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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. 1985 The University of Iowa
M.A. 1980 Texas State University at San Marcos (formerly Southwest Texas State University)
B.A. 1978 The University of Texas at San Antonio

EXPERIENCE:

John Carroll University, University Heights, OH 44118, 1985-present.
Associate Professor of Communications, 1992-present; Assistant Professor ,
1987-1992; Visiting Assistant Professor, 1985-87. Public Speaking Course
Director, 1987-96. Departmental Tenure Committee Chair, 1993-present.
Faculty Forum Parliamentarian, 1994-1996; 1998-2000.

The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242. Teaching Assistant in
Communication Studies, 1983-1985; in the Rhetoric Program, 1981-83.
Coordinated Iowa Forensic League State Debate Championship, 1983.

The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX 78285. Teaching
Associate in Communication, Fall, 1980.

Southwest Texas State University (Now Texas State University, San Marcos),
San Marcos, TX 78666. Graduate Assistant to the Director of Forensics, 1979-
80. Coordinated University Interscholastic League State Debate
Championships, 1979 & 1980.

Courses taught:

Introduction To Communication
Freshman Rhetoric (Univ. of Iowa Rhetoric program)
Public Speaking
Honors Public Speaking
Business and Professional Speaking
Argumentation and Debate

Persuasive Strategies for Business and Professions
Persuasive Communication Theory
Campaign Issues and Images
Presidential Communication
Contemporary American Political Discourse
Religious Communication
American Voices
Classical Rhetoric
Rhetoric of Hitler and Fascism
Development of Communication Theory (undergraduate and graduate)
Video Graphics and Animation
Introduction to Communication Research
Research Methods in Communication (graduate)
Studies in Honor of the Late Tim Russert
Senior Capstone Experience in Communication

Debate Workshop Experience:

Southwest Texas State University, Summer 1979
The University of Iowa, Summer 1982
Otterbein College (Westerville, OH) Debate Workshop, September 16, 1989.

Master's Theses Directed (11):

Frehr, A. (2001).
Dugan, G. (2003).
Cosgriff-Hernandez, K.(2003).
McConnell, K. (2003).
Jackson, M. (2006).
Crock, S. (2006).
Weaver, B. (2008)
Weimer, A. (2012).
Emelu, M. (2013).
Jochum, M. (2014).
Chishala, F.(2015).

Master's Projects Directed (10)

SCHOLARLY WORK:

Publications:

- Douglas R. Bruce and Charles W. Kneupper, "Women's Liberation and Black Liberation: Toward a Broader Conception of Genre," *Texas Speech Communication Journal* 4 (1979), 39-44.
- "Silence, Rhetoric and Freedom: Explicating Foucault through Augustine," in *Visions of Rhetoric: History, Theory, and Criticism*, ed. Charles W. Kneupper (Arlington, TX: Rhetoric Society of America, 1987), pp. 157-168.
- "Argumentation and the Reconstitution of Desire: A Lacanian Meditation on Presumption and Ideology," *Argument and the Postmodern Challenge: Proceedings of the Eighth SCA-AFA Conference on Argumentation*, ed. Raymie E. McKerrow. Annandale, VA, Speech Communication Assn., 1993, pp. 113-118.
- "Notes Toward A Rhetoric of Animation: 'The Road Runner' as Cultural Critique," *Critical Studies in Media Communication*, 18 (2001), pp. 229-45.
- "Violence in Children's Cartoons: 'The Road Runner' as Mythical Discourse," in *Critical Readings: Violence and the Media*. Eds. C. Kay Weaver and Cynthia Carter. Melbourne and New York: Open University Press, 2006.

Conference Papers:

- "Mother and Child Reunion? Extensions of the Family Analogy in *The Federalist Papers*," paper presented at the 72nd Meeting of the Speech Communication Association, 14 November 1986, Chicago, Illinois.
- "When Spectators take the Stage: A Dramatistic Analysis of Lyndon Johnson's Decision not to Run in 1968," paper presented at the Joint Convention of the Central States Speech Association and the Southern Speech Communication Association, 12 April 1987, St. Louis, Missouri.
- "Rhetoric, Hermeneutics, and Ideology: Rewriting America's Origins," paper presented at the third Meeting of the Rhetoric Society of America, 27 May 1988, Arlington, Texas.
- "History as Parody and Thing Parodied in Foucault: The Ironic 'Gaze' of a Postmodernist Historian," paper presented at the 74th Meeting of the Speech Communication Association, 6 November 1988, New Orleans, Louisiana.

"Appropriate Political Expression by Elected Officials: The Tutela Case in Cleveland," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western States Communication Association, 19 February 1991, Phoenix, Arizona.

"Psychoanalytical, Literary, and Rhetorical Readings of the 'Contract with America': What Does the Rhetorical Critic Add?" Paper presented at the Seminar Session, "Communities in Transition: The Problems and Possibilities of Reconstituting Rhetoric," 82nd Convention of the Speech Communication Association, 19 November 1996, San Antonio, Texas.

"On the Fate of Rhetoric in a Media Age: Family Values and the Diminution of Political Rhetoric," Paper presented at "Rhetoric's Road Trips and Horizons," the 18th Penn State Conference on Rhetoric and Composition, 7 July 2003, State College, Pennsylvania.

"Critical Response: Television in the Twenty-First Century," respondent's commentary presented at the Eastern Communication Association Convention, 7 March 2005, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

"Who Speaks." Paper presented at the 13th Biennial Conference of the Rhetoric Society of America, 25 May 2008, Seattle, Washington.

"Who Killed Modern Rhetoric?" Paper presented at the 14th Biennial Conference of the Rhetoric Society of America, 30 May 2010, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

"Notes on the Limits of the Borderless World: The Online Experience as a Global City." Paper presented at the 16th Biennial Conference of the Rhetoric Society of America, 25 May 2014, San Antonio, Texas.

Book Review:

Review of Gottfried Dietze, Liberalism Proper and Proper Liberalism, in The Journal of the American Forensic Association 22 (1986), 237-239.