

# **Jessalynn Keller**

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Expert in girls'/youth media, digital cultures, contemporary feminisms, & celebrity

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## **Biography**

Jessalynn Keller is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Communication, Media, & Film at the University of Calgary, Canada. Her research explores girls' media cultures, contemporary digital feminisms and mediated celebrity culture. She is author of *Girls? Feminist Blogging in a Postfeminist Age* (Routledge 2015) and has published her research in journals and edited anthologies that include *Journal of Gender Studies*, *Continuum: Journal of Media & Cultural Studies*, *Feminist Media Studies*, *Information, Communication & Society*, and the forthcoming *Mediated Girlhoods 2*. Jessalynn is a founding steering committee member of the International Girlhood Studies Association and was a plenary speaker at the 2016 Console-ing Passions International Conference on Television, Video, Audio, New Media, and Feminism. She is currently co-writing (with Kaitlynn Mendes and Jessica Ringrose) *Digital Feminist Activism: Girls and Women Fight Back Against Rape Culture* (Oxford University Press 2018), co-editing (with Maureen Ryan) *Emergent Feminisms: Challenging Postfeminist Media Cultures*, and conducting ethnographic research on anti-Trump ?girl news.?

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Girls' media cultures, Celebrity Culture, Ethnographic and Qualitative Methods and Analysis, Digital Media, Feminisms and Gender Studies, Blogging and Social Media, Magazine industry

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## **Event Appearances**

**Girl News, Woke Brands: Anti-Trump Resistance in Teen Vogue**  
Society for Cinema and Media Studies Annual Conference

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## **Education**

**University of Texas at Austin**  
Ph.D. Media Studies

**University of British Columbia**  
M.J. Journalism

**University of Saskatchewan**  
B.A. Honours Sociology and Women's and Gender Studies

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