

Curriculum Vitae
Kevin Marinelli

Personal

Executive Director
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Education

- 2013 Ph.D., Rhetorical Studies, University of Georgia.
- 2006 M.A., Speech-Communication, San José State University.
- 2002 B.A., Communication, College of Charleston.
- 2002 B.A., Political Science, College of Charleston.

Professional Experience

- 2022- Teaching Associate Professor, Department of Communication. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2020- Executive Director, Program for Public Discourse. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2020-22 Teaching Assistant Professor, Department of Communication. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2019-20 Lecturer of Writing, Rhetoric, and Professional Communication. Comparative Media Studies/Writing. Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- 2016-19 Visiting Assistant Professor, Communication Studies. Davidson College.
- 2013-16 Assistant Professor, Communication Studies. Young Harris College.

Honors

- 2022 Invited participant in the Duke University Civil Discourse Project, “Teaching Civil Discourse in the College Classroom: A Summer Seminar for Faculty.”

- 2022 Invited guest on the Elia Powers “Dialogue” podcast. April 8, 2022.
- 2022 Certificate of completion for Rural-Urban Action’s Dialogue Mid-Atlantic Across Difference Training. March 30, 2022.
- 2022 Invited guest on the Aaron Keck Show.
- 2021 Invited guest on the Public Morality.
- 2012 Selected participant in the Summer Institute in Rhetoric and Popular Culture. “Fredric Jameson and the Cultural Turn in Media Studies.” Northwestern University. July 2012.
- 2011 Emerging Leader. Selected participant in the Emerging Leaders program. University of Georgia.
- 2006 Nominated Outstanding Graduate Student. Department of Communication Studies. San José State University.
- 2006 Top Paper. “The Free Trade Rhetoric of the Cato Institute.” Presented at the Fortieth Annual Cal State East Bay (formerly Hayward) Conference in Rhetorical Criticism on May 5, 2006.

Bibliography

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2018 Marinelli, Kevin. “Demonstrating Without Demands: Re-Articulating the Black Populist Subject Within the Post-Racial Mystique.” *Argumentation and Advocacy* 54, no. 3 (March 2018): 179-198.
- 2018 Marinelli, Kevin. “The Pseudo Celebrity: A Canary in the Coalmine of Consumer Culture” Editor, Carol M. Madere. *Celebrity Media Effects: Persuasive Power of the Stars*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.
- 2017 Marinelli, Kevin. “Placing Second: Empathic Unsettling as a Vehicle of Consubstantiality at the *Gesture* Statue of Tommie Smith and John Carlos.” *Memory Studies* 10, no. 4 (December 2017): 440-458.
- 2016 Marinelli, Kevin. “Revisiting Edwin Black: Exhortation as a Prelude to Emotional-Material Rhetoric.” *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* 46, no. 5 (December 2016): 465-485.

- 2015 Marinelli, Kevin. "Tweaking Ethical Consumption: Civic Branding in Starbucks Cause-Related Marketing." *International Journal of Marketing Semiotics III* (2015): 1-18. (Lead article).

Book Chapters

- 2019 Marinelli, Kevin. "Three Affect Paradigms: The Historical Landscape of Emotional Inquiry." *Affect, Emotion and Rhetorical Persuasion in Mass Communication*. Editors, Lei Zhang and Carlton Clark. New York: Routledge. (Lead chapter).
- 2015 Marinelli, Kevin. Review of *Deliberation, Rhetoric and Emotion in the Discourse on Climate Change in the European Parliament*, by Vebjørn Roald and Linda Sangolt (2012). CW Delft, The Netherlands: Eburon Academic Publishers. *Argumentation and Advocacy* 51, no. 4 (2015): 290-295.

Conference Proceeding

- 2006 Marinelli, Kevin. "The Free Trade Rhetoric of the Cato Institute." Conference Proceedings: Fortieth Annual Cal State East Bay (formerly Hayward) Conference in Rhetorical Criticism. (Lead article)

Conference Presentations

- 2022 Organized and hosted inaugural conference (virtual) for the Collegiate Programs for Public Discourse on January 28, 2022.
- 2019 Respondent to Top Paper Panel for the Rhetoric and Public Address Division. Southern States Communication Association Conference in Montgomery, April 5, 2019.
- 2019 "Developing Speaking Centers on College Campuses." Roundtable discussion. Presented at the Southern States Communication Association Conference in Montgomery, April 4, 2019.
- 2018 "The Civic Role of Communication Centers." Roundtable discussion. Presented at the Carolina Communication Association Conference at Queens University on Sept. 28, 2018.
- 2018 "When Obama Wept: Locating the Rhetorical Politics of Compassion." Presented at the Rhetoric Society of America Conference in Minneapolis, June 2, 2018.
- 2018 "Articulating the Reemergence of the Black Populist Subject." Presented at the Southern States Communication Association in Nashville, April 5, 2018.

- 2018 Respondent to the Commended Student Paper Panel of the Rhetoric and Public Address Division at the Southern States Communication Association in Nashville, April 4, 2018.
- 2017 Respondent to the Top Paper Panel of the Rhetoric and Public Address Division at the Southern States Communication Association Conference in Greenville, South Carolina, April 5-9, 2017.
- 2017 Respondent to the panel, "Pathos, Public Address and Political Invention: Advancing Rhetorical Theory and Criticism," of the Rhetoric and Public Address Division at the Southern States Communication Association Conference in Greenville, April 5-9, 2017.
- 2016 Roundtable discussion on rhetoric and public memory in light of the fiftieth anniversary of the University of Texas "clock tower massacre." Presented at the Southern States Communication Association Conference in Austin, April 6, 2016.
- 2016 "Demonstrating Without Demands: 'Black Lives Matter' and the Ironic Turn in Civil Rights Protest." Presented at the Rhetoric Society of America Conference in Atlanta. May 27-29, 2016.
- 2015 "The Material Labor of Pseudo Celebrity: Rethinking Use and Exchange Value in Late Capitalism." Presented at the Fourth Annual Celebrity Project. Mansfield College, University of Oxford. July 26, 2015.
- 2015 "Rethinking Laclau's Theory of Articulation." Presented at the *Information, Communication and Society* Symposium on Protest Participation Ecologies in Variable Communication: Meetings, Modalities and Implications. Alghero-Sardinia, Italy. June 25, 2015.
- 2015 "Revisiting Edwin Black: Exhortation as a Prelude to Emotional-Material Rhetoric." Presented at the Southern States Communication Association Conference in Tampa on April 10, 2015.
- 2014 "Placing Second: Navigating Transferential Space at the *Silent Gesture* Statue of Tommie Smith and John Carlos." Presented at the National Communication Association Conference in Chicago on November 21, 2014.
- 2013 "Dressing the Ethical Consumer: The Aesthetic Politics and Political Aesthetics of American Apparel." Presented at the National Communication Association Conference in Washington D.C. on November 22, 2013.
- 2013 "Tweaking Ethical Coffee: Removing the Cash Nexus in Starbucks Cause Marketing." Accepted for presentation at the Consumer Cultural Theory Conference in Tucson on June 15, 2013 (unable to present).

- 2012 “Citizenship and Consumption: Blurring the Boundaries in Starbucks Cause Marketing.” Presented at the National Communication Association Conference in Orlando on November 17, 2012.
- 2010 “From the Rhetorical Act to Rhetorical Acting: Parallels of and Possibilities for Rhetorical and Acting Theory.” Presented at the National Communication Association Conference in San Francisco on November 16, 2010.
- 2010 “Financial Fantasies and Constitutive Criminals: A Critical-Interpretive Analysis of the 2009 Bailout Controversy.” Presented at the Rhetoric Society of America Conference in Minneapolis on May 30, 2010.
- 2010 “Whose Health is it Anyway? A Foucauldian Critique of Disciplinary Health.” Presented at the Graduate Student Association Interdisciplinary Conference on Discipline and Health at the University of Georgia on April 10, 2010.
- 2009 “Visual Politics of Praise and Blame: Rhetorics of the Black-Power-Salute Memorial at San José State University.” Presented at the National Communication Association Conference in Chicago on November 12, 2009.
- 2007 “The Free Trade Rhetoric of the Cato Institute.” Presented at the National Communication Association Conference in Chicago on November 14, 2007.
- 2005 “The Rhetoric of Labor in the 2004 Presidential Campaigns.” Presented at the National Communication Association Conference in Boston on November 20, 2005.

Campus Presentations

- 2022 “Embracing Constructive Disagreement in an Increasingly Polarized World.” Presented to the UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School February 9, 2022.
- 2021 “Crafting Public Presentations.” Presented to the UNC School of Government Leadership Fellows. Dec 8, 2021.
- 2021 “Climate Change and Environmental Communication.” Presented to Angel Hsu’s PLCY 373 Confronting Climate Change in the Anthropocene. November 9, 2021.
- 2021 “Communicating Public Health: A Primary in Public Speaking.” Presented to the Public Health course in the School of Nursing. October 28, 2021.
- 2021 “Crafting Public Arguments for Environmental Communication.” Presented to the Envrio-Data Lab in the Dept. of Public Policy at UNC. Oct 1, 2021.
- 2021 “Democratic Discourse: Challenges and Opportunities.” Inaugural workshop of the Program for Public Discourse First Friday Series. Sept 3, 2021.

- 2021 Presentation to the Curricula committee based on my document identifying strategies for faculty to incorporate the Communication Beyond Carolina component of the Ideas in Action curriculum into their syllabi. Spring 2021.
- 2021 Workshop on Public Discourse and Public Health. Presented to the Nursing and Public Health course on October 25, 2021.
- 2021 Student Perspectives (Agora fellows) on Deliberative Pedagogy. UNC Faculty Symposium on Deliberative Pedagogy. May 6, 2021
- 2021 Argumentation workshop presented to the Program for Public Service. April 27, 2021.
- 2021 Agora Fellow reading group workshop presented to the Women's Insider Events group on April 12 and April 14, 2021.
- 2021 Workshop on classroom disagreement presented to the Senior Associate Dean's Council. April 8, 2021.
- 2021 "Ground Rules for Lawyerly Disagreement" workshop presented to the faculty of the School of Law. March 25, 2021
- 2021 Presentation to the Directors of Undergraduate Studies on helping faculty accommodate the Communication Beyond Carolina component of the Ideas in Action Curriculum. March 23, 2021.
- 2021 Presented argumentation workshop to Program for Public Service. March 8, 2021.
- 2021 Presented argumentation workshop to Nora Hanagan's PLCY 390 Ethics and Food Policy. March 23, 2021.
- 2021 Presented rhetorical citizenship workshop to Nora Hanagan's POLI 89 What does it meant to be a good citizen? March 1, 2021.
- 2020 Presented "Deliberating Across Difference" workshop to the graduate students of the School of Public Health. October 27, 2020.
- 2020 Presented normative reasoning workshop to Nora Hanagan's POLI 89 What does it meant to be a good citizen? September 21, 2020
- 2019 "Presenting Oneself in Professional Settings." To be presented at the Hurt Hub for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, March 26-28. Davidson College.
- 2019 "Empathic Unsettlement in Public Memory." Presented to the Bacca funded Art and Medicine course on March 21, 2019. Davidson College.

- 2019 “Presenting Campus Tours.” Presented to the Admission tour guides on March 20, 2019. Davidson College.
- 2019 “Oral Communication in Career Development.” Presented to the Center for Career Development on March 18, 2019. Davidson College.
- 2019 “Facilitating Student Discussion: Challenges and Opportunities.” Presented on February 26, 2019 to the Davidson College faculty.
- 2018 “The Prosthetic Memory of Social Protest.” Presented on October 30, 2018 at Davidson College as part of the Public Memory Lecture Series.
- 2018 “Presenting Senior Thesis Projects.” Presented on October 9, 2018 to the senior seminar class of the History Department at Davidson College.
- 2018 “Cultural Biases in Rhetorical Evaluation.” Faculty workshop presented to colleagues. Davidson College. January 11, 2018.
- 2017 “Strategies for Engaging Political Opponents Respectfully.” Presented to the North Mecklenburg Progressives association on November 13, 2017.
- 2017 Rhetorical Strategies for Capstone Presentations.” Presented to the History capstone seminar on October 18, 2017. Davidson College.
- 2017 “Critical Models of Mass Communication.” Presented to the Campaign Communication Strategies class on October 16, 2017. Davidson College.
- 2017 “Can We Talk?” Student workshop aimed at improving the quality of civic discourse in American public culture. The workshop marks the inaugural installment of the Center for Civic Engagement’s Intersections series connecting various departments on issues of public engagement. October 5, 2017.
- 2017 “Student Resources at Davidson.” Organized and participated in panel of campus-center directors educating junior faculty on student resources at Davidson. Davidson College. September 21, 2017.
- 2017 “Public Memory in American Culture.” Presented to the department of continuing education at Pfeiffer University (Invited for presentation on September 11, 2017 but canceled due to institutional constraints).
- 2017 "Structuring Public Messages." Presented to the Leadership seminar at Davidson College on February 17, 2017.
- 2017 "Evaluating Oral Presentations Across Learning Difference." Presented as a workshop to the Davidson College faculty on January 13, 2017.

- 2016 "Designing Rubrics for Rhetorical Evaluation." Presented to the Junior Faculty Network on November 10, 2016.
- 2016 "Demonstrating Without Demands: 'Black Lives Matter' and the Ironic Turn in Civil Rights Protest." Presented to the Young Harris Faculty Lecture Series. Young Harris College. March 31.
- 2015 "Doing Rhetorical Criticism: A Sample Critique of Social Protest." Rhetorical Criticism guest lecture for Isabel Fay. University of Georgia. April 24, 2015.
- 2015 "Re-Entangling Rhetorical and Civic Education for the Twenty First Century." Rhetorica Faculty Workshop. Young Harris College. April 1, 2015.
- 2014 "Cultivating Compassion: Strategies for Suffering in the Twenty-First Century." Rhetorica Lecture Series. Young Harris College. November 10, 2014.
- 2014 "The Dream at Fifty: Looking Back on Martin Luther King's 'I Have a Dream'" (encore presentation). Rhetorica Pivotal Speeches Series. Young Harris College. January 20, 2014.
- 2013 "Present-ing Class in Student Rhetoric." Rhetorica Faculty Workshop Series. Young Harris College. December 2, 2013.
- 2013 "Presenting Capstone Research." Presented to capstone-seminar history seniors. Young Harris College. November 14, 2013.
- 2013 "The Production of Place on College Campuses." Rhetorica Faculty Lecture Series. Young Harris College. September 23, 2013.
- 2013 "The Dream at Fifty: Looking Back on Martin Luther King's 'I Have a Dream.'" Rhetorica Pivotal Speeches Series. Young Harris College. August 23, 2013.
- 2013 Discussion leader: "Grading: The Issue is not How but Why." Presented at the annual Teaching Associate Orientation for the Department of Communication Studies. San José State University. August 13, 2013.
- 2013 "The Rhetoric and Performance of Good Will in the Classroom." Presented at the annual Teaching Associate Orientation for the Department of Communication Studies. San José State University. August 12, 2013.
- 2013 "Presenting Capstone Research." Presented to capstone-seminar history seniors Young Harris College. April 17, 2013.
- 2013 Communication Studies discussion. Presented to prospective students at spring visitation. Young Harris College. April 6, 2013.

- 2012 “Speech & Humanity: Interrogating Conditions of Possibility for Being Human.” Presented at SIGHT (Student Inquiry Group for Humanist Thought). Young Harris College. September 12, 2012.
- 2012 “Prospects for and Problems of Environmental Consumer Activism.” Presented to Outdoor Leadership majors. Young Harris College. March 21, 2012.
- 2012 “On the Politics of Disgust: Physiology and Culture.” Presented to SIGHT (Student Inquiry Group for Humanist Thought). Young Harris College. February 1, 2012.
- 2011 “Evaluating Oral Presentations for Non-Public-Speaking Instructors.” Rhetorica Faculty Workshop. Young Harris College. October 28, 2011.
- 2011 “The Birth of Civic Discourse in Ancient Greece.” Presented to Leadership Union County Bonner Leaders Program. Young Harris College. October 3, 2011.
- 2011 “The Rhetorical Legacy of 9-11: A Critical Examination of President Bush’s Post-9-11 Address.” Rhetorica Pivotal Speeches Series. Young Harris College. September 20, 2011.
- 2008 “Evaluating Student Progress.” Presented at the fall orientation for speech communication graduate students. University of Georgia. August 12, 2008.
- 2006 “Political Communication.” Presented at the Communication Lab on April 24, 2006. San José State University.
- 2005 “Listening Critically to Public Discourse.” Presented at the Communication Lab on October 30, 2005. San José State University.

Popular Publications and Appearances

- 2022 Appearance on the Aaron Keck show spotlighting the Program for Public Discourse.
- 2021 “Elevating Public Discourse by Invigorating Student Debate.” *Daily Tar Heel*. March 8, 2021.
- 2021 Appearance on NPR’s The Public Morality with Byron Williams
<https://soundcloud.com/the-public-morality/episode-189-kevin-marinelli>
- 2018 “Raise a Fist or Take a Knee: 50 Years after Iconic Medal Ceremony, Athlete Protest Still a Hot-Button Issue.” Interview with Jay Pfeifer. Davidson College.
- 2014 “Modern Family: A Poor Perspective.” Class Action: Classism.org. June, 2014.

2013 “Creating Spaces from the Grounds up.” Column written for the *Enotah Echoes* student newspaper. Young Harris College. April 10, 2013.

Recent Courses Taught (UNC)

Graduate Directed Study: Temporality (Sp22, 1 student)
Public Policy Argument (F21, 5 students)
Rhetoric and Public Issues (F21, 29 students)
Public Speaking (F20, professor of record and graduate TA advisor, 156 students, 16 sections)

Past Courses Taught

History and Theory of Rhetoric; Rhetorical Criticism; Capstone Seminar; Rhetorics of Justice and Equality (The Rhetorical Life of Empathy); American Public Address; Rhetoric & Popular Culture; Introduction to Human Communication; Nietzschean Thought (honors seminar); Marxist Thought (honors seminar); Critical Communication Pedagogy (independent study); Interpersonal Communication.

WRAP Courses Taught (MIT)

The Challenges of World Poverty; Comedy and Love; Organizational Processes for Business Analytics; People, Teams and Organizations; Foundations of Information Policy; Instrumentation and Measurement: Go Forth and Measure; Medieval Economic History; Computer System Engineering.

Honors Thesis Advisee

2013 Thomas Crosby. “Volksgemeinschaft: Nazi Radio and its Destruction of Hitler’s Utopian Vision.” Young Harris College. Fall 2012 to Spring 2013.

Grant Funding

Received \$9,500 grant to produce the inaugural Symposium of Programs for Public Discourse. The symposium invited program for faculty directors across North America for a daylong series of workshops investigating the role of public discourse in higher education. Grant received on June 3, 2021. To be held in spring 2022.

Received \$12,500 grant to co-teach a transdisciplinary course, “The Empathetic Clinician: Art and Compassionate Care.” Course examines the historical relationship of art and medicine and recognizes the amazing similarities between visual culture and medicine. Duties include delivering a guest lecture on my empathic scholarship and leading a field trip to Yale University to collaborate with their program and view the Yale University Art Collection. Davidson College. Spring 2019.

Received \$2,640.11 grant for course development through the Center for Civic Engagement at

Davidson College. The project provides public speaking students with hands-on training and development concerning issues related to public advocacy. Davidson College. Fall 2017.

Received \$5,000 grant from the Davidson College Bacca Foundation. The grant constitutes the first phase of a long-term series of initiatives aimed to enrich the humanities at Davidson. Focuses on improving the quality of civic discourse on campus and in the broader public sphere. Davidson College. Spring 2017.

Program for Public Discourse at UNC

The Program for Public Discourse facilitates public discourse and deliberative pedagogy in the classroom and across campus. Initiatives include curriculum development; faculty consultations; classroom tutorials; facilitating campus forums; hosting guest panels; and mentoring the Agora Fellows.

Disciplinary Service

- 2019 Immediate Past Chair. Rhetoric and Public Address Division of the Southern States Communication Association.
- 2018 Chair. Rhetoric and Public Address Division of the Southern States Communication Association.
- 2017 Vice Chair. Rhetoric and Public Address Division of the Southern States Communication Association. Organized the 2018 SSCA conference in Nashville.
- 2015- Blind reviewer. Theodore Clevenger Undergraduate Honors Conference.
- 2015- Blind reviewer. Rhetoric and Public Address Division of the Southern States Communication Association.
- 2015 Blind reviewer. *Social Media and Society*.
- 2015 Respondent. "The Art of Rhetorical Presence: Time, Visibility and Body." Presented at the Southern States Communication Association Conference in Tampa on April 12, 2015.
- 2014 Blind reviewer. American Studies Division. National Communication Association Conference in Chicago, November 2014.
- 2013 Blind reviewer. American Studies Division. National Communication Association Conference in Washington DC, November 2013.

Institutional Service

- 2021- Department of Communication Undergraduate Studies Committee and Curriculum Committee.
- 2021 High School Ethics Bowl judge. Parr Center for Ethics. April 10, 2021.
- 2021 Created university-wide document providing strategies for faculty to incorporate the Communication Beyond Carolina component of the new Ideas in Action curriculum into their syllabi.
- 2019 “Audience” Committee. Compiles latest trends on the concept of audience in rhetorical instruction for faculty resources. Writing, Rhetoric and Professional Communication. MIT Comparative Media Studies/Writing.
- 2018 Alenda Lux Planning Committee.
- 2017 Multiple Mini Interview Workshop. Workshop provides undergraduates interested in the medical field with real world scenarios testing ethical and cultural sensibilities in real time. Davidson College. September 17, 2017.
- 2017 Co-Chair. Junior Faculty Network. Davidson College.
- 2017- Designer and leader of the campus discussion forum, Speakeasy. Speakeasy offers an alternative space for students and faculty to exchange ideas regarding complex topics and issues of public controversy in a stimulating and supportive environment.
- 2016 Faculty Affairs Committee Chair. Faculty Affairs addresses issues of concern for the faculty senate and prepares written proposals for formal consideration. Young Harris College.
- 2015 Senior Mock Interviews. Mock interviews are designed to help prepare graduating seniors on their interviewing skills for future studies and employment. Young Harris College. November 11, 2015.
- 2015 Faculty Affairs. Humanities division representative to the Faculty Affairs committee on the faculty senate. Young Harris College.
- 2014 Mock Interviews. Mock interviews are designed to help prepare graduating seniors on their interviewing skills for future studies and employment. Young Harris College. November 18, 2014.
- 2014 Designed Faculty Affairs survey gauging support for various policies including course overloads. November 18, 2014.

- 2014 Arts and Assemblies. Proposed and coordinated the annual Arts and Assemblies guest-lecture by environmental activist, Mary Anne Hitt. Young Harris College. July 2013 to February 25, 2014.
- 2013 Faculty Affairs. Humanities division representative to the Faculty Affairs committee on the faculty senate. Young Harris College.
- 2013 Department Secretary. Department of Communication Studies. Young Harris College.
- 2013 Department Assessment. Designed “Coordination & Subordination” rubric for department assessment of public speaking courses. Young Harris College. Spring 2013.
- 2013 Faculty Search Committee. Department of Communication Studies. Young Harris College. Spring 2013.
- 2013 Faculty Search Committee. Department of Communication Studies. Young Harris College. Spring 2013.
- 2012 Honors Program Committee. Young Harris College.
- 2012 Department Assessment. Designed “Content Synthesis” rubric for department assessment of upper division majors. Young Harris College.
- 2012 Faculty Search Committee. Department of Communication Studies. Young Harris College. Summer 2012.
- 2012 Faculty Search Committee. Department of Communication Studies. Young Harris College. Spring 2012.
- 2012 Department Secretary. Department of Communication Studies. Young Harris College.
- 2011 Graduate Recruitment Committee Chair. Department of Speech Communication Graduate Forum. University of Georgia. September 2010 to May 2011.
- 2010 Department Website Committee. Department of Speech Communication, University of Georgia. February to May 2010.
- 2010 Ad hoc Textbook Search Committee. Department of Speech Communication. University of Georgia. September 2009 to April 2010.

Public Events

- 2020 Moderated “Public Discourse Post-Election: Is Dialogue Possible—An Academic

- Perspective.” Hosted by the Program for Public Discourse. November 17, 2020.
- 2020 Moderated “Public Discourse Post-Election: Is Dialogue Possible—A Frontline Perspective.” Hosted by the Program for Public Discourse. November 16, 2020.
- 2020 Moderated “Free Speech on Campus” panel, hosted by the Program for Public Discourse at UNC. October 20, 2020.

Service Learning

- 2017-19 “Speaking for Public Advocacy.” Public speaking students collaborate with local nonprofit organizations to learn about issues affecting the community and then transform their experiences into public oratory advocating social change.
- 2014 “Public Speaking and Advocacy Project.” Public speaking students collaborate with the Hinton Rural Life Center to address local community needs throughout the semester. Course content includes participation in a poverty simulation exercise and a minimum of five additional hours of volunteering. Course culminates in a final speech advocating on behalf of a particular group or issue before a mock board of trustees. Exceptional students proceed to advocate before the actual Hinton coordinators.
- 2009 Community Tutor. “Faces of Homelessness Speakers’ Bureau.” Tutored homeless members of the Athens, Georgia community in public speaking. Students went on to speak about their experiences to various organizations, including the Kiwanis Club. This was done in collaboration with the National Coalition for the Homeless. August 2009.
- 2009 Project Manager. “Community Connections: The Theory and Practice of Interracial Communication through Service Learning.” Responsibilities included the leadership and evaluation of undergraduates working with members of the community in ascertaining the racial, ethnic and socio-economic dynamics present in community volunteering. Research culminated in a diversity handbook for Community Connections volunteer training. Community Connections is an affiliate of the United Way. September 2008 to May 2009.

Seminars & Institutes

- 2022 Mid-Atlantic Dialogue Across Difference. Dialogue training provided by Urban-Rural Action. March 30, 2022.
- 2021 Faculty Symposium on Deliberative Pedagogy (organizer). UNC Chapel Hill. May 6, 2021.
- 2019 Symposium on Deliberative Pedagogy. Davidson College. March 29, 2019.

- 2018 Community Innovation Institute. Center for Civic Engagement. Davidson College. January 12, 2018.
- 2017 Community Innovation Institute. Center for Civic Engagement. Davidson College. January 13, 2017
- 2015 Public Intellectuals and the Scope of Communicative Practice. Pre-conference at the National Communication Association Conference in Las Vegas. November 18, 2015.
- 2014 Experimental Learning. Short course presented at National Communication Association Conference in Chicago, November 2014.
- 2012 Summer Institute in Rhetoric and Popular Culture. "Fredric Jameson and the Cultural Turn in Media Studies." Northwestern University. July 2012.
- 2011 Emerging Leaders. University of Georgia. Fall 2010 through Spring 2011.

Professional Affiliations

National Communication Association
Southern States Communication Association
Rhetoric Society of America
Carolinas Communication Association