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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

*Northeastern University*, School of Journalism, Boston, MA

Assistant Professor, 2015 - present

Head of Graduate Programs, 2017 - present

Dean’s Research Fellow, 2017 - 2018

Faculty Director, Co-Laboratory for Data Impact, 2018 - present

*Harvard University*, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, MA

Managing Editor, Journalist’s Resource Project, 2011 - 2013

Assistant Director, Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics and Public Policy, 2013 - 2015

Research Associate, 2018 - present

*Boston University*, College of Communication, Boston, MA

Lecturer in Journalism and New Media, 2011 - 2015

**EDUCATION**

*Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism*, New York, NY

Master of Science, Journalism (2005)

*Middlebury College*, Bread Loaf School of English, Middlebury, VT

Master of Arts, English (2004)

*Bowdoin College*, Brunswick, ME

Bachelor of Arts (1998), *magna cum laude*, Philosophy and English; *cum laude*, English

*University of Oxford*, Lady Margaret Hall College, Oxford, U.K.

Visiting Student (1997)

**PUBLICATIONS**

***BOOKS***

J. Wihbey, *The Social Fact: News and Knowledge in a Networked World*, MIT Press, April 2019.

***SELECTED PAPERS***

K. Joseph and J. Wihbey, “Breaking News and Younger Twitter Users: Comparing Self-Reported Motivations to Online Behavior,” Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Social Media & Society, 2019.

M. Heckman and J. Wihbey, “The Local-Mobile Paradox: Missed Innovation Opportunities and the Future of Local News,” *Newspaper Research Journal*, 2019.

**Awarded Top Paper Abstract, AEJMC Midwinter Conference, 2018.**

J. Wihbey, “Credentialing Issues,” *International Encyclopedia of Journalism Studies*,International Communication Association, Wiley-Blackwell, 2019.

J. Wihbey, S.J. Jackson, P.M. Cruz, B.F. Welles, “Visualizing Diversity: Data Deficiencies and Semiotic Strategies,” in *Data Visualization and Society*, eds. Helen Kennedy and Martin Engebretsen, Amsterdam University Press, forthcoming.

J. Wihbey, “Net Neutrality,” *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, 2nd Edition, 2019.

J. Wihbey, K. Joseph and D. Lazer, “The Social Silos of Journalism: Twitter, News Media, and Partisan Segregation,” *New Media & Society*, 2018.

A. Head, J. Wihbey, T. Metaxas, M. MacMillan and D. Cohen, “How Students Engage with News,” Project Information Literacy Research Institute, 2018.

M. Nisbet, J. Wihbey, S. Kristiansen and A. Bajak. “Funding the News: Foundations and Nonprofit Media,” Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics and Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School, 2018.

J. Wihbey and M. Coddington, “Knowing the Numbers: Assessing Attitudes among Journalists and Educators about Using and Interpreting Data, Statistics, and Research.” *#ISOJ Journal of the International Symposium on Online Journalism*, 7(1), 5-24, 2017.

**Awarded Top Research Paper, International Symposium on Online Journalism, 2017.**

J. Wihbey, “Journalists' Use of Knowledge in an Online World,” *Journalism Practice*, 11(10), 1267-1282, 2016.

**Awarded Second Place for Research, Newspaper and Online News Division, AEJMC 2016.**

***SELECTED MEDIA PUBLICATIONS***

J. Wihbey, “How to Save the News Media,” *The Atlantic*, April 1, 2019.

P. Cruz and J. Wihbey, “200 Years of U.S. Immigration Looks Like the Rings of a Tree,” *National Geographic*, June 28, 2018. **Kantar Information Is Beautiful Awards 2018 - Gold Winner, Most Beautiful; People, Language & Identity.**

J. Wihbey, M. Beaudet and P.M. Cruz. “There Are Huge Holes in How the U.S. States Investigate Politicians’ Conflicts of Interest,” *The Washington Post*, Jan. 12, 2017.

J. Wihbey and M. Beaudet, “Why It’s So Hard to See Politicians’ Financial Data,” *The New York Times*, Oct. 4, 2016.

J. Wihbey, “Does the Secret to Social Networking Lie in the Remote Jungle?” *The Boston Globe*, Oct. 4, 2015.

A. Head and J. Wihbey. “At Sea in a Deluge of Data,” *Chronicle of Higher Education*, July 7, 2014.