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Employment Experience

- 1996- Full Academic Professional, Arizona State University
- 1991-96 Associate Academic Professional, Arizona State University
- 1984-99 Director of Forensics, Arizona State University
Administered large nationally and internationally successful forensics program coordinating NDT, CEDA, and individual events. Taught small and large group communication, beginning and advanced interpersonal communication, beginning and advanced argumentation, performance studies, directing forensics, graduate level research methods, communication inquiry, beginning and advanced public speaking, and the basic course.
- 1983-84 Director of Debate and Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota
Coordinated debate program and assisted with individual events. Taught argumentation and small group communication and assisted in the instruction of interpersonal communication and communication theory.
- 1981-84 Instructor, Lakewood Community College, White Bear Lake, MN;
Normandale Community College, Bloomington, MN;
Anoka-Ramsey Community College, Coon Rapids, MN
Taught sections of basic communication courses, both interpersonal communication and public speaking, as well as extension courses.
- 1981-83 Assistant Director of Forensics, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN Assisted in the direction and administration of the forensics program in both debate and individual events.
- 1983 Instructor, Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN
Taught small group communication.

- 1982 Instructor, Mankato State University, Mankato, MN
Taught graduate and undergraduate argumentation and extension course in interpersonal communication.
- 1979-81 Graduate teaching assistant, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
Assisted in the direction of the forensics program in both debate and individual events. Taught sections of public speaking and introductory communication.

Education

- 1982-84 Ph.D., Speech Communication, University of Minnesota, MN
Degree earned: November, 1986
Areas of concentration: argumentation, small group and interpersonal communication. GPA: 3.8
Dissertation title: A Case Study Analysis of Credentialing in Small Groups
Major advisor: Ernest G. Bormann
- 1979-81 M.S., Speech Communication, University of Utah, UT
Degree earned: August, 1981
Two track degree in argumentation/forensics and interpersonal, small group communication/communication theory. GPA: 3.56
Thesis title: Artifacts in the Home and Relational Communication
Major advisor: B. Aubrey Fisher
- 1977-79 B.A., Speech Communication, Iowa State University, Ames, IA
Degree earned: May, 1979
- 1975-77 Attended St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN

Publications

Olson, C. D., Genette, J., Linde, J., & Butler N. (2018) Civil Dialogue®: A New Lens Through Which to View Presidential Debates. *Presidential Debates in a Changing Media Environment*. Hinck, E. (Ed.). New York: Praeger Press.*

Olson, C. D. (under 2nd review) *Engaging Civility*. Oxford, UK: University of Oxford Press.*

Genette, J., Olson, C. D., Linde, J. (2018). *Hot Topics, Cool Heads: A Handbook on Civil Dialogue*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.

Olson, C. D., & Shineman, K. (2018). En/Gendering Dystopic: The Performance of Torture at Guantanamo Bay Prison. *Text & Performance Quarterly*. 38:1-2, 95-108.*

Genette, J., Linde, J., Olson, C. D. (2017). Fostering Democracy Through Civil Dialogue: In proceedings *By the people: Participatory democracy, civic engagement and citizen education*. Eds. W. No, A. J. Brennan, & D. Schugurensky. Participatory Governance Initiative, Arizona State University.

Olson, C. D. (2014) Same Sex Marriage at Any Age. In Braithwaite, D. O. & J. T. Wood Casing interpersonal communication: Case studies in personal and social relationships. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt*

Olson, C. D., Genette, J., & Linde, J. (2013) Toward a theory of civil communication: The impact of Civil Dialogue®. White paper. <http://www.civil-dialogue.com/toward-a-theory-of-civil-communication.html>

Olson, C. D., Genette, J., & Linde, J. (2013) Civility in urban spaces: The use of Civil Dialogue® in urban controversies. White paper. <http://www.civil-dialogue.com/civil-dialogue-in-urban-controversies.html>.

Olson, C. D., Genette, J. & Linde, J. (2013) Civil Dialogue® as a tool for citizens watching the 2012 presidential and vice presidential debates. White paper. <http://www.civil-dialogue.com/a-tool-for-citizens-watching-the-2012-presidential-debates.html>

Olson, C. D. (2011) Dialogue not debate: Using Civil Dialogue as a pedagogical tool to decrease polarization. In Rowland, R. (Ed.) Reasoned argument and social change. P. 229-236. Washington, D. C.: National Communication Association.*

Olson, C. D. (2011) Wedding bells or clanging cymbals? In Braithwaite, D. O. & J. T. Wood Casing interpersonal communication: Case studies in personal and social relationships. P. 117-122. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt.*

Genette, J., Linde, J. & Olson, C. D. (2011) Creating a Civil **Dialogue™ Event: The necessary framework**. <http://www.civil-dialogue.com/files/howto/CDwhitepaper6-11.pdf>

Genette, J., Linde, J. & Olson, C. D. (2010) Civil dialogue: Diffusing polarization and seeking insights. <http://humancommunication.clas.asu.edu/files/CDwhitepaperfinalversion3-11.pdf>

Olson, C. D. (2009) Coaching for the Interstate Oratory Contest: Strategies for Success. National Forensic Journal, 27, 15-27.*

Olson, K. M. & Olson, C.D. (2004) Beyond strategy: A reader-centered analysis of irony's dual "persuasive" uses. *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 90, 54-78.*

Olson, C. D. (2004). Diagnosing the SICness in forenSICS: Prescriptions for wellness. National Forensic Journal, 22, 2-8.*

Olson, C. D. (2004). Creating a wellness tournament. National Forensic Journal, 22, 43-6.*

Olson, K. M., & Olson, C. D. (2003) Negative implications of subordinating “social justice research” to applied “usable knowledge”: A rejoinder to Frey et al.’s view. Communication Studies, 54 (4), 438-450.*

Buerkle, C. W., Mayer, M. E., & Olson, C. D. (2003) Our Hero the Buffoon: Contradictory and Concurrent Burkean Framing of Arizona Governor Evan Mecham. Western Journal of Communication, 67, 187-206.*

Congalton, K. J. & Olson, C. D. (2002). Former forensics directors don't die and they just shouldn't fade away. Speaker and Gavel, 39, 36-41.*

Olson, C. D. (2001). Extemporaneous speaking and gender: Leveling the playing field. Rostrum, 78(8), 10-14.

Olson, C. D. (2001). Coaching and wellness: New prescriptions for an old problem, Rostrum, 75(5) 12-20.

Olson, C. D. & Edson, B. E. (2000). Coming out: Telling a most important story. In D. Braithwaite & J. Wood (Eds.) Case studies in interpersonal communication: Process and problems. (pp. 36-43) Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.*

Burnett, A. K. & Olson, C. D. (1998). The dark side of debate: The downfall of interpersonal relationships. Speaker and Gavel, 35, 31-45.*

Olson, C. D., & Keaveny, M. (1996/97) Computers and the forensic educator: Building a bridge to the 21st century. The Forensic Educator, 11, 34-36.

Olson, K. M., & Olson, C. D. (1995). Ideology and argument evaluation: Competing axiologies in the Sanctuary trial. In E. Schiappa (Ed.), Warranting Assent: Case Studies in Argumentation Evaluation (pp. 155-191). Albany, NY: SUNY Press.*

Congalton, K. J., & Olson, C. D. (1995). Judging individual events: Art or Science? The Forensic, 81: 9-18.*

Congalton, K. J., & Olson, C. D. (1995). Electronic retrieval systems and individual events: The implications for argument. In S. Jackson and B. Bjork (eds.), Argument for a technological society. Annandale, VA: SCA.

Olson, K. M., & Olson, C. D. (1994). The jury trial judge's influence on jurors' experiences of justice: Reinscribing existing hierarchies through the sanctuary trial. Journal of Applied Communication Research, 22, 16-35.*

Olson, C. D. (1994/95). The positive use of computers in individual events. The Forensic Educator, 9, 17-20.

Congalton, K. J., & Olson, C. D. (1993). Argumentation and the older person: An analysis of unplanned discourse. In Argument and the postmodern challenge (pp. 246-251). Annandale, VA: SCA.

Olson, C. D. (1993/94). Critic questioning in individual events competition: A beneficial format. The Forensic Educator, 8, 12-16.

Olson, C. D. (1993). What's right with forensics? People, pedagogy, professionalism. The Forensic Educator, 7, 9-10.

Olson, C. D. (1992). Who needs 'reasons for decision' on individual events ballots? The Forensic, 78, 56-71.*

Ganer, P. M.; Conglaton, K. J., & Olson, C. D. (1991). Excuse making as argument: The reliance on ebmos. Proceedings of the second international conference on argumentation (pp. 619-624). Amsterdam: SICSAT.

Olson, K. M., & Olson, C. D. (1991). Creating identification through the alignment of rhetorical enactment, purpose, and textually implied audience. Proceedings of the second international conference on argumentation (pp. 782-789). Amsterdam: SICSAT.

Olson, C. D. (1989). The development of evaluation criteria for individual events. In B. Gronbeck (Ed.), Spheres of argument (pp. 434-439). Annandale, VA: SCA.

Petronio, S., Olson, C. D., & Dollar, N. (1989). Privacy issues in relational embarrassment: Impact of relational quality and communication satisfaction. Communication Research Reports, 6, 21-27.

Olson, C. D. (1989). Some answers to popular questions about the use of workshops for training individual events coaches and judges. In L. Schnoor & V. Karns (Eds.), Perspective on individual events (pp. 15-18). Mankato, MN: Mankato State University Press.

Petronio, S., Olson, C. D., & Dollar, N. (1988). Relational embarrassment: Impact on relational quality and communication satisfaction. In D. O'Hair & B. Patterson, (Eds.), Advanced in interpersonal communication research (pp. 195-206). Las Cruces, NM: Communication Resources Center. Reprinted in W. Cupach & S. Metts (Eds.) Facework. (1994). Beverly Hills, CA: Sage.

Olson, C. D. (1986). Winning orations. Arizona Communication Association Journal, 16, 7-13.*

Olson, C. D. (1985). Teaching the argumentation course from a multifaceted perspective.

In J. Cox, M. Sillars, & G. Walker (Eds.), Argumentation and Social Practice (pp. 874-882). Annandale, VA: SCA.

Olson, C. D. (1985). Materialism in the home: The impact of artifacts on dyadic communication. Advances in Consumer Research, 12, 388-393.

Olson, C. D., & Ganer, P. M. (1983). Reasoning: An analysis of unplanned, interactional discourse. In D. Zarefsky, M. Sillars, & J. Rhodes, (Eds.), Argument in Transition (pp. 531-543). Annandale, VA: SCA.

Olson, C. D. (1983). Quartiling as a method for scheduling debate tournaments. Iowa Journal of Speech Communication, 15, 16-24.*

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Grants

Olson, C. D. (2012) National Communication Association. Advancing the discipline (\$5000).

Olson, C. D. (2001) Ada E. Leeke Research Fellowship, Northwood University, Margaret Chase Smith Library, Skowhegan, ME (\$1500).

Research Leadership

Olson, C. D., (2016) Founding Affiliate Member, Center for Communication Privacy Management, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis.

Olson, C. D. (2015) Research Unit for Intercultural and Transcultural Studies member, Cambridge, UK.

Teaching

Courses taught at Arizona State University:

Com 100	Introduction to Human Communication
Com 110	Elements of Interpersonal Communication
Com 207	Introduction to Communication Inquiry
Com 210	Issues in Interpersonal Communication
Com 222	Argumentation
Com 225	Public Speaking
Com 230	Small Group Communication
Com 259	Communication in Business and the Professions
Com 281	Communication Activities
Com 294	Argumentation for Debaters
Com 310	Relational Communication
Com 325	Advanced Public Speaking
Com 331	Large Group Discussion

Com 394	Advanced Public Speaking/Rhetoric
Com 394	Event Planning: Organizational Strategies
Com 410	Interpersonal Communication Theory and Research
Com 422	Advanced Argumentation
Com 441	Performance Studies
Com 494	British Life and Culture
Com 494	Theories of Successful Relationship Development
Com 501	Research Methods in Communication
Com 691	Directing Forensics
Com 691	Politics, Performance and Art
Com 692	Creating Civil Dialogue

Olson, C. D., Linde, J., & Genette, J. (2010) How to stage a Civil Dialogue. Short course. National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

Obama Scholar Mentor, 2010-13

Osher School of Lifelong Learning (2016-17) Civil Dialogue and Civil Communication.

Professional Papers

Olson, C. D., & Linde, J. (April 2017). Bridging Chasms. Paper presented at the conference on Restoring Civility to Civil Dialogue, San Diego, CA.

Olson, C. D. & Jacobson, J. (February 2017). Civil Dialogue: Teaching Students How to Disagree without Being Disagreeable, Paper presented at the Western States Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Olson, C. D., Charvonia, R., & Linde, J. (October 2016). Practicing Civil Dialogue to Bridge Divides. Presented at the National Coalition for Dialogue and Deliberation Conference, Framingham, MA.

Olson, C. D. (November 2014) You can judge a book by its cover: Participation in *The Human Library*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago.

Olson, C. D. (November, 2014) Twenty-five years of history of the International Forensics Association. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago.

Genette, J., Olson, C. D., & Linde, J. (October 2014) Civil Dialogue® Showcase. National Coalition on Dialogue and Deliberation conference, Reston, VA.*

Olson, C. D. & Shineman, K. A. (February 2014) Gender as performance in the torture at Guantanamo Bay. Paper presented at the Western States Communication Association convention, Anaheim, CA.*

Olson, C. D., Genette, J., & Linde, J. (November, 2013) Is civility lost forever: The impact of Civil Dialogue® for citizens watching the 2012 presidential and vice presidential debates. National Communication Association, Washington, D. C.*

Olson, C. D. (November, 2013) 10 steps to funding the International Forensics Association tournament. National Communication Association, Washington, D.C.

Olson, C. D., Genette, J., & Linde, J. (April, 2012) Civility in urban spaces. Urban Affairs Association convention, Pittsburgh, PA.*

Olson, C. D., Genette, J., & Linde, J. (February, 2012) Tragedy in Tucson: A new call for civility. Western States Communication Association convention, Albuquerque, NM.*

Linde, J., Olson, C. D., & Genette, J. (November, 2011) Voicing civility: Research on the theory and pedagogy of Civil **Dialogue™**. National Communication Association. New Orleans, LA.*

Linde, J., Olson, C. D. & Genette, J. (April, 2011) Facilitating a Civil **Dialogue™ and Civil Dialogue**. Arizona Conflict Summit.

Olson, C. D. (February, 2011) Everything old is new again: An autoethnography of teaching public speaking after 25 years. Basic Course Conference, Western States Communication Association convention, Monterey, CA.*

Olson, C. D. (November, 2010) Celebrating 20 years of the international forensics association: A view from the archives. National Communication Association. San Francisco, CA.

Olson, C. D. (November, 2009) Gustatory Argument: The Low Down on High Tea. National Communication Association. Chicago, IL.*

Olson, K. M. & Olson, C. D. (April, 2007) The Sanctuary Movement and The Limits of Irony as an Advocacy for Social Change. University of Wisconsin System Institute on Race and **Ethnicity's Conference on Immigration. Madison, WI.**

Olson, C. D. (August, 2005) Strengthening the Role of Directors of Forensics: Tenure-track Necessary. National Communication Association/American Forensic Association Alta Argumentation Conference.

Kessel, A. S. & Olson, C. D. (August, 2002). Political Widow Rhetoric: From Historical Footnote to Distinguished Career. American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

Olson, C. D., Kessel, A. S., & Shineman, K. (November, 2001). Deliberative rhetoric: Political widows search for their own voice. National Communication Association Convention, Atlanta, GA.

Olson, C. D. (November, 2001). Coaching for Interstate: A strategy for success. National Communication Association Convention, Atlanta, GA.

Olson, C. D., & Kessel, A. S. (September, 2001) Political widow rhetoric: From tragic coattails to solo voice. American Political Science Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Congalton, K. J., & Olson C. D. (June, 2001) Former forensic **directors don't die and they shouldn't just go away. Tahoe** Conference on Academic Debate, Tahoe, CA.

Olson, C. D. (November, 2000). Ten years of IFA: How to make the **"impossible"** practical. National Communication Association Convention, Seattle, WA.

Olson, C. D. (November, 2000). Room captains: How to manage a large forensics squad. National Communication Association Convention, Seattle, WA.

Olson, C. D. (October, 2000). Infusing debate with wellness: Starting correctly. International Debate Education Association Conference, Budapest, Hungary.

Olson, C. D. (November, 1999) Extemporaneous speaking and gender: Leveling the playing field. National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.*

Olson, C. D. & Congalton, K. J. (February, 1999). The culture of aging, How arguments change as we grow older. Western States Communication Association Convention, Vancouver, B. C.*

Olson, C. D. (February, 1999). Forensic wellness: What every Student should know. Western States Communication Association Tournament, Vancouver, B. C.

Burnett, A. K. & Olson, C. D. (November 1997). The dark side of debate: The downfall of interpersonal relationships. Speech Communication Association Convention, Chicago. *

Olson, C. D. (November, 1995). On-stage vs. off-stage focus in oral interpretation. Speech Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, TX.

Olson, C. D., & Olson, K. M. (November 1994). Arguing the legal vs. popular plane in politically sensitive trials: An analysis of the sanctuary movement trial. Speech Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.*

Olson, C. D., (November, 1994). The effects of ebmotic communication in the legal arena. Speech Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Olson, C. D., & Congalton, K. J., (July, 1994). The discourse of elderly Americans: An analysis of social interaction from an argumentative perspective. International Communication Association Convention, Sydney, Australia.*

Olson, C. D., & Wagner, J. L. (July, 1994). Pushing your children out of the closet: A rhetorical analysis of the outing of the children of Colonel Frederick Peck and Senator Claiborne Pell. International Communication Association Convention, Sydney, Australia.

Congalton, K. J., & Olson, C. D. (November, 1993). Judging individual events: Art or science? Speech Communication Association Convention, Miami, FL.

Olson, K. M., & Olson, C. D. (November, 1993). Ideology and argument evaluation: Competing axiologies in the sanctuary trial. Speech Communication Association Convention, Miami, FL.*Top paper, Argumentation Division.

Olson, C. D. (November, 1993). Constructing the dramatic duo introduction: Keeping the balance. Speech Communication Association Convention, Miami, FL.

Ganer, P. M., Congalton, K. J., & Olson, C. D. (February, 1993). Seeking re-election? Not!: Excuse making as argument, Western States Communication Association, Albuquerque, NM.

Nakayama, T. K., Olson, C. D., Corey, F. C., & Edson B. (November, 1992). Raising sensitivity to gay and lesbian issues in the communication classroom. Speech Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Olson, K. M., & Olson, C. D. (November, 1991). The judge's influence on the rhetoric and outcome of the sanctuary trial: Closing the gap between rhetorical theory and critical legal studies. Speech Communication Association Convention, Atlanta, GA.*

Olson, C. D. (November, 1991). Questions in individual events competition: Who benefits from the format? Speech Communication Association Convention, Atlanta, GA.

Olson, C. D. (November, 1990). Do policy scientists really care about delivery? Speech Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Olson, C. D. (August, 1990). National Individual Events Tournament qualifying legs: An idea whose time has passed. 2nd National Developmental Conference on Individual Events, Denver, CO.

Olson, C. D., & Olson, K. M. (June, 1990). Striving toward argumentative equality in the public vs. legal arena: The function of legal procedure and rhetorical strategies in the sanctuary trial. International Communication Association Convention, Dublin, Ireland.

Olson, C. D., & Kimmey, K. (November, 1989). What makes news: The rhetoric of survival. Speech Communication Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Olson, K. M., & Olson, C. D. (November, 1989). Reconfiguring justice: The rhetorical impact of the use of motion in limine in the sanctuary trial. Speech Communication Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.*

Olson, C. D., & Olson, K. M. (November, 1988). Sentencing the sanctuary movement and rededicating the Statue of Liberty: The rhetorical use of irony. Speech Communication Association convention, New Orleans, LA.*

Olson, C. D., & Wells, M. (February, 1988). Toward developing reasons for decision: A content analysis of individual events ballots. Western States Communication Association Convention, San Diego, CA.

Petronio, S., Olson, C. D., & Dollar, N. (February, 1988). Relational embarrassment: Impact on relational quality and communication satisfaction. Western States Communication Association Convention, San Diego, CA.*

Olson, C. D., & Congalton, K. J. (November, 1986). Academic debate for children: Toward developing a communication competence in elementary and junior high students. Speech Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Olson, C. D., & Vasilius, J. M. (February, 1985). Topicality1 and Topicality2: A quest for distinction. Western States Communication Association Convention, Fresno, CA.

Olson, C. D. (November, 1984). Winning orations: An historical, comparative perspective of the Interstate Oratorical Contest. Speech Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Olson, C. D., (November, 1984). Theoretical considerations and standards for the use of turnarounds. Speech Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Olson, C. D., (October, 1984). Materialism in the home: The impact of artifacts on dyadic communication. Association for Consumer Research Conference, Washington, D. C.

Olson, C. D. (September, 1984). The educational value of forensics: Our future needs. National Development Conference on Forensics, Evanston, IL.

Olson, C. D. (November, 1982). Pragmatic considerations of meta-argument. Speech Communication Association Convention, Louisville, KY.

Olson, C. D. (November, 1981). Counter-warrants and clash: Never the twain shall meet. Speech Communication Association Convention, Anaheim, CA.

*competitively selected paper

Professional Organizations

National Communication Association (Lifetime Member)
Research Unit for Intercultural and Transcultural Studies, Cambridge, UK
Western States Communication Association
American Forensic Association (Lifetime Member)
Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha
Pi Kappa Delta

Professional Committees

American Forensic Association:

Professional Development and Support Committee, 1992-93, 2003-06
Chair 2004-06
Council on Forensic Organizations, Tournament Practices Committee,
Chair 1993-94
Professional Relations Committee, Chair 1990-92
Public Relations Committee, 1988-90
Nominating Committee, 1987, 1998-99
Educational Practices Committee, 1984-86
Two-year College Committee, 1982-84

National Forensic Association:

Vice President for Professional Affairs, 1995-99
Executive Council, At-large Member, 1987-88, 1990-95
Constitutional Committee, Chair, 1993-99
Tournament Ombudsmen, 1993, 1994
Research Committee, Chair, 1992-94
Judging Committee, 1990-91
Lincoln-Douglas Debate Committee, 1991-95
Site Committee, 1995-96
Extemporaneous Topic Committee, 1995, Chair, 1996, 1997, 1998

Western Forensic Association:

Tournament Committee, 1985-91, 1997, 2002-03
Nominating Committee, 1985

Western States Communication Association:

Legislative Assembly, 2003-05
Candidate, 2nd Vice President, 1997-98, 2000-01
Convention Paper reader, Rhetoric Division, 2006-10

National Debate Tournament:

Executive Committee, 1986-89
Tournament Procedures Advisory Committee, 1989
Appeals Committee, 1987

District IX Committee, 1986-96
District IV Committee, 1984

National Individual Events Tournament:

Host Committee, 2014
Executive Committee, 1989-93, 1995-97
District IX Committee, 1985-99, Chair 1989-93, 1995-97
Extemporaneous Topic Committee, 1996, 1997, Chair 1998

Cross Examination Debate Association:

Research Scholarship, and Publication Committee, 1987-88
CEDA Yearbook Editor Selection Committee, 1990-91

Interstate Oratorical Association:

National Committee, 1989-93, 1994-98

NCA Argumentation and Forensics Division:

Chair 1995-96
Vice Chair and Program Planner, 1994-95
Nominating Committee Chair, 1992-93

National Communication Association:

Five Years Out spotlight program planner 2009
Golden Monograph Award committee 2011-12

Speech Communication Association:

Legislative Council 1996-97
Nominating Committee 1997

International Forensic Association:

Archivist, 1994-2016
Tournament Director, 1999-2016
Vice President, 1998-2016

Planning Committee, Convening Civility Conference, Washington, D. C. April 30-May 1, 2019

Planning Committee, National Developmental Conference on Individual Events, 1987-88

Professional Activities

Editor:

Guest Reviewer, Communication Monographs, 2014
Guest Reviewer, Journal of Family Communication, 2012
Editorial Board, Communication Monographs, 2007-10
Guest Reviewer, Argumentation and Advocacy: The Journal of The American

Forensic Association, 2005-6, 2011
Guest Reviewer, Text and Performance Quarterly, 2004
Guest Reviewer, Western Journal of Communication, 2003
Associate Editor, National Forensic Journal, 2001-02
Associate Editor, Argumentation and Advocacy: The Journal of the American Forensic Association, 1990-91
Editor, Policy Debate Newsletter, 1988-89
Associate Editor, Cross Examination Debate Association Yearbook, 1988-89

Lecturer:

“Leading through tough economic times,” seminar for Leadership Brookdale,
Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ, April 2009
“Leadership by Design,” seminar for Leadership Brookdale, Brookdale
Community College, Lincroft, NJ, April 2006

Host:

Interstate Oratorical Association Tournament, 1995, 2004, 2007
Western Forensic Association Tournament, 1991
National Forensic Association Tournament, 1988

Director:

Arizona Debate Institute, 1986-99
Arizona High School Forensic Institute, Summer 1990-92, Fall 1985-97
District IX National Individual Events Tournament Qualifier,
1987, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997
ASU Forensic Fiesta, 1986-95, 1997
ASU Southwest Championship, 1985, 1986, 1995
ASU Tournament of Excellence 1987-98

Tournament Committees:

Pikes Peak Invitational, Colorado College, 1989-90, 1992-97
National Junior Division Debate Tournament, 1990-92
Cypress College, 1984, 1986-91
Glendale Community College, 1990-92, 1996-97, 2000-02
University of Texas-EI Paso, El Paso Community College, 1996
International Forensic Association, 1998

Respondent:

“Doctors, Disease and Scientific Paradox: Exploring the Rhetoric of Health,
Science, and Technology, WSCA, February 2009.
“Forensics Around the Globe: From Preparation to After the Last round of
Competition,” NCA, November 2006.
"What's Up Doc? Issues Concerning the Health of Individual Events Competition
in Forensics," SCA, November 1996.
"Broadening the Concept of Forensics Competition by Making Global
Connections," SCA, November 1996.

"Interpersonal Communication for an International World," International Forensic Association Convention, Athens, Greece, March 1996.
"Perspectives on Performer-Authored Literature in Competitive Oral Interpretation," WSCA, February 1995.
"Forensics as the Site of Research: Use of the Laboratory Beyond the Boundaries of Competition," SCA, November 1994.
"A Cluster of Diamonds, Performance of the 1989 Championship Interpreters' Theatre," SCA, November 1989.
"Toward a Dialogue: Oral Interpretation of Literature, Classroom Performance versus Forensic Activity," SCA, November 1989.
"Some Thoughts and Trends in Competitive Forensics: Competitive Papers," SCA, November 1988.
"The Use and Abuse of Language in Contemporary Debate," SCA, November 1987.
"The Final Round of Oral Interpretation," WSCA, February 1987.

Panelist:

Civil Dialogue: Honoring and Extending Divergent Voices, NCA 2017.
Critical Approaches to Naming In/Civility, NCA 2016.
The International Experience, NCA 2015.
Contexts of Civility, NCA 2014.
Al Johnson: A Forensics Coach to be Honored and Remembered, NCA 2013.
Hypothesis Testing in the Dialectic of Stability and Change: Honoring the work and careers of J. W. Patterson and David Zarefsky, NCA 2009.
Al Johnson: Contributions to Student Health and Wellness, NCA 2005.
Honoring James W. Pratt: A Student Perspective, NCA 2002.
Debater, Townhall Debate, Western States Communication Association, Sacramento, CA, February 2000.
Alleviating Forensics Stress. Western States Communication Association, Western States Communication Association, Denver, CO, February 1998.
Townhall Debate, Western States Communication Association, Monterey, CA, February 1997.
"Computer Technologies: Its Use and Impact on Forensics," SCA, November 1996.
Townhall Debate, Western States Communication Association, Pasadena, CA, February 1996.
"Oral Interpretation Intros and Transitions: Exploring the Process," SCA, November 1994.
"AFA Roundtable: A Discussion of the Code of Program and Tournament Standards 10 Years After Adoption," SCA, November 1993.

Chair:

"The International Experience," NCA 2015.
"Contexts of Civility," NCA 2014.
"Embodied Argument" 17th Conference on Argumentation, 2011.
"Five Years Out: Past Presidents Reflect and Respond," NCA 2009.

- “Unshock the cultural: Does IFA reduce culture shock,”** NCA 2008.
 "Town Hall Debate: Hate Speech and the Constitution," NCA 2003.
 "Directors of Forensics, Our Travel Patterns: Are We At Risk?" NCA, 2002.
“At The Dawning of a New Century: Lessons Learned, New Visions
 Interpretation Events,” NCA, 1998.
 "Contemporary Trends in Extemporaneous Speaking: A Roundtable," SCA, 1996.
 "Diversifying Forensics Worldwide: The Mission of the International Forensic Association," SCA, 1995.
 "Forensic Programs in Research Oriented Communication Departments: Changing, Coping, Coexisting," SCA, 1992
 "The Teacher-Student Relationship in Forensics," SCA, 1986

Judge:

- 2018 International Forensic Association Tournament, Montreal, Canada.
 2017 International Forensic Association Tournament, Lima, Peru.
 2014 National Forensic Association Tournament, Ypsilanti, MI.
 2007 Final Round, Interstate Oratory Contest, Santa Fe, NM.
 2003 District IX National Events Tournament Qualifier, Tempe, AZ.
 1997 National Phi Rho Pi Tournament, St. Paul, MN.
 1991 National Phi Rho Pi Tournament, Costa Mesa, CA.
 1990 National Phi Rho Pi Tournament, Kansas City, MO.
 1989 Rhetorical Criticism Final Round, National Forensic Association
 Tournament in 1989 Championship Debates and Speeches, Christina L.
 Reynolds and Larry G. Schnoor, Eds., 92-93.
 1989 Impromptu Speaking Final Round, AFA-NIET in 1989 Championship
 Debates and Speeches, Christina L. Reynolds, and Larry G. Schnoor, Eds.,
 115-16.
 1989 Communication Analysis Final Round, AFA-NIET in 1989 Championship
 Debates and Speeches, Christina L. Reynolds, and Larry G. Schnoor, Eds.,
 107.
 1988 After Dinner Speaking Final Round, AFA-NIET in 1988 Championship
 Debates and Speeches, John K. Boaz and James R. Brey, Eds., 94.
 1988 Sales Speaking Final Round, AFA-NIET in 1988 Championship Debates
 Speeches, John K. Boaz and James R. Brey Eds., 121.
 1987 After Dinner Speaking Final Round, AFA-NIET in 1987 Championship
 Debates and Speeches, John K. Boaz and James R. Brey, Eds., 103.
 1986 Impromptu Speaking Final Round, NFA in 1986 Championship Debates
 and Speeches, John K. Boaz and James R. Brey, Eds., 161.
 1985 Instructor, Johns Hopkins, University Center for Talented Youth
 1983 National Forensic Association Tournament, Normal, IL.
 1982 National Individual Events Tournament, Mankato, MN.
 1982 National Phi Rho Pi Tournament, Bloomington, MN.
 1981 National Forensics League Tournament, Salt Lake City.
 1981 National Debate Tournament, Pomona, CA.

Textbook Reviewer:

Sage, McGraw-Hill, Wm. C. Brown; Random House; Gorsuch Scarisbrick; Mayfield; Prentice Hall; Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich; Brown and Benchmark; Allyn and Bacon, Strata.

Lab leader and lecturer, Arizona Debate Institute, 1982, 1983

Lab leader and lecturer, Macalester High School Debate Institute, 1982, 1983

Competency Based Education Evaluator, Minnesota Community Colleges, 1983, 1984

Professional Appearances:

Freeland Film Festival, Post-movie Civil Dialogues: *The Long Shadow, Fair Trade*, June 15-17, 2018.

Keynote Address, New Jersey Communication Association, “Hot Topics, Cool Heads: Promoting Civility” April 15, 2018.

NPR, KMUD, “Thinking Clearly” January 4, 2018,

<http://thinkingclearly.libsyn.com/website>.

Interviewed in VICE, January 3, 2018

https://www.vice.com/en_us/article/ne47bx/what-i-learned-on-my-road-trip-to-meet-american-homophobia .

PBS, Channel 8 News, October 18, 2012,

<http://cronkitenewsonline.com/2012/10/more-focus-on-debate-moderators-than-debates-this-election-season/>

Monthly Regular Appearance, **“Communicating about Contemporary Art” Art on the Town**, KFYI, Channel 1100 radio, June 2008-April 2009

Guest Appearance, the Presidential Debates, KNXV, Channel 15 ABC Television News, October 6, 1996

Guest Interview by Pat McMahon, Presidential Debates, KTAR 620 Radio, October 5, 1992

Interview by Scott Pasmore, Vice Presidential Debates, KTVK, Channel 3 Eyewitness News, October 13, 1992

Interview, Presidential Debates, Southwinds, Channel 22, October 22, 1992

University Committees:

Academic Professionals Continuing Appointment and Promotion Review Committee, 2007-09. Chair 2009-10

Travel Agency Review Board, 1999

Academic Professionals Continuing Appointment and Promotion Review Committee, 1992-95

Intercollegiate Peer Review Committee, 1995-98, Chair 95-96

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Committees:

Dean’s Academic Professional Advisory Committee, 2014-15, Chair 2017-18

College of Public Programs Committees:

Academic & Student Affairs Committee, 1996-98, Chair 1997-98, 2000-02

Department/School Committees:

Academic Program Review Executive committee, 2018
Com 501/504 Online MA committee, 2016-17
Curriculum Committee, 2016-17
Ad Hoc Undergraduate Committee on Certification, 2012-13
Undergraduate Committee, 2011
Rhetoric Faculty Search 2010-11
Director of Forensics Search Committee, 2008
Hugh Downs Awards Dinner Executive Committee, 2007
Director of Development 2006-08
Communication 230, Small Group Coordinator, 2000-02, 2003-05, 2006-09,
2010-12
Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies Coordinator, 1999-2009
Undergraduate Coordinator Search Committee, 1996-97
Communication 225, Public Speaking Coordinator, 1992-95
Communication Department Undergraduate Committee, 1992-97
Communication Department Chair Search Committee, 1988-89
13 Master's degree graduate committees, 2 chair
4 Doctoral degree graduate committees
1 MFA committee, co-chair

Promotion and Tenure Reviewer

2017, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
2002, Ohio University, Athens, OH
2001, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND
1993, The Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO
1988, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

Awards

2014 Distinguished Service Award, American Forensic Association-National Individual Events Tournament
2005 NCA Golden Anniversary Monograph Award, best article in the discipline (2004).
2004 Guest Coach, ASU Sun Devil Football vs. Oregon State, September 17, 2004.
1999 Tim Browning Award, Arizona Debate Institute.
1996 1st place Greek Dramatic Duo (with Kirt Shineman), International Forensic Association Tournament, Athens, Greece.
1995 Coach of the Year, 25th Anniversary Great Salt Lake Tournament, Univ. of Utah
1993 Governor's Spirit of Excellence Recognition Award
1991 Outstanding Coach, National Junior Division Debate Tournament
1990 George Armstrong Coaching Award, Bradley University

Public Service

Institute for Civil Dialogue, Founding Director, 2015; President 2016-19
Scottsdale Gallery Association, Executive Board, 2000-01, 2003-05, 2007-13
Phoenix Art Museum, Docent: 1998-99, 2001-2010, Master Docent: 2011-18
Administrative Team, Life Counseling Centers, Lutheran Social Ministry of the Southwest, Phoenix, AZ, 1994-95

Debate Advisor, Great Arizona Debate, Valley Partnerships, Arizona Biltmore,
November 19, 1992

Moderator, District 5 Congressional Primary Debate, Campus Republicans, Memorial
Union, September 3, 1992