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DATE OF FIRST EMPLOYMENT AT UI: August 2016

DATE OF TENURE: Untenured

DATE OF PRESENT RANK OR TITLE: August 2016

EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL:

Degrees:

Ph.D., The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, August 2014, Mass Communications
Dissertation Title: *The Failure of the Freedom of Information Act: Addressing the Need for Statutory Change*

M.A., University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, December 2008, Mass Communications

B.A., Trinity University, San Antonio, TX, May 2006, English & Communication, minor in Marketing, magna cum laude, with honors

EXPERIENCE:

Teaching, Extension and Research Appointments:

Assistant Professor, School of Journalism and Mass Media, University of Idaho, August 2016-present

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, Trinity University, August 2012-May 2016

Graduate Instructor, Donald P. Bellisario College of Communications, The Pennsylvania State University, January 2011-August 2012

Teaching Assistant, Donald P. Bellisario College of Communications, The Pennsylvania State University, August 2010-December 2010

Adjunct Instructor, Dial Center for Written and Oral Communication, University of Florida, January 2008- December 2008

Research Assistant, Marion Brechner Citizen Access Project (now the Marion Brechner First Amendment Project), College of Journalism & Communications, University of Florida, August 2006-May 2008

Academic Administrative Appointments:

Co-director, Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies program, University of Idaho, (starts) August 2021

World Campus online Course Builder, The Pennsylvania State University, May 2012-August 2012

TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Areas of Specialization:

Media law

Women's studies

Social media

Courses Taught:**University of Idaho:**

IS 485: Martin Scholars: Tech Reg-Law (Fall 2020)
 ISEM 101-03: Social Media & Social Change (Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018 -Honors)
 JAMM 440: Critical Issues in Mass Media, Women in Media (Fall 2017)
 JAMM 440: Critical Issues in Mass Media: Social Media & Social Change (Fall 2016)
 JAMM 446: Women in the Media (Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020)
 JAMM 448: Law of Mass Media (Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021)
 JAMM 458: Public Relations Research & Case Studies (Fall 2019)
 JAMM 490: Global Media (Spring 2020, Spring 2021)
 LAW 901-17: Social Media Law (Spring 2017)
 LAW 989: Mass Media Law (Spring 2018, Spring 2019)

Trinity University:

COMM 1301: Introduction to Mass Communications (Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2016)
 COMM 2302: Media Interpretation & Criticism (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015)
 COMM 3325: Women & Minorities in Media (Spring 2013, Spring 2015)
 COMM 3360: Public Relations (Fall 2014)
 COMM 3362: Media Law & Policy (Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016)

The Pennsylvania State University:

COMM 205: Women, Minorities, and the Media (Fall 2011)
 COMM 403: Law of Mass Communications-World Campus (Spring 2011, Summer 2011, Spring 2012, Summer 2012)
 COMM 403: Law of Mass Communications (Fall 2010)

University of Florida:

SPC 2600: Introduction to Public Speaking (Spring 2008, Fall 2008)

Courses Developed at the University of Idaho:

IS 485: Martin Scholars: Tech Reg-Law
 ISEM 101-01: Social Media & Social Change (and Honors version) (originally course tested as JAMM 440: Social Media & Social Change)
 JAMM 446: Women in the Media (originally course tested as JAMM 440: Women in Media)
 JAMM 448: Law of Mass Media
 JAMM 458: Public Relations Research & Case Studies
 JAMM 490: Global Media
 LAW 901-17: Social Media Law
 LAW 989: Mass Media Law

Students Advised:**Undergraduate Students:**

Fall 2017-Spring 2018: I advised on average 45-40 JAMM Freshmen and Sophomores
 Fall 2018-present: I advise on average 35-45 JAMM majors (mostly from Public Relations, Journalism, and Broadcasting & Digital Media)

Non-credit Classes, Workshops, Seminars, Invited Lectures, etc. at the University of Idaho:

“Your Brain & Social Media,” an invited lecture for Dr. Kenton Bird’s JAMM 100: Media & Society class, April 2021

“Campus Conversations: Free Speech,” an invited panel for the University of Idaho community, sponsored by the Center for Volunteerism & Social Action, October 2019

“I work in a newsroom, now what? How not to get sued,” an invited lecture to the University of Idaho Student Press, October 2019

“Big Data, Big Effects? Facebook, Cambridge Analytica and the 2016 Presidential Election,” an invitational panel for the UI’s Department of Politics and Philosophy, April 2018

“Social Media & Social Change,” an invitational lecture for UI’s Renfrew Colloquium, January 2018

“‘A Republic If You Can Keep It’ – The American Constitution and the Judiciary in Hyper-Partisan Times,” an invitational panel at the UI College of Law for Constitution Day, September 2017

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Publications:

Peer Reviewed/Evaluated (ie: academic journals/law reviews):

Kearston Wesner & Katie Blevins, “Restraining the Surveillance Society: Adopting Policies for Automated License-Plate Readers,” accepted for publication & under contract by the *Ohio State Technology Law Journal* (scheduled publication, Winter 2021)

Katie Blevins & Kearston Wesner, “Access to Government Officials in the Age of Social Media,” in *The Journal of Civic Information*, Vol. 1, Issue 1 (2019), 30-58

Refereed/Adjudicated (ie: book chapters):

Katie Blevins, “#TakeaKnee and the Intersection of Toxic-Masculinity & Race” in *Misogyny & Media in the Age of Trump*, ed. Dr. Maria Marron (Lexington Books, 2020), 267-281

Katie Blevins, “bell hooks and Consciousness-Raising: Argument for a Fourth Wave of Feminism,” in *Mediating Misogyny: Technology, Gender, & Harassment*, ed. Dr. Jacqueline Ryan Vickery & Dr. Tracy Everbach (Palgrave MacMillan, 2018), 91-108

Katie Blevins, “Broadcast and Telecommunications,” in *Mass Communication Law in Idaho*, ed. Dr. Rebecca Tallent & Robert J. Taylor, 3rd ed. (Oklahoma: New Forums Press, 2017), 119-138

Rebecca Tallent & Katie Blevins, “Newsroom Searches and Court Access by Media,” in *Mass Communication Law in Idaho*, ed. Dr. Rebecca Tallent & Robert J. Taylor, 3rd ed. (Oklahoma: New Forums Press, 2017), 139-152

Katie Blevins, “News Coverage of the HPV Debate: Where are the Women?,” in *Media Report to Women* (Vol. 40, No. 3, Summer 2012), 6-11

Katie Blevins & Adrienne Biddings, “Women on Women: The Representation of Women by Female Rap Artists,” in *Race/Gender/Media*, ed. Rebecca Lind, 2nd ed. (Pearson, 2009), 244-250

Peer Reviewed/Evaluated (currently submitted):

Katie Blevins, “How Old Were You?: Personal Narratives about Police Violence on Social Media,” submitted for evaluation to *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly* (currently under review)

Katie Blevins, “The Women’s Convention: Reclaiming a Movement,” submitted for evaluation to the *Journal of Alternative & Community Media* (currently under review)

Professional Publications:

Rebecca Tallent & Katie Blevins, “New Voices for Idaho: A Survey and Recommendations for Other States,” in *New Voices* (a publication by the Student Press Law Center) (2019), <https://splc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/New-Voices-Idaho-Study.pdf>

Rebecca Tallent & Katie Blevins, “Idaho teachers want New Voices, survey shows,” in *Grassroots Editor* (a publication by the International Society of Weekly Newspaper Editors), vol. 50, no. 1, (2018)

Katie Blevins, “Hobby Lobby and the Affordable Care Act: Implications for Information,” in *Media Law Notes: AEJMC Law & Policy Division Newsletter* (2014)

Conference Presentations:

Katie Blevins & Kearston Wesner, "Access to Government Officials in the Age of Social Media," National Freedom of Information Coalition Research Competition/Presentation, NFOIC Summit, Dallas (April 2019)

Katie Blevins, "The Women's Convention: Reclaiming a Movement," Commission on the Status of Women, AEJMC National Conference, Washington, D.C. (August 2018)

Kearston Wesner & Katie Blevins, "Restraining the Surveillance Society: Adopting Policies for Automated License-Plate Readers," Law Section, IAMCR (International Association for Media and Communication Research), Eugene, Oregon (July, 2018)

Justin Barnes, Katie Blevins, Y.C. Rhee, & S.P. Barnicle, "The Media Exposure of Athletic Success and Its Mediating Effects on Prospective Students' College Selection," Media & Sports Section, IAMCR (International Association for Media and Communication Research), Eugene, Oregon (July, 2018)

Katie Blevins, "The Women's Convention: Reclaiming a Movement," Commission on the Status of Women, AEJMC Midwinter Conference, Norman, Oklahoma (March, 2018)

Justin Barnes, Rebecca Tallent, Katie Blevins, Y.C. Rhee, S.P. Barnicle, "A Guide to Landing Your First Job," Internships and Careers Interest Group, AEJMC National Conference, Chicago (August 2017)

Katie Blevins, "Consciousness-Raising: bell hooks, Social Media, and an Argument for the Fourth Wave," Gender and Communication Section, IAMCR (International Association for Media and Communication Research), Montreal (July, 2015)

Katie Blevins, "The Right to Know: A Constitutional Model," Union for Democratic Communication (UDC) National Conference, San Francisco (November 2013)

Katie Blevins, "News Coverage of the HPV Debate: Where are the Women?," Feminist Scholarship Division: Panel Presentation, International Communication Association (ICA) National Conference, Phoenix (May 2012)

Katie Blevins, "Analyzing News about the Veil: Examining Racist Discourses in Europe," Newspaper Division: Poster Presentation, AEJMC National Conference, St. Louis (August 2011)

Katie Blevins, "The Constitutional Right-to-Information on the Individual Level: As Suggested by First Amendment Precedent in the Supreme Court," Law Division: Panel Presentation, AEJMC National Conference, Denver (August 2010)

Katie Blevins, "News Coverage of the Federal Right of Refusal Regulation: A Feminist Textual Analysis," Cultural & Critical Studies Division: Poster Presentation, AEJMC National Conference, Denver (August 2010)

Katie Blevins & Courtney Barclay, "A Discourse Analysis of Supreme Court Case Coverage in News Magazines and Newspapers: Morse v. Frederick as a Case Study," Newspaper Division: Poster Presentation, AEJMC National Conference, Denver (August 2010)

Other Conference Activities- Discussant/Moderator:

Discussant for "Current Issues in Defamation Law" (Law & Policy Division) for the AEJMC National Conference, Chicago (August 2017)

Moderator for "So This Is What Undergraduate Research Looks Like?," PSU's Women's Studies Graduate Organization Conference: Panel Moderator, State College, Pennsylvania (2012)

Grants and Contracts Awarded:

Think Open Fellowship, UI Library, May 2019-December 2019, \$1,200 for using open access materials in JAMM 458: Public Relations Research & Case Studies, PI

Seed Grant, UI Office of Research and Economic Development, July 2017-August 2018, \$9,177 for Social Media, Marching, and Activism: The Women's March as a Case Study of Fourth-Wave Feminism, PI

Research, UI CLASS Summer Research Grant, Summer 2017, \$1,500, for New Voices, Co-PIs: Dr. Rebecca Tallent & Dr. Katie Blevins

Course Redesign Grant, Trinity University, 2015, \$1,500, PI

Academic Design Circle Grant, Trinity University, 2017, \$500, PI

Information Literacy Grant, Trinity University, 2013, \$500, PI

Honors and Awards:

Katie Blevins, "The Women's Convention: Reclaiming a Movement," Commission on the Status of Women, AEJMC National Conference, Washington, D.C. (August 2018) ***2nd top ranked faculty paper in the division**

Katie Blevins, "The Women's Convention: Reclaiming a Movement," Commission on the Status of Women, AEJMC Midwinter Conference, Norman, Oklahoma (March, 2018) ***top ranked submission in the division**

University Park Fellowship, 2009, Awarded by the Pennsylvania State University

SERVICE:**Major Committee Assignments:****University:**

Borah Foundation Committee, University Committee, 2021-2024 (expected)

Intellectual Property Committee, University Committee, 2017-2019

College:

CLASS Tenure & Promotion Covid Considerations, Ad Hoc Committee, Summer 2020

Hiring Committee: CLASS Dean Search Committee Member, Fall 2019- Spring 2020

JAMM- Department:

Tenure & Promotion: JAMM Promotion Committee, for candidate Dr. Russ Meeuf, Summer 2020

Hiring Committee: Lecturer or Visiting Assistant Professor of Strategic Communications Search Committee Chair, Summer 2020

Hiring Committee: JAMM Lecturer or Visiting Assistant Professor of Strategic Communications Committee Member, Spring 2019

JAMM Graduate Program Ad Hoc Committee, 2018

JAMM Strategic Planning Committee, 2018-current

Hiring Committee: JAMM Director Search Committee Member, 2017, 2018

JAMM Curriculum Committee, 2017-current
Interim Committee Chair (Spring 2018)
Chair (Fall 2019)

WGSS- Program:

Women's Leadership Conference Planning, Assessment & Evaluation Committee, 2018-present

WGSS Curriculum Committee, 2017-present

Professional and Scholarly Organizations:**Membership:**

AEJMC (Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication), member, 2010-2011, 2016-2019

International Association for Communication and Media Research, member, 2015, 2018

Union for Democratic Communication, member, 2013

Committee Assignments:

Publications Committee, Media Law Division: AEJMC, 2016-2018

Editorial Services:**Paper/Grant Reviews**

Paper reviews for the Media Law Division for AEJMC Southeast Conference (annually, 2014-2021)

Paper reviews for the Media Law Division, Cultural & Critical Studies Division, Minorities & Communication Division, & Commission on the Status of Women Division for AEJMC National Conference (2018)

Reviewer on the panel for University of Idaho's internal Seed Grant (2018)

Paper reviews for the Media Law Division for AEJMC National Conference (2017)

Paper reviews for the Gender and Communication section for IAMCR (International Association for Media and Communication Research) (2015)

Paper review for the Union for Democratic Communication's peer-reviewed journal, *Democratic Communiqué* (2014)

Paper reviews for the Media Law Division for the International Communication Association (ICA) National Conference (2014)

Judging:

Judge for the Harry W. Stonecipher Award for Distinguished Research on Media Law and Policy for the AEJMC National Conference (annually, 2017-2021)

Judge for UI's Innovation Showcase, College of Graduate Studies (2018-2019)

Outreach Service (ie: interview articles, newspaper articles, community presentations):

"When presented with fact, why we may cling to fiction," *Moscow Pullman Daily News*, (January 28, 2021): https://dnews.com/local/when-presented-with-fact-why-we-may-cling-to-fiction/article_4c248317-ecfe-54a4-a594-511abe1a0c7a.html

"Casual Friday: Why is speech 'essentially unchecked' on social media?" *The Lewiston Tribune*, (January 22, 2021): https://ltribune.com/northwest/casual-friday-why-is-speech-essentially-unchecked-on-social-media/article_89c601a6-8567-5f4b-8e08-1ffceec343bd.html

“Disinformation and the Role of BIG TECH in Dissemination and Social Interactions,” an invited lecture For the Moscow Community, organized and sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Moscow, (January 2021)

“When does free speech become hate speech?” an invited forum for the Moscow community, organized and sponsored by the Moscow Human Rights Commission, (October 2019)

“University of Idaho Professor Uses Keyhole to Gather Live Info on a ‘Huge Scale,’” Keyhole, (March, 2018): <http://keyhole.co/stories/uofidaho/>

“Brief: UI, WSU media and law professors update media law book for Idaho,” *Moscow Pullman Daily News*, (August 26, 2017): https://dnews.com/life/brief-ui-wsu-media-and-law-professors-update-media-law-book-for-idaho/article_4f90a297-bf85-5952-8201-05a20930c4eb.html

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Teaching:

UI-Transgender 101, (completed Summer 2017)

UI-CLASS Summer Online Teaching Institute (Summer 2017)

UI-Demystifying the BB Learn Grade Center Workshop (completed Fall 2016)

Scholarship:

UI-Developing a Plan: Targets, Goals, and Action Plans, New Faculty Seminar (Fall 2018)

UI-IRB training (completed Fall 2016)

UI-CLASS Grant Writing Workshop, (completed Fall 2016)