

Member, Doctoral Affairs Committee, 2015-2022 and *Chair*, 2018-2019.

Responsible for: Advising the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies on the recruitment and retention of doctoral students; Determining doctoral admissions criteria and applying these criteria to program applicants; Identifying doctoral advising issues and needs, Advising the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies on the assignment of doctoral-level scholarships and assistantships; Overseeing the doctoral curriculum.

Member, Student Recruitment and Outreach Committee, 2012-2015 and *Chair*, 2013-2015. Responsible for advising the Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies on the recruitment and retention of undergraduate students, and for identifying undergraduate advising issues and needs. Achievements include consolidating the school's six disparate exit surveys into a single survey with quantitative and qualitative measures to track performance across sequences and over time.

Search committees:

Member, search committee, Journalism Library Head Librarian, 2021-2022.

Member, search committee, Donald W. Reynolds Journalism Institute research director, 2019-2021.

Member, search committee, Leonard H. Goldenson Endowed Chair in Radio and Television Journalism, 2016-2017.

Member, search committee, Media Law/Ethics, 2014-2015.

Member, search committee, Qualitative Research Methods, 2013-2014.

Ad hoc committees:

Member, Donald W. Reynolds Journalism Institute Fellowships selection committee, 2021-2022. Recommended recipients of RJI fellowships.

Member, Strategic Planning team, 2020-2022. Responsible for updating the school's five-year strategic plan. As a member of this team, I led the rewriting of the school's mission and values statements.

Member, ad hoc committee on doctoral qualifying exam process, 2018. Responsible for making recommendations to revising the school's qualifying exam process.

Member, ad hoc committee on core doctoral curriculum, 2016-2017. Responsible for making recommendations to revising the doctoral program's core curriculum.

Chair, ad hoc committee on undergraduate upper division seminars, 2016-2017. Recommended implementation of senior-level capstone seminars.

Research groups:

Member and co-lead, Media sociology research group, 2016-2022.

Member and lead, Media ethics, law, and policy research group, 2016-2022.

Service to Washington State University (2006-2012)

University-level service:

Member, search committee, General Manager of Student Publications, 2012.

Member, Board of Student Publications, 2010-2012. Responsible for monitoring all publications and developing, implementing, and mediating policies of governance for student media.

District Representative (elected), College of Communication, Graduate and Professional Students Association, 2010-2012. Represented communication to GPSA. Responsible for: Advocating on behalf of graduate and professional students at the university, local, state, and federal levels to increase affordability and accessibility; Providing academic, professional, and financial support services for graduate and professional students; Facilitating interdisciplinary communication within the graduate and professional student community.

Chair, ethics committee, 2011-2012.

Co-chair, Dr. William R. Wiley Research Exposition committee, 2011-2012.

Member, executive committee, 2010-2012.

Member, budget committee, 2010-2011.

Chair, new student orientation committee, 2010-2012.

College-/School-level¹⁸ service:*Search committees:**Member, search committee, Academic Coordinator, 2011-2012.**Member, search committee, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 2009-2010.**Member, search committee, Founding Dean, 2008-2009.**Member, search committee, Media Law/Ethics, 2008-2009.**Communication Graduate Student Association (CommGrad):**President (elected), 2008-2010.**Founding vice-president (elected), 2007-2008.***PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Note: Asterisk () indicates competitive selection.***International/National/Disciplinary***Member, Scripps Howard Leadership Academy at Newhouse, Syracuse University.* 2024-2025**Participant, Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) course in Effective Online Teaching Practices.* 2020-2021***University/College/Departmental***Participant, WSU Elevate Teaching and Time Management workshop 2025**Participant, WSU-UAW Contract Training for Supervisors and Administrators. 2024**Participant, ADVANCE at WSU Avoiding Faculty Burnout workshop. 2024**Participant, University of Missouri Excellence in Online Teaching program. 2020**Participant, University of Missouri Best Practices in Online Teaching program. 2020**Participant, University of Missouri Online Course Design Basics program. 2020**Participant, Missouri School of Journalism PowerShift Workplace Integrity training. 2019*

¹⁸ The Edward R. Murrow School of Communication was elevated to college status in 2008.

*Member, University of Missouri Faculty Institute for Inclusive Teaching program.** 2019-2020

*Member, University of Missouri Faculty Scholars program.** 2013-2014

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Seattle Times, August 15, 2025, "[A verdant news desert in Skamania County](#)" (research cited).

Columbia Journalism Review, June 18, 2025, "[The Huckabee newsletter problem](#)" (interviewed).

Poynter, May 28, 2025, "[One Washington wants to eliminate the press. The other Washington wants to save it](#)" (research cited).

Spokane Public Radio, May 17, 2025, "[State of local news: Who is reporting the news in Washington? WSU studied it](#)" (research cited).

The Spokesman-Review, May 3, 2025, "[Growing news deserts and journalist losses foretell dire straits for local news](#)" (research cited).

The Spokesman-Review, May 3, 2025, "[New WSU report sheds light on health of Washington's news industry](#)" (research cited).

Northwest Public Broadcasting, April 8, 2025, "[New project maps Washington's local media landscape](#)" (research cited).

The Seattle Times, March 28, 2025, "[WSU study documents WA's news ecosystem.](#)"

The Canberra Times, April 15, 2024, "[News outlets risk using fake photos without AI policies](#)" (research cited).

Variety, April 5, 2023, "[Don Lemon's misogyny at CNN, exposed: Malicious texts, mocking female co-workers and 'diva-like behavior'](#)" (interviewed).

The Guardian, September 25, 2022, "[Gawker makes a comeback six years after it was sued into closure](#)" (interviewed).

Center for Journalism Ethics, April 13, 2022, "[Redefining engagement: How newsrooms can pair quantitative and qualitative data to better serve their communities](#)" (interviewed).

The Guardian, April 10, 2022, "[Money and morals: Psaki is just the latest to swap White House for cable TV](#)" (interviewed).

Rolling Stone, March 11, 2022, "['Cuomo-W. Trump-L.': How CNN's Jeff Zucker and his cronies manipulated the news](#)" (interviewed).

- University of Missouri*, October 4, 2021, "[Class act](#)" (interviewed for World Teacher Day).
- University of Kansas*, August 24, 2021, "[Project chronicles how the pandemic changed community newspapers' business model](#)" (research cited).
- Just the News*, July 31, 2021, "[Ethics shift: NPR will now let journalists take part in partisan activist demonstrations](#)" (interviewed).
- Vox Magazine*, December 30, 2020, "[How to navigate tough conversations at Thanksgiving](#)" (interviewed).
- Futurity*, June 23, 2020, "[2016 election prompts big question about role of journalists](#)" (research cited).
- University of Missouri*, February 25, 2020, "[Missouri faculty team receives AEJMC Senior Scholars grant to help in their study of articles written 'by journalists about journalism'](#)" (research cited).
- Views of the News (KBIA)*, January 22, 2020, "[Remembering Rod Gelatt](#)" (panelist).
- The Daily Beast*, January 11, 2020, "[Facebook helped decimate the media industry but wants journalists to do its job](#)" (interviewed).
- Views of the News (KBIA)*, October 23, 2019, "[Ragtag Society cuts ties with The Crossing](#)" (panelist).
- Views of the News (KBIA)*, October 17, 2018, "[The search for truth about Jamal Khashoggi](#)" (panelist).
- Views of the News (KBIA)*, October 3, 2018, "[The ongoing Kavanaugh confirmation saga](#)" (panelist).
- Views of the News (KBIA)*, July 25, 2018, "[News deserts emerge in urban centers](#)" (panelist).
- Columbia Missourian*, June 19, 2018, "[When it comes to Native American health coverage, readers need more context](#)" (research cited).
- Red Lake Nation News*, June 13, 2018, "[Journalists say context is key when covering health challenges in Native American communities](#)" (research cited).
- Views of the News (KBIA)*, March 14, 2018, "[National Geographic reckons with racist past](#)" (panelist).
- Views of the News (KBIA)*, February 28, 2018, "[The influence of social media influencers like Kylie Jenner](#)" (panelist).
- Views of the News (KBIA)*, January 31, 2018, "[State of the Union, fake news, fake followers](#)" (panelist).

ABC News, January 17, 2018, "[Is it news? Ansari story triggers media ethics debate](#)" (interviewed).

Views of the News (KBIA), November 16, 2017, "[Is the media stirring the pot?](#)" (panelist).

Views of the News (KBIA), October 11, 2017, "[Sexual harassment allegations waged against Harvey Weinstein](#)" (panelist).

Views of the News (KBIA), September 7, 2017, "[What's behind the box office slump?](#)" (Panelist).

The Maneater, February 7, 2017. "[MU journalism faculty assess state of the press in Trump era](#)" (interviewed).

Nieman Reports, November 18, 2016: "[Post-truth politics](#)" (interviewed).

KCOU, November 6, 2016: "[International Mizzou academia give thoughts on U.S. politics](#)" (interviewed).

The Huffington Post, September 29, 2016: "[The dangerous myth of media objectivity](#)" (research cited).

Views of the News (KBIA), September 14, 2016, "[Hillary Clinton's health, Donald Trump's RT interview](#)" (panelist).

Views of the News (KBIA), March 23, 2016, "[Covering the Brussels terror attacks](#)" (panelist).

Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics, and Public Policy, January 14, 2016: "[Media and politics must-reads](#)" (research cited).

KCUR, November 18, 2015: "[How does America view the media?](#)" (interviewed).

Mashable, August 19, 2015: "[Why the media can't tell you everything about the Ashley Madison hack](#)" (interviewed).

Knight Digital Media Center, June 8, 2015: "[Citizen photography used sparingly by news organizations](#)" (research cited).

Views of the News (KBIA), January 14, 2015, "[Ethical, safety decisions after Charlie Hebdo attack](#)" (panelist).

Nieman Journalism Lab, December 19, 2014: "[Complicating the network: The year in social media research](#)" (research cited).

Nieman Journalism Lab, May 30, 2014: "[What's new in digital and social media research](#)" (research cited).

European Journalism Observatory, January 14, 2014: "[WikiLeaks, through journalists' eyes](#)" (research cited).

The Falls Church News-Press, July 20, 2013: "[The Helen Thomas I knew](#)" (research cited).

Washington Examiner, May 27 2013: "[Report: Press threw Helen Thomas under bus to save its reputation](#)" (research cited).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), 2007-present
Divisions: Media Ethics; Newspaper and Online News

Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE), 2020-present

European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA), 2014-present
Divisions: Communication and Democracy; Journalism Studies; Philosophy of Communication

International Communication Association (ICA), 2016-present
Divisions: Journalism Studies

Kappa Tau Alpha (KTA) Honor Society, 2019-present

National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity, 2025-present

National Communication Association (NCA), 2007-2013
Divisions: Critical and Cultural Studies; Mass Communication