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Dr. Relly is a Professor in the School of Journalism and holds a courtesy appointment in the School of Government and Public Policy. She currently serves as an Associate Dean in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Dr. Relly is an affiliated faculty member of Center for Digital Society and Data Studies, the Center for Latin American Studies, the Center for Middle Eastern Studies and the Graduate Human Rights Practice Program at the university. She served for a half a decade on the university's Humanitarian Assistance Technical Support Faculty Network and is a former Fulbright Scholar. Her recent research focuses on resilience and growth in contexts in conflict, post-conflict, reconstruction or political and economic transition. She is author, co-author and co-editor of five books and monographs and dozens of journal articles and book chapters.

## **EDUCATION**

Arizona State University, Ph.D.

Public Administration

Major fields: Democratic theories, organizational theories, public accountability

The University of Arizona, M.A.

Journalism

Major fields: Public affairs and environmental issues

Virginia Tech, B.S.

Human Nutrition and Foods

## **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

### ***Appointments and Affiliations***

Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs & Advancement (February 2025-present), Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs & Inclusion (July 2023-February 2025), Interim Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs & Inclusion (2022-2023), College of Social & Behavioral Sciences, The University of Arizona

Professor, School of Journalism (August 2020 – present), The University of Arizona

Professor (courtesy appointment), School of Government and Public Policy (August 2020 – present), The University of Arizona

Member, The University of Arizona Ombuds Committee (August 2025-present)

Director of Global Initiatives, Center for Border & Global Journalism (2019-2023), School of Journalism, The University of Arizona

Director, Studies of Global Media Programs (B.A. and M.A.) (2019-2023), School of Journalism, The University of Arizona

Advisory Board Member, Center for Middle Eastern Studies,  
The University of Arizona (2022-2023)

Faculty, Humanitarian Assistance Technical Support Faculty Network  
The University of Arizona (2020 – 2025)

Affiliated Faculty, Center for Latin American Studies  
The University of Arizona (2006 – present)

Affiliated Faculty / Executive Board Member, Human Rights Practice Program  
The University of Arizona (2017 – present / 2017 – 2019)

Affiliated Faculty, Center for Middle Eastern Studies  
The University of Arizona (2014 – present)

Affiliated Faculty, Director, Global Initiatives Center for Border & Global Journalism  
The University of Arizona (2014 – present / 2019 – 2023)

Affiliated Faculty, Center for Digital Society & Data Studies, Advisory Board Member  
The University of Arizona (2017 – present)

Fulbright Scholar, O.P. Jindal Global University, India (2016 – 2017)

Advisory Board Member, Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute  
The University of Arizona (2014 – 2015)

Associate Professor (2015-2020); Assistant Professor (2009-2015), School of Journalism, The  
University of Arizona

Faculty Research Fellow, The Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy  
The University of Arizona (Fall 2013)

Assistant Professor of Practice, School of Journalism, The University of Arizona (2004 –  
2009)

## **HONORS, AWARDS, & RECOGNITIONS**

Co-author recipient, Latin American Communication Research Award, International  
Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication  
for “Costa Rican Journalism at a Crossroads: Emerging Concerns Over Press  
Freedoms and Economic Precarity.” (August 2025)

Co-author recipient, Top Faculty Paper Award (2<sup>nd</sup> Place), Media Management, Economics, &  
Entrepreneurship Division of the Association for Education in Journalism & Mass  
Communication for “Media Entrepreneurial Resilience in Precarious Times: A Model.”  
(August 2024)

Co-author recipient, 2023 International Communication Association Global Communication  
and Social Change Division, Best Faculty Paper (runner-up), ‘Bringing Intercultural  
Experiences to the Mobile Phone: A Case Study of Slack as a Learning Tool in Intercultural  
Communication in the U.S. and Yemen.’ International Communication Association  
Conference, Toronto, Canada. (May 2023)

Co-author recipient, 2022 Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication  
James A. Tankard Jr. Book Award, for *Surviving Mexico – Resistance and Resilience Among  
Journalists in the Twenty-First Century* (University of Texas Press).

Co-author recipient, 2022 AEJMC-Knudson Latin America Book Award, for *Surviving Mexico – Resistance and Resilience Among Journalists in the Twenty-First Century* (University of Texas Press).

Co-author recipient, Frank Luther Mott/Kappa Tau Alpha Research Award, 2022 winner for best book on journalism and mass communication based on original research published in 2021 for *Surviving Mexico: Resistance and Resilience among Journalists in the Twenty-First Century* (University of Texas Press).

Solutions Journalism Network fellowship, SoJo Educators Academy 2.0, Portland, Oregon (July 2022).

Hispanic Serving Institution Fellow, HSI Educators Academy, Solutions Journalism Network. (2021)

Faculty Fellow, CILC (Creating Informed Learners in the Classroom), a consortium of universities. (2020 – 2021)

Research Fellow in Digital Journalism, Columbia University Tow Center for Digital Journalism. Project: Sustainable journalism models. (2019 – 2020)

Fulbright Specialist Roster. (2015 – 2022)

Expert/Consultant Roster, Center for International Media Assistance. (2020 – present)

Excellence in Mentoring Award, Office for Diversity and Inclusive Excellence, The University of Arizona. (April 2018)

Fulbright Scholar Program, award for research across India. (September 2016 – January 2017)

Outstanding Service and Dedication Recognition, International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. (August 2016)

Palestinian American Research Center (PARC) Media Development Seminar fellowship in Jerusalem and the West Bank. (July 2016)

Best Data Visualization Project, “No lawyer, no voice” (with Astrid Galvan, Kate Gunby, Susan Swanberg, Lucio Villa, and Brian White). Institute for Justice & Journalism Migrahack. (March 2015)

Research Fellowship, The Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, The University of Arizona, to conduct study titled, “Transnational and domestic policy networks and institutional change: A study of the collective action response to violence against journalists in Mexico.” (Fall 2013)

Best Journalism Research Paper Award, *Ecquid Novi African Journalism Studies* and Top Paper Award in the Robert L. Stevenson Faculty Paper Competition (sponsored by the International Communication Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication) for “Journalism in times of violence: Uses and practices of social media along the U.S.-Mexico border” (co-author, with Dr. Celeste González de Bustamante). (August 2013)

The University of Arizona Confluentcenter for Creative Inquiry Award for Collaboration and Innovation (co-principal investigator with Dr. Celeste González de Bustamante, Verónica Reyes-Escudero, & Lawrence Gipe) for “The Documented Border,” a digital open-access archive that includes audio interviews focused on the impact of violence against journalists along the Mexico-U.S. border. (May 2013)

Emerging Scholars Program Award (co-principal investigator with Dr. Celeste González de Bustamante). Silencing Mexico: A study of influences on journalists along the northern border. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. (January 2012)

Top Paper Award in the Robert L. Stevenson Faculty Paper Competition in the International Communication Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication for “Do journalists have information access? Exploring news media freedom and colonial heritage in 42 nations.” (August 2010)

Outstanding Honors Faculty Member, The University of Arizona Honors College. (Spring 2008)

Mortar Board National College Senior Honor Society, The University of Arizona’s Outstanding Female Faculty Member of the Year Award. (Spring 2007)

Arizona Five Star Faculty Award finalist, The University of Arizona Honors College. (Spring 2007)

Hugh and Jan Harelson Excellence in Teaching Award, presented by The University of Arizona School of Journalism to one faculty member each year. (May 2004, 2005, 2006)

## **RESEARCH**

### ***Books***

González de Bustamante, C., **Relly, J.E.**, Ammina Kothari, & Jyotika Ramaprasad (eds.). (forthcoming, 2026). ‘The Routledge Companion to Global Journalism and Media at the Borders.’ Routledge.

Baker, A., González de Bustamante, C., & **Relly, J.E.** (eds.). (August 2023). *Violence against women from the Global South: Reporting in the post #MeToo era*. Palgrave Studies in Journalism and the Global South series.

González de Bustamante, C. & **Relly, J.E.** (July 2021). *Surviving Mexico: Resistance and Resilience among Journalists in the Twenty-first Century*. University of Texas Press. **Recipient of three national awards.**

### ***Monographs***

**Relly, J.E.**, & Chadha, M. (2025). Media entrepreneurship in precarious times: A framework for studying factors contributing to resilience and growth. *Journalism & Communication Monographs*, 27(4), 240-303.

**Relly, J.E.**, & González de Bustamante, C. (2017) Global and domestic networks advancing prospects for institutional and social change: The collective action response to violence against journalists. *Journalism & Communication Monographs*, 19(2), 84-152.

### ***Refereed journal articles***

Chadha, M., & **J.E. Relly**. (2024). Supporting intercultural experiences in online teaching during wartime and humanitarian crises: Slack as a learning tool. *Journalism & Mass Communication Educator*, 79(2), 224-245.

**Relly, J.E.**, & Waisbord, S. (2022). Why collective resilience in journalism matters: A call to action in global media development. *Journal of Applied Journalism & Media Studies*, 11(2), 163-188.

**Relly, J. E.**, & Pakanati, R. (2021). Freedom of information lessons from India: Collaboration, co-production and rights-based agenda building. *Journalism*, 22(4), 974-992.

Niu, S., & **Relly, J. E.** (2021). Framing China's Belt and Road Initiative by US and Indian news media (2013–2018). *Newspaper Research Journal*, 42(2), 270-287.

**Relly, J.E.**, & Pakanati, R. (2020) Deepening democracy through a social movement: Networks, information rights, and online-and-offline activism. *International Journal of Communication*, 14, 4760-4780.

**Relly, J. E.**, Rabbi, M. F., Sabharwal, M., Pakanati, R., & Schwalbe, E.H. (2020). More than a decade in the making: A study of the implementation of India's Right to Information Act. *World Development*, 136, 105088.

- Chordiya, R., Sabharwal, M., **Relly, J. E.**, & Berman, E. M. (2020). Organizational protections for whistleblowers: a cross-national study. *Public Management Review*, 22(4), 527-552.
- Relly, J. E.**, & Hutchens, M. J. (2019). The influence of “dark networks” on citizens’ confidence in democratic institutions in Mexico. *The Social Science Journal*, 56(4), 555-564.
- Schwalbe, C. B., **Relly, J. E.**, Cruikshank, S. A., & Schwalbe, E. H. (2019). Human Security as a Conceptual Framework: The Case of Palestinian Journalists. *Journalism Studies*, 20(13), 1920-1939.
- Relly, J. E.**, & Zanger, M. (2017). The enigma of news media development with multipronged ‘capture’: The Afghanistan case. *Journalism*, 18(10), 1233-1255. **Lead article**
- González de Bustamante, C. and **Relly, J.E.** (2016). The practice and study of journalism in zones of violence in Latin America: Mexico, a case study. *Journal of Applied Journalism and Media Studies*, 5(1), 55-73.
- Relly, J.E.** & Schwalbe, C.B. (2016). How business lobby networks shaped the U.S. Freedom of Information Act: An examination of 60 years of Congressional testimony. *Government Information Quarterly*, 33(3), 404-416.
- González de Bustamante, C., & **Relly, J.E.** (2016). Professionalism under the threat of violence: Journalism, self-reflexivity, and the potential for collective professional autonomy. *Journalism Studies*, 17(6), 684-702.
- Relly, J.E.**, Zanger, M., & Fahmy, S. (2015). News media in a fragile state: Journalists’ perceptions of professional ethics in post-Ba'athist Iraq. *Mass Communication and Society*, 18(4), 471-497.
- Relly, J.E.**, Zanger, M., & Fahmy, S. (2015). Democratic norms and forces of gatekeeping: A study of influences on Iraqi journalists’ attitudes toward government information access. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, 92(2), 346-373.
- Relly, J.E.**, Zanger, M., & Fahmy, S. (2015). Professional role perceptions among Iraqi Kurdish journalists from a “state within a state.” *Journalism*, 16(8), 1085-1106.
- González de Bustamante, C., & **Relly, J.E.** (2014). Journalism in times of violence: Social media use by U.S. and Mexican journalists working in northern Mexico. *Digital Journalism*, 2(4), 507-523.
- Relly, J.E.**, & González de Bustamante, C. (2014). Silencing Mexico: A study of influences on journalists in the northern states. *International Journal of Press/Politics*, 19(1), 108-131.

**Relly, J.E., & Schwalbe, C.B.** (2013). Watchdog journalism: India's three largest English-language newspapers and the Right to Information Act. *Asian Journal of Communication*, 23(3), 284-301.

**Relly, J.E.** (2012). Freedom of information laws and global diffusion: Testing Rogers's model. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, 89(3), 431-457.

**Relly, J.E.** (2012). News media constraints and freedom of information legislation in developing countries. *International Communication Research Journal*, 47(12), 2-25.

**Relly, J.E.** (2012). Examining a model of vertical accountability: A cross-national study of the influence of information access on control of corruption. *Government Information Quarterly*, 29(3), 335-345.

**Relly, J.E., & Cuillier, D.** (2010). A comparison of political, cultural, and economic indicators of access to information in Arab and non-Arab states. *Government Information Quarterly*, 27(4), 360-370.

Fahmy, S., **Relly, J.E., & Wanta, W.** (2010). President's power to frame stem cell views limited. *Newspaper Research Journal*, 31(3), 62-74.

**Relly, J.E., & Sabharwal, M.** (2009). Perceptions of transparency of government policymaking: A cross-national study. *Government Information Quarterly* 26 (1), 148-157. Listed among *Government Information Quarterly's* most cited articles since 2009 on the journal's website.

### ***Refereed chapters in scholarly books***

**Relly, J.E., Zanger, M., & Banchemo, P.** (2022). Toward a framework for studying democratic media development and 'media capture': The Iraqi Kurdistan case (pp. 45-70). In Heloisa Pait (ed.), *Media, development and democracy*. Emerald Publishing.

**Relly, J.E.** (2011). Corruption, secrecy, and access-to-information legislation in Africa: A cross-national study of political institutions. In S.L. Maret (ed.), *Research in Social Problems and Public Policy – Government Secrecy* (pp. 325-352). Bingley, United Kingdom: Emerald Group Publishing.

**Relly, J.E.** (2011). Institutions of information access and constraint: The cases of China and India. In Y. Chen & P. Chu (eds.), *E-Governance and cross boundary collaboration: Innovations and advancing tools* (pp. 247-269). Hershey, Pennsylvania: IGI Global.

**Relly, J.E.** (2010). A comparative study of E-government and political indicators in developing nations with and without access-to-information laws. In C.G. Reddick (ed.),

*Comparative E-Government: An examination of EGovernment across countries* (pp. 525-542). New York: Springer.

***Invited journal articles and chapters in scholarly books***

González de Bustamante, C., & **Relly, J. E.** (2026). Potential for and challenges to resilience. *Journal of Communication Inquiry*, 50(1), 6-8.

**Relly, J.E.**, & González de Bustamante, C., & Lalwani, S. (2024). Digital networks and collaborations: Addressing violence against journalists and building resilience. In S. Banjac, D. Cheruiyot, J. Swart and S. Eldridge II (eds.), *The Routledge Companion to Digital Journalism Studies* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Routledge.

**Relly, J.E.** (2024). Transparency. In L. Macedo Pinto de Sousa and Susana Duarte Coroado (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Corruption*. Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.

**Relly, J.E.**, & González de Bustamante, C. (2024). Violence, trauma, and reflexivity: Methodological issues and challenges in conducting research in Mexico's conflict zones (pp. 155-178). In R.A. González Macías & M. Echeverría (eds.), *Media and politics in post-authoritarian Mexico: The continuing struggle for democracy*. Palgrave. *The edited volume received the Knudson Latin America Prize from the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication in 2025.*

**Relly, J.E.**, Rabbi, F., Jha, H., Pakanati, R., Sabharwal, M. (2023). Integrating social equity into Right to Information and Access to Information laws and policies: Drawing on the Indian Case. In Zafarullah, H., & Siddiquee, N.A. (eds). *Open government & freedom of information: Policy and Practice in Asia and the Middle East*. Routledge.

Ben Cheikh, S. & **Relly, J.E.** (2023). Online activism in contexts of war: Is there a #MeToo echo in Libya, Syria and Yemen? In A. Baker, C. González de Bustamante and **J.E. Relly**, *Violence Against Women in the Global South: Reporting in the Post #MeToo Era*. Palgrave Macmillan.

**Relly, J.E.** (2021). Online harassment of journalists as a consequence of populism, mis/disinformation and impunity. In H. Tumber and S. Waisbord (eds.), *Routledge companion to media, misinformation and populism*. Routledge.

**Relly, J.E.**, Zanger, M., & Fahmy, S. (2020). Democratic norms and forces of gatekeeping: A study of influences on Iraqi journalists' attitudes toward government information access. In S. Fahmy (ed.), *Virtual theme collection: Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly in the MENA region*. Reprint from 2015 *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly* article, 92(2), 346373.

**Relly, J.E., & González de Bustamante, C.** (2017). Global violence against journalists: The power of impunity and emerging initiatives to evoke social change. In H. Tumber & S. Waisbord (eds.), *The Routledge Companion to Media and Human Rights*.

**Relly, J.E.** and González de Bustamante, C. (2016). Periodistas en peligro: un estudio de influencias sobre periodistas en el norte de México (Journalists in danger: A study of the influences on journalists in Northern Mexico). In C. del Palacio Montiel (ed.), *Medios de comunicación, poder y violencia en las regiones de México* (Communication media, power and violence in the regions of Mexico]. Veracruz, Mexico: Universidad Veracruzana. (Spanish translation of 2014 peer-reviewed journal article in *International Journal of Press/Politics*).

González de Bustamante, C. and **Relly, J.E.** (2016). Use of social media along the northern Mexico border in violent times. In B. Franklin & S.A. Elridge (eds.), *Routledge Companion to Digital Journalism Studies*. Oxford, United Kingdom: Routledge.

**Relly, J.E.**, and Sabharwal, M. (2015). Perceptions of transparency of government policymaking: A cross-national study. In B.G. Peters and J. Pierre (eds.), *Public Administration*. Sage. Reprinted from 2009 peer-reviewed journal article in *Government Information Quarterly*.

### ***Other Scholarly Work and Reports***

González de Bustamante, C., Relly, J.E., Bravo, V., & DalBen Furtado, S. (2026). Emerging concerns about press freedoms and economic precarity in Costa Rica (pp. 37-42). In S. Harlow, Sallie Hughes, & C. González de Bustamante (eds.), *The Worlds of Journalism: Safety, Professional Autonomy, and Resilience among Journalists in Latin America*. Austin, Texas: Knight Center for Journalism in the Americas, The University of Texas at Austin. (English, Spanish and Portuguese)

Slavtcheva-Petkova, V., Ramaprasad, J. with Maheshwari, M., Weglinska, A., Konarska, K. Hoxha, A., Relly, J., Springer, N., Moreira, S.V., Visnovsky, J., González de Bustamante, C. (2025). Safety and work-related risks (pp. 17-24). In T. Hanitzsch, F. Hanusch, C. Lauerer, & V. Slavtcheva-Petkova (eds.), *Worlds of Journalism Study (WJS3) Report, Journalism under duress*.

## **CONFERENCES/SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

### ***Recent conference presentations (2020-2025)***

González de Bustamante, C., **Relly, J.E.**, Bravo, V., & Dal Ben Furtado, S., & Fuchs, G. "Costa Rican Journalism at a Crossroads: Emerging Concerns Over Press

Freedoms and Economic Precarity,” International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, San Francisco (August 2025). *Top paper award for the Latin American Research Award.*

**Relly, J.E.**, & Chadha, M. “Factors Contributing to Media Entrepreneurial Resilience and Growth in Two Authoritarian States,” International Communication Association Conference, Global Communication and Social Change and Journalism Studies divisions, Denver, Colorado (June 2025).

Chadha, M., & **Relly, J.E.** “Media Entrepreneurial resilience in precarious times: A model,” Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (August 2024). *Second place in the top faculty paper award competition in the Media Management, Economics, & Entrepreneurship Division.*

González de Bustamante, C., **Relly, J.E.**, Bravo, V., & Dal Ben Furtado, S. “Declining press freedoms and increasing precarity among journalists in Costa Rico,” International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (August 2024)

González de Bustamante, C. (presenter), **Relly, J.E.**, Bravo, V., & Dal Ben Furtado, S. “El caso de Costa Rica: Worlds of Journalism Study, Latin American Studies Association Congress, Bogota, Colombia. (June 2024)

**Relly, J.E.**, & Ben Cheikh, S. (with Baker, A., González de Bustamante, C., Rodrigues, C. Bahfen, N., Winarnita, M., Height, G., Mintarsi, A.R., & Byrne, J.). “#MeToo: Unifying Global North and Global South media approaches to addressing violence against women,” Journalism Education and Research Association of Australia Conference, Sydney, Australia. (December 2023)

Baker, A., González de Bustamante, C., **Relly, J.E.** Book launch: *Violence against women from the Global South: Reporting in the post #MeToo era.* Palgrave Studies in Journalism and the Global South series. Journalism Education and Research Association of Australia Conference, Sydney, Australia. (December 2023).

González de Bustamante, C., & **Relly, J.E.** “Diversity & equity in news, newsrooms and classrooms, ” Journalism Education and Research Association of Australia Conference, Sydney, Australia. (December 2023)

**Relly, J.E.**, & Ben Cheikh, S. “After the Spring: Collective & Everyday Resistance to Gender-based Violence in Times of Conflict in Libya, Syria and Yemen,” International Communication Association Conference, Toronto, Canada. (May 2023)

Chadha, M., & **Relly, J.E.** “Bringing Intercultural Experiences to the Mobile Phone: A Case Study of Slack as a Learning Tool in Intercultural Communication in the U.S. and Yemen,”

International Communication Association Conference, Toronto, Canada. *Top paper runner-up award from the Global Communication & Social Change Division of International Communication Association.* (May 2023)

**Relly, J.E., & Ben Cheikh, S.** “Covering #MeToo and feminist movements in the Global South.” Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Detroit, Michigan. (August 2022)

**Relly, J.E., Ajlan, S., Ben Cheikh, S., Chadha, M., Shehab Ghaleb, S., & Arram, N.** “Beyond online classroom borders: A journalism exchange program between Yemeni and U.S. students and professors.” World Journalism Education Council Conference (virtual). (June 2022)

**Relly, J.E., Zanger, M., & Banchemo, P.** "Toward a framework for studying democratic media development and ‘media capture:’ The Iraqi Kurdistan case." Media Sociology Symposium (virtual). (August 2021)

**Relly, J.E.** “Methodological challenges for studying journalism around the world.” Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication annual conference (virtual). (August 2020)

*Invited panels and other sessions – conferences and other venues (2020-2025)*

Panelist. “Navigating the Ethical Minefield: Journalism Education in a Time of Social Change, 7<sup>th</sup> World Journalism Education Congress, San Francisco. (August 2025)

Chair and moderator. “Development of media education and media literacy in Central Asia.” Second Central Asia Media Web Symposium, al-Farabi Kazakh National University and Institute for International Journalism, Ohio University. (April 5-April 6, 2023)

Co-speaker (with Monica Chadha), “Media research and outreach in Yemen: Experiences and lessons learned,” Center for Middle Eastern Studies, The University of Arizona. (February 2022)

Co-speaker (with Mary Feeney), “Informed learning in Global Media Studies.” Creating Informed Learners in the Classroom Symposium (virtual), Purdue University. (July 2022)

Chair, “Thirty years of independence: Media education and research in Central Asia.” Central Asia Media Symposium. (April 2022)

Keynote speaker (with Celeste González de Bustamante), “Book Presentation: Surviving Mexico: Resistance and Resilience among Journalists in the Twenty-first Century.” The Centro de Investigaciones sobre América del Norte, UA SBS Mexico Initiatives, UNAM-

Tucson Center for Mexican Studies, Center for Border and Global Journalism. (October 2021)

Guest lecturer (with Celeste González de Bustamante), “Book Presentation: Surviving Mexico: Resistance and Resilience among Journalists in the Twenty-first Century.” Charlas Con Café, UA Center for Latin American Studies. (October 2021)

Guest lecturer (with Celeste González de Bustamante), “Book Presentation: Surviving Mexico: Resistance and Resilience among Journalists in the Twenty-first Century.” Melita Garza Class, Journalism and Moral Courage, Texas Christian University. (October 2021)

Guest lecturer (with Celeste González de Bustamante) “Book Presentation: Surviving Mexico: Resistance and Resilience among Journalists in the Twenty-first Century.” Amie Kiddle Class, Modern Mexico. (October 2021)

Invited Speaker/research presentation, Surviving Mexico: Resistance and resilience in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.” 2021 Symposium on Resilience Research for Global Development Challenges, Tucson, Arizona, The University of Arizona, Arizona Institutes for Resilience. (September 2021)

Keynote speaker (with Celeste González de Bustamante), “Book Presentation: Surviving Mexico: Resistance and Resilience among Journalists in the Twenty-first Century.” Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City. (September 2021)

Keynote speaker (with Celeste González de Bustamante). “Book Presentation: Surviving Mexico: Resistance and Resilience among Journalists in the Twenty-first Century.” Book Presentation: Americas Research Network (ARENET). (July 2021)

Discussant, book event, *Capturing institutional change: The case of the Right to Information Act in India* (Oxford University Press) with author, Dr. Himanshu Jha, a research fellow and lecturer in political science at Heidelberg University in Germany. (March 2021)

Keynote speaker (with Celeste González de Bustamante), “Censura y silencio: Cómo la comunidad periodística está resistiendo formas de represión.” Simposio de Antropología e Historia. Universidad de Sonora, Mexico. (April 2021)

Panelist (with Celeste González de Bustamante), Diálogo academia, sociedad Civil y gobierno sobre el Desplazamiento Forzado Interno de Periodistas de Periodistas en la Ciudad de México. Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City. (March 2021)

Panelist, panel titled “Actors and institutions shaping public policy and governance.” International Seminar on “Democracy and public policy in India: Choices and outcomes,” Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, India. (February 2020)

## **SERVICE AND OUTREACH**

### ***State/Local Outreach***

Co-moderator, “Roles of traditional and social media: Propaganda, conspiracy theories, disinformation, cults of personalities, Zelensky’s use of the media, grassroots media, and protest songs.” Human Rights Practice Program, The University of Arizona, virtual panel. (June 2022)

Invited panelist, “The what, why and how of liberal studies,” virtual panel sponsored by UPES Dehradun, India. (June 2022)

Discussant, panel titled, “Focus on research: Media coverage of rape and sexual harassment of women in the Global South” (virtual). Center for Border and Global Journalism, The University of Arizona. (March 2021)

Speaker, “Basta ya: Grassroots and global efforts to stop violence against journalists in Mexico.” The University of Arizona Center for Latin American Studies' Fall Lecture Series. Tucson, Arizona. (December 2017) Speaker, “Factchecking and journalism.” Inauguration Teach-in. The University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona. (January 2017)

Moderator, “Rights to Information” with panelists, FOI expert David Cuillier, security expert Volodymyr Lysenko, Arizona Public Media’s reporters Christopher Conover and Nancy Montoya. The University of Arizona Debate Series. (October 2018)

Panelist, “Faculty Fulbrights.” Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute, The University of Arizona. (March 2017)

Speaker, “Iraq: The news media landscape in an ongoing warscape.” School of Middle Eastern & North African Studies, Spring 2016 Colloquium Series, The University of Arizona. (February 2016)

Panelist, “Conflict on the border: A journalist, a scholar, and a former intelligence analyst discuss security, economic issues, and struggles along the U.S.- Mexico border.” Confluentcenter for Creative Inquiry, The University of Arizona. (March 2014)

Panelist, “Ethics and methods in conflict: Interdisciplinary perspectives on the promise and peril of working in dangerous contexts.” Southwest Initiative for the Study of Middle East Conflicts, The University of Arizona. (January 2014)

Speaker, “Transnational and domestic policy networks and institutional change: A study of the collective action response to violence against journalists in Mexico.” Faculty Fellows Luncheon, The Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, The University of Arizona. (December 2013)

Panelist, “Journalists under fire: Bullets, censorship, and coercion along the Mexican border.” John Peter & Anna Catherine Zenger panel, School of Journalism, The University of Arizona. (October 2012)

Speaker, “The economic versus rights-based approach to freedom-of-information legislation in developing countries.” Information Ethics Roundtable on Information Rights as Human Rights, School of Information Resources and Library Science, The University of Arizona. (April 2011)

Speaker, “Global diffusion of access-to-information laws: A contextual analysis.” School of Journalism, The University of Arizona. (October 2009)

### ***National/International Service***

#### ***Leadership – National and international organizations***

Advisory Board Member, *Borderlanders/Fronterizos: Reimagining the US-Mexico Border Journal*. (2026-present)

Planning Committee Member, 2025 Western Public Deans Meeting at the University of Arizona. (2024-2025)

Executive Board Member, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. (October 2021 – September 2022)

Chair, Elected Standing Committee on Professional Freedom and Responsibility, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. (October 2021 – September 2022)

Vice Chair, Elected Standing Committee on Professional Freedom and Responsibility, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. (October 2020 – October 2021)

Officer, Elected Standing Committee on Professional Freedom and Responsibility, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. (October 2019 – 2022)

Chair, Emerging Scholars Program Steering Committee, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. (2017, 2018)

Head, Executive Board, International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. (2015 – 2016)

Vice-Head, Executive Board, International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. (2014 – 2015)

Research Chair and Executive Board member, International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. (2013 – 2014)

Professional Freedom & Responsibility Chair and Executive Board member, International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. (2012 – 2013)

*Invited speeches and panels (2015-present)*

Speaker, Panel titled “Unifying Global North and the Global South media approaches to address the violence against women crisis,” with Andrea Baker (Monash University, Australia) Celeste Gonzalez Bustamante (University of Texas at Austin), Nasya Bahfen (La Trobe University, Australia), Usha Manchanda Rodrigues (Manipal Academy of Higher Education, India), Queen Victoria Women’s Centre, Melbourne, Australia. (December 2023)

Speaker, Roundtable on World Press Freedom with U.S. Embassy to Yemen for Al Jisr (The Bridge) Program. (virtual) (May 2023)

Speaker, Roundtable on Al Jisr (The Bridge) Faculty-Student Partnership with U.S. Department of State representatives, Tunis, Tunisia. (June 2018)

Speaker, Role of journalism in democracies. Mobile Journalism Workshop, El Haouaria, Tunisia. (June 2018)

Speaker, Role of student news media as an accountability institution. Al Jisr cafés in Nabeul, Kairouan, Sousse, and Tunis, Tunisia. (June 2018)

Speaker, “Qualitative research in global settings.” Institute for International Journalism at Ohio University’s E.W. Scripps School of Journalism, Research Workshop for the Study of the U.S. Institute’s for Scholars, U.S. State Department program, Athens, Ohio. (July 2017)

Speaker, “International perspectives of news media and RTI.” Sri Lanka Press Institute, Colombo, Sri Lanka. (December 2016)

Panelist, “Utilization of Sri Lanka’s Right to Information Act.” Wijeya Newspapers newsroom, Colombo, Sri Lanka. (December 2016)

Speaker, “Right to Information as a tool for investigative journalists.” Sunday Times newsroom, Colombo, Sri Lanka. (December 2016)

Speaker, “Misinformation, verification and the right to information.” Sri Lanka College of Journalism, Colombo, Sri Lanka. (December 2016)

Speaker, “Right to information in India and the U.S.: A tool for journalists.” Times School of Journalism, New Delhi, India. (November 2016)

Speaker, “Diversity issues with research design in a global context for journalism, new media, and cultural management studies.” Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, Greece. (April 2016)

***Other Activity (2015-present)***

Lead Faculty, M.A. Studies of Global Media Degree Agreement from University of Arizona with Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas College of Communication University with Communication and Marketing, Communication and Advertising, Communication and Journalism, Audiovisual Communication and Interactive Media, Communication and Corporate Image, and Communication and Photography. (2020/2021-2023)

Organizer, Entrepreneurial Journalism and Media training (by Dr. Monica Chadha) with 40 students and four professors invited from four universities in Yemen. (virtual) (spring 2023)

Invited Member, *International Communication Research Journal* Editorial Selection Committee. (May 2019)

Invited expert, The Maynard Institute for Journalism Education, Fault Lines educational program development/pilot project. (September 2017-December 2018)

Organizer, Entrepreneurial Journalism training session, Mobile Journalism Workshop, El Houaria, Tunisia. (June 2018)

Invited graduate student research mentor, International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. (August 2017)

Invited member, Internationalization Working Group, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. (Fall 2016)

Invited Steering Committee Member, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Emerging Scholars Program grant application review. (Fall 2016)

Invited grant reviewer for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. (February 2016)

Invited Expert Reviewer, Draft Taxonomy of JSTOR’s “Democracy Workbench Tool,” designed to facilitate the study of democracy, Social Science Research Council. (October 2015)

External evaluator, U.S. Institutes for Scholars on Journalism & Media Program through Ohio University with visiting scholars from 17 countries. Grant funded by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Exchange Programs of the U.S. Department of State. (Summer 2015)

***Panelist, moderator and organizer – Conference panels (2015-present)***

Panelist, “Media, propaganda, and terrorism” on panel titled “State-sponsored messaging and freedom of speech.” The International Communication and Law divisions of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication at the annual conference, Washington, D.C. (August 2018)

Invited Scientific Committee Member, Future of Media & Communication Research: Media Ecology and Big Data, International Conference, Shanghai, China. (Summer/Fall/Winter 2017)

Chair, panel on “Transparency” in countries around the world, 5<sup>th</sup> Global Conference on Transparency Research, Limerick, Ireland. (June 2017)

Organizer and moderator, panel titled “Freedom of Information Act 50 years later: The U.S. Law still serving as the touchstone?” International Communication Division and Law and Policy Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota. (August 2016)

Moderator, panel titled “International communication in Mexico, China and the Middle East,” International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota. (August 2016)

Co-organizer, panel titled “Global bridges over troubled waters: Communication in the wake of humanitarian crises” with featured speaker, the spokesperson and head of news for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. (August 2015)

Organizer, question and answer session with AJ+ staff (*Al Jazeera* +) at San Francisco headquarters. International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. (August 2015)

***Reviewer – Journal manuscripts***

*Asian Journal of Communication*

*Democratization*

*Digital Journalism*

*The European Journal of Social Science Research.*

*Governance – An International Journal of Policy, Administration, and Institutions*

*Government Information Quarterly*  
*International Communication Research Journal*  
*International Journal of Communication*  
*Journal of Alternative and Community Media*  
*Journalism Studies*  
*Journalism: Theory, Practice, Criticism*  
*Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*  
*Journal of Communication*  
*Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*  
*Mass Communication and Society*  
*Media, War & Conflict*  
*Public Administration and Development*  
*The American Journal of Political Science*  
*The International Journal of Human Rights*  
*The International Journal of Press/Politics*  
*World Development*

### ***School of Journalism Committees***

Chair, Grants Committee (2018 – 2020)

Faculty lead, Institutional Review Board faculty representative (2018 – 2020)

Chair, Online and New Degree Programs Taskforce (Spring 2017 – 2023)

Faculty Adviser, The University of Arizona Chapter of Kappa Tau Alpha (2004 – 2019)

### ***Committees***

Member, Promotion Review Committee (August – October 2021)

Member, Third-Year Review Committee (September – December 2017)

Member, Re-accreditation Self-Study Task Force (August – December 2017)

Member, Faculty Affairs Committee (January 2017 – 2023)

Member, Global Journalism Committee (2011 – 2023)

Member, Graduate Program Committee (Fall 2015 – 2020)

Member, Outcomes Assessment Committee (2006 – 2019)

Member, Diversity and Inclusion Committee (2013 – 2015, 2017 – 2018)

***Other Select Service*** (2015-present)

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Co-organizing team member, Western Public Universities conference, Tucson, Arizona. (January-March 2025)

Invited speaker, Conducting background research for projects. Dow Jones Diversity Workshop for Arizona High School Students. (2019, 2018, 2017, 2015)

Research adviser, sustainable models for digital local news, *Arizona Daily Star This is Tucson* vertical project. (2019 – 2020)

Series lead and organizer, Intercultural dialogues and journalism - video-recorded interviews for educators and students for School of Journalism and public. School of Journalism webpage. (2019 – 2020)

Invited speaker and moderator to discuss U.S. journalism with media professionals from the Kyrgyz Republic. (December 2018)

Speaker, Zenger Award for Press Freedom dinner, University of Arizona. (October 2018)

Invited speaker, “The collective action response to violence against journalists.” School of Journalism Honors Program lecture. (October 2018)

Panelist, “Journalists working in dangerous places” panel, School of Journalism. (May 2018)

Invited speaker, “‘Scraping’ and social network analysis,” School of Journalism. (April 2016)

***College of Social & Behavioral Sciences Service*** (2015-present)

***Boards and Commissions***

Interim Co-chair, Diversity and Inclusion Committee (2018 – 2019)

Member, Executive Committee, Human Rights Practice Program (Fall 2017 – 2020)

Member, Governing Board, Center for Middle Eastern Studies (Spring 2017 – Fall 2017)

Member, Center for Digital Society & Data Studies (Spring 2017 – present)

Member, Advisory Board, Social & Behavioral Sciences Research Institute (2014 – 2015)

***Other Select College Service***

Organizer and Leader, SBS Workgroup on AI, Teaching and Learning, University of Arizona (August 2025-present).

Organizer and Team Lead, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Kindness Initiative (August 2025-present).

College leadership team representative, University of Arizona Confluentcenter for Creative Inquiry, Center Program Review (March 2025)

***The University of Arizona Service (2015-present)***

***Boards, Commissions and Working Groups***

Member, University of Arizona Ombuds Committee (August 2025-present).

College Representative, University of Arizona Coordinating Council (2024-present)

Invited Co-chair, University of Arizona Kindness Project Advisory Council, Provost's office (summer 2025-present)

Member, University of Arizona Community Champions (Fall 2025-present).

External reviewer, for 5<sup>th</sup> year review, Center for University Education Scholarship, The University of Arizona. (March/April 2024)

Member, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs Working Group, Public Scholarship at The University of Arizona (May-August 2023)

Commissioner, Commission on the Status of Women (2018 – 2022)

Co-Chair, Equity and Mentoring Workgroup, The University of Arizona Commission on the Status of Women. (2018 – 2019)

College Representative, Diversity Coordinating Council (2018 – 2019; 2022-2024)

Member, Honors College Faculty Advisory Council (2018 – 2022)

### *Committees*

Member, Center for Global Studies Steering Committee (2018)

Member, Equity and Mentoring Workgroup Commission on the Status of Women, The University of Arizona. (Spring 2017 – 2020)

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS**

Member, Global Media Studies Network

Member, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication: International Communication Division, Commission on the Status of Women, Commission on the Status of Minorities, Minorities and Communication Division.

Member, Global Research Network

Member, International Communication Association

Member, National Association for Media Literacy Education