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Communication Studies, LSU

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EDUCATION

- A.B.D. Louisiana State University
Communication Studies
Emphases: Rhetorical Theory and Criticism , Religious Studies
- M.A. Oregon State University
Speech Communication
Emphases: Rhetoric, Education, Religious Studies
- B.A. Oregon State University
Elementary Education

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 1997 to present Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge
Instructor
Undergraduate Advisor (2003-present)
Department of Communication Studies
- 1990-1995 Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge
Graduate Assistant and ABD Instructor
Department of Communication Studies
- 1988-1990 Louisiana State University at Shreveport
Instructor
Director of Forensics
Department of Speech Communication
- 1987-1988 Texas A&M University, College Station
Lecturer
Department of Communication
- 1981-1986 Oregon State University, Corvallis
Graduate Teaching Instructor
Director of Forensics (1984-1985)
Department of Speech

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Member, Advisory Committee (2014).

Member, Curriculum Committee (Spring 2014).

Member, B.A. Program Assessment Committee (Summer 2014).

Member, Dean Selection Committee, College of Humanities and Social Sciences (Spring 2014).

Advisor, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Majors Fair (2003-present).

Advisor, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Spring Invitational Program (2003-present).

Advisor, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Freshman and Transfer Orientation (2003-present).

Advisor, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Tiger Day, (2003-present).

Edited an untitled novel by Andy Hattaway (Spring 2013).

Honored, Faculty Appreciation Dinner, Sigma Phi Epsilon (Spring 2013).

Edited chapters in Graham Bodie's text, Interpersonal Communication (Fall 2012).

Member, General Education CMST 1061 Assessment Committee (Summer 2012).

Judge, Organization for Communication Students (OCS) Public Speaking Contest (Spring 2012).

Presented reading at departmental Colloquium "The Cock and the Hawk" from my upcoming The Clarity of Twilight (September 12, 2012).

Member, General Education Assessment Committee (Summer 2011).

Judge, Mock Forensics Tournament [to get students prepared for the beginning of the season] (Fall 2011).

Coached forensics Individual Events national team competitors (March 2010 & 2011).

Member, 1061 General Education Assessment Committee (Spring 2010).

Advised, Information Fair, College of Arts and Sciences (2008 - 2009).

Member, Resources Committee (Spring & Fall 2009).

Conferred with Joan Gallagher of Career Services to discuss how to strengthen connections between undergraduate advisors and CS (Spring 2008).

Member, Outcomes Assessment Committee (Fall 2008).

Advised Sam Newton of Texas Christian University in devising an Advanced Public Speaking course (Fall 2008).

Member, Instructor Evaluation Committee (Spring 2007).

Advised, Tiger Day, College of Arts and Sciences (Fall 2007).

Academic Programs Assessment Matrix Committee (Spring & Fall 2006).

Respondent, "Across Disciplines," HopKins Black Box Theatre (Spring 2006).

Invited lecturer and workshop: "Art (Re)presentation: Maximizing Discourse On Expression" in ART 1381 Introduction to Book Arts (Spring 2006).

Assisted Jane Fitzgibbon, Wayne State University, in constructing their Introduction to Communication Studies course (Fall 2006).

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (Spring 2005).

Chair, Mixon Lyceum Funding Committee (Spring 2005).

Guest Coach! Spring Game, LSU Football (Spring 2005).

Chair, Instructor Classification Committee (Fall 2005).

CMST 1061 "Revamping" Committee (Fall 2005).

Volunteered helping the College of Arts and Sciences register students from other Louisiana universities due to the Katrina disaster (Fall 2005).

Guest lectured in REL 4050: A History of God (Fall 2005, 2003, 2001).

Guest lecture: "Communication Skills for Engineers." Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering (Summer 2003).

Member, Colloquium Committee (Fall 1999).

Consultant, worked with a local attorney on speech anxiety and presentation skills (Spring 1998).

States Advisory Committee, Southern States Communication Association [SSCA] (1995-1996).

Nominating Committee, Rhetoric and Public Address Division, SSCA (1995-1996).

Funding Committee for Owen Peterson Debut Paper Award, Rhetoric and Public Address Division, SSCA (1995-1996).

Division of Instructional Support and Development [DISD] Advisory Council (1991-1995).

Incentive Grant Committee [under auspices of DISD], (Spring 1995).

Selection Committee for “U.S. Professors of the Year,” The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching (Spring, 1995).

Faculty Awards Selection Committee [under auspices of Center for Faculty Development (CFD)], (Spring 1995).

Member, Giles Wilkeson Gray Selection Committee (1994, 1995, 2000, 2001).

Ad hoc faculty development think tank for DISD Advisory Council (Fall, 1993).

Panel member in CFD-sponsored University Spring Teaching Series, “What New GTAs Need To Know” (1992).

Moderator for Center for Faculty Development seminar, “Cultural Differences: Managing and Valuing Diversity In the Classroom” (Spring, 1992).

Research Assistant to Dr. Owen Peterson toward publication of Representative American Speeches, 1991-1992, Volume 64, 1992.

Judge, LSU Persuasive Speech Contest, LSU Informative Speech Contest (1990-1998).

Chair of Oratory Division, and Judge, Louisiana High School Speech Rally (1990-present).
Judge, Mardi Gras Classic Forensics Tournament (1990-present).

Chair and coordinator, LSU Forum debate (1990-1995).

Member, Guidelines for Lecturer Annual Report Committee, Texas A&M University (1987).

Member, Hiring Review for New Faculty Committee, Texas A&M University (1988).

Media communications graduate student technical assistant, Agricultural Communications, Extension Service, Oregon State University (1983-1986).

Writer-producer, "Ocean Fishline," a daily weather and charter boat radio report for the summer season (June-September, 1986).

Producer-host, "Forum of Faith," a weekly public affairs program on religious issue for KBVR-TV, Corvallis, OR (1980).

Disc Jockey, "Big Band and Swing," KBVR-FM, Corvallis, OR (1980).

Disc Jockey, KOAC and KOAP public radio stations, Corvallis, OR (1980-1981).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Chair of 1995 SSCA convention panel in the Instructional Development Division, entitled: "Settings for Interaction."

Chair of 1995 Speech Communication Association (SCA, now NCA) convention panel sponsored by the Religious Speech Communication Association; paper presented at same venue: Breaching Barriers and Building Bridges."

Chair of 1994 SCA convention panel sponsored by the Religious Speech Communication Association; paper presented at same venue: "The Rhetoric of Affirmation versus Assimilation."

COURSES TAUGHT AT LSU

CMST 1061 Speech Fundamentals

CMST 1150 Introduction to Communication Studies

CMST 2010 Interpersonal Communication

CMST 2012 Introduction to Film

CMST 2060 Introduction to Public Speaking

CMST 2061 Communication for Business and the Professions

CMST 2064 Small Group Communication

CMST 3012 History of Film (assisted)

CMST 3060 Advanced Public Speaking

COURSES TAUGHT AT OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY (1981-1986)

SP 111 Interpersonal Communication

SP 112 Informative Speaking

SP 113 Introduction to Persuasion

TA 121 Interpretation of Literature

BMC 241 Introduction to Broadcast Mass Media (assisted professor)

SP 327 American Image and Myth in Film (assisted professor)

CURRENT AND PAST PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Communication Association (formerly SCA)

Southern Speech Communication Association

Religious Speech Communication Association

Pi Kappa Delta, Order of Instructor (forensics honorary)

Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha (forensics honorary)

Phi Kappa Phi (academic honorary)

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

International Thespian Society (theatre honorary)