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EDUCATION

Ph.D., 2003, Communication Arts & Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University.

M.A., 1997, Communication Arts & Sciences, California State University at Chico.

B.A., 1995, Communication Arts & Sciences, California State University at Chico.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

The University of South Carolina (2003 – present)

Professor, 2017-present.

Associate Professor, 2009-2017.

Assistant Professor, 2003-2009.

The Pennsylvania State University (2001 – 2003)

Lecturer, 2001-2003.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

The University of South Carolina (2003 – present)

Online Course Coordinator, Speech Communication and Rhetoric, 2017-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 (2001 – 2003)

Director, Public Advocacy Program, 2001-2003.

Start-up Director, Center for Public Speaking and Civic Engagement, 2001-2002.

BOOKS

Pat Gehrke & Megan Foley. *Contemporary Public Speaking*. New York: W.W. Norton, 2023.

Pat J. Gehrke. *Nano-Publics: Communicating Nanotechnology Applications, Risks, & Regulations*. New York: Palgrave, 2018.

Adam S. Lerner & Pat J. Gehrke. *Organic Public Engagement: How Ecological Thinking Transforms Public Engagement with Science*. New York: Palgrave, 2018.

Pat J. Gehrke. *The Ethics and Politics of Speech: Communication and Rhetoric in the 20th Century*. Carbondale, IL: Southern Illinois University Press, 2009.

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.)

CUSTOM TEXTBOOKS

Pat J. Gehrke. *Online Public Communication*. Irmo, SC: Basis Publishing, 2018. (Multimedia online textbook for online first-year speech courses at the University of South Carolina.)

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 (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, 2017.

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 *Parrhesia* 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. "For Roy." *Ethica* 31, special edition (2020): 9.

Pat J. Gehrke. "Foreword." In Adam Ellwanger, *Metanoia: Rhetoric, Authenticity, and the Transformation of the Self*. State College, PA: Penn State University Press, 2020. ix-xii.

Pat J. Gehrke. "Ecological Validity." In Bruce Frey, ed. *SAGE Encyclopedia of Educational Research, Measurement, and Evaluation*. Thousand Oak, CA: SAGE, 2018. online.

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, 2018. 197-201.

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. 1-4.

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, 2017. 1-5.

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

McCausland Innovation Grant: An Asynchronous Online Course to Reduce Students' Public Speaking Anxiety, University of South Carolina College of Arts & Sciences (2022): \$10,000.

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.

AWARDS & HONORS

National Communication Association Presidential Citation for Service, 2016.

National Communication Association Presidential Citation for Service, 2015.

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.

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

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate Seminars

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

Undergraduate Courses

Online Public Communication	Public Speaking
Business & Professional Communication	Public Speaking Anxiety Reduction
Public Communication & Civic Engagement	Rhetoric of Science and Technology
History & Theory of Rhetoric	Political Rhetoric
Violence, Resistance, and Rhetoric	Communication Ethics
Rhetoric and the Law	Persuasion
Rhetoric and the Classical Roots of Modern Life	Small Group Communication
Introduction to Rhetoric	Argumentation and Debate

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of South Carolina

Distributed Learning Advisory Board, College of Arts & Sciences, 2021-present.
University of South Carolina Press Committee, 2014-2016; 2020-present.
Dean's Advisory Group, College of Arts & Sciences, 2020-2022.
Online Curriculum Task Force, College of Arts & Sciences, 2021.
Director, System-wide Assessment of Undergraduate Communication Competencies, 2014-2016.
Chair, University General Education Communication-Speech Specialty Committee, 2014-2016.
University Courses & Curriculum Committee, 2011-2014.
External Search Consultant, USC Salkehatchie position in Speech Communication, 2013-2014.
External Search Consultant, USC Extended University position in Speech, 2012-2013.

Pennsylvania State University

University Park Allocation Committee, Program Allocation Team, 1998-99.

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

University of South Carolina

Coordinator, Online Communication Courses, 2016-present.
Teaching Committee, Dept. of English, 2022-present.
Speech Communication Committee, Dept. of English, 2003-present.
Chair, Tenure & Promotion Committee, 2021-2022.
Undergraduate Committee, Dept. of English, 2016-2021.
Tenure & Promotion Committee, 2020-2021.
Chair, Search Committee, Instructor in Speech Communication & Rhetoric, 2017.
Chair, Search Committee, Instructor in Speech Communication & Rhetoric, 2016.
Director, Speech Communication & Rhetoric Program, 2015-2016.
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.
Search Committee, Computer Support Manager, Dept. of English, 2014.
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.

EDITORIAL SERVICE

Editorial Board, University of South Carolina Press series in Movement Rhetoric / Rhetoric's Movements, 2020-present.

Editorial Board, Duquesne University Press series in Philosophy / Communication, 2013-2020.

Editorial Board, *Review of Communication*, 2009-2012; 2017-2020.

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.

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.

Reviewer services also provided for numerous journals such as *Philosophy and Rhetoric*, *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, *Journal of Communication*, *Public Understanding of Science*, and *Science Communication*; presses such as Southern Illinois University, University of South Carolina, Penn State University, and Oxford University; and a variety of 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, 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.

INVITED LECTURES, KEYNOTES, & SYMPOSIA

“Intersectional Standpoint Pedagogy: Resisting the Assimilationist Legacy in Public Speaking Education.” Co-presented with Megan Foley. Invited lecture for the City University of New York’s Black, Race and Ethnic Studies Initiative speaker series on Decolonizing the Public Speaking Course, online, 2023.

“Empowering Diverse Learners with Strengths-Based Pedagogy.” Invited keynote address & workshop, Eastern Communication Association Basic Course Conference, online, 2021.

“Communication Going Forward: Embracing Our Digital Era.” Invited keynote address, Eastern Communication Association Connect Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, 2018.

“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-presented with Byron Hawk. Invited lecture for the departments of English and Communication, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, 2013.

“Histories of Ontologies: Re-Contextualizing Parrhesia.” Invited keynote response, Public Address Conference, University of Memphis, 2012.

“What Can Rhetoric Do? Influence, Events, and Rhetorical Histories.” Invited keynote for the Arnold-Ebbitt Interdisciplinary Rhetoricians’ *Camp Rhetoric*, Penn State University, 2011.

“Rhetorical History as Applied Ethics: (Re-)Making Disciplines.” Invited lecture in the University of Denver’s *Communication Matters* series, 2010.

“What Public? What Engagement? Ecological Validity, Organic Engagement, and Rhetorical Methods.” Invited lecture for Georgia State University, 2010.

“Civic Engagement and Health Care Reform.” Invited web seminar for the National Communication Association Research Board, 2009.

“History, Communication, and the Possibility of Democracy.” Invited keynote for the Carolinas Communication Association Conference, 2008.

“Teaching for Democracy and Other Un-American Activities.” Invited lecture for 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.” Invited lecture for the University of Georgia’s Speech Department Colloquium, 2004.

“Gender/Power/Kubrick.” Invited keynote for Albion College’s *Stanley Kubrick, Film, and the Uses of History* symposium, 2000.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Designing public speaking courses for inclusivity and accessibility: An intersectional strengths-based approach to public speaking pedagogy.” 2022 National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

“Using Standpoint and Strengths as Frames for Public Speaking Pedagogy to support PLACE.” 2022 National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

“Strengths-Based Pedagogy in the Public Speaking Class.” 2022 National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

“Cultivating Diversity & Mental Resilience through Strengths-Based Pedagogy.” 2022 Western States Communication Association Convention, Portland, OR.

“The Complex Relationship Between Online Learning and Communication Anxiety.” 2021 National Communication Association Convention, Seattle, WA.

“The New Platform Oratory: How Online Public Speaking Became the Model for All Effective Public Speaking.” 2020 National Communication Association Convention (online).

“Pedagogical, Socio-Political, and Technical Advantages of Asynchronous Online Course Formats Across Student Groups and Learning Contexts.” 2020 National Communication Association Convention (online).

“A Strengths-Based Approach to Public Speaking Anxiety: Anxiety as a Strength, Strengths as Offsets for Anxiety.” 2020 National Communication Association Convention (online).

“Effective Course Design for Online Public Speaking Courses: From Learning Outcomes to Rubrics.” 2019 National Communication Association Convention, Baltimore, MD.

“Adapting Your Basic Course for Digital Contexts.” 2018 National Communication Association Convention, Salt Lake City, UT.

“Jürgen Habermas: Discourse Ethics.” 2018 Eastern Communication Association Convention, Pittsburgh, PA.

“Platform: Integrated Marketing, Media Production, and Digital Culture in the Public Speaking Course.” 2017 Integrated Marketing Communication Conference, Wilmington, NC.

“Breaking Maslow’s Hammer: Cross-Training Public Engagement Students in Rhetoric and Ethnography.” 2017 Southern States Communication Association Convention, Greenville, SC.

“Rhetorical Innovation for the Digital Era: Meeting the Civic/Commercial Duties through Online Pedagogy.” 2017 Southern States Communication Association Convention, Greenville, SC.

“Democracy and Nationalism in Early 20th-Century American English and Speech.” 2014

Rhetoric Society of America Conference, San Antonio, TX.

“Inventing the Interstice between English and Speech, 1908-1917.” 2014 Rhetoric Society of America Conference, San Antonio, TX.

“The Communication Discipline and Early 20th-Century Rhetoric.” 2014 Southern States Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

“Prologue and Ratio: Accounting for Rhetorical Futures.” 2013 National Communication Association Convention, 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-presented with Byron Hawk. 2013 Networked Humanities: From Within and Without the University conference, Lexington, KY.

“Twenty-One to One: The Unity of Experience and Rhetorical Events.” 2012 National Communication Association Convention, Orlando, FL.

“What Rhetoric Can Do? Criticism as Critique.” 2012 National Communication Association Convention, Orlando, FL.

“Between Deme and Polis: The Space of an-Other Democracy.” 2012 Communication Ethics Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

“Free Speech and the Otherness of Truth: Courage and Dissent in Modern Democracies.” 2012 Rhetoric Society of America Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

“Propaedeutic to a Rhetoric of Violence.” 2012 Symbolic Violence Conference, College Station, TX.

“Rhetorics of Citizenship: Theoretical Civics and the End of Politics.” 2011 National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

“Redefining the Enlightened Citizen: Phronesis in Post-Kantian Democracy.” 2011 National Communication Association Convention, 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, East Lansing, MI.

“A Tale of Two Rhetorics: The Invention of English and Speech from 1910 to 1918.” 2011 Southern States Communication Association Convention, Little Rock, AR.

"Ethics, Ethos, and Authority in Online Discussions of Science." Co-presented with Joshua M. Call. 2010 National Communication Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.

"A Practicable-Democratic Approach to the Study of Argumentation through Organic Engagement." 2010 International Society for the Study of Argumentation Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

"Situated Universals and Counterfactual Communities: Making Publics Disappear." 2010 National Communication Ethics Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

"Cultural Capital, Habitus, and the Problem of Rhetoric, Deliberative and Discursive Democracy." 2010 Eastern States Communication Association Convention, Baltimore, MD.

"What Public? What Engagement? A Call for Organic Engagement Grounded, Ecological Validity." 2009 National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

"Cruelty: Violent Excess, Law and Rhetoric." 2009 South Carolina Rhetorical Theory Conference, Columbia, SC.

"Rhetoric, Democracy, and the Other: Exceptionalism, Communication Ethics & Politics." 2009 Eastern Communication Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

"Rhetorical Pragmatism, First Causes, and Communication Ethics without Theory." 2008 National Communication Association Convention, San Diego, CA.

"The Status of Rationalism in the Care of the Self: Stoic Rhetoric and Foucauldian Ethics." 2008 National Communication Association Convention, San Diego, CA.

"Public Engagement Models and the Possibility of Practicable Democracy." 2008 North Carolina State University Workshop on Nanotechnology and Intuitive Toxicology, Raleigh, NC.

"Living Crisis: Judgment, Rhetoric, and the End of Technique." 2008 National Communication Ethics Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

"Kantian Rationalism, Neo-Kantian Politics, and Civic Engagement Projects." 2008 Rhetoric Society of America Conference, Seattle, WA.

"Sunscreen and Swans: Myopia, Intuition, and the Role of Judgment in Media Coverage of Nanoparticle Ingredients." 2008 Southern States Communication Association Convention, Savannah, GA.

"Historical Method and Writing the Future: Communication Ethics and Political Action." 2007 National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

"Ethico-Political Argument: Exhortation and the Care of the Self." 2006 National Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, TX.

"Critical Histories of Communication as Strategies for Building Futures for Rhetorical Studies." 2006 National Communication Association Convention, 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, 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, Chicago, IL.

“The Ethical Importance of Being Human: God in Levinas’s Philosophy.” 2004 National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

“Breaking from Science: Existentialism, Ethics, and American Rhetorical Studies.” 2004 Carolinas Communication Association Conference, Clemson, SC.

“Ethics in the Emergence of American Rhetorical Studies.” 2004 National Communication Ethics Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

“The Priority of Acknowledgment as Prerequisite to Experience: Neither Levinas nor Buber.” 2003 National Communication Association Convention, Miami, FL.

“Ethics in Early Speech Communication.” 2002 National Communication Association Convention, 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, Atlanta, GA.

“Toward a Deconstructive *Tekne* of Rhetoric: Jean-Luc Nancy’s Politics of Communication and Community.” 2001 International Communication Association Conference, Washington, DC.

“Being for the Other: Ethics, Justice, and Communication.” 2000 National Communication Association Convention, Seattle, WA.

“The Potential Excesses of the Advocacy of Outward Activism: Critiquing the Outward Turn from the Inside/Outside.” 2000 National Communication Association Convention, Seattle, WA.

“Polemics and Dialogue in Argumentation Theory and Pedagogy: Toward a Democratic *Techne* of Argument.” 2000 International Debate Education Association Conference on Debate and Democratization, Budapest, Hungary.

“Turning Kant Against the Priority of Autonomy: Communication Ethics and the *A Priori* Community.” 2000 National Communication Ethics Conference, Gull Lake, MI.

“Stoic Ethics and Rhetoric: The Risk of Rationalism’s Excess.” 2000 Eastern Communication Association Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

“Michel Foucault’s Critique of Humanism: Radical Subjectivity and Possibilities of Freedom.” 2000 Eastern Communication Association Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

“The Owl of Minerva: The Perils and Possibilities of Writing the Future.” Co-presented with G. L. Ercolini. 2000 Southern States Communication Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.

“Foucault’s Historical Methodology: Uses and Implications for Rhetoric.” 1999 Southern States Communication Association/Central States Communication Association Joint Conference, 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, New York, NY.

“Deviant Subjects in Foucault and A Clockwork Orange: Critiques of Social Scientific Constructions of the Self.” 1998 National Communication Association Conference, New York, NY.

“Ships in the Night: Debating Postmodernism.” 1998 National Communication Association Conference, 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, Monterey, CA.

“The Necessity of the Critique in Policy Debate: A Justification from the Policy Sciences Literature.” 1997 Western States Communication Association Conference, Monterey, CA.

“Proof in the Global Village: Prospects, Challenges, and Standards for Electronic Evidence in Competitive Academic Debate.” 1996 Speech Communication Association Conference, San Diego, CA.

“Critiquing the Critique: A Reframing of Axiological, Epistemological, and Linguistic Arguments in Academic Debate.” 1995 Speech Communication Association Conference, San Antonio, TX.

OTHER ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, & TRAININGS

“Designing Equitable Rubrics for Public Speaking Assignments.” Co-presented with Megan Foley. 2023 WW Norton Webinar, online.

“Teaching Online: ‘Best Practices’ for Engagement and Success.” 2022 McCausland Distance Learning Grant Awardee Presentations, University of South Carolina, online.

“Communication Apprehension.” Podcast panelist for 2021’s *Communication Matters: The NCA Podcast*, Episode 28, online.

“SPCH 145: Online Public Communication.” 2021 Gamecock Teaching Days, University of South Carolina, online.

Rethinking the Relationship between Rhetoric and Democracy. Workshop co-leader with Jeremy Engels, 2013 Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute, Lawrence, KS.

“Tacking and Jibing through Disciplinary History, or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Rhetoric.” Lecture for the 2010 University of South Carolina’s *Bookends* series.

“Interdisciplinary Rhetorical Studies” Faculty roundtable participant, 2010 University of Minnesota Graduate Symposium, Minneapolis, MN.

“Practicable Democracy and Emerging Technology Risk Perception Studies.” 2008 National Science Foundation Primary Investigator’s Meeting on the Societal and Ethical Implications of Nanotechnology, Arlington, VA.

OTHER CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Panel Respondent, “Embodying the Public Voice: Using Public Theory to Overcome Marginalization at the Intersection of Identity Performance.” Melissa Beal Top Panel award recipient, 2023 Central States Communication Association Convention, St. Louis, MO.

Workshop Co-leader: “Universal Design for More Effective Public Speaking Practices.” 2022 National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Workshop Co-leader: “Digital Textbook Experiences.” 2020 Pandemic Pedagogy Preparedness Conference (online).

Workshop Co-leader: “Exploring the Intersection of ‘Soft Skills’ and the Basic Course.” 2020 National Communication Association Convention (online).

Participant: 2019 Basic Course Director’s Conference, Sioux Falls, SD.

Workshop Organizer & Facilitator: “Designing a Basic Course for Active Digital Literacy.” 2018 National Communication Basic Course Conference, Greenville, SC.

Instructor, Short Course: “Teaching Public Speaking with Podcasts, Videos, and Webinars: Bringing the Basic Course into the 21st Century.” 2018 Eastern Communication Association Convention, Pittsburgh, PA.

Participant: 2018 Basic Course Director’s Conference, Greenville, SC.

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, Tampa, FL.

Scholars’ Office Hours. 2014 National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Performer: “The Presence(s) of Our Past(s)! Repetition-Yet-Again, 10, 11 ... 100 Years Later.” 2014 National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Panelist: “Author Meets Critics Roundtable: ‘Kant and the Promise of Rhetoric.’” 2014 National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Chair: “Centennial Volume Authors Discuss the Future of the Discipline.” 2014 National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Chair: “Communication: Discipline or Interdiscipline?” 2014 National Communication

Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Panelist: "NCA 100: Past, Present, and Future." 2014 National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Chair: "Microhistories of Communication Studies." 2014 National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Meet the NCA Journal Editors. 2014 National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Chair: "We Built That (Demos): Corporate and Communal Bodies before the Law." 2014 Rhetoric Society of America Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Respondent: "Top Papers in Philosophy and Ethics of Communication." 2014 Southern States Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Chair and Respondent: "Competitive Papers in the History of Rhetoric." 2014 Southern States Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Chair: "100 Years Later: History and Disciplinary Foundations." 2013 National Communication Association Convention, 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, Washington, DC.

Co-Chair: "100 Years Later: Thinking Through the Discipline at the Centennial." 2013 National Communication Association Convention, Washington, DC.

Meet the NCA Journal Editors. 2013 National Communication Association Convention, Washington, DC.

Scholars' Office Hours. 2013 National Communication Association Convention, 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, Orlando, FL.

Chair: "The Senses and Sensation in Rhetoric: The Ear, the Eye, and Beyond." 2012 National Communication Association Convention, Orlando, FL.

Panelist: "Trauma, Rhetoric, and Community: What Can Communication Scholars Learn from the Penn State Child Abuse Scandal?" 2012 National Communication Association Convention, Orlando, FL.

Respondent: "COMM(unity)? Rhetoric(s) Risking Hope, Forgiveness, and Love." 2012

National Communication Association Convention, Orlando, FL.

Panelist: "Meet the NCA Journal Editors." 2012 National Communication Association Convention, Orlando, FL.

Respondent: "Custom and Change: Innovating Ideas in the History of Communication." 2012 Southern States Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, TX.

Panelist: "Roundtable Discussion on Cosmopolitan Hermeneutics: Responses to Global Communication." 2012 Southern States Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, TX.

Chair and Respondent: "Hearing Alien Voices: The Animal, the Dead, and the Divine." 2011 National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Respondent: "Dialogic Others." 2011 National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Chair and Panelist: "Roundtable on Evil." 2011 Southern States Communication Association Convention, 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, 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, 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, Minneapolis, MN.

Respondent: "The Modern Rhetoric Project." 2010 Rhetoric Society of America Convention, Minneapolis, MN.

Respondent: "What Is Language Good for?" 2010 National Communication Ethics Conference, 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, Memphis, TN.

Participant: Capstone Workshop on Risk Management Methods and Ethical, Legal, and Societal Implications of Nanotechnology. 2010 National Nanotechnology Initiative conference, Arlington, VA.

Panelist: "Our Foundation and Our Future: Communication Ethics Division Contributions and Challenges in This Time of Change." 2009 National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Respondent: "Conversations about Levinas: Communication Ethics in Justice, the Environment, and Life Studies." 2009 National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Presenter & Participant: Pre-conference seminar on rhetoric's effects. 2009 National

Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Participant: Pre-conference session on public engagement and the NCA-Forum. 2009 National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Chair: "Top Papers in Communication Ethics." 2009 National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Participant: Seminar on Discourse Analysis. 2009 Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute, State College, PA.

Panelist: "The Week the Market Crashed? Fell? Froze? A Workshop on Rhetoric, Economics, and Public Panics." 2009 Southern Communication Association Convention, Norfolk, VA.

Respondent: "Thinking Otherwise: Negotiating Differences in Public and Private Spheres." 2008 National Communication Association Convention, San Diego, CA.

Panelist: "Roundtable Discussion of Pragmatism, Democracy and the Necessity of Rhetoric." 2008 National Communication Association Convention, 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, Chicago, IL.

Pre-conference presenter: "Communication Ethics, Religious Faith and Culture." 2007 National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Participant: "Responses to Michael Hyde's *The Life-Giving Gift of Acknowledgment*." 2006 National Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, TX.

Pre-conference participant: "The History of the Field and Assessing Our Strengths." 2005 National Communication Association Convention, Boston, MA.

Short-course presenter: "Exploring the Health of the MA-Only Program." 2005 National Communication Association Convention, Boston, MA.

Panelist: "Uncharted Waters; The Long, Crooked Voyage from a Working Class Life to an Academic Career." 2005 National Communication Association Convention, Boston, MA.

Panelist: "The Current Health of the Longitudinal Case Study in Rhetorical Criticism." 2005 National Communication Association Convention, Boston, MA.

Panelist: "The Health of Theory in the Discipline." 2005 National Communication Association Convention, Boston, MA.

Respondent: "Utilitarian Ethics in Teaching, Research and Professional Practice." 2005 National Communication Association Convention, Boston, MA.

Panelist: "The Voice of Ethics in Communicative Action." 2004 National Communication Ethics Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Pre-conference participant: "The History of the Discipline." 2004 National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Respondent: "Theory and Philosophy: Papers in Rhetorical and Communication Theory." 2003 National Communication Association, Miami, FL.

Panelist: "Where's the Hope for Ethics in Times of Crisis?" 2003 National Communication

Association, 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, Chicago, IL.

Panel debater: "Issues in Health Care Reform." 1999 Southern States Communication Association/Central States Communication Association Joint Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Panelist: "Kritiking and Permutations." 1998 National Communication Association Conference, New York, NY.

Panel debater: "Critiques are appropriate in competitive academic debating: A defense of the position." 1996 Speech Communication Association Conference, San Diego, CA.