

Hillary Kent Palmer

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Contact Information

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Education

Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, 2016

M.A., Communication, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, 2013

Thesis: "Mexico's Drug War, Feminized": Visualizing Memory and Nation in *New York Times* Photojournalism

Advisor: Dr. Lisa Flores

B.A., Communication, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2010

Degrees In Progress

Ph.D., Rhetorical Studies, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Advisor: Dr. Barbara Biesecker

(anticipated completion in 2018)

Academic Appointments & Experience

Teaching Assistant, 2014—Present

University of Georgia, Department of Communication Studies

Courses: Case Studies in Public Communication (Topic: Public Memory and Material Culture, Instructor of record, COMM3310)

Introduction to Rhetorical Criticism (Instructor of record, COMM3300)

Introduction to Public Speaking (Instructor of record, COMM1100)

Women and U.S. Public Discourse (COMM4370)

Rhetoric and Society (Instructor of record, COMM2200E)

Rhetoric and Popular Culture (COMM2360)

Quarterly Journal of Speech Editorial Assistant, spring 2015—fall 2015

University of Georgia, Department of Communication Studies

Dr. Barbara Biesecker, Editor

UGA-Duke TIP Instructor, spring 2014, spring 2015

University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Scholar Weekend: Public Speaking and Advocacy Program

Research Assistant, 2013—2014

University of Georgia, Department of Communication Studies

Dr. Celeste Condit

Dr. Belinda Stillion Southard

Research Assistant, summer 2013

University of Colorado, Department of Communication
Dr. Jamie Skerski

Teaching Assistant, 2011– 2013
University of Colorado, Department of Communication
Courses: Public Speaking (COMM1300)

Research Assistant (*unpaid*), 2008
University of Maryland, Department of Communication
Dr. Brecken Chinn Swartz

Awards & Honors

UGA Graduate School Summer 2017 Research Travel Grant for Doctoral Students (\$1,697)

Excellence in Teaching Award Nominee, Department of Communication Studies,
University of Georgia (2016-2017)
This award is sponsored by the Graduate School and recognizes TAs or LAs “who have demonstrated superior teaching skills and who have contributed to teaching beyond their own classroom responsibilities.” Departments annually nominate one eligible graduate student for this award.

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, University of Georgia (2016)
Sponsored by the Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, this competitively selected award recognizes “the significant contribution graduate students make to the instructional mission of the University.”

National Communication Association’s Donald P. Cushman Memorial Award (2013)
As noted on the National Communication Association’s website, this award honors “the top-ranked student-authored paper from all NCA units that competitively rank papers for programming at the NCA Annual Convention.”

National Communication Association’s James L. Golden Outstanding Student Essay in Rhetoric Award (2013)
As noted on the National Communication Association’s website, this award recognizes a competitively selected undergraduate or graduate essay that focuses on “the history, theory, or criticism of rhetoric.”

PhD Scholar of Excellence Assistantship, University of Georgia, Department of Communication Studies (2013-2014)

Top Student Paper, Feminist and Women’s Studies Division, National Communication Association (2013)

Top Student Paper, Organization for Research on Women and Communication Division, Western States Communication Association (2013)

Top Debut Paper, Rhetoric and Public Address Division & Organization for Research on Women and Communication Division, Western States Communication Association (2013)

First-year Fellowship (\$1,000), University of Colorado, Boulder, Department of Communication (2011)

University of Maryland Honors Citation (2010)

University of Maryland Semester Academic Honors (spring 2007, fall 2007, fall 2008, spring 2009, fall 2009, spring 2010)

Conference Presentations

Palmer, H. (2016). Burying Vietnam: Economies of mourning at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. National Communication Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA. November.

**Presented on Top Papers in Rhetorical and Communication Theory panel*

Palmer, H. (2016). “Lest it should be thought that Indian women have tongues that never tire”: Rhetorical strategies and political activism of Haudenosaunee women. National Communication Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA. November.

Palmer, H. (2015). “An attempt to clasp the ghost”: The rhetorical figure of the *eidolon*. National Communication Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV. November.

Palmer, H. (2015). Phantoms, prosthetics, and bodily “silence.” National Communication Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV. November.

Palmer, H. (2014). Moving the viewing public through contemporary disaster images: A rhetorical analysis of the *New York Times*’ photojournalistic coverage of Fukushima. National Communication Association Conference, Chicago, IL. November.

Palmer, H. (2013). “Mexico’s Drug War, Feminized”: The *New York Times* and visual narratives of dichotomized women. National Communication Association Conference, Washington, D.C. November.

**Presented on James L. Golden Award panel*

Palmer, H. (2013). Online photojournalism and cycles of need, silence, and commodification in famine aid imagery. Western States Communication Association Conference, Reno, NV. February.

**Presented on Top Student Papers in Rhetoric and Public Address panel*

Palmer, H. (2013). “Spectacles of gender”: News media portrayals of non-U.S. women. Western States Communication Association Conference, Reno, NV. February.

**Presented on Top Papers for the Organization for Research on Women and Communication (ORWAC) panel*

Activities & Membership

UGA COMM Graduate Forum, Spotlight Scholar Assistant Chair (2016-2017)

National Communication Association (2013—Present)

Women's Caucus Member

University of Maryland Honors Program (2006–2010)