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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Communication, Wayne State University. Detroit, Michigan. May 2003. Dissertation: Rhetorical Engagement of Latina/os in the 2000 Presidential Election. Defended and Submitted to the Graduate School – October 2002. (Advisor: Dr. Craig A. Smith. Committee: Dr. George Ziegelmuller, Dr. Bernard Brock, and Dr. Mary Herring)

M.A. in Communication, University of Texas at El Paso. El Paso, Texas. 1998 Thesis: A Rhetorical Analysis of the Justifications for War. (Advisor: Dr. Samuel Riccillo)

B.A. in Political Science, Baylor University. Waco, Texas. 1996.

EMPLOYMENT

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Communication. University of Northern Iowa. Summer 2007

Assistant Professor, Department of Communication. University of Texas at El Paso. Fall 2004 - Present.

Research Fellow, Sam Donaldson Center for Communication Studies. University of Texas at El Paso. Fall 2004 - Present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Studies. California State University - San Bernardino. 2003 to 2004.

Instructor, Department of Communication Studies. California State University - San Bernardino. 2001-2003.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Communication. Wayne State University. Fall 1998-2001.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Communication. University of Texas at El Paso. Spring 1997-Spring 1998.

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Mass Communication (UNI)

Independent Study: Sport and Culture (UTEP)

Political Communication (UTEP)

Mass Media and Society (UTEP)

Latinos, Media, and Culture (UTEP)

Introduction to Communication Studies (UTEP)

Persuasion and Social Influence (UTEP)

International Communication (UTEP)

Latinos, Media, and Politics (UTEP)

Argumentation and Debate (UTEP)

International Communication (CSUSB)
 Argumentation (CSUSB)
 Oral Communication (CSUSB)
 Oral Communication – distance learning section (CSUSB)
 Critical Thinking and Argumentation (CSUSB)
 Critical Thinking and Argumentation – distance learning section (CSUSB)
 Latina/os, Media, and Culture (CSUSB)
 Popular Music and Contemporary Communication Theory (CSUSB)

Persuasive Speaking (Wayne State University)
 Argumentation and Debate (Wayne State University)

Popular Music and Contemporary Communication Theory (University of Texas at El Paso)
 Forensics Practicum (University of Texas at El Paso)

Graduate Courses Taught

Intercultural/International Communication
 Latinos, Media, and Politics – Intercultural/International Seminar (Online)
 Political Communication (UTEP)

Courses Created

Latinos, Media, and Politics – Intercultural/International Seminar (Online)
 Independent Study: Sport and Culture (UTEP)
 Political Communication (UTEP)
 Debate and Argumentation (UTEP)
 Latinos, Media and Politics (UTEP)
 Latina/os, Media, and Culture: Course approved and accepted into university catalog (CSUSB).
 Popular Music and Contemporary Communication Theory: Course approved and accepted into university catalog (CSUSB).

GRADUATE STUDENT DISSERTATIONS AND THESES

Defended

MA Thesis Advisor, Drew Dungan (May 2009), *South Park and the Cultural Wars*.

MA Thesis Outside Reader, Janeth Diaz [Political Science] (May 2009), *Global Juridical Power*.

PhD Dissertation Outside Reader, Fidel Trujillo [Education – University of New Mexico] (May 2009)
Culture, Identity and Academic Accomplishment.

MA Thesis Advisor, Michael Lechuga (May 2007), *50 Cent on the Dollar: Shortchanging Contemporary Popular Hip-Hop consumers Through Authenticating Dominance*.

MA Thesis Advisor, Narda Holguin (May 2007), *Assessment of the New Left rhetoric: The Case of Bolivia, Brazil, and Chile*.

MA Thesis Outside Reader, Amanda Vazquez [Political Science] (May 2007), *Legislative Decision Making*.

In Progress

MA Thesis Advisor, Crystal Segura (May 2010), Topic TBD.

PhD Dissertation Outside Reader, Phanindra Upadhyaya [Writing and Rhetoric] (May 2010), *Language Policy and Education in Nepal*.

PhD Dissertation Outside Reader, Lucia Dura [Writing and Rhetoric] (May 2010), *Positive Deviance and Rhetoric of Agency*.

PhD Dissertation Outside Reader, Robert Tinajero [Writing and Rhetoric] (May 2010), *Hip-Hop Rhetoric*.

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS PROJECTS

Advisor, Davi Kallman (2008). *The Rhetoric of Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama*..

Advisor, Christian Borrego (2007). *Power of Persuasion: Beginning of the Holocaust*.

Advisor, Alexandra Hinojosa (2006). *Nixon and the Common Man*.

PUBLICATIONS

Pineda, R. & Salinas, C. (Under review). A modest proposal: Increasing Latina/o involvement through summer debate workshops. *Contemporary Argument and Debate*.

Pineda, R. & Sowards, S. (Under review). Immigrant narratives in popular culture. *Journal of Latino Studies*.

Pineda, R. (April 2009). Will they see me coming, do they know I'm running: Los Lobos and the performance of mestizaje identity through journey. *Text and Performance Quarterly*, 29, 183-200.

Pineda, R. & Sowards, S. (Accepted). Latinidad in *Ugly Betty*: Representations of class, ethnicity, and Gender. *Un/a Voz: Latina/os Communication and Critical Studies Reader*.

Pineda, R. (Accepted). Review: The New Nativism. *Argumentation and Advocacy*.

Pineda, R. (Accepted). Review: Taking South Park Seriously. *Journal of Communication*.

Pineda, R. (2008). Test bank. *DeVito - Human Communication: The Basic Course, 11th Edition*. Boston: Allyn and Bacon/Pearson Educational.

Pineda, R. & Sowards, S. (2007). Flag waving as visual argument: 2006 immigration demonstrations and cultural citizenship. *Argumentation and Advocacy*, 43, 164-174.

Pineda, R. (2005). Muted voices: Latinos and the 2000 elections. *Argumentation and Advocacy*, 42(1), 52-54.

Pineda, R. (2005). Cultura cyber: Commodifying Latina/o nationalism and rhetoric on the internet. *International Perspectives*, 2, pp. 18-25.

Pineda, R. (2005). Introduction: Conference perspective on Latin America and border culture. *International Perspectives*, 2, pp. 2-4.

Pineda, R. (2005). *USDA-HSI fellows summer report*. USDA-HSI National Program Office.

Pineda, R. (2003). Border disorder: Image maintenance on the U.S.-Mexico border. *The Review of Communication*, 3, 400-404.

Pineda, R. (2003). Nuestro espacio cyber: The internet as expressive space for Latina/os in the United States. Reprinted in F. Jandt (Ed.), *Intercultural communication: A global reader* (pp. 252-263). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Pineda, R. (2001). Nuestro espacio cyber: The internet as expressive space for Latina/os in the United States. *Free Speech Yearbook*, 38, 116-126.

Pineda, R. (2001). Evolving the role of college student coaches in high school forensics. *Rostrum*, 75, 24-25.

Pineda, R. (1999). Latino/as en marcha? Suggestions for greater Latino/a participation in college debate. *International Journal of Forensics*, 2, 78-83.

PRESENTATIONS

Media

Pineda, R. (2009 May). Road to runoff may be rough for Northeast city Rep. Melina Castro. Interview, El Paso Times, El Paso, Texas.

Pineda, R. (2008, October). Experts say in time, Web won't be political weapon. Interview, El Paso Times, El Paso, Texas.

Pineda, R. (2008, October). Haggerty stays out of race for now. Interview, El Paso Times, El Paso, Texas.

Pineda, R. (2008, September). Economy and Presidential Candidate Debate Preview. Perspectives, KTEP, El Paso, Texas.

Pineda, R. (2008, February). Candidate Moody's personal blog raises questions. Interview, El Paso Times, El Paso, Texas

Pineda, R. (2007, February). Perry's Education plan. Interview, El Diario de El Paso, El Paso, Texas.

Pineda, R. (2007, February). Perry's Education plan. Interview, KFOX, El Paso, Texas

Pineda, R. (2006, September). National Security roundtable. Perspectives, KTEP, El Paso, Texas.

Pineda, R. (2006, August). Mexican Election roundtable. Perspectives, KTEP, El Paso, Texas.

Pineda, R. (2005, October). Interview (Spanish). Despierta El Paso, KINT, El Paso, Texas.

Lectures and Panel Participation

Pineda, R. (2009 June). Invited Speaker, Chaos on the Border? Jackson School of International Studies University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.

Pineda, R. (2009 May). Invited Speaker, Political Communication and Policy, Community Scholars Program, El Paso, Texas.

Pineda, R. (2009, January). Invited Speaker, District 7 Constituent Meeting, El Paso, Texas.

- Pineda, R. (2008, October). Invited Speaker, Political Science/Sociology Election Seminar, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas.
- Pineda, R. (2008, October). Invited Speaker, Black Student Union Election Forum, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas.
- Pineda, R. (2008, October). Invited Speaker, Ray Pearson Forum, El Paso, Texas
- Pineda, R. (2008, October). Invited Speaker, Smoke Free El Paso, El Paso, Texas
- Pineda, R. (2008, October). Invited Speaker, El Paso Press Club Candidate "Meet the Press" Event.
- Pineda, R. (2008 March). Invited Speaker, Border Patrolling Lecture. Boston College, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Pineda, R. (2008 March). Invited Speaker, Border Cultures and Popular Media. Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts.
- Pineda, R. (2008 February). Invited Keynote Speaker: Graduate School Outreach Dinner. Graduate School, Baylor University.
- Pineda, R. (2008 February). Border and Immigration Rhetoric. Department of Political Science Brownbag, UTEP.
- Pineda, R. (2007 October). Assessment and Diverse Student Populations. Graduate School & PhD Course: Issues in Higher Education, UTEP.
- Pineda, R. (2007 October). Health Communication and its Dimensions. College of Education, Health Communication and Literacy PhD Seminar, Dr. Francisco Soto-Mass, UTEP.
- Pineda, R. (2007 October). Political Communication. Lecture to the Introduction to Graduate Studies seminar, Department of Communication, Dr. Samuel Riccillo, UTEP.
- Pineda, R. (2006 November). La frontera as a site for connection. Panelist at Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Pineda, R. (2006 November). Multilingualism in pedagogy, research, and service: A roundtable on connection and action through language(s). Panelist at Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Pineda, R. (2006 October). Political Communication. Lecture to the Introduction to Graduate Studies seminar, Department of Communication, Dr. Samuel Riccillo, UTEP.
- Pineda, R. (2006 October). Attributes of a successful college student. Lecture to Upward Bound class of 2007. UTEP.
- Pineda, R. (2006, March). Latina/o media representation(s). Hispanic Communications: Nuevos Horizontes Colloquium, St. Thomas University, Miami, FL.
- Pineda, R. (2006, March). Reggaeton and contemporary Latina/o popular culture. Communication Arts video lecture, St. Thomas University, Miami, FL.

- Pineda, R. (2006, February). Moderator and participant. Writing Across the U.S.-Mexico Border panel discussion, UTEP.
- Pineda, R. (2005 November). Political Communication. Lecture to the Introduction to Graduate Studies seminar, Department of Communication, Dr. Samuel Riccillo, UTEP.
- Pineda, R. (2005 July). Strategic Planning Seminar. Invited lecture, Abshire-Inamori Leadership Academy, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.
- Pineda, R. (2005 February). Communicating citizenship for Latinos. Lecture to the Department of Communication, Wayne State University.
- Pineda, R. (2004 November). Rhetoric of Latina/o politics. Lecture to the Introduction to Graduate Studies seminar, Department of Communication, Dr. Samuel Riccillo, UTEP.
- Pineda, R. (2004 November). Se habla español: Cultural policies, politics, social change, and Spanish language texts. Respondent at Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Pineda, R. (2004 November). Looking forward/looking back: The environmental arguments of the candidates in the 2004 presidential campaign – General Wesley Clark. Panelist at Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Pineda, R. (2004 November). Master tropes and recalcitrance. Panel chair and respondent at Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Pineda, R. (2004 November). Sin padre con madre: The mythos of machismo and Latino masculinity in a matriarchal family. Panelist at Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Pineda, R. (2004 July). Strategic Planning Seminar. Invited lecture, Abshire-Inamori Leadership Academy, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.
- Pineda, R. (2004, February). Cultures and artifacts: Material practices and discourses. Panel chair at the Annual Meeting of the Western States Communication Association, Albuquerque, NM.
- Pineda, R. (2003, November). Debating Whiteness as a pedagogical strategy. Presenter at the Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, Miami Beach, FL.
- Pineda, R. (2003, November). Teaching the college course in Latina/o discourse to undergraduates. Short course co-instructor at the Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, Miami Beach, FL.
- Pineda, R. (2003, November). Critical rhetoric, tragic and comic frames, and the scapegoat. Panel respondent at the Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, Miami Beach, FL.
- Pineda, R. (2002, November). Chicanos, language and identity. Chicano Cultural Appreciation Diversity Seminar, Rialto Unified School District, CA.

- Pineda, R. (2002, November). Latina/o Rhetoric: Research, method and application. Rhetorical Theory Graduate Seminar, San Diego State University, CA.
- Pineda, R. (2002, November). Latina/os, cyberspace, and expression. Communication 600: Introduction to Graduate Studies Seminar, CSU San Bernardino, CA.
- Pineda, R. (2002, April). United States-Latin American foreign policy. Latin American Roundtable, CSU San Bernardino, CA.
- Pineda, R. (2002, March). Latina/os and mediation. Mediator training Seminar, Palm Springs, CA.
- Pineda, R. (2001, November). Tenure and promotion issues in forensics: Results of an AFA-sponsored research project. Discussion participant at the Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Pineda, R. (2000, November). The balancing act: A roundtable discussion with graduate student coaches. Discussion participant at the Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.
- Pineda, R. (2000, April). Bilingual candidate web sites in the 2000 presidential election, Communication Week presentation at Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.
- Pineda, R. (2000, April). Jesse Ventura: He-man performer in the political arena. Communication Week presentation at Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.
- Pineda, R. (1999, November). Burke and contemporary politics. Department of Communication faculty and student colloquium at Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.
- Pineda, R. (1998, July). Dual citizenship in Mexico and the implication for United States foreign and domestic Policy. Staff briefing at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.
- Pineda, R. (1998, November). Town hall meeting and public debate on affirmative action in U.S. colleges and universities. Critic at the meeting of the National Communication Association, New York, NY.
- Pineda, R. (1998, November). Academic response and post-debate analysis of the public debate on affirmative action in U.S. colleges and universities. Panelist at the Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, New York, NY.

Papers at Scholarly Meetings

- Pineda, R. (2007 November). Border Patrolling: President George W. Bush, Immigration Reform, and the Rhetoric of Reinforcement. Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Pineda, R. (2007 November). But Don't You Speak Spanish Already: Identity, Language, and the Environment. Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

- Pineda, R. & Sowards, S. (2007 November). Representations in Ugly Betty: Class, Ethnicity, and Gendered Beauty Standards. Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Pineda, R. (2005, April). Al otro lado del rio: Mexican media coverage of the United States political process. Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Conference, CSU San Bernardino.
- Pineda, R. (2005, February). ¿Nuestro País/Our Country?: Latinos, Citizenship and the Rhetoric of Political Engagement. Paper presented at the 2nd Annual New Scholarship in Citizenship Studies Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.
- Pineda, R. (2004, November). How 'bout them Vaqueros: Space and place in the rhetoric of community pride. Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Pineda, R. (2003, November). Political engagement in United States' rhetoric toward Latin America post-September 11, 2001. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, Miami Beach, FL.
- Pineda, R. (2003, April). Cultura cyber: Commodifying Latina/o nationalism and rhetoric on the internet. Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Conference, CSU San Bernardino.
- Pineda, R. (2002, October). Espacio Digital y El Presidente: Expressive Political Space and the Mexican Government. Paper presented at the meeting of Race in Digital Space 2.0, Los Angeles, CA.
- Pineda, R. (2001, November). Nuestro espacio cyber: The internet as expressive space for Latina/os in the United States. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Pineda, R. (2001, November). Mestizaje theology: Catholicism, Latina/os, and a rhetoric of inclusion. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Pineda, R. (2001, April). Bush and Latina/os: Identification, stretching, and values in the campaign for the presidency. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Cincinnati, OH.
- Pineda, R. (2001, April). Burke: Perspectives in culture and gender. Panel chair at the Annual Meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Cincinnati, OH.
- Pineda, R. (2000, November). Intersections in forensic pedagogy: A minority perspective. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.
- Pineda, R. (2000, November). Rhetorical appropriation and activism: Political objectives in Mexican music. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.
- Pineda, R. (2000, November). Debate and forensics coaching challenges at commuter schools. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

- Pineda, R. (2000, April). They didn't start the fire: The postcolonial tradition of female leaders in developing countries. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Detroit, MI.
- Pineda, R. (2000, April). Leaving the fold: Director of forensic responsibilities for preparing students for the real world. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Detroit, MI.
- Pineda, R. (2000, April). Rogue states and red tape: Scapegoating in the rhetoric of U.S. foreign policy toward sanctioned countries. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Detroit, MI.
- Pineda, R. (1999, November). Political disadvantages assassinated? A contemporary argument discussion. Panel chair at the Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Pineda, R. (1999, November). American me? Questioning male minority identity in college debates over civil rights. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Pineda, R. (1999, November). The body politic: Jesse Ventura and the drama of third party rhetoric. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Pineda, R. & Sowards, S. (1998, November). Recruitment and retention of Latino/as in collegiate policy debate. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, New York, NY.
- Pineda, R. & Sowards, S. (1997, November). Topic paper for the Cross Examination Debate Association on changing United States foreign policy towards Southeast Asia. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH WORKSHOPS

- Participant. Fierce Conversations. UTEP CETAL. UTEP. January 2007.
- Participant. Feeding the Tiger: Do You Have a Choice. UTEP CETAL. UTEP. January 2007.
- Participant. Energetic, Engaged and Efficient Classes. UTEP CETAL. UTEP. January 2007.
- Participant. Writing and Research: 15 Minutes a Day. UTEP CETAL. UTEP. 2007.
- Participant. Technology and Teaching. UTEP Informational Technology and Instructional Support Services. UTEP. September 2006.
- Participant. 2006 Fall Faculty Retreat: Finding Solutions to Your Teaching Challenges Through Course Redesign. UTEP CETAL. August 2006.
- Presenter. Perspectives on Using Class Response Technology. Teaching Large Classes Academy. UTEP Instructional Support Services. August 2006
- Participant. Teaching Large Classes Academy. UTEP Instructional Support Services. August 2005

Presenter. Grant and Sponsored Research/Teaching Presentation. UTEP Department of Communication. November 2004.

Participant. Spanish for Faculty, Section 1 & 2. UTEP. Fall 2004

Participant. Center for Effective Teaching and Learning - How Do You Know What Your Student's Know. UTEP. August 2004

Presenter. USDA-HSI Faculty Fellows Program Summer Report. USDA-HACU Leadership Group Meeting. Miami, FL. Fall 2004.

Presenter. Internationalizing the Curriculum: Professors Across Borders. CSU San Bernardino International Institute/Teaching Resource Center. November 2003.

Participant. Faculty Grant Concept Development Workshop. CSU San Bernardino. November 2003

Participant. Teaching in a Learner-Centered Environment Workshop. Teaching Resource Center, CSU San Bernardino. September 2003.

Participant. Faculty Writing and Research Week. CSU San Bernardino. Summer 2003.

Participant. California State University System Teacher-Scholar Summer Institute. Long Beach, California. Summer 2003

AWARDS

IMPACT Fellow – NSF ADVANCE Grant Program. UTEP. Summer and Fall 2005.

Teaching Large Classes Academy Technology Grant. UTEP. August 2005

University Research Institute. UTEP. Fall 2004.

USDA-HSI Fellow. Washington, D.C. 2004.

Title VI Travel Grant to Mexico. International Institute. CSU San Bernardino. 2003

Graduate Student Travel Award. The Center for Humanities. Wayne State University. 2000.

Latino En Marcha Scholarship. Wayne State University. 1999.

Myron P. Leven Hispanic Scholarship. Wayne State University. 1999.

Graduate Student Professional Travel Award. Wayne State University. 1999.

Graduate Student Travel Award. The Center for Humanities. Wayne State University. 1999.

Graduate Student Professional Travel Award. Wayne State University. 1998.

Center for Strategic and International Studies Minority Internship. Washington, D.C. 1998.

Graduate School Outstanding Student Award. University of Texas at El Paso. 1997.

Graduate Student Travel Award. University of Texas at El Paso. 1997.

HONORS

Top Competitive Paper Panel in Latina/o Communication Studies 2001. National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.

Outstanding Student in Debate. Honors Convocation. University of Texas at El Paso. 1998.
Guest Columnist. "The Importance of Debate to Public Policy." Paso Del Norte Public Policy Forum. 1998.

Outstanding Graduate Student. Presidential Convocation. University of Texas at El Paso. 1997.
Co-author. 1996-1997 National Collegiate Debate Topic – Resolved: That the United States Government should substantially increase its security assistance to any one or more of the following countries: Brunei, Burma, Cambodia, Laos, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam.

Member. United States National Debate Team. Tour of the United Kingdom and Portugal. 1997.

SERVICE**Professional**

Paper Reviewer. Rhetoric and Public Address Division – Western States Communication Association. 2008.

Paper Reviewer. Latina/o Communication Studies Division/La Raza Caucus – National Communication Association. 2008.

Past Chair. Latina/o Communication Studies Division - National Communication Association. 2007.

Paper Reviewer. Latina/o Communication Studies Division/La Raza Caucus – National Communication Association. 2007.

Paper Reviewer. Latina/o Communication Studies Division/La Raza Caucus – National Communication Association. 2006.

Paper Reviewer. Rhetoric and Public Address Division – Western States Communication Association. 2006.

Chair. Latina/o Communication Studies Division - National Communication Association. 2005-2006.

Faculty Adviser. USDA-HSI Summer Fellows Program, Washington D.C. 2005 & 2006

Vice Chair. Latina/o Communication Studies Division - National Communication Association. 2004-2005.

Member – Two Year Term. Committee on Committees – National Communication Association. 2004.

Vice Chair-Elect. Latina/o Communication Studies Division - National Communication Association. 2003-2004

Chair. Professional Development Committee - American Forensic Association. 2001-2003.

Respondent. CSU Hayward 37th Annual Conference in Rhetorical Criticism. 2003

Paper Reviewer. La Raza Caucus – National Communication Association. 2001.

Paper Reviewer. Mass Media Division - Western States Communication Association. 2001.

Ad Hoc Reviewer. Communication Studies. 2000.

Member. Professional Development Committee - American Forensic Association. 2000.

Vice-Chair and Program Planner - Kenneth Burke Interest Group, Central States Communication Association. April 2000 - April 2002.

Member. National Debate Tournament - Alumni Data Ad Hoc Committee. 1999.

Associate Host. 53rd Annual National Debate Tournament. Wayne State University. March 1999.

Speaker. British Council Debate Education Seminar. Universidad Catolica. Lisbon, Portugal. 1997.

University

Chair. Student Publications Committee. UTEP. 2006

Speaker. New Faculty Orientation. UTEP. 2005.

Speaker. Professional Development. Invited presentation, University Democrats, UTEP. 2005.

Speaker. Preparing for Graduate School. Latino Business Student Association. 2004.

Member. Outstanding University Alumni/Honorary Degree Committee. CSU San Bernardino. 2003

Member. The Border/la Frontera Campus Discussion Group. CSU San Bernardino. 2003

Faculty Marshal. College of Arts and Letters Commencement. CSU San Bernardino. June and December 2003.

Speaker. Networking and Business Skills. Latino Business Student Association. 2003.

Co-director. Latin American Studies Conference. CSU San Bernardino. April 2003.

Department Representative. International Student Registration. CSU San Bernardino. September 2002.

Tournament Director. Motor City Classic - Wayne State University College Debate Tournament. October 1999, 2000.

Participant. Public Debate on Affirmative Action. Communication Week. Wayne State University. March 1999.

Participant. Public Debate on NAFTA. British Debate Week. University of Texas at El Paso. 1998.

Community

Member. City of El Paso Capital Improvements Advisory Committee (2 year appointment), El Paso, Texas. 2008-2010.

Member. City of El Paso Ethics Review Commission (4 year appointment), El Paso, Texas. 2005-2009.

Adjudicator, El Paso Community College Intercollegiate Forensic Team Exhibition Debate, El Paso, Texas. April 19, 2005.

Debate Tabulation Director, Texas Forensic Association State Tournament, Bel Air High School, El Paso, Texas. March 3-5, 2005.

Judge. Bel Air High School, Texas Forensic Association-Qualifier Tournament. Fall 2004.

Member. Association of Latino Faculty, Staff, and Students Scholarship Committee. CSU San Bernardino. 2003, 2004.

Participant. Coachella Valley Economic Partnership – Mexicali Trade Delegation. October 2003.

Instructor. 2002-2003 Virtual Hi-Tech High. Distance Learning Program – CSUSB/San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools.

Instructor. Southern California Urban Debate Institute. Southern California Urban Debate League. California State University Fullerton. Summer 2002 and 2003.

Participant. 2000 Public Debate: Holocaust Denial and Falsification on the Internet. Jewish History Month. Wayne State University.

Speaker. 1999 James McMoonagle High School Debate Clinic for Detroit Public Schools.

High School Recruiting. Baylor University Bear Hunters Alumni Recruitment Program. 1998-1999.

Departmental

Panelist. Lambda Pi Eta Internship and Study Abroad Seminar. UTEP. 2007

Panelist. Lambda Pi Eta Graduate School Information Seminar. UTEP. 2007 & 2006

Member. Outstanding Alumni Awards Committee. Department of Communication UTEP. 2006 & 2007.

Facilitator/Instructor. El Paso Summer Debate Workshop. Department of Communication UTEP. Summers 2006 - 2008.

Chair. Development and Alumni Affairs Committee. Department of Communication Studies CSU San Bernardino. 2003.

Member. Technology Committee. Department of Communication Studies CSU San Bernardino. 2003.

Panelist. Lambda Pi Eta Graduate School Information Seminar. CSU San Bernardino. 2002, 2003.

Graduate Student Member. Department of Communication Faculty Search Committee. Wayne State University. 1999-2000.

Graduate Student Member. Department of Communication Re-organization Committee. Office of the Dean of the College Liberal Arts. University of Texas at El Paso. 1997-1998.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Communication Association