

# Kristin Mathe Coletta

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## Education

### **PhD, Communication Arts and Sciences · Penn State University ·**

Concentration: Rhetoric & Public Address

Dissertation: Envisioning Democratic Citizenship: Rhetorical Constructions in the Public Sector Labor Movement

University Park, PA

4.0 GPA

Degree Received December, 2013 (Defense Passed Sept. 3, 2013)

### **M.A., Communication · Texas A&M University · 2007- 2009**

Concentration: Rhetoric & Public Affairs

Thesis: Rhetorical response to the Homeless Movement, Adopting Discursive Units in Counter-Frames

College Station, TX

4.00 GPA

Degree Received May, 2009

### **B.A., Integral · St. Mary's College of California · 2006**

### **Minor, English · St. Mary's College of California · 2006**

Moraga, CA

3.998 GPA

Degree Granted May, 2006

## Paper Presentations

Coletta, Kristin Mathe. "Negotiating the Ethicality of the 2011 Walkout by Wisconsin Senators." Rhetoric Society of America, San Antonio, TX, 2014.

Coletta, Kristin Mathe. "Transferring Burdens: The Rhetorical Techniques used to Bust Public Employee Unions in 2011." Western States Communication Association, Anaheim, CA, February 15-18 2014.

Coletta, Kristin Mathe. Presenter. "A Rhetoric of Free Speech: A Roundtable Discussion of the Legacy of James Arnt Aune." National Communication Association, Washington D.C., November 21, 2013.

Coletta, Kristin Mathe. "Becoming Part of 'the Public': Oral History as a Ritual of Public Memory." Western States Communication Association, Reno, NV, February 16-19, 2013.

Mathe, Kristin. "Rhetoric and Violence: Striking Police in Boston." National Communication Association, Orlando, FL, November 15-18, 2012.

Mathe, Kristin. "Framing Labor as Nationalist or Anti-nationalist: Samuel Gompers and the AFL." Rhetoric Society of America, Philadelphia, PA, May 25-28, 2012.

Mathe, Kristin. "St. Petersburg, Florida's Response to the Homeless Movement: Re-appropriating Discursive Units in Counter-Frames." Rhetoric Society of America, Philadelphia, PA, May 25-28, 2012.

Mathe, Kristin. "Re-Defining and Re-Invigorating: the National Living Wage Movement." National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA, November 2011.

Mathe, Kristin. "A Future of Endless Possibility: Shifting Rhetorical Styles and the Speeches of Barack Obama." National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA, November 2010.

Mathe, Kristin. "Rhetorical Foundation of the Troubling Legacy of the Great Society." Rhetoric Society of America, Minneapolis, MN, May 28-31, 2010.

Mathe, Kristin. "That That Nation Might Long Endure: Washington's Formation and Use of Federalist Rhetoric in Quelling the Whiskey Rebellion." Western States Communication Association, Mesa, AZ, February 14-17, 2009.

Mathe, Kristin. "Bound By Relationships: The Entanglement of Truth, Wisdom and Eloquence in the East and West," Student Research Week, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, 2008.

Mathe, Kristin. "'We Shall Overcome,' The Persuasion is in the Proof," Public Thesis Defense, Saint Mary's College of California Moraga, CA 2006.

## **Courses Taught**

Public Address CAS 475 (Fall 2011-Present), PSU World Campus.  
Online.

Message Analysis Emphasis Effective Speech CAS 100C (Summer 2012, Summer 2013-Present) PSU World Campus. Online.

Rhetorical Theory CAS 201 (Fall 2011) PSU.  
Lead 2 discussion sections. Supervisor: Dr. Rosa Eberly

Effective Speech CAS 100A (Fall 2009-Summer 2011), PSU.  
Taught 8 self contained sections. Supervisor: Dr. Christopher Johnstone.

Rhetoric of Western Thought Comm. 301 (Spring 2009), TAMU.  
Lead 3 Discussion Sections Supervisor: Dr. Christopher Swift.

Public Speaking Comm 203, (Fall 2007 -- 2009) TAMU.  
Responsible for all aspects of the course.

## **Experience & Service**

Member of Penn State's editorial team for *The Best of Rhetoric and Composition*, 2015.

Research Assistant for Dr. John Gastil, Fall 2011.

Attending "Communication and Social Justice in a Global Age," Rhetoric Society of America's Summer Institute Workshop led by Dr. Stephen Hartnett, University of Colorado, Boulder, June 2011.

Helped Established Penn State Debate Society and coach Parliamentary debate, 2009-Fall 2011  
The Pennsylvania State University

Assistant Speech Coach , *Fall 2006 – Spring 2007*  
La Costa Canyon High School

Student Debate Coach, *Fall 2003 – Spring 2006*  
Macken Collegiate Forensics Team  
Saint Mary's College of California

## **Service**

Reviewer, National Communication Association Rhetoric and Communication Theory Division, 2014.

Arnold Ebbitt Interdisciplinary Rhetoricians, Board Member, 2011/2012

Mentor for Communication Undergraduate Students, 2009-2010

Graduate Student Representative to the faculty, 2008-2009

Panel Liaison, Exploring New Media Worlds Conference, Texas A&M University, Spring 2008

### **Honors and Awards**

Nancy and Joseph Birkle Student Engagement Award, Center for Democratic Deliberation, Spring 2011.

Graduate Scholar Award, The Pennsylvania State University, 2009-2011.

Association of Former Students Masters Research Award, Texas A&M University, March 2009.

Debut Paper Award. Western States Communication Association Conference, Mesa AZ, February 14-17, 2009

Diversity Fellowship. Texas A&M University, 2007-2009.

St. Thomas Aquinas Award, Awarded to a Graduating Senior with an Outstanding Scholastic Record in the Integral Program, Saint Mary's College of California, 2006