

Kelly E. Happe
Curriculum Vitae

Contact information:

Department of Communication Studies
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Degrees Conferred:

Ph.D., Communication, University of Pittsburgh.
Primary area of emphasis: rhetoric
Secondary areas of emphasis: media and cultural studies, rhetoric of science

M.A., Communication Studies, Baylor University.

B.A., Political Science, University of Georgia.

Academic Positions:

Associate Professor, Department of Communication Studies and the Institute for Women's Studies, University of Georgia, 2015-current.

Graduate Coordinator, Department of Communication Studies, University of Georgia, 2015-2017.

Undergraduate Coordinator, Department of Communication Studies, University of Georgia, 2014-2015.

Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Studies and the Institute for Women's Studies, University of Georgia, 2007-2015.

Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, Northern Illinois University, 2003-2007.

Faculty Associate, Women's Studies Program, Northern Illinois University, 2004-2007.

Publications (* peer reviewed, **invited)

Books authored

- *Happe, Kelly E. *The Material Gene: Gender, Race, and Heredity After the Human Genome Project* (New York: NYU Press, 2013). “Biopolitics” series. Reviewed in *Quarterly Journal of Speech, New Genetics and Society, Gender and Society, Society and Space Open Site, Contemporary Sociology, Women and Performance; Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews; Science as Culture; Sociology of Health and Illness, Rhetoric and Public Affairs*. Winner of 2014 Diamond Anniversary Book Award; 2014 Critical Cultural Studies NCA Division Book Award Finalist
- *Happe, Kelly E., Jenell Johnson, and Marina Levina, eds. *Biocitizenship: Bodies, Health, and Politics*. Forthcoming from NYU Press.

Chapters in books

- *Happe, Kelly E. “Speech, Biopolitics, and the Possibility of Address: Towards a Theory of the Utopian Gesture.” Plenary papers of the 2016 Biennial Public Address Conference. Michigan State Press (under contract).
- **Happe, Kelly E. “Gender, Genomics and Epigenetics.” In *Matter* (Macmillan Handbooks: Gender), Stacy Alaimo, editor. Forthcoming.
- * **Happe, Kelly E. “Health Communication Methodology and Race.” *Methodologies in Rhetoric of Health and Medicine*. Blake Scott and Lisa Melancon, eds. Routledge. Forthcoming, 2017.
- *Happe, Kelly E., Jenell Johnson, and Marina Levina. “Introduction.” *Biocitizenship: Bodies, Health, and Politics*. NYU Press. Forthcoming, 2017.
- *Happe, Kelly E. “Epigenetics and the Biocitizen: Bodily Temporality and Political Agency in the Post-Genomic Age.” *Biocitizenship: Bodies, Health, and Politics*. NYU Press. Forthcoming, 2017.
- **Happe, Kelly E. “Heredity.” *Encyclopedia of Social Theory*. Bryan Turner, Ed. Forthcoming.
- *Grossman, Jeremy and Kelly E. Happe. “Kristeva, Revolutionary Speech, and the Disturbance of Argument.” *Selected Papers of the 18th NCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation*. Catherine Palczewski, Ed. (Authors listed in alphabetical order). 2014.
- *Happe, Kelly E. “Race Betterment and Class Consciousness at the Turn of the Century, or, Why It’s OK to Marry Your Cousin.” *Turning the Century: Essays in Cultural Studies*. Carol A. Stabile, Ed. (Boulder: Westview Press, 2000): 166-186.

Journal Articles

- *Happe, Kelly E. "Parrhēsia, Biopolitics, and Occupy." *Philosophy and Rhetoric*, 48.2 (2015): 211-223.
- *Happe, Kelly E. "Capital, Gender, and Politics: Toward a Marxist Feminist Theory of Bioconvergence." *MediaTropes*, 5.1 (2015): 25-57.
- *Happe, Kelly E. "The Body of Race: Toward a Rhetorical Understanding of Racial Ideology." *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 99.2 (2013): 131-155. Lead Essay. Winner of the 2014 Golden Anniversary Monograph Award.
- *Happe, Kelly E. "The Rhetoric of Race in Breast Cancer Research." *Patterns of Prejudice*, 40.4-5 (2006): 461-481.
- Reprinted in *Race in Contemporary Medicine*, Sander Gilman, Ed. (London: Routledge, 2007): 155-174.
- *Happe, Kelly E. "Heredity, Gender, and the Discourse of Ovarian Cancer." *New Genetics and Society*, 25.2 (2006): 171-196.
- *Mitchell, Gordon R. and Kelly Happe. "Informed Consent After the Human Genome Project." *Rhetoric and Public Affairs*, 4.3 (2001): 375-406.
- *Mitchell, Gordon R. and Kelly Happe. "Defining the Subject of Consent in DNA Research." *Journal of Medical Humanities*, 22.1 (2001): 41-53.
- *Happe, Kelly E. "The Political Economy of the Human Genome Project: Challenges for Feminists." *Michigan Feminist Studies*, 13: 63-88.

Book reviews:

- **Happe, Kelly E. Review of *Ruptures of American Capital: Women of Color Feminism and the Culture of Immigrant Labor*." *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, Special Centennial Issue Extended Book Review Section, 101.1 (2015): 292-296.

Other

*Wolpe, Paul Root, Karen S. Rommelfanger, and the Drafting Delegates of the BEINGS Working Groups. "Statement of Principles for the Use of Cellular Biotechnologies." Kelly E. Happe, Nondrafting Delegate (read, reviewed, and provided substantive comments on drafts of the document). Forthcoming from *Nature Biotechnology*

Happe, Kelly E. "Genetic Testing, Cancer Risk, and Angelina's Choice." *From the Square* (NYU Press Blog). 2013

Happe, Kelly E. "Logics of Heredity." *GeneWatch*, 19.1 (2006): 12-17.

Recognitions and Outstanding Achievements

2017-2018 Study in a Second Discipline Fellow (Department of Genetics)

Selected for UGA-Oxford Study Abroad Program (Spring 2019)

Recognition, for "Greatly Contributing to the Career Development of UGA Students," University of Georgia Career Center, December 2015.

Diamond Anniversary Book Award, National Communication Association, 2014. For *The Material Gene: Gender, Race, and Heredity After the Human Genome Project*. Award for best book published in Communication Studies in the previous calendar year.

National Communication Association Critical Cultural Studies Division Book of the Year Award – Finalist, 2014. For *The Material Gene: Gender, Race, and Heredity After the Human Genome Project*.

Golden Anniversary Monograph Award, National Communication Association, 2014. For "The Body of Race: Toward a Rhetorical Understanding of Racial Ideology." Award for best journal article published in Communication Studies in the previous calendar year.

Invited Faculty Seminar Leader, National Communication Association Doctoral Honors Seminar. University of Maryland, 2014.

Finalist, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Investigator Awards in Health Policy, 2011.

Nominee, NEH Summer Stipend, Northern Illinois University, 2004.

Best Dissertation of the Year, Women's Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh.

Andrew Mellon Pre-doctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 1999-2000.

Cultural Studies Fellowship, Cultural Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh, 1998-1999.

Selected for International Debate Tour, Committee for International Discussion and Debate, National Communication Association, 1995.

Resident Instruction

University of Georgia:

WMST 1110e	Multicultural Women in the US (online)
WMST 2010H	Introduction to Women's Studies (Honors)
WMST 2010	Introduction to Women's Studies
WMST 4011	Understanding Research on Women
WMST 4020/6020	Feminist Theories
WMST 4120/6120	Sex, Science, Politics, and Reproduction
WMST 4900W	Theory and Practice Capstone (writing intensive)
WMST 4950	Directed Study in Women's Studies
WMST 8020	Advanced Feminist Theories
COMM 3320	Environmental Communication
COMM 3320LL	Environmental Communication (large lecture)
COMM 4200	Introduction to Rhetorical Theory
COMM 4910	Internships in Communication Studies
COMM 4930	Directed Study in Communication Studies
COMM 8020	Introduction to Graduate Studies
COMM 8050	Graduate Research Practicum
COMM 8200	Introduction to Rhetorical Theory
COMM 8360	Feminist Rhetorical Theory
COMM 8330	Special Topics in Rhetorical Theory – The Body
COMM 8020	Introduction to Graduate Studies
WMST 8250	Special Topics in Women's Studies – The Body
WMST 8020	Feminist Theory

Northern Illinois University:

COMS 305	Argumentation and Debate
COMS 403	Freedom of Speech and Communication Ethics
COMS 410	Communication and Gender
COMS 496R	Special Topics in Rhetoric-Rhetoric of Science
COMS 505	Theory and Uses of Argument
COMS 660	Seminar in Rhetoric – The Rhetoric of Science

Editorship or editorial board member of journals or other learned publications

Book Review Editor, *Philosophy and Rhetoric* (2017-current)

Editorial Board

Quarterly Journal of Speech
Women's Studies in Communication
Southern Communication Journal
Rhetoric of Health and Medicine

Invited Talks

Happe, Kelly E. Respondent. Biennial Public Address Conference, University of Colorado Boulder, October 2017.

Happe, Kelly E. Plenary speaker. Biennial Public Address Conference, Syracuse University, October 2016.

Happe, Kelly E. Invited Lecture. Initiative on Social Advocacy and Ethical Life, University of South Carolina, TBA.

Happe, Kelly E. "BEINGS 2015. Biotech and the Ethical Imagination: A Global Summit." Invited delegate. Atlanta, GA, May 17-20, 2015.

Happe, Kelly E. "Heredity, Embodiment, and the Gendered Politics of Health." Global Educational Forum. University of Georgia, March 19, 2015.

Happe, Kelly E. "The Material Gene: Gender, Race, and Heredity After the Human Genome Project." Department of Health and Behavioral Sciences, University of Colorado, Denver, November 7, 2014

Happe, Kelly E. "The Material Gene: Gender, Race, and Heredity After the Human Genome Project." Department of Social and Cultural Analysis, New York University, October 24, 2013.

Happe, Kelly E. "Gender, Race, and the Embodiment of Heredity." Institute for Research on Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Columbia University, October 22, 2013.

Happe, Kelly E. "The Material Gene: Gender, Race, and Heredity After the Human Genome Project." Southern Festival of Books. Sponsored by Tennessee Humanities and the Robert Penn Warren Center, Vanderbilt University, October 13, 2013. (Broadcast on CSPAN's "Book TV")

Happe, Kelly E. "The Problem of Race in Medicine: Why We Need Bodies Without Biology." Department of Communication Studies, University of North Texas, April 2012.

Happe, Kelly E. "The Rhetoric of Race and the Politics of Disease." Department of Communication Arts, University of Wisconsin, March 2006.