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EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University, 1989-94, Ph.D., 1994, English and Rhetoric
The University of Chicago, 1986-87, A.M., 1987, English Language and Literature
The Pennsylvania State University, 1980-84, B.A., 1984, English--Writing Option (with honors)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Director, Center for Public Speaking and Civic Engagement, Penn State University, August 2002-
Associate Professor, Communication Arts and Sciences, Penn State University, August 2002-
Associate Professor, English, Penn State University, August 2002-
Director, Undergraduate Writing Center, The University of Texas at Austin, 2000-2002
Associate Professor, Division of Rhetoric and Composition, The University of Texas at Austin, 2000-2002
Associate Professor, Department of English, The University of Texas at Austin, 2000-2002
Affiliated Faculty, Annette Strauss Institute on Civic Participation, The University of Texas at Austin, 2000-2002
Affiliated Faculty, Technology, Literacy, and Culture, The University of Texas at Austin, 1998-2002
Assistant Professor, Division of Rhetoric and Composition, The University of Texas at Austin, 1994-2000
Assistant Professor, Department of English, The University of Texas at Austin, 1994-2000

SELECTED AWARDS, HONORS, and GRANTS

Technology, Literacy, and Culture, \$6,000 Summer Research Award Grant to facilitate construction of radiofarm.net, a web portal for teaching analysis, criticism, and production of radio rhetorics using streaming audio, 2001
Friar Society Teaching Award Finalist, The University of Texas at Austin, 2001
Big XII Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin, 1999
University Cooperative Society Subvention Award, The University of Texas at Austin, 1999
President's Associates Excellence in Teaching Award, The University of Texas at Austin, 1998
The Eyes of Texas Award for excellence in service to The University of Texas at Austin, 1998
Dean's Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin, 1997
"Top Prof," *Daily Texan*, 1997

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Citizen Critics: Literary Public Spheres. History of Communication series, Robert McChesney and John Nerone, eds. Urbana: U Illinois P, 2000.

Elements of Reasoning. Revision of textbook by the late Edward P. J. Corbett. New York: Allyn and Bacon, 2000.

Articles and Chapters in Books:

"Plato's Shibboleth Delineations: Or, The Complete Idiot's Guide to Rhetoric." *Rhetorical Democracy: Discursive Practices of Civic Engagement.* Eds. Gerard A. Hauser and Amy Grim. Erlbaum, forthcoming.

"'Everywhere You Go, It's There': Public Memory and the UT Tower Shootings." *Framing Public Memory*, Ed. Kendall R. Phillips. University of Alabama P, forthcoming.

"The Anti-Logos Doughball: Teaching Deliberating Bodies the Practices of Participatory Democracy." *Rhetoric and Public Affairs* 5 (2002): 287-300.

"Public Making and Public Doing: Rhetoric's Productive and Practical Powers." *Rhetoric and Public Affairs* 4 2001.

"Composition" (with Frederick J. Antczak). *Encyclopedia of Rhetoric*. Ed., Thomas O. Sloane. Oxford U P, 2001.

"From Readers, Audiences, and Communities to Publics: Classrooms as Proto-public Spaces." *Rhetoric Review* 18 (1999): 165-78.

"Andrea Dworkin's Mercy: Pain, *Ad Personam*, and Silence in the 'War Zone.'" *PRE/TEXT* 14 (1995): 273-304.

"Kenneth Burke at 96" (with Jack Selzer). *Rhetoric Review* 12 (1993): 176-89.

Electronic Publications:

"Andrea Dworkin's Mercy: Pain, *Ad Personam*, and Silence in the 'War Zone.'" Article selected for discussion on national electronic journal and listserv, *PRE/TEXT Conversation*. Feb.-Apr. 1995. <http://www.pretext.org/>

Works in Progress:

Rhetoric's Road Trips. Co-edited collection with Gerard A. Hauser.

Charles Whitman and the Whiteness of the Whale. Book on UT Tower, rhetoric, and public memory.

Selected National, State, and Local Media Coverage:

New York Times. "Off Limits Since '74, Deck Reopens." By Jim Yardley. 16 Sept. 1999.

CBS Evening News. "Eye on America." 25 Dec. 1998.

Washington Post. "Texas Tries To Reclaim A Sniper's Dark Tower; School to Reopen '66 Massacre Site." By Paul Duggan. 12 Nov. 1998: A1.

Houston Chronicle. "A New View." By John W. Gonzales. 25 October 1998: A1.

Austin American-Statesman. "99 Minutes, 30 Years Later." By Hank Stuever. 29 July 1996: A1.

Texas Monthly. "A Whitman Sampler." By Joe Holley. September 1996: 20.

Newspaper Op-ed Columns:

"What's Missing from this Election Campaign? Vox populi." Austin American-Statesman 28 July 2000: A15.

"Democracy 101: A National Lesson." *The Daily Texan* 27 October 1998.

"Reopen the UT Tower? Literally? Figuratively?" Austin American-Statesman 27 July 1998: A9.

"Joining the Debate Can Affect the Outcome on Affirmative Action." Austin American-Statesman 15 July 1996.

Invited Lectures and Seminars, Selected Conference Presentations:

Invited plenary talk, Rhetoric Society of America, Las Vegas, May 2002.

Invited series of seminars on "Faith in Rhetoric," University of Michigan, Department of English and Sweetland Center for Writing, October 2001.

Invited lecture on Radio Rhetorics, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, October 2001.

Invited plenary talk, Framing Public Memory: An Interdisciplinary Conference on the Study of Public Memory, September 28-29, 2001, Department of Speech Communication, Syracuse University.

"Rhetoric, Public Memory, and the Problem of 'Evil'." Alta Conference on Argumentation, Alta, Utah, August 2001.

"Confessions of a Free-Range Rhetorician." Invited talk, Penn State University, Department of Speech Communication, July 2001.

"Spontaneous Human Speech." Guest lecture for Communication course in American Public Address. Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas. April 10, 2001

"The Enthymeme and the Fourth Chakra." Modern Language Association, Dec. 29, 2000, Washington, D.C.

"Public Processes and the Literatures of Public Address." Invited plenary talk, Penn State Conference on Rhetoric, Identity, and Public Culture. October 14, 2000, Department of Speech Communication, Penn State University, University Park PA.

"Private Sponsorship of Higher Education: The Consequences for Public Discourse." Organized and chaired panel including James Aune, Sharon Crowley, David Henry, Martin Medhurst, and David Zarefsky. Rhetoric Society of America, May 25, 2000, Washington, D.C.

"From Public Intellectuals to Citizen Critics." Conference on College Composition and Communication, April 14, 2000, Minneapolis.

"Citizen Critics, Literary Public Spheres, and Protopublic Classrooms." Invited lecture, Feb. 2000, University of California-Irvine.

"On the Potential of Literary Public Spheres." Modern Language Association annual meeting, Dec. 30, 1999, Chicago.

Day-long seminar organizer and leader. "Rhetorics, Publics, and Public Spheres: Beyond the Millennium." National Communication Association, New York City, Nov. 20, 1998.

"Remembering 'Capeman.'" Panel on immigration, held on Ellis Island. National Communication Association, New York City, Nov. 23, 1998.

"Literary Critics as 'Experts' in Public Discourse." Rhetoric Society of America, Pittsburgh, June 1998.

"Rhetoric Matters: Literary Public Spheres and Rhetoric as an Architectonic Art." Conference on College Composition and Communication, Chicago, Mar. 1998.

"Writing Classrooms as Proto-Public Spheres." Modern Language Association, Washington, D.C., Dec. 1996.

"Plural Publics, Plural Memories." Speech Communication Association, San Diego, Nov. 1996.

"Aesthetes and Athletes: The Prospect of a Public Aesthetics." Rhetoric Society of America, Tucson, May 1996.

"Ante-Aesthetics: Rhetorics, Poetics, and Public Discourses." Speech Communication Association, San Antonio, Nov. 1995.

"Looking for Rhetoric in All the Wrong Places." Penn State Conference on Rhetoric and Composition, July 1995.

"From Readers and Audiences to Publics." Conference on College Composition and Communication." Washington D.C., Apr. 1994.

"From Reader Response to Literary Public Spheres." Speech Communication Association, New Orleans, Nov. 1994.

"Deliberations on *American Psycho*: Fiction and Criticism in the Public Sphere." Rhetoric Society of America, Minneapolis, May 1992.

"Publicity, Obscenity, Intelligibility, Psychopathology: Public Discourses about Joyce's *Ulysses* in America." Rhetoric Society of America, Minneapolis, May 1992.

"Rhetoric in the English Department: Lessons from the Howell-Burke Colloquy." Penn State Conference on Rhetoric and Composition, July 1990.

TEACHING

Graduate Courses Taught:

Issues in Rhetorical Theory: Methodological Pluralism
Kenneth Burke as Equipment for Living
Readers, Communities, Publics
Ancient Rhetorics
Rhetoric and its Histories
Ancient Rhetorics: Research Methods

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

Radio Rhetorics
Rhetoric and Composition
Rhetorics of Journalism
Critical Reading and Persuasive Writing
Advanced Expository Writing
Rhetoric and Poetics
UT Tower Shootings and Public Memory
More Rhetoric: Reading and Writing Public Discourse

SELECTED SERVICE

Advising/Other Student Service:

Camp Texas, Professor Preview, 1998, 2000
Department of English Graduate Advising Committee, 1996-
Faculty Fellow, UT Department of Housing and Food Service, 1996-97, 1999-
2000, 2000-2001
Speaker/Panelist: Radio-Television-Film honors seminar, College of
Communication Senior Fellows Program, 1996 (Prof. Janet Staiger)
Judge, Texas UIL Ready Writing Contest, 1995, 1996, 1997
Judge, Johnston High School Regional Debate Tournament, 1995
Speaker/Panelist: Speech Communication honors seminar, College of
Communication Senior Fellows Program, 1995 (Prof. Rod Hart)
Guest Lecturer, Speech Communication graduate seminar, 1995, 1998 (Prof.
Dana Cloud)
Department of English Writing Contests Committee, 1994-96
Graduate student job placement advising, 1994-

Division/Department:

Chair, Search Committee, Division of Rhetoric and Composition, position in
Civic and Professional Writing, 2000-2001
Chair, Search, DRC Director, elected, 2000-2001
Search Committee, Department of English, History of the Book, 2000-2001
Strategic Planning Committee, Division of Rhetoric and Composition, 2000
Graduate Policy Committee, elected, Department of English, 1999-
Graduate Advising Committee, Department of English, 1997-

Chair, First-Year Forum Book Subcommittee, Division of Rhetoric and Composition, 1999-
 Chair, Textbook Committee, Division of Rhetoric and Composition, 1997-1999
 Chair, Division of Rhetoric and Composition 309K Course Committee, 1994-96

University:

Workshops on teaching writing for Plan II instructors, 1996-
 Workshops on peer editing and peer review, Freshman Seminars faculty, 1996
 Workshops on responding to student writing for Freshman Seminar faculty, October 1996
 Center for Teaching Effectiveness New Faculty Workshops, 1996-98
 SWC Faculty Fair organizer, April 1996
 School of Nursing graduate student workshop, January 1996
 School of Nursing faculty workshop: "Academic Writing," April 1995
 Presentation, "Publicity and Privacy in the Classroom," Women's Studies Faculty Fair, April 1995
 Center for Teaching Effectiveness Experienced Faculty Workshop: "Professors as Writers," January 1995
 President, Board of Directors, Collegian, Inc., publisher of *The Daily Collegian*, Penn State's daily student-run newspaper, Pennsylvania State University, 1989-92

Professional:

Elected Member, Board of Directors, Rhetoric Society of America, 1999-2003
 Membership Officer, Rhetoric Society of America, 1999-
 Tenure referee, Temple University, 2000
 Editorial Board, *Review of Communication*
 Editorial Board, Sage Publications series on Rhetorical Studies
 Textbook reviewer, Allyn & Bacon / Longman
 Textbook reviewer, St. Martin's
 Manuscript referee, *Philosophy and Rhetoric*
 Manuscript referee, *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*
 Manuscript referee, *College Composition and Communication*
 Manuscript referee, *Journal of Advanced Composition*
 Manuscript referee, *Argumentation and Advocacy*

Public:

Invited speaker, "A Wonderful World of Writing," Oak Hill Elementary School, 1996-
 Volunteer, Baptist Soup Kitchen, East Austin, 1996-98
 University Baptist Church shelter service for homeless youth on the Drag, 1996-1998
 Interfaith Hospitality Network, transitional shelter service for homeless families, 1995-
 Seminar leader, "Inclusive Language," University Baptist University, University Baptist Church, 1997.
 Seminar leader, "Racial Reconciliation and Forgiveness," University Baptist University, University Baptist Church, 1997.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Rhetoric Society of America
 Conference on College Composition and Communication
 National Communication Association
 Modern Language Association
 American Society for the History of Rhetoric

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