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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Communication

Rhetoric and Public Discourse Concentration
(Expected Summer 2019)
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, August 2014 – Present
Department of Communication
Advisor: Dr. John Murphy

M.A., Communication

Rhetoric and Public Discourse Concentration, Certificate in Writing Studies.
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, May 2014
Department of Communication
Advisor: Dr. John Murphy

B.A., Rhetoric and English, *Summa cum laude*

Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN, May 2012

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Communication, University of Illinois,
August 2012-May 2018

Graduate Affiliate, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning, University of
Illinois, August 2016-May 2018

Research Assistant for Dr. J. David Cisneros, Department of Communication,
University of Illinois, September 2013-December 2014

Research Assistant for Dr. Cara Finnegan, Department of Communication,
University of Illinois, January 2015-August 2015

PUBLICATIONS:

Bisbee, Donovan. "Driving the Three-Horse Team of Government: *Kairos* in FDR's
Judiciary Fireside Chat." *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 21, no. 3 (Fall 2018)

AWARDS AND HONORS:

Nina Baym* Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Graduate College, University of
Illinois, 2018-2019 (*Baym Fellowship indicates the top nominee from the
Humanities in the yearly competition).

Jesse Delia Award for Outstanding Article, Department of Communication, University of Illinois, 2018

Participant, National Communication Association Doctoral Honors Seminar, Bowling Green State University, 2017.

Ruth Anne Clark Graduate Student Scholar Award (\$750), Department of Communication, University of Illinois, 2017

James L. Golden Outstanding Student Essay in Rhetoric Award, "Saddling the Four Horsemen: *Kairos* in FDR's Judiciary Fireside Chat." National Communication Association, Chicago, IL, November 2014.

Stafford L. Thomas Award for Departmental Service, Department of Communication, University of Illinois, 2015

Elizabeth Winter Young Fellowship, University of Illinois 2012-2013; 2014-2015

Phi Beta Kappa, 2012

COMPETITIVELY SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

"Crisis, *Kairos*, and Constitutional Interpretation," Accepted for Presentation at the American Society for the History of Rhetoric Conference. Austin, TX, February 2019.

"Forgetting the Forgotten War: The Advertising Council and the Korean Conflict, 1950-1953," Accepted for Presentation at the 104th Annual National Communication Association Convention. Salt Lake City, UT, November, 2018.

"Towards a Definition of Constitutional Crisis," Presented at the 2018 Rhetoric Society of America Conference, Minneapolis, MN, June 3, 2018.

"The Battleground of Citizenship: *Citizens United*, Corporate Personhood, and Rights." Presented at the 102nd Annual National Communication Association Convention. Philadelphia, PA, November 11, 2016.

"The Viability of Precedent: Social Movement Discourse and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*." Presented at the 2016 Rhetoric Society of America Conference, Atlanta, GA, May 27, 2016.

"Beyond the Pettiness of Politics: The Supreme Court and Strategies of Transcendence in Robes." Presented at the 101st Annual National Communication Association Convention. Las Vegas, NV, November 19, 2015.

"Interpreter in Chief: Andrew Jackson's Veto Message and Coordinate Constitutional Authority." Presented at the 101st Annual National Communication Association Convention. Las Vegas, NV, November 21, 2015

“Saddling the Four Horsemen: *Kairos* in FDR’s Judiciary Fireside Chat.” Presented at the 100th Annual National Communication Association Convention. Chicago, IL, November 20, 2014

“Cross that Street into the Twenty-First Century: Political Cartoons and the Boy Scouts of America’s Policies of Exclusion.” Presented at the 2014 Rhetoric Society of America Conference. San Antonio, TX, May 25, 2014

“A ‘Morally Straight’ Future: Online Rhetorical Resistance to the Boy Scouts of America’s Membership Policy.” Presented at the 84th Annual Southern States Communication Association Convention. New Orleans, LA, April 6, 2014.

“Through a Glass Darkly’: George W. Bush’s Selective Vision of the Reagan Legacy.” Presented at the 99th Annual National Communication Association Convention. Washington, D.C., November 21, 2013.

“Looking for a Home Called Earth: The Search for Home, Identity, and Survival in Battlestar Galactica.” Presented at 83rd Annual Southern States Communication Association Convention. Louisville, KY, April 13, 2013.

“Nobody’s Perfect: Armando Galarraga, Jim Joyce, and an Almost Perfect Game” Co-Authored with Dr. Todd McDorman. Presented at Fifth Annual Summit on Communication and Sport hosted by Bradley University, Peoria, IL, March 30, 2012.

TEACHING HONORS:

Teacher-Scholar Certificate, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning, University of Illinois. Awarded May 2016

Graduate Teacher Certificate, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning, University of Illinois. Awarded May 2014

List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, University of Illinois: Fall 2012*, Spring 2013, Fall 2013*, Spring 2014*, Summer 2014*, Fall 2014*, Spring 2015*, Fall 2016*, Spring 2016*, Summer 2016*, Fall 2016*, Spring 2017*, Fall 2017*, Spring 2018. All semesters eligible. (* distinguishes “outstanding” ranking in the top 10%)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois Dept. of Communication, August 2012-Present

- +Communication 101: Public Speaking (Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2018)
- +Communication 111: Oral and Written Communication I (Fall 2012, Fall 2013)
- +Communication 112: Oral and Written Communication II (Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2016)
- +Communication 211: Business Communication (Summer 2014)

- Communication 321: Strategies in Persuasion (Fall 2015-Spring 2016); Teaching Assistant and occasional lecturer for Dr. John Murphy
 - +Communication 340: Visual Politics (Fall 2014-Summer 2017)
 - +Communication 396: Communication and Law in Everyday Life (Summer 2016); Course creator
- (+ indicates serving as Instructor of Record)

Peer Leader

Supervisor: Dr. Grace Giorgio-University of Illinois, Champaign, IL
August 2013-June 2014; Spring 2016

- Assisted with orientation, mentored total of 13 new instructors, conducted in-class observations, and helped run staff meetings for Communication 111 and 112. Revised major course assignments and rewrote portions of the course manual for Communication 111 and 112.

SERVICE:

Editorial and Research Positions

Research Assistant

Supervisor: Dr. Cara Finnegan-University of Illinois, Champaign, IL.
January 2015-August 2015

- Conducted primary and secondary source research for upcoming book project on the history of photography and the presidency.

Research Assistant

Supervisor: Dr. J. David Cisneros-University of Illinois, Champaign, IL.
September 2013-December 2014

- Assisted with proofreading for *The Border Crossed Us* (2014) and gathered secondary literature on legal rhetoric and confirmation hearings.
- Performed primary research on Marco Rubio's public address, compiled secondary literature on the Alianza Federal de Mercedes, and carried out primary research on historical social movements and Reies Lopez Tijerina

Editorial Assistant

Supervisor: Dr. Cara Finnegan-University of Illinois, Champaign, IL
January 2013-June 2013

- Assisted with citation checking and proofreading for book reviews in the *Quarterly Journal of Speech*.

Leadership Positions

Communication Graduate Student Association, University of Illinois

- President, May 2014-May 2015
- Social Chair, May 2013-May 2014

College Teaching Effectiveness Network Steering Committee, University of Illinois

- President, May 2016-May 2018
- Secretary/Treasurer, May 2014-Present

- Workshop organizer, “Teaching at an undergraduate institution”; “Assessing and Dealing with Academic Dishonesty”; “How the Best UIUC Teachers Handle Difficult Discussions”

Other Disciplinary and Professional Service

Submission Reviewer, National Communication Association Convention

- Public Address Division: 2014-2018
- Communication and Law Division: 2016

Committee on Capricious Grading, University of Illinois Department of Communication

- Graduate Student Member, 2013-2014

Judge for Undergraduate Rhetoric Conference Poster Session, Department of English, University of Illinois: December 2013, May 2014; December 2015

Invited Talks

Invited Lecturer, “Composition, Criticism, and Cinema: Authenticity in *Exit Through the Gift Shop*,” English 101, Ivy Tech Community College, Crawfordsville, IN, March 19, 2015. (Around 20 students)

Invited Lecturer, “The Supreme Court and Public Policy,” Communication 220, University of Illinois Department of Communication

- March 31, 2014 (Around 50 students)
- October 27, 2014 (Around 50 students)
- March 28, 2016 (Around 50 students)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

“Textual Criticism,” Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute. Workshop directed by Jim Jasinski. Bloomington, IN, May 26-28, 2017.

“Rhetoric, Secrecy, and Surveillance,” Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute. Workshop directed by Robert Rowland and David Frank. Madison, WI, June 5-7, 2015

“Argumentation,” Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute. Seminar directed by David Zarefsky, Robert Rowland, Jean Goodwin, Jeanne Fahnestock, and Frans van Eemeren. Lawrence, KS, June 3-7, 2013

Midwest Winter Workshop

- Indiana University, January 2013
- University of Illinois, January 2014
- Northwestern University, January 2015

Writing Across the Curriculum Workshop, Center for Writing Studies, University of Illinois, January 2014

Rhetorical Studies Reading Group at the University of Illinois, 2012-Present

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING AND MENTORING

Supervisor for CMN 112 Honors Project, University of Illinois James Scholar Program

- Jacqueline McClellan, Spring 2014

Supervisor for Undergraduate Teaching Intern for CMN 340

- Soffia Kuehner-Gray, Spring 2015

Supervisor for CMN 199—Independent Study

- Soffia Kuehner-Gray, Fall 2015
- Laken Delahanty, Spring 2016

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

National Communication Association

Rhetoric Society of America

GRADUATE COURSEWORK:

“Theories and Histories of Genre,” Dr. Lindsay Rose Russell, Spring 2016

“Legal Rhetoric,” Independent Study, Dr. John Murphy, Fall 2015

“Rhetoric, Democracy, and Citizenship,” Dr. J. David Cisneros, Fall 2015

“Burke and Bakhtin,” Dr. John Murphy, Fall 2015

“Concepts in Communication Studies,” Dr. Ned O’Gorman, Summer 2015

“Rhetoric and the Body,” Dr. Lindsay Rose Russell, Spring 2015

“The Problem of the Public,” Dr. Cara Finnegan, Spring 2015

“Cultural Studies and Critical Interpretation,” Dr. Cameron McCarthy, Spring 2015

“Classical Rhetorics,” Dr. Ned O’Gorman, Fall 2014

“The Rhetorical Presidency,” Dr. John Murphy, Fall 2014

“Rhetoric of Social Movements,” Dr. J. David Cisneros, Fall 2014

“Theories of New Media,” Dr. Ned O’Gorman, Summer 2014

“Race, Class, and Gender in Popular Media,” Dr. Pat Gill, Spring 2014

“20th Century Culture Wars,” Dr. Kathryn Oberdeck, Spring 2014

“Writing Rhetorical Histories,” Dr. Cara Finnegan, Spring 2014

“Contemporary Rhetorics,” Dr. J. David Cisneros, Fall 2013

“Struggle for America 1865-1941,” Dr. John Murphy, Fall 2013

“Procedural Rhetoric,” Dr. Ned O’Gorman, Summer 2013

“Consumers, Consumption, and Commercialism,” Dr. Inger Stole, Spring 2013

“Oral History: Theory and Practice,” Dr. Susan Davis, Spring 2013

“Visual Rhetoric,” Dr. Cara Finnegan, Spring 2013

“Contemporary Public Address,” Dr. John Murphy, Fall 2012

“Contemporary Rhetorical Criticism,” Dr. Ned O’Gorman, Fall 2012

“Writing Studies I,” Dr. Spencer Schaffner, Fall 2012