

2016 Visiting Distinguished Professor of Ethics in Journalism Jesse Holland



Jesse Holland is the Race and Ethnicity reporter for The Associated Press (AP), and he has covered the Supreme Court as well as presidential and gubernatorial campaigns, the White House and Congress. He founded, curated and managed the AP Politics Facebook page and managed @AP_Politics on Twitter. In addition, Holland wrote the stylebook used by the AP Washington bureau for tweeting political and government stories. He has also spoken at several conferences about social media in journalism.

Holland has won several awards, including *Presstime Magazine's* Top 20 Under 40 and the Associated Press Managing Editor Association John L. Dougherty Excellence Award. He was also one of the youngest people named as one of the University of Mississippi's Top 50 Journalism Graduates. In 2011, *TheRoot.com* named Holland one of the 100 Most Influential African Americans.

Holland is the author of three books; *The Invisibles: The Untold Story of African American Slaves In the White House*; *Black Men Built the Capitol: Discovering African American History In and Around Washington, D.C.*; and *Star Wars: The Force Awakens – Finn's Story*.

Holland will lecture in university classes and work directly with students and professionals during seminars and panels later in the semester. More information about upcoming events featuring Holland can be found on the Center for Ethics in Journalism website located at journalismethics.uark.edu