

Curriculum Vitae

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Associate Professor
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Degrees

- Ph.D., Northwestern University of Evanston, Illinois (1991-1995)
Awarded in rhetorical studies with an emphasis on U.S. public discourse, African American rhetoric, argument theory, and rhetorical criticism.
- M.A., Purdue University of Indiana, West Lafayette (1989-1991)
Awarded in rhetorical studies with an emphasis on contemporary political persuasion, public affairs and crisis/issue management.
- B.A., Cedarville College of Cedarville, Ohio (1985-1989).
Awarded in general communication with an emphasis in theater.

Appointments

- Associate Professor: University of Minnesota—Minneapolis Campus** (2003-Present)
Graduate Faculty, Communication Studies Department (1996-Present)
Faculty in the graduate minor in Literacy and Rhetorical Studies (2000-Present).
Adjunct Faculty, African American & African Studies (2007-Present).
- Assistant Professor: University of Minnesota—Minneapolis Campus** (1996-2003)
- Instructor, Teaching Assistant, Research Assistant: Northwestern University, Evanston, IL**
(1991-1995)
- Instructor, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN** (1989-1991)

Awards and Grants

- CIC Academic Leadership Fellow*, a fellowship that prepares professors of Big Ten Universities and the University of Chicago for administrative positions in the academy, 2008-2009.
- Libra Diversity Fellow*, a University of Maine fellowship that brings professors to campus for public presentations and class lectures, Fall 2007.
- Michael Osborn Lecturer*, an honor given by the University of Memphis annually, 2006.
- McKnight Presidential Fellow Award*, a University of Minnesota honor that provides three years of research funding granted regularly to five tenured members of the faculty, 2004-2007.
- James A. Winans-Hebert A. Wichelns Memorial Award for Distinguished Scholarship in Rhetoric and Public Address*, a national book sponsored by the National Communication Association. Awarded for *The Reconstruction Desegregation Debate*, 2003.

Marie Hochmuth Nichols Award for Outstanding Scholarship in Public Address a national book award sponsored by the Public Address Division of the National Communication Association. Awarded for *The Reconstruction Desegregation Debate*, 2003.

Karl R. Wallace Memorial Award, a national research award sponsored by the National Communication Association, 2002.

Arthur "Red" Motley Exemplary Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota, 2002.

New Investigator Award, a national research award sponsored by the Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division of the National Communication Association, 2001.

Recognition of Research Award from the Black Caucus and African American Communication and Culture Division of the National Communication Association, November 6, 1999.

Recognition of Research Award from the Black Caucus and African American Communication and Culture Division of the National Communication Association, November 23, 1998.

Nominated by students to receive *College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Faculty Award*, University of Minnesota, 1997-1998.

President's Faculty Multicultural Research Award, University of Minnesota, 1997-1998. Competitive University-wide, two-year, research grant.

Dissertation Award, Northwestern University School of Speech, May, 1996.

Provost Fellow, Northwestern University, 1994-1995.

University Scholar, Northwestern University, 1994-1995.

Minority Student Fellowship, Northwestern University, 1991.

University Fellowship for Minority Students, Purdue University 1989-1991.

Publications

Books

The Sage Handbook of Rhetoric. Associate Editor with Rosa Eberly and Editor Andrea Lunsford. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Press, 2009. 668 pgs., incl. bib. and index.

Reconstruction's Desegregation Debate: The Politics of Equality and the Rhetoric of Place, 1870-1875. East Lansing: Michigan State Press, 2002. 276 pgs., incl. bib. and index.

Reviewed in *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*, *Journal of American History*, *American Historical Review*, *Argument and Advocacy*; *Southern Communication Journal*; *Public Administration Review*; *Civil War Book Review*; *Quarterly Journal of Speech*.

Articles and Book Chapters

Change and Constancy in Reconstruction Civil Rights Rhetoric: A Decade of Congressional Civil Rights Debate, 1866-1875. Forthcoming as a book chapter to appear in the Michigan State Press series on U.S. Public Address. Edited by David Zarefsky and Michael Leff. 62 pgs.

The Racial Contexts of Public Address: Reconstruction Violence as Text and Context. Forthcoming as a book chapter in the *Handbook of Public Address* published by Blackwell Press. Edited by Michael Hogan and Shawn J. Parry-Giles.

- The Problem with Public Memory: President Benjamin Harrison Confronts the “Southern Question.” In *Before the Rhetorical Presidency*. Edited by Martin J. Medhurst. College Station, TX: Texas A&M University Press, 2008, 267-288.
- Rhetoric and Race in American Experience: The Promises and Perils of Sentimental Memory. In *Sizing Up Rhetoric*. Edited by David Zarefsky and Elizabeth Benacka. Long Grove, IL: Waveland Press, 2008. 20-39.
- Interpreting the Discursive Fields of the Montgomery Bus Boycott: Martin Luther King, Jr.’s “Holt Street Address,” *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 8 (2005): 299-326.
- The Politics of Place and Presidential Rhetoric in the United States, 1875-1901. In *Civil Rights Rhetoric and the American Presidency*. Edited by James Arnt Aune and Enrique D. Rigsby. College Station, TX: Texas A&M University Press, 2005, 16-40.
- Is There Any Interest in Reconciliation? *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 7 (2004): 367-406.
- The Racial Politics of Imitation in the Nineteenth Century. *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 89 (2003): 89-108. *Lead Article*.
- African-American Abolitionist Rhetoric. *Encyclopedia of Rhetoric*. Edited by Thomas O. Sloane. New York: Oxford University Press, 2001, 7-11.
- The Paradox of Lincoln's Freedom Legacy: The Emancipation Proclamation and the Meaning of Rhetorical Leadership. *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 3 (2000): 15-32.
- Emerson, Transcendental Prudence, and the Legacy of Senator Charles Sumner. *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 2 (1999): 453-479.
- Toward a Discursive Theory of Racial Identity: *The Souls of Black Folk* as a Response to Nineteenth-Century Biological Determinism. *Western Journal of Communication* 63 (1999): 193-215.
- The Contested Space of Prudence: An Analysis of the 1875 Civil Rights Act. *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 84 (1998): 131-149, *Lead Article*. Reprinted in *Readings on Political Communication*. State College, PA: Strata, 2007.
- And Equality for All: The Foundations of African American Civil Rights Argument. *Argumentation and Values: the Proceedings of the Ninth SCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation*. Edited by Sally Jackson. Annandale, Speech Communication Association, (1995): 204-212.
- Our Common Fight Against Greed: The Drive Towards Association in “Of the Wings of Atalanta.” *Iowa Journal of Communication* 27 (1995): 3-18.

Book Reviews

- Harold Holzer and Sara Vaughn Gabbard, *Lincoln and Freedom: Slavery, Emancipation, and the Thirteenth Amendment* (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 2007). Reviewed in the *Journal of American History* 95 (2008): 544-545.
- Allen C. Guelzo, *Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation: The End of Slavery in America* (Simon & Schuster, 2004). Reviewed in the *Journal of American History* 91 (2005): 1465-1466.
- Brooks D. Simpson, *The Reconstruction Presidents* (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1998). Review in *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 2 (1999): 516-518.

Thomas W. Benson, ed. *Rhetoric and Political Culture in Nineteenth-Century America* (East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 1997). Review in *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 84 (1998): 258-259.

Dissertation

Race, Rights, and Equality: A Rhetorical Analysis of the Congressional Debate over the Civil Rights Act of 1875. Ph.D. diss., Northwestern University, December, 1995. Directed by Michael Leff.

In Process / Under Review

Debating the Great Emancipator

A journal article to appear in a special 2010 issue of *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* that considers the political and rhetorical significance of Abraham Lincoln. Editors John Murphy and Cara Finnegan.

Case Studies in Public Argument and Citizenship

An edited book manuscript with Kathryn Olson, Michael Pfau, and Ben Ponder. The chapter authors are performing revisions currently, and the project will be submitted to the press in November 2009.

Imitation and the Black Other: Racial Politics and the Intellectual History of *Mimêsis*.

This book length manuscript examines the intellectual history of *mimêsis* by mapping the concept in the public discourse of US race relations between 1780 and 1940.

Sentimental Memories: How Americans Recall the Civil Rights Movement.

This book length manuscript argues that the memorial industry that commemorates the modern civil rights movement generates its social and personal influence from a sentimental aesthetic that simultaneously recognizes black oppression while it legitimizes “post-racial” political behavior.

Media Presentations

“Barack Obama’s Rhetoric,” a radio interview with *Access Minnesota*, broadcast across multiple Minnesota radio stations, February 2009.

“America’s Emancipation Moment: Memories of Lincoln and Slavery’s Demise,” a radio interview for WILL in Champaign, IL on the morning program Focus 580, September 15, 2008.

“Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Barack Obama,” a televised interview with *Crossroads*’ host Sheletta Brundidge broadcast by KSTC in Minneapolis, May 2008.

“A History Civil Rights Rhetoric,” a radio interview with *Access Minnesota*, broadcast across multiple Minnesota radio stations, May 2008.

“Who was Charles Sumner?” an interview and appearance at the Charles Sumner Minneapolis Library, broadcast by KMOJ, Minneapolis, January 8, 2005.

“The *Souls of Black Folk* and W. E. B. DuBois,” a panel discussion with David Blight and Robert Gooding-Williams. Conducted by Gretchen Helfrich for *Odyssey*, a syndicated National Public Radio program produced by WBEZ, Chicago, January 15, 2003.

“How to Prepare for the Presidential Debates,” an interview conducted by Channel 9 Television, *Good Morning Minnesota*, October 3, 2000.

“Is Racism Getting Worse?” Invited discussion on WCCO (AM) radio, Minneapolis, MN, January 23, 1997.

Research Presentations and Public Lectures (2004-Present)

“Building the Rituals of Violence: Mimesis and Racial Conflict After the Civil War,” a presentation sponsored by the English Department, University of California, Irvine, June 2, 2009.

“Debating the Great Emancipator,” a presentation sponsored by the Communication Arts & Sciences Department, Penn State University, March 27, 2009.

“Memory and Reconciliation,” a paper presented for the Public Address Division, National Communication Association Convention, November 22, 2008.

“Are We All Americans?” a response to the 2008 Marie Hochmuth Nichols Award winner, Professor Leroy Dorsey, National Communication Association Convention, November 21, 2008.

“Memories of 1963 in the 2008 Presidential Election: Barack Obama and the Legacy of the Civil Rights Movement,” a public presentation at the Weisman Museum of Art, University of Minnesota, October 16, 2008.

“Debating the Great Emancipator: Abraham Lincoln and Our Collective Memory,” a presentation sponsored by the Communication Department, University of Illinois, September 15, 2008.

“Rhetoric’s Responsibility to Collective Memory and Social Justice: Slavery, Guilt, and the Reparations Debate,” a Supersession Presentation on African American Rhetoric at the Rhetoric Society of American Conference, May 24, 2008.

“Performing Professionalism,” presented on the “Everything Counts” panel discussion with graduate students, Rhetoric Society of America Conference, May 24, 2008.

“White Authors and African American Texts,” a paper presented for the Public Address Division, National Communication Association Convention, November 16, 2007.

“Leadership Literature in Communication Studies,” a presentation to the Humphrey Institute and Carlson School of Management, Integrative Leadership Conference, University of Minnesota, November 8, 2007.

“Mimesis, Race, and Civilization: Speaking a Black Intellectual Culture in the late Nineteenth Century,” presented at the History Department Symposium as the Libra Diversity Fellow, University of Maine, October 15, 2007.

“Racial Legacies and Racial Amnesias: The Persistence of Racial Violence in US Public Culture,” with Professor Lisa Flores as the Libra Diversity Fellows, University of Maine, October 17, 2007.

“Black English,” a public panel discussion sponsored by the African and African American Studies Department, University of Minnesota, February 9, 2007.

“The Promises and Perils of Civil Rights Commemoration,” a highlight NCA panel with Ambassador Andrew Young, National Communication Association Convention, November 17, 2006.

“Public Memory, the Civil Rights Movement, and the Sentiment of Death,” presented as the 2006 Michael Osborn lecture, University of Memphis, October 27, 2006.

- “Rhetoric and Race in the American Experience: The Promises and Perils of Sentimental Memory,” a keynote address presented at the biennial Rhetoric Society of America Conference, National Civil Rights Museum, Memphis, TN May 27, 2006.
- “Mimesis, Race, and Civilization: Speaking a Black Intellectual Culture in the Late Nineteenth Century” a presentation to the Department of Communication, University of Washington, May 1, 2006.
- “Imitation and the Emancipation Moment: African American Receptions of Abraham Lincoln and Republican Citizenship,” a presentation to the Communication Studies Department, University of Puget Sound, April 28, 2006.
- “Civil Rights, Civil Relations: The Private Implications of Public Civil Rights Rhetoric,” a presentation to the Department of Communication, University of Wisconsin, April 7, 2006.
- “A Brave New World?” A response for the panel titled “New Directions in Theorizing About Public Address Scholarship,” National Communication Association, Boston, MA, November 18, 2005.
- “Imitation and the Emancipation Moment: African American Receptions of Abraham Lincoln and Republican Citizenship” American Reception Study: Reconsiderations and New Directions Conference, University of Delaware, October 1, 2005.
- “Balancing Race and ‘Civilization’: Mimetic Practice among Late Nineteenth Century Black Intellectuals.” International Society for the History of Rhetoric Conference, Los Angeles, CA, July 15, 2005.
- “Interpreting the Discursive Field of the Montgomery Bus Boycott: Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Holt Street Address,” a presentation to the Communication Department, University of Maryland, April 1, 2005.
- “Making the Invisible: Ralph Ellison’s Invisible Man,” A response to the panel titled Ralph Ellison’s Oratorical Imagination, National Communication Association, Chicago IL, November 13, 2004.
- “Public Morality and Private Pain or Where is Jack Ryan When We Need Him?” A response to the Keynote Address by Celeste Condit, 9th biennial Public Address Conference, University of Maryland, Washington D.C., October 7, 2004.
- “Dueling Over Freedom: Dissent and the Emancipation Moment,” a presentation and workshop conducted at Northwestern University, Rhetoric Summer Institute Program, July 12-13, 2004.
- “Civil Rights, Civil Relations: The Emancipation Moment and Reconstruction Civil Rights Politics,” a paper presented at the Athens in Africa Conference, University of Cape Town, South Africa, June 10, 2004.
- “Abraham Lincoln’s Emancipation Proclamation,” a paper presented to the University of Minnesota, sponsored by the U of M Libraries in coordination with a traveling exhibit on Lincoln and Slavery, April 8, 2004.
- “Rhetorical Studies, W.E.B. Du Bois, and the Souls of Black Folk” a research presentation to the ElderLearning Institute funded by the University of Minnesota Alumni Office and the College of Liberal Arts, March, 20 2004.
- “African American Issues in the Classroom,” a pro-seminar faculty workshop conducted in the Communication Department at Metro State University, February 23, 2004.

Teaching Responsibilities and Courses

Associate Professor, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities Campus.

- Textual Analysis and Criticism (COMM-8504, Graduate Seminar)
- The Rhetoric of Sentimental Memory (COMM-8110, Graduate Seminar)
- Rhetoric, Race and Culture (COMM-8110, Graduate Seminar)
- Rhetoric and Social Movement Theory (COMM 8110, Graduate Seminar)
- History and Criticism of U.S. Public Discourse, 1860-1940 (COMM-5618, Graduate and Senior lecture).
- History and Criticism of U.S. Public Discourse, 1600-1860 (COMM-5617, Graduate and Senior lecture).
- Methods of Rhetorical Criticism (COMM 5615, Graduate and Senior lecture—required methods course for graduate students)
- Political and Cultural Rhetoric of the 1960s (COMM 5110, Undergraduate Lecture Course, cross listed with 3110 of same name.)
- African American Civil Rights Rhetoric (COMM-4616, Originally labeled as 5610 until 2001, Graduate and Senior lecture)
- Argumentation (COMM-3615, Undergraduate Lecture in argument theory and debate practice)
- Persuasive Speaking (COMM-3605, Undergraduate lecture)
- Political and Cultural Rhetoric of the 1960s (COMM 3110, Undergraduate lecture)
- Public Speaking (COMM 1101--SEAM Section, Undergraduate lecture)

Instructor, Northwestern University-Evanston, IL.

- Speech Writing (Fall 1995).
- The Rhetoric of Civil Rights, Senior Seminar (Winter 1995).
- Public Speaking (1993-1995).

Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University-Evanston, IL.

- Contemporary Rhetorical Practices with Dean David Zarefsky (Spring 1995).
- Rhetorical History of the United States with Dean David Zarefsky (Fall 1993).
- Rhetorical History of the United States with Professor Michael Leff (Fall 1991).

Research Assistant, Northwestern University-Evanston, IL.

- Assisted Dean David Zarefsky in historical and critical research for various publications (1992-1993).

Instructor, Purdue University-West Lafayette, IN.

- Interviewing Skills and Practices (1990-1991).
- Public Speaking (1989-1990).

Graduate advising at the University of Minnesota

Deborah Summer, M.A. adviser (Fall 2009-Present).

Brett Biebel, MA, adviser (Fall 2008-Present).

Kasi Williamson, Ph.D., adviser, (Fall 2007-Present).

Jessica Prody, Ph.D., adviser, completed prelim exams, Summer 2009 (Fall 2007-Present).

Justin Killian, Ph.D. co-adviser, completed prelim exams, Summer 2008 (Fall, 2005-Present).

Sam Boerboom, Ph.D., adviser, completed prelim exams, Summer 2007 (2005-Present).

Abe Khan, Ph.D. adviser, completed prelim exams, Winter, 2005, (Fall, 2002-Present).

Abigail Davis, Ph.D. in English--committee member, completed (Spring, 2009).

Casey Kelly, Ph.D. adviser, completed (Spring, 2009).

Michael Lee, Ph.D. adviser, completed (Summer, 2008).

Bob Hinrichs, Ph.D.-committee member, completed (Summer, 2008).

Jessica Prody, M.A. adviser, completed (Summer, 2007).

Zornitsa Keremidchieva, Ph.D.-committee member, completed (Spring 2007).

Tim Waclawski, M.A. adviser, completed (Spring, 2006).

Kristin Brown, Ph.D.-committee member, completed (Summer, 2006).

Aric Putnam, Ph.D. adviser, completed (Summer, 2006).

Kristine Bruss, Ph.D.-committee member, completed (Summer, 2005).

Kevin Vollmers, M.A.-committee member, completed (Summer, 2005).

Patrick Carpenter, M.A. adviser completed (Spring, 2004).

Betsy Widup, M.A. adviser, completed (Summer, 2003).

Michael Kramer, Ph.D.-committee member, completed (Spring, 2004).

Shannon Skarphol, Ph.D.-committee member, completed (Fall, 2002).

Michael Netzley, Ph.D.-committee member, completed (Spring, 2002).

Joshua Gunn, Ph.D.-committee member, completed (Spring, 2002).

Angela Ray, Ph.D.-committee member, completed (Summer, 2001).

Lin Lee Lee, Ph.D.-committee member, completed (Summer, 2000).

Julie McTaggart, Ph.D.-committee member, completed prelim exams (Fall, 1999).

Michael Mackey, MA-committee member, completed (Summer, 1999).

Randall Furgeson, Ph.D.-committee member, completed (Summer, 1998).

Robert Brookey, Ph.D.-committee member, completed (Winter, 1998).

Tomas Klvana, Ph.D.-committee member, completed (Summer 1997).

Jennifer Stromer-Galley, M.A.-committee member, completed (Spring, 1997).

Shannon Skarphol, M.A.-committee member, completed (Spring, 1996).

Directed or directing approx. 180 Senior Papers.

Professional Service and Activities

National Administrative Responsibilities and Positions

Vice-President Elect, Public Address Division, National Communication Association, Fall 2008-Present.

Elected Member of the Publications Board, National Communication Association, Fall 2007-Present.

Review Committee, Marie Hochmuth Nicols Public Address Award, National Communication Association, 2005-Present. Chair of the Committee in 2008.

Secretary of the Public Address Division, National Communication Association, 2003-2006.

Chair to the Nominating Committee of the Rhetorical and Theory Division of the National Communication Association, 2004-2005.

Twice elected as the representative to the National Communication Association Resolutions Committee for the Public Address Division, 2000-2002.

Nominating Committee Member, Rhetorical and Theory Division of the National Communication Association, 2000-2001.

National Review and Editing Responsibilities

Associate Editor for the Rhetoric and Public Affairs book series published by Michigan State University Press, 2003—present.

Associate Editor for *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*, edited by Martin Medhurst and published by Michigan State University Press, 2002—present.

Associate Editor for the *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, edited by John Lucaites and published by the National Communication Association, 2007—Present

Associate Editor for the *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, edited by Karlyn Kohrs Campbell and published by the National Communication Association, 2000—2004.

Book Review Editor, *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, Summer 2004—2007.

Associate Editor for *Argument and Advocacy*, edited by Dale A. Herbeck and published by the American Forensics Association, 2001—2004.

Reviewer for *Communication Theory*, editor Scott Jacobs and published by the International Communication Association and Oxford University Press, November 2002—2 essays.

Reviewer for *Philosophy and Rhetoric*, editor Stephen Brown and published by Pennsylvania State University Press, September 2002.

Reviewer for *Communication Quarterly*, special issue on Identity Negotiation, edited by Ronald L. Jackson, II and published by the Eastern States Communication Association, May, 2002.

Reviewer for *Western Journal of Communication*, edited by David Henry for National Speech Communication Association, November, 1999 and October, 2000.

Reviewer for *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, edited by Andrew King and published by the National Communication Association, July, 2000.

Reviewer for *Contours*, edited by David Barry Gaspar and published by Indiana University Press, March, 2000.

Panel and paper reviewer for the 2000 Rhetoric Society of America Annual Convention, October, 1999.

Reviewer for *Argument and Advocacy*, edited by Edward Schiappa and published by the American Forensic Association, May, 1999.

Reviewer for *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*, edited by Martin Medhurst and published by Michigan State University, March, 1999, July 2001, January 2002.

Reviewer for *Rhetoric Review*, edited by Theresa Enos and published from the University of Arizona, September, 1996-1997.

Other

Participated in the Alliance of Rhetoric Societies Conference, Northwestern University, October 11-13, 2003.

External Grant Reviewer for the National Endowment for the Humanities. Reviewed year-long grants submitted to the American Studies, Rhetoric, Communication and Media Review Committee, NEH, Summer, 2001.

Participated in the Civility Symposium at the University of Iowa sponsored by the Research Board of the National Communication Association, May 5-6, 2000.

Participated in the New Faculty Orientation and Teaching Workshop sponsored by the University, September 12, 1996.

Attended the "World Conference on Remedies to Racial and Ethnic Economic Inequality" sponsored by the Roy Wilkins Center for Human Relations and Social Justice, May 16-19, 1996.

University and Departmental Service

Service to the University

Faculty Fellow, CIC Academic Leadership Program, University of Minnesota, 2008-2009.

Member of the Faculty Advisory Board, Center for Integrative Leadership, Humphrey Institute of Public Policy, University of Minnesota, Fall 2007-Present.

Chair of the Social Science Policy and Review Committee, Graduate School, University of Minnesota, Fall 2006—Spring 2008.

Search committee member, Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education, University of Minnesota, Fall 2007.

Member of the Advisory Board, Institute for Advanced Study, CLA, University of Minnesota, Spring 2004-2007.

Co-Chair of the Task Force on Faculty Culture, Repositioning the University of Minnesota Strategic Initiative, 2005-2006.

Member of the search committee for a Director of Public Relations, CLA, University of Minnesota, Spring 2004.

Member of the CLA Instructional Awards Committee, University of Minnesota, 2003—2005.

Member of the CLA Faculty Research Awards Committee, University of Minnesota, Fall 2003.

Member of the Education Committee for the 2003 "In the Spirit of Martin Luther King, Jr.," art exhibition. Weisman Art Museum, University of Minnesota, Spring 2002-Spring 2003.

Interlocutor and respondent to a paper by Professor Hancher. at the Minnesota-Amsterdam Symposium, "Technological Innovation & Cultural Change: Interdisciplinary Perspectives in the Media and the Public Sphere," September 27, 2002.

Faculty Mentor in the U of M's Undergraduate Distinguished Minority Scholar Program, December 2000-Fall 2002.

Lecturer for the CLA Freshman Orientation Leader Conference, Summer 2001 and Spring 2002.

Reviewer for the President's Multicultural Undergraduate Research Scholarships, February-March, 2000.

Reviewer panel for the President's Multicultural Research Award for Faculty, November, 1999.

Member of the College of Liberal Arts Faculty Assembly, University of Minnesota (1998-1999).

Mediator for the Graduate Student Health Care Forum sponsored by the Council of Graduate Students, University of Minnesota, April 1998.

Departmental Service

Director of Graduate Studies, 2005-2008.

Administrator of the department web and email-list servers, Fall, 1997-2006.

Director of Departmental Honors Program, 2003-2005.

Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2003-2005.

Member of the Faculty Annual Review Committee, Spring 2003, 2004.

Member of the Department Technology Committee, Fall, 1996-Present.

Member of the Annual Awards Committee, Spring, 2002.

Member of the Department Chair Search Committee, Fall, 2001.

Member of the Department Faculty Search Committee. Completed with the hire of Ronald Greene, Fall 2000-Winter, 2001.

Member of the 1102 investigative committee, March, 1997.

Member of the Travel Awards Committee, Spring, 1996, Spring, 1997.

Member of the Annual Awards Committee, January, 1996-Spring, 1997.

Memberships

International Society for the History of Rhetoric

Rhetoric Society of America

National Communication Association (NCA); previously the Speech Communication Association.