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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Higher Education

Post-Doctorate Education, The School of Criticism and Theory, Dartmouth College (Summer), 1989
Ph.D., Rhetoric and Communication Studies Department, University of Pittsburgh, 1984-1989
M.A., English Department, Miami University, 1981-1983
B.A., English Department, Miami University, 1977-1981

Academic Employment

Professor, Communication Studies, University of Georgia, 2008-present.
Affiliated Faculty, Owen's Institute for Behavioral Research, Fall 2015-present.
Department Head, Communication Studies, University of Georgia, 2009-2015.
Affiliated Faculty, Institute for Women's Studies, University of Georgia, 2009-present.
Visiting Associate Professor, American University in Paris, Summer 2007.
Director of Graduate Studies, Communication Studies, University of Iowa, 2004-2005.
Associate Professor, Communication Studies, University of Iowa, 2001- 2008.
Associate Professor, Rhetoric Department, University of Iowa, 1995-2001.
Interim Associate Chair. Rhetoric Department, University of Iowa, 1998-99.
Assistant Professor, Rhetoric Department, University of Iowa, 1990-1995.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Research Awards

2017 Julia T. Wood Scholar/Teacher Award. Pennsylvania Communication Association. September 2017.
Scholar in Residence. NCA Institute for Faculty Development (also known as the Hope Conference). Hope College. Hope, Michigan. July 19-25, 2015.
Senior Scholar. "Scholar to Scholar." National Communication Association Convention. 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.
Distinguished Scholar Award. Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division. National Communication Association. 2011.
Douglas Ehninger Distinguished Rhetorical Scholar Award. The National Communication Association. 2007.
2007 Pence Lecturer. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. 12 April 2007.
Visiting Scholar. Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, University of Iowa, Fall 2006.
Finalist. Outstanding Young Investigator Award. Rhetorical and Communication Theory. National Communication Association. 1997.
"Shifting Scenes: Rhetoric/Feminism/Postmodernism." Special Spotlight Vice Presidential Panel on "The Scholarship of Barbara Biesecker." The Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference. Norfolk, Virginia. April 1994.
Fellowship. Thirteenth Summer Session of The School of Criticism and Theory at Dartmouth College. June 18-July 28, 1989.
Top Four Paper. "Kenneth Burke's A Rhetoric of Motives: Towards an Ontology of the Social." Kenneth Burke Society. Speech Communication Association Convention. San Francisco, CA. November 1989.
Distinction. Ph.D. Comprehensive Examinations. University of Pittsburgh. October 1986.

Teaching, Mentoring, and Service Awards

- 2015 Faculty Mentorship Award. Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division. National Communication Association.
- 2015 Outstanding Mentoring Award in the Humanities and Fine/Applied Arts. The Graduate School. University of Georgia. Awarded to one graduate faculty member across the humanities and fine/applied arts every two years.
- Francine Merritt Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Lives of Women in Communication. Women's Caucus. National Communication Association. 2013.
- Nominated Member and Inductee. University of Georgia Teaching Academy. 2013.
- John I. Sisco Excellence in Teaching Award. The Southern States Communication Association. 2011.
- Citation for Service. Research Board. National Communication Association. 2006
- Department Nomination. College of Liberal Arts and Science Teaching Award. University of Iowa. 2002.
- Presidential Citation for Outstanding Service. National Communication Association. 1996.

Competitive Funding and Grants (Internal and Extramural)

- 2016-2017 Franklin International Faculty Exchange. Carleton University. Ottawa, Canada.
- "Humanitarian Aid and Intrastate Conflict." Co-Investigator. Jody Clay-Warner and Lillian Eby, Co-PI. Minerva Research Initiative. Department of Defense. Formal Preliminary Proposal (White Paper) submitted December 2014. 3 years; \$1,000,000/year. Not Funded.
- Summer Research Grant. \$5000.00. Office of the Vice President for Research. University of Georgia. 2012.
- Career Development Award. Office of the Vice President for Research. University of Iowa. 2006-2007.
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Summer Fellowship for Tenured Faculty (\$7000.00). 2003.
- Developmental Assignment. Office of the Provost. University of Iowa. Spring 2000.
- Support to host the Visual Rhetorics Summer Workshop at the Obermann Center for Advanced Research. Vice President of Research, Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, E. Craig Baird Fund, Rhetoric Department. University of Iowa. August 3-6, 2000.
- Support to attend Ntitle Faculty Workshop: New Technology in the Learning Environment. Center for Teaching, University Libraries, and Information Technologies Services. University of Iowa. August 1997.
- Faculty Development Leave. Office of the Provost. University of Iowa. Fall 1994.
- Faculty Fellowship. Interdisciplinary Study Group and Summer Seminar on "Internationalizing the Eurocentric Cannon." NEH Bridging Project in International Studies. University of Iowa and Grinnell College. August 1992-July 1993.
- Old Gold Summer Fellowship. University of Iowa. 1993.
- Old Gold Summer Fellowship. University of Iowa. 1991.
- Faculty NEH Fellowship. The Scholars Workshop: Narrative in the Human Sciences. Co-coordinators Bruce Gronbeck and Michael C. McGee. Iowa City, Iowa. June 18-July 14, 1990.

Editorial Activities

- Book Series Co-Editor. *New Directions in Rhetoric and Materiality*. The Ohio State University Press. With Wendy Hesford and Christa Teston. 2016-present.
- Editor-In-Chief. *Quarterly Journal of Speech*. 2013-2016.
- Editor-Elect. *Quarterly Journal of Speech*. 2012.
- Associate Editor. *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*. Invited Summer 2015 (2016-2019).
- Associate Editor. *Women's Studies in Communication*. 2013-2015, 2016-2019.
- Associate Editor. *Review of Communication*. 2012-2014.
- Associate Editor. *Quarterly Journal of Speech*. 1998-2000, 2004-2007, 2008-2010, 2010-2013.
- Associate Editor. *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies*. 2006-2009, 2009-2012, 2014-2016.

Member. Editorial Board. Philosophy and Rhetoric. 1996-present.

Member of Editorial Board. Book Series: Rhetoric, Culture, and Social Critique. University of Alabama Press. 2004-2015.

Book-length Manuscript Referee. University of South Carolina Press (2001), SUNY Press (2001, 2007), University of Alabama Press (2002, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011), University of Minnesota Press (2006), Yale UP (2016).

Editor. Forum Series. Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies. Issues 2007-2009.

Associate Editor. Western Journal of Speech. 2004-2007.

Consulting Editor. Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies. 2003-2005.

Associate Editor. Critical Studies in Media Communication. 2000-2004.

Referee for Journal Proposal. Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 2001.

Co-editor of Book Series (with Michael McGee and John Sloop). Polemics: The Possibilities for Rhetoric in the Twenty First Century. Westview Press. 1992-2000.

Associate Editor. Critical Studies in Mass Communication. 1998-2001.

Editorial Board. Pre/Text: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Rhetoric. 1993-1995.

Journal Referee (occasional). Journalism, Rhetoric and Public Affairs, Symbolic Interaction, The Southern Communication Journal, Communication Studies, Communication Theory, Rhetorica, Communication Education, Rhetoric Society Quarterly, IJFA, CCC, Peace and Change: A Journal of Peace Research, Iowa Journal of Communication, Theory and Event, The Western Journal of Communication, Political Studies.

SCHOLARSHIP

Work In Progress

Forthcoming. "From General History to Philosophy: Black Lives Matter, Late Neoliberal Molecular Biopolitics, and Rhetoric." Invited Essay Contribution to Special 50th Anniversary Issue of Philosophy & Rhetoric. Issue 4. 2017.

Invited Essay. Reading Marx for the 21st Century. Ed. Matthew May. Texas A&M University. Summer 2018.

Invited Editor. Special Issue: #post-truth. Philosophy and Rhetoric. Issue 4. 2018.

Books

Rhetoric, Materiality, & Politics. Co-edited with John Lucaites. Series: Frontiers in Political Communication. Peter Lang Publisher. 2009.

Addressing Postmodernity: Kenneth Burke, Rhetoric, and a Theory of Social Change. Studies in Rhetoric and Communication Series. Eds. E. Culpepper Clark, Raymie McKerrow, and David Zarefsky. The University of Alabama Press. 1997. Paperback edition Fall 2000.

Special Monographs

QJS Centennial Issue (Special "Triple" Issue of original invited essays reflecting on the past and present of rhetorical studies and speculating on its future.) February 2015.

Communication Scholarship and the Humanities: A White Paper. (Project Director and First Author). National Communication Association, 2007.

Scholarly Articles/Essays

"Fragments from 'What Role Can/Should Academic Journals Plan in the Future of Rhetorical Scholarship.'" Rhetoric Across Borders. Ed. Anne Demo. South Carolina: Parlor Press. 2015. 278-80.

"Escaping the Voice of the Mass/ter: Late Neoliberalism, Object-Voice, and the Prospects for a Radical Democratic Future." Co-Authored with William Trapani. Special Issue: Rhetoric and Its Masses." Ed. Dave Tell. Advances in the History of Rhetoric 17, 1 (2014): 25-33.

"The Obligation to Theorize, Today." Western Journal of Communication. 77, 5 (2013): 518-522.

"Whither Ideology?: Toward a Different Take on Enjoyment as a Political Factor." Western Journal of Communication 75, 4 (2011): 445-50.

"Prospects of Rhetoric for the Twenty-First Century: Speculations on Evental Rhetoric Ending with a

- Note on Barack Obama and a Benediction by Jacques Lacan." Reengaging the Prospects of Rhetoric: Current Conversations and Contemporary Challenges. Ed. Mark J. Porrovecchio. New York: Routledge, 2010: 16-36.
- "Memorializing in a Time of Terror: A Case Study of Public Argument." Proceedings of the 6th International Conference of the International Society for the Study of Argumentation. Eds. Frans H. van Eemeren, J. Anthony Blair, Charles A. Willard and Bart Garssen. The Netherlands: Sic Sat, 2007: 123-128.
- "No Time for Mourning: The Rhetorical Production of the Melancholic Citizen-Subject in the War on Terror." Philosophy and Rhetoric 40, 1 (2007): 147-167.
- "Of Historicity, Rhetoric: The Archive as Scene of Invention." Rhetoric and Public Affairs 9.1 (2006): 124-131.
- "Popular Memory and National Renewal: Feminism and the Cultural Politics of World War II." Proceedings of the 15th NCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation. Ed. Charles Willard. Washington, DC: National Communication Association, 2005: 647-53.
- "Renovating the National Imaginary: A Prolegomenon on Paregoric Rhetoric." Framing Public Memory. Ed. Kendall Phillips. University of Alabama Press. 2004: 212-247.
- "Technologies of Truth and National Trauma." Proceedings of the Fifth Conference of the International Society for the Study of Argumentation. Eds. Frans H. van Eemeren, J. Anthony Blair, Charles A Willard and A. Francisca Snoeck Henkemans. Amsterdam: Sic Sat, 2003: 111-14.
- "Remembering World War II: The Rhetoric and Politics of National Commemoration at the Turn of the 21st Century." Quarterly Journal of Speech 80, 4 (November 2002): 393-409.
- "From the Public Sphere to Public Culture, or, A Case Study in Why Argument Studies is Not Enough, or, William Jefferson Clinton and the Postmodern Primal Horde." Proceedings of the 14th NCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation. Ed. G. Thomas Goodnight. Annandale, VA: NCA, 2001: 89-96.
- "Rhetoric and the 'New' Psychoanalysis: What's the Real Problem? or Framing the Problem of the Real." Quarterly Journal of Speech 84 (1998): 222-259.
- "Rhetorical Ventriloquism: Fantasy and/as National Identity." Argument in a Time of Change: Definitions, Frameworks, and Critiques. Ed. James Klumpp. Annandale, VA: NCA, 1998: 168-172.
- "The Irruptive Possibilities of the Other." Co-authored with James McDaniel. The Encyclopedia of Rhetoric. Ed. Theresa Enos. New York: Garland Publishing, 1995.
- "A Genealogy of Oratory." Co-authored with Susan Biesecker, Gerald Mast, and James McDaniel. The Encyclopedia of Rhetoric. Ed. Theresa Enos. New York: Garland Publishing, 1995.
- "Rhetoric, Postmodernity, and Desire." Argument and the Postmodern Challenge: Proceedings of the Eighth SCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation. Ed. Raymie E. McKerrow. Annandale, VA: SCA, 1993: 122-124.
- "Negotiating with Our Tradition: Reflecting Again (Without Apologies) on the Feminization of Rhetoric." Philosophy and Rhetoric 26, 3 (1993): 236-240.
- "Michel Foucault and the Question of Rhetoric." Philosophy and Rhetoric 25, 4 (1992): 351-364 [Special 100th Edition Anniversary Issue].
- "Towards A Transactional View of Rhetorical and Feminist Theory: Rereading Helene Cixous's 'The Laugh of the Medusa'." The Southern Communication Journal (Winter, 1992): 86-96.
- "Coming to Terms with Recent Attempts to Write Women into the History of Rhetoric." Philosophy and Rhetoric 25, 2 (1992): 140-161.
- "Recalculating the Relation of the Public and Technical Spheres." Spheres of Argument. Ed. Bruce Gronbeck. Annandale, VA: SCA, 1989: 66-70.
- "Rethinking the Rhetorical Situation from Within the Thematic of *Différance*." Philosophy and Rhetoric 22 (1989): 110-130.
- "Kenneth Burke's *A Grammar of Motives*: Speculations on the Politics of Interpretation." Rhetoric and Ideology: Composition and Criticism of Power. Ed. Charles Kneupper. Arlington, Texas: Rhetoric Society of America: 82-89.

Reprints

- "Rethinking the Rhetorical Situation from within the Thematic of Différance." Contemporary Rhetorical Theory: A Reader. 2nd Edition. Eds. Mark J. Porrovecchio and Celeste Condit. New York: Guilford Press, 2016.
- "Coming to Terms with Recent Attempts to Write Women into the History of Rhetoric." Landmark Essays on Rhetoric and Feminism: 1973-2000. Eds. Cheryl Glenn and Andrea Lunsford. 2014.
- "No Time for Mourning: The Rhetorical Production of the Melancholic Citizen-Subject in the War on Terror." The Routledge Reader in Rhetorical Criticism. Eds. Brian Ott and Greg Dickinson. New York: Routledge, 2012.
- "Coming to Terms with Recent Attempts to Write Women into the History of Rhetoric." Walking and Talking Feminist Rhetorics: Landmark Essays and Controversies. Eds. Lindal Buchanan and Kathleen Ryan. Lauer Series in Rhetoric and Composition, 2010.
- "Remembering World War II: The Rhetoric and Politics of National Commemoration at the Turn of the 21st Century." Visual Rhetoric: A Reader in Communication and American Culture. Eds. Lester Olson, Cara Finnegan and Diane Hope. Sage Publications. 2008.
- "No Time for Mourning: The Rhetorical Production of the Melancholic Citizen-Subject in the War on Terror." Philosophy and Rhetoric in Dialogue: Redrawing their Intellectual Landscape. Ed. Gerard A. Hauser. University Park: The Pennsylvania State University Press, 2007. 147-169.
- "Rethinking the Rhetorical Situation from Within the Thematic of Différance." Contemporary Rhetorical Theory: A Reader. Eds. John Lucaites, Celeste Condit and Sally Cauhill. New York and London, Guilford Press. 1998. 232-246.
- "Coming to Terms with Recent Attempts to Write Women into the History of Rhetoric." Rethinking the History of Rhetoric: Multidisciplinary Essays on the Rhetorical Tradition. Ed. Takis Poulakos. Boulder: Westview Press, 1993, 153-172.

Introductions and Book Reviews

- "Prisoners of Conscience: Moral Vernaculars of Political Agency." MediaTropes. V, 1 (2015). Co-Author with Michael Vicaro. (Online Peer Reviewed Scholarly Journal)
- Forum Introduction. "Pedagogy in/and Contemporary Critical, Cultural and Communication Studies." Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies. (December 2009): 410.
- Forum Introduction. "Michelle Obama." Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies. (September 2009): 305-06.
- Forum Introduction. "Affect." Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies. (June 2009): 193-194.
- Forum Introduction. "Superheroes in 21st Century U.S. Public Culture." Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies. (March 2009): 84-85.
- Forum Introduction. "China." Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies. (December 2008): 404-405.
- Forum Introduction. "The 2008 U.S. Presidential Election." Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies. (September 2008): 301-302.
- Forum Introduction. "No to Biopolitical Tattooing." Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies. (June 2008): 200.
- Forum Introduction. "Jean Baudrillard: In Memoriam." Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies. (March 2008): 87.
- Forum Introduction. "Judith Butler: Philosophical Encounters of the Third Kind." Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies. (December 2007): 421-22.
- Forum Introduction. "The Political Economy of Communication." Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies. (September 2007): 321-22.
- Forum Introduction. "Homeland Security." Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies. (June 2007): 204.
- Forum Introduction. "American Evangelicalism and Fundamentalism as Cultural, Social and Political Forces at the Present Time." Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies. (March 2007): 91-92.
- "Review of Jacques Derrida's Eyes of the University." Philosophy and Rhetoric 39, 3 (2006): 254-56.
- "Review of Rhetorical Democracy." Rhetoric Review. 24.2 (April 2005).
- "Barbie Zelizer's Remembering to Forget: Holocaust Memory Through the Camera's Eye." Journal of

Communication. Autumn 1999. 215-218.

"By Way of a Long and Circuitous Route: Propaganda and Democracy and/as a Lesson in Effective History." Critical Studies in Mass Communication 15, 4 (1998): 450-52.

Press Releases, Interviews, and Recordings

Scholarly Interview. "Reflections on the Centennial: 100 Years and More of the *Quarterly Journal of Speech*. September 2015. Interview recorded for QJS Centennial Celebration. National Communication Association Annual Convention. Las Vegas, Nevada. November 2015.

Scholarly Interview. "Memories, Technologies, Rhetorics: Interview with Barbara Biesecker." Currents in Electronic Literacy. 2012.<http://currents.cwrl.utexas.edu/2012/interview-with-barbara-biesecker>.

Article. "Communication as Humanistic Inquiry: An Action Plan for the 21st Century." Spectra (Newsletter of the National Communication Association) March 2006: 4.

Article. "Update on 'Communication as Humanistic Inquiry' Initiative." Spectra (Newsletter of the National Communication Association) November 2005: 7.

"The Enola Gay Controversy: The Politics of Experience or Truth Telling at the Turn of the Twenty-First Century." BGSU Public Television Station. November 29, 2005.

Invited Scholarly Keynotes, Presentations, and Seminars

Plenary Speaker. Reading Marx for the 21st Century. Texas A&M University. Waco, TX. Summer 2018.

Plenary Presentation. Turning Rhetoric: The 6th University of South Carolina Conference on Rhetorical Theory. Columbia, SC. October 13-14, 2017.

Keynote. "Disruption, Interruption, and Communication (Im)Possibilities." Pennsylvania Communication Association Annual Convention. Pittsburgh, PA. September 30, 2017.

Public Lecture, "Remembrance and Hope Within and Against the Biopolitical Enclosure." Carleton University. Ottawa, Canada. March 24, 2017.

Presentation and Roundtable Discussion. "#enclosure." With Robin Norris and Reade Davis. Carleton University. Ottawa, Canada. March 21, 2017.

Graduate Seminar. Biopolitics, Sentimentality, and Humanitarian Reason: 'Say Her Name' as Exemplar. March 20, 2017.

Plenary Presentation. "Rhetoric and Change: A Manifesto on Theory." President's Supersession. Rhetoric Society of America Conference. Atlanta, GA. May 27-29, 2016.

Plenary Presentation. "Rhetoric, *Poiesis*, and Politics in Fragments." The 5th University of South Carolina Conference on Rhetorical Theory. Columbia, SC. October 2015.

Plenary Presentation and Round-Table. "The State of Situation in Higher Education in the U.S." 2015 NCA Institute for Faculty Development (also known as the Hope Conference). Hope College. Hope, Michigan. July 22, 2015.

Keynote Respondent. "On Imagination: A Supplement to G. Thomas Goodnight's 'Networking Authority and Possibility: Kaleidescapes of Contemporary Public Address.'" Biennial Public Address Conference. Atlanta, GA. October 16, 2014.

Keynote. "The Tomb of Perseverance and the Subreption of Freedom: Is it mo(u)rning yet in America?" American Society for the History of Rhetoric. Two Day Preconference. San Antonio, TX. May 22, 2014.

Presentation. "Gerard A. Hauser's *Prisoners of Conscience*." RSA Book Award Recognition Super Session for 2013 and 2014. Rhetoric Society of American Conference. San Antonio, TX. May 2014.

Colloquium and Graduate Seminar. "Memory, Media, Archive." Syracuse Symposium. Co-Sponsored by the Communication and Rhetorical Studies Department, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, The Writing Program, and the Syracuse University Rhetoric Society of America Graduate Student Chapter. Humanities Center. Syracuse University. January 28-29, 2013.

Invited Participant and Member of Closing Round Table. "Mapping the Shifting Grounds of Post-9-11 War Rhetoric." Day-Long Preconference. National Communication Association Annual Convention. Washington, D.C. November 2013.

- Invited Position Paper and Member of Round-Table. "Why 'Women's Studies in Communication?: Reflections on the Past and Future of Feminist Scholarship as *Women's Studies in Communication* Turns 40." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Washington, D.C. November 2013.
- Public Lecture and Graduate Seminar. "Specters of War: Moving Beyond the Ghosts of Nationalism and Biopolitical Servitude." Department of Communication Studies. University of Texas at Austin. November 29-December 1, 2012.
- Public Lecture. "The Enola Gay Exhibit Controversy and the Narratives of Peace and War." Peace Studies Public Lecture Series. Florida Atlantic University. Graduate seminar, "The Rhetoric of War and Terror." The School of Communication and Multimedia Studies. Florida Atlantic University. March 2012.
- Lecture. "Rhetoric, Memory, Technology." 2012 Speaker Series. Digital Writing and Research Center. University of Texas at Austin. February 2012.
- Plenary Session. "Negation." Rhetorical Questions: The 3rd University of South Carolina Conference on Rhetorical Theory. Columbia, SC. October 2011.
- Plenary Speaker and Seminar Leader. "Rhetoric and Materiality." 2011 NCA Institute for Faculty Development (also known as the Hope Conference). July 24-July 30, 2011. Title of Plenary Talk: "What is Worth Teaching?"
- Plenary Speaker. "Reading Rhetorical Theory, Doing Rhetorical Criticism." NCA Summer Conference: Teaching Rhetorical Criticism and Rhetorical Inquiry. Puget Sound, WA. July 23, 2010.
- Invited Presentation. "The Future(s) of Rhetorical Theory." President's Special Double-Session. Rhetoric Society of American Conference. Minneapolis, MN. May 28-31, 2010.
- Plenary Presentation. "Violence and the Event." Rhetorical Questions: The 2nd University of South Carolina Conference on Rhetorical Theory. Columbia, SC. October 2009.
- Invited Respondent and Participant. "Theoretical Relationships." Day-long Preconference. "Rhetoric and the Study of Public Memory." National Communication Association Annual Convention. San Diego, CA. November 2008.
- Plenary Presentation. "History, Historiography, and Violence." Engaging Theory Conference: The Inaugural Conference of Rhetorical Theory. University of South Carolina. Columbia, S.C. October 2008.
- Plenary Speaker and Seminar Leader. "Contemporary Rhetorical Theory." 2008 NCA Institute for Faculty Development (also known as the Hope Conference). July 27-August 2, 2008.
- Lecture. "The Rhetoric and Ethics of WWII Remembrance: The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum." University of Pennsylvania: Annenberg School of Communication. 5 October 2007.
- Plenary Speaker. "Democracy and Rhetorical Studies." Indiana University. Bloomington, Indiana. 12-14 January 2007.
- Plenary Speaker. "Rhetorical Situation/Cultural Context: Or Why We Need Two Terms." Conference: Trope, Affect, and Democratic Subjectivity. The Center for Global Culture and Communication. Northwestern University. November 2-4, 2006.
- Plenary Speaker. "The History of Rhetoric and/as the Rhetoric of the Archive." New Rhetoric, New Histories. POROI Conference. University of Iowa. April 20-21, 2006.
- Lecture and Undergraduate Seminar. "The Enola Gay Controversy: The Politics of Experience or Truth Telling at the Turn of the Twenty-First Century." Bluffton College. Forum Series. November 29, 2005.
- Plenary Speaker and Participant. Day Long Preconference Seminar: Laclau, Lacan and Rhetoric. National Communication Association Annual Convention. Boston, MA. November 16, 2005.
- Plenary Speaker. "The War on Terror, Citizenship and the Phantasmatic Politics of the 'As If'." Figures of Democracy. Concordia University. Montreal, Canada. October 21-22, 2005.
- Lecture and Graduate Seminar. "The Enola Gay Controversy: The Politics of Experience or Truth Telling at the Turn of the Twenty-First Century." The University of Texas at Austin. October 4-6, 2005.
- Plenary Speaker. "Truth-Telling at the Turn of the 21st Century: The *Enola Gay* Controversy and the

- Politics of Experience." 9th Biennial Public Address Conference. University of Maryland. October 7-10, 2004.
- Lecture and Seminar. "No Time for Mourning: 9/11 and the Rhetorical Production of the Melancholic Citizen-Subject." Workshop on Rhetoric and Psychoanalysis. Center for Transcultural Studies. Northwestern University. June 3-4, 2004.
- Respondent and Participant. "Rhetorical Criticism/Theory: A Critical Dialogue Concerning Liaisons, Unions, and Divorces." Day-Long Seminar. Miami Beach, FL. November 19, 2003.
- Position Paper and Seminar Participant. "How ought we to understand the concept of rhetorical agency?" Conference on the Status and Future of Rhetorical Studies. Northwestern University. September 11-14, 2003.
- Chair and Discussant. "Feminism and Film History." 2003-04 Obermann Humanities Symposium. University of Iowa. Nov. 6-8, 2003.
- Lecture. "Renovating the National Imaginary: Remembering World War II." Cultural Frameworks for Civil Liberties. A Lecture Series Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Brown v. The Board of Education of Topeka. University of Iowa. October 31, 2003.
- Lecture and Seminar. "Technologies of Truth and National Trauma, or, The *Enola Gay* Controversy and the Politics of Experience." Rhetorical Agencies and Political Imaginaries Summer Institute. Center for Transcultural Studies. Northwestern University. June 23-26, 2003.
- Keynote Address. "Love and the Nation: Gender Politics, Collective Memory and Neoliberalism at the Turn of the 21st Century." First Annual Graduate Student Conference in Communication Studies. University of North Texas. April 10-13, 2003.
- Public Lecture and Graduate Seminar at the Robert Penn Warren Center. "Love and the Nation: Gender Politics, Collective Memory and Neoliberalism at the Turn of the 21st Century." Vanderbilt University. Nashville, TN. March 26-28, 2003.
- Lecture and Graduate Seminar. "Love and the Nation: The Gender Politics of Collective Remembering at the Turn of the 21st Century." Indiana University. Bloomington, IN. March 13-15, 2003.
- Plenary Speaker. "Framing Public Memory." Syracuse University. 28-29 September 2001.
- Coordinator and Co-leader (with Kenneth Cmiel). Seminar on Visual Rhetorics. "Material Memory: Exhibitionary Rhetorics and Politics." Visual Rhetorics Conference. Indiana University. 6-8 September 2001.
- Public Lecture. "Renovating the National Imaginary: A 'New' Body for the Patriotic Public Sphere." English, Women's Studies, Communication Studies. Arizona State University. 11-14 April 2001.
- Invited Respondent. "Plenary Session: The Visual Representation of Politics." 'Public Address' in the Electronic Age. Sixth Biennial Conference on Public Address. The University of Iowa. September 1998.
- Featured Speaker. "Teaching the New Body Politic(s): Rhetoric, Postmodernity, and Performance." Drake University Annual Spring Conference. The Performance and Ethics of Pedagogy: Cultural Work Within and Beyond the School. 1 March 1997.
- Featured Speaker. "Postmodern Provocations: The NEA Controversy and the New Body Politics." Incorporations: The Eventfulness of Rhetoric. Critical Practice and Public Culture Conference. University of Illinois at Champaign. March 1996.
- Public Lecture. "The Feminization of Rhetoric." University of North Carolina. Chapel Hill, North Carolina. April 1993.
- Public Lecture. "Michel Foucault and the Question of Rhetoric." University of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, PA. March 1992.
- Lecture and Seminar. "Affirming the 'Self' in the Face of the Radical Critique of Subjectivity: A Rhetorical Intervention." Seminar on The Problem of Affirmation in Cultural Theory. Sponsored by the Society for Critical Exchange and Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland, Ohio. October 1991.
- Invited Respondent to Plenary Speaker. "Diane Rubenstein's 'Open Letters/Covert Operations: Rhetorical Readings of Iran Contra'." Symposium on Rhetorics as Politics: Discourses Civic and Academic. Iowa City, Iowa. April 1991.
- Invited Paper and Public Debate with James Chesebro. "Kenneth Burke and the Sociality of Being." Southern Speech Communication Association. Tampa, Florida. April 1991.

- Public Lecture. "Narrativizing the Subject of History: From Identity to Positionality." Narrative in the Human Sciences Symposium Conference. Iowa City, Iowa. July 1990.
- Public Lecture and Seminar. "Rhetoric, Feminism, and Social Change: A Critical Analysis of the Contemporary Reproductive Rights Debate." Northwestern University. Evanston, Illinois. March 1990.
- Presentation. "Discussions and Interpretations of Particular Histories." The Center for Rhetorical and Critical Theory. Arlington, Texas. October 1989.

Conference Presentations

- Paper. "On the New Materialism's Erotophobia, or, Drive Please!" National Communication Association Annual Convention. Philadelphia, PA. November 2016.
- Paper. "Drive Interrupted: The Agon of Desire and of Democratic Theory." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Las Vegas, Nevada. November 2015.
- Scholars Roundtable Discussion: Protest Images as Catalysts for Social Change. National Communication Association Annual Convention. Las Vegas, Nevada. November 2015.
- Chair and Introduction. "Ernesto Laclau: In Memoriam." Special Vice President's Panel. National Communication Association Annual Convention. Chicago, IL. November 2014.
- Paper. "Navigating Theory." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Chicago, IL. November 2014.
- Chair and Organizer. "Time and Rhetoric: Envisioning the Future of the Field." Rhetoric and Public Address Division Special Double Session. Southern States Communication Association Annual Convention. April 2014.
- Respondent. "Rhetorics of (In)Justice: Engaged Scholarship on Visual Culture." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Washington, D.C. November 2013.
- Respondent. "Breaking and Making Ontological and Epistemological Connections: Continental Philosophy's Treatment of the Event and its Challenge to Rhetoric and Social Change." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Washington, D.C. November 2013.
- Chair. "The (Visual) Rhetoric and Politics of 21st Century Escapism." Southern States Communication Association 2013 Convention. Louisville, KY. April 2013.
- Chair and Organizer. "Consequential Rhetoric: Looking Back to the Future of the 2012 Presidential Campaign." Special Double Session. Southern States Communication Association Convention. Louisville, KY. April 2013.
- Paper and Panel Discussion. "Perfect Communities, Imagined Spaces, and Visions of America: Examining Disney's Place in Public Memory." Second Vice President Spotlight Program. National Communication Association Convention. Orlando, FL. November 2012.
- Presentation. "Memory, Trauma, Publics: The Recent work of Lundberg and Cisco King." National Communication Association Convention. Orlando, FL. November 2012.
- Paper. "What is the Theory Building Obligation of Critical Rhetoric?" National Communication Association Convention. Orlando, FL. November 2012.
- Respondent. "Civic Sites: Theorizing the Visual Dimensions of Democratic Citizenship." National Communication Association Convention. Orlando, FL. November 2012.
- Paper. "Forgetting or Foreclosure? The Politics of Selective Remembrance." Rhetoric Society of America Conference. Philadelphia, PA. May 2012.
- Respondent. "Re/Framing Our Commitments: From History to Identification." Rhetoric Society of America Conference. Philadelphia, PA. May 2012.
- Paper. Co-Authored with William Trapani. "Rhetoric and Its Masses: Expanding the Canon with Lacan." American Society for History of Rhetoric Day Long Pre-Conference. Philadelphia, PA. May 2012.
- Position Paper, Chair and Organizer. Special Double Session. "Right Here, Right Now: Theorizing Contemporary Conservative Rhetoric" and "Right Here, Right Now: Critiquing Contemporary Conservative Rhetoric." Southern States Communication Association Convention. Little Rock, Arkansas. April 2012.
- Respondent. "Producing Publics, Dis/empowering Subjects: Research in Biopower and Institutional

- Discourse." National Communication Association Annual Convention. New Orleans, LA. November 2011.
- Respondent. "Memory, Historiography, and War in the Twenty-First Century." National Communication Association Annual Convention. New Orleans, LA. November 2011.
- Paper. "Revisiting the Ideograph: From Signs to Empty Signifiers." National Communication Association Annual Convention. New Orleans, LA. November 2011.
- Respondent. "In the Event: Alain Badiou and Re-imagining Communication Theory." National Communication Association Annual Convention. New Orleans, LA. November 2011.
- Respondent. "Uncanny Vocalics." National Communication Association Annual Convention. New Orleans, LA. November 2011.
- Chair. "States' Rights vs. Federal Rights vs. Civil Rights in Little Rock, 1957." Southern States Communication Association. Little Rock, AR. March 2011.
- Presentation. "The Rhetoric and Politics of Visual Culture." Southern States Communication Association. Little Rock, AR. March 2011.
- Position Paper and Round-Table Discussion. "Affect and Economics." Day-Long Pre-Conference. National Communication Association Annual Convention. San Francisco, CA. November 2010.
- Paper. "Rhetoric as Event." National Communication Association Annual Convention. San Francisco, CA. November 2010.
- Chair and Organizer. "Engaging *Militainment, Inc.*" National Communication Association Annual Convention. San Francisco, CA. November 2010.
- Position Paper and Round-Table Discussion. "Space and Place as Communicative, Rhetorical, and Material." National Communication Association Annual Convention. San Francisco, CA. November 2010.
- Chair, "Dissensus and Rhetoric: A Southern Colloquium on Rhetoric Round Table Discussion." Southern States Communication Association Convention. Memphis, TN. April 2010.
- Respondent. The Rhetorical Situation as Event: Integrating the Work of Alain Badiou into Rhetorical Studies. National Communication Association Annual Convention. Chicago, IL. November 2009.
- Position Paper and Co-leader. "The Week the Market Crashed? Fell? Froze?: A Workshop on Rhetoric, Economics, and Public Panics." Southern States Communication Association Convention. Norfolk, VA. April 2009.
- Respondent. "The Rhetoric of Trauma and the Politics of Pain." Southern States Communication Association Convention. Norfolk, VA. April 2009.
- Position Paper and Round-Table Discussion. "Radical Political Action: Contingency, Ontology, Communication." National Communication Association Annual Convention. San Diego, CA. November 2008.
- Respondent. "The Sign of the Human." National Communication Association Annual Convention. San Diego, CA. November 2008.
- Respondent. "'Preaching to the Choir' or How Political Pundits and Protestant Fundamentalists Address the Already Converted." National Communication Association Annual Convention. San Diego, CA. November 2008.
- Respondent. "Michel Foucault and the Question of Ethics." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Chicago, IL. November 2007.
- Respondent. "A 'Relativist Void'?: Poststructuralism and the Question of Judgment in Rhetorical Theory." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Chicago, IL. November 2007.
- Paper. "Rhetorical Studies for the Contemporary World: Take Two." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Chicago, IL. November 2007.
- Paper. "On the Contamination of the Evental and the Situational." National Communication Association Annual Convention. San Antonio, TX. November 2006.
- Chair. "Visualizing the Eventfulness of Place: Media and Material Processes." National Communication Association Annual Convention. San Antonio, TX. November 2006.
- Paper. "Memorializing in a Time of Terror: A Case Study of Public Argument." 6th International

- Conference on Argumentation. University of Amsterdam. The Netherlands. June 27-30, 2006.
- Chair. "Political Argumentation: Politics and Morality." 6th International Conference on Argumentation. University of Amsterdam. The Netherlands. June 27-30, 2006.
- Paper, "The Body, the Corpse, the Citizen: Thresholds of National Existence and the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Boston, MA. November 2005.
- Co-Chair. Special Double Session. "Lexicon-Rhetoricae Rediva; or Key Terms in Contemporary Rhetorical Studies: Materiality, Visuality, Performance, and Politics." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Boston, MA. November 2005.
- Paper. "Transnational Travels/Travails of Postcolonial Theory: Feminizing History, Recuperating Political Agency in *Female Infanticide in India*." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Boston, MA. November 2005.
- Chair. "Figures Without Democracy." Figures of Democracy. Concordia University. Montreal, Canada. October 21-22, 2005.
- Paper. "Rhetoric, Materiality, and Modes of Remembrance: Critical Reflections On the Subjectifying Promise of The U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum." 14th Biennial Conference on Argumentation. Alta, UT. August 2005.
- Paper. "Reflections on the Current Status of Public Commemoration of the Nation-State." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Chicago, IL. November 2004.
- Paper. "Rhetoric, Corporeality, Memory: A Case Study in Material Memory." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Chicago, IL. November 2004.
- Paper. "On the Limits of Collective Memory: The Radical (Im)Possibilities of Remembering Conscientious Objectors to the 'Good War'." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Chicago, IL. November 2004.
- Position Paper. "Critical Cultural Studies and the Institutional Calculus: What's Happened Since We Began?" Special Panel: With Eyes Wide Open: Moving and Looking, Evaluating Critical Cultural Studies. National Communication Association Annual Convention. Chicago, IL. November 2004.
- Position Paper and Round-table Participant. "Comparing Public Address and Cultural Studies: A Roundtable Discussion." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Miami Beach, FL. November 2003.
- Paper. "No Time for Mourning: The Rhetorical Production of the Melancholic Citizen-Subject in the Wake of 9/11." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Miami Beach. November 2003.
- Paper. "Collective Remembering and the Politics of Space: Feminism in/and the Rhetoric of Neoliberalism." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Miami Beach. November 2003.
- Paper. "Popular Memory and National Renewal: Feminism and the Cultural Politics of World War II." 15th NCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation. July 31-August 3, 2003.
- Invited Chair, Respondent, and Participant. Visual Culture in Action: Visual Rhetorics of Public Affairs. National Communication Association Pre-Conference Seminar. New Orleans, LA. November 2002.
- Paper. "Love and the Nation: The Reemergence of WWII and the Repositioning of Women in Contemporary American Culture." National Communication Association Annual Convention. New Orleans. November 2002.
- Respondent. "Nice Neighbors: Whiteness and the Visual Rhetorics of Suburban Space." National Communication Association Annual Convention. New Orleans, LA. November 2002.
- Chair. "Theoretical Reflection on Rhetorical Culture." National Communication Association Annual Convention. New Orleans, LA. November 2002.
- Paper. "On the Rhetorical Vicissitudes of National Belonging: Revisiting 'The Enola Gay.'" 5th Conference of the International Society for the Study of Argumentation. Amsterdam. The Netherlands. June 2002.
- Paper. "'It's Really Not About Size': The National Imaginary and the Agency of the Object." Central

- States Communication Association Annual Convention. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. April 2002.
- Paper. "From the Archive to the Exhibit: Technologies of National Transformation." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Atlanta, Georgia. November 2001.
- Chair. "Common Spaces: Community, Technology, and the Architecture of Cultural Landscapes." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Atlanta, Georgia. November 2001.
- Paper. "The Ends of Argumentation." Spotlight Panel on Cultural Studies and Argumentation. The 14th NCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation. Alta, Utah. August 2001.
- Paper. "William Jefferson Clinton and the Postmodern Primal Horde: Gender, Sexuality, and Race in the Field of National Vision." National Communication Association Convention. Seattle, Washington. November 2000.
- Respondent. "Under the Sign of Feminism: Critical Approaches to Feminist Inquiry." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Seattle, Washington. November 2000.
- Chair. "Securing the American Identity: The Language of War and Politics in the Era of Globalization." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Seattle, Washington. November 2000.
- Respondent. "Modernity and Social Order Made Legal and Visible." Iowa Communication Association Conference. Amana, Iowa. September 2000.
- Paper and Round Table Discussion. "'Re-membering the Women Who Served': The (Visual) Rhetoric of the New North American Nationalism." Rhetoric Society of American Conference. Washington, D.C. May 2000.
- Paper. "Nationalism, Women, and the War-Machine: Revisiting the *Women in Military Service of America Memorial*." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Chicago, Illinois. November 1999.
- Respondent. "Women's Lives, Identities, and Rhetorical Appropriations." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Chicago, Illinois. November 1999.
- Paper. "The 'New' North American Nationalism: Re-membering Women and the War-Machine." The 12th NCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation. Alta, Utah. July 1999.
- Seminar Participant and Presentation. "The Rhetoric of the Seen." The Kenneth Burke Society's 4th Triennial Conference. Iowa City, Iowa. May 1999.
- Participant. "Closing Roundtable: Culture, Criticism, Dialectics: Engaging Kenneth Burke." The Kenneth Burke Society's 4th Triennial Conference. Iowa City, Iowa. May 1999.
- Panelist. "Scholarship Showcase: Ramona Liera-Schwichtenberg." National Communication Association Annual Convention. New York, New York. November 1998.
- Co-chair and Round Table Discussion. "On the Lookout, or, Visual Rhetorics and Rhetorical Visions." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Special Double Session. New York, New York. November 1998.
- Respondent. "Borders of Taste: Sex, Violence, Scandal." National Communication Association Annual Convention. New York, New York. November 1998.
- Chair. "Top Papers in Critical and Cultural Studies." National Communication Association Annual Convention. New York, New York. November 1998.
- Chair. "The 'Other' Public Intellectual: Feminism, Radical Politics, and the Transformation of the Social." National Communication Association Annual Convention. New York, New York. November 1998.
- Paper. "Postmodernity and Human Agency." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Chicago, Illinois. November 1997.
- Moderator. "Sharing the Wealth: Roundtable Discussion on Rhetoric, Communication, and Critical/Cultural Studies." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Chicago, Illinois. November 1997.
- Chair. "Kenneth Burke, Rhetoric, and Postmodern Culture." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Chicago, Illinois. November 1997.
- Chair. "Theorizing Masculinity Across the Field: An Intradisciplinary Conversation." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Chicago, Illinois. November 1997.
- Chair and Organizer. "Go Figure! Or Speculations on the Rhetoric and (Cultural) Politics of the

- Body." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Chicago, Illinois. November 1997.
- Respondent. "Postcolonial Studies/Communication Studies: Tensions and Intersections." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Chicago, Illinois. November 1997.
- Paper. "A View on the Aesthetics and Politics of the Other." Association for the Psychoanalysis of Culture and Society 3rd Annual Conference. Washington, D.C. November 1997.
- Paper. "Rhetorical Ventriloquism: Fantasy and/as American National Identity." Tenth NCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation. Alta, Utah. August 1997.
- Paper. "Deviant Bodies Subverting the Same: Rhetoric, Performativity, and the Politics of Visibility." Speech Communication Association Annual Convention. San Diego, California. November 1996.
- Paper. "Against Caputo's *Against Ethics*." Speech Communication Association Annual Convention. San Diego, California. November 1996.
- Paper. "Kenneth Burke's Impossible Supplement: The Implications of Attitude for Philosophy." Speech Communication Association Annual Convention. San Diego, California. November 1996.
- Chair. "Cyber-Sex, Gender, and Virtual Identities." Speech Communication Association Annual Convention. San Diego, California. November 1996.
- Respondent. "Reprise: Bitches, Babykillers, Jailbait and the New Anti-Feminist Rhetorics." Speech Communication Association Annual Convention. San Diego, California. November 1996.
- Paper and Round Table Discussion. "Kenneth Burke's Ontology." Central States Speech Communication Association. Minneapolis, Minnesota. April 1996.
- Paper. "Rescuing the 'Young Science': Reading the Phantasmatic Structure of Freud's *The New Introductory Lectures on Psychoanalysis*." Speech Communication Association Annual Convention. San Antonio, Texas. November 1995.
- Paper. "On the Complexity of a Simple Motive: Taking *A Grammar of Motives* into the 21st Century." Speech Communication Association Annual Convention. San Antonio, Texas. November 1995.
- Chair. "Do Me, Don't Me, Just Don't Forget Me: Histories, Heroes, Hostilities and the Rhetoric of Third Wave Feminism." Speech Communication Association Annual Convention. San Antonio, Texas. November 1995.
- Paper. "From Effect to Affect: On the Importance of Psychoanalysis for Rhetorical Theory and Criticism in a Postmodern Age." Speech Communication Association Annual Convention. New Orleans, Louisiana. November 1994.
- Paper and Round-Table Discussion. "Communities in Transition: The Problems and Possibilities of Reconstituting Rhetoric." Pre-Conference Seminar coordinated by Douglas Thomas, Ann Chisholm, and Michael Leff. Speech Communication Association Annual Convention. New Orleans, Louisiana. November 1994.
- Respondent. "Drawing Rhetorical Theoretical and Critical Implications for Historical Feminine Public Address." Speech Communication Association Annual Convention. New Orleans, Louisiana. November 1994.
- Chair. "American Feminism and Community." Speech Communication Association Annual Convention. New Orleans, Louisiana. November 1994.
- Paper. "From Contingency to Radical Possibility: Speculations on the Eventfulness of Rhetoric." Speech Communication Association Annual Convention. Miami, Florida. November 1993.
- Paper. "From the Womanization to the Feminization of Rhetoric." Speech Communication Association Annual Convention. Miami, Florida. November 1993.
- Paper. "New Directions for the Study of the Personal, Technical, and Public Spheres of Argument." Woolbert Award Panel in honor of G. Thomas Goodnight. Speech Communication Association Annual Convention. Miami, Florida. November 1993.
- Respondent. "Constructing A Rhetorical History of Feminine Public." Speech Communication Association Annual Convention. Miami, Florida. November 1993.
- Chair. "Feminist Challenges to Rhetorical Theory." Speech Communication Association Annual Convention. Miami, Florida. November 1993.

- Chair. "The Changing Nature of Public/Private Spheres of Argument in Political Rhetoric." The Eighth SCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation. Alta, Utah. August 1993.
- Respondent. "Rethinking Pragmatism: New Approaches to Texts and the Rhetorical Situation." Joint Southern and Central States Communication Association Conference. Lexington, Kentucky. April 1993.
- Respondent. "Uncompromising Positions: Rhetoric and the Visual Imaging of Women." Joint Southern and Central States Communication Association Conference. Lexington, Kentucky. April 1993.
- Paper. "Read My (two) Lips: Luce Irigaray and the Rhetorical Construction of Women's Identity." Speech Communication Association Annual Convention. Chicago, Illinois. November 1992.
- Paper. "Rhetoric, Desire, and Postmodernism." The Eighth SCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation. Alta, Utah. August 1993.
- Paper. "Rhetoric, Feminist Theory and Postmodernism." Joint Southern and Central States Communication Association Conference. Lexington, Kentucky. April 1993.
- Chair. "Representations of Woman/Women and the History of Rhetoric: Classical Rhetorical Theory and Practice." Speech Communication Association Annual Convention. Chicago, Illinois. November 1992.
- Respondent. "'Speaking' the Body: Communication's Role in Reclaiming Subjectivity and Identity." Speech Communication Association Annual Convention. Chicago, Illinois. November 1992.
- Paper. "Kenneth Burke and Cultural Studies: On the Question of Rhetorical Agency." Rhetoric Society of America Conference. Minneapolis, Minnesota. May 1992.
- Paper. "On Pure Motive and Historical Intervention: Revisiting Kenneth Burke's *A Grammar of Motives*." Eastern Communication Association Conference. Portland, Maine. April 1992.
- Paper. "The Rhetoric of the New French Feminists." Speech Communication Association Convention. Atlanta, Georgia. November 1991.
- Respondent. "Feminist Approaches to the History of Rhetoric." Speech Communication Association Annual Convention. Atlanta, Georgia. November 1991.
- Moderator. "Postmodern Views of *Apate*." The International Society for the History of Rhetoric—American Branch. Pre-Conference. Atlanta, Georgia. October 1991.
- Respondent. "Pluralism and Ethics: Contemporary Applications of Kenneth Burke and Wayne Booth." Iowa Communication Association Conference. Coralville, Iowa. September 1991.
- Paper. "Speculations on a Feminist History of Rhetoric: Toward a 'New' Concept of *Techné*." C Canadian Society for the History of Rhetoric. Toronto, Canada. May 1991.
- Paper. "Rhetoric, Law, and Social Crises: A Feminist Perspective." President's Panel. Central States Communication Association. Chicago, Illinois. April 1991.
- Paper. "The Technological Invasion of the Body and its Implications for the Reproductive Rights Debate: A Feminist Perspective." Eastern Communication Association. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. April 1991.
- Paper. "Rhetoric, Feminism, and the Consolidation of the Subject." Speech Communication Association Convention. Chicago, Illinois. November 1990.
- Paper. "*Techné, Kairos* and the Possibility of Rhetorical Intervention." International Society for the History of Rhetoric--American Branch. Chicago, Illinois. October 1990.
- Paper. "Rhetoric, Feminisms and the Social: Towards the Possibility of Social Change." Eastern Communication Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. April 1990.
- Chair. "Dimensions of the Discursive Power/Knowledge Structure: A Feminist Revisioning of Rhetorical and Communication Theory." Speech Communication Association Convention. Chicago, Illinois. November 1990.
- Paper. "The Cultural Politics of Kenneth Burke." CCC Convention. Chicago, Illinois. March 1990.
- Respondent. "Feminism and the History of Rhetoric." The International Society for the History of Rhetoric--American Branch. San Francisco, California. November 1989.
- Paper. "Recalculating the Relation of the Public and Technical Spheres." The Sixth SCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation. Alta, Utah. August 1989.
- Paper. "Articulating the Public Sphere: Kenneth Burke and the Economy of the Social." Summer

- Institute on Culture and Society. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. June 1989.
- Paper. "Women In/And the History of Rhetoric." Summer Institute on Culture and Society. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. June 1988.
- Paper. "Working from Within the History of Rhetoric: A Feminist Intervention." Eastern Communication Association Conference. Baltimore, Maryland. May 1988.
- Chair. "Papers in Rhetoric and Public Address." Eastern Communication Association Conference. Syracuse, New York. May 1987.

TEACHING

Invited Presentations: Teaching and Mentoring

- Workshop Co-Leader (with Professor Susan Jarratt). Academic Publishing in Rhetorical Studies. Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute. Indiana University. Bloomington, IN. May 25-27, 2017.
- Participation. NCA Journal Editors' Workshop. National Communication Association Annual Convention. Philadelphia, PA. November 2016.
- Presentation. "Womentoring: I've Got a Great Idea. How Do I Get it Published?" National Communication Association Annual Convention. Philadelphia, PA. November 2016.
- Presentation. "Womentoring—Empowerment: Not Just a Concept: How are We Actually Doing This?" National Communication Association Annual Convention. Las Vegas, Nevada. November 2015.
- Panelist. "Meet the Editors." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Las Vegas, Nevada. November 2015.
- Presentation. "Preparing the T&P Dossier." Tenure and Promotion Workshop. University of Georgia. June 2015.
- Participant. "Graduate Education." Academic Affairs Annual Faculty Symposium. University of Georgia. Unicoi Conference Center. Helen, GA. March 27-29, 2015.
- Panelist. "Womentoring Presents: Wit and Wisdom from the Francine Merritt Recipients." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Chicago, IL. November 2014.
- Panelist. "Meet the Editors of Our Journals." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Chicago, IL. November 2014.
- Presentation. "The Future of Our Journals." Special Session: What Role(s) Can/Should Academic Journals Play in the Future of Rhetoric Scholarship? Rhetoric Society of America Conference. San Antonio, TX. May 2014.
- Panelist, "Effectively Directing Graduate Work: A Roundtable Discussion." Southern States Communication Association Annual Convention. New Orleans, LA. April 2014.
- Panelist. "Meet the Editors of Our Journals." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Washington, D.C. November 2013.
- Participant. "Learning Places—Learning Spaces: New Ways of Student Learning." Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium. Young Harris, GA. March 22-23, 2013.
- Panel Presentation. "Preparing the Dossier for Tenure and Promotion: The Role of the Department Head." University of Georgia. April 2012.
- Presentation and Round-Table Discussion. "Positively Joyful: Communicating with Colleagues at the Hope Conference." Southern States Communication Association Convention. Memphis, TN. April 2010.
- Presentation and Round-Table Participant. "A Dozen or So Years In and Five Years Out: The Critical and Cultural Studies Division and The National Communication Association." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Chicago, IL. November 2009.
- Position Paper and Round-Table Discussion. "Mentors and Masters: Stability and Change in Teacher-Student Relationships." National Communication Association Annual Convention. Chicago, IL. November 2009.
- Position Paper and Round-Table Discussion (Special Double Session). "Shouting into the Void: Responses (and the Lack Thereof) to Publications on Women in Academe." Southern States Communication Association Convention. Norfolk, VA. April 2009.
- Presentation. "The Job Interview." Department of Speech Communication. University of Georgia. 2008, 2009.

Participant. "Manuscript Rejection Letters: A Readers' Theatre." National Communication Association Annual Convention. San Antonio, TX. November 2006.

Panelist. "Teaching Feminism in Communication Courses: A Roundtable Discussion."

National Communication Association Annual Convention. New York, New York. November 1998.

Students Supervised: Doctoral

Name	Dates of Service	Role	Outcome
Palmer, Hillary (UGA)	Fall 14-present	Director	Expected, 17
Grossman, Jeremy (UGA)	Fall 13-present	Director	Expected, 17
Atilla Hallsby (UGA)	Fall 11-Spring 15	Director	Graduated, 15++
Jason Meyers (UGA)	Fall 11-Spring 16	Director	Graduated, 16
Lee Pierce (UGA)	Spring 11-Fall 15	Director	Graduated, 15^+
Michael Lawrence	Fall 06-Spring 09	Director	Graduated, 9****
Megan Foley	Summer 06-Spring 08	Director	Graduated, 08
Charles Goehring	Fall 04-Spring 08	Director	Graduated, 08
Erin Rand	Fall 03-Spring 06	Director	Graduated, 06***
Leslie Hahner	Spring 03-Summer 05	Director	Graduated, 05
Brian Lain	Fall 99-Summer 05	Director	Graduated, 05**
Joan Faber McAlister	Fall 99-Summer 05	Director	Graduated, 05+++
William Trapani	Spring 99-Spring 02	Director	Graduated, 02
Melissa Friedling	Spring 95-Spring 97	Director	Graduated, 97
Meryl Irwin	Fall 08-Spring 09	First Reader	N/A
Rae Lynn Schwartz	Fall 03-Spring 06	First Reader	Graduated, 06
Daniel Emery	Fall 98-Spring 02	First Reader	Graduated, 02
Mitsuhiro Fujimaki	Fall 98-Spring 03	First Reader	Graduated, 03
Jan Norton	Spring 92-Spring 98	First Reader	Graduated, 98
Ben Attias	Fall 92-Summer 97	First Reader	Graduated, 97
Catherine Lucy Hungerford	Spring-Fall 04	Outside*	Graduated, 04
John Banister	Fall 17-present	Member	Expected, 20
Murphy, Mollie	Fall 15-present	Member	Expected, 18
Gellert, Ashley (UGA)	Fall 12-present	Member	Expected, 17
Greenwalt, Dustin (UGA)	Fall 11-Spring 14	Member	Graduated, 14
Emily Winderman (UGA)	Fall 11-Spring 15	Member	Graduated, 15
Bethany Keeley (UGA)	Fall 09-Spring 12	Member	Graduated, 12
Kevin Marinelli (UGA)	Fall 09-Spring 13	Member	Graduated, 13
Blake Abbott (UGA)	Fall 08-Spring 10	Member	Graduated, 10
Jamie Landau (UGA)	Fall 08-Spring 10	Member	Graduated, 10
Kim Nguyen	Fall 05-Spring 08	Member	Graduated, 08
Rachel Avon	Fall 05-Spring 05	Member	Graduated 05
Sam McCormick	Fall 05-Spring 07	Member	Graduated, 07
Michael Albrecht	Fall 05-Spring 08	Member	Graduated, 08
David Heineman	Fall 03-Spring 07	Member	Graduated, 07
Nathan Wilson	Fall 03-Fall 06	Member	Graduated, 08
Vesta Silva	Fall 02-Spring 04	Member	Graduated, 04
Maria Nilsson	Fall 01-Fall 04	Member	Graduated, 03
Walter Carl	Fall 00-Spring 01	Member	Graduated, 01
Kate Cady	Fall 00-Fall 05	Member	Graduated, 05
Steve Schwarze	Fall 96-Fall 99	Member	Graduated, 99
Dan DeGooyer	Spring 98-Spring 00	Outside Member	Graduated, 00
Marilyn Bordwell	Spring 97-Fall 00	Member	Graduated, 00
Kerry Johnson	Fall 92-Fall 96	Outside Member	Graduated, 96
Cindy Stretch	Spring 92-Fall 96	Outside Member	Graduated, 96

*School of English, Media and Art History, University of Queensland (Supervisor: Prof. Joan Mulholland)

**2005 Critical and Cultural Studies Division's Dissertation of the Year Award, National Communication Association

***2006 Critical and Cultural Studies Division's Dissertation of the Year Award, National Communication Association

****2010 Critical and Cultural Studies Division's Dissertation of the Year Award, National Communication Association

^Chapter recipient of the 2015 Stephen E. Lucas Debut Publication Award, National Communication Association

+2016 Gerald R. Miller Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award, National Communication Association

++Chapter recipient of the 2016 Stephen E. Lucas Debut Publication Award, National Communication Association

+++Recipient of the 2016 Francine Merritt Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Lives of Women in Communication, Women's Caucus, National Communication Association

++++Recipient of the 2016 Karl R. Wallace Memorial Award, National Communication Association

Students Supervised: Qualifying Exam or M.A. Candidates

Andrew Hart	Fall 15-Spring 16	Member	Graduated, 16
Erin Forest	Fall 15-Spring 16	Member	Graduated, 16
Amanda Thorson (UGA)	Spring 13-Spring 14	Member	Graduated, 14
James Durkee (UGA)	Fall 12-Fall 14	Member	Left Program
Megan Fitzmaurice (UGA)	Fall 12-Spring 13	Member	Graduated, 13
Robert Mulholand (UGA)	Spring 10-Spring 11	Director	Graduated, 11
Emily Porter (UGA)	Fall 09-Spring 11	Director	Graduated, 11
Courtney Caudle (UGA)	Fall 08-Spring 09	Member	Graduated, 09
Paul Johnson	Winter 08-Fall 08	Member	Pass, 08
Jason Moyer	Fall 06-Fall 07	Advisor	Pass, 07
Stephanie Williams	Spring 04-Fall 05	Advisor	Pass, 04
Jason Regnier	Fall 03-Fall 04	Member	Pass, 04
Chuck Goehring	Fall 03-Fall 04	Member	Pass, 04
David Heineman	Fall 03-Fall 04	Member	Pass, 04
Michael Lawrence	Fall 03-Fall 04	Advisor	Pass, 04
Rae Lynn Schwartz	Fall 02-Fall 03	Member	Pass, 03
Nathan Wilson	Fall 01-Fall 03	Member	Pass, 02
Gayle Nadorff	Fall 01-Fall 02	Member	Fail, 02
Alyssa Wright	Fall 00-Fall 01	Chair/Advisor	Pass, 01
Leslie Hahner	Fall 00-Fall 01	Chair/Advisor	Pass, 01
Vesta Silva	Fall 00-Spring 01	Member	Pass, 01
Margie McCue	Fall 00-Fall 01	Member	Fail, 01
Matt Thatcher	Fall 00-Fall 01	Member	Pass, 01
Xinyu Dong	Fall 00	Member	Pass, 00
Kate Cady	Fall 98-Spring 99	Member	Pass, 99
Julie Ferris	Fall 98-Fall 99	Member	Left Program
Suzanne Chapman	Fall 98-Fall 99	Member	Left Program
Zainee Waemusa	Fall 97-Spring 99	Member	Pass, 99
Chad Eby	Fall 97	Member	Pass, 97
Larissa Faulkner	Fall 96	Member	Pass, 96
Marilyn Bordwell	Fall 96	Member	Pass, 96
Steve Schwarze	Spring 94-Fall 96	Member	Pass, 96
Kendall Barsch	Spring 92-Spring 93	Member	Pass, 93
Melissa Friedling	Spring 92-Fall 93	Member	Pass, 93.
Jan Norton	Spring 91-Fall 91	Member	Pass, 91

Students Supervised: Undergraduate Honors Thesis

Deidre Lee	Fall 2002-Spring 2003	Director	Graduated, 03
Monica Gallagher	Fall 1995-Spring 1996	Member	Pass, 96

Curriculum Development at the University of Georgia

COMM 3300: Introduction to Rhetorical Criticism (First Taught Fall 16)

COMM 8230: Contemporary Rhetorical Theory: Rhetoric and Context (Fall 16)

COMM 8340: Methodologies of Rhetorical Criticism: Reading/Mapping (First Offered Spring 2015)

COMM 8230: Rhetoric and Psychoanalysis (First Offered Fall 2012)

SPCM 8330: Michel Foucault and Rhetoric (First Offered Fall 2011)

SPCM 8250: Jacques Derrida on Rhetoric and Politics (First Offered Fall 2010)

SPCM 8020: Introduction to Graduate Studies (Major Reconfiguration Fall 2010)

SPCM 8330: Topics in Rhetorical Theory: Rhetoric and the Return of the Political (First Offered

Spring 2010)

Other Courses Taught at the University of Georgia

COMM/SPCM 8020: Introduction to Graduate Studies

COMM 3310: Special Topics in Communication: Visual and Material Culture

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

University Leadership and Service

Chair. Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics. University Council Standing Committee. July 2017-June 2018.

Appointed Member. Sub-Committee to Prepare Hiring and Promotion Guidelines for Non-Tenure Track Faculty. Associate Vice President for Faculty Affairs. University of Georgia. Fall 16-Spring 17.

Appointed Member. Sub-Committee to Generate Alternative Academic Schedule. Educational Affairs Committee. University of Georgia. Fall 16.

Elected Member. Educational Affairs Committee. University of Georgia. July 2016-June 2019.

Elected Member. Faculty Affairs Committee. University of Georgia. July 2016-June 2019.

Chair-Elect. Program Committee. Teaching Academy Faculty Fellows Mentoring Program. University of Georgia. May 2016-April 2017.

Appointed Member. Teaching Academy Spring Business Meeting and Workshop Planning Committee. Spring 2016.

Faculty Mentor. Teaching Academy Faculty Fellows Mentoring Program. University of Georgia. Fall 2015-Spring 2017.

Elected Member. Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics. University Council Standing Committee. July 2015-June 2018.

Elected Member. Faculty Post-Tenure Review Appeals Committee. University Council Standing Committee. July 2015-June 2018.

Appointed Member. Excellence in Teaching Awards. Graduate School. University of Georgia. 2015, 2016, 2017.

Appointed Member. University Tenure and Promotion Review Committee. 2013-2015.

Elected Member. University Council Executive Committee. University of Georgia. July 2013-June 2016.

Appointed Member. Search Committee. Director of the Owen's Institute for Behavioral Research. Office of the Vice President for Research. University of Georgia. Spring 2013.

Appointed Member. State of Georgia Regents Advisory Committee on Communication. University of Georgia Representative. Fall 2012-Spring 2015.

Elected Member. Faculty Grievance Committee. University Council Standing Committee. University of Georgia. July 2012-June 2015.

Elected Member. University Council. University of Georgia. 2011-2014, 2015-2018.

Elected Member. Committee on Statutes, Bylaws, and Committees. University Council Standing Committee. July 2011-June 2014.

Alternate. Faculty Assembly. University of Iowa. 2000-2001.

Appointed Member. Undergraduate Presidential Scholarship Award. University of Iowa. 2001.

Elected Member. Faculty Senate. University of Iowa. 1992-1995.

Leadership and Service to the College

Chair. Internal Department Head Search. Department of Psychology. University of Georgia. December 2016-January 2017.

Chair. Department of Comparative Literature Program Review. Fall 2015-Fall 2016

Member. Selection Committee. UGA Foundation Professorship in the Arts. Fall 2015.

Outside Member. Assistant Professor Faculty Search. Classics Department. University of Georgia. 2013-2014.

Founding Member. Social Sciences Division Committee. University of Georgia. 2010-2015.

Appointed Chair. Dean's EFT Adjustment Ad Hoc Appeals Committee. University of Georgia. 2009.

Member. POROI Board of Directors. University of Iowa. 2006-2008.

Member. Steering Committee. Crossing Borders Program. University of Iowa. Fall 2001-Fall 2004.
Intellectual Buddy. International Forum for U.S. Studies. University of Iowa. Spring 1999.
Member. May Brodbeck Humanities Fellowship Award Committee. University of Iowa. 1998.
Outside Member. Search Committee for Tenure Track Position in Women's Studies. University of Iowa. Fall 1993-Spring 1994.
Co-coordinator. Feminist Reading Group. Women's Studies Program. University of Iowa. Spring 1994.
Co-Director. POROI Faculty Book Seminar. University of Iowa. 1991-1992.

Departmental Leadership and Service

Coordinator. Communication Studies Colloquium Series. Planning for Spring 2017. 2017-2018.
Coordinator and Facilitator. Reading Seminar and Symposium on Rhetoric and Biopolitics. February 15-25, 2016. (Symposium participants: Dr. Erik Doxtader, University of South Carolina; Dr. Stuart Murray, Carleton University, Canada; Dr. Kelly Happe, University of Georgia.)
Chair. Third Year Review Committee: Dr. Analisa Arroyo. Spring 2016.
Faculty Mentor. Dr. Jaclyn Nolan. Lecturer. Fall 2015-Spring 2016.
Department Head, Communication Studies, University of Georgia, 2009-2015.
Area Chair. Rhetorical Studies. Department of Speech Communication. University of Georgia. 2008-2009.
Member. Undergraduate Affairs Committee. University of Iowa. 2007-2008.
Member. Search Committee. Tenure Track Position in Gender and/or Sexuality. University of Iowa. Fall 2007.
Member. Steering Committee. Conference on Histories of Rhetoric. University of Iowa. April 20-22, 2006. Fall 2005-Spring 2006.
Chair. Becker Lecture. Communication Studies. University of Iowa. 2005- 2006, 2006-2007.
Chair, Search Committee. Tenure Track Position in Rhetoric and Social Movements. University of Iowa. Fall 2004-Spring 2005.
Elected Member. Executive Committee. University of Iowa. 2003-2006.
Coordinator. Graduate Student Qualifying Examinations: Rhetorical Studies. University of Iowa. 1999, 2000, 2003.
Member, Graduate Affairs Committee. Communication Studies. University of Iowa. 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2002- 2003.
Member. Samuel Becker Distinguished Lecture Series. University of Iowa. 2000-2005.
Chair. Search Committee. Tenure Track Position in Public Address and Public Culture. University of Iowa. Fall 2002-Spring 2003.
Member. Search Committee for Tenure Track Position in Critical Organizational Communication. Communication Studies. University of Iowa. Fall 2001-Spring 2002.
Area Coordinator. Rhetorical Studies. Communication Studies. University of Iowa. 2002, 2003.
Coordinator and Chair. Recruitment under Provost's Minority Initiative. Rhetoric Department. University of Iowa. Spring 2001.
Director. Speaking Lab. Rhetoric Department. University of Iowa. Fall 2000-Spring 2001.
Member. Search Committee for Tenure Track Position in Rhetoric. Rhetoric Department. University of Iowa. Fall 1999-Spring 2000.
Director of Student Affairs. Rhetoric Department. University of Iowa. 1998-99.
Elected Member. Executive Committee. Rhetoric Department. University of Iowa. 1991-1992, 1997-1998, 1998-1999.
Speech Supervisor Rhetoric Department. University of Iowa. 1995-1999.
Chair. Professional Development Program. Rhetoric Department. University of Iowa. 1997-98.
Member. Search Committee for Tenure Track Position in Rhetoric and Technology. University of Iowa. 1997-1998.
Member. Search Committee for Tenure Track Position. Rhetoric Department. University of Iowa. Fall 1995-Spring 1996.
Coordinator. Workshop on Teaching for Returning Graduate Instructors. Rhetoric Department. University of Iowa. August 1995, 1999.

Professional Leadership

Member. Legislative Assembly. National Communication Association. 2014-2016.
 Chair. Finance Committee. Southern States Communication Association. Spring 12-Spring 13.
 Member. Executive Council. Southern States Communication Association. Fall 2010-Spring 2013.
 Director [on behalf of NCA]. Communication Studies as Humanistic Inquiry: A Conference and
 Whitepaper. Fall 2004-Winter 2007.
 Appointed Member. Research Board. National Communication Association. November 2003-2006.
 Appointed Member. National Communication Association Committee to Select Executive Director.
 Fall 2003.
 Chair. National Communication Association Golden Anniversary Monograph Awards. 2002.
 Appointed Member. President's Constitutional Review Task Force. National Communication
 Association. February 2000-November 2003.
 Appointed Member. President's Sliding Scale Dues Task Force. National Communication Association.
 1998-1999.
 Member. Legislative Council, National Communication Association. 1997-1999.
 Chair. Critical and Cultural Studies Division. National Communication Association. 1997-1998.
 Vice-Chair and National Convention Program Planner. Critical and Cultural Studies Division.
 National Communication Association. 1996-1997.

Professional Service and Activities

Invited Committee Member. Distinguished Scholar Award. Communication and Critical/Cultural
 Studies Division. National Communication Association. Fall 2015.
 Organizer and Co-Chair (with Editor's Assistant, Jeremy Grossman). "A Century of Scholarship and
 So Much More: On the Past, Present, and Future(s) of the *Quarterly Journal of Speech*. Four
 Invited Sessions. First Vice President. National Communication Association Convention.
 Chicago, IL. November 2014.
 Invited Committee Member. 2014 Distinguished Scholar Award. Communication and
 Critical/Cultural Studies Division. National Communication Association.
 Referee. Canada Research Chairs. 2011, 2015.
 Referee. National Research Foundation. 2011.
 Invited Member. Advisory Board. The University of South Carolina Conference Series on Rhetorical
 Theory. October 2011-present.
 Member. Finance Committee. Southern States Communication Association. Fall 2010-
 Spring 2012.
 Panel Member. National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship Program. Washington, D.C.
 2010.
 Referee. Public Address Division. National Communication Association Convention. 2011, 2012.
 Referee. Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies Division. National Communication
 Association Convention. 2000, 2001, 2002, 2005-2016.
 Referee. Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division. National Communication
 Association Convention. 1991, 1993, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009, 2011-2016.
 Referee. National Research Foundation. 2011.
 Referee. Feminist and Women's Studies Division. National Communication Association Convention.
 1996, 1999, 2008, 2009, 2015, 2016.
 Referee. Psychoanalysis Division. National Communication Association Convention. 2009, 2014.
 Founding Member. Organizational and Activities Board. The Southern Colloquium on Rhetoric. Fall
 2008-2015.
 NCA Research Board Representative. The National Humanities Alliance Humanities Advocacy Day.
 Washington, D.C. March 1-2, 2006.
 Member. National Communication Association Woolbert Award Committee. 2004, 2005.
 Coordinator. National Communication Association 2005 Woolbert Award Panel.
 Coordinator and Chair. Day-Long Seminar: Communication as Humanistic Inquiry Initiative: Toward
 a Whitepaper. November 17, 2005.
 NCA Research Board Representative. The National Humanities Alliance Humanities Advocacy Day.
 Washington, D.C. March 14 - March 16, 2004.

Coordinator and Chair [on behalf of NCA Research Board]. National Communication Association Day-Long Preconference Seminar: Funding Humanities Research. Chicago, Illinois, November 10, 2004.

Member. Advisory Board for new NCA journal in Critical and Cultural Studies. Spring 2001-Fall 2003.

Referee. Rhetoric Society of America Biannual Convention. 1999, 2001, 2015.

Appointed Member. National Communication Association Golden Anniversary Monograph Awards. 2001.

Co-Coordinator (with John Lucaites, Indiana University). Fall 2001 Visual Rhetorics Conference. Cosponsored by the National Communication Association. Indiana University. September 2001.

Co-Coordinator (with John Lucaites, Indiana University). Visual Rhetorics Workshop. Iowa City, Iowa. August 3-6, 2000.

Member. Steering Committee. Cultural Politics Summer Conference. National Communication Association. Iowa City, Iowa. Spring 1999-Summer 2000.

Program Planner and Member of Invited Speakers Committee. Kenneth Burke Society Biannual Conference. August 1998-May 1999.

Member. National Communication Association Nominating Committee. 1998-1999.

Member. National Communication Association Resolutions Committee. 1998-1999.

Program Planner and Member of Invited Speaker's Committee. Kenneth Burke Society Biannual Conference. August 1997-May 1998.

Secretary. Feminist and Women's Studies Division. National Communication Association. 1995-1997.

Member. Steering Committee to Establish New Division of National Speech Communication Association. 1995-1996.

Appointed Unit Program Planner of The Dimension Series. National Communication Association Annual Meeting. 1995.

Member. Committee on Teaching and Research. Feminist and Women's Studies Division. National Communication Association. 1994-1995.

Elected Member. Executive Committee. International Society for the History of Rhetoric--American Branch. 1990-1991.