IVY A. LYONS

Research • Teaching • Service • Professional Experience • Public Scholarship

EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park — College Park, MD
Ph.D., Journalism Studies — **Anticipated* December 2027

Certificate: Digital Studies in the Arts and Humanities — *Anticipated December 2027
Advisor: Marisa Parham, Ph.D.

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Georgetown University — Washington, DC
M.P.S., Journalism — May 2021
Advisors: Devon Haynie, Carole Feldman
Capstone: Statehood and the COVID-19 response

Certificate: Apprenticeship in Teaching — May 2021

Greenville University — Greenville, IL
B.A., Philosophy — May 2019
Music Industry Studies, Commercial Performance
Advisor: Christina Smerick, Ph.D.
Departmental Honors Thesis: Focusing on the Marginalized: Representation and Application of Diverse and Inclusive Philosophies in Systemic Frameworks and Institutions - Reflection and Commentary

Shawnee Community College — Shawnee, IL
Certificate of Nurse Assisting — January 2015

RESEARCH

Book Chapters

***Lyons, Ivy A.** and Steiner, Linda. "Audible Black and Queer Feminist Politics: Keeping the Mic On Digital Activism and Cultural Memory."

Lyons, I. A. From X to Onlyfans. In P. Pain (Ed.), *Queer Digital Lives: LGBTQ Realities and Resistance under Platform Capitalism* (1st ed., pp. 263–275). Routledge. https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003740919-26

Book Reviews

Lyons, Ivy A. Review of *Technoskepticism: Between Possibility and Refusal*, by the DISCO Network. *Information & Culture* 61, no. 2 (2026): 169-171. https://dx.doi.org/10.1353/lac.00051.

Lyons, Ivy. A. (2025). The Anti-Racist Media Manifesto: Anamik Saha, Francesca Sobande, and Gavan Titley. (2024). Cambridge, Medford: Polity Press, 160 pp. $12.95 (softcover), ISBN 9781509559848; $45.00 (hardcover), ISBN 9781509559831; $10.00 (ebook), 9781509559855. *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media*, 1–3. https://doi.org/10.1080/08838151.2025.2607429

CONFERENCE WORK

American Journalism Historians Association
2025 Conference in Long Beach, CA September 25-27, 2025
The Mic Drop: Tracing the History of Black Journalists in Broadcast and Radio
Panelists: Robin Sundaramoorthy, Ivy A. Lyons, Antoine Haywood, Denetra Dianne Walker
Submitter: Rachel L. Grant
Moderator: Felecia Ross

Innovations in Teaching & Learning Conference
2025 Conference in College Park, MD May 14, 2025
Fearless Teaching with Joy
Panelists: Robin Sundaramoorthy, Gea Ujčić, Ivy A. Lyons, Jodi McFarland Friedman, Wei-ping Li

Joint Journalism and Communication History Conference
2025 Conference in College Park, MD March 28, 2025
Personalities Panel
Panelists: Richard and Anne Lee, Benji de la Piedra, Michael Sessa, Lisa C. Luedeman, Diana Krovvidi, and Richard R. John
Discussant: Ivy A. Lyons

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication
2024 Conference in Philadelphia, PA August 8-11, 2024

Critical and Cultural Studies Division and Community Journalism Interest Group Scholar-to-Scholar (Poster) Session August 10, 2024
Topic: Mediated Race, Technology, and Counter-cultures
Discussant: Ivy A. Lyons

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication
2023 Conference in Washington, D.C. August 6-10, 2023

Panel: Teaching for Social Justice: Theory and Practice August 7, 2023
Panelists: Sohana Nasrin, Minjie Li, Meredith Clark, **Ivy A. Lyons**
Moderator: Marisa Holmes

Paper Session: Commission on Status of Graduate Education August 8, 2023
Presenters: Patti Douglass, Mohamed Salama, Fangxin Xu
Moderator: **Ivy A. Lyons**

TEACHING

University of Maryland, College Park College Park, MD

Course Instructor

JOUR 150 — Introduction to Mass Communication Summer II (July-Aug) 2025
- **Responsibility**: Teaching the functions and effects of the mass media in the United States. Providing a consumer's introduction to newspapers, television, radio, film, sound recording, books, magazines, and new media technology.
- **Class Size**: 15 students.

JOUR 284 — Scandal: Exposing Corruption, Justice, and Vice in America Winter 2025
- **Responsibility**: Offered select students, via virtual methods, an introduction to the theoretical and historical underpinnings of mass-mediated scandal in politics, science, religion, social media, business, government, sports, and higher education.
- **Class Size**: 3 students

JOUR 130 — Self-Presentation in the Age of YouTube Fall 2024
- **Responsibility**: Taught students the skills necessary to present effectively through active individual and group presentations, provided instruction on the key techniques used in public speaking and facilitated group critique of presentation publicly available in the social media space on sites such as YouTube.

Class Size: 20 students

JOUR 200 — Journalism History, Roles and Structures Fall 2024
- **Responsibility**: Guided students through journalism history from the 17th Century to the present, teaching basic theories of journalism in modern Western society from the standpoint of media history and sociology. In addition, facilitated the development of professional and networking skills critical to success in the modern media landscape.
- **Class Size**: 29 students

Teaching Assistant

JOUR 284 — Scandal: Exposing Corruption August 2021-May 2025
- **Responsibility**: Administrative oversight of course grading, attendance, communications, and class site design.
- **Class Size**: Up to 60 students per semester over seven semesters (excluding Fall 2024)

LECTURES

Johns Hopkins University Washington, DC
Guest Speaker: **Ivy A. Lyons**, *Digital Local News Reporting* October 18, 2024
Course: Journalism and Publishing in the Digital Age Primary Instructor: Mladen Petkov

George Washington University Washington, DC

Guest Speaker: **Ivy A. Lyons**, *Digital Local News Reporting* May 1, 2023
Course: Introduction to News Writing and Reporting Primary Instructor: Sarah Karlin-Smith

University of Maryland, College Park College Park, MD

Guest Lectures

Influencers and Society February 25, 2025
Course: Beyond Facebook: How Social Media are Transforming Society, Culture, Business and Politics Primary Instructor: Wenyou Ye

The Black Press October 3, 2024
Course: Journalism History, Roles and Structures Primary Instructor: Wenyou Ye

Digital Journalism Practice September 24, 2024
Course: Introduction to Mass Media Primary Instructor: Mengyuan Chen

The Penny Press September 5, 2024
Course: Journalism History, Roles and Structures Primary Instructor: Wenyou Ye

Media Theories of Race, Gender and Sexuality March 30, 2023
Course: Media Literacy Primary Instructor: Wenyou Ye

Historic Muckrakers and Investigative Journalism March 30, 2023
Course: Journalism History, Roles and Structures Primary Instructor: Robin Sundaramoorthy

Educational Panels

Covering and Reporting within the LGBTQ+ community May 7, 2025
Panelist with *Moderator* Christoph Mergerson Organizer: NLGJA UMD

Jodi MacFarland Friedman**,** Diana Krovvidi**, Ivy A. Lyons***,*
Journalism Futures December 5, 2024
Course: Journalism History, Roles and Structures Primary Instructor: Wenyou Ye

Author Talk on *"How We Won the War for LGBTQ Equality"* April 6, 2023
Panelist: Kevin Naff, Editor & Co-Owner of the *Washington Blade*
Moderator: **Ivy A. Lyons** Organizer: NLGJA UMD

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

University of Maryland, College Park College Park, MD

Vice President of Legislative Affairs and Speaker of the Assembly July 2025-June 2026
- **Department**: Graduate Student Government

- **Responsibilities**: Overseeing legislative procedures, agenda setting, and the facilitation of Assembly meetings, acting as a liaison between representatives and the Executive Committees, and ensuring the timely review and advancement of graduate legislation (among other assigned duties).

Graduate Assistant August 2024-May 2025

- **Department**: Maryland Institute for Technology in the Humanities
- **Program**: Digital Studies in the Arts and Humanities (DSAH)
- **Responsibilities**: Draft and send communications on behalf of the Digital Studies in the Arts and Humanities (DSAH) program. Work with the current director to support programming and events.

Administrative Assistant March 2024-May 2025

- **Supervisor**: Dr. Mark P. Leone
- **Responsibilities**: Draft and send communications on behalf of Dr. Leone. Aided in the editing, coordinating, and submission of research projects, including two forthcoming University Press books. All other administrative duties as assigned.

SERVICE

University of Maryland, College Park — College Park, MD

Overbooked Student Organization Academic Advisor — December 2021-Present

Merrill College Programs, Courses, and Curricula (PCC) Committee — October 2023-May 2025

Graduate Assistant Advisory Committee Representative — December 2023-May 2025

Graduate Student Government — October 2024-August 2026

- Representative and Member: Governance Committee (2024)
- Chair: Rules Committee (2025)
- Chair: Legislative Affairs Committee (2025)
- Member: Elections Committee (2025)
- Representative (2026)

University Senate Graduate Senator — May 2024-May 2025

- Chair: Student Affairs Committee (2024)
- Member: Committee on Committees (2024)
- Ex-Officio: Campus Affairs Committee (2025)

Association of Educators in Journalism and Mass Communications

Commission on Graduate Education Peer Reviewer (5) — April 2025

LGBTQ+ Interest Group Peer Reviewer (3) — April 2025

Commission on Graduate Education Peer Reviewer (2) — May 2024

LGBTQ+ Interest Group Peer Reviewer (3) — May 2024

Georgetown University — Washington, DC

Treasurer of the GU Society of Professional Journalists — April 2020-August 2021

AFFILIATIONS

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication — 2022-Present

Society of Professional Journalists — 2019-Present

National Association of Black Journalists — 2019-Present

National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association — 2020-Present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Telegraph, Hearst Newspapers Alton, IL
City Reporter March 2026-Present

- Create and source images and content for feature, standard, and investigative local news stories covering the City of Alton, East Alton, IL, and West Alton, MO.
- Update and publish calendars for local events across the Riverbend region.
- Lead editorial and newsprint design efforts in the absence of the managing editor.

KMOX NewsRadio, Audacy Inc. St. Louis, MO
Weekend Reporter/Anchor March 2026-Present

- Book, write, edit, and anchor Top of the Hour live weekend newscasts on 104.1FM.
- Responsible for tracking live coverage and board operations during breaking news, as well as social media coordination.
- When needed, provide content for weekday reporting and fill-in anchor hours.

WTOP-FM, Hubbard Broadcasting Chevy Chase, MD
Freelance Digital Journalist Aug. 2021-Feb. 2025

- Create digital news stories for the DC Metro area across dayparts, increasing the reach and quality of news products.
- Produce multimedia stories for WTOP.com that are tailored to a variety of digital audiences and radio listeners.
- Write and edit audio content for air and publication on WTOP.com.
- Coordinate with daypart producer to organize live interviews, exclusive content, and longform journalistic products.

Arts Business Collaborative New York, NY
Communication Consultant August 2022-May 2023

- Creating written materials, including newsletters, articles, campaigns, blogs and social media posts for ABC through public relations copy writing.
- Editing and providing support for written materials and campaigns included in publications.
- Advising on communications strategies, content release planning, and the implementation and research of communications plans.

PoliticusUSA
Contributing Writer, Media Analysis April 2021-Aug. 2021

- Create, write, and research stories from news programs and publications.
- Create left-leaning columns and draft media analysis introducing audiences to stories they may have missed throughout the week.

United States Senate
Staff Assistant, Office of Sen. Dick Durbin December. 2019-Aug. 2020

- Perform reception, general office support, and all other duties as assigned for the senator and all administrative and support staff.

- Assisted when possible with the writing and editing of some speeches, researching coronavirus press stories, and drafting now-published congressional record entries.

SELECT PROFESSIONAL WORKS

- **Lyons, Ivy**, Va. Gov. Youngkin seeks 15-week abortion ban as DC-area leaders react to Supreme Court abortion ruling. *WTOP News.* Sept 25, 2021.
    - Part of the 2023 Regional Edward R. Murrow Award-winning Breaking News coverage of the fall of Roe v. Wade.

- **Lyons, Ivy** and Alvarez, Alejandro, Winter storm warning issued for DC area; some could see 10+ inches of snow Monday *WTOP News.* Oct. 18, 2021.
    - First digital report of the snowstorm behind the 2023 Chesapeake AP Broadcasters Association award-winning "Nightmare on I-95" series.

- **Lyons, Ivy**, Johns Hopkins virologist: 'Pay close attention' to Omicron variant cases *WTOP News.* Nov. 27, 2021.

- PODCAST: 'This is anybody's game': Md. Governor primary race is a toss-up *WTOP News.* July 18, 2022. Hosted by Luke Garrett and Megan Cloherty, with reporting from Kate Ryan and **Ivy Lyons**.

- **Lyons, Ivy**, Experts, advocates: LGBTQ+ students 'collateral damage' in education debates, controversy *WTOP News*. Dec. 12, 2022.