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Curriculum Vitae

Department of Communication Studies
University of Georgia, 602 Caldwell Hall
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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Communication. University of Maryland, College Park, 2008.

Doctoral Certificate of Women's Studies. University of Maryland, College Park, December 2006.

M.A., Communication. University of Maryland, College Park. May 2004.

B.A., English. Willamette University, Salem, OR, May 2000.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Department of Communication Studies, University of Georgia, 2017-present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Studies, University of Georgia, 2011-2017.

Affiliate Faculty, Institute for Women's Studies, University of Georgia, 2011-present.

Adjunct Professor, Department of Communication, Lewis & Clark College, 2009-2011.

Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, IN, 2008-2009.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Communication Studies, University of Maryland, 2003-2008.

EDITORSHIPS

Book Review Editor, *Southern Communication Journal*, 2015-2017.

Member, Editorial Review Board, *Communication and the Public*, 2015-2019.

Member, Editorial Review Board, *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 2013-present.

Member, Editorial Review Board, *Rhetoric Review*, 2014-present.

Member, Editorial Review Board, *Southern Communication Journal*, 2017-present.

Member, Editorial Review Board, *Voices of Democracy*, 2009-present.

Member, Editorial Review Board, *Women's Studies in Communication*, 2016-present.

Ad-hoc Reviewer, *Advances in the History of Rhetoric*, 2015.

Ad-hoc Reviewer, *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*, 2014, 2012.

Ad-hoc Reviewer, *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*, 2014, 2015.

Ad-hoc Reviewer, *Women's Studies in Communication*, 2013, 2015.

Ad-hoc Reviewer, *Argumentation & Advocacy*, 2012.

Ad-hoc Reviewer, *Communication Quarterly*, 2009.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Recipient, Faculty Excellence Award, voted for by Department of Communication Studies Graduate Student Body, 2015.

Recipient, UGA Provost Summer Teaching Initiative, \$7500, 2014.

Recipient, UGA Provost Summer Research Grant, \$5000, 2013.

Recipient, Marie Hochmuth Nichols Book Award (unanimously voted) for *Militant Citizenship*. National Communication Association, Public Address Division, 2012. [“The award recognizes individuals who have made significant scholarly contributions to the study of public address.”]

Recipient, Winifred Bryan Horner Book Award, Honorable Mention, for *Militant Citizenship*, Coalition of Women Scholars in the History of Rhetoric and Composition, 2012. [The award “recognizes outstanding scholarship and research in the areas of feminist pedagogy, practice, history, and theory.”]

Competitively Selected Teaching Fellow, Teaching Academy Fellows Program, University of Georgia Teaching Academy, 2011-2012.

Recipient, Indiana University Overseas Conference Fund Award, International Conference on Rhetorical Citizenship, \$700, 2008.

Recipient, Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship Award, University of Maryland Graduate School, \$10,000. Awarded for fall 2008 (declined).

Recipient, Charles A. Richardson Award for Most Outstanding Ph.D. Student, University of Maryland, Department of Communication, May 2007.

Recipient, Doctoral Candidacy Fellowship, University of Maryland, Department of Communication, 2007-2008.

Recipient, “With Distinction” status, Doctoral Exams, University of Maryland, Department of Communication Studies, February 2006. [Only rhetorical studies student to do so in department’s history.]

Competitively Selected Participant, National Communication Association, Doctoral Honors Seminar, University of Oklahoma, July 2005.

Recipient, Outstanding Research Paper Award, “The National Woman’s Party and the Silent Sentinels,” University of Maryland, Department of Communication, May 2005.

Recipient, Outstanding Master's Research Paper Award, "*Sex and the City* and Three Post-Feminist Quandaries," University of Maryland, Department of Communication, May 2004.

Recipient, Doctoral Fellowship, University of Maryland, Graduate School, 2004-2006.

SCHOLARSHIP

Refereed Publications: Book

Militant Citizenship: Rhetorical Strategies of the National Woman's Party, 1913-1920, Texas A&M University Press, 2011.

*Winner, Marie Hochmuth Nichols Book Award, National Communication Association, Public Address Division, 2012.

*Winner, Winifred Bryan Horner Book Award, Honorable Mention, Coalition of Women Scholars in the History of Rhetoric, 2012.

*Reviewed in *American Historical Review*, *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*, *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, *East Texas Historical Journal*, *Journal of Arizona History*.

Refereed Publications: Articles

"Crafting Cosmopolitan Nationalism: Ellen Johnson Sirleaf's Rhetorical Leadership," *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, in press, fall 2017.

"Undoing a First World Gaze: Agency and Context in *Iron Ladies of Liberia*." *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies* 12, no. 3 (June 2015): 309-327.

"A Rhetoric of Inclusion and the Expansion of Movement Constituencies: Harriot Stanton Blatch and the Classed Politics of Woman Suffrage," *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* 44, no. 2 (2014): 129-147.

"A Rhetoric of Epistemic Privilege: Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Harriot Stanton Blatch, and the Educated Vote," *Advances in the History of Rhetoric* 17, no. 2 (2014): 157-178.

"Beyond the Backlash: *Sex and the City* and Three Feminist Struggles," *Communication Quarterly* 56 (2008): 149-67.

"Militancy, Power, & Identity: The Silent Sentinels as Women Fighting for Political Voice," *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 10, no. 3 (2007): 399-417.

"To Transform and be Transformed: Elizabeth Cady Stanton's 'Address on Woman's Rights,' 1848," *Voices of Democracy* 2 (2007): 152-69. [On-line journal]

**"Genres at Gettysburg: Abraham Lincoln, Edward Everett, and the War-Time Eulogy," *Voices of Democracy* 1 (2006): 130-147. [On-line journal] **Second author, with Bjørn F. Stillion Southard.

Refereed Publications: Book Review

Transnational Feminist Rhetorics and Gendered Leadership in Global Politics: From Daughters of Destiny to Iron Ladies. *Rhetoric Review* 34, no. 3 (July-Sept. 2015): 364-367.

Pop Music in British Cinema by K.J. Donnelly. *Journal of Popular Film & Television* 33, no. 3 (2006): 173-74.

Works in Process

Book, *How to Belong: Crafting Belonging for Women in a Transnational World*. Under minor revision at Pennsylvania State University Press, Rhetoric and Democratic Deliberation Series. Reader reports received July 2017. This book examines the rhetoric of women leaders around the world who articulated belonging for women in regional, national, and global contexts.

Book Chapter, "Smart and Authentic: 'Amy Poehler's Smart Girls' and Mediating Authentic Girls," in *From "Bitch" to "Badass" . . . and Beyond: Women, Politics, and Popular Culture in the United States*," ed. Karrin Vasby Anderson (Peter Lang, publication date: 2018). Final version submitted June 2017.

Book Chapter, "President Bachelet's Rhetoric of Commitment." Chapter in *Advances in Presidential Rhetoric: Methods, Theories, Cases, Texts*, ed. Mary Stuckey and Stephen Heidt (Peter Lang, publication date: 2018). Final version submitted June 2017.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & LECTURES

Guest Lecturer, Rhetoric and Social Change Seminar, University of Illinois, April 5, 2017.

Colloquium, "Women Leaders Around the World and the Paradoxical Rhetorics of Women's Belonging." University of Richmond, Department of Rhetoric and Communication Studies, Spring 2016.

Respondent to Plenary Address, Gender and Citizenship, Texas A&M University, Department of Communication, February 2016.

Colloquium, "The New Paradox of Women's Citizenship: Ellen Johnson Sirleaf's Presidential Rhetoric." University of Georgia, Institute for Women's Studies Friday Speaker Series, Sept. 2015.

Colloquium, "Transnational Feminism and Presidential Rhetoric: Ellen Johnson Sirleaf's Transnational Feminist Rhetoric," University of Georgia, Department of Communication Studies Colloquium Series, September 2014.

Commencement Speaker, UGA Communication Studies Graduation Ceremony, May 2014.

Plenary Address, "Can a Woman President Effect Feminist Change?: Ellen Johnson Sirleaf and the Transnational Feminist Presidency," Civic Dialogue & Leadership, Texas A&M University, Department of Communication, April 2014.

Guest Speaker, Women's History Month Celebration, Athens Agricultural Research Services, USDA, March 2014.

TEDx Talk, "Change the Language, Change the Beliefs," University of Georgia, TEDxUGA, March 2013.

Respondent, Biennial Public Address Conference, University of Memphis, September 2012.

Colloquium, "Gendered Internationalism and the National Woman's Party, 1918-1919." University of Georgia, Institute for Women's Studies Friday Speaker Series, November 2011.

Colloquium, "Militancy, Power, & Identity: Silent Sentinels Fight for Citizenship Rights," University of Maryland, Department of Communication Colloquium Series, October 2007.

Lecture, "Gender & Political Communication Styles," University of Maryland, Education & Policy Leadership, November 2007.

Lecture, "A Federal vs. State Suffrage Amendment: The Early ERA Debate," University of Maryland, Communication 461: Voices of Leadership in the 20th Century, March 2004.

COMPETITIVELY SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

International

Author, "Women's Belonging as Denizenship: West African Women's Activism and Dwelling in Spaces of Peace Talks," International Society for the History of Rhetoric Conference, London, UK, July 2017.

Author, "The Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, 1913-1916: Constituting Citizenship Identities through Militancy, Political Mimêsis, and Third Party Politics," International Conference on Rhetorical Citizenship, Copenhagen, Denmark, October 2008.

Co-Author, "Encouraging Mothers to Get a Mammogram: A Cross-Cultural Examination of Guilt Appeals," with Monique Mitchell Turner (first author), Xiaoying Xie, and Erica Lamm, International Communication Association Convention, New York, NY, May 2005.

National

Stillion Southard, Belinda A. and Cindy Koenig Richards. "Strategic Constructions of Eastern and Western Suffragists in National and Regional Suffrage Movements, 1912-1916," National Communication Association (NCA) Convention, Public Address Division, Philadelphia, PA, November 2016.

Stillion Southard, Belinda A. and Timothy Barney. "The Transnational Presidency: The Presidential Rhetorics of Michelle Bachelet and Vaclav Havel," Rhetoric Society of America (RSA) Convention, Atlanta, GA, May 2016.

Author, "Michelle Bachelet and UN Women: Belonging as Denizens of the World, Citizens of Member States," NCA Convention, Public Address Division, Las Vegas, NV, 2015.

Author, "A Transnational Feminist Presidency: The Case of Ellen Johnson Sirleaf's Presidential Rhetoric," NCA, Public Address Division, Chicago, IL, 2014.

Author, "The Woman President & Transnational Feminism: Ellen Johnson Sirleaf," NCA Convention Preconference, Situated Discourses of Citizenship, Washington, DC, 2013.

Chair, "Economic Discourses of Women's Citizenship," NCA Preconference, Situated Discourses of Citizenship, Washington, DC, 2013.

Respondent, "Washington and Women's Voices," NCA, Feminist and Women's Studies Division, Washington, DC, November 2013.

Author, "*Iron Ladies of Liberia* & Transnational Feminist Media," Feminism(s) & Rhetoric(s) Biennial Conference, September 2013.

Respondent, Spotlight Panel on book, *Militant Citizenship*, NCA, Public Address Division, Orlando, FL, 2012.

Respondent, "Reclaiming Feeble Bodies: Scientific Exclusion and Feminist Resistance in the Early 20th Century," NCA, Feminist and Women's Studies Division, Orlando, FL, 2012.

Author, "Voices at the Intersections of Women's Rights and Labor Rhetorics," NCA, Public Address Division, New Orleans, LA, November 2011.

Author, "'9 States of Light Among 39 of Darkness': Race, Woman Suffrage, and the National Woman's Party," NCA, Public Address Division, San Francisco, CA, 2010.

Author, "Making the World Safe for Democracy and Woman Suffrage," NCA, Public Address Division, Chicago, November 2009.

Author, "Militancy, Coalition-Building, and Expedient Racism in the Congressional Committee's National Woman Suffrage Parade," NCA, Public Address Division, San Diego, CA, November 2008.

Author, "Chicago Women's Voices: From Suffrage to the Presidency," NCA, Public Address Division, Chicago, IL, November 2007.

Co-author, "Genres at Gettysburg: Abraham Lincoln, Edward Everett, and the War-Time Eulogy," with Bjørn Stillion Southard, NCA, Public Address Division, San Antonio, TX, November 2006.

Author, "To Transform and be Transformed: Elizabeth Cady Stanton's 'Address On Woman's Rights,' 1848," NCA, Feminist and Women's Studies Division, San Antonio, TX, November 2006.

Author, "Susan B. Anthony: Militant Identity through Personal Discourse," Susan B. Anthony & the Struggle for Equal Rights: A Women's History Conference, Rochester, NY, March 2006. Archived at <<https://urresearch.rochester.edu/retrieve/5873/Southard.pdf>>.

Author, "The National Woman's Party and the Silent Sentinels: Militancy, Power, and Identity," NCA, Public Address Division, Boston, MA, November 2005.

Author, "The National Woman's Party and the Silent Sentinels," NCA, Doctoral Honors Seminar, Norman, OK, July 2005.

Author, "*Sex and the City* and Three Post-Feminist Quandaries," NCA, Feminist and Women's Studies Division, Miami, FL, November 2003.

Regional

Author, "Social Movement Criticism and Transnational Feminism," Southern States Communication Association Convention, Rhetoric and Public Address Division, Tampa, FL, April 2014.

Author, "Harriot Stanton Blatch's Rhetoric of Class Unity: 1909," Eastern Communication Association (ECA) Convention, Political Communication Division, Philadelphia, PA, April 2009.

Author, "The Evolving Television Feminist," ECA, Washington, D.C., April 2003.

TEACHING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Graduate Courses & Instructor Evaluations

Semester/ Yr	Course #	Course Title	# of Students	Overall Student Evaluation
Sp 16	COMM 8340	Methods in Rhetorical Criticism: Transnational Rhetorical Studies	9	4.83/5.0
Fa 2015	COMM 8010	Seminar in Public Education	6	4.33/5.0
Sp 2015	COMM 8310	Topics in Public Address: Nationalist and Citizenship Discourses	9	n/a
Sp 2014	COMM 8310	Topics in Public Address: Feminist Criticism & Discourse	7	4.67/5.0
Sp 2013	COMM 8300	Rhetorical Criticism	5	4.8/5.0
Sp 2012	COMM 8310	Topics in Public Address: Nationalist and Citizenship Discourses	11	43.99/50

Undergraduate Courses & Instructor Evaluations

Semester/ Yr	Course #	Course Title	# of Students	Overall Student Evaluation	TAs Supervised
Fa 2015	COMM 1100 LL	Introduction to Public Speaking	120	42.58/50.0	3
Sp 17	COMM 4370	Women and US Public Discourse	37	29.03*/30.0	0
Sp 16	COMM 4370LL	Women and US Public Discourse	60	4.54/ 5.0	1

Sp 2015	COMM 4370 LL	Women and US Public Discourse	106	41.72/50	1
Sp 2014	COMM 4370 LL	Women and US Public Discourse	120	41.3/50	1
Sp 2013	COMM 4370 LL	Women and US Public Discourse	78	43.4/50.0	1
Sp 2012	COMM 4370	Women and US Public Discourse	27	45.65/50	0
Fa 2011	COMM 4370	Women and US Public Discourse	19	44.74/50	0
Sp 17	COMM 4360	Communication Strategies in Social Movements	39	27.56/30.0	0
Fa 16	COMM 4360	Communication Strategies in Social Movements	35	28.96*/30.0	0
Su 16	COMM 4360	Communication Strategies in Social Movements	23	4.32/5.0	0
Fa 2014	COMM 4370	Communication Strategies in Social Change	40	43.87/50	0
Su 2014	COMM 4360	Communication Strategies in Social Movements	19	4.77/5.0	0
Fa 2013	COMM 4360	Communication Strategies in Social Movements	39	4.4/5.0	0
Fa 2012	COMM 4360	Communication Strategies in Social Movements	38	46.73/50	0
Fa 2016	COMM 2150H	Persuasive Public Communication	16	4.84/5.0	0
Fa 2013	COMM 2150H	Persuasive Public Communication	20	4.73/5.0	0
Fa 2012	COMM 2150H	Persuasive Public Communication	21	4.88/5.0	0

*Top evaluation in department of all undergraduate courses

Graduate Student Supervision

Role	Degree	Student	Date of Service	Outcome
Director	PhD	Anna Dudney	Spring 2015-present	In progress
Director	PhD	Breena Brockmann	Fall 2014-present	In progress
Director	PhD	Erin Forest	Fall 2015-present	In progress
Director	PhD	Mikaela Malsin	Fall 2013-Spring 2016	Graduated, Spring 2016
Director	MA	Erin Forest	Spring 2015-Spring 2016	Graduated, Spring 2016
Director	MA	Breena Brockmann	Spring 2013-Spring 2014	Graduated, Spring 2014
Director	MA	Amanda Thorson	Spring 2013-Spring 2014	Graduated, Spring 2014
Director	MA	Megan Fitzmaurice	Spring 2012-Spring 2013	Graduated, Spring 2013
Member	PhD	Leland Spencer	Fall 2011-Spring 2013	Graduated, Spring 2013
Member	PhD	Sally Spalding	Fall 2015-Spring 2016	Graduated, Spring 2016
Member	PhD	Lee Pierce	Fall 2011-Fall 2015	Graduated, Fall 2015
Member	PhD	Emily Winderman	Fall 2012-Spring 2015	Graduated, Spring 2015
Member	PhD	Logan Gramzinski	Fall 2015-present	In progress
Member	PhD	Mollie Murphy	Spring 2016-present	In progress
Member	PhD	Ashley Gellert	Spring 2014-present	In progress
Member	MA	Andrea Formo	Fall 2013-Spring 2014	Graduated, Spring 2013
Outside member	PhD	Jessie Daniels	Spring 2014-present	ABD

Directed Student Research

Semester/Year	Course #	Course Title	# of Students
Spring 2017	COMM 8990	Feminist Criticism	1
Spring 2016	COMM 8050	Research Practicum	1
Fall 2015	COMM 8050	Research Practicum	3
Fall 2014	COMM 8990	Feminist Criticism	1
Fall 2013	COMM 8050	Research Practicum	1
Fall 2012	COMM 8050	Research Practicum	1
Summer 2012	COMM 8050	Research Practicum	2
Spring 2012	COMM 8050	Research Practicum	2
Fall 2011	COMM 8050	Research Practicum	1
Fall 2013	COMM 4930	Directed Study	1
Summer 2012	COMM 4910	Internship	1

Curriculum Development: Graduate & Undergraduate

COMM 8230: Theories of Social Movement Criticism
 COMM 8310: Topics in Public Address: Feminist Criticism & Discourse
 SPCM 8310: Topics in Public Address: US Nationalism and Citizenship
 COMM 4370 LL: Women and US Public Discourse
 COMM 4360: Communication Strategies and Social Movements

Other Contributions to Instructional Programs, Special Workshops, and Lectures

Author, "Appealing to the Millennial Generation," *Chalk Talk II: Teaching Academy Fellows, 2011-2012*, Fran Teague and Peter O'Neill, eds., University of Georgia Press, 2013, p. 14-15.

Selected Participant, "Research Communication Skills Workshop," University of Georgia, Willson Center for the Humanities and Arts, April 8, 2013.

Invited Participant, Academic Affairs Symposium, University of Georgia, March 23-24, 2012.

Selected Teaching Fellow, UGA Teaching Academy Fellows Program, 2011-2012. Participated in the following workshops:

- "What Makes a Good Syllabus?" October 24, 2011.
- "Strategies for Engaging Students," January 30, 2012.
- "Students in Distress," February 17, 2012.
- "Balancing Teaching and Research," April 23, 2012.

SERVICE

Department

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

Area Chair, Rhetorical Studies, University of Georgia, 2014-2017.
Basic Course Supervisor of GTAs, Introduction to Public Speaking, UGA, 2015-2016.
Member, Graduate Studies Committee, University of Georgia, 2011-2014.
Colloquium Coordinator, University of Georgia, 2012-2013.
Member, Promotion & Tenure/Merit Pay Review Committee, University of Georgia, 2011-2016.
Member, Curriculum Review Committee, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, 2008-2009.
Member, Grade Appeal Committee, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, 2008-2009.
Member, Room and Space Appointment Committee, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, 2008-2009.
Member, Steering Committee, Center for Political Communication and Civic Leadership, University of Maryland, 2005-2006.
Graduate Student Representative, Center for Political Communication, University of Maryland, 2004-2008.
Graduate Student Representative, Departmental Assembly, University of Maryland, 2003-2004.

Professional

Elected Member, Winans-Wichelns Memorial Award for Distinguished Scholarship in Rhetoric and Public Address Committee, Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division, National Communication Association (NCA), 2016-2017.

Elected Member, Marie Hochmuth Nichols Award for Outstanding Scholarship in Public Address, NCA, Public Address Division, 2016-2017.

Elected Member, Legislative Assembly, NCA, 2014-2016.

Chair, Benson-Campbell Dissertation Award Committee, NCA, Public Address Division, 2016.

Elected Member, Benson-Campbell Dissertation Award Committee, NCA, Public Address Division, 2014-2015.

Chair, Rhetoric Society of America Dissertation Award Committee, 2015.

Appointed Member, Rhetoric Society of American Dissertation Award Committee, 2014.

Chair and Co-Organizer, Competitively Selected Preconference, "Situated Discourses of Citizenship," NCA, Washington, DC, 2013.

Referee, Public Address Division, NCA, 2012-present.

Elected Member, Nominating Committee, NCA, Public Address Division, 2010.

Editorial Assistant, *The Handbook of Rhetoric and Public Address*. Shawn J. Parry-Giles and J. Michael Hogan, eds. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell Publishers, 2010.

Research & Editorial Assistant, *Voices of Democracy* (On-line journal), University of Maryland, Center for Political Communication and Civic Leadership, 2005-2008.

Co-Text Editor, Martin J. Medhurst and Belinda Stillion Southard, eds., “‘Atoms for Peace,’ a machine-readable edition,” by Dwight D. Eisenhower, *Voices of Democracy*, 2006.

Editorial Assistant, *American Public Discourse*, 3rd ed., Dr. James F. Klumpp, ed. Spring 2004.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

National Communication Association, 2003-present.

Rhetoric Society of America, 2012-present.

Coalition of Women Scholars on the History of Rhetoric and Composition, 2012-present.

Southern States Communication Association, 2013-present.

International Society for the History of Rhetoric, 2017-present.

Eastern Communication Association, 2009-2010, 2003-2004.