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EDUCATION

- **Ph.D.**, 2003, The Pennsylvania State University, Communication Arts & Sciences.
- **M.A.**, 1997, California State University at Chico, Communication Arts & Sciences.
- **B.A.**, 1995, California State University at Chico, Communication Arts & Sciences.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- **The University of South Carolina (2003 – present)**
Professor, 2017-present (pending final approval of the Board of Trustees)
Associate Professor, 2009-2017.
Assistant Professor, 2003-2009.
- **The Pennsylvania State University (1997 – 2003)**
Lecturer, 2001-2003.
Graduate Assistant, 1997-2001.
- **California State University at Chico (1996 – 1997)**
Graduate Assistant, 1996-1997.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- **The University of South Carolina (2003 – present)**
Program Director, Speech Communication and Rhetoric, 2015-2016.
Graduate Studies Director, Speech Communication and Rhetoric, 2011-2015.
Sub-award Director and Co-P.I., Nanotechnology Interdisciplinary Research Team, 2007-2011.
Undergraduate & First-Year Course Director, Speech Communication and Rhetoric, 2003-2006.
- **The Pennsylvania State University (1997 – 2003)**
Public Advocacy Program Director, 2001-2003.
Center for Public Speaking and Civic Engagement Start-up Director, 2001-2002.
Director of Forensics (University Speech & Debate Team), 1998-2001.

BOOKS

- Pat J. Gehrke. *Nano-Publics: Communicating Nanotechnology Applications, Risks, & Regulations*. New York: Palgrave, in press.
- Adam S. Lerner & Pat J. Gehrke. *Organic Public Engagement: How Ecological Thinking Transforms Public Engagement with Science*. New York: Palgrave, forthcoming October 2017.

- Pat J. Gehrke. *The Ethics and Politics of Speech: Communication and Rhetoric in the 20th Century*. Carbondale, IL: Southern Illinois University Press, 2009. **Recipient of the 2011 National Communication Association Philosophy of Communication Division Book Award.**

EDITED VOLUMES

- Pat J. Gehrke, ed. *Teaching First-Year Communication Courses: Paradigms and Innovations*. New York: Routledge, 2017.
- Pat J. Gehrke, ed. *Micro-Histories of Communication Studies: Mapping the Future of Communication through Local Narratives*. New York: Routledge, 2016.
- Pat J. Gehrke & William M. Keith, eds. *The Unfinished Conversation: 100 Years of Communication Studies*. New York: Routledge, 2014. **The official centennial volume of the National Communication Association.**

TEXTBOOKS

- Pat J. Gehrke. *Online Public Communication*. Lexington, SC: Basis Publishing, 2017. <https://onlinepubliccommunication.com> (Multimedia online textbook for online first-year speech courses.)
- G. L. Ercolini, Pat J. Gehrke, Caroline Puckett, & Jason Hancock. *Rhetoric in Action: A Workbook for Speech Communication*. The University of South Carolina Department of English, 2004, 2005, 2006. (340 page book of exercises, speeches, and original readings for the first-year speech course.)

JOURNAL ARTICLES AND ESSAYS

- Pat J. Gehrke. "The Fallacy of Reasoned Discourse." *Ethica* 28 (March 16, 2017): 13-15.
- Pat J. Gehrke. "A Manifesto for Teaching Public Speaking." *Review of Communication* 16 (2016): 246-264. Reprinted in Pat J. Gehrke, ed. *Teaching First-Year Communication Courses: Paradigms and Innovations*. New York: Routledge, forthcoming.
- Weston Eaton, Wynne Wright, Kyle Whyte, Stephen P. Gasteyer, & Pat J. Gehrke. "Engagement and Uncertainty: Emerging Technologies Challenge the Work of Engagement." *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement* 18 (2014): 151-177.
- Pat J. Gehrke. "Ecological Validity and the Study of Publics: The Case for Organic Public Engagement." *Public Understanding of Science* 23 (2014): 77-91.
- Pat J. Gehrke. "On the Many Senses of *Parresia* and Rhetoric." *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* 43 (2013): 355-361.
- Pat J. Gehrke. "Being for the Other-to-the-Other: Justice in Levinasian Communication Ethics." *Review of Communication* 10 (2010): 5-19.
- Pat J. Gehrke. "Paladins, Mercenaries, and Practicable Pedagogy." *Communication and Critical / Cultural Studies* 6 (2009): 416-420.
- Pat J. Gehrke. "Historical Study as Ethical and Political Action." *The Quarterly Journal of Speech* 93 (2007): 355-357.

- Pat J. Gehrke. "The Southern Association of Teachers of Speech v. Senator Theodore Bilbo: Restraint and Indirection as Rhetorical Strategies." *Southern Communication Journal* 72 (2007): 95-104.
- Pat J. Gehrke. "The Ethical Importance of Being Human: God and Humanism in Levinas's Philosophy." *Philosophy Today* 50 (2006): 428-436.
- Pat J. Gehrke. "Turning Kant against the Priority of Autonomy: Communication Ethics and the Duty to Community." *Philosophy and Rhetoric* 35 (2002): 1-21.
- Pat J. Gehrke. "Deviant Subjects in Foucault and *A Clockwork Orange*: Congruent Critiques of Criminological Constructions of Subjectivity." *Critical Studies in Media Communication* 18 (2001): 270-284. Reprinted with revisions in Geoffrey Cocks, James Diedrick, & Glenn Perusek, eds. *Depth of Field: Stanley Kubrick, Film, and the Uses of History*. Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin Press, 2006. 146-164.
- Pat J. Gehrke & G. L. Ercolini. "Debate Institutes as Training in Research, Reading, and Writing." *The Forensic Educator* 13 (1998/1999): 16-20.
- Pat J. Gehrke. "Teaching Argumentation Existentially: Argumentation Pedagogy and Theories of Rhetoric as Epistemic." *Argumentation and Advocacy* 35 (1998): 76-86.
- Pat J. Gehrke. "Critique Arguments as Policy Analysis: Policy Debate Beyond the Rationalist Perspective." *Contemporary Argumentation and Debate* 19 (1998): 18-39. Reprinted in Kenneth Broda-Bahm, ed. *Perspectives in Controversy: Selected Essays from Contemporary Argumentation & Debate*. New York: International Debate Education Association, 2002.
- Pat J. Gehrke. "Evidence in the Global Village: The Promise and Challenge of Computer-Assisted Research in Intercollegiate Debate." *Speaker and Gavel* 35 (1998): 46-61.
- Pat J. Gehrke. "Technological Equity, not Information Equality: A Response to Elliot on On-Line Resources." *Southern Journal of Forensics* 1 (1996): 216-221.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Pat J. Gehrke. "What Rhetoric Can Do: Criticism as Critique." In Amos Kiewe & Davis W. Houck, eds. *The Effects of Rhetoric and the Rhetoric of Effects: Past, Present, Future*. Columbia, SC: University of South Carolina Press, 2015. 82-100.
- Pat J. Gehrke & William M. Keith. "A Brief History of the National Communication Association." In Pat J. Gehrke & William M. Keith, eds. *The Unfinished Conversation: 100 Years of Communication Studies*. New York: Routledge, 2014. 1-25.
- Pat J. Gehrke. "Before the One and the Other: Ethico-Political Communication and Community." In Ronald C. Arnett & Pat Arneson, eds. *Philosophy of Communication Ethics: Alterity and the Other*. Madison, NJ: Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, 2014. 55-73.
- G. L. Ercolini & Pat J. Gehrke. "Writing Future Rhetoric." In Michelle Ballif, ed. *Theorizing Histories of Rhetoric*. Carbondale, IL: Southern Illinois University Press, 2013. 154-171.
- Pat J. Gehrke. "The Crisis Fallacy: Egoism, Epistemology, and Ethics in Crisis Communication and Preparation." In Janie Harden Fritz & S. Alyssa Groom, eds. *Communication Ethics and Crisis: Negotiating Differences in Public and Private Spheres*. Madison, NJ: Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, 2012. 133-159.

- Pat J. Gehrke. "Community at the End of the World." In Kathleen Glenister Roberts & Ronald C. Arnett, eds. *Communication Ethics: Between Cosmopolitanism and Provinciality*. New York: Peter Lang, 2008. 121-138. (Series in Critical Intercultural Communication, Ed. Thomas Nakayama)
- Pat J. Gehrke & G. L. Ercolini, "Subjected Wills: The Antihumanism of Kubrick's Later Films." In Geoffrey Cocks, James Diedrick, & Glenn Perusek, eds. *Depth of Field: Stanley Kubrick, Film, and the Uses of History*. Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin Press, 2006. 101-121.
- Pat J. Gehrke. "Critiquing the Critique: Reconnecting Policy Debate to Applied Philosophy and Linguistics." In W. H. Bennett, ed. *The Kritik*. Taos, NM: CDE, 1996. 14-22.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Pat J. Gehrke. "Modern Occult Rhetoric: Mass Media and the Drama of Secrecy in the Twentieth Century, by Joshua Gunn." *Southern Communication Journal* 72 (2007): 379-381.
- Pat J. Gehrke. "Being Made Strange: Rhetoric Beyond Representation, by Bradford Vivian." *Philosophy and Rhetoric* 39 (2006): 340-343.
- Pat J. Gehrke. "Twentieth-Century Rhetorics and Rhetoricians: Critical Studies and Sources, Editors: Michael G. Moran and Michelle Ballif." *American Communication Journal* 4.3 (2001): acjournal.org.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Pat J. Gehrke. "Ecological Validity." In Bruce Frey, ed. *SAGE Encyclopedia of Educational Research, Measurement, and Evaluation*. Thousand Oak, CA: SAGE, forthcoming.
- Pat J. Gehrke. "Jurgen Habermas." In Ronald C. Arnett, Annette M. Holba, and Susan Mancino, eds., *An Encyclopedia of Communication Ethics*. New York: Peter Lang, forthcoming.
- Pat J. Gehrke. "Introduction." In Pat J. Gehrke, ed. *Micro-Histories of Communication Studies: Mapping the Future of Communication through Local Narratives*. New York: Routledge, 2016.
- Pat J. Gehrke. "Introduction to Special Issue on Teaching First-year Communication Courses." *Review of Communication* 16 (2016): 109-113. Reprinted in Pat J. Gehrke, ed. *Teaching First-Year Communication Courses: Paradigms and Innovations*. New York: Routledge, forthcoming.
- Pat J. Gehrke. Review of *Political Tone: How Leaders Talk and Why*, by Roderick P. Hart, Jay P. Childers, and Colene J. Lind. Chicago, 2013. *Choice Reviews Online*, December 2013, 51:51-1897.
- Pat J. Gehrke. *Civil Society and Nanotechnology: Communicating Applications, Risks, and Regulations of Nanomaterials with Public Groups* (2013). Public report and white paper.
- Pat J. Gehrke. "Editorial." *Review of Communication* 13 (2013): 1-2.
- Pat J. Gehrke. "Identity in Democracy." In Ronald L. Jackson, ed. *Encyclopedia of Identity*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE, 2010. 354-356.
- Pat J. Gehrke. "Between the Ear and the Eye: A Synaesthetic Introduction to Listening Ethics." *The International Journal of Listening* 23 (2009): 1-6. (Editor's introduction to special issue.)

- Pat J. Gehrke. "Searching Cyberspace: A Guide to Electronic Resources." In T. C. Winebrenner, ed. *Intercollegiate Forensics* 2nd ed. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt, 1997. 47-75. (Textbook chapter.) Adapted with G. L. Ercolini for courses at University of Vermont, Penn State University, Yale University, and University of South Carolina.

FUNDED EXTERNAL GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- Enrichment of the Discipline Grant, National Communication Association. \$4,743 (2011-2014). PI. Travel for PI and one co-PI to the communication archives at the University of Utah.
- National Science Foundation Grant: Nanotechnology Interdisciplinary Research Team in Intuitive Toxicology, #06-595. \$1,399,000 over 4 years (2007-2011). Co-PI / PI & Director of USC sub-award of \$468,645 for developing organic civic engagement events.
- National Science Foundation Grant: Undergraduate Nanoscience and Technology Advocacy Studies Cognate Development, #05-543. \$199,500 over 2 years (2005-2007). Investigator. Developed and taught pilot course in rhetoric of science and technology.
- Duquesne University, Graduate Student Ethics Fellowship (2000). Conference funding.
- State of California Department of Health Services, Tobacco Use Among Adolescents and Anti-Smoking Campaigns (1997). Sub-contracted for quantitative data analysis. \$1,500.

FUNDED INTERNAL GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- Course Development Grant: A Critical Approach to Business and Professional Communication, University of South Carolina Honors College (2014). \$8,532.
- Service Learning Grant: Connecting Service Learning to Civic Engagement through Politics, Centers for Teaching Excellence, The University of South Carolina (2008). \$3,500.
- Course Development Grant: Fundamentals of Inquiry, University 101, The University of South Carolina (2006). \$1,500.
- Archival Research Grant, College of Liberal Arts, The University of South Carolina (2004). \$1,650.
- Dissertation Support Grant, Research and Graduate Studies Office, The Pennsylvania State University (2000). One semester of course release.
- Undergraduate Technology Enrichment Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University (1999). \$5,000.

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate Seminars

Rhetoric, History, and Power	Communication Pedagogy
Classical Rhetorical Theory	Educating Dissent
Contemporary Rhetorical Theory	Rhetorics of Democracy
Communication Ethics and Continental Thought	Rhetoric and Democracy
Teaching Composition and Rhetoric	

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Rhetoric (Honors)	Argumentation and Debate
History & Theory of Rhetoric	Communication Ethics
Rhetoric and the Classical Roots of Modern Life	Rhetoric of Science and Technology
Public Communication & Civic Engagement	Political Rhetoric
Writing Violence, Reading Resistance	Public Speaking
Legal Rhetoric	Persuasion
Business & Professional Communication (Honors)	Small Group Communication
Online Public Communication	

RECENT TEACHING EVALUATIONS

- Graduate student evaluations (scale of 1-5): Classical Rhetorical Theory: 4.89; Contemporary Rhetorical Theory: 4.83; Educating Dissent: 4.78; Rhetoric, History, Power: 5.00; Rhetoric and Democracy: 5.00; Rhetorics of Democracy: 5.00; Communication Ethics and Continental Thought: 4.75.
- Undergraduate student evaluations (scale of 1-5): Argumentation & Debate: 4.33; Political Rhetoric: 4.38, 4.86; History & Theory of Rhetoric: 4.65; Honors Rhetoric: 4.50, 4.67, 4.86, 4.90; Communication Ethics: 4.33; Persuasion: 4.57, 4.76; Public Speaking: 4.14, 4.25; Business & Professional Comm.: 4.40.

AWARDS & HONORS

Scholarship

- National Communication Ethics Conference, James A. Jaksa Scholar in Residence, 2014.
- National Communication Association Philosophy of Communication Division Book Award, 2011.
- National Communication Association Communication Ethics Division, Top Paper, 2004.
- National Communication Association Communication Ethics Division, Top Paper, 1998

Service

- National Communication Association Presidential Citation for Service, 2016.
- National Communication Association Presidential Citation for Service, 2015.

Teaching

- Bates West Best Professor, University of South Carolina, 2003.

Graduate Studies

- Arnold Award for Excellence in Graduate Scholarship. Pennsylvania State University, 1999.
- Graduate Scholar Award. Pennsylvania State University, 1997-99.
- Master's Degree conferred with Distinction. California State Univ. Chico, 1997.
- Outstanding Communication Graduate Student. California State Univ. Chico, 1997.

Debate

- California State University Chico Forensics Hall of Fame Inductee, 2010.
- Quarter-finalist, Cross-Examination Debate Association National Championships, 1995.
- Cross-Examination Debate Association Scholarship Award, 1995.
- Second seed, Cross-Examination Debate Association National Championships, 1994.
- Gold Medal, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Phi Rho Pi Nationals, 1992.
- Silver Medal, Cross-Examination Debate, Phi Rho Pi Nationals, 1992.

DEPARTMENT & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of South Carolina

- Director, Online Communication Course Development, 2016-present.
- Undergraduate Committee, Dept. of English, 2016-present.
- Speech Communication Committee, Dept. of English, 2003-present.
- Chair, Search Committee, Instructor in Speech Communication & Rhetoric, 2017.
- Director, System-wide Assessment of Undergraduate Communication Competencies, 2014-2016.
- Chair, University General Education Communication-Speech Specialty Committee, 2014-2016.
- University of South Carolina Press Committee, 2014-2016.
- Chair, Search Committee, Instructor in Speech Communication & Rhetoric, 2016.
- Graduate Committee, Dept. of English, 2003-07, 2009-2015.
- Rhetoric Committee, Dept. of English, 2008-2015.
- Chair, Search Committee, Instructor in Speech Communication & Rhetoric, 2015.
- Search Committee, Speech Communication Program Administrative Assistant, 2015.
- University Courses & Curriculum Committee, 2011-2014.
- Search Committee, Computer Support Manager, Dept. of English, 2014.
- External Search Consultant, USC Salkehatchie position in Speech Communication, 2013-2014.
- External Search Consultant, USC Extended University position in Speech, 2012-2013.
- Chair, Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Critical-Cultural Rhetoric, 2012-2013.
- Chair, Web & Publicity Committee, Dept. of English, 2012-2013.
- Search Committee, Associate Professor of Political Rhetoric and Advocacy, 2012-2013.
- Search Committee, Computer Support Manager, Dept. of English, 2012.
- Web & Publicity Committee, Dept. of English, 2011-2012.
- Job Placement Committee, Dept. of English, 2010.
- Composition and Rhetoric Search Committee, 2009-2010.
- First-Year English Committee, 2009-2010.
- Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Speech Communication, 2007-2008.
- Search Committee, Speech Communication Program Administrative Assistant, 2007.
- Search Committee, Full Professor of Speech Communication, 2006-07.
- Visiting Speakers Committee, Dept. of English, Univ. of South Carolina, 2004-05.
- Search Committee, Speech Communication Program Administrative Assistant, 2004.
- Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Speech Communication, 2003-04.

Pennsylvania State University

- Web-Workbook Improvement Committee, Dept. of Speech Communication, 2001.
- Intellectual Concerns Officer, Speech Communication Graduate Forum, 1999-2000.
- University Park Allocation Committee, Program Allocation Team, 1998-99.

EDITORIAL SERVICE

- Editorial Board, Duquesne University Press series in Philosophy / Communication, 2013-present.
- Editor, *Review of Communication*, 2013-2016.
- Editorial Board, *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*, 2010-2015.
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Contemporary Rhetoric*, 2011-2015.
- Editorial Board, *Western Journal of Communication*, 2012.
- Editorial Board, *Review of Communication*, 2009-2012.
- Guest Editor, *International Journal of Listening*, special issue on “Listening, Ethics, and Dialogue,” published 2009 (vol. 23 no. 1).
- Editorial Board, *Atlantic Journal of Communication*, 2003-2004.
- Editorial Board, *New Jersey Journal of Communication*, 2001-2003.
- In addition to the above, reviewer services provided for numerous journals such as *Philosophy and Rhetoric*, *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, *Journal of Communication*, *Public Understanding of Science*, *Science Communication*, and *Southern Communication Journal*.; presses such as Southern Illinois University, University of South Carolina, Penn State University, and Oxford University; and a variety conferences and societies.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES SERVICE

- National Steering Committee, American Society for the History of Rhetoric, 2012-2016.
- Legislative Assembly, National Communication Association, 2008-2009, 2013-2016.
- Board of Directors, Rhetoric Society of America, 2014-2015.
- Constitution Committee, Southern States Communication Association, 2012-2015.
- Chair, Committee on Scholarship & Publication, Communication Ethics Division, National Communication Association, 2005-2015.
- Advisory Committee, National Communication Ethics Conference, 2005-2014.
- Centennial Series Planning Committee, National Communication Association, 2013-2014.
- NCA Convention Program Planner, American Society for the History of Rhetoric, 2013-2014.
- Vice Chair Elect, Vice Chair & Convention Program Planner, Chair, American Society for the History of Rhetoric, Southern States Division, 2011-2014.
- Website Development & Management, Communication Ethics Division, National Communication Association, 2007-2012. (www.commethics.org)
- Co-Founder & Founding Chair, Philosophy & Ethics of Communication Interest Group, Southern States Communication Association, 2009-2011.
- Vice Chair Elect, Vice Chair & Program Planner, Chair, Immediate Past Chair, Communication Ethics Division, National Communication Association, 2006-2010.
- Website Development, Southern Colloquium on Rhetoric, 2008-2009.
- Research Committee, American Forensic Association, 2005-2008.
- Research Committee, Cross Examination Debate Association, 1998-2000.
- Chair, Technology Project, Cross Examination Debate Association, 1998-2000.

GRANT REVIEW SERVICE

- National Science Foundation Merit Review of Grant Proposals, 2009, 2014.

INVITED LECTURES, KEYNOTES, & SYMPOSIA

- “The Persistence of De-legitimated Orthodoxies.” Invited keynote response paper, Public Address Conference, Georgia State University, 2014.
- “Networked Histories: Entanglements of Communication and Composition.” Co-authored with Byron Hawk. Invited lecture for the departments of English and Communication, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, 2013.
- Rethinking the Relationship between Rhetoric and Democracy. Workshop co-leader with Jeremy Engels, Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute, Lawrence, KS, 2013.
- “Histories of Ontologies: Re-Contextualizing Parrhesia.” Invited response to Gerard Hauser's keynote address, Public Address Conference, University of Memphis, 2012.
- “What Can Rhetoric Do? Influence, Events, and Rhetorical Histories.” Keynote for the Arnold-Ebbitt Interdisciplinary Rhetoricians’ *Camp Rhetoric*, Penn State University, 2011.
- “Rhetorical History as Applied Ethics: (Re-)Making Disciplines.” Public Lecture in the University of Denver’s *Communication Matters* series, 2010.
- “Tacking and Jibing through Disciplinary History, Or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Rhetoric.” Public lecture for the University of South Carolina’s *Bookends* series, 2010.
- Graduate Symposium on Interdisciplinary Rhetorical Studies. Faculty Roundtable Participant, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 2010.
- “What Public? What Engagement? Ecological Validity, Organic Engagement, and Rhetorical Methods.” Public lecture for Georgia State University, 2010.
- “Civic Engagement and Health Care Reform.” Web Seminar for the National Communication Association Research Board, 2009.
- “Practicable Democracy and Emerging Technology Risk Perception Studies.” 2008 National Science Foundation Primary Investigator's Meeting on the Societal and Ethical Implications of Nanotechnology in Arlington, VA.
- “History, Communication, and the Possibility of Democracy.” Keynote for the Carolinas Communication Association Conference, 2008.
- “Teaching for Democracy and Other Un-American Activities.” Columbia College’s 2nd Annual Research Lecture in Communication Studies, 2008.
- “Is There a Discipline to our History? The Ethics and Politics of 20th Century Speech Communication.” University of Georgia’s Speech Department Colloquium, 2004.
- “Gender/Power/Kubrick.” Albion College’s *Stanley Kubrick, Film, and the Uses of History* symposium, 2000.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Platform: Integrated Marketing, Media Production, and Digital Culture in the Public Speaking Course.” 2017 Integrated Marketing Communication Conference in Wilmington, NC.
- “Breaking Maslow’s Hammer: Cross-Training Public Engagement Students in Rhetoric and Ethnography.” 2017 Southern States Communication Association Convention in Greenville, SC.
- “Rhetorical Innovation for the Digital Era: Meeting the Civic/Commercial Duties through Online Pedagogy.” 2017 Southern States Communication Association Convention in Greenville, SC.

- “Democracy and Nationalism in Early 20th-Century American English and Speech.” 2014 Rhetoric Society of America Conference in San Antonio, TX.
- “Inventing the Interstice between English and Speech, 1908-1917.” 2014 Rhetoric Society of America Conference in San Antonio, TX.
- “The Communication Discipline and Early 20th-Century Rhetoric.” 2014 Southern States Communication Association Convention in New Orleans, LA.
- “Prologue and Ratio: Accounting for Rhetorical Futures.” 2013 National Communication Association Convention in Washington, DC.
- “The War on the *Pharmakon*: Drugs, Rhetoric, and the Addict’s Pharmacopeia.” 2013 Rhetorical Theory Conference, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.
- “Before the One and the Other: Ethico-Political Communication and Community.” 2013 International Philosophy of Communication Conference, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA.
- “Existential Crises and Democratic Rhetorics: The Convergence of Philosophy, Rhetoric, and Politics, 1967-1973.” 2013 Southern States Communication Association Convention, Louisville, KY.
- “Making Better Speech: The Public Work of Two Disciplines.” 2013 Southern States Communication Association Convention, Louisville, KY.
- “Networked Disciplines: Convergences of Communication and Composition.” Co-authored with Byron Hawk. 2013 Networked Humanities: From Within and Without the University in Lexington, KY.
- “Twenty-One to One: The Unity of Experience and Rhetorical Events.” 2012 National Communication Association Convention in Orlando, FL.
- “What Rhetoric Can Do? Criticism as Critique.” 2012 National Communication Association Convention in Orlando, FL.
- “Between Deme and Polis: The Space of an-Other Democracy.” 2012 Communication Ethics Conference in Pittsburgh, PA.
- “Free Speech and the Otherness of Truth: Courage and Dissent in Modern Democracies.” 2012 Rhetoric Society of America Conference in Philadelphia, PA.
- “Propaedeutic to a Rhetoric of Violence.” 2012 Symbolic Violence Conference in College Station, TX.
- “Rhetorics of Citizenship: Theoretical Civics and the End of Politics.” 2011 National Communication Association Convention in New Orleans, LA.
- “Redefining the Enlightened Citizen: Phronesis in Post-Kantian Democracy.” 2011 National Communication Association Convention in New Orleans, LA.
- “Minimal Intervention Engagement: A Report on the Results of Eleven Self-Structured Public Engagement Events on Nanotechnology.” 2011 National Outreach Scholarship Conference in East Lansing, MI.
- “A Tale of Two Rhetorics: The Invention of English and Speech from 1910 to 1918.” 2011 Southern States Communication Association Convention in Little Rock, AR.
- “Ethics, Ethos, and Authority in Online Discussions of Science.” Co-authored with Joshua M. Call. 2010 National Communication Association Convention in San Francisco, CA.
- “A Practicable-Democratic Approach to the Study of Argumentation through Organic Engagement.” 2010 International Society for the Study of Argumentation Conference in Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- “Situated Universals and Counterfactual Communities: Making Publics Disappear.” 2010 National Communication Ethics Conference in Pittsburgh, PA.
- “Cultural Capital, Habitus, and the Problem of Rhetoric in Deliberative and Discursive Democracy.” 2010 Eastern States Communication Association Convention in Baltimore, MD.

- “What Public? What Engagement? A Call for Organic Engagement Grounded in Ecological Validity.” 2009 National Communication Association Convention in Chicago, IL.
- “Cruelty: Violent Excess in Law and Rhetoric.” 2009 South Carolina Rhetorical Theory Conference, Columbia, SC.
- “Rhetoric, Democracy, and the Other: Exceptionalism in Communication Ethics & Politics.” 2009 Eastern Communication Association Convention in Philadelphia, PA.
- “Rhetorical Pragmatism, First Causes, and Communication Ethics without Theory.” 2008 National Communication Association Convention in San Diego, CA.
- “The Status of Rationalism in the Care of the Self: Stoic Rhetoric and Foucauldian Ethics.” 2008 National Communication Association Convention in San Diego, CA.
- “Public Engagement Models and the Possibility of Practicable Democracy.” 2008 North Carolina State University Workshop on Nanotechnology and Intuitive Toxicology in Raleigh, NC.
- “Living Crisis: Judgment, Rhetoric, and the End of Technique.” 2008 National Communication Ethics Conference in Pittsburgh, PA.
- “Kantian Rationalism, Neo-Kantian Politics, and Civic Engagement Projects.” 2008 Rhetoric Society of America Conference in Seattle, WA.
- “Sunscreen and Swans: Myopia, Intuition, and the Role of Judgment in Media Coverage of Nanoparticle Ingredients.” 2008 Southern States Communication Association Convention in Savannah, GA.
- “Historical Method and Writing the Future: Communication Ethics and Political Action.” 2007 National Communication Association Convention in Chicago, IL.
- “Ethico-Political Argument: Exhortation and the Care of the Self.” 2006 National Communication Association Convention in San Antonio, TX.
- “Critical Histories of Communication as Strategies for Building Futures for Rhetorical Studies.” 2006 National Communication Association Convention in San Antonio, TX.
- “The Impotence of Reason and the Condemnation of Emotion in the History of Rhetoric.” 2006 International Society for the Study of Argumentation 6th International Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- “The Promises and Perils of Dialogic Civility.” 2006 National Communication Ethics Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- “Communication Ethics in a Non-Moral Sense.” 2006 National Communication Ethics Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- “Southern Strategies and Political Problematics in Early 20th Century Speech Studies: SSCA vs. Senator Bilbo.” 2006 Southern States Communication Association Convention in Dallas, TX.
- “Is there Discipline to our History(ies)? The Ethics and Politics of 20th Century Rhetorical Studies.” Selected as one of the top three papers in communication ethics. 2004 National Communication Association Convention in Chicago, IL.
- “The Ethical Importance of Being Human: God in Levinas’s Philosophy.” 2004 National Communication Association Convention in Chicago, IL.
- “Breaking from Science: Existentialism, Ethics, and American Rhetorical Studies.” 2004 Carolinas Communication Association Conference in Clemson, SC.
- “Ethics in the Emergence of American Rhetorical Studies.” 2004 National Communication Ethics Conference in Pittsburgh, PA.
- “The Priority of Acknowledgment as Prerequisite to Experience: Neither Levinas nor Buber.” 2003 National Communication Association Convention in Miami, FL.
- “Ethics in Early Speech Communication.” 2002 National Communication Association Convention in New Orleans, LA.
- “Troubling Definitions: The (Ab)Use of Argument from Definition in Law, Debate, and Logic.” 2002 International Society for the Study of Argumentation, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

- “Limit, Alterity, and Ethics: Between Foucault and Levinas.” 2001 National Communication Association Conference in Atlanta, GA.
- “Toward a Deconstructive *Tekne* of Rhetoric: Jean-Luc Nancy’s Politics of Communication and Community.” 2001 International Communication Association Conference in Washington, DC.
- “Being for the Other: Ethics, Justice, and Communication.” 2000 National Communication Association Convention in Seattle, WA.
- “The Potential Excesses of the Advocacy of Outward Activism: Critiquing the Outward Turn from the Inside/Outside.” 2000 National Communication Association Convention in Seattle, WA.
- “Polemics and Dialogue in Argumentation Theory and Pedagogy: Toward a Democratic *Techné* of Argument.” 2000 International Debate Education Association Conference on Debate and Democratization in Budapest, Hungary.
- “Turning Kant Against the Priority of Autonomy: Communication Ethics and the *A Priori* Community.” 2000 National Communication Ethics Conference in Gull Lake, MI.
- “Stoic Ethics and Rhetoric: The Risk of Rationalism’s Excess.” 2000 Eastern Communication Association Conference in Pittsburgh, PA.
- “Michel Foucault’s Critique of Humanism: Radical Subjectivity and Possibilities of Freedom.” 2000 Eastern Communication Association Conference in Pittsburgh, PA.
- “The Owl of Minerva: The Perils and Possibilities of Writing the Future.” Co-authored with G. L. Ercolini. 2000 Southern States Communication Association Conference in New Orleans, LA.
- “Foucault’s Historical Methodology: Uses and Implications for Rhetoric.” 1999 Southern States Communication Association/Central States Communication Association Joint Conference in St. Louis, MO.
- “Discourse Ethics: Communication Ethics in Nietzsche and Foucault.” Selected as one of the top four papers in communication ethics. 1998 National Communication Association Conference in New York, NY.
- “Deviant Subjects in Foucault and *A Clockwork Orange*: Critiques of Social Scientific Constructions of the Self.” 1998 National Communication Association Conference in New York, NY.
- “Ships in the Night: Debating Postmodernism.” 1998 National Communication Association Conference in New York, NY.
- “Teaching Argumentation Existentially: Argumentation Pedagogy and Theories of Rhetoric as Epistemic.” 1998 Nascent Methodologies Conference at University of Maryland, College Park.
- “Michel and Alex: A Foucauldian critique of Kubrik’s *A Clockwork Orange*.” 1997 Western States Communication Association Conference in Monterey, CA.
- “The Necessity of the Critique in Policy Debate: A Justification from the Policy Sciences Literature.” 1997 Western States Communication Association Conference in Monterey, CA.
- “Proof in the Global Village: Prospects, Challenges, and Standards for Electronic Evidence in Competitive Academic Debate.” 1996 Speech Communication Association Conference in San Diego, CA.
- “Critiquing the Critique: A Reframing of Axiological, Epistemological, and Linguistic Arguments in Academic Debate.” 1995 Speech Communication Association Conference in San Antonio, TX.

OTHER CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

- Participant: 2017 Basic Course Director’s Conference, Normal, IL.
- Panelist: “Roundtable on Intellectual Freedom.” 2015 University of South Carolina American Literature Colloquium Graduate English Conference, Columbia, SC.
- Panelist and Interviewer: “Honoring the Work of Ronald C. Arnett.” 2015 Southern States Communication Association Convention in Tampa, FL.

- Scholars' Office Hours. 2014 National Communication Association Convention in Chicago, IL.
- Performer: "The Presence(s) of Our Past(s)! Repetition-Yet-Again, 10, 11 ... 100 Years Later." 2014 National Communication Association Convention in Chicago, IL.
- Panelist: "Author Meets Critics Roundtable: 'Kant and the Promise of Rhetoric.'" 2014 National Communication Association Convention in Chicago, IL.
- Chair: "Centennial Volume Authors Discuss the Future of the Discipline." 2014 National Communication Association Convention in Chicago, IL.
- Chair: "Communication: Discipline or Interdiscipline?" 2014 National Communication Association Convention in Chicago, IL.
- Panelist: "NCA 100: Past, Present, and Future." 2014 National Communication Association Convention in Chicago, IL.
- Chair: "Microhistories of Communication Studies." 2014 National Communication Association Convention in Chicago, IL.
- Meet the NCA Journal Editors. 2014 National Communication Association Convention in Chicago, IL.
- Chair: "We Built That (Demos): Corporate and Communal Bodies before the Law." 2014 Rhetoric Society of America Conference in San Antonio, TX.
- Respondent: "Top Papers in Philosophy and Ethics of Communication." 2014 Southern States Communication Association Convention in New Orleans, LA.
- Chair and Respondent: "Competitive Papers in the History of Rhetoric." 2014 Southern States Communication Association Convention in New Orleans, LA.
- Chair: "100 Years Later: History and Disciplinary Foundations." 2013 National Communication Association Convention in Washington, DC.
- Panelist: "Connections that Advance the Discipline: Voices of Democracy, Comic Strips, Rhetorical History, Senior Seminar, and Online Research Mentoring." 2013 National Communication Association Convention in Washington, DC.
- Co-Chair: "100 Years Later: Thinking Through the Discipline at the Centennial." 2013 National Communication Association Convention in Washington, DC.
- Meet the NCA Journal Editors. 2013 National Communication Association Convention in Washington, DC.
- Scholars' Office Hours. 2013 National Communication Association Convention in Washington, DC.
- Panelist: "Choosing Reasonableness in a New Era of Unreasonableness: 21st Century Consequences of 20th Century Rhetorical Projects." 2013 Southern States Communication Association Convention, Louisville, KY.
- Chair: "Top Papers in Rhetoric and Public Address." 2013 Southern States Communication Association Convention, Louisville, KY.
- Chair: "Between Communication and Composition: Lessons from Interdisciplinary Histories." 2013 Southern States Communication Association Convention, Louisville, KY.
- Chair and Respondent: "Imitating Community: Pedagogies of Invention in the Basic Course." 2012 National Communication Association Convention in Orlando, FL.
- Chair: "The Senses and Sensation in Rhetoric: The Ear, the Eye, and Beyond." 2012 National Communication Association Convention in Orlando, FL.
- Panelist: "Trauma, Rhetoric, and Community: What Can Communication Scholars Learn from the Penn State Child Abuse Scandal?" 2012 National Communication Association Convention in Orlando, FL.
- Respondent: "COMM(unity)? Rhetoric(s) Risking Hope, Forgiveness, and Love." 2012 National Communication Association Convention in Orlando, FL.

- Panelist: “Meet the NCA Journal Editors.” 2012 National Communication Association Convention in Orlando, FL.
- Respondent: “Custom and Change: Innovating Ideas in the History of Communication.” 2012 Southern States Communication Association Convention in San Antonio, TX.
- Panelist: “Roundtable Discussion on Cosmopolitan Hermeneutics: Responses to Global Communication.” 2012 Southern States Communication Association Convention in San Antonio, TX.
- Chair and Respondent: “Hearing Alien Voices: The Animal, the Dead, and the Divine.” 2011 National Communication Association Convention in New Orleans, LA.
- Respondent: “Dialogic Others.” 2011 National Communication Association Convention in New Orleans, LA.
- Chair and Panelist: “Roundtable on Evil.” 2011 Southern States Communication Association Convention in Little Rock, AR.
- Respondent: “The Ethics and Politics of Gehrke’s Speech: Interrogating the History, Challenging the Theory, Understanding the Contribution.” 2010 National Communication Association Convention in San Francisco, CA.
- Panelist: “Recent Books in the History of Rhetoric by Christopher Johnstone, David Timmerman and Edward Schiappa, and Lois Agnew.” 2010 National Communication Association Convention in San Francisco, CA.
- Chair and Panelist: “The Constitution of Public Argument: A Clinic on Rhetoric, Engagement, and Health Care Policy.” 2010 Rhetoric Society of America Convention in Minneapolis, MN.
- Respondent: “The Modern Rhetoric Project.” 2010 Rhetoric Society of America Convention in Minneapolis, MN.
- Respondent: “What Is Language Good for?” 2010 National Communication Ethics Conference in Pittsburgh, PA.
- Chair and Panelist: “Southern Contributions to the Ethico-Philosophical Turn: Ethics and Philosophy of Communication Interest Group Founding Session.” 2010 Southern States Communication Association Convention in Memphis, TN.
- Participant: Capstone Workshop on Risk Management Methods and Ethical, Legal, and Societal Implications of Nanotechnology. 2010 National Nanotechnology Initiative, Arlington, VA.
- Panelist: “Our Foundation and Our Future: Communication Ethics Division Contributions and Challenges in This Time of Change.” 2009 National Communication Association Convention in Chicago, IL.
- Respondent: “Conversations about Levinas: Communication Ethics in Justice, the Environment, and Life Studies.” 2009 National Communication Association Convention in Chicago, IL.
- Presenter & Participant: Pre-conference seminar on rhetoric’s effects. 2009 National Communication Association Convention in Chicago, IL.
- Participant: Pre-conference session on public engagement and the NCA-Forum. 2009 National Communication Association Convention in Chicago, IL.
- Chair: “Top Papers in Communication Ethics.” 2009 National Communication Association Convention in Chicago, IL.
- Participant: Seminar on Discourse Analysis. 2009 Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute in State College, PA.
- Panelist: “The Week the Market Crashed? Fell? Froze? A Workshop on Rhetoric, Economics, and Public Panics.” 2009 Southern Communication Association Convention in Norfolk, VA.
- Respondent: “Thinking Otherwise: Negotiating Differences in Public and Private Spheres.” 2008 National Communication Association Convention in San Diego, CA.
- Panelist: “Roundtable Discussion of Pragmatism, Democracy and the Necessity of Rhetoric.” 2008 National Communication Association Convention in San Diego, CA.

- Panelist: “Histories of Rhetoric and Communication in the 20th Century: Responses to Keith's *Democracy as Discussion*.” 2007 National Communication Association Convention in Chicago, IL.
- Pre-conference presenter: “Communication Ethics, Religious Faith and Culture.” 2007 National Communication Association Convention in Chicago, IL.
- Participant: “Responses to Michael Hyde's *The Life-Giving Gift of Acknowledgment*.” 2006 National Communication Association Convention in San Antonio, TX.
- Pre-conference participant: “The History of the Field and Assessing Our Strengths.” 2005 National Communication Association Convention in Boston, MA.
- Short-course presenter: “Exploring the Health of the MA-Only Program.” 2005 National Communication Association Convention in Boston, MA.
- Panelist: “Uncharted Waters; The Long, Crooked Voyage from a Working Class Life to an Academic Career.” 2005 National Communication Association Convention in Boston, MA.
- Panelist: “The Current Health of the Longitudinal Case Study in Rhetorical Criticism.” 2005 National Communication Association Convention in Boston, MA.
- Panelist: “The Health of Theory in the Discipline.” 2005 National Communication Association Convention in Boston, MA.
- Respondent: “Utilitarian Ethics in Teaching, Research and Professional Practice.” 2005 National Communication Association Convention in Boston, MA.
- Panelist: “The Voice of Ethics in Communicative Action.” 2004 National Communication Ethics Conference in Pittsburgh, PA.
- Pre-conference participant: “The History of the Discipline.” 2004 National Communication Association Convention in Chicago, IL.
- Respondent: “Theory and Philosophy: Papers in Rhetorical and Communication Theory.” 2003 National Communication Association in Miami, FL.
- Panelist: “Where’s the Hope for Ethics in Times of Crisis?” 2003 National Communication Association in Miami, FL.
- Pre-conference participant: “Communication Ethics and Emmanuel Levinas.” National Communication Association, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003.
- Respondent: “Kritiking: The State of the Art.” 1999 National Communication Association Conference in Chicago, IL.
- Panel debater: “Issues in Health Care Reform.” 1999 Southern States Communication Association/Central States Communication Association Joint Conference in St. Louis, MO.
- Panelist: “Kritiking and Permutations.” 1998 National Communication Association Conference in New York, NY.
- Panel debater: “Critiques are appropriate in competitive academic debating: A defense of the position.” 1996 Speech Communication Association Conference in San Diego, CA.