AEJMC 2021 Conference Paper Call
Scholastic Journalism Division

The Scholastic Journalism Division is accepting submissions of research papers for the 2021 annual conference.

Papers can be on any topic related to journalism education (at all levels); the student press; media, news, and civic literacy; youth journalism; or related fields. We welcome submissions from all theoretical and methodological perspectives.

Both faculty and student papers accepted will be eligible for top paper awards to be presented at the AEJMC Conference in August. Faculty papers with a student co-author or student papers with a faculty co-author will be judged in the faculty competition. The best papers should be theoretically based, methodologically rigorous, and clearly relate to an issue in journalism and/or civics education.

Special call: Remote Learning and JMC Education
The Scholastic Journalism Division is also accepting submissions for a special research competition on teaching journalism and mass communication outside the conventional in-person setting. Research papers can use any theoretical lens and research method to describe and/or assess a partially or fully remote teaching practice of any scope (i.e., lesson, unit, course, course sequence, or curriculum). Authors will denote at the top of their work that they are submitting a paper for the special call.

Expectations for all papers: Papers should be in 12-point type, Times New Roman, double-spaced, with 1-inch margins. Papers should not exceed 25 pages in length, not counting title page, abstract, references, tables, and appendices.

Style should follow either the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association or the Chicago Manual of Style. Legal research papers may use the Bluebook citation system. Include an abstract of no more than 75 words. At least one author will be expected to attend the meeting to present the paper.

All research papers must be submitted online via a link on the AEJMC Web site. To ensure a blind review, do not identify the author(s) anywhere in the paper, including the title page and the paper’s properties. (See https://www.howtogeek.com/180849/how-to-remove-the-hidden-personal-information-microsoft-office-adds-to-your-documents/ for tips on removing identifying information from document properties.) The submission site will ask for author name(s), affiliation(s), and contact information separately from the paperfile.

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