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EDUCATION

Ph. D. in Communication | August 2025 | GPA: 4.0

Colorado State University
 Concentration: Rhetoric and Civic Engagement
 Sub-concentration: Relating and Organizational Communication
 Dissertation Title: “Beyond the Individual-Systemic Binary: Organizing Belief in the Rhetoric of Anti-Sexual Violence Activism”
 Dissertation Committee: Dr. Katie L. Gibson (Advisor), Dr. Karrin Vasby Anderson, Dr. Ziyu Long, and Dr. Roe Bubar

M. A. in Communication | May 2021 | GPA: 4.0

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 Concentration: Rhetoric and Public Discourse
 Sub-concentration: Organizational Communication
 Comprehensive Exams Committee: Dr. Cara A. Finnegan (Advisor), Dr. John M. Murphy, and Dr. John C. Lammers

B. S. in Speech Communication; B. S. in Political Science | May 2019 | GPA: 4.0

South Dakota State University
 Minor in Legal Studies
Summa Cum Laude, Honors Distinction

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Bates College

Assistant Professor of Rhetoric | Department of Rhetoric, Film, and Screen Studies |
 Beginning in July of 2025

Director of the Brooks Quimby Debate Council | Department of Rhetoric, Film, and
 Screen Studies | Beginning in July of 2025

Colorado State University

Assistant Basic Course Director | Department of Communication Studies | May 2024 –
 May 2025

Graduate Teaching Assistant | Department of Communication Studies | Aug. 2021 – May
 2025

Front Range Community College

Instructor of Communication | English and Communication Department | May 2022 – Aug. 2024

South Dakota State University

Assistant Speech Coach | Jackrabbit Forensics, School of Communication and Journalism | Jan. 2021 – May 2022

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Administrator for CMN 111/112 | Department of Communication | Aug. 2020 – May 2021

Graduate Teaching Assistant | Department of Communication | Aug. 2019 – May 2021

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Rhetoric and Sexual Violence
 Rhetorics of Activism, Social Justice, and Democratic Protest
 Rhetorical History, Criticism, and Intersectional Feminism
 Critical Organizational Rhetoric and Communication
 Community-Based Participatory Research

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Teaching Article

Buischer, Lauren L., and Kylie J. Johnson. "What is 'So Severe, Pervasive, and Objectively Offensive?': Defining Sexual Harassment, Investigating Reporting Requirements, and Supporting Disclosures with Feminist Role-Playing." *Feminist Pedagogy*. (Accepted; forthcoming 2025).

Peer-Reviewed Research Articles

Buischer, Lauren L. "Articulating Hierarchical Victimhood: Rhetorical Mirroring in Anti-Fat and Rape Culture Discourses." *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* 54, no. 5 (2024): 467-482.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/02773945.2024.2408555>

Buischer, Lauren L. "Erasing Race: Convenience Memories of Anita Hill and Rhetorics of White 'Worthy' Victimhood in Coverage of the Ford/Kavanaugh Hearings." *Southern Communication Journal* 89, no. 3-4 (2024): 153-166.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/1041794X.2024.2389813>

Buzzetta, Autumn, Lauren L. Buischer, Elizabeth A. Williams, and Cari Whittenburg. "'Nobody Knew the Rules': Nonprofit Resilience, Rules, and Resources during the COVID-19 Pandemic." *Communication Studies* 75, no. 5 (2024): 1-22.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10510974.2024.2382623>

Buischer, Lauren L. "Weaponizing Apologia in Response to Me Too: Organizational Silencing in CBS Coverage of Charlie Rose." *Women & Language* 46, no. 2 (2023): 331-362. doi:10.34036/WL.2023.019.

Book Chapter

Long, Ziyu, and Lauren L. Buischer. "Care, Justice, and Resilience: Designing Positive Employee Communication from Organizational Communication Perspectives" in *The Routledge Handbook of Employee Communication and Organizational Process*, eds. Soojin Kim, Patrice M. Buzzanell, Jeong-Nam Kim, and Alessandra Mazzei. (Routledge, 2025): 246-256.

Book Review

Buischer, Lauren L. Review of "What It Feels Like: Visceral Rhetoric and the Politics of Rape Culture." *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 109, no. 2 (2023): 199-200.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00335630.2023.2201433>

MANUSCRIPT UNDER REVIEW

Williams, Elizabeth A., Randy Callahan, Lauren L. Buischer, and Meghan Cosgrove. "The Evolution of a High Reliability *Institution*: Reflections by Late Career Firefighters." Submitted to *Management Communication Quarterly*.

COURSES TAUGHT

Colorado State University

SPCM 675: **Communication Pedagogy** – Co-Instructor of Record with Dr. Katie L. Gibson

Fall 2024, 1 Section (In-person)

SPCM 420: **Political Communication** – Instructor of Record

Spring 2023, 1 Section (In-person)

Spring 2024, 1 Section (In-person)

SPCM 420: **Political Communication** – TA for Dr. Karrin Vasby Anderson

Summer 2022, 1 Section (Online)

SPCM 412: **Evaluating Contemporary Rhetoric** – Instructor of Record

Fall 2023, 1 Section (In-person)

SPCM 378: **Virtual Workplace Communication** – TA for Dr. Elizabeth A. Williams

Summer 2022, 1 Section (Online)

SPCM 335: **Gender and Communication** – Instructor of Record

Fall 2024, 1 Section (In-person)

Spring 2025, 1 Section (In-person)

SPCM 207: **Public Argumentation** – Instructor of Record

Spring 2024, 1 Section (In-person)

SPCM 200: **Public Speaking** – Instructor of Record

Fall 2021, 2 Sections (In-person)
 Spring 2022, 2 Sections (In-person)
 Fall 2022, 1 Section (In-person)
 Fall 2023, 1 Section (In-person)

SPCM 100: **Pop Culture and Communication** – Instructor of Record

Fall 2022, 1 Section (In-person)
 Spring 2023, 1 Section (In-person)

Front Range Community College

COM 1250: **Interpersonal Communication** – Instructor of Record

Summer 2022, 1 Section (In-person)
 Summer 2024, 1 Section (In-person)

COM 1150: **Public Speaking** – Instructor of Record

Fall 2022, 1 Section (In-person)
 Spring 2023, 1 Section (In-person)
 Summer 2023, 1 Section (In-person)
 Fall 2023, 1 Section (In-person)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

CMN 111: **Oral and Written Communication I** – Instructor of Record

(argumentation, research, and writing)
 Fall 2019, 2 Sections (In-person)
 Fall 2020, 2 Sections (Online)

CMN 112: **Oral and Written Communication II** – Instructor of Record

(argumentation, debate, and public speaking)
 Spring 2020, 2 Sections (Hybrid)
 Spring 2021, 2 Sections (Online)

CURRICULAR DEVELOPMENT

Courses Designed

SPCM 420: Political Communication | Colorado State University
 SPCM 412: Evaluating Contemporary Rhetoric | Colorado State University
 SPCM 335: Gender and Communication | Colorado State University
 COM 1250: Interpersonal Communication | Front Range Community College
 COM 1150: Public Speaking | Front Range Community College

Courses Partially Designed

SPCM 675: Communication Pedagogy | Colorado State University
 SPCM 378: Virtual Workplace Communication | Colorado State University
 CMN 112: Oral and Written Communication II | University of Illinois
 CMN 111: Oral and Written Communication I | University of Illinois

AWARDS AND HONORS

Teaching, Research, and Service Award

Gordon F. Hostettler Award in Research, Teaching, and Service for an Outstanding Doctoral Candidate (\$2,000) | CSU Department of Communication Studies | Fall 2024

Teaching Awards

Excellence in Teaching Award for a Graduate Teaching Assistant | College of Liberal Arts | Colorado State University | Spring 2025

Top Panel Recipient in the Communication Education Division | Central States Communication Association | Spring 2025

Outstanding Mentor in SPCM 200: Public Speaking | CSU Department of Communication Studies | Spring 2024

Impact Teaching Award for Inspiring Efforts During COVID-19 | UIUC College of Liberal Arts and Sciences | Spring 2021

List of Teachers Ranked as “Excellent” by Their Students | Illinois Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning | Spring 2021; Fall 2020; Spring 2020; Fall 2019

Top 12 Great Ideas for Teaching Students (G.I.F.T.) Submission | National Communication Association | Fall 2020

Henry L. Mueller Award for Most Outstanding New Teaching Assistant | UIUC Department of Communication | Spring 2020

Research Awards

Rose B. Johnson *SCJ* Article-of-the-Year Award for “Erasing Race: Convenience Memories of Anita Hill and Rhetorics of White ‘Worthy Victimhood’ in News Coverage of the Ford/Kavanaugh Hearings” | *Southern Communication Journal* | Spring 2025

Top Student Paper (\$500) for “‘She is a Good American Citizen’: Transforming Legible Victimhood and Rhetorics of Radical Belief in the Justice Movement for Recy Taylor.” | Organization for Feminist Research on Gender and Communication | Western States Communication Association | Spring 2025

Doctoral Honors Seminar Cohort Member | Rhetoric and Performance Division | National Communication Association | Salt Lake City, UT | Summer 2024

Vice President for Research Graduate Scholars Program, Class of 2024-2025 (\$4,000) | Office of the Vice President for Research | Colorado State University | Spring 2024

Top Student Paper for “‘We Must Stick by Our Guns’: A Rhetorical History of Organized Violence in the U. S. Radium Corporation’s Archives” | Organizational and Professional Communication Interest Group | Central States Communication Association | Spring 2024

Top Student Paper (\$500) for “Erasing Race: Convenience Memories of Anita Hill and Rhetorics of White Worthy Victimhood in Coverage of the Ford/Kavanaugh Hearings” | Organization for Feminist Research on Gender and Communication | Western States Communication Association | Spring 2024

Schultz-Werth Top Paper Award (\$1,200) for “The Future of Feminism and Its Relationship to Anti-Suffragist Cartoons: A Rhetorical Analysis” | South Dakota State University | Spring 2018

Grants, Fellowships, and Scholarships

Student Caucus Travel Grant (\$200) | National Communication Association | Fall 2022; Fall 2023; Fall 2024

Graduate Student Council Travel Grant (\$500) | Colorado State University | Spring 2024

Graduate Student Research Support Grant (\$500) | CSU Department of Communication Studies | Spring 2024

Graduate Student Council Travel Grant (\$250) | Colorado State University | Spring 2023

James R. Irvine Scholarship (\$1,500) | CSU Department of Communication Studies | Fall 2021

Elizabeth Winter Young Academic Fellowship (\$4,000) | UIUC Department of Communication | Summer 2020

TEACHING CERTIFICATES

Graduate Teaching Certificate | The Institute for Learning and Teaching | Colorado State University | Jan. 2024

Graduate Teaching Certificate | Illinois Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | Apr. 2021

TEACHING CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Buisker Lauren L. “Leveling Up Learning: Widening the Scope through Classroom Gamification,” to be presented with Michelle Matter, Kristina Lee, Kristi Scholten, and Kristina Scharp as a discussion panel at the *Central States Communication Association Conference*, Cincinnati, OH, Apr. 2025. **Top Panel Recipient.**

- Buischer, Lauren L., and D. Nicole Campbell. "The Classroom as a Place for Liberation: Communicating with Communities Using Embodied Advocacy," *National Communication Association Annual Convention*, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 2022.
- Campbell, D. Nicole, and Lauren L. Buischer. "Transforming Exclusionary Language Practices: Using a 'Language Intervention Fair' to Renew Student Agency," *National Communication Association*, Seattle, WA, Nov. 2021.
- Buischer, Lauren L., and Sarah Caban. "Extemporaneous Telephone: The Solution for Speakers at the Crossroads of Memorized and Manuscript Delivery," *National Communication Association*, Indianapolis, IN, Nov. 2020. (Online due to the COVID-19 pandemic). **Top 12 G.I.F.T. Recipient.**
- Buischer, Lauren L. "Fallacy Theater: Understanding Through Acting," *National Communication Association*, Indianapolis, IN, Nov. 2020. (Online due to the COVID-19 pandemic).
- Carlile, Andrea M., Lauren L. Buischer, and Kris Kracht. "Cultivating Culture: Establishing Speech Team Bonds Through Shared Language," *Speech Communication Association of South Dakota*, Huron, SD, Sept. 2018.

INVITED TEACHING TALKS

- "Public Speaking Delivery and Anxiety in Academic Recruitment Presentations" Workshop | Co-Leader with Riana Slyter for employees in the Office of Admissions and the Office of Financial Aid | Colorado State University | Fort Collins, CO | May 2025
- "Institutional Theories of Organizational Communication" | Guest Speaker for SPCM 433: Communication in Organizations, taught by Meghan Cosgrove | Colorado State University | Fort Collins, CO | Apr. 2025
- "Tailoring Academic Job Search Materials" | Guest Speaker for SPCM 695: Job Market Preparation, taught by Dr. Ziyu Long | Colorado State University | Fort Collins, CO | Apr. 2025
- "Feminist Theorizing in Organizational Communication" | Large Lecture Speaker for SPCM 130: Relating and Organizational Communication, taught by Dr. Natalie Pennington | Colorado State University | Fort Collins, CO | Nov. 2024
- "Powering through the Publication Process: Growing from Rejection, Revision, and Resubmission" | Guest Speaker for SPCM 712: Academic Writing, taught by Dr. Ziyu Long | Colorado State University | Fort Collins, CO | Oct. 2024
- "Challenges in Interpersonal Communication at Work: Sexual Harassment" | Guest Speaker for SPCM 432: Interpersonal Communication, taught by Kylie J. Johnson | Colorado State University | Fort Collins, CO | Oct. 2024

“Politics in the Classroom: Facilitating Productive Discussions” | Year of Democracy Speaking Event | Colorado State University | Fort Collins, CO | Sept. 2024

“Understanding Organizational Sexual Harassment” | Guest Speaker for SPCM 433: Communication in Organizations, taught by Dr. Ziyu Long | Colorado State University | Fort Collins, CO | Dec. 2023

“Writing Topic Proposals” | Guest Speaker for SPCM 639: Communication Theory, taught by Dr. Eric Aoki | Colorado State University | Fort Collins, CO | Sept. 2023

“Empathy and Organization in Public Deliberation” | Guest Speaker for SPCM 675: Communication Pedagogy, taught by Dr. Katie L. Gibson | Colorado State University | Fort Collins, CO | Sept. 2023

“Stylish Writing in Public Address Events” | Jackrabbit Forensics Team | South Dakota State University | Brookings, SD | Aug. 2023

“Public Speaking Seminar” | American Legion Auxiliary Colorado Girls State | Northeastern Junior College | Sterling, CO | June 2023

“Pushback on Grades” | Guest Speaker for SPCM 675: Communication Pedagogy, taught by Dr. Katie L. Gibson | Colorado State University | Fort Collins, CO | Sept. 2022

“Public Speaking Seminar” | American Legion Auxiliary Colorado Girls State | University of Northern Colorado | Greeley, CO | June 2022

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN TEACHING

“Teaching with AI” Book Club | Department of Communication Studies | Colorado State University | Fort Collins, CO | Dec. 2024

“Best Practices in Teaching at CSU: Inclusive Pedagogy” Course | The Institute for Teaching and Learning | Colorado State University | Fort Collins, CO | Oct. 2024 – Nov. 2024

“Generative AI in Graduate Education” Workshop | Colorado State University | Fort Collins, CO | May 2024

“Designing Linguistically Just Writing Assignments Across the Curriculum” Workshop | The Institute for Teaching and Learning | Colorado State University | Fort Collins, CO | Apr. 2023

“Designing Effective Classroom Games” Workshop | The Institute for Teaching and Learning | Colorado State University | Fort Collins, CO | Mar. 2023

“Intercultural Communication Competence” Workshop | The Institute for Teaching and Learning | Colorado State University | Fort Collins, CO | Sept. 2021

“How Teaching Teams Can Use Canvas Tools for Student Outreach” Workshop | First Four Weeks Initiative | Colorado State University | Fort Collins, CO | Aug. 2021

“Cultivating Online Learning Communities” Workshop | Illinois Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | Urbana, IL | Feb. 2021

“Easy Teaching Strategies for Student Engagement” Workshop | Illinois Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | Urbana, IL | Feb. 2021

“Online Collaboration Tools for Teaching” Workshop | Illinois Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | Urbana, IL | Jan. 2021

“Engaging Students through Active Learning in Online Synchronous Sessions” Workshop | Illinois Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | Urbana, IL | Jan. 2021

“Writing Across Curriculum” Teaching Assistant Seminar | Center for Writing Studies | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | Urbana, IL | Jan. 2021

Online Teaching Academy | Illinois Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | Urbana, IL | July 2020

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Buisker, Lauren L. “‘She is a Good American Citizen’: Transforming Legible Victimhood and Rhetorics of Radical Belief in the Justice Movement for Recy Taylor.” Dissertation chapter. In preparation for submission to the *Quarterly Journal of Speech*.

Buisker, Lauren L. “‘If You Are Believed, It Is a Miracle’: (Dis)Organizing Disbelief in the Rhetoric of the Anti-Sexual Harassment Movement.” Dissertation chapter. In preparation for submission to *Women’s Studies in Communication*.

Buisker, Lauren L. “‘We Always Start by Believing. No Questions, No Exceptions’: Theorizing Belief Biographies in Anti-Sexual Violence Organizing.” Dissertation chapter in applied collaboration with and service to a nonprofit survivor advocacy center. In preparation for submission to the *Journal of Applied Communication Research*.

Buisker, Lauren L. “‘We Must Stick by Our Guns’: A Rhetorical History of Organized Violence in the U. S. Radium Corporation’s Archives.” In preparation for submission to *Communication Monographs*.

Buisker, Lauren L. "Activist Archives as Collective Survivor Rhetoric: Building Systemic Understanding of Sexual Violence." In preparation for submission to the *Journal of Archival Organization*.

RESEARCH CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Buisker, Lauren L. "Widening the Scope of Dissertation Project Practices: Challenges and Opportunities of Community Engaged Research," to be presented with Nina Kelly, Madeline Pringle, and Robert Ryan Beaty as a discussion panel at the *Central States Communication Association Conference*, Cincinnati, OH, Apr. 2025.

Buisker, Lauren L. "'She is a Good American Citizen': Transforming Legible Victimhood and Rhetorics of Radical Belief in the Justice Movement for Recy Taylor," *Western States Communication Association Convention*, Albuquerque, NM, Feb. 2025. **Top Student Paper Recipient.**

Buisker, Lauren L. "'She is a Good American Citizen': Transforming Legible Victimhood and Rhetorics of Radical Belief in the Justice Movement for Recy Taylor," *Communication Studies Student Celebration*, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, Feb. 2025.

Buisker, Lauren L., Shelby R. Crow, and Greg Zoda. "'We Will HELP You': An Ethnographic Study of Support Frames in Anti-Abortion Protest," to be presented at the *National Communication Association Annual Convention*, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 2024.

Williams, Elizabeth A., Randy Callahan, Lauren L. Buisker, and Meghan R. Cosgrove. "The Evolution of a High Reliability Institution: Reflections by Late Career Firefighters," to be presented at the *National Communication Association Annual Convention*, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 2024.

Buisker, Lauren L. "'There Isn't Moving Forward if You Don't Start with the Assumption of Belief': Theorizing Belief Biographies in Alternative Sexual Violence Organizing," *Organizational Communication Mini Conference*, Evanston, IL, Sept. 2024.

Buisker, Lauren L. "Activist Archives as Collective Survivor Rhetoric: Building Systemic Understanding of Sexual Violence," *Rhetoric Society of America 21st Biennial Conference*, Denver, CO, May 2024.

Buisker, Lauren L. "'We Must Stick by Our Guns': A Rhetorical History of Organized Violence in the U. S. Radium Corporation's Archives," *Central States Communication Association Conference*, Grand Rapids, MI, April 2024. **Top Student Paper Recipient.**

Buisker, Lauren L. "Erasing Race: Convenience Memories of Anita Hill and Rhetorics of White Worthy Victimhood in Coverage of the Ford/Kavanaugh Hearings," *Western States Communication Association Convention*, Reno, NV, Feb. 2024. **Top Student Paper Recipient.**

- Buischer, Lauren L., Shelby R. Crow, and Greg Zoda. “‘We Will HELP You’: An Ethnographic Study of Support Frames in Anti-Abortion Protest,” *Communication Studies Student Celebration*, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, Feb. 2024.
- Buzzetta, Autumn, Lauren L. Buischer, Elizabeth A. Williams, and Cari Whittenburg. “‘Nobody Knew the Rules’: Nonprofit Resilience, Rules, and Resources During the COVID-19 Pandemic,” *Western States Communication Association Convention*, Reno, NV, Feb. 2024.
- Buischer, Lauren L. “Confining Worthy Victimhood: The Compounded Dehumanization of Anti-Fat and Rape Culture Rhetorics,” *National Communication Association Annual Convention*, National Harbor, MD, Nov. 2023.
- Buischer, Lauren L. “The Harvard Hunting Ground: Accumulation, Apologia, and Absent Accountability in Harvard’s Responses to Sexual Violence,” *National Communication Association Annual Convention*, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 2022.
- Buischer, Lauren L. “The Rhetoric of Net Impartiality: How CBS Used Apologia to Cover the Termination of Charlie Rose,” *National Communication Association*, Seattle, WA, Nov. 2021.
- Buischer, Lauren L. “How Ethos of Sympathy Yields Corporate Social *Irresponsibility*: Retail Organizations’ CSR Rhetoric About Paid Parental Leave,” *Central States Communication Association*, Cincinnati, OH, Mar. 2021. (Online due to the COVID-19 pandemic).
- Buischer, Lauren L. “The Sympathetic Side of Ida B. Wells: A Rhetorical Analysis of ‘Lynch Law in All Its Phases,’” *National Communication Association*, Indianapolis, IN, Nov. 2020. (Online due to the COVID-19 pandemic).
- Buischer, Lauren L., and Anderson, Jenn. “‘It’s Very Hard to Be a Mom in This Country’: Women’s Experiences with Communication About Maternity Leave,” *National Communication Association*, Baltimore, MD, Nov. 2019.
- Buischer, Lauren L. “The Future of Feminism and Its Relationship to Anti-Suffragist Cartoons: A Rhetorical Analysis,” *Speech Communication Association of South Dakota*, Huron, SD, Sept. 2018.
- Buischer, Lauren L. “The Future of Feminism and its Relationship to Anti-Suffragist Cartoons: A Rhetorical Analysis,” *University of St. Thomas Undergraduate Communication Research Conference*, St. Paul, MN, Apr. 2018.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Summer 2024	Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Katie L. Gibson Project: Communication Pedagogy
Summer 2023	Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Ziyu Long Project: Care, Justice, and Resilience: Designing Positive Employee Communication from Organizational Communication Perspectives

Summer 2023	Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Katie L. Gibson Project: A Plea for Democratic Resistance: Justice Sonia Sotomayor's Demosprudence through Public Address
Summer 2022	Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Elizabeth A. Williams Project: The Evolution of a High Reliability Institution: Reflections by Late Career Firefighters

WORKSHOPS

"Holding Space for Regard When Those Around Us Seem to Have Regard for Nothing."
Womentoring/Womxntoring Panel | National Communication Association Annual
Convention | New Orleans, LA | Nov. 2024

Student Chapter Spring Symposium: Archives, Evidence, and Public Rhetoric | Rhetoric
Society of America | Madison, WI | Apr. 2024

"The Future is Feminist/Rhetoric" Seminar | Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute
| State College, PA | May 2023

"Adjusting to a New Normal" Womentoring/Womxntoring Panel | National
Communication Association Annual Convention | Baltimore, MD | Nov. 2022

Research Network Forum | Rhetoric Society of America | Baltimore, MD | May 2022

"Arguing Argument" Workshop | Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute |
Syracuse, NY (Online due to the COVID-19 pandemic) | June 2021

Midwest Winter Workshop | Department of Communication | University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign | Urbana, IL | Feb. 2020

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH MENTORING

Jo Carroll | Project: "Opposition to Offense: Reverse *Eikōs* in Anti-DEIJ Legislative
Rhetoric" | Colorado State University | In preparation for submission to a peer-reviewed
journal | Mar. 2024 – Present

EmmaLee Janssen | Project: "Legacy Until Leverage: An Ideological Analysis of Online
Nationalist Rhetoric Surrounding LIV GOLF and the PGA TOUR" | Colorado State
University | Submitted to the Journal of Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Excellence |
Sept. 2023 – Present

Alex Figus | Project: "Deliberating the Electoral College" | James Scholar Honors Project,
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | Jan. 2020 – May 2020

Ashley Kim | Project: “A Rhetorical Analysis of Martin Luther King Jr.’s ‘I Have a Dream’ Speech” | James Scholar Honors Project, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | Jan. 2020 – May 2020

SERVICE

Disciplinary Service

- Reviewer | *Critical Studies in Media Communication* | Apr. 2025
- Member | Nominating Committee | Organization for Feminist Research on Gender and Communication | Feb. 2024 – Present
- Member | Nominating Committee | Public Address Division of the National Communication Association | Dec. 2024 – Present
- Reviewer | *Southern Communication Journal* | Dec. 2024
- Organization for Feminist Research on Gender and Communication Reviewer | Western States Communication Association | Sept. 2024
- Co-Secretary | Central States Communication Association Women’s Caucus | Apr. 2024 – Present
- Emerging Reviewer | *Management Communication Quarterly* Emerging Reviewer Program | Mar. 2024 – Present
- Activism and Social Justice Division Reviewer | National Communication Association | Apr. 2024
- Volunteer Speech Judge | American Forensics Association: District IV | Mar. 2024
- Organizational and Professional Communication Interest Group Reviewer | Central States Communication Association | Oct. 2023
- Feminist Rhetoric Division Reviewer | Rhetoric Society of America | Sept. 2023
- Student Section Division Reviewer | National Communication Association | Apr. 2021; Apr. 2022; Apr. 2024
- Student Section Panel Chair | National Communication Association | Nov. 2022
- Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division Reviewer | National Communication Association | Apr. 2022
- Volunteer Speech Judge | Minnesota Collegiate Forensics Association | Feb. 2021

Department of Rhetoric, Film, and Screen Studies, Bates College

- Debate Judge | April 2025

Department of Communication Studies, Colorado State University

- Graduate Program Recruiter | Nov. 2021 – Present
- Substitute Instructor | Feb. 2022 – Present
- Peer Mentor | Oct. 2022 – Present
- Presenter | Communication Studies Student Celebration | Feb. 2024
- Undergraduate Recruiter | Feb. 2023; Feb. 2024
- Graduate Student Representative | May 2022 – May 2023
- Gravlee Lecture Colloquium Committee Member | Aug. 2022 – May 2023

- Mock Interviewer for SPCM: 278, Communication and Interviewing | Mar. 2023
- Founder of Graduate Student Peer Mentorship Program | Oct. 2022
- Search Committee Member for the Graduate Studies Support Coordinator | June 2022

Colorado State University

- Reviewer for Travel Grants | Graduate Student Council | Sept. 2024
- GTA Orientation Facilitator | The Institute for Learning and Teaching | Aug. 2022

Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Peer Mentor | Aug. 2020 – May 2021
- Lincoln Hall Debate Series Organizer | May 2021
- Convocation Speaker Selection Committee Member | Mar. 2021
- Graduate Program Recruiter | Mar. 2020 – Mar. 2021
- Pecha Kucha Speech Competition Organizer | Dec. 2020
- Midwest Winter Workshop Volunteer | Feb. 2020

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Volunteer Forensics Coach | Feb. 2021 – Apr. 2021
- Public Speaking Coach for UIUC Engineer SPEAK | Feb. 2020 – Sept. 2020

School of Communication and Journalism, South Dakota State University

- Volunteer Forensics Coach and Judge | Aug. 2019 – Dec. 2020; October 2022 – Present
- President of Lambda Pi Eta | Aug. 2017 – May 2019
- President of Pi Kappa Delta | Aug. 2017 – May 2019
- Undergraduate Program Recruiter | Aug. 2016 – May 2019

Community Service

- Sexual Assault Resource Team (SART) Volunteer | Fort Collins Sexual Assault Victim Advocate Center | Aug. 2022 – Present
- Campaign Volunteer | Yara Zokaie for Colorado | Feb. 2024 – June 2024
- Democratic Party Delegate | Larimer County Democrats | Feb. 2024 – May 2024
- Campaign Volunteer | Champaign County Democrats | Sept. 2020 – Nov. 2020
- Speech Judge | Brookings High School | 2016 – 2021
- Speech Coach | Speak2Compete | 2016 – 2020
- Speech Coach | Various High School Programs | 2016 – 2020

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Rhetorical Studies: Feminist Theories of Discourse; Hannah Arendt and Rhetorical Theory; History of Rhetoric; Making Memory Material; Queer Rhetorics: Engaging Theory, Criticism, and Practice; Rhetorical Criticism; Rhetoric of the Black Freedom Movement;

Rhetoric of Pop Culture; Social Movement Rhetoric; Visual Rhetoric; Writing Rhetorical Histories

Organizational Communication: Advanced Organizational Communication; Crisis in Organizations; Dark Sides of Organizational Communication; Organizational Rhetoric

Communication, Culture, and Identity: Communicating the Other; Communication and Culture; Critical/Cultural Methods; Language, Culture, and Identity

General Communication Methods and Theory: Advanced Qualitative Methods; Communication Theory; Research Methods; Theories of Media: Old and New

Professional Development: Academic Writing; Communication Pedagogy; Job Market Preparation; Professional Writing and Public Scholarship

MEMBERSHIPS

Central States Communication Association

National Communication Association

Organization for Feminist Research on Gender and Communication

Rhetoric Society of America

Western States Communication Association