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I. EDUCATION

Ph.D., Rhetoric and Communication Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 1990

Major Concentration: Rhetoric

Dissertation Title: "On Kenneth Burke on Technology"

M.A., Communication Studies, University of Central Florida, 1982

Thesis Title: "The Effects of Technocratic Orientation on Response to Emotive Language"

B.A., Speech Communication, Wake Forest University, 1980

II. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Officer, National Communication Association, 2017-2020

Participated in NCA governance and processes as a leader during a four-year rotation. First Vice-President responsibilities included planning the 2018 Convention in Salt Lake City, UT. Presidential duties included retreat planning, Executive Committee leadership, engaging with members on current issues. Immediate Past President duties included leadership to solicit feedback and consider revisions to the selection process for the Distinguished Scholar Award, creating the IDEA award and recognition structure, and chairing the Leadership Development Committee to fill 54 committee and service positions,

Interim Associate Chair, Department of Communication, George Mason University, Spring/Summer 2016.

Director of Scheduling and Hiring, Department of Communication, George Mason University, 2009-2013.

Director of Learning Support Services, George Mason University, 2001-2007.

Oversight of four units in the Information Technology Unit involved with faculty, student and staff information technology training and multimedia support. Oversight of 22 staff and \$500,000 budget. Organizational development and change management melding the Instructional Resource Center, the Mason Media Lab, the Student Technology Assistance and Resources (STAR) Center, and the Training in Office and Productivity (TOPS) Center to meet evolving needs. Resource and project management aligning increased demand for and sophistication of instructional technology with training materials, workshops, online resources, competent staff, extensive student support, lab facilities, equipment and software. Chair of the Training Council and task forces on Training and Education Security, Portfolio Assessment Review, DoIT Desktop Support, DoIIT Administrative Functions, Resources for Research, and Banner End User Training. Event support and outreach.

Director of the Student Technology Assistance and Resource Center, 1999-2001

Oversight of six classified staff, fifty-plus Student Mentors, four labs. Responsible for budget, performance evaluations, hiring of new staff, projects associated with the STAR Center, and overall vision and direction for the unit.

Undergraduate Coordinator, Department of Communication, 1992-1999

Coordination of Department presence at all University undergraduate orientations until 1999, provision of general advising until 1997, oversight of all undergraduate electronic clearances for graduation.

Coaching Experience

Assistant Director of Debate, George Mason University, 1988-1997

Individualized coaching, team travel to over ten tournaments a year, weekly meetings, assistant oversight and training, all publications and materials, hosting two tournaments a year, hosting workshops, theory seminars; top 4 or better in the nation, 1989-1996.

Assistant Director of Debate, University of Pittsburgh, 1985-1988

Coaching, travel, one year as interim Director of Debate.

Director of Debate, University of Massachusetts, 1982-1985

Administration, budget, coaching, oversight and training of four assistants, hosting tournaments, hosting workshops, travel, supervised robust public debate program; first round bid and top speaker at the NDT.

Assistant Director of Debate, University of Central Florida, 1980-1982

Coaching, travel.

Instructional Workshops and Outreach Presentations

Short Course, "Teaching Struggling Students in Digital Environments: Low-Tech Solutions for

Engagement and Motivation," Eastern Communication Association Annual Convention, April 1, 2023.

"Computers and Communication," Prince William County Chamber of Commerce, April 27, 2023.

"Computers and Communication," The Wellington at Manassas, May 9, 2022.

"Technostress and Community Outreach," Stephen Ministry of the Sydenstricker United Methodist Church, March 3, 2021.

"Managing the Paper Load," GMU Writing Across the Curriculum Workshop, George Mason University, Monday, November 2.

"Overcoming Division in a Polarized World," St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Saturday, September 19.

[Cancelled] "Social Media and the Environment," presentations to the National Park Division of the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency and several Swedish University units and grant recipients, April 20-24, 2020.

"The Coming Dark Age and the Future of Scholarly Associations," Presidential Address, National Communication Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, November 16, 2019.

"Stories and Communication Within an Organization," Executive Institute of the Department of the Treasury, Washington, D.C., December 9, 2019.

"Managing Technostress," Montclair Community Library, October 2, 2019.

Moderator, Fairfax County Chair's Environment Forum, Board of County Supervisors, Blueberry Hill Common House, Vienna, VA, June 6, 2019.

Moderator, South Fairfax County Environment Forum, Board of County Supervisors, Good Shepherd Congregation, Burke, VA, May 9, 2019.

Moderator, North Fairfax County Environment Forum, Board of County Supervisors, NOVA Hebrew Congregation, Reston, VA, May 2, 2019.

"Finding Balance" Address to the Undergraduate Scholars Conference, Eastern Communication Association Conference, Providence, RI, April 13, 2019..

"Lessons for Life," Address to the Theodore Clevenger Jr. Undergraduate Honors Conference, Southern States Communication Association Conference, Montgomery, AL, April 6, 2019.

Cognitive and Social Effects of Social Media, workshop at Bull Run Unitarian Universalists, October 19 & 26, 2018.

Managing Technostress, HDI Higher Education Forum, George Mason University, May 8, 2017.

Basics of Debate, Murray High School, Charlottesville, VA, March 22, 2016.

Understanding Digital Natives, Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads, October 2, 2015.

Creating Accurate and Engaging Information Graphics for Multiple Venues and Audiences, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA, June 17-18, 2015.*

Professional Writing Seminar, Office on Women's Health, Washington, D.C., April 6 & 14, 2014.*

Digital Natives in Higher Education, Student Affairs Division, Mary Washington University, August 1, 2013.

Scientific Writing, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control, Morgantown, WV, April 8-9, 2013.*

Health Literacy and Plain Language, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA, March 4-5, 2013.*

Consultant and Moderator, Political Debates, Fulbright Scholars, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C., March 2012, 2013.

"Managing Technostress," Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairfax, VA, November 1, 2010; Federal Bureau

of Prisons, Washington, D.C., June 12, 2007; Long and Foster Realtors, October 31, 2006; Fairfax County Sheriff's Office., March 30, 2006; Fairfax County Office of Public Affairs, February 23, 2006; Fairfax County Housing and Development Office, December 1, 2005; Friends of the Vale Schoolhouse, March 8, 2005; Datatel, Inc., August 25, 2005.

"New media and consciousness - balance and transformation in a digital era," Town Hall Presentation sponsored by the Center for Consciousness and Transformation, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, February 24, 2010. With Janette Muir.

"Tai Chi, Exercise, and Mind-Body Wellness," invited information session for the Mind-Body Wellness Café, Center for Consciousness and Transformation, September 23, 2009.

"Plagiarism, Cheating and Turnitin" taught eight times, 2005-2007.

"Snazzing Up Your PowerPoint Presentation," taught over 25 times, 2002-2007.

"Performance Evaluation Meetings," DoIT/TSD Manager's Group, September 14, 2006.

"Plagiarism Learning Tools," Department of English, August 23 and 24, 2006.

"Welcome to DoIT," New Faculty Orientation, Center for the Arts, George Mason University, August 22, 2006.

"Faculty Showcase: Effective Practices for Incorporating PowerPoint in Your Teaching," March 24, 2006.

"Free Online Training at Mason," DoIT Dialogue, March 13, 2006. With Marlys Shoup.

"Tools for Effective Collaboration," ITU Leadership Retreat, June 14, 2006.

"Creating, Sharing and Assessing Learning Experiences with Technology," Innovations 2005, George Mason University, April 27, 2005.

"Support for Technology Across the Curriculum," George Mason University, March 25, 2005.

"Avoiding Technology Stress," University Staff Enrichment Day, March 10, 2005.

"Effective Nomination Letters," DoIT/TSD Manager's Group, February 10, 2005.

"Innovation in the Teaching with Technology Classroom," E-Learning Faculty Showcase Forum, George Mason University, May 16, 2005.

"Managerial Use of SkillPort," DoIT/TSD Manager's Group, June 9, 2005.

"Accessing and Using SkillPort," ITU Leadership Retreat, June 14, 2005.

"Welcome to DoIT," New Faculty Orientation, Center for the Arts, George Mason University, August 2004, 2005.

"Plagiarism Learning Tools," College of Nursing and Health Sciences, September 12, 2005.

"Collaborative Learning Tools," School of Public Policy, Arlington Campus of George Mason University, September 23, 2004.

"A Contract-Based Learning Experience: CTCH 603," Innovations 2004, George Mason University, April 2004.

"Faster, Better: New Technology at Work," University Staff Enrichment Day, March 12, 2004.

"What Learning Support Services Can Do for You," University Life Staff Training, November 5, 2003.

"Communication and Our Environment/Communicating for Influence," The Nature Conservancy, September 4, 2003.

"Critically Assessing Public Information," Lifetime Learning Institute, September 8, 2003; Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna, March 10, 2003; Jewish Community Center, Fairfax, VA, February 9, 2003; Winterhill Senior Center, March 18, 1999; PEO Alexandria, March 21, 1996.

"Banner INB Navigation" (developed with Jennifer Flagel and Marlys Shoup), taught three times, Fall 2003.

"A Contract-Based Learning Experience: CTCH 603," Innovations 2003, George Mason University, April 2003.

"Computers and Communication," Kiwanis Club of Fairfax, April 15, 2003.

"Resource Savings Through Technology," DoIT Dialogue, October 17, 2002.

"Environmental Communication," Center for Peace Education, Marymount University, July 1, 2002.

"EDCC 892: Contract-Based Learning," Poster display, Innovations 2002, George Mason University, April 10, 2002.

"Hands-on Portfolio Session," Center for Teaching Excellence, Spring 2002. With Laurie Fathe.

"Teaching Portfolios for Fun and Promotion," Center for Teaching Excellence, Fall 2001. With Laurie Fathe.

"Using Technology to Present: A Review of COMM 104," Technology Across the Curriculum Showcase, September 2000.

"Constructing Telecourse Materials," DOIIT Dialogue, Fall 1998. With Susan Kehoe.

"Environmental Reporting," Chesapeake Writers Workshop, Ocean City, MD, March 6, 1998.

"Teaching Environmental Communication," Workshop Session at the Conference on Communication and the Environment, Syracuse, July 1997.
"Active Learning & Large Class Instruction," Program in Support of Teaching and Learning, March 7, 1996.
"Green Consumerism," IABC Spring Conference, James Madison University, Spring 1996.
"Strategies for Portfolio Construction," Program in Support of Teaching and Learning, September 25, 1996.
"Developing Tenure Portfolios for New Faculty," George Mason University, Fall 1995.
"Roletaking and Critical Thinking," Conference on Critical Thinking and Informal Logic, Fairfax, VA, June 1995.
"Effective Teaching Portfolios," George Mason University, Spring 1995.
"Debate and Business in the Twenty-first Century," Manassas Rotary Club, Fall 1995.
"Debate and Total Quality Management in Business," Springfield Rotary Club, Spring 1994.

III. TEACHING AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Experience

1995-present: Associate Professor, George Mason University
1988-1995: Assistant Professor, George Mason University
1985-1988: Teaching Fellow, University of Pittsburgh
1982-1985: Lecturer, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Courses Taught

Digital Advocacy
Basic Debate
Argument
Advanced Rhetorical Criticism
Public Communication (regular & online)
Presenting With Technology
Introduction to Communication Research
Seminar in Theories of Communication
Seminars on the Negative and Affirmative
Environmental Communication
Rhetoric of Ecology
Public Speaking
Fundamentals of Communication
Computers and Communication
Advanced Debate Theory

Graduate Level:

Directing the Forensics Program
Rhetorical Criticism
Teaching with Technology

Curriculum Development

Comm 100: Fundamentals of Communication exercise development for face-to-face instruction, Spring 2023

Comm 300: Rhetorical Theory and Criticism Writing Video Workshop, Spring-Fall 2023. Initiated development of full online writing workshop modules with samples and videos.

Comm 386: Digital Advocacy, Spring 2018.

Redesigned course applying rhetoric and persuasion to the creative use of Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator and Final Cut Pro for producing advocacy and campaign materials.

Comm 399: Digital Persuasion, offered in Fall 2012, 2013.

Comm 300, Public Communication.

Coordinator of core writing-intensive rhetorical criticism course, converted to pure distance format, further revised to flip the face-to-face sections of the course.

Distance Education Portfolio Assessment and Review, Distance Education Council, June 8, 2012.

Participant, Center for Teaching Excellence Program on Critical Thinking, 2011-2012.

Teaching Mindfulness Cohort, Center for Consciousness and Transformation, 2010-2011.

Comm 398, Research Practicum in Communication, 2009.

CTCH 603, Teaching with Technology. Development of new course.

Comm 590, Rhetorical Criticism. With Janette Kenner Muir.

Comm 460, Advanced Rhetorical Criticism.

Comm 435, Computers and Communication. Development of new course.

Comm 433, Environmental Communication. Development of new course.

Comm 420, Senior Seminar in Theories of Communicative Interaction (Experimental sections).

Comm 399, Rhetoric of Ecology. Development of new course.

Comm 299, Research Practicum.

Comm 260, Basic Debate.

Comm 250, Introduction to Communication Research.

Development of new large lecture introductory core class for electronic classroom.

Comm 104, Presenting with Technology.

Development of general education course, departmental integration efforts, web resources.

Graduate Training and Support

Comm 600 Student Interview, Fall 2022

Comm 101 Basic Course Instructor Reviews, Spring 2022.

Effective Teaching and Technology Orientation, Department of Communication Basic Course Academy, 2008-2013.

Dissertation Chair, Program in Higher Education, CHSS: Barry McManus (defended November 2013).

Committee Member: Dissertations in English: Colleen Reynolds (defended April 2017). Dissertations in Environmental Science and Policy: Jane Dudik (defended April 2017). Dissertations in Graduate School of Education: Theresa Davis (defended May 2013). Dissertations in Program in Higher Education, CHSS: Jim Brumbaugh (defended July 2015), Imogene Zachery (defended July 2010), Verna Robinson (defended July 2009), James Lantzy (defended July 2008), Henry Coffman, Art Schuhart (defended August 2007).

Committee Member, Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies: Peggy Hrolenok (defended 2009), Amy Ludewig-Fisher (defended 2008).

Comm 250 assistant training, 1992-2000.

M.A.I.S. Advisor and Master's Thesis Director, 1990-1997.

Oversight of debate assistant training, 1988-1997.

IV. SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Refereed and Competitively Selected Publications

"Digital Natives," In Mike Allen (Ed.), *SAGE Encyclopedia of Communication Research Methods* (pp. 384-386). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.

- "Generationalism and Habits of Mind: Markers for a Critical Pedagogy," In Ahmet Atay and Anthony Cristiano (Eds.), *Millennials and Media Ecology*, Routledge, 86-105.
- Lore and Practice of Policy Debate* (Denton, TX: Paradigm Research, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009).
- "Applying census data for small area estimation in community and social service planning." *Journal of Modern Applied Statistical Methods*, 2009, 8(1), 299-305. With Wolf-Branigin, M., Suh, J., Ihara, E.
- "Faculty Development: The Hammer in Search of a Nail," *The Technology Source*, September/October 2003. With Anne Scrivener Agee and Dee Ann Holisky.
- "Integrating Technology as an Effective Instructional Feedback Tool: Using Macros for General Education Courses and Large Lecture Classes," *Inventio: Creative Thinking about Learning and Teaching*, Spring 2002, Vol. 4(1). With Lisa Sparks Bethea, Sharlene Thompson, Jill A. Moss, and Matt Hersey.
- "Lessons from Learning and Teaching from Technology: A Rhetorical and Historical Dialectic," *Inventio: Creative Thinking about Learning and Teaching*, Fall 1999, Vol. 2(1).
- "Cultural and Critical Grammars of the Apocalypse: Strategies for a New Millennium," Susan Senecah, Editor, *Conference on Communication and the Environment*, (NY: Environmental Science and Forestry, SUNY, 1997).
- "Difficult Questions about Environmental Communication," Review and Criticism in *Critical Studies in Mass Communication*, 14 (December 1997) 374-376.
- Earthtalk: Communication Empowerment for Environmental Action* (Westport, CT: Praeger Press, 1996). Co-Editor, with Tom Veenendall.
- "Organizing and Critiquing Ideas," *Speech Communication Teacher*, 9 (Spring 1995) 8-10.
- "The Web and the Spaceship: Metaphors of the Environment," *ETC: A Review of General Semantics*, 51 (1994) 145-152.
- "Community Perspectives on Policy Debate Judging Philosophies," *Speaker and Gavel*, 30 (1992-1993) 68-81. With Michael R. Berry.
- "A Defense of the Ethics of Contemporary Debate," *Philosophy and Rhetoric*, 26 (1993) 277-295.[Awarded Outstanding Scholarship in Forensics by the American Forensic Association, 1994]
- "Community Perspectives on Reforming Policy Debate," *Speaker and Gavel*, 29 (1991-1992) 53-61. With Jon Bruschke.
- "Tropical Argument and Individual Empowerment: '50 Simple Things You Can Do for the Environment'," *Proceedings of the Seventh SCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation*, Ed. Donn Parson (Annandale, VA: Speech Communication Association, 1991), 317-324.
- "Shaping Patterns of Environmental Interaction: Mystification and Commodification in the Greening of America," *Proceedings of the Conference on the Discourse of Environmental Advocacy*, Eds. Christine Oravec and James Cantrill (Salt Lake City, UT: University of Utah, 1991), 232-246.
- "Entelechy and Self-Fulfillment: 'Acres of Diamonds' as a Vocabulary of 'Progress'," *Speaker and Gavel*, 27 (Fall-Summer 1990) 20-28.
- "Form in Technique: Counter-Nature's 'Invitation to Participate' and the Ethics of Ecology," *ERIC Clearinghouse on Reading and Communication Skills*, ED325867, 1989.

Other Publications

- Invited chapter submission, "Self-Reflexive Speculations on Communication Wisdom," Eds. Philip Backlund, Sherry Morreale, and Stephen Beebe, under submission.
- "Frame Work," *SPECTRA*, Message from the President, September 2019, 2-3.
- "More than a Seat at the Table," *SPECTRA*, Message from the President, July 2019, 2-3.
- "Retreating Forward," *SPECTRA*, Message from the President, May 2019, 2-3.
- "Critical Values for NCA," *SPECTRA*, Message from the President, March 2019, 2-3.
- Smith, L., Constantine, L., S., Sauveur, A., Samaras, A. P., Casey, A., Evmenova, A., Hudson, S., Lee, S., & Reid, E. S. with contributions from Ericson, R., Ewell, M., Lukes, L., Muir, S., Nelson, J., & Poms, L. (forthcoming). Dwelling in the question: Professional empowerment through complex visual self-study. In J. K. Ritter, M. Lunenberg, K. Pithouse-Morgan, K., A. P. Samaras, E. & Vanassche, E., (Eds.), *Teaching, learning, and enacting self-study research*. Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Springer.
- "Using Camtasia Studio 8 in the Classroom," *eTools: Using Technology in the Classroom*, NCA Essay Series, March 2015.
- "Privacy, Identity, and Public Engagement among Digital Natives," in G. Gumpert and S. Drucker (Eds.), *S. Muir Curriculum Vitae*, July 2021, p. 6

- Regulating Social Media: Legal and Ethical Considerations* (21-43). New York, NY: Peter Lang, 2013.
- "The Gloss and the Reality of Teaching Digital Natives: Taking the Long View," in S. P. Ferris (Ed.), *Teaching, Learning, and the Net Generation: Concepts and Tools for Reaching Digital Learners*. IGI Global, 2012, 19-40.
- "Best Practices in Using Turnitin," *WAC Newsletter*, Writing Center, George Mason University, Fall 2006.
- "Toward an Ecology of Language: Kenneth Burke and Critical Practice in the 20th Century," Bernard L. Brock, Editor, *Kenneth Burke and the Twenty-first Century* (NY: SUNY Press, 1999).
- "Organizing and Critiquing Ideas," Reprinted in *Selections from the Speech Communication Teacher, 1994-1996*, an accompaniment to Stephen E. Lucas, *The Art of Public Speaking*, 6th ed. (Boston: McGraw-Hill, 1998), 53-54.
- Communication Research Handbook* (Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt, 1998, 1999).
- The College Policy Debate Handbook 1996-1997, 1997-1998, 1998-1999, 1999-2000* (Manassas, VA: Athena Communications, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999).
- The High School Policy Debate Handbook 1996-1997, 1997-1998, 1998-1999, 1999-2000* (Manassas, VA: Athena Communications, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999).
- Foundations in Public Communication Handbook*, 2nd ed. (Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishers, 1996). With Janette Kenner Muir.
- The Policy Debate Handbook* (Manassas, VA: Athena Communication, 1995).
- The George Mason University Debate Handbook* (Fairfax, VA: George Mason University Debate Union, 1994).
- "Setting Priorities for the Policy Caucus," *Policy Caucus Newsletter*, 5 (April 1994) 1, 5.
- "A Proposal to Open the NDT, Just Once...," *Policy Caucus Newsletter*, 5 (April 1994) 7.
- "Closing the Gap Between Tropal Theory and Rhetorical Practice: The Presidential Style of George Herbert Walker Bush," S. Muir and J. Muir, Editors, *Foundations in Public Communication Handbook*, revised ed. (Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishers, 1993) 71-83. With Janette Kenner Muir.
- Foundations in Public Communication Handbook* (Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishers, 1992). With Janette Kenner Muir.
- "Public Action and the Environment," Janette Kenner Muir, Editor, *C-SPAN in the Communication Classroom: Theories and Applications* (Annandale, VA: Speech Communication Association, 1992), 45-55.
- "Kenneth Burke and Environmental Advocacy," *Kenneth Burke Society Newsletter*, 7 (October 1991) 5.
- "The Case for Three [Judge Panels at the National Debate Tournament]," *Policy Debate Newsletter*, 2 (Fall 1990) 4-5. With Warren Decker.

Editorial Work

- Reviewer for *American Behavioral Scientist*, Spring 2023.
- Reviewer, *Communication Quarterly*, 2012-present.
- Reviewer, *Kenneth Burke Journal*, 2007-present.
- Reviewer, Sage Open, 2012-present.
- Book Proposal reviewer, Routledge-Earthscan, 2013.
- Reviewer, *Review of Communication*, 2013.
- Newsletter Editor, Human Communication and Technology Division, NCA, 2009-2010.
- Associate Editor, *Communication Quarterly*, 2007-2009.
- Book Proposal reviewer, Oxford University Press, 2009.
- Book Revision reviewer, Allyn & Bacon, 2009.
- Programming reviewer, Human Communication and Technology Division, National Communication Association, 2009-2013.
- Programming reviewer, American Society for Rhetoric and Technology, 2009.
- Associate Editor, *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 1998-2000.
- Associate Editor, *Qualitative Research Reports*, 1999-2001.
- Associate Editor, *Southern Speech Communication Journal*, 1995-1999.
- Reviewer for *Western Journal of Speech*, 1998.
- Manuscript Reviewer, University of Pennsylvania Press, 1996.

Manuscript Reviewer, Brown & Benchmark Publishers, 1995-1999.

Editor of *Ecologue*, 1996-1998.

A national newsletter for the Environmental Communication Commission of the National Communication Association.

Editor of *Speaker and Gavel*, 1991-1994.

A national journal with 1,000 subscribers, subject matter includes rhetorical criticism, forensic and speech practice, decision-making.

Editor of *Policy Caucus Newsletter*, 1990-1992.

A national newsletter with over 200 subscribers, subject matter includes debate theory, practice, upcoming events and commentary.

Convention Papers

"The Attention Economy, Democracy, and Social Engineering: Moving Beyond "Checking Out," National Communication Association Annual Convention, November 20, 2023.

[Cancelled] "Social Media and the Coming Dark Age: An 'Internal' Debate and Discussion on Technology, Habits of Mind, Political Echo Chambers, Divisive Discourse, and Innovation Needed to Solve the Problems of our Time," Eastern Communication Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, April 2020.

"Digital Natives or Digital Navel-Gazers? An "Internal" Debate on Technology, Youth, Critical Thinking, Habits of Mind, Narcissism and their Rhetorical Construction," Southern States Communication Association Conference, Montgomery, AL, April 5, 2019.

"Memes, Perspective by Incongruity, and Casuistic Stretching: Repetition, Variation, Distortion and Public Character," Conference on Character Assassination and Reputation Politics, Arlington, VA, March 16, 2019.

"Social Media Privacy," Eastern Communication Association Convention, Pittsburgh, PA, April 26, 2018.

"Flipping the Rhetorical Criticism Course: Lessons and Opportunities," National Communication Association Convention, Las Vegas, NV, November 21, 2015.

"The Science of Learning and the Art of Teaching," Innovations in Teaching and Learning Conference, George Mason University, September 18, 2015.

"Slipping in the Sacred: Secular 'Jedi Mind Tricks' for Easily Distractable Learners," National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL, November 23, 2014.

"Rhetorical Criticism for Digital Natives: Using Guided Discovery and Enhancing Focused Critical Analysis," National Communication Association Convention, Washington, D.C., November 22, 2013.

"Critical Thinking and Writing in an Era of Distraction: Engaging Today's Students Through Staged Inquiry", Innovations in Teaching and Learning Conference, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, September 21, 2012.

"Discovery Learning for Digital Natives in Class and Online", Innovations in Teaching and Learning Conference, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, October 3, 2011. With Janette Muir.

"W(h)ither Rhetoric? Evolving Digital Situations," Eastern Communication Association, Arlington, VA, April, 2011.

"Facebook, Parental Control, and Teen Empowerment," National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA, November, 2010.

"What does the research suggest regarding the use of PowerPoint?," National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, November 2009.

"Lifelong Learning Habits and Sharing of Informal Knowledge," paper presented for the G.I.F.T.S. panel, Eastern Communication Association Convention, April 23, 2009.

"Teaching With Technology' as a Fractured Narrative: Seduction and Consummation of an In-Class PowerPoint Relationship," National Communication Association Convention, San Diego, November 2008.

"The Four Pillars: Creating a Framework to Improve Management in the IT Organization," Educause Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference, January 10, 2006. With Anne Agee.

"Core Competencies in Community College Teaching: Innovations in the Teaching with Technology Course," Eastern Communication Association Convention, Pittsburgh, PA, April 28, 2005.

- "Managing Faculty and Student Technology Support in Times of Change," Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference of Educause, Baltimore, MD, January 13, 2004.
- "Leadership Development for Effective Curricular Infusion of Educational Technology," League for Innovation Conference on Information Technology, Milwaukee, WI, October 21, 2003. With Gail Kettlewell,
- "Beyond Anecdotes and Unadulterated Optimism: 'Technology Across The Curriculum' and the Communication Discipline," National Communication Association, New Orleans, November 2003.
- "The Identification of Alternative Teaching Strategies," Conference on Faculty E-Learning, Gallaudet University, May 23, 2003.
- "Building Blocks for Creating an Effective Teaching and Learning Website," New Media Centers Conference, Virginia Tech, June 2003. With Rick Reo.
- "Developing an Array of Instructional Aids: Process and Products," Mid-Atlantic Teaching and Technology Support Conference, Washington, D.C., April 20, 2002. With Rick Reo.
- "Portfolio Assessment: Pleasure and Profit in Self Evaluation," Educause Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference, Baltimore, MD, December 2001.
- "Resource Development on a Shoestring," New Media Center Conference, Columbus, OH, June 19, 2002. With Rick Reo.
- "Saving Money Through Technology: Resource Distribution and Training," Information Technology Unit Director's Forum, George Mason University, April 2002.
- "Technology Across the Curriculum Support by the STAR Center," Educause National Conference, Indianapolis, IN, October 2001.
- "The Use of PowerPoint in Public Speaking Classrooms," National Communication Association Convention, Atlanta, GA, November 2001.
- "Supporting the New Curricula: Faculty, Student and Staff Collaboration," American Association for Higher Education Conference, Anaheim, CA, March 2000. With Anne Agee and Phil Long.
- "Face-to-Face Productivity: Module Development for Distance Learning," with Susan Shaver Kehoe & Cynthia M. Lont, National Communication Association Summer Conference on Technology, Arlington, VA, July 1999.
- "Resources for Skill-Building," Eastern Communication Association, Charleston, WV, May 1999. With Neil Butt.
- "Playing With Meta-Structure: Choice and the Locus of Control in the Environmental Communication Learning Experience," National Communication Association Convention, New York, November 1998.
- "Ultimate Impacts: Perfection and the Psychology of Apocalyptic Form," National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, November 1997.
- "Cultural and Policy Grammars of Apocalyptic Appeals," Conference on Communication and the Environment, Syracuse, June 1997.
- "Toward the Perfection of Nature: Environmental Images and Cultural Hegemonies," Speech Communication Association Convention, San Diego, November 1996.
- "Mediating Reality for Younger Public Sphere: Environmental Efforts to Activate Children," Speech Communication Association Convention, San Diego, November 1996.
- "Toward an Ecology of Language," Speech Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, November 1994.
- "Rhetorical Challenges for the Environmental Movement in an Evolving Political System," Eastern Communication Association Convention, Washington, D.C., May 1994.
- "Visual Argument for Social Ends: *Captain Planet* and the Integration of Environmental Values," Speech Communication Association Convention, Miami, FL, November 1993.
- "Evolving Metaphors of the Environment: Tropological Shifts in Contemporary Environmental Discourse," Eastern Communication Association Convention, New Haven, CT, 1993.
- "Varieties of Environmental Empowerment: The Organizational, the Social, and the Possible," Eastern Communication Association Convention, New Haven, CT, 1993.
- "Sustaining Environmental Awareness: Public Empowerment in the Political Arena," Speech Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL, 1992.
- "Closing the Gap Between Tropical Theory and Rhetorical Practice: The Presidential Style of George Herbert Walker Bush," Speech Communication Association Convention, Atlanta, 1991. With Janette Kenner Muir.

- "Excluding Alternative Energy Policies: Misdirection and Malfeasance in the Bush Administration," Speech Communication Association Convention, Atlanta, 1991.
- "Administrative Discourse on the Greenhouse Effect: Rhetorical Uses of Scientific Uncertainty," Speech Communication Association Convention, Atlanta, 1991.
- "Justifying Environmental Action: The 'Scientization' of Administrative Discourse," Eastern Communication Association Convention, Portland, ME, 1992.
- "Administrative Discourse on the Greenhouse Effect: Rhetorical Uses of Scientific Uncertainty," Speech Communication Association Convention, Atlanta, 1991.
- "Identifying With Nature: Communities of Argument and the Office of the Critic," Eastern Communication Association Convention, Pittsburgh, 1991.
- "The 'Purification of War': Satire, Logology, and the Expression of Moral Indignation," Speech Communication Association Convention, Chicago, 1990.
- "The Devolution of the Cold War: Rhetorical Challenges Facing East and West," Eastern Communication Association Convention, Philadelphia, 1990.
- "Rotten With Perfection in the Sciences: Neostoicism and the Final Word," Eastern Communication Association Convention, Philadelphia, 1990.
- "Kenneth Burke and Counter-Nature: A Critical Perspective," Kenneth Burke Society Conference, New Harmony, IN, 1990.
- "Form and Technique in Helhaven: Counter-Nature's 'Invitation to Participate' and the Ethics of Ecology," Kenneth Burke Society Conference, New Harmony, IN, 1990.
- "Conditions of Existence: An Evolving Critical Philosophy for Human Survival," Solicited Paper for Young Scholars Panel, Speech Communication Association Convention, San Francisco, 1989.
- "Form in Technique: Counter-Nature's 'Invitation to Participate' and the Ethics of Ecology," Speech Communication Association Convention, San Francisco, 1989.
- "Acceptable Boundaries of Authority: Actively Shaping the Future of Debate," Speech Communication Association Convention, San Francisco, 1989.
- "Celebrating the Defeat of Hitler: Strategic Advocacy in the Cold War Era," *Top Three Competitive Papers* in Rhetoric and Public Address, Eastern Communication Association Convention, Ocean City, 1989.
- "Doomsday Scenarios *ad nauseum*: The Disadvantage as a Blunt Instrument," Eastern Communication Association Convention, Ocean City, 1989.
- "Burke's Entelechial Conundrum: Action, Perfection and Technological Determinism," Speech Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, 1988.
- "Counter-Nature as the Fulcrum: Dramatism and Burke's Anti-Technological Humanism," Kenneth Burke Seminar, Speech Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, 1988.
- "Malthus 'n' Darwin: Proximities of Conceptual Development," Rhetoric of Science Seminar, Speech Communication Association Convention, Boston, 1987.
- "On Burke on Technology," *Top Four Competitive Papers* in the Kenneth Burke Society Division, Eastern Communication Association Convention, Syracuse, 1987.
- "Competition as Construction of Conflict: Utopian Scenarios and the Pragmatics of Policy," Eastern Communication Association Convention, Syracuse, 1987. With Edward Panetta.
- "Issues and Choices: The Strategic Defense Initiative and the Rhetorical Critic," Nuclear Criticism Seminar, Speech Communication Association Convention, Chicago, 1986.
- "The Eagle and the Bear: Tactics in the Propaganda War Over the Inception of Space-Based Defense," Speech Communication Association Convention, Chicago, 1986.

Conference Participation

- Short Course development with full packet on "Teaching Struggling Students in Digital Environments: Low-Tech Solutions for Engagement and Motivation," Eastern Communication Association Annual Convention, April 1, 2023.
- Panel Proposer, "Surveillance Capitalism, Tethered Living, and Political Lie Machines: Technology and the Dyslocation and Loss of PLACE," National Communication Association Annual Convention, November 20, 2023.
- Panelist, "Scholars' Roundtable: The State of U.S. Democracy in the Early 21st Century," Eastern Communication Association Convention, Philadelphia, April 7, 2022.

Short Course participant, "University Teaching in an Age of Digital Distraction," Eastern Communication Association Convention, April 9, 2022.

Participant, "Overcoming Challenges in Uncertain Times," ECA Teaching Fellows Program, Eastern Communication Association Convention, March 11, 2021.

Participant, Newcomer Welcome and Orientation, National Communication Association Convention, Indianapolis, IN, November 19, 2021.

Participant, "Raise Your Voice: How to Become a Leader in NCA," National Communication Association Convention, Indianapolis, IN, November 19, 2021.

[Cancelled] Co-Leader, "Communication Administrators' Workshop," Eastern Communication Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, April 2020.

Chair, "Song circle," Southern States Communication Association Conference, Montgomery, AL, April 5, 2019.

Chair, "Protest Music at the Crossroads: The Viet Nam Conflict and its Reverberations," Southern States Communication Association Conference, Montgomery, AL, April 5, 2019.

Panelist, "NCA: The State of the Discipline," Southern States Communication Association Conference, Montgomery, AL, April 4, 2019.

Participant, "Mindfulness Matters: A Collaboratory Dialogue," National Communication Association Convention, Salt Lake City, UT, November 9, 2018.

Chair and Introduction, "Gunnplay," Carroll C. Arnold Lecture by Dr. Joshua Gunn, National Communication Association Convention, Salt Lake City, UT, November 9, 2018.

Presenter, "A Collaboratory to Define and Describe the Central Core of Our Shared Discipline Continuing the Conversation: A Collaborative Examination and "Playful" Discussion of the History of What Constitutes the Core Functions, Goals, and Processes of Communication, as Critical Inquiry in Higher Education," National Communication Association Convention, Salt Lake City, UT, November 8, 2018.

Chair and Participant, NCA Opening Session, "Role-Playing the Future through the Past: A Conversation about the Lessons of History and Visions of America," National Communication Association Convention, Salt Lake City, UT, November 8, 2018.

Host, "NCA Newcomer's Welcome and Orientation," National Communication Association Convention, Salt Lake City, UT, November 8, 2018.

Participant, "Moving Forward," American Council of Learned Societies, New York, NY, September 16-17, 2018.

Panelist, "The Legacy of Trevor Melia: Bridges to the Past," Eastern Communication Association Convention, April 28, 2018.

Debate Participant, "Digital Natives or Digital Navel-Gazers?," Eastern Communication Association Convention, Pittsburgh, PA, April 27, 2018.

Participant, NCA Discussion Forum, Eastern Communication Association Convention, Pittsburgh, PA, April 27, 2018.

Panelist, "Defining a Core of the Communication Discipline: Our Legacy and Our Relevance," Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, Dallas, TX, November 17, 2018.

Panelist, NCA Discussion Forum, Eastern Communication Association, Boston, MA, April 1, 2017.

Panelist, NCA Discussion Forum, Western States Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT, February 19, 2017.

Content analysis of "What do Other Associations Do?," campaign materials, National Communication Association Convention, Las Vegas, NV, November 2015.

Co-Leader, "Short Course 22: Practicing Presence: Contemplative Pedagogy in the Communication Classroom," Annual Conference of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL, November 21, 2014. With Kristen Blinne, Diane Grimes, Katy Wiss.

Participant, "Teaching, Technology, and Tools in the Classroom: Practical Ideas and Best Practices for Face-to-Face and Online Courses," Annual Conference of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL, November 21, 2014.

Chair, "The Implications of Social Media for Rhetorical and Communication Theory: Pathos, Incongruity, Democracy, and Doxa," Annual Conference of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL, November 20, 2014.

Discussion Host, "Teaching Digital Natives," at the Innovations in Teaching and Learning Conference, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, September 20, 2013.

Panel participant, "Mindfulness in the Teaching of Rhetorical Criticism," at the Annual Conference of the National Communication Association Convention, Washington, D.C., November 22, 2013.

Respondent, "Critical and Narrative Analyses in Human Communication and Technology," panel presentation at the Annual Conference of the National Communication Association, Orlando, FL, November 18, 2012.

Chair, "Rhetoric in a Digital Age," panel presentation at the Annual Conference of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, November 18, 2011.

Discussion Host, Innovations in Teaching and Learning Conference, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, October 3, 2011.

Respondent, "Communication and Power in the New Media: Digital Divide Issues in Various Contexts," panel presentation at the Annual Conference of the Eastern Communication Association, Arlington, VA, April 15, 2011.

Chair, "Bridging the New Digital Divide: Digital Natives and the Evolution of Rhetoric," panel presentation at the Annual Conference of the Eastern Communication Association, Arlington, VA, April 14, 2011.

Short Course Presenter, "New Horizons for Learning: Teaching Digital Natives," at the Eastern Communication Association Convention, Baltimore, April 24, 2010. With Janette Muir.

Chair, "Critical Studies in Technology," panel presentation at the Annual Conference of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA, November, 2010.

Debater, "Digital Natives or Digital Morons? An "Internal" Debate on Technology and Critical Thinking Skills," at the Conference on Innovations in Teaching and Learning, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, October 4, 2010.

Participant, "Integrating Active Learning into Content-Focused Class Sessions," panel discussion at the Conference on Innovations in Teaching and Learning, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, October 4, 2010.

Participant, "Teaching Digital Natives: Tips, Traps, and Strategies," presentation at the Conference on Innovations in Teaching and Learning, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, October 5, 2009. With Janette Muir.

Participant, "Five years out: Exploring the future of human communication and technology," presentation at the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL, November 2009.

Respondent, "Change in the classroom: Educational uses of communication technology," panel presentation at the Annual Conference of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL, November 2009.

Chair, "Technology Reality Check: PowerPoint's Limitations as a Learning Tool," accepted discussion panel for the National Communication Association, Chicago, November 2007.

Co-Leader, "Aligning Faculty and Student Support Services," Workshop presented with Paul Bower, Educause National Conference, Atlanta, October 2002.

"Townhall Debate: Resolved, that Technology has Overshadowed Critical Thinking in Higher Education," Panelist, National Communication Association Convention, Atlanta, GA, November 2001.

Panelist, "The 'M' Word: Media in the Communication Discipline," Eastern Communication Association Convention, Pittsburgh, April 2000.

Respondent, "Unearthing the Researcher in Undergraduate Students in Communication," Eastern Communication Association Convention, Pittsburgh, April 2000.

Participant, "Working Session: Tips on Teaching with Technology," Eastern Communication Association Convention, Pittsburgh, April 2000.

Participant, "Course Design for Presenting with Technology: Student Choice, Practicum Development, and Resource Maximization," Poster session, National Communication Association Summer Conference on Technology, Arlington, VA, July 1999.

Respondent, "Framing the Earth: Global Warming, Global Responsibility, and Global Direct Sales Marketing???" National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, November 1999.

Participant, panel discussion on "What Support Do Faculty Need In The New Communication Technology Environment?" National Communication Association Summer Conference on Technology, Arlington, VA, July 1999.

Participant, concluding platform development session, National Communication Association Summer Conference on Technology, Arlington, VA, July 1999.

Participant, Basic Course Conference on Teaching with Technology, Eastern Communication Association Convention, Charleston, WV, May 1999.

Respondent, "Competitive Papers in Environmental Communication," Eastern Communication Association Convention, Charleston, WV, May 1999.

Participant, seminar on "Growing the Environmental Communication Course," National Communication Association Convention, New York, November 1998.

Participant, debate on "The Information Highway: The End of Education or the Beginning of Brave New Schools," Eastern Communication Association Convention, Saratoga, April 1998.

Panelist, "Where Have We Come and Where Do We Go From Here? Environmental Communication as a Research Focus," National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, November 1997.

Chair and Respondent: "The Politics and Rhetoric of Environmental Backlash," Speech Communication Association Convention, San Diego, November 1996.

Participant, "Resolved: That the Utility of Electronic Databases for Forensics Research is More Important than the Drawbacks of Such Resources," Speech Communication Association Convention, San Diego, November 1996.

Respondent, panel on "Social Spaces and Green Places as Sites of Argumentation," Speech Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, November 1995.

Chair & Panelist, panel on "Environmental Action and the Democratic Process: The Challenge of Anti-Environmentalism," Eastern Communication Association Convention, Washington, D.C., May 1994.

Chair and Panelist, panel on "Kenneth Burke in the Twenty-first Century," Eastern Communication Association Convention, Washington, D.C., May 1994.

Co-leader, seminar on "Ecology, Technology, and Critical Practice," Kenneth Burke Society Convention, Airlie, VA, May 1993. With Jane Blankenship.

Panel participant, "The Future of the Kenneth Burke Society," Kenneth Burke Society Convention, Airlie, VA, May 1993.

Chair and panelist, "Argument and the Social Construction of Values: Environmental Appeals for Children," Speech Communication Association Convention, Miami Beach, FL, November 1993.

Panel coordinator and participant, "Future Directions in Burkean Scholarship," Eastern Communication Association Convention, New Haven, CT, 1993.

Debate participant, "Should Faculty in the Speech Communication Discipline Favor Social Activism Over Scholarship?," Eastern Communication Association Convention, New Haven, CT, 1993.

Chair and panel participant, "Open Forum on Tenure and Promotion Issues for Forensic Professionals," Speech Communication Association Convention, Miami Beach, FL, November 1993.

Panel presentation on forensic journal editorship, Speech Communication Association Convention, Chicago, 1992.

Panel Chair, "Burkian Perspectives on Being Human: Meta-Rhetorical and Pure Motives," Eastern Communication Association Convention, Portland, OR, 1992.

"Getting Into Print in Forensic Journals: *Speaker and Gavel*," Speech Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL, 1992.

Panel Chair, "Yay-saying, Nay-saying, and Beyond: Kenneth Burke and Rhetoric at the Fringe," Speech Communication Association Convention, Atlanta, 1991.

Panel Chair, "History as Argument," Eastern Communication Association Convention, Pittsburgh, 1990.

Panel Chair, "Current Issues in Debate Theory and Practice," Eastern Communication Association Convention, Ocean City, 1989.

V. AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Service

University recognition for thirty years of service, George Mason University, 2019.

David J. King Award for Career Contribution to Teaching and Learning, George Mason University, 2018.

Extra Mile Award, Department of Communication, George Mason University, January 2011, 2012.

Gault Award for Inter-Unit Service, DoIT, November 2004.

Banner Immediate Impact Award, May 26, 2004.

Sponsor Service Award, Alpha Chi Honor Society, 1998.
Distinguished Service Award, GMU Debate Program, 1997.
Distinguished Service Award, University of Massachusetts, 1985.

Teaching

Teaching Fellow, Eastern Communication Association, 2019.
GMU Nominee for SCHEV Outstanding Faculty Award, 1994, 1995.
Teaching Excellence Award, George Mason University, 1994.
George Mason University nominee, Carnegie Institute's "Professor of the Year," 1994.
Communication Department Teacher of the Year, Lambda Pi Eta, 1992.

Publication and Production

Telly Award, "Zapping Research," Video Module for Communication 250, 1999.
Communicator Award of Distinction, "Zapping Research," Video Module for Communication 250;
Honorable Mention, "Information is Power," Video Module for Communication 250, 1998.
Past President's Award for Mid-Career Achievement, Eastern Communication Association, 1998.
Outstanding Scholarship in Forensics for 1993, American Forensic Association, 1994.

Grants and Grant Proposals

"Rhetorical Criticism Online," Office of Distance Education, George Mason University, \$4,000, 2012.
George Mason University Technology Across the Curriculum Grant to develop the general education course on Presenting with Technology. \$2,400, 1999-2000. With Lisa Sparks Bethea.
George Mason University Celebration of Learning Grant for video module development supporting instruction in Presenting with Technology. \$1,000, 1999-2000. With Lisa Sparks Bethea and Jim Kimble.
George Mason Curriculum Development Grant to assess the progressive introduction of technology in moving from large lecture to video modules and computer-based training. \$2,600, 1997-1999.

VI. PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE (* included compensation or stipend)

Communication Discipline

Coordinator, National Communication Association Distinguished Service Awards Selection Committee (Kibler and Becker), Spring 2023.
Research Interview, "What is a Good Death?" J. Tullis, University of San Diego, February 11, 2022.
Development of NCA IDEA Award Structure, Executive Committee of the National Communication Association, November 2020.
Evening Playlist Coordinator, National Communication Association Convention, Indianapolis, IN, November 2020.
Grant Application Reviews, "Advancing the Discipline" Grants, National Communication Association, October 2020.
Chair of the Leadership Development Committee of the National Communication Association, 2020.
Recruiting for over 50 positions in committee and Association leadership.
Grant review, "Gender and Employment in the Video Game Industry," Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), January 2020.
Chair of the Awards Trustees Committee of the National Communication Association, 2020.
Chairing the Process Improvement Team exploring changes to the Distinguished Scholar Award selection process, National Communication Association, 2019-2020.
Convener, Regional Association Presidents and Executive Director's Meeting, National Communication Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, November 18, 2020.
Host, Presidential Reception, National Communication Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, November 16, 2020.
Chair and Presider, Legislative Assembly, National Communication Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, November 13, 2020.
Presenter, Newcomers Orientation, National Communication Association Annual Convention, Baltimore,

MD, November 14, 2020.
 Co-Planner, NCA Community Time, National Communication Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, November 13-17, 2020.
 Creation, charging and staffing of Anti-Harassment Task Force, National Communication Association, anticipated report January 2019.
 Remarks and welcome, Basic Course Conference, National Communication Association, March 4, 2016.
 Second Vice-President Elect, National Communication Association, 2016
 Programming reviewer, Critical and Cultural Studies Division, National Communication Association, 2016.
 Programming reviewer, Rhetoric and Communication Theory Division, 2015.
 HCTD Representative to the Legislative Assembly, National Communication Association, 2011-2013.
 Chair, Human Communication and Technology Division, National Communication Association, 2012.
 Vice Chair and Program Planner, Human Communication and Technology Division, National Communication Association, 2011.
 Resolutions Committee, Eastern Communication Association, 1995, 2009, 2011.
 Newsletter Editor, Human Communication and Technology Division, NCA, 2009-2010.
 Programming reviewer, Human Communication and Technology Division, NCA, 2009, 2010, 2013.
 Program Preparation and Publishing Committee, Eastern Communication Association, 2000-2001.
 Program Planner, Human Information Technology Interest Group, Eastern Communication Association, 1999-2000.
 National Task Force on Technology and Communication Education and Research, National Communication Association, 1998-2000.
 Publication Director, Eastern Communication Association Convention Program, Charleston, WV, May 1999.
 Eastern Communication Association Homepage Evaluation and Feedback Committee, 1998.
 Task Force on Awareness, Environmental Communication Commission of the National Communication Association, 1997.
 Publications Director, Environmental Communication Commission, National Communication Association, 1997-1998.
 Convention Planner, Kenneth Burke Society National Chapter, 1993-1996.
 Conference planner for conference held May 6-9, 1996 celebrating literary critic and author Kenneth Burke's centennial; responsible for site selection, publicity, plenary sessions, guest speakers, grants.
 Treasurer, Kenneth Burke Society National Chapter, 1993-1996.
 Managing finances, filing taxes for non-profit organization.
 External Tenure Reviewer, College of Charleston, Susquehanna University.
 Chair, Forensics and Argumentation Interest Group, Eastern Communication Association, 1991-1992, 1994-1995.
 President, Kenneth Burke Society, Eastern Branch, 1991-1993.
 Program Planner, Kenneth Burke Society, Eastern Communication Association Chapter, 1994-1995.
 Local Arrangements and Registration, Kenneth Burke Society Convention, Airlie, VA, May 1993.
 Kenneth Burke Society Convention Planning Committee, 1990-1993.
 Program Planning Committee, Kenneth Burke Society, 1990.

George Mason University

Head University Marshall, 2014-present.
 Reader and Reader Coordinator, CHSS Convocations, 2007-present.
 Reader and Greeter, Patriot Processional, 2021-present.
 University Commencement Committee, 2016-present.
 OPE Curriculum Development and Training for Acquisitions Officers, School of Business, January 26 & 27, February 3, and March 30, 2022.*
 Member, CHSS Search Committee, Assistant Dean for Strategic Marketing and Communications, Spring-Summer 2022.
 Member, Undergraduate Online Task Force, George Mason University, 2020-August 2021.
 Participant, Writing Retreat, George Mason University, May 28-30, 2019.
 MIX and Robinson Hall Planning Workshop participant, 2016.

Print Services RFP Committee, 2015-2016.
 CHSS Curriculum Committee, 2015-2016.
 Barnes & Noble Bookstore Committee, 2014-15.
 Presentation on Distance Course Conversion in the Mason System, Distance Education Council,
 February 28, 2014.
 Bookstore RFP Committee, Spring 2014.
 CHSS Committee to Advance Teaching and Research with Technology, 2013-2014.
 Textbook Affordability Task Force, 2012-2013.
 Social Media Engagement presentation to University Life staff, January 9, 2013.
 Faculty Senate meeting with Northern Virginia Representatives, October 24, 2012.
 Faculty consultant on information technology initiatives, February 23, 2012.
 Distance Education Council, 2010-2014.
 Classroom Advisory Committee, 2009-2016.
 SAC/CAC Classroom Utilization Task Group, 2011-2012.
 Technology Subcommittee, Classroom Advisory Committee, 2010-2011.
 Parliamentarian, Faculty Senate, 2009-2014.
 Faculty Senate, 1997-1999, 2008-2014.
 Chair, Organization and Operations Committee, Faculty Senate, 2010-2014.
 Executive Committee, Faculty Senate, 2010-2014.
 Head-of-Line Marshall, Commencement, 1999-2010, 2012-2014.
 Teaching Award Selection Committee, Center for Teaching Excellence, 2008-2009.
 University Information Technology Policy Committee, 2007-2009.
 Executive Council, Higher Education Program, 2007-2009.
 Internal Advisory Board, Doctor of Arts in Communication College Education, CHSS, 2002-
 2007.
 Reader, CAS Convocation, 1994-2006.
 David King Teaching Excellence Award Selection Committee, 2003-2005.
 Co-host, *Mason Currents*, GMU-TV, 1999-2001.
 Chair Pro-tem, Faculty Senate, 1999.
 Facilitator, Futures Report Discussion Sessions, 1997, 1998.
 Coordinator of Humanities Orientation Session, 1997.
 Committee on Teaching Effectiveness, 1995-1997.
 Committee on Electronic Classrooms, 1995.
 Chair, Subcommittee on Teaching Resources, "Incorporating Technology into the Classroom,"
 1995-1997.
 "Teaching the Large Lecture Class," Brochure prepared for the Committee on Effective
 Teaching.
 MAIS Handbook Advisory Assistance, Summer 1996.
 Advisor to the MAIS Program, 1994-1997.
 Member, Undergraduate Coordinators Committee, 1991-1999.
 Chair, Teaching Awards Selection Committee, 1994-1995.
 Participant, University Speaker's Bureau, 1994-present.
 Undergraduate Advising Orientation, 1992-1994.
 Workshop on General Education, 1994.
 Undergraduate Advising Orientation Committee, 1993.
 Chair, Bylaws Committee, 1990-1992.
 Faculty sponsor for *Alpha Chi* honor society, 1990-1998.
 Advisor, Bachelor of Individual Studies program, 1990-1997.
 Orientation address to the parents of freshmen, Summer 1991, 1992.
 Address to *Alpha Chi* participants and parents, Spring 1991, Spring 1992, Spring 1994.
 Honor Code Committee service, Spring 1990.

Service within the Information Technology Unit

Search Committee, CALT Director, Information Technology Unit, 2010-2011.

IT 103 Advisory Council, 2007.
Chair, Information Technology Training Council, 2000-2007.
ITU Leadership Development Committee, 2005-2007.
University Information Technology Policy Committee, 2007-2011.
Learning Environment Group, 2008-2010.
Management Competency Development Group, ITU, 2003-2005.
Risk Assessment pilot group, 2003-2004. Distance Learning Committee, 2002-2008.
Reader and proposal evaluator, Educause Teaching and Learning with Technology Track, 2002.
Patriot Computer Advisory Board, 2004-2006.
Technology Across the Curriculum Grant Application Review, 2002-2003.
Office of Continuing and Professional Education Advisory Group, 2002-2007.
Assessment Council, 2001-2004.
IT Competency Standard Committee, 1999-2002.

Department

Chair, Annual Review Committee, Fall 2022.
Teaching Reviews, Comm 101 and Comm 357.
Comm 101 Course Mentor, 2023.
Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2018-present.
Member, Curriculum Committee, 2021-2023.
Member, Bylaws Committee, 2021-2022.
Political Communication Minor Advisor, 2019-present.
Political Communication Concentration Coordinator, 2018-present.
Master of Ceremonies, Department of Communication Undergraduate Awards and Recognitions, April 22, 2022.
Political Communication Concentration Video creation, October 7, 2021.
Co-Planner and Moderator, Communication Department Retreat, September 10 and 17, 2021.
Member, Faculty Annual Evaluation Committee, 2021-2022.
Member, Chair Review Committee, 2020-2021.
Chair, Communication Center Coordinator Search Committee, Summer 2020.
Speech Reviewer, Comm 440 Commencement speaker application, 2021
Master of Ceremonies, Kathy Rowan Retirement, Spring 2020.
Planner and Moderator, Communication Department Retreat, September 6, 2019.
Chair, Director of Forensics Search Committee, 2018-2019.
Assessment Committee, 2013-present.
Interim Summer Chair, Summer 2017.
Interim Associate Chair, Spring and Summer, 2016.
Search Committee Chair, Rhetoric and Public Address, 2014-2015.
Chair, Curriculum Committee, 2013-2016.
Moderator and Scribe, Department of Communication Spring Retreat, May 7, 2012.
Master of Ceremony, Department of Communication Annual Banquet, 2010-2017.
Committee on hiring science faculty member, 2011-2012.
Director of Scheduling and Hiring, 2009-2013.
Advisory Council, 2009-present.
Basic Course Instructor Technology Orientation, 2008-2013.
Web Team, 2011-2014.
Chair, Faculty Annual Review Committee, 2010.
Chair, Review of the Annual Review Process, 2011.
Comm 301 Review Committee, 2011-2012.
Journal Library project, 2009-2011.
Distributed Learning Committee, 2009-2010.
“Creating Defining Moments in Teaching,” presented to the faculty orientation session, August 29, 2009.
Coordinator of Teaching Colloquia, 2008-2010.
Comm 300 Coordinator, 2008-present.

Persuasive and Political Communication Concentration Coordinator, 2008-2014.
 Chair, Bylaws Committee, 2008-2009.
 Undergraduate Advising Committee, 2008-2009.
 Chair, Technology Development Committee, 2000-2001.
 Curriculum Committee, 1999-2001.
 Representation at University orientation sessions, 1997-1999.
 Chair, Committee on Presenting With Technology, 1998-2000.
 Committee on Communication Technology Certificate Program, 1999.
 Restricted Faculty Evaluation Committee, Spring 1999.
 Chair, Teaching Evaluation Committee, 1998-1999.
 Faculty workshop on Townhall Electronic Forum, Fall 1998, Spring 1999.
 Faculty workshop on Plagiarism in an Electronic Environment, Spring 1999.
 Chair of Department Structure Review Committee, 1997-1998.
 Chair of Department Chair Review Committee, 1997.
 Department Representative to Orientation and Admissions Previews, 1991-1999.
 Undergraduate Coordinator, 1991-1999.
 Oversight of Electronic Graduation, 1995-1999.
 Chair, Concentration Evaluation Committee, 1996.
 Chair, Committee on Peer Teaching Evaluation,
 Spring 1996. Department Curriculum Review, Spring
 1994. With Anita Taylor. Development of
 experimental sections of Comm 420, 1993-1994,
 1996.
 Development of Comm 250, 300 & 420 Testbank, Fall 1990-Spring 1993.
 Development of alumni database, Spring 1992.
 Guest lecture in Comm 420, Spring, Fall 1991, Spring 1993, Fall 1995, Fall 1996.
 Committee on Independent Study, 1989-1999.
 Internship Coordinator, Summer 1990, Summer 1992, Summer 1994, Summer 1995.
 Training of graduate assistants in *WordPerfect*, *Lotus 123*, *File Manager* and *DBase III+*.

Departmental Editorships

Editor of Department Brochure, 1995-1997, 1999.
 Editor of *Department of Communication Major's Handbook*, 1993-1997.
 Student handbook containing information about the Department, commonly asked questions, sample
 schedules, and materials for independent study and internships.
 Editor of *Intercomm*, 1991-1997.
 Department alumni newsletter, subject matter includes senior/alumni connections, department news.
 Editor of *Comm Update*, 1991.
 Department newsletter, subject matter includes department news, information for undergraduate majors.

Debate Service

Chair, American Forensic Association Committee on Educational Practices, 1995-1997.
 Special Report on Stress and Burnout Survey at the 1997 NDT, to the NDT Committee, National
 Communication Association Convention, November 1997.
 Special Report on Criticism and Judge Disclosure Survey at the 1994 NDT, to the NDT Committee, Speech
 Communication Association Convention, November 1995. With Neil Butt.
 President, Policy Caucus, American Forensic Association, 1993-1995.
 Coordinating discussion forums, creation of publicity materials, involvement in policy issues for debate.
 Ranking Director, National Debate Tournament, 1992-1994.
 Collection and tabulation of all tournament results across the nation, collation of results for all divisions
 of debate, dissemination of rankings three times a year nationwide to member schools, administrators,
 and the media.
 Forensic Division Chair, Eastern Communication Association, 1990-1991, 1993-1994.
 Vice-President, Policy Caucus, American Forensic Association, 1990-1992.
 Survey construction and assessment for community use of judging and argument critiques, NDT, 1995.

Survey construction and assessment for the use of electronic research in debate, NDT, 1994.
Survey construction and assessment for judging philosophies, National Debate Tournament, Spring 1993.
Survey construction and assessment for debate restructuring and reform, National Debate Tournament, 1992.

Tournaments and Institutes Hosted

Hosted George Mason High School Debate Tournament, 1989-1997.

Annual tournament attracting over 80 teams from 25 schools in the East.

Hosted George Mason Patriot College Debate Tournament, 1989-1997

Annual tournament attracting over 60 teams from 25 schools in the East.

Hosted American Debate Association National Championship Tournament, 1989-1992.

Developed and directed George Mason University College Debate Institute, 1989-1995.

Developed and directed New England College Debate Institute, University of Massachusetts, 1982-1985.

Community Service

Chair, Communications Committee, Bull Run Unitarian Universalists, January 2020-2023.

Chair, Worship Committee, Bull Run Unitarian Universalists, 2005-2009, 2012-2017.

Usher and Moderator Coordinator, Worship Committee, Bull Run Unitarian Universalists, 2005-2009, 2011-2017..

Director of the Bull Run Unitarian Universalists Mime Troupe, 2009-2011.

Vitality Team, Bull Run Unitarian Universalists, 2009-2012.

Coordinator of the Kitchen Krewe, Bull Run Unitarian Universalists, 2009-2013.

President, Bull Run Unitarian Universalists, 1997-1999, 1999-2001.

Co-instructor in "Building Your Own Theology," Bull Run Unitarian Universalists, 1996, 1999.

Editor, *Crossroads*, newsletter for the Bull Run Unitarian Universalists, 1993-1996.

Chair, Long-Range Planning Committee, Bull Run Unitarian Universalists, 1993-1994.

Consulting

Managerial Communication Competence Training, *Siteworx*, 2011.

Developing on-line materials on Technical Writing, Business Debates, and Gender Communication, *The Parcher Group*, 1995-1997.

Vertical Markets Research, *Skytel Corp.*, 1993-1994.

Corporate Advocacy and Debate, *American Express*, 1993, 1994.

Corporate Advocacy and Debate, *Duracell Corporation*, 1992.

Effective Communication Skills, *Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Academy*, December 11-12, 1990.

Technical Writing, *M.C.I.*, March 19-20, 1990.

Supervisory Training Course, *M.S.I./Jaycor*, January 30-February 16, 1989. With Janette Muir.

Self-Development

2022-2023: Civility and Violence Prevention Training (September 19, 2022), IT Security Awareness Training (October 5, 2022), Emergency Preparedness Training (April 24, 2023).

2021-2022: Completed Mason Training modules for safety and service: FERPA 101 (June 1, 2022), COVID Safety Training (October 1, 2021), 2021 IT Security Awareness Training (October 1, 2021), and Search Committee Training I/R Faculty Hires (September 7, 2021) as well as CHSS Diversity, Equity and Inclusion training (September 21, 2021).

VII. AFFILIATIONS

National Communication Association.

Eastern Communication Association.

American Forensic Association.