

## Shana Bridges

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### EDUCATION

June 2018: PhD, Communication and Culture, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Emphasis: Rhetoric and Public Culture

Dissertation Advisor: Robert L. Ivie

“Crosshairs over Tucson: A Case Study in Mythic Rhetoric and Political Vitriol”

August 2008: M.S., Speech Communication, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL,

Emphasis: Rhetoric and Philosophy of Communication

“The Rhetorical Construction of the Post-9/11 U.S. Citizen”

December 2003: B.S., Speech Communication, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA,

Accolades: Cum Laude

### EMPLOYMENT

Lecturer, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA, August 1, 2013-present

Courses Taught: COMM 1110 Principles of Public Speaking; COMS 2330 Introduction to Communication Research; Rhetoric of International Relations (Study Abroad in Montepulciano, Italy, Summer 2017)

August 2008-June 2013: Associate Instructor, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Courses Taught: Introduction to Public Speaking; Argumentation and Advocacy; Democratic Deliberation; Introduction to Communication and Culture; Interpersonal Communication; Communication, Democracy, and Incivility (self-designed)

August 2006- May 2008: Graduate Teaching Assistant, Southern Illinois University – Carbondale

Courses Taught: Introduction to Oral Communication – Self, Speech and Society

August 2004-June 2006: Admissions Counselor, Georgia Southern University Office of Admissions, Statesboro, GA

### PUBLICATIONS

Bridges, S. M. (2010). [Review of the book *Contemporary Southern Identity: Community through Controversy*, by R.B. Watts]. *Rhetoric and Public Affairs*, 13, 163-165.

## SERVICE

### Service to Georgia Southern University

Open House Student Recruitment	Annually
Spring or Fall Commencement Volunteer	Annually
Member, University Conduct Board	2014-present
Student Mentor	Spring 2015
Panel Chair, Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SOTL) Conference <i>Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, GA</i>	Spring 2015
Volunteer, Operation Move-In	August 2015, 2017
Alternate, Faculty Senate	Fall 2016-present
Alternate, Undergraduate Committee	Fall 2016-present
University Honors Program Thesis Advisor to Mikalah Guyton "Gangsta Rap and the Trapped Mentality"	Spring 2017
Volunteer for Welcome Back Event Tent	August 2018

### Service to the Department of Communication Arts

Faculty Advisor, Society of Communication Scholars	Spring 2014-present
Chaperone, Petit Jean Performance Festival <i>Petit Jean, AR</i>	April 2014
Faculty Host, Sanford Hall Open House	2014
Chaperone, Patty Pace Performance Festival <i>New Orleans, LA</i>	February 2015
Faculty Host, Georgia Communication Association Conference <i>Statesboro, GA</i>	February 2015
Member, Teaching Excellence Committee	Fall 2015-present
Facilitate APA workshops for students	Spring 2015-present
Organizer and Chair for Graduate School Information Panel (Sponsored by SOCS)	Fall 2017
Search Committee Member, GSU-Armstrong Lecturer Position	Spring 2018
Lecturer Review Committee	Fall 2018-

### Service to the Greater Statesboro Community

Note Taker, Beloved Community Listening Project	August 2015
Public Speaking Advisor, Big Pitch! Speaking Competition <i>City Campus, Statesboro, GA</i>	December 2015
Advisor, "America's Best Communities" Blue Mile Presentation	Spring 2016

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CT2 New Faculty Seminars	Fall 2013-Spring 2014
Teaching Academy	Spring 2014
CT2 Writer's Boot Camp (multiple sessions)	Spring 2014-2017

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Member, Georgia Communication Association	2014-present
Member, Rhetoric Society of America	2012-present
Member, National Communication Association	2006-present
Member, Southern States Communication Association	2014-present

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Reviewer, Public Address Division of NCA	Spring 2013
Reviewer, Rhetoric and Critical Theory Division of NCA	Spring 2016
Reviewers, Southern States Undergraduate Honors Conference	Spring 2018

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“The More Things Change, The More They Stay the Same: Obama’s West Point Address on Afghanistan,” A Scholar to Scholar Roundtable: Crossing Borders, Crossing Swords: Bridging Divides in Contemporary Foreign Policy Discourse, National Communication Association Conference, San Francisco, November 15, 2010.

“A Rhetorical Genealogy of the Myth of American Exceptionalism in the Rhetoric of President Barack Obama,” Paper presented during a Student Session panel entitled, “Multiple Perspectives of Political Rhetoric: From the Use of Rhetoric to Presidential Rhetoric,” National Communication Association Conference, San Francisco, November 17, 2010.

“The Rhetorical Construction of the Post-9/11 U.S. Citizen,” presented on the “Top Papers in the Communication as a Social Construction Division” panel at the National Communication Association Convention in San Diego, CA, November 22, 2008.

“9/11 – From Event to Ideograph: An Analysis of President George W. Bush’s Pre-Iraq War Rhetoric,” presented at the Central States Communication Association Convention, Madison, WI, April 12, 2008.

## **CONFERENCE PLANNING**

Midwest Winter Workshop, Indiana University – Bloomington, January 2013

IU’s Department of Communication and Culture hosted rhetoric students from other Big 10 schools for a weekend of fellowship and professional development. Students had the opportunity to workshop their papers with leading scholars in the field of rhetoric.

## **GRANTS**

Department of Communication and Culture Travel Grant, Indiana University, Fall 2008 [\$250]

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Associate Instructor Teaching Award for Interpersonal Communication, Indiana University, 2013

Teaching Assistant of the Year, Department of Speech Communication, Southern Illinois University, 2008

**MISCELLANEOUS ACADEMIC / PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT**

Participant, Clinton Institute for American Studies Summer Institute, University College of Dublin, Dublin, Ireland	Summer 2009
Participant, Midwest Winter Workshop	2009-2012
Intern / Reviewer, <i>Quarterly Journal of Speech</i>	2009-2010
Participant, Rhetoric Society of America Institute Workshop, "Rhetoric, Nationalism, Post-Nationalism" The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA	June 2009
Student, Study abroad, Montepulciano, Italy	Summer 2002
Faculty, Study abroad, Montepulciano, Italy	Summer 2017