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**Texas A & M University**

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### **Education**

Ph.D.: Northwestern University (Communication Studies), 1980.

M.A.: Northwestern University (Communication Studies), 1977.

B.A., *summa cum laude*: St. Olaf College (Speech Communication and Religion),  
1975.

### **Employment History**

Professor, Texas A&M University (2003-present)

Associate Professor, Texas A & M University (1996-2003)

Associate Professor, Penn State University (2000-2001)

Associate Professor, University of St. Thomas (1994-1996; promoted to  
Professor, 1996)

Associate Professor, St. Olaf College (1989-1994)

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Iowa (Summer 1986)

Assistant Professor, University of Virginia (1981-1986)

Assistant Professor, Director of Forensics, Acting Department Head, Tulane University (1980-1981)

Instructor, St. Olaf College (1979-1980)

### **Teaching Fields and Special Interests**

History of Rhetorical Theory (especially classical, 18th-century, and 20th-century)

History of American Public Address (especially early republic, radical social movements, and economic rhetoric)

History of Marxism

Legal Rhetoric (especially rhetoric of judicial opinions and constitutional interpretation)

Languages: classical Greek (reading knowledge), German (reading and conversational), Spanish (reading and conversational), French (reading)

### **Honors and Grants**

Texas A&M University Scholarly and Creative Activities Grant, "Millhands and Marxists: Narrative Representations of the 1929 Gastonia Textile Strike," \$10,000, 2006

Distinguished Scholar Award, Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division, National Communication Association, November 2004

Association of Former Students Award, Texas A & M University, for Distinguished Achievement in Teaching (University-wide), May 2003

Diamond Anniversary Book Award, National Communication Association, November 2002 (for best book in Communication published in the past two years)

Program in Presidential Rhetoric Research Grant, George Bush School of Government and Public Affairs, Texas A & M University, "The White House and Civil Rights," \$1000, Summer 2000

John Sisco Excellence in Teaching Award, Southern States Communication Association, April 2000

Program in Presidential Rhetoric Research Grant, George Bush School of Government and Public Affairs, Texas A & M University, "FDR and the Nomination of Hugo Black to the Supreme Court," \$1000, 1998

Race and Ethnic Studies Institute, Texas A & M University, "Media Coverage of the Lani Guinier Nomination," \$3000, 1998

Texas A & M University Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities Grant, "Hugo Black's Rhetorical Jurisprudence," \$7500, 1997

Participant, National Endowment for the Humanities Seminar on Ethics Across the Curriculum, Marquette University, Summer 1992 and 1993

Sabbatical leave, St. Olaf College, 1992

Summer Research Grant, "Rhetoric in Contemporary Literary Theory," University of Virginia, 1983

Dissertation Award, Speech Communication Association, 1980

Phi Beta Kappa, St. Olaf College, 1974 (elected during junior year)

Eta Sigma Phi (National Classics Honor Society), St. Olaf College, 1974

## Publications

### Books

James Arnt Aune and Martin J. Medhurst, eds., *The Prospect of Presidential Rhetoric* (College Station, Tex.: Texas A&M University Press, 2008).

James Arnt Aune and Enrique Rigsby, eds., *Civil Rights Rhetoric and the American Presidency* (College Station, Tex.: Texas A & M University Press, 2005).

James Arnt Aune, *Selling the Free Market: The Rhetoric of Economic Correctness* (N.Y.: Guilford Press, 2001). Reviewed in: *Washington Monthly*, March 2001: 49-52; *National Review*, March 19, 2001: 60; *Booklist*, February 1, 2001: 1026; *The Journal of Ayn Rand Studies* 3, 1 (Fall 2001): 145-150; *Reason*, June 2001: 70-72.; *Liberty*, August 2001: 49-53; *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 5, 1 (Spring 2002): 182-186; *Southern Communication Journal* 67, 3 (Spring 2002): 296-297; *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 88, 3 (August 2002): 342-358, *Political Psychology* 23, 4 (December 2002): 853-854.

James Arnt Aune, *Rhetoric and Marxism* (Boulder, Col.: Westview Press, 1994). Reviewed in: *American Journal of Sociology* 101, 5 (March 1996): 1461-1462; *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 82, 4 (November 1996): 402-426; *Critical Studies in Mass Communication* (March 1996): 83-89; *Rhetorica* 13, 4 (Autumn 1995): 457-464; *Philosophy and Rhetoric* 29, 4 (1996): 462-467; *Political Studies* 44, 4 (September 1996): 817; *Review of Radical Political Economics* 28, 4 (December 1996): 160-163.

### Journal Articles

James Arnt Aune, "Modernity as a Rhetorical Problem," *Philosophy and Rhetoric*

- (forthcoming 2008).
- James Arnt Aune, "The Democratic Style and Ideological Containment," *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* (forthcoming 2008)
- James Arnt Aune, "'Only Connect': Between Ethics and Morality in Habermas' Communication Theory," *Communication Theory* 17, 4 (2007), 329-332
- James Arnt Aune, "The Politics of Rhetorical Studies: A Piacular Rite," *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 92, 1 (2006): 69-76
- Dana Cloud, Stephen Macek, and James Arnt Aune, "The Limbo of Ethical Simulacra," *Philosophy and Rhetoric* 39, 1 (2006): 72-84
- Jennifer R. Mercieca and James Arnt Aune, "A Vernacular Republican Rhetoric: William Manning's Key of Libberty," *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 91, 2 (2005): 119-143.
- James Arnt Aune, "Justice and Argument in Judaism: A D'Var Torah on Shofetim," *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 7, 4 (2004): 449-460.
- James Arnt Aune, "An Historical Materialist Theory of Rhetoric," *American Communication Journal* 6, 4 (2003); online publication available at: <http://acjournal.org/holdings/vol6/iss4/index.htm>
- Martin Carcasson and James Arnt Aune, "Klansman on the Court: Justice Hugo Black's 1937 Radio Address." *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 89 (2003): 154-170.
- James Arnt Aune, "Witchcraft as Symbolic Action in Early Modern Europe and America," *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 6, 4 (2003): 765-777.
- James Arnt Aune, "Three Justices in Search of Historical Truth: Romance and Tragedy in Establishment Clause Jurisprudence," *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 2, 4 (1999): 573-589.
- James Arnt Aune, "Tales of the Text: Originalism, Theism, and the History of the U.S. Constitution," *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 1, 2 (1998): 257-279.
- James Arnt Aune, "The Work of Rhetoric in the Age of Digital Dissemination," *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 83, 2 (1997): 230-242.
- James Arnt Aune, "On the Rhetorical Criticism of Judge Posner," *Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly* 23, 3 (1996); 658-669.
- James Arnt Aune, "Karl Marx on 'The Gettysburg Address,'" *Iowa Journal of Communication* 25 (1993): 107-109.
- James Arnt Aune, "Burke's Palimpsest: Rereading Permanence and Change," *Communication Studies* 42 (1991): 234-237.

- James Arnt Aune, "Marxism and Rhetorical Theory," *Communication* 11 (1990); 265-276.
- James Arnt Aune, "Lincoln and the American Sublime," *Communication Reports* 1 (1988): 14-19; reprinted in James R. Andrews, *The Practice of Rhetorical Criticism*, 2nd ed. (N.Y.: Longmans, 1990), 70-75.
- James Arnt Aune, "Burke's Late Blooming: Trope, Defense, and Rhetoric," *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 69 (1983); 328-340.
- James Arnt Aune, "Beyond Deconstruction: The Symbol and Social Reality," *Southern Speech Communication Journal* 48 (1983): 255-268.
- James Arnt Aune, "The Contribution of Habermas to Rhetorical Validity," *Journal of the American Forensic Association* 16 (1979): 104-111.
- Thomas B. Farrell and James Arnt Aune, "Critical Theory and Communication," *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 65 (1979): 93-107.

**Book Chapters  
(all single-authored)**

- "Coping with Modernity: Strategies of Twentieth Century Rhetorical Theory," in Andrea Lunsford, ed., *Handbook of Rhetorical Studies* (Mountain View, Cal.: Sage Publications, forthcoming 2009).
- "How to Read Milton Friedman on Corporate Social Responsibility," in Stephen K. May, George Cheney, and Juliet Roper, *The Debate Over Corporate Social Responsibility* (New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007), 105-136.
- "The Econo-Rhetorical Presidency," in James Arnt Aune and Martin J. Medhurst, eds., *The Prospect of Presidential Rhetoric* (College Station, Tex.: Texas A&M University Press, 2008), 46-69.
- "Can the Alien Speak? The McCarran-Walter Act, Civil Liberties, and Cold War Multiculturalism," in Vanessa Beasley, ed. *Who Belongs in America?* (College Station, Tex.: Texas A&M University Press, 2006), 149-182.
- "Rhetoric as a Vocation: A Weberian Meditation," in Frederick J. Antczak, ed., *Professing Rhetoric* (Hillsdale, N.J.: Lawrence Erlbaum, 2002), 1-11.
- "Justice Holmes's Rhetoric and the Progressive Path of the Law," in J. Michael Hogan, ed., *Protest and Reform in the Progressive Era* (East Lansing, Mich.: Michigan State University Press, 2002), 145-184.
- "A Literary Analysis of *Animal Farm*," in John Rodden, ed., *Understanding Animal Farm* (Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1999), 1-19.

- "Catching the Third Wave: The Dialectic of Rhetoric and Technology," in Thomas Rosteck, ed., *At the Intersection: Rhetoric and Cultural Studies* (N.Y.: Guilford Press, 1998), 84-100.
- "'The Power of Hegemony' and Marxist Cultural Theory," in J. Michael Hogan, ed., *Rhetoric and Community* (Columbia, S.C.: University of South Carolina Press, 1998), 62-74.
- "Prudence, Process, or Politics: The Counter-Majoritarian Problem and the Nature of Judicial Expertise," in James F. Klumpp, ed., *Argument in a Time of Change* (Annandale, Va.: National Communication Association, 1998), 328-332.
- "Reinhold Niebuhr and the Rhetoric of Christian Realism," in Robert Hariman and Francis Beer, eds., *Post-Realism: The Rhetorical Turn in International Relations* (East Lansing, Mich.: Michigan State University Press, 1996), 75-93.
- "Beyond PC: The Ethics of Classroom Controversy," in Robert Ashmore and William Starr, eds., *Ethics Across the Curriculum* (Milwaukee: Marquette University Press, 1994), 32-46.
- "The Owl of Minerva and the New World Order," in Raymie E. McKerrow, ed., *Argument and the Postmodern Challenge* (Annandale, Va.: Speech Communication Association, 1993), 321-326.
- "Cultures of Discourse: Marxism and Rhetorical Theory," in Michael Hazen and David Cratis Williams, eds., *Argumentation and the Rhetoric of Assent* (University, Ala.: University of Alabama Press, 1990), 157-172; reprinted in John Lucaites, Celeste Condit, and Sally Caudill, eds., *Contemporary Rhetorical Theory* (N.Y.: Guilford Press, 1999), 539-551.
- "Rhetoric after Deconstruction," in Richard Cherwitz, ed., *Rhetoric and Philosophy* (Hillsdale, N.J.: Lawrence Erlbaum, 1990), 253-272.
- "Time, Place, and Space: Notes on the Decay of the Conservative Rhetorical Idiom," in Bruce E. Gronbeck, ed., *Spheres of Argument* (Annandale, Va.: Speech Communication Association, 1989), 211-215.
- "Candor, Rhetoric, and Interpretation in the Federalist Papers," in Bruce E. Gronbeck, ed., *Spheres of Argument* (Annandale, Va.: Speech Communication Association, 1989), 361-365.
- "Public Address and Rhetorical Theory," in Michael C. Leff and Fred J. Kauffeld, eds., *Texts in Context* (Davis, Cal.: Hermagoras Press, 1989), 43-51.
- "Theory and Practice/Marxism and Argument," in Joseph W. Wenzel, ed.,

*Argument and Critical Practices* (Annandale, Va.: Speech Communication Association, 1987), 69-74.

"Argument and Consciousness in Labor History: A Case Study of the Gastonia Strike," in J. Robert Cox, ed., *Argumentation and Social Practices* (Annandale, Va.: Speech Communication Association, 1985), 84-93.

"A Phenomenology of Rhetorical Utterance," in Stanley Deetz, ed., *Phenomenology in Rhetoric and Communication* (Washington, D.C.: Center for Advanced Research in Phenomenology and University Press of America, 1981), 101-108.

### Minor Publications

"The Argument from Evil in the Rhetoric of Reaction," *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 6.3 (2003) 518-522

"Rhetorical Incorrectness?" *Journal of Ayn Rand Studies* 4, 1 (2002): 231-234.

"Perspective by Incongruity," in Thomas O. Sloane, ed., *The Encyclopedia of Rhetoric* N.Y.: Oxford University Press, 2001), 572-575.

"Rhetoric versus Philosophy, Yet Again: A Response to Clark and Corcoran," *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 3, 4 (Winter 2000): 649-651.

"The Webpage and the Job Candidate: Another Fad?" *American Communication Journal* 2, 3 (May 1999): online journal available at <http://www.americancomm.org/~aca.acj.acj.html>

"Notes of a Middle-Aged Marxist," *Critical Studies in Mass Communication* (March 1996); 89-91.

### Book Reviews

Rev. of Bryan Garsten, *Saving Persuasion, Philosophy and Rhetoric* 41, 1 (2008): 94-99

Rev. of E. Armstrong, *Ciceronian Sunburn*, forthcoming *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* (2008)

Rev. of Joshua Gunn, *Modern Occult Rhetoric*, *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 93, 2 (May 2007); 240-243

Rev. of Donald Ellis, *Crafting Society: Ethnicity, Class, and Communication Theory*, *Review of Communication* 2.2 (April 2002): 187-191

Rev. of George Cheney, *Values at Work*, *Quarterly Journal of Speech* (May 2002): 258-260.

- Rev. of John Sloop and James McDaniel, *Judgment Calls, Rhetoric & Public Affairs* (Fall 1999): 507-510.
- Rev. of Edward Schiappa, *The Beginnings of Rhetorical Theory in Classical Greece*, *American Communication Journal* 3, 1 (October 1999): online journal available at: <http://acjournal.org/holdings/vol3/Iss1/curtain.html>
- Rev. of Richard Gaskins, *Burdens of Proof in Modern Discourse, Argumentation and Advocacy* (Fall 1995): 108-110.
- Rev. of Martin Bernal, *Black Athena*, *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 79 (February 1993): 119-122.
- Rev. of John Rodden, *The Politics of Literary Reputation, Text and Performance* *Quarterly* 11 (October 1991): 341-343.
- Rev. of Jacques Derrida, *Glas*, *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 75 (August 1989): 355-357.
- Rev. of W.F. Haug, *Critique of Commodity Aesthetics*, *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 73 (August 1987): 387-388.
- Rev. of Douglas Kellner, *Herbert Marcuse and the Crisis of Marxism*, *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 73 (February 1987): 127-128.
- Rev. of Jonathan Culler, *On Deconstruction*, *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 71 (May 1985): 241-243.
- Rev. of F.G. Bailey, *The Tactical Uses of Passion*, *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 70 (May 1984): 221.

### Conference Papers

- "Rhetoric and Anti-Rhetoric in Rousseau's Social Contract," paper presented at Rhetoric Society of America biennial conference, May 2008, Seattle
- "St. Paul, Badiou, and Agamben: The Immigrant and the Time of the Exception," paper presented at NCA/AFA Summer Argumentation Conference, Alta, Utah, August 1-3, 2007
- "Republican Rhetorical Culture and the French Historians' Debate," paper presented at NCA annual convention, San Antonio, November 2006
- "Rhetoric and Dialectic in Marxism," paper presented at NCA annual convention, Chicago, November 2004
- "Everything's Bigger In . . . .: The Topos of Amplification in the Texas Sublime," paper

- presented at NCA annual convention, Chicago, November 2004
- "The Politics of Rhetorical Studies: A Piacular Rite," keynote address, Association of Rhetoric Societies, Northwestern University, September 2003
- "A Positive Economic Theory of Rhetorical Action," paper presented at the Rhetoric Society of America convention, Las Vegas, May 2002
- "The New 'Country Party': Civic Republicanism in Paleoconservative Rhetoric," paper presented at the National Communication Association annual convention, Atlanta, November 2001
- "What Bourdieu Can Teach Us About Hegemony in Organizations," paper presented at the National Communication Association annual convention, Seattle, November 2000
- "Killing the Public: *Roe v. Wade* and Legal Liberalism," paper presented at the National Communication Association annual convention, Chicago, November 1999
- "The St. Louis General Strike," paper presented at the joint Central/Southern States Communication Association convention, St. Louis, April 1999
- "From Corax to Coase: Rhetoric in Law and Economics," paper presented at the Law and Humanities Conference, Wake Forest University Law School, March 1999
- "The 150th Anniversary of *The Communist Manifesto*," paper presented at the National Communication Association annual convention, New York City, November 1998
- "Hegemony, Ideographs, and Structuration: What We Know About Ideology and Communication," Sharing the Wealth presentation, National Communication Association annual convention, Chicago, November 1997
- "Stories of the Wall: Black, Rehnquist, and Souter on the Establishment Clause," paper presented at the National Communication Association annual convention, Chicago, November 1997
- "From Corax to Coase: Some Reflections on the Positive Economic Analysis of Rhetoric," paper presented at the National Communication Association annual convention, Chicago, November 1997
- "Catching the Third Wave: The Dialectic of Rhetoric and Technology," paper presented at the National Communication Association annual convention, San Diego, November 1996
- "Perversity and Inevitability: The Loci of Capitalist Economic Arguments," paper

- presented at the National Communication Association annual convention, San Diego, November 1996
- "Eloquence, Transparency, and the Origins of the Populist Style," paper presented at the University of Illinois Public Address Conference, September 1996
- "Burdens of Proof in *Minneapolis Star and Tribune Company v. Minnesota Commissioner of Revenue*," paper presented at the Central States Communication Association Convention, St. Paul, Minnesota, April 1996
- "Time, Place, and Cultural Studies: The Legacy of Raymond Williams," paper presented at the Speech Communication Association annual convention, San Antonio, November 1995
- "Neo-Marxist Debate about the Fall of Communism," paper presented at the Speech Communication Association annual convention, San Antonio, Texas, November 1995
- "On the Rhetorical Criticism of Judge Posner," paper presented at the Summer Argumentation Conference, Alta, Utah, August 1995
- "Rhetoric, Candor, and Constitutive Metaphors for Freedom of Speech: A Reading of the *Federalist*," paper presented at the Speech Communication Association annual convention, New Orleans, November 1994
- "The Intersection of Rhetorical and Cultural Studies: A Response to Campbell," paper presented at the Public Address conference, Indiana University, October 1994
- "The Owl of Minerva and the New World Order," paper presented at the Summer Argumentation Conference, Alta, Utah, August 1993
- "Pornography, Rhetoric, and Civic Virtue," (with Lisa Bates) paper presented at the Speech Communication Association annual convention, Chicago, November 1992
- "Rhetoric and Poetic in Richard Wright's *Native Son*," paper presented at the Speech Communication Association annual convention, Chicago, November 1992
- "The New Left and the New Class," paper presented at the Speech Communication Association annual convention, Atlanta, November 1991
- "The Languages of Labor from Debs to Reagan," public lecture at the Humanities Center, Drake University, April 4, 1991
- "*Black Athena* and the Fabrication of the Rhetorical Tradition," paper presented at

- the Speech Communication Association annual convention, Chicago, November 1990
- "Ideological Freefall: The Response of the CPUSA to Glasnost," paper presented at the Speech Communication Association convention, Chicago, November 1990
- "The Languages of Labor," paper presented at the Northwestern University Public Address conference, September 1990
- "Rhetoric after Deconstruction," paper presented at the Speech Communication Association annual convention, San Francisco, November 1989
- "Jim Jones and the Adversary Culture," paper presented at the Speech Communication Association annual convention, New Orleans, November 1988
- "Public Address and Rhetorical Theory," paper presented at the University of Wisconsin Public Address conference, June 1988
- "Lincoln and the American Sublime," paper presented at the joint Central States/Southern States Communication Association convention, St. Louis, April 1987
- "Reading Emerson Until You Fall Asleep," public lecture at the University of Iowa, July 1986
- "Marxism, Rhetoric, and Cultural Studies," paper presented at the Central States Speech Association Convention, Cincinnati, April 1986
- "Marxism and Cultures of Discourse," public lecture at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, October 1985
- "Labor and Its Representations," paper presented at the Southern Speech Communication Association annual convention, Winston-Salem, April 1985
- "Marxism and Cultures of Discourse," paper presented at the Wake Forest University Symposium on Argumentation, November 1984
- "Marxism and Rhetorical Theory," public lecture at the University of Maryland, May 1984
- "Marx, Rawls, and Burke" (with Eric M. Gander), paper presented at the Burke Conference, Temple University, April 1984
- "Herbert Marcuse and Marxist Aesthetics," paper presented at the Speech Communication Association annual convention, Washington, D.C., November 1983

"Deconstructing Habermas: Ideal Speech and the Problem of Writing," paper presented at the Summer Argumentation conference, Alta, Utah, July 1983

"In the Shadow of Emerson: *Native Son* and the American Creed," paper presented at the Speech Communication Association Regional Research Seminar, Birmingham, Alabama, May 1983

"Burke's Late Blooming," paper presented at the Speech Communication Association annual convention, Louisville, November 1982

"The Symbol and Social Reality," paper presented at the Southern Speech Communication Association convention, Hot Springs, April 1982

"*The Prospect of Rhetoric* and the Burden of the Past," paper presented at the Speech Communication Association annual convention, Anaheim, November 1981

"Augustine, Rhetoric, and the Liturgy," paper presented at the Speech Communication Association annual convention, San Antonio, November 1979

"The Problem of the Will in the History of Rhetorical Theory," paper presented at the Speech Communication Association Doctoral Honors Seminar, University of Michigan, March 1978.

### Invited Lectures

"Sustaining a Scholarly Research Program," lecture at the Humanities Center, University of Minnesota, Duluth, May 4, 2008

"The Federal Reserve Conspiracy and Globalization Narratives," lecture presented at the Department of Communication Studies Colloquium Series, Northwestern University, April 6, 2001

"Selling the Free Market," lecture at the Robert Penn Warren Humanities Center Seminar on Labor and the Humanities, Vanderbilt University, February 1999

"Catching the Third Wave," the Piersol Lecture, Southwest Texas State University, May 1997

"The Locus of Inevitability," the Pace Lecture, Southern Illinois University, May 1997

### Other Conference Activity

Participant, Roundtable on Resistance to Globalization, National Communication Association, Boston, November 2005

Participant, Roundtable on the Bill for Academic Freedom Movement, National Communication Association Convention, Boston, 2005

Participant, Roundtable on Rhetoric in the Health of the Humanities, National Communication Association Convention, Boston, 2005

Participant, Seminar on Communication as Humanistic Inquiry, National Communication Association Convention, Boston, 2005

Critic, Panel on "Disembodied Voices and Bodies Sonorous," National Communication Association Convention,, Boston 2005

Faculty Member, NCA Doctoral Honors Seminar, University of Oklahoma, August 2005

Critic, Panel "Revisiting Economic Policy Debates of the Early Republic," National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, November 2004

Participant, Program Celebrating the Scholarship of Deirdre McCloskey, National Communication Annual Convention, Chicago, November 2004

Participant, Liberty Fund Seminar on Johannes Althusius, San Antonio, September 2002

Critic, panel on "Globalization and Its Discontents," Rhetoric Society of America convention, Las Vegas, May 2002

Participant, roundtable on "Teaching Rhetoric after 9/11," Rhetoric Society of America convention, Las Vegas, May 2002

Participant, roundtable on communication scholars as political pundits, National Communication Association convention, Atlanta, November 2001

Participant, roundtable on "Pressing Questions in Rhetorical Theory," National Communication Association convention, Atlanta, November 2001

Critic, panel on immigration policy rhetoric, National Communication Association convention, Atlanta, November 2001

Participant, Liberty Fund Seminar on Property Rights, Indianapolis, October 2001

- Participant, roundtable on the future of graduate education, Southern States Communication Association convention, Louisville, April 2001
- Participant, roundtable on recent Supreme Court free speech cases, Southern States Communication Association convention, Louisville, April 2001
- Critic, panel of "Top Three Student Division Papers," National Communication Association convention, Seattle, November 2000
- Participant, roundtable on Violence in the Media, NCA convention, Seattle, November 2000
- Honors Faculty, National Communication Association Doctoral Honors Seminar in Rhetorical Studies, Northwestern University, August 2000
- Participant, roundtable on Presidential apologia, Joint Central States/Southern States Communication Association convention, St. Louis, April 1999
- Critic, panel on "Class and the Environmental Movement," NCA convention, New York City, November 1998
- Critic, panel on "Labor Rhetoric," NCA convention, Chicago, November 1997
- Critic, debut panel in Public Address, SCA convention, Chicago, November 1997
- Critic, panel on "Issues in Rhetorical Theory," Central States Communication Association convention, St. Paul, April 1996
- Critic, debut panel in Public Address, SCA convention, New Orleans, November 1994
- Critic, panel on "Ethical Criticism in and of 'The Communication Century,'" SCA convention, Chicago, November 1992
- Critic, panel on "Rhetorical Criticism of Film," SCA convention, November 1991
- Critic, panel on "Bias and Objectivity in Television News," SCA convention, Chicago, November 1990
- Critic, panel on "Rhetoric of Radical Social Theory: Marx and Engels," SCA convention, San Francisco, November 1989
- Critic, panel on "Narrativity and Argument," SCA convention, Boston, November 1987
- Critic, panel on "Religion and Critical Theory," SCA convention, Denver, November 1985
- Seminar leader, "Contemporary European Philosophy and American Rhetorical

- Theory," SCA convention, Washington, D.C., November 1983
- Seminar leader, "The Four Master Tropes," Southern Speech Communication Association convention, Orlando, April 1983
- Coinstructor (with Raymie McKerrow and Charles Willard), Short Course on Argumentation Theory, SCA convention, New York City, November 1980

### **Theses and Dissertations Directed**

Doctoral Dissertations Directed: Ravi Malipeddi (2007); Joseph Bailey (2006); Martin Carcasson, (2004 co-directed with Martin Medhurst); David Gore (2004); Rebecca Bridges Watts (2003); Gillian Teubner (2003, co-directed with M. Scott Poole); Yogita Sharma (in progress, co-directed with Linda Putnam); Denise Jodlowski (in progress, co-directed with Barbara Sharf); Jeremiah Hickey (in progress); Ryan Malphurs (in progress); Marisa Hill (in progress); Jay Hudkins (in progress)

Dissertation Committee Member: David Bailey (Communication 2008); Julie Groesch (English 2008); Jeremy Evans (Philosophy 2007); Jung-Sik Park (English 2006); David Pruett (English 2005); Steven Hill (RPTS, 2003); Georgia Carmichael (in progress); Amber Burkett (Communication 2003);

MA Theses Directed: Paul Stob (2005); Sarah Jurk (2003); Katherine DeMaria (1998); Lauren Sacks (1998) George Spatz (1999); Katherine L. Langford (2000)

### **Department and University Service at Texas A & M**

**Departmental service:** Rhetoric and Women's Studies Search Committee, 2007-2009; Telecommunication Search Committee, 2003; Graduate Committee (2001-present); Curriculum Committee (2001-present); Tenure and Promotion Committee (2001-present); Colloquium Director (1996-2000; 2007-present); Tenure and Promotion Committee (1996-2000); Graduate Committee (1997-2000)

**University service:** College of Liberal Arts Journalism Department Review Committee (2003); College of Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee (2001-present); Academic Standards Committee, College of Liberal Arts (1997-2000; Chair, 1998-1999); Faculty Senator (1997-2000; 2005-present); Chair, ad hoc subcommittee to develop administrative leave guidelines (1999); Personnel and Welfare Committee (1998-1999); Planning Committee (1999-2000); Review Panel, Scholarly and Creative Activities Grants (1999-2000)

### **Professional Service**

Editor, *Free Speech Yearbook*, 2005-2008

Associate Editor, *Management Communication Quarterly*, 2002-present

Associate Editor, *Philosophy and Rhetoric*, 2003-present

Associate Editor, *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*, 1998-2008

Associate Editor, *Communication Theory*, 2002-present

Associate Editor, *Journal of Communication and Religion*, 2001-2003

Book Review Editor, *Argumentation and Advocacy*, 1997-2000

Associate Editor, *Communication Studies*, 1995-1998; 2002-2005

Associate Editor, *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 1990-1992; 2001-present

Board of Directors, Rhetoric Society of America, 2002-2007

Member, National Communication Association Dissertation Award Committee, 2002

Chair, National Communication Association Diamond Anniversary Book Award Committee, 2005

Chair, National Communication Association Dissertation Award Committee, 2003

Member, Nominating Committee, Rhetoric Society of America, 2001-

Chair, Ehninger Award Committee, National Communication Association, 1999

Member, Ehninger Award Committee, NCA, 1997-1998

Chair, Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division of NCA, 1999

Vice-chair and Program Planner, Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division of NCA, 1998

Legislative Council, NCA, 1998-2000

Nominating Committee, NCA, 1999-2000

Manuscript reviewer for University of Illinois Press, University of Alabama Press, University of Hawaii Press, Michigan State University Press, Westview Press, Penn State University Press