

JENNIFER A. PEEPLES

EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** University of Washington, Rhetorical Criticism, June 2000
Dissertation: *Place and Identity as Rhetorical Tactics in Locally Unwanted Land Use Disputes*
- MA** Northern Illinois University, Speech Communication, May 1996
Paul K. Crawford Award for Excellence in Graduate Study, Northern Illinois University 1996
- BA** University of Colorado at Boulder, Speech Communication, 1993
Magna cum laude

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Publications:

Peeples, Jennifer. "Imaging Toxins". Environmental Communication: A Journal of Nature and Culture 7.2 (2013): 191-210.

Schwarze, Steve, Peeples, Jennifer, Schneider, Jen and Bsumek, Peter. "Environmental Melodrama, Coal, and the Politics of Sustainable Energy in *The Last Mountain*" Accepted for the International Journal of Sustainable Development 2013. Available online April 2013.

Peeples, Jennifer, Bradford 'J' Hall and John Seiter. "The Flipper Debate: Teaching Intercultural Communication through Simulated Conflict." Communication Teacher. 26.2 (2012): 87-91.

Peeples, Jennifer. "Toxic Sublime: Imaging Contaminated Landscapes" Environmental Communication: A Journal of Nature and Culture (2011, December), 5.4 (2011): 373-392.

Peeples, Jennifer. "Downwind: A Case Study of Contamination and Powerlessness in Community Environmental Activism." Southern Communication Journal. 76.3 (2011): 248-263.

Peeples, Jennifer, Richard S. Krannich and Jesse Weiss. "Arguing for what No One Wants: The Narratives of Nuclear Waste Storage Proponents." Environmental Communication: A Journal of Nature and Culture, 2.1 (2008): 40-58. Funding from USDA National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program, 1999-2003.

Peeples, Jennifer and Bentley Mitchell. "No Mobs—No Confusions—No Tumult': Regulating Civil Disobedience" The Electronic Journal of Communication 17 (2007). New York: Communication Institute for Online Scholarship (CIOS).

Peeples, Jennifer and Kevin M. DeLuca. "The Truth of the Matter: Motherhood, Community and Environmental Justice." Women's Studies in Communication 29 (2006): 39-58.

Peeples, Jennifer. "Aggressive Mimicry: Wise Use and the Environmental Movement." Environmental Communication Yearbook. Ed. Susan Senecah. Vol. 2. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates (2005): 1-18.

Peeples, Jennifer. "Trashing South-Central: Place and Identity in a Community-Level Environmental Justice Dispute." Southern Communication Journal 69 (2003): 82-95.

De Luca, Kevin M. and Jennifer Peeples. "From Public Sphere to Public Screen: Democracy, Activism, and the Lessons of Seattle." Critical Studies in Media Communication 19 (2002): 125-151

Staton, Ann Q. and Jennifer Peeples. "Metaphors of Educational Reform: President George Bush on 'America 2000.'" Communication Education 49 (2000): 303-319.

Book Chapters:

De Luca, Kevin M. and Jennifer Peeples. "From Public Sphere to Public Screen: Democracy, Activism, and the Lessons of Seattle." Eds. Brian Ott and Greg Dickinson. The Routledge Reader in Rhetorical Criticism. London: Taylor and Francis, 2012

DeLuca, Kevin, Ye Sun and Jennifer Peeples. "Wild Public Screens and Image Events from Seattle to China: Using Social Media to Broadcast Activism Beyond the Confines of Democracy" Simon Cottle and Libby Lester (eds.) Transnational Protests and the Media. New York: Peter Lang, 2011.

De Luca, Kevin M. and Jennifer Peeples. "From Public Sphere to Public Screen: Democracy, Activism, and the Lessons of Seattle." Readings on the Rhetoric of Social Protest. Eds. Charles E. Morris III and Steven H. Browne. State College, PA: Strata Publishing, Inc. Included in the 1st (2001), 2nd (2006) and the 3rd edition (2013).

Book Reviews:

Peebles, Jennifer. Rev. of The Politics of the Earth: Environmental Discourses By John S. Dryzek. Politics and the Life Sciences 27.2 (September 2008).

Peebles, Jennifer. Rev. of The New Politics of Race: Globalism, Difference, Justice. by Howard Winant. Rhetoric and Public Affairs (Winter 2006): 718-720.

Peebles, Jennifer. Rev. of Environmental Justice Reader: Politics, Poetics and Pedagogy by Joni Adamson, Mei Mei Evans, and Rachel Stein. Western American Literature (Summer 2004): 230-231

Articles Under Review:

Peebles, Jennifer, Bsumek, Peter, Steve Schwarze and Jen Schneider. "Under Pressure: Industrial Apocalyptic Rhetoric in a Burlesque Frame" Submitted to Rhetoric and Public Affairs.

Bsumek, Peter, Jen Schneider, Steve Schwarze, and Jennifer Peebles. "Corporate Ventriloquism: Corporate advocacy, the coal industry, and the appropriation of voice" Accepted for inclusion in the book proposal Voice and Environmental Communication.

Works in progress:

Peebles, Jennifer. "Experiential learning for conflict classes: Empowerment, engagement and collaboration." For Communication Teacher.

Peebles, Jennifer. "Discourse/rhetorical analysis approaches to environment, media and communication." Handbook of Environment and Communication

Book Project:

Peebles, Jennifer & Steve Depoe. Voice and Environmental Communication. Edited book. Completed manuscript. Under review with Palgrave MacMillan.

RESEARCH AWARDS

Christine L. Oravec Research Award in Environmental Communication. This award recognizes the most outstanding article published in the previous two years in the field of Environmental Communication. The award was received from the

Environmental Communication Division of the National Communication Association, Orlando, FL, 2012.

Top paper for the Rhetoric and Public Address Division, Western States communication Association Conference, Anchorage, AK, 2010.

Researcher of the Year for the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, Utah State University, 2008.

Researcher of the Year for the department of Languages, Philosophy and Speech, 2008.

Nominated for the **Humanist of the Year** award for the department of Languages, Philosophy and Speech, 2008.

Nominated for **Researcher of the Year** award for the department of Languages, Philosophy and Speech, 2006.

Top paper for the Rhetoric and Public Address Division, Western States Communication Association Conference, Palm Springs, 2006.

The Golden Anniversary Monograph Award for the 2002-2003 academic year. The award recognizes the most outstanding scholarly monograph published during the previous calendar year for the Communication Studies discipline. Award received at the National Communication Association Convention, 2003.

Top paper for the Environmental Communication Division, National Communication Association Convention, 2003.

GRANTS

Women and Gender Research Institute. Conference fees and travel expenses to present research at the Western States Communication Association conference in Anchorage Alaska, Feb. 2010.

Bennion Grant for \$25,000 to organize and teach an Ione and Wayne Bennion Teachers' Workshop, Summer 2006. "Patriotism and Protest: Everyday Encounters with Democracy" with Kelli Cargile Cook and Jennifer Sinor.

New Faculty Research Grant. Funding for travel, supplies and one month's salary for work on national parks and national identity (\$11,086.82). Utah State University, July 2002-July 2003

Women and Gender Research Institute. Conference fees and travel expenses to present research at the Taking Nature Seriously: Citizens, Science and Environment, Eugene, Oregon, February 2001.

Curricular Enhancement Grant. Funds given for the development of Communication, and Conflict course, March 2001. Grant used to attend a forty-hour alternative dispute resolution seminar which provided training, information and materials for the course.

TEACHING AWARDS

Nominated, Western States Communication Association, **Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award**, 2012.

Teacher of the Year, Humanities Division, The College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, 2009.

Teacher of the Year, Department of Languages, Philosophy and Speech Communication, 2009.

Nominated, **Teacher of the Year**, Department of Languages, Philosophy and Speech Communication, 2007.

Nominated, **Outstanding Service to First Year Students** award, 2006.

Teacher of the Year, Utah State University Student Ambassadors, 2006.

Teacher of the Year, Department of Languages, Philosophy and Speech Communication, 2002.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Utah State University

Interpersonal Communication (CMST 2600, twice a year Fall 2000- Spring 2004, Fall 05-12). This course emphasizes student-centered learning, with each pupil required to apply course content to a particular relationship in their lives. The course is taught with a combination of lecture and discussion.

Communication and Conflict* (CMST 3600, introduced Fall 01). This seminar focuses on the discussion of communication and conflict theory and the application of mediation, negotiation, and facilitation skills to dispute situations. This course also includes a service learning element.

Communication Criticism* (CMST 4460, introduced Spring 06). A rhetorical criticism class that is focused on understanding and analyzing contemporary persuasive texts.

Visual Communication* (CMST 5300, introduced Fall 09). This course utilizes rhetorical criticism methods to analyze artifacts to increase visual literacy and knowledge as to how images influence public argument.

Environmental Rhetoric* (CMST 5250, introduced Spring 01). This senior seminar presents theories on communication, social justice and the environment. Students learn to differentiate various types of environmental issues and critically analyze how they are constructed in various media.

Communication and Conflict Management Workshop* (CMST 3600 Summer 04, 05, 08). This week-long workshop provides informed discussion on communication and conflict theory paired with the knowledge and application of dispute resolution skills.

Ione and Wayne Bennion Teachers' Workshop** (Summer 2006). "Patriotism and Protest: Everyday Encounters with Democracy" A grant funded workshop for educators that examines ways to teach democracy. Co-taught with Kelli Cargile Cook and Jennifer Sinor.

**New course constructed for the communication program.*

***New course for the university*

Undergraduate Research and Design Studio

This course was a joint venture with the Business Innovation Factory and funded by a grant from the Lumina Foundation and from the Utah Board of Regents. The design studio focused on student led research and design by taking students through a design process (design question, solution, implementation) focused on ways to improve the USU student experience (USU 4900, Spring 2010-Fall 2011). The course was written up in the New England Journal of Higher Education (<http://www.nebhe.org/thejournal/the-student-experience-brought-to-you-by-students/>). See also: http://liberalis.usu.edu/2011/summer/designing_a_better_university.html; <http://www.businessinnovationfactory.com/projects/sxl/portfolio/participatory-design-studio> and <http://sxl02.businessinnovationfactory.com/>).

Service Learning Project

Integrated a service learning component into my Communication and Conflict course (CMST 3600). Students have presented a conflict management assembly to a local elementary school (Spring 2010) and did one-on-one conflict training with 2nd graders (Spring 2010); revamped a peer mediation program (Fall 2010) and then constructed one for another school (Summer 2011-Fall 2011); presented conflict management skills and trainings to local organization and groups (Spring 2011; Fall 2012); and taught conflict management skills to a local 6th grade class (Spring 2012).

CONFERENCES

Competitive Conference Papers

Peeples, Jennifer. "Toxic Sublime: Domesticating the Contaminated Landscape." Western States Communication Association convention, Anchorage, AK, 2010. Top Paper, Rhetoric and Public Address division.

Peeples, Jennifer. "Imaging Risk." National Communication Association Conference, Visual communication Division, Chicago IL. November 2009.

Peeples, Jennifer. "Downwind: A Case Study of Contamination and Powerlessness in Community Environmental Activism." Western States Communication Association Conference, Palm Springs, CA, February 2006. Top paper for the Rhetoric and Public Address.

Peeples, Jennifer, Richard S. Krannich and Jesse Weiss. "Arguments for what No One Wants: The Rhetoric of High-Level Nuclear Waste Storage." National Communication Association Conference, Boston, MA, November 2005.

Weiss Jesse T., Richard S. Krannich, Jennifer Peeples, and Jeffery D. Wulforth. "The Skull Valley Goshute and Nuclear Waste: Rhetorical Analysis of Claims-making of Opponents and Proponents." Western Social Science Association, Salt Lake City, UT, 2004.

Peeples, Jennifer. "Aggressive Mimicry: The Rhetoric of Wise Use and the Environmental Movement." National Communication Association Convention, Miami, FL, November 2003. Top paper for the Environmental Communication Division.

Peeples, Jennifer and Kevin M. DeLuca. "Hysterical Housewives: The Rhetoric of Environmental Justice and the Feminine Style." Western States Communication Association Conference, Long Beach, CA, February 2002.

Peeples, Jennifer. "'Great Idea, But Could You Put It Somewhere Else?': The Rhetoric of Place and Identity in Community Activism." National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA, November 2001.

DeLuca, Kevin and Jennifer Peeples "The Spectacle in Seattle: Portents and Possibilities for Environmental Activism." National Communication Association Conference, Seattle, WA, November 2000.

Peeples, Jennifer. "Words and Worlds: Reading Human Geography's "Place" into Rhetorical Analyses of Localities." Western States Communication Association Conference, Sacramento CA, February 2000.

Peeples, Jennifer. "Contested Space: Social justice and 'The Environment'." National Communication Association Conference, Chicago IL, November 1999.

Peeples, Jennifer. "Environmentalism and Environmental Justice in a Global Village." National Communication Association, New York, November 1998.

Staton, Ann Q. and Jennifer Peeples. "Presidential Discourse about Educational Reform and Change." National Communication Association, New York, November 1998.

Peeples, Jennifer. "Wising up: The Use and Abuse of Conservation Rhetoric in an Anti-Environmental Debate." National Communication Association Conference, Chicago IL, November 1997.

Peeples, Jennifer. "Foucauldian Resistance: Rethinking Communal Action for the Women's Movement." New Mexico Statewide Women Studies Annual Conference, Albuquerque NM, March 1997.

Panel Papers

Peeples, Jennifer. "The end is near (just not the same end): Competing apocalyptic discourses." Coal and the Political Economy of Environmental Controversy: Re-Envisioning "The Logic of Competing Information Campaigns" for the 21st Century. Western States Communication Association, Reno, NV, February 2013.

Peeples, Jennifer. "Conflicted Nodes: Points of Intervention in Community Natural Resource Disputes." Western States Communication Association convention, Albuquerque, NM, February 21, 2012.

Peeples, Jennifer. "Post-Apocalypse: Discourses of Pleasure in Environmental Rhetoric." Western States Communication Association convention, Monterey, CA February 19, 21, 2011.

Peeples, Jennifer. "Tales of an Unincorporated Scholar." National Communication Association, Environmental Communication Division. Chicago, IL. 2009.

Peeples, Jennifer. "Imaging Dystopia: Environmental Photography and Polluted Landscapes." Western States Communication Association, Denver, CO, February 2008.

Peebles, Jennifer. "Can You See What I See: Assessing the Effectiveness of Toxic Images" For the panel "Communicating Environmental Crises of Nature and Culture." Conference on Communication and the Environment, Chicago, IL, June 22-24, 2007.

Peebles, Jennifer. "Toxic Images: Human Health and Environmental Contamination in Vietnam." For the Environmental Communication Division panel, "Good, Bad, and Ugly: Visual Rhetoric in Environmental Campaigns." National Communication Association Conference, San Antonio, November 16, 2006.

Peebles, Jennifer. "'Nuclear Waste is Good for the Environment': Green Rhetoric and Spent Nuclear Fuel Storage." For the Rhetorical and Communication Studies Division panel, "Diagnosis Rhetoric: Public Symptoms and Symbolic Cures." National Communication Association Conference, Boston, MA, November 2005.

Peebles, Jennifer and Bentley Mitchell. "'No Mobs—No Confusions—No Tumult': Regulating Civil Disobedience." For the Political Communication Division panel, "Policing Ourselves: Democratic Culture and Discursive Self-Regulation in 'the Commons.'" National Communication Association Conference, Boston, MA, November 2005.

Peebles, Jennifer. "Baring Bush: The Burlesque frame in Left Political Discourse." For the Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division panel, "The Rhetoric of Political Comedy." National Communication Association Conference, Chicago, IL November 2004.

Peebles, Jennifer. "Rhetorical Images: Nature, National Identity, and the West" For the Visual Communication Division panel, "Rhetorical Images: Nature, National Identity and the West." National Communication Association Conference, Chicago, IL November 2004.

Peebles, Jennifer. "Siting Nuclear Waste: Constructs of 'Community' in Oppositional Rhetoric." For the Environmental Communication Commission panel, "Engaging Communities: Cultural Criticism and Environmental Politics." National Communication Association Conference, New Orleans, LA November 2002.

Peebles, Jennifer and Kevin DeLuca. "But Who Speaks for the Children? Scientific Discourse in Environmental Justice Advocacy." Taking Nature Seriously: Citizens, Science and Environment Conference, February 2001.

Panel discussion

“Oh Yes They Can: How students can play a designer role in the creation of new (and better!) college experiences.” Association of American Colleges and Universities’ Student Success and the Quality Agenda conference, Miami, FL April 4-6, 2013.

“No Impact” Projects. Alternative Panel. Western States Communication Association convention, Anchorage, AK, March 6-8, 2010.

“Forming an International Environmental Communication Organization: An Unconventional Move?” National communication Association convention, San Diego, CA, November 2008.

“Rethinking the Responsibilities (and Response-ability) of Environmental Rhetoric: A Roundtable Discussion.” Rhetoric Society of America, Seattle WA, May 2008

“Teachers on Teaching: The Teaching Legacy of Martha Cooper.” National Communication Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 2001.

Panel Chair or Respondent

“Rethinking Discourses of Nature and Culture” Respondent. National Communication Association, Orlando, FL, Nov. 16, 2012.

“Public Participation and Environmental conflict.” Respondent. Western States Communication Association, Monterey, CA, Feb. 19-21, 2012.

“Lifting Up Voices of Advocacy and Activism” Chair. National Communication Association, New Orleans, 2011.

“Of War and Warring Ideologies in Contemporary Social Movements” Chair. Western States Communication Association, Monterey, CA, Feb. 19-21, 2011.

“Rethinking Rhetorical Theory: Race, Identity, and Social Movements” Chair. Western States Communication Association, Anchorage, AK, Mar. 6-8, 2010.

“Good, Bad, and Ugly: Visual Rhetoric in Environmental Campaigns” Chair. National Communication Association Conference, San Antonio, November 16, 2006.

“Top Papers in Environmental Communication.” Respondent. National Communication Association Conference, Boston, MA, November 2005.

“Flash Mobs, Tasers and the WTO: Contemporary Changes in Citizen Participatory Democracy and Its Response” Panel chair and Respondent. National Communication Association conference, Chicago, IL November 2004.

“Top papers in Environmental Communication” Panel Chair. National Communication Association conference, New Orleans, LA November 2002.

Invited Lectures

Guest Speaker, “Toxic Sublime.” Convergences program of the Department of English at the University of Arizona, February 20, 2013.

Guest Speaker, “Student Participatory Design Studio” What is an Educated Person Conference, Utah System of Higher Education, Snowbird, Utah, October 26, 2012.

Guest Speaker, “Coming into Conflict: New Approaches to Analyzing Environmental Rhetoric.” University of Montana . “ Supported by the Department of Communication Studies , the Environmental Studies Program, the Resource Conservation Program, and the Center for Natural Resources and Environmental Policy. October 1, 2012.

Guest Lecturer “Toxic Sublime.” Graduate course and undergraduate course. University of Montana. October, 1, 2012

Discussion Mediator. Rethinking General Education. Discussion series for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, April 7, 2011.

Guest Speaker, ^{Super} Women: Rethinking Women’s Communication in Supervisory/Mentoring Roles. Workshop for the Center for Women and Gender, USU. October 13, 2010.

Guest speaker, Communicating Politicized Science, Department of Geology Seminar Series. Utah State University, April 26, 2010.

Guest lecturer, Vietnam National University at Hanoi, March 2009; University of Dalat, Vietnam, May 2009.

Guest speaker, International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Graduate Student Forum, June 17, 2007.

Guest speaker, Women, Gender, Research Institute, Spring Social, Utah State University April 4, 2007

Interview, Social Justice Radio, for WRFU, 104.5 FM, Urbana, Illinois. February 18, 2007.

Keynote, pre-conference “Social Justice, Activism, and the Rhetorical Legacy of the 1999 WTO Protest.” Rhetoric and Public Address Interest Group. Western States Communication Association conference, Seattle, Washington, February 17, 2007.

Invited Lecture, Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences Time Pieces lecture series, Utah State University, October 19, 2006.

Invited Lecture, “Toxic Images: Human Health and Environmental Contamination in Vietnam.” University of Utah, Communication Department, April 21, 2006.

Five presentation lecture series for the Department of International Studies, College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Spring 2005.

Guest Speaker “Me Tarzan, You Jane.” Interpersonal communication and dating. Healthy Relationships/Sexual Responsibility Week, February 12, 2004.

Interview with *Access Utah*, public radio, January 29, 2004 on the 1999 World Trade Organization protest.

Guest Speaker, “Hysterical Housewives: Justice, Militancy, and the Feminine Style,” Presented to the Department of Environment and Society colloquium series (Spring 03).

Guest Speaker, “Hysterical Housewives: Justice, Militancy, and the Feminine Style,” Presented to the Environmental Engineering colloquium series (Spring 03).

Brown bag presentation for the Department of Sociology. ““Great idea, but could you put it someplace else?: The Rhetoric of Place and Identity in NIMBY Activism” (October 26, 2000)

SERVICE

Awards

Dean’s Giraffe Award, for innovation and risk taking in the College of Humanities and social Sciences, 2011.

Faculty Undergraduate Advisor of the Year. College of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2011.

Outstanding Service to the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, Utah State University, 2010 for constructing and facilitating an all-college visioning dialogue for the new College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Nominated for the **Advisor of the Year Award** for the Department of Languages, Philosophy and Speech Communication, 2008.

Nominated for the 2008 **Professional Advisor of the Year Award.**

Professional Service

President of the Environmental Communication Division of the National Communication Association, 2011-12.

Paper reviewer for the Environmental Communication Division of the National Communication Association, 2013.

Nominating Committee Member National Communication Association, 2012-13.

Division Planner for the Environmental Communication Division of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, 2011.

Delegate, National Communication Association Legislative Assembly, 2010, 2011.

Vice President for the Environmental Communication Division of the National communication Association, 2010-2011.

Associate Editor for *Society and Natural Resources* (2006-2013).

Editorial Board member for the *Quarterly Journal of Speech* (Spring 2010--).

Editorial Board member for *Environmental Communication: A Journal of Nature and Culture* (2006--).

Editorial Board member for *Environmental Communication Yearbook* (2004-2006)

Invited reviewer for *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies* (May 2010, November, 2009, March 2009, June 2008); *Critical Studies in Media Communication* (June 2010, March 2010, Jan. 2010, Sept. 2007, March 2008), *Communication Yearbook* (Jan. 2006), *Western Journal of Communication* (Sept.

2005, Feb. 2008, Nov. 2008, Jan. 2013), Society and Natural Resources (Sept. 2003, Dec. 2003, Mar. 2005, Aug. 2005), *Western American Literature* (Oct. 2001).

Textbook Submission reviewer for *Strata Publishing, Inc.* October 2006, September 2007; *Sage Publications*, February 2005.

Paper reviewer for the Environmental Communication Division, Western States Communication Association, 2010; Environmental Communication Division for the 2006 National Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, TX and 2005 National Communication Association Convention, Boston.

Pre-conference organizer, “Sustainable Communication,” Western Speech Communication Association, Salt Lake City, February 2003.

University Service

Facilitator Spring 2010. College-wide guided discussion visioning the new College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Seventy five participants, broken down into three 3-hour workshops, were walked through a visioning process as a means of locating opportunities for improvement for the new College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Search committee member for Communication Studies, Assistant Professor, Fall 2012 (chair), Temporary lecturer position in Speech, Summer 2010, Spring, 2011, Sociology search for Social Inequity/Quantitative Methods position, Fall 2009; the Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, Sumner Margets Swaner Professorship, Spring 2008; Portuguese search committee for the Department of Languages, Philosophy, and Speech Communication, Fall 2005; Criminology search committee for the Department of Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology, Fall 2005 (search canceled); Department Head search for the Department of Languages, Philosophy, and Speech Communication, Fall 2002.

Ombudsperson, Utah State University, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Fall 2012-Spring 2013.

Chair Student panel discussing Louis Menand and changes to general education, Spring 11.

Teaching Coach for the New Faculty Teaching Academy, USU, Fall 09-Spring 10.

Co-chair of the Harold J. Kinzer Scholarship Fund, created Spring 07.

Team leader, Science and Engineering Recruitment Team, Fall 2007-Spring 2008

Member, Science and Engineering Recruitment Team, Spring 2007

Core Faculty, American Studies committee, Fall 2007-Spring 08; advisory committee (Fall 2000-Spring 03).

Representative for USU's Speech Communication program at the Utah Majors' meeting, September, 2005, 2006 and 2007, Salt Lake City.

Member of the organizing committee for the 2007 International Symposium on Society and Resource Management (ISSRM).

Member of the President's Environmental Sustainability Council, Utah State University, Spring 04.

Member of the Natural Resource and Environmental Policy Program Advisory Committee (Fall 2001-Fall 03)

Reader for the Hubbard Scholarship for environmental writing (Spring 01, 02, 03, 04, 07, 08)

Proposal reviewer for New Faculty Research Grants (December, 2002).

Board member for the Tanner Symposium on Nature Writing at Utah State University (Spring 2002)

Tenure and Promotion Committees

Abdulkafi Albirini, Arabic, Committee Chair (Fall 10-present)

Marcus Brasileiro, Portuguese (Fall 10-present)

David Richter, Spanish, (Fall 09-present).

Matt Sanders, Speech Communication, (Fall 08-present)

Amy Bailey, Sociology (Fall 10-spring 13)

Kevin Krogh, Spanish (Fall 10)

Steve Camicia, Elementary Education (Fall 07-Fall 2011).

Aaron Roggia, Spanish, (Fall 09), Interim committee chair.

Keith Gibson, Technical Communication, English (Fall 07-Spring11)

Ryan Moeller, English Department (Spring 06- Spring 10).

Cacilda Rego, Portuguese Professor (Spring 06- Spring 09).

Graduate-level committees and Directed Readings

Ph.D. committee member for Stephanie Malin, Sociology (Spring 10-Spring 11)

Ph.D. committee member for Jennifer Pope, Sociology (Spring 08-Spring 09)

Ph.D. committee member for Nathaniel Miles Millard, Natural Resources (Spring 08--)

MA graduate committee member for Anna Guiffre English Department (Spring 03-Fall 04).

Ph.D. graduate committee member for Jesse Weiss (Fall 02-Spring 04) for the Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Anthropology.

MA graduate committee member for Taunya Jones (Spring 03-Fall 04) for the Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Anthropology;

MA graduate committee member for Tiffany Zachary (Fall 01), Journalism and Communication Department

MA graduate committee member for Sarah Rudd, American studies and Folklore (Spring 01).

Directed readings instructor, English department, graduate level, on Environmental Justice (Spring 03).

Directed Readings for Sarah Rudd, American studies and Folklore (Spring 01).

Department and Program Service

Faculty for Honors Contract Taylor Halverson (Spring 12, Fall 13), Chloe Porter, (Spring 12), Kayla Arrington (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)

Top paper reviewer Languages, Philosophy and Communication Studies symposium, April 2013.

Presenter Graduate School Night, Lambda Pi Eta honor society, November 5, 2009; Careers in Communication.

Member of the LPSC Departmental Awards Committee, Fall-09.

Section Coordinator for the Speech Communication Program, Fall 2006-Spring 08.

Search head for Assistant Professor position in Speech Communication, Fall 07; for Lecturer position in Speech Communication, Spring 08.

Advisor for the Speech Communication Program, 2000--

Advisor for all Pre-Speech majors Summer 07-Spring 08.

Peer Teaching Evaluator, Matthew LaPlante (Spring 2013), Amy Bailey (Spring 2011); Marcus Brasileiro (Fall 2011); Abdulkafi Albirini (Spring 2011, 2013); Matt Sanders (Fall 2009, Spring 2011; Spring 2013); Kevin Krogh (Fall 2010); Cacilda Rego (Spring 2008); Maria Louisa Spicer-Escalante (April 13, 2007); John Seiter, (January 21, 2004).

Planning Committee member for the Languages, Philosophy, and Speech Communication Student Research Symposium (April 2007; Fall, Spring 09).

Classroom Evaluation for Concurrent Enrollment: Nan Wharton (Spring 02, Fall 06, Fall 07, Spring 2010); John Abbott (spring 07).

Moderator for the Languages, Philosophy, and Speech Communication Student Research Symposium (April 14, 2006).

Member of the Department of Languages and Philosophy Policy Committee (Fall 00-Spring 03)

Advisor for the Lambda Pi Eta Chapter of the Speech Communication honor society (Fall 02-Spring 03, Spring 06-Spring 08).

Independent Studies Director for Speech Communication, Fall 2003-2004.

Independent Studies and Internships advisor: Melissa Lyon, (Spring 12-Fall 12); Natalie Talemante (Fall 2011); Keith Carter (Fall 2011); Paul Veridian (Fall 2010); Kaitlin Allen (Fall 2010); Erin Penrod (Summer 07); Karl Ward, Anne Marie Leavitt, Dewey Houston, Lyndsay Ward, Laurie Knapp, Bentley Mitchell; Star Ballard.

CERTIFICATES AND WORKSHOPS

Environmental Mediation Workshop, The Keystone Center, 21-23 July 2003, Keystone, Colorado. Providing training and materials for the Communication and Conflict and Environmental Rhetoric courses.

The Shipley Group Certificate of Completion, the Overview of the NEPA Process, May 6, 2002, Utah State University. In preparation for the Environmental Rhetoric course.

CDR Associates Certificate of Completion, 40 hour training seminar in the theory and practice of conflict management, June 2001, Boulder, Colorado. In preparation for the Communication and Conflict Course.

