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EDUCATION

Ph. D. 2005 <i>Department of Communication</i>	University of Colorado	Boulder, CO
M. A. 2001 <i>Department of Communication</i>	Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo, MI
B. A. 1999 <i>Department of Communication</i>	Alma College	Alma, MI

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011-present <i>Associate Professor</i> <i>Department of Communication Studies</i> <i>Affiliate Faculty, Curriculum in Global Studies</i>	University of North Carolina	Chapel Hill, NC
2005-2011 <i>Assistant Professor</i> <i>Department of Communication Studies</i>		

HONORS

Faculty Fellow, Institute for the Arts and Humanities, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Fall 2009.

Top Three Paper Award (with Patricia Parker and Kathy Krone), Organizational Communication Division, International Communication Association, 2007.

Outstanding Thesis Award, Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender, 2002.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Refereed Journal Articles

Gibson, K. & Dempsey, S. E. (2014) "Make Good Choices, Kid: Scalar discourses and ideologies of choice on Jamie Oliver's *Food Revolution*." *Children's Geographies*. DOI:10.1080/14733285.2013.827875

Dempsey, S.E. (2012). Nonprofits as Political Actors. *Management Communication Quarterly*, 26, 147-151.

Dempsey, S. E., Parker, P. S. & Krone, K. (2011). Navigating Socio-Spatial Difference, Constructing Counter-Space: Insights from Transnational Feminist Praxis. *Journal of International and Intercultural Communication Research*, 4, 201-220.

Dempsey, S. E. (2010). Critiquing Community Engagement. *Management Communication Quarterly*, 24, 359-390. (**Lead Article)

Dempsey, S.E. & Sanders, M. L. (2010). Meaningful Work? Nonprofit Marketization and Work/Life Imbalance in Popular Autobiographies of Social Entrepreneurship, *Organization*, 17, 437-459.

Dempsey, S. E. (2009). NGOs, Communicative Labor, and the Work of Grassroots Representation. *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies*, 6, 328-345. (**Lead Article)

Dempsey, S. E. (2009). The Increasing Technology Divide: Persistent Portrayals of Maverick Masculinity in Advertising. *Feminist Media Studies*, 9, 37-55.

Dempsey, S. E. (2007). Towards a Critical Organizational Approach to Civil Society Contexts: A Case Study of the Difficulties of Transnational Advocacy. In B. J. Allen, L. A. Flores & M. P. Orbe (Eds.), *The International and Intercultural Communication Annual*, 30, (pp. 317-339), Washington, D. C.: National Communication Association.

Dempsey, S. E. (2007). Negotiating Accountability within International Contexts: The Role of Bounded Voice. *Communication Monographs*, 34(3), 311-322.

Invited Publications

Dempsey, S. E. (Forthcoming). Voice. In C. R. Scott and L. K. Lewis (Eds.), *The International Encyclopedia of Organizational Communication*, (pp.x-xx), Wiley.

Putnam, L. L. & Dempsey, S. E. (2015). The Five Faces of Engaged Scholarship: Implications for Feminist Research. *Women and Language*, 38, 11-21.

Dempsey, S.E., Dutta, M., Frey, L. M., Goodall, H. L., Madison, D. S., Mercieca, J., Nakayama, T., Miller, K. (2011). What is the Role of the Communication Discipline in Social Justice, Community Engagement, and Public Scholarship? A Visit to the CM Café. *Communication Monographs*, 78, 256-271.

Dempsey, S. E. (2009, December). NGOs and Grassroots Representation. *Communication Currents*, The National Communication Association, Washington, D.C.: <http://www.communicationcurrents.com/index.asp?bid=15&issuepage=204&issue=50>.

Book Chapters

Dempsey, S. E. & Carlone, D. (2013). Autonomist Marxism and the Contributions of Generative Dialogue. In J. S. Hanan & M. Hayward (Eds.) *Communication and the Economy: History, value and agency*. (pp. 45-66). New York: Peter Lang.

Dempsey, S.E. & Barge, J. K. (2013). Engaged Scholarship and Democracy. In D. K. Mumby & L. Putnam (Eds.), *Handbook of Organizational Communication: Advances in Theory, Research, and Methods*. (pp. 665-688). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Dempsey, S. E. (2011). NGOs as Communicative Actors Within Corporate Social Responsibility Efforts. In O. Ihlen, S. K. May, & J. Bartlett (Eds.), *Handbook of Communication and Corporate Social Responsibility*. (pp. 445-466). Oxford, UK: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.

Dempsey, S. E. (2011) Organizing Difference from Transnational Feminisms. In D. K. Mumby (Ed.), *Reframing Difference in Organizational Communication Studies: Research, Pedagogy, and Practice*, (pp. 55-76). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Dempsey, S.E. (2009) Stakeholder Theory. In S. W. Littlejohn & K. Foss (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Communication Theory*. (pp. 929-931). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Dempsey, S. E. (2003). Environmental Responses to the SUV: *Looking Awry* at Discourses that Resist Spectacular Consumption. In G. B. Walker & W. J. Kinsella (Eds.), *Proceedings of the Seventh Biennial Conference on Communication and the Environment*, (pp. 317-328). Sublimity, Oregon.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Conference Papers

Dempsey, S.E. & Sanders, M. L. (2009, November). *Meaningful Work? Popular Autobiographies of Social Entrepreneurship*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association's Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

Dempsey, S. E. (2008, November). *Community Critiques of Community Engagement*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association's Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.

Dempsey, S. E. (2008, February). *NGOs and the Work of Grassroots Representation*. Paper presented at the Western States Communication Association's Annual Conference, Denver/Boulder, CO.

Dempsey, S. E., Parker, P. S., Krone, K. (2007, May). *Organizing Tensions Within Transnational Collective Action Spaces: Transnational Feminist Networks*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association's Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA. (***)Top Paper Award)

Dempsey, S. E. (2006, November). *Globalizing Organizational Participation: Negotiating Voice and Forum within an International Nongovernmental Organization*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association's Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas.

Conference Presentations

Dempsey, S.E. (2013, November). *Fast Food Labor*, Critical Cultural Studies Division, The National Communication Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

Dempsey, S.E. (2012, November). *Food, Power & Labor*, Famine to Foodies Pre-Conference, National Communication Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Dempsey, S.E. (2012, November). Panelist. "Democracy in an age of corporate colonization reconsidered." Organizational Communication Division. National Communication Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Dempsey, S.E. (2012, November). *Tensions of Engaged Grounded Practical Theory*, Implications of Grounded Practical Theory, Co-sponsored by the Language and Social Interaction and Communication as Social Construction Divisions, National Communication Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Dempsey, S. E. (2010, November). Panelist. "Economics, Communication and Society Roundtable Panel." Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division, The National Communication Association's Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Dempsey, S. E. (2010, November). *Meaningful work for the market: Reproductive labor in the nonprofit sector*. Paper presented to the Critical and Cultural Studies Division, The National Communication Association's Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Dempsey, S. E. (2009, November) Panelist. "Organizational Communication in Five Years Spotlight Panel." Organizational Communication Division, The National Communication Association's Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois.

Dempsey, S. E. (2008, July) Participant. "Revisiting Alta." The Organizational Communication at Alta Revisited Conference, Alta, Utah.

Dempsey, S. E. (2007, June) Panelist. "Getting Research and Action into Sync: University/Community Collaboration for Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice." The United States Social Forum, Atlanta, Georgia.

Parker, P., Dempsey, S. E., and Krone, K. (2006, November) *Organizational Leadership as Global Activism: Lessons from Transnational Feminist Networks*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association's Annual Convention, San Antonio, Texas.

Dempsey, S. E., Krone, K., and Parker, P. (2006, August) *Global Forms of Resistance and Empowerment? An Organizational Analysis of Transnational Feminist Networks*. Paper presented at the International and Intercultural Communication Association's Annual Convention, San Antonio, Texas.

Dempsey, S. E. (2005, November). *Organizing as if We Were Global: Democratic Micro-Practices within an International NGO*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association's Annual Convention, Boston, Massachusetts.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Graduate Research Consultant Course Development Grant, Office for Undergraduate Research, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2013, \$750.

Spencer-Teagle Foundation Course Development Grant, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2010-2011, \$3,000.

Junior Faculty Development Award, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2009, \$7,500.

Carolina Experiential Education Course Development Grant, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2008 & 2009, \$3,000.

Carolina Entrepreneurial Course Development Grant, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2006, \$3,000.

TEACHING RECORD

Courses Taught (at UNC-Chapel Hill, 2005-2015)

Introductory	COMM 082: Globalizing Organizations COMM 082: Food Politics COMM 223: Dialogue and Deliberation in Practice
Upper Division	COMM 623: Communication/Organization COMM 625: Communication and Nonprofits COMM 629: Organizing for Social Change COMM 629: Work, Labor and Professional Life

Graduate
COMM 703: Communication and the Social
COMM 723: Reimagining Work
COMM 726: Organizational Power and Control
COMM 825: Labor and Collectivity in the Global Context
COMM 825: Theories of Work/Labor

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Responsibilities

Co-Editor, *Culture and Organization* (2010-2014)

Editorial Board Member, *Management Communication Quarterly*

Editorial Board Member, *Communication Monographs*

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of International and Intercultural Communication Theory*

Editorial Board Member, *Women's Studies in Communication*

Service to Professional Associations

Elected Vice-Chair, Organizational Communication Division, National Communication Association, 2015

Planning Committee, "Articulating Engagements: The 8th Aspen Conference on Engaged Scholarship" 2009

Member, Charles Redding Dissertation Award Committee, Organizational Communication Division, International Communication Association, 2007

Member, Awards Nominating Committee, Organizational Communication Division, National Communication Association, 2006

Service to the University

Assistant Chair, Communication Department, 2015-present

Chair, Communication Studies Faculty Diversity Task Force, 2013

Department Faculty Diversity Liaison, 2012-2014

Executive Committee, Communication Studies Department, 2010-2012 & 2014-present

Advisory Board Member, APPLES Service Learning Program, 2011-2013

Graduate Studies Committee, Communication Studies Department, 2008-2013

Graduate Curriculum Committee, Communication Studies Department, 2008-2009

Planning and Vetting Committee, The Center for Integrating Research and Action, 2006-2009

Undergraduate Studies Committee, Communication Studies Department, 2005-2007