

TEACHING and SERVICE RECOGNITION

Selected to direct St. Cloud State University's Study Abroad Program, Alnwick, England, 2020-2021.
(Program cancelled due to Covid pandemic.)

Recipient of Faculty Improvement Grant to participate in Study Abroad Program to South Africa (\$3125),
St. Cloud State University, Spring 2008.

Selected to direct St. Cloud State University's Study Abroad Program, Alnwick, England, Fall 2006.

Recipient (with Professors Debra Japp, Marla Kanengieter, and Dan Wildeson) of Center for Teaching
and Learning Grant from Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to redesign sections of the
introductory Communication Studies course (CMST 192) using undergraduate teaching assistants
and on-line components (\$42,000), St. Cloud State University, Spring 2006.

Recipient of College of Fine Arts & Humanities Award for Leadership (\$500), St. Cloud State University,
2002 (inaugural award).

Selected to teach in St. Cloud State University's Study Abroad Program, Alnwick, England, Summer
2001.

Recipient of Distinguished Young Alumni in Education Award, George Fox College, 1993.

Recipient of Central States Communication Association Outstanding Young Teacher Award, 1991.

Recipient of St. Cloud Area Writing Project stipend to participate in "Writing Across the Curriculum"
Workshop (\$200), St. Cloud State University, 1987.

Finalist for Bruce Kendall Excellence in Teaching Award, Purdue University, 1984, 1985, 1986.

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Communication Studies. (100 level) Examines basic communication principles as they
relate to interpersonal communication, small group communication, and public speaking.

Public Speaking. (200 level) Provides a detailed introduction to the theory and practice of public
speaking.

Argumentation. (300 level) Examines and applies principles related to the theory, practice, and analysis of
argumentation and dialogue.

Theories of Rhetoric. (300 level) Explores relationships among classical and contemporary rhetorical
theories and various social, political, and ethical issues.

The Rhetoric of Documentary Film. (300 level) Examines and applies rhetorical principles related to
documentary film and introduces principles of composition related to rhetorical analysis and film
criticism.

Rhetoric in Popular Culture. (300 level) Examines how the texts and technologies of popular culture
influence what people believe and how they think and act.

Ethics in Communication. (300 level) Examines a variety of perspectives on ethics in Communication Studies so that students can articulate their own positions on ethics and engage in ethical critique of communication.

Rhetorical Dimensions of Mass Media. (400/500 level) Examines the rhetorical dimensions of the media and of the media's influence on society, with emphasis upon the criticism of media constraints and media content.

Critical Approaches to Public Communication. (400/500 level) Explores the theories and activities that make up various perspectives toward rhetorical criticism and cultural studies, with emphasis upon the analysis of popular culture.

GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

The Rhetoric of Popular Culture. Examines rhetorical approaches to the study of popular culture, with emphasis on how discourse (broadly conceived as language, images, texts) produces the meanings and ideologies of that culture.

Burkean Approaches to Rhetorical Criticism. Examines Kenneth Burke's major works, with emphasis on his theoretical and methodological contributions to criticism.

OTHER GRADUATE TEACHING AREAS

Classical Rhetorical Theory. Examines how classical Greek and Roman rhetorical theorists treated relationships between rhetoric and such things as government, culture, knowledge, and education.

Philosophy of Rhetoric. Examines the roles played by rhetorical communication in the creation of knowledge, with emphasis on social knowledge, scientific knowledge, and ethics.

RESEARCH RECOGNITION

Recipient of Sabbatical leave to create video blogs and audio podcasts that present course content, St. Cloud State University, 2018-2019.

Recipient of Sabbatical leave to study "A Hermeneutic Account of Ideology," St. Cloud State University, 2007-2008.

Recipient of Sabbatical leave to study "Oppositional Rhetoric: Christian Feminist Discourse," St. Cloud State University, 1995-1996.

Recipient of a "Top Four Paper" Award, Senior College and University Section, Speech Communication Association, 1995.

Recipient of Faculty Research Grant to study "The Rhetoric of Christian Pacifism" (\$1500), St. Cloud State University, 1993-1994.

Recipient of Burlington Northern Foundation Award for Outstanding Faculty Achievement (\$1500), St. Cloud State University, 1991.

Recipient of Faculty Improvement Grant to study "Philosophical Hermeneutics, Communication, and Power" (\$1000), St. Cloud State University, 1990.

Recipient of Summer Research Award to study “Metaphor, Hierarchy, and Piety” (\$3000), St. Cloud State University, 1988.

Nominated for a Speech Communication Association Dissertation Award, 1987.

Recipient of David Ross Research Fellowship to study “Rhetoric, Religion, and Epistemology” (\$6600), Purdue University, 1985-1986.

Recipient of David Ross Summer Dissertation Grant (\$1000), Purdue University, 1984.

Recipient of a “Top Paper in Rhetoric” Award, Student Section, Speech Communication Association, 1983.

PUBLICATIONS - SCHOLARLY ESSAYS

“Rene Descartes.” *An Encyclopedia of Communication Ethics: Goods in Contention*. Eds. Ronald C. Arnett, Annette M. Holba, and Susan Mancino. New York: Peter Lang Publishing, 2018. 121-125.

“How *The Blind Side* Blinds Us: Postracism and the American Dream.” *Southern Communication Journal* 80 (July-August 2015): 230-245.

“The Construction of Ethical Codes in the Discourse and Criticism of Popular Culture.” *Communication Ethics, Media, and Popular Culture*. Eds. Phyllis Japp, Debra Japp, and Mark Meister. New York: Peter Lang Publishing, 2005. 13-39.

“Tragedy and Comedy as Ethical Responses to John Rucker.” *Communication Ethics, Media, and Popular Culture*. Eds. Phyllis Japp, Debra Japp, and Mark Meister. New York: Peter Lang Publishing, 2005. 85-113.

“From Debate to Dialogue: Toward a Pedagogy of Nonpolarized Public Discourse.” (With Bruce Hyde) *Southern Communication Journal* 65 (Winter 2000): 208-223. Anthologized as “Can Dialogue Be Taught?” *Bridges Not Walls: A Book About Interpersonal Communication*. 8th ed. Ed. John Stewart. Boston: McGraw-Hill, 2002. 596-611.

“The Hermeneutic Medium.” *Philosophy and Rhetoric* 28:1 (1995): 1-16. Lead article.

“Displacing Descartes: Philosophical Hermeneutics and Rhetorical Studies.” *Philosophy and Rhetoric* 27:4 (1994): 300-312.

“Theological Hegemony and Oppositional Interpretive Codes: The Case of Evangelical Christian Feminism.” *Western Journal of Communication* 57 (Fall 1993): 515-529.

“Against Common Sense: Avoiding Cartesian Anxiety.” *Philosophy and Rhetoric* 24:2 (1991): 159-163.

“Some Ethical Implications of Team Sports Metaphors in Politics.” *Communication Reports* 4 (Winter 1991): 35-42.

“Parables and the Oral Medium: A Metaphoric Approach to Religious Language.” *Journal of Communication and Religion* 14 (March 1991): 1-8. Lead article.

“Pedagogical Justification for a Theory-Method Distinction in Rhetorical Criticism.” *Communication Education* 39 (January 1990): 30-45.

“The Cartesian Anxiety in Epistemic Rhetoric: An Assessment of the Literature.” *Philosophy and Rhetoric* 23:1 (1990): 43-62. This article is followed by a response from Richard A. Cherwitz and James W. Hikins in the 23:3 (1990) issue of this journal.

“Consensus Theory and Religious Belief.” *Communication Studies* 40 (Fall 1989): 141-155. Lead article followed by responses from Robert L. Scott, David Zarefsky, James W. Hikins, and David Tukey.

“From Within the Looking Glass: The Ontology of Consensus Theory.” *Communication Studies* 40 (Fall 1989): 182-188.

“A Historical Account of the Hypodermic Model in Mass Communication.” *Communication Monographs* 55 (September 1988): 230-246. This article is followed by a response from Steven Chaffee.

“The Classical Heritage of Speech Communication: Education as Preparation for Public Life.” *Speech Association of Minnesota Journal* 15 (1988): 61-69.

PUBLICATIONS - POPULAR PRESS

“Trump’s Appeal is in the Narratives He Creates.” *MinnPost* 25 March 2024:
<https://www.minnpost.com/community-voices/2024/03/trumps-appeal-is-in-the-narratives-he-creates/>.

“A Bad Compromise.” Letter. *The New York Times* 13 July 2023, p. A23.
<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/07/12/opinion/letters/hunter-biden-daughter.html#link-6ded1000>.

“To Slow Inflation, Focus on Profits, Not Wages.” *MinnPost* 3 April 2023:
<https://www.minnpost.com/community-voices/2023/04/to-slow-inflation-focus-on-profits-not-wages>.

“Make a Reasoned Decision on Roseburg High School’s Mascot.” *Roseburg (OR) News Review* 18 February 2021: <https://tinyurl.com/li7zrtpr>.

“Contrived Scientific Controversies Can Be Deadly.” *MinnPost* 16 December 2020:
<https://www.minnpost.com/community-voices/2020/12/contrived-scientific-controversies-can-be-deadly>.

“Good Cop/Bad Cop Gets Us Nowhere.” *MinnPost* 10 June 2020:
<https://www.minnpost.com/community-voices/2020/06/good-cop-bad-cop-gets-us-nowhere>.

“Personifying the Market.” *MinnPost* 6 February 2018: <https://www.minnpost.com/community-voices/2018/02/personifying-market>.

“How Does Media Violence Influence Us?” *MinnPost* 3 March 2013:
<http://www.minnpost.com/community-voices/2013/03/how-does-media-violence-influence-us>.

“Marriage Equality is Not a Slippery Slope.” *MinnPost* 29 October 2012:
<http://www.minnpost.com/community-voices/2012/10/marriage-equality-not-slippery-slope>.

- “Roberts' Health Care Ruling is Based on a Strategic Inconsistency.” *MinnPost* 12 July 2012:
<http://www.minnpost.com/community-voices/2012/07/roberts-health-care-ruling-based-strategic-inconsistency>.
- “American Indians Should Have a Say.” *The Oregonian* 20 May 2012:
http://www.oregonlive.com/opinion/index.ssf/2012/05/native_americans_should_have_a.html.
- “Marriage Amendment is About Discrimination.” *MinnPost* 14 May 2012:
<http://www.minnpost.com/community-voices/2012/05/marriage-amendment-about-discrimination>.
- “Presidential Persuasion: A Letter in Response to Ezra Klein’s Article (March 19, 2012).” *The New Yorker* 2 April 2012: 3. <http://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2012/04/02/presidential-persuasion-2>.
- “Alumni Perspective”: The Bible and Homosexuality. *OneGeorgeFox* 21 March 2012:
<https://bineham.files.wordpress.com/2023/07/onegeorgefox.pdf>.
- “Education funds could reach more.” *St. Cloud Times* 1 January 2011: 7B.
- “Don’t give in to the GOP on tax cuts.” *St. Cloud Times* 11 December 2010: 7B.
- “Students Will Be Commodities.” *St. Cloud Times* 8 June 2008: 11B.
- “Council Should Back Inebriate Housing.” *St. Cloud Times* 29 September 2007: 5B.
- “Is the Second Amendment Obsolete?” *St. Cloud Times* 25 April 2007: 4B.
- “Rhetoric makes reality, even oil prices.” *St. Cloud Times* 28 March 2007: 6B.
- “Pawlenty contradicts self on education.” *St. Cloud Times* 28 February 2007: 3B-4B.
- “Are Inflated Grades a Problem?” *St. Cloud Times* 28 June 2006: 5B.
- “Graduates, remember that feeling.” *St. Cloud Times* 24 May 2006: 5B.
- “Exams Shape Our Kids' Curriculum.” *St. Cloud Times* 26 April 2006: 7B.
- “New stadium rests on bad reasoning.” *St. Cloud Times* 22 March 2006: 5B.
- “Disappearance shows power of fear.” *St. Cloud Times* 22 February 2006: 5B.
- “Play meshes ideas of dreams, reality.” *St. Cloud Times* 25 January 2006: 5B.
- “The Bible tells me so . . . or does it?” *St. Cloud Times* 28 December 2005: 5B.
- “Sports Rules Benefit Big High Schools.” *St. Cloud Times* 26 October 2005: 5B.
- “Analogies Reinforce War Policies.” *St. Cloud Times* 28 September 2005: 5B.
- “Council Damns Group Home With Praise.” *St. Cloud Times* 24 August 2005: 5B.

“Luck Sometimes Can Determine Fate.” *St. Cloud Times* 27 July 2005: 5B.

“Steroid Use Raises Question of Ethics.” *St. Cloud Times* 22 June 2005: 5B.

“Filibuster Debate is Lesson in Persuasion.” *St. Cloud Times* 25 May 2005: 7B.

“Standardized Tests are a Bad Idea.” *St. Cloud Times* 27 April 2005: 5B.

“Politics Extend to Halls of Education.” *St. Cloud Times* 23 March 2005: 5B.

“Social Security: Is it really a crisis?” *St. Cloud Times* 23 February 2005: 5B.

“For Pawlenty, School is Business.” *St. Cloud Times* 26 January 2005: 5B.

“Don’t buy into state being overtaxed.” *St. Cloud Times* 22 December 2004: 7B.

“Be Aware of the Frames in Tax Debate.” *St. Cloud Times* 24 November 2004: 5B.

“Bush Would Have Agreed With Dred Scott.” *St. Cloud Times* 27 October 2004: 5B.

“2nd Amendment poses big questions.” *St. Cloud Times* 22 September 2004: 5B.

“‘Support Our Troops’ Has Clear Message.” *St. Cloud Times* 25 August 2004: 5B.

“We Need Not Fear Media Changes.” *St. Cloud Times* 28 July 2004: 5B.

“Notification Laws Raise Questions.” *St. Cloud Times* 23 June 2004: 5B.

“Make Universities Affordable For All.” *St. Cloud Times* 26 May 2004: 5B.

“Gay marriage: No compromise?.” *St. Cloud Times* 28 April 2004: 5B.

“Narratives Frame Policy Decisions.” *St. Cloud Times* 24 March 2004: 5B.

“Drama Frames Our Reactions to Crimes.” *St. Cloud Times* 25 February 2004: 5B.

“Ads Turn Movies Theaters into TV.” *St. Cloud Times* 28 January 2004: 5B.

“To Americans, Iraq is Saddam.” *St. Cloud Times* 24 December 2003: 5B.

“History is an Argument.” *St. Cloud Times* 26 November 2003: 5B.

“Wait Till Next Year -- Again.” *St. Cloud Times* 22 October 2003: 5B.

“Creationism is not Science.” *St. Cloud Times* 24 September 2003: 5B.

“Stories Often Contradict Rationality.” *St. Cloud Times* 27 August 2003: 7B.

“Education Transcends Business.” *St. Cloud Times* 23 July 2003: 5B.

- “Corked Bat Shows Need for Alternatives.” *St. Cloud Times* 25 June 2003: 5B.
- “Handgun Law Asserts Our Values.” *St. Cloud Times* 28 May 2003: 5B.
- “Stated Arguments Hide Real Motives.” *St. Cloud Times* 23 April 2003: 5B.
- “War Speeches Reflect Assumptions.” *St. Cloud Times* 26 March 2003: 5B.
- “Class Warfare Rages in America.” *St. Cloud Times* 26 February 2003: 5B.
- “Freedom of Speech is Not Absolute.” *St. Cloud Times* 22 January 2003: 5B.
- “Apply stories to create friendly city.” *St. Cloud Times* 25 December 2002: 7B.
- “Americans Live in Culture of Fear.” *St. Cloud Times* 27 November 2002: 5B.
- “Bush Admires, Ignores Christ’s Words.” *St. Cloud Times* 23 October 2002: 7B.
- “Money Should Not Equal Speech.” *St. Cloud Times* 25 September 2002: 7B.
- “American Dream Hurts Our Own Interests.” *St. Cloud Times* 28 August 2002: 5B.
- “Another Reason to Hate the Yankees.” *St. Cloud Times* 24 July 2002: 5B.
- “FBI Values Security, Not Privacy.” *St. Cloud Times* 26 June 2002: 5B.
- “Leaders Use War to Drive Policy.” *St. Cloud Times* 22 May 2002: 5B.
- “Concern of violence on TV reins [sic].” *St. Cloud Times* 24 April 2002: 5B.
- “College, High School Need a ‘Seam’.” *St. Cloud Times* 27 March 2002: 5B.
- “Ask Tough Questions About Terror.” *St. Cloud Times* 27 Feb. 2002: 5B
- “It Isn’t Liberalism, It’s Simple Survival.” *St. Cloud Times* 26 March 2000: 11B.
- “Milosevic alone is not to blame for aggression.” *St. Cloud Times* 2 May 1999: 11A.
- “Metaphorical ‘Marketplace’ Hides Human Responsibility.” *Minneapolis Star Tribune* 26 May 1997: D3.
- “Teachers work hard at many tasks.” *St. Cloud Times* 7 Jan. 1996: 9A.
- “Education and the Market Metaphor.” (With Jeff Ringer) *St. Cloud State University Chronicle* 10 Nov. 1995: 5.
- “The Media are Full of Messages.” *Minneapolis Star Tribune* 1 Oct. 1994: A13.
- “Theatre Should Do More Than Entertain.” (With Jeannette Bineham) *St. Cloud Times* 17 March 1993: 17A.
- “Valid arguments haven’t been offered.” *St. Cloud Times* 16 June 1991: 9A.

“Film, ideas deserve a hearing.” *St. Cloud Times* 1 Sept. 1988: 6A.

CONVENTION PAPERS

“How *The Blind Side* Blinds Us.” Central States Communication Association Convention, Minneapolis, 2014.

“Burkean Theory in Popular Rhetorical Criticism.” National Communication Association Convention, Boston, 2005.

“The Construction of Ethical Codes in the Discourse and Criticism of Popular Culture.” National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, 2004.

“Tragedy and Comedy as Ethical Responses to John Rucker.” National Communication Association Convention, Seattle, 2000.

“Argument and Dialogue: A Pedagogical Exploration into the Possibility of Public Discourse.” (With Bruce Hyde) Speech Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, 1995. A Top Four Paper in the Senior College and University Section.

“Interpretation and the Authority of Texts.” Speech Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, 1995.

“Philosophical Hermeneutics and Cartesian Anxiety: An Alternative to the Epistemological Paradigm in Rhetorical Studies.” Speech Communication Association Convention, Atlanta, 1991.

“Theological Hegemony and the Creation of Religious Community.” Speech Communication Association Convention, Chicago, 1990.

“Continuing the Discussion: Consensus Theory and Religious Belief.” Central States Communication Association Convention, Detroit, 1990.

“Cartesian Dualist Influences in the Epistemic Rhetoric Literature.” Speech Communication Association Convention, San Francisco, 1989.

“Some Grounds for a Theory-Method Distinction in Rhetorical Criticism.” Speech Communication Association Convention, San Francisco, 1989.

“Ethical Implications of Metaphor: Team Sports Metaphors in Political Crises.” Central States Communication Association Convention, Kansas City, 1989.

“Some Significant Themes in A Theology for the Social Gospel.” Speech Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, 1988.

“Communication and World Views: Influences on Christian Thought and Action.” Conference on “Christianity and Communication: Dilemmas and Directions,” Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, June 1988.

“Some Classical Roots of Epistemic Rhetoric.” Speech Communication Association Convention, Boston, 1987.

“The Defining of a Faith: Pacifism in World War II.” Speech Communication Association Convention, Boston, 1987.

“Metaphorical and Literal Approaches to the Interpretation of Religious Experience.” Speech Communication Association Convention, Boston, 1987.

“A Rhetoric of Corporate Conspiracy: The Case of Laker Airways.” Speech Communication Association Convention, Chicago, 1986.

“Religion as Cultural Narrative Performance.” Speech Communication Association Convention, Chicago, 1986.

“An Historical Account of the Hypodermic Model in Mass Communication.” Central States Communication Association Convention, Cincinnati, 1986.

“Environmentalism, James Watt, and the American Western Myth.” Central States Communication Association Convention, Indianapolis, 1985.

“Some Misunderstandings About Consensus Theory.” (With Barry Brummett) Central States Communication Association Convention, Indianapolis, 1985.

“A Rhetorical Analysis of Some Technological and Socio-Economic Influences on Televised Religion.” Speech Communication Association Convention, Chicago, 1984.

“Consensus Theory and Religious Belief.” Speech Communication Association Convention, Chicago, 1984.

“Polanyi and Therapy: The Elements of Change.” Speech Communication Association Convention, Chicago, 1984.

“A Burkean Methodological Schema for Rhetorical Criticism.” The Burke Conference, Temple University, Philadelphia, March 1984.

“A Christian Manifesto: Argumentation, Prophecy, and Motive.” Speech Communication Association Convention, Washington D.C., 1983. A Top Paper in Rhetoric -- Student Section.

“Metaphor, Hierarchy, and Piety in the Case of David Stockman.” Speech Communication Association Convention, Washington D.C., 1983.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to Discipline

Editorial Work

Reviewer, Western Journal of Communication, 2022, 2014, 1992.

Editorial Board, Southern Communication Journal, 2014-2017.

Reviewer, Journal of International & Intercultural Communication, 2012, 2008.

Reviewer, Rhetoric Society Quarterly, 2007-2010.

Reviewer, Oxford University Press, 2007.

Reviewer, Communication Studies, 2004-2006, 2001-2002, 1992, 1990.

Associate Editor, Quarterly Journal of Speech, 1998-2001.

Reviewer, Rhetoric and Public Affairs Quarterly, 2000-2001.

Associate Editor, Western Journal of Communication, 1997-1999.

Editorial Board, Special Issue, Communication Theory, 1999.

Reviewer, Wadsworth Publishing Co., Speech Communication Division, 1999, 1998.

Editorial Board Member, The Journal of Communication and Religion, 1988-1992.

Reviewer, St. Martin's Press, Communication Division, 1992, 1989.

Assistant Editor, Speech Association of Minnesota Journal, 1990.

Reviewer, Rhetoric and Public Address Interest Group, Western States Communication Association Convention, 1989.

Reviewer, Communication Monographs, 1989.

Associate Editor, Speech Association of Minnesota Journal, 1987-1988.

Reviewer, Southern Speech Communication Journal, 1984.

Convention Programs (participant/no paper)

Chair, "Elevating Deliberative Democracy and Civic Engagement in the Basic Course," Central States Communication Association Convention, Minneapolis, 2014.

Participant, "'Don't Forget to Puncture Your Ego Balloon and Laugh At Yourself': Remembering Dr. Phyllis Japp," Central States Communication Association Convention, Minneapolis, 2014.

Presenter, "The Basic Communication Course During Changing Times," National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, 2009.

Chair, "Drawing the Lines at a Different Place: Visualizing Popular Culture with Kenneth Burke," National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, 1999.

Chair, "Kenneth Burke and Campaign 92: A Forum," Southern States and Central States Communication Associations Joint Convention, Lexington, 1993.

Chair and Respondent, "The Rhetoric of Prostitution, 1900-1920," Speech Communication Association Convention, Chicago, 1992.

Chair and Respondent, “Women Against War: Feminism and Peace Activism, 1900-1920,” Speech Communication Association Convention, Atlanta, 1991.

Service to Department – St. Cloud State University

Department Chair, 1997-2003.

Committee Work

Curriculum and Academic Policies Committee, 2019-2022, 2016-2018, 2013-2015, 2009-2011, 1996-1997, 1990-1992, 1986-1988. Chair of Committee, 2019-2022, 2017-2018, 1996-1997.

Faculty Evaluation Committee, 2011-2013, 2005-2006, 2003-2004, 1992-1995, 1987-1990. Chair of Committee, 2011-2013, 1994-1995, 1992-1993.

Scholarship Committee, 2019-2021, 2011-2018.

Judy C. Pearson Endowment Committee, 2020-2022.

Administrative Committee on Department Budget, 2008-2009.

Library and Equipment Committee, 2008-2011, 1996-1997, 1994-1995.

Kendall Ethics in Communication Studies Award Selection Committee, 2004-2012.

Search Committees, 2003-2005, 1986-1997. Chair of Committee, 1996-1997, 1988-1989, 1986-1987.

Public Relations Task Force, 2002-2004.

Administrative Committee, 1997-2003.

Forensics Scholarship Committee, 1987-1989.

Other Service

Advisor for Communication Studies Majors and Minors, 1987-2022.

Principal Writer, Self-Study Reports, 2022, 2002.

Author, department’s Program Portfolio Management Report, April 2018.

Editor, department’s Portfolio Review Report, March 2015.

Author (with Jeff Ringer and Bruce Hyde), Strategic Program Appraisal Report, 2010.

Author (with Debra Japp), Review of Department for Provost, 2009.

Principal Writer, Strategic Planning Report, 2000.

Judge for Forensics Tournaments, 2001-2002, 1992-1993, 1987-1989.

Advisor for Prospective Graduate Students, 1996-1997.

Coordinator of Interdepartmental Major Advisors, 1993-1995.

Coordinator of Research Support Group, 1987-1992.

Member of Operations and Long-Range Planning Task Force, 1990-1991.

Chair of Rhetoric and Public Address Curriculum Task Force, 1986-1990.

Department Librarian, 1986-1989.

Advisor for Speech Communication Week Programs Committee, 1987.

Service to University – St. Cloud State University

Graduate Committees

Barber, Amy. “Dominating Soccer on the Pitch - Transforming Culture off the Pitch: A Rhetorical Analysis of How Megan Rapinoe Is Leveling the Playing Field for Women’s Anger.” Masters Thesis (English). St. Cloud State University, 2020.

Mergen, Jillian B. “The Double-Bind Of Bodily Metaphors In The Roman Catholic Church: Silencing Our Sisters Through Exclusion.” Masters Thesis (English). St. Cloud State University, 2014.

Milberger, Kirt E. “Poetry’s a Snare – The Poetic Violations of John Wilmot, Second Earl of Rochester.” Masters Thesis (English). St. Cloud State University, 2011.

L’Heureux, April. “Remedying the Effects of Polarized Public Discourse on the Composition Classroom: Pedagogical Approaches.” Masters Thesis (English). St. Cloud State University, 2005.

Cadwell, Jill. “Reexamining the Introductory Writing Text: An Assessment of Affective and Cognitive Domain Objectives in Composition Education.” Masters Thesis (English). St. Cloud State University, 2002.

Bonde-Griggs, Royal B. “Reclaiming Kenneth Burke: Dramatism, Rhetoric, and the After-postmodernist Agent.” Masters Thesis (English). St. Cloud State University, 2002.

Lawal, Nike S. “A Historical Analysis of the Speeches of Ellison’s Invisible Man Based on Kenneth Burke’s Concept of Form and Identification.” Masters Thesis (English). St. Cloud State University, 1997.

Burgin-Hartshorn, Joni. “Organizational Culture and Teacher’s Needs: Facilitating Change in the Teaching Environment.” Masters Thesis (Education). St. Cloud State University, 1988.

Teaching

Visiting Professor in St. Cloud State University’s English Department to teach graduate seminar on “Kenneth Burke’s Rhetorical Theory,” St. Cloud, MN, Spring 2000.

Taught Continuing Studies Courses at Willmar Community College, 1993 (Ethics in Communication), 1990 (Critical Approaches to Public Communication).

Invited Presentations

“How to Present Scientific Research” (with Debra Japp and Matt Julius), Social Work Research Methods (SW 622, Professor Katie Querna), 7 April 2021.

Presentation to Minnesota Lakes Association (with Debra Japp and Matt Julius), “Public Speaking About Scientific Issues,” 24 November 2020.

“Preparation for Graduate School,” Lambda Pi Eta (Communication Studies Honor Society) and National Communication Association Student Club, 2010, 2011, 2012.

“Research and Teaching in Communication Studies,” National Communication Association Student Club, 2004 (two presentations).

“Ideology and Cultural Studies,” Communication Theory Course--Senior Level, 1997.

“Habitat for Humanity’s Response to Homelessness,” Homelessness Awareness Day, 1997.

“An Update on Habitat for Humanity,” Faculty Discussion Group, 1997.

“The Practical Value of Scholarship,” Lambda Pi Eta (Communication Studies Honor Society), 1994.

“Rhetoric and Epistemology,” English Department Graduate Seminar, 1994.

“Habitat for Humanity,” Faculty Discussion Group, 1993.

“Using Writing Groups and Oral Examination Groups,” Minnesota State University System Undergraduate Teaching Conference, 1991.

“Stereotypes and Certainty,” Speak Out on the Persian Gulf War, 1990.

“The Value of an Education in Speech Communication,” Parents Weekend, 1989.

“War Tax Resistance,” United Ministries in Higher Education, 1988.

Advising

Advisor for Student Chapter of Habitat for Humanity, 1994-2001.

Advisor for Student Coalition on Peace and the Environment, 1990-1993.

Advisor for the Minnesota Public Interest Research Group, 1987-1990.

Advisor for NOVA -- Student Group for Non-Violent Alternatives, 1987-1990.

University Committees

Humanities Program Faculty Committee, 2001-2010.

Selection Committee for the Ronald G. Perrier Scholarship for Film Studies, 2005-2006, 2004-2005.

College of Fine Arts and Humanities Awards Selection Committee, 2004-2005.

Dean's Advisory Council, College of Fine Arts & Humanities, 1997-2003.

Department Coordinator for Faculty/Staff Campaign, 1998-1999.

Democratic Citizenship in General Education Committee, 1996-1997.

University Graduate Council, 1996-1997.

College of Fine Arts and Humanities Research and Development Committee, 1993-1995.

Other Service

Member of United Ministries in Higher Education Board of Directors, 1996-2004, 1987-1990. Executive Board Member, 1998-2001. Vice Chair, 1998-2001. Chair, 2001-2004.

Consultant to the University Women's Center on sexual violence presentations to first-year students, 1993.

Department Coordinator for the University Recycling Project, 1988-1992.

Service to Community – St. Cloud, MN

Writing

Occasional columnist for *MinnPost*, 2012-2020.

Monthly columnist for the *St. Cloud Times* newspaper, February 2002-April 2007.

Writer for *Cornerstone*, the St. Cloud Area Habitat for Humanity quarterly newsletter, 1987-1998.

Committee Work

Treasurer, Tarryl Clark for State Senate Campaign Committee, 2000-2006.

Director and Member of Speakers Bureau for St. Cloud Area Habitat for Humanity, 1995-1998, 1988-1991.

Member of Communication and Publicity Committee for St. Cloud Area Habitat for Humanity, 1987-1997. Chair of Committee, 1988-1992.

Member of Friends of the New Tradition Theatre Company, 1993-1994.

Education

Tutor for Adult Reading Education Program (certified by the Minnesota Literacy Council), District 742, St. Cloud, MN, 2000-2020.

Assistant Coach of Mock Trial team, St. John's Preparatory School, Collegeville, MN, 2002-2005.

Coach of Knowledge Bowl Academic Achievement team, Talahi Community School, St. Cloud, MN, 1998-2000, 1995-1996.

Facilitator for Advanced Spelling, Language, and Social Studies Groups, Fourth Grade, Talahi Community School, St. Cloud, MN, 1997-1998.

Facilitator of Speakers Training Sessions for Woman House (Battered Women's Shelter), 1998, 1996, 1991.

Facilitator for Explore Books (a program of literature for elementary school children), Talahi Community School, St. Cloud, MN, 1991-1996.

Taught Omnibus (program for academic achievers in elementary school) on "Watching Television" -- Media Criticism for Children, Talahi Community School, St. Cloud, MN, 1994.

Taught ten-week course on "The Criticism of Biblical Texts" at the First Presbyterian Church of St. Cloud, 1990.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

National Communication Association