Jared Schroeder

Expertise areas
- Freedom of expression and emerging technologies
- The flow of ideas in democratic society
- Press rights and the role and place of journalism in the networked, AI era
- First Amendment theory

Possible collaboration disciplines
- Law
- Political science
- Sociology

Jared Schroeder, Ph.D., is an associate professor of journalism who specializes in First Amendment law and theory, particularly as it relates to freedom of expression and emerging technologies, such as artificial intelligence, deepfakes, and networked communication. His research also examines the role and purpose of journalism and the flow of ideas in democratic society.

Schroeder has authored two books, including The Press Clause and Digital Technology's Fourth Wave. His third book, The Structure of Ideas: Mapping a New Theory of Free Expression in the AI Era, will be out with Stanford University Press in 2024.

Schroeder has published in leading peer-reviewed and law-review journals. He won the Harry W. Stonecipher Award for Distinguished Research in Media Law and Policy in 2022 for his article, "Fixing False Truths: Rethinking Truth Assumptions and Free-Expression Rationales in the Networked Era." He regularly writes technology policy pieces for popular and trade publications.

He teaches undergraduate and graduate communication law courses.

Current research

Schroeder continues to examine law, policy and theoretical questions concerning freedom of expression and emerging technologies. He recently finished a large project about whether the press clause of the First Amendment protects artificially intelligent publishers. He is working on a research project and resource for journalists regarding state anti-SLAPP laws.

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