

JESSE ABDENOUR
CURRICULUM VITAE
(Updated December 1, 2020)

School of Journalism & Communication
1275 University of Oregon
Eugene, OR 97403

Phone: 541-346-7640
Fax: 541-346-0682
Email: jabdenou@uoregon.edu

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Mass Communication, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
M.A., Journalism, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville
B.S., Journalism, Ohio University at Athens

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2015-present	Assistant Professor, School of Journalism and Communication, University of Oregon at Eugene
2012-2015	Roy H. Park Doctoral Fellow/Instructor, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2010-2012	Instructor, College of Communication, Arkansas State University at Jonesboro
2008-2010	Graduate Assistant/Instructor, Lemke Journalism Department, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Abdenour, J., McIntyre, K., & Dahmen, N. (2020). Seeing eye to eye: A comparison of audiences' and journalists' perceptions of professional roles and how they relate to trust. *Journalism Practice*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1080/17512786.2020.1716828

Thier, K., Abdenour, J., Dahmen, N., & Walth, B. (2019). A narrative solution: The relationship between solutions journalism, narrative transportation, and news trust. *Journalism*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1177/1464884919876369

Abdenour, J. & Riffe, D. (2019). Digging for (ratings) gold: The connection between quality investigative journalism and audiences. *Journalism Studies*. 20(16), 2386-2403. doi: 10.1080/1461670X.2019.1598887

Hedding, K., Bane, K., Abdenour, J., & Blankenship, J. (2019). The Sinclair effect: Comparing ownership influences on bias in local TV news content. *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media*. 63(3), 474-493. 10.1080/08838151.2019.1653103

Fuller, B. & Abdenour, J. (2019). It's bigger than hip-hop: Sampling and the emergence of the market enhancement model in fair use case law. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*. 96(2), 598-622. doi: 10.1177/1077699018806969

Dahmen, N., Abdenour, J., & McIntyre, K. (2019). Covering mass shootings: Journalists' perceptions of mass shooting coverage and factors influencing those perceptions. *Journalism Practice*. 13(8), 895-900. doi: 10.1080/17512786.2019.1642131

McIntyre, K., Dahmen, N. & Abdenour, J. (2018). The Contextualist Function: U.S. Newspaper Journalists Value Social Responsibility. *Journalism*. 19(12), 1657-1675. doi: 10.1177/1464884916683553

Abdenour, J. (2018). Inspecting the investigators: An analysis of television investigative journalism and factors leading to its production. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*. 95(4), 1058-1078. doi: 10.1177/1077699017733438

Abdenour, J., McIntyre, K. & Dahmen, N. (2018). Putting broadcast news in context: An analysis of U.S. television journalists' role conceptions and contextual values. *Electronic News*. 12(3) 179-193. doi: 10.1177/1931243117734585

Dahmen, N., Abdenour, J., McIntyre, K. & Noga-Styron, K. (2018). Covering mass shootings: Journalists' perceptions of coverage and factors influencing attitudes. *Journalism Practice*. 12(4), 456-476. doi: 10.1080/17512786.2017.1326832

Riffe, D. & Abdenour, J. (2017). "Erosion" of television city hall reporting? Perceptions of reporters on the beat in 2014 and 2001. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*. 94(4), 1096-1114. doi: 10.1177/1077699016654683

Abdenour, J. (2017). Digital Gumshoes: Investigative Journalists' Use of Social Media in Television News Reporting. *Digital Journalism*. 5(4), 472-492. doi: 10.1080/21670811.2016.1175312

Abdenour, J. & Riffe, D. (2016). The Investigative DNA: An Analysis of the Role of Local Television Investigative Journalists. *Electronic News*. 10(4), 224-242.

Abdenour, J. (2014). Documenting Fair Use: Has the Statement of Best Practices Loosened the Fair Use Reins for Documentary Filmmakers? *Communication Law & Policy*. 19(3), 367-398. doi: 10.1080/10811680.2014.919813

Book Chapters

Dahmen, N., Abdenour, J., & McIntyre, K. (2020). Covering mass shootings: Journalists' perceptions of mass shooting coverage and factors influencing those perceptions. In *Journalism in Practice: Perspectives on Change, Challenges and Solutions*. Gutsche, R. E. & Brennen, B., eds.

Invited Research Panels

Loosen, W., Abdenour, J., Beaufort, M., Seethaler, J., Vos, T., Holig, S., Karaliova, T., Reimer, J., Eichholz, M., Curini, L., Splendore, S. (2021). Comparing the comparison: Journalism-audience relationship studies in a comparative perspective. Accepted for presentation at the International Communication Association conference.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

Thier, K., Abdenour, J., Dahmen, N., & Walth, B. (2019). A narrative solution: The relationship between solutions journalism, narrative transportation, and news trust. Presented at the International Communication Association conference, Washington, D.C.

Abdenour, J., & Saldaña, M. (2019). Investigative influences: An analysis of factors associated with perceptions of investigative journalism quality and quantity in the U.S. and Latin America. Presented at the International Communication Association conference, Washington, D.C.

Fuller, B. & Abdenour, J. (2018). It's bigger than hip-hop: Sampling and the emergence of the market enhancement model in fair use case law. Presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Southeast Colloquium, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

McIntyre, K., Dahmen, N. & Abdenour, J. (2018). Seeking to restore trust: U.S. audience perceptions of contextual reporting. Presented at the International Association for Media and Communication Research, Eugene, Oregon.

McIntyre, K., Abdenour, J., & Dahmen, N. (2018). Trust matters: Public perceptions of journalistic roles in the United States. Presented at the International Communication Association conference, Prague.

Dahmen, N., Abdenour, J., & McIntyre, K. (2018). U.S. audiences' perceptions of mass shooting coverage and factors predicting perceptions. Presented at the International Communication Association conference, Prague.

Dahmen, N., Abdenour, J. & McIntyre, K. (2017). Covering mass shootings: Journalists' perceptions of coverage and factors influencing attitudes. Presented at the International Communication Association conference, San Diego.

McIntyre, K., Dahmen, N. & Abdenour, J. (2016). The contextualist function: U.S. newspaper journalists value social responsibility. Presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference, Minneapolis.

Abdenour, J. (2015). Digital Gumshoes: Investigative Journalists' Use of Social Media in Television News Reporting. Presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference, San Francisco.

Riffe, D. & Abdenour, J. (2015). 'Erosion' of Television City Hall Reporting? Perceptions of Reporters on the 2014 Beat. Presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference, San Francisco.

Abdenour, J. & Riffe, D. (2014). The Investigative DNA: An Analysis of the Role of Local Television Investigative Journalists. Presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference, Montreal.

Abdenour, J. (2014). Unwitting Investigators: Documentary Filmmakers as Investigative Journalists. Presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference, Montreal.

Abdenour, J. (2014). Deciphering Documentaries: Categorizing Non-Fiction Films to Maximize Research Effectiveness. Presented at the What is Documentary? Conference, Portland, Oregon.

Abdenour, J. (2013). Documenting Fair Use: Has the Statement of Best Practices Loosened the Fair Use Reins for Documentary Filmmakers? Presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference, Washington, D.C. (this paper is a revised version of an earlier paper that was presented at the AEJMC Southeast Colloquium and subsequently presented at the national AEJMC Conference as permitted by AEJMC policy)

Abdenour, J. (2013). Documenting Fair Use: Has the Statement of Best Practices Loosened the Fair Use Reins for Documentary Filmmakers? Presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Southeast Colloquium, Tampa.

Articles & Publications

Abdenour, J. (2018, January 3). Study: Competition between TV stations spurs investigative journalism. *Columbia Journalism Review*. <https://www.cjr.org/analysis/study-competition-between-tv-stations-spurs-investigative-journalism.php>

Riffe, D., & Abdenour, J. (2014). Editorial Commentary. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, 91(4), 645–650. <http://doi.org/10.1177/1077699014549937>

Abdenour, J. (2011). *Therapeutic Justice: Life Inside Drug Court*. Lambert Academic Publishing.

Media Appearances

[Trust in news](#). (2019, October 31). *Think Out Loud*, Oregon Public Broadcasting.

[Study: Corporate TV news outlets do more investigative reports](#). (2017, December 29). *Around the O*, University of Oregon.

[News coverage of mass shootings](#). (2017, July 25). *Think Out Loud*, Oregon Public Broadcasting.

Media Citations

Try this at home: A new survey of 1,300 journalists reveals insights on how to cover mass shootings better. (2017, July 5). *American Press Institute*.

<https://www.americanpressinstitute.org/need-to-know/need-know-july-5-2017/>

Study seeks 1,300 journalists' opinions on improving coverage of mass shootings. (2017, July 3). *International Journalists' Network*. <https://ijnet.org/en/blog/study-seeks-1300-journalists-opinions-improving-coverage-mass-shootings>

American journalists conflicted by mass shooting coverage. (2017, July 3). *Journalism Research News*. <http://journalismresearchnews.org/article-american-journalists-conflicted-by-mass-shooting-coverage/>

Disseminator, populist mobilizer, or contextualist: What type of journalist are you? (2017, January 24). *Columbia Journalism Review*.

http://www.cjr.org/tow_center/american_journalist_disseminator_populist_mobilizer_contextualist.php

New research shows journalistic support for restorative narrative. (2017, January 3). *Ivoh*.

<http://ivoh.org/new-research-shows-journalistic-support-for-restorative-narrative/>

GRANTS AND AWARDS

University of Oregon

Faculty Research Award, for “Communicating Concussions: Explaining Traumatic Brain Injuries through Nonfiction Narratives,” U. of Oregon Office of Research & Innovation (2019)

Dean’s Research Award, for “A comparison of quality at Sinclair and non-Sinclair television stations,” School of Journalism and Communication (2019)

Fighting Fund Research Grant, for “The role of trust: Perceptions of contextual and traditional reporting roles and trust’s influence,” School of Journalism and Communication (2017)

New Junior Faculty Research Award, Office of Research & Innovation (2015)

Other Sources

Top Faculty Paper Award, Newspaper and Online Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference, for “The contextualist function: U.S. newspaper journalists value social responsibility” (2016)

Margaret Blanchard Dissertation Support Award, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Journalism and Mass Communication (2015)

Roy H. Park Doctoral Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Journalism and Mass Communication (2012-2015)

Mid-America Emmy Award, Documentary, for *Therapeutic Justice* (2011)

Mid-America Emmy Award, Documentary, for *Knocked Out?* (2010)

Graduate Stipend, University of Arkansas Lemke School of Journalism (2008-2010)

Richard R. Koch Memorial Scholarship, University of Arkansas School of Journalism (2009)

TEACHING

Courses Taught (instructor of record)

University of Oregon

2019	Quantitative Research Methods
2016-19	Reporting 1
2016-19	Reporting for the Electronic Media
2015-19	Gateway to Media
2018-20	Survey of Documentary
2016-20	Documentary Production
2016	Introduction to Documentary

University of North Carolina

2013-14	Writing for the Electronic Media
---------	----------------------------------

Arkansas State University

2012	News Production and Performance
2010-12	Electronic News Gathering
2010-12	Video Post-Production
2011	The Broadcast Documentary
2010-11	Mass Communication in Modern Society
2010-11	Reporting for the Electronic Media

University of Arkansas
2009 Television Reporting I

SERVICE

Service to the Profession

Editorial Board Memberships

Journalism Practice, 2019-20

Ad-Hoc Reviewing (journals)

Mass Communication & Society, 2019-20

Journalism Practice, 2017-20

Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly, 2017-20

Visual Communication Quarterly, 2018

American Behavioral Scientist, 2017

Journalism Studies, 2016-20

Ad-Hoc Reviewing (presses)

Routledge, 2019

Ad-Hoc Reviewing (conferences)

Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication (Electronic News
Division; News & Online Division), 2017-19

International Communication Association (Journalism Division), 2017-18

Service to the University

School of Journalism and Communication

2018-20 Advisor, National Association of Black Journalists

2018-19 Faculty Search Committee, Law & Policy professor position

2017-19 Experiences Hub Task Force

CREATIVE WORK

Documentary Films (Refereed Festival Selections)

Therapeutic Justice: Life Inside Drug Court

2011 Orlando Film Festival

 Tulsa International Film Festival

2010 Offshoot Film Festival

 Ozark Foothills Film Festival

Knocked Out? Aging Boxers Fight the Clock

2010 Little Rock Film Festival

San Antonio Film Festival
Thin Line Film Festival

Documentary Films (Refereed Broadcast Screenings)

Defending the Eno

2012 UNC-TV, PBS Affiliate

Therapeutic Justice: Life Inside Drug Court

2011 Arkansas Educational Television Network, PBS Affiliate

JOURNALISM/MEDIA PRODUCTION POSITIONS

2015	Video Photographer/Producer, University of North Carolina School for the Arts
2013	Video Photographer/Editor, Center for Documentary Studies, Duke University
2007-2008	Video Photographer/Producer, Network Video Productions, Fayetteville, Arkansas
2006-2007	Sports Anchor/Reporter, KNWA/KARK-TV, Fayetteville/Little Rock, Arkansas
2004-2006	Sports Director, WREX-TV, Rockford, Illinois
2003-2004	News Reporter, WCMH-TV, Columbus, Ohio
2001-2003	Sports Anchor/Reporter, WQAD-TV, Moline, Illinois
1999-2001	News/Sports Reporter/Anchor, KAAL-TV, Austin, Minnesota