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## Current Academic Employment

- Lee Hills Endowed Chair in Free-Press Studies and Professor, University of Missouri School of Journalism (2026-present)

## Appointments, Affiliations, and Fellowships

- Courtesy appointment – Missouri School of Law (2023-present)
- Faculty Affiliate – Center for Technology, Information, and Public Life, (2022-present)
- Fellow – Overby Center for Southern Journalism and Politics (2024-present)

## Previous Academic Positions

- Associate Professor of Journalism Studies, University of Missouri School of Journalism (2023-2026)
- Associate Professor of Journalism, Southern Methodist University (2020-2023)
- Assistant Professor of Journalism, Southern Methodist University (2015-2020)
- Visiting Lecturer, University of Passau (Germany) (Summer 2018)
- Assistant Professor of Journalism, Augustana College (2013-2015)
- Instructor/Teaching Assistant, University of Oklahoma (2011-2013)
- Assistant Professor of Mass Communication, College of the Ozarks (2007-2010)

## Education

- Ph.D., Mass Communication, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla. (2013)
- M.A., Mass Communication, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas (2006)
- B.S., Journalism, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas (2000)

## Research

### **Books**

Schroeder, J. *The Penumbra Problem: The Rise and Fall of the Little-Known Word that Protects Our Privacy*. (in production with Stanford University Press).

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### **Articles**

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- Schroeder, J., & Jenkins, J. (2026). When Lawmakers Wander into News Deserts, *Journalism Studies*.
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- Schroeder, J., & Chadha, M. (2021). Journalist, Advertiser, or In-Between: Reevaluating Distinctions Between Journalistic and Commercial Speech in the Networked Era. *Communication Law & Policy* 26(2), 222-264.
- Schroeder, J. (2020). Information, Community, and Change: A Call for a Renewed Conversation About First Amendment Rationales. *First Amendment Law Review* 18(2), 123-162.
- Schroeder, J. (2020). Free Expression Rationales and the Problem of Deep Fakes Within the E.U. and U.S. Legal Systems. *Syracuse Law Review* 70(4), 1171-1203.
- Schroeder, J. (2020). Saving the Marketplace from Market Failure: Reorienting Marketplace Theory in the Era of AI Communicators, *William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal* 28(3), 689-735.
- Schroeder, J. (2020). Hannah Arendt's Machines: Re-Evaluating Marketplace Theory in the AI Era. *First Amendment Studies* 54(1), 28-51.
- Uysal, N. & Schroeder, J. (2019). Turkey's Twitter Public Diplomacy: Towards a "New" Cult of Personality. *Public Relations Review* 45(5).

Schroeder, J., & Kraeplin, C. (2019). Give Me a ©: Refashioning the Supreme Court's Decision in *Star v. Varsity* into an Arts-First Approach to Copyright Protection for Fashion Designers. *UCLA Entertainment Law Review* 26(1), 19-57.

Schroeder, J. (2019). Marketplace Theory in the Age of AI Communicators. *First Amendment Law Review* 17, 22-64.

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- Schroeder, J. (2022). The Future of Discourse in Online Spaces. In Daxton R. Stewart (Ed.), *Social Media and the Law* (224-243). New York: Routledge.
- Schroeder, J. (2020). Anderson, David A. *The Origins of the Press Clause*, 30 UCLA L. Rev. 455 (1983), *Communication Law & Policy* 25(3), 331-335. (Part of a 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, special edition of the journal).
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- Schroeder, J. (2017). The Future of Discourse in Online Spaces. In Daxton R. Stewart (Ed.), *Social Media and the Law* (pp. 255-274). New York: Routledge.
- Schroeder, J. (2015). Journalism: Practice, Technology, and Change. In B. Carr (Ed.), *Communicating Across the Disciplines* (pp. 113-126). Dubuque, IA.: Kendall Hunt Publishing.
- Schroeder, J. (2013). Media Fragmentation. In Robert L. Heath (Ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Public Relations*. Los Angeles: Sage.
- Self, C. C., & Schroeder, J. (2011). WJEC Census of International Journalism Education Provides Powerful Tool for Researchers. *International Communication Research Journal*, 46(1-2), 68-77.

### Scholarly Presentations

- Schroeder, J. (2026, August). In Search of First Amendment Theory: Testing Justice Jackson's Calvinball Critique. Presented at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference, New Orleans. *Third-place faculty paper*
- Carter, E., & Schroeder, J. (2026, August). Common Ground: Conceptions of Truth and Free Expression in Holmes's *Abrams* Dissent and Stanton's *Woman's Bible*. Presented at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference, New Orleans. *Second-place faculty paper*
- Schroeder, J. (2026, March). A Calvinball Court: In Search of First Amendment Theory in Recent Emerging-Technology Supreme Court Cases. Presented at the Southeast Colloquium, Tampa, Fla. *Top Faculty Paper*.
- Carter, E., & Schroeder, J. (2026, March). Common Ground: Conceptions of Truth and Free Expression in Holmes's *Abrams* Dissent and Stanton's *Woman's Bible*. Presented at the Southeast Colloquium, Tampa, Fla.

Trifonova, Teodora. (2025, August). Frivolous and Malicious: Judicial Constructions of SLAPPs Against Journalists in the EU. Presented at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference, San Francisco.

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Jadhav, P., Agoreyo, S., & Schroeder, J. (2025, March). Blackbox Methodology: Examining AI Tools in Qualitative Journalism Research. Presented at the Southeast Colloquium, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Schroeder, J. & Jenkins, J. (2024, August). When Lawmakers Wander into News Deserts. Presented at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference, Philadelphia.

Schroeder, J. (2024, March). Generative AI and the Press Clause. Presented at the Southeast Colloquium, Lexington, KY. *Top Faculty Paper*

Uysal, N., Schroeder, J., & Popkova, A. (2022, April). No Politics, Just Saving Lives: Russia's Vaccine Diplomacy on Twitter. Presented at International Scholars Association conference, Nashville, TN.

Schroeder, J. (2022, March). The Marketplace of Ideas and the Problem of Networked Truths. Presented at the Southeast Colloquium, Memphis, TN. *Top Paper Award*

Schroeder, J. (2021, August). Who, What, and How: Analyzing Judicial Constructions of Journalism in Twenty-First Century Cases. Presented at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference.

Maddox, J., & Schroeder, J. (2021, May). Cancelling the Marketplace: Truth, Power, and Technology in the Harper's Letter Discourse. Presented at the International Communication Association Conference. *Top Paper*.

Schroeder, J. (2021, March). Who, What, and How: Analyzing Judicial Constructions of Journalism in Twenty-First Century Cases. Presented at the Southeast Colloquium, Elon, N.C.

Schroeder, J. (2021, March). Free Expression Among the Chaos: Examining Marketplace Assumptions Through the Chaos Theory Lens. Presented at the Southeast Colloquium, Elon, N.C.

Schroeder, J. (2019, November). Hannah Arendt's Machines: Theoretical Perspectives on Freedom of Expression Rights for AI Communicators. Presented at National Communication Association Conference, Baltimore. *Top Paper Award Finalist*

Pribanic-Smith, E., & Schroeder, J. (2019, October). Breaking the White Circle: How the Press and Courts Quietened a Chicago Hate Group, 1949-1952. Presented at the American Journalism Historians Association conference in Dallas. *Top Paper Award finalist*.

Schroeder, J., & Chadha, M. (2019, March). Journalist, Advertiser, or In-Between: Reevaluating Distinctions Between Journalistic and Commercial Speech in the Networked Era. Presented at the Southeast Colloquium, Columbia, S.C. *Top Faculty Paper*.

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Schroeder, J. (2018, May). The Emerging Artificial Marketplace: Considering Rationales for AI Freedom of Expression Rights in the European and American Legal Systems. Presented at the International Communication Association conference, Prague, Czech Republic. *Top Faculty Paper*.

Uysal, N. & Schroeder, J. (2018, May). Beyond Soft Power: The Rise and Fall of Turkey's Twitter Public Diplomacy. Presented at the International Communication Association conference, Prague, Czech Republic.

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Schroeder, J. (2017, November). The Discursive Marketplace: Reimagining the Marketplace Metaphor in the Era of Social Media, Fake News, and Artificial Intelligence. Presented at the National Communication Association conference in Dallas. *Top Paper Award finalist*.

Pribanic-Smith, E., & Schroeder, J. (2017, October). Manifestos, Meetings, and *Mother Earth*: Emma Goldman's No-Conscription League and the First Amendment in 1917. Presented at the American Journalism Historians Association conference in Little Rock. *Top Paper Award finalist*.

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Schroeder, J. (2012, November). Critical Thinking During a Time of Critical Change in Media Industries: Examining Media Students' Perception and Appreciation of Higher-level Learning Outcomes. Presented at the Southwest Education Council for Journalism & Mass Communication Symposium, Round Rock, Texas.

Schroeder, J. (2012, August). Justices or Politicians in Robes? Using the Brandenburg Line to Examine Political Influence on Supreme Court Decisions. Presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference in Chicago.

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Schroeder, J. (2012, March). Roberts' Rules of Order: A Hermeneutical Analysis of How the Chief Justice Interprets Meaning in Freedom of Speech Cases. Presented at the Southeast Colloquium, Blacksburg, Virginia.

Schroeder, J. (2011, November). Meeting the Millennials: How Mass Communication Instructors Can Use the Learner-Centered Approach to Teach Industry-Standard Software Skills. Presented at the Southwest Education Council for Journalism & Mass Communication Symposium, Dallas, Texas.

Schroeder, J. (2011, March). Defragmenting the Media: Isolating the Characteristics of Stories that Overcome the Niche-Dominated Online News Environment. Presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Midwinter Conference, Norman, Okla.

Schroeder, J. (2010, March). Front-Page Gatekeeping and Content Trends in 15 Large-Circulation Newspapers. Presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Midwinter Conference, Norman, Okla.

Schroeder, J. (2005, March). Reconciling the Differences: What Readers Want and What Readers Get. Presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Southeast Colloquium, Athens, Ga.

## Book Review

Lebovic, S. (2016). Free Speech and Unfree News: The Paradox of Press Freedom in America (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press). 132(4) *Political Science Quarterly* (Winter 2017-18).

## Stories, Columns, Op-Eds, and Analyses

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Schroeder, J. (October 31, 2025). Watering News Deserts, *Nieman Reports* (<https://niemanreports.org/news-deserts-rji-legislation-local-news-bills/>).

Schroeder, J. (July 3, 2025). More Anti-SLAPP laws needed to protect freedom of expression, particularly in the South, *Overby Center* (<https://overbycenter.com/news-and-analysis/more-anti-slapp-laws-needed-to-protect-freedom-of-expression-particularly-in-the-south>).

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### **Invited Lectures, Panels, Speeches**

“Content Moderation and Transparency: Democratic Accountability Meets Corporate Responsibility,” Panelist, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference in New Orleans (August 2026).

“Media Gumbo: A Mix of GAI, Trends and Education,” Panelist, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference in New Orleans (August 2026).

“Why Do We Need a Free Press,” Invited presentation, Boonville Chapter of the American Association of University Women (June 16, 2026).

“Free Expression in the AI Era,” Invited panel presentation, Unbound Book Festival (April 2026).

“A Synthetic Marketplace: Rethinking First Amendment Theory in the Age of AI-Generated Video,” Invited symposium presentation, Missouri School of Law Business, Entrepreneurship & Tax Law Review (April 2026).

“HB 2089 Cronkite New Voices Act,” Invited expert testimony, Elementary and Secondary Education Committee, Missouri House (February 2026).

“AI is a Lot of Things,” Speaker, Columbia South Rotary Club (October 2025).

“Open Spaces: Open Records and Meetings,” Speaker, Ag Media Summit (July 2025).

“Drawing a New Map: AI and the Flow of Ideas,” Keynote speaker, AI Showcase Event, University of Missouri Professional Development Council (April 2025).

“Thunderdome: Undying Myths of the First Amendment,” Panelist, Southeast Colloquium. Organized by the University of North Carolina (March 2025)

“Becoming a Public Scholar,” Panelist, Association of Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Webinar (February 2025).

“Ethical Use of AI in Research Pedagogy,” Panelist, Association of Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (August 2024).

“AI and the Future of Ideas,” Keynote speaker, Librarian Insights Summer, American Library Association Conference (June 2024).

“LLMs and Journalism,” Panelist, Technology, Media, & Privacy Law Conference, Levin College of Law, University of Florida (March 2024).

“SB 1099 Cronkite New Voices Act,” Invited Expert Testimony, Progress and Development Committee, Missouri Senate (February 2024).

“Midwest Banned Books Legislation,” Panelist, Society of Professional Journalists (December 2023).

“AI and the Newsroom,” Speaker, Texas Lawbook retreat. (June 2023).

“Honoring W. Wat Hopkins’ Years of Service to the Law & Policy Division of AEJMC,” Panelist, Southeast Colloquium. (March 2023).

“How to Help Graduate Students Graduate,” Panelist, SMU Moody School of Graduate and Advanced Studies. (February 2023).

“Facts and the Impact of Misinformation,” Speaker, League of Women Voters – Dallas Chapter. (October 2022).

“The First Amendment and Social Media: Where Do Rights End and Discipline Begin?” Panelist, National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement. (September 2022).

“Twitter Mobs and Out of Jobs: Squaring Cancel Culture and the Marketplace of Ideas,” Panelist, Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication Conference. (August 2021).

“Can Democracy Be Saved from Facebook and Twitter,” Panelist, Free & Civil Speech Research Group. (October 2020).

“Talking Theory: New Scholarship in Journalism’s Legal History,” Panelist, American Journalism Historians Association. (September 2020).

“When ‘Shining a Light’ is No Longer Enough: Rethinking the Social Responsibility of Journalists in the New Marketplace of Ideas,” Panelist, Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication Conference. (August 2020).

“The Rise of Deepfakes: How Will Journalism Respond to the Ethical Challenges of ‘Deep Fake’ Videos Present in an Era of ‘Fake News,’” Panelist, Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication Conference. (August 2020).

“Developing Scholarship in the Legal History of Journalism: Time to Talk Theory,” Panelist, Law & Society Association Conference. (May 2020).

“Enter the Thunderdome: Hate Speech and the First Amendment,” Panelist, Law & Policy Division, Southeast Colloquium. Organized by University of Memphis (March 2020).

“Information, Community, and Change: A Call for a Renewed Conversation About First Amendment Rationales,” Panelist, *First Amendment Law Review* Symposium, Chapel Hill, North Carolina (November, 2019).

“Digital Media and Threat Detection,” Invited Expert Testimony, Select Committee on Mass Violence Prevention and Community Safety, Texas House of Representatives (October, 2019).

“From Emma Goldman to the Marketplace of Ideas: Marking the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Free Speech at the Supreme Court,” Panelist, Law & Policy and History Divisions, Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication Conference in Toronto. (August 2019).

“Spiked Cartoons vs. Freedom of Expression,” Panelist, Visual Communication and Critical Studies Divisions, Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication Conference in Toronto. (August 2019).

“Enter the Thunderdome: A Debate Over the Future of CDA Section 230,” Panelist, Law & Policy Division, Southeast Colloquium in Columbia, South Carolina. (March 2019).

“The Law and Ethics of AI,” Panelist, AI and Journalism Conference, Newhouse School, University of Syracuse. (November 2018)

“How to Build Trust on Social Media in the Age of Fake News,” Social Media Dallas, Dallas. (January 2018)

“When the Bots Speak: Considering the Technological and First Amendment Implications of the Growth of Artificially Intelligent Speakers,” Panelist, Law & Policy Division, Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication Conference in Chicago. (August 2017)

“Defense Against the Dark Arts: Digital Security for Twenty-First Century Journalists,” Speaker, Texas Intercollegiate Press Association in Dallas. (March 2017)

“Choosing the Right Multimedia for the Story,” Speaker, Oklahoma Scholastic Media Fall Media Monday. (October 2011)

“Ten and a half things everyone should know about publication design,” Speaker, Oklahoma Scholastic Media Fall Media Monday. (October 2010)

### **Teaching**

Communication Law, Controls of Information, Law and Ethics in a High-Tech World, News Reporting, History of Journalism, Media Literacy, Multimedia Journalism, Advanced Multimedia Reporting.

### **Service**

#### **National**

Associate Editor: *Communication Law & Policy* (2024-2026).

Editorial Board Member: *First Amendment Studies* (2019-2022).

Editorial Board Member: *Communication & Democracy* (2022-present).

Editorial Board Member: *Journal of Media Law & Ethics* (2025-present).

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Chair, Law & Policy Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (2022-2023)

Vice-Chair, Law & Policy Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (2021-2022)

Research Chair, Law & Policy Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (2020-2021)

Clerk/Newsletter Editor, Law & Policy Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (2019-2020)

Teaching Chair, Law & Policy Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (2017- 2019)

Professional Freedom and Responsibility Chair, Law & Policy Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (2015-2017)

### **School**

Member, Policy Committee, School of Journalism (2025-present)

Member, Search Committee for Curtis B. Hurley Chair in Public Affairs Reporting (2026)

Member, Strategic Planning Committee, School of Journalism (2025-2026)

Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on Artificial Intelligence, School of Journalism (2025-2026)

Member, Doctoral Affairs Committee, School of Journalism (2023-2025)

Chair, Search Committee for Digital Media Executive in Residence, SMU Division of Journalism (2022).

Member, Search Committee for Endowed Chair and Professor of Journalism, SMU Division of Journalism (2021).

Member, SMU Writing Oversight Committee (2019-2021)

Chair, Search Committee for Newsroom Manager and Professor of Practice, SMU Division of Journalism (2020)

Member, Curriculum Committee, SMU Division of Journalism (2019-present)

Member, Search Committee for SMU Director of Fashion Media (2017-2018)

### **University**

Member, Journalism Library Head Librarian search committee (spring 2025)

AI Teaching Fellow, University of Missouri (2025-present)

Member, Artificial Intelligence Task Force, University of Missouri (2024)

SMU Provost Faculty Fellow (2021-2023).

SMU Emerging Leaders (Fall 2021).

### **Editing/Manuscript Reviewing**

I have reviewed book proposals for Routledge, Cognella, and the MIT Press. I have also reviewed manuscripts for *Communication Law & Policy* and *Journalism & Mass Communication Educator*. I have reviewed papers for multiple divisions and conferences related to the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. I have also served as a reviewer for the International Communication Association.

### **Grant-Funded Projects**

Society of Professional Journalists and Reynolds Journalism Institute, \$5,000 to support anti-SLAPP project with the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press (Summer 2024).

Summer Research Assistantship (mentor), through SMU Office of Undergraduate Research. (Summer 2017).

Discussion Leader and Event Planner, Army Captains Media Training, through a Department of Defense Grant, University of Oklahoma. (2010-2012)

Research Assistant, Mobile News Reporting, an experimental course funded through an AEJMC/Knight Foundation Bridge Grant. (Spring 2012)

Host and Tour Guide, Edward R. Murrow Program for Journalists, U.S. State Department Grant, University of Oklahoma. (October 2010)

Researcher, WJEC journalism and mass communication program world census, Knight Foundation Grant, University of Oklahoma. (Fall 2010)

### **Professional Experience**

#### **San Angelo Standard-Times (2000-2007)**

- **Sports Editor:** Planned story content, managed a five-member sports staff, and oversaw the production of the daily sports section. Also managed the production of the annual award-winning 100-page high school football special section.
- **Assistant City Editor:** Planned and organized most of the newspaper's daily content. Duties included managing about a dozen reporters. Oversaw weekly special sections, such as arts, business, and faith. The position focused heavily on story development, planning, line editing, and coaching young reporters.
- **Reporter:** Covered higher education and military affairs, along with general assignments as needed. The beats required a mix of feature writing and hard news. The military affairs

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beat included covering the effects of the early stages of the invasion of Iraq and writing about the deaths of the first troops from the area. The higher education beat included explaining what extensive state budget cuts meant to Angelo State University.

- **Copy Editor/Page Designer:** Duties included editing stories, writing headlines, designing pages, working with wire copy, and slotting out the paper. Experiences on the copy desk included the 2000 presidential election and Sept. 11.

### **News and Information Specialist**

Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas  
(January 2005 to July 2005)

Wrote and distributed news releases for the university. Duties included working with staff and faculty to provide information to local, regional, and national media outlets.

### **Sports Writer**

*Abilene Reporter-News*, Abilene, Texas  
(1998 to 2000)

Covered high school and collegiate sporting events by working part time during school semesters and full-time during summers and breaks. Duties also included working night shifts designing pages and doing rewrites.

### **Freelance and Contract Experience**

#### **Sports writer, *Quad City Times***

(Fall 2013 to Winter 2015)

Covered football and basketball games for the Quad City Times, a Davenport, Iowa, newspaper that has a circulation of about 61,000. Covering the games allowed me to develop relationships with local media and to keep my journalism skills up to date.

#### **Designer and Copy Editor, *Branson Daily News*, Branson, Mo.**

(Summers 2008 and 2009)

Acted as a page designer, copy editor, and writing coach.