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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D (2010), University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
**Communication Studies**

MA (2002), Florida State University  
**Communication**

BA (2000), Florida State University  
Major: Philosophy  
Minor: Political Science

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Assistant Professor, Colorado State University, 2024-present  
Department of Communication Studies

Assistant Professor, University of Arkansas, 2022-2024  
Department of Communication

Lecturer, Arizona State University, 2021-2022  
Hugh Downs School of Human Communication

Assistant Professor, Pennsylvania State University, 2016-2021  
Department of African American Studies  
Department of Communication Arts & Sciences

Laurence and Lynne Brown-McCourtney Early Career Professor in the College of the Liberal Arts  
Pennsylvania State University, appointed January 2019 - June 2020.

Assistant Professor, University of South Florida, 2010-2016  
Department of Communication  
Department of Africana Studies

Visiting Assistant Professor, Villanova University, 2008-2010  
Department of Communication

Visiting Instructor, Georgia State University, 2005-2008  
Department of Communication

Graduate Instructor, University of Minnesota, 2002-2005  
Department of Communication Studies

Graduate Instructor, Florida State University, 2000-2002  
Department of Communication Studies

## RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

### BOOK

*Curt Flood in the Media: Baseball, Race, and the Demise of the Activist Athlete* (Jackson, MS: University Press of Mississippi, 2012).

#### Scholarly Reviews:

*Journal of Sport History* (2012)

*Sport History Review* (2012)

*Nine: A Journal of Baseball History and Culture* (2012)

*Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly* (2013)

#### Popular Press Reviews:

*New York Journal of Books* (2012)

### BOOK PROJECT UNDER CONTRACT

*The Renaissance of the Activist Athlete: Race, Labor, and Protest in American Sport*: Under advance contract with the University of California Press

### GRANTS

Co-Investigator, Mellon Foundation Sawyer Seminar: Racial Disposability and Cultures of Resistance. (PI: Cynthia Young, Department Head, African American Studies Department, Penn State) \$250,000 award to create 18 months of programming including guest speakers, workshops, digital humanities project, and concluding conference.

Working group web presence: <https://sites.psu.edu/raceresistsawyer/participants/abraham-khan/>

### WORK UNDER REVIEW

“Accidentally Telling the Truth: Racial Capitalism on the College Sports Plantation,” under review at *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies*

### WORK IN PRESS

“The Racial Contract, the Epistemology of Ignorance, and the Racial Politics of Labor in the National Football League: The Case of Brian Flores,” in *Sports, Power, and Resistance: Legacies and Futures*, eds. Tom Oates and Travis Vogan, scheduled for 2025.

### PUBLISHED ESSAYS

“Reading Against the Platform: Communicative Capitalism and the NBA Strike,” in *American Sport in the Shadow of a Pandemic*, edited by Andrew Billings, Lawrence Wenner, and Marie Hardin (New York: Peter Lang), 2022, 63-78.

“The Ethos of the Activist Athlete,” in *Handbook of Communication and Sport*, edited by Michael Butterworth (DeGruyter), 2021, 161-178.

“Curt Flood, Confrontational Rhetoric, and the Radical’s Constellation,” in *Sport, Rhetoric, and the Political*, ed. Michael Butterworth & Dan Grano (New York: Peter Lang), 2019.

“Michael Sam, Jackie Robinson, and the Politics of Respectability,” in *Communication & Sport* 5.3 (2017), 267-287.

“Race and Sport: A Disciplinary History and Exhortation,” in *Defining Sport Communication*, ed. Andrew Billings (New York: Routledge), 2017.

“A Rant Good for Business: Communicative Capitalism and the Capture of Anti-Racist Resistance,” (2016) *Popular Communication* 14(1), 39-48.

“Jackie Robinson, Civic Republicanism, and Black Political Culture” in *Sport and Identity: New Agendas in Communication*, eds. Barry Brummett and Andrew Ishak (New York: Routledge), 2013.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“The Racial Contract, the Epistemology of Ignorance, and the Racial Politics of Labor in the National Football League,” Sports, Power, and Resistance — Obermann Arts & Humanities Symposium, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, September 22, 2023 (honorarium).

“After Persuasion: Reframing the Revival of Athlete Activism,” Louisiana State University, RSA@LSU Virtual Speaker Series, December 2, 2020 (honorarium).

“The Renaissance of the Activist Athlete,” University of Texas, Moody College of Communication Center for Sports Communication & Media, Austin, TX, March 10, 2020 (honorarium).

“[The Renaissance of the Activist Athlete](#),” McCourtney Institute for Democracy event at The National Press Club, Washington, DC, October 22, 2019. Talk archived by The McCourtney Institute for Democracy and the National Communication Association.

“The Platform and Its Problems: Re-Imagining The Renaissance of the Activist Athlete,” West Chester University chapter of the Rhetoric Society of America, West Chester, PA, October 3, 2019 (honorarium).

“Sports and Civic Engagement,” Vanderbilt University Department of Communication, Nashville, TN, October 23, 2018.

Invited Panelist, “From Smith & Carlos to Abdul-Rauf to Kaepernick: What is Next for the Advocate Athlete and the Press that Covers Them?,” along with Etan Thomas, Kevin Blackstone, Jerry Brewer and Michael Mirer, AEJMC Conference, Washington, DC, August 8, 2018.

“Imagining the Politics of Sport: The Uses of Curt Flood,” A Supreme Decision: The Curt Flood Symposium, *featured speaker*, Negro League Baseball Museum, Kansas City, MO, March 31, 2014.

[“Sports and Politics: The Tradition and Today,”](#) University of South Florida College of Arts and Sciences “Trailblazers” Series, February 20, 2014.

“Sport’s Speaking Problem,” *Dream with Our Eyes Wide Open: Exploring the Black Experience in Sports and Paving New Directions*, *featured speaker*, University of Missouri, October 5, 2013.

“Curt Flood in the Media,” University of South Florida Humanities Institute Homegrown Authors Series, September 7, 2012.

“Occupy Wall Street and the Crisis of Capitalism,” University of South Florida Office of Multicultural Affairs panel discussion on Global Crises, November 14, 2011.

“The Disciplinary History of Jackie Robinson,” Baylor University Communication Week, *featured speaker*, March 21, 2011 (honorarium).

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

*Reconstructing Fame: Sport, Race, and Evolving Reputations*, David Ogden and Joel Nathan Rosen, eds. *Southern Communication Journal* 74.4 (2009), 427-431.

## **COLLOQUIA**

“Colin Kaepernick, Double Consciousness, and Black Political Speech”  
presented to the McCourtney Institute for Democracy, Penn State, March 1, 2017.

“Colin Kaepernick, Double Consciousness, and Black Political Speech”  
presented to the Penn State Center for the Study of Sport in Society, February 21, 2017.

“Bodies in the Street: Colin Kaepernick’s Anthem Protest”  
presented to the Penn State Department of African American Studies, October 2016.

“Jackie Robinson and the Performance of Black Citizenship”  
presented to the USF School of the Humanities Globalization Cluster Brown Bag, February 24, 2012.

“Colorblind Imaginaries: The Disciplinary Effect of Jackie Robinson”  
presented to the University of South Florida Institute on Black Life, April 2011.

“Public Memory and the Demise of the Activist-Athlete,”  
presented to the University of Minnesota Wednesday Noon Research Meeting, February 2008.

“Philosophy and Rhetoric”  
presented to the Florida State University Research Colloquium, September 2001.

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES, PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP, AND COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Quotes featured in [The Anatomy of an ESPYs Speech](#), ESPN.com, July 2024.

Interviewee, [The Intersection of Sports and Social Advocacy](#), Pop Life Podcast, National Public Radio/WAER 88.3, hosted by the Newhouse School, Syracuse University, November 14, 2022.

Featured Interviewee, [Olympic Oak: The Story of John Woodruff, the 1936 Olympics, and the Roots of Athlete Activism](#). Documentary Film produced by the *Pittsburgh Tribune*.

Panelist, "[Sports Communication](#)," Communication Matters: The NCA Podcast, National Communication Association. Co-panelists: Jason Edward Black and Dan Grano. November 25, 2020.

"[Let's Call Athletes Workers, and Let's Call These NBA Protests What They Were — Strikes](#)," *The Conversation*, August 28, 2020

Town Hall Panelist, [Pandemic Politics on the Playing Field](#), University of Texas Center for Sports Communication & Media Virtual Town Hall. Co-panelists: Howard Bryant, Courtney Cox, Jennifer McClearn, Michael Serazio. May 28, 2020.

Response Panelist for community screening of *Long Time Coming: A 1955 Baseball Story*, Penn State All-Sports Museum, March 12, 2019.

"The Constitution's Silences," Center for Democratic Deliberation Panel on Constitution Day, Penn State, September 17, 2019.

[Interviewer for Dr. Harry Edwards](#), Penn State College of Liberal Arts "1968: Moments of Change" programming, April 2018.

"[Is Colin Kaepernick a Good Democrat?](#)" Inaugural Interviewee, Democracy Works Podcast, McCourtney Institute for Democracy, Pennsylvania State University, March 14, 2018.

Response Panelist on Charlottesville Violence, African American Studies Department, Pennsylvania State University Foster Auditorium, September 2017.

Response Panelist on Racism and Community Policing, Black Law Student Association, Pennsylvania State University School of Law, February 2017.

"[Muzzling Colin Kaepernick](#)," op-ed in *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, September 18, 2016.

"Arguing with Colin Kaepernick," McCourtney Institute for Democracy Blog Post, September 10, 2016.

Response Panelist on “What Bothers You About Sports?,” Penn State Center for the Study of Sport in Society, September, 2016.

Response panelist for WEDU community cinema screening of *The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution*, Tampa Public Library, February 6, 2016 & University of Tampa, February 24, 2016.

Panel presenter regarding contemporary sports activism, “Icons of Controversy,” sponsored by the Florida Holocaust Museum, Tampa, FL, November 23, 2015.

Interviewee regarding Curt Flood, HuffPost Live with Marc Lamont Hill, October 6, 2014,

Interviewee regarding Curt Flood and unionizing NCAA football players, KCTV5 evening news, Kansas City, MO, March 30, 2014.

Facilitator for post-screening discussion of *The Trials of Muhammad Ali*, WEDU, at the C. Blythe Andrews Library, Tampa, FL, February 4, 2014.

Interviewee regarding Richard Sherman and the state of black athletes, Context of White Supremacy radio program, Black Talk Radio Network, January 30, 2014.

Response panelist for WEDU community cinema screening of *More Than a Month*, at the Clearwater African American History Museum, February 21, 2012.

Response panelist for David Mamet’s *Race*, at the Jobsite Theater (Tampa, FL), May 21, 2012.

## **SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS**

Workshop Leader, [Cultural Politics and Activism](#), Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, June 2021.

Workshop Leader, Rhetorics of Sport and Protest (co-leader Kyle King), Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute, College Park, MD, May 2019.

Workshop Participant, Sport and the Political (co-leaders Michael Butterworth and Dan Grano), Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute, Bloomington, IN, May 2017.

Seminar Participant, (Re)signing the Racial Contract: Black Rhetoric and the Politics of Racial Resistance and Redemption (co-leaders Mark McPhail and Keith Miller), Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute, Bloomington, IN, May 2017.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“Accidentally Telling the Truth: Racial Capitalism, Elite Capture, and the College Sports Plantation,” competitively refereed paper, International Association for Communication and Sport, University of Texas — Los Angeles, March 2024

- “The Racial Contract, The Epistemology of Ignorance, and the Racial Politics of Labor in the National Football League,” invited presentation at Sports, Power, and Resistance Symposium at the University of Iowa, September, 2023.
- “Reactionary Rhetoric, or Why Newton’s Third Law Does Not Apply,” panelist, National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA, November, 2022.
- “Reconsidering the Renaissance of the Activist Athlete,” invited plenary address at the Public Address Conference, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, October 15, 2022.
- “MAGA Hats and the Sportification of Politics,” competitively refereed panel, National Communication Association Convention, Seattle, WA, November 2021.
- “From Persuasion to Leverage: Rethinking Intercollegiate Athletics Under Racial Capitalism,” competitively refereed paper, International Association for Communication and Sport, Clemson University (Zoom), March 2021
- “What’s Liberal about ‘Liberal’ Sportswriting: Race, Sport, and Journalism in the Trump Era,” competitively refereed paper co-authored with Dan Grano. Sports, Race & Culture: Widening the Gaze on the Modern Black Athlete, conference hosted by University of Maryland and *The Undeclared*, College Park, MD, May 2020 (\*conference canceled)
- “Decolonizing the Canon: Pedagogical Dispatches From the Carnival of Loathing,” panelist Rhetoric Society of America, Portland, OR, May 2020 (\*conference canceled)
- “Disrupting Sport,” panelist, Presidential Spotlight Plenary Session, Southern States Communication Association, Frisco, TX, April 2020 (\*conference canceled)
- “Disciplining Deion’s Duds, or, How the Activist Athlete Really Disappeared,” competitively refereed panel presented to the Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division, National Communication Association Convention, Baltimore, MD, November 2019.
- “Labor as Public Argument: The Case of College Football,” competitively refereed paper presented at the Alta Argumentation Conference, Alta, UT, August 2019.
- “Athletic Protest in the Neoliberal Era,” competitively refereed paper presented to the Critical and Cultural Studies Division, National Communication Association Convention, Salt Lake City, UT, November 2018.
- “Double Consciousness, Rhetorical Circulation, and the Case of Colin Kaepernick,” competitively refereed paper presented at the Rhetoric Society of America Conference, Minneapolis, MN, May 2018.
- “Athletic Protest in the Neoliberal Era: The Case of Missouri Football,” competitively refereed paper presented at the Rhetoric Society of America Conference, Minneapolis, MN, May 2018.
- Response to *The Eternal Present of Sport*, by Dan Grano, Southern States Communication Association, Nashville, TN, April 2018.

- "OJ: *Made in America* and the Horrors of Racial Neoliberalism," (co-authored with Casey Kelly) competitively refereed paper presented to the Critical and Cultural Studies Division, National Communication Association Convention, Dallas, TX, November 2017.
- "Colin Kaepernick's Double Consciousness," AEIR Camp Rhetoric, Penn State, February 2017.
- "The Ethos of the Activist Athlete," competitively refereed paper presented to the African American Communication and Culture Division, National Communication Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA, November 2016.
- "Double Consciousness, Risk, Solidarity, and Poetry," Summit on Communication and Sport, Grand Rapids, MI, March 2016.
- "Of Immigrants & Laws: The Political Rhetoric of Marco Rubio," Southern Colloquium on Rhetoric at the Southern States Communication Association Conference, Tampa, FL, April 2015.
- "Perilous Parallel: Michael Sam, Jackie Robinson, and Respectability Politics," Summit on Communication and Sport, Charlotte, NC, March 2015.
- "The Ethos of the Activist Athlete," Plenary Panelist, Summit on Communication and Sport, Charlotte, NC, March 2015.
- "The Jackie Robinson of Homosexual Big Men?: Jason Collins as Black Citizen Subject," Rhetoric Society of America Biennial Conference, San Antonio, TX, May 2014.
- "Jackie Robinson, Civic Republicanism, and Black Political Culture," New Agendas in Communication Conference, University of Texas, February 22, 2013.
- "Five Theses on Facebook," Public Sphere Preconference Seminar at the National Communication Association Convention, Orlando, FL, November 2012. (*seminar co-chair*)
- "Where Are Our Activist Athletes? The Demise Genre and the Problem of Class Struggle," presented at the Fifth Summit on Communication and Sport, Peoria, IL March 2012.
- "Embodiment in the Public Sphere," presented at the Public Sphere Preconference Seminar at the National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA, November 2011. (*seminar co-chair*)
- "The Performative Public Sphere: Show Us the Bodies," presented at the Public Sphere Preconference Seminar at the National Communication Association Convention, San Francisco, CA, November 2010.
- "Sport, Speech, and Liberalism: The Limits of Symbolic Representation and the Demise of the Activist Athlete," presented at the Fourth Summit on Communication and Sport, Cleveland, OH, March 2010.



- “Nostalgia and Liberalism in the Black Public Sphere: Jackie Robinson and the Crisis of the Black Athlete”  
 (➤ **Top Paper**) competitively refereed paper presented National Communication Association Convention, African American Communication and Culture Division, Chicago, IL, November 2009.
- “Democratizing the Classroom: Collaborative Syllabus Construction and Grade Contracts,” presented at the Villanova Institute of Teaching and Learning, Teaching and Learning 2009 mini-conference, May 2009.
- “Identifying Dehumanization: Double-Consciousness in *The Way It Is*,” competitively refereed paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Public Address Division, San Diego, CA, November 2008.
- “Curt Flood’s Public Sphere: Sarcasm, Poesis, and the Good of the Game,” presented at the Third Summit on Communication and Sport, Clemson University, Clemson, SC, March 2008.
- “The Problem of Praxis in the Demystification of Race: Considering Intersectionality in Critical Studies,”  
 (➤ **Top Student Paper**) competitively refereed paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Critical and Cultural Studies Division Chicago, IL, November 2007.
- “Transforming the Field for Agency: Curt Flood, the Rhetoric of Place, and the Humanist Spirit of St. Louis,” competitively refereed paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Public Address Division, San Antonio, TX, November 2006.
- “Corporeality in Counterpublicity: Rethinking Enactment in Public Address Scholarship,” competitively refereed paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Public Address Division, Boston, MA, November 2005.
- “The Chicago Bears as Consumption Pleasures: Monday Night Football and the Political Economy,” competitively refereed paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, American Studies Division, Boston, MA, November 2005.
- “Martha, Hootie, and the Media: Debating Gender Exclusion at Augusta,”  
 (➤ **Top Student Paper**) competitively refereed paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Argumentation and Forensics Division, Chicago, IL, November 2004.
- “Athletic Labor: Curt Flood and the Rhetoric of Place,” competitively refereed paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Critical and Cultural Studies Division, Chicago, IL, November 2004.
- “You and Me, Us’: Reconstituting African American Identity in Malcolm X’s ‘Message to the Grass Roots,’” competitively refereed paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Public Address Division, Miami, FL, November 2003.

## **AWARDS AND SPECIAL HONORS**

Connor Family Faculty Fellowship, 2022-23, University of Arkansas Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences, \$6000 of research funding attached.

Karl R. Wallace Memorial Award, National Communication Association, 2019, given to foster and promote philosophical, historical, or critical scholarship in rhetoric and public discourse.

Laurence and Lynne Brown-McCourtney Early Career Professorship, Penn State College of Liberal Arts/McCourtney Institute for Democracy, January 2019-June 2020. \$15,000 of research funding attached.

Faculty Mentor of the Year, University of South Florida Graduate Communication Association, 2016

Outstanding Faculty Partner, University of South Florida Office of Multicultural Affairs, 2013

Semi-Finalist, Mellon Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship in African American Studies, Tulane University, 2010 (Voluntarily withdrew from consideration)

The “Old Buffalo” Award Honoring Retired Communication Studies Professors, awarded by the University of Minnesota Communication Studies Department, awarded twice: Spring 2004 & Spring 2005, to recognize “an outstanding graduate student who has given the department and the awards committee significant evidence of the ability to become an independent scholar.”

## ADVISING & TEACHING

### COMMITTEES & ADVISING

#### **Assistant Professor, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR**

##### Masters Thesis Advisees

Hannah Cashion, MA advisor, thesis defended April 2024.  
Garret Harger, MA advisor, thesis defended July 2024.

#### **Assistant Professor, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA**

##### Doctoral Dissertation Committees

Jeff Nagel, Committee Member, Ph.D awarded May 2022

##### Masters Thesis Committees

Mike Delayo, MA awarded May 2021

##### Undergraduate Thesis Advisor

Mariana Garcia, thesis submitted April 2021

#### **Assistant Professor, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL**

##### Doctoral Dissertations

Travis Bell, committee member, defended 2017  
Cody Hawley, advisor, 2014-2016  
Joanna Bartell, committee member, defended 2016  
Sanford Betz, committee member, 2013-2016.

##### Masters Theses & Comprehensive Exams

Max Plumpton, thesis director, MA awarded 2016  
Jaime Robb, committee member, MA awarded 2016  
Camara Silver, committee member, MA awarded 2015  
Chris Holcom, committee member, MA awarded 2015  
Aphrodite Kocieda, committee member, MA awarded 2014  
Charles Hearn, thesis director, MA awarded 2014  
Joshua Youakim, comprehensive exam director, MA awarded 2014  
Jennifer Wells, committee member, MA awarded 2013  
Jill Potkalesky, committee member, MA awarded 2012

## **COURSES DEVELOPED**

AfAm 114: Race, Gender, and Sport (Penn State)  
COM5XX: Communication & Race (Arizona State)

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### **Assistant Professor, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR**

#### Graduate Courses

Interpretive Methods (COMM 5183)

#### Undergraduate Courses

Popular Communication and Culture (COMM 3503)  
Special Topics: Sports Communication (COMM 33983)

### **Lecturer, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ**

#### Graduate Courses

Communication, Race, and Ethnicity (scheduled for Spring 2022)

#### Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Human Communication (COM 100)  
Communication and Commercialism (COM 320)  
Communication Approaches to Popular Culture (COM 323)

### **Assistant Professor, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA**

#### Graduate Courses

Confrontation and Dissent (CAS 597)  
Black Marxism (AfAm 501)

#### Undergraduate Courses

Black Freedom Struggles (AfAm 100N)  
Sport, Race, and Gender (AfAm 114N)  
Rhetoric of Television and Film (CAS 415)  
Senior Seminar in African American Studies: Racism and Capitalism (AfAm 401)  
Contemporary African American Communication (CAS/AfAm 422)  
Race and Sport (AfAm/CAS 497)  
Rhetoric and Public Controversy (CAS 375)

### **Assistant Professor, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL**

#### Graduate Courses

Ph.D Seminar: Radicalism & Critique (COM 7993)  
Citizenship, Democracy, and the Public Sphere (SPC 6934)  
Humanities Research Seminar: African American Civil Rights Discourse (HUM 6815)

History and Theories of Communication (COM 6001)  
Survey of Social and Political Theory in Africana Studies (AFA 6120)

Undergraduate Courses

Honors Seminar: Civic Culture (IDH 3400)  
News Production and Public Culture (COM 4931)  
Contemporary Politics in Black America: The Obama Effect (AFA 4931)  
Sport and Protest (SPC 4930)  
Sport and the African American Protest Tradition (SPC 4930)  
Rhetorical Theory (SPC 3230)  
Rhetorical Analysis (SPC 3680)  
Popular Forms of Public Communication: Reading *The Wire* (SPC 3653)  
Popular Forms of Public Communication: Sport Media and Culture (SPC 3653)

USF Office of Multicultural Affairs Cultural Competency Certificate

Race/Ethnicity (Fall 2012-Fall 2013)  
Public Speaking (Fall 2012-Fall 2013)

**Visiting Assistant Professor, Villanova University, Villanova, PA**

African American Rhetoric (Com 3207)  
Argumentation & Advocacy (Com 3206)  
Theories of Rhetoric (Com 2200)  
Theories of Visual Communication & Culture (Com 2340): 2 total sections.  
Introduction to Communication Research (Com 1200): 3 total sections.  
Survey of Communication Studies (Com 1000): 3 total sections.

**Visiting Instructor, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA**

Upper Division Speech/Rhetoric

Rhetorical Theory and Criticism (Spch 4450)  
Visual Communication (Spch 4500)  
Persuasion (Spch 4100)  
Speech Communication Research Methods (Spch 3050)  
Business and Professional Communication (Spch 3210)

Upper Division Media

Mass Media & Popular Culture (Jour 4810)  
Mass Media & Society (Jour 4800): 2 total sections.  
Media Communication Research (Jour 3950)

Introductory Courses

Media, Culture, and Society (Spch 2050): 8 total sections.  
Comm Research and Information Technology (Spch/Jour 2500): 3 total sections.  
Human Communication (Spch 1000): 6 total sections.

**Graduate Instructor, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN**

Argumentation (Comm 3615)  
Analysis of Argument (Comm 1313)  
Advanced Persuasive Speaking and Speechwriting (Comm 3605)  
Public Speaking (Comm 1101)

**Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN**

Masculinity in Film (Comm 5110), Spring 2005 [With Professor Edward Schiappa]  
Freedom of Speech (Comm 3631), Spring & Fall 2004 [With Professor Ronald Greene].  
African American Civil Rights Rhetoric (Comm 4616), Spring 2003 [With Professor Kirt Wilson].

**Graduate Instructor, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL**

Argumentation (SPC 3513), 2002  
Public Speaking (SPC 2600), 2001-2002

**RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT**

Research Assistant to Professor Ronald Greene, University of Minnesota, Summer 2003.

## SERVICE

### Disciplinary Service

Chair, Public Address Division, National Communication Association, November 2021 (4 year term).

### Professional Service

Editorial Board Member, *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 2020-present  
Editorial Board Member, *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*, 2020-present  
Editorial Board Member, *Rhetoric, Politics, and Culture*, 2020-present  
Editorial Board Member, *Contemporary Argumentation and Debate*, 2019-present  
Paper Reviewer, *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 2019-2020  
Paper Reviewer, *Communication & Sport*, 2015-present  
Book Manuscript Reviewer, University of Illinois Press, 2018  
Book Manuscript Reviewer, University Press of Mississippi, 2012, 2014, 2017  
Paper Reviewer, Rhetorical and Comm Theory Division, National Communication Association, 2016  
Paper Reviewer, Communication and Sport Division, National Communication Association, 2016  
Paper Reviewer, *Journal of Communication*, 2015  
Paper reviewer, African American Comm & Culture Division, NCA, 2010  
Paper reviewer, Critical and Cultural Studies Division, National Communication Association, 2010  
Paper reviewer, Critical and Cultural Studies Division, National Communication Association, 2008

### University Service

Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, Dean Search Committee, 2022-2024.  
McCourtney Institute for Democracy Faculty Advisory Board, Penn State, 2018-2021.  
Mellon Foundation Sawyer Seminar Proposal Planning Committee, Penn State, 2017  
Brown Medal Award Committee, McCourtney Institute for Democracy, Penn State, 2017-present.  
Burke Prize Award Committee, Center for Democratic Deliberation, Penn State, 2017  
African Studies Undergraduate Research Exhibition Judge, Penn State, 2017  
Diversity Committee (alternate), University of South Florida College of Arts & Sciences, 2014-2015  
Computer Committee, University of South Florida College of Arts & Sciences, 2012-2014

### Departmental Service

Faculty Search Committee co-Chair, Communication and Technology, University of Arkansas Communication Department, 2023-2024.  
Undergraduate Committee, Penn State Department of African American Studies, 2018-present  
Graduate Committee, Penn State Department of African American Studies, 2017-2018

Undergraduate Committee, Penn State Department of Communication Arts & Sciences,  
2017-2018  
Undergraduate Committee, Penn State Department of African American Studies, 2016-17  
Executive Committee, University of South Florida Communication Department, 2014-15  
Graduate Committee, University of South Florida Communication Department, 2011-12,  
2013-14  
Graduate Committee, University of South Florida Africana Studies Department, 2010-2016.  
Faculty Evaluation Committee, University of South Florida Communication Department,  
2012-2013  
Program Self-Assessment Committee, Villanova Communication Department self-study,  
2009-10  
Graduate Student Representative, University of Minnesota Communication Department,  
2003-04  
Graduate Student Orientation Committee, University of Minnesota, Summer 2004.