

### → PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

#### Comprehensive Research Training

Our curriculum provides a comprehensive 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. Also, students can receive up to \$2,500 per year in research/travel funding and summer research assistantships. There are several additional research awards and travel grants available through the university.

### 2023 GRADUATE AWARD WINNERS



**Tessa Adams**  
*John F. Murray  
Teaching Award*



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



**Frankline Matanji**  
*Carl J. Nelson  
Research Award*



**Mir Ashfaquzzaman**  
*Iowa Outstanding  
Teaching Assistant Award*

### CONGRATULATIONS TO SJMC FACULTY



**Melissa Tully**  
*Promoted to Professor,  
Named Collegiate Scholar*



**Rachel Young**  
*Named Scripps Howard  
Teacher of the Year*



**Alex Scott**  
*Awarded Top Dissertation,  
ICA Visual Comm Division*

### WELCOME NEW GRADUATE FACULTY



**Sang Jung Kim**  
*Assistant Professor of  
Strategic Communication*



**Bingbing Zhang**  
*Assistant Professor of  
Strategic Communication*

### 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
- Humanities for the Public Good
- Graduate Engagement Corps
- Easton Teaching Fellowship

### LEARN MORE

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