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CHRONOLOGY OF EDUCATION

Arizona State University Ph.D., Public Administration, December 2008

Dissertation: The global diffusion of access to information laws in developing countries: A

contextual interpretation

Committee Chair: Professor N. Joseph Cayer Major fields: Democratic theory and democratic

accountability models

The University of Arizona M.A., Journalism, May 1991

Major fields: Public affairs journalism

and environmental journalism

Virginia Tech B.S., Human Nutrition and Foods,

May 1985

CHRONOLOGY OF EMPLOYMENT

Appointments

Associate Professor School of Journalism, The University of Arizona

(August 2015-present)

Associate Professor School of Government & Public Policy,

(courtesy appointment) The University of Arizona (August 2015-present)

Affiliated Faculty Center for Latin American Studies, The University

of Arizona (2006-present)

Affiliated Faculty Center for Middle Eastern Studies, The University

of Arizona (2014-present)

Affiliated Faculty Center for Border & Global Journalism, The

University of Arizona (2014-present)

Advisory Board Member Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute,

The University of Arizona (2014-2015)

Other academic positions

Assistant Professor School of Journalism, The University of Arizona

(2009-2015)

Assistant Professor School of Government & Public Policy, The

(courtesy appointment) University of Arizona (2011-2015)

Faculty Research Fellow The Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, The

University of Arizona (Fall 2013)

Assistant Professor of

Practice

School of Journalism, The University of Arizona

(2004-2009)

Adjunct Instructor School of Journalism, The University of Arizona

(Academic Year 2003-2004; Fall 1998)

Assistant Director and

Graduate Research Assistant

KAET/Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication statewide public opinion

poll, Arizona State University (2004-2006)

Adjunct Faculty Media Communications Department, Pima

Community College (Academic Year 1997-1998)

Professional employment

Business Reporter Arizona Daily Star, Tucson, Arizona (2000-2003)

Reporter The Associated Press, U.S. and British Virgin

Islands (1999-2000)

Contributing Writer and

Photographer

Tucson Monthly magazine, Tucson, Arizona

(1997-1998)

Contributing Writer Tucson Weekly, Tucson, Arizona (1993-1999)

Freelance Reporter and

Photographer

Publications include *Discover, Quill, La Onda, Roanoke Times & World-News, Virginia* magazine, and Hispanic Link News Service (1990-2003)

Adjunct Clinical Instructor for Virginia Tech and Clinical Nutritionist Radford Community Hospital, Radford, Virginia

(1986-1988)

Public Health Nutritionist Virginia State Health Department, Martinsville,

Virginia (1985-1986)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Fulbright-Nehru Scholar Program for research to focus on India's Right to Information Act. (2016-2017)

- Recognition of Outstanding Service and Dedication, International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. (August 2016)
- Expert Reviewer, Draft Taxonomy of JSTOR's "Democracy Workbench Tool," designed to facilitate the study of democracy, Social Science Research Council. (October 2015)
- Chapter Adviser Research Grant Award from Kappa Tau Alpha, the university and college honor society that recognizes academic excellence and promotes scholarship in journalism and mass communication. (October 2015)
- Best Data Visualization Project, "No lawyer, no voice" (with Astrid Galvan, Kate Gunby, Susan Swanberg, Lucio Villa, and Brian White). Institute for Justice & Journalism Migrahack. (March 2015)
- Fulbright Specialist, recommended by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. State Department and the Institute of International Education's Council for International Exchange of Scholars. (2015-2020)
- Research Fellowship, The Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, The University of Arizona, to conduct study titled, "Transnational and domestic policy networks and institutional change: A study of the collective action response to violence against journalists in Mexico." (Fall 2013)

- Best Journalism Research Paper Award, presented by the journal *Ecquid Novi African Journalism Studies*, and a Top Paper Award (third place) in the Robert L. Stevenson Faculty Paper Competition, for "Journalism in times of violence: Uses and practices of social media along the U.S.-Mexico border" (co-author, with Celeste González de Bustamante). The Top Paper Award is sponsored by the International Communication Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. (August 2013)
- The University of Arizona Confluencenter for Creative Inquiry Award for Collaboration and Innovation (co-principal investigator, with Celeste González de Bustamante) for "The Documented Border," a digital open-access archive that includes audio interviews focused on the impact of violence on journalists along the Mexico-U.S. border. (May 2013)
- Emerging Scholars Program Award (co-principal investigator, with Celeste González de Bustamante). Silencing Mexico: A study of influences on journalists along the northern border. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. (January 2012)
- Top Paper Award (third place), Robert L. Stevenson Faculty Paper Competition, for "Do journalists have information access? Exploring news media freedom and colonial heritage in 42 nations." (August 2010)
- Outstanding Honors Faculty Member, The University of Arizona Honors College. (Spring 2008)
- Mortar Board National College Senior Honor Society, award for The University of Arizona's outstanding female faculty member of the year. (spring 2007)
- Arizona Five Star Faculty Award finalist, The University of Arizona Honors College. (Spring 2007)
- Hugh and Jan Harelson Excellence in Teaching Award, presented by The University of Arizona School of Journalism to one faculty member each year. (May 2004, 2005, 2006)

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- **Relly, J.E.** & Zanger, M. (Forthcoming). The enigma of news media development with multi-pronged "capture": The Afghanistan case. *Journalism: Theory, Practice and Criticism.*
- **Relly, J.E.** & Schwalbe, C.B. (2016). How business lobby networks shaped the U.S. Freedom of Information Act: An examination of 60 year of Congressional testimony. *Government Information Quarterly*.

- González de Bustamante, C., & **Relly, J.E.** (2015). Professionalism under the threat of violence: Journalism, self-reflexivity, and the potential for collective professional autonomy. *Journalism Studies*.
- **Relly, J.E.**, Zanger, M., & Fahmy, S. (2015). News media in a fragile state: Journalists' perceptions of professional ethics in post-Ba'athist Iraq. *Mass Communication and Society*, 18(4), 471-497.
- **Relly, J.E.,** Zanger, M., & Fahmy, S. (2015). Democratic norms and forces of gatekeeping: A study of influences on Iraqi journalists' attitudes toward government information access. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, 92(2), 346-373.
- **Relly, J.E.**, Zanger, M., & Fahmy, S. (2014, online. Forthcoming in print edition). Professional role perceptions among Iraqi Kurdish journalists from a "state within a state." *Journalism: Theory, Practice and Criticism.*
- González de Bustamante, C., & **Relly, J.E**. (2014, online. Forthcoming in print edition). Journalism in times of violence: Social media use by U.S. and Mexican journalists working in northern Mexico. *Digital Journalism*.
- **Relly, J.E.**, & González de Bustamante, C. (2014). Silencing Mexico: A study of influences on journalists in the northern states. *International Journal of Press/Politics*, 19(1), 108-131.
- **Relly, J.E.**, & Schwalbe, C.B. (2013). Watchdog journalism: India's three largest English-language newspapers and the Right to Information Act. *Asian Journal of Communication*, 23(3), 284-301.
- **Relly, J.E.** (2012). Freedom of information laws and global diffusion: Testing Rogers's model. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, 89(3), 431-457.
- **Relly, J.E.** (2012). News media constraints and freedom of information legislation in developing countries. *International Communication Research Journal*, 47(1-2), 2-25.
- **Relly, J.E.** (2012). Examining a model of vertical accountability: A cross-national study of the influence of information access on control of corruption. *Government Information Quarterly, 29*(3), 335-345.

- **Relly, J.E.** (2011). Corruption, secrecy, and access-to-information legislation in Africa: A cross-national study of political institutions. (Invited) In S.L. Maret (ed.), *Research in Social Problems and Public Policy Government Secrecy* (pp. 325-352). Bingley, United Kingdom: Emerald Group Publishing.
- **Relly, J.E.** (2011). Institutions of information access and constraint: The cases of China and India. In Y. Chen & P. Chu (eds.), *E-Governance and cross-boundary collaboration: Innovations and advancing tools* (pp. 247-269). Hershey, Pennsylvania: IGI Global.
- **Relly, J.E.**, & Cuillier, D. (2010). A comparison of political, cultural, and economic indicators of access to information in Arab and non-Arab states. *Government Information Quarterly*, 27(4), 360-370.
- **Relly, J.E.** (2010). A comparative study of E-government and political indicators in developing nations with and without access-to-information laws. (Invited) In C.G. Reddick (ed.), *Comparative E-Government: An examination of E-Government across countries* (pp. 525-542). New York: Springer.
- Fahmy, S., **Relly, J.E.,** & Wanta, W. (2010). President's power to frame stem cell views limited. *Newspaper Research Journal*, 31(3), 62-74.
- **Relly, J.E.**, & Sabharwal, M. (2009). Perceptions of transparency of government policymaking: A cross-national study. *Government Information Quarterly 26*(1), 148-157. The article was listed among *Government Information Quarterly's* most cited articles since 2009 on the journal's website.

Invited academic journal articles and chapters in scholarly books

- **Relly, J.E., &** González de Bustamante, C. (Forthcoming Global violence against journalists: The power of impunity and emerging initiatives to evoke social change. In H. Tumber & S. Waisbord (eds.), *The Routledge Companion to Media and Human Rights*.
- Relly, J E. and González de Bustamante, C. (2016). Periodistas en peligro: un studio de influencias sobre periodistas en el norte de Mexico. In C.del Palacio Montiel (ed.), *Medios de comunicación, poder y violencia en las regiones de México*. Veracruz, Mexico: Universidad Veracruzana. (Spanish translation of 2014 article in *International Journal of Press/Politics*).

- González de Bustamante, C. and **Relly, J.E.** (2016). The practice and study of journalism in zones of violence in Latin America: Mexico, a case study. *Journal of Applied Journalism and Media Studies*, *5*(1), 55-73.
- González de Bustamante, C. and **Relly, J.E**. (In press). Use of social media along the northern Mexico border in violent times. In B. Franklin & S.A. Elridge (eds.), *Routledge Companion to Digital Journalism Studies*. Oxford, United Kingdom: Routledge.
- **Relly, J.E.**, and Sabharwal, M. (2015). Perceptions of transparency of government policymaking: A cross-national study. In B.G. Peters and J. Pierre (eds.), *Public Administration. Sage*. Reprinted from article in *Government Information Quarterly*.

Conferences/Scholarly presentations

Conference presentations

- Relly, J.E., & Zanger, M. "News media development in the Afghan case: The enigma of capture." Paper presented at the Association for the Cultural and Critical Studies Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota. (August 2016)
- Chordiya, R.V., Sabharwal, M., **Relly, J.E.**, & Berman, E. "Impact of ethical leadership and legal human resources practices on the work environment of public employees in South Asia. Paper presented at the Fred Riggs Symposium: Rethinking Public Service Ethics: Cross-cultural Perspectives and Contemporary Challenges. American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference, Section on International and Comparative Administration. (March 2016)
- Relly, J.E., & González de Bustamante, C. "Transnational and domestic networks and institutional change: A study investigating the collective action response to violence against journalists in Mexico." Paper presented for the Cultural and Critical Studies Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, San Francisco. (August 2015)

- González de Bustamante, C., & **Relly, J.E.** "Professionalism under the threat of violence: Journalism, self-reflexivity, and the potential for collective professional autonomy." Paper presented for the Cultural and Critical Studies Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Montreal, Canada. (August 2014)
- Relly, J.E., Zanger, M., & Fahmy, S. "Journalists' perceptions of professional ethics norms in post-Ba'athist Iraq." Paper presented for the International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Washington, D.C. (August 2013)
- González de Bustamante, C., & Relly, J.E. "Journalism in times of violence: Uses and practices of social media along the U.S.-Mexico border." Paper presented for the International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Washington, D.C. Paper received the Best Journalism Research Paper Award, presented by the journal *Ecquid Novi African Journalism Studies*, and a Top Paper Award (third place) in the Robert L. Stevenson Faculty Paper Competition. (August 2013)
- Relly, J.E., Zanger, M., & Fahmy, S. "Democratic norms and social learning: A study of influences on Iraqi journalists' attitudes toward information access." Paper presented for the Political Communication Division, International Communication Association annual conference, London, England. (June 2013)
- **Relly, J.E.**, & Schwalbe, C.B. "Framing corruption: India's three largest English-language newspapers and the Right to Information Act." Paper presented for the International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, St. Louis, Missouri. (August 2011)
- **Relly, J.E.** "Testing vertical accountability: A cross-national study of the influence of information access on the control of corruption." Paper presented at the 1st Global Conference on Transparency Research, Rutgers University-Newark, New Jersey. (May 2011)
- Relly, J.E. "Do journalists have information access? Exploring news media freedom and colonial heritage in 42 nations." Paper presented for the International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Denver, Colorado. Paper received a Top Paper Award (third place) in the Robert L. Stevenson Faculty Paper Competition. (August 2010)

- **Relly, J.E.**, & Cuillier, D. "Comparing political, cultural, and economic indicators of access to information in Arab and non-Arab states." Paper presented for the Communication Law and Policy Division, International Communication Association annual conference, Singapore. (June 2010)
- **Relly, J.E.** "The diffusion of access-to-information legislation: A cross-national contextual analysis." Paper presented for the Communication Law and Policy Division, International Communication Association annual conference, Chicago, Illinois. (May 2009)
- **Relly, J.E.** "Does access to information legislation influence the level of corruption in developing countries?" Paper presented for the Political Science Division, Western Social Science Association annual conference, Calgary, Canada. (April 2007)
- **Relly, J.E.,** & Sabharwal, M. "Do economic and political institutions contribute to transparency in governance?" Paper presented for the Conference on Governance, Institutions, and Networks, St. Augustine, Trinidad. (October 2006)
- **Relly, J.E.** "Policy issue networks and the U.S. Freedom of Information Act: An examination of 50 years of Congressional testimony." Paper presented for the Communication Law and Policy Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, San Francisco, California. (August 2006)
- Relly, J.E., & Sabharwal, M. "Do nations with access to information laws govern better than countries without the law?" Paper presented for the Political Science Division, Western Social Science Association annual conference, Phoenix, Arizona. (April 2006)
- Relly, J.E., & Sabharwal, M. "Countries with access to information laws: An examination of political and economic institutions." Paper presented for the Midwestern Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago, Illinois. (April 2006)
- **Relly, J.E.** "Emerging economies and democracies in Asia: Access to information laws, the media, and the Millennium Development Goals." Paper presented for the 14th annual Asian Media Information and Communication Centre conference, Beijing, China. (July 2005)

- Discussant, Scholar to Scholar session titled "Digital empowerment and the public sphere: Reimagining digital spaces." International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, San Francisco, California. (August 2015)
- Panelist, panel titled "The consequences of freedom of information legislation for democratic governance and media freedom." International Communication Association annual conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico. (May 2015)
- Panelist, roundtable titled "Collaborative projects in the digital humanities." Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies 62nd Annual Meeting, Tucson, Arizona (April 2015).
- Co-Discussant, panel titled, "Threats on the ground and online: Media by and about Latin Americans." Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies 62nd Annual Meeting, Tucson, Arizona (April 2015).
- Discussant, panel titled, "Foreign correspondents, international news and conflict." International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Washington, D.C. (August 2013).
- Panelist, "Journalists under fire: Latest research and trends about violence and censorship against journalists around the world." International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual pre-conference, Washington, D.C. (August 2013)
- Panelist, "Reporting amid chronic threat." Panel sponsored by the Dart Center for Journalism & Trauma, Investigative Reporters and Editors annual conference, San Antonio, Texas. (June 2013)
- Panelist, "Silencing Mexico: A study of influences on Mexican and U.S. journalists reporting along the northern border." Emerging Scholars Program panel, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Chicago, Illinois. (August 2012)
- Discussant, Scholar-to-Scholar session titled, "Framing people and problems/agenda setting." International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, St. Louis, Missouri. (August 2011)

Discussant, Scholar-to-Scholar session titled, "New approaches and research paradigms in international communication research." International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Boston, Massachusetts. (August 2009)

Invited panels - The University of Arizona

- Panelist, "Conflict on the border: A journalist, a scholar, and a former intelligence analyst discuss security, economic issues, and struggles along the U.S.-Mexico border." Confluencenter for Creative Inquiry, The University of Arizona. (March 2014)
- Panelist, "Ethics and methods in conflict: Interdisciplinary perspectives on the promise and peril of working in dangerous contexts." Southwest Initiative for the Study of Middle East Conflicts, The University of Arizona. (January 2014)
- Panelist, "Journalists under fire: Bullets, censorship, and coercion along the Mexican border." John Peter & Anna Catherine Zenger panel, School of Journalism, The University of Arizona. (October 2012)

Colloquium - The University of Arizona

- Speaker, "Iraq: The news media landscape in an ongoing warscape." School of Middle Eastern & North African Studies, Spring 2016 Colloquium Series, The University of Arizona. (February 2016)
- Speaker, "Global diffusion of access-to-information laws: A contextual analysis." School of Journalism, The University of Arizona. (October 2009)

Invited lectures – The University of Arizona

- Speaker, "Transnational and domestic policy networks and institutional change: A study of the collective action response to violence against journalists in Mexico." Faculty Fellows Luncheon, The Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, The University of Arizona. (December 2013)
- Speaker, "The economic versus rights-based approach to freedom-of-information legislation in developing countries." Information Ethics Roundtable on Information Rights as Human Rights, School of Information Resources and Library Science, The University of Arizona. (April 2011)

State/University

- Recipient, Faculty Travel Grant, The University of Arizona Center for Latin American Studies. The grant provided \$2,000 for travel to conduct interviews with journalists who work in the northern border region of Mexico. (April 2014)
- Co-principal investigator, Collaboration and Innovation Award, The University of Arizona Confluencenter for Creative Inquiry. The grant provided \$25,000 to produce a digital archive that includes audio interviews of journalists working along the Mexico-U.S. border. (May 2013)
- Co-principal investigator, Faculty Small Grant, The University of Arizona Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute. The grant provided \$1,500 for transcription of audio from research focused on influences on Mexican and U.S. journalists reporting along the border. (March 2012)

Private Organizations

- Recipient, Chapter Adviser Research Grant Award (\$1,000) from Kappa Tau Alpha, the university and college honor society that recognizes academic excellence and promotes scholarship in journalism and mass communication. (October 2015)
- Co-principal investigator, grant from the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Emerging Scholars Program. The grant provided \$500 for conference travel. (May 2012)
- Co-principal investigator, grant from the Association of Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Emerging Scholars Program. The grant provided \$2,500 to conduct research regarding influences on Mexican and U.S. journalists reporting along the border. (January 2012)
- Co-principal investigator, Inaugural Teaching Grant from the Newspaper Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. The grant provided \$200 to design a field trip to offer students science-journalism experience. (August 2011)

SERVICE AND OUTREACH

Local/State

Invited speeches

- Speaker, "Journalists under attack along the U.S.-Mexico border." Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Green Valley, Arizona. (November 2012)
- Speaker, "The impact of violence on journalism in the borderlands." Human Rights Watch Film Festival, The University of Arizona. Presentation and question and answer session followed the screening of the documentary titled, *Reportero*. Festival was sponsored by the Tucson-Pima Arts Council, Arizona Humanities Council, and The University of Arizona College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. (October 2012)
- Speaker, "Silencing Mexico: A study of influences on journalists covering northern Mexico." Arizona Senior Academy, Tucson, Arizona. (September 2012)

Invited panel

- Co-moderator, "Covering Mexico in Violent Times: A Conversation with Alfredo Corchado and Angela Kocherga." The University of Arizona. (November 2014)
- Panelist, "The Documented Border: Exhibit and a Digital Archive." The University of Arizona. (October 2014)
- Panelist, "What does it mean to be post-9/11? Media, culture, community,"
 The University of Arizona College of Social and Behavioral Sciences community commemoration of the tenth anniversary of 9/11.

 (September 2011)

National/International Service

Leadership – National and international organizations

- Head, Executive Board, International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. (2015-2016)
- Vice-Head, Executive Board, International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. (2014-2015)

- Research Chair, Executive Board, International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. (2013-2014)
- Member, Joint Awards Committee, Best Comparative Paper Award, American Society for Public Administration annual conference. The award is sponsored by the International Comparative Policy Analysis Forum and the *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*. (2012-2014)
- Teaching Standards Chair, Executive Board, International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. (2012-2013)
- Professional Freedom & Responsibility Chair, Executive Board, International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. (2010-2011)
- Founding member, Border Journalism Network/La Red de Periodismo de la Frontera, a bi-national organization that develops educational and professional initiatives for students, faculty, and journalists on both sides of the U.S.-Mexico border. (2011-present)

Other Activity

- Invited grant reviewer for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. (February 2016)
- External evaluator, U.S. Institutes for Scholars on Journalism & Media Program through Ohio University with visiting scholars from 17 countries. Grant funded by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Exchange Programs of the U.S. Department of State. (Summer 2015)

Moderator and organizer – Conference panels

Moderator, panel titled "Freedom of Information Act 50 years later: The U.S. Law still serving as the touchstone?" International Communication Division and Law and Policy Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota. (August 2016)

- Moderator, panel titled "International communication in Mexico, China and the Middle East," International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota. (August 2016)
- Co-organizer, panel titled "Global bridges over troubled waters:

 Communication in the wake of humanitarian crises"

 with featured speaker, the spokesperson and head of news for the U.N.

 High Commissioner for Refugees. Association for Education in

 Journalism and Mass Communication. (August 2015)
- Organizer, question and answer session with AJ+ staff at San Francisco headquarters. International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. (August 2015)
- Co-organizer, panel moderated by Associated Press editor Michele Salcedo, with the team that won the Pulitzer Prize for investigative reporting for the series focused on the New York Police Department's surveillance of minority and Muslim neighborhoods since 9/11. International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Washington, D.C. (August 2013)
- Co-organizer, pre-conference panel titled: "Truth and accuracy in terminology: Toward improving journalism about immigrants and immigration." International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Washington, D.C. (August 2013)
- Co-organizer and moderator, speech and question-and-answer session with Edith Chapin, senior supervising editor, international news desk, National Public Radio. International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Washington, D.C. (August 2013)
- Moderator and discussant, panel titled, "Cross-national comparisons of news media and content." International Communication Division,
 Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Chicago, Illinois. (August 2012)
- Moderator, panel titled, "Contemporary questions about the First Amendment and freedom of expression." Law and Policy Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Chicago, Illinois. (August 2012)

- Organizer and moderator, panel titled, "Comparative/foreign law approach to freedom of information." International Communication Division and Law and Policy Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual pre-conference, St. Louis, Missouri. (August 2011)
- Organizer, panel titled, "Freedom of information as a human right."

 International Communication Division and Law and Policy Division,
 Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication
 annual pre-conference, St. Louis, Missouri. (August 2011)
- Organizer, panel titled, "The diffusion of freedom of information legislation in Latin America." International Communication Division and Law and Policy Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual pre-conference, St. Louis, Missouri. (August 2011)
- Moderator, panel titled, "State of E-government at the municipal level." 1st Global Conference on Transparency Research, Rutgers University-Newark, New Jersey. (May 2011)
- Moderator, panel titled, "Solutions for secrecy: Judicial and statutory avenues for fostering freedom of information." Law and Policy Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Boston, Massachusetts. (August 2009)
- Moderator, panel titled, "New research paradigms explored under the global microscope." International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Boston, Massachusetts. (August 2009)

Moderator or organizer - Other venues

Organizer and co-moderator, online discussion about research with journalism and Latin America scholar Dr. Sallie Hughes. International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. (October 2010)

Ad hoc reviewer (2009-present):

Asian Journal of Communication

Digital Journalism

Governance – An International Journal of Policy, Administration,

and Institutions

Government Information Quarterly

International Communication Research Journal

Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly

Journal of Communication

Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis

Mass Communication and Society

Media, War & Conflict

Public Administration and Development

The American Journal of Political Science

The International Journal of Press/Politics

World Development

Reviewer – Conference papers and research paper proposals

Reviewer, research paper proposals submitted for the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, International Communication Division Midwinter Conference in Norman, Oklahoma. (March 2016)

Reviewer, FY16 Graduate Fellowship research applications for the Confluencenter for Creative Inquiry at The University of Arizona. (March 2015)

Reviewer, research proposal applications for the Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute at the University of Arizona (October 2014 and March 2015)

- Reviewer, research paper proposals submitted for the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, International Communication Division Annual Conference in San Francisco. (August 2015)
- Reviewer, research paper abstracts and panel proposals submitted for the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, International Communication Division Midwinter Conference in Norman, Oklahoma. (March 2015)
- Reviewer, papers submitted for the World Journalism Education Congress, Mechelen, Belgium. (July 2013)
- Reviewer, papers submitted to the Journalism Studies Division for the International Communication Association annual conference, London, England. (June 2013)
- Reviewer, papers submitted to the International Communication Division for the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication midwinter conference, Norman, Oklahoma. (March 2013)
- Reviewer, papers submitted to the International Communication Division and the Law and Policy Division for the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Chicago, Illinois. (August 2012)
- Reviewer, papers submitted to the International Communication Division for the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, St. Louis, Missouri. (August 2011)
- Reviewer, papers submitted to the Communication Law & Policy Division for the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Denver, Colorado. (August 2010)
- Reviewer, papers submitted to the International Communication Division and Communication Technology Division for the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Boston, Massachusetts. (August 2009)

Reviewer, papers submitted to the Mass Communication and Society Division and the Communication Technology Division for the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, San Francisco, California. (August 2006)

School of Journalism Initiatives and Committees

Initiatives

Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator, School of Journalism, The University of Arizona. (2004-2009, 2014-2015)

Honors Program Coordinator, School of Journalism with the Honors College, The University of Arizona. (2006-2011)

Committees

Member, Global Journalism Committee (2011-present)

Member, Outcomes Assessment Committee (2006-2015)

Member, Online Degrees Committee (2015-present)

Chair, Diversity and Inclusion Committee (2013-2015)

Member, Student Affairs Committee (2008-2011)

Member, Student Media Committee (2008-2011)

Memberships – National and international organizations

Member, American Political Science Association: Comparative Democratization Division, Political Communication Division, Public Administration Division, Political Networks Division,

Member, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication:
International Communication Division, Commission on the Status of
Women, Law and Policy Division, Communication Technology
Division, Mass Communication and Society Division, Media Ethics
Division, Minorities and Communication Division, Communication
Theory and Methodology Division, Political Communication Interest
Group

Member, International Communication Association: Communication Law and Policy Division, Journalism Studies Division, Political Communication Division

Member, Latin American Studies Association

Founding member, Border Journalism Network/*La Red de Periodismo de la Frontera*

Member, Investigative Reporters and Editors

Member, Society of Professional Journalists