



**AEJMC Southeast Colloquium  
at  
Middle Tennessee State University  
School of Journalism & Strategic Media**

**All on-campus events in BRAGG Media & Entertainment Building, except keynote speaker (in College of Education Building across from BRAGG).**

**1301 E Main St, Murfreesboro, TN 37130**

## Shuttle Schedule

**From the Residence Inn, dropping off between the library and BRAGG building.**

### Thursday

2:30 p.m. Hotels to campus (for 2nd preconference session & keynote, not continuous)

6:30 p.m. Campus to Jim 'N Nick's BBQ -- (1 shuttle that holds 30+ people, not continuous)

After dinner: From Jim N' Nick's BBQ to conference hotels (not continuous)

### Friday

7:10-9:10 a.m. Continuous loop between conference-rate hotels and campus

6:30-8:30 p.m. Continuous loop between campus and conference-rate hotels (ends 30 minutes after the reception)

### Saturday

7:10-9:10 a.m. Continuous loop between conference-rate hotels and campus

1-2 p.m. Campus to Residence Inn (will have carpool thread for the climbing gym)

## Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Check-in/registration available 12:45-4:45 p.m., BRAGG 1<sup>st</sup> Floor. Pick up parking passes, name badges, t-shirts, and campus maps.

**Preconference: “Dive Headfirst into R: API Data Extraction, Wrangling and Analysis”**  
Social Media Insights Lab, BRAGG Room 150

**Ken Blake and Jun Zhang**, Middle Tennessee State University

(Must preregister)

1:00-2:30 p.m. Preconference session 1

3:00-4:30 p.m. Preconference session 2

**5:00 p.m. Keynote: “How Journalism and Jim Crow Shaped the South—and Why It Matters Now”**

College of Education (COE) Building, Room 160

**Kathy Roberts Forde**, University of Massachusetts – Amherst

**After Keynote (6:30 p.m.) Casual Networking Dinner (Pay for yourself)**

Jim ‘N Nicks Bar-B-Q

(615) 893-1001

436 N Thompson Ln

Murfreesboro, TN 37129

## Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

7:30-8:30 a.m. Coffee/check-in, 1st floor, BRAGG Building, MTSU

8:30-9:45 a.m. CONCURRENT SESSION 1

**Newspaper & Online News Division, BRAGG ROOM 150**

Journalism as Practice, High Density Session

*Moderator: Amy Applebaum Ritchart, University of Alabama*

*Discussant: Chalise Macklin, University of Memphis*

Obstacles and Opportunities for Developing Digital Journalists at Bangladesh

**Md Sazzad Hossain & Marquita Smith**, University of Mississippi

Investigating the Use of Social Media by People with ADHD/ADD/ASD: Managing Uncertainties? Seeking Social Support?

**Tariro Tandi**, University of Southern Mississippi

The Role of Lebanese Online News Outlets in the Memorialization Debate of the Beirut Port

**Natalia Rabahi**, Temple University

Information and Disinformation about the Ukraine War on Social Media

**Shugofa Dastgeer**, Texas Christian University, & **Rashmi Thapaliya**, Eastern Illinois University

Extreme Weather and Climate Change

**Amanda Womac**, University of Tennessee

Eliza Fletcher: The Media Framing of a Fatal Abduction in Memphis, Tennessee

**Oakley Weddle**, University of Memphis

**Law & Policy Division, BRAGG ROOM 151**

Panel: Enter the Thunderdome: Strict Scrutiny Applies (\*Except in Texas)

Following the SCOTUS decision in Dobbs, scholars are asking what other accepted precedents might be at risk? What happens to Section 230? Will Justice Thomas get his crack at Actual Malice? Can Texas apply compelled speech requirements to social media? Can Counterman establish a test for online true threats? This year's Thunderdome discussion explores the obstacles to teaching the First Amendment in a rapidly changing environment.

*Moderator: Christopher Terry, University of Minnesota*

*Panelists:*

**Israel Balderas**, Elon University

**Eric Robinson**, University of South Carolina

**Genelle Belmas**, University of Kansas

**Kristie Patrow**, Butler University

**Open Division, BRAGG Room 111**

High Density Paper Session

*Moderator: Myna German, Delaware State University*

*Discussant: Tara Walker, St. Bonaventure University*

“Yes, We Can:” A Cluster Criticism of Barack Obama’s 2008 Concession Speech

**Alyssa Wilson**, Regent University

Political Twitter and Social Identity During COVID-19

**Michael McCluskey & Nagwan Zahry**, University of Tennessee – Chattanooga

Polo, Small but Tough: Arab and Muslim Representations in a Volkswagen Commercial

**Meshari Alotaibi**, University of Southern Mississippi

Social Media Influencers and the Luxury Fashion Industry: Communication Through Influencer Marketing

**Ilaria Pisoni**, University of Memphis

Saginaw During the Coronavirus: A Digital Ethnography of a Facebook Microsite

**Jodi McFarland Friedman**, University of Maryland

A Case Study About a Virtual Character Generated by Emerging Technology on Youtube

**Gwiwon Nam**, University of Florida

**10:00-11:00 a.m.**

**CONCURRENT SESSION 2**

**Community Journalism, BRAGG Room 150**

Paper Session

*Moderator: Burton Speakman, Kennesaw State University*

*Discussant: Karin Assmann, University of Georgia*

Delta Variant in both ‘Home’ and ‘New’ Countries: A Case Study on How Ethnic Newspapers Served Indian Diaspora in the U.S.

**Masudul Biswas**, Loyola University, Maryland

“My ED Story:” The Narrative of Bulimia Nervosa in YouTube Videos by Male Content Creators

**Oakley Weddle**, University of Memphis

Low-power FM and Education: A Case Study of Potential Joint LPFM Operation in the Carolinas

**Joseph Kasko**, Winthrop University

Video Games as a Cause of Violence in Society

**Elejo Mary Onuche**, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Black Holes of Information: The State of Local News in Southeast Georgia

**Ireland Hayes**, University of Georgia

## **Broadcast & Mobile Journalism, BRAGG Room 151**

Paper Session

*Moderator & Discussant: **George Daniels**, University of Alabama*

Preliminary Study on the Gratifications Received by Listeners of Daily News Podcasts

**Chad Whittle**, Georgia College and State University

Exploring the CROWN Act & the Evolution of Natural Black Hair Tales in TV News

**Marquita Smith**, University of Mississippi, **Leah Smith**, University of North Texas, &

**Dorothy Bland**, University of North Texas

Using Social Media Tools for Engagement with Rural Radio Audiences

**Travis Shortt**, East Tennessee State University

**11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

**CONCURRENT SESSION 3**

## **Newspaper & Online News Division, BRAGG Room 150**

Framing News Content

*Moderator: **Tariro Tandi**, University of Southern Mississippi*

*Discussant: **Kristen Alley Swain**, University of Mississippi*

Framing Crisis in Episodic and Thematic News Articles

**Keith Zukas**, University of Wisconsin – Whitewater, & Liapis P. Panagiotis, Carroll University

The Framing of Mass Shootings in 2022

**Chinedu Obuekwe**, Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville

Violent Incongruencies: Analyzing The NYT's Discourse on George Floyd Demonstrations and the Capitol Riot

**Brown James**, University of Georgia

Women Beat Men on Podium and in Content Analysis of U.S. Dailies' Coverage of 2021 Olympics

**Jenny J. Dean**, Texas Wesleyan University & **Francesco Somaini**, Central Washington University

## **Visual Communication, BRAGG Room 151**

Paper Session

*Moderator: **Matt Haught**, University of Memphis*

*Discussant: **Yung Soo Kim**, University of Kentucky*

The Immigration Nation Documentary: An analysis of ICE's narrative aesthetics

**Sandra C. Roa**, University of South Florida

“Please No One Call Me”: The Cumulative Impact of Covering Mass Shootings on Photojournalists

**Lisa Krantz**, University of Missouri

The Visuals of a Changing Newsroom: Analyzing Local Coverage of the Midterm Election in Georgia

**Andrea Hudson**, University of Georgia & **Matt Binford**, Western Carolina University  
Visualizing Diplomacy: A Content Analysis of Visuals From Official State Twitter Accounts  
**Audrey Firrone**, University of Memphis

**Open Division, BRAGG Room 111**

Panel: Talking About the Status of Graduate Education

As the newest Commission in AEJMC, the Commission on the Status of Graduate Education hopes to better understand (1) what's going on at graduate programs around the country and (2) what graduate students see in AEJMC. This panel will function more as a roundtable discussion to learn about the status of graduate education. Panelists will also address their experiences with graduate education and AEJMC.

*Moderators: **Patrick Johnson**, University of Iowa, & **Kimi Conro**, Colorado State University*

**12:15-1:45 p.m. Lunch on Your Own (see swag flier for suggestions)**

**Career Discussions, BRAGG 107, Center for Innovation Media)**

12:30-1:10 p.m. Making the Most Out of AEJMC

Led by **Jennifer Greer** & Erika Engstrom, University of Kentucky

1:10-1:45 p.m. Fulbright Programs & Other Traveling Opportunities

Led by **Greg Pitts** & **Sanjay Asthana**, Middle Tennessee State University

**1:45-3:00 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSION 4**

**Magazine Media Division, BRAGG Room 150**

Campus Magazines as Sites of Change

*Moderator & Discussant: **Ivy Ashe**, Florida Atlantic University*

Social Justice in Campus Media: How Magazine Journalists Respond to the Police Killing of Breonna Taylor

**Carol Terracina-Hartman**, Murray State University

On Considering the Use of AI Art generators for Illustration Purposes

**Huyen Nguyen, Carter Schaffer, Kelsey Volk, Catherine Eldridge, Zoe Schumacher**,  
Kansas State University

## Law & Policy Division, BRAGG Room 151

### Paper Session

*Moderator: Michael Martinez, University of Tennessee*

*Discussant: Tori Ekstrand, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill*

\*Hate Speech is not Free: A Case for Its Exclusion from First Amendment Protection

**W. Wat Hopkins**, Virginia Tech

\*\*Regulating Fake News on Social Media: A Comparative Study Between Singapore and Thailand

**Hsin-Yu Chen**, Indiana University

Anti-Gay Legislation and the First Amendment: A statutory analysis of 2021-2022 anti-gay curriculum laws

**Monica Crawford**, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

When Realities Collide: Mixed Reality Freedom of Speech versus Public Property Rights

**Mikhelle Taylor**, University of Memphis

Observing and assessing trends in the work of media law clinics and centers

**Brett Johnson**, University of Iowa

*\*Top faculty paper*

*\*\*Top student paper*

## History Division, BRAGG Room 149

### Media History Paper Division

*Moderator & Discussant: Anthony Cepak, University of Tennessee – Chattanooga*

Globalization Through the Lens of Cosmetics

**Gabriel Clemons**, Middle Tennessee State University

Newspaper Coverage of James Meredith's Integration

**Kathleen Wickham, Brittany Kohne, Ann Marie Barron-DeFrank, Katelyn**

**Kimberlin**, University of Mississippi

The History of Television and Its Impact on Saudi Society

**Meshari Alotaibi**, University of Southern Mississippi

The New York Times Newspaper Coverage of The Chernobyl and The Three-Mile Island

**Mohammed Khushaim**, University of Southern Mississippi

What Civil Rights Acts

**Bala James Baptiste**, Miles College

Without Fear of Retribution

**Melony Shemberger**, Murray State University

3:15-4:30 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSION 5

**Newspaper & Online News Division, BRAGG Room 149**

Thinking Critically About News, High Density Paper Session

*Moderator: Natalia Rabahi, Temple University*

*Discussant: Beth Potter, University of Colorado – Boulder*

Local News and Democracy: A Metajournalistic Discourse Analysis

**Andrea Lorenz**, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

Metajournalistic Discourse in Columns and Editorials About the Nobel Peace Prize of 2021

**Enrique Núñez-Mussa**, Michigan State

Review, Marry, Kill: Comparing Critical Attention Paid to Romance and Mystery Novels by Periodical Book Sections in the United States

**Betsy O'Donovan**, Western Washington University

A Theoretical Thematic Analysis Aimed at Improving Media Messages Through Gatekeeping and Muted Group Theory

**Chalise Macklin**, University of Memphis

Inoculating Before the Next Infodemic: Lessons Learned from COVID-19 Fact-checkers

**Kristen Alley Swain**, University of Mississippi

Gaming the Midterms: Exploring 2022 Midterm Election News Game Schema

**Amy Applebaum Ritchart**, University of Alabama

**Visual Communication Division, BRAGG Room 150**

Research-in-Progress

*Moderator: Phil Loubere, Middle Tennessee State University*

*Discussants: Deborah Chung, University of Kentucky*

*Keith Greenwood, University of Missouri*

The Simplification of Brand Logo Design and Typography from 2012 to 2022

**Oakley Weddle**, University of Memphis

“Tears have Never Won Anyone Freedom:” Ukraine’s Use of Twitter Memes as Counter-narrative

**Mark Poepsel, Bipin Banjara, Abdurrahman Celik, David Daiber, Kourtney Jamison, Andrew Malo, Waqas Muhammad, Chinedu Chukwuezugbo Obuekwe, Mary Elejo Onuche, Valquiria Lorein Perea-Gongora, Bikash Pokharel, & Mikayla Wilhelm**, Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville

Flips & Football: Collegiate Athletes and Gender Presentation within Name, Image and Likeness

**Cara Hawkins-Jedlicka**, Washington State University; **Andrea E. Hall**, Middle Tennessee State University

Baby Weight: How Messaging Surrounding Breastfeeding and Weight Loss can be Perceived by New Mothers

**Rachel Patterson**, Pennsylvania State University

Life Plotting: Disruptive Narratives Defiant Voices

**Jaz Gray**, Pepperdine University

**Law & Policy Division, BRAGG Room 151**

Panel: Honoring W. Wat Hopkins' Years of Service to the Law & Policy Division of AEJMC

*A panel version of a Festschrift presenting/commenting either on a journal article or book by W. Wat Hopkins and its contribution to legal scholarship.*

*Moderator: Michael Martinez, University of Tennessee*

*Panelists:*

**Kyu Ho Youm**, University of Oregon

**Daxton "Chip" Stewart**, Texas Christian University

**Tori Ekstrand**, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

**Jared Schroeder**, Southern Methodist University

**Open Division, BRAGG Room 111**

Paper Session

*Moderator: Sanjay Asthana, Middle Tennessee State University*

*Discussant: Michael McCluskey, University of Tennessee – Chattanooga*

The Angle Through the Rings: College Students' Perception of the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games

**Spencer Tomsett**, University of Alabama

#FreeBritney: Assessing Public Response to Britney Spears' Conservatorship Testimony

**Joshua Hollibush**, Georgia State University

Leveraging the Power of Mainstream Media to Eliminate the Violence Against Women in Bangladesh

**Nishat Parvez**, University of Oregon

To What Extent Accented Films Intervene in The Construction of Cultural Identity on the Turn of the Millennium?

**Meshari Alotaibi**, University of Southern Mississippi

Gender, Relationship Status, and Partner Virtual Intrusion as Predictors for Romantic Relationship Behaviors

**Kexin Li**, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

**4:45-5:45 p.m.**

**CONCURRENT SESSION 6**

**Newspaper & Online News Division, BRAGG Room 149**

Paper Session: News Routines and Practices

*Moderator: Andrea Lorenz, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill*

*Discussant: Jenny Dean, Texas Wesleyan University*

Fake News as Challenges in Journalistic Professionalism and Accountability: U.S. media Perception

**Sazzad Hossain**, University of Mississippi

Churnalism: Does Press Release "News" Add Value to Local News Content?

**Beth Potter**, University of Colorado – Boulder

Dark Audience Participation in the News: Casting Shadows on Democracy

**Zivile Raskauskaitė**, University of Missouri

An Alternative View: The Metajournalistic Discourse of Mainstream Media Criticism

**Michael Dieringer**, University of Missouri

**Visual Communication Division, BRAGG Room 150**

Panel: Strategic Visual Communication Opportunities for Application in Teaching, Research, and Service

*Moderator: Elizabeth Spencer, University of Kentucky*

**Elizabeth Spencer**, University of Kentucky

**Erin B. Hester**, University of Kentucky

**Kristen Livingston**, Pittsburg State University

**Open Division, BRAGG Room 151**

Panel: Exploring Student Empathy Response and Impact When Introducing Mental Health Clients and Content

*Moderator: Cara Hawkins-Jedlicka, Washington State University*

**Chelsea MN Thomas**, Washington State University

**Lindsay M. McCluskey**, State University of New York at Oswego,

**Jason Martin**, DePaul University

**6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. RECEPTION, Baldwin Photographic Gallery**

Upstairs in BRAGG. Food, non-alcoholic drinks, and a raffle! Eat as you mingle or head outside.

**Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30-8:30 a.m. Coffee/check-in, 1st floor, BRAGG Building, MTSU**

**8:30-9:30 a.m. CONCURRENT SESSION 1**

**Newspaper & Online News Division, BRAGG Room 149**

Panel: Media & University Partnerships: Engaging Students in Local News

*Moderator: Richard Watts, University of Vermont*

*Panelists:*

**Richard Watts**, University of Vermont

**Amanda Bright**, University of Georgia

**Madison Fleck Cook**, West Virginia University

**Visual Communication Division, BRAGG Room 150**

Panel: Advocating for a Visual Communication Path in Journalism Programs

*Moderator: Deborah Chung, University of Kentucky*

**Yung Soo Kim**, University of Kentucky  
**Keith Greenwood**, University of Missouri  
**Bill Cassidy**, Northern Illinois University  
**Kakie Urch**, University of Kentucky

**Community Journalism Interest Group, BRAGG 151**

Panel: Building the Next Generation of Community and Investigative Journalists

*Moderator: Chris R. Vaccaro, Hofstra University*

*Panelists:*

**Athena Dawson**, Hofstra University  
**Scott Brinton**, Hofstra University  
**Fatima Moien**, Hofstra University  
**Chris R. Vaccaro**, Hofstra University

**9:45-10:45 a.m.**

**CONCURRENT SESSION 2**

**Open Division, BRAGG Room 149**

Paper session

*Moderator & Discussant: Lisa Luedeman, Gardner-Webb University*

The Compelling Case of Compelled Speech About Climate Change

**Jessica Reid**, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

First-year College Students' Help-Seeking for Mental Wellness During the COVID-19  
Pandemic: With the Dynamic Roles of Resilience And Mental Health Stigma

**Anne Amegbeha, Hyun Ju Jeong, Jungmin Lee, & Sujin Kim**, University of  
Kentucky

Advancing the Conversation: The Need for Diverse Blood Donors

**Tiffany Taylor**, Middle TN State University

Dammed, Diverted, Redirected: Stigma in Newspaper Articles About the Selective Serotonin  
Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs), 1995-2015

**Tara Walker**, St. Bonaventure University

#freepervispayne: How Social Media Discourse Affected a Capital Punishment Case in  
Tennessee

**Oakley Weddle**, University of Memphis

## **LGBTQ Interest Group, BRAGG Room 150**

Paper Session: Mediated LGBTQ Visibility

*Moderator & Discussant: Rhonda Gibson, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill*

Monkey See. Monkey Do: A Content Analysis of Media Framing of 2022 Monkeypox Virus Outbreak

**Israel Henry**, University of Memphis

Initially an Afterthought? Sports Journalism Coverage of Brittney Griner’s Arrest, Detention, and Return

**Bill Cassidy**, Northern Illinois University

Complicating the Sk8grl: Asymmetrical Visibility of Feminisms in Olympic Skateboarding

**Monica Crawford**, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

How COVID-19 Affected the Mediated and Interpersonal Communication Networks and the Relationships of LGBTQ+ Individuals

**Clay Williams**, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

## **Law & Policy Division, BRAGG Room 151**

Research-in-Progress

*Moderator: Michael Martinez, University of Tennessee*

*Discussant: Daxton “Chip” Stewart, Texas Christian University*

Data Controllers, Data Processors, and Data Fiduciaries: Devil’s in the Definitions

**Noelle Wilson & Amanda Reid**, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

The Pitfalls of Recent Policy Attempts to Promote a Vibrant Free Press on Digital Platforms

**Jason A. Martin**, DePaul University

The Commercial Nature of a Meme

**Courtney A. Barclay**, Jacksonville University

Cyber Sovereignty Versus National Cyberspace: Convergence and Divergence in Cybersecurity

Discourse of China and Vietnam’s National Media

**Moon Nguyen**, Hong Kong Baptist University

## **History Division, BRAGG Room 111**

Research-in-Progress

*Moderator: Jennifer Woodard, Middle Tennessee State University*

*Discussant: Tom Hrach, University of Memphis*

Beyond Clipping and Filing

**Melony Shemberger**, Murray State University

Revising the First Rough Draft

**Jason Guthrie**, Clayton State University

Saving Face

**Jaz Gray**, Pepperdine University

That FSA Aesthetic

**Anthony Cepak**, University of Tennessee – Chattanooga

**10:45-11:15 a.m. NETWORKING BREAK**

A food truck selling delicious kettle corn is available from 9:30-11:30 a.m., parked outside in the BRAGG lot.

**11:15-12:30 p.m. G.I.F.T. Presentations, BRAGG 104**

Great Ideas in Teaching Competition Winners

*Moderator: Mimi Perreault, East Tennessee State University*

Around the World in One Semester: Assignments for Use in an International Media Course

**Chad Whittle**, Georgia College and State University

Editors of Collective Memory

**Enrique Núñez-Mussa**, Michigan State University

How to raise students' excitement and participation in research method class

**Hyesoo Chang**, University of Florida

Teaching Tornado: Telling the stories of recovery, rebuilding and resilience after an EF-4

Tornado Tore Through Far Western Kentucky

**Leigh Landini Wright**, Murray State University

G.I.F.T.: Fill a Critical Information Need

**Michael Clay Carey**, Samford University

**12:30-1:45 p.m. LUNCH/BUSINESS MEETING, BRAGG Room 104**

Lunch will be served near the registration table. of room 104. Bring food into 104, eat at the nearby tables, or go outside.

The meeting will begin about 12:50 p.m.

*Moderators: Katie Foss, Middle Tennessee State University*

*Matt Haught, University of Memphis*

*George Daniels, University of Alabama*

*Shuttles will return to the conference hotels. Carpool to climbing (if needed)*

**After the business meeting EVENT AT [CLIMB MURFREESBORO](#)**

**Climb Murfreesboro**

(3 miles from campus)

1660 Memorial Blvd

Murfreesboro, TN 37129

(615) 280-8460

RSVP ahead of time & [sign a waiver](#).

Conference registration includes entry fee, shoes, and harness. No experience needed for bouldering & auto-belays. We will get a brief orientation upon arrival.

## Colloquium Hosts, 1976 – 2023

1976 – University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
1977 – University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
1978 – University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa  
1979 – University of South Carolina, Charleston  
1980 – University of Georgia, Georgia State University and Georgia Southern University, Atlanta  
1981 – Memphis State University, Memphis  
1982 – University of Florida, Gainesville  
1983 – Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge  
1984 – Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia  
1985 – University of Georgia, Athens  
1986 – University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
1987 – Virginia Tech, Blacksburg  
1988 – University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa  
1989 – University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
1990 – University of South Carolina, Charleston  
1991 – University of Central Florida, Orlando  
1992 – University of Georgia and Georgia State University, Stone Mountain  
1993 – University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa  
1994 – University of South Carolina, Charleston  
1995 – University of Florida, Gainesville  
1996 – Virginia Tech and Washington and Lee University, Roanoke  
1997 – University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
1998 – Southeastern Louisiana University and Louisiana Consortium, New Orleans  
1999 – University of Kentucky, Lexington  
2000 – University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
2001 – University of South Carolina, Columbia  
2002 – University of Southern Mississippi, Gulfport  
2003 – University of Arkansas, Little Rock  
2004 – University of South Florida, Tampa  
2005 – University of Georgia, Athens  
2006 – University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa  
2007 – Tulane University, New Orleans  
2008 – Auburn University, Auburn  
2009 – University of Mississippi, Oxford  
2010 – University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
2011 – University of South Carolina, Columbia  
2012 – Virginia Tech, Blacksburg  
2013 – University of South Florida, Tampa  
2014 – University of Florida, Gainesville  
2015 – University of Tennessee-Knoxville  
2016 – Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge  
2017—Texas Christian University, Fort Worth  
2018 — University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

2019 – University of South Carolina, Columbia  
2020 – University of Memphis, Memphis (virtual)  
2021 – Elon University, Elon (virtual)  
2022 – University of Memphis, Memphis (hybrid)  
2023 – Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro