# JENNIFER MIDBERRY, PH.D.

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#### **EDUCATION**

### Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

2016

Ph.D. in Media and Communication

Dissertation: "Visual frames of war photojournalism, empathy, compassion, and information seeking"

Co-chairs: Andrew Mendelson, Ph.D. and Deborah Cai, Ph.D.

#### New York University, New York, NY

2007

M.A. in Near Eastern Studies

Thesis: Entry Denied: Palestinian narratives of forced family separation in the West Bank

Advisor: Ilana Feldman, Ph.D.

## Messiah College, Grantham, PA

2001

B.A. in Journalism

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

## Indiana University Bloomington, Bloomington, IN

2017-present

Assistant Professor of Journalism

The Media School

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

## **Refereed Journal Articles**

Midberry, J., Comfort, R. N., & Roskos, J. E. (2019). Celebrating life or adversity? The redefinition of features in the Pictures of the Year International contest. *Journalism* (published online). doi: 10.1177/1464884919841134

Midberry, J. (2017). Photos of breastfeeding in uniform: Contesting discourses of masculinity, nationalism, and the military. Feminist Media Studies, 17(6). doi: 10.1080/14680777.2017.1283340

**Midberry, J.** (2017). Photos of the day online galleries: Representing a more nuanced world. *Journalism, 18*(6). doi: 10.1177/1464884916636124

**Midberry, J.** (2017). "Only image I ever see": U.S. media consumers' perceptions of Iraqis. *Journalism Studies, 18*(7). doi: 10.1080/1461670X.2015.1088399

Nguyen, V.A., Boyd-Graber, J., Resnik, P., Cai, D., **Midberry, J.**, & Wang, Y. (2014). Modeling topic control to detect influence in conversations using nonparametric topic models. *Machine Learning*, 95(3), 381-421. doi: 10.1007/s10994-013-5417-9

## **Works in Progress**

**Midberry, J.** and Dahmen, N. Visual solutions journalism: A theoretical framework (accepted with revisions at *Journalism Practice*).

**Midberry, J.** Compassionate horror or compassion fatigue: Responses to human-cost-of-war photographs (under review at *International Journal of Communication*).

Kilgo, D., & **Midberry, J.** Social media news production, emotional Facebook reactions, and the politicization of the opioid epidemic (under review at *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media*).

## Public Scholarship

**Midberry, J.** (2015, November) Research summary of "The only image I ever see": U.S. media consumers' perceptions of Iraqis. *Emergency Journalism*. http://emergencyjournalism.net/only-image-i-ever-see-media-consumers-perceptions-of-iraqis/

#### REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

### **Papers**

Kilgo, D., & **Midberry, J.** (2019) Social media news production, emotional Facebook reactions, and the politicization of the opioid epidemic. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference, Toronto, Canada (forthcoming)

Midberry, J., Comfort, R. N., & Roskos, J. E. (2018) Celebrating life or adversity? The redefinition of features in the Pictures of the Year International contest. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference, Washington, DC.

Top Faculty Paper, Visual Communication

Midberry, J. (2016) Visual frames of war photojournalism, empathy, compassion, and information seeking. National Communication Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Top Student Paper, Visual Communication

**Midberry, J.** (2016) Evoking compassion, empathy, and information seeking: The human-cost-of-war frame. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference, Minneapolis, MN. **Top Student Paper, Visual Communication** 

**Midberry, J.** (2015) Visual frames of Syria war photojournalism, empathy, and information seeking. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference, San Francisco, CA. **Top Student Paper, Visual Communication** 

**Midberry, J.** (2014) Photos of the day galleries: Representing a more nuanced world. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference, Montreal, Canada.

Top Student Paper in Visual Communication

**Midberry, J.** (2014) Graphic news images and audience reactions: Empathy, distress and prosocial behavior. International Communication Association Conference, Seattle, WA.

Midberry, J. (2014) The only image I ever see": Media consumers' perceptions of Iraqis, Muslims, Arabs and Middle Easterners. International Communication Association Conference, Seattle, WA.

Midberry, J. (2014) Photos of the day: Representing the world in online news galleries. Temple University School of Media and Communication Graduate Research Forum, Philadelphia, PA. Second place in Top Papers

**Midberry, J.** (2013) Breastfeeding in uniform: Contesting discourses of masculinity, nationalism, and the military. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference, Washington, DC.

**Midberry, J.** (2013) When a veil is just a veil: The interaction of humanizing visual frames, empathy and prosocial behavior. Temple University School of Media and Communication Graduate Research Forum, Philadelphia, PA. **Third place in Top Papers** 

Midberry, J. (2012) Photography of the Middle East: American and European representations of Arabs, Muslims, and Middle Easterners. National Communication Association Conference, Orlando, FL. Runner-up, Top Student Paper in Visual Communication

**Midberry, J.** (2012) American images of the Middle East: Media consumers' perceptions of Arabs, Muslims and Middle Easterners. Temple University Graduate School Research Symposium, Philadelphia, PA.

Midberry, J. (2012) Photography of the Middle East: American and European representations of Arabs, Muslims and Middle Easterners. Temple University School of Media and Communication Graduate Research Forum, Philadelphia, PA.

#### **Posters**

Midberry, J. and Dahmen, N. (2017) Picturing the Solution? An Analysis of Visuals in Solutions Journalism. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference, Chicago, IL

**Midberry, J.** (2016) Applying Peace Journalism to Images of War. International Association of Conflict Management Conference, New York, NY.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND GUEST LECTURES	
	2010
Indiana University Bloomington, Guest Lecturer, Bloomington, IN	2019
Instructor: Timothy Bell Course: Media	
Presented a lecture on the role of journalism in U.S. society.	
Indiana University Bloomington, Guest Lecturer, Bloomington, IN	2017
Media School Colloquium	
"Picturing the Solution: A Framework for Visuals in Solutions Journalism"	
Indiana University Bloomington, Guest Lecturer, Bloomington, IN	2017
Instructor: Jason Peifer, Ph.D. Course: Media Ethics	
Presented a lecture on visual ethics in the news.	

# Temple University, Guest Lecturer, Philadelphia, PA

Instructor: George Miller, M.A. Course: Journalism and Society

Presented a lecture on photojournalism shooting techniques, best practices, and career strategies.

# Community College of Philadelphia, Guest Lecturer, Philadelphia, PA

2011

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Instructor: Jon Spielberg, M.A. Course: Photojournalism

Presented a lecture on photojournalism shooting techniques, best practices, and ethics.

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### Temple University, Guest Lecturer, Philadelphia, PA

2002

Instructor: Ed Trayes, Ph.D. Course: Photojournalism

Presented a lecture on photojournalism shooting techniques, best practices, and career strategies.

## Bryn Mawr College, Guest Lecturer, Philadelphia, PA

2002

Model United Nations

Presented a lecture on methods and implications of photographing the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

## University of Pennsylvania, Guest Lecturer, Philadelphia, PA

2001

Daily Pennsylvanian Workshop

Presented a lecture on photojournalism shooting techniques, best practices, and career strategies.

#### **HONORS**

## Fellowships, Scholarships, & Grants

#### Indiana University's New Frontiers in the Arts & Humanities Program

2018

2019 New Frontiers of Creativity and Scholarship Grant

\$58,989 to fund *Photographs of Syrians in Indiana: New and Old Immigration Stories from the Hoosier State*, a combination of creative work, audience reception research, and public outreach.

#### **IU Center for Documentary Research and Practice**

2018

Creative Support Seed Grant

\$1,000 to support production costs for *Photographs of Syrians in Indiana: New and Old Immigration Stories from the Hoosier State.* 

#### IU Center of Excellence for Women in Technology

2018

Summer Booster Fellowship

\$2,000 to fund an eye tracking study about the influence of solutions journalism visuals on emotion.

#### IU Journalism Unit

Kemp Development Award

\$6,000 of summer salary to support a revision of the Islam in U.S. Media course.

#### Temple University 2011-2016

University Fellowship

Full funding, including tuition and stipend, to complete graduate work

<b>Temple University</b> Dissertation Completion Grant Grant to support dissertation writing in the Spring semester	2016
Temple University Summer Research Opportunity Grant Grant to support dissertation research over the summer	2015
U.S. State Department & the Council of American Overseas Research Centers Critical Language Scholarship Fully funded summer program to study culture and Arabic in Yemen	2007
New York University Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowship Full funding, including tuition and stipend, to complete graduate work	2005-2007
Messiah College Provost's Scholarship Partial tuition to complete undergraduate work	1998-2001
Awards	
Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication AEJMC Conference, Washington, DC (forthcoming) Top Faculty Paper in Visual Communication	2018
National Communication Association NCA Conference, Orlando, FL One of the Top Student Papers in Visual Communication (To be presented in November)	2016
Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication AEJMC Conference, Minneapolis, MN Top Student Paper in Visual Communication	2016
Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication AEJMC Conference, San Francisco, CA Top Student Paper in Visual Communication	2015
Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication AEJMC Conference, Montreal, QC Top Student Paper in Visual Communication	2014
School of Media and Communication, Temple University Graduate Research Forum, Philadelphia, PA Second Place in Top Paper Awards, 2014	2014
School of Media and Communication, Temple University Graduate Research Forum, Philadelphia, PA Third Place in Top Paper Awards	2013

National Communication Association NCA Conference, Orlando, FL Runner-Up, Top Student Paper in Visual Communication	2012
Messiah College Magna cum Laude	2001
Temple University Kappa Tau Alpha- National Honor Society in Journalism	2000
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	
Instructor of Record	
Indiana University Bloomington, Instructor, Bloomington, IN Course: Visual Communication	Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019
Indiana University Bloomington, Instructor, Bloomington, IN Course: Depth Photojournalism	Fall 2018
Indiana University Bloomington, Instructor, Bloomington, IN Course: Photojournalism Reporting	Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018
<b>Temple University,</b> Instructor, Philadelphia, PA Course: Documentary Photography	Spring 2015
Community College of Philadelphia, Instructor, Philadelphia, PA Course: Basic Photography	Spring 2011
Teaching Assistant	
<b>Temple University,</b> Teaching Assistant, Philadelphia, PA Instructor: George Miller, M.A. Course: Journalism and Society	Spring & Fall 2014
<b>Temple University London Study Away,</b> Teaching Assistant, London, UF Instructor: Deborah Cai, Ph.D. Course: British Mass Media	Summer 2012
<b>Temple University London Study Away,</b> Teaching Assistant, London, UF Instructor: Deborah Cai, Ph.D. Course: Intercultural Communication	
ACADEMIC SERVICE	
IU Muslim Voices, Advisory Board Member Advise this Indiana University project for facilitating dialogue between non-l	2018-Present Muslims and Muslims.
IU Media School Journalism Scholarship Committee, Member Review and evaluate student applications for journalism scholarships.	2018-Present
Visual Communication Division AEJMC, Newsletter Editor	2018-Present

Assisted the Research Chair in drafting the call for papers and coordinating the judging process.

Visual Communication Division A	EJMC	, Assistant Research Cha	ir
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2017

Assisted the Research Chair in drafting the call for papers and coordinating the judging process.

## Visual Communication Division AEJMC, Graduate Liaison

2014-2016

Assisted the Vice Head in preparing for the annual conference and contribute to division newsletter.

Visual Communication Quarterly, Ad-Hoc Journal Reviewer

2019-Present

Feminist Media Studies, Ad-Hoc Journal Reviewer

2016-Present

Journalism Studies, Ad-Hoc Journal Reviewer

2015-Present

**Negotiation and Conflict Management Research,** Ad-Hoc Journal Reviewer.

2017-Present

Negotiation and Conflict Management Research, Editorial Assistant

2012-2015

Editor: Deborah Cai, PhD.

Peter Lang Publishing, Ad-Hoc Book Proposal Reviewer

2019-Present

IU Media School & American Council of Learned Societies Program in Religion

2018

Discussant for a panel in the Representing Religion Symposium.

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Moderator

2015

National Communication Association Conference, Student Volunteer, Orlando, FL

2012

Global Fusion Conference, Temple University, Student Volunteer, Philadelphia, PA

2011

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### ABC News Digital Media, Photography Editor, New York, NY

2010-2011

Selected, prepared, and published compelling images for daily news coverage. Worked with producers to create best in class visual representations of general and breaking news.

## **AOL News**, Photography Editor, New York, NY

2008-2010

Edited, toned, captioned, and published photos and galleries, helped plan daily coverage, negotiated contracts, obtained image licenses, assigned freelance photographers, and managed budgets. Photographed news events including the 2008 Republican and Democratic conventions.

## Philadelphia Daily News, Photographer, Philadelphia, PA

2001-2005

Photographed a variety of general news, spot news, features, and sports assignments, including the 9/11 attacks, political conventions, Live8, and international news.

Photography Intern

2000

Photographed general news, spot news, features, and sports and the 2000 Republican convention.

#### **Associated Press**, Photographer, Philadelphia, PA

2000-2001

Photographed features and general assignment news on a freelance basis.

Assistant Photo Editor Summer 1998, 1999 Aided Photo Editor in assigning freelancers, editing, and captioning photos, and billing.

**Barnstorm XII: The Eddie Adams Workshop**, Participant, Jefferson, NY 2000 One of 100 participants selected worldwide for this intensive photographic development workshop.

# PHOTOJOURNALISM PORTFOLIO

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# PHOTOJOURNALISM AWARDS

Keystone Press Awards, 2004, First Place Feature Photo; First Place News Photo

America 24/7, 2003, Selected to photograph Philadelphia for a documentary book project

National Press Photographers Association, 2003, First Place Photo Essay; 2001, First Place News Photo

Pennsylvania Press Photographers Association, 2002, Second Place Portrait Photo

NPPA Women in Photojournalism, 2002, Photo selected for annual exhibition

STUDY ABROAD	
Temple University Summer Study Away, London, United Kingdom Intercultural Communication graduate class	Summer 2012
Yemen College of Middle Eastern Studies, Sana'a, Yemen Intensive Arabic language program	Summer 2007
Birzeit University, Birzeit, West Bank Host institution for thesis research	Summer 2006
American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt Intensive Arabic language program	Summer 2004
Daystar University, Ahti River, Kenya General studies semester abroad program through Messiah College	Spring 2001
Jerusalem University College, Jerusalem, Israel General and Biblical studies semester abroad program through Messiah College	Spring 1999