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Contact Information

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Education

Ph.D., Rhetorical Studies, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, 2018
Dissertation: *Untimely Reflections on Rhetoric*
Advisor: Dr. Barbara Biesecker

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

M.A., Communication, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, 2013
Thesis: "Mexico's Drug War, Feminized": Visualizing Memory and Nation in *New York Times* Photojournalism
Advisor: Dr. Lisa Flores

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

Academic Appointments & Experience

Public Speaking Basic Course Director (COMM 1110), fall 2022—Present

Faculty, Freshman College Summer Experience, 2019
University of Georgia, Department of Communication Studies
Course: Introduction to Public Speaking (COMM1110)

Lecturer, 2018—*Present*

- University of Georgia, Department of Communication Studies
- Seminar in Teaching Introduction to Public Speaking (COMM 6010)
 - Perspectives in Public Communication (COMM2150H Honors course)
 - Environmental Communication (COMM3320 & COMM3320E online course)
 - Case Studies in Public Communication (COMM3310)
 - Public Memory & Material Culture (fall 2018)
 - Rhetoric, True Crime, & Criminality in Popular Culture (fall 2019)
 - Introduction to Rhetorical Criticism (COMM3300)
 - Introduction to Public Speaking (COMM1110)
 - Large lecture (≈ 200 students, four graduate teaching assistants)
 - Stand-alone sections (≈ 27 students each)

Teaching Assistant, 2014—2018

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Curriculum Vitae

University of Georgia, Department of Communication Studies

- Case Studies in Public Communication (COMM3310)
 - Public Memory & Material Culture (Instructor of record, fall 2017)
- Introduction to Rhetorical Criticism (Instructor of record, COMM3300)
- Introduction to Public Speaking (Instructor of record, COMM1100)
- Women and U.S. Public Discourse (COMM4370)
- Rhetoric and Society (Instructor of record, COMM2200E)
- Rhetoric and Popular Culture (COMM2360)

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

University of Georgia, Department of Communication Studies
Dr. Barbara Biesecker, Editor

UGA-Duke TIP Instructor, spring 2014, spring 2015

University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Scholar Weekend: Public Speaking and Advocacy Program

Research Assistant, 2013—2014

University of Georgia, Department of Communication Studies
Dr. Celeste Condit
Dr. Belinda Stillion Southard

Research Assistant, summer 2013

University of Colorado, Department of Communication
Dr. Jamie Skerski

Teaching Assistant, 2011– 2013

University of Colorado, Department of Communication
Courses: Public Speaking (COMM1300)

Awards & Honors

UGA Teaching Enhancement Fund recipient (fall 2022; \$2,000)

UGA Student/Faculty Enrichment Fund recipient (fall 2022)

UGA Teaching Academy Fellow 2020-2021

UGA Career Center Recognition for Student Career Development (Class of 2018, 2021)

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

Excellence in Teaching Award Nominee, Department of Communication Studies,
University of Georgia (2016-2017)

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, University of Georgia (2016)

National Communication Association's Donald P. Cushman Memorial Award (2013)

National Communication Association's James L. Golden Outstanding Student Essay in Rhetoric Award (2013)

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

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

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

Top Debut Paper, Rhetoric and Public Address Division, Western States Communication Association (2013)

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

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

Conference Presentations

Palmer, H. (2019). "Honor the soldier, not the cause?": Dehistoricization, erasure, and untimely remembrance at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. National Communication Association Conference, Baltimore, MD. November.

Palmer, H. (2018). Untimely reflections on *alloiostrophic* rhetoric. Rhetoric Society of America Biennial Conference, Minneapolis, MN. May.

Palmer, H. (2017). Rhetorical temporalities and images of nuclear disaster: Fukushima's anxious present. National Communication Association Conference, Dallas, TX. November.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Presented on James L. Golden Award panel*

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

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

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

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

Departmental Service

Worked with a student from UGA's Destination Dawgs program (inclusive post-secondary education for students 18-25 with intellectual disabilities) in COMM1110 (fall 2021)

Advised UGA Honors Program students in the completion of research projects for Honors credit in the following courses:

- Environmental Communication (spring 2020, spring 2021, summer 2021, spring 2022, fall 2022, spring 2023)
- Introduction to Rhetorical Criticism (fall 2019, spring 2020)
- Case Studies in Public Communication (fall 2018)

Professional Development

Certificate in Diversity and Inclusion (CDI), University of Georgia (*completed May 2022*)

- Organizational Excellence Through Diversity (spring 2022)
- Deepening Dialogues in Diversity (spring 2022)
- Countering Unconscious Bias (spring 2022)
- UGA's Non-Discrimination Anti-Harassment Policy and the USG Sexual Misconduct Policy (fall 2021)
- Diversity and Emotional Intelligence (fall 2021)

- Diversity at UGA: Beyond the Numbers (fall 2021)

Center for Teaching and Learning Workshops, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

- Got it? Assess Student Learning Just in Time (fall 2022)
- Weaving Writing In: A Writing-Intensive Course Design Boot Camp (spring 2022)
- Policies for Inclusive Teaching (spring 2022)
- New Ideas for Student Peer Review (fall 2021)
- Writing Activities to Promote Student Metacognition (fall 2021)
- Preparing to Pivot (online short-course on hybrid and remote instruction, summer 2020)

Pandemic Pedagogy Research Symposium 2022 (National conference, Online). May.

Write@UGA 2022: Building Critical Literacies Online (University conference, Athens, GA). February.

Membership & Activities

Rhetoric Society of America (2017—*Present*)

National Communication Association (2013—*Present*)
Women's Caucus Member

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