Curriculum Vita

Ann E. Burnette, Ph.D.
Texas State University
Department of Communication Studies
San Marcos, Texas

ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

EDUCATION

Northwestern University Ph.D. in Communication Studies, 1996.
Doctoral dissertation: *A Lost Cause Revisited: Virginia's Massive Resistance, 1954-1962*.

University of Virginia M.A. in Rhetoric & Communication Studies, 1987.
Master's thesis: *Tradition and Circumstance: James J. Kilpatrick and the Massive Resistance Movement in Virginia*.

University of Virginia B.A. in History, 1985.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Texas State University
Regents' Teacher, Department of Communication Studies (September 2021 to present).
Professor, Department of Communication Studies (September 2020 to August 2021).
Associate professor, Department of Communication Studies (September 2003 to August 2020).
Assistant professor, Department of Communication Studies (September 1996 to August 2003).
Lecturer, Department of Communication Studies (September 1991 to August 1996).

Criss Cole Rehabilitation Center
Faculty, Criss Cole Rehabilitation Center College Prep Program (June 2018 and June 2019)

Texas Office of Emergency Management
Public information officer certification, January 2017.

Northwestern University
Teaching assistant, Department of Communication Studies, 1987 to 1991.
Research assistant to the Dean of the School of Speech, 1988 to 1989.

University of Virginia
Teaching assistant, Department of Rhetoric and Communication Studies, 1985-1987.

SCHOLARSHIP

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed journal articles

Burnette, A. E. (2023). Challenges for the second-in-command: Kamala Harris as a presidential candidate. *Journal of Contemporary Rhetoric 13* (1), 39-46.

Fox, R. L., & Burnette, A. E. (2021). Feel free to agree: Promoting American Exceptionalism as educational ideology in the Texas Education Knowledge Standards. *Journal of Contemporary Rhetoric 11*(1/2), 16-35.

Burnette, A. E., & Fox. R. L. (2018). War stories: Trump's narratives and freedom of the press. *Communication Law Review 18* (1).

Dewberry, D. R., Burnette A., Fox, R., & Arneson, P. (2018). Teaching free speech across the communication studies curriculum. *First Amendment Studies*. DOI: 10.1080/21689725.2018.1500930.

Fox, R. L., & Burnette, A. E. (2013). Reframing corporations as individuals: The "persuasive marvels" unleashed by the *Citizens United* ruling. *First Amendment Studies*. DOI: 10.1080/21689725.2013.852796.
Awarded the 2014 Southern States Communication Association James Madison Prize for Outstanding Research in First Amendment Studies.

Burnette, A. E., & Fox, R. L. (2012). My three dads: The rhetorical construction of fatherhood in the 2012 Republican presidential primary. *Journal of Contemporary Rhetoric 2* (3/4), 88-91.

Burnette, A. E., & Kraemer, W. L. (2012). The rhetoric of imperial righteousness in a post-9/11 world. *Journal of Argumentation in Context 1*(2), 143-167.

Competitively juried book chapters (blind review)

Fox, R. L., & Burnette, A. E. (2025). Wrangling the ructions: An examination of Major Ian Fishback's whistleblowing campaign (pp. 33-59). In J. Guitar and A. Chu (eds.), *From a whisper to a movement: Investigating the shared rhetorical spaces of whistleblowing and social protest*. Albany, NY: SUNY Press.

Wernecke, C. J., & Burnette, A. E. (2025). "That was the first time in history that anyone bothered to write that down": Mythologizing the Declaration of Independence in *The West Wing* (pp. 207-223). In M. E. Stuckey (ed.), *Used, abused, and sidelined: Debating the Declaration*. University Park, PA: Penn State University Press.

Burnette, A. E., & Kraemer, W. L. (2024). The genius of America and the model immigrant: Barack Obama's rhetorical characterization of DACA recipients. In M. L. Bose and P. Fritz (eds.) *The Barack Obama Presidency*, Berlin: De Gruyter.

Burnette, A. E., & LaStrape, A. V. (2023). Advantage authenticity: Naomi Osaka's activism for social justice and mental health. In M. L. Anderson (ed.), *Social justice and the modern athlete: Exploring the role of athlete activism in social change* (pp. 73-86). New York: Lexington Books.

Medeiros, B., Burnette, A. E., Fox, R. L., & Dewberry, D. R. (2022). The politicization of protests and protection: The major First Amendment issues during Covid-19 pandemic. In J. Kuypers,(ed.), *Public communication in the time of Covid-19*, (pp. 55-80). Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Burnette, A. E., & Fox, R. L. (2022). If it was never about the cake, what was it about? How members of the public framed the *Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission* Supreme Court ruling. In K. Johnson, & J. Asenas (eds.), *Protection v. religious freedom: Clashing American rights* (pp. 329-356). New York: Peter Lang Publishing.

LaStrape, A. V., & Burnette, A. E. (2022). Retire like a man: Peyton Manning, Andrew Luck, and competing masculinities. In D. Pompper (Ed.), *Rhetoric of masculinity: Male body image, media, and gender role stress/conflict* (pp. 247-268). Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Burnette, A. E., & Kraemer, W. L. (2021). Representing or "Hispandering"?: Beto O'Rourke, political identity, and identification. In D. Hample (ed.), *Local theories of argument* (pp. 51-57). New York: Taylor and Francis.

Burnette, A. E., & Kraemer, W. L., (2020). Hispanic politicians on the rise: Argumentation strategies of Ted Cruz and Marco Rubio. In C. Winkler (ed.), *Networking argument*. New York: Routledge.

Burnette, A. E., & Kraemer, W. L. (2016). Communicating a rationale for war: George W. Bush and the rhetoric of imperial righteousness. In M. Bose., & P. B. Fritz, (Eds.). *The George W. Bush Presidency*. New York: Nova Science Publishers.

Burnette, A. E. (2012). Who's framing whom?: Michele Bachmann and the (primary) politics of motherhood. In A. A. Ruggerio (Ed.), *Media depictions of brides, wives, and mothers*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Burnette, A. E. (2005). Courting women voters: Candidate message strategies and the gender gap. In M. McKinney, L. L. Kaid, D. G. Bystrom, and D. G. Carlin (Eds.). *Communicating politics: Engaging the public in democratic life*. New York: Peter Lang.

Burnette, A. E. (2004). The rhetoric of Virginia's massive resistance movement. In C. Rountree (Ed.). *Brown v. Board of Education at fifty: A rhetorical perspective*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Juried conference proceedings (blind review)

Burnette, A. E. & Kraemer, W. L. (2024). The 2022 US National Security Strategy: Responding to new threats in an evolving world. In *Proceedings of the 10th International Conference of the International Society for the Study of Argumentation*. Amsterdam: SicSat.

Burnette, A. E., & Kraemer, W. L. (2015). Meeting the demands of a changing electorate: The political rhetoric of Julian Castro and Marco Rubio. In B. J. Garssen, D. Godden, G. Mitchell, & A. F. Snoeck Henkemans (Eds). *Proceedings of the 8th International Conference of the International Society for the Study of Argumentation*. Amsterdam: SicSat.

Burnette, A. E., and W. L. Kraemer. (2011). Nobel diplomacy: The rhetoric of the Obama administration. In F. H. Van Eemeren, J. A. Blair, G. Mitchell, & B. Garssen (Eds.). *Proceedings of the seventh conference of the International Society for the Study of Argumentation*. Amsterdam, The Netherlands: SicSat.

Burnette, A. E., & Kraemer, W. L. (2007). The argumentative framework for imperial righteousness: The war discourse of George W. Bush. In F. H. Van Eemeren, J. A. Blair, C. A. Willard, & B. Garssen (Eds.). *Proceedings of the sixth conference of the International Society for the Study of Argumentation*. Amsterdam, The Netherlands: SicSat.

Burnette, A. E., & Kraemer, W. L. (2003). Making the case for war: Bush's validation of America's action. In F. H. Van Eemeren, J. A. Blair, C. A. Willard, & A. F. Snoeck Henkemans (Eds.). *Proceedings of the fifth conference of the International Society for the Study of Argumentation*. Amsterdam, The Netherlands: SicSat.

Invited book chapters

Burnette, A. E. (2004). Florence Kling Harding: Bridging traditional and modern rhetorical roles. In M. Wertheimer (Ed.). *Inventing a voice: The rhetoric of American first ladies of the twentieth century*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishing.

Zarefsky, D., & Burnette, A. E. (1994). Lincoln and Douglas respond to the anti-slavery movement. In D. Zarefsky (Ed.). *Rhetorical movement: Essays in honor of Leland Griffin*. Evanston, IL: Northwestern University press.

BOOK REVIEWS

Burnette, A. E. (2025, September 22). [Review of the book *Securing the Prize: Presidential Metaphor and the US Intervention in the Persian Gulf*]. *Critical Studies in Media Communication.* https://doi.org/10.1080/15295036.2025.2555939.

Burnette, A. E. (2020, September 25). [Review of the book *Argumentation in actual practice: Topical studies about argumentative discourse in context*]. *Argumentation*, 34:3. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10503-020-0953907.

Burnette, A. E. (Fall 2004). [Review of the book *Gods of the blood: The pagan revival and white separatism*]. *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*, *7*, 434-436.

Burnette, A. E. (Winter 2002). [Review of the book *Democracy heading south: National politics in the shadow of Dixie*]. *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*, *5*, 771-773.

JURIED RESEARCH PRESENTED

Fox, R. L. & Burnette, A. E. (April 2025). Freedom of Speech in the marketplace of ideas: Un-anchoring the student-as-consumer metaphor, Paper presented to the Freedom of Speech Division of the Southern States Communication Association annual convention, April, 4, 2024, Norfolk, VA.

Fox, R. L., & Burnette, A. E. (March 2024). "We need to do something about Richard": Examining the rhetoric in free speech battles in Texas. Paper presented at the Eastern Communication Association annual convention, Cambridge, MA.

Wernecke, C. J., & Burnette, A. E. (November 2023). "That was the first time in history that anyone bothered to write that down": Mythologizing the Declaration of Independence in Paper presented at the National Communication Association annual convention, National Harbor, MD.

Burnette, A. E., & Kraemer, W. L. (July 2023). There is nothing beyond our capacity: US National Security Strategies as argumentative frameworks. Paper presented at the International Society for the Study of Argumentation 10th Conference, Leiden, The Netherlands.

Burnette, A. E. & Fox, R. L. (November 2022). "Speech First" now: A rhetorical analysis of Speech First's strategies to curb free speech on campus. Paper presented at the National Communication Association annual convention, New Orleans, LA.

Medeiros, B., Fox, R. L., Burnette, A. E., & Dewberry, D. (April 2022). The politicization of protests and protection: The major free speech issues during the Covid-19 pandemic. Paper presented at the Southern States Communication Association annual convention, Greenville, S.C.
Top Paper Award in SSCA Freedom of Speech Division

Fox, R. L., & Burnette, A. E. (April 2022). Collin College in a larger context. Paper presented at the Southern States Communication Association annual convention, Greenville, SC.

Burnette, A. E., & Fox, R. L. (February 2022). Religious freedom vs. equal protection: Clashing American rights. Paper presented at the Western States Communication Association, Portland, OR.

Burnette, A. E. (November 2021). Free speech and the metaphor of the marketplace: "Cancel culture" or "the best test of truth"? Paper presented at the National Communication Association annual convention, Seattle, WA.

Burnette, A. E., & Fox, R. L. (April 2021). Challenging the master narrative in the Masterpiece Cakeshop ruling." Paper presented at the Southern States Communication Association annual convention. (Virtual conference.)

LaStrape, A. V., & Burnette, A. E. (November 2020). Quarterbacks at the crossroads: Peyton Manning, Andrew Luck, and competing masculinities. Paper presented at the National Communication Association annual convention, Indianapolis, IN. (Asynchronous event.)

Burnette, A. E., & LaStrape, A. V. (April 2020). "We unite people and inspire communities": Interrogating and disrupting image maintenance of the National Football League. Paper accepted for the Southern States Communication Association annual convention, Frisco, TX. (Conference cancelled.)

Burnette, A. E. (April 2020). Protesting animal abuse on private farms and industries. Paper accepted for the Southern States Communication Association annual convention, Frisco, TX. (Conference cancelled.)

Burnette, A. E., & Kraemer, W. L. (August 2019). Representing or "Hispandering"?: Beto O'Rourke, political identity, and identification. Paper presented at the 21st Alta Argumentation conference, Snowbird, UT.

Burnette, A. E., & Fox, R. L. (April 2019). Taking it to the streets—and newsrooms: Trump vs. the free press. Paper presented at the Southern States Communication Association annual convention, Montgomery, AL.

Fox, R. L., & Burnette, A. E. (April 2019). Wearing your politics at the polls: Stripping down Minnesota voters in *Minnesota Voters Alliance v. Mansky*. Paper presented at the Southern States Communication Association annual convention, Montgomery, AL.

Burnette, A. E., & Kraemer, W. L. (July 2018). Who are the "Dreamers" in the American Dream?: Characterizing U.S. Immigrants in the 21st Century. Paper presented at the International Society for the Study of Argumentation conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Fox, R. L., & Burnette, A. E. (April 2018). Free speech in the crosshairs: An analysis of Turning Point USA's "Professor Watchlist." Paper presented at the Southern States Communication Association annual convention, Nashville, TN.

Burnette, A. E., & Kraemer, W. L. (July 2017). Hispanic politicians on the rise: Argumentation strategies of Ted Cruz and Marco Rubio. Paper presented at the 20th Alta Argumentation Conference, Snowbird, UT.

Kraemer, W. L., & Burnette, A. E. (May 2017). Creating a foundation for fraternalism in America: Literary and debating societies in the US colonial colleges. Paper presented at the Second World Conference on Fraternalism, Freemasonry & History: Research in Ritual, Secrecy and Civil Society, Paris, France.

Burnette, A. E. (2017). Free speech in Political Communication courses. Paper presented at the Southern States Communication Association annual convention, Greenville, SC.

Fox, R. L., & Burnette, A. E. (April 2017). Cacophony of gunfire: Competing frames of campus carry discourse. Paper presented at the Southern States Communication Association annual convention, Greenville, SC.

Burnette, A. E., & Kraemer, W. L. (April 2016). "The promise of America": Ted Cruz's rhetoric of Christian conscience. Paper presented at the Southern States Communication Association annual convention, Austin, TX, April 2016.

Burnette, A. E., & Fox, R. L. (April 2016). The First or Second Amendment? Displaying a weapon in the South. Paper presented at the Southern States Communication Association annual convention, Austin, TX.

Fox, R. L., Burnette, A. E., & Abrahamson, K. A. (November 2015). Nursing recruitment and nursing realities: Exploring competing narratives in nursing profession discourse. Paper presented at the National Communication Association annual convention, Las Vegas, NV.

Burnette, A. E., & Fox, R. L. (April 2015). You can't say that: Wendy Davis and the volatility of free speech. Presented at the Southern States Communication Association annual convention, Tampa, FL.

Burnette, A. E., & Kraemer, W. L. (March 2015). Communicating a rationale for war: George W. Bush and the rhetoric of imperial righteousness. Presented at the Hofstra University 12th Presidential Conference: The George W. Bush Presidency, Hofstra, NY.

Burnette, A. E., & Fox, R. L. (February 2015). "I'm speaking on my own behalf": Stories of rural women's health care. Presented at the Rural Women's Studies Association conference, San Marcos, TX.

Fox, R. L., Burnette, A. E., & Abrahamson, K. (November 2014). Discover nursing: Recruitment promises and gendered realities. Presented at the National Communication Association annual convention, Chicago, IL.

Burnette, A. E. (May 2014). Diversity without borders: Public arguments for affirmative action in the wake of *Fisher v. Texas*. Presented at the Rhetoric Society of America biennial convention, San Antonio, TX.

Fox, R. L., & Burnette, A. E. (May 2014). The boundary that won't budge: The student-as-consumer metaphor finds new traction. Presented at the Rhetoric Society of America biennial convention, San Antonio, TX.

Burnette, A. E., & Kraemer, W. L. (July 2014). Meeting the demands of a changing electorate: The political rhetoric of Julian Castro and Marco Rubio. Presented at

the International Society for the Study of Argumentation, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Burnette, A. E., & Fox, R. L. (April 2014). Pink goes with everything: Wendy Davis as spectacle and speaker. Presented at the Southern States Communication Association annual convention, New Orleans, LA, April.

Burnette, A. E., & Kraemer, W. L. (April 2014). A rising star of Texas: The rhetorical emergence of Julian Castro. Presented at the Southern States Communication Association annual convention, New Orleans, LA.

Fox, R. L., & Burnette, A. E. (April 2014). Feel free to agree: Viewpoint neutrality or promoting American exceptionalism as educational ideology. Presented at the Southern States Communication Association annual convention, New Orleans, LA.

Burnette, A. E., & Fox, R. L. (November 2013). Harry Truman's Loyalty Program: Free speech as disciplining trope. Presented at the National Communication Association annual convention, Washington, D.C.

Burnette, A. E. (April 2013). The faith that dare not speak its name: Mitt Romney's religion on the campaign trail. Presented at the Southern States Communication Association annual convention, Louisville, KY.

Burnette, A. E., & Fox, R. L. (November 2012). My three dads: The rhetorical construction of fatherhood in the 2012 Republican presidential primary. Presented at the National Communication Association annual convention, Orlando, FL. **Top Paper Panel in NCA Feminist and Women's Studies Division.**

Cox, J. L., & Burnette, A. E. (November 2012). Hey kids, it's a revolution!: A semiotic analysis of the Tea Party Patriots coloring book. Presented at the National Communication Association annual convention, Orlando, FL.

Fox, R. L., and Burnette, A. E. (May 2012). Reframing corporations as individuals: The "persuasive marvels" unleashed by the *Citizens United* ruling. Paper presented at the Rhetoric Society of America convention, Philadelphia, PA.

Fox, R. L., and A. E. Burnette. (April 2012). Seeds of change: Terministic screens and the 2010 Texas educational standards. Paper presented at the Southern States Communication Association annual convention, San Antonio, TX.

Burnette, A. E. (November 2011). A diplomatic voice: Madeleine Albright and *Read My Pins*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association annual convention, New Orleans, LA.

Burnette, A. E., and Fox, R. L. (April 2011). Trends, traditions, and terministic Screens: Taking on the 2010 Texas Educational Standards. Paper presented at the Southern States Communication Association annual convention, Little Rock, AR.

Burnette, A. E., Fox, R. L., Hutchins, J., and Mandziuk, R. M. (July 2010). Short and suite: Making rhetorical criticism accessible. Paper presented at the NCA Summer Conference on Teaching Rhetorical Criticism & Critical Inquiry, GIFTS for Teaching Rhetorical Criticism, Tacoma, WA.

Burnette, A. E., and Kraemer, W. L. (June 2010). Nobel diplomacy: The rhetoric of the Obama administration. Paper presented at the 6th Conference of the International Society for the Study of Argumentation, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Burnette, A. E. (April 2010). "It matters where you are going": Condoleezza Rice's rhetorical negotiation of identity. Paper presented at the Southern States Communication Association annual convention, Memphis, TN.

Burnette, A. E. (April 2009). Virginia's massive resistance: States' rights and white supremacy arguments. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Norfolk, VA.

Burnette, A. E. (April 2008). Alexander Stephens: The strongest man in the South. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Savannah, GA.

Burnette, A. E. (April 2008). Coretta Scott King: A civil rights advocate as a romantic heroine. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Savannah, GA.

Burnette, A. E., & Kraemer, W. L. (November 2007). Grounded in faith: George W. Bush's rhetoric of imperial righteousness. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Burnette, A. E. (November 2006). Constructing the Alamo: The Alamo as depicted in children's literature. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.

Burnette, A. E., & Kraemer, W. L. (June 2006). The argumentative framework of militant righteousness: The war discourse of George W. Bush. Paper presented at the 6th International Conference on Argumentation of the International Society for the Study of Argumentation, Amsterdam, June 2006.

Burnette, A. E. (June 2005). From "Security Mom" to "Women on their Own": Political messages aimed at women voters in the 2004 election. Paper presented at the Eighth International Women's Policy Research Conference, "When Women Gain, So Does the World," Washington, D.C.

Burnette, A. E., & Kraemer, W. L. (November 2004). Militant decency as an argumentative framework: Election debate on United States military action. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Burnette, A. E., & Kraemer, W. L. (November 2004). Looking beyond militant decency: Bush's rhetorical justifications for war in a post-September 11th world. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Burnette, A. E., & Kraemer, W. L. (November 2003). Putting a face on evil: The rhetorical creation of an enemy in the U.S. War on Terrorism. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Miami, FL.

Kraemer, W. L., & Burnette, A. E. (November 2003). Reaching out across the aisle: Democrats' response to "militant decency." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Miami, FL.

Burnette, A. E. (June 2003). Rhetorical images of women in American politics. Paper presented at the Seventh International Women's Policy Research Conference, Washington, D.C.

Burnette, A. E., & Kraemer, W. L. (June 2002). Making the case for war: Bush's validation of America's action. Paper presented at the 5th International Conference on Argumentation of the International Society for the Study of Argumentation, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Burnette, A. E. & Hoffman, M. F. (May 2002). The stem cell debate: Negotiating public and technical spheres. Paper presented at the 10th Biennial Conference of the Rhetoric Society of America, Las Vegas, NV.

Burnette, A. E. (November 2001). Roots and implications of the Southern debate: Symbols of the Confederacy in the 21st century. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.

Burnette, A. E. (November 2000). Engaging women voters: Gender gap 2000. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

Burnette, A. E. (August 2000). Communicating politics: Strategies addressing the gender gap. Paper presented at the National Communication Association conference Communicating Politics: Engaging the Public Sphere in Campaign 2000 and Beyond, Washington, D.C.

Burnette, A. E. (November 1998). The evolution of the communication lab: Lessons learned, new visions. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New York, NY.

Burnette, A. E. (November 1997). From separate spheres to soccer mom: Rhetorical images of women in political discourse. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Burnette, A. E. (April 1993). Honor as the integrity of Southern culture: Depictions of the region in the massive resistance movement. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Lexington, KY.

Burnette, A. E. (April 1993). Southerners against desegregation: History and argument in the massive resistance movement. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Lexington, KY.

Burnette, A. E. (April 1991). Supreme Court rulings as public address: *Brown v. Board of Education* reexamined. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Tampa, FL.

Burnette, A. E. (November 1990). Women in Fairhope 1894-1903: The discourse of economics and equality in a utopian community. Paper presented at the Fifth Annual Midwest Feminist Conference, Evanston, IL.

Burnette, A. E. (November 1989). Race and gender in the cult of true womanhood. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

RESEARCH AWARDS

Dean's Seminar Award. October 2020. Texas State University College of Fine Arts and Communication. Seminar presentation: From the bully pulpit to the Tweeter-in-Chief: One hundred years of the rhetorical presidency.

Southern States Communication Association James Madison Prize for Outstanding Research in First Amendment Studies, 2014. Fox, R. L., & Burnette, A. E. (2013). Reframing corporations as individuals: The "persuasive marvels" unleashed by the *Citizens United* ruling. *First Amendment Studies*. DOI: 10.1080/21689725.2013.852796.

FUNDED INTERNAL GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Texas State University Research Enhancement Grant, with W. Kraemer, Summer 2013. Fully funded.

Texas State University Research Enhancement Grant, Summer 2001. Fully funded.

INVITED TALKS, LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS

Burnette, A. E., Investigating the shared rhetorical spaces of whistleblowing and social protest (21 November 2025). Presentation for short course taught at the National Communication Association annual convention, Denver, CO.

Burnette, A. E., and Fox, R. L. The fight for academic freedom: Analyzing the Texas battleground. (20 November 2025). Paper presented to the National Communication Association annual convention, Denver, CO.

Fox, R. L., and Burnette, A. E. The Ten Commandments in Texas Schools. (21 November 2025). Paper presented to the National Communication Association annual convention, Denver, CO.

Burnette, A. E. (4 April 2025). The Kamala question(s): Making sense of the 2024 election. Presentation to the Southern States Communication Association annual convention, Norfolk, VA.

Burnette, A. E. (30 October 2024). Insights and predictions for the 2024 election. Presentation on a Texas state student engagement panel, sponsored by the Texas State University Office of Student Inclusion and Engagement, the Department of History, and the Department of Political Science, San Marcos, TX.

Burnette, A. E. (27 September 2024). Reflections on the 2024 election so far: Rhetorical framings of Kamala Harris during her presidential campaign. Presentation to the Penn State Colloquium, State College, PA.

Burnette, A. E. (22 September 2024). Free speech cases in Texas: Situations across the state. Presentation at the panel "Rhetoric on the Edge": State of higher education and rhetoric in Texas, Public Address Conference, Austin, TX.

Burnette, A. E. (6 April 2024). What teaching public speaking teaches me. Presidential Keynote to Southern States Communication Association Awards Luncheon, Frisco, TX.

Burnette, A. E., & Fox, R. L., (4 April 2024). (Ex) Communicating (un)belonging: Exploring recent threats to free speech. Panel presented to the Southern States Communication Association annual convention, Frisco, TX.

Fox, R. L., & Burnette, A. E. (23 March 2024). "We have to do something about Richard": Examining the rhetoric in free speech battles in Texas. Panel presented to the Eastern Communication Association annual convention, Cambridge, MA.

Burnette, A. E. (November 2023). "Hateful and dangerous": The many and varied attacks on LGBTQ freedom of speech and expression. Presentation at the National Communication Association annual convention, National Harbor, MD.

Burnette, A.E. & Fox, R. L. (April 2023). The battle for hearts and minds: Won't someone think of the children? Presentation at the Southern States Communication Association annual convention, St. Petersburg, FL.

Burnette, A. E. (April 2023). Challenges for the second-in-command: Kamala Harris as a presidential candidate. Presentation at the Southern States Communication Association annual convention, St. Petersburg, FL.

Fox, R. L., & Burnette, A. E. (November 2022). From a whisper to a movement: Investigating the shared rhetorical spaces of Whistleblowing and public protest.

Presentation at the National Communication Association annual convention, New Orleans, LA.

Burnette, A. E. & Fox, R. L. (November 2022). Decoding the coded free speech battle. Presentation at the National Communication Association annual convention, New Orleans, LA.

Burnette, A. E., & Fox, R. L. (February 2022). Religious freedom vs. equal protection: Clashing American rights. Presentation at the Western States Communication Association annual convention, Portland, OR.

Burnette, A. E. (November 2021). Fighting fire with F.I.R.E.: Free speech at Collin College. Presentation at the National Communication Association annual convention, Seattle WA.

Burnette, A. E. (April 2021). Intersections of freedom of speech and the 2020 presidential election. Presentation at the Southern States Communication Association annual convention. (Virtual conference).

Burnette, A. E. (April 2021) Landing a job after graduate school. Roundtable presentation at the Southern States Communication Association annual convention. (Virtual conference).

Burnette, A. E. (November 2020). "Isolate, attack, destroy": Free speech and the professoriate in Collin County, TX. Presentation at the National Communication Association annual convention, Indianapolis, IN. Asynchronous event.

Burnette, A. E. (November 2019). Towers, guns and topoi: Rosa Eberly's *Towers of Rhetoric: Memory and Reinvention*. Presentation at the annual National Communication Association annual convention, Baltimore, MD.

Burnette, A. E. (November 2019). Freedom of speech in Pflugerville: Texas Governor Greg Abbott and the boycott, divestment, and sanctions movement. Presentation at the National Communication Association national convention, Baltimore, MD.

Burnette, A. E. (3 October 2019). Selling Suffrage: Words and Symbols to Win the Vote—and the ERA, Turning Point Suffrage Memorial Association, Tower Club, Vienna, VA.

Burnette, A. E. (November 2018). Speaker on the panel "Honoring Dr. Denise Solomon, winner of the 2018 Mark Knapp Award in Interpersonal Communication," Salt Lake City, UT.

Burnette, A. E. (November 2018). Trump vs. the media. Presentation at the National Communication Association annual meeting, Salt Lake City, UT.

Burnette, A. E. (November 2017). Free speech for some: Adjunct faculty and the negotiation of freedom of expression. Presentation at the National Communication Association annual meeting, Dallas, TX.

Burnette, A. E. (April 2017). “A woman’s place,” with love from South Carolina, Joseph E. Brown. Panel presentation and discussion at the Southern States Communication Association’s Southern Colloquium on Rhetoric Roundtable, Greenville, SC.

Burnette, A. E. (March 2017). Civility and politics. Presentation and discussion sponsored by the League of Women Voters, San Marcos, TX.

Burnette, A. E. (January 2017). Rhetorical symbolism and strategies of American presidential inaugural addresses: Reflecting and shaping our society’s expectations of a peaceful transition of power. Panel presentation and discussion at Transitions in American Democracy, Texas State University Provost’s Office, San Marcos, TX.

Burnette, A. E. (April 2016). LBJ’s Voting Rights Act speech at 50. Panel presentation and discussion at the Southern States Communication Association’s Southern Colloquium on Rhetoric Roundtable, Austin, TX.

Burnette, A. E. (March 2016). The cult of true womanhood and the 1837 “Pastoral Letter.” Presented at Texas Tech University, Waco, TX.

Burnette, A. E. (November 2015). Current issues in freedom of expression. Panel presentation at the National Communication Association annual convention, Las Vegas, NV.

Burnette, A. E. (October 2011). What to watch for in the presidential debates. Presented to Texas State University chapter of Lambda Pi Eta.

Burnette, A. E. (April 2011). Stephen Smith and the scholarship of the South. Presented to the Southern States Communication Association annual convention, Little Rock, AR.

Burnette, A. E. (November 2008). Candidates’ websites as argument. Presented at the National Communication Association annual convention, San Diego, CA.

Burnette, A. E., & Hoffman, M. F. (10 September 2001). The sophists and rhetorical criticism. Philosophy Dialogue Series at Texas State University-San Marcos.

Burnette, A. E. (March 2000). Multiple audiences and multiple constructions: Strategic ambiguity in Vice President Johnson’s Gettysburg Address. Paper presented at the Texas A&M University Conference on Presidential Rhetoric, College Station, TX.

Burnette, A. E. (22 October 1999). Language and argument. Presentation at Duxx University, Monterrey, Mexico.

MEDIA RECOGNITION

Interview subject. (9 October 2025). Interviewed about LBJ Museum San Marcos. Jovan Marin, KZSM.

Interview subject. (13 November 2025). Interviewed about LBJ Museum San Marcos. Rob Roark, KZSM.

Interview subject for podcast. (December 2023). Day in the life of the SSCA President with Dr. Ann Burnette. The Southern COMMference Podcast.

Interview subject. (September 2022). Interviewed about LBJ Museum San Marcos. Roy Holly, KFAN

Interview subject. (September 2021). LBJ and Lady Bird honored at San Marcos, Texas, museum. Journeys of Discovery with Tom Wilmer, NPR.

Interview subject. (2020). Scholarly interview with Ann Burnette, Ph.D., from Texas State University on Political Communication. Masters in Communication.

Expert interviewed for news article. (3 March 2020). Spector, N. "Election stress disorder": How to cope with the anxiety as political tensions intensify. *NBC Today*.

Expert interviewed for news article. (5 February 2020). Parker, A., and Dawsey, J. The surprises at Trump's State of the Union were carefully planned. *The Washington Post*.

Expert interviewed for news article. (16 September 2019). Parker, A. From "my generals" to "my Kevin," Trump's preferred possessive can be a sign of affection of control. *The Washington Post.*

Interview subject. (December 2018). Philosophy mixed: The return of analytic reasoning to the public square. Podcast. San Marcos, TX.

Panelist on public radio show Houston Matters on the topic of Civility in Politics. (24 August 2015).

TEACHING

TEACHING AWARDS

Texas State Regents' Teaching Professor, 2021.

Minnie Stevens Piper Professor Award, 2020.

Texas State University Everette Swinney Faculty Senate Excellence in Teaching Award, 2019, 2020

Southern States Communication Association John I. Sisco Excellence in Teaching Award, 2016.

Texas State University Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2015.

Texas State University Alumni Association Teaching Award of Honor, 2013.

Presidential Distinction Award for Teaching (nomination by the College of Fine Arts and Communication for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching), 2014, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998

College of Fine Arts and Communication runner-up for Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching: 2011, 2008, 2006.

College Achievement Award for Teaching (nomination by the Department of Communication Studies for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching), 2014, 2013, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2000, 1999, 1998.

Named Associated Student Government "Bobcat Hero," 2008.

Recipient of Department of Communication Studies Graduate Golden Apple Award: 2009, 2006. This award is presented by Texas State University-San Marcos graduate Communication Studies students to the teacher they have voted to be "outstanding."

Recipient of Department of Communication Studies Undergraduate Golden Apple Award: 1996. 1994. This award is presented by Texas State University-San Marcos undergraduate Communication Studies students to the teacher they have voted to be "outstanding."

GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

Texas State University (September 1998 to present)
Graduate Seminar in Political Communication (COMM 5345).
Graduate Course in American Speeches (COMM 5342).
Graduate Course in Rhetorical Research Methods (COMM 5302).
Graduate Seminar in the Rhetoric of Women's Rights (COMM 5342).
Graduate Course in Theories of Persuasion (COMM 5331).

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

Texas State University (September 1991 to present).
Political Communication (COMM 4345).
Persuasion (COMM 4331).
American Speeches (COMM 4321).
Rhetorical Criticism (COMM 3302).

Public Speaking (COMM 2338).
Fundamentals of Human Communication (COMM 1310).

Criss Cole Rehabilitation Center (June 2018 and June 2019).
Foundations of Communication

Northwestern University (September 1987 to August 1991).
Rhetoric and History.
Rhetoric of Social Movements.
Political Communication.
Public Speaking.
Interpersonal Communication.

University of Virginia (September 1985 to August 1987).
Public Speaking.

OTHER TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

Chair, Department of Communication Studies Teaching Effectiveness Committee, August 2015 to present.

Featured presenter in the National Communication Association's "Teachers on Teaching" website, September 2017, natcom.org.

Faculty developer and presenter, Criss Cole Rehabilitation Center college readiness summer program, June 2015, July 2016, June 2017.

Presenter and discussant, Master Teacher Symposium, McCoy School of Business Administration, 19 February 2016.

Certified faculty member for teaching online and hybrid courses; successfully completed Texas State Faculty Development training course, Spring 2015.

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Communication Studies, September 2003 to May 2004.

DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION LAB INSTRUCTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Director, Texas State University Communication Lab, May 1997 to May 1998.

Instructor, Texas State University Communication Lab, May 1998 to Spring 2003.

Recipient of bonus salary award from the College of Fine Arts and Communication, 1998, for "leadership and collaboration with media services in advancing the work of the Communication Lab."

GRADUATE THESES/DISSERTATIONS OR EXIT COMMITTEES

Graduate thesis supervisor at Texas State University

Tyler Cole. Christian, conservative, Republican: A rhetorical analysis of former Vice President Mike Pence's image repair strategies before, during, and after the Trump administration. (Fall 2021-Summer 2022).

Alan Grant. The concentric circles of privileged speech: How Harry Edwards, Arthur Ashe, and LeBron James established the standard of communication for the American Black male athlete. (Fall 2019-Spring 2020).

Kristal Gault. The development of a genre: Commencement addresses delivered by popular culture icons. (Spring 2008-Fall 2008).

Trish Bode. Remembering Rwanda: President Kagame's rhetoric of nation building through collective memory. (Fall 2005- Spring 2006).

Kellie Clancy. Representing Iraq: Examinations of post-war foreign policy discourse and the politics of order. (Fall 2003-Spring 2004).

Emily Balanoff Jones. Wonk a mile in my shoes: An examination of Al Gore's narrative of expertise in the 2000 presidential campaign. (Fall 2001-Spring 2002).

Daniel Mahoney. A rhetorical study of President William Jefferson Clinton: The creation of whiteness and blackness in political communication. (Fall 2000-Spring 2001).

Graduate thesis committee member at Texas State University

Grace Morton. Rhetorical analysis of the national convention acceptance speeches from women vice presidential candidates in major parties. (Spring 2021 to Fall 2021). (Second reader).

Nancy Heise. Halsey's "A story like mine": Muted groups, story suppression, and narrative identification. (Fall 2019-Spring 2020). (Second reader).

Ben Clancy. Kundera, Havel, and the public intellectual. (Fall 2015-Spring 2016) (Second reader).

Daniel Wilson. The military officer: Analyzing the organizational rhetoric of developing leadership and ethos. (Fall 2012-Spring 2013) (Second reader).

Diana Zulli. Vladimir Putin the macho man: The mythic presidency, political images, and the impact of visual rhetoric in politics. (Fall 2012-Spring 2013) (Second reader).

Heather Hayes. Critical pedagogy in the communication studies classroom: An exploration of the space created for the student through introductory communication textbooks (Fall 2008-Spring 2009) (Second reader).

Russell Kirkscey, Finding opportunities: A reevaluation of narrative theory and praxis in communication studies (Fall 2007-Spring 2008) (Second reader).

Ruth Friede, Embellished communication: The communicative functions of family scrapbooks" (Fall 2004-Spring 2005) (Third reader).

Jacob Stutzman, The progress of prophecy: An analysis of the rhetoric of Christian Zionism (Fall 2004-Spring 2005) (Third reader).

Sean Tiffee, Rhetorical subjectivity and ironic discourse: Concentric irony theory (Fall 2004-Spring 2005) (Third reader).

Korryn Mozisek, Appropriating feminism: A rhetorical analysis of the female athlete in the Women's National Basketball Association's advertising campaign (Fall 2003-Spring 2004) (Second reader).

Kaye Lewis, The divergent rhetorical crisis responses of Noam Chomsky and William Bennet: Burkean analyses of their moral arguments couched in the drama of September 11th (Fall 2002-Spring 2003) (Second reader).

Herod Ellison, Changing an image in turbulent times: Strategies of the 1969 Black Panther Party (Fall 2000-Spring 2001) (Second reader).

Kahala Crayton, African-American women's cosmetic conformity: An ideological analysis of 1920's advertising of hair straighteners and skin whiteners (Fall 1999-Spring 2000) (Second reader).

Kimberly Heiber, The rhetorical presidency in action: Analysis of Clinton's apologia in response to the Lewinsky scandal (Fall 1998) (Second reader).

Hollis Marshall West, A rhetorical study of third-party radicals in presidential elections" (Summer 1998) (Third reader).

Trent Webb, The AIDS film: A new communication model for a new genre (Fall 1996-Spring 1997) (Third reader).

Thomas Richards, John F. Kennedy's heroic quest: An examination of myth in political rhetoric (Fall 1995-Spring 1996) (Third reader).

Graduate exit (non-thesis) project supervisor at Texas State University
Dana Swann (Spring 2025)
Kyle Chitwood (Fall 2022)
Bethany Ortiz (Fall 2022)
Jake Crandall (Spring 2022)
Luke Stevenson (Spring 2022)
Caroline Haywood (Spring 2021)
Leela Schooler (Spring 2021)
Niko Corbin (Fall 2020)
Noor Al-Rawahi (Fall 2019)
Jacqueline Parchois (Spring 2019)
Austin Allen (Spring 2018)
Chelsea Kendall-Meckel (Spring 2016)
Christopher Wernecke (Spring 2016)
James Doran (Spring 2015)

Susannah Bannon (Spring 2014)
Morgan Passino (Spring 2014)
Terrica Watkins (Spring 2014)
Jessica Lewis, (Fall 2013)
Emilie Leal (Spring 2013)
Bailey Sisler (Spring 2013)
Froylan Silva (Spring 2012)
Amanda Covarrubiaz (Spring 2011)
Scott Holt (Spring 2011)
Charles Rivas (Summer 2010)
Carley Cost (Spring 2010)
Emily Honea (Spring 2010)
Joseph (Randy) Carver (Fall 2009)
Aaron Walker (Fall 2009)
Dana Kummins (Spring 2009)
Sha Moore (Spring 2009)
Mariam Zamila (Spring 2009)
Lyndie Conner (Fall 2008)
Dawn Estrada (Fall 2008)
Evan Cuthbertson (Spring 2008)
Teresa Morales (Spring 2008)
Sandra Gomez (Fall 2007)
Cynthia Shipman (Fall 2007)
Russell Corrigan (Spring 2007)
Brian Miller (Fall 2006)
Amy Arellano (Spring 2006)
Jacob Lightsey (Fall 2005)
Woodrow Wagner (Spring 2002)
Amy Gready (Spring 2001)
Desiree Brooks (Summer 2000)
Jeremy Howell (Winter 1999)

Graduate exit (non-thesis) committee member at Texas State University
Collin Miller (Spring 2025)
Alexsa Delgado (Spring 2022)
Xavier Larkin (Spring 2022)
Amy Manders (Spring 2022)
Mary Katie Tigert (Spring 2022)
Miguel Porfirio (Spring 2021)
Michael Tahmoressi (Spring 2020)
Victoria Miller (Fall 2019)
Excel Fiemontonghan (Spring 2019)
Kimberly Felan (Spring 2018)
Ramces Luna (Spring 2018)
Zoe Davis (Fall 2017)
Talan Tyminski (Fall 2016)
Caleb Williams (Spring 2016)
Jeff Hahn (Fall 2015)
Angel Armijo (Spring 2015)

Anthony LaStrape (Spring 2015)
Ilse Granizo (Fall 2014)
Brianna Giese (Spring 2014)
Abby Bland (Spring 2013)
Justin Blacklock (Spring 2012)
Kristin Richardson (Spring 2012)
Liz Arredondo (Fall 2011)
Jeremy Cox (Fall 2011)
LaTonya McCroskey Henry (Spring 2011)
Dana Pedersen (Spring 2010)
Jason Chapa (Spring 2009)
Sam Osemene (Summer 2008)
Marsha Catron (Spring 2007)
Nick Driver (Spring 2007)
James Callender (Fall 2005)
Jason Myres (Spring 2004)
Lisa Ramirez (Spring 2004)
Karen Cunningham (Fall 2003)
Amy Lopez (Spring 2003)
Judi Villegas (Fall 2002)
Victoria Acosta (Spring 2002)
Brian Taylor (Spring 2002)
Victoria Terrazas (Spring 2002)
Julie Estes (Spring 2001)
Gil Martinez (Spring 2001)
Amanda Probst (Spring 2001)
Don Tauferner (Spring 2001)
Olga Sotomayor (Spring 2000)
Debra Hubert (Spring 1999)

Graduate comprehensive questions written at Texas State University
Sarah Pollok (Spring 2019)
Lori Garrigus (Spring 2004)
Katie McLaughlin (Spring 2004)
Rosalinda Ortiz (Spring 2004)
Marti Wilbur (Spring 2004)
Michelle Redepenning-Syltie (Fall 2003)
Heather Hardeman (Fall 2001).
Alexis Gonzalex (Spring 2001).
Gretchen Seelbach (Spring 2001).
Armando Valtierra (Spring 2001).
Justin Townes (Spring 2000).

STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Students' awards

Cox, Jeremy. 2012 top graduate paper award for the Southern States Communication Association Political Communication Division for his paper: Politics in motion: Barack Obama's use of movement metaphors. Paper written for COMM 5345, Political Communication, Fall 2010.

Students' publications

Wellings, Elizabeth. (Spring 2013). Elizabeth Cady Stanton: A call for true womanhood. *Synergy*, Vol. 4(1), pp. 19-22. Paper written for COMM 5302, Graduate Rhetorical Methods, Fall 2011.

Cox, Jeremy L. (Spring 2012). Politics in motion: Barack Obama's use of movement metaphors. *American Communication Journal*, Vol. 14(2), pp. 1-13. Paper written for COMM 5345, Political Communication, Fall 2010.

Burns, Michael E. (2009). Gold medal storytelling: NBC's hegemonic use of Olympic athlete narratives. *Journal of the Communication, Speech & Theatre Association of North Dakota*, Vol. 22, pp. 19-29. Paper written as independent study, Fall 2008.

Students' presentations

Grant, Alan. (November 2020). Insurrection: How Harry Edwards's use of metaphor framed the Black athlete as a slave and inspired two generations of revolution. Paper presented at the National Communication Association. Asynchronous event. Paper was chapter of master's thesis, Spring 2020.

Pollok, Sarah (November 2019). "He was a showboat": Image repair of Donald Trump on the firing of James Comey. Paper presented to the National Communication Association. Paper written for COMM 4345 Political Communication, Fall 2018.

Dye, Luke. (April 2019). How Hillary lost: "Issue-image interface" in the 2016 second presidential debate. Paper presented to the Southern States Communication Association. Paper written for COMM 4345 Political Communication, Fall 2018.

Allen, Austin. (April 2018). "Death, destruction, terrorism, and weakness" as tragic muses in Donald Trump's 2016 RNC Speech: Narrative rationality and fear appeal in political speech. Paper presented to the Southern States Communication Association. Paper written for COMM 5345 Political Communication, Fall 2016. **Top Student Paper Panel, SSCA Political Communication Division.**

Gohlke, Rachel. (November 2017). Bolstering, shock, and the true Brock: An analysis of the apologia in the case of Brock Allen Turner. Paper presented to the National Communication Association. Paper written for COMM 5302, Rhetorical Research Methods, Fall 2015.

Winn, Matthew. (April 2017). "You Fit in Here": A Close Textual Analysis of President Barack Obama's Address to the Islamic Society of Baltimore. Paper presented

to the Southern States Communication Association. Paper written for COMM 5302 Rhetorical Research Methods, Fall 2015.

Mehlhaff, Alexandra. (April 2016). Does fame matter? Acting and politicking for president. Paper presented to the Southern States Communication Association. Paper written for COMM 5345, Political Communication, Fall 2014.

Schultz, Shanna. (April 2016). Bitches and burlesque: A dramatic frame analysis of the feminine style in Wendy Davis attack ads. Paper presented to the Southern States Communication Association. Paper written for COMM 5345, Political Communication, Fall 2014.

Wan, Channing. (March 2016). Chad and Stacie must die: A cluster analysis of 4Chan/r9k/. Paper presented to the National Council on Undergraduate Research. Paper written as independent study, Fall 2015.

Schultz, Shanna. (October 2014). Bad women: The rhetoric of Ann Coulter and anti-suffragists. Paper presented to the Women and Society Conference. Paper written for COMM 5344, Graduate American Speeches, Spring 2014.

Mehlhaff, Alexandra. (May 2014). Franklin Delano Roosevelt's 1932 Inaugural Address. Paper presented at Rhetoric Society of America Undergraduate Workshop. Paper written for COMM 4345, Political Communication, Fall 2013.

Ray, Colter. (November 2013). The narrative paradigm applied to Julian Castro's Democratic National Convention Keynote address. Paper presented to the National Communication Association. Paper written for COMM 5345, Graduate Political Communication, Fall 2012.

Leal, Emilie. (March 2013). Mending a tattered reputation: Ronald Reagan's image repair strategies following Iran-Contra. Paper presented to New Voices, New Perspectives Student Research Conference, University of North Texas. Paper written for COMM 5345, Graduate Political Communication, Fall 2012.

Cox, Jeremy. (April 2012). Politics in motion: Barack Obama's use of movement metaphors. Paper presented to the Southern States Communication Association Convention. Paper written for COMM 5345, Graduate Political Communication, Fall 2010. **Selected Top Student Paper, SSCA Political Communication Division.**

Lamb, Lauren. (April 2012). If eyes could vote: Exploring visual politics through the rhetorical analysis of political cartoons. Paper presented to the Southern States Communication Association Convention. Paper written for COMM 5345, Graduate Political Communication, Fall 2010.

Richardson, Kristen. (April 2012). Sarah Palin—An ideological criticism of gender in politics. Paper presented to the Southern States Communication Association Convention. Paper written for COMM 5345, Graduate Political Communication, Fall 2010.

Elizabeth Wellings, (March 2012). A pentadic analysis of Elizabeth Cady Stanton's "The destructive male." Presented to Alpha Chi Convention. Paper written for COMM 5302, Graduate Rhetorical Methods, Fall 2011.

CONSULTANCIES

Consultant, campaign for Patrick Rose, candidate for the Texas House of Representatives, District 45, 2002.

Invited guest of the Escuela Agricultura de Region Tropica Humida (EARTH University). (July 2001). Costa Rica. Met with faculty, administrators, and students to discuss academic and development issues.

Member, Texas State University delegation to the University of Montesquieu and the University of Montaigne. (May 2001). Bordeaux, France.

- Met with faculty members, administrators, and students of the University of Montesquieu to discuss research interests and faculty and student exchange programs facilitated by the October 2000 agreement between Texas State University and the University of Montesquieu fostering exploratory collaborative work.
- Met with students in the communication department of the University of Montaigne Bordeaux 3 to discuss curricular issues and faculty and student exchange programs.
- Met with members of the French Senate.

Visitor and lecturer at Duxx University. (October 1999). Monterrey, Mexico. Met with program administrators and students of the debate program, discussed pedagogical uses of debate, assessed students' skills in debate format and gave students feedback regarding their performance.

Member, Texas State University delegation to the University of Amsterdam (September-October 1998). Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Met with faculty members, administrators, and students of the University of Amsterdam to discuss research interests and possibilities of faculty and student exchange programs.

SERVICE

SERVICE AWARDS

TxOLAN Rena Barr Volunteer Spirit Award, March 2025.

Presidential Distinction Award for Excellence in Service, 2024 and 2025.

College of Fine Arts and Communication Achievement Award for Excellence in Service, 2022 and 2023.

TxOLAN Dr. Jimmy and Laura Hudson Distinguished Service Award, 8 March 2014.

UNIVERSITY

Faculty Senate Liaison for the Department of Communication Studies, Fall 2012 through present.

Organizer, University Distinguished Lecture by Dr. Kathryn Olson, "Why televised debates might matter in a democracy," 16 September 2024.

Member, University Committee on Student Engagement for the 2024 Presidential Debate, January 2024 to May 2025.

Speaker coach, TEDx Texas State, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026.

Faculty Representative for Texas State University, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges On-Site Review, 2021, 2022.

Member, Regents' Teacher Award Advisory Committee, 2021, 2022, 2023.

Member, University Library Committee, Fall 2011 through Spring 2015.

Member, University Library Research Grants Subcommittee, Fall 2011 and Fall 2012.

Judge, Hill Country Swing Forensics Tournament, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024.

Judge, Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Association Tournament, 2023, 2024.

Judge, Texas State Invitational Forensics Tournament, 2019, 2021.

Judge, Third International Research Conference for Graduate Students at Texas State University, November 2011.

Member, university committee to select the student commencement speaker for the College of Applied Arts and College of Fine Arts and Communication commencement ceremony, Spring 2009.

Member, university committee to select the student commencement speaker for the College of Applied Arts and College of Fine Arts and Communication commencement ceremony, Spring 2005.

Member, Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching committee, Spring 2004.

Member, University Graduate Council, Fall 2003-Spring 2004.

Member of interdepartmental Ph.D. exploratory committee, Fall 2003.

Member, summative performance review committee for College of Fine Arts & Communication Dean T. Richard Cheatham, Summer 2001-Fall 2001.

Representative of Department of Communication Studies in a panel discussion on majors and career paths, "What To Do with Your Major," 5 March 1997.

Faculty advisor, Golden Key National Honor Society, Spring 1992-Spring 1994.

COLLEGE

Participant, CoSearch Weekend, 2018.

Presentation coach, CoSearch Weekend, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021.

Member, College of Fine Arts and Communication committee for Presidential Award for Excellence in Service, Spring 2009, Spring 2024.

Member, College of Fine Arts and Communication Research Enhancement Proposal review committee, Fall 2008.

Member, College of Fine Arts and Communication Research Enhancement Proposal review committee, Fall 2006 to Spring 2007.

Member, College of Fine Arts and Communication Review Group for tenure and promotion, January 2006.

Member, School of Fine Arts and Communication Review Group for tenure and promotion, January 2004.

Member, College of Fine Arts and Communication Research Enhancement Proposal Review Committee, Fall 2003.

DEPARTMENT

Member, Communication Studies search committee for tenure track faculty position in Media Criticism, Spring 2024 to Spring 2025.

Member, Communication Studies search committee for tenure track faculty position in Political Communication, Spring 2024 to Spring 2025.

Chair, Communication Studies Presidential Debate Committee (January 2024 to May 2025).

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, January 2019 to December 2021.

Member, Communication Studies search committee for tenure track faculty position in Instructional Communication, Fall 2018 to Spring 2019.

Co-chair, Annual Review Policy Committee, Fall 2018.

Member, Graduate Student Orientation and Mentorship Committee, Spring 2018 to Spring 2020.

Chair, COMM 3302 (Rhetorical Research Methods) Assessment Committee, Fall 2017 to present.

Chair of the Communication Studies search committee for tenure-track faculty position in Organizational Communication, Fall 2016.

Co-moderator for "Embracing Vulnerability" discussion Communication Week. 7 March 2018.

Judge, Dan Love Public Speaking festival, December 2000, December 2003, December 2005, November 2007, April 2006, April 2010, April 2012, April 2013, December 2015.

Member of the Communication Studies search committee for tenure-track faculty position in Intercultural Communication, Fall 2014.

Member of the Communication Studies search committee for Basic Course Director, Spring 2013

Guest speaker at Texas State University Lambda Pi Eta Induction Ceremony, December 2013.

Member of the Communication Studies search committee for two lecturer positions, Spring 2010.

Member of Communication Studies Scholarship committee 2007 to 2021.

Member of Communication Studies search committee for tenure-track faculty position, Fall 2008.

Co-planner (with Wayne Kraemer) of the Common Experience symposium, "The Rhetorical Power and Legacy of Lyndon Baines Johnson," October 5 and 6, 2008.

Chair of Communication Studies search committee for lecturer faculty position, Spring 2007.

Chair of COMM 2338 (Public Speaking) assessment committee, Fall 2006 to present.

Member of COMM 3302 (Rhetorical Criticism) assessment committee, Fall 2006 to present.

Member of departmental Curriculum Committee, Spring 2005.

Member of Communication Studies search committee for two lecturer faculty positions, Spring 2005.

Graduate Advisor, Department of Communication Studies, September 2003 to May 2004.

Member of departmental Ph.D. exploratory committee, Spring and Fall 2003.

Member of departmental Curriculum Committee, Spring and Fall 2003.

Member of the Communication Studies Scholarship Committee, which evaluates scholarship applicants and awards scholarships, Fall 2000 to present.

Member of Communication Studies search committee for tenure-track rhetoric and professional communication position, Fall 1999 and Spring 2000.

Member of Communication Studies search committee for tenure-track basic course director faculty position, Spring 1999.

Member of advisory committee for COMM 1310, Fundamentals of Speech, Fall 1992 to Spring 2002.

Founding faculty member and advisor, Lambda Pi Eta National Communication Honor Society, Fall 1995 to August 2000.

- Worked with the national office of the National Communication Association to receive charter for the Delta Beta chapter of the national communication honor society, Lambda Pi Eta. Recruited and initiated student members, directed student meetings and activities and conducted correspondence with national office to maintain the Delta Beta chapter's standing in the national organization.

Member of Communication Week committee, Spring 1994 to Spring 1996.

- Identified and invited Communication Week speakers, assisted in the scheduling of Communication week events and the planning of the Communication Week banquet, and generated publicity for events.

COMMUNITY

Speaker, "Why LBJ is Relevant Today," to the San Marcos Bluebonnet Lions Club, 5 November 2024.

Secretary, LBJ Museum of San Marcos Board, October 2022 to present.

Board member, LBJ Museum of San Marcos. January 2020 to present.

Moderator, League of Women Voters San Marcos City Council Forum. (12 October 2023, 9 April 2024, and 17 October 2024). San Marcos, TX.

Expert interview subject. (10 September 2024). Interviewed about the upcoming presidential debate between Kamala Harris and Donald Trump. The Texas Standard, KUT.

Moderator, “Women on Politics.” LBJ Museum of San Marcos Spring Lecture, San Marcos, TX, 21 March 2024.

Expert interview subject. (27 September 2022). Interviewed about LBJ Museum of San Marcos events. Roy Holly, KFAN

Expert interview subject. (4 September 2021). LBJ and Lady Bird honored at San Marcos, Texas, museum. Journeys of Discovery with Tom Wilmer, NPR.

Event announcer for the Alpaca Owners Association National Show, March 2025, Grady Agricultural Center, Chickasha, OK.

Event announcer for the MOPACA Invitational Alpaca Show, April 2022, Hale Arena, Kansas City, MO.

Event announcer for the MOPACA Mid America Alpaca Challenge, Hale Arena, Kansas City, MO.

Event announcer for the Alpaca Owners Association National Show, March 2022, Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, IN.

Speaker. (3 October 2019). Selling Suffrage: Words and Symbols to Win the Vote—and the ERA, Turning Point Suffrage Memorial Association, Tower Club, Vienna, VA.

Event announcer for the Alpaca Owners Association National Show, March 2019 and March 2017, National Western Complex, Denver, CO.

Event announcer for the Annual TxOLAN Alpaca Sweetheart Spectacular, 2021-2025, J.S. Bridwell Agricultural Center, Wichita Falls, TX.

Event announcer for the Annual TxOLAN Bluebonnet Stakes, 2021-2025, J.S. Bridwell Agricultural Center, Wichita Falls, TX.

Event announcer for the Annual TxOLAN Alpaca Sweetheart Spectacular, 2009-2020, Will Rogers Memorial Center, Fort Worth, TX.

Event announcer for the Alpaca Romp and Expo, May 2010, Fredericksburg, TX.

Moderator and co-planner, with Wayne Kraemer, of political debate between Texas House of Representative District 45 candidates Rick Green and Patrick Rose, Texas State University, 7 October 2002.

PROFESSIONAL

Immediate Past President, Southern States Communication Association, April 2024 to present.

President, Southern States Communication Association, April 2023 to April 2024.

Vice President, Southern States Communication Association, April 2022 to April 2023.

Planner, Southern States Communication Association annual convention, April 2022 to April 2023.

Outside scholarship reviewer for tenure and promotion case for full professor, Utah State University, June 2025 to September 2025.

Outside scholarship reviewer for tenure and promotion case for associate professor, Penn State Fayette, June 2025 to September 2025.

Outside scholarship reviewer for tenure and promotion case for associate professor, University of Texas Permian Basin, October 2023 to January 2024.

Outside scholarship reviewer for tenure and promotion case for associate professor, University of Memphis, May 2022 to July 2022.

Outside scholarship reviewer for tenure and promotion case for associate professor, Texas Tech University, May 2022 to September 2022.

Second Vice President, Southern States Communication Association, April 2021 to April 2022.

Planner, Theodore Clevenger, Jr., Undergraduate Honors Conference, Southern States Communication Association, April 2021 to April 2022.

Outside scholarship reviewer for tenure and promotion case for associate professor, Washington & Lee University, August 2021 to October 2021.

Chair of the Southern States Communication Association Freedom of Speech Division, April 2019 to April 2029.

Vice Chair and Division Planner, Southern States Communication Association Freedom of Speech Division, April 2018-April 2019.

Chair, Southern States Communication Association Michael M. 0Teacher-Scholar Award, 2019.

Editorial board member, *Communication and Democracy*, Fall 2021 to present.

Vice chair-elect of the Freedom of Speech Division of the Southern Communication Association, April 2017 to April 2018.

Member, Southern States Communication Association Michael M. Osborn Teacher-Scholar Award, 2017-2018.

Creator and presenter of professional short course, Using the power of narrative. Hahn Public Communications, 14 April 2017.

Moderator, Southern States Communication Association Spotlight Program, LBJ and presidential legacies of social justice, 8 April 2016.

Associate editor, *Communication Law Review*, 2012 to 2020.

Reviewer, *Communication Teacher*, 2015 to 2017.

Elected member of National Communication Association Nominating Committee, January 2013 to December 2014.

Member, editorial board for the *Southern Communication Journal*, 2008 to 2011.

Respondent for the panel, "Presidential discourses of war, crisis, and deliberation," National Communication Association annual convention, November 2013.

Respondent for the panel, "Political identity at home and abroad," National Communication Association annual convention, November 2013.

Respondent for the panel, "Overcoming cultural barriers: Rhetorical choices and consequences," Southern States Communication Association conference, April 2013.

Outside scholarship reviewer for tenure and promotion case for Dr. Michael Phillips-Anderson, Monmouth University, Summer and Fall 2013.

Program reviewer for the n of the National Communication Association, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018.

Program reviewer for the Political Communication Division of the National Communication Association, 2001, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018.

Program reviewer for the American Studies Division of the National Communication Association, 2013, 2014.

Program reviewer for the Feminist and Women's Studies Division of the National Communication Association, 2012.

Program reviewer for the Rhetoric and Public Address Division of the Southern States Communication Association, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, to present.

Program reviewer for the Political Communication Division of the Southern States Communication Association, 2015, 2016, 2018.

Program reviewer for the Gender Studies Division of the Southern States Communication Association, 2011.

Respondent for the panel "Rhetoric, Public Policy, and Perceptions," Southern States Communication Association conference, April 2011.

Reviewer, International Society for the Study of Argumentation Proceedings of the 6th Conference of ISSA, 2010.

Member of the Southern States Communication Association Nominating Committee, April 2008 to 2011.

Program reviewer for the Undergraduate Honors Conference of the Southern States Communication Association, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2014, 2015, 2016.

Outside scholarship reviewer for tenure and promotion case for Dr. Jason Edward Black, University of Alabama, Fall 2009.

Respondent for the panel, "Studies in Presidential Communication" at the National Communication Association, November 2008.

Chair of the Public Address Division of the Southern States Communication Association, April 2008 to April 2009.

Vice Chair and Division Planner of the Public Address Division of the Southern States Communication Association, April 2007 to April 2008.

Chair and moderator for the panel, "Sexual Predators, Moral Monsters, and the Other: Public Expressions of Horror, Fear, and Loathing," National Communication Association annual convention, November 2006.

Organizer and site planner of the panel, "Remembering The Alamo: A Site of Many Meanings" at the Alamo for the National Communication Association annual convention, November 2006.

Outside scholarship reviewer for tenure and promotion case for Dr. Julie Davis of College of Charleston, Fall 2006.

Vice chair-elect of the Public Address Division of the Southern Communication Association, April 2006 to April 2007.

Chair and moderator for the panel, "Putting Together a Winning Strategy," for the New Politics Forum conference, "Campaign 2006: An Insider's Look," 5 November 2005.

Outside scholarship reviewer for tenure and promotion case for Dr. Nichola Gutgold of the Berks-Lehigh Valley College of the Pennsylvania State University, Summer 2005.

Co-organizer and submitter of the panel "Reaching an Acceptable Peace: Challenging Military Recourse Against Iraq" which included papers by Texas State graduate students Kellie Clancy and Korryn Mozisek and was included in the National Communication Association annual convention, November 2003.

Sponsor and coordinator of funding for Texas State University students to attend the New Politics Forum sponsored by the Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Participation at the University of Texas at Austin, November 2003, March 2004, November 2005, June 2011, November 2011.

Reviewer for *Armed Forces & Society*, Fall 2001.

Chair of the Nominating Committee of the Rhetoric and Public Address Division of the Southern States Communication Association, April 2001 through April 2002.

Chair and respondent of the panel, "Submitted Graduate Student Papers in Rhetoric and Public Address," Southern States Communication Association, April 2001.

Chair and moderator of the panel, "The Aliens Are Coming: The Federalist Attack on the First Amendment," Texas A & M University Annual Conference on Presidential Rhetoric, March 2001.

Program reviewer for Political Communication Division of the National Communication Association for the 2001 program.

Reviewer for fundamentals of communication textbook, Burrston House Publishing Services, October 1999 to June 2000.

Program reviewer for the Communication and Law Division of the National Communication Association for the 1999 program.

Reviewer for fundamentals of communication textbook, Wadsworth Publishers, May 1999.

Member of the Membership Committee of the American Society of Trial Consultants, June 1998 through December 1999.

- Performed phone surveys with former ASTC members about membership services and participated in teleconferences about membership services.

Chair and moderator of the panel, "The Changing Face of Juries: Understanding Generation X" at the National Communication Association annual convention, Chicago, November 1999.

MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS

Member, National Communication Association (1987 to present).
Member, Southern States Communication Association (1987 to present).
Member, International Society for the Study of Argumentation (2002 to present).

Member, Rhetoric Society of America (2012 to present).
Member, American Society of Trial Consultants (1997 to 2000).
Member, Chicago Speechwriters' Forum (1989 to 1991).