

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 and Administrative Positions

1. Professor; (previously) Associate Professor and (previously) Assistant Professor; Department of Communication Studies and Journalism; Missouri Western State University; St. Joseph, Missouri. (Fall 2001 to present)
2. Graduate Instructor; Department of Communication Studies; University of Iowa; Iowa City, Iowa. (Fall 1997 to Spring 2001)
3. Supervisor, Communication Education Student Teachers; Department of Communication Studies; University of Iowa; Iowa City, Iowa. (Fall 1997 to Spring 2001)
4. Acting Director of Communication Education; Department of Communication Studies; University of Iowa; Iowa City, Iowa. (Fall 1998)
5. Adjunct Instructor; Department of Communication; Vincennes University; Vincennes, Indiana. (Spring 1996 to Spring 1997)
6. Graduate Instructor; Department of Communication; Indiana State University; Terre Haute, Indiana. (Fall 1995 to Spring 1997)

Teaching

1. *Communication 465: Methods of Teaching Speech and Drama*, Missouri Western State University, Fall 2002, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2009, Fall 2010.
2. *Communication 350: Special Topics in Communication – Television Criticism*, Missouri Western State University, Spring 2003.
3. *Communication 345: Nonverbal Communication*, Spring 2016 and Spring 2017.
4. *Communication 314: Persuasion*, Missouri Western State University, Spring 2003-2011.
5. *Communication 304: Media and Society*, Missouri Western State University, Spring 2012-2017.
6. *Communication 305: Interpersonal communication*, Missouri Western State University, Fall 2001-Fall 2004.
7. *Communication 222: Communication Theory*, Missouri Western State University, Fall 2003-Fall 2017.
8. *Communication 210: Presentational Communication*, Missouri Western State University, Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Summer 2002, and Fall 2002.

9. *Communication 205: Introduction to Media*, Missouri Western State University, Fall 2016 and Fall 2017.
10. *Communication 104: Oral Communication*, Missouri Western State University, Summer 2002-2008, Spring and Fall 2001-2017.
11. *36M-081: Television Criticism*, University of Iowa, Summer 1999.
12. *36C-160: Communication Education Methods*, University of Iowa, Fall 1997, Spring 1999, Spring 2000, and Spring 2001.
13. *36C-107: Directing Forensic Activities*, University of Iowa, Fall 1999 and Fall 2000.
14. *36C-093: Intercultural Communication*, University of Iowa, Spring 1999, Fall 1999, Spring 2000, Summer 2000, Fall 2000, Spring 2001, and Summer 2001.
15. *36C-032: Interpersonal Communication*, University of Iowa, Spring 2000.
16. *36C-036: Elements of Debate*, University of Iowa, Fall 1999.
17. *36C-035: Business and Professional Speaking*, University of Iowa, Spring 1998.
18. *Communication 356: Argumentation and Debate*, Indiana State University, Spring 1997.
19. *Communication 202: Advanced Public Speaking*, Indiana State University, Fall 1996.
20. *Communication 143: Speech*, Vincennes University, Spring 1996 and Spring 1997.
21. *Communication 101: Introduction to Speech Communication*, Indiana State University, Fall 1995, Spring 1996, Fall 1996, and Spring 1997.

Publications

Books

1. McMahan, D. T., & Duck, S. W. (Forthcoming). *Relational communication: An exploration of personal relationships*. San Diego, CA: Cognella.
2. Chesebro, J. W., Bertelsen, D. A., & McMahan, D. T. (2018). *Introduction to communication criticism: Methods, systems analysis, and societal transformations*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.
3. Duck, S. W., & McMahan, D. T. (2018). *Communication in everyday life* (Third edition). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
4. Duck, S. W., & McMahan, D. T. (2018). *Communication in everyday life: The basic course edition with public speaking* (Second edition). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
5. Duck, S. W., & McMahan, D. T. (2016). *Communication in everyday life* (Second edition), Vietnamese edition. Published by Dai Hoc Hoa Sen
6. Chesebro, J. W., McMahan, D. T., & Russett, P. C. (2015). *Internet communication*. New York: Peter Lang.
7. Duck, S. W., & McMahan, D. T. (2015). *Communication in everyday life: The basic course edition with public speaking*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
8. Duck, S. W., & McMahan, D. T. (2015). *Communication in everyday life* (Second edition). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

9. Duck, S. W., & McMahan, D. T. (2012). *The Basics of communication: A relational perspective* (Second edition). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
10. Duck, S. W., & McMahan D. T. (2010). *Communication in everyday life*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
11. Duck, S. W., & McMahan, D. T. (2009). *The Basics of communication: A relational perspective*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Articles, Chapters, and Reviews

12. McMahan, D. T. (Under Review). Relational rhetoric.
13. Chesebro, J. W., & McMahan, D. T. (Under Review). Emotions as the Foundation of Dramatism.
14. Borisoff, D. J., & McMahan, D. T. (2017). Charting the Terrain of Interpersonal Communication and the Landscape of Social Interaction: Traditions, Challenges, and Trajectories. *Atlantic Journal of Communication*.
15. McMahan, D. T. (2016). Internet communication: Introduction to the special issue. *Iowa Journal of Communication*, 47, 1-3.
16. McMahan, D. T. (2015). Qualitative methods: Introduction to the special issue. *Iowa Journal of Communication*, 47, 1-3.
17. McMahan, D. T. (2014). Relational communication: Introduction to the special issue. *Iowa Journal of Communication*, 46, 1-4.
18. Chesebro, J. W., McMahan, D. T., Russett, P., & Schumaker, E. J. (2014). The masculine-feminine construct in cross-cultural research: The emergence of a transcendent global culture. In Asante, M. K., Miike, Y., & Yin, J. (Eds.), *The global intercultural communication reader* (Second edition) (pp. 321-339). New York: Routledge.
19. Duck, S. W., & McMahan, D. T. (2012). Self and identity: Transacting a self in interaction with others. In J. Stewart (Ed.), *Bridges not walls: A book about interpersonal communication* (Eleventh edition). New York: McGraw-Hill.
20. Duck, S. W., & McMahan, D. T. (2012). Talk and interpersonal relationships. In J. Stewart (Ed.), *Bridges not walls: A book about interpersonal communication* (Eleventh edition). New York: McGraw-Hill.
21. Duck, S. W., & McMahan, D. T. (2012). What are the functions of nonverbal communication? In J. Stewart (Ed.), *Bridges not walls: A book about interpersonal communication* (Eleventh edition). New York: McGraw-Hill.
22. McMahan, D. T. (2011). Heartland: Symbolic displays of aggression and male masculinity in rural America. *Qualitative Research Reports in Communication*, 12, 51-59.
23. Borisoff, D., Hoel, P. C., & McMahan, D. T. (2010). Interpersonal communication: Trajectories and challenges. In J. W. Chesebro (Ed.), *A century of transformation: Studies in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Eastern Communication Association* (pp. 205-235). New York: Oxford University Press.
24. McMahan, D. T., & Duck, S. W. (2010, online version). Interviewing. In S. W. Duck & D. T. McMahan, *Communication in everyday life*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

25. Duck, S. W., & McMahan, D. T. (2010, online version). Histories of communication. In S. W. Duck & D. T. McMahan, *Communication in everyday life*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
26. 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.
27. McMahan, D. T. (2005). Shaping the future of rhetorical education by exploring its past. *The Review of Communication*, 5, 1-3.
28. McMahan, D. T. (2005). Transgressions of communication: Reflecting upon organizations in trouble. *The Review of Communication*, 5, 68-70.
29. McMahan, D. T. (2005). Transmediation in the classroom: A semiotics-based media literacy framework (Review). *Communication Education*, 54, 267-269.
30. 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.
31. 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.
32. McMahan, D. T., & Chesebro, J. W. (2003). Media and political transformations: Revolutionary changes of the world's cultures. *Communication Quarterly*, 51, 126-153.
33. 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* (pp. 74-88). London: Routledge.

Research in Progress

1. Talk about Social Networking Sites (Data instrument has been developed)
2. Talk about Media (Data has been gathered)
3. Media Tracing (Pilot study completed)

Convention Papers

1. "The Eclectic Approach Reconsidered: An Orientation to Societal Transformations," Eastern Communication Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, Maryland, March/April 2016.
2. "The Lifespan and Future of United States Presidential Campaigns and the Internet," International Communication Association Annual Convention, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 2015.
3. "Relational Rhetoric," National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois, November 2014.
4. "Internet Pornography: Connecting Online," Eastern States Communication Association Annual Convention, Providence, Rhode Island, April 2014.
5. "Social Networking Sites: Maintaining Relationships and Constructing Identities Online," Eastern States Communication Association Annual Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 2013.

6. "Homer Simpson Changed My Classroom: Popular Culture and Attitude Change," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, March 2012.
7. "The Avatar as an Identity Variable in the Intrapersonal and Interpersonal Communication Processes," Eastern Communication Association Annual Convention, Arlington, Virginia, April 2011.
8. "Redemption of an Agent: Media Eulogies of Senator Edward M. Kennedy," Eastern Communication Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, Maryland, April 2010.
9. "Emotions as the Foundation of Dramatism II," Triennial Conference of the Kenneth Burke Society, Villanova, Pennsylvania, June/July 2008
10. "Emotions as the Foundation of Dramatism I," Eastern Communication Association Annual Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 2008.
11. "Media and Interpersonal Communication: Intimately Linked Conceptions," National Communication Association Annual Convention, San Antonio Texas, November 2006.
12. "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.
13. "Where's the Beef: The Use of Media Tracing in Everyday Communication," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Omaha, Nebraska, April 2003.
14. "Holding Out for a Hero: Constructing Mass Mediated Heroes in Times of Crisis," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Omaha, Nebraska, April 2003.
15. "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.
16. "Media Tracing and the Construction of Terrorism," National Communication Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2002.
17. "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.
18. "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.
19. "Kiss My Grits! Media Tracing and Relationship Dissolution," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 2001.
20. "Preparing Future Teachers of Communication for K-12," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 2001.
21. "Media Tracing," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Detroit, Michigan, April 2000.
22. "Contradictions in the Graduate Advisor-Advisee Relationship," National Communication Association Annual Convention, Seattle, Washington, November 2000.

23. "Tavern on the Square: An Impressionist Tale," National Communication Association Annual Convention, Seattle, Washington, November 2000.
24. "Flintstones to Futurama: Networks and Primetime Animation," National Communication Association Annual Convention, Seattle, Washington, November 2000.
25. "A Descriptive Analysis of Best-Selling Basic Course Textbooks," National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois, November 1999.
26. "Points of Convergence: Family Communication and Media Studies," National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois, November 1999.
27. "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.
28. "Graduate Students Assisting Graduate Students: The Teaching Colloquium," Central States Communication Association and Southern States Communication Association Convention, St. Louis, Missouri, April 1999.
29. "Symbolic displays of Aggression in Rural America," National Communication Association Annual Convention, New York, New York, November 1998.
30. "Accountability: Assessment of Communication Competence and Self-Concept," National Communication Association Annual Convention, New York, New York, November 1998.
31. "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.
32. "Unconventional Form: The Interactive Generation Responds to Kenneth Burke," National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois, November 1997.
33. "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.
34. "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, Short Course, and Debate Participant

1. "(Re)examining the Legacy and Relevancy of the Basic Course: A Town Hall Debate," National Communication Association, Dallas, Texas, November 2017.
2. "Turning the Page on the Communication Textbook: Examining the Legacy and Relevancy of a Classroom Foundation," National Communication Association, Dallas, Texas, November 2017.
3. "Basic Course Conference: Plenary Town Hall Debate," Eastern Communication Association Annual Convention, Boston, Massachusetts, March/April 2017.

4. "Central States Communication Association Forum on Diversity and Inclusion," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 2017.
5. "Envisioning Diversity and Inclusion in Instructional Communication: A Call for Praxis and Continuance," National Communication Association Annual Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 2016.
6. "State Association Best Practices: Issues and Opportunities in Running a State Journal," National Communication Association Annual Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 2016.
7. "What is a Good Foundation for Communication Education in K-12, Community College, and Baccalaureate Students?" Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 2016.
8. "Embracing the 'Reconfigured' Communication Textbook: A Roundtable Discussion of What Works and What Stills Needs to be Done," National Communication Association Annual Convention, Las Vegas, Nevada, November 2015.
9. "Looking Forward, Looking Back: Exploring the Changes in Teaching Interpersonal Communication – State of Iowa Showcase Panel, Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Madison, Wisconsin, April 2015.
10. "Teaching the Young and Restless: Interpersonal Theory in the Basic Course," National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois, November 2014.
11. "Looking Forward, Looking Back: Exploring the Changes in Teaching Interpersonal Communication," Iowa Communication Association Annual Convention, Ankeny, Iowa, September 2014.
12. "Connecting Public Speaking in the Digital Age: What Role Does Public Speaking Hold in the Basic Course," National Communication Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC, November 2013.
13. "Practical Wisdom in Professional Life," Iowa Communication Association Annual Convention, Ankeny, Iowa, September 2013.
14. "The Function and Future of the Discipline: A Confluence of Generations," Eastern Communication Association Annual Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 2013.
15. "The Future Confluence of Burkeian Analysis," Eastern Communication Association Annual Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 2013.
16. "Honoring Samuel L. Becker," Central States Communication Association, Kansas City, Missouri, April 2013.
17. "Celebrating the Career of James W. Chesebro," Central States Communication Association, Kansas City, Missouri, April 2013.
18. "Transitions: Celebrating the Career and Future Contributions of James W. Chesebro," Eastern Communication Association Annual Convention, Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 2012.
19. "Connecting Students to the Communication Major using the Basic Course," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, March 2012.

20. "Communication Textbooks: Authors and Department Chairs Voice Concerns and Innovations," National Communication Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2011.
21. "Relationships Matter: Advancing the Basic Course Using a Relational Perspective," Iowa Communication Association Annual Convention, Ankeny, Iowa, September 2011.
22. "Advancing the Basic Course: A Relational Perspective of Communication," Short Course, Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 2011.
23. "Assessing the Rhetorical Strategies of President Barack Obama Two Years Into His Presidential Term, Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 2011.
24. "Home for Life: Communication Scholars Discuss Their Decisions to Become CSCA Life Members Early in Their Careers," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 2011.
25. "Connecting Theory and Practice in the Communication Classroom," Iowa Communication Association Annual Convention, Ankeny, Iowa, September 2010.
26. "Kenneth Burke – Media Scholar: Extending the Burkeian System," Eastern Communication Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, Maryland, April 2010.
27. "A Natural Fit: Teaching Media and Technology in the Basic Course Using a Relational Perspective," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 2010.
28. "Spotlight Panel – Professor Steve Duck: A Positive Force in the Field of Communication Studies," Southern States Communication Association Annual Convention, Memphis, Tennessee, April 2010.
29. "Extending the Burkeian System: Intersecting Kenneth Burke with the Study of Digital Media," Eastern Communication Association Annual Convention, Providence, Rhode Island, April 2007.
30. "Best Practices: Perspectives on Teaching in the Undergraduate Curriculum," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 2006.
31. "Seeing the Diamond in the Rough: Scholars and Students Celebrating Communication Mentorship," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 2006.
32. "Spotlight on Doug Trank: Dragging Doug through the Decades," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 2006.
33. "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.
34. "Spotlight Panel: Honoring the Work of James W. Chesebro," Eastern States Communication Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 2006.
35. "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.

36. "Reevaluating Communication about 9-11: A Two-year Perspective," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, April 2004.
37. "Online Communication Courses: Curricula Without Walls," National Communication Association Annual Convention, Miami Beach, Florida, November 2003.
38. "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.
39. "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.
40. "Extending the Burkeian System: Kenneth Burke and the Study of Social and Personal Relationships," National Communication Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2002.
41. "Development of Diagnostic Instrument and Intervention Strategies to Improve Student Writing," National Communication Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2002.
42. "The Stories and Legacies of CSCA Award Winning Teachers," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 2002.
43. "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.
44. "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.
45. "Choosing the Central Resource for the Basic Course," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois, April 1998.
46. "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. "Competitive Student Papers I," Iowa Communication Association Annual Convention, Pella, Iowa, September 2017. (Chair)
2. "Competitive Student Papers II," Iowa Communication Association Annual Convention, Pella, Iowa, September 2017. (Chair)
3. "Top Student Papers," Iowa Communication Association Annual Convention, Pella, Iowa, September 2016. (Chair)
4. "Competitive Student Papers," Iowa Communication Association Annual Convention, Pella, Iowa, September 2016. (Chair)

5. "Central States Communication Association Forum on Diversity and Inclusion," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 2016. (Chair)
6. "Meet the Editors," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 2016. (Chair)
7. "Top Papers of the President's Undergraduate Honors Research Conference," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 2016. (Chair)
8. "Keynote Address Response Panel," Eastern Communication Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, Maryland, March/April 2016. (Chair)
9. "Top Competitive Student Papers," Iowa Communication Association Annual Convention, Decorah, Iowa, September 2015. (Chair)
10. "What Does Successful Diversity and Inclusion Look Like in the Discipline of Communication?" Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Madison, Wisconsin, April 2015. (Chair)
11. "Contributions of Communication to the Interdisciplinary Study of Close Relationships," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Madison, Wisconsin, April 2015. (Chair)
12. "A Giant in the Discipline: Celebrating the Life and Continued Legacy of Bruce Gronbeck," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Madison, Wisconsin, April 2015. (Chair)
13. "Forever a Teacher: Celebrating the Continued Legacy and Lessons of Douglas M. Trank," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Madison, Wisconsin, April 2015. (Chair)
14. "Top Student Papers of the President's Undergraduate Honors Research Conference," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Madison, Wisconsin, April 2015. (Respondent)
15. "Competitive Student Papers Panel," Iowa Communication Association Annual Convention, Ankeny, Iowa, September 2014. (Respondent)
16. "Health Issues in Interpersonal Settings: Providers, Patients, and Romantic Partners," National Communication Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC, November 2013. (Chair)
17. "Top Three Competitive Student Papers," Iowa Communication Association Annual Convention, Ankeny, Iowa, September 2013. (Respondent)
18. "James C. McCroskey and Virginia P. Richmond Undergraduate Scholars Conference: From Getting Old to Cleaning Our Teeth—Media in America Today," Eastern States Communication Association, April 2013. (Chair)
19. "Moving *The Dial* Forward: Advancing Music and Literary Criticism through Burkeian Analysis," Central States Communication Association, Kansas City, Missouri, April 2013. (Chair)
20. "Exploring Political Motion and Social Movement through Burkeian Analysis," Central States Communication Association, Kansas City, Missouri, April 2013. (Chair)
21. "Basic Course Top Panel: Nationalizing the Core Objectives: (Re)Evaluating What is Possible in the Basic Communication Course," Central States Communication Association, Kansas City, Missouri, April 2013. (Respondent)

22. "Exploring and Theorizing about Social Media and Networks," Central States Communication Association, Kansas City, Missouri, April 2013. (Respondent)
23. "Dirty Little Secrets of the Basic Course Revealed," National Communication Association Annual Convention, Orlando, Florida, November 2012. (Chair)
24. "Revisiting Culture, Gender, and Transnationalism: Toward Transparadigmatic Intercultural Communication Studies," Eastern Communication Association Annual Convention, Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 2012. (Chair)
25. "Transitions: Celebrating the Career and Future Contributions of James W. Chesebro," Eastern Communication Association Annual Convention, Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 2012. (Chair)
26. "Undergraduate Honors Research Conference Poster Session," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, March 2012. (Respondent)
27. "Top Papers in the Basic Course Interest Group," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, March 2012. (Respondent)
28. "Building Bridges between Basic Course Textbooks and Community Colleges," National Communication Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, November 2010. (Chair)
29. "Top Papers in the Basic Course Division," National Communication Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, November 2010. (Chair)
30. "Focus on the Future: Creating an Agenda for the Future of Kenneth Burke," Eastern Communication Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, Maryland, April 2010. (Chair)
31. "Kenneth Burke – Relational Scholar: Extending the Burkeian System," Eastern Communication Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, Maryland, April 2010. (Chair)
32. "Competitive Papers in Communication Education," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 2010. (Respondent)
33. "Digital Communication Technologies in International Contexts," Eastern Communication Association Annual Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 2009. (Respondent)
34. "Competitive Papers in Communication Education," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Saint Louis, Missouri, April 2009. (Respondent)
35. "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)
36. "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)
37. "The Grading Process," National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois, November 2007. (Respondent)
38. "Top Papers in Communication Education," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March/April 2007. (Respondent)

39. "Top Papers in Instructional Resources," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March/April 2007. (Respondent)
40. "Top Papers in Communication Education," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 2006. (Chair)
41. "Community as an Instructional Resource," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Kansas City, Missouri, April 2005. (Chair)
42. "Top Four Papers in Communication Education," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Kansas City, Missouri, April 2005. (Chair)
43. "Top Four Papers in Communication Education," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, April 2004. (Respondent)
44. "Reevaluating Communication about 9-11: A Two-year Perspective," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, April 2004. (Chair)
45. "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)
46. "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)
47. "Competitive Papers in Communication Education: Engagement and Participation at the Crossroads," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Omaha, Nebraska, April 2003. (Respondent)
48. "Instructional Resources Interest Group," Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Omaha, Nebraska, April 2003. (Respondent)
49. "Extending the Burkeian System: Kenneth Burke and the Study of Social and Personal Relationships," National Communication Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2002. (Chair)
50. "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)
51. "Sure, I Would Love to Teach an Online Course. How Does This Computer Turn On?" Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 2001. (Chair)

Public and University Lectures

1. "Experiential Learning in the Basic Course," Conference on Applied Learning in Higher Education, February 2011.
2. "What Does it Mean to be a Man in America," Center for Multicultural Education, November 2010. (Featured Panelist)
3. "Teaching the Basic Course Using a Relational Perspective," Des Moines (Iowa) Area Community College, September 2010.

4. "The Use of Television and Everyday Life," Mid-Buchanan (Missouri) Alumni Association, October 2005.
5. "Popular Culture and Everyday Life," Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Summer Conference, July 2005.
6. "Tavern on the Square: An Impressionist Tale," University of Iowa Interpersonal and Small Group, November 2000.
7. "Points of Convergence: Family Communication and Media Studies," University of Iowa Interpersonal and Small Group, October 1999.
8. "Accountability: Assessment of Communication Competency and Self-Concept," University of Iowa Interpersonal and Small Group, November 1998.
9. "Writing Examinations for Communication Courses," University of Iowa Teaching Colloquium, October 1998.
10. "Symbols of Violence in the Heartland of America: A Case Study in Male Displays of Aggression," Indiana State University Department of Communication, February 1997.
11. "Listening in the Workplace," Purdue Extension Agency Conference, February 1997.
12. "Preparing Presentations for Academic Committees," Indiana State University Communication Department, January 1997.
13. "Teaching Interpersonal Communication in a Hybrid Course," Indiana State University Department of Communication, August 1996.
14. "Gender and Ethnicity as Factors in Communication Competence and Self-Concept," Indiana State University Department of Communication, March 1996.
15. "Preparing Your Senior Project," Indiana State University Department of Communication, February 1996.

Awards and Honors

1. Editor, *Iowa Journal of Communication*, Outstanding Journal Award, Central States Communication Association States Advisory Council, 2016.
2. Editor, *Iowa Journal of Communication*, Outstanding Manuscript Award, Central States Communication Association States Advisory Council, 2015.
3. Recipient, Centennial Scholar of Communication, Eastern Communication Association, 2009.
4. Recipient, Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant in a Ph.D. Program (Cooper Award), Central States Communication Association, 2001.
5. Recipient, Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of Iowa, 2001.
6. Recipient, Recent Outstanding Alumni Award, Vincennes University, 2000.
7. Recipient, Douglas Ehninger Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Iowa, 2000.
8. Recipient, Excellent Teaching by a Graduate Student Award, International Communication Association, 2000.
9. Honorable Mention, Douglas Ehninger Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Iowa, 1999.
10. Recipient, Excellent Teaching by a Graduate Student Award, International Communication Association, 1996.

Professional and Public Service

1. Member, Taskforce for Community College Connections, National Communication Association, 2017 to present.
2. Consulting Editor, *Journal of Communication Pedagogy*, 2017 to present.
3. Member, Editorial Review Board, *Basic Communication Course Annual*, 2017 to present.
4. Member, Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, Central States Communication Association, 2016 to present.
5. Member, Wallace A. Bacon Lifetime Teaching Excellence Award Committee, National Communication Association, 2017-2019.
6. Member, University Tenure and Promotion Committee, Missouri Western State University, 2016-2019.
7. Member, Finance Committee, Central States Communication Association, 2015-2018.
8. Central States Communication Association Presidential Succession:
 - (A) Immediate Past President, 2016-2017
 - (B) President, 2015-2016
 - (C) First Vice President, 2014-2015
 - (D) Second Vice President, 2013-2014
 - (E) Elected, 2012.
9. Reviewer, Interpersonal Communication Division, National Communication Association, 2017.
10. Outside Promotion and Tenure Reviewer, Kent State University, 2017.
11. Outside Promotion and Tenure Reviewer, Marymount Manhattan College, 2017.
12. Editor, *Iowa Journal of Communication*, 2015-17.
13. Chair, Top Student Paper Competition, Iowa Communication Association, 2015-2017.
14. Member, Executive Committee, Iowa Communication Association, 2013-17.
15. Founder and Chair, Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, Central States Communication Association, 2016-2017.
16. Member, Executive Committee, Central States Communication Association, 2013-2017.
17. Chair, Department of Communication Faculty Search Committee, Missouri Western State University, 2016.
18. Convention Planner, President's Undergraduate Honors Conference, 2016.
19. Outside Promotion and Tenure Reviewer, University of Louisville, 2016.
20. Academic Program Reviewer, Department of Media Communication, University of Arkansas, Fort Smith, 2016.
21. Chair, Central States Communication Association Hall of Fame Committee, 2016.
22. Reviewer, *Communication Teacher*: Special Issue – Teaching Diversity in the College Communication Course, 2016
23. Member, Legislative Assembly, National Communication Association, 2015-2016.

24. Reviewer, Human Communication and Technology Division, National Communication Association, 2014-2016.
25. Convention Planner, Central States Communication Association, 2015.
26. Member (Ex-officio), States Advisory Council, 2014-2015.
27. Member, Academic Regulations and Standards and Honesty Committee, Missouri Western State University, 2014-2015.
28. Reviewer, Communication and Technology Interest Group, Eastern Communication Association, 2014 and 2015.
29. Outside Promotion and Tenure Reviewer, Pennsylvania State University, Brandywine, 2015.
30. Reviewer, Outstanding New Teacher Award, Iowa Communication Association, 2014 and 2015.
31. Editor, *Iowa Journal of Communication*, Special Issue, Relational Communication, 2014.
32. Preconference Planner, Central States Communication Association, 2014.
33. Reviewer, Community College Interest Group, Central States Communication Association, 2014.
34. Reviewer, Top Student Paper Competition, Iowa Communication Association, 2015.
35. Member, University Curriculum Committee, Missouri Western State University, 2011-2014.
36. Member, Editorial Review Board, *Communication Teacher* (Journal of the National Communication Association), 2010 to present.
37. Committee Person, Buchanan County, Missouri, 2010 to present. (Elected Public Office)
38. Member, Department of Communication Studies Scholarship Committee, Missouri Western State University, 2004 to present.
39. Member, Education Leadership Team, Missouri Western State University, 2002-2014.
40. Reviewer, Community College Section, National Communication Association, 2013.
41. Reviewer, Connections with Communication: Special Programming, National Communication Association, 2013.
42. Reviewer, James C. McCroskey and Virginia P. Richmond Undergraduate Scholars Conference, Eastern States Communication Association, 2013.
43. Reviewer, Undergraduate Honors Research Conference, Central States Communication Association, 2012 and 2013.
44. Chair, Kenneth Burke Interest Group, Central States Communication Association, 2012-2013.
45. Chair, Community College Interest Group, Central States Communication Association, 2012-2013.
46. Reviewer, Community College Section, National Communication Association, 2010 and 2013.
47. Reviewer, Central States Communication Association Cooper Award, 2003, 2005, and 2013.

48. Interest Group Program Planner, Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, 2002, 2005, 2008, and 2013.
49. Reviewer, Media Studies Interest Group, Western States Communication Association, 2011-2013.
50. Reviewer, Basic Course Interest Group, Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, 2007-2008 and 2010-2013.
51. Outside Tenure and Promotion Reviewer, Saint Louis Community College
52. Reviewer, *Iowa Journal of Communication* (Journal of the Iowa Communication Association), 2011 and 2012.
53. Vice-Chair, Kenneth Burke Interest Group, Central States Communication Association, 2011-2012.
54. Vice-Chair, Community College Interest Group, Central States Communication Association, 2011-2012.
55. Reviewer, GIFT Program, Central States Communication Association, 2011 and 2012.
56. Chair, Department of Communication Tenure and Promotion Committee, Missouri Western State University, 2011 and 2012.
57. Member, Editorial Review Board, *Basic Communication Course Annual*, 2010-2012.
58. Reviewer, Basic Course Division, National Communication Association, 2010 and 2011.
59. Reviewer, Media Studies Interest Group, Central States Communication Association, 2011.
60. Reviewer, Instructional Resources Interest Group, Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, 1999-2003, 2005, 2006, 2010, and 2011.
61. Past-Chair, Kenneth Burke Interest Group, Eastern Communication Association, 2010-2011.
62. Member, Department of Communication Studies Curriculum Committee, Missouri Western State University, 2011.
63. Reviewer, *Communication Quarterly* (Journal of the Eastern Communication Association), 2010.
64. Interest Group Program Planner, Eastern Communication Association Annual Convention, 2010.
65. Chair, Kenneth Burke Interest Group, Eastern Communication Association, 2009-2010.
66. Reviewer, Instructional Communication Interest Group, Eastern Communication Association, 2010.
67. Reviewer, Instructional Development Division, National Communication Association, 2007, 2009 and 2010.
68. Reviewer, Communication Education Interest Group, Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, 2003-2007, 2009, and 2010.
69. Chair, Department of Communication Faculty Search Committee, Missouri Western State University, 2009.
70. Vice-Chair, Kenneth Burke Interest Group, Eastern Communication Association, 2008-2009.
71. Reviewer, Oklahoma Speech Theatre Communication Association, 2008.

72. Chair, Basic Course Interest Group, Central States Communication Association, 2007-2008.
73. Member, Department of Communication Faculty Search Committee, Missouri Western State University, 2003, 2005, and 2008.
74. Member, ECA Website Committee, Eastern Communication Association, 2007-2008.
75. Member, University Scholarship Committee, Missouri Western State University, 2005-2008.
76. Vice-Chair, Basic Course Interest Group, Central States Communication Association, 2006-2007.
77. Secretary, Kenneth Burke Interest Group, Eastern States Communication Association, 2006-2007.
78. Member, Department of Education Faculty Search Committee, Missouri Western State University, Summer 2007.
79. Member, Department of Education Faculty Search Committee, Missouri Western State University, Spring 2007.
80. Secretary, Basic Course Interest Group, Central States Communication Association, 2005-2006.
81. Member, Editorial Review Board, *The Review of Communication* (Journal of the National Communication Association), 2003-2006.
82. Chair, Communication Education Interest Group, Central States Communication Association, 2004-2005.
83. Member, Task Force for Online Communication Courses, National Communication Association 2003-2005.
84. Member, University Honors Committee, Missouri Western State University, 2002-2005.
85. Vice-Chair, Communication Education Interest Group, Central States Communication Association, 2003-2004.
86. Treasurer, Department of Communication Studies Fund, Missouri Western State University, 2001-2004.
87. Chair, Central States Communication Association Cooper Award, 2004.
88. Secretary, Communication Education Interest Group, Central States Communication Association, 2002-2003.
89. Chair, Instructional Resources Interest Group, Central States Communication Association, 2001-2002.
90. Member, Student Recruitment Committee, Missouri Western State University, 2001-2002.
91. Coordinator, Zone Oratorical Contest for Optimist International, Iowa District, April 2001.
92. First Vice-Chair, Instructional Resources Interest Group, Central States Communication Association, 2000-2001.
93. Member, Undergraduate Advisory Committee, University of Iowa, 1999-2001.
94. Second Vice-Chair, Instructional Resources Interest Group, Central States Communication Association, 1999-2000.
95. Member, Graduate Student Advisory Committee, University of Iowa, 1998-2001.

96. Coordinator, University of Iowa Department of Communication Teaching Colloquium, 1998-2001.
97. Critic, "Democracy in America," sponsored by the American Legion, November 1996.
98. Performance Facilitator, "Petite Jean Performance Festival," Morrolton, Arkansas, November 1996.