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CURRICULUM VITAE 2022

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Journalism & Mass Communication, **July 2010.**
University of Georgia's Grady College of Journalism & Mass Communication, Athens, Ga.
Dissertation: Crafting 'Your Father's Idol': The Sporting Press and the Promotion of Baseball's Stars, 1900-1928.
Chair: Janice Hume.

Masters of Art, Journalism & Mass Communication, **Dec. 2006.**
University of Georgia's Grady College of Journalism & Mass Communication, Athens, Ga.
Thesis: Sideline by Gender—A Textual Analysis of the 2005-06 College Football Bowl Season.
Chair: Leara Rhodes.

Bachelor of Science, Education (Emphasis Sports Studies), **Dec. 2003.**
University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.
Magna Cum Laude graduate, GPA 3.73.

FACULTY POSITIONS

FULL PROFESSOR

University of Tennessee, School of Journalism & Electronic Media, August 2022-Present

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

University of Tennessee, School of Journalism & Electronic Media, August 2016-July 2022

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

University of Tennessee, School of Journalism & Electronic Media, August 2010-July 2016

Courses taught:

FYS 150: A Walk in The Woods; 20-person freshman seminar about hiking and the history of the Great Smoky Mountains.

JEM 175: Introduction to Journalism & Creative Media/Principles & History of Journalism & Media; large, introductory conceptual-driven course required for all JEM students.

JEM 230: Media Reporting Lab; 20-person multimedia storytelling lab required for all JEM students. Students analyze big data to report their final news package, a multimedia trend story.

JEM 367: Mass Communications History; large, conceptual-driven course in history optional requirement for JEM students.

JEM 430: Advanced Reporting; 20-person, Depth, digital enterprise, investigative reporting course. Students practiced long-form reporting to expose homelessness and mental health crises in the Knoxville area.

JEM 444: Journalism as Literature; 15-person, reading & writing intensive long-form journalism course.

JEM 475: Sports Writing; 20-person, writing-intensive lab; also offered at master's level.

JEM 525: Public Opinion & Political Communication; 15-person graduate-level public opinion and political communication course that offered students the option to complete a depth-reporting assignment or an academic conference paper.

JEM 550: Depth Reporting; Depth, digital enterprise, investigative reporting course. Students practiced investigative reporting to expose the growing housing crisis in the Knoxville area.

CCI 660: Historical Methods in Communication & Information; graduate seminar in historical methods.

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CCI 643: Qualitative Communication & Information Methods II; graduate seminar in theory and application of analysis and narrative construction for participant observation, life history, interviewing, archival analysis, and case studies.

Guest lectures:

Qualitative Methods, Violanti/Palenchar, 2011-2013.

Media Research, Harmon, 2010-2013.

INSTRUCTOR

University of Georgia, Grady College of Journalism & Mass Communication, 2009-2010.

Courses taught:

JOUR 3410: News Writing & Reporting; 20-person core, writing-intensive lab required for all JOUR students.

JOUR 3510: Introduction to Editing & Make-up; 20-person core, production-intensive lab required for all JOUR students.

JOUR 5360: Magazine Publishing; 20-person, production-intensive elective lab.

Guest lectures:

Qualitative Methods, English, 2010.

RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

REFEREED BOOKS (3 TOTAL; 2 SOLO AUTHOR, 1 LEAD EDITOR)

Roessner, A. (May 2020). *Jimmy Carter & the Birth of the Marathon Media Campaign*. LSU Press.

Roessner, A & Rightler-McDaniels, J., eds.. (Summer 2018). *Political Pioneer of the Press: Ida B. Wells-Barnett and Her Transnational Crusade for Social Justice*, Lexington Books.

Roessner, A. (June 2014). *Inventing Baseball Heroes: Ty Cobb, Christy Mathewson, and the Sporting Press in America*, LSU Press.

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

(18 TOTAL; 7 SOLO AUTHOR, 4 FIRST AUTHOR, 4 SECOND AUTHOR, 3 CO-AUTHOR)

Roessner, A. & Bier, L. (Fall 2022). "Exploring Political Communication Through Strategic Artist-Candidate Relationships: The Case of a Southern Political-Celebrity Nexus in the 1976 Presidential Election," *Journal of Music & Entertainment Industry Educators Association* 22(1): 111-34.

Freemon, M. and Roessner, A. (August 2022). "Our Forgotten Mother: Daisy Bates and Her School Integration Campaign," *Journalism History* 48(3): 242-65.

Guthrie, J.L. & Roessner, A. (June 2022). "Covering Copyright: Phil Walden and Jimmy Carter in the Press During the 1976 Presidential Campaign," *Journalism History* 48(2): 103-23.

Roessner, A. (April 2020). "The Voices of Public Opinion: The Lingering Structures of Feeling about Woman's Suffrage in 1917 U.S. Newspaper Letters to the Editor," *Journalism History* 46(2): 124-44.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00947679.2020.1724588> [Winner of AEJMC's 2021 Covert Award for Best Mass Communication History Article in the Previous Year].

Roessner, A. & Teresa, C. (Spring 2020). "Always Already Hailed: Negotiating Memory and Identity at the Newseum," *Journal of Autoethnography* 1(2): 156-74. <https://doi.org/10.1525/joae.2020.1.2.156>

Roessner, A. & Creech, B. (March 2019). "Declaring the Value of Truth: Progressive-Era Lessons for Combatting Fake News," *Journalism Practice* 13(3): 263-79, DOI: [10.1080/17512786.2018.1472526](https://doi.org/10.1080/17512786.2018.1472526).

Whiteside, E. & Roessner, A. (February 2018). "Forgotten and Left Behind: Political Apathy and Privilege at Title IX's Fortieth Anniversary," *Communication & Sport* 6(1): 3-24, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/2167479516676577>.

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Roessner, A. & Bier, L. (July 2017). "Pardon Me, Mr. Carter: Amnesty and Unfinished Business of Vietnam in Jimmy Carter's 1976 Campaign," *Journalism History* 43(2): 86-96. DOI: [10.1080/00947679.2017.12059169](https://doi.org/10.1080/00947679.2017.12059169).

Roessner, A. & Whiteside, E. (July 2016). "UnMasking Title IX on Its Fortieth Birthday: The Operation of Women's Voices, Women's Spaces, and Sporting Mythnarratives in the Commemorative Coverage of Title IX," *Journalism: Theory, Practice and Criticism*, 17(5), 583-599. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/1464884915572868>.

Roessner, A. (Fall 2014). "'Sixteen Days of Glory': A Critical-Cultural Analysis of Bud Greenspan's Official Olympic Documentaries," *Communication, Culture & Critique* 7(3), 338-355. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/cccr.12053>.

Roessner, A. & Broaddus, M. (Fall 2013). "The Sinners and the Scapegoat: Public Reaction to Mae West's Adam & Eve Skit in the Press," *American Journalism*, 30(4), 520-546. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/08821127.2013.846711>.

Roessner, A. (Fall 2013). "The 'Ladies' & The 'Tramps': The Negotiation of A 'Woman's Place' in the National Pastime in *Sporting Life*," *Journalism History*, 39(3), 134-144. DOI: [10.1080/00947679.2013.12062910](https://doi.org/10.1080/00947679.2013.12062910).

Roessner, A. (Fall 2012). "'The Great Wrong': 'Jennie June's' Stance on Women's Rights," *Journalism History*, 38(3): 178-188. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00947679.2012.12062886>.

Roessner, A. (Summer 2011). "Coloring America's Pastime: *Sporting Life's* Coverage of Race & the Emergence of Baseball's Color Line," *American Journalism*, 28(3): 85-114. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/08821127.2011.10677789>.

Roessner, A. (Summer 2010). "Remembering 'The Georgia Peach': Popular Press, Public Memory and the Shifting Legacy of An (Anti-)Hero," *Journalism History*, 36(2): 83-95. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00947679.2010.12062819>.

Roessner, A. (Spring 2009). "Hero-Crafting in *Sporting Life*, An Early Baseball Journal," *American Journalism* 26(2): 7-33. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08821127.2009.10677712>.

Hume, J. & Roessner, A. (Spring 2009). "Surviving Sherman's March: Press, Public Memory, and Georgia's Salvation Mythology," *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly* 86(1): 119-137. DOI: [10.1177/107769900908600108](https://doi.org/10.1177/107769900908600108).

Rhodes, L. & Roessner, A. (Winter 2009). "Teaching Magazine Publishing through Experiential Learning," *Journalism and Mass Communication Educator* 63(3): 304-316. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/107769580806300403>.

BOOK CHAPTERS (11 TOTAL; 10 SOLO AUTHOR; 1 SECOND AUTHOR)

Roessner, A. (Forthcoming). "'It's Okay Being a Woman Now': Making Their Place on the Bus (1962-2001)," In *Insights on Literary Journalism* (New York: Routledge, 2024).

Roessner, A. (Forthcoming). "Id[e]as 'Like Magic' in the Margins: Ida B. Wells, Ida Tarbell, and the Agency in Investigative Journalism," In *The Routledge Companion to American Journalism History* (New York: Routledge, 2023).

Roessner, A. (Forthcoming). "Ida B. Wells-Barnett, Activist & Journalist," In *Research Handbook on Intersectionality* (Northampton, Mass: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2023).

Roessner, A. (2021). "Ghosted Gods: Commodifying Celebrities, Decrying Wraiths, and Contesting Graven Images," In *Handbook of Communication and Sport* (Boston: Mouton de Gruyter, 2021).

Roessner, A. (2020). "Hawking Kings of the Diamond: How Specialty Sports Magazines Sold the National Pastime, Its Stars, and Its Audience Fables of Manliness," In *Sports Media History: Culture, Technology, Identity* (New York: Routledge, 2020).

Roessner, A. (2018). "Introduction," In *Political Pioneer of the Press: Ida B. Wells Barnett and her Transnational Crusade for Social Justice* (New York: Lexington Books, 2018).

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Roessner, A. (2018). "The Modern Joan [of] Arc": Press Coverage of Ida B. Wells-Barnett's Campaign for Woman's Suffrage," In *Political Pioneer of the Press: Ida B. Wells Barnett and her Transnational Crusade for Social Justice* (New York: Lexington Books, 2018).

Roessner, A. (2018). "Constructing Monuments to the Memory of Ida B. Wells-Barnett: Institutionalization of Reputation, Memory Distortion, and Cultural Amnesia," In *Political Pioneer of the Press: Ida B. Wells Barnett and her Transnational Crusade for Social Justice* (New York: Lexington Books, 2018).

Roessner, A. (2017). "The New Woman as Athlete: Coverage of the Sporting Woman in the Gilded Age Press" In *After the War: The Press in a Changing America, 1865-1900* (Piscataway, N.J.: Transaction Press, 2017).

Roessner, A. (December 2012), "Cobb's Ghost: An Argument for Baseball's Greatest Hitter," In *American History Through American Sport*, Bob Batchelor & Danielle Coombs, eds. (New York: Praeger, 2012).

Hume, J. & Roessner, A. (Fall 2012). "Surviving Sherman's March: The Press and Georgia's Salvation Mythology," In *We Are What We Remember: The American Past Through Commemoration*, Laura M. D'Amore & Jeffrey Merriwether, eds. (Newcastle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2012).

Roessner, A. (Winter 2011). "The Sinner and the Saint: National Magazine Coverage of Ty Cobb and Christy Mathewson, 1900-1928," In *The Cooperstown Symposium on Baseball and American Culture: 2009-2010*, William M. Simons, ed. (Jefferson, N.C.: McFarland, 2011), 124-139.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES (5 TOTAL)

Roessner, A. (Forthcoming). "Baseball Heroes and Sports Journalism," *Encyclopedia of Heroism Studies* (New York: Springer, 2024).

Roessner, A. "Ida B. Wells-Barnett," In *Encyclopedia of Journalism, 2nd Ed.*, Greg Borchard, ed. (New York: Sage, 2022).

Roessner, A. "Coverage of Presidents," In *Encyclopedia of Journalism, 2nd Ed.*, Greg Borchard, ed. (New York: Sage, 2022).

Roessner, A. (May 2012). "Sexism," In *Encyclopedia of Gender in Media*, Mary Kosut, ed. (New York: Sage, 2012).

Roessner, A. (May 2012). "Workforce," In *Encyclopedia of Gender in Media*, Mary Kosut, ed. (New York: Sage, 2012).

SCHOLARLY ESSAYS (1 TOTAL)

Roessner, A., Popp, R., Creech, B., and Blevens, F. (Summer 2013). "A Measure of Theory: Considering the Role of Theory in Media History," *American Journalism* (30)2: 260-278. [Invited Essay, The essay remains one of *American Journalism's* Most Read Pieces].

INDUSTRY & ACADEMIC SERVICE ARTICLES (31 TOTAL)

Roessner, A. (Summer 2022). "Teaching Essay: The 'Showbiz Politics' of Copyright Reform," *Journalism History*, <https://journalism-history.org/2022/07/11/teaching-essay-the-showbiz-politics-of-copyright-reform/>

Roessner, A. (Winter 2021). "The Secret to Success for Biden's First 100 Days," *Washington Post Made by History*, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2021/01/29/secret-success-bidens-first-100-days/>.

Roessner, A. (Winter 2020). "Our Perceptions of the Biden Administration Are Being Shaped Before It Even Begins," *Washington Post Made by History*, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2020/12/21/our-perceptions-biden-administration-are-being-shaped-before-it-even-begins/>.

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Roessner, A. (Fall 2020). "Rock Music Couldn't Help Carter in 1980—And Showbiz Won't Save Trump in 2020," *Washington Post Made by History*, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2020/10/09/rock-music-couldnt-help-carter-1980-showbiz-wont-save-trump-2020/>.

Roessner, A. (Fall 2020). "Virtual Conventions Are Scripted. But Cameras May Capture Party Divisions Anyway," *Washington Post Made by History*, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2020/08/25/virtual-conventions-are-scripted-cameras-may-capture-party-divisions-anyway/>.

Roessner, A. (Summer 2020). "When Selecting A Vice-Presidential Candidate Became A Spectacle," *Washington Post Made by History*, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2020/07/06/when-selecting-vice-presidential-candidate-became-spectacle/>.

Hirshon, N., Roessner, A., Gustafson, K. (Summer 2020). "Reporting Today, With Yesterday's Context," *Columbia Journalism Review*, <https://www.cjr.org/analysis/history-context-journalism.php>

Roessner, A. (Summer 2020). "Recovering the 'Voices of the People,'" *Journalism History*, <https://journalism-history.org/2020/06/30/roessner-essay-recovering-the-voices-of-the-people/>

Roessner, A. (Winter 2020). "Why The Iowa Caucuses May Elevate An Underdog," *Washington Post Made by History*, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2020/02/03/why-iowa-caucuses-may-elevate-an-underdog/>.

Whiteside, E., Jenkins, J., Faizer, M., Roessner, A., and Geidner, N. (Winter 2020). "We Are UT Journalism Professors. The Washington Post and CNN Are Not Fake News," *Knoxville News-Sentinel*, <https://www.knoxnews.com/story/opinion/2020/02/21/fake-news-rep-micah-van-huss-washington-post-cnn/4821347002/>.

Roessner, A. (Fall 2019). "Playoff Heroics Draw Headlines, While Baseball's Darker Side Remains in the Shadows," *Washington Post Made by History*, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2019/10/22/playoff-heroics-draw-headlines-while-baseballs-darker-side-remains-shadows/>.

Roessner, A. (Summer 2019), "Why Democrats Should Reconsider Flocking to Iowa," *Washington Post Made by History*, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2019/08/08/why-democrats-should-reconsider-flocking-iowa/>.

Roessner, A. (Summer 2019). "The Renaissance of Jimmy Carter and What It Means for 2020," *Washington Post Made by History*, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2019/07/11/resurrection-jimmy-carter-what-it-means/>.

Roessner, A. (Fall 2016). "American Journalism Historians Association Officer Nominations," *Intelligencer*, 32(4), 14.

Roessner, A. (Spring 2016). "The Routledge Handbook of Magazine Research: The Future of the Magazine Form," *Literary Journalism Studies* (8)1, 176.

Roessner, A. (Fall 2015). "2nd VP, three board..." *Intelligencer*, 31(4): 16.

Roessner, A. (Spring 2015). "Radiant Truths: Essential Dispatches, Reports, Confessions and Other Essays: Book Review," *Literary Journalism Studies* (7)1, 174.

Roessner, A. (Spring 2015). "Ida Initiative Offers Students Unique Learning Experience," *Intelligencer* (31)2:4. [Invited Essay].

Roessner, A. (Fall 2014). "American History & Culture from the Library of Congress," *American Journalism* (31)3: 418-420. [Invited Essay].

Roessner, A. (Summer 2014). "2nd VP, three board..." *American Journalism Historians Association Website*.

Roessner, A. (Summer 2013). "2nd VP, three board..." *Intelligencer* (30)4:4.

Roessner, A. (Fall 2012). "The Bride Factory: Mass Media Portrayals of Women & Weddings: Book Review." *Journalism History*, 38(3): 190-1.

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Roessner, A. (Fall 2012). "White Coats: Three Journeys Through An American Medical School: Book Review," *Literary Journalism Studies* (4)2: 123-4.

Roessner, A. (Summer 2012). "It Was Much More Than Cynicism & Baseball, Y'Heard: An Argument for Ring Lardner's Place in Literary Journalism History," *Literary Journalism* (6)4: 14. [Invited Essay].

Roessner, A. (Summer 2012). "Pribanic-Smith Nominated...," *Intelligencer* (29)4: 1.

Roessner, A. (2011). "The Improbable First Century of Cosmopolitan Magazine: Book Review," *American Journalism*, 28(1): 134-135.

Roessner, A. (Winter 2011). "American Journalism Historians Association Valuable Starting Point for Graduate Students," *American Journalism Historians Association Intelligencer*, (28) 2, 4.

Roessner, A. (Summer 2009). "Uncovering Sources Hidden under Your Nose: Manuscripts, Archives, and Special Collections at the University of Georgia," *Journalism History* 35(2): 106-109.

Roessner, A. (April 2009). "New Directions in American Reception Study: Book Review," *Journal of Communication Inquiry* 33(2): 188-191.

Friedman, B., Kitch, C., Lueck, T., Winfield, B., & Roessner, A. (Winter 2009). "Stirred, Not Yet Shaken: Integrating Women's History into Media History," *American Journalism* 26(1): 160-173. [Invited Essay, JEM top-tier journal].

Shaw-Roessner, A. (2003). "The Impact of Francis Richter upon the Development of Baseball," Best of JURO 2003. Retrieved on <http://www.uga.edu/juro/>

CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS (58 TOTAL)

Roessner, A. "It's Okay Being A Woman Now: Making Their Place on the Bus, 1968-88," IALJS Sixteenth International Conference for Literary Studies, Santiago, Chile, May 2022, Refereed Research in Progress.

Roessner, A. "New Drafts of History: The Search for Jimmy Carter," University of Kansas, April 22, 2022, virtual Invited Book Talk.

Roessner, A. "In Nixon's Shadow: Jimmy Carter's Cardigan Gimmickry and the Media Image Wars," Contemporary History Institute, Athens, Ohio, February 3, 2022, virtual Invited Book Talk.

Roessner, A. "Crashing These Stag Presidential Affairs: The Women's National Press Club and the Battle for an 'Equal Opportunity to Cover the News,'" American Journalism Historians Association, Virtual, October 2021, Refereed Research in Progress.

Roessner, A. "The Press and Presidential Campaigns: From Jimmy Carter to Joe Biden," Middle Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tenn., September 28, 2021, Invited Book Talk.

Roessner, A. "Drawing Lessons from Jimmy Carter's Marathon Media Campaign," University of Georgia, Athens, February 3, 2021, Invited Book Talk.

Roessner, A. "Capricorn, Carter, and Copyright," American Journalism Historians Association, Virtual Memphis, Tenn., October 2020, Refereed Research in Progress, With Jason Lee Guthrie.

Roessner, A. "Our Forgotten Mother: Daisy Bates and Her School Integration Campaign," Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Virtual San Francisco, August 2020, Refereed High Density Session, With Monique Freeman.

Roessner, A. "Jimmy Carter and the Birth of the Marathon Media Campaign: Invited Book Talk," LSU Press, Facebook Live, June 30, 2020.

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Roessner, A. "Ghosted Gods: Commodifying Celebrities, Decrying Wraiths, and Contesting Graven Images," Cooperstown Symposium, May 2020, Refereed Paper Presentation, Conference Cancelled.

Roessner, A. "Jimmy Carter's 1976 DNC 'Love-In,'" International Communication Association, Gold Coast, Australia, May 2020, Refereed Poster Session, Virtual Presentation.

Roessner, A. "Time to Revisit [His] Legacy: Renegotiation of the Collective Memory of Jimmy Carter," 2020 Joint Journalism and Communication History Conference, New York, New York, March 2020, Refereed Research in Progress, Conference Presentation Deferred.

Roessner, A. "Rockin', Down-Home Grassroots Media Campaign for Exposure in (In)visible Primaries," American Journalism Historians Association, Dallas, Texas, October 2019, Refereed presentation.

Roessner, A., "Negotiating Jimmy Carter's Rabbit-Bitten Reelection Campaign: The President, The Media, and Images of Crisis," International Communications Association, Washington, D.C., May 2019, Refereed Poster.

Roessner, A. "In Actuality—Jimmy Carter's White House Actuality Service, News Simulacra and Regimes of Truth," 2019 Joint Journalism and Communication History Conference, New York, New York, March 2019, Refereed Research in Progress.

Roessner, A. "The Voices of Public Opinion: Lingering Structures of Feeling about Woman's Suffrage in 1917 U.S. Newspaper Letters to the Editor," Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Washington, D.C., Aug. 2018, Refereed Poster.

Roessner, A. "Tracing the Roots of Fake News in American Journalism," Lincoln Memorial University, May 2018, Invited Presentation.

Roessner, A. "L'affaire Lance: Investigative Journalism and Political Crisis Management in a Post-Watergate World," American Journalism Historians Association, Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 2017, Refereed Research in Progress.

Roessner, A. "The Media's Verdict of Jimmy Carter's Transition Act: An Administration in Disarray," Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 2017, Refereed Paper.

Roessner, A. "Considering the Life and Legacy of Ida B. Wells-Barnett through the Lens of Critical Race Theory," New Directions in Critical Race and Ethnic Studies, Knoxville, Tenn., April 29, 2017, Refereed Paper, with Jodi Rightler-McDaniels.

Roessner, A. "Politicians & Musicians: Southern Rock in Jimmy Carter's 1976 Campaign," Joint Journalism & Communication History Conference, New York, N.Y., March 11, 2017, Refereed Paper, with Lindsey Bier.

Roessner, A. "Deconstructing His 'Non-Political Image': Carl P. Leubsdorf and the Stunning Rise of Jimmy Carter," American Journalism Historians Association, St. Petersburg, Fla., Oct. 2016, Refereed Paper.

Roessner, A. "Always Already Hailed: Negotiating Memory and Identity at the Newseum," Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 2016, Refereed Paper, with Carrie Teresa.

Roessner, A. (New) "Woman as Athlete? The Negotiation of the Sporting Woman in the Gilded Age Press," Symposium on the Nineteenth Century Press, Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 2015, Non-Refereed Invited Paper.

"Jimmy Carter & the Coming of the National Malaise: Letters to the Editor and the 'Loss of Confidence' in America's Political System," International Communicaiton Association, May 2015, Refereed Poster, with Jackie Cameron.

"Inventing Baseball Heroes: From Local Stars to National Icons," National Vintage Baseball Association, March 2015, Non-Refereed Invited Keynote Speech.

"Forgetting the 'Mother' of Social Justice: Cultural Amnesia Surrounding Ida B. Well's Women's Rights Crusade," American Journalism Historians Association, St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 2014, Refereed Paper, with Jodi Rightler-McDaniels & Shiela Hawkins.

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“Creating America’s Hero of Boyhood: Gilbert Patten & the Making of Frank Merriwell,” Cooperstown Symposium, Cooperstown, N.Y., May 2014, Refereed Paper.

“The Victor of the 1976 Presidential Horse Race: Jimmy Carter, David S. Broder, and the 1976 Campaign Season,” International Communications Association, Seattle, Wash., May 2014, Refereed Paper.

“Unmaking Title IX on its Fortieth Birthday: The Operation of Women’s Voices, Women’s Spaces, and Sporting Mythenarratives in Commemorative Coverage of Title IX,” International Communications Association, Seattle, Wash., May 2014, Refereed Paper, with Erin Whiteside.

“Ty Cobb, Christy Mathewson, and the Chemical Warfare Service,” AfterWars Seminar, Knoxville, Tenn., April 2014, Non-refereed Paper.

“Beyond Celebration [but] Worth Remembering?: Anniversary Coverage Surrounding Jack Johnson and the ‘Fight of the Century,’” American Journalism Historians Association, New Orleans, La., Sept. 2013, Refereed Paper, with Jodi Rightler-McDaniels. [This paper earned American Journalism Historians Association’s William Snorgrass Memorial Award for The Outstanding Paper on a Minorities Topic.]

“Commemorating Forty Years: Title IX, Anniversary Journalism, and the Politics of Memory,” Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Washington, D.C., Aug. 2013, Refereed Paper, with Erin Whiteside.

“Diagnosing the Disease of American Politics: Jimmy Carter, George F. Will, and the 1976 Campaign,” Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Washington, D.C., Aug. 2013, Refereed Paper, with Natalie Mayaneva.

“‘The Modern Joan of Arc’: Press Coverage of Women’s Rights Advocate Ida B. Wells-Barnett and the Alpha Suffrage Club, 1894-1919,” Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Washington, D.C., Aug. 2013, Refereed Paper, with Jodi Rightler-McDaniels. [The study earned runner-up for the Best Poster Award.]

“Sketching ‘Jimmy Who’: Tony Auth & the Production of a Presidency,” International Communication Association, London, England, June 2013, Refereed Research in Progress.

“The Many Faces of Jimmy Carter: The Cartoon Rhetoric of the 1976 Campaign,” National Communication Association, Orlando, Fla., Nov. 2012, Refereed Paper.

“Sketching Jimmy’s Grin: Pulitzer Prize-Winning Editorial Cartoonists and the Production of Jimmy Carter’s Presidency,” American Journalism Historians Association, Raleigh, N.C., Oct. 2012, Refereed Research in Progress.

“The Enigma, His Adversaries, and the Coming Malaise: Jimmy Carter and the New York Times’ Political Coverage of the First Post-Watergate Election,” American Journalism Historians Association, Raleigh, N.C., Oct. 2012, Refereed Paper, with Natalie Mayaneva.

“Just Plain Jimmy?: Magazine Coverage of Jimmy Carter’s 1976 Campaign,” Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 2012, Refereed Paper, with Natalie Mayaneva.

“Three Versions of Jimmy Carter: Paul Szep & the Production of Presidential Political Cartoons,” Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 2012, Refereed Paper, with Dena Darcy.

“‘They’s Nothin’ He Couldn’t Do’: Ring Lardner’s Promotional Literature & the National Pastime’s Heroes of the Deadball Era,” IALJS Seventh International Conference for Literary Studies, Toronto, Canada, May 2012, Refereed Research in Progress.

“Another Side of Woman’s Suffrage: The Journalistic Stances of Sarah Hale, Jane Cunningham Croly, and Ida Tarbell,” Symposium on the Nineteenth Century Press, Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 2011, Refereed Paper, with Jim Stovall. [This study earned an award of excellence.]

“The Sinners and the Scapegoat: Public Reaction to Mae West’s Adam & Eve Skit in the Press,” American Journalism Historians Association, Kansas City, MO., Oct. 2011, Refereed Paper, with Matthew Broaddus. [This study earned honorable mention for the David Sloan Outstanding Faculty Paper Award.]

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“Gathering The ‘Inside Dope’: The Practice of Sports Journalism, 1900-1930,” Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, St. Louis, Missouri, Aug. 2011, Refereed Paper.

“Crafting Kings of the Diamond: The Role of Structure and Agency in the Practice of Hero-crafting,” International Communication Association, Boston, Mass., May 2011, Refereed Paper.

“The Golden Age of Sports Writing,” Cooperstown Symposium, Cooperstown, N.Y., June 2010, Refereed Paper.

“Sporting Life and the ‘Fairer Sex’: Debating a Woman’s Place in the National Pastime,” American Journalism Historian’s Association, Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 2009, Refereed Paper. [The study earned honorable mention for American Journalism Historians Association’s 2009 Robert E. Lance Award.]

“Up from the Notes: Sporting Life and the Color Line, 1883-1889,” Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Boston, Mass., Aug. 2009, Refereed Paper.

“Olympic Orchestration: Bud Greenspan’s Re-Presentation of Sport,” Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Boston, Mass., Aug. 2009, Refereed Paper.

“No Sex in Labor’: Tracing Jennie June’s Views on Gender,” International Communication Association, Chicago, Ill., May 2009, Refereed Paper.

“Georgia Peach: How the Press Shaped the National and Regional Memory of Ty Cobb,” Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 2008, Refereed Paper.

“Surviving Sherman’s Torch,” Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 2008, Refereed Paper, with Janice Hume.

“Sideline by Gender: Examining the Representation of the Female Sideline Reporter,” Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Washington, D.C., Aug. 2007, Refereed Paper.

“Christy Mathewson & Ty Cobb: Crafting Sports Heroes & Villains at the Turn of the Twentieth Century,” American Journalism Historians Association, Wichita, Kan., Oct. 2006, Refereed Research in Progress.

“Hero-Building in *Sporting Life*,” Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 2006, Refereed Paper. [The study earned second place honors in the history division’s Price competition.]

CONFERENCE PANEL PRESENTATIONS (34 TOTAL)

Roessner, A., “Teaching, Researching and Reporting on ‘Divisive Concepts’: Is There A Chill on Academic Freedom?” Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Detroit, Mich., August 2022 Invited Panel.

Roessner, A. “Let Me Tell You What Joan Meant: Didion’s Journalistic Life & Legacy,” IALJS Sixteenth International Conference for Literary Studies, Santiago, Chile, May 2022, Invited President’s Panel.

Roessner, A. “Ida B. Wells-Barnett and the Origins of Intersectionality,” in “Agency in the Margins: How Women Negotiated The Journalism Industry and Claimed Space to Affect Change At Century’s Turn,” Symposium on the Nineteenth Century Press, Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 2021, Invited Panel Presentation.

Roessner, A. “Jimmy Carter and the Birth of the Marathon Media Campaign,” in “Recent Books by AJHA Women,” American Journalism Historians Association, Virtual, October 2021, Invited Panel.

Roessner, A. “Mitigating Invisible & Emotional Labor-- Out of Time: Pandemic Conditions and Silenced Voices across Research Arenas,” Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Virtual, August 2021, Invited Panel.

Roessner, A. “Moderator, Transformative Teaching of Media and History,” Association for Education in Journalism and

Roessner

Mass Communication, Virtual, August 2021, Invited Panel.

Roessner, A. "Difficult Transitions," Revolutionary Spaces, January 2021, Invited Panel.

Roessner, A. "Presidential Attacks on Journalism as a Democratic Institution Since Nixon," American Journalism Historians Association, Virtual Memphis, Tenn., October 2020, Refereed Panel.

Roessner, A. "Becoming Professors: What Graduate Students Need to Know," Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Southeast Colloquium, March 2020, Conference Session Cancelled.

Roessner, A. "Start Spreading the (History of) News: Creative Strategies for Publicizing Media History Books," American Journalism Historians Association, Dallas, Texas, October 2019, Refereed Panel.

Roessner, A. "The Id(e)a Initiative: Transformative Teaching of Media and History," Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Toronto, Canada, August 2019, Invited Panel.

Roessner, A. "*Political Pioneer of the Press: Ida B. Wells-Barnett and Her Transnational Crusade for Social Justice: The Stories Behind the Volume*," 2019 Joint Journalism and Communication History Conference, New York, New York, March 2019, Invited Book Talk.

Roessner, A. "1968: 50th Anniversary Coverage," Remembering, Forgetting & Nostalgizing 1968: The Year that Rocked Our World, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Washington, D.C., August 2018, Invited Panel.

Roessner, A. "The Evolution of News," Truth and Consequences: Navigating Facts, Filter Bubbles and Fake News, Knoxville, Tenn., July 28, 2017, Invited Panel.

Roessner, A. "Media Coverage of Title IX," Title IX: History, Legacy, and Controversy," Knoxville, Tenn., March 3, 2017, Invited Panel, with Erin Whiteside and Dawn Corwin.

"The President, Persuasion, and the Press in the Twentieth Century," American Historical Association, Atlanta, Ga., January 2016, Panel Moderator/Participant, Refereed Panel Presentation.

"Women in American Political History," American Journalism Historians Association, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Oct. 2015, Refereed Panel Presentation.

"The Ida Initiative: Teaching Students of All Ages About the Life, Career & Legacy of Social Justice Crusader Ida B. Wells-Barnett," Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication's Southeast Colloquium, Knoxville, Tenn., March 2015, Panel Moderator/Discussant, Invited Panel Presentation.

"Rethinking the Life & Career of Ida B. Wells-Barnett," Ida B. & Beyond, Knoxville, Tenn., March 2015, Panel Moderator, Invited Panel Presentation.

"Beyond Ida B. Wells: Considering the Connection Between Wells and Alternative Reform Movements," Ida B. & Beyond, Knoxville, Tenn., March 2015, Panel Moderator/Discussant, Invited Panel Presentation.

"'Dixie Whistles A Different Tune': Covering the Rise of Jimmy Carter & 'Peanutville, U.S.A.'" Southern American Studies Association, Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 2015, Refereed Panel Presentation.

"Co-Authorship & Collaboration in Historical Research," American Journalism Historians Association, St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 2014, Refereed Panel Presentation.

"The Selling of History: Theory, Practice & Collective Memory," International Communication Association, Seattle, Wash., May 2014, Refereed Panel Presentation.

"Ida B. Wells-Barnett's Quest for Social Justice," Joint Journalism & Communication History Conference, New York, N.Y., March 2014, Refereed Panel Presentation.

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“Ida B. & Beyond: The Life, Work, and Legacy of Ida B. Wells-Barnett,” Symposium on the Nineteenth Century Press, Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 2013, Refereed Panel Presentation.

“Women’s Reportage & Public Memory,” IALJS Eighth International Conference for Literary Studies, Tampere, Finland, May 2013, Refereed Panel Presentation, President’s Panel.

“Theory Revisited: How Scholars Integrate Theory into Media Histories,” American Journalism Historians Association, Raleigh, N.C., Oct. 2012, Refereed Panel Presentation.

“Teaching Social Media in the Sports Environment,” Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 2012, Refereed Panel Presentation.

“Literary Journalism & Public Memory,” IALJS Seventh International Conference for Literary Studies, Toronto, Canada, May 2012, Refereed Panel Presentation.

“Discursive Revolutions: Investigating the Split Between Discourse and Materiality,” Cultural Studies Association, San Diego, Calif., March 2012, Refereed Panel Presentation.

“Archival Encounters in the Digital Age,” American Journalism Historians Association, Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 2010, Refereed Panel Presentation.

“Masculinity as Crisis” in “Journalism in a Time of Crisis,” American Journalism Historians Association, Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 2009, Refereed Panel Presentation.

“Avoiding Presentism in Gender and Communication Studies: A Cautionary Tale,” in “Stirred, not yet Shaken: Women’s and Gender History as Mass Media History,” American Journalism Historians Association, Seattle, Wash., Oct. 2008, Refereed Panel Presentation.

“Jane Cunningham Croly: America’s Loveable Jennie June,” in “She’s not a Woman, She’s a Newspaperman: Five Female Journalists and their Places in History,” American Journalism Historians Association, Richmond, Va., Oct. 2007, Refereed Panel Presentation.

SELECT EXAMPLES OF MEDIA COVERAGE & INTERVIEWS

Andrew Theobald, “In Their Own Words, Season 2, Episode 4: Jimmy Carter,” PBS, September 14, 2021, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P3rG7ZJ3Exg>

Barrow, B. “Jimmy Carter, Trounced in 1980, Gets Fresh Look from History,” Associated Press, August 19, 2021, <https://www.usnews.com/news/politics/articles/2021-08-19/jimmy-carter-trounced-in-1980-gets-fresh-look-from-history>

Jacobson, L. “What Do Presidents Denied a Second Term Have in Common,” *PolitiFact/Tampa Bay Times*, October 22, 2020, <https://www.tampabay.com/news/florida-politics/elections/2020/10/22/what-do-presidents-denied-a-second-term-have-in-common-a-poor-economy-politifact/> [Interviewed about parallels between the Carter and Trump presidencies].

Cardwell, R., “Indebted to Ida B. Wells Barnett,” *Insight News*, July 16, 2020, https://www.insightnews.com/news/national/indebted-to-ida-b-wells-barnett-a-list-of-recommended-readings/article_a90cafa8-c7a7-11ea-8f0f-736116b13131.html [Political Pioneer of the Press listed as recommended reading].

Downey, M., “We are Grady, But Who Was Henry Grady,” *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, July 6, 2020, <https://www.ajc.com/blog/get-schooled/opinion-are-grady-but-who-was-henry-grady/kUPXIPZK73d8VweoZLjJKJ/> [Interviewed about UGA alumni campaign to #RenameGrady and dismantle white supremacy]

Roessner

Starrs, C., "UGA Grad's New Book Draws Parallels Between Carter, Trump Campaigns," *Athens Banner-Herald*, May 25, 2020, <https://www.onlineathens.com/news/20200525/uga-grads-quos-new-book-draws-parallels-between-carter-trump-campaigns> [Interviewed about parallels between the Carter and Trump presidencies].

Mari, W., "Jimmy Carter and the Media," *Journalism History Podcast*, February 17, 2020, <https://journalism-history.org/2020/02/17/roessner-podcast-jimmy-carter-and-the-media/> [Interviewed about Jimmy Carter and the Media].

Naujeck, J. "Being a Good Consumer in a Fake News World," *Tennessee Ledger*, November 9, 2018, <http://www.tledger.com/Knoxville/editorial/ArticleEmail.aspx?id=111768&print=1> [Interviewed about exemplary pedagogical practices].

Kammona, A., "Journalism Professor Recognized for Teaching Quality, Connects with Students," *Daily Beacon*, November 5, 2017, http://www.utdailybeacon.com/news/campus_life/journalism-professor-recognized-for-teaching-quality-connecting-with-students/article_2e93a6f8-c275-11e7-b4aa-2ba63c9e523e.html [Interviewed after earning the American Journalism Historians Association's 2017 Award for Excellence in Teaching].

Witt, G., "Local Professors: Nationalism in Trump Inaugural Speech," *Knoxville News Sentinel*, January 20, 2017, <http://www.knoxnews.com/story/news/2017/01/20/local-professors-nationalism-trump-inaugural-speech/96845710/> [Interviewed about political communication in presidential politics].

Gervin, C.W., "Q&A: Baseball Journalism Expert," *Metropulse*, Aug. 13, 2014, <http://www.metropulse.com/homepage-showcase/qa-baseball-journalism-expert-amber-roessner> [Interviewed about the publication of my first book, *Inventing Baseball Heroes*].

Starrs, C., "Athens Native's First Book ...," *Athens Banner-Herald*, July 8, 2014, <http://onlineathens.com/sports/2014-07-08/athens-natives-first-book-combines-love-baseball-sports-journalism> [Interviewed about the publication of my first book, *Inventing Baseball Heroes*].

Haynes, B., "UT Media Professor Writes ...," *WBIR*, June 28, 2014, <http://www.wbir.com/videos/life/people/2014/06/24/11331585/> [Interviewed about the publication of my first book, *Inventing Baseball Heroes*].

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Co-Principle Investigator for \$2,500 Georgia Humanities Grant to Produce a Podcast about the life of President Jimmy Carter from his Georgia roots through his political ascendancy and into his post-presidential legacy, 2020; pilot episode won BEA 2022 Faculty Audio Competition "Award of Excellence."

Co-Chaired the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication's Fortieth Annual Southeast Colloquium on March 26-28, 2015, with colleague Mike Martinez, featuring communication research from scholars across the nation. Engaged in fundraising and budget allocation, secured sponsorships.

Chaired Ida B. & Beyond, a one-day conference on March 26, 2015, featuring research on the life, work, and legacy of Ida B. Wells-Barnett and other like-minded social justice crusaders. Engaged in fundraising and budget allocation, secured sponsorships from a variety of University of Tennessee partners including the Ready for the World Program.

Spearheaded, launched and chaired the Ida B. Wells Initiative (Fall 2012-Present), a public history initiative designed to promote the study of the life, work, and legacy of Ida B. Wells-Barnett through experiential learning projects at the undergraduate level and through research initiatives in the academy.

AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & INITIATIVES

FOR TEACHING

Roessner

Winner of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication's History Division's Transformative Teaching of Media and Journalism History Award, Fall 2019.

Honored with the American Journalism Historians Association's 2017 Award for Excellence in Teaching, Fall 2017.

Nominated for the American Journalism Historian Association's Award of Excellence in Teaching, Summer 2016.

Participated in the University's FYS: 129 Freshman Seminar Program, Spring-Fall 2012.

Invited Speaker at the FYS Recognition Luncheon, Spring 2012.

Participated in a continuing education seminar on reflective practice sponsored by the Teaching and Learning Center, Spring 2011.

Honored with a 2009 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award presented to upper-echelon graduate instructors by the University of Georgia.

FOR RESEARCH

Honored with AEJMC's 2021 Covert Award for Best Mass Communication History Article in the Previous Year for "The Voices of Public Opinion: The Lingering Structures of Feeling about Woman's Suffrage in 1917 U.S. Newspaper Letters to the Editor," *Journalism History* 46(2): 124-44. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00947679.2020.1724588>.

Earned \$2,500 Georgia Humanities Grant to Produce a Podcast about the life of President Jimmy Carter from his Georgia roots through his political ascendancy and into his post-presidential legacy (\$2,500).

Earned UT's Chancellor's Grant for Faculty Research, Fall 2017 (\$5,000).

Earned the Dean's Summer 2017 Research Support (\$1,000).

Earned the University of Tennessee's College of Communication & Information's Faculty Research Award, 2015-2016.

Earned \$5,000 for participating in the NEH-Grant Funded Tennessee Digitization Project, 2014-2016. Budgeted for and managed two graduate students.

Nominated for the 2015 Chancellor's Award for Professional Promise in Research & Creative Achievement.

Earned the University of Tennessee's 2015 Professional Development Award (\$3,000).

Earned Emory University's 2015 MARBL Fellowship (\$1,000).

Earned American Journalism's Inaugural Rising Scholar Award (Fall 2014), which included \$2,000 award for future research.

Earned the Dean's Summer 2014 Research Support (\$2,000).

Earned American Journalism Historians Association's 2013 William Snorgrass Memorial Award for The Outstanding Paper on a Minorities Topic.

Earned runner-up for the 2013 Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication History Division's Best Poster Award.

Earned \$22,000 for participating in the NEH-Grant Funded Tennessee Digitization Project, 2012-2014.

Earned the Dean's Summer 2012 Research Support (\$2,000).

Earned the University of Tennessee's Quest Scholar of the Week, April 30-May 4, 2012.

Roessner

Earned the Award of Excellence for research presented at the 2011 Symposium on 19th Century Press, the Civil War, and Free Expression in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Earned honorable mention for American Journalism Historians Association's 2011 David Sloan Outstanding Faculty Paper Award.

Honored with the 2011 American Journalism Historians Association's Joseph McKerns Research Grant Award (\$1,250).

Nominated for the University of Georgia's 2010-11 Excellence in Research by Graduate Students Award.

Earned honorable mention for American Journalism Historians Association's 2009 Robert E. Lance Award.

Honored with 2009 SABR-Yoseloff Grant for Dissertation Research (\$1,000) presented by the Society for American Baseball Research.

Earned second place honors in the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication History Division's Price Competition in 2006 for Best History Paper.

Won the Sports Studies Award and participated in the CURO Symposium as an undergraduate at the University of Georgia in 2003.

MENTORSHIP & LEADERSHIP

Honored with the 2022 University of Tennessee College of Communication & Information Faculty Service/Outreach Award, Spring 2022.

Selected as University of Tennessee College of Communication & Information Administrative Fellow, Spring 2022.

Selected as University of Tennessee School of Journalism & Electronic Media Director of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Fall 2021-Present.

Selected as a University of Tennessee Faculty Fellow for Diversity & Engagement, Fall 2019-Fall 2021.

Selected as a finalist for the University of Tennessee's Chancellor's Honors Undergraduate Academic Advising Award, Spring 2020.

Selected as an inaugural University of Tennessee Faculty Fellow for Diversity & Engagement, Fall 2019-Fall 2020.

Honored as a 2017 Kopenhaver Center Fellow, Fall 2017.

PROFESSIONAL

Earned employee of the month honors at the *Athens Banner Herald* within six months of employment, 2005, for editorship role at the *Gainesville Life & Athens Magazine*, which included limited budget oversight and advertising sales and extensive management of freelance writers and the intern program.

Earned a Georgia Associated Press award for best sports feature article, 2004.

Won College Sports Information Directors of America Best-in-Region honor for an article that appeared in the *Georgia Bulldog Magazine*, 2003.

SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Facilitator and Moderator, “[Not] Business as Usual: Mitigating the Effects of the Pandemic on Women and BIPOC Scholars,” The Association For Education In Journalism And Mass Communication Standing Research Committee webinar, February 8, 2022.

The Association For Education In Journalism And Mass Communication Blum Award Committee, Fall 2021-present.

Reviewer, The Association For Education In Journalism And Mass Communication Knudson Award Committee, Fall 2021-present.

Reviewer, American Journalism Historians Association Book Award Committee, Fall 2021-present.

Reviewer, *American Historical Review*, Fall 2021-present.

Chair, The Association For Education In Journalism And Mass Communication History Division Shaw Senior Scholar Award Committee, Fall 2021-present.

Coordinator, The Association For Education In Journalism And Mass Communication Nafziger-White-Salwen Dissertation Award, Fall 2020-present.

Member, The Association For Education In Journalism And Mass Communication Standing Research Committee, Fall 2020-present.

Manuscript Reviewer, LSU Press, Fall 2019-present.

Judge, The Association For Education In Journalism And Mass Communication History Division Teaching Award Committee, Fall 2021-present.

Co-Chair/Chair, The Association For Education In Journalism And Mass Communication History Division Teaching Standards Chair, Fall 2019-Fall 2021.

Co-Chair, The Association For Education In Journalism And Mass Communication History Division Membership Committee, Fall 2017-Fall 2018.

Member, The University of Nebraska Press Sports, Media, and Society Series Advisory Board Member, Fall 2016-Fall 2018.

Chair, University of Tennessee Ida B. & Beyond Conference, School of Journalism & Electronic Media, March 26, 2015.

Co-Chair, Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication’s Fortieth Annual Southeast Colloquium, March 26-28, 2015.

Reviewer, *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, 2014-2015.

Judge, American Journalism Historians Association’s Blanchard Dissertation Prize, 2013-2016.

Manuscript Reviewer, McFarland Press, 2013-2015.

Member, American Journalism Historians Association Board of Directors, 2013-2016.

Reviewer, International Communication Association, History Division, 2013-present.

Board/Reviewer, *Journalism History*, 2012/2016-present.

Book Reviewer, *Literary Journalism Studies*, 2012-present.

Roessner

Member, Symposium on the Nineteenth Century Press Steering Committee, 2012-present.

Contributor, National Endowment for the Humanities, Tennessee Newspaper Digitization Project, 2012-2016.

Chair, American Journalism Historians Association Election & Nominations Committee, 2011-2017.

Reviewer, American Journalism Historians Association, 2011-present.

Reviewer, Association For Education In Journalism And Mass Communication, Various Divisions, 2011-present.

Reviewer, *Mass Communication & Society*, 2011-present.

Reviewer, *Journal of Magazine & New Media Research*, 2011-2015.

Judge, American Journalism Historians Association Annual Book Award, 2011-2014.

Reviewer, *American Journalism*, 2010-present.

President, American Journalism Historians Association Graduate Committee, 2010-2011.

Member, American Journalism Historians Association Graduate Committee, 2007-2010.

Reviewer, *Journal of Communication Inquiry*, 2007-09.

SERVICE TO THE INDUSTRY/PROFESSION

Contributor, *Washington Post*, 2019-present.

Judge, East Tennessee National History Day, 2015-2019.

Member, The Society of Professional Journalist's National Education Committee, Fall 2011-Summer 2013.

Speaker, Tennessee High School Press Association, "Moving Past the Friday Night Lights," Nov. 21, 2011.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE/SCHOOL-UNIT

Facilitator, Shouting Truth to Power with Pulitzer Prize finalist Roy S. Johnson, University of Tennessee, College of Communication & Information, School of Journalism & Electronic Media, April 21, 2022.

Facilitator and Moderator, Normalizing All Communities in the News with award-winning professor Keonte Coleman, University of Tennessee, College of Communication & Information, School of Journalism & Electronic Media, March 25, 2022.

Facilitator and Moderator, Covering Race in the Classroom with award-winning professor Keonte Coleman, University of Tennessee, College of Communication & Information, School of Journalism & Electronic Media, March 25, 2022.

Co-organizer and substitute moderator, Late Night with JEM, Social Media Panel, Representative, University of Tennessee, College of Communication & Information, Diversity Action Plan Implementation Committee, February 23, 2022.

Facilitator and Moderator, What Would Ida Do: The Life, Career and Legacy of Ida B. Wells-Barnett with award-winning scholar Jinx Broussard, University of Tennessee, College of Communication & Information, School of Journalism & Electronic Media, February 21, 2022.

Facilitator, Crafting a Diversity Statement Workshop, University of Tennessee, College of Communication & Information, School of Journalism & Electronic Media, January 24, 2022.

Roessner

Library Liaison, University of Tennessee, College of Communication & Information, School of Journalism & Electronic Media's Library Liaison, Fall 2014-Present.

Contributor, Editor, Facilitator, Alliance House Newsletter and Partnership, University of Tennessee, College of Communication & Information, School of Journalism & Electronic Media, Spring 2022-Present.

Moderator, Communicating Social Justice Activism Panel, University of Tennessee, College of Communication & Information, School of Journalism & Electronic Media, Nov. 16, 2021.

Representative, University of Tennessee, College of Communication & Information, Diversity Leads Committee, Fall 2021-Present.

Representative, University of Tennessee, College of Communication & Information, Diversity Action Plan Implementation Committee, Fall 2021-Present.

Member, University of Tennessee, College of Communication & Information, Strategic Visioning Goal 3 [Diversity] Subcommittee, Fall 2021-Present.

Co-Chair and Member, University of Tennessee, College of Communication & Information, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, Fall 2021-Present.

Chair, University of Tennessee, College of Communication & Information, School of Journalism & Electronic Media's Diversity Plan and Civility Committee, Fall 2021-Present.

Member, University of Tennessee, Faculty Review and Promotion Taskforce, Spring 2021-Fall 2021.

Member, University of Tennessee, Strategic Visioning Goal 3 [Diversity] Subcommittee, Spring 2020-Spring 2021.

Member, University of Tennessee, Academic Operations Group, Spring 2020-Summer 2020.

Member, University of Tennessee, College of Communication & Information, School of Journalism & Electronic Media's Diversity Plan and Civility Committee, Fall 2020-Fall 2021.

Chair, University of Tennessee, College of Communication & Information, Caucus Chair, Faculty Senate, Fall 2020-Spring 2022.

Member, University of Tennessee, College of Communication & Information, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Fall 2019-Fall 2020.

Member/Chair, University of Tennessee, School of Journalism & Electronic Media, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Fall 2020-Fall 2021.

Chair, University of Tennessee, School of Journalism & Electronic Media, Volunteer Core Curriculum Committee, Fall 2019-Fall 2020.

Faculty Fellow, University of Tennessee, Office for Diversity & Engagement, Fall 2019-Fall 2021.

Chair, Diversity Champion, Assistant Professor Position Search, University of Tennessee, School of Journalism & Electronic Media, Fall 2018.

Member, University of Tennessee, Faculty Senate Diversity & Inclusion Committee, Fall 2020-Fall 2021.

Chair, University of Tennessee, Faculty Senate Diversity & Inclusion Committee, Fall 2018-Fall 2020.

Member, University of Tennessee, Faculty Senate Executive Committee, Fall 2018-Fall 2020.

Member, University of Tennessee, Faculty Senate, Fall 2018-Present.

Roessner

Chair, University of Tennessee, Diversity Champion, College of Communication & Information's Representative, Fall 2017-Fall 2020.

Member, University of Tennessee, College of Communication & Information's Ad Hoc Graduate Curriculum Committee, Fall 2016-Spring 2019.

Member, University of Tennessee, School of Journalism & Electronic Media's Graduate Studies and Application Review Committee, Fall 2016-Fall 2020.

Chair, University of Tennessee, College of Communication & Information, School of Journalism & Electronic Media's Diversity Plan and Civility Committee, Spring 2016-Fall 2019.

Member, University of Tennessee, College of Communication & Information, School of Journalism & Electronic Media's Ad Hoc Diversity Committee, Spring 2016-2017.

Member, University of Tennessee, College of Communication & Information, Dean's Advisory Council, Fall 2015-Fall 2016.

Chair, University of Tennessee Ida B. & Beyond Conference, School of Journalism & Electronic Media, March 26, 2015.

Co-Advisor, University of Tennessee Inaugural Provisional Student Chapter of the National Association of Black Journalists, School of Journalism & Electronic Media, Fall 2020-Fall 2021.

Advisor, University of Tennessee Inaugural Provisional Student Chapter of the National Association of Black Journalists, School of Journalism & Electronic Media, Fall 2014-Fall 2020; Fall 2021-Present.

Member, University of Tennessee Normandy Scholars Program Board, Fall 2014-Fall 2020.

Member, University of Tennessee American Studies Executive Committee, Fall 2014-Spring 2017.

Member, University of Tennessee American Studies Outreach Committee, Fall 2014-Spring 2017.

Instructor, First Year Studies Program, 2012.

Chair, University of Tennessee Ida B. Wells Initiative, School of Journalism & Electronic Media, Fall 2012-present.

Member, University of Tennessee Press Board of Directors, Fall 2012-August 2018.

Mentor, University of Tennessee College Scholars Program, Fall 2012-Spring 2015.

Advisor, University of Tennessee Student Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalism, School of Journalism & Electronic Media, Fall 2011-Fall 2014.

Member, University of Tennessee Undergraduate Council, College of Communication & Information Representative, Fall 2011-Spring 2014.

Member, University of Tennessee Academic Policy Committee, College of Communication & Information Representative, Fall 2011-Spring 2014.

Member, School of Journalism & Electronic Media's Curriculum Committee, Fall 2011-Summer 2013, Fall 2015-Spring 2016.

Speaker, University of Tennessee's Diversity Dialogues, October 2011.

Facilitator, The School of Journalism & Electronic Media's First Amendment Week, Spring 2011.

Member, The University of Georgia's Grady College of Journalism & Mass Communication Diversity Committee, 2008-2010.

Roessner

Co-Chairman, The University of Georgia's Grady Graduate Caucus Research & Development Committee, 2008-2009.

ACADEMIC ADVISING & RELATED TEACHING SERVICE ACTIVITIES

No. of Undergraduate Advisees, 2010-present: ~150

No. of Graduate Advisees, 2010-present: 7.

Doctoral Advisor, Sheila Hawkins (Ph.D., In Progress).

Chair, Eddie Bryant (M.S., In Progress).

Committee Member, Darina Sarleska (Ph.D., Summer, 2021).

Committee Member, Charli Kerns (Ph.D., Summer 2021).

Committee Chair, Karen Richters (M.S., 2021).

Committee Member, James Xu (Ph.D., 2021).

Committee Co-Chair, Monique Freemon (Ph.D., Summer, 2020).

Committee Member, Ali Sutherland (M.S., Spring 2020).

Committee Chair, Melissa Greene-Blye (Ph.D., Spring 2020).

Independent Study Advisor, Charlie Higdon (B.A., Summer 2019).

Committee Member, Sydney Tindell (M.S., 2019).

Committee Member, LaVerne Gray (Ph.D., 2018).

Committee Member, Lindsey Bier (Ph.D., 2017).

Committee Member, Alicia Ransom (Ph.D., 2017).

Committee Member, Amanda Martin (M.S., 2017).

Committee Co-Chair, Shiela Hawkins (M.S., 2017).

Committee Member, Mark Harris (M.S., 2016).

Committee Member, Natalie Mayaneva (Ph.D., 2016).

Committee Member, Brian Canaver (M.S., 2016).

Committee Chair, Monique Freemon (M.S., 2015).

College Scholars Mentor, RJ Vogt (B.A., 2015).

Committee Member, Jodi Rightler-McDaniels (Ph.D., 2014).

Committee Member, Adam Moussa (M.S., 2013).

Committee Member, Matt Mencarini (M.S., 2012).

Committee Member, Laura Headlee (M.S., 2011).

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Committee Member, Daniel Lewis (M.S., 2011).

Independent Study Advisor, Karen Richters (M.S., Spring 2021).

Independent Study Advisor, Monique Freemon (M.S., Fall 2014).

Independent Study Advisor, Brian Canaver (M.S., Fall 2013).

Independent Study Advisor, RJ Vogt (B.A., Fall 2012).

Independent Study Advisor, Matt Mencarini (M.S., Spring 2012).

Independent Study Advisor, Daniel Lewis (M.S., Summer 2011).

Independent Study Advisor, Brian Merchant (B.S., Spring 2011).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES

National Communication Association, 2012.

The Society of Professional Journalists, 2011-2014.

International Communication Association, 2009-present.

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, 2006-present.

American Journalism Historians Association, 2006-present.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

PROJECT ADAM, **NONPROFIT Public Relations & Development Consultant** July 2010 – May 2002

Morris News Service, *Rockdale Citizen*, *Athens Magazine*,
Athens Banner Herald, and *Gwinnett Daily* **Contributor** July 2010 – May 2002

United Way of Northeast Georgia **Freelance Public Relations Consultant** April 2006—August 2008

Barrow County News, NEWSPAPER **News and Sports Journalist** April 2006—Aug. 2008

Gainesville Life, LIFESTYLE MAGAZINE **Editor** Nov. 2004—April 2006

Athens Magazine, LIFESTYLE MAGAZINE **Editorial Associate** Nov. 2004—April 2006

The Gainesville Times, NEWSPAPER **Sports Journalist** March 2004—Oct.2004

American Junior Golf Association. NON-PROFIT JUNIOR GOLF **Intern** Jan.2004—March 2004

The Georgia Bulldog Magazine SPORTS MAGAZINE **Contributor** May 2002—April 2004

THE RED & BLACK STUDENT NEWSPAPER **Sports Writer/Editor** Oct. 1999—April 2002