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EDUCATION

Ph. D. in Communication | Anticipated Graduation: May 2025 | GPA: 4.0

Colorado State University
 Concentration: Rhetoric and Civic Engagement
 Sub-concentration: Relating and Organizational Communication
 Dissertation Title: “Organizing Beyond Individual and Systemic Binaries: The Rhetoric of Anti-Sexual Violence Activism.”
 Dissertation Committee: Dr. Katie L. Gibson (Chair), Dr. Karrin Vasby Anderson, Dr. Ziyu Long, and Dr. Roe Bubar

M. A. in Communication | May 2021 | GPA: 4.0

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 Concentration: Rhetoric and Public Discourse
 Sub-concentration: Organizational Communication
 Comprehensive Exams Committee: Dr. Cara A. Finnegan (Chair), Dr. John M. Murphy, and Dr. John C. Lammers

B. S. in Speech Communication; B. S. in Political Science | May 2019 | GPA: 4.0

South Dakota State University
 Minor in Legal Studies
Summa Cum Laude, Honors Distinction

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Rhetoric and Sexual Violence
 Activism, Protest, and Social Justice Rhetoric
 Rhetorical History, Criticism, and Feminism
 Critical Rhetoric and Organizational Communication
 Communication, Culture, Identity, and Intersectionality

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Buisker, Lauren L. “Articulating Hierarchical Victimhood: Rhetorical Mirroring in Anti-Fat and Rape Culture Discourses.” *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*. (Accepted; forthcoming 2024).

Buisker, Lauren L., and Kylie J. Johnson. “What is ‘So Severe, Pervasive, and Objectively Offensive?’: Defining Sexual Harassment, Investigating Reporting Requirements, and Supporting Disclosures with Feminist Role-Playing.” *Feminist Pedagogy*. **(Accepted; forthcoming 2024)**.

Buisker, Lauren L. “Erasing Race: Convenience Memories of Anita Hill and Rhetorics of White ‘Worthy’ Victimhood in Coverage of the Ford/Kavanaugh Hearings.” *Southern Communication Journal* 0, no. 0 (2024), 1-14. doi:10.1080/1041794X.2024.2389813.

Buzzetta, Autumn, Lauren L. Buisker, Elizabeth A. Williams, and Cari Whittenburg. “‘Nobody Knew the Rules’: Nonprofit Resilience, Rules, and Resources during the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *Communication Studies* 75, no. 5 (2024): 1-22. doi:10.1080/10510974.2024.2382623. **Lead article.**

Buisker, Lauren L. “Weaponizing Apologia in Response to Me Too: Organizational Silencing in CBS Coverage of Charlie Rose.” *Women & Language* 46, no. 2 (2023): 331-362. doi: 10.34036/WL.2023.019. **Lead article.**

Book Chapter

Long, Ziyu, and Lauren L. Buisker. “Care, Justice, and Resilience: Designing Positive Employee Communication from Organizational Communication Perspectives” in *The Routledge Handbook of Employee Communication and Organizational Process*, eds. Soojin Kim, Patrice M. Buzzanell, Jeong-Nam Kim, and Alessandra Mazzei. **(Accepted; forthcoming 2024)**.

Book Review

Buisker, Lauren L. Review of “What It Feels Like: Visceral Rhetoric and the Politics of Rape Culture.” *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 109, no. 2 (2023): 199-200. doi: 10.1080/00335630.2023.2201433

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Colorado State University

Assistant Basic Course Director | Department of Communication Studies | May 2024 – Present

Graduate Teaching Assistant | Department of Communication Studies | Aug. 2021 – Present

Front Range Community College

Instructor of Communication | English and Communication Department | May 2022 – Present

South Dakota State University

Assistant Speech Coach | Jackrabbit Forensics, School of Communication and Journalism | Jan. 2021 – May 2022

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Administrator for CMN 111/112 | Department of Communication | Aug. 2020 – May 2021

Graduate Teaching Assistant | Department of Communication | Aug. 2019 – May 2021

COURSES TAUGHT

Colorado State University

SPCM 675: Communication Pedagogy – Co-Instructor of Record with Dr. Katie L. Gibson
Fall 2024, 1 Section (In-person)

SPCM 420: Political Communication – Instructor of Record
Spring 2023, 1 Section (In-person)
Spring 2024, 1 Section (In-person)

SPCM 420: Political Communication – TA for Dr. Karrin Vasby Anderson
Summer 2022, 1 Section (Online)

SPCM 412: Evaluating Contemporary Rhetoric – Instructor of Record
Fall 2023, 1 Section (In-person)

SPCM 378: Virtual Workplace Communication – TA for Dr. Elizabeth A. Williams
Summer 2022, 1 Section (Online)

SPCM 335: Gender and Communication – Instructor of Record
Fall 2024, 1 Section (In-person)

SPCM 207: Public Argumentation – Instructor of Record
Spring 2024, 1 Section (In-person)

SPCM 200: Public Speaking – Instructor of Record
Fall 2021, 2 Sections (In-person)
Spring 2022, 2 Sections (In-person)
Fall 2022, 1 Section (In-person)
Fall 2023, 1 Section (In-person)

SPCM 100: Pop Culture and Communication – Instructor of Record
Fall 2022, 1 Section (In-person)
Spring 2023, 1 Section (In-person)

Front Range Community College

COM 1250: Interpersonal Communication – Instructor of Record
Summer 2022, 1 Section (In-person)
Summer 2024, 1 Section (In-person)

COM 1150: Public Speaking – Instructor of Record
Fall 2022, 1 Section (In-person)
Spring 2023, 1 Section (In-person)
Summer 2023, 1 Section (In-person)
Fall 2023, 1 Section (In-person)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

CMN 111: Oral and Written Communication I – Instructor of Record
(argumentation, research, and writing)
Fall 2019, 2 Sections (In-person)

Fall 2020, 2 Sections (Online)

CMN 112: Oral and Written Communication II – Instructor of Record

(argumentation, debate, and public speaking)

Spring 2020, 2 Sections (Hybrid)

Spring 2021, 2 Sections (Online)

COURSES DESIGNED

SPCM 420: Political Communication | Colorado State University

SPCM 412: Evaluating Contemporary Rhetoric | Colorado State University

SPCM 335: Gender and Communication | Colorado State University

COM 1250: Interpersonal Communication | Front Range Community College

COM 1150: Public Speaking | Front Range Community College

AWARDS AND HONORS

Research Honors

Doctoral Honors Seminar Cohort Member | Rhetoric and Performance Division | National Communication Association | Salt Lake City, UT | Summer 2024

Vice President for Research Graduate Scholars Program, Class of 2024-2025 (\$4,000) | Colorado State University | Spring 2024

Top Student Paper for “‘We Must Stick by Our Guns’: A Rhetorical History of Organized Violence in the U. S. Radium Corporation’s Archives” | Organizational and Professional Communication Interest Group | Central States Communication Association | Spring 2024

Top Student Paper (\$500) for “Erasing Race: Convenience Memories of Anita Hill and Rhetorics of White Worthy Victimhood in Coverage of the Ford/Kavanaugh Hearings” | Organization for Feminist Research on Gender and Communication | Western States Communication Association | Spring 2024

Schultz-Werth Top Paper Award (\$1,200) for “The Future of Feminism and Its Relationship to Anti-Suffragist Cartoons: A Rhetorical Analysis” | South Dakota State University | Spring 2018

Teaching Awards

Outstanding Mentor in SPCM 200: Public Speaking | CSU Department of Communication Studies | Spring 2024

Impact Teaching Award for Inspiring Efforts During COVID-19 | UIUC College of Liberal Arts and Sciences | Spring 2021

List of Teachers Ranked as “Excellent” by Their Students | Illinois Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning | Spring 2021; Fall 2020; Spring 2020; Fall 2019

Top 12 Great Ideas for Teaching Students (G.I.F.T.) Submission | National Communication Association | Fall 2020

Henry L. Mueller Award for Most Outstanding New Teaching Assistant | UIUC Department of Communication | Spring 2020

Grants, Fellowships, and Scholarships

Graduate Student Council Travel Grant (\$500) | Colorado State University | Spring 2024

Graduate Student Research Support Grant (\$500) | CSU Department of Communication Studies | Spring 2024

Student Caucus Travel Grant (\$200) | National Communication Association | Fall 2023

Graduate Student Council Travel Grant (\$250) | Colorado State University | Spring 2023

Student Caucus Travel Grant (\$200) | National Communication Association | Fall 2022

James R. Irvine Scholarship (\$1,500) | CSU Department of Communication Studies | Fall 2021

Elizabeth Winter Young Academic Fellowship (\$4,000) | UIUC Department of Communication | Summer 2020

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Buisker, Lauren L. “‘We Must Stick by Our Guns’: A Rhetorical History of Organized Violence in the U. S. Radium Corporation’s Archives.” [Key words: organizational rhetoric, Radium Girls, gendered violence; feminist rhetorical criticism; organizational communication methods]. In preparation for submission to *Communication Monographs*.

Williams, Elizabeth A., Randy Callahan, Lauren L. Buisker, and Meghan Cosgrove. “The Evolution of a High Reliability Institution: Reflections by Late Career Firefighters.” [Key words: institutional theory, crisis communication, interview methods]. In preparation for submission to *Management Communication Quarterly*.

Buisker, Lauren L. “‘She is a Good American Citizen’: Transforming ‘Worthy’ Victimhood and Rhetorics of Radical Belief in the Justice Movement for Recy Taylor.” [Key words: activism, feminist rhetorical criticism, sexual violence, intersectionality]. Dissertation chapter.

Buisker, Lauren L. “‘There Isn’t Moving Forward if You Don’t Start with the Assumption of Belief’: Theorizing Belief Biographies in Nonprofit Sexual Violence Organizing.” [Key words: engaged research, focus groups, nonprofit communication; feminist pedagogy, sexual violence; belief]. Dissertation chapter in applied collaboration with and service to a nonprofit survivor advocacy center.

Buisker, Lauren L. “Activist Archives as Collective Survivor Rhetoric: Building Systemic Understanding of Sexual Violence.” [Key words: archival rhetoricity, nontraditional archives, rape culture].

Buisker, Lauren L., Shelby R. Crow, and Greg Zoda. “‘We Will HELP You’: An Ethnographic Study of Support Frames in Anti-Abortion Protest.” [Key words: ethnography of communication; feminist rhetorical criticism; qualitative data analysis; rhetorical field methods].

PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Buisker, Lauren L., Shelby R. Crow, and Greg Zoda. “‘We Will HELP You’: An Ethnographic Study of Support Frames in Anti-Abortion Protest,” to be presented at the *National Communication Association Annual Convention*, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 2024.

Williams, Elizabeth A., Randy Callahan, Lauren L. Buisker, and Meghan R. Cosgrove. “The Evolution of a High Reliability Institution: Reflections by Late Career Firefighters,” to be presented at the *National Communication Association Annual Convention*, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 2024.

Buisker, Lauren L. “‘There Isn’t Moving Forward if You Don’t Start with the Assumption of Belief: Theorizing Belief Biographies in Alternative Sexual Violence Organizing,” to be presented at the *Organizational Communication Mini Conference*, Evanston, IL, Sept. 2024.

Buisker, Lauren L. “Activist Archives as Collective Survivor Rhetoric: Building Systemic Understanding of Sexual Violence,” *Rhetoric Society of America 21st Biennial Conference*, Denver, CO, May 2024.

Buisker, Lauren L. “‘We Must Stick by Our Guns’: A Rhetorical History of Organized Violence in the U. S. Radium Corporation’s Archives,” *Central States Communication Association Conference*, Grand Rapids, MI, April 2024. *Top Student Paper Recipient*.

Buisker, Lauren L. “Erasing Race: Convenience Memories of Anita Hill and Rhetorics of White Worthy Victimhood in Coverage of the Ford/Kavanaugh Hearings,” *Western States Communication Association Convention*, Reno, NV, Feb. 2024. *Top Student Paper Recipient*.

Buisker, Lauren L., Shelby R. Crow, and Greg Zoda. “‘We Will HELP You’: An Ethnographic Study of Support Frames in Anti-Abortion Protest,” *Communication Studies Student Celebration*, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, Feb. 2024.

Buzzetta, Autumn, Lauren L. Buisker, Elizabeth A. Williams, and Cari Whittenburg. “‘Nobody Knew the Rules’: Nonprofit Resilience, Rules, and Resources During the COVID-19 Pandemic,” *Western States Communication Association Convention* in Reno, NV, Feb. 2024.

Buisker, Lauren L. “Confining Worthy Victimhood: The Compounded Dehumanization of Anti-Fat and Rape Culture Rhetorics,” *National Communication Association Annual Convention*, National Harbor, MD, Nov. 2023.

- Buisker, Lauren L. “The Harvard Hunting Ground: Accumulation, Apologia, and Absent Accountability in Harvard’s Responses to Sexual Violence,” *National Communication Association Annual Convention*, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 2022.
- Buisker, Lauren L., and D. Nicole Campbell. “The Classroom as a Place for Liberation: Communicating with Communities Using Embodied Advocacy,” *National Communication Association Annual Convention*, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 2022.
- Buisker, Lauren L. “The Rhetoric of Net Impartiality: How CBS Used Apologia to Cover the Termination of Charlie Rose,” *National Communication Association*, Seattle, WA, Nov. 2021.
- Campbell, D. Nicole, and Lauren L. Buisker. “Transforming Exclusionary Language Practices: Using a ‘Language Intervention Fair’ to Renew Student Agency,” *National Communication Association*, Seattle, WA, Nov. 2021.
- Buisker, Lauren L. “How Ethos of Sympathy Yields Corporate Social *Irresponsibility*: Retail Organizations’ CSR Rhetoric About Paid Parental Leave,” *Central States Communication Association*, Cincinnati, OH, Mar. 2021. (Online due to the COVID-19 pandemic).
- Buisker, Lauren L., and Sarah Caban. “Extemporaneous Telephone: The Solution for Speakers at the Crossroads of Memorized and Manuscript Delivery,” *National Communication Association*, Indianapolis, IN, Nov. 2020. (Online due to the COVID-19 pandemic). *Top 12 G.I.F.T. Recipient*.
- Buisker, Lauren L. “Fallacy Theater: Understanding Through Acting,” *National Communication Association*, Indianapolis, IN, Nov. 2020. (Online due to the COVID-19 pandemic).
- Buisker, Lauren L. “The Sympathetic Side of Ida B. Wells: A Rhetorical Analysis of ‘Lynch Law in All Its Phases,’” *National Communication Association*, Indianapolis, IN, Nov. 2020. (Online due to the COVID-19 pandemic).
- Buisker, Lauren L., and Anderson, Jenn. “‘It’s Very Hard to Be a Mom in This Country’: Women’s Experiences with Communication About Maternity Leave,” *National Communication Association*, Baltimore, MD, Nov. 2019.
- Carlile, Andrea M., Lauren L. Buisker, and Kris Kracht. “Cultivating Culture: Establishing Speech Team Bonds Through Shared Language,” *Speech Communication Association of South Dakota*, Huron, SD, Sept. 2018.
- Buisker, Lauren L. “The Future of Feminism and Its Relationship to Anti-Suffragist Cartoons: A Rhetorical Analysis,” *Speech Communication Association of South Dakota*, Huron, SD, Sept. 2018.
- Buisker, Lauren L. “The Future of Feminism and its Relationship to Anti-Suffragist Cartoons: A Rhetorical Analysis,” *University of St. Thomas Undergraduate Communication Research Conference*, St. Paul, MN, Apr. 2018.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Summer 2024	Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Katie L. Gibson Project: Communication Pedagogy
Summer 2023	Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Ziyu Long Project: Care, Justice, and Resilience: Designing Positive Employee Communication from Organizational Communication Perspectives
Summer 2023	Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Katie L. Gibson Project: Sonia Sotomayor’s Demosprudence
Summer 2022	Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Elizabeth A. Williams Project: The Evolution of a High Reliability Institution: Reflections by Late Career Firefighters

COMPETITIVELY SELECTED RESEARCH WORKSHOPS

“Holding Space for Regard When Those Around Us Seem to Have Regard for Nothing.”
Womentoring/Womxntoring Panel | National Communication Association Annual Convention |
Accepted for Nov. 2024

Student Chapter Spring Symposium: Archives, Evidence, and Public Rhetoric | Rhetoric Society of
America | Madison, WI | Apr. 2024

“The Future is Feminist/Rhetoric” Seminar | Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute | State
College, PA | May 2023

“Adjusting to a New Normal” Womentoring/Womxntoring Panel | National Communication
Association Annual Convention | Nov. 2022.

Research Network Forum | Rhetoric Society of America | Baltimore, MD | May 2022

“Arguing Argument” Workshop | Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute | Syracuse, NY
(Online due to the COVID-19 pandemic) | June 2021

Midwest Winter Workshop | Department of Communication | University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign | Urbana, IL | Feb. 2020

TEACHING CERTIFICATES

Graduate Teaching Certificate | The Institute for Learning and Teaching | Colorado State
University | Jan. 2024

Graduate Teaching Certificate | Illinois Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning |
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | Apr. 2021

INVITED TEACHING TALKS

“Politics in the Classroom: Facilitating Productive Discussions” | Year of Democracy Speaking Event | Colorado State University | Fort Collins, CO | Sept. 2024

“Understanding Organizational Sexual Harassment” | Guest Speaker for SPCM 433: Communication in Organizations, taught by Dr. Ziyu Long | Colorado State University | Fort Collins, CO | Dec. 2023

“Writing Topic Proposals” | Guest Speaker for SPCM 639: Communication Theory, taught by Dr. Eric Aoki | Colorado State University | Fort Collins, CO | Sept. 2023

“Empathy and Organization in Public Deliberation” | Guest Speaker for SPCM 675: Communication Pedagogy, taught by Dr. Katie L. Gibson | Colorado State University | Fort Collins, CO | Sept. 2023

“Stylish Writing in Public Address Events” | Jackrabbit Forensics Team | South Dakota State University | Brookings, SD | Aug. 2023

“Public Speaking Seminar” | American Legion Auxiliary Colorado Girls State | Northeastern Junior College | Sterling, CO | June 2023

“Pushback on Grades” | Guest Speaker for SPCM 675: Communication Pedagogy, taught by Dr. Katie L. Gibson | Colorado State University | Fort Collins, CO | Sept. 2022

“Public Speaking Seminar” | American Legion Auxiliary Colorado Girls State | University of Northern Colorado | Greeley, CO | June 2022

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN TEACHING

“Generative AI in Graduate Education” Workshop | Colorado State University | Fort Collins, CO | May 2024

“Designing Linguistically Just Writing Assignments Across the Curriculum” Workshop | The Institute for Teaching and Learning | Colorado State University | Fort Collins, CO | Apr. 2023

“Designing Effective Classroom Games” Workshop | The Institute for Teaching and Learning | Colorado State University | Fort Collins, CO | Mar. 2023

“Intercultural Communication Competence” Workshop | The Institute for Teaching and Learning | Colorado State University | Fort Collins, CO | Sept. 2021

“How Teaching Teams Can Use Canvas Tools for Student Outreach” Workshop | First Four Weeks Initiative | Colorado State University | Fort Collins, CO | Aug. 2021

“Cultivating Online Learning Communities” Workshop | Illinois Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | Urbana, IL | Feb. 2021

“Easy Teaching Strategies for Student Engagement” Workshop | Illinois Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | Urbana, IL | Feb. 2021

“Online Collaboration Tools for Teaching” Workshop | Illinois Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | Urbana, IL | Jan. 2021

“Engaging Students through Active Learning in Online Synchronous Sessions” Workshop | Illinois Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | Urbana, IL | Jan. 2021

“Writing Across Curriculum” Teaching Assistant Seminar | Center for Writing Studies | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | Urbana, IL | Jan. 2021

Online Teaching Academy | Illinois Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | Urbana, IL | July 2020

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH MENTORING

Jo Carroll | Project: “Opposition to Offense: Reverse *Eikos* in Anti-DEIJ Legislative Rhetoric” | Colorado State University | In preparation for submission to a peer-reviewed journal | Mar. 2024 – Present

EmmaLee Janssen | Project: “Legacy Until Leverage: An Ideological Analysis of Online Nationalist Rhetoric Surrounding LIV GOLF and the PGA TOUR” | Colorado State University | Submitted to the Journal of Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Excellence | Sept. 2023 – Present

Alex Figus | Project: “Deliberating the Electoral College” | James Scholar Honors Project, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | Jan. 2020 – May 2020

Ashley Kim | Project: “A Rhetorical Analysis of Martin Luther King Jr.’s ‘I Have a Dream’ Speech” | James Scholar Honors Project, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | Jan. 2020 – May 2020

SERVICE

Disciplinary Service

- Organization for Feminist Research on Gender and Communication Reviewer | Western States Communication Association | Sept. 2024
- Co-Secretary | Central States Communication Association Women’s Caucus | Apr. 2024 – Present
- Emerging Reviewer | *Management Communication Quarterly* Emerging Reviewer Program | Mar. 2024 – Present
- Activism and Social Justice Division Reviewer | National Communication Association | Apr. 2024
- Volunteer Speech Judge | American Forensics Association: District IV | Mar. 2024
- Organizational and Professional Communication Interest Group Reviewer | Central States

- Communication Association | Oct. 2023
- Feminist Rhetoric Division Reviewer | Rhetoric Society of America | Sept. 2023
- Student Section Division Reviewer | National Communication Association | Apr. 2021; Apr. 2022; Apr. 2024
- Student Section Panel Chair | National Communication Association | Nov. 2022
- Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division Reviewer | National Communication Association | Apr. 2022
- Volunteer Speech Judge | Minnesota Collegiate Forensics Association | Feb. 2021

Department of Communication Studies, Colorado State University

- Graduate Program Recruiter | Nov. 2021 – Present
- Substitute Instructor | Feb. 2022 – Present
- Peer Mentor | Oct. 2022 – Present
- Presenter | Communication Studies Student Celebration | Feb. 2024
- Undergraduate Recruiter | Feb. 2023; Feb. 2024
- Graduate Student Representative | May 2022 – May 2023
- Gravlee Lecture Colloquium Committee Member | Aug. 2022 – May 2023
- Mock Interviewer for SPCM: 278, Communication and Interviewing | Mar. 2023
- Founder of Graduate Student Peer Mentorship Program | Oct. 2022
- Search Committee Member for the Graduate Studies Support Coordinator | June 2022

Colorado State University

- Reviewer for Travel Grants | Graduate Student Council | Sept. 2024
- GTA Orientation Facilitator | The Institute for Learning and Teaching | Aug. 2022

Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Peer Mentor | Aug. 2020 – May 2021
- Lincoln Hall Debate Series Organizer | May 2021
- Convocation Speaker Selection Committee Member | Mar. 2021
- Graduate Program Recruiter | Mar. 2020 – Mar. 2021
- Pecha Kucha Speech Competition Organizer | Dec. 2020
- Midwest Winter Workshop Volunteer | Feb. 2020

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Volunteer Forensics Coach | Feb. 2021 – Apr. 2021
- Public Speaking Coach for UIUC Engineer SPEAK | Feb. 2020 – Sept. 2020

School of Communication and Journalism, South Dakota State University

- Volunteer Forensics Coach and Judge | Aug. 2019 – Dec. 2020; October 2022 – Present
- President of Lambda Pi Eta | Aug. 2017 – May 2019
- President of Pi Kappa Delta | Aug. 2017 – May 2019

- Undergraduate Program Recruiter | Aug. 2016 – May 2019

Community Service

- Sexual Assault Resource Team (SART) Volunteer | Fort Collins Sexual Assault Victim Advocate Center | Aug. 2022 – Present
- Campaign Volunteer | Yara Zokaie for Colorado | Feb. 2024 – June 2024
- Democratic Party Delegate | Larimer County Democrats | Feb. 2024 – May 2024
- Campaign Volunteer | Champaign County Democrats | Sept. 2020 – Nov. 2020
- Speech Judge | Brookings High School | 2016 – 2021
- Speech Coach | Speak2Compete | 2016 – 2020
- Speech Coach | Various High School Programs | 2016 – 2020

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Rhetorical Studies: Feminist Theories of Discourse; Hannah Arendt and Rhetorical Theory; History of Rhetoric; Making Memory Material; Queer Rhetorics: Engaging Theory, Criticism, and Practice; Rhetorical Criticism; Rhetoric of the Black Freedom Movement; Rhetoric of Pop Culture; Social Movement Rhetoric; Visual Rhetoric; Writing Rhetorical Histories

Organizational Communication: Advanced Organizational Communication; Crisis in Organizations; Dark Sides of Organizational Communication; Organizational Rhetoric

Communication, Culture, and Identity: Communicating the Other; Communication and Culture; Critical/Cultural Methods; Language, Culture, and Identity

General Communication Methods and Theory: Advanced Qualitative Methods; Communication Theory; Research Methods; Theories of Media: Old and New

Professional Development: Academic Writing; Communication Pedagogy; Job Market Preparation; Professional Writing and Public Scholarship

MEMBERSHIPS

Central States Communication Association
 National Communication Association
 Organization for Feminist Research on Gender and Communication
 Rhetoric Society of America
 Western States Communication Association