

# Richard W. Leeman

## Vita

### I. Personal Data

Professor  
Dept. of Communication Studies  
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### II. Education

Ph.D. in Public Communication, Univ. of Maryland College Park, 1990.  
Dissertation: "The Rhetoric of Terrorism and Counter-terrorism: A Strategy of Response."  
  
M.A. in Speech Communication, University of Maryland College Park, 1982.  
Thesis: "Reflective Rhetoric: Its Framework and Utility in Explicating the Rhetoric of Prohibition and Repeal."  
  
B.S. in History/Secondary Education, Shippensburg State College, 1977.

### III. Positions Held

Professor, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2000-present.  
Interim Chair, Department of Communication Studies, 2015-2016.  
Guest Lecturer, College of Journalism and Communication, Xiamen University, June 2012.  
Chair, Department of Communication Studies, 2001-2010.  
Graduate Coordinator, Communication Studies, January 2000-December 2000.  
Associate Professor, Univ. of North Carolina at Charlotte, 1995-2000.  
Assistant Professor, Univ. of North Carolina at Charlotte, 1990-1995.  
Lecturer, Univ. of North Carolina at Charlotte, 1989-1990.  
Instructor, Clemson University, Jan. 1985-Aug. 1989.  
Lecturer, Shippensburg University, Aug. 1984-Dec. 1984.

### IV. Courses Taught

UNC-Charlotte  
*Graduate Courses*  
Professional Seminar in Communication  
Politics and Media  
Textual Analysis  
History of Rhetorical Thought

*Undergraduate Courses*

Public Speaking  
Introduction to Rhetorical Theory  
Communication and Public Advocacy  
Introduction to Communication Theory  
Legal Communication  
African-American Oratory  
Speechwriting  
Argumentation and Debate  
Western History and Cultural Awareness  
Introduction to Film  
Business Communication  
American Public Address

V. Books

- Richard W. Leeman, *The Teleological Discourse of Barack Obama*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2012.
- Richard W. Leeman and Bernard K. Duffy. *The Will of a People: A Critical Anthology of Great Orations by African Americans*. Carbondale, IL: Southern Illinois University Press, 2012. Named to *Choice* magazine's list of "Significant University Press Titles for Undergraduates, 2011-2012."
- Bernard K. Duffy and Richard W. Leeman. *American Voices: An Encyclopedia of Contemporary Oratory*. Westport, CT: Greenwood, 2005.
- Bill Hill and Richard W. Leeman. *The Art and Practice of Argumentation and Debate*. Mountain View, CA: Mayfield, 1997.
- Richard W. Leeman, *African-American Orators: A Bio-Critical Sourcebook*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1996.
- Richard W. Leeman, *"Do Everything" Reform: The Oratory of Frances E. Willard*. Westport, CT: Greenwood, 1992.
- Richard W. Leeman, *The Rhetoric of Terrorism and Counterterrorism*. Westport, CT: Greenwood, 1991.

VI. Articles and Book Chapters

*Refereed*

- "The Charlotte and Rock Hill Sit-Ins: Constitutive Publics and the Role of Audience," in Sean Patrick O'Rourke and Lesli K. Pace, *Like a Fire: The Rhetoric of the Civil Rights Sit-Ins*. (Columbia, SC: University of South Carolina Press, forthcoming).

- Min Jiang, Richard W. Leeman, and King-wa Fu, "Networked Framing: Chinese Microbloggers' Framing of the Political Discourse at the 2012 Democratic National Convention," *Communication Reports* (forthcoming).
- "Environmental Racism and Environmental Justice: Benjamin Chavis Jr. and Issues of Definition and Community" in Richard Besel and Bernard Duffy, *Green Voices: Defending Nature and the Environment in American Civic Discourse* (Albany, NY: SUNY Press, forthcoming).
- "Fighting for Freedom Again: African American Reform Rhetoric in the Late Nineteenth Century." *The Rhetoric of Nineteenth-Century Reform*. Ed. Martha M. Watson and Thomas Burkholder. East Lansing: Michigan State UP, 2008. 1-35.
- "Speaking as Jeremiah: Bishop Henry McNeal Turner's 'I Claim the Rights of Man.'" *Howard Journal of Communication*. 17 (2006): 223-43.
- "The Unmade Analogy: Alcohol and Abortion." *Carolinas Communication Annual*. 15 (1999): 3-19.
- "Frances Ellen Watkins Harper: Re-Covering What is Right." *Courage of Conviction: Women's Words, Women's Wisdom*. Eds. Linda A. M. Perry and Patricia Geist. Mountain View, CA: Mayfield, 1997. 35-52.
- "Spatial Metaphors in African-American Discourse." *The Southern Communication Journal* 60 (1995): 165-180.
- Bill Hill and Richard W. Leeman. "Developing Field-Dependent Criteria in Non-Policy Debate." *The Forensic of Pi Kappa Delta* 79 (Spring 1994): 14-25.
- Richard W. Leeman and Bill Hill. "The Impracticality of Intrinsic Justification: Response to Bahm." *Argumentation and Advocacy* 30 (Summer, 1993): 50-57.
- Bill Hill and Richard W. Leeman. "On Not Using Intrinsic Justification in Debate." *Argumentation and Advocacy* 26 (Spring, 1990): 133-144. **Daniel M. Rohrer Research Award for Best Argumentation Article**
- Richard W. Leeman and Ralph Hamlett. "Calling a Counter-warrant a Counter-warrant: An Immodest Proposal." *CEDA Yearbook* 10 (1989): 54-66.
- "Believing and Make-Believing: Christian Metaphors For and Against Prohibition." *Metaphor and Symbolic Activity* 4 (1989): 19-37.
- "Rhetoric and Values in Terrorism." *Multidimensional Terrorism* Eds. Martin Slann and Bernard Schechterman. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 1987. 45-53. Also published as "The Rhetoric of Terrorism: An Argument of Values." *Journal of Political Science* 14 (1986): 33-42.
- "The Rhetoric of the *Chicago Defender* and the Black Migration North." *Carolinas Speech Communication Annual* 2 (1986): 35-44.

### Invited

- "The Rhetoric of Terrorism." *Insurgent Terrorism*. Gerald Cromer, ed. Hampshire, UK: Ashgate Publishing, 2006. 131-55. (Reprint of Chapter 3 from *The Rhetoric of Terrorism and Counterterrorism*.)
- "James Earl 'Jimmy' Carter." *American Voices: An Encyclopedia of Contemporary Oratory*. Bernard K. Duffy and Richard W. Leeman, eds. Westport, CT: Greenwood, 2005. 53-61.
- "Colin Luther Powell." *American Voices: An Encyclopedia of Contemporary Oratory*. Bernard K. Duffy and Richard W. Leeman, eds. Westport, CT: Greenwood, 2005. 368-377.
- "Introduction." *African-American Orators: A Bio-Critical Sourcebook*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1996. xi-xxv.
- "Frances Ellen Watkins Harper." *African-American Orators: A Bio-Critical Sourcebook*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1996. 171-180.
- "Colin Luther Powell." *African-American Orators: A Bio-Critical Sourcebook*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1996. 284-293.
- "Terrorism." *Morality and Conviction in American Politics: A Reader* Eds. Martin Slann and Susan Duffy. New York: Prentice Hall, 1989. 368-397.
- Richard W. Leeman and Lois L. Duke. "Congress." *Morality and Conviction in American Politics: A Reader* Eds. Martin Slann and Susan Duffy. New York: Prentice Hall, 1989. 4-35.
- Richard W. Leeman and Martin W. Slann. "James Earl Carter." *American Orators of the Twentieth Century* Eds. Bernard K. Duffy and Halford R. Ryan. Westport, CT: Greenwood, 1987. 39-47.

### Professional Publications

- Richard W. Leeman, "What I Learned From My Travels to Xiamen, China," *CGPR Blue Book* July/August 2012: 5.

### VII. Book Reviews

- Carolyn DeSwarte Gifford and Amy R. Slagell, *Let Something Good Be Said: The Speeches and Writings of Frances E. Willard* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2007) in *Journal of Illinois History*, 10 (2008): 327-8.
- James Perrin Warren, *Culture of Eloquence: Oratory and Reform in Antebellum America* (University Park, PA: Pennsylvania State University Press, 1999) in *The New England Quarterly*, 74 (2001): 511-14.
- Gary W. Selnow, *Electronic Whistle-Stops: The Impact of the Internet on American Politics* (Westport, CT: 1998) in *Southern Communication Journal*, 66 (2001): 173-4.



### VIII. Encyclopedia Entries

- "Rhetorical Criticism." *International Encyclopedia of Communication Research Methods*. Wiley, forthcoming.
- "Public Speaking." *The African American Encyclopedia, Second Edition*. Eds. Barbara Bair, et al. Tarrytown, NY: Marshall Cavendish, 2001.
- "Vernon Johns." *The African American Encyclopedia, Second Edition*. Eds. Barbara Bair, et al. Tarrytown, NY: Marshall Cavendish, 2001.
- "Andrew Young." *The Encyclopedia of Civil Rights in America*. Eds. David Bradley and Shelley Fisher Fishkin. Pasadena, CA: Sharpe Reference, 1998.

### IX. Editorial Positions

- Content Consultant, Valerie Bodden, *How to Analyze the Works of Frederick Douglass* (Minneapolis, MN: ABDO Publishing, 2013).
- Editor, *Carolinas Speech Communication Annual* vols. 5 - 8 (1989-1992).
- Reviewer, *KronoScope: Journal for the Study of Time*, 2014.
- Reviewer, *International Journal of Media and Cultural Politics*, 2012.
- Reviewer, *Communication Theory*, 2007, 2009
- Reviewer, *Rhetoric and Public Affairs*, 1998, 2010.
- Reviewer, *Southern Communication Journal*, 1997.
- Reviewer, *Carolinas Speech Communication Annual*, 1996, 2007, 2008, 2013, 2014, 2015.
- Reviewer, *World Communication*, 1993.
- Reviewer, *Argumentation and Advocacy*, 1991.
- Book manuscripts reviewed:
- "Explorations into Memory, Rhetoric and Politics in the Martin Luther King Jr. National Memorial," for Palgrave Macmillan, 2015.
  - "The Forgotten Prophet: Bishop Henry McNeal Turner and the African American Prophetic Tradition," for Lexington Books, 2011.
  - "From Hipster to Public Intellectual: The Rhetorical Development of Malcolm X," for Greenwood Press, 1995.

### X. Conference Papers

#### *Refereed*

- "The Charlotte and Rock Hill Sit-Ins: Constitutive Publics and the Role of Audience." Southern States Communication Association annual convention, 2015.
- Min Jiang, Richard W. Leeman, King-wa Fu, "Through the Looking Glass: Reflections on Life and Politics among Chinese Microbloggers during the Democratic National Convention (DNC)." Presented at the 12th Chinese Internet Conference, Hong Kong, June 2014.

Richard W. Leeman, Min Jiang, and King-Wa Fu. "The Obamas Speak at the 2012 Democratic National Convention: The *Sina Weibo* Response." Southern States Communication Association annual convention, 2014. *Top Paper Panel, Rhetoric and Public Address Division*

Min Jiang, Richard Leeman, and King-Wa Fu. "The Obamas' Effect: Real-Time Reception of U.S. Political Discourse on Chinese Microblogs During 2012 DNC." 11<sup>th</sup> Chinese Internet Research Conference, Oxford, England, 2013.

"Environmental Racism and Environmental Justice: Benjamin Chavis Jr. and Issues of Definition and Community." Southern States Communication Association annual convention, 2013. *Top Paper Panel, Rhetoric and Public Address Division*

"The Teleological Discourse of Barack Obama." National Communication Association annual convention, 2010.

"The Rhetorical Strategies and Legacy of the 1960s Black Power Advocates." Southern States Communication Association annual convention, 2010.

"Creating Community While Preserving Division: Frederick Douglass's 'Oration on the Dedication of the Lincoln Monument.'" Southern States Communication Association annual convention, 2008. *Top Paper, Rhetoric and Public Address Division.*

"Ida B. Wells-Barnett, Lynching, and the 1909 NAACP Convention," National Communication Association annual convention, 2006.

"Speaking as Jeremiah: Bishop Henry McNeal Turner's 'I Claim the Rights of a Man,'" National Communication Association annual convention, 2001 and Carolinas Communication Association annual convention, 2001. *Ray Camp Outstanding Research Paper Award.*

"Martin Luther King, Jr.'s. 'A Time To Break Silence: Identification and Division,'" Carolinas Communication Association annual convention, 2000.

"Social Darwinism and Post-Reconstruction African American Rhetoric." National Communication Association annual convention, 1999; Southern States Communication Association annual convention, 1999; and Carolinas Communication Association annual convention, 1998.

"A Perspectival Theory of Rhetoric." Southern States Communication Association annual convention, 1997.

"Spatial Metaphors in African-American Discourse." Speech Communication Association annual convention, 1994; and the Southern States Communication Association annual convention, 1994.

"The Poetic Oratory and Oratorical Poetry of Frances Ellen Watkins Harper." Speech Communication Association annual convention, 1994; and the Southern States Communication Association annual convention, 1994.

"Communication and Teleological Ethics Applied: John Anderson's Bid for the Presidency." Speech

Communication Association annual convention, 1992.

"The Eulogy of a Symbol: Robert E. Lee's 'Farewell to the Troops.'" Speech Communication Association annual convention, 1992.

"An Analogy Declined: Alcohol and Abortion." Speech Communication Association annual convention, 1991.

"Style in the Service of Substance: The Oratory of Frances E. Willard." Speech Communication Association annual convention, 1991; and Southern States Communication Association annual convention, 1991.

"On Not Using Intrinsic Justification in Academic Debate." (with Bill Hill). Southern States Communication Association annual convention, 1991.

"Rhetoric as Dialogue: Reflecting and Not Reflecting." Speech Communication Association annual convention, 1990.

"A Damoclean Analogy: Alcohol and Abortion." Southern States Communication Association annual convention, 1990.

"Calling a Counter-warrant a Counter-warrant: An Immodest Proposal," (with Ralph Hamlett), Speech Communication Association annual convention, 1989.

"The Rhetoric of Terrorism." Speech Communication Association annual convention, 1988.

"Robert E. Lee's 'Farewell to the Troops': The Eulogy of a Symbol." Southern States Communication Association annual convention, 1988.

"Believing and Make-Believing: Metaphors of Christianity For and Against Prohibition." Central States/Southern Speech Communication Assoc. Joint Convention, 1987.

"Alasdair MacIntyre's Teleological Ethics and John Anderson's 1980 Presidential Campaign." Carolinas Speech Communication annual convention, 1985.

"The Metaphorical Clusters in the Rhetoric of the Movements For and Against the Prohibition of Alcohol." Speech Communication Association Doctoral Honors Seminar, Baton Rouge, LA, 1982.

#### *Invited*

"An Epideictic of Praise *and* Blame: Frederick Douglass' Oration in Memory of Abraham Lincoln." Carolinas Communication Association annual convention, 2005.

"A Perspectival Analysis of the Unabomber 'Manifesto' and Militia Movement Rhetoric." Carolinas Speech Communication Association annual convention, 1997.

"A Clear Sense of Place: Spatial Metaphors in African-American Discourse." Carolinas Speech Communication Association annual convention, 1993.

"The Symbiotic Relationship between Communication and Ethics." Carolinas Speech Communication Association annual convention, 1990.

"Value Criteria in Value and Quasi-policy Debate." Southern States Communication Association annual convention, 1990.

"Taking Perspectives: Teaching Critical Thinking in the Argumentation Course." Speech Communication Association annual convention, 1987. Reprinted in ERIC, 1988.

"Campbell vs. Daniel: Local Politics, National Rhetoric." Carolinas Speech Communication annual convention, 1986.

## XI. Presentations

### *Conference Presentations and Participation*

"The Turner Diaries Redux: The Charleston Shootings and the Persistent Rhetoric of Race War," Carolinas Communication Association, 2015.

"The Two Page Paper Writing Assignment," Carolinas Communication Association, 2015.

Respondent, "From Desire to the Lived Experience: An Exploration of Rhetorical Manifestations Across Health Related Constructs" panel, Theodore Clevenger Undergraduate Honors Conference, Southern States Communication Association annual convention, April 2014

Respondent, "Top Papers in Rhetoric and Public Address." Southern States Communication Association, 2012.

Respondent, "Rhetoric and the Public Community." Southern States Communication Association, 2011.

Respondent, "From Facebook to Ideographs: How Rhetoric Informs the Political." Theodore Clevenger Undergraduate Conference, Southern States Communication Association, 2010.

Panel participant, "Race and Politics in the 2008 Presidential Election," Carolinas Communication Association, 2008.

Panel participant, "Excellence in Communication," Carolinas Communication Association spotlight panel, 2003.

Panel participant, "Departmental Assessment of Major Goals," Carolinas Communication Association annual convention, 2001.

Respondent, "The Rhetoric of Frances E. Willard," National Communication Association annual convention, 1999.

Panel participant, ATown Hall Debate: "Resolved: That the state of political communication in the Carolinas has declined." Carolinas Communication Association annual convention, 1998.

Panel participant, "Women's Words, Women's Wisdom: Studying Women's Communication." National Communication Association annual convention, 1997.

Chair and organizer, "African-American Discourse: Continuity and Change." Carolinas Speech Communication Association annual convention, 1993.

Moderator, "Carolinas Politicians' Views on Political Communication." Carolinas Speech Communication Association annual convention, 1992.

Panel participant, "The State of Political Communication." Carolinas Speech Communication Association annual convention, 1991.

Chair and organizer, "Communication, Ethics and the Classroom." Carolinas Speech Communication Association annual convention, 1990.

#### *Campus Lectures and Panels*

- "Lessons of Activism from Two Centuries of African American Oratory." 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Africana Studies Symposium, UNC Charlotte, April 2012.
- Table Discussion Leader, "Digital People: Technology, Identity and Social Change." Sponsored by the Center for Professional and Applied Ethics, March 2012.
- Panel discussant, "Karen's Cox's *Dreaming of Dixie*," Sponsored by the Center for the Study of the New South, February 2012.
- Panel discussant, "Nell Painter's *The History of White People*," Sponsored by the Center for the Study of the New South, March 2011.
- "Rhetoric as Political Action: Barack Obama in the Context of African American Oratory." 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Africana Studies Symposium, UNC Charlotte, April 2010.

#### *Disciplinary Lectures*

- "Voices On Our Past: African American Orators." Southern States Communication Association annual convention, Spotlight Panel, 1996.

#### *Community Lectures*

- "The Teleological Discourse of Barack Obama." Annual Research Lecture in Communication Studies, Columbia College (SC), 26 April 2013.
- "The Language of Terrorism and Counterterrorism," Lecture to the Queens University Senior Scholars program, 15 January 2013.
- "The Teleological Discourse of Barack Obama," Personally Speaking Lecture sponsored by CLAS and Atkins Library, 18 September 2012.
- "Creating Community While Preserving Diversity: Frederick Douglass's 1876 'Oration at the Dedication of the Lincoln Monument,'" Xiamen University, Xiamen, China, 27 June 2012.

## XII. Honors and Awards

- Top Paper Panel in Rhetoric and Public Address Division. Southern States Communication Association convention, 2014. Richard W. Leeman, Min Jiang, and King-Wa Fu. "The Obamas Speak at the 2012 Democratic National Convention: The *Sina Weibo* Response."
- Top Paper Panel in Rhetoric and Public Address Division. Southern States Communication Association convention, 2013. "Environmental Racism and Environmental Justice: Benjamin Chavis Jr. and Issues of Definition and Community."
- University College Faculty Fellow, 2010-2011.
- Top Paper in Rhetoric and Public Address Division. Southern States Communication Association convention, 2008. "Creating Community While Preserving Division: Frederick Douglass's 'Oration on the Dedication of the Lincoln Monument.'"
- Scholar-in-Residence, NEH Seminar "Life of the Mind: African American Oratory," Spring/Summer 2004.
- Ray Camp Award for Outstanding Research Paper, Carolinas Communication Association annual convention, 2001. "Speaking as Jeremiah: Bishop Henry McNeal Turner's 'I Claim the Rights of a Man.'"



Betty Jo Welch Award for Service to the Discipline, Carolinas Communication Association, 1999.

Daniel M. Rohrer Research Award for Best Argumentation Article, 1991. Awarded by the American Forensic Association for "On Not Using Intrinsic Justification in Debate" (with Bill Hill).

UNCC Nominee (one of three) for 1991 NEH Summer Stipend

Wimbert B. Neely Public Speaking Award (1977); Shippensburg State College

Collegiate Competitive Speaking Awards: First Place Impromptu Speaker at Pennsylvania State Championships, 1975; Quarterfinalist in Rhetorical Criticism at the National Forensic Association Nationals, 1976; Undeclared in Lincoln-Douglas Debating, Pennsylvania State Championships, 1976, 1977; First Place Speaker Overall (pentathlon) at New Jersey State Championships, 1977 (attended by invitation). Thirty-three collegiate speaking awards in all.

### XIII. Student Awards

Alexander Kello, "Violence, the Evil *Other*, and Mediated Terror: Waging War Rhetorically." COMM 6000 Politics and Media, Jarrard Graduate Paper finalist, Carolinas Communication Association, 2015.

Jaclyn Marsh, "An Analogical Criticism of the Social Constructs Being Communicated through Baby Einstein DVDs." COMM 6102, Social Constructionist Division, Top Student Paper panel, National Communication Association, 2014.

Emily Thomas, "Gay and Christian: Blogs, Narratives, and LGBTQ Individuals And the Christian Church." COMM 6102, Jarrard Graduate Paper finalist, Carolinas Communication Association, 2014.

Rachel Widener, "You are Either In or You're Out: Community and Fan Identity in Project Runway Online Discourse," Comm 6102, Jarrard Graduate Paper finalist, Carolinas Communication Association, 2009.

Archana Ram, "The Fulton Speech: Structure and Imagery," Comm 6130, Jarrard Graduate Paper Prize finalist, Carolinas Communication Association, 2003.

Tammie McGee, UNC Charlotte Outstanding M.A. Thesis Award for Social Sciences/Humanities, 2002. Thesis title: "Clarence Darrow and the Perspectival Theory of Rhetoric."

Barbara Jones, "The Selma Voting Rights Campaign of 1965," Comm 3130, Jarrard Prize First Place, Carolinas Communication Association, 2000.

Tammie McGee, "Clarence Darrow and the Monkey Trial Speech: A Perspectival Approach," Comm 2101, Jarrard Paper Prize First Place, Carolinas Communication Association, 1999.

Jodi Shouse, "Media Coverage and Terrorism," Comm 3880, Jarrard Prize Finalist, Carolinas Communication Association, 1992.

LouAnn Lamb, "Phyllis Schlafly and the Stop-ERA Campaign," Comm 3130, Jarrard Prize Finalist, Carolinas Communication Association, 1990.

### XIV. Research Grants

"Real-time Diplomacy: Chinese Microbloggers' Opinion of 2012 U.S. Presidential Election" (Co-PI with Min Jiang). UNC Charlotte Faculty Research Grant, 2013-14. \$8,500.

"The Obamas' political discourse and Chinese social media." (Co-PI with Min Jiang). College of Liberal

Arts and Sciences Research Grant, 2012-13. \$1,000.

#### XV. University Service

##### *College and University*

##### Committees Chaired

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Committee, 2012-2014.

Chair Reappointment Review Committee for Shawn Long, 2012-2013.

CLAS Ph.D. in Global Studies Planning Committee, 2010.

Associate Professor in Holocaust and Genocide Studies Recruiting Committee, GIAS Department, Fall 2010.

Faculty Honorary Degree Committee, 2001-02.

##### Committee Service

CLAS Personally Speaking Committee, 2014-present.

Communication Across the Curriculum Steering Committee, 2012-present.

General Education Task Force, 2014-present.

Ad Hoc Committee to Study Feasibility of Ph.D. in digital rhetoric, 2014 to present.

University College Faculty Committee, 2014-present.

Faculty Academic and Policies and Standards Committee, alternate, 2014-present.

Communication Across the Curriculum Executive Director Recruiting Committee, 2014-2015.

Levine Scholar Applicant Interview, group discussion facilitator, February 2015.

Faculty Academic Policies and Standards Committee, 2012-2014.

Levine Scholar Applicant Interview, group discussion facilitator, February 2014.

Recruiting Committee, Associate/Full Professor in Africana Studies, 2013.

Internal Review Committee, Department of Philosophy Self-Study, Spring 2013.

Levine Scholar Applicant Interview, group discussion facilitator, February 2013.

Faculty Council representative, 2011-2013.

Recruiting Committee, Associate/Full Professor in Global, International and Area Studies, 2011-12.

CLAS GTA Task Force, 2010-2012.

GIAS Department Executive Committee, 2009-2012.

Levine Scholar Applicant Interview, group discussion facilitator, February 2012.

CLAS Director of Development Recruiting Committee, Summer/Fall 2011.

Chair Reappointment Review Committee for Lisa Walker, Fall 2010.

Chair Reappointment Review Committee for Janet Levy, Fall 2009.

Summer Sessions Advisory Committee, 2006-2010..

Summer Coordinating Council, 2008-2010.

CLAS Ad hoc Committee on Adjunct Evaluation and Policy, 2008.

Graduate School Representative, Hampton Hopkins dissertation committee, Educational Leadership, 2006-2007.

COAS Ad hoc Committee on Faculty Retention, 2005-2006.

OSCI Ph.D. Planning Committee, 2003-2006.

Faculty Academic Policies and Standards Committee, 2004-2006.

Faculty Council representative, 1998-2000.

Advisor to Council of General Education Committee regarding "O" designated course proposals, 1997-2000.

Dance and Theatre RPT Committee, 1999-2000.

Faculty Council representative (alternate), 1997-1998.

College of Arts and Sciences Council (Departmental alternate) 1995-1997.



Faculty Academic and Standards Committee (College alternate), 1993-1995.  
COGE Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Implementing the SACS Oral Communication Requirement, 1993.

*Departmental*

Committees Chaired

Self-Study Committee, 2014-present  
Curriculum and Assessment Committee, 2014-2015  
Lecturer in Communication Studies Recruiting Committee, 2012-2013.  
Ad Hoc RPT Full Professors Subcommittee, Fall 2012.  
Communication Studies RPT Committee, 1996-1997.  
English and Communication Studies RPT Committee, 1995-1996.  
Recruiting Committee, Organizational Communication position, Spring 1996.  
Communication Studies SACS Self-Study Committee, Fall 1990.

Committee Service

Ad Hoc RPT Full Professors Subcommittee, Fall 2014.  
M.A. Admissions Committee, 2012-2013.  
M.A. Admissions Committee, 2011-2012.  
Curriculum and Assessment Committee, 2010-2011.  
Communication Studies RPT Committee, 2010-2011.  
Assistant Professor in Organizational Communication Recruiting Committee, Fall 2010.  
Ad Hoc Committee to Plan Graduate Program in Communication Studies, 1997-2000.  
Communication Studies RPT Committee, 1997-2000.  
Communication Studies Salary Review Committee, Spring 1998.  
Recruiting Committee, Public Relations position, Spring 1998.  
Communication Studies Salary Review Committee, Spring 1996.  
Communication Studies 2001 Planning Document Committee, Spring 1994-1996.  
English Advisory Committee, 1992-1993.  
English RPT Committee, 1991-1992.  
Communication Studies Recruiting Committee, Spring 1990, Spring 1991, Spring 1992.  
English Undergraduate Committee, 1990-1991.  
English Library Committee, 1990-1991.

Peer Teaching Evaluations

Christine Davis, 2014.  
Jonathan Crane, 2012.  
Ashli Stokes, 2011.  
Loril Gossett, 2010.  
David Powers, 2007.  
Dawn Carusi, 1998-1999.  
Marya Doerfel, Spring 1997.  
Charlynn Ross, Fall 1995.  
Jonathan Crane, Summer 1995.  
Charlynn Ross, Summer 1993.

M.A. Thesis Committees, Chaired

Brittany Pailthorpe, "Reality Collapses, 'Real or Not Real?': The Theoretical Consequences of Compromised Authenticity in Suzanne Collins' *Mockingjay*," 2015  
Tariyel Jalalli, "Framing and Frame Alignment in the Election Campaign of Barack Obama: Analysis

of Website.” 2009.  
Tammie Fisher McGee, “Clarence Darrow and the Perspectival Theory of Rhetoric,” 2002.

M.A. Directed Project Committees, Chaired

James Hooks, “A Tutorial: How to Build a Better Community,” 2015.  
Zachary Nobinger, “UNC Charlotte Forensic Manual,” 2009.

M.A. Thesis Committees, Member

Kenechukwu Onwugbolu, “*The Sound of Music*: A Historiography on the Publicity Efforts of the Movie Musical that Saved Twentieth Century Fox.” 2013-14.  
Henry Tyree, “The Rhetoric of *King Horn*,” 1993.

M.A. Directed Project Committees, Member

Michael Board, “Internal Communication Review of a Small Family Owned Sales and Service Company,” 2004.

M.A. Comprehensive Committees, Member

Jaclyn Marsh, Spring 2015  
Emily Thomas, Spring 2015  
Kristen Barnhardt, Spring 2014

Undergraduate Honors Portfolio Committees

Member, Kelly Vance, 1999-2000.  
Chair, Bethany Leimer, 1997-98.  
Member, Robyn Willard, 1997-98

Guest Speaker

“The Rhetoric of Barack Obama’s Presidency.” AFRS 3269 The Presidency of Barack Obama.  
February 23, 2010.

XVI. Professional and Community Service

*Professional*

John I. Sisco Outstanding Teacher Award Committee, Southern Communication Association, 2014-2017.  
Paper Reviewer, Ray Camp Research Paper Award competition, Carolinas Communication Association, 2015.  
Paper Reviewer, Carolinas Communication Association convention, 2014.  
Paper Reviewer, Jarrard Undergraduate Paper Competition, Carolinas Communication Association convention 2013.  
Paper Reviewer, Rhetoric and Communication Theory Division, National Communication Association, 2013.  
Paper Reviewer, Public Address Division, National Communication Association, 2013.  
Michael Osborn Scholar/Teacher Award Committee, Southern States Communication Association, 2011-2014.  
Paper Reviewer, Rhetoric and Public Address Division, Southern States Communication Association, 2012.  
Chair, Rhetoric and Public Address Division, Southern States Communication Association, 2011-2012.

External Self-Study Reviewer, Department of Communication Studies, California Polytechnic University at San Luis Obispo, Fall 2011.

Vice Chair, Rhetoric and Public Address Division, Southern States Communication Association, 2010-2011.

Paper Reviewer, African American Communication and Culture Division, National Communication Association, 2010.

Judge, Shirley Undergraduate Paper Award, Southern States Communication Association, 2010.

Paper Reviewer, Undergraduate Honors Conference, Southern States Communication Association, 2010.

Paper Reviewer, Rhetoric and Public Address Division, Southern States Communication Association, 2010.

Vice Chair Elect, Rhetoric and Public Address Division, Southern States Communication Association, 2009-2010.

African American Communication and Culture Division Awards Committee, National Communication Association, 2009.

External Reviewer for Promotion and Tenure, Dr. Cynthia King, Furman University, 2008.

Paper reviewer, American Society for the History of Rhetoric division, Southern States Communication Association, 2009 conference.

Grant Proposal reviewer, City University of New York Faculty Research Grants program, 2006-2008.

Chair, Jarrard Prize for Outstanding Graduate Student Paper, Carolinas Communication Association, 2008.

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Chair, Jarrard Prize for Outstanding Graduate Student Paper, Carolinas Communication Association, 2006.

Chair, Jarrard Prize for Outstanding Undergraduate Student Paper, Carolinas Communication Association, 2005.

Jarrard Prize Guidelines Committee, Carolinas Communication Association, 2003-04.

Betty Jo Welch Award Committee, Carolinas Communication Association, 2000-02.

Public Address Competitive Papers Reader, Southern States Communication Association, 2000.

Outstanding Graduate Student Paper in Public Address Committee, Southern States Communication Association, 2000.

Betty Jo Welch Award Committee, Carolinas Communication Association, 1998.

Public Address Nominating Committee, Southern States Communication Association, 1997-98.

Nominating Committee, Carolinas Speech Communication Association, 1997.

Mary E. Jarrard Prize Committee, Carolinas Communication Association, 1996.

President, Carolinas Speech Communication Association, 1995-1996.

Vice President, Carolinas Speech Communication Association, 1994-1995.

Vice President-Elect, Carolinas Speech Communication Association, 1993-1994.

Speech and Debate Judge, UNCC Speech & Debate Tournament, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993.

"Novice Session II," Southeast CEDA Workshop, September 1986.

#### *Community*

Guest on "Charlotte Talks," WFAE radio, on political speechwriting, 20 July 2015.

"Public Speaking" workshop, Congressman Richard Hudson and staff, 25 January 2014.

Interview on the Teleological Discourse of Barack Obama with Fannie Flono, published in the Charlotte Observer, 3 September 2012.

Interview on the political impact of Barack Obama's DNC Acceptance Speech, with Jun Takao of Japanese broadcasting network NHK, 6 September 2012.

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Interview for "Black Caucus Speech: What Did Obama Mean?" (Cynthia Gordy) *TheRoot.com* 29 Sep. 2011.

Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge Counselor, Boy Scouts of America, 2010-present.

Communication Merit Badge Counselor, Boy Scouts of America, 2009-present.

Interview regarding media coverage of the war in Iraq, WBT-AM, 28 Mar. 2003.

Guest Speaker, "September 11<sup>th</sup> One Year After," Providence Day High School, 10 Sep. 2002.

Guest on "Charlotte Talks," WFAE radio, regarding marketing, patriotism and Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 4 Sep. 2002.

Guest on "Charlotte Talks," WFAE radio, regarding terrorism and the media, 24 Sep. 2001.

Interviews regarding language, terrorism, and the attacks on the WTC: *Investors Business Daily*, 23 Oct. 2001; *Atlanta Constitution-Journal*, 22 Oct. 2001; *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel*, 28 Sep. 2001; WSOC-TV, 19 Sep. 2001; *Salisbury Post*, 12 Sep. 2001.

Guest speaker, "Terrorism and Politics," Providence Day High School, 26 Sep. 2001.

Interviewed on WTVI's 10 pm News regarding President Clinton's State of the Union address, January 1999.

Interviewed on WBTV's 11 pm News regarding President Clinton's State of the Union address, January 1999.

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Interviewed three times on WTVI's 10 pm News regarding the presidential campaign, Fall 1996.

Interviewed on WSOC-TV regarding presidential debates, Fall 1992.

"Strategic Use of Free Media." Presentation at the Charlotte Women's Political Caucus, February 1990.

"Debate Workshop." South Carolina 4H, April 1988.

"Leadership & Public Speaking." South Carolina 4H State Conference, July 1987.

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## XVII. Professional Memberships

National Communication Association  
 Southern States Communication Association  
 Carolinas Communication Association