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Education

Ph.D. Communication Arts and Sciences (2011)

The Pennsylvania State University

Dissertation: "The Long Twilight Struggle: Presidential Rhetoric, National Security, and the Cold War, 1945-1974"

Advisor: Dr. J. Michael Hogan

Committee: Dr. Thomas W. Benson, Dr. Jeremy Engels, Dr. J. Philip Jenkins (history)

M.A. Communication Arts and Sciences (2007)

The Pennsylvania State University

Thesis: "Catholic Pacifism in the United States: A Rhetorical Analysis of the Catholic Worker Movement"

Advisor: Dr. J. Michael Hogan

Committee: Dr. Thomas W. Benson, Dr. Stephen H. Browne

B.A. Communication, B.A. Political Science (2005)

Boston College, *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

Scholar of the College Thesis: "Never Let the Facts Get in the Way of a Good Story: Redefining Eloquence in Presidential Debates"

Advisor: Dr. Bonnie Jefferson

Employment

Assistant Professor of Rhetoric, July 2011-present.

Director, Wabash Democracy and Public Discourse. July 2014-present.

Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Research Associate, 2010-2011.

The Kettering Foundation, Dayton, Ohio.

Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant, 2005-2010.

Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, the Pennsylvania State University.

Publications

Anderson, Jennifer, Rebecca Kuehl, **Sara A. Mehlretter Drury**, et al. "Policies Aren't Enough: The Importance of Communicating about Workplace Breastfeeding Support." *Journal of Human Lactation*, forthcoming. Accepted for publication December 23, 2014.

Drury, Sara A. Mehlretter, and Jeffrey P. Mehlretter Drury. "Engagement through the Oval Office: Presidential Rhetoric as Civic Education." In *Civic Education in the 21st Century: A Multi-Dimensional Inquiry*. Edited by Michael T. Rogers and Donald M. Gooch. Under contract with Lexington Books. Forthcoming summer 2015. Accepted for publication November 11, 2014.

Drury, Sara A. Mehlretter. "Responses to Rhetoric's Invitation: An Analysis of the Bush Presidency, the Immigration Debate, and Rhetoric's Effects." In *Rhetoric and the Rhetoric of Effects: Past, Present, Future*, edited by Amos Kiewe and Davis W. Houck. The University of South Carolina Press. Forthcoming February 2015.

Drury, Sara A. Mehlretter. "More than a Beard and a Pasty Forehead: Lessons of the 1960 Great Debate." *Spectra* 48 (September 2012): 13-15.

Mehlretter, Sara Ann. "Tim Kaine and the Rhetoric of Catholic Evangelism." In *What Democrats Talk about When They Talk about God*, edited by David Weiss, 177-192. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2010.

Mehlretter, Sara Ann, and Dale A. Herbeck. "'Looks Count: Newspaper Accounts of the First Kennedy-Nixon Debate During the 2004 Presidential Campaign.'" In *The Functions of Argument and Social Context: Selected Papers from the 16th Biennial Conference on Argumentation*, edited by Dennis S. Gouran, 579-586. Washington, DC: National Communication Association, 2010.

Mehlretter, Sara Ann. "Dorothy Day, the Catholic Workers, and Moderation in Protest during the Vietnam War." *Journal of Communication & Religion* 32 (2009): 1-32. Lead essay.

Mehlretter, Sara Ann. "John Fitzgerald Kennedy: Inaugural Address (21 January 1961)." *Voices of Democracy* 4 (2009): 41-59. <http://www.voicesofdemocracy.umd.edu/documents/Mehlretter-Kennedy.pdf>

Hogan, J. Michael, and **Sara Ann Mehlretter**. "Helen Caldicott: Stop the Nuclear Madness (17 April 1986)." *Voices of Democracy* 3 (2008): 103-121. <http://www.voicesofdemocracy.umd.edu/documents/Hogan-Caldicott.pdf>

Hogan, J. Michael, and **Sara Ann Mehlretter**. "George H. W. Bush: Speech at Penn State (23 September 1992)." *Voices of Democracy* 2 (2007): 126-151. <http://www.voicesofdemocracy.umd.edu/documents/Hogan-Bush.pdf>

Mehlretter, Sara Ann. "Dorothy Day: Speech at Union Square (6 November 1965)." *Voices of Democracy* 1 (2006): 165-185. <http://www.voicesofdemocracy.umd.edu/documents/Mehlretter-Day.pdf>

Public Scholarship (**competitively selected papers; §Wabash College student co-author)

Drury, Sara A. Mehlretter, §Adam Burtner, and §Macallister Norton. "Report on the Sustaining Ourselves Deliberation at the First Presbyterian Church, Urbana, Illinois." December 2014.

Drury, Sara A. Mehlretter and Jennifer Y. Abbott. "Community Conversation on Substance Abuse in Montgomery County: November 6 Public Deliberation Report." December 2013. <http://goo.gl/O5rPhv>

Book Reviews

Drury, Sara A. Mehlretter. Review of *Religious Rhetoric and American Politics: The Endurance of Civil Religion in Electoral Campaigns*, by Christopher B. Chapp. *Political Science Quarterly* (Winter 2013-2014): 781-783.

Drury, Sara A. Mehlretter. Review of *A Presidency Upstaged*, by Lori Cox Han. *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 16 (2013): 617-620.

Drury, Sara A. Mehlretter. Review of *Spirits of the Cold War*, by Ned O’Gorman. *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 42 (2012): 676-678.

Drury, Sara A. Mehlretter. Review of *Not for Profit: Why Democracy Needs the Humanities*, by Martha C. Nussbaum. *Higher Education Research Exchange* (2011): 44-48.

Research Grants and Fellowships

“The Next Montgomery County: A Deliberative Community Conversation about Future Quality of Place in Montgomery County, Indiana.” \$2000. Indiana Humanities. September 2014-June 2015. *Sole Project Investigator*.

Joint Learning Agreement on Deliberation Across the Curriculum. \$15,500. The Kettering Foundation, Dayton, Ohio, 2014-2015. *Sole Project Investigator*.

Bush Foundation Community Innovation Grant for Baby-Friendly Brookings. \$73,721. South Dakota State University. 2013-2015. *Co-Project Investigators: Jennifer Anderson and Rebecca Kuehl, South Dakota State University. Deliberation process consultant and moderator: Sara A. Mehlretter Drury.*

Joint Learning Agreement on Deliberative Pedagogy. \$15,500. The Kettering Foundation, Dayton, Ohio, 2013-2014. *Sole Project Investigator*.

“Civic Engagement and Deliberation: Exploring a Center for Democracy and Public Discourse.” Great Lakes College Association New Directions Initiative Grant. \$10,970. 2013-2014. *Co-Project Investigator, with Todd McDorman, Jennifer Abbott, Sara A. Mehlretter Drury, Jeffrey P. Mehlretter Drury, and Jill Lamberton.*

Joint Learning Agreement on Deliberation in the College Classroom at Wabash College. \$15,000. The Kettering Foundation, Dayton, Ohio, 2012-2013. *Sole Project Investigator*.

Joint Learning Agreement on Deliberative Pedagogy. \$10,000. The Kettering Foundation. Dayton, Ohio, 2011-2012. *Sole Project Investigator*.

Center for Democratic Deliberation Dissertation Fellowship. \$1500 research fund, semester teaching release. The Pennsylvania State University, 2009-2010.

Dissertation Research Grant. \$1500 for archival research and travel. The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, October 2009.

Summer Scholarship for Accomplished Scholars, Students, and/or Teachers. \$1000. College of the Liberal Arts, The Pennsylvania State University, Summer 2009.

Graduate Assistantship. Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University, 2005-2010.

Awards

Top Competitive Paper Award in Argumentation and Forensics Division, “Spheres of Argument in Climate Change Deliberations in an Undergraduate Biology Classroom,” co-authored with Adam

Burtner and Terry Majors. To be presented at the Central States Communication Association, April 2015.

40 Under 40: Professors who Inspire. NerdScholar, June 2014.

<http://www.nerdwallet.com/nerdscholar/40-under-40>.

Top Paper in American Studies, "Walter Lippmann and the Push for a Democratic Foreign Policy in the Early Cold War." National Communication Association Convention, San Francisco, California, November 2010.

Presidential Management Fellow Finalist. Office of Personnel Management, United States Government, 2010.

Carroll C. Arnold Award for Scholarly Excellence. Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University, 2009.

John McCarthy, SJ Award (presented to the top Scholar of the College Thesis Project in the Social Sciences). Boston College, May 2005.

Paper Presentations (**competitively selected papers; §Wabash College student co-author)

**Drury, Sara A. Mehlretter, §Adam Burtner, and §Terry Majors. "Spheres of Argument in Climate Change Deliberations in an Undergraduate Biology Classroom." To be presented at the Central States Communication Association Convention, Madison, April 2015.

Top Paper in Argumentation and Forensics.

**Drury, Sara A. Mehlretter. "Converging Disciplines through Deliberation: An Interdisciplinary Communication Instruction Activity between Communication and Biology at an Undergraduate College." To be presented at the Central States Communication Association Convention, Madison, April 2015.

**Drury, Sara A. Mehlretter, and Jeffrey P. Mehlretter Drury. "Engagement through the Oval Office: Presidential Rhetoric as Civic Education." Presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, November 2014.

**Drury, Sara A. Mehlretter, §Derek Andre, §Seton Goddard, and §Jeremy Wentzel. "Assessing Deliberation in Public Speaking." Presented at the Eastern Communication Association Convention, Providence, April 2014.

Drury, Sara A. Mehlretter. "Connecting the Histories of Rhetoric and Community: Ancient Chinese Rhetoric in the Undergraduate Classroom." Presented at the National Communication Association, Washington, D.C., November 2013.

**Drury, Sara A. Mehlretter. "Using iPads to Enhance Undergraduate Civic Engagement." Presented at the 14th Annual Midwest Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Indiana University South Bend, April 2013.

**Drury, Sara A. Mehlretter. "Building a Bridge to China: Nixon's National Security Rhetoric." Presented at the National Communication Association, Orlando, November 2012.

- Drury, Sara A. Mehlretter, and Dale A. Herbeck. "Remembering and Re-creating the Great Debate of September 1960: The Kennedy and Nixon Libraries as Sites for Historical Argumentation." Presented at the Eastern Communication Association, Cambridge, April 2012.
- Drury, Sara A. Mehlretter. "Public Speaking as an Engaged Liberal Art at Wabash College." Presented at the Eastern Communication Association, Cambridge, April 2012.
- **Drury, Sara A. Mehlretter. "Restoring the 'Margin of Safety': Ronald Reagan's National Security Rhetoric in the 1980 Presidential Campaign." Presented at the National Communication Association, New Orleans, November 2011.
- **Drury, Sara A. Mehlretter. "Dwight Eisenhower, National Security, and American Values in the 'Age of Peril' Speech." Presented at the National Communication Association, New Orleans, November 2011.
- **Drury, Sara A. Mehlretter. "Walter Lippmann and the Push for a Democratic Foreign Policy in the Early Cold War." Presented at the National Communication Association Convention, San Francisco, November 2010. *Top Paper in American Studies*
- **Drury, Sara A. Mehlretter. "To Remember with Honor: Lyndon B. Johnson and Public Memory in the Vietnam War." Presented at the National Communication Association Convention, San Francisco, November 2010.
- Drury, Sara A. Mehlretter. "A Bridge to Nowhere: Jimmy Carter and Evangelical Argumentation in Presidential Discourse." Presented at the Religious Communication Association Pre-Conference, National Communication Association Convention, San Francisco, November 2010.
- **Mehlretter, Sara Ann. "The Rhetorical Construction of National Security in *The Federalist Papers*." Presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, Illinois, November 2009.
- Mehlretter, Sara Ann. "National Security and War Rhetoric." Presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, Illinois, November 2009.
- **Mehlretter, Sara Ann. "Answering the Trumpet's Summon: The Foreign Policy Framework in John F. Kennedy's Inaugural Address." Presented at the NCA/AFA Alta Argumentation Conference, Alta, Utah, July 2009.
- **Mehlretter, Sara Ann. "Arab and U.S. Media Frames: Comparing Coverage of General Petraeus and the September 2007 Congressional Hearings." Presented at the National Communication Association Convention, San Diego, California, November 2008.
- **Mehlretter, Sara Ann. "The Catholic Workers, World War II, and the Rhetoric of Spiritual Pacifism." Presented at the National Communication Association Convention, San Diego, California, November 2008.
- Engels, Jeremy and Sara Ann Mehlretter. "Forming Visions of Peace: Lessons from the Quakers and the Plowshares." Presented at the National Communication Association Convention, San Diego, California, November 2008.

- **Mehltretter, Sara Ann. "Dorothy Day, the Catholic Workers, and Moderation in Protest during the Vietnam War." Presented at the Central States Communication Association Convention, Madison, Wisconsin, April 2008.
- **Mehltretter, Sara Ann. "The Vernacular Rhetoric of the Catholic Worker." Presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, Illinois, November 2007.
- Mehltretter, Sara Ann. "Tim Kaine and the Rhetoric of Evangelism." Presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, Illinois, November 2007.
- **Mehltretter, Sara Ann and Dale A. Herbeck. "'Looks Count': Newspaper Accounts of the First Kennedy-Nixon Debate During the 2004 Presidential Campaign." Presented at the NCA/AFA Alta Argumentation Conference, Alta, Utah, August 2007.
- **Mehltretter, Sara Ann and Dale A. Herbeck. "Debating the Great Debates of 1960: Presidential Libraries as Sites for Political Argumentation." Presented at the National Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, Texas, November 2006.
- Mehltretter, Sara Ann. "From Pastoral to Prophetic: The Changing Nature of Father Charles Coughlin's Sermons, 1926 - 1932." Presented at the National Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, Texas, November 2006.
- **Mehltretter, Sara Ann. "The Reagan-Mondale Debates as Turning Point: The Triumph of Narrative Over Substance." Presented at the Eastern Communication Association Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 2006.
- **Mehltretter, Sara Ann and Jonathan Bowman. "Ethos and Delivery: An Analysis of Colin Powell and the War in Iraq." Presented at the Eastern Communication Association Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 2006.
- **Mehltretter, Sara Ann. "Eloquence in Presidential Debates: The Bush-Kerry Debates." Presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2005.
- **Mehltretter, Sara Ann and Dale A. Herbeck. "A Beard and a Pasty Forehead: Collective Memory of the First Kennedy-Nixon Debate." Presented at the International Communication Association Convention, New York City, New York, May 2005.
- **Mehltretter, Sara Ann. "Holding Out for a Hero: The Presidential Image in the 2004 Campaign." Presented at the Undergraduate Scholars Research Conference, Western States Communication Association Convention, San Francisco, California, February 2005.
Scholarly Rigor in Rhetorical Studies Award
- **Mehltretter, Sara Ann. "The Inclusive Narrator: Bush's Strategy in the 2000 Presidential Debates." Presented at the University of Southern California Undergraduate Honors Convention, Los Angeles, California, November 2004.
- **Mehltretter, Sara Ann. "Rhetorical Strategies in the Bush-Gore Debates." Poster Session Participant at the Eastern Communication Association Convention, Boston, Massachusetts, April 2004. *Top Undergraduate Poster Session Paper*

Panel Presentations

Drury, Sara A. Mehlretter. Presenter on competitively selected panel, “Deliberation and Higher Education.” The National Coalition of Dialogue and Deliberation conference, October 2014.

Drury, Sara A. Mehlretter. Presenter on competitively selected panel, “Shall It Not Utterly Wither,” a Religious Communication Association panel on the connections and disconnect between the American public and faith traditions. National Communication Association, Washington, D.C., November 2013

Drury, Sara A. Mehlretter. Presenter on competitively selected panel, NCA Education Policy Board Mini-Conference, “A Bridge Too Far: From Chalk to YouTube?” National Communication Association Convention, San Francisco, November 2010.

Teaching Experience

Wabash College

Courses Taught – Primary Instructor

RHE 101 Public Speaking (2 sections F11, 2 sections S12, F12, S13, F13, F14)

RHE 270 American Religious Rhetoric (F12)

RHE 290 Deliberation (S14, S15)

RHE 320 Classical Rhetoric (F11, S13, S14, S15)

RHE 370 / PSC 371 Presidential Rhetoric (S12)

RHE 370 Theories of Rhetoric, Democracy, and Deliberation (S13)

RHE 370 Voices of America: The Rhetoric of the Nation’s Capital (S14)

Freshman Tutorial, Campaign 2012: Politics and Persuasion (F12)

Freshman Tutorial, A Gentleman and a Citizen: Engaging the Liberal Arts (F13, F14)

The Pennsylvania State University

Courses Taught – Primary Instructor

CAS 100A Effective Speech Communication

CAS 100C Effective Speech Communication (focus on message analysis), World Campus

CAS 175 Persuasion and Propaganda

CAS 311 Methods of Rhetorical Criticism

CAS 475 Studies in Public Address, World Campus

CAS 475 Studies in Public Address, Continuing Education

Courses Taught – Teaching Assistant

CAS 201 Rhetorical Theory

Lectures and Presentations

“Managing Polarities as Argumentation.” Guest Lecture to South Dakota State University

Communication Studies Department, Argumentation & Debate class, October 31, 2014.

“Deliberation and Communication Research.” Guest Lecture to South Dakota State University

Communication Studies Department, October 30, 2014.

“The Catholic Worker Movement, Rhetoric, and Social Movements.” Guest Skype Lecture to the University of Southern Alabama Rhetorical Criticism class, March 18, 2014.

“Did Looks Count? Politics and Public Memory of the Great Debates of 1960.” Humanities Colloquium Presentation, Wabash College, September 17, 2012.

- “Presidential Communication in the Early Cold War.” Invited Presentation for Teaching American History, Montgomery County Intermediary Unit, Norristown, Pennsylvania, April 12, 2011.
- “President Johnson, Vietnam, and Public Memory.” Invited Colloquium Presentation for the Department of Communication Studies, the University of Kansas, February 24, 2010.
- “Theatrical Performances as Social and Political Activism: A Roundtable Discussion.” Invited moderator and participant, sponsored by the Center for Democratic Deliberation and the Center for Performing Arts at Penn State, the Pennsylvania State University, February 1, 2010.
- “The Long Twilight Struggle: Presidential Rhetoric, National Security, and the Cold War.” Invited Colloquium Presentation for the Center for Democratic Deliberation Fellows, Department of Communication Arts & Sciences, the Pennsylvania State University, January 29, 2010.
- “Communication, Security, and Personal Liberty.” Invited Presentation for the VFW Voices of Democracy American Youth Leadership Summit, Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, July 12, 2009.
- “George Kennan, Walter Lippmann, and Rhetorical Visions of the Early Cold War.” Colloquium Presentation for the Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University, April 10, 2009.
- “Sarah Palin and ‘New’ Feminism?” Guest Commentator, *The Burnie Thompson Show*, WYOO FM Talk Radio 101.1, Tallahassee, Florida, September 19, 2008.
- “Citizenship and the Public Sphere.” Guest Lecture, *We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution*: Center for Civic Education Seminar for High School Teachers, the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, July 27, 2007.
- “The Republican Field in 2008.” Guest Commentator, *The Burnie Thompson Show*, WYOO FM Talk Radio 101.1, Tallahassee, Florida, March 14, 2007.
- “Teaching Argumentation and Persuasion: Senator Jim Webb's 2007 State of the Union Response.” Invited Presentation for the Department of Communication Arts and Sciences Graduate Forum Teaching Resources Colloquium, The Pennsylvania State University, February 9, 2007.
- “Debating Public Discourse in a Debate Program.” Invited Lecture, Coaches Seminar, Heart of New England Invitational Forensic Tournament, Boston, Massachusetts, January 13, 2007.
- “Rhetorical Theory.” Three guest lectures in Communication Methods (CAS 202) for Dr. Christopher Morse, Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University, June 6, 7, 8, 2006.
- Guest Commentator, *Radio Free Penn State*, the LION 90.7 FM, State College, Pennsylvania, April-May, 2006.
- “Teaching Civic Engagement Using Media.” Guest Lecture in Supervised Experience in College Teaching (CAS 602) for Dr. Christopher L. Johnstone, Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University, March 15, 2006.

Service**Department & College Service**

Wabash College, 2011-2013.

Academic Honesty Committee, Division II Fine Arts and Humanities elected representative, July 2013-June 2015.

Teaching and Learning Committee chair, July 2013-May 2015.

Wabash College Faculty-Alumni Symposium on the Liberal Arts, committee member, 2012-2014.

Lilly Scholarship Committee member, September 2012-July 2014.

Teaching and Learning Committee member, September 2012-June 2013.

Outside committee member, Philosophy tenure track search, February-March 2013.

Outside committee member, Biology tenure track search, November-December 2012.

Outside committee member, Political Science tenure track search, October 2012.

Invited Chapel Talk, "Wabash on My Ever-Changing Mind," February 9, 2012, Wabash College.

Outside committee member, Political Science tenure track search, October 2011.

Invited lecturer, "The Catholic Worker Movement," Wabash College Newman Center, September 2011.

The Pennsylvania State University, 2005-2010

Co-coordinator, Rhetoric Brown Bag Series: Reading and Writing Workshops, Department of Communication Arts & Sciences and Department of English, The Pennsylvania State University, 2009-2010.

Professional Development Chair, CAS Graduate Forum, The Pennsylvania State University, 2009-2010.

Member, Rhetoric Society of America Graduate Student Group Organizing Committee, The Pennsylvania State University, 2008-2009.

Judge, The Pennsylvania State University Civic Engagement Public Speaking Contest, 2005, 2006, 2009.

Professional Service

Ad hoc Executive Board, Public Dialogue and Deliberation Division, National Communication Association. 2014-2015.

Editorial Board member, *Communication Quarterly*, 2014-2018.

Editorial Board member, *Voices of Democracy*. 2013-2014.

Reviewer, *Journal of Public Deliberation*. 2014.

Reviewer, *Journal of Teaching and Learning with Technology*. 2013.

Executive Board Councilor, Religious Communication Association, 2012-2015.

Paper Reviewer, Public Address Division, National Communication Association, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006.

Paper Reviewer, Religious Communication Association, 2014, 2013, 2007.

Paper Reviewer, Political Communication Division, National Communication Association, 2014.

Paper Reviewer, American Studies Division, National Communication Association, 2013, 2010.

Paper Reviewer, Undergraduate Poster Session, Eastern Communication Association, 2008.

Panel Chair, Public Address Division, National Communication Association Convention, 2013, 2011, 2008.

Panel Chair, Religious Communication Association, 2013.

Nominating Committee, Public Address Division, National Communication Association, 2007-2008.

Publication Assistant to Dr. Ronald Jackson, First Vice President, Eastern Communication Association, March-April 2006.

Conference Assistant to Dr. Donald A. Fishman, First Vice President, Eastern Communication Association, January-April 2004.

Public Service and Outreach

Co-Coordinator, Community Conversations Montgomery County, Fall 2013. See <https://sites.google.com/site/mccommunityconversations/>

Wabash College Flash Discussion co-coordinator, September 10, 2013.

Wabash College DebateWatch, co-moderator, October 3, 16, 22, 2012.

Invited lecturer on presidential debates, Crawfordsville Kiwanas, October 11, 2012.

Monon Chili Throwdown Committee member, 2011-2012.

Participant, The Democracy Imperative: Democratic Front conference, June 2012.

Invited Participant, Multinational Workshop, Deliberative Democracy Workshop, The Kettering Foundation, Dayton, Ohio, June 28-July 1, 2010.

Deliberation Facilitator, Community Conversations: Exploring Solutions to Dangerous and Underage Drinking, March 2010.

Congressional District Coordinator (PA-05), *Project Citizen* and *We the People*, sponsored by the Center for Civic Education, 2006-2010.

High School Curriculum Advisor, Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, 2007-2009.

Coordinator, Presidential DebateWatch 2008, The Pennsylvania State University, October 2008.

Invited Participant, Communication Scholars Workshop, Deliberative Democracy Exchange, The Kettering Foundation, Dayton, Ohio, June 30-July 2, 2008.

Reader, ALA Banned Books Week Celebration, The Pennsylvania State University, Pattee Library, September 2006.

Scholarly Affiliations

National Communication Association (NCA), Member, 2004-2015.

National Coalition on Dialogue and Deliberation (NCDD), Member, 2014-2015.

Religious Communication Association (RCA), Member, 2005-2015.