

### → PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

#### Comprehensive Research Training

Our curriculum provides a strong foundation in humanistic and social science theories and methods. Our research areas of strength include global media, sports media, digital media, health/science communication, journalism studies, and critical/cultural studies.

#### Individualized Mentorship

Faculty work closely with graduate students to identify their professional goals as well as collaborate on research studies and grant-funded projects. Faculty, students, and recent graduates regularly publish books and journal articles in top venues in the field.

#### Supportive Community

Our school prioritizes student well-being as well as academic success. Our collaborative and cooperative community supports mental health, work-life balance, and diversity, equity, and inclusion.

#### Generous Funding

Admitted doctoral students receive four years of funding in the form of teaching and research assistantships, which provide salary stipends, tuition remission, and benefits. Students also receive up to \$2,500 per year in research and travel funding. There are several additional research awards and travel grants available through the university.

### 2022 GRADUATE AWARD WINNERS



**Tessa Adams**  
*Carl J. Nelson  
Research Award*



**Patrick Johnson**  
*John F. Murray  
Research Award*



**Frankline Matanji**  
*John F. Murray  
Teaching Award*



**Ge (Echo) Zhu**  
*Rita Mitra Subramanian  
Doctoral Research Award*

### CONGRATULATIONS TO SJMC FACULTY



**Melissa Tully**  
*Named Interim Director  
of the School*



**Travis Vogan**  
*Promoted to  
Full Professor*



**Heather Spangler**  
*Received Outreach and  
Engagement Award*

### NEW FACULTY STARTING IN FALL 2022



**Brett Johnson**  
*Visiting Associate  
Professor of Media Law*



**Alex Scott**  
*Assistant Professor of  
Multimedia Storytelling*

### GET INVOLVED

Below are a few of the many research and professional opportunities available to graduate students

- *Journal of Communication Inquiry*
- Global Media Studies Working Group
- Algorithms and Culture Research Group
- Digital Scholarship and Publishing Studio
- Humanities for the Public Good
- International Student Advisory Board Group

### LEARN MORE

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