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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. 2003, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. Major: Communication and Culture. Minor: Political Science. Dissertation: "Rhetorical Norms of Ableist Culture." Advisor: John Louis Lucaites.

M.A. 1995, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. Major: Speech Communication. Thesis: "Public Accommodation and the Americans with Disabilities Act: The Rhetorical Effectivity of Antidiscrimination Law." Advisor: John Louis Lucaites.

B.A. 1990, Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana. First Major: Speech. Second Major: Political Science and History.

PUBLISHED SCHOLARSHIP:

Book:

James L. Cherney. *Ableist Rhetoric: How We Know, Value, and See Disability*. University Park, PA: Penn State University Press. Forthcoming, 2019.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters:

James L. Cherney and Kurt Lindemann. "Ableism and Paralympic Politics: Media Stereotypes and the Rhetoric of Disability Sport." *Sport, Rhetoric, and Political Struggle*. Ed. Daniel Grano and Michael Butterworth. New York: Peter Lang, 2019. 143-57.

James L. Cherney and Margaret Price, "In Conversation: Rhetorics of Disability and Access." *Rhetoric Across Borders*. Ed. Anne Demo. Anderson, SC: Parlor, 2015. 274-77.

James L. Cherney, Kurt Lindemann, and Marie Hardin. "Research in Communication, Disability, and Sport." *Communication & Sport* 3 (2015): 8-26. doi: 10.1177/2167479513514847. **Lead Article.**

James L. Cherney and Kurt Lindemann. "Queering Street: Homosociality, Masculinity, and Disability in *Friday Night Lights*." *Western Journal of Communication* 78 (2014): 1-16. doi: 10.1080/10570314.2013.792388. **Lead Article.**

Kurt Lindemann and James L. Cherney. "Communicating Legitimacy, Visibility, and Connectivity: The Functions of New Media in Adapted Sport." *Handbook of Sport and New Media*. Ed. Andrew Billings and

Marie Hardin. London, UK: Routledge, 2014. 353-63.

James L. Cherney and Kurt Lindemann. "Wrestling with Extremes: Steroids, Traumatic Brain Injury, and Chris Benoit." *Fallen Sports Heroes, Media, and Celebrity Culture*. Ed. Lawrence Wenner. New York: Peter Lang, 2013. 107-19.

James L. Cherney. "The Rhetoric of Ableism." *Disability Studies Quarterly* 31 (2011). <http://www.dsqsds.org/article/view/1665>. **Lead Article.**

James L. Cherney and Kurt Lindemann. "Sporting Images of Disability: *Murderball* and the Rehabilitation of Masculine Identity." *Examining Identity in Sport Media*. Ed. Heather Hundley and Andrew C. Billings. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE, 2009. 195-216.

Kurt Lindemann and James L. Cherney. "Communicating In and Through 'Murderball': Masculinity and Disability in Wheelchair Rugby." *Western Journal of Communication* 72 (2008): 107-25. **Lead Article.**

James L. Cherney. "Sport, Disability, and Public Controversy: Ableist Rhetoric and *Casey Martin v. PGA Tour, Inc.*" *Case Studies in Sport Communication*. Ed. Robert S. Brown and Daniel J. O'Rourke III. Westport, CT: Praeger, 2003. 81-104.

James L. Cherney. "Sexy Cyborgs: Disability and Erotic Politics in Cronenberg's *Crash*." *Screening Disability: Essays on Cinema and Disability*. Ed. Christopher R. Smit and Anthony Enns. Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 2001. 165-80.

James L. Cherney. "Deaf Culture and the Cochlear Implant Debate: Cyborg Politics and the Identity of People with Disabilities." *Argumentation and Advocacy* 36 (1999): 22-34.

Invited Encyclopedia Entries:

Kurt Lindemann, James L. Cherney, and Juan Ahumada. "Disability." *The International Encyclopedia of Organizational Communication*. General Eds. Craig R. Smith and Laurie Lewis. Associate Eds. Jim Barker, Joann Keyton, Tim Kuhn, and Paaige Turner. Chichester, UK: Wiley Blackwell, in press.

James L. Cherney. "Temporarily Able-Bodied." *Encyclopedia of American Disability History*. Susan Burch and Paul K. Longmore. New York: Facts on File, 2009. 893.

Book Reviews:

Rhetorical Touch: Disability, Identity, Haptics, by Shannon Walters. *KB Journal* (in press).

No Caption Needed: Iconic Photographs, Public Culture, and Liberal Democracy, by Robert Hariman and John Louis Lucaites. *Argumentation and Advocacy* 44 (2007): 110-12.

Handbook of Communication and People with Disabilities, ed. Dawn O. Braithwaite and Teresa L. Thompson. *Southern Communication Journal* 68 (2002): 74-76.

The Disability Rights Movement: From Charity to Confrontation, by Doris Zames Fleischer and Frieda Zames. *Argumentation and Advocacy* 38 (2002): 192-94.

Silent Poetry: Deafness, Sign, and Visual Culture in Modern France, by Nicholas Mirzoeff. *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 84 (1998): 250-52.

Film Reviews:

The Ringer. Dir. Barry W. Blaustein. Prod. Peter Farrelly, Bradley Thomas, Bobby Farrelly, and John L. Jacobs. *Disability Studies Quarterly* 26.2 (2006): n. pag. <<http://www.dsqsds.org>>.

Stuck On You. Dir. and Prod. Bobby Farrelly and Peter Farrelly. *Disability Studies Quarterly* 24.2 (2004): n. pag. <<http://www.dsqsds.org>>.

Service Publications:

"Making Presentations Accessible." *Spectra* Apr. 2009: 6+.

"Realizing Access at the Convention." *Spectra* Sept. 2005: 11+.

"NCA Accommodations Improve Accessibility." *Spectra* Aug. 2005: 14.

Creative Productions:

James L. Cherney and Daniel F. Schowalter. *Cyborg Visions*. Video. Bloomington Cable Access Television. CATS, Bloomington, Indiana. Summer 1999.

James L. Cherney and Daniel F. Schowalter. *The Dream Deferred?* Video. Bloomington Cable Access Television. BCAT, Bloomington, Indiana. Summer 1998.

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

2013-2014 University Research Grant, Wayne State University. "The Rhetoric of Ableism." PI. \$9,990.

2011 External Grant, "Enhancing Michigan Fish Advisories." Michigan Department of Community Health. Pradeep Sopory (PI), James L. Cherney and Donna Kashian (Co-PIs). MDCH 20120569-00. Term: 1 October 2011 – 30 June 2012. \$71,571.

2010 External Grant, "Fish Consumption Advisory: Pretesting of New Advisory Materials Prior to Full Dissemination." Michigan Department of Community Health. Pradeep Sopory (PI), James L. Cherney and Donna Kashian (Co-PIs). MDCH 20111589-00. Term: 1 November 2010 – 30 September 2011. \$59,418.

2007 Learning Assessment Grant, Committee for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching, Miami University. "Assessing Egocentric Criticism and Improving Critical Thinking Pedagogy: Evaluating Techniques to Encourage Student Learning of Critical Thinking and Writing Skills." \$2,456.

2004 Top Three Competitive Paper, Disability Issues Caucus, National Communication Association.

2000 to 2003 Travel Grants. Office of Faculty Development, Westminster College, to attend National Communication Association Conferences in Seattle, Washington; Atlanta, Georgia; New Orleans, Louisiana; and Miami, Florida.

2000 Robert Gunderson Award, Department of Communication and Culture, Indiana University. The award recognizes the "Outstanding Graduate Student" in the department.

1998 Distinguished Independent Study Course, University Continuing Education Association. For web based version of Representative Americans: Americans with Disabilities (A201w).

1997 Travel Grant. Department of Communication and Culture, Indiana University, to attend 1997 Southern States Communication Association Conference, San Antonio, Texas.

1996 Course Development Grant, Division of Extended Studies, School of Continuing Studies, Indiana University, to develop Representative Americans: Americans with Disabilities (A201a).

1995 Top Three Competitive Paper, Rhetorical Theory and Criticism Division, Central States Communication Association.

1994 Outstanding Competitive Paper, Public Address Division, Speech Communication Association.

1994 Peterson Award, Top Debut Paper in Rhetoric and Public Address Division, Southern States Communication Association.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

University of Nevada, Reno

Associate Professor of Communication Studies and Basic Course Director, 2019 to present.

Undergraduate course taught and directed, COM 101: Oral Communication.

Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan

Assistant Professor of Communication, 2009 to 2017.

Graduate courses taught: Rhetorical Criticism, Classical Rhetorical Theory, Contemporary Rhetorical Theory, The Rhetoric of Kenneth Burke, Rhetoric of Visual Culture, Rhetoric and Contemporary Intellectual Developments, Advanced Study in Rhetorical Criticism. Undergraduate courses taught: Argumentation and Debate, Persuasion, Rhetoric and the Body.

Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

Assistant Professor of Communication, 2004 to 2009.

Graduate courses taught: Historical and Critical Methods of Research in Public Address, Contemporary

Theories of Rhetoric, and Rhetorical Seminar: Body and Text. Undergraduate courses taught: Methods of Rhetorical Criticism, Theories of Communication, Rhetoric of Disability Rights, Topics in Communication: Rhetoric of Disability, and Public Expression and Critical Inquiry.

Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania

Assistant Professor of Speech Communication, 2003 to 2004.

Instructor of Speech Communication, 2000 to 2003.

Director of Forensics, 2001 to 2004.

Courses taught: Introduction to Public Communication, Advanced Public Speaking, Mass Communication, Public and Personal Persuasion, Political Communication, Small Group Communication Theory, Argumentation and Debate, Inquiry 101: Knowledge and Authority, Inquiry 102: Disney and Myth, and Communication Research.

Coached and ran small budget Speech and Debate Team competing in National Forensic Association events and Lincoln-Douglas Debate, including first team from Westminster to qualify for NFA Championships (2004).

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

Instructor of Communication and Culture, 1998 to 2000.

Instructor in Division of Extended Studies, School of Continuing Education, 1996 to 2000.

Associate Instructor of Communication and Culture, 1992 to 1998.

Associate Director of Forensics, 1994 to 1995.

Debate Coach, 1992 to 1994.

Courses taught: Public Speaking, Argumentation and Debate, Interpersonal Communication Theory, Representative Americans: Americans with Disabilities.

Coached Indiana University Debate Team competing in National Debate Tournament events, including first IU team to qualify for the NDT Championship (1993). Coached Indiana University Speech Team competing in National Forensic Association, American Forensic Association events, and Lincoln-Douglas debate.

Quarterly Journal of Speech, National Communication Association

Editorial Intern, 1993 to 1995.

High Point School, Washtenaw Intermediate School District, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Teaching Assistant, Summer 1989.

STUDENT ADVISING:

Ph.D. Advisees (Wayne State University):

Nathan Stewart, Ph.D. 2017. *Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Discourse: An Examination of ADHD-Related Discourse and the Rhetorically Diagnosed Self.*

Stephanie Wideman, Ph.D. 2017. *Pathetic Politics: An Analysis of Emotion and Embodiment in First Lady Rhetoric*.

Anna Zimmerman, Ph.D. 2015. *Distant Localities: The Rhetorical Contradictions of Local Food Narratives*.

Craig Hennigan, Ph.D. 2018. *Post-Industrial Manufacturing of Place, Authenticity, and Urban Citizenship*.

Additional Doctoral Committee Service (Wayne State University):

Scott Mitchell, ABD 2017.

Avery Henry, Ph.D. 2016.

John Koch, Ph.D. 2016.

Noriaka Tajima, Ph.D. 2015.

Anthony Cavaiani, Ph.D. 2015.

Minu Basnet, ABD 2015.

Yvonne Johnson, ABD 2015.

Stanislav Kozadayev, ABD 2014.

Brandon Bumstead, ABD 2014.

R. Kyle Kellam, Ph.D. 2012.

Erika Thomas, Ph.D. 2011.

Elizabeth Durham Smith, Ph.D. 2010.

Additional Doctoral Committee Service (Miami University):

Jay Timothy Dolmage, Ph.D. 2006.

M.A. Advisees (Miami University):

Erika Thomas, M.A. 2008. Thesis title: *The Rhetoric of the Modern American Menstrual Taboo*. Received the "Top Master's Thesis" award from the Master's Education Section of the National Communication Association, November, 2008.

Matthew Maddex, M.A. 2007. Non-Thesis Project title: *I Am the Street Disciple: Using Hip-Hop as a Performance for Political Change*.

Additional M.A. Committee Service (Miami University):

Greg Moser, M.A. 2009

Brianna Abate, M.A. 2008

Ryan Lauth, M.A. 2007

Joshua Green, M.A. 2006

Andy Ehritz, M.A. 2006

Scott Boras, M.A. 2006

Andrea Chalfin, M.A. 2006

Honors Thesis Advisee (Miami University):

Claire Guappone, B.A. 2006. Summa Cum Laude. *Audience Gratifications and Broadcast Television Networks: A Study of Media Fragmentation.*

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

“Ableism and the Possessed Body: Disability as a Sign of Evil,” University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio, 30 October 2017.

“End of Life Issues,” Guest Speaker on *Interconnect* Radio Show. WMUB, Oxford, Ohio. Produced by Cheri Lawson and John Hingsbergen. 25 July 2005.

“Crip Power: Constructing Identity through Disability Studies.” Westminster Faculty Forum Series. Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania. 7 November 2001.

“Deaf Culture, American Sign Language, and Identity: Understanding the Cochlear Implant Controversy.” IUSB Forum Lecture. Indiana University - South Bend. 20 October 1998.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

James L. Cherney and Margaret Price. “In Conversation: Rhetorics of Disability and Access.” Spotlight Panel, Rhetoric Society of America. San Antonio, Texas. 24 May 2014.

James L. Cherney. “The (Back)story of Battling BARE, the Give an Hour Campaign, and PTSD.” The Rhetorics of Disability Workshop, Rhetoric Society of America. Lawrence, Kansas. 9 June 2013.

Kurt Lindemann and James L. Cherney. "Ms. Wheelchair Wisconsin Walks!: Performativity and Surveillance in 'Wheelchair Beauty Pageants.'" Disability Issues Caucus, National Communication Association. Orlando, Florida. 16 November 2012.

James L. Cherney and R. Kyle Kellam. "The Tragedy of Injury: Obscuring Disability in the Discourses of Football." Rhetoric Society of America. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 28 May 2012.

James L. Cherney, Nathan T. Stewart, Donna Kashian, and Pradeep Sopory. "Rhetoric and Risk: A Critique of the Michigan 2010 Fish Advisory." Environmental Communication Division, National Communication Association. New Orleans, Louisiana. 18 November 2011.

James L. Cherney. "Disability and the Body Politic: Metaphor, Access, Citizenship." Paper for the Conference in Citizenship Studies: Bodies and Citizenship. Center for the Study of Citizenship, Wayne State University. Detroit, Michigan. 2 April 2011.

James L. Cherney and Kurt Lindemann. "Queering Street: Homosociality, Masculinity, and Disability in 'Friday Night Lights.'" Disability Issues Caucus and the GLBTQ Communication Studies Division, National Communication Association. San Francisco, California. 15 November 2010.

James L. Cherney. "Further Access Issues for NCA." 2009 Presentation for the Disability Issues Caucus. National Communication Association. Chicago, Illinois. 13 November 2009.

Maura Dianne Burke and James L. Cherney. "Putting Lipstick on the Vice Presidency: Sarah Palin and the 'Feminine Style.'" 2009 Scholar-to-Scholar Presentation. National Communication Association. Chicago, Illinois. 12 November 2009.

James L. Cherney. "Play Now, Pay Later: The Discourse of Injury and Disability in Professional Football." Disability Issues Caucus, National Communication Association. San Diego, California. 22 November 2008.

James L. Cherney. "The Study of Communication and Disability: A Community Conversation." Disability Issues Caucus, National Communication Association. San Diego, California. 22 November 2008.

James L. Cherney. "Desiring Difference: Issues of the Otherized Body and Desire." Response Paper for Society for Cinema and Media Studies Conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 8 March 2008.

James L. Cherney. "Rhetoric as Reconciliation: Transcending the Debate over Identity Politics in the Disability Rights Movement." 2007 Paper for the Disability Issues Caucus. National Communication Association. Chicago, Illinois. 15 November 2007.

James L. Cherney. "Locating the Egocentric Critic: Assessing Critical Thinking and Strategies for Teaching Rhetorical Criticism." 2006 Paper for Communication Assessment Division. National Communication Association. San Antonio, Texas. 16 November 2006.

James L. Cherney, Jay Dolmage, Cynthia Lewiecki-Wilson, Kathy McMahon-Klosterman, Jean M. Lynch, Chris Wellin, and Kathleen Hutchinson. "Developing a Disability Studies Curriculum." 2006 Roundtable discussion at the Society for Disability Studies Conference. Bethesda, Maryland. 15 June 2006.

James L. Cherney. "The Corpse in the Wheelchair: The Presence and Absence of Disability in Media Coverage of Katrina." 2006 Presentation for Media Studies. Central States Communication Association Annual Meeting. Indianapolis, Indiana. 8 April 2006.

James L. Cherney. "Teaching the Egocentric Critic." Instructional Resources Panel. Central States Communication Association Annual Meeting. Indianapolis, Indiana. 6 April 2006.

James L. Cherney. "Visual Rhetoric and Disability in M. Night Shyamalan's *The Village*: Retelling the Coyote Trickster Myth." 2005 Presentation for the Disability Issues Caucus. National Communication Association. Boston, Massachusetts. 20 November 2005.

Jay Dolmage and James L. Cherney. Chairs and Organizers. "Developing Disability Studies Programs." 2005 Roundtable discussion at the Society for Disability Studies Conference. San Francisco, California. 11 June 2005.

James L. Cherney. "'Accessibility Expectations' and the Committee on Accessibility: A Progress Report." 2004 Presentation for the Applied Communication Division, Organizational Communication Division, and Disability Issues Caucus. National Communication Association. Chicago, Illinois. 13 November 2004.

James L. Cherney. "Disability and Ableism in 'The Exorcist': The Visual Rhetoric of the Possession Narrative." 2004 Presentation for the Disability Issues Caucus. National Communication Association. Chicago, Illinois. 12 November 2004.

James L. Cherney. "Realizing Cyborg Rhetoric: Performing a Post-Ableist Future." 2004 Presentation for the Society for Disability Studies Conference. St. Louis, Missouri. 4 June 2004.

James L. Cherney. "Images of the Disabled: Visibility and Risk." 2003 Presentation for Communication Needs of Students at Risk Commission, National Communication Association. Miami, Florida. 20 November 2003.

James L. Cherney. "The Future of Disability Studies in Communication." Chair and presenter. Disability Issues Caucus, National Communication Association. Miami, Florida. 21 November 2003.

James L. Cherney. "Accessing the Public: Public Accommodation and the Americans with Disabilities Act." Society for Disability Studies Conference. Bethesda, Maryland. 13 June 2003.

James L. Cherney. "Not Dead Yet: Crafting Identity around Ableist Law." 2002 Presentation for Communication and Law Commission, National Communication Association. New Orleans, Louisiana. 21 November 2002.

James L. Cherney. "Reifying Stigma: 'Realizing' the Ableist Perspective." 2001 Presentation for the Disability Issues Caucus, National Communication Association. Atlanta, Georgia. 1 November 2001.

James L. Cherney. "Cure Commodified: Ableism, Messianic Medicine, and Nuveen's Christopher Reeve Commercial." 2000 Presentation for Disability Issues Caucus, National Communication Association. Seattle, Washington. 10 November 2000.

James L. Cherney. "Eroticizing Disability: The Collision of Sex and Cyborgs in Cronenberg's *Crash*." 2000 Presentation for Disability Issues Caucus, National Communication Association. Seattle, Washington. 11 November 2000.

James L. Cherney and Daniel F. Schowalter. "Cyborg Visions." Video Presentation for panel discussion titled: "Weaving with Strands of Light II." 1999 presentation for the Rhetoric and Public Address Division, Joint Convention of Southern States Communication Association and Central States Communication Association. St. Louis, Missouri. 10 April 1999.

James L. Cherney. "Sexy Cyborgs: Disability and Erotic Politics in Cronenberg's *Crash*." 1999 Presentation for "Screening Disability." Cinema and Disability Group Conference, Institute for Cinema and Culture. Iowa City, Iowa. March 1999.

James L. Cherney. "The Dream Deferred?" Video presentation for panel discussion titled: "Weaving with Strands of Light: Critical Rhetoric, Race, and Film." 1998 presentation for the Rhetoric and Public Address Division, Southern States Communication Association. San Antonio, Texas.

James L. Cherney. "Should People with Disabilities Become Cyborgs? Cyborg Politics and the Cochlear Implant Debate." 1997 presentation for the Critical/Cultural Discourse Theory and Praxis Division, National Communication Association. Chicago, Illinois. 21 November 1997.

James L. Cherney. "Disability as the Mark of the Devil: Cotton Mather's 'Memorable Providences.'" 1996 presentation for the Rhetoric and Public Address Division, Southern States Communication Association. Memphis, Tennessee. 28 March 1996.

James L. Cherney. "Identity, Movement, Meaning: The Rhetorical Strength of the Disability Rights Movement." 1995 Top Three Competitive Paper, Rhetorical Theory and Criticism Division, Central States Communication Association. Indianapolis, Indiana. April 1995.

James L. Cherney. "The Space Within a Dichotomy: Locating Contingency in Rhetorical Strategy." 1995 presentation for the Argument and Debate Division, Central States Communication Association. Indianapolis, Indiana. April 1995.

Lisa Bates-Froiland and James Lavigne Cherney. "The Rhetorical Function of 'Nature' in Elizabeth Cady Stanton's 'Solitude of Self.'" 1994 Outstanding Competitive Paper, Public Address Division, Speech Communication Association. New Orleans, Louisiana. 19 November 1994.

James L. Cherney and Lisa Bates-Froiland. "How Nature Argued for Feminism: Nature, Society, and the Individual in Elizabeth Cady Stanton's 'Solitude of Self.'" 1994 Peterson Award, Rhetoric and Public Address Division, Southern States Communication Association. 8 April 1994.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Service to National Organizations:

Member, Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion, National Communication Association, 2015-present.

Organizer, "Playing Sport and Disability: A Field Trip to the National Ability Center," Off-site visit to the Center and its training facilities for Paralympians in Park City, Utah. 9 November 2018.

At Large Representative, Legislative Assembly, National Communication Association. 2013-15.

Disability Issues Caucus, National Communication Association. Vice Chair Elect, 2000-01. Vice Chair, 2001-02. Chair, 2002-03. NCA Representative, 2003-05. Secretary, 2011-14. Vice Chair Elect, 2014-15. Vice Chair, 2015-16. Chair, 2016-present. Nominating Committee Representative, 2016-present.

Peer Reviewer, Sport Communication Division, National Communication Association, 2016.

Masters Education Section, National Communication Association. Founding Officer Pro Tem, 2006. Vice Chair, 2006-07. Chair, 2007-08.

Member, Nominating Committee, National Communication Association. 2004, 2005, 2008.

Chair, Committee on Conference Accessibility, Disability Issues Caucus, National Communication Association, 2005-15.

Peer Reviewer, Disability Issues Caucus, National Communication Association. 2000-present.

Consultant, National Communication Association. On-site evaluation of disability access at conference facilities: Boston, Massachusetts (2005); San Antonio, Texas (2006); Chicago, Illinois (2007).

Representative, Affirmative Action Intercaucus Committee, National Communication Association. Representing Disability Issues Caucus. 2005-10.

Peer Reviewer, Master's Education Section, National Communication Association, 2007-09.

Member, Nominating Committee, Rhetoric and Public Address, National Communication Association. 2006.

Peer Reviewer, Critical and Cultural Studies Division, National Communication Association, 2005.

Member, Bylaws Committee, Disability Issues Caucus, National Communication Association, 2001-02.

Service to Affiliated Institutions:

Organizer, 2011 Summer Doctoral Seminar and Chair, Summer Seminar Committee, Department of Communication, Wayne State University. "Visual Rhetoric and Public Culture." Guest Scholar: John Louis Lucaites, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. 2010-11.

Department Liason for Student Disability Services, Wayne State University. 2011-13.

Alternate, Faculty Council, College of Fine, Performing, and Communication Arts, Wayne State University. 2010-12.

Member, Basic Course Committee, Department of Communication. Wayne State University. 2009-12.

Member and co-founder, Steering Committee, Minor in Disability Studies, Miami University. 2004-09.

Assistant Team Leader, COM 135 [Public Expression and Critical Inquiry] Top 25 Project, Department of Communication, Miami University. 2006-09.

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Workload Policy, Department of Communication, Miami University. 2008-09.

Chair, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Communication, Miami University. 2006-07.

Member, Undergraduate Committee, 2008-09.

Member, Governance Committee, Department of Communication, Miami University. 2006-07.

Member, Learning Outcomes in the Communication Major Committee. Department of Communication, Miami University. 2004-06.

Convener and participant, Ad Hoc Graduate Committee. Department of Communication, Miami University. 2005-06.

Member, Graduate Committee. Department of Communication, Miami University. 2004-05.

Member, Curriculum Development Committee, Westminster College. 2002-04.

Faculty Secretary, Westminster College, 2001-02.

Organizer, "Demonstration of Support for the National Disabled Students Union," Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania. 17 April 2001.

Committee Member, "Commemorating the Dream" Committee, Office of Student Affairs, Westminster College. 2000-01.

Editorial Board and Reviews:

Editorial Board, "Monstrosity," Special issue of the *Popular Culture Studies Journal*, 2018.

Paid Reviewer, "Images of an Invisible Disability: Framing Hearing Limitation in Film and Television." Manuscript submitted to Michigan State University Press, 2017.

Editorial Board, *National Forensic Journal*. 2003 to 2010.

Guest Reviewer, *Critical Studies in Media Communication*. Fall 2017.

Guest Reviewer, *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*. Fall 2014, Winter 2016.

Guest Reviewer, *Communication and Sport*. Spring 2013, Summer 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Winter 2016, Fall 2017, Summer 2018.

Guest Reviewer, *Health Communication*. Summer 2011, Spring 2013.

Guest Reviewer, *Communication Studies*. Spring 2012.

Guest Reviewer, *Communication Quarterly*. Spring 2010.

Guest Reviewer, *Journal of Research in Special Education Needs*. Spring 2008.

Guest Reviewer, *Disability Studies Quarterly*. Summer 2007, Winter 2016.

Guest Reviewer, *Western Journal of Communication*. Summer 2007.

Guest Reviewer, *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies*. Fall 2005.

Guest Reviewer, *GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies*. Summer 2002.

Panel Respondent, Chair, and/or Organizer:

Presenter, "Excavating a Hidden History: Developing a History of the Disability Issues Caucus," Disability Issues Caucus, National Communication Association. Salt Lake City, 10 November 2018.

Organizer, Chair, and Presenter, "Playing with Disability in Superbowl LII's Televised Commercials," Disability Issues Caucus, National Communication Association. Salt Lake City, 9 November 2018.

Respondent, "Contributed Papers in Disability Issues: Rhetorical Acts," Disability Issues Caucus, National Communication Association. Salt Lake City, 8 November 2018.

Respondent, "Intersections and Struggles: The Politics of Representing Disability in Political Discourses." Disability Issues Caucus, National Communication Association. Dallas, Texas. 16 November 2017.

Respondent, "Rhetorical and Critical Approaches to Disability and Communication." Disability Issues Caucus, National Communication Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 10 November 2016.

Respondent, "Rhetorical Approaches in Disability Studies." Disability Issues Caucus, National Communication Association. Chicago, Illinois. 22 November 2014.

Respondent, "You Are My Sunshine--A Kind of a Love Story: A Solo Performance Written and Performed by Terry Galloway, Direction and Dramaturgy by Donna Marie Nudd." Co-sponsored by Disability Issues Caucus and Performance Studies Division, National Communication Association. Washington DC. 22 November 2013.

Respondent, "Disability in Performance in Communication." Disability Issues Caucus, National Communication Association. New Orleans, Louisiana. 18 November 2011.

Moderator, "Measures of the Citizen: Crime, Gender, Urban Planning, Citizenship Tests." Conference in Citizenship Studies: Bodies and Citizenship. Center for the Study of Citizenship, Wayne State University. Detroit, Michigan. 1 April 2011.

Respondent, "Top Papers in Disability Studies." Disability Issues Caucus, National Communication Association. San Francisco, California. 15 November 2010.

Co-Chair, "Building Bridges between Crips and Queers: Scholarship Uniting Queer Theory and Disability Theory." Joint panel of the Disability Issues Caucus and the GLBTQ Communication Studies Division. National Communication Association. San Francisco, California. 15 November 2010.

Chair, "Pain, Injury, and the Athletic Body: Discourses of Disability and Sport." Disability Issues Caucus, National Communication Association. San Diego, California. 22 November 2008.

Chair and Respondent, "Reading Women's Bodies as Texts: Examining the Ethics, Reason, and Identity that Construct Notions of (In)Equality of Women." Feminist and Women's Studies Division, National Communication Association Convention. Chicago, Illinois. 16 November 2007.

Chair and Organizer, "Divided We Fall: Internal Clashes and the Future of the Disability Rights Movement." Disability Issues Caucus, National Communication Association. Chicago, Illinois. 15 November 2007.

Chair, "Looking Back from New Perspectives: Revisiting the Past to Shape Future Faculty." Central States Communication Association Annual Meeting. Indianapolis, Indiana. 7 April 2006.

Respondent, "Voices from the Subaltern: Listening to Vernacular Rhetoric for a Better Future." Central States Communication Association Annual Meeting. Indianapolis, Indiana. 7 April 2006.

Chair and Organizer, "National Life or Death Conversations: Euthanasia, Million Dollar Baby, and Terri Schiavo." Disability Issues Caucus, National Communication Association Convention. Boston, Massachusetts. 18 November 2005.

Respondent, "Disability in Context: Organization, Relationships, and Technology." Disability Issues Caucus, National Communication Association. Chicago, Illinois. 11 November 2004.

Chair, "Composing Disability/Disability Composition." Society for Disability Studies Conference. St. Louis, Missouri. 3 June 2004.

Chair, "Top Papers in Disability and Communication." Disability Issues Caucus, National Communication

Association. Miami, Florida. 21 November 2003.

Respondent, "Accidental Narratives: Performing Our Stories." Disability Issues Caucus, National Communication Association. Miami, Florida. 20 November 2003.

Respondent, "Top Papers in the Disability Issues Caucus." Disability Issues Caucus, National Communication Association Convention. New Orleans, Louisiana. 2002.

Chair, "Legal Case Studies in Cultural Politics." Communication and Law Commission, National Communication Association. Seattle, Washington. 2001.

Chair, "Writing Disability Memoir." Society for Disability Studies Conference. Chicago, Illinois. 2000.