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Education

Ph.D. University of Wisconsin, 1987
M.A. Colorado State University, 1982
B.S. University of Oregon, 1979

Employment History

Liberal Arts Professor of Communication Arts and Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University, 2016-
Professor of Communication Arts and Sciences, 2000-2016
Associate Professor of Speech Communication, The Pennsylvania State University, 1993-2000
Assistant Professor of Rhetoric and Communication, University of California, Davis, 1992-1993
Assistant Professor of Speech Communication, The Pennsylvania State University, 1987-1992
Assistant Professor of Speech Communication, California Polytechnic State University, 1986-1987

Select Grants and Awards

Liberal Arts Professor, 2016
Distinguished Scholar, National Communication Association, 2015
College of the Liberal Arts Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2006
Class of 1933 Award for Distinction in the Humanities, 2003
Diamond Anniversary Book Award, National Communication Association, 2000
Institute for Arts and Humanistic Studies Grant, 1999
Research and Graduate Studies Office Internal Award, 1994-95
National Endowment for the Humanities: Travel to Collections Program, 1992
Karl Wallace Memorial Award, Speech Communication Association, 1990
Institute for Arts and Humanistic Studies Grant, 1989

Current Editorial Service

Series Co-Editor,
Rhetoric, Deliberation and Democracy
Penn State University Press

Research and Publications

Books

(2020). *The First Inauguration: George Washington and the Creation of the Republic*
(University Park, PA: Penn State University Press).

(2016). *The Ides of War: George Washington and the Newburgh Crisis*
(Columbia: University of South Carolina Press).

(2003). ***Thomas Jefferson's Call to Nationhood: The First Inaugural Address*** (College Station: Texas A&M University Press). (Rev.: *Journal of American History*; *American Historical Review*; *Journal of the Early Republic*; *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*; *Quarterly Journal of Speech*; *Journal of Southern History*).

(2001). Ed. ***Readings in the Rhetoric of Social Protest***. (State College, PA: Strata). With Charles E. Morris.

(1999) ***Angelina Grimké: Rhetoric, Identity, and the Radical Imagination*** (East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press).

*Winner of the National Communication Association's Diamond Anniversary Book Award (Rev.: *Journal of the Early Republic*; *Journal of Southern History*; *Civil War History*; *Rhetoric Review*; *Women's Studies in Communication*; *Choice*) (1993)

Edmund Burke and the Discourse of Virtue (Tuscaloosa, Al.: University of Alabama Press). (Rev.: *Quarterly Journal of Speech*; *Choice*; *Review of Politics*).

Articles, Essays, Chapters

(Forthcoming). Spectacular Words: The Boston Massacre Orations and the Transformation of Civic Identity. In Stephen E. Lucas, ed., *Rhetoric, Independence and Nationhood* (East Lansing, MI.: Michigan State University Press).

(2018) Reflections on Advice and the Ethics of Communication, in Erina L. MacGeorge and Lyn M. Van Swol, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Advice* (NY: Oxford University Press): 403- 412.

(2016) 'Sacred Fire of Liberty': The Constitutional Origins of Washington's First Inaugural Address. *Rhetoric and Public Affairs*. 19: 397-426.

(2015). Rhetoric, Text, Effect. In Amos Kiewe and Davis W. Houck, eds., *The Effects of Rhetoric and the Rhetoric of Effects: Past, Present, Future* Columbia: University of South Carolina Press): 121-38.

(2015): Gettysburg Address. In Simon J. Bronner, ed., *Encyclopedia of American Studies* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2015), "Gettysburg Address" <http://eas-ref.press.jhu.edu>):

(2014): No Regrets: Public Argument and the Refusal to Apologize. In Catherine H. Palczewski, ed. *Disturbing Argument* (New York: Routledge): 250-54.

(2012). Introduction: Michael C. Leff: Between Philosophy and Rhetoric. *Philosophy and Rhetoric*. 45: 99-106.

(2010). On the Borders of Memory. In G. Mitchell Reyes, ed., *Public Memory, Race, and Ethnicity* (Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publications): 17-32.

- (2010). Michael Leff and the Return of the Rhetorical Text. *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 13: 679-688.
- (2010). Karl Wallace: Between Past and Future. In Mark J. Porrovecchio, ed., *Reengaging the Prospects of Rhetoric* (New York: Routledge): 5-15.
- (2009). Close Textual Analysis: Approaches and Applications. In James Kuypers, ed., *Rhetorical Criticism: Perspectives in Action* (New York: Lexington Books): 63-76.
- (2009). Arts of Address in Revolutionary America. In Andrea Lundsford, ed., *Sage Handbook of Rhetoric* (Thousand Oakes, CA: Sage Publications): 230-245.
- (2008). Andrew Johnson and the Politics of Character. In Martin J. Medhurst, ed., *Before the Rhetorical Presidency* (College Station: Texas A&M University Press).194-212.
- (2008). Errand into Mercy: Rhetoric, Community, and Moral Identity in John Winthrop's 'Modell of Christian Charity.'" In James R. Andrews, ed., *Colonial Rhetoric and the Sources of American Identity* (East Lansing, MI.: Michigan State University Press):1-37.
- (2008). Browne, Stephen Howard. "Memory and Rhetoric." *The International Encyclopedia of Communication*. Donsbach, Wolfgang (ed). Blackwell Publishing, 2008. Blackwell Reference Online. 27 March 2015
- (2007): Rhetorical Criticism and the Challenges of Bilateral Argument. *Philosophy & Rhetoric* 40: 648-651.
- (2006). "Letters on Equality of the Sexes." In Janet Gabler-Hover and Robert Sattlemeyer, eds., *American History through Literature, 1820-1870* (Detroit: Charles Scribner's Sons): 648-651.
- (2006). The Plymouth Rock Oration. In Janet Gabler-Hover and Robert Sattelmeyer, eds., *American History through Literature, 1820-1870* (Detroit: Charles Scribner's Sons): 881-883.
- (2004). Arendt, Eichmann, and the Politics of Remembrance. In Kendall Phillips, ed., *Framing Public Memory* (Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press): 34-55.
- (2004). Edmund Burke's Letter to the Sheriffs of Bristol and the Texture of Prudence. In Robert Hariman, ed., *Prudence: Classical Virtue, Postmodern Practice* (University Park: Penn State Press): 58-70.
- (2003). Jefferson's *First Declaration of Independence: A Summary View of the Rights of British America* Revisited. *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 89, 235-252.
- (2002). The Circle of Our Felicities: Jefferson's First Inaugural Address and the Rhetoric of Nationhood. *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*, 5, 409-438.

- (2001). Context in Critical Theory and Practice. *Western Journal of Communication*, 65, 330-335.
- (2001). Public Address and its Prospects. *Rhetoric and Public Affairs*, 4, 512-514.
- (2000). I. A. Richards. In Michael Moran, ed., *Twentieth-Century Rhetoric and Rhetoricians* (New York: Greenwood Press).
- (2000). 'This Unparalleled and Inhuman Massacre': The Gothic, the Sacred, and the Meaning of Nat Turner. *Rhetoric and Public Affairs*, 3, 309-332.
- (2000). Counter-Science: African American Historians and the Critique of Ethnology in Nineteenth-Century America. *Western Journal of Communication*, 64, 268-284.
- (1999). Memory Agonistes. *Rhetoric and Public Affairs*, 2, 137-147.
- (1999). Remembering Crispus Attucks: Race, Rhetoric, and the Politics of Commemoration *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 85, 169-187.
- (1998). DuBois, Double Consciousness, and the Modern City. In J. Michael Hogan, ed., *Rhetoric and Community: Studies in Unity and Fragmentation* (Columbia, S.C.: University of South Carolina Press). 75-92.
- (1998/1996). Textual Style and Radical Critique in William Lloyd Garrison's Thoughts on African Colonization. *Communication Studies*, 47, 177-190.
- (1997). Webster's Eulogy and the Tropes of Memory. In Thomas W. Benson, ed., *Rhetoric and Political Culture in Nineteenth-Century America* (East Lansing: Michigan State University Press) 39-46.
- (1996). Encountering Angelina Grimke: Violence, Identity, and the Creation of Radical Community, *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 82, 55-73.
- (1995). Reading, Rhetoric, and the Texture of Public Memory. *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 81, 237-250.
- (1994). 'Like Gory Spectres;' Representing Evil in Theodore Weld's American Slavery As It Is. *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 80, 277-292.
- (1994). Edmund Burke. In *Eighteenth-Century Rhetoric and Rhetoricians*, ed. Michael Moran. (New York: Greenwood Press).
- (1993). Reading Public Memory in Daniel Webster's Plymouth Rock Oration. *Western Journal of Communication*, 57, 464-477.
- (1993). Satirizing Women's Speech in Eighteenth-Century England. *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*, 22, 20-29.

- (1993). Contesting Oratory in Nineteenth-Century England. *Communication Studies*, 43, 191-202.
- (1993). Henry Clay, Lincoln, and Gettysburg. *Iowa Journal of Communication*, 25, 8-10.
- (1992). Samuel Danforth's Errand into the Wilderness and the Discourse of Arrival in Early American Culture. *Communication Quarterly*, 40, 91-101.
- (1991). Edmund Burke's Discontents and the Interpretation of Political Culture. *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 77, 53-66.
- (1990). The Pastoral Voice in John Dickinson's First "Letter From a Farmer in Pennsylvania." *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 9, 46-57.
- (1990). Generic Transformation and Political Action: A Textual Interpretation of Edmund Burke's Letter to William Elliot, Esq., *Communication Quarterly*, 38, 54-63.
- (1990). Shandyeen Satire and the Rhetorical Arts in Eighteenth-Century England. *Southern Journal of Communication*, 55, 191-205.
- (1989). Burke's Speech on Conciliation: The Pragmatic Basis of Rhetorical Judgment. In *Texts in Contexts: Critical Dialogues on Significant Episodes in American Political Rhetoric*. Eds. M. C. Leff & F. Kauffeld. Hermagoras Press, Davis, Ca. 55-80.
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- (1989). Satirizing the Debating Societies in Eighteenth-Century England. *Argumentation and Advocacy*, 1, 1-10.
- (1988). Edmund Burke's Letter to a Noble Lord: A Textual Study in Political Philosophy and Rhetorical Action. *Communication Monographs*, 55, 215-229.
- (1988). Aesthetics and the Heteronomy of Rhetorical Judgment. *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*, 17, 141-152.
- (1988). The Gothic Voice in Eighteenth-Century Oratory. *Communication Quarterly*, 36, 227-236.
- (1985). The Political Rhetoric of Edmund Burke: Metaphoric Constructions of an Eighteenth-Century Ideology. *Virginia Journal of Communication*, 6, 13-19.
- (1985). Political Judgment and Rhetorical Argument: Edmund Burke's Paradigm. In J. Robert Cox, Malcom Sillars, & Gregg B. Walker (Eds.), *Argumentation and Social Practice: Proceedings of the Fourth SCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation* (pp. 193- 210). Annandale, VA: SCA. With Michael C. Leff.
- (1982). Richard McKeon on Communication: The Paradoxes of Architectonism. *Texas Speech Communication Journal*, 7, 3-10.

(1982). Daniel O'Connell and the Language of Confrontation. *The Southern Speech Communication Journal*, 44, 65-76.

Courses Taught

Graduate & Undergraduate

Communication Ethics

Rhetoric of War and Peace

Rhetoric and Public

Memory

Eighteenth-Century Public Address

Textual Analysis

Nineteenth-Century Public Address

Rhetoric of Resistance

Rhetoric of Woman's Suffrage

Contemporary Rhetorical Theory

Rhetoric of Social Movements

Rhetorical Criticism

History of Rhetorical Theory

Origins of Rhetoric

History and Theory of Rhetoric

American Studies: Public Memory

Gender Roles in Communication

African American Communication

Graduate Supervision

Dissertations (completed) Now at:

Ned O'Gormann Illinois

Bradford Vivian Penn State

Gina Ercolini University of South Carolina

Nicholas Dahl Oregon State

Sarah Stone-Watt Pepperdine

Christine Harold U. of Washington

Charles Morris Syracuse

Carmen Heider Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Bernard Armada St. Thomas

Andrew Hansen Trinity

David Schulz Cal State Stanislaus

Anne Demo Penn State

Jeffrey Kurtz Denison

Chang Shin Harvard

Mitchell Reyes Lewis and Clark

Mike Tumulo California State-Stanislaus

Jennifer Beidendorff California State-

Stansilaus Eric Miller Bloomsburg

Jessica Grassman Saint Joseph's

Jeremy Cox University of Texas PB

Keren Wang Penn State

Service to Department, College, and University

Department

2019-2020

Member, Tenure and Promotion

Committee 2014-15 Tenure and Promotion

Committee Advisory Committee

Co-Chair, Search Committee

Member, Search Committee

Member, CDD Board

2013-14 Tenure and Promotion

Committee Member, Search Committee

Member, CDD Board

2012-13 Tenure and Promotion

Committee Honors and Awards

Committee

Member, CDD Board

2011-12 Chair, Search Committee

Tenure and Promotion Committee

Honors and Awards

Member, CDD Board

2010-2011 Chair, Honors and Awards

Committee Tenure and Promotion Committee

Advisory Committee

Search Committee

2009-2010 Chair, Honors and Awards

Committee Tenure and Promotion Committee

Advisory Committee

2008-2009 Chair, Honors and Awards

Committee 2007-2008 Chair, Honors and Award

Committee 2006-2007 Chair, Honors and

Awards Committee Advisory Committee

2005-2006 Chair, Tenure and Promotion

Committee Advisory Committee

Rhetoric Search Committee

2004-2005 Chair, Rhetoric Search

Committee Tenure and Promotion Committee

Strategic Planning Committee

2003-04 Tenure and Promotion

Committee Graduate Committee

Strategic Planning Committee

2002-03 Tenure and Promotion

Committee Graduate Committee

Head Search Committee

2001-02 Chair, Tenure and Promotion

Committee Advisory Committee

Graduate Committee

2000-01 Tenure and Promotion

Committee Chair, Search Committee

Advisory Committee

1999-00 Tenure and Promotion
Committee Advisory Committee
Graduate Committee

1998-09 Advisory Committee
Search Committee

1997-08 Search Committee
Graduate Committee

1996-07 Search Committee
1996-97 Chair, Advisory Committee
Search Committee

1995-96 Chair, Search
Committee 1994-95 Chair,
Search Committee
Chair, Promotion and Tenure
Committee 1991-92 Advisory
Committee

1990-91 Search Committee
Advisory Committee

1989-90 Search Committee

1988-92 Undergraduate Oversight Committee

1987-92 SpCm 100A Oversight Committee

College

2019-2020 Chair, Liberal Arts Caucus of Senators

RGSO Selection Committee

Advisory Committee to the Dean

2010-16 LA Caucus of Senators

2009 Chair, AD14 Review of the Head

2002-09 LA Caucus of Senators

1999 Departmental Marshall (DUS)

1997-98 Dean's Advisory Committee

1991-92 College Representative to School of Communications

Departmental Marshall

University

2019-2020 Senate Committee on Outreach

2009-2015 University Faculty Senator

2002-09 University Faculty Senator

1996 LA Faculty Representative, Encampment '96

1988-89 Board of Directors, *Daily Collegian*