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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Communication (1998) Indiana University

Major Emphasis: Rhetorical Studies. Minor Emphasis: Cultural Studies

M.A. in Communication (1995) Colorado State University

Major Emphasis: Rhetorical Studies. Master's Certificate in Women's Studies

B.A. in Communication (1993) Metropolitan State College of Denver

Major: Speech Communication. Minor: Journalism

National Issues Forum Moderator (2006) certified at the National Issues Forums Public Deliberation Workshop and Moderator Training, Institute on the Common Good, Regis University

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Colorado State University

Department of Communication Studies

Faculty Fellow, Joe Blake Center for

Engaged Humanities

2024-2025

Interim Department Chair

Fall 2021

Editor, *Quarterly Journal of Speech*

2020-2022

Professor

2014-present

Director of Graduate Studies

2013-2021

Vice Chair of Faculty Council

2011-2012

Associate Professor

2006-2014

Director of the Public Speaking Course

2000-2010

Director of Forensics (Speech and Debate Program)

2000-2001

Assistant Professor

2000-2006

Lecturer

1998-2000

Indiana University

Department of Communication and Culture

Associate Instructor

1995-1998

Colorado State University

Department of Communication Studies

Graduate Teaching Assistant

1993-1995

AWARDS

2023 Excellence in Graduate Mentoring Award, College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University

2022 Presidential Citation of Service, National Communication Association

2021 Distinction in Curricular Innovation, College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University

2021 Faculty Mentorship Award, Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division, National Communication Association.

2017 Top Paper, Political Communication Division, National Communication Association Convention.

2014 James A. Winans and Herbert A. Wichelns Memorial Award for Distinguished Scholarship in Rhetoric and Public Address from the National Communication Association. Awarded for the book *Woman President: Confronting Postfeminist Political Culture*.

2014 OSCLG Outstanding Book Award from the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender. Awarded for the book *Woman President: Confronting Postfeminist Political Culture*

2014 Outstanding Mentor in Master's Education Award from the Master's Education Section of the National Communication Association.

2014 Faculty Development Award from the College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University

2012 Michael Pfau Outstanding Article Award in Political Communication from the Political Communication Division of the National Communication Association. Awarded for the article "Rhymes with Blunt': 'Pornification' and U.S. Political Culture," *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 14 (2011): 327-368.

Communication Studies Capstone Appreciation Award from students in the Fall 2012 Capstone course, Department of Communication Studies, Colorado State University

2005 Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women in Politics from the Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics, Iowa State University, 2005

Waterpik Excellence in Education Award from Colorado State University Athletics, Fall 2004

2003 Feminist Scholarship Award from the Organization for Research on Women and Communication. Awarded for the article “Hillary Rodham Clinton as ‘Madonna’: The Role of Metaphor and Oxymoron in Image Restoration.” *Women’s Studies in Communication* 25 (2002): 1-24.

Mortar Board Rose Award for teaching from the Colorado State University chapter of the Mortar Board National Honor Society, Spring 2000

Robert G. Gunderson Award for Outstanding Graduate Career from Indiana University Department of Communication and Culture, 1997-98

Top Competitive Paper Award from the Argumentation and Forensics interest group of the Central States Communication Association, 1998

Indiana Speech Tradition Award for Excellence in Teaching from Indiana University Department of Speech Communication, \$500, two-time recipient. Awarded for Interpersonal Communication in 1996-97 and Introduction to Speech Communication in 1997-98

Gordon F. Hostettler Memorial Scholarship (top graduate student award) from Colorado State University Department of Speech Communication, 1994-95.

Top Paper Award from the Colorado Speech Communication Association, 1994

SCHOLARSHIP

Program of Research

I study the culture of politics and the politics of culture. Specifically, my research assesses how women’s political identities—as candidates, office holders, political spouses, and voters—are rhetorically constructed and contested in popular media. I also examine the connections between gender equity and democratic health.

Books

Anderson, Karrin Vasby, ed. *Women, Feminism, and Pop Politics: From “Bitch” to “Badass” and Beyond*. New York, NY: Peter Lang, 2018.

Sheeler, Kristina Horn and Karrin Vasby Anderson. *Woman President: Confronting Postfeminist Political Culture*. College Station, TX: Texas A&M University Press, 2013. (authors acknowledge equal contribution—alternating name order in multiple publications)

Awards:

- **2014 James A. Winans and Herbert A. Wichelns Memorial Award for Distinguished Scholarship in Rhetoric and Public Address** from the National Communication Association
- **2014 OSCLG Outstanding Book Award** from the Organization for the Study of

Communication, Language, and Gender

Reviews:

- *Review of Communication* 16 (2016): 60-76
- *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 18 (2015): 177-181
- *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 44 (2014): 369-370
- *Global Media Journal—Canadian Edition* 6 (2014): 99-104

Anderson, Karrin Vasby and Kristina Horn Sheeler. *Governing Codes: Gender, Metaphor, and Political Identity*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2005. (authors acknowledge equal contribution—alternating name order in multiple publications)

- **Short-list selection** for the **Doris Graber Award**, sponsored by the American Political Science Association and described on its website as an award “for the best book published on political communication in the last ten years.”

Reviews:

- *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 92 (2006): 324-327
- *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 12 (2009): 147-150
- *Politics & Gender* 2 (2006): 534-536

Journal Editing, Special Issues, and Forums

Quarterly Journal of Speech, Editor, 2020-2022 (volumes 106-108)

Anderson, Karrin Vasby. Forum editor for “*Rhetorics of Reproductive Justice and Injustice in the Aftermath of Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*.” *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 108 (4, 2022): 418-445. Forum I developed during my tenure as *QJS* editor to respond to the Supreme Court’s overturning of the *Roe v. Wade* decision. I commissioned 5 essays from a diverse slate of authors to assess the rhetorical implications of the *Dobbs* decision, including those for marginalized women and all people with the capacity to become pregnant. Taylor and Francis made the forum temporarily open access for broader circulation.

Anderson, Karrin Vasby. Special issue editor for *The Centennial of (White) Woman Suffrage: Gender and Democratic Engagement at the Intersections* *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 106 (3, 2020). Special issue of the journal I developed during my tenure as *QJS* editor to mark the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment. I commissioned 14 essays from a diverse slate of authors to offer an expanded view of women’s democratic engagement, noting especially how the dominant suffrage story erases how many BIPOC both contributed to movements for universal suffrage and were excluded from the vote well after 1920. NCA highlighted the special issue in *Communication Currents* and Taylor and Francis made the issue temporarily open access for broader circulation.

Anderson, Karrin Vasby. Forum editor for “*Forum on the 2016 Presidential Primary: Rhetoric, Identity, and Presidentiality in the Post-Obama Era*.” *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 20 (3, 2017): 489-556. Forum I developed and submitted for peer review which reflects on how rhetorics of presidentiality changed in the aftermath of the election of the first Black U.S. president. The forum pays special attention to discourses of race, white supremacy, gender, patriarchy, and misogyny.

Articles in Refereed Journals

Anderson, Karrin Vasby. "The Centennial of (White) Woman Suffrage: Gender and Democratic Engagement at the Intersections." *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 106 (3, 2020): 225-233.

Segarra, Ignacio Moreno and Karrin Vasby Anderson. "Political Pornification Gone Global: Teresa Rodríguez as Fungible Object in the 2015 Spanish Regional Elections." *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 105 (2, 2019): 204-228.

Anderson, Karrin Vasby. "Presidential Pioneer or Campaign Queen?: Hillary Clinton and the First-Timer/Frontrunner Double Bind." *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 20 (3, 2017): 525-538.

Anderson, Karrin Vasby. "Every Woman is the Wrong Woman: The Female Presidentiality Paradox." *Women's Studies in Communication* 40 (2, 2017): 132-135. Featured on Taylor and Francis's "Trending Research" webpage in June 2017.

Anderson, Karrin Vasby. "Deflowering the Voting Virgin: Piety, Political Advertising, and the Pleasure Prerogative." *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 103 (1-2, 2017): 160-181.

Anderson, Karrin Vasby. "Hillary Rodham Clinton, 'Remarks on the Release of the 10th Annual Trafficking in Persons Report' (14 June 2010)." *Voices of Democracy* 10 (2015): 1-19. **Lead article.**

Anderson, Karrin Vasby and Kristina Horn Sheeler. "Texts (and Tweets) from Hillary: Meta-Meming and Postfeminist Political Culture." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 44 (2014): 224-243.

Sheeler, Kristina Horn and Karrin Vasby Anderson. "Gender, Rhetoric, and International Political Systems: Angela Merkel's Rhetorical Negotiation of Proportional Representation and Party Politics." *Communication Quarterly* 62 (2014): 474-495.

McHendry, George F. and Karrin Vasby Anderson. "Commemorating Freedom's Flight: The Space Shuttle as Partisan Vehicle in Presidential Eulogies." *White House Studies* 11 (2011): 135-154. **Lead article.** Selected for re-printing in *White House Studies Compendium Vol 11*, ed. Thomas Lansford. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers, 2014.

Anderson, Karrin Vasby. "'Rhymes with Blunt': Pornification and U.S. Political Culture." *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 14 (2011): 327-368. **2012 Michael Pfau Outstanding Article Award in Political Communication** from the Political Communication Division of the National Communication Association.

Samek, Alyssa and Karrin Vasby Anderson, "The Day the Campaign Died: The Wellstone

Memorial, Civic Piety, and Political Propriety." *Communication Quarterly* 59 (2011): 155-178.

Anderson, Karrin Vasby and Jessie Stewart. "Politics and the Single Woman: The 'Sex and the City Voter' in Campaign 2004." *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 8 (2005): 595-616.

Dickinson, Greg and Karrin Vasby Anderson. "Fallen: OJ Simpson, Hillary Rodham Clinton and the Recentering of White Patriarchy." *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies* 1 (September 2004): 271-296.

Anderson, Karrin Vasby, Sarah Bonewits, Kelly Carter McDorman, Jennifer Burek Pierce, Claire Procopio, Kristina K. Horn Sheeler, and Helen Tate. "Voices about Choices: The Role of Female Networks in Affirming Life Choices in the Academy." *Women's Studies in Communication* 27 (2004): 88-110.

Anderson, Karrin Vasby. "From Spouses to Candidates: Hillary Rodham Clinton, Elizabeth Dole, and the Gendered Office of U.S. President." *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 5 (2002): 105-132.

Anderson, Karrin Vasby. "Hillary Rodham Clinton as 'Madonna': The Role of Metaphor and Oxymoron in Image Restoration." *Women's Studies in Communication* 25 (2002): 1-24. **Lead article.** Recipient of the **2003 Feminist Scholarship Award** from the Organization for Research on Women and Communication.

Mallin, Irwin and Karrin Vasby Anderson. "Inviting Constructive Argument." *Argumentation and Advocacy* 36 (Winter 2000): 120-133.

Anderson, Karrin Vasby. "'Rhymes with Rich': 'Bitch' as a Tool of Containment in Contemporary American Politics." *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 2 (1999): 599-623.

Chapters in Refereed Books

Anderson, Karrin Vasby. "'Eloquence' in a Parodic Age." In *The Conceit of Context: Resituating Domains in Rhetorical Studies*, eds. Charles E. Morris III and Kendall R. Phillips, 123-146. New York, NY: Peter Lang, 2020.

Anderson, Karrin Vasby. "Introduction: Hillary Clinton from 'Bitch' to 'Badass.'" In *Women, Feminism, and Pop Politics: From "Bitch" to "Badass" and Beyond*, ed. Karrin Vasby Anderson, 1-31. New York, NY: Peter Lang, 2018.

Anderson, Karrin Vasby. "'Yes We Can't Not. Knope.': *Parks and Recreation* and the Promise of Comic Feminist Parody." In *Women, Feminism, and Pop Politics: From "Bitch" to "Badass" and Beyond*, ed. Karrin Vasby Anderson, 287-307. New York, NY: Peter Lang, 2018.

Goldzwig, Steven R., Karrin Vasby Anderson, Frederick Antczak, Thomas W. Benson, H.W. Brands, Robert Denton, and Rita Kirk Whillock, "Report of the National Task Force on Ethical Responsibilities of Presidential Rhetoric." In *The Prospect of Presidential Rhetoric*, eds. James Arnt Aune and Martin J. Medhurst, 317-339. College Station, TX: Texas A&M University Press, 2008.

Anderson, Karrin Vasby. "The Personal is Political: Negotiating Publicity and Privacy in Hillary Rodham Clinton's *Living History*." In *Telling Political Lives: The Rhetorical Autobiographies of Women Leaders in the United States*, eds. Molly A. Mayhead and Brenda DeVore Marshall, 131-146. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2008.

Anderson, Karrin Vasby. "The First Lady as a Site of 'American Womanhood.'" In *Inventing A Voice: The Rhetoric of American First Ladies of the Twentieth Century*, ed. Molly Meijer Wertheimer, 17-30. New York: Rowman & Littlefield Publishing, 2004. Chapter selected for re-printing in *Leading Ladies of the White House : Communication Strategies of Notable Twentieth Century First Ladies*, ed. Molly Meijer Wertheimer, 1-15. New York: Rowman & Littlefield Publishing, 2004.

Book Reviews

Review of *Hillary Clinton in the News: Gender and Authenticity in American Politics*, by Shawn J. Parry-Giles. *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 19 (2016): 122-125.

Review of *The House of My Sojourn: Rhetoric, Women, and the Question of Authority*, by Jane S. Sutton. *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 15 (2012): 183-187.

Review of *Hillary Rodham Clinton: Polarizing First Lady*, by Gil Troy. *Presidential Studies Quarterly* (December 2007): 779-782. Review excerpt reprinted in *Biography: An Interdisciplinary Quarterly* 31 (2008): 172-173.

Review of *The Prime-Time Presidency: The West Wing and U.S. Nationalism*, by Trevor Parry-Giles and Shawn J. Parry-Giles. *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 10 (2007): 134-137.

Review of *Uncivil Wars: Political Campaigns in a Media Age*, by Thomas A. Hollihan. *Mass Communication and Society* 5 (2002): 231-233.

Review of *The End of Victory Culture*, by Tom Engelhardt. *The Quarterly Journal of Speech* 83 (1997): 505-507.

Instructional Publications

Anderson, Karrin. *Speech Coursebook*. Thomson Custom Publishing, 2003. (Significantly revised version of the *Speech Coursebook* after adoption of a new textbook). Revised editions published in 2004, 2006, 2008, 2009.

Anderson, Karrin and Elizabeth Sink. *Speech Coursebook Service Learning Edition*. Cengage Learning, 2009.

Anderson, Karrin. *Speech Coursebook*. McGraw-Hill Primis Custom Publishing, 2002.

Encyclopedia Entries, Trade Publications, and Minor Pieces

Anderson, Karrin Vasby. "On Second Thought." *Studies in American Humor* 8 (2, 2022): 227-229.

Anderson, Karrin Vasby. "Ten on Twenty: Personal Reflections upon Twenty Years into Buffy the Vampire Slayer." *Slayage* 16 (1, 2018): 1-3.

Anderson, Karrin Vasby. "'Bern the Witch' and 'Trump that Bitch': Likability and Loathability on the Presidential Campaign Trail." *Spectra* 52 (3-4, 2016): 20-26.

Anderson, Karrin Vasby. "MOMocrats." In *The Encyclopedia of Social Media and Politics*, eds. Kerric Harvey and J. Geoffrey Golson, 845-846. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2014.

Anderson, Karrin Vasby. "Michele Bachmann." In *The Multimedia Encyclopedia of Women in Today's World*, 2nd ed., eds. Mary Zeiss Strange, Carol K. Oyster, and Jane E. Sloan, 146-150. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2013.

Anderson, Karrin Vasby. "Human Trafficking Activism." In *The Multimedia Encyclopedia of Women in Today's World*, 2nd ed., eds. Mary Zeiss Strange, Carol K. Oyster, and Jane E. Sloan, 835-843. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2013.

Anderson, Karrin Vasby. "Hillary Rodham Clinton." In *American Voices: An Encyclopedia of Contemporary Orators*, eds. Bernard K. Duffy and Richard Leeman, 77-84. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2005.

Refereed Online Commentary

Articles published by **The Conversation**, an [edited, nonprofit news site](#) that features academic research and commentary translated for a popular audience.

- Tim Bakken and Karrin Vasby Anderson, [How Trump is Using Courtroom Machinations to His Political Advantage](#), *The Conversation*, April 19, 2024. Republished by Salon, *Westword*, the *Houston Chronicle*, the *New Pittsburgh Courier*, *SF Gate*, *The Moderate Voice*, *Raw Story* and multiple news aggregators. (40,000+ views) Translated into French: [Donald Trump Pourra-t-il Tourner Son Proces a son Advantage?](#) (3,000+ views).
- Anderson, Karrin Vasby and Tim Bakken, [A Monumental Case, Unfolding in a Court of Law and a Court of Public Opinion—Trump Goes on Trial](#), *The Conversation*, April 12, 2024. Republished by *SFGate*, the *New Pittsburgh Courier*, the *Times Record*, *The Moderate Voice*, *Raw Story*, and multiple news aggregators. (30,000+ views)

- Anderson, Karrin Vasby. “The Movie ‘Barbie’ has Put the Phrase ‘Toxic Femininity’ Back in the News – Here’s What it Means and Why You Should Care.” *The Conversation*. August 8, 2023. Republished in *Fortune*. (42,000+ views)
- Anderson, Karrin Vasby. “Holy Voter Suppression, Batgirl! What Comics Reveal about Gender and Democracy.” *The Conversation*. July 19, 2023. (3900+ views)
- Anderson, Karrin Vasby. “‘The Diplomat’ Negotiates Expectations—and Myths—about Gender, Power, and Politics.” *The Conversation*. May 11, 2023 (6700+ views). Translated into Spanish: “La Diplomática: Expectativas y Mitos Sobre Genero, Poder y Política en la Televisión.” *The Conversation*. May 21, 2023. (11,000+ views)
- Anderson, Karrin Vasby. “GOP ‘Message Laundering’ Turns Violent, Extremist Reactions to Search of Trump’s Mar-a-Lago into Acceptable Political Talking Points.” *The Conversation*. August 15, 2022 (13,000+ views). Also published in the Sunday print edition of *The Denver Post*, August 21, 2022.
- Anderson, Karrin Vasby. “‘I Have a Need’: How Zelenskyy’s Plea to Congress Emphasized Shared Identity with the US.” *The Conversation*. March 16, 2022. (10,000+ views)
- Anderson, Karrin Vasby, Ivory A. Toldson, and Veronika Dolar. “Biden Gives Congress His Vision to ‘Win the 21st Century’ —Scholars React.” *The Conversation*. April 28, 2021. (15,000+ views) Republished by *Alternet*.
- Anderson, Karrin Vasby. “Tweets Reveal Trump’s and Biden’s Competing Views of Masculinity—What that will Mean for Presidential Leadership.” *The Conversation*. November 12, 2020. (90,000+ views) Republished by *Alternet*, *Blavity* and *Good*.
- Anderson, Karrin Vasby. “Dominance or Democracy? Authoritarian White Masculinity as Trump and Pence’s Political Debate Strategy.” *The Conversation*. October 13, 2020. (95,000+ views) Republished by *Alternet*, *Salon*, *Blavity*, and *Raw Story*.
- Anderson, Karrin Vasby. “Silencing the Debate Mic won’t Stop Trump from Short-Circuiting the Democratic Process.” *The Conversation*. October 2, 2020. (14,000+ views) Republished by *Salon*, *Alternet*, and *The National Interest*.
- Anderson, Karrin Vasby. “To Understand the Backlash against the Women in the Running for Vice President, Watch More TV.” *The Conversation*. August 7, 2020. (20,000+ views) Republished by *Salon*.

Articles published in ***Communication Currents/Current Commentary***, a digital magazine published by the National Communication Association which features communication research and academic commentary translated for a popular audience.

- Anderson, Karrin Vasby. “‘Rhymes with Rich’ Redux: The ‘Bitch’ Metaphor and Campaign 2020.” *Current Commentary*. August 4, 2020.
- Anderson, Karrin Vasby. “Disciplining the Unruly Woman.” *Current Commentary*. February 22, 2017.
- Anderson, Karrin Vasby. “From Suffragist to Sexpot,” *Communication Currents* 4 (October 2009).
- Anderson, Karrin Vasby. “Framing Gender: Pioneers, Beauty Queens, and Unruly Women,” *Communication Currents* 3 (October 2008).

Anderson, Karrin Vasby. “The Female Presidentiality Paradox.” *Presidential Power* (an international scholarly blog that examines presidential leadership), June 22, 2017.

Anderson, Karrin Vasby. "From Rescue to Rights: Framing the Problem of Human Trafficking." *A Face to Reframe* (published by the northern Colorado anti-trafficking non-profit organization A Face to Reframe), June 7, 2016.

(2010-2016, 2020) Articles published by *Reading the Pictures* (formerly *Bag News Notes*), a digital news analysis outlet that focuses on visual politics and was named a *Life Magazine* "2011 Top Photo Blog" and a 2014 *Webby* honoree for Best Political Blog. Selected entries:

- Czech Them Out! European Politicos Strike a Pose
- Pimp My Politics: Front Groups Already Down and Dirty
- Girls Gone Mad: The Wild-Eyed Lunacy of Bachmann, Palin, Pelosi, Clinton . . . Etc.

Linked to, quoted, excerpted, or cross-posted in the following:

- <http://www.freerepublic.com/focus/f-news/2750236/posts>
- <http://www.jillstane.com/2011/08/pro-abortion-feminists-defend-bachmann/>
- <http://amerikabulteni.com/?p=2145> (Turkish language publication)
- <http://www.good.is/post/whatever-you-do-don-t-call-michele-bachmann-crazy/>
- <http://feministing.com/2011/08/09/bachmann-sexism-watch-crazy-eyed-queen-of-rage-edition/>
- <http://michellemalkin.com/2011/08/08/the-conservative-crazy-eyes-cliche-other-stupid-msm-photo-tricks/>
- <http://www.favstocks.com/pro-abortion-feminists-defend-bachmann-2/1273375/>
- <http://sustainedenthusiasm.com/2012/06/05/ersei-lannister-unfairly-treated-by-audiences-everywhere/>
- Return of the Bug-Eyed Bachmann
Linked to, quoted, excerpted, or cross-posted in the following:
 - <http://articles.social.net/2011/08/10/latest-meme-news-6/>
 - <http://www.thenewagenda.net/2011/08/10/return-of-the-bug-eyed-bachmann/>
- Photo of Woman Stripped by Egyptian Military: Not Shamed, Not a Victim
Linked to, quoted, excerpted, or cross-posted in the following:
 - <http://ocrautomation.com/?p=4735>
 - <http://www.religiousforums.com/forum/social-world/125812-not-her-but-her.html#post2733553>
 - <https://azali.expressions.syr.edu/2011/12/photo-of-woman-stripped-by-egyptian-military-not-shamed-not-a-victim-%E2%80%94-bagnews/>
 - <http://content.usatoday.com/communities/ondeadline/post/2011/12/video-egyptian-soldiers-beat-tahrir-woman-couple/1>
- Ahmadinejad's Ready-to-Wear: Government Approved to Make Women Look Islamic and Beautiful
- Women to the Back of the Bus: A Picture of Gender Apartheid from Israel to Borough Park's B110
Linked to, quoted, excerpted or cross-posted in the following:
 - <http://israelen.iwooho.com/?p=5342>
 - <http://abitmoredetail.wordpress.com/2012/01/23/blog-some-monday-links-2/>
- Salacious Sexiness in the Name of the "Larger" Feminist Ideal

- Pussycats in the Clouds: Go Daddy Paints Super Bowl 2012
- It's Reigning Men: Birth Control Panel as One Float in DC's Televised Patriarchy Parade
Linked to, quoted, excerpted, or cross-posted in the following:
 - <http://handsupgunsout.wordpress.com/2012/02/22/men-only-discussion-on-what-excluding-women-from-discussions/>
 - <http://www.curvygirlguide.com/daily-curve/lawmaker-compares-women-to-farm-animals-to-defend-his-abortion-stance/>
- SCOTUS Demonstrators: Don't Tread on My (Non-Universal, Nice if You Can Get Them) Health Care Benefits
- Newsweek Cover/Story: Working Women Just Want to be Dominated
Linked to, quoted, excerpted, or cross-posted in the following:
 - <http://thesustainablenews.blogspot.com/>
 - <https://www.facebook.com/sweetbriaryoungdemocrats>
 - <http://themonkeycage.org/blog/2012/04/27/would-you-use-a-painted-naked-female-body-to-convey-the-message-that-sex-is-a-very-serious-foreign-policy-issue/> (linked to in comment from Getty Images photojournalist Chip Somodevilla)
- Foreign Policy's Painted Lady: Sex Issue Cover Model Too Sexy for Her "Burqa"
- Campaign '12 Stereotypes: "Forward"-Thinking Women as "Stepford Voters"
- Breast of Times, Worst of Times: "Nursing in Uniform" Photos Draw Fire
- "Victim of Beauty": Glamour of Violence (Once Again)
Linked to, quoted, excerpted or cross-posted in the following:
 - <http://10grudnia.wordpress.com/2012/07/14/oszpecone-ale-glamour-bulgarska-kampania-antyprzemocowa/>
- FEMEN-ism in the Fan Zone: Women Laying Bodies on the Line
- Time Olympic Covers Feature Women Athletes as . . . Athletes
Linked to, quoted, excerpted or cross-posted in the following:
 - http://www.salon.com/2012/07/25/cover_of_time_features_women_athletes_as_athletes/
 - <http://www.thinkinghousewife.com/wp/2012/07/views-of-women-olympians/>
- Brzezinski's Vanity Fair Kick a "Pol Dance" for Scarborough
Linked to, quoted, excerpted or cross-posted in the following:
 - http://www.salon.com/2012/09/17/mika_brzezinskis_erotic_dance/
 - <http://lynseyg.com/cant-a-public-woman-just-be-sexy/>
 - <http://hnbbs.net/?p=4829>
- The Naked and the Debt
- Haute-Couture Heroes (or: Sandy's in Vogue!) *This post was selected for inclusion in the "BagNews Best 13 Posts of 2013"*
Linked to, quoted, excerpted or cross-posted in the following:
<http://www.idyllopuspress.com/meanwhile/30870/an-update-on-my-series-betsy-mccall-ready-for-almost-anything-in-post-katrina-nola/>
- Hillary Clinton Eyes Members of Congress (and a Presidential Future?) During Benghazi Hearings
- Talking Primeval Blood Rituals: Women Soldiers Matching Grit with Men
- FEMEN Storms Putin, but is "Femenism" really "Feminism"?
- Hillary: Like Any Good Rorschach
- Augmented Mannequins figuring Prominently: The Globalization of Barbie

- [Attack of the 50 Ft. Ginger Rogers: Sexism and the *TIME* “Unstoppable Hillary” 2016 Cover](#)
- [Pussy Riot vs. Cossacks at the Olympics: A War of Images \(This Time\)](#)
- [Ambassadors! They’re Just Like Us! A Day in the Life of Samantha Power](#)
- [#BringBackOurGirls: The Complex Optics of Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation](#)
- [The Focus on Janay Rice: The Pictures are Powerful, but Why are They Necessary? **This entry was selected by the editor for inclusion in the year-end “Best of 2014” list:**](#)
- [The Battle for Fangirls ‘16](#)
- [Human Trafficking Awareness and Photographic Ensnarement: A World Press Winning Portrait](#)
Linked to, quoted, excerpted or cross-posted in the following:
 - <http://invisiblephotographer.asia/2015/03/25/darkheartofphotography/>
- [Ball Gowns and Boots: On the Rebel Fighters’ Beauty Pageant in Donetsk](#)
- [Behind the Niqab: The \(Male\) Photographer’s Perspective of Life Through the Veil—Part 1](#)
- [Behind the Niqab: The \(Male\) Photographer’s Perspective of Life Through the Veil—Part 2](#)
- [35 Cosby Accusers Featured at NYMag: How the Photography Stands Up to Rape Culture](#)
- [Nate Silver Closes the Curtain on Hillary](#)
- [Weaponized Entitlement: Book Cover Frames a Gun-Toting Clinton as Deviant, Dangerous](#)
- [Athletic Upskirting at the Australian Open](#)
- [“Bernie’s Warren Problem” Really Media’s Gender Problem](#)

(2012) **Salon.com**: a number of the articles I’ve written for other sources have been selected for publication on **Salon**.

- [Mika Brzezinski’s Erotic Dance](#)
- [Cover of *Time* Features Women Athletes as . . . Athletes](#)

(2012 Campaign) Articles published by **The Presidential Debate Blog**, an edited site that is active during each presidential campaign cycle and brings together scholarly and journalistic perspectives on presidential debating. It has been referenced by C-SPAN, CNN, the Library of Congress, and national and international newspapers.

- [Does Crowley’s Presence as a Presidential Debate Moderator Signal Women’s Equality? That’s Debatable](#) (cross-post from *The New Agenda*)
- [On the Consequentiality of Political Rhetoric](#)

(2011-2012) Articles published by **The New Agenda: A Voice for All Women**, <http://www.thenewagenda.net/>, an edited site that “seeks to achieve safety and opportunity for all women by addressing issues which unite us and by advancing women into leadership roles.” Selected entries:

- [Poring Politics: How Pornification is Making the \(Political\) World a Worse Place](#)
- [Hey, PETA—Don’t Women Deserve as Much Respect as Animals?](#)
Linked to, quoted, excerpted or cross-posted in the following:
 - <http://feminishblog.tumblr.com/post/18275666993/hey-peta-dont-women-deserve-as-much-respect-as#notes>
- [On “Sluts” and the Speakability of Sexism in U.S. Political Culture](#)
- [The “Madness” of Bracketology Bias](#)

- Obama, Women Voters, and “The Life of Julia”
- Words Matter: Google Docs is Not the Only Thing Trying to Silence Us
- Tosh, Rape Culture and the Number Five
- “#killyourselfbitch” and other Misogynistic Responses to the Aurora Theater Shooting
- Is Crowley’s Presence as a Presidential Debate Moderator a Signal of Women’s Equality? That’s Debatable

Linked to, quoted, excerpted or cross-posted in the following:

- <http://www.presidentialdebateblog.blogspot.com/2012/08/does-crowleys-presence-as-presidential.html>

Video Essays

Anderson, Karrin Vasby and Jaret Anderson. “How Political Pornification Undercuts Women as Candidates and Citizens,” *YouTube*, May 12, 2019.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Invited Research Presentations

Invited lecture. “Who’s In? Who’s Out? And Why it Matters for Democratic Health.” Insights: A Liberal Arts Speaker Series. Colorado State University, October 18, 2023.

Invited lecture, “Promiscuous Politics: Rhetorical Perversions of Democratic Community,” 2021-22 Rhetorical Leadership Lecture, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, March 4, 2022.

Invited Symposium Presentation, “‘Sex Work’ and ‘Sex Trafficking’: The Significance of Framing in Anti-Trafficking Teaching, Research, and Advocacy.” Northern Colorado Human Trafficking Symposium, Fort Collins, CO, February 17-18, 2022.

Invited Lecture, “Gender and the (Vice) Presidency: Cracking the Oval Office Glass Ceiling,” Politics After Dark: The Campaign for President in the Digital Era of COVID-19 Virtual Lecture Series, Southern Methodist University, October 12, 2020.

Invited Symposium Presentation, “Talking Trafficking: The Connections between Communication Framing and Anti-Trafficking Policy,” Northern Colorado Human Trafficking Symposium: Joining Forces on the Frontline,” Colorado State University, February 6, 2020.

Invited Lecture and Discussion Facilitation (with Greg Dickinson), “Drawing on Diversity to Talk Across Difference,” Communication Studies Teach-In: Reclaiming Democracy. Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, October 22, 2019.

Invited panel presentation. “Indigenizing Spaces: Rematriating Leadership and Land.” South

Dakota State University, Brookings, SD, September 19, 2019.

Invited lecture. "Women in U.S. Politics: Paradox, Pornification, and Progress." Loveland Democratic Women, Loveland, CO, March 15, 2019.

Invited lecture (with Megan Lundstrom). "Sex Work or Sex Trafficking? Perspectives from Research and Real Life." The Institute on Learning and Teaching, Colorado State University, October 9, 2017.

Invited lecture and dialogue (with Cramer McGinty). "Truth in the Era of Fake News: Escaping the Echo Chamber." Social Justice Dialogues Series, Colorado State University, April 25, 2017.

Invited lecture. "Talking Trafficking: Framing People and Forging Policy in the Fight against Human Trafficking." United States Department of Agriculture, Fort Collins, CO, April, 13, 2017.

Invited lecture. "Campaign 2016 and the Female Presidentiality Paradox." Spotlight Scholar Lecture, University of Georgia, February 24, 2017.

Invited lecture. "Talking Trafficking: Framing People and Forging Policy in the Fight against Human Trafficking." Concerned Citizens Against Human Trafficking Coalition, Fort Collins, CO, September 21, 2016.

Invited lecture. "Talking Trafficking: Framing People and Forging Policy in the Fight against Human Trafficking." South Dakota State University, September 7, 2016.

Invited lecture (with Kristina Horn Sheeler). "Hillary Clinton from 'Bitch' to 'Badass' and Beyond: Gender and Presidential Identity." DePauw National Undergraduate Honors Conference Keynote Address, DePauw University, April 7, 2016.

Invited lecture. "Hillary Clinton from 'Bitch' to 'Badass' and Beyond: Gender, Feminism, and Pop Politics." Women's History Awareness Month Keynote Address, Emporia State University, March 10, 2016.

Invited lecture. "Hillary Clinton from 'Bitch' to 'Badass' and Beyond: Gender, Feminism, and Pop Politics." Women's History Awareness Month Keynote Address, Eastern Illinois University, March 3, 2016.

Invited lecture. "Deflowering the Voting Virgin: Political Advertising and the Pleasure Prerogative." Vanderbilt University, November 2, 2015.

Invited lecture (with Kristina Horn Sheeler). "Deflowering the Voting Virgin: Political Advertising and the Pleasure Prerogative." Distinguished Alumni Lecture, Indiana University Department of English (honored as an alumnus of the IU Department of Communication and Culture), October 15, 2015.

Invited lecture (with Kristina Horn Sheeler). "Woman President: Confronting Postfeminist Political Culture," Women's History Month Keynote Address, University of Dayton, March 30, 2015.

Invited lecture. "Woman President: Confronting Postfeminist Political Culture," New Hampshire Institute of Politics Distinguished Speakers Series, October 28, 2013.

Invited lecture. "Woman President: Confronting Postfeminist Political Culture," Stonehill College, October 29, 2013.

Invited lecture. "Filling the Empty Chair: Narrative Norming and Presidential Identity," Bowling Green State University, October 17, 2012.

Invited lecture (with Kristina Horn Sheeler). "Bodies Politic: The 'Pornification' of Political Culture," Columbia College, April 15, 2011.

Invited lecture. "'Bros Before Hos': The Confluence of Racism and Misogyny in the 2008 Campaign," Christopher Newport University, November 1, 2010.

Invited lecture. "Gender and Communication in Campaign '08," Colorado State University Society of Senior Scholars, October 15, 2008.

Invited lecture. "Gender and the U.S. Presidency," Great Conversations Series, College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University, March 4, 2008.

Invited lecture. "From 'Bitch' to 'Madonna': Metaphor and Women's Political Agency." University of Colorado at Boulder, Linguistics Circle, March 22, 2006.

Colloquia, Professional Panels, Academic Podcasts, and Class Lectures

Panelist. "Elizabeth Dole: A Pioneering 'Also Ran' for Second and First Lady," virtual program sponsored by the [First Ladies Association for Research and Education](#), April 29, 2024.

Interviewee (with Kristina Horn Sheeler), New Books in Political Science, "[Woman President: Confronting Postfeminist Political Culture](#)," hosted by Lilly J. Goren, July 6, 2023. Discussed the book and more current research on gender, politics, and popular culture.

Interviewee, "[Tips for Getting Published in an Academic Journal](#)." *Communication Matters*

Podcast, National Communication Association, May 16, 2022.

Panelist, “The Next Four Years: What Can We Expect from the Next Four Years with the New Biden-Harris Administration?” Webinar, College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University, January 13, 2021.

Guest online lecture & discussion, “Gender, Political Communication, and the Presidential Debates,” for a joint meeting of COMM 3420: Gender and Communication and COMM 4220: Senior Seminar, University of Colorado Boulder, October 13, 2020.

Guest class discussion of my articles published in *The Conversation* and the 2020 presidential debates, COMA 305: Argumentation, Pacific Lutheran University, October 6, 2020.

Guest class discussion on rhetoric research methods, SPCM 712: Critical/Cultural Studies, Colorado State University, September 30, 2020.

Guest online lecture. “Gender and Political Identity,” SPCM 420: Political Communication, Colorado State University, March 27, 2020.

Guest lecture. “Human Trafficking 101,” CSU Alternative Spring Break—Las Vegas 2020 Trip Group, Colorado State University, December 11, 2019.

Guest class lecture in SPCM 420: Political Communication, Colorado State University, September 3, 2019.

Guest class discussion on rhetorical criticism, SPCM 612: Rhetorical Criticism, Colorado State University, April 16, 2019.

Guest lecture. “Human Trafficking 101,” CSU Alternative Spring Break—Las Vegas 2019 Trip Group, Colorado State University, February 27, 2019.

Lecture. “Public Speaking Hacks: Tips and Tricks for Calming Nerves, Correcting Delivery Problems, and Connecting with Your Audience,” Master Teacher Initiative Luncheon, Colorado State University, March 21, 2018.

Workshop panel. “How to Incorporate Human Trafficking Awareness into Coursework,” Northern Colorado Human Trafficking Symposium, Colorado State University, February 22, 2018.

Panelist. “Picturing Human Rights,” Gregory Allicar Museum of Art Learning Center, Colorado State University, September 21, 2017.

Guest class lecture on communication and human trafficking, SPCM 415: Communication and Gender, South Dakota State University, September 8, 2016.

Guest class lecture on communication and human trafficking, SPCM 470: Intercultural Communication, South Dakota State University, September 7, 2016.

Guest class lecture on sexism in politics, ID301: Issues in Ethnic and Gender Studies, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS, March 10, 2016.

Guest class lecture on political polarization for the Persuasion course, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL, March 3, 2016.

Guest class lecture on gender and politics for a joint meeting of the Introduction to Women's Studies and Feminist Theories classes, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL, March 3, 2016.

Guest class lecture: "Enduring Questions: Rhetoric," SPCM 479: Capstone Seminar, Colorado State University, February 10, 2016.

Guest class lecture on women presidential candidates, CMST 3110: Women, Rhetoric, and Social Change, Vanderbilt University, November 2, 2015.

Guest class lecture on gender and U.S. politics, PSY 437, Colorado State University, November 5, 2013.

Departmental Colloquium. "Pimp My Politics: Pimp Culture as a Containment Rhetoric in U.S. Politics," Department of Communication Studies, Colorado State University, September 27, 2011.

Guest class lecture: "Beyond Romance Metaphors: The 'Pornification' of U.S. Political Culture," ANTH 335, Colorado State University, April 22, 2009.

Guest class lecture. "Career Development and Research Methods," E600, Colorado State University November 11, 2008.

Fall Colloquium, "Beyond Romance Metaphors: The 'Pornification' of U.S. Political Culture," Colorado State University, Office of Women's Programs and Studies, October 21, 2008.

Panelist, Women's Conference: Reflecting on Her Story to Illuminate Our Future, Colorado State University, February 17, 2007.

Panelist, Pre-Conference Dialogues for the Colorado State University Diversity Conference, "The Role of the Academy in Preparing a Diverse Workforce: Free Speech, Academic Freedom, and Civil Discourse," Colorado State University, September 28, 2006.

Presenter, 2004 Colorado State Conference on Volunteerism and Service-Learning, February 19-21, 2004, Fort Collins, CO. Coordinated a panel on community-based research that incorporated the faculty perspective, student perspective, and community partner perspective. All participants took part in a community-based research project conducted as part of my graduate course in political communication.

Panelist, Preparing Future Faculty Seminar, Indiana University Department of Communication and Culture, April 2-3, 2002, Bloomington, IN. Participated in one seminar on university administration in which I spoke about the course director's role, and one seminar on networking in which I spoke about the role of networking in facilitating scholarly publication.

Facilitator for Blooming Kids! Training Workshop, Indiana University, October 13, 1996, Bloomington, IN.

"Reframing the Glass Ceiling as a Process of Communication." Invited presentation for the Indiana University Women and Work Conference, March 2, 1996, Bloomington, IN.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Conference Plenary and Special Sessions

Workshop Co-Leader. "The 2020 Campaign and Its Aftermath: Presidentiality and Peril." Rhetoric Society of America 9th Biennial Summer Institute, Syracuse University, Virtual Conference, June 1-4, 2021.

Anderson, Karrin Vasby. "Eloquence in a Parodic Age." Plenary session presentation. Public Address Conference, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, September 29-October 1, 2016.

Session planner for conference supersession. "'Post-' Presidentiality: Rhetoric, Identity, and Change in the 2016 Campaign. Rhetoric Society of America Biannual Conference, Atlanta, GA, May 27-29, 2016.

Anderson, Karrin Vasby. "Presidential Pioneer or Campaign Queen?: Hillary Clinton and the First-Timer/Frontrunner Double Bind." Supersession presentation. Rhetoric Society of America Biannual Conference, Atlanta, GA, May 27-29, 2016.

Anderson, Karrin Vasby. "Hillary Clinton from 'Bitch' to 'Badass' and Beyond: A 'Next Wave'

Feminist Politics of Coalitional Amplification.” Plenary session presentation. Conference on Gender and Citizenship, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, February 18-21, 2016.

Presenter in “Political Communication: Our Present(s), Our Future(s).” 100th Anniversary Spotlight Panel. National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL, November 20-23, 2014.

Respondent for a plenary session on international women presidents. Civic Dialogue and Leadership Conference, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, April 3-6, 2014.

Anderson, Karrin Vasby. “Gendered Optics and Public Scholarship: on Political and Scholarly Agency.” Invited presentation for the conference Super Session, “Doing Visual Politics in Real Time: Reading the Optics of Now.” Rhetoric Society of America Conference, Philadelphia, PA, May 25-27, 2012.

Member of the National Task Force on Ethical Responsibilities of Presidential Rhetoric. Conference on Presidential Rhetoric, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, March 4-7, 2004.

Respondent for a plenary session on digital citizenship. Conference on Presidential Rhetoric, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, February 28-March 3, 2003.

Competitively Selected Convention Papers (representative selection since 2015)

Anderson, Karrin Vasby. “Negotiating Gendered Leadership Norms Onscreen: Farce as a Rhetorical Resource in Netflix’s *The Diplomat*.” Rhetoric Society of America Conference, Denver, CO, May 23-26, 2024.

Greene, Ryan and Karrin Vasby Anderson. “Female Authoritarianism in Amazonian Guise: Protofeminist Political Authority in *Wonder Woman* and *Incredible Hercules*.” Comic Arts Conference at Comic Con International, San Diego, CA, July 20-23, 2023.

Anderson, Karrin Vasby. “Television as Strategic Thinking: *Borgen*’s Tragic Vision of Women’s Political Leadership.” 8th Rhetoric in Society Conference (Rhetoric Society of Europe), Tübingen, Germany, June 1-3, 2023

Greene, Ryan and Karrin Vasby Anderson. “President Wonder Woman and Congresswoman Batgirl: Comic Superheroines and Democratic Leadership.” Rhetoric Society of America Conference, Baltimore, MD, May 26-29, 2022. A significantly revised version of this paper was presented at the Comics Arts Conference at Comic Con International, San Diego, CA, July 21-24, 2022.

Moreno, Ignacio and Karrin Vasby Anderson. “Political Pornification Gone Global: Teresa

Rodriguez as Fungible Object in the 2015 Spanish Regional Elections.” **Top Paper in Political Communication.** National Communication Association Convention, Dallas, TX, November 16-19, 2017.

Competitively Selected Panel Participation (representative selection since 2015)

Presenter in “Responding to the *The Rhetoric of White Slavery and the Making of National Identity.*” National Communication Association Convention, National Harbor, MD, November 16-19, 2023.

Presenter in “Writing for Feminist Policy Change in the Academy: What They Don’t Teach in Graduate School.” National Communication Association Convention, National Harbor, MD, November 16-19, 2023.

Presenter in “Blue Georgia on My Mind: Discussing the 2020 Georgia Senate Elections.” National Communication Association Convention, Seattle, WA, November 18-21, 2021.

Presenter in “Renewing and Transforming Women’s Careers in Communication: Exploring the Intersections of Faculty Work and Professional Identity.” National Communication Association Convention, Seattle, WA, November 18-21, 2021.

Presenter in “What Just Happened? The 2020 Campaign for President and the Political Histories that Informed it.” National Communication Association Convention, Virtual Synchronous Panel, November 20, 2020.

Presenter in “Citation and Survival: Making Sense of Academic Harassment and Citation Practices in the Wake of #MeToo.” National Communication Association Convention, Baltimore, MD, November 14-17, 2019.

Presenter in “Surviving and Thriving in New Roles: Communicating in Ways that Advance Women’s Opportunities in the Academy.” National Communication Association Convention, Baltimore, MD, November 14-17, 2019.

Presenter in “Rhetoric, Public Policy, and Evidence in an Age of Polarization.” National Communication Association Convention, Salt Lake City, UT, November 7-11, 2018.

Presenter in “Winning at Every Game? Exploring Creative Strategies for Managing Women’s Roles and Responsibilities across the Academy.” National Communication Association Convention, Salt Lake City, UT, November 7-11, 2018.

Presenter in “Embracing Opportunities to Succeed in Your Job Search: Women Helping Women Prepare for Academic Job Interviews.” National Communication Association Convention, Las Vegas, NV, November 18-22, 2015.

Other Conference Participation (representative selection since 2015)

Presenter in “How to Get Published and Navigating the NCA Journals—Part 1.” National Communication Association Convention, Seattle, WA, November 18-21, 2021.

Attendee, Citizenship at the Intersections: 100 Years since the 19th Amendment Conference. Organization for Research on Women and Communication, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, March 5-7, 2020.

Invited participant, “How to Get Published and Navigating the NCA Journals.” National Communication Association Convention, Baltimore, MD, November 14-17, 2019.

Invited participant, “Scholars’ Office Hours.” National Communication Association Convention, Baltimore, MD, November 14-17, 2019.

Participant, Aspen Conference on Engaged Scholarship, Aspen, CO, July 27-19, 2019.

Invited participant, “Scholars’ Office Hours.” National Communication Association Convention, Salt Lake City, UT, November 7-11, 2018.

Participant, “Reacting to the Past” Winter Conference, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, January 11-14, 2018.

Participant, “Reacting to the Past” Faculty Institute. Barnard College, New York, NY, June 7-11, 2017.

Respondent for the “Exploring Opportunities to Elect Women Leaders: What the U.S. Might Learn from Other Countries.” National Communication Association Convention, Las Vegas, NV, November 18-22, 2015.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Teaching Philosophy

I believe that Communication courses should enhance engagement—interpersonal, civic, critical, and cultural. I use communication instruction to equip students for ethical democratic citizenship. I also want students to leave each class with a greater understanding of their choices and options as communicators and with an appreciation of how communication constitutes social and political realities.

Tenure-Track/Tenured Faculty Member at Colorado State University, 2000-present

* Courses I proposed and developed

Courses:

Graduate

SPCM 792	Seminar in Rhetoric and Civic Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Citizenship from the Margins to the Center*
SPCM 702	Professional Writing and Public Scholarship*
SPCM 692	Introduction to Graduate Studies
SPCM 684	Supervised College Teaching
SPCM 675	Speech Communication Pedagogy*
SPCM 623	Feminist Theories of Discourse
SPCM 620	Rhetoric and Public Affairs* <ul style="list-style-type: none">• U.S. Political Pop Culture*• U.S. Political Culture*
SPCM 611	Topics in Public Address* <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Historical and Contemporary U.S. Public Address*

Undergraduate

SPCM 450/479	Capstone Seminar
SPCM 420	Political Communication*
SPCM 412	Evaluating Contemporary Rhetoric
SPCM 401	Rhetoric and Social Movements
SPCM 335	Gender and Communication
SPCM 320	Communication and Human Trafficking*
SPCM 317	Women and Communication
SPCM 200	Public Speaking

Director of the Public Speaking Course (SPCM 200) at Colorado State University, 2000-2010: As the Director of the Public Speaking Course, I oversaw the course content and teaching for SPCM 200, a course which serviced 50-80 sections and 1200-1800 students per semester. I trained incoming graduate teaching assistants and supervised a teaching staff of approximately 35 instructors. I designed and administered the instructor Web page, an extensive, password-protected Website that pools resources from myself and our teaching staff, including the following: course policies, teaching tips, Blackboard quiz database, an archive of class exercises, handouts, transparencies, and PowerPoint slides, and a gradebook template. I designed and updated an SPCM 200 course shell that instructors cloned and customized for use in their classroom. I personally monitored the classroom teaching of new instructors. I managed the administrative details of running the course, and was responsible for creating new editions of the *Speech Coursebook*, a student's handbook that accompanies the textbook. I wrote and helped administer major exams and was available to answer student questions, mediate grade disputes, and manage investigations of academic integrity violations.

Director of Forensics at Colorado State University, 2000-2001.

Intercollegiate Forensics (SP 215) and *Public Discussion and Debate (SP 315)*: As the director of CSU's speech and debate team, I monitored all team business. I supervised a coaching staff and was available to competitors for assistance and coaching. I consulted with the coaching staff on team

philosophy, team policy, and the annual travel schedule. I managed the team's annual budget, prepared university travel and expenditure forms, and distributed scholarship money to competitors. I organized campus speaking events and helped plan and run our college tournament.

Lecturer of Speech Communication at Colorado State University, 1998-2000.

Courses:

SP 411 Contemporary Speeches/American Issues
SP 317 Women and Communication
SP 205 Small Group Communication
SP 200 Public Speaking

Associate Instructor of Speech Communication at Indiana University, 1995-1998.

Courses:

S 211 Interpersonal Communication
S 121 Public Speaking
Graduate Teaching Assistant for the following course:
S 205 Introduction to Speech Communication

Graduate Teaching Assistant at Colorado State University, 1993-95.

Courses:

SP 200 Public Speaking

Graduate Teaching Assistant for the following courses:

SP 405 Interpersonal Communication
SP 255 History and Appreciation of Film

Assistant Director of Forensics at Colorado State University, 1993-94.

Intercollegiate Forensics (SP 215): As the assistant director of forensics, I was responsible for coaching competitors in both debate (CEDA and parliamentary) and individual events (limited preparation and platform speaking). I prepared lectures and discussion material for team meetings and supervised individualized work sessions. I helped plan and run our college tournament, as well as other campus debate exhibitions. I traveled with the team to tournaments and served as a tournament judge.

Graduate Advising

As Director of Graduate Studies (2013-2021), I served as temporary advisor for all incoming PhD and MA students until they secured a permanent advisor.

Current Graduate Advising and Committee Memberships

- Felicity Donkor, master's thesis advisor, 2024-present
- Chloe Brownell, master's thesis advisor, 2024-present
- Hongfei Zhang, doctoral program of study advisor, 2021-present
- Lauren Buisker, doctoral program of study inside member, 2022-present
- Miranda McCreary, dissertation committee inside member, 2020-present

Dissertations and Theses Completed under My Direction

(Department's Ph.D. degree launched in 2017)

- Emily Amedée (Ph.D.) Dissertation: *Constituting Death and Imagining Wellbeing through Global Youth Environmental Activist Discourses*, 2024.
- Kyra Bowar (M.A.) Thesis: *"There is No Normal': How Ms. Marvel Constitutes U.S. American Citizenship between Comics and Screen,"* 2024.
- Kristen Herring (Ph.D.) Dissertation: *"Dancing in the Desert: Electronic Dance Music Festivals, Carnavalesque Rhetorics of Disorientation, and Performative Participant Observation,"* 2022.
- Lauren Seitz (M.A.) Thesis: *"'France Deserves to be Free': Constituting Frenchness in Marine Le Pen's National Front/National Rally,"* 2020. *Winner: Best Rhetorical Thesis from the Master's Education Section of the National Communication Association (2020); CSU Nominee for the Western Association of Graduate Schools ProQuest Award (Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, and Business category)
- Kristina Lee (M.A.) Thesis: *"Constituting the Un-American Atheist: Eisenhower's Theistnormativity and the Negation of American Atheists,"* 2018. Article based on thesis research published: *"Theistnormativity and the Negation of American Atheists in Presidential Inaugural Addresses." Rhetoric & Public Affairs 23 (2, 2020): 255-292.* This article won the 2021 Stephen E. Lucas Debut Publication Award from the National Communication Association.
- Garrett Hayes (M.A.) Thesis: *"More Than a Nigger: How Nigger/a Constitutes Masculinity,"* 2015.
- Anika Casem (M.A., co-advisor with Dr. Eric Aoki) Thesis: *"The Vernacular Rhetoric of, and Responses to, The Debut,"* 2015.
- Geoffrey Luurs (M.A.) Thesis: *"Developing (Super)Citizenship: Constituting Idealized American Citizenship in The Avengers: Earth's Mightiest Heroes,"* 2014.
- Victoria Brown (M.A.) Thesis: *"'No Topic is Taboo': PETA's Post-Feminist Pivot to Human-Centric Imagery,"* 2014.
- Versha Anderson (M.A.) Thesis: *"Intersectional Activism: Wangari Maathai's Rhetorical Revolution for Peace, Democracy, and the Environment,"* 2014.
- Desideria Murti (M.A.) Thesis: *"The New Atheist Movement in the Blogosphere: Burlesque and Carnavalesque as Rhetorical Strategies in Visual Productions,"* 2013.
- Sonja Modesti (Ph.D., co-advisor in the School of Education Interdisciplinary PhD program) Dissertation: *"(W)education: A Narrative and Autoethnographic Analysis of the Teaching and Learning Process as Likened to an Intimate Relationship,"* 2011.
- Keel, Aaron (M.A.) Thesis: *"Recollection of the 1936-37 UAW-GM Sit Down-Strike: Stratification of a UAW Member's Identity in Sitdowners Memorial Park,"* 2011.
- Sauter, Emily (M.A.) Thesis: *"Shout Amandla! An Analysis of the Rhetorical Strategies of Helen Zille,"* 2011.
- Simmons, Sabrina (M.A.) Thesis: *"The Knights in City Park: A Qualitative Study of Chivalry in Postmodernity,"* 2008.
- McHendry, George (M.A.) Thesis: *"The Religious Rhetoric of Neo-Modernity: Or, How to Combat the Chaos of Postmodernity with a 'War on Terror,'"* 2008.
- Hurt, Nicole (M.A.) Thesis: *"Assessing Deliberative Spaces: An Analysis of the Abortion Debate, the Press and Public Discourse,"* 2006.
- Senda-Cook, Samantha (M.A.) Thesis: *"The Powerful Pill: A Critical Analysis of Birth Control Advertising and Implications for Feminist Agency in U.S. America,"* 2006.

- Gates-Peters, Holly (M.A.) Thesis: "Kofi Annan's Address to the 58th United Nations General Assembly: A Rhetorical Analysis of an Intercultural Political Perspective," 2005.
- Samek, Alyssa (M.A.) Thesis: "Political Emotion and the Wellstone 'Memorial Turned Political Rally,'" 2005.
- Slattery, Kristin (M.A.) Thesis: "Teaching Civic Engagement: Service Learning and the Basic Public Speaking Course," 2005.
- Ladd, Annika (M.A.) Thesis: "U.S. Foreign Policy Takes Aim at the AIDS Pandemic: A Rhetorical Analysis of President George W. Bush's Strategic Discourse Surrounding the Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief," 2004.
- Vilim, Amanda (M.A.) Thesis: "The Presentation and Mediation of Winona LaDuke's Political Identity During the 2000 United States' Presidential Campaign," 2004.
- Dunn, Mathew (M.A.) Thesis: "The Four Factors of Counter-Terrorist Rhetoric," 2003.
- Maugh, Casey (M.A.) Thesis: "The Construction of Caretaker as Political Style: A Rhetorical Analysis of Christine Todd Whitman," 2002

Additional Graduate Committee Service

- Melissa Brandon, dissertation committee outside member (Department of Journalism and Media Communication), 2021-2023
- Kira Marshall-McKelvey, dissertation committee inside member, 2021-2023
- 2021-22 Kristina Lee, doctoral dissertation inside member, 2021-2022.
- 2019-20 Zoe Clemmons, master's thesis outside member (Journalism and Media Communication)
- 2019-20 Sage Kramer, master's thesis inside member
- 2019-20: Henry Miller, master's thesis inside member
- 2018-19: E. Brooke Phipps, master's thesis inside member
- 2017-18: Kira Marshall-McKelvey, master's thesis outside member (Department of English)
- 2015-16: Seth Willden, master's thesis inside member
- 2015-16: Kayla Cothrun, master's thesis outside member (Department of Student Affairs in Higher Education)
- 2014-15: Shelly Reed, master's thesis outside member (Department of English)
- 2014-15: Sarah James, master's thesis inside member
- 2013-15: Shaikhah Alghaith, doctoral dissertation outside member (Department of Journalism and Media Communication)
- 2013-14: Nick Maydew, master's thesis outside member (Department of Political Science)
- 2009-10: Shaikhah Alghaith, master's thesis outside member (Department of Journalism and Technical Communication)
- 2009-10: Heather Bertrand, master's thesis inside member
- 2009-10: Lauren Seville, master's thesis outside member (Department of English)
- 2009-10: Alexandra Gore, master's thesis outside member (Department of English)
- 2009-10: Karyn Kiser, master's thesis outside member (Department of English)
- 2009-10: Alaina Steiner, master's thesis outside member (Department of English)
- 2008-09: Jeremy Trujillo, master's thesis inside member
- 2008-09: Bridget Cassidy, master's thesis outside member (Department of Journalism and Technical Communication)
- 2007-08: Megan Beam, master's thesis inside member

- 2007-08: Kimberly Swanigan, master's thesis outside member (Department of English)
- 2007-08: Jeanne Choi, master's thesis field advisor (Department of Communication, Johns Hopkins University)
- 2006-07: Angela Christine, master's thesis outside member (English Education)
- 2006-07: Beth Wysong, master's plan B project outside member (Teacher Education and Mentoring program)
- 2003-04: Gail Gitcho, master's thesis inside member
- 2003-04: Susan Altrui, master's thesis inside member
- 2001-02: Chad Reiling, master's thesis inside member
- 2000-01: Tina Gertner, master's thesis inside member

Additional Graduate Advising

- Alyx Dickson, doctoral program of study advisor, 2022
- Meredith Moore, doctoral program of study advisor, 2020-2022
- Kira Marshall-McKelvey, doctoral program of study advisor, 2019-20
- Juliet Letteney, master's thesis advisor, 2017-19
- Alexis Szewczuga, master's thesis advisor, 2016-18
- Jeremy Trujillo, master's thesis advisor, 2009-10
- Kron, Tonya, master's thesis advisor 2008-10

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committees

- 2018-19: Kayla Rhoads, Honors Thesis Advisor, "A Human Rights Approach to Human Trafficking"
- 2016-17: Laura Buser, Honors Thesis Committee Member, "Negotiating Self and Role: Professor Cultural Identity in the U.S. University Classroom"
- 2014-15: Michelle Jacoby, Honors Thesis Committee Member, "Guide for Hosting 'Enslaved: A Modern Day Slavery Simulation'"

Undergraduate Advising

- 2000-2014: academic advisor to between 35-60 Communication Studies majors per year
- 2001-2012: academic advisor to Speech Education Licensure majors
- 2001-2006: academic advisor to Theater Education Licensure majors
- 2010-2011: academic advisor to Communication Studies student athletes

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS

Participant, "Recruiting and Retaining Graduate Students of Color in Rhetoric," Remote Webinar, Rhetoric Society of America, August 21, 2020.

Participant, "Best Practices in Teaching at CSU: First Four Weeks," Colorado State University Institute for Learning and Teaching, Summer 2020.

Participant, "Designing Your Online Course," Colorado State University Institute for Learning and Teaching, Summer 2020.

Participant, NEH Regional Application Writing Workshop, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, February 21, 2019.

Forum facilitator for Homeward 2020 summit on homelessness in Fort Collins (CSU Center for Public Deliberation event), Fort Collins, CO, June 16, 2010.

Forum facilitator for UniverCity Connections summit on arts funding in Fort Collins (CSU Center for Public Deliberation event), Fort Collins, CO, April 29, 2010.

Participant in the Introduction to Appreciative Inquiry Training, City of Longmont, Longmont, CO, October 20, 2009.

Guest Moderator and Instructor for the Colorado State University Interest in Deliberation and Diversity Conference, Center for Public Deliberation, June 19-20, 2008.

Participant in the Curriculum Infusion Project, Colorado State University's Office for Women's Programs and Studies, Spring 2008.

Participant in the National Issues Forums Public Deliberation Workshop and Moderator Training, Institute on the Common Good at Regis University, Denver, CO, September 22-23, 2006.

Participant in the Research and Artistry Funding Series, College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University, 2005-2006, Fort Collins, CO.

Participant in the Poudre School District/Colorado State University Faculty Forum on Service-Learning, Office for Service-Learning and Volunteer Programs, Colorado State University, April 19, 2006, Fort Collins, CO.

Participant in the faculty workshop "Beyond Service-Learning: Community-Based Research in Higher Education," Office for Service Learning and Volunteer Programs, Colorado State University, Summer 2003, Fort Collins, CO.

SERVICE

To the Discipline

Academic Referee

Editor, *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, volumes published 2020-2022

Editor-Elect, *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 2019

Editorial Board Memberships

- *Rhetoric of Power and Protest* book series, Michigan State University Press, 2021-present
- *Recovering Democracy Archive*, 2019-present
- *Voices of Democracy*, 2009-present
- *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 2013-2018, 2023-present
- *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*, 2006-2018
- *Southern Communication Journal* 2014-2017
- *Western Journal of Communication*, 2007-2012, 2014-2017
- National Communication Association Non-Serials Publication Board, 2006-2010
- *Women's Studies in Communication*, 2002-2008

Book and scholarly journal *ad hoc* referee

- *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*, 2023
- Rutgers University Press, book proposal, 2023
- *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, 2020
- *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies*, 2007-09, 2015, 2017, 2018
- *Politics & Gender*, 2018
- *Feminist Media Studies*, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016
- *Communication Quarterly*, 2015, 2017
- *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 2014
- *Argumentation and Advocacy*, 2014, 2015
- *Journal of Communication Inquiry*, 2014
- *Women, Politics, & Policy*, 2014
- *Journal of Communication*, 2013
- *Political Behavior*, 2012
- *Women and Language*, 2010
- *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*, 2002-05
- *Women's Studies in Communication*, 2001, 2013-14, 2017, 2018

Conference paper and panel referee

- Competitive Paper and Panel Submissions, Public Address Division, National Communication Association, 2024
- Competitive Panel Submissions, Rhetoric Society of America Conference, 2023
- Competitive Paper and Panel Submissions, Public Address Division, National Communication Association, 2018
- Competitive Panel Submissions, Rhetoric Society of America Conference, 2018
- Competitive Panel Submissions, Rhetoric Society of America Conference, 2016

- Top Thesis Award Reviewer, Master's Education Section, National Communication Association, 2014
- Competitive Paper and Panel Submissions, Public Address Division, National Communication Association, 2014
- Competitive Paper Submissions, Public Address Division, National Communication Association, 2007
- Competitive Paper Submissions, Basic Course Division, National Communication Association, 2007
- Competitive Panel Submissions, Feminist and Women Studies Division, National Communication Association, 2007
- Competitive Panel Submissions, Feminist and Women Studies Division of the National Communication Association, 2005
- Competitive paper submissions, Women's Caucus of the Central States Communication Association Convention, 2004

Program Review Committees

- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2024
- University of North Texas, 2021
- Wabash College, 2014

Extramural reviewer for tenure and promotion cases

- University of Kansas, 2023
- Penn State University, 2022
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2022
- University of Georgia, 2021
- Texas A&M University, 2020
- University of New Hampshire, 2020
- University of Iowa, 2019
- University of Nebraska, 2019
- University of Minnesota, 2019
- Ohio University, 2016
- University of North Texas, 2015
- Texas A&M University, 2014
- Oakland University, 2008
- University of Louisville, 2007

Professional Association Service

American Studies Division, National Communication Association

- Outstanding Book in American Studies Award Committee Member, 2024

Political Communication Division, National Communication Association

- Chair, Roderick P. Hart Outstanding Book Award Committee, 2018

Public Address Division, National Communication Association

- Chair, Marie Hochmuth Nichols Award Committee, 2015
- Chair, 2014
- Vice-Chair and Program Planner, 2013
- Vice-Chair Elect, 2012
- Bylaws Committee, 2012-13
- Chair, Nominating Committee, 2007

Feminist and Women Studies Division, National Communication Association

- Immediate Past Chair, 2008.
- Chair, 2007
- Vice-Chair and Program Planner, 2006
- 2nd Vice-Chair, 2005
- Graduate student representative, 1995-1997

Master's Education Section, National Communication Association

- Master's Education Mentor Award Review Committee Member, 2016

National Communication Association Nominating Committee, 2008

National Communication Association Legislative Assembly

- Representative on behalf of the Public Address Division, 2014
- Representative on behalf of the Feminist and Women Studies Division, 2006-08

Organization for Research on Women and Communication

- Grant Application Review Committee Member, 2016
- Treasurer/Individual Memberships Coordinator, 1998-2004.

Professional Association Memberships

National Communication Association

Rhetoric Society of America

Western States Communication Association

Organization for Feminist Research on Gender and Communication

To the College or University

Faculty Council

- Member, Committee on Faculty Governance, 2012-2014
- Vice-Chair, Faculty Council, 2011-12
- Member, Faculty Council Executive Committee, 2010-12

- College of Liberal Arts At-Large Representative to Faculty Council, 2008-2011, Fall 2012
- Chair, Faculty Council Committee on Scholarship, Research, and Graduate Education, 2009-10
- Associate Chair, Faculty Council Committee on Scholarship, Research, and Graduate Education, 2008-09
- Department Representative to Faculty Council, 2005-2007, Spring 2008
- Member, University Benefits Committee, 2003-2005

University Committees

- University Themed Year Committee, 2022-2024
- CSU Center for Ethics and Human Rights, Faculty Affiliate, 2023-present
- Presidential Working Group: First Amendment Rights on Campus, October 2021-May 2022.
- Program Review Committee, CSU Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, 2013
- Advisory Committee on Undergraduate Affairs, Spring 2012
- Board of Governors Excellence in Teaching Award Committee, Spring 2012
- Search Committee Member, University Controller, 2011-12
- Mentor, “Let’s Talk Teaching” program sponsored by the Colorado State University Institute for Learning and Teaching, 2009-2014
- Member, Graduate Teaching Certificates Review Board, CSU Institute for Learning and Teaching, 2007-12.
- Reviewer, Provost’s Course Redesign Competition, 2008
- Member, Master Planning Committee for the Center for Student Leadership and Civic Engagement, Colorado State University, 2004-05
- Selection committee member, Provost’s N. Preston Davis Award for Instructional Innovation, Spring 2002
- Reviewer, On-Line Undergraduate Research Journal, Colorado State University, 2001-03

College of Liberal Arts Committees

- Democracy Summit Planning Committee, 2023-2024
Lead planner and event support for the College of Liberal Arts Democracy Summit, April 8-12, 2024. The committee met for two hours bi-weekly in the fall and weekly throughout spring semester and members had many additional meetings with campus and community stakeholders to plan individual Summit events and panels. Committee members also promoted, attended, and helped run each day of the 5-day Democracy Summit. Summit attendance was estimated at 1500+ students, faculty, staff, and community members.
- Democracy Themed Year Committee, Fall 2022-Spring 2024
- Green and Gold Teaching Initiative Committee, Spring 2022-2024
- Political Economy Graduate Certificate Committee, 2020-2022
- College of Liberal Arts Graduate Council, 2013-2021
- College of Liberal Arts Open Door Pedagogy Network mentor, 2020-21

- Committee on the Liberal Arts (faculty awards committee), 2018-20
- Featured Scholarship Symposium mentor, 2019
- Humanities at Work Graduate Symposium planning committee, 2015-16
- Tenure, Promotion, and Sabbatical Committee, 2012
- Committee on Maternity and Family Leave, 2006
- Scholarship committee, 2002-04
- Graduation Marshal, Fall 2000, 2001

Other University and College Service

Faculty panelist, ASCSU Impact Initiative: American Democracy In Crisis or (In)Action, April 14, 2022.

Colorado State University Expert Directory, 2014-present

Faculty advisor for the student group U COUNT at CSU, 2016-2018

Faculty advisor for the student group No More Injustice, 2014-16

Advisory Board Member, CSU Center for Public Deliberation, 2006-2010

Presenter, CSU Fall Forum, Departmental Assessment Models, Fall 2001

Participant in “Strengthening Family Systems Through Community Partnerships,” *The Mary Scott Lecture Series*, Colorado State University, February 21, 2000

To the Department

Interim Department Chair, Fall 2021

As Interim Department chair, my regular duties included the following tasks: administrative oversight and approvals; biweekly Council of Chairs meetings; compose the weekly Friday email; manage monthly faculty meetings; respond to human resources concerns and complaints about instructors, faculty, and staff; support and attend departmental events; meet regularly with staff members; meet with visiting donors and alumni; provide input on scheduling; and participate in Commencement. In addition to attending to the regular duties of the position, I completed the following special projects during the Fall 2021 semester:

- Spearheaded our department’s strategic planning efforts, developing multiple iterations of a Group Map for collaborative brainstorming and voting, and designing inclusive processes that incorporated the perspectives of CCA faculty, staff, and graduate students, in addition to TTT faculty. Drafted our department’s Strategic Plan document.
- Participated in the Academic Master Plan workshop and drafted our department’s Academic Master Plan document.
- Wrote a [CLA Magazine article](#) that promoted faculty research efforts
- Wrote tenure and promotion letters for T/TT and CCA faculty
- Served as hiring authority for the search to fill our Department Communicator position

Director of Graduate Studies, 2013-2021

As director of graduate studies, my regular duties include the following tasks: Chair the Graduate Committee; serve on the CLA Graduate Council, which meets monthly; review 75-90 applications per year and speak personally with dozens of applicants throughout the year; coordinate recruiting, which includes working with the Graduate Program Support Coordinator to plan our annual recruiting visit and staff recruiting tables at conferences; help develop and update recruiting materials; apply for annual recruiting mini-grants; serve as temporary advisor for all MA and PhD students; consult with the chair on graduate course scheduling; keep graduate curriculum and policies up to date; evaluate student research grant proposals throughout the year; coordinate the graduate awards process; address issues and concerns related to graduate students; have regular meetings with graduate student representatives; offer mentoring for TT faculty new to graduate advising; supervise the Graduate Program Support Coordinator; teach the Introduction to Graduate Studies pro-seminar; coordinate a graduate alumni panels; and complete a range of special projects each year. In addition to attending to the regular duties of the position, my tenure included the following major accomplishments:

- Wrote the program proposal and curriculum plan for the department's PhD degree; shepherded the proposal through the university's approval process; launched the PhD degree and supervised its first four years in operation; designed all policies and procedures related to the PhD program and comprehensive exam process.
- Supported graduate students during the COVID-19 pandemic, and shifted all graduate professionalization and mentoring programs to virtual delivery.
- Designed virtual graduate recruiting efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Completed assessment of the graduate program as part of the department's program assessment and strategic plan
- Planned workshops and panels for graduate students seeking careers other than full-time teaching and employment in tenure-track faculty positions (e.g., graduate alumni panels, "Humanities at Work" workshop, etc.

Director of the Public Speaking Course, 2000-10

ACT Human Rights Film Festival

- Programming Committee, 2021-present
- Post-film panelist for a CSU Women and Philanthropy screening of *Bangla Surf Girls*, April 5, 2022
- Moderated a panel discussion after a screening of the film *Forget Me Not*, The Lyric, September 23, 2021

Departmental Committee Work

- Executive Committee, 2024-present; 2010-12 (chair, 2011-12)
- Search Committee, chair, faculty position in Rhetoric and Race, 2023
- Undergraduate Committee, 2022-present.
- Graduate Committee, Chair, 2013-2021
- Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2006-present (chair: 2011-12, 2016-17; 2023-24)
- Gravlee Lecture and Colloquium Committee, 2020-21

- Graduate Student Awards Coordinator, 2018-2021
- NCA Doctoral Honors Planning Committee 2019-20
- Gravlee Lecture Planning Committee, 2009-10, 2019-20
- Six-Year Review, Graduate Committee, Chair, 2018-19
- Search Committee, Graduate Studies Support Coordinator, 2018
- Search Committee, chair, faculty position in Race, Ethnicity, and Dialogue, 2017-18
- Search Committee, Department of Communication Studies Chair, 2013
- Search Committee, chair, faculty position in Intercultural Communication, 2012-2013
- Graduate Committee, 2006-08, 2011-2021
- Athletic advisor for Communication Studies student athletes, 2011-13
- Teacher Licensure advisor for Speech Education majors, 2002-2012
- Special Instructor Committee, 2010, 2012
- Search Committee, chair, faculty position in Conflict, 2008.
- Basic Course Committee, chair, 2000-2010
- Search Committee, member, faculty position in Film Studies, 2006
- Strategic Plan Committee on Research, Scholarship, and Artistry, 2006
- Departmental Representative, Faculty-Staff Drive, Colorado State University, 2004-05
- Scholarship Committee, 2001-2004. Chair 2003-2004
- Search Committee, member, department chair position, 2003-2004
- Search Committee, member, faculty position in Argumentation, 2002-03
- Graduate Travel Scholarship Committee, 2000-2002

Faculty mentorships

- Morgan Johnson (2020-2022)
- Allison Prasch (2016-2019)
- Katherine Knobloch (2013-2019)
- Elizabeth Williams (2011-2016)

Planner, Roundtable on Race in the Academy, Department of Communication Studies,
November 4, 2019

Rhetoric Society of America Graduate Student Chapter Faculty Advisor, 2018-2020

Mentor for graduate teaching assistants, Colorado State University Department of Speech
Communication, 1998-00

To the Community

Trainer for the U COUNT Campaign to End Human Trafficking, Fort Collins, CO, 2012-2018

Board Member for A Face to Reframe, a human trafficking awareness and prevention
organization in Fort Collins, CO, 2015-2018

Steering Committee Member, Northern Colorado Human Trafficking Symposium, 2017-18.

Political Commentary, Advising, and Facilitation

As an expert on U.S. political culture, gender and political leadership, and human trafficking, I have been invited to participate in journalistic interviews, podcasts, campaigns, debates, speechwriting, and nonpartisan engagement in the following capacities:

Research quoted in or interviewed by the following news outlets and blogs:

- Interviewee, “[Haley’s Exit from the GOP Pushes Off—Again—the Day Americans Could Elect a Woman President.](#)” *Washington Post*, March 6, 2024.
- Interviewee, “[Americans Say They’re ‘Ready’ for a Woman President—But Won’t Vote for One,](#)” *INewsUK*, February 21, 2024.
- Interviewee, “[Tough Talk: Freedom of Expression and its Modern Complexities,](#)” *STATE: The Magazine of the Colorado State University System*, January 3, 2024.
- Interviewee, “[‘Barbie’ was a Billion-Dollar Blockbuster. A CSU Feminist Scholar Explains Why That’s Significant,](#)” KUNC, October 19, 2023.
- Interviewee, “[Why Success at the Cost of Social Relationships is a False Notion,](#)” Mint Lounge, November 3, 2023.
- Interviewee, *Coveteur* magazine, “[The Ivankaification of Willa Ferreyra,](#)” April 19, 2023.
- Interviewee, AFP Fact Check, “[Hillary Clinton Conspiracy Theory Resurfaces after Trump Indictment,](#)” April 14, 2023.
- Interviewee, Rocky Mountain PBS, “[A Tale of Two Towns: The Clash Between LGBTQ+ Supporters and Opposing Groups in Montezuma County,](#)” October 3, 2022.
- Interviewee, Voice of America, “[How Should Presidential Debates Change?](#)” October 25, 2020.
- Interviewee, Australian Broadcasting Company, “[Despite Showing More Discipline, Trump Still Dishonours the Democratic Intent of the US Presidential Debate,](#)” October 23, 2020.
- Interviewee, Voice of America, “[Presidential Debate Schedule in Limbo,](#)” October 9, 2020
- *Vox*, “[Use of the Word ‘Bitch’ Surged after Women’s Suffrage,](#)” August 19, 2020.
- *XRAY-FM* (Portland, Oregon) “[How Female Presidents are Portrayed in American Popular Culture,](#)” (1:33-1:47), August 18, 2020.
- *The Los Angeles Times*, “[What the . . . ? Trump and 2020 Democrats are Cursing a Blue Streak,](#)” September 23, 2019.
- *Yahoo News*, “[Kim Kardashian Visits White House to Plead in Behalf of Imprisoned Great-Grandmother; World Reacts with Sexist Jokes,](#)” May 31, 2018.
- *The Blue Review*, “[Women are Running for Governor. Will They Win?](#)” May 28, 2018.
- *Time*, “[Nikki Haley’s ‘I Don’t Get Confused’ Comment Demonstrated her Gift for the Clapback,](#)” April 18, 2018
- *Huffington Post*, “[How Our Reality Show President Is Changing the Way Politics and Culture Mix,](#)” January 17, 2018

- *CNN*, “Candidates in Monday’s Debate, Beware the Gender Minefields,” September 23, 2016.
- *Time*, “This is Hillary Clinton’s New Way to Cop to Criticism,” April 29, 2016
- *Christian Science Monitor*, “Hillary Clinton’s Challenge: Sexism or ‘Clinton-ism’?” September 30, 2015
- *Political Parity*, “Reaching Executive Office: The Presidency and the Office of the Governor,” 2015
- *Brooklyn Quarterly*, “See Hillary Run,” 2015
- *Valley Public Radio*, “Commentary: Too Many ‘Firsts’ When Talking about Women Running for President,” May 12, 2015
- *Colorado State University Collegian*, “Larimer County Faces Problems with Sex Trafficking, Prostitution,” May 7, 2015
- *Bustle*, “Women Who Ran For President & Bravely Cleared the Way for Hillary Clinton,” May 5, 2015
- *Eldiario*, “La hache muda de Hillary Clinton: genero y politica en la batalla presidencial democrata,” April 24, 2015 (extended interview with me in one of Spain’s major online news outlets)
- *Chicago Policy Review*, “#TextsfromHillary,” April 20, 2015
- *The Guardian*, “What Hillary Clinton Can Learn From *Veep*, *24*, and Lisa Simpson,” April 13, 2015

Panelist, *The National Communication Association Presents “VEEPS 2020: Kamala Harris vs. Mike Pence,”* A Virtual Public Program, October 19, 2020.

Interviewed by the Speaking Well Podcast (produced by the CSU Department of Communication Studies), Episode 2: *Political Communication in Contentious Times*, September 16, 2020.

Interviewed by the *Life Elsewhere Podcast* (an NPR One program) about the problem of sexual misconduct in politics, December 9, 2017.

Interviewed by the *Women Transcend podcast* about the problem of human trafficking, the importance of communication frames, and the detection and prevention of human trafficking

- *Part 1* (32 minutes) July 9, 2017
- *Part 2* (36 minutes) July 16, 2017

Panelist for the Reading the Pictures Salon (webcast): *A Look at Early Campaign 2016*, March 20, 2016

Invited expert for *SheSource*, sponsored by the Women’s Media Center, 2015-present.

Media Commentator for KCSU, interview about the health-care reform debate. October 10, 2013

Featured Expert in the National Communication Association's 2012 List of Experts in Political Communication

Speaker and Facilitator for the CSU Key Academic Community Ballot Discussion, Colorado State University, November 4, 2012

Media Commentator for NoCo 5, televised interview on the presidential debates, October 23, 2012

Media Commentator for *Wisconsin Public Radio's* the *Kathleen Dunn* show during the 2012 presidential campaign

- October 23, 2012: 20 minute discussion of the presidential debates ([link](#))
- September 5, 2012: 30 minute discussion of Michelle Obama's Speech at the Democratic National Convention ([link](#))
- August 29, 2012: 30 minute discussion of Ann Romney's Speech at the Republican National Convention ([link](#))

Think Tank member, *The New Agenda: A Voice for All Women*, a national organization "dedicated to improving the lives of women and girls by bringing about systemic change in the media, at the workplace, at school and at home." <http://www.thenewagenda.net/> 2011-2012

Media Commentator for the *Rocky Mountain Collegian's* coverage of the 2010 State of the Union Address, January 28, 2010

Media Commentator for the *Denver Post* newspaper during the 2008 U.S. presidential campaign

Media Commentator for the Swedish national news broadcast *Varldun i Fokus* during the 2008 U.S. presidential campaign

Mentor for a 6th grade student studying women in politics, Young Scholars Program, Riffenburgh Elementary, Poudre School District, Fort Collins, CO, 2008-09

Media commentator for the Fort Collins *Coloradoan* and the Denver *Rocky Mountain News* during the 2006 campaign

Speechwriter, Colorado State Representative Andy Kerr (D-Lakewood), re-election campaign, 2006

Legislative liaison, Bacon Elementary School PTA, Fort Collins, CO, 2006-2010

Panelist for the Fort Collins *Coloradoan* coverage of the presidential debates, September-October, 2004

Moderator, Primary Candidate Forum, debate between the primary candidates for the U.S. Senate seat, sponsored by The Center for Justice, Peace, and Environment, Fort Collins, CO, July 26, 2004

GRANTS

Professional Development Grants from the Colorado State University College of Liberal Arts:

- Academic year 2023-24 \$1000.00
- Academic year 2022-23 \$1000.00
- Academic year 2018-19 \$990.00
- Academic year 2017-18, \$930.00
- Academic year 2016-17, \$1600.00
- Academic year 2015-16, \$1089.00
- Academic year 2014-15, \$981.00
- Academic year 2013-14, \$1146.00
- Academic year 2012-13, \$928.00
- Academic year 2011-12, \$881.00
- Academic year 2010-11, \$630.00
- Academic year 2009-10, \$796.21
- Academic year 2008-09, \$814.40
- Academic year 2007-08, \$562.00
- Academic year 2006-07, \$705.00
- Academic year 2005-06, \$605.00
- Academic year 2004-05, \$620.00
- Academic year 2003-04, \$825.00
- Academic year 2001-02, \$671.00
- Academic year 2000-01, \$299.00
- Academic year 1999-00, \$633.00

Graduate Student Recruitment Mini-Grants from the Colorado State University Graduate School

- Academic year 2019-20, \$1000
- Academic year 2018-19, \$1000

- Academic year 2017-18, \$1000
- Academic year 2016-17, \$1000
- Academic year 2014-15, \$1000
- Academic year 2013-14, \$1000

2014 Faculty Development Award from the College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University, course release.

“Communication and Anti Human Trafficking,” Service Learning Mini Grant from The Institute for Learning and Teaching, Colorado State University

- Academic year 2015-16 \$1150
- Academic year 2014-15, \$1000
- Academic year 2013-14, \$1000

“Public Speaking, SPCM 200 Service Learning” (with Elizabeth Sink), Service Learning Mini Grant from The Institute for Learning and Teaching, Colorado State University, \$1000, 2008.

Provost’s Course Redesign Competition Grant from the Colorado State University Office of the Provost and the Colorado State University Institute for Learning and Teaching, \$10,932, 2007-08. *Awarded for the redesign of SPCM 200: Public Speaking.*

Research and Artistry Release Time Grant from the Colorado State University College of Liberal Arts, research release and \$1600, Spring 2006. *Awarded for research on the book Woman President: Confronting Postfeminist Political Culture*

2005 Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics from the Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics, Iowa State University, \$1000, 2005. *Awarded for research on the book Woman President: Confronting Postfeminist Political Culture*

Service-Learning Mini Grant from the Colorado State University Office for Student Leadership and Civic Engagement, \$1000, 2005

Service-Learning Mini Grant from the Colorado State University Office for Service-Learning and Volunteer Programs, \$1500, 2004

Outstanding Teacher/Scholar Fellowship from Indiana University College of Arts and Sciences, \$2000, Summer 1998

Travel Scholarship from Indiana University Department of Speech Communication, 1997

Hybrid Fellowship from Indiana University Department of Speech Communication, \$11,000, 1995-96

Travel Scholarship from Indiana University College of Arts and Sciences, 1996