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Researcher with roots in ancient rhetoric, focused toward reckoning with regional trauma, including legacies of slavery in the U.S. South. Theoretical advances in the field include the concepts of critical regionalism, *subsumption*, *empathic civility*, *the Stoic ideal orator*, *intergenerational audiences*, *circulation*, and *imagined marginality*.

Nearly two decades of innovative teaching, including the incorporation of new technologies (GIS and 3D- imaging, smartphone app content creation, video editing, data visualization), student graphic design and non-profit advocacy portfolios, community engagement projects, and study away on four continents.

Advocate for free expression and inquiry, as Furman Faculty Council Chair and former South Carolina President of the American Association of University Professors, as well as mentoring student voice in TEDxFurmanU, Furman Creative Collaborative, and Forensics.

Clifton Strengths:
Achiever, Responsibility, Adaptability, Learner, Analytical

Enneagram: 7
MBTI: INTJ

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Ph.D. Communication Studies, Rhetoric and Public Culture, Northwestern University, December 2010. (Dissertation: *The Bank Controversy of the New Republic: Contingency and Authority in Early U.S. Public Debate*; directed by David Zarefsky, committee members Robert Hariman and Angela Ray. Available on [ProQuest](#).)

M.A. Communication Studies, Rhetoric and Public Culture, Northwestern University, June 2007. (Thesis: *Reconstituting Ethos: The Search for Honor in U.S. Higher Education*; directed by Angela Ray. Available on [Academia.edu](#))

B.A. Communication Studies and Political Science, Furman University, June 2004.

PUBLICATIONS

Brandon Inabinet, "Borrowing Trouble? The Declaration's Threshold of Suffering and Care." In *Deliberating the Declaration*, edited by Mary E. Stuckey. State College, PA: Pennsylvania State University Press, forthcoming.

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Christina L. Moss and Brandon Inabinet. *Reconstructing Southern Rhetoric*. Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, 2021.

Patricia Davis, Brandon Inabinet, Christina L. Moss, and Carolyn Walcott. "Decolonizing Regions." *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 24, no. 1-2 (Spring 2021): 349-364. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.14321/rhetpublaffa.24.1-2.0349>.

Brandon Inabinet. "Bondage and Circulation." *Rhetoric, Politics and Hamilton: An American Musical*. Edited by Jeffrey P. Mehlretter Drury and Sara A. Mehlretter Drury (New York: Peter Lang, 2021): 127-144.

Brandon Inabinet. "A More Purple Union: Visual Legacies of the 2004 DNC Keynote." In *City Places, Country Spaces: Rhetorical Explorations of the Urban/Rural Divide*. Edited by Wendy Atkins-Sayre and Ashli Quesinberry Stokes (New York: Peter Lang, 2020), 29-52.

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- Deborah Allen, Laura Baker, T. Lloyd Benson, Teresa Nesbitt Cosby, Brandon Inabinet (chair), Michael Jennings, Jonathan Kubakundimana, Shekinah Lightner, Jeffrey Makala, Chelsea J McKelvey, Quincy Mix, Stephen O'Neill, Forrest M. Stuart, Andrew Teye, Courtney Thomas, Courtney Tollison, and Claire Whitlinger, *Seeking Abraham: A Report of Furman University's Task Force on Slavery and Justice*. Greenville, SC: Furman University, 2018. <https://scholarexchange.furman.edu/records-taskforce-slavery/1>
- J. Aaron Simmons and Brandon Inabinet. "Retooling the Discourse of Objectivity: Epistemic Postmodernism as Shared Public Life." *Public Culture* 30, no. 2 (2018): 221-243. DOI: [10.1215/08992363-4310862](https://doi.org/10.1215/08992363-4310862)
- Brandon Inabinet, Tami Blumenfeld, and Amanda Richey. "A Delicious Connection: Global Learning through Structured Multimedia Dialogue." *Council of Undergraduate Research Quarterly (CURQ) on the Web* 37, no. 3 (2017): 4-10.
- Brandon Inabinet. "Stoic Influence in a Ciceronian Rhetorical Tradition: Kant, Arendt, and Perelman's 'Rule of Justice.'" *Rhetoric in Europe: Philosophical Issues*. Edited by Norbert Gutenberg and Richard Fiordo (Berlin: Frank & Timme, 2017), 107-120.
- Brandon Inabinet and Luke Christie. "Local Intervention and the Archival Trap." *Carolinas Communication Annual* 31 (2015): 24-29.
- Jessica M. Prody and Brandon Inabinet. "Sustainable Advocacy: Voice for and Before an Intergenerational Audience." *Voice and Environmental Communication*. Edited by Jennifer Peeples and Stephen Depoe (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014), 88-109.
- Brandon Inabinet. "Rhetorics of Pluralism and the Almost-Hidden Research Agenda." *Council on Undergraduate Research Quarterly (On the Web)* 35, no. 2 (Winter 2014): 31-32.
- Brandon Inabinet. "Writers and Social Media in Politics." In *Encyclopedia of Social Media and Politics*, edited by Kerric Harvey (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2014).
- Brandon Inabinet. "Commencing a Politics of Empathic Civility." *Controversia* 9, no. 1 (Fall 2013): 73-82.
- Brandon Inabinet. "Democratic Circulation: Jacksonian Lithographs in U.S. Public Discourse." *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 15, no. 4 (Winter 2012): 659-666. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/41940628>
- Brandon Inabinet. "The Long Farewell: Laurence M. Keitt's Eulogy on John C. Calhoun." *Carologue – South Carolina Historical Society Magazine* (Winter 2012): 17-22.
- Brandon Inabinet. "The American Scholar Lecture Revisited." *The Key Reporter - Phi Beta Kappa's National Magazine* (Fall 2012), 8.
- Arthur E. Walzer and Brandon Inabinet. "Who Wrote the *Rhetoric*? A Response to Brad McAdon." *Advances in the History of Rhetoric* 14, no. 2 (2011): 166-190. DOI: [10.1080/15362426.2011.613292](https://doi.org/10.1080/15362426.2011.613292)
- Brandon Inabinet. "When Pastors Go Public: Richard Furman's Public Letter on Slavery." *Southern Communication Journal* 76, no. 3 (2011): 169-190. DOI: [10.1080/10417941003725281](https://doi.org/10.1080/10417941003725281)
- Brandon Inabinet. "Southern Honor and the Politics of Civility." *Charleston Law Review* 5, no. 3 (Spring 2011): 101-119.
- Brandon Inabinet. "The Stoicism of the Ideal Orator: Cicero's Hellenistic Ideal." *Advances in the History of Rhetoric* 14, no. 1 (2011), 14-32. DOI: [10.1080/15362426.2011.559400](https://doi.org/10.1080/15362426.2011.559400)
- Brandon Inabinet. "Argument, Tradition, and the Currency of Authority," *Reasoned Argument and Social Change: Selected Papers from the 17th Biennial Conference on Argumentation*. Edited by Robert C. Rowland. National Communication Association, 2011.
- Brandon Inabinet. "Whigging Out: Controversy in the Age of Jackson," *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 13, no. 3 (Fall 2010): 481-501. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/41936462>
- Brandon Inabinet. "Masked Dueling in the Jacksonian Press: The Adams-Calhoun Controversy," in *Concerning Argument: Proceedings of the 2007 Alta Conference of the American Forensic Association*. Edited by Scott Jacobs and Marc Zarefsky (Washington, D.C.: National Communication Association, 2009), 375-382.
- Brandon Inabinet. "Albert Beveridge, 'March of the Flag' (16 September 1898)." *Voices of Democracy* 1 (2006): 148-164.

Book Reviews

- "A Review of: *Kant and the Promise of Rhetoric*, by Scott R. Stroud." *Advances in the History of Rhetoric* 19, no. 1 (2016): 97-100.
- "A Review of: *Purpose, Practice, and Pedagogy in Rhetorical Criticism*, edited by Jim A. Kuypers," *Southern Communication Journal* 80, no. 3 (2015): 246-248.
- "A Review of: *Theorizing Histories of Rhetoric*, edited by Michelle Ballif," *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* 44, no. 1 (2014): 94-97.
- "A Review of: *Classical Greek Rhetorical Theory and the Disciplining of Discourse*, by David Timmerman and Edward Schiappa," *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* 41, no. 4 (2011): 393-4.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

This section of the document is divided into subheadings of the four types of academic communities I engage. 1) Liberal Arts Pedagogy; 2) Institutional Histories of Slavery; 3) History of Rhetoric; 4) Public Address.

1. Liberal Arts Pedagogy

- "Campus Landscapes of Race." Poster and Workshop at Associates Colleges of the South Workshop. September 18-20, 2023.
- "Hope and Agency in the Classroom and Campus." Presented at Southern States Communication Association in St. Petersburg, FL. April 13, 2023.
- "Defining Terms: A Response to the University of Michigan Intergroup Dialogue Program." Presented at National Communication Association. November 2021 (online).
- "Carolina Stories: Crafting Digital History Short Films to Prompt Course Discussion." Presented with Nick Curcio. Available [here](#). Carolinas Communication Association, virtual. September 2021.
- "Building Advocates for Resiliency and Building Resilient Advocates." Carolinas Communication Association, Hilton Head. September 2019.
- "Navigating Classroom Discussions and Projects on Conflict and the Crossroads of Change." Vice President Spotlight Panel at Southern States Communication Association in Montgomery, AL. April 2019.
- "Digital Humanities Tools for Building Justice in the Campus Landscape." Universities Studying Slavery Consortium in Roanoke, Virginia. April 2018.
- "A Kantian Approach to Teaching Speech." Carolinas Communication Association in Charleston. October 2015.
- "What it Takes to Have a 21st Century Pedagogy of Rhetoric." National Communication Association in Chicago. November 2014.
- "Learning from Mentors in the Tradition of Rhetorical Studies." National Communication Association in Chicago. November 2014.
- "Sustainable Citizenship: Giving Students Voice through Advocacy Education." Presented with Jessica M. Prody at National Communication Association in New Orleans. November 2011.
- "Cosmopolitan Speech Capacities: A Stoic Education in Rhetoric?" Presented at National Communication Association in New Orleans. November 2011.
- "Advocating Sustainability: Learning from Campus, Teaching the Community." Poster session with co-authors Wes Dripps and Jeanine Stratton. Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education in Denver. October 2010.
- "Teaching Dissent in the Public Address Classroom." Presented at Southern States Communication Association. April 2010.

2. Institutional Histories of Slavery's Legacies

- "Narrative truth-telling and Backlash: Harsh lessons from Africa and the U.S. South." October 4, 2024. Carolinas Communication Association.

"A Manly Problem: Pro-Slavery Family Influence at UNC, UofA, Furman, Richmond, and More." March 17, 2023. Universities Studying Slavery (USS) at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

"Too Close for (Dis)Comfort. Why Furman Cancelled Its Plan for Every Student to Learn about the Legacy of Slavery on Campus." Francis Marion University USS in Florence, SC. February 3, 2022.

"Institutions Reckoning and Land Acknowledgement." Presented at Southern States Communication Association in Greenville, SC. April 2022.

"Vaughn Plaza as Inclusive Placemaking." At Guilford College and Wake Forest University's Universities Studying Slavery Conference. March 2022.

"Founding Aggressions and Furman Theology." At the University of Cincinnati and Xavier University's "Original Sin" Conference, co-sponsored with Universities Studying Slavery, Cincinnati, OH. October 2019.

"Seeking Abraham, Fostering Joy." At the Lemon Project Symposium "Celebrating Legacies, Constructing Futures: Four Hundred Years of Black Community and Culture" at William & Mary, co-sponsored with Universities Studying Slavery, Williamsburg, VA. March 2019.

"Campus Rhetorics of Race at Furman University and the University of Richmond." On a panel "Institutional Relationships with Oppression: Southern Colleges Collaborate to Confront the Past and Construct a More Equitable Future." American Association of Colleges & Universities (AAC&U) in Atlanta, GA. January 2019.

"Introducing Seeking Abraham." At Universities, Slavery, Public Memory, & The Built Landscape. 200th Anniversary University of Virginia Conference, co-sponsored with Universities Studying Slavery and The Slave Dwelling Project. October 2018.

3. *History of Rhetoric*

"Rhetoric of Scottish Enlightenment and Southern Pro-Slavery Voices." International Society for the History of Rhetoric, Vancouver. July 2024.

"A Review of *Debating Women*, in Conversation with the Author." National Communication Association, Baltimore. November 2019.

"Make Athens Great Again? The Place of Classics in Contemporary Communication." Vice Presidential Spotlight Panel presented at the Southern States Communication Association. Nashville Parthenon 2018.

"Aristotle's Rhetoric *In Situ*." Presented at the International Society for the History of Rhetoric in London. July 2017.

"Sacred Eloquence across Hellenistic Schools, from Cicero's View." Presented at the International Society for the History of Rhetoric in Tübingen, Germany. July 2015.

"The Corporate Climate of Parrhesia." Presented at the American Society for the History of Rhetoric Symposium in San Antonio, TX. May 2014.

"Victims of a Post-South: A Response to Studies in Southern Rhetoric and Regionalism." Presented with Christi Moss at Southern States Communication Association in New Orleans. April 2014.

"Stoic Influence in a Ciceronian Rhetorical Tradition: Kant, Arendt, and Perelman's "Rule of Justice." Presented at Rhetoric in Europe in Saarbrücken, Germany. October, 2013.

"Choosing Reasonableness in an Era of Unreasonableness: Rehabilitating Perelman." Presented at Southern States Communication Association in Louisville. April 2013.

"Million Dollar Baby: The Rhetoric in an Endowed Hellenic School." Presented at National Communication Association in Orlando. November 2012.

"The Centrality of Eloquence: The Ecological Principle of Ancient Rhetoric." Invited Lecture at Colgate University. March 22, 2012

"Digital Humanities and Rhetorics of Space." Hosted Southern Colloquium on Rhetoric event at Furman University. January 13, 2012.

"Four Facets of the History of Rhetoric." Presented at Rhetoric Society of America in Minneapolis. May 2010.

4. *Argumentative Controversy & Public Address*

"Free Expression & Inquiry in the University: Communication's Regard." Accepted for National Communication Association, New Orleans. November 2024 (upcoming).

"A Trauma-Informed Reading of the Declaration." Presented on the panel, "Deliberating the Declaration: The

- Declaration of Independence at 250," National Communication Association. National Harbor, MD, November 2023.
- "Digital Regionalism: A Working Definition." Presented at Southern States Communication Association in St. Petersburg, FL, April 2023.
- "Denmark Vesey and Richard Furman, 200 years later." Presented at Southern States Communication Association in Greenville, SC, April 2022.
- "Reconstructing Southern Rhetoric: A Book Panel." Facilitated a panel about the book co-edited with Christi Moss. Presented at Southern States Communication Association, April 2022.
- "The Corrupt Bargain: Conspiracy and Virtue after Jackson and 1824." Presented at National Communication Association in Seattle, WA (presented virtually). November 2021.
- "Digital Regionalism." Presented at Beyond Misinformation: Toward a Research Agenda for Information Ecosystems, Network Dynamics, and Emergent Epistemologies. Syracuse (virtual), July 2021.
- "A Woman's Place, with Love from South Carolina, Joseph E. Brown." Presented at Southern States Communication Association. May 2017.
- "Sustainable Advocacy: Speech Beyond Environmentalism." Presented at Rhetoric Society of America in Atlanta. May 2016.
- "Locating Racial Conscience in SC House and Senate Confederate Flag Removal Rhetoric." Presented at Southern States Communication Association in Austin. April 2016.
- "Insider and Outsider to the Southern Archives." Presented at Carolinas Communication Association in Greenville, SC. October 2014.
- "The Many-Headed Hydra and Other Visions of Being-With-the-Corporate." Presented at Rhetoric Society of America in San Antonio, Texas. May 2014.
- "Stasis, Topoi, and The Heart of Policy." Invited presentation at St. Lawrence University. April 12, 2014.
- "State Execution: Andrew Jackson's Veto of the 'Hydra' US Bank." Presented at Weapons of Mass Seduction in Ghent, Belgium. November 2013.
- "Mitch McConnell, Southern Victimhood Claims, and Me: How to Frame Regional Rhetoric at the nexus of Scholar and *Topos*." Presented at Southern States Communication Association (for the Southern Colloquium on Rhetoric) in Louisville. April 2013.
- "Crumbling Columns: Controversy in Philadelphia and the Decay of Virtue." Presented at Rhetoric Society of America in Philadelphia. May 2012.
- "Dialogic and Transcendent Ethics: A Speech at the Civic Crossroads." Presented at National Communication Association in New Orleans. November 2011.
- "Burke & the Politics of President Obama's Empathic Civility: Mere Persuasion Over Identification." Presented at the 8th Triennial Conference of the Kenneth Burke Society in Clemson, SC. May 2011.
- "Humor as a Tool of Rhetorical Authority and a Vessel of Traditions." Presented at Southern States Communication Association in Little Rock. April 2011.
- "Leff, Lincoln, and Rhetorical Criticism." Preconference at National Communication Association, led with David Zarefsky and James Jasinski. November 2010.
- "'The People' in Jackson Era Lithographs: Caricatures of Poverty and Citizen (In)Action." Presented at International Communication Association in Singapore. June 2010.
- "Whiteness—A Foreign Country: Developing Race Critique in Proslavery Discourse." Presented at Rhetoric Society of America in Minneapolis. May 2010.
- "*Arcana Imperii*—Bank Secrets in 'Democratical' Argument." Presented at the Wake Forest Argumentation Conference. March 2010.
- "'I' Accuse...!' and the Narrative Processes of Collective Memory." Presented at National Communication Association in San Diego. November 2008.
- "Challenging Consensus: Authority and Reason in the Public Sphere." Presented at the Promise of Reason Conference, celebrating the 50th Anniversary of *The New Rhetoric* in Eugene, Oregon. May 2008.
- "Hurricane Katrina – No Laughing Matter: 'Outtake Humor' in the Wake of Human Tragedy." Presented at Southern States Communication Association in Savannah, Georgia. April 2008.

HONORS AND GRANTS

Grants: Council of Undergraduate Research Scholars Transforming Through Research (STR) Inaugural Honoree to represent South Carolina, 2023; Furman Humanities Collaborative Grant, Neci Harris and Alex Bussom, 2021-2023 (\$); Summer Research Grant, Lindsey Cottle and Nick Curcio, Summer 2020 (\$); Associated Colleges of the South, Campus Space and Rhetorics of Race—Connecting Injustice to the Liberal Arts Geography & Built Environment, Winter 2018 (\$), Finished products can be found [here](#); Alliance for the Advancement of Liberal Arts Colleges, “The 14th at 150” Workshop to Connect Justice after Slavery to Liberal Arts Colleges, Fall 2018 (\$) A resource page can be found here; Research and Professional Growth Grant, Summer 2017 (\$); Associated Colleges of the South Grant, “Food Systems Transition in Southwest China and Upstate South Carolina: Fostering a Multimedia-Enhanced Dialogue,” December 2014 (\$) [DOI: 10.18833/curq/37/3/9](https://doi.org/10.18833/curq/37/3/9); The Duke Endowment Grant, “Food Systems Transition in Southwest China and Upstate South Carolina: Fostering a Multimedia-Enhanced Dialogue,” November 2014 (\$); Furman Advantage Summer Researcher, Austin Charles, April 2014 (\$); Humanities Development Fund Course Design Grant, March 2014 and 2016 (\$); Research and Professional Growth Grant, April 2013 (\$); Northwestern (TGS) Research Grant, Northwestern University, December 2008 (\$).

Selective Fellowships: Davidson Deliberative Pedagogy Workshop, August 2024-2025; Universities on Fire Reading Group, ACS 2023 (\$); National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity, July 2021; Furman Writing Fellow, July 2016; David E. Shi Fellows Research Grant, Furman University, “Sustainability and the Kingdom of Science,” with J. Aaron Simmons, April 2015 (\$); Mellon Asia Network Faculty Enhancement Program, “Power, Land, and Belief in a Divided Society,” January 2015 (\$); finished product can be found [here](#); Mellon Sustainability Faculty Fellows Research Grant, administered by the Shi Center for Sustainability, May 2011 (\$); Faculty Teaching Development Grant, Furman University, April 2010 (\$).

Accolades: Maiden Invitational Award for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, 2022; Women’s Lacrosse Favorite Professor, 2021; Student Group Advisor of the Year, 2016; Kappa Delta Professor of the Month, April 2016; Kappa Kappa Gamma Favorite Professor, Fall 2016; Janice Hocker Rushing Early Career Research Award from Southern States Communication Association, April 2012 (\$); Top Student Paper Award, American Society for the History of Rhetoric, November 2010; James L. Golden Outstanding Student Essay in Rhetoric Award NCA, November 2006; Favorite teacher of the Northwestern Volleyball Team, Fall 2006; Commended Paper, 38th Conference, Rhetorical Criticism at California State, Hayward, May 2004; Endel Medal, Top Award in Communication Studies, Furman University, June 2004; Bradshaw-Feaster Award for Scholarship, General Culture, Participation in College Activities and High Moral Character (faculty selected), Furman University, June 2004; Phi Beta Kappa (national honor society in liberal studies); Lambda Pi Eta (national communication honor society); Quaternion (secret society at Furman University); Omicron Delta Kappa (national academic service honor society); Pi Sigma Alpha (national political science honor society); Phi Eta Sigma (national freshman honor society).

COURSE LIST

Title	First Taught	Iterations Since
Public Speaking	Fall 2006	Eleven
Rhetoric & Strategy	Spring 2010	Ten
Argumentation	Fall 2008	Eight
Forensics	Fall 2009	Eight
Advocacy	Spring 2010	Eight
Rhetorical Criticism	Fall 2016	Six
FYW: Rhetoric of A. Lincoln	Spring 2012	Four
Rhetoric+Design (MA level)	Summer 2019	Four
IDS (Agonism/Pluralism in Europe)	Fall 2013	Three
Brussels Internship Program	Fall 2013	Three
Communication Ethics	Spring 2011	Two
US Public Address (1630-1865)	Fall 2011	Two
MayX: Sustainable Advocacy	May 2013	Two
FYW: Free Speech in Dem, Inc.	Fall 2016	One

HUM: Illiberalism	Spring 2016	One
HUM: Rhetoric of Science	Spring 2017	One
MayX: Identity, Culture, Media NZ	May 2018	One
MayX: Rwanda	May 2019	One
May X: Interpretive Strategy	May 2022	One
May X: Spain and Morocco	May 2023	One
Public Narratives (MA level)	Fall 2023	One
Global Advocacy	Spring 2024	One
May X: South Africa	May 2024	One
Pathways (Advising)	Fall 2024	One
May X: Thailand	May 2025	(Anticipated)

INDEPENDENT STUDIES, DIRECTED RESEARCH, and GRADUATE ADVISING

- Dissertation Committee for Russell L. Woods, University of Memphis, 2023-.
- Katy Watkins. "Placing Furman: Leaving Haynie-Sirrine." Summer Research, 2024.
- Exploration of Vocation in Ministry Advisor to Nate Johnson, 2022-2023.
- Lindsey Cottle and Nick Curcio, Summer 2020. "Furman Hero Documentaries: A Film Project in Four Installations." ([William H. Brisbane](#), [Mary Judson](#), [Joseph A. Vaughn](#), [Max Heller](#)).
- Claudia Leslie, Spring 2018. "Grave with Weight of Storied Lore: A Film Project of Furman University's Past." COM501: Independent Study and FST, 4 credit hours.
- Sam Dagastino, Fall 2018. "Cherrydale House and the Plantation on Campus: Making a Brochure." COM501: Independent Study, 2 credit hours.
- Casey Ryan, Spring 2018. "The Communication Advantage: Transferring Furman University's Communication Studies Department Curriculum to Post-Graduate Experiences." COM501: Independent Study, 4 credit hours.
- Megan Womble, Spring 2018. "PocketSights Maps to Seek Abraham: A Question of Slavery and Justice on the Built Landscape." COM501: Independent Study, 2 credit hours.
- Adrienne Gallus, Erin Mellor, Kamber Parker, Spring 2017. "Communication For Life: Examining the Communication Discipline in a Liberal Arts Setting." COM 502: Directed Research, 4 credit hours.
- Amanda Richey, Spring 2015 "Food System Transitioning Shared through Video: Video's Role in Cross-Cultural Communication and Liberal Arts Education." COM502: Directed Research, 4 credit hours.
- Callie Yow, Spring 2015. "A Cross Cultural Sharing Project Contrasting Different Agriculture and Farming Methods in the Greenville, SC Area and Southern China." COM502: Directed Research, 2 credit hours.
- Austin Charles, Summer 2014. "Deep Eloquence: Radical Contemplative and Prophetic Rhetoric." Furman Advantage Summer Researcher.
- Caitlin Russell, Spring 2015. "Ciceronian Religious Rhetoric in the Sermon of ash-Shiqshiqiyya." COM501: Independent Study, 4 credit hours.
- Lee Schuitema, Spring 2013. "Speech Styles of Feminist and Suffrage Activists: A Historical Case Study." COM501: Independent Study, 4 credit hours
- Lindsay Harroff, Fall 2011. "Furman's Adelpian and Philosophian Societies: Playful Identity in the Early College Literary Societies." COM502: Directed Research, 4 credit hours.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- "Rhetorical Listening and Public Distrust." Presented at Rolling Green Village and The Woodlands. Summer 2024.
- "Regionalism in the US and Global South." Presented for the Red Clay Fellowship of the National Young Farmers Coalition (a coalition of BIPOC farmers in the U.S. South). July 20, 2023.
- "Digital Humanities and Black Voices in Virtual Touring." Presented at "Reconstructing the Black Archive: South Carolina as Case Study, 1739-1895." National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute. July 6, 2024.

"The Campus Landscape of Slavery: A Tour." Invited by the Riley Institute to present to Summer Scholars. June 23, 2021, 2022, June 26, 2023. Furman Development Office, 2023; New Faculty, 2021 and 2022; Hearst Scholars, 2021 and 2022; SOC courses, fall and spring of 2022 and spring 2023; Staff Advisory Council, Summer 2022; Pathways, 2021 and 2022; Advisors and Administrators, November 2, 9, and 14, 2022; Young Alumni Council, September 2022.

"Rhetoric for All." Invited to present on public humanities projects to Rhetoric Society of America via webinar as part of the 2022 Summer Institute. May 22, 2023.

"King Leopold and the Congo." Invited to present to May X: Art & Empires. Online preparation for Brussels Museum of Central Africa. May 11, 2023.

"Public Memory and Landscapes: Our Moment and Why It Matters." Invited to plan and present by University Housing and Residence Life Council. February 6, 2023.

"When the Past is the Present: Perspectives on Campus Renaming and Memorializing University History." Invited panelist by Ed Ayers, President of the University of Richmond. September 10, 2021.

"University Legacies of Slavery in the South." Invited to present at the *Associated Colleges of the South (ACS) Convocation Series*. March 23, 2021. [Recording available here.](#)

"Battered and Beautiful: Amanda Gorman and the Generational Movement of University Reckoning." Invited to present as part of Black History Month by NAACP and Student League of Black Culture. February 25, 2021.

"Everyone's Environment: A Look at Severn Cullis-Suzuki." Invited by TEDxHeritageGreen for a TEDxCircle. October 22, 2020.

"Historical Reconciliation and Race." Invited to the Atlantic Institute alongside Dr. Steve O'Neill. August 27, 2020.

"Anti-Racism 101: Renaming the Campus Spaces." Invited to the Teach-In at Wofford College. July 20, 2020. "PowerPoint as a Power Play." Invited by Furman Innovation and Entrepreneurship Bootcamp. July 15, 2020.

"The Pandemic is a Portal." Recruited to lecture comparing Abraham Lincoln's 2nd Annual Message to Arundhati Roy's *Financial Times* piece of the same title. July 8, 2020. [Recording available here.](#)

"Stasis Theory and COVID-19." Invited speaker for Furman Alumni, with Alumni Board member Patrick Kerley. May 27, 2020. [Recording available here.](#)

"Christianity and Racial Reconciliation." Invited speaker for National Council of Churches (NCC) Convening Table for Christian Education, Ecumenical Faith Formation, & Leadership Development. January 16, 2020

"Fighting Fake News" (with John Armstrong). Invited speaker to the Greenville County Library System, June 6, 2017; High Noon Lecture Series, October 2018; Furman OLLI September 17, 2019; Clemson University OLLI May 1, 2019.

"Seeking Abraham Where We Are." Invited speaker for the Baha'i Temple March 9, 2019; Furman OLLI, February 1, 2019; and Atlantic Dialogue Program at Greenville Tech. February 21, 2017.

"How Coffeehouses Changed the World." Invited speaker to Methodical Coffee June 1, 2018; Hughes Main Branch of the Greenville Library System March 23, 2018.

"Intergenerational Communication." Invited speaker to the American Inns of Court, Greenville, SC. May 21, 2017.

"Rhetorical Ethics as Media Literacy." Invited panelist at Presbyterian College. April 10, 2017.

"Reconstructing Shared Governance after Financial Exigency." Invited speaker at South Carolina State University. May 10, 2016.

"Safe Study Away in an Era of Global Terror." Furman Debate Society, moderator. April 19, 2016.

"Advocacy and Healing: How to Organize around Title IX Issues." Invited presentation at the Sexual Harassment and Rape Prevention (SHARP) Committee Annual Student Event. April 14, 2016.

"A Stoic Account of Rhetoric." Ancient Greek and Roman Studies Interdisciplinary Minor Roundtable. March 31, 2016.

"Republican Focus Group: A Livestream Watch Event." Riley Institute presents Peter Hart. February 11, 2016.

"Sustainable Advocacy." Invited presentation at the National Communication Association Preconference entitled, "Justice, Ethics, and the Environment: Embracing Opportunities at the Intersection of Communication, Sustainability, and the Environment." November 18, 2015.

"Fighting for Academic Freedom after *Fun Home*." Invited speaker at USC-Upstate for the AAUP. October 27, 2015.

"Media, The Masses, and the Road to Power." Invited presentation for the Warehouse Theatre. April 15, 2015.

"Communicating Community to the World: South Carolina Farming in Video Enhanced Intercultural Dialogue." Food and Farming Duke Endowment Summit. March 26, 2015.

“Robert Musil and the Future of Environmental Advocacy.” Led a Teach-In, Dinner, and Introduce the President of the Rachel Carson Council. Richard Riley Institute. March 25, 2015.

“The Fragility of Shared Governance in Corporate Contexts.” Invited presentation for the University of South Carolina. February 28, 2015.

“College Athletics: Investment or Drain?” Furman Debate Society. February 11, 2015.

“The Discourses of Capitalism and Capitalism as a Discursive System.” Invited presentation at the Southern Colloquium on Rhetoric in Charlotte, NC. October 2014.

“YikYak: A Social Phenomenon in Context.” Invited presentation for the Furman Creative Commons (FCC) and Furman University Debate Society. September 24, 2014.

“iPads in the Classroom.” Invited presentation for the Faculty Retreat. August 21, 2014.

“Communicating Sustainability in the Liberal Arts.” Invited presentation at St. Lawrence University. April 2014.

“Greenwashing the Social Movement: The Argumentative Connections between Environmental Advocacy and Green Corporate PR.” Invited presentation for the Environmental Action Group (EAG). March 21, 2013.

“The Case for Service Learning and the Example of Max Heller.” Invited presentation for the Special Collections Department of Furman University. October 29, 2012.

“Dinner with Jeffrey Brown of PBS NewsHour.” Invited to host a moderated discussion by the Riley Institute. September 24, 2012.

“Feedback on the Fly: Using iAnnotate to Evaluate Essays.” Presentation at the Information Services session on the Furman iPad initiative. September 12, 2012.

“Scholarship in the Digital Age: Finding Balance.” Presentation at the Faculty Retreat. August 15, 2012.

“Building Relationships and Publishing in Rhetorical Studies.” Invited presentation at the Rhetoric Society of America. May 2012.

“Wikipedia Edit: Contingent Knowledge.” Presentation at the Center for Teaching and Learning Study Day Workshop. April 25, 2012.

“Occupy What? A Panel Discussion Moderated by Dr. Inabinet.” Presentation and moderation of a panel on the Occupy Wall Street Movement. March 19, 2012.

“Girls Rule, Boys Drool? Gender Inequality in the Liberal Arts and Beyond,” Moderated, with prepared remarks, an open forum and debate on gender equality issues. November 14, 2011.

“Sustainable Citizenship and Advocacy Education,” Presentation to the Affiliate Faculty Retreat. November 6, 2011.

“Is Sustainability Sustainable at Furman?” Moderated, with prepared remarks, an open forum and debate on sustainability issues. April 6, 2011.

“British Debate and Global Citizenship: The Clash of Traditions.” Moderated, with prepared remarks, the British National Debate. Oct 11, 2010.

“Wine and Dine: The Secrets of Successful Political Communication and Hosting.” Led a presentation to the Riley Institute about speaking with civility, inviting figureheads, and hosting dignitaries. September 1, 2010.

“Juicy Campus: The Ethics of Anonymous Gossip.” Moderated panel hosted by the Furman University Debate Society Event. April 6, 2010.

“John McCain at the New School: Who’s Unrest?” Invited to present on speech and norms of civility in a Cultural Life Program event sponsored by the Cicero Society. Furman University. March 2, 2010.

“Socialized Medicine?: Dispelling the Myths.” Moderated panel hosted by the Furman University Debate Society. November 2009.

“The Problem with My Representative, Joe Wilson.” *Race Matters*, October 2009.

SERVICE

National & Regional Elected Offices

- Universities Studying Slavery Steering Committee, 2023-2024.
- Nominating Committee for the National Communication Association, Southern States Communication Association Representative, 2022-2024.
- Rhetoric & Public Address, SSCA. Vice Chair Elect, 2021-2022. Vice Chair and Division Conference Planner, 2022-2023. Chair, 2023-2024.

- American Association of University Professors (AAUP) of South Carolina. Ex-officio, 2017-2020. President, 2014- 2017. Vice President, 2013.
- American Society for the History of Rhetoric, SSCA. Past-Chair, 2013. Chair, 2012. Vice Chair, 2011.
- American Society for the History of Rhetoric. NCA Planner, 2020. Steering Committee, 2010-2019. Webmaster, 2011-2015.
- Public Address Division of NCA. Membership Ad Hoc Committee, 2010. Nominating Committee, 2009, 2011, & 2015.

Panel Respondent and Chair

- “Analyzing Response: From Movements to Disasters,” Undergraduate Panel, SSCA 2023.
- “Communicating the Future with Subaltern Speech,” SSCA 2023.
- “University Archives and University Rhetoric,” SSCA 2023.
- “Rhetoric of the South,” SSCA 2023.
- “Women’s Rhetoric,” Undergraduate Panel, SSCA 2022.
- “Rhetorics of Citizenship, Memory, and Forgetting,” NCA 2023.
- “Top Book Panel of the American Society for the History of Rhetoric: Part I and II,” NCA 2020.
- “Perspectives on Enlightenment Rhetoric: Economics, Technologies, and Rationalities,” SSCA 2019.
- Vice Presidential Spotlight Panel, “Make Athens Great Again,” SSCA 2018.
- “Donald Trump’s Political Rhetoric,” SSCA 2018.
- Vice Presidential Spotlight Panel, “Communicative Cities in the 21st Century: A Roundtable Discussion and Assessment of Greenville, SC as an Innovative Case Study,” SSCA 2017.
- “Communicating Greenville as Innovative Space: From Southern to Global Village,” SSCA 2017.
- “When is it OK to Punch a Nazi? Symbolic Violence and Civil Disobedience,” March 30, 2016.
- “Civil War, Civil Rights, and the Southern American Commemorative Landscape,” NCA 2014.
- “Advances in Presidential Rhetoric,” SSCA 2014.
- “Top Papers in the History of Rhetoric,” SSCA 2013.
- “Top Student Papers in Rhetoric and Public Address,” SSCA 2013.
- “Analyzing the Abbreviated Arguments of Campaign '12,” NCA 2012.
- “A Dialogue on Recently Published Books in the History of Rhetoric,” RSA 2012.
- “Transcending History: Exceptionalism and Religion in U.S. Discourse,” SSCA 2012.
- Session Chair at Public Address Conference, Memphis, TN, 2012.
- “Social Movements and Rhetorical Action,” NCA 2011.
- “Cultivating Resistance, Beating Defeat, and Making Memory: Explorations in Rhetorical Strategies,” SSCA 2011.
- “Taking the Performative Humanities into the Digital Age,” SSCA 2011.
- “Defying Convention: Bridging the Epideictic and the Deliberative in Political Convention Rhetoric,” NCA 2010.

Editorial Boards and Reviewing

- *Journal for the History of Rhetoric* (ongoing)
- *Carolinas Communication Annual* (ongoing)
- *Journal of Loss and Trauma*, 2023.
- External Reviewer for *Gustavus Adolphus Communication Studies*, May 2022.
- *Presidential Studies Quarterly* *Southern Communication Journal*, 2019.
- JD Ragsdale Award for Mentorship (SSCA) review committee, 2018-2020, final year chairing.
- ASHR Dissertation Award Committee, 2013-15, 2019.
- Faculty Sustainability Research Grant Fellowship Applications, 2013-15.
- ASHR Best Student Paper Award Committee, 2012.

- Carolinas Communication Association Panels, 2014-.
- ASHR (NCA Panels), 2010-.
- Public Address Division (NCA Panels), 2009-15.
- ASHR (SSCA Panels) 2011-.
- Representative for AAUP on Capitol Hill, 2017.
- Representative for National Humanities Alliance (NHA) on the Capitol Hill. March 2009.

University Service

- Furman University Faculty Council Chair, August 2024-.
- On Discourse Advisory Committee, April 2024-
- Furman University Board of Trustees, Faculty Observer for Student Experiences and Outcomes Committee, 2023-2024.
- Shi Center Affiliate Faculty, 2009-; Working Groups, 2023-2024; Community Engagement Fellow, 2018-; Shi Institute Affiliate Faculty, 2021-. Coordinator, 2014-2015, 2022-2023. Sustainability Planning Council, 2014-2016. Sustainability Planning Council, Solar Installation Subcommittee, 2014. Community Engagement Initiative, Committee member and lead writer for "A History," 2016.
- Phi Beta Kappa, Gamma of SC (founded and run the Francis Bonner American Scholar Lecture Committee), 2009-. Vice President, 2012-2014. Guide, 2018-.
- Odell Scholarship Committee, Secretary, 2013-.
- Furman Creative Collaborative Advisor (founder and sponsor of Innovation Hour and TEDxFurmanU), 2016-.
- Furman University Forensics/Debate Faculty Advisor, 2009-.
 - JohnPaul Sleiman sponsored hundreds of students to campus in high school debate tournaments, 2018-2020.
 - Collegiate Forensics Association: Courtney Thomas and Jayde Barton, 1st Parliamentary, 2015. Yuqi Wei, 1st Parliamentary Speaking, 2014; Lindsay Harroff and Zach Simonetti (1st Impromptu, 1st Communication Analysis, 1st Parliamentary), 2012.
 - Hosted DebateWatch sessions for all 2012, 2016, 2020, and 2024 Presidential debates.
 - South Carolina Student Legislature 2011 - (Lindsay Harroff, Best Delegate Award, Fall 2011)
 - South Carolina Speech and Theater Association Tournament: Kelly Hornberger (2nd Prose Interp), Zoe Lawrence and Seth Jones (2nd Duo Acting); Mirabel Jiang, Alyssa Ciurlik and Jessica Howell (2nd Extemp); Eli Washington (1st L-D Debate), 2015; Lee Schuitema (1st Impromptu) 2011, 2012, and 2013; Rene Travis (1st Oral History), 2012; Stephanie Eckert (2nd Impromptu), 2012; Yuqi Wei (2nd Persuasive Speaking), 2013.
 - 2nd Place, Randolph-Macon Washington-Franklin Nineteenth Century Debate, Lindsay Harroff and Kasey Feigenbaum. 2010.
- Humanities Interdisciplinary Minor committee, member 2015-.
- Masters of Arts in Advocacy and Equity Studies committee, 2022-.
- Masters of Arts in Strategic Design committee, 2018-
- Ancient Greek and Roman Studies Interdisciplinary Minor committee, member 2014-2019; 2024-
- American Association of University Professors, Furman chapter. Nominating Committee, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2021, 2024.
- Summer Student Advising, 2016-2018, 2019-2021, 2024.
- Study Away Committee, 2024.
- Quaternion Faculty Advisor, 2015-2018. Special project to merge organizations including rewrite of organizational documents, 2022-2023.
- Pathways Module Creation for Joseph Vaughn Day, 2019-2021. Module revisions and presentations in 2022, 2023, 2024.
- Task Force on Student Opinions of Instruction, 2021-2022.
- Spearheaded petition passed by Furman Faculty against SC curriculum censorship, April 2022.

- Furman Faculty Council, Humanities Representative 2020-2022.
- Communication Studies Pathways Representative; Major Map Designer, 2019-2021.
- Directed student papers for the Undergraduate Honors Conference (Theodore Clevenger, Jr., of SSCA), 2010-2020.
- Joseph Vaughn Day Committee, 2018-2020.
- Humanities Development Fund, 2012-2019. Chair, 2016-2018.
- Faculty Advisor to International Justice Mission, 2019-2021.
- Faculty Scholarship Committee, 2016-2019.
- Shucker Leadership Awards selection, 2015-2019.
- Omicron Delta Kappa student selection and initiation, 2009-2019.
- Task Force on Slavery and Justice. Chair, 2017-2018.
- Martin Luther King Day volunteer and coordinator, 2016-2018.
- John Crabtree Student Commencement Speaker Committee, chair, 2012-2018 (member 2010-2011).
- Paladin Outdoor Program (POP) Trip Leader. Service, 2015. Charleston, 2016-2018.
- Furman Engaged Panel Planner, 2009-2017.
- Sexual Harassment and Rape Prevention (SHARP) Discussion Leader, 2015-2017.
- Alpha Kappa Alpha, "So You Think You Can Stroll?" Judge, 2016.
- Reconstruction at 150. A Program of the Diversity & Inclusion Committee, 2016.
- Richard Riley Institute Guest Speaker Hosting, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016.
- Lilly Mentoring Program, 2011-2013.
- Cultural Life Program Committee, 2010-2012. Chair, 2011-2012. Rewrote all guidelines and wrote the history of the program.
- Mentor for the Development Committee Mentoring Program 2011-2013.
- Student Representative for the Rhetoric and Public Culture program. Northwestern University, 2008.
- Thomas B. Farrell Chapter of the Rhetoric Society of America (founded). Northwestern University, 2007.

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Association of University Professors
- Carolinas Communication Association
- Phi Beta Kappa
- American Society for the History of Rhetoric
- Rhetoric Society of America
- National Communication Association
- Southern States Communication Association
- South Carolina Historical Society

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Furman Faculty Development Center: Course Redesign Workshop, Summer 2024; What the Best Professors Do Workshop, Spring 2024; Discussion Book Reading Circle, Fall 2023; Inclusive Pedagogy Workshop, Summer 2017; Course Development Workshop, July 2014. "I am Furman University and I have a Cheating Problem," March 2012. "Lighting Fires, Filling Buckets Workshop," June 2011; Book-worthy: How Smart Academics Write To Get Published with Rachel Toor, September 2010.
- "Bridging Freedom and Inquiry: Taking on Tough Issues in the Classroom and Beyond." Pre-conference at the National Communication Association. National Harbor, MD. November 15, 2023.
- "Unum Alliance Convening." E Pluribus Unum. Equal Justice Initiative, Montgomery, AL. November 8-10, 2023.
- Cothran Seminar for Engaging Tensions and Fractures, 2021-2022. Corymeela, Ireland, August 2022.
- National Coalition for Dialogue & Deliberation Summer Springboard, 2021.

- National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (NCFDD) Workshop, Summer 2021.
- LIASE China Program to Shanghai, Yunnan Province, and Beijing, June-July, 2019.
- American Association of University Professors Summer Institute, 2014 & 2016.
- Cothran Seminar for Public Engagement, August 2015-June 2016.
- Piper Seminar for Ethics, August 2014 – June 2015.
- First Year Seminar Workshop. Furman University, July 2011 & July 2013; guest lecture, 2014.
- National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI) Workshop on Diversity. Furman University, November 2010.
- Teaching Rhetorical Criticism Conference. University of Puget Sound, July 2010.
- History of Rhetoric Workshop with Richard Graff and Deborah Hawhee. RSA Summer Institute, Penn. State, 2009.
- Rhetorical Criticism Seminar with Michael Leff, Stephen Maillieux, Ruth Amossy, and Alisse Portnoy. RSA Summer Institute, 2009.
- Graduate Course with Martha Nussbaum at the University of Chicago on Cicero's *De Finibus*
- White Scholar/Black Text Preconference Seminar with James Jasinski, Vanessa Beasley, and Maegan Parker Brooks. NCA, 2009.
- Full semester at the University of Minnesota with Ed Schiappa, Karlyn Campbell, Art Walzer, and Kirt Wilson, Fall 2007.
- Teaching Women's Rhetoric Workshop, Karlyn Campbell, Bonnie Dow, & Susan Zaeske. NCA, 2007.

REFERENCES

Available from Former Students: Katy Watkins, Grayson Taylor, Asha Marie Larson-Baldwin, Charlotte Kennedy, Whitney Maness, John Paul Sleiman, Victoria Cowell, Max Dudley, Katherine Kristinik, Charlotte Kennedy, Asha Marie Larson-Baldwin, Emma Allison, Haleigh Looney, Jillian Padgett, Colleen Christensen, Becca Colehower, Noah Trotter, Payton Isner, Casey Ryan, Megan Womble, Tabitha Colter, Allie Able, Hannah-Catherine Smith, Shannon Cherney, Amanda Richie, Erin Mellor, Yasmin Alvarez-Garcia, Jayde Barton, Ally Butler, Austin Charles, Chadé Franklin, Fallon Frappier, Nicholas Lau Hao Keat, Nathan Pettican, Lindsay Harroff, Amanda Richey, Caitlin Russell, Lee Schuitema, Zach Simonetti, Carryl Tensley, Melissa Temple, Caitlin Vaka, Yuqi Wei, Sarah Williams.

Available from Supervisors: Ken Peterson (*provost and dean*), George Shields (*provost*), John McArthur (*chair*), Jeremy Cass (*dean*), Christopher Hutton (*faculty chair*), Cynthia King (*chair*), Richard Letteri (*chair*), John Beckford (*former VPAA and dean*).

Available from Project Collaborators: Christina L. Moss, J. Aaron Simmons, Claire Whitlinger, Arthur Walzer, Sean O'Rourke, Tami Blumenfield, Jessica Prody.

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