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Dr. Jeannine E. Relly is a Professor in the School of Journalism at The University of Arizona with a courtesy appointment in the School of Government and Public Policy. She is an affiliated faculty member with the university's Center for Latin American Studies, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Center for Digital Society and Data Studies, and the Graduate Human Rights Practice Program. She is the former Director of Global Initiatives for the Center for Border & Global Journalism and is a former Fulbright Scholar. Her research interests include studies of media and information access in various cultural, political, economic, and social environments around the world, including the U.S. She has more than a dozen years of journalism experience, working in the Mexico-U.S. borderlands, the Caribbean and several U.S. states.

EDUCATION

Arizona State University, Ph.D.

Public Administration, December 2008

Major fields: Democratic theory, organizational theories, public accountability

The University of Arizona, M.A.

Journalism, May 1991

Major fields: Public affairs and environmental issues

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Appointments

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

Director of Global Initiatives, Center for Border & Global Journalism (2019-2023)

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 – present)

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

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

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

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)

HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS & RECOGNITION

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).

Principal investigator grant recipient, 2022-23, “Media Development, Entrepreneurship and Resilience in Yemen: A Working Research Group,” Arizona Institute for Resilient Environments and Societies.

Co-principal investigator, 2022, “Entrepreneurial Journalism in Yemen: Perceptions and Prospects,” Center for Middle Eastern Studies Faculty Research Grant, The University of Arizona.

Principal Investigator, U.S. Embassy for Yemen, State Department grant. Al Jisr Connect (2022 – 2023)

Principal Investigator, U.S. Embassy for Yemen, State Department Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs grant. Al Jisr – Building the foundation for a U.S. Yemeni universities exchange: Phase II - Building Bridges. (2021 – 2022)

Principal Investigator, U.S. Embassy for Yemen grant. Building the foundation for a U.S. Yemeni universities exchange. (Summer/Fall 2021)

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)

Fellow, The Institute for Diverse Leadership in Journalism and Communication, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. (2018 – 2019)

‘Leader in Classroom Diversity & Inclusion’ certification, The University of Arizona Initiatives for Organizational Inclusion. (2019)

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)

U.S.-India Educational Foundation Grant through the U.S. Fulbright Scholar South and Central Asia Program to conduct Right to Information Act training for professional journalists in Sri Lanka. (December 2016)

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, 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)

REFEREED RESEARCH

Books

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.*

Monograph

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

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*.

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.
doi.org/10.1177/1464884916670933 **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.
doi.org/10.1386/ajms.5.1.51_1

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.
doi.org/10.1016/j.giq.2016.05.002

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. doi.org/10.1080/1461670X.2015.1006903

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. doi.org/10.1080/15205436.2014.1001032

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. doi.org/10.1177/1077699015573195

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. doi.org/10.1177/1464884914550973

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. doi.org/10.1080/21670811.2014.882067

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. doi.org/10.1177/1940161213509285

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. doi.org/10.1080/01292986.2012.729149

Relly, J.E. (2012). Freedom of information laws and global diffusion: Testing Rogers's model. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, 89(3), 431-457. doi.org/10.1177/1077699012447921

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. doi.org/10.1016/j.giq.2012.02.011

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. doi.org/10.1016/j.giq.2010.04.004

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. doi.org/10.1016/j.giq.2008.04.002 The article was 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 chapters in scholarly books

Relly, J.E., & González de Bustamante, C. (forthcoming, 2023). Violence, trauma, and reflexivity: Methodological issues and challenges in conducting research in Mexico's conflict zones. In R.A. González Macías & M. Echeverría (eds.), *Media and politics in Mexican democratization: The post-authoritarian sign*. Palgrave

Relly, J.E. (Forthcoming, 2023). Transparency. In L. Macedo Pinto de Sousa and Susana Duarte Coroado (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Corruption*. Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.

Relly, J.E., Rabbi, F., Jha, H., Pakanati, R., Sabharwal, M. (Forthcoming, 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: The Asian perspective*. 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*.

CONFERENCES/REFEREED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Conference presentations

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)

Relly, J.E., Rabbi, F., & Sabharwal, M. “Governance, accountability institutions and marginalized groups: The case of India.” 2019 Public Management Research Conference, Raleigh, North Carolina. (June 2019)

González de Bustamante, C., & **Relly, J.E.** “Women on the Frontline.” Border Crossings: Gender, Sexuality, and Rights Preconference at The University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona. (November 2018)

González de Bustamante, C., & **Relly, J.E.** “Resistance and resilience: How female reporters and editors along the U.S.-Mexico border respond to violence against journalists.” Commission on the Status of Women and the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Council of Affiliates at the annual conference, Washington, D.C. (August 2018)

Relly, J.E., & Zanger, M. “ISIS, tradition and oil as forms of ‘capture’: The impact of violence, politics, culture and economic crisis on journalists in Kurdistan Iraq.” International Communication Association Annual Conference in Prague, Czech Republic. (May 2018)

Relly, J.E., Yunjuan, L.L., Cruikshank, S.A., & Wellars, B. (November 2017). “A thematic meta-analysis of big data research in communication and journalism research.” The Future of

Media and Communication Research: Media Ecology and Big Data – International Conference 2017 in Shanghai, China. (November 2017)

Chordiya, R., Sabharwal, M., **Relly, J.E.**, & Berman, E.M. (October 2017). “Protecting whistleblowers as an anti-corruption strategy: A multi- dimensional approach.” Southeastern Conference for Public Administration, Hollywood, Florida. (October 2017)

Relly, J.E., & Pakanati, R. “Toward a global model of agenda building and gatekeeping: Collective action and Right to Information legislation in the India case.” International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication annual conference, Chicago, Illinois. (August 2017)

Relly, J.E., & Pakanati, R. “Pressing for public accountability: Civil society organizations, social activists, journalists and the Indian Right to Information Act.” The 5th Global Conference on Transparency Research, Limerick, Ireland. (June 2017)

Camaj, L., **Relly, J.E.**, & Pakanati, R. “The impact of freedom of information laws on journalists’ news production: FOI laws as channels of newsgathering in Bulgaria and India.” International Communication Association Conference, San Diego, California. (May 2017)

González de Bustamante, C., & **Relly, J.E.** “When violence enters the workplace: A qualitative look at gender roles among journalists in northern Mexico.” International Communication Association and Binational Association of Schools of Communication Pre-Conference, San Diego, California. (May 2017)

Relly, J.E., & Pakanati, R. “Civil society, journalists, and India’s Right to Information Act.” O.P. Jindal Global University and Stanford University Conference on “Deliberative democracy: Institutions, law and people,” New Delhi, India. (October 2016)

Relly, J.E., & Zanger, M. “News media development in the Afghan case: The enigma of capture.” Cultural and Critical Studies Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota. (August 2016)

Relly, J.E. “The Mexican press, democracy, and violence: Conceptualizing resistance and resilience in the profession.” Latin American Studies Association Congress, New York. (May 2016)

Chordiya, R.V., Sabharwal, M., **Relly, J.E.**, & Berman, E. “Impact of ethical leadership and legal human resources practices on the work environment of public employees in South Asia.” Fred Riggs Symposium: Rethinking Public Service Ethics: Cross-cultural Perspectives and Contemporary Challenges. American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference, Section on International and Comparative Administration, Seattle, Washington. (March 2016)

Relly, J.E., & González de Bustamante, C. “Transnational and domestic networks and institutional change: A study investigating the collective action response to violence against journalists in Mexico.” Cultural and Critical Studies Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, San Francisco, California. (August 2015)

González de Bustamante, C., & **Relly, J.E.** “Professionalism under the threat of violence: Journalism, self-reflexivity, and the potential for collective professional autonomy.” Paper presented for the Cultural and Critical Studies Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Montreal, Canada. (August 2014)

Relly, J.E., Zanger, M., & Fahmy, S. “Journalists’ perceptions of professional ethics norms in post-Ba’athist Iraq.” Paper presented for the International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Washington, D.C. (August 2013)

González de Bustamante, C., & **Relly, J.E.** “Journalism in times of violence: Uses and practices of social media along the U.S.-Mexico border.” Paper presented for the International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Washington, D.C. Paper received the Best Journalism Research Paper Award, presented by the journal *Ecquid Novi African Journalism Studies*, and a Top Paper Award (third place) in the Robert L. Stevenson Faculty Paper Competition. (August 2013)

Relly, J.E., Zanger, M., & Fahmy, S. “Democratic norms and social learning: A study of influences on Iraqi journalists' attitudes toward information access.” Paper presented for the Political Communication Division, International Communication Association annual conference, London, England. (June 2013)

Relly, J.E., & Schwalbe, C.B. “Framing corruption: India’s three largest English- language newspapers and the Right to Information Act.” Paper presented for the International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, St. Louis, Missouri. (August 2011)

Relly, J.E. “Testing vertical accountability: A cross-national study of the influence of information access on the control of corruption.” Paper presented at the 1st Global Conference on Transparency Research, Rutgers University- Newark, New Jersey. (May 2011)

Relly, J.E. “Do journalists have information access? Exploring news media freedom and colonial heritage in 42 nations.” Paper presented for the International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Denver, Colorado. Paper received a Top Paper Award (third place) in the Robert L. Stevenson Faculty Paper Competition. (August 2010)

Relly, J.E., & Cuillier, D. “Comparing political, cultural, and economic indicators of access to information in Arab and non-Arab states.” Paper presented for the Communication Law and Policy Division, International Communication Association annual conference, Singapore. (June 2010)

Relly, J.E. “The diffusion of access-to-information legislation: A cross-national contextual analysis.” Paper presented for the Communication Law and Policy Division, International Communication Association annual conference, Chicago, Illinois. (May 2009)

Relly, J.E. “Does access to information legislation influence the level of corruption in developing countries?” Paper presented for the Political Science Division, Western Social Science Association annual conference, Calgary, Canada. (April 2007)

Relly, J.E., & Sabharwal, M. “Do economic and political institutions contribute to transparency in governance?” Paper presented for the Conference on Governance, Institutions, and Networks, St. Augustine, Trinidad. (October 2006)

Relly, J.E. “Policy issue networks and the U.S. Freedom of Information Act: An examination of 50 years of Congressional testimony.” Paper presented for the Communication Law and Policy Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, San Francisco, California. (August 2006)

Relly, J.E., & Sabharwal, M. “Do nations with access to information laws govern better than countries without the law?” Paper presented for the Political Science Division, Western Social Science Association annual conference, Phoenix, Arizona. (April 2006)

Relly, J.E., & Sabharwal, M. “Countries with access to information laws: An examination of political and economic institutions.” Paper presented for the Midwestern Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago, Illinois. (April 2006)

Relly, J.E. “Emerging economies and democracies in Asia: Access to information laws, the media, and the Millennium Development Goals.” Paper presented for the 14th annual Asian Media Information and Communication Centre conference, Beijing, China. (July 2005)

Invited panels and other sessions – Conferences and Other Venues

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 21st 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)

Discussant, High Density Research Paper session titled “Journalism practices and audience reception in a digital environment.” International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Chicago, Illinois. (August 2017)

Discussant, Scholar to Scholar session titled “Digital empowerment and the public sphere: Reimagining digital spaces.” International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, San Francisco, California. (August 2015)

Panelist, panel titled “The consequences of freedom of information legislation for democratic governance and media freedom.” International Communication Association annual conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico. (May 2015)

Panelist, roundtable titled “Collaborative projects in the digital humanities.” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies 62nd Annual Meeting, Tucson, Arizona. (April 2015)

Co-Discussant, panel titled, “Threats on the ground and online: Media by and about Latin Americans.” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies 62nd Annual Meeting, Tucson, Arizona. (April 2015)

Discussant, panel titled, “Foreign correspondents, international news and conflict.” International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Washington, D.C. (August 2013)

Panelist, “Journalists under fire: Latest research and trends about violence and censorship against journalists around the world.” International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual pre-conference, Washington, D.C. (August 2013)

Panelist, “Reporting amid chronic threat.” Panel sponsored by the Dart Center for Journalism & Trauma, Investigative Reporters and Editors annual conference, San Antonio, Texas. (June 2013)

Panelist, “Silencing Mexico: A study of influences on Mexican and U.S. journalists reporting along the northern border.” Emerging Scholars Program panel, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Chicago, Illinois. (August 2012)

Discussant, Scholar-to-Scholar session titled, “Framing people and problems/agenda setting.” International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, St. Louis, Missouri. (August 2011)

Discussant, Scholar-to-Scholar session titled, “New approaches and research paradigms in international communication research.” International Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Boston, Massachusetts. (August 2009)

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, 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)

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)

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)

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

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 – present)

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

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

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

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, 2017 International Conference, Shanghai, China. (Summer/Fall/Winter 2017)

Chair, panel titled “Transparency in developing countries.” 5th 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

Reviewer – Conference papers and research paper proposals

Reviewer, research papers submitted to the International Communication Division for the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conferences. (May 2019; May 2018; May 2017; May 2016; May 2015)

Reviewer, research grant proposals, Udall Center Fellows Program, The University of Arizona. (May 2018)

Reviewer, research grant proposals (Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships), Center for Middle Eastern Studies, The University of Arizona. (May 2018)

Reviewer, research paper proposals submitted for the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, International Communication Division Midwinter Conference. (March 2016)

Reviewer, FY16 Graduate Fellowship research applications for the Confluentcenter for Creative Inquiry at The University of Arizona. (March 2015)

Reviewer, research proposal applications for the Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute at The University of Arizona. (October 2014 and March 2015)

Reviewer, research paper abstracts and panel proposals submitted for the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, International Communication Division Midwinter Conference. (March 2015)

School of Journalism Initiatives and Committees

Initiatives

Faculty Lead, Studies of Global Media B.A. and M.A. programs and minor on Main campus, Arizona Online, Global Direct and university microcampuses (2019present)

Faculty Director, Al Jisr (The Bridge) – Cultural exchange programs lead for University of Arizona partnership with four public universities in Yemen (Aden University, Hadramout University, Marib University, Taiz University) (2021-2023)

Chair, Grants Committee (2018 – 2020)

Chair, Diversity and Inclusion Committee (2017 – 2018)

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

Director, Tunisia-U.S. student and faculty exchange (Al Jisr) through Internews, U.S. State Department and The University of Arizona Program. Tucson, Arizona and Tunis, Tunisia. (Fall 2017 – Summer 2018)

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

Team lead, Afghan journalism program, a partnership with Nangarhar University in Jalalabad, Afghanistan, to assist in developing a professional undergraduate journalism department. Three-year program, funded by State Departments and US Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan (2011-2014)

Diversity and Inclusion Lead (2004 – 2009, 2014 – 2015)

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

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 – present)

Member, Global Journalism Committee (2011 – present)

Member, Graduate Program Committee (Fall 2015 – present)

Member, Outcomes Assessment Committee (2006 – present)

Member, Online Degrees Committee (2015 – present)

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

Other Service

Faculty lead, Participatory Democracy Initiative, an interdisciplinary program of The University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, School of Government & Public Policy, and School of Journalism. (April 2019 – 2022)

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

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

Faculty co-lead, drafting Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts Global Journalism Studies degrees for faculty vote. (May 2019 – present)

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

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. (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. (May 2018)

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

College of Social & Behavioral Sciences Service

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

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

Committees

Member, Diversity and Inclusion Committee (Spring 2017 – Fall 2019)

Member, Transnational/Global Committee (Spring 2017)

Other service

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

Invited expert, Drs. Noam Chomsky and Marvin Waterstone’s course, “What is politics? Q&A with Dr. Chomsky on “‘The manufacture of consent.’” The University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona. (January 2017)

The University of Arizona Service

Boards and Commissions

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-present)

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 – present)

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, LGBTQ+ Interest Group, Minorities and Communication Division, Law and Policy Division, Newspaper & Online News Division, Political Communication Interest Group

Member, International Association for Media and Communication Research: Media Sector Development.

Member, International Communication Association: Ethnicity and Race in Communication, Intercultural Communication, Global Communication and Social Change, Journalism Studies divisions; Activism, Communication and Social Justice Interest Group

Founding member, Border Journalism Network/*La Red de Periodismo de la Frontera* (bi-national organization that develops educational and professional initiatives for students and faculty on U.S.-Mexico border)

Member, Global Research Network

Academic member, Investigative Reporters and Editors