

A Word From the Chair: Shaping Archival Historical Truths

As historians, much of our work and contributions to academia are focused on our use of archives. We rely on archives to find evidence of forgotten pasts, strengthen our understandings of identity, and enhance our theoretical frameworks. Archival research has the power to connect more people to our wider collective memory while broadly reimagining history for the current times.

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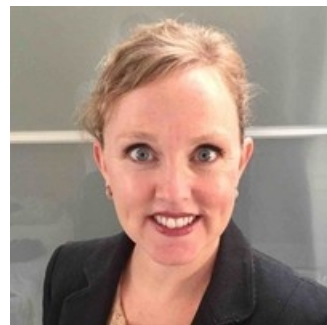


Member Q&A: April Newton

What is your current position(s)? Assistant Teaching Faculty, Loyola University Maryland, and PhD candidate at University of Maryland.

What is your favorite class to teach? I have a couple of favorites but first and foremost is Media Ethics which I teach as a seminar course with a focus on exploring mass communication practices and ethics through a diversity, equity, inclusion and justice (DEIJ) lens.

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Microgrant Applications Due January 19

Journalism History, the journal of the History Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), is offering microgrant funding to encourage research relating to the intersection of diversity and media history. Proposed topics should incorporate any of the following or an intersection of the following with media history: race/ethnicity, gender/sexuality, class, religion, disability, mental health, and/or rural populations. Submissions related to public relations and advertising diversity history are also welcome.

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Award Calls

The History Division recently announced several award calls. Click on each link for more information, including submission requirements and deadlines.

- [Covert Award in Mass Communication History](#)
- [Donald L. Shaw Senior Scholar Award](#)
- [Best Journalism and Mass Communication History Book](#)

Additionally, the AEJMC Standing Committee on Teaching release its call for the 19th annual Best Practices in Teaching Competition. Details are available [here](#). Winners will be announced by March 15 to enable submission to DIG GIFT competitions, including the History Division's Jinx Coleman Broussard Award for Excellence in the Teaching of Media History.

2024 AEJMC History Division Paper Call

The History Division invites submissions of original research papers and extended abstracts on all aspects of media history for the AEJMC 2024 conference in Philadelphia. All research methodologies are welcome.

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Andie Tucher Named 2023 Best Podcast Guest

Andie Tucher of Columbia University is the winner of the 2023 Best Podcast Guest Award from *Journalism History*. Tucher is the guest of "Episode 121: The Colonial Press," which was released in February 2023. It was the top-rated episode of that year, drawing over 500 downloads.

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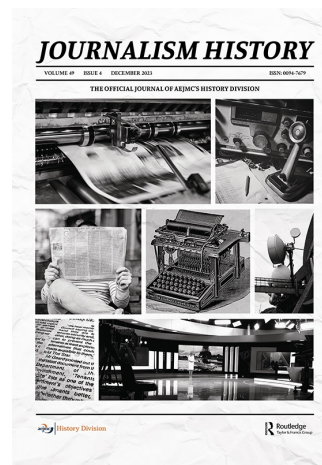


AEJMC History Division Celebrates Fifty Years of Journalism History

The History Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) is celebrating fifty years of continuous publishing of its journal.

As part of this celebration, Journalism History will make one article available each month for open access. January's article is "[Pens and Petticoats: Early Women Washington Correspondents](#)" by Maureen Beasley (originally published in 1974). February's article is "[Understanding Frederick Douglass: Toward a New Synthesis Approach to the Birth of Modern America](#)" by David T.Z. Mindich (originally published in 2000).

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AEJMC History Division Names Next Journalism History Editor

The History Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) is pleased to announce that Dr. Perry Parks will be the next editor of its journal, Journalism History. The History Division officers unanimously voted to accept the Publications Committee's recommendation to select Parks, an assistant professor in the School of Journalism at Michigan State University.



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