

VITA OF DAVID T. MCMAHAN

Education

1. Ph.D., Communication, University of Iowa, 2001.
2. M.A., Communication, Indiana State University, 1997.
3. B.S., Communication, Indiana State University, 1995.
4. A.S., Vincennes University, 1993.

Academic Positions

1. Assistant Professor (Fall 2001 to present); Department of Communication Studies and Theatre; Missouri Western State University; St. Joseph, MO 64507.
2. Graduate Instructor (Fall 1997 to Spring 2001); Department of Communication Studies; The University of Iowa; Iowa City, IA 52242.
3. Graduate Instructor (Fall 1995 to Spring 1997); Department of Communication; Indiana State University; Terre Haute, IN 47809.
4. Adjunct Instructor (Spring 1996 to Spring 1997); Department of Communication; Vincennes University; Vincennes, IN 47591.

Administrative Positions

1. Acting Director of Communication Education (Fall 1998); Department of Communication Studies; University of Iowa; Iowa City, IA 52242.
2. Supervisor, Communication Education Student Teachers (Fall 1997 to Spring 2001); Department of Communication Studies; University of Iowa; Iowa City, IA 52242.

Teaching

1. "Communication 465: *Methods of Teaching Speech and Drama*," Missouri Western State University, Fall 2002, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, and Fall 2009.
2. "Communication 222: *Communication Theory*," Missouri Western State University, Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, and Fall 2009.
3. "Communication 320: *Persuasion*," Missouri Western State University, Spring 2003, Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, and Spring 2009.

4. "Communication 305: *Interpersonal communication*," Missouri Western State University, Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Fall 2003, and Fall 2004.
5. "Communication 350: *Special Topics in Communication – Television Criticism*," Missouri Western State University, Spring 2003.
6. "Communication 210: *Presentational Communication*," Missouri Western State University, Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Summer 2002, and Fall 2002.
7. "Communication 104: *Oral Communication*," Missouri Western State University, Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Summer 2002, Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Summer 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Summer 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Summer 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Summer 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Summer 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, and Fall 2009.
8. "36C-160: *Communication Education Methods*," University of Iowa, Fall 1997, Spring 1999, Spring 2000, and Spring 2001.
9. "36C-093: *Intercultural Communication*," University of Iowa, Spring 1999, Fall 1999, Spring 2000, Summer 2000, Fall 2000, Spring 2001, and Summer 2001.
10. "36C-032: *Interpersonal Communication*," University of Iowa, Spring 2000.
11. "36C-107: *Directing Forensic Activities*," University of Iowa, Fall 1999 and Fall 2000.
12. 36C-036: *Elements of Debate*," University of Iowa, Fall 1999.
13. 36M-081: *Television Criticism*," University of Iowa, Summer 1999.
14. 36C-036: *Business and Professional Speaking*," University of Iowa, Spring 1998.
15. "Communication 356: *Argumentation and Debate*," Indiana State University, Spring 1997.
16. "Communication 202: *Advanced Public Speaking*," Indiana State University, Fall 1996.
17. "Communication 101: *Introduction to Speech Communication*," Indiana State University, Fall 1995, Spring 1996, Fall 1996, and Spring 1997.
18. "Communication 143: *Speech*," Vincennes University, Spring 1996 and Spring 1997.

Publications

Books

1. Duck, S. W., & McMahan, D. T. (2012). *The Basics of communication: A relational perspective* (Second Edition). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
2. Duck, S. W., & McMahan D. T. (2010). *Communication in everyday life*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
3. Duck, S. W., & McMahan, D. T. (2009). *The Basics of communication: A relational perspective*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
4. McMahan, D. T., & Duck, S. W. (Proposed). *Relationships, Media, and Technology*.

Articles, Chapters, and Reviews

5. Borisoff, D., Hoel, P. C., & McMahan, D. T. (2010). Interpersonal Communication: Trajectories and Challenges. In J. W. Chesebro (Ed.), *Twentieth century beginnings to 21st century advances: Developing and evolving from a century of transformation, Studies in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Eastern Communication Association*. New York: Oxford University Press.
6. McMahan, D. T., & Duck, S. W. (in press, online version). Interviewing. In S. W. Duck & D. T. McMahan, *Communication in Everyday Life*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
7. Duck, S. W., & McMahan, D. T. (in press, online version). Histories of Communication. In S. W. Duck & D. T. McMahan, *Communication in Everyday Life*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
8. Where's the Beef? Media Tracing in Everyday Communication. (Under Review)
9. Chesebro, J. W., & McMahan, D. T. (2006). Media constructions of mass murder-suicides as drama: *The New York Times*' symbolic construction of mass murder-suicides. *Communication Quarterly*, 54, 407-425.
10. McMahan, D. T. (2005). Shaping the future of rhetorical education by exploring its past. *The Review of Communication*, 5, 1-3.
11. McMahan, D. T. (2005). Transgressions of communication: Reflecting upon organizations in trouble. *The Review of Communication*, 5, 68-70.
12. McMahan, D. T. (2005). Transmediation in the classroom: A semiotics-based media literacy framework (Review). *Communication Education*, 54, 267-269.
13. McMahan, D. T. (2004). Media scholarship – From cartoons to political upheaval: An annotated bibliography of recent publication in media studies. *The Review of Communication*, 4, 300-304.
14. McMahan, D. T. (2004). What we have here is a failure to communicate: Linking interpersonal and mass communication. *The Review of Communication*, 4, 33-56.
15. McMahan, D. T., & Chesebro, J. W. (2003). Media and political transformations: Revolutionary changes of the world's cultures. *Communication Quarterly*, 51, 126-153.
16. Hilton-Morrow, W., & McMahan, D. T. (2003). Flintstones to Futurama: Networks and primetime animation. In C. Stabile & M. Harrison (Eds.). *Primetime Animation: Television Animation and American Culture*. London: Routledge.
17. Worley, D. W., Worley, D. A., & McMahan, D. T. (1999). A descriptive analysis of best-selling basic course texts. (ERIC Document reproduction Service No. ED437687)

Works in Progress

1. Everyday Use of Technology
(Data instrument is in development)
2. Contradictions in the Graduate Advisor-Advisee Relationship
(Prospectus and data instrument have been developed)

3. Media Tracing in the Classroom
(Initial data has been gathered)
4. Popular Music as a Mode of Communication: A Fifty-year Assessment
(Data has been gathered and is being analyzed)
5. Talking about Media: Media and Everyday Communication
(Data has been gathered and is being analyzed)
6. Accountability: Assessment of Communication Competence and Self-Concept
(Article in final stages of preparation for submission)
7. Heartland: Symbolic Displays of Aggression and Masculinity in Rural America
(Article in final stages of preparation for submission)

National Convention Papers

1. "Emotions as the Foundation of Dramatism," Triennial Conference of the Kenneth Burke Society, Villanova, Pennsylvania, June/July 2008
2. "Media and Interpersonal Communication: Intimately Linked Conceptions," National Communication Association, San Antonio Texas, November 2006.
3. "Media Constructions of Mass Murder-Suicides as Drama: *The New York Times*' Symbolic Construction of Five Mass Murder-Suicides Over a Twenty-Year Period from 1978 through 1997, Triennial Conference of the Kenneth Burke Society, State College, Pennsylvania, July 2005.
4. "Media Tracing and the Construction of Terrorism," National Communication Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2002.
5. "What We Have Here is a Failure to Communicate: Intertwining the Radical Roots of Two Subdisciplines," National Communication Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2001.
6. "Contradictions in the Graduate Advisor-Advisee Relationship," National Communication Association Annual Convention, Seattle, Washington, November 2000.
7. "Tavern of the Square: An Impressionist Tale," National Communication Association Annual Convention, Seattle, Washington, November 2000.
8. "Flintstones to Futurama: Networks and Primetime Animation," National Communication Association Annual Convention, Seattle, Washington, November 2000. (Co-authored with Wendy Hilton-Morrow)
9. "A Descriptive Analysis of best Selling Basic Course Textbooks," National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois, November 1999. (Co-authored with David W. Worley and Debra A. Kernisky)
10. "Points of Convergence: Family Communication and Media Studies," National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois, November 1999.
11. "Symbolic displays of Aggression in Rural America," National Communication Association Annual Convention, New York, New York, November 1998.
12. "Accountability: Assessment of Communication Competence and Self-Concept," National Communication Association Annual Convention, New York, New York, November 1998. (Co-authored with Charles R. McMahan)

13. "Unconventional Form: The Interactive Generation Responds to Kenneth Burke," National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois, November 1997.

Regional Convention Papers

1. "Emotions as the Foundation of Dramatism," Eastern Communication Association Annual Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 2008.
2. "Where's the Beef: The Use of Media Tracing in Everyday Communication," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Omaha, Nebraska, April 2003.
3. "Holding Out for a Hero: Constructing Mass Mediated Heroes in Times of Crisis," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Omaha, Nebraska, April 2003.
4. "What We Have Here is a Failure to Communicate: Bridging the Study of Interpersonal and Mass Communication," Speech Communication Association of Puerto Rico Annual Convention, San Juan, Puerto Rico, December 2002.
5. "Media Transformations: Revolutionary Challenges to the World's Cultures, Part IV," Speech Communication Association of Puerto Rico Annual Convention, San Juan, Puerto Rico, December 2001. (Co-authored with James W. Chesebro)
6. "Kiss My Grits! Media Tracing and Relationship Dissolution," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 2001.
7. "Preparing Future Teachers of Communication for K-12," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 2001.
8. "Media Tracing," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Detroit, Michigan, April 2000.
9. "Individual as Critical Scientist: The Merging Thoughts of George Kelly and Kenneth Burke," Central States Communication Association and Southern States Communication Association Convention, St. Louis, Missouri, April 1999.
10. "Graduate Students Assisting Graduate Students: The Teaching Colloquium," Central States Communication Association and Southern States Communication Association Convention, St. Louis, Missouri, April 1999.
11. "Media Transformations: Revolutionary Challenges to the World's Cultures, Part III," Speech Communication Association of Puerto Rico Annual Convention, San Juan, Puerto Rico, December 1997. (Co-authored with James W. Chesebro)
12. "Symbols of Violence in the Heartland of America: A Case Study in Male Displays of Aggression," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, St. Louis, Missouri, April 1997.
13. "Gender and Ethnicity as Factors in Communication Competence and Self-Concept," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, St. Paul, Minnesota, April 1996.

Convention Round Table and Debate Participant

1. "Extending the Burkeian System: Intersecting Kenneth Burke with the Study of Digital Media," Eastern Communication Association Annual Convention, Providence, Rhode Island, April 2007.
2. "Best Practices: Perspectives on Teaching in the Undergraduate Curriculum," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 2006.
3. "Seeing the Diamond in the Rough Scholars and Students Celebrating Communication Mentorship," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 2006.
4. "Spotlight on Doug Trank: Dragging Doug through the Decades," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 2006.
5. "Old Dogs and New Pups: Celebrating the Past While Shaping the Future Using Colleagues as Instructional Resources," Central States Communication Association, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 2006.
6. "Spotlight Panel: Honoring the Work of James W. Chesebro," Eastern States Communication Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 2006.
7. "NCA Online Communication Courses Web Page: How to List Your Online Courses on NCA's New Online Course Web Page," National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois, November 2004.
8. "Reevaluating Communication about 9-11: A Two-year Perspective," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, April 2004.
9. "Online Communication Courses: Curricula Without Walls," National Communication Association Annual Convention, Miami Beach, Florida, November 2003.
10. "So Many Media Systems, So Little Time: Orality, Literacy, Electronic, and Computer Mediated Communication in the Classroom," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Omaha, Nebraska, April 2003.
11. "Resolved: That, faced with events such as the September 11, 2001 crisis, freedom of speech should have priority over security," The John Wilson Annual Debate, Speech Communication Association of Puerto Rico Annual Convention, San Juan, Puerto Rico, December 2002.
12. "Extending the Burkean System: Kenneth Burke and the Study of Social and Personal Relationships," National Communication Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2002.
13. "Development of Diagnostic Instrument and Intervention Strategies to Improve Student Writing," National Communication Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2002.
14. "The Stories and Legacies of CSCA Award Winning Teachers," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 2002.

15. "To PowerPoint or Not to PowerPoint, That is Just One of the Questions: Does Technology in the Classroom Aid Instruction, Hinder Instruction, or Both?" Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 2002.
16. "Without the 'Person' of Kenneth Burke, How Should Burke's Concepts, Schemes, and System Evolve Today?" National Communication Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2001.
17. "Choosing the Central Resource for the Basic Course," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois, April 1998.
18. "Round Table Discussion in Honor of Kenneth Burke: Generations Respond to Kenneth Burke," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, St. Louis, Missouri, April 1997.

Convention Chair and Respondent

1. "Digital Communication Technologies in International Contexts," Eastern Communication Association Annual Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 2009. (Respondent)
2. "Competitive Papers in Communication Education," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Saint Louis, Missouri, April 2009. (Respondent)
3. "State of the Basic Course I: Where are We Strong and Where are We Weak?" Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Madison, Wisconsin, April 2008. (Chair)
4. "State of the Basic Course II: What Does the Future Hold for the Basic Course?" Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Madison, Wisconsin, April 2008. (Chair)
5. "The Grading Process," National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois, November 2007. (Respondent)
6. "Top Papers in Communication Education," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March/April 2007. (Respondent)
7. "Top Papers in Instructional Resources," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March/April 2007. (Respondent)
8. "Top Papers in Communication Education," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 2006. (Chair)
9. "Community as an Instructional Resource," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Kansas City, Missouri, April 2005. (Chair)
10. "Top Four Papers in Communication Education," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Kansas City, Missouri, April 2005. (Chair)
11. "Top Four Papers in Communication Education," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, April 2004. (Respondent)

12. "Reevaluating Communication about 9-11: A Two-year Perspective," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, April 2004. (Chair)
13. "So Many Media Systems, So Little Time: Orality, Literacy, Electronic, and Computer Mediated Communication in the Classroom," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Omaha, Nebraska, April 2003 (Chair)
14. "Competitive Papers in Communication Education: The Crossroads of Pedagogy and New Approaches to Communication Education," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Omaha, Nebraska, April 2003. (Chair)
15. "Competitive Papers in Communication Education: Engagement and Participation at the Crossroads," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Omaha, Nebraska, April 2003. (Respondent)
16. Instructional Resources Interest Group, Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Omaha, Nebraska, April 2003. (Respondent)
17. "Extending the Burkean System: Kenneth Burke and the Study of Social and Personal Relationships," National communication Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2002. (Chair)
18. "To PowerPoint or Not to PowerPoint, That is Just One of the Questions: Does Technology in the Classroom Aid Instruction, Hinder Instruction, or Both?" Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 2002. (Chair)

Guest and Public Lectures

1. "The Use of Television and Everyday Life," Mid-Buchanan Alumni Association, October 2005.
2. "Popular Culture and Everyday Life," Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Summer Conference, July 2005.
3. "Tavern on the Square: An Impressionist Tale," University of Iowa Interpersonal and Small Group, November 2000.
4. "Points of Convergence: Family Communication and Media Studies," University of Iowa Interpersonal and Small Group, October 1999.
5. "Accountability: Assessment of Communication Competency and Self-Concept," University of Iowa Interpersonal and Small Group, November 1998.
6. "Writing Examinations for Communication Courses," University of Iowa Teaching Colloquium, October 1998.
7. "Symbols of Violence in the Heartland of America: A Case Study in Male Displays of Aggression," Indiana State University Department of Communication, February 1997.
8. "Listening in the Workplace," Purdue Extension Agency Conference, February 1997.
9. "Preparing Presentations for Academic Committees," Indiana State University Communication Department, January 1997.

10. "Teaching Interpersonal Communication in a Hybrid Course," Indiana State University Department of Communication, August 1996.
11. "Gender and Ethnicity as Factors in Communication Competence and Self-Concept," Indiana State University Department of Communication, March 1996.
12. "Preparing Your Senior Project," Indiana State University Department of Communication, February 1996.

Collegiate Awards and Honors

1. Recipient, Centennial Scholar of Communication, Eastern Communication Association, 2009.
2. Recipient, Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant in a Ph.D. Program (Cooper Award), Central States Communication Association, April 2001.
3. Recipient, Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of Iowa, April 2001.
4. Recipient, Recent Outstanding Alumni Award, Vincennes University, November 2000.
5. Recipient, Douglas Ehninger Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Iowa, May 2000.
6. Recipient, Excellent Teaching by a Graduate Student Award, International Communication Association, May 2000.
7. Honorable Mention, Douglas Ehninger Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Iowa, May 1999.
8. Recipient, Excellent Teaching by a Graduate Student Award, International Communication Association, May 1996.
9. Recipient, "ISU Academic Transfer Scholarship," Indiana State University, August 1993.
10. Recipient, "4.0 Academic Achievement Award," Indiana State University, December 1993.
11. Recipient, "Outstanding Performance Award," Vincennes University, April 1993.
12. Recipient, "Pacemaker Paddle Award for Academic Success and Community Service," Vincennes University, May 1993.
13. Recipient, "Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Public Service Award," May 1993.
14. Recipient, "Gold Chord Award," Vincennes University, May 1993.
15. Recipient, "Blue Chord Award," Vincennes University, May 1992.
16. Recipient, "Vincennes University Music Scholarship," Vincennes University, August 1991.
17. Recipient, "Blue and Gold Academic Scholarship," Vincennes University, August 1991.
18. Nominated, *USA Today* Academic All-American.
19. Listed, *Academic All-Stars*.
20. Listed, *Who's Who Among American Junior College Students*.
21. Listed, *Dean's List*, Indiana State University.
22. Listed, *Dean's List*, Vincennes University.
23. Listed, *National Dean's List*.

Professional Service

1. Interest Group Program Planner, Eastern Communication Association Annual Convention, 2010.
2. Chair, Kenneth Burke Interest Group, Eastern Communication Association, 2009-2010.
3. Reviewer, *Basic Communication Course Annual*, 2009.
4. Vice-Chair, Kenneth Burke Interest Group, Eastern Communication Association, 2008-2009.
5. Chair, Department of Communication Faculty Search Committee, Missouri Western State University, 2009.
6. Reviewer, Instructional Development Division, National Communication Association, 2007 and 2009.
7. Reviewer, Communication Education Interest Group, Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, 2003-2007 and 2009.
8. Member, Department of Communication Studies Scholarship Committee, Missouri Western State University, 2004-2009.
9. Member, Education Leadership Team, Missouri Western State University, 2002-2009.
10. Interest Group Program Planner, Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, 2002 and 2005 and 2008.
11. Reviewer, Basic Course Interest Group, Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, 2007-2008.
12. Reviewer, Oklahoma Speech Theatre Communication Association, 2008.
13. Chair, Basic Course Interest Group, Central States Communication Association, 2007-2008.
14. Member, Department of Communication Faculty Search Committee, Missouri Western State University, 2003, 2005, and 2008.
15. Member, ECA Website Committee, Eastern Communication Association, 2007-2008.
16. Member, University Scholarship Committee, Missouri Western State University, 2005-2008.
17. Vice-Chair, Basic Course Interest Group, Central States Communication Association, 2006-2007.
18. Secretary, Kenneth Burke Interest Group, Eastern States Communication Association, 2006-2007.
19. Member, Department of Education Faculty Search Committee, Missouri Western State University, Summer 2007.
20. Member, Department of Education Faculty Search Committee, Missouri Western State University, Spring 2007.
21. Secretary, Basic Course Interest Group, Central States Communication Association, 2005-2006.
22. Member, Editorial Board, *Review of Communication* (Journal of the National Communication Association), 2003-2006.
23. Reviewer, Instructional Resources Interest Group, Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, 1999-2003, 2005-2006.

24. Chair, Communication Education Interest Group, Central States Communication Association, 2004-2005.
25. Reviewer, Central States Communication Association Cooper Award, 2003 and 2005.
26. Member, Task Force for Online Communication Courses, National Communication Association 2003-2005.
27. Member, University Honors Committee, Missouri Western State University, 2002-2005.
28. Vice-Chair, Communication Education Interest Group, Central States Communication Association, 2003-2004.
29. Treasurer, Department of Communication Studies Fund, Missouri Western State University, 2001-2004.
30. Chair, Central States Communication Association Cooper Award, 2004.
31. Secretary, Communication Education Interest Group, Central States Communication Association, 2002-2003.
32. Chair, Instructional Resources Interest Group, Central States Communication Association, 2001-2002.
33. Member, Student Recruitment Committee, Missouri Western State University, 2001-2002.
34. Coordinator, Zone Oratorical Contest for Optimist International, Iowa District, April 2001.
35. First Vice-Chair, Instructional Resources Interest Group, Central States Communication Association, 2000-2001.
36. Member, Undergraduate Advisory Committee (UAC), University of Iowa, 1999-2001.
37. Second Vice-Chair, Instructional Resources Interest Group, Central States Communication Association, 1999-2000.
38. Member, Graduate Student Advisory Committee (GSAC), University of Iowa, 1998-2001.
39. Coordinator, University of Iowa Department of Communication Teaching Colloquium, 1998-2001.
40. Critic, "Democracy in America," sponsored by the American Legion, November 1996.
41. Performance Facilitator, "Petite Jean Performance Festival," Morrolton, Arkansas, November 1996.

References