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### FACULTY AFFILIATION

**Assistant Professor, School of Journalism and Mass Communications, University of South Carolina, Fall 2009-present.**

**Assistant Professor, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Fall 2005-Spring 2009.**

### EDUCATION

**Ph.D. in Mass Communication, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2005**

- Park Fellowship
- Alpha Epsilon Lambda
- Kappa Tau Alpha

**M.A. in English, Middlebury College, Bread Loaf School of English, 1997**

- William Sempreora Scholarship for academic excellence

**B.A. in English with Honors, Sewanee, University of the South, 1990**

- Phi Beta Kappa
- Wilkins Scholar

### AWARDS

Top Faculty Paper Award, History Division, AEJMC National Conference, Denver, Colorado, August 2010.

GIFT Grand Prize Winner, "Crossing the Borders between Journalism and Literature: How to Introduce Students to the Language and Concepts of Literary Journalism," Great Ideas for Teachers, AEJMC National Conference, Denver, 2010.

2009 Frank Luther Mott-Kappa Tau Alpha Book Award for Best Research-Based Book on Mass Communication and Journalism published in 2008. (*Literary Journalism on Trial: Masson v. New Yorker and the First Amendment*, University of Massachusetts Press)

2009 AEJMC History Division Book Award for the Best Book on Journalism & Mass Communication History published in 2008. (*Literary Journalism on Trial: Masson v. New Yorker and the First Amendment*, University of Massachusetts Press)

Honorable Mention, Best Article of 2006 in the journal *American Journalism*, American Journalism Historians Association Annual Conference, Richmond, VA, 2007.

*Minnesota Daily* Grape Vine Award, Best Faculty Member, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, 2007.

Nafziger-White Dissertation Award, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), 2006.

John B. Adams Award for Excellence in Mass Communication Law, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2005.

William Francis Clingman Jr. Ethics Award, JOMC, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2004.

Top Three Student Paper, Law Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), August 1, 2003: "How *Masson v. New Yorker* Has Shaped the Legal Landscape of Narrative Journalism."

Best Student Paper, Honorable Mention, Law Division, Southeast Colloquium, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), March 8, 2003: "How *Masson v. New Yorker* Has Shaped the Legal Landscape of Narrative Journalism."

### **SCHOLARLY BOOKS**

(\* represents refereed work)

\*Forde, Kathy Roberts. *Literary Journalism on Trial: Masson v. New Yorker and the First Amendment*. University of Massachusetts Press (Amherst). August 2008. Reviewed in *Columbia Journalism Review*, Sept./Oct. 2008. Winner of 2009 Frank Luther Mott-Kappa Tau Alpha Book Award and 2009 AEJMC History Division Book Award.

### **SCHOLARLY BOOK UNDER CONTRACT**

\*Forde, Kathy Roberts. *Reading and the Civil Rights Movement: James Baldwin and the Literature of Protest*. Advance contract signed with University of Massachusetts Press (Amherst), November 20, 2008. Delivery date Fall 2011.

### **ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

(\* represents refereed journal or work)

Forde, Kathy Roberts. "A Dozen Best: Top Books for the Journalism Historian Exploring the History of the Book." *American Journalism* 26 (2) (Spring 2009): 140-149.

Forde, Kathy Roberts. Entry on Literary/Narrative Journalism for the *Encyclopedia of Journalism*, ed. Christopher H. Sterling, Sage Publications. December 2009.

Forde, Kathy Roberts. "Using Sex in Advertising Is Never a Good Idea." Essay in textbook *Advertising and Society: Controversies and Consequences* (pp. 119-126), ed. Carol J. Pardun, Wiley-Blackwell Publishing. January 2009.

\*Forde, Kathy Roberts. "Discovering the Explanatory Report in American Newspapers." *Journalism Practice* 1(2) (June 2007): 227-244.

\*Forde, Kathy Roberts. "Libel, Freedom of the Press, and the *New Yorker*." *American Journalism* 23 (4) (Winter 2006): 61-91. Best Article of 2006 in *American Journalism*, honorable mention.

Pardun, Carol, & Kathy Roberts Forde. (2006). "Sexual Content of Television Commercials Watched by Early Adolescents." In T. Reichert & J. Lambiase, (Eds.), *Sex in Consumer Culture: The Erotic Content of Media and Marketing* (pp. 125-139). Mahwah, N.J.: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

\*Forde, Kathy Roberts. "How *Masson v. New Yorker* Has Shaped the Legal Landscape of Narrative Journalism." *Communication Law & Policy* 10 (Winter 2005): 101-133.

Pardun, Carol, & Kathy Roberts Forde. "Sex in the Media: Do Condom Ads Have a Chance?" *SEICUS Report* 31, no. 2 (2003): 22-23.

### MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Forde, Kathy Roberts and Katie Foss. "'The Facts—the Color!—the Facts': The Idea of the News Report at the Turn of Twentieth-century America." Revise and resubmit to *Book History*, Summer 2010.

Forde, Kathy Roberts. "A Flash of Light: The Communications Circuit of John Hersey's *Hiroshima*," *Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly*, July 2010.

### MANUSCRIPTS/RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Forde, Kathy Roberts. "'The Wayward Press': The Press Criticism of the *New Yorker*'s A. J. Liebling." Expect to submit to *Journalism History* in Fall 2010.

### BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *Literary Journalism in the United States of America and Slovenia*, Sonja Merljak Zdovc (Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 2008). *The International Journal of Press/Politics*, 14 (2009): 399-400.

Review of *Narrating the News: New Journalism and Literary Genre in Late Nineteenth-century American Newspapers and Fiction*, Karen Roggenkamp (Kent State University Press, 2005). *American Journalism*, 23 (1), Winter 2006: 132-33.

Review of *Speech Rights in America: The First Amendment, Democracy, and the Media*, Laura Stein (University of Illinois Press, 2006). *Journalism: Theory, Practice and Criticism* 10 (August 2009): 534-536.

Review of *Outlaw Journalist: The Life and Times of Hunter S. Thompson*, William McKeen (W. W. Norton & Co., 2008). *Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly* 86 (Autumn 2009): 718-720.

Review of *Journalism and the Novel: Truth and Fiction 1700-2000*, Douglas Underwood (Cambridge University Press, 2008). *Literary Journalism Studies* 1 (2), Summer 2009.

## PAPER PRESENTATIONS

(\* represents refereed work)

\*Forde, Kathy Roberts. "The Communications Circuit of John Hersey's *Hiroshima*." Top Faculty Paper Award, History Division, AEJMC National Conference, Denver, Colorado, August 2010.

\*Forde, Kathy Roberts. "Achieving Our Country: Reading Baldwin's *The Fire Next Time* Across the Long Civil Rights Movement." (Paper submission by abstract.) Paper presented in the panel "Framing Race and Social Justice: The Press and the Politics of Civil Rights," Policy History Conference, Columbus, Ohio, June 2010.

\*Forde, Kathy Roberts. "Building Our Scholarly Community: The Emergence and Expansion of Literary Journalism Studies," International Association of Literary Journalism Studies Annual Conference, London, England, May 2010.

\*Chang, T.K., Kathy Roberts Forde, Brian Southwell, Hyung Min Lee, and Yejin Hong. "Established Journalism and Blogging as Citizen Journalism: A National Survey of American Journalists." Paper poster research session, Newspaper and Mass Communication and Society Divisions of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), Boston, Mass., August 2009.

\*Forde, Kathy Roberts and Katie Foss. "The Idea of the News Report in American Print Culture, 1885-1910." Paper presented at the History Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), Chicago, IL, August 2008.

\*Forde, Kathy Roberts. "James Baldwin, the *New Yorker*, and the Civil Rights Movement. Research-in-progress report presented at the annual convention of the International Association for Literary Journalism Studies (IALJS), Evanston, IL, May 2009.

\*Forde, Kathy Roberts. "Reading the Journalism of Protest: James Baldwin and the American Civil Rights Movement." Research-in-progress report presented at the annual convention of the American Journalism Historians Association (AJHA), Richmond, VA, October 2007.

"The 'Wayward Press' and the Public Sphere: Toward a Theory of Press Criticism." McKnight Summer Fellows Research Presentation. 28 March 2007.

\*Forde, Kathy Roberts. "Libel Law and the Postmodern Dilemma: The Search for Truth." Paper presented to the Law Division at the annual convention of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), San Francisco, CA, August 2006.

\*Forde, Kathy Roberts. "The *New York Times's* Coverage of *Masson v. New Yorker*: The Vilification of Janet Malcolm and the Narrative Report." Paper presented to the joint meeting of the American Journalism Historian's Association (AJHA) and the History Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), Columbia University, New York City, March 2004.

\*Forde, Kathy Roberts. "The Status of Media Education in the United States: A Comparative Textual Analysis of Textbooks in the United States, Canada, and England." Paper presented to the Scholastic Journalism Division at its midwinter meeting, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), Poynter Institute, Tampa, FL, January 2004.

\*Forde, Kathy Roberts. "Discovering the Explanatory Report: The History of the Pulitzer Prize in Explanatory Journalism and Reporting." Paper presented to the annual convention of the American Journalism Historian's Association (AJHA), Billings, MT, October 2003.

\*Forde, Kathy Roberts. "How *Masson v. New Yorker* Has Shaped the Legal Landscape of Narrative Journalism." Paper presented to the Law Division at the annual convention of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), Kansas City, MO, August 2003.

\*Forde, Kathy Roberts. "The Surprising Relationship Between Community Health and Newspaper Success." Paper presented in interactive session at the annual conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR), Nashville, TN, May 2003.

\*Forde, Kathy Roberts. "How *Masson v. New Yorker* Has Shaped the Legal Landscape of Narrative Journalism." Paper presented to the Law Division at the annual Southeast Colloquium, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), Little Rock, AK, March 2003.

## RESEARCH GRANTS

USC College of Mass Communications and Information Studies, Faculty Development Stimulus Fund Grant, Summer 2010 Travel for Archival Research for Baldwin and Civil Rights Book Project, \$6,000.

Faculty Summer Research Fellowship and McKnight Summer Fellowship, UMN-Twin Cities, Summer 2006. "The 'Wayward Press' and the Public Sphere: Toward a Theory of Press Criticism." \$10,000

Minnie S. and Eli A. Rubinstein Research Award, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2005. \$300

### INVITED TALKS & READINGS

The Mary Junck Research Colloquium Series, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 5, 2009. Invited talk on *Literary Journalism on Trial: Masson v. New Yorker and the First Amendment*.

Communication Studies Department, University of Minnesota, February 11, 2009. Research Brown Bag on *Literary Journalism on Trial: Masson v. New Yorker and the First Amendment*.

University of Minnesota Bookstore, Coffman Union, February 5, 2009. Book discussion *Literary Journalism on Trial: Masson v. New Yorker and the First Amendment*.

### PANELS

"Criminal Libel: A Fifteenth Century Crime for the Twenty-first Century." Panelist, Law and Policy and History Divisions, AEJMC National Conference, Denver, Colo., August 2010.

"Teaching Mass Media History to Undergrads." Panelist, American Journalism Historians Association Annual Conference, Birmingham, Ala., October 2009.

"Kappa Tau Alpha at 99: Promoting Scholarship from 1910 into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." Panelist, History Division and AEJMC Council of Affiliates, AEJMC National Convention, Boston, Mass., August 2009.

"Journalism Academe and the News Media's Quest for a Digital-age Business Model: Who Speaks for Ethics and the Public Good?" Panelist, Civic & Citizen Journalism Interest Group and Media Ethics Division, AEJMC National Convention, Boston, Mass., August 2009.

"Magazine Marathon: A Dozen Quick Teaching Tips." Panelist. Magazine Division, AEJMC National Convention, Boston, Mass., August 2009.

"AEJMC Strategic Plan Roundtable." Panelist, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, AEJMC National Convention, Boston, Mass., August 2009.

"Is Journalism History 'Serious' History?" Panelist. History & Scholastic Journalism Divisions, AEJMC National Convention, Washington, D.C., August 2007.

“Beyond the Boundaries: The New Journalism, the New Passion, the New Globalism.” Panelist. Magazine Division & Civic and Citizen Interest Group, AEJMC National Convention, Washington, D.C., August 2007.

“Best Practices in Teaching.” Moderator. Scholastic Journalism Division Mid-winter Meeting, AEJMC, St. Petersburg, FL, January 2006.

“Tackling Grammar.” Panelist. Scholastic Journalism Division Mid-winter Meeting, AEJMC, St. Petersburg, FL, January 2005.

## **JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION TEACHING**

**Instructor, Communication Research: Critical, Cultural, and Naturalistic Approaches (JOUR 808)**, graduate course in SJMC, University of South Carolina, Spring 2010.

**Instructor, History and Philosophy of the Mass Media (JOUR 302)**, undergraduate course in SJMC, University of South Carolina, Spring 2010.

**Instructor, History and Philosophy of the Mass Media (JOUR 302)**, undergraduate course in SJMC, University of South Carolina, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010.

**Instructor, Methods in Mass Communication History Research**, graduate seminar in SJMC, University of Minnesota, Spring 2009.

**Instructor, History of Journalism**, undergraduate course in SJMC, University of Minnesota, Spring 2009.

**Instructor, History of Mass Communication**, graduate seminar in SJMC, University of Minnesota, Fall 2008.

**Instructor, Mass Communication Law**, undergraduate course in SJMC, University of Minnesota, spring 2007, Spring 2008.

**Instructor, Literary Aspects of Journalism**, undergraduate course in SJMC, University of Minnesota, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008.

**Instructor, The Media in American History and Law** (focus on antebellum and Civil War era), undergraduate course in SJMC, University of Minnesota, Fall 2005.

**Instructor, Information for Mass Communication**, undergraduate course in SJMC, University of Minnesota, fall 2005, spring 2006, fall 2006, spring 2007, Spring 2008.

**Instructor, Graduate Directed Study Courses, University of Minnesota**  
Philosophy and Methods of Cultural History, Fall 2006, Spring 2007.  
Literary Journalism, Spring 2008.

**Instructor, Undergraduate Honors Theses, University of Minnesota**

Summa Honors Thesis, Spring 2007.

Cum Laude Honors Thesis, Fall 2007, Spring 2009.

Magna Honors Thesis, Fall 2007, Spring 2009.

**TEACHING**

**English Teacher, Durham Academy, Durham, NC 2000-2002**

**English Teacher at The Baylor School, Chattanooga, TN 1990-1998**

**Technology Coordinator at The Baylor School, Chattanooga, TN 1993-1998**

**Teaching Assistant at The Phillips Andover School, Andover, MA Summer 1990**

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Editorial Assistant, *Mass Communication & Society* (editor Carol Pardun), 2002-2004**

**Freelance Writer, 1995-2001**

Wrote articles during this time for various publications, including *The Independent Weekly* (Durham, NC); publications of Duke Medical Center; *Duke Law Magazine*; *Baylor School Magazine*. Cover stories for *The Independent Weekly* and a Duke Medical Center publication.

**Associate Director, World View, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1999**

## SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

Graduate Council, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of South Carolina, Fall 2009-present.

Ad-hoc committee to draft core course syllabi, undergraduate curriculum revision, SJMC, USC, spring 2010.

Ad-hoc committee to create and implement Farrar Media and Civil Rights Award and Media and Civil Rights Symposium, SJMC, USC, Fall 2009-present.

Forde, Kathy Roberts. "Creating *Literary Journalism*." Invited article in *Kappa Tau Alpha Newsletter* 26 (Fall 2009), 4, 3.

Forde, Kathy Roberts. "Breaking Stones and Writing History." Invited article in *Clio* (the newsletter of the History Division of AEJMC) 44 (Fall 2009), 5, 9.

"Journalism, Print Culture, and the Public Sphere," Brown Bag Presentation, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, USC, Fall 2009.

Strategic Plan Implementation Committee, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, 3-year term, spring 2008-present.

Member, Board of Directors, National Scholastic Press Association, 3-year term, 1 October 2005-present. Treasurer, 2006-October 2008.

Manuscript reviewer, *Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly*, December 2009.

"From Idea to Dissertation to Book." Presentation for the SJMC New Mass Communication Research Symposium, November 14, 2008.

Reviewed submitted conference papers for the Southwest Symposium, New Mexico State University, October 24 & 25, 2008.

Task Force, American Journalism Historians Association, fall 2007-spring 2008.

Reviewed submitted conference papers for AEJMC annual convention, Mass Communication & Society Division and Scholastic Journalism Division, spring 2008.

Judged Minnesota High School Press Association (MHSPA) Minnesota Wild Event reporting contest, spring 2008.

Published article in *Literary Journalism: The Newsletter of the IALJS*. "The Mini-lecture Approach to Teaching Literary Journalism." Fall 2007.

Featured interviewee in article about literary journalism research and publications in *Literary Journalism: The Newsletter of the IALJS*. Winter 2007.

“Telling the News through Story.” Presentation for the 2006 Minnesota State High School Journalism Convention, Coffman Memorial Union, UMN-Twin Cities. 17 October 2007.

“Writing Journal Articles: From Research Paper to Publication.” Research Matters/Brownbag presentation sponsored jointly by the Graduate Student Organization and Research Center, SJMC, UMN-Twin Cities, 24 October 2007.

Reviewed book proposal for the University of California Press, October 2006.

Reviewed manuscripts for *American Journalism*, fall 2006, fall 2007.

“Beyond the Inverted Pyramid.” Presentation for the 2006 Minnesota State High School Journalism Convention, Coffman Memorial Union, UMN-Twin Cities. 3 October 2006.

“Academic Writing: Clarity and Style.” Research Matters/Brownbag presentation sponsored jointly by the Graduate Student Organization and Research Center, SJMC, UMN-Twin Cities, 18 September 2006.

Graduate Affairs Committee. School of Journalism and Mass Communication (SJMC), UMN-Twin Cities, fall 2006-present.

Faculty Search Committee, open search for communication law faculty member. School of Journalism and Mass Communication (SJMC), UMN-Twin Cities, 2006-07.

Reviewed manuscript for *Journalism & Mass Communication Educator*, fall 2006.

Moderator, History Division Paper Session (“Issues of Race in Mass Communication”), Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), San Francisco, CA, 5 August 2006.

Discussant, Newspaper Division Scholar-to-Scholar Session, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), San Francisco, CA, 3 August 2006.

Reviewed submitted conference papers for the History Division and the Newspaper Research Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), San Francisco, CA, August 2006.

Secretary/Newsletter Editor, Scholastic Journalism Division, AEJMC, Fall 2005-Fall 2007.

Faculty Search Committee, open search for two faculty members with strengths in mass communication history and/or communications law. School of Journalism and Mass Communication (SJMC), UMN-Twin Cities, Fall 2005-Spring 2006.

Diversity and Inclusiveness Committee, SJMC Self-Study, SJMC, UMN-Twin Cities, Fall 2005-Spring 2006.

Undergraduate Studies Committee, SJMC, UMN-Twin Cities, Fall 2005-Spring 2006.

Qualitative research methods. Research Matters/Brownbag presentation sponsored jointly by the Graduate Student Organization and Research Center, SJMC, UMN-Twin Cities, 12 October 2005.

Conducting interviews: How to get the information you need. Presentation for the 2005 Minnesota State High School Journalism Convention, Coffman Memorial Union, UMN-Twin Cities. 4 October 2005.

Literary magazine judge, North Carolina Scholastic Media Association, JOMC, UNC-Chapel Hill, May 2005.

Graduate Admission Committee, School of Journalism & Mass Communication, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2004-2005.

Interview panel, Park Master's Fellowships, School of Journalism & Mass Communication, UNC-Chapel Hill, March 2004 and March 2005.

"How *Masson v. New Yorker* Has Shaped the Legal Landscape of Narrative Journalism." Paper presented at Food-for-Thought Brown Bag Seminars at the School of Journalism and Mass Communication Research Center, UNC-Chapel Hill, April & October 2003.

### **TEACHER TRAINING ACTIVITIES**

Attended "Active Lectures." Training workshop sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Learning Services, UMN-Twin Cities, 29 August 2007.

Attended "PowerPoint Reconsidered." Training workshop sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Learning Services, UMN-Twin Cities, 30 August 2006.

Attended "Evaluating Teaching: A Comprehensive Approach." Seminar sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Learning Services and the Provost's Council for Enhancing Student Learning, UMN-Twin Cities, 23 February 2006.

### **DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

Stephanie Blake, Doctoral Student, SJMC, UMN-Twin Cities. Spring-summer 2007. Defended summer 2007.

Kate Edenborg, Doctoral Student, SJMC, UMN-Twin Cities. Fall 2006-present.

Katie Foss, Doctoral Student, SJMC, UMN-Twin Cities. Co-adviser with Professor Hazel Dicken-Garcia. Spring 2006-spring 2008. Defended spring 2008.

Sumi Kim, Doctoral Student, SJMC, UMN-Twin Cities. Spring 2006-summer 2010. Defended summer 2010.

Amy Snow Landa, Doctoral Student, SJMC, UMN-Twin Cities. Fall 2009-present.

Jennifer Moore, Doctoral Student, SJMC, UMN-Twin Cities. Fall 2006-present.

Tony Nadler, Doctoral Student, Communications Dept., UMN-Twin Cities. Spring 2009-present.

Becky Swenson, Doctoral Student, SJMC, UMN-Twin Cities. Fall 2006-present.

### **MASTER'S THESIS COMMITTEES**

Jonathan Carlson, Master's Student, SJMC, UMN-Twin Cities. Defended Spring 2007.

Patrick File, Master's Student, SJMC, UMN-Twin Cities. Defended Spring 2009.

Peter Glovizcki, Master's Student, SJMC, UMN-Twin Cities. Defended Fall 2008.

Meryl Houser, Master's Student, SJMC, UMN-Twin Cities. Defended Spring 2009.

Amy Snow Landa, Master's Student, Health Journalism Capstone Project, SJMC, UMN-Twin Cities. Adviser. Defended Summer 2009.

Linda Keefe, Master's Student, SJMC, UMN-Twin Cities. Adviser. Defended Spring 2009.

Kristi McKinney, Master's Student, SJMC, UMN-Twin Cities. Defended Spring 2008.

Pamela Hill Nettleton, Master's Student, SJMC, UMN-Twin Cities. Defended Spring 2007.

Laurie Stern, Master's Student, SJMC, UMN-Twin Cities. Defended Fall 2007.

### **UNDERGRADUATE THESIS AND SENIOR PROJECT COMMITTEES**

Maniezheh Firouzi, Cum Laude Honors Thesis, SJMC, UMN, Adviser, completed fall 2007.

Tim Franzen, Summa Honors Thesis, "The 2006 FCC Indecency Rulings and the First Amendment," SJMC, UMN, Adviser, completed spring 2007.

Linda Keefe, IDIM Senior Project, "Cross-cultural Understanding: Mass Communication in a Global Society," UMN, Reader, completed fall 2006.

Amanda Keillor, Summa Honors Thesis, SJMC, UMN, Reader, completed fall 2007.

Joelle Penisten, Summa Honors Thesis, English Department, UMN, Reader, defended fall 2008.

Sara Schweid, Magna Honors Thesis, SJMC, UMN, Adviser, completed fall 2007.

Kyle Tennis, Honors Thesis, Business School, USC, Reader, completed spring 2010.

Jenna Zakrajsek, Summa Honors Thesis, English Department, UMN, Reader, completed spring 2008.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Journalism Historians Association (AJHA).

American Historical Association (AHA).

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC). Divisions: History, Law, Ethics, Scholastic Journalism.

International Association for Literary Journalism Studies (IALJS).