

Faculty profile



Nick Mathews

Expertise areas

- Media sociology
- Journalism
- Local news
- Rural news environments
- Audience studies of news and information

Possible collaboration disciplines

- Sociology
- Rural sociology
- Digital media
- Social media

Nick Mathews is an assistant professor of journalism at the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri. He is a leading researcher of rural and local news and information ecosystems. His work has earned top-paper honors at ICA and AEJMC conferences and has been published in top peer-reviewed journals. In much of his research, he seeks to represent the audience, translating their lived experiences for news organizations to help improve those news organizations' stability and viability in their communities.

Current research

A co-authored book "Reviving Rural News: Transforming the business model of community journalism in the U.S. and beyond" is scheduled to be published in early 2024. He is also working on a solo book project, titled "Cries from the Desert: Living with the loss of local news." The project explores news deserts and the ramifications of the de-localization of news.



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