

Curriculum Vitae

Daniel J. DeVinney

Department of Communication
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
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Education

PhD, Communication

Rhetorical Studies Concentration
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL
August 2018 – Present
Advisor: Cara Finnegan

Master of Arts, Communication

Rhetorical Studies Concentration
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL
August 2016 – 2018
Advisor: John Murphy

Bachelor of Arts, Communication & Classical Studies

Creative Writing Minor
Hope College, Holland, MI – May 2014
Advisor: James Herrick

Publications

DeVinney, Daniel J. “Legitimizing the First Black Presidency: Cinematic History and Rhetorical Vision in Barack Obama’s 2008 Victory Speech,” *Southern Communication Journal*, 86:1, 5-16. (2021).

DeVinney, Daniel. “Book Review: The Philosophy Scare: The Politics of Reason in the Early Cold War.” *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 104:2, 220-224. (2018).

Co-author of Instructor’s Manual for *The History and Theory of Rhetoric: An Introduction, 6th Edition* by Dr. James Herrick – Taylor and Francis Group, Fall 2016

Honors and Awards

Conferences

Cushman Top Student Paper Award – Visual Communication Division
2020 National Communication Annual Conference

Top Student Paper Panel – Visual Communication Division

2019 National Communication Association Annual Conference

Top Student Paper Panel – Visual Communication Division
2018 National Communication Association Annual Conference

Robert Gunderson Top Student Paper Award – Public Address Division,
2017 National Communication Association Annual Conference

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

Jesse Delia Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Research Article – Spring 2021

Stafford L. Thomas Award for outstanding service to the Department of Communication.
Spring 2020

Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning, “List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent
by Their Students” – Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring
2019

Friends of the Department Travel Award for Graduate Conference Presentations,
University of Illinois Department of Communication, Fall 2017 (\$400), Spring 2018
(\$400), Fall 2018 (\$400), Spring 2018 (\$250), Fall 2019 (\$400), Spring 2020 (\$800).

University of Illinois Graduate College, Student Conference Travel Award
Fall 2020 (\$200).

Hope College, Holland, MI

J. Ackerman Coles Award for Scholarship in Communication Studies

National Communication Association Junior Award

Nominated for the 2012 James L. Golden Outstanding Student Essay in Rhetoric Award

Academic Appointments

Teaching:

Graduate Teaching Assistant – Department of Communication, University of Illinois

Fall 2016 – Present

Communication 323: Argumentation

Communication 321: Strategies of Persuasion

Communication 340: Visual Politics

Communication 101: Public Speaking

Summer Instructor – Upward Bound Program, Hope College

Summer 2017 – Basics of Graphic Design

Design 101: Basic Graphic Design

Research:

Editorial Assistant – Dr. Ned O’Gorman – *Journal for the History of Rhetoric*
Fall 2019 – Present

Editorial Assistant, Book Reviews – Dr. David Cisneros – *Quarterly Journal of Speech*
Spring 2019 – Present

Research Assistant - Dr. Cara Finnegan – Department of Communication, University of Illinois
Fall 2018 – Spring 2019

Conference Presentations

“The Changing Face of America: Post-Racial Visual Logics in the National Geographic.”
Presented at National Communication’s Annual Convention, November 2020, *Cushman Top Student Paper*.

“Fighting for the Past and Future of Black Politics: Chronotopes in Jesse Jackson's 1984 DNC Keynote Address.” Presented at National Communication Association’s Annual Convention, November 2020.

“Taming the Final Frontier: NASA’s Retrofuturist Vision of Space Tourism.” Accepted for presentation at Rhetoric Society of America’s Biannual Conference, May 2020. Conference canceled due to coronavirus pandemic.

“Untangling Mental Images: Making Distinctions between Phantasia and Rhetorical Vision.” Accepted for presentation at Rhetoric Society of America’s Biannual Conference, May 2020. Conference canceled due to coronavirus pandemic.

“Visions of ‘the Future’: Civic Education and Activist Art in the Classroom.” Presented at National Communication Association’s Annual Convention, November 2019. *Top Student Paper Panel*

“Visual Bricolage: Reordering the Fragments of 9/11.” Presented at National Communication Association’s Annual Convention, November 2019

“Designing “the People”: Constitutive Characteristics of Shepard Fairey’s We The People Posters in the 2017 Women’s March.” Presented at National Communication Association’s Annual Convention, November 2018, *Top Student Paper Panel*

“Legitimizing a Black Presidency: Barack Obama’s use of History in His 2008 Victory Speech.” Presented at the Rhetoric Society of America’s Biannual Convention, May 2018

“Obama’s Constructed Audiences: A Constitutive Analysis of the 2004 Democratic National Convention Keynote Address and the 2008 Obama Coalition.” Presented at the National Communication Association’s Annual Convention, November 2017, *Top Student Paper*

Professional Workshops and Seminars

Midwest Winter Workshop – University of Illinois, February 2020

Research Project Session: Directed by Paul Stob & Natalie Fixmer-Oraiz

RSA Summer Institute – University of Maryland, June 2019

Writing Workshop – Directed by Debra Hawhee

Midwest Winter Workshop – Indiana University, January 2018

Research Project Session: Directed by Joan Faber McAllister & Jenny Bay

Midwest Winter Workshop – University of Iowa, January 2017

Research Project Session: Directed by Raymie McKerrow & Freya Thimsen

Discipline & University Service

National Communication Association

Submission Reviewer 2021 (Visual Communication Division)

Submission Reviewer, 2020 (Visual Communication Division; Public Address Division)

Submission Reviewer, 2019 (Visual Communication Division)

Submission Reviewer, 2018 (Theater, Film, and New Multi-Media Division)

Graduate Student Association – University of Illinois, Communication Department

President, 2019-2020

Social Chair, 2017-2018

University of Illinois Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Senior Design Lab

Final Project Presentation Consultant, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018,
Spring 2019, Fall 2019

Fellowships

Elizabeth Winter Young Fellowship, Department of Communication, University of Illinois,

Summer 2017, Summer 2020

Public Writing

“The Visual Politics of AOC’s Green New Deal Posters” – Reading The Pictures, October 28,
2019.

Professional Memberships

National Communication Association

Rhetoric Society of America