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EDUCATION

- 2001 Ph.D. Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
Communication and Culture, American Studies
Dissertation: *Whatsoever Things are Lovely: Bob Jones University and the Romantic Rhetoric of Separation*. Committee: Robert Ivie (Chair), John Lucaites, Robert Terrill, James Anderson, and Stephen Stein
- 1992 M. A. Bob Jones University, Greenville, South Carolina
Rhetoric and Public Address
- 1990 B. A. Bob Jones University, Greenville, South Carolina
English, Public Speaking

POSITIONS HELD

- 2021-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Studies, Furman University
- 2007-Present Public Scholar
- 2019-2021 Visiting Professor, Department of Communication Studies, Furman University
- 2017-2019 Lecturer, Department of Communication Studies, Furman University
- 2013 Instructor, Department of Communication, North Greenville University
- 2012 Instructor, Department of English, Limestone College
- 2000-2007 Faculty, Division of Speech Communication, Department of Rhetoric and Public Address, Bob Jones University
Department Head, 2001-2007
Adjunct Instructor, Seminary and Graduate Division of the School of Religion: 2001-2007
- 1997-2000 Associate Instructor, Department of Communication and Culture, Indiana University, Bloomington
- 1992-1996 Faculty, Division of Speech Communication, Department of Rhetoric and Public Address, Bob Jones University
- 1990-1992 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Division of Speech Communication, Bob Jones University

BOOKS

- 2026 *William Jennings Bryan: Haunting American Populism for 100 Years*. University of Tennessee Press. Edited Volume [Under Contract, Reviewed, Edited, and Submitted].
- As America braces itself for the 2024 presidential election, *National Public Radio's* recent headline pulls us back a century: "Ghost of William Jennings Bryan haunts Trump's next run for the White House." With William Jennings Bryan as a popular touchpoint to understand our current public sphere and with 2025 marking the centennial anniversary of the (in)famous Scopes Trial, as well as Mr. Bryan's death, scholars must reckon with William Jennings Bryan's rhetorical legacy and the way it haunts our current public sphere.
- 2025 *Klandamentalism: Bob Jones at the Intersection of Revivalism, Politics, and White Supremacy*. Clemson University Press.
- Over a decade ago, I found several rhetorical "puzzles" sloppily hiding in my own church basement, and I've been putting them together piece-by-piece ever since. I have named this "puzzle"—or the rhetoric at the intersection of conservative politics, revivalism, and white male supremacy—"Klandamentalism." The founder of the infamous Bob Jones University, Bob Jones, Sr., is my representative anecdote for Klandamentalism. With nearly a terabyte of archival ephemera, I document Bob Jones, Sr.'s original rhetoric as well as the context in which he preached. The story that unfolds explains how the Ku Klux Klan made so much sense to this son of an Alabama dirt farmer. My central argument is this: Klandamentalism starts with a forceful, egocentric singular personality and a small but secret cadre of young, white males who alone act upon their neighbors, employees, families, and nation to "bring them to God" to earn their own entry into Heaven. The words Bob Jones used in the 1920s to meld fundamentalism with the Klan parallel the white nationalistic rhetoric today. Whether the Klandamentalists are in the 1920s or 2020s, we can find better words to make a kinder, more equitable world.
- 2024 *One Hundred Years of Women Debating the Equal Rights Amendment: An Anthology, 1923-2023*. Peter Lang, 2024. Co-edited with Melody Lehn.
- As we approach the one-hundred-year anniversary of ERA's first introduction to Congress, the time is ripe for revisiting how women across generations have argued about how this amendment—if enshrined in the U.S. Constitution—might reshape and reimagine our democracy. In contrast to narratives that begin with the 19th Amendment and then propel us forward to the 1970s, this book seeks to inclusively account for how women have shaped the ERA debate since its inception through the present day. Ours is an anthology of primary texts, many long forgotten and others previously unavailable, that reveals the nuanced, complicated, and sometimes contradictory ways that women have approached the question of whether we need the Equal Rights Amendment.
- 2020 *White Nationalism and Faith: Statements and Counter-Statements on American Identity*, (New York: Peter Lang Publishers, 2020).
- This anthology gathers texts promoting American White Nationalism since the Civil War along with those who stated resistance. William Jennings Bryan, Billy Sunday, and

William Ward Ayer as well as Mitch Landrieu and Barack Obama are among the included rhetors.

- 2007 *Romancing the Difference: Kenneth Burke, Bob Jones University, and the Rhetoric of Religious Fundamentalism*, (Waco, Texas: Baylor University Press, 2007).

In the spirit of Kenneth Burke's comic critique, this book crafts a vocabulary for understanding separatist rhetoric by extending Kenneth's Burke's notions of tragedy and comedy. I argue that religious sectarian discourse falls outside the tragic or comic frames of acceptance but operates within a third frame—romance. Although neither tragically goaded by nor comically laughing at the dream, the religious separatist seeks to embody “whatsoever things are lovely” in order to woo their lonely Other.

Reviewed in: *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*, *Journal of Communication and Religion*, and *Communication Research Trends*.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2025 “Digging Us Out of our Well-Worn Grooves: Arguing for Black Labor in the 1940s and 1950s,” *Rhetoric and Public Affairs* [Revise & Resubmit May 2025].
- 2024 “Battle-Ready Yet Feminine: Raising a “Respectable Ruckus” for White Supremacy,” *Journal of Hate Studies*. [Submitted November 2024].
- 2023 “‘Dr. Bob Always Loved the Negro’: Making the Invisible Visible,” *KB Journal*. [Submitted January 2023].
- 2021 “‘The Bounds of Their Habitation’: Bob Jones’ Rhetorical Duel with Billy Graham,” *Fides et Historia*, 53:1 (Winter/Spring 2021): 37-59.
- 2020 “From Sousaphones to Superman: Narrative, Rhetoric, and Memory as Equipment for Living,” *The Journal of Aesthetic Education*, 54, no. 4. (Winter 2020): 6-18. doi:10.5406/jaesteduc.54.4.0006.
- 2020 “‘I Come from Georgia’: Andrew Cobb Erwin’s Southern Resistance to the Ku Klux Klan.” *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*, 23, no. 2 (Summer 2020): 331–65. doi:10.14321/rhetpublaffa.23.2.0331.
- 2015 “‘A’ is for Archive: The Politics of Research in the Southern Archive,” *Carolinas Communication Annual*, 31 (2015): 15-18.
- 2009 “Transcript: Theory of Terms,” By Kenneth Burke. AmericanRhetoric.com. HTML. 1966. <http://www.americanrhetoric.com/speeches/kennethburketheoryofterms.htm>.
- 2008 “Publish and Perish: My Fundamentalist Education from the Inside-Out,” *Kenneth Burke Journal*, 2008. <http://www.kbjournal.org/lewis>.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2025 “‘If he only had the nerve’: William Jennings Bryan’s Last Speeches on the National Stage,” *William Jennings Bryan: Haunting American Populism for 100 Years*. [Reviewed, Edited, and Submitted].

- 2024 “A Working Brain, Womb, and Mouth: Bob Jones University’s Purity Culture,” *Bodies and Beliefs*, University Park, Pennsylvania: Pennsylvania State University Press. [Reviewed, Edited, and Submitted].
- 2023 “We Can’t Forget: Conservative Protestants in the COVID-19 Pandemic,” *The Covid Pandemic and the World’s Religions: Challenges and Responses*, Bloomsbury Publishing, 2023.
- 2023 “Fundamentalism,” *Contested Concepts in the Study of Religion: A Critical Guide*, Bloomsbury Press, 2023.
- 2019 “Remove Not the Ancient Landmarks’: Making the Confederate Distortions of Religion Apparent,” *Was Blind But Now I See: Rhetoric, Race, Religion, and the Charleston Shootings*, Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books, 2019.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- 2026 “Prostitution,” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*, De Gruyter, 2026.
- 2026 “Promised Land,” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*, De Gruyter, 2026.
- 2025 “Polemics,” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*, De Gruyter, 2025.
doi.org/10.1515/ebr.polemics.
- 2025 “Politics,” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*, De Gruyter, 2025.
doi.org/10.1515/ebr.politicsandthebible.
- 2025 “Piety,” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*, De Gruyter, 2025.
doi.org/10.1515/ebr.piety.
- 2024 “Persecution,” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*, De Gruyter, 2024.
doi.org/10.1515/ebr.persecution.
- 2024 “Perfection/Imperfection,” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*, De Gruyter, 2024.
doi.org/10.1515/ebr.perfectionimperfection.
- 2024 “Patriarchy,” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*, De Gruyter, 2024.
doi.org/10.1515/ebr.patriarchy.
- 2024 “Patriarch/Patriarchs,” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*, De Gruyter, 2024.
doi.org/10.1515/ebr.patriarchpatriarchs.
- 2023 “Parent/Parenting,” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*, De Gruyter, 2023.
doi.org/10.1515/ebr.parentsparenting.
- 2023 “Pacifism,” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*, De Gruyter, 2023.
- 2022 “Old and New,” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*, De Gruyter, 2022.
- 2022 “Olive, Olive Tree,” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*, De Gruyter, 2022.
doi.org/10.1515/ebr.oliveolivetree.
- 2022 “Noah,” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*, De Gruyter, 2022.
- 2021 “Nationalism,” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*, De Gruyter, 2021.
doi.org/10.1515/ebr.nationalismantinationalism.
- 2021 “Nimrod,” co-authored with George D. Chryssides, *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its*

- Reception*, De Gruyter, 2021. doi.org/10.1515/ebr.nimrod.
- 2018 “Fundamentalism,” *Bloomsbury Companion to Studying Christians*, Edited by Stephen E. Gregg and George D. Chrystides, 2019.
- 2018 “Mediator,” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*, De Gruyter, 2018.
- 2017 “Ku Klux Klan,” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*, De Gruyter, 2017.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2024 Review of *Gender Inequality in the Ordained Ministry of the Church of England, Field Work in Religion*, Spring 2024.
- 2022 Review of *The Rhetoric of the Opioid Epidemic: Deaths of Despair in America, Communication Book Quarterly*, Winter 2022.
- 2022 Review of *Jehovah’s Witnesses: A New Introduction, Field Work in Religion*, Winter 2022.
- 2020 Review of *Rhetorics of Race and Religion on the Christian Right: Barack Obama and the War on Terror, Southern Communication Journal*, Summer 2020. DOI: 10.1080/1041794X.2020.1789895.
- 2001 “A Review of: *Control and Consolation in American Culture and Politics: Rhetorics of Therapy*,” edited by Dana L. Cloud, *Southern Communication Journal* 66, no. 4 (2001): 346-347.

BOOKS IN PROGRESS

- 2024- *He Sang, She Sang: What Bruce and Dolly Can Teach America*. Co-author Joanna Smolko.
- 2019- *Good for Greenville: A Pretty Little Town in a Pretty Little Place*.
- This text tells the story Greenville County schools’ desegregation in direct contrast to Greenville’s gentrification and white savior narrative coded in the phrase “integration with dignity.” Focused on the South Carolina Educational Standards for Third Grade Social Studies, this picture book will review the events leading up to the Greenville’s “Read In” at the Main Library—an event which remains ignored at the Hughes Main Library.

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 “Klandamentalism: Where Race, Religion, and Hate Intersect,” Furman University, *Cultural Life Program*, October 30.
- 2025 “Christian Nationalism,” Westminster Presbyterian, Greenville, South Carolina, September 21 and October 5.
- 2025 “Desegregation in Greenville: A Civil Rights Tour,” Mitchell Road Presbyterian, Greenville, South Carolina, August 16.
- 2025 *Mormon Stories*, Salt Lake City, August 5. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YEZ-XM0GZio&ab_channel=MormonStoriesPodcast.
- 2025 “Klandamentalism,” St. Giles Presbyterian, Greenville, South Carolina.

- “How did America Get Here?” June 15.
- “How did We Get Here?” June 22.
- “How did it Get *Here?*” June 29.
- 2025 “100 Years of Women Debating the ERA,” Book Launch, M. Judson’s Booksellers, April 24.
- 2025 “From Lottie Beth to Beneth: How Fundamentalist Women Argued Against the ERA,” Guest Lecture in RHET 491, Sewanee University, March 17.
- 2025 “The Beauty of Misinformation: How Conservative Women Branded their Politics,” Furman University’s *OLLI*, February 25.
- 2024 “Callings and Conversations,” *Cotbran Center Podcast*, December.
- 2024 “What the Constitution Means to Me,” *Cultural Life Program*, October.
- 2024 “100 Years of Women Debating the ERA: The Debate, Nevertheless, Persists,” *Cultural Life Program*, September 12.
- 2024 “Misinformation, Skepticism, and No-Good Arguments,” *Cultural Life Program*, April 19.
- 2024 “The Math Problem: Why People Say Math Sucks,” *Cultural Life Program*, April 2.
- 2023 “Yet I Will Not Forget You,” First Baptist of Gastonia, August 27.
- 2023 “Lifting as we climb vs. Hollering as we Exhume,” *Voices of American Women*, Melody Lehn, University of the South: Sewanee, March 23.
- 2022 “‘You Mad, Bro?’: Fundamentalism in the American Public Sphere,” *American Church History*, Gordon Isaac, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, April 14.
- 2022 “Lunch and Learn: Special Collections and Archives,” Faculty Development Center, Furman University, March 23.
- 2021 “The Beauty of Anti-Equality: How Fundamentalist Women Branded their Politics,” *Voices of American Women*, University of the South.
- 2020 “Giambattista Vico,” Academic Showcase – Communication Studies, Furman University.
- 2020 “‘I Come from Georgia’: Andrew Cobb Erwin’s Southern Resistance to the Ku Klux Klan.” *Cultural Life Program*, Furman University.
- 2020 “‘Remove Not the Ancient Landmarks’: Making the Confederate Distortions of Religion Apparent,” *Faculty Scholarship Reception*, Furman University.
- 2019 “#TeamRhetoric: How the Sophists Midwived Plato’s Critique,” *Classical Conversations*, Greenville, South Carolina.
- 2015 “Klan Bakes and Uprisings: The 1924 Democratic National Convention,” DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana.
- 2012 “How Did We Get Here?: The Intersection of Revivalism, Conservative Politics, and White Supremacy,” *RENEW Conference*, Suffolk, Virginia.

2010 “Henry Hammond,” Guest Lecturer, COM-315 U.S. Public Address II: 1866-Present, for Cynthia P. King, Furman University.

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

- 2025 Interviewee, “Klandamentalism,” *The Way of Improvement*, September 1, <https://thewayofimprovement.blog/2025/09/01/the-authors-corner-with-camille-kaminski-lewis/>.
- 2025 “Remember Bernice: Under Authoritarianism No One is Safe,” *Letters to America*, August 28, <https://shuddhashar.com/remember-bernice-under-authoritarianism-no-one-is-safe/>.
- 2025 Interviewee, “Klandamentalism,” *Righting America*, May 27, <https://rightingamerica.net/klandamentalism-bob-jones-at-the-intersection-of-revivalism-politics-and-white-supremacy/>.
- 2025 Interviewee, “Is Bob Jones Facing Closure,” *Ministry Watch*, Kim Roberts, April 14, <https://ministrywatch.com/is-bob-jones-facing-closure/>.
- 2024 Interviewee, “10 years after GRACE abuse report, survivors fear too little has changed at Bob Jones,” *Religion News Service*, Kathryn Post, August, <https://religionnews.com/2024/12/05/10-years-after-bob-jones-grace-abuse-report-survivors-fear-too-little-has-changed/>.
- 2024 Interviewee, *Religion News Service*, Kathryn Post, July.
- 2024 Interviewee, “Why the 1924 Democratic National Convention Was the Longest and Most Chaotic of Its Kind in U.S. History,” *Smithsonian Magazine*, Eli Wizevich, June 24, 2024. <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/why-the-1924-democratic-national-convention-was-the-longest-and-most-chaotic-of-its-kind-in-us-history-180984590/>
- 2024 Consultant, *God and Country*, Directed by Dan Partland.
- 2024 Interviewee, *Beyond BJU*, Andrew Pledger, March 9.
- 2024 Interviewee, *Full Mutuality*, Nate Nakao, January 24.
- 2011-Present Research Consultant, *Greenville News* and *Greenville Journal*.
- 2023 Interviewee, “In New Bob Jones University Podcast, Former Students and Faculty Blast ‘Insular’ Culture,” *Religion News Service*, Kathryn Post, September 12.
- 2023 Interviewee, “Former Bob Jones University Students Describe Experience, Exit from Evangelical College,” *Greenville News*, Devyani Chhetri, August 30.
- 2023 Invited Article, “The Unholy Trinity in Fundamentalist Parenting: A Rhetorical Analysis,” *Righting America*, June 28, 2023. <https://rightingamerica.net/the-unholy-trinity-in-fundamentalist-parenting-a-rhetorical-analysis/>.
- 2023 Article, “I Lost My Job Because I Wouldn’t Let My Employer Hit My Toddler,” *Huffington Post*, June 15, 2023, https://www.huffpost.com/entry/fundamental-christian-university-spank-kids_n_6488c8a5e4b04ee51a97acce.
- 2023 Interviewee, “Surviving Bob Jones University: A Christian Cult,” June 14.

- 2023 Research Consultant, Religion and Politics in Greenville, *Religion News Service*.
- 2023 Research Consultant, Religion and Politics in the American South, *Baptist News Global*.
- 2022 Invited Article, "Eric Tales: The Story behind the Metaxas Word Salad," *Righting America*, <https://rightingamerica.net/erictales-the-story-behind-the-metaxas-word-salad/>.
- 2021 Interviewee, "White Nationalism and Faith," *Righting America*, <https://rightingamerica.net/white-nationalism-and-faith-an-interview-with-camille-kaminski-lewis/>.
- 2020 Invited Article, "More Blood than Bunk: Carl Sandburg for 2020," *Righting America*, <https://rightingamerica.net/more-blood-than-bunk-carl-sandburg-for-2020/>.
- 2020 Research Consultant on Little Africa, South Carolina, *Chapman Cultural Center and Fellow at Art Center Greenville*, Anthony Modesto.
- 2019 Invited Article, "Snacks for the Hegemon," *Righting America*. <https://rightingamerica.net/snacks-for-the-hegemon/>.
- 2019 Research Consultant on rhetoric, race, and religion, *National Public Radio*, Tom Gjelten.
- 2018 Invited Article, "Stretching the Frames of Acceptance in an Evangelical Church." *Righting America*. <https://rightingamerica.net/stretching-the-frames-of-acceptance-in-an-evangelical-church/>.
- 2017 Interviewee, *Inside Higher Ed*, "Title IX Enforcement and LGBT Students." 27 Feb 2017. <https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2017/02/27/liberty-and-bob-jones-universities-may-run-afoul-obama-title-ix-protections-lgbt>.
- 2015 Interviewee, *Christianity Today*, "A Christian College President Falls," <https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2015/august-web-only/christian-college-president-falls-jimmy-epting-ngu.html>.
- 2014 Interviewee, *Greenville News*, "Sexual abuse victims find healing in GRACE report." 28 Dec. 2014. <http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/local/2014/12/27/sexual-abuse-victims-find-healing-grace-report/20938675/>.
- 2014 Interviewee, *New York Times*, "Bob Jones University Blamed Victims of Sexual Assaults, Not Abusers, Report Says." 11 Dec. 2014. <http://www.nytimes.com/2014/12/12/us/bob-jones-university-sex-assault-victim-study.html?r=0>.
- 2014 Interviewee, *Greenville News*, "Report suggests 'personnel action' against former BJU president." 12 Dec 2014. <http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/local/2014/12/11/report-suggests-personnel-action-former-bju-president/20245969/>.
- 2014 Invited Article, "In Some Dark Corner in our Land, You Gotta Let Your Little Light Shine." *The Wartburg Watch*. <http://thewartburgwatch.com/2014/05/09/sexual-abuse-and-christian-universities-is-bob-jones-university-ifb-using-its-clout-to-get-n-greenville-universitybc-to-shut-down-dr-camille-lewis/>.
- 2014 Interviewee, *American Prospect*, "The Next Christian Sex Abuse Scandal." 5 May 2014. <http://prospect.org/article/next-christian-sex-abuse-scandal>.
- 2014 Interviewee, *New York Times*. "Christian School Faulted for Halting Abuse Study." 11 Feb 2014. <http://www.nytimes.com/2014/02/12/education/christian-school-faulted-for-halting-abuse-study.html>.

- 2014 Invited Article, “‘The Stormy History’: Life at Bob Jones University.” *The Wartburg Watch*. <http://thewartburgwatch.com/2014/02/28/dr-camille-lewis-presents-the-stormy-history-life-at-bob-jones-university-2/>.
- 2013 Interviewee, *Al Jazeera America*, “How the ‘Fortress of Fundamentalism’ Handles Sexual Assault.” 14 Nov 2013. <http://america.aljazeera.com/watch/shows/america-tonight/america-tonight-blog/2013/11/5/addressing-sexualassaultonafundamentalistchristiancampus.html>.
- 2011 Interviewee. “Shattered Faith.” *20/20*. ABC News. 1 April 2011. <http://abcnews.go.com/2020/video/scarred-childhood-13334532>.
- 2002 Interviewee, *Christianity Today*, “Bob Jones Biggest Problem,” <https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2002/octoberweb-only/10-21-12.0.html>.

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2023 Deliberative Pedagogy, Course Development Grant, Associated Colleges of the South, \$500.
- 2023 Furman University, Research and Professional Growth Grant, \$2000.
- 2022 The John I. Sisco Excellence in Teaching Award, *Southern States Communication Association*.
- 2021 Furman University Special Collections and Archives Faculty Fellowship, Summer Research Grant, \$1500.
- 2021 American Association of University Women, Short-Term Research Grant, Alternate.
- 2019 Furman University Humanities Development Fund Book Grant, \$2000
- 2018 Pathways Grant
Furman University, Faculty Development Center
- 2000 Raymond Rogers Award
Honorable Mention, American Communication Association
- 2000 Top Graduate Student Debut Paper
Rhetorical Theory and Criticism Interest Group, *Central States Communication Association Convention*
- 1999 Teaching Award, Communication and Culture, Indiana University, Bloomington

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 “In the Good Old Days (When Times Were Bad): Dolly Parton as Burkean Comedian,” *Triennial Conference of the Kenneth Burke Society*, May.
- 2025 “Fearless Dolly: Dolly Parton as Parrhesiastes.” *Southern States Communication Association Convention*, April.
- 2025 “Battle-Ready Yet Feminine: Raising a ‘Respectable Ruckus’ for White Supremacy,”

- Southern States Communication Association Convention*, April.
- 2023 “‘Say His Name’: Greenville County Remembers Lynching Victim, George Green,” *Carolinas Communication Association Convention*, September 29.
- 2023 “#DollyToo: From SadAss to BadAss,” Gender Studies Division, *Southern States Communication Association Convention*, April.
- 2023 “ThinkerToys: Curating Resistance in Greenville Women’s College Memory,” Freedom of Speech and Rhetoric and Public Address Divisions, *Southern States Communication Association Convention*, April 2023.
- 2022 “The Modern Woman: A Klandamentalist’s Most Formidable Counter Agent,” Rhetoric and Public Address Division, *Southern States Communication Association Convention*, April 2022.
- 2022 “A ‘Sop’ to Womanhood or the Equality of the Charwoman: Dorothy Kelso Funn and Mary Church Terrell Debate the Equal Rights Amendment, 1944,” Freedom of Speech Division, *Southern States Communication Association Convention*, April 2022.
- 2022 “Bounds of our Habitation’: Bob Jones’ Duel with Billy Graham,” Vice-President Spotlight Panel, American Society for the History of Rhetoric, *Southern States Communication Association Convention*, April 2022.
- 2022 “Mme. Francis Motin: ‘Leading Elocutionist of the Race,’” Gender Studies Division, *Southern States Communication Association Convention*, April 2022.
- 2021 “Rhetoric, Race, and Religion after the Charleston Shootings,” *Midwestern Modern Language Association*, Milwaukee, November 2021.
- 2021 “You’ve Got to Love Bob Jones or Go to Hell: Klandamentalism, America’s Most Dysfunctional Romance,” *Triennial Conference of the Kenneth Burke Society*, June 2021.
- 2020 “Mme. Francis Motin: ‘Leading Elocutionist of the Race,’” *Southern States Communication Association Convention*, Frisco, Texas, April 2020. [Cancelled due to COVID].
- 2020 “Remembering Charleston: Rhetoric, Race, and Religion Five Years Later,” Roundtable Panel. *Southern States Communication Association Convention*, Frisco, Texas, April 2020. [Cancelled due to COVID].
- 2019 “The Political Parson: How Montgomery Birthed Fundamentalism,” *Southern States Communication Association Convention*, Montgomery. April 2019.
- 2018 “‘We Did Attend a Klan Meeting’: Klandamentalism in 1924 Texas,” *Rhetoric & Religion in the Twenty-First Century: Publics, Partnerships, Possibilities*, Knoxville. October 2018.
- 2018 “‘I Come From Georgia’: Andrew Cobb Erwin’s Southern Resistance to the Ku Klux Klan,” *Rhetoric & Religion in the Twenty-First Century: Publics, Partnerships, Possibilities*, Knoxville, October 2018.
- 2014 “‘You will be Assimilated’: Richard Weaver’s Assimilation without Identification of Kenneth Burke,” *National Communication Association*, Chicago. November 2014.
- 2014 “‘A’ is for Archive: The Politics of Research in Southern Archives,” *Carolinas Communication Association*, Greenville, SC. October 2014.
- 2014 “He Said, They Said: Dueling Bob Jones University in the Public Sphere,” *Kenneth Burke*

- Conference*, St. Louis. July 2014.
- 2013 “‘Jim Crow Must Go!’: Dueling Revivalists in Holy Week, 1960,” Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, *American Academy of Religion*, Greenville, South Carolina. March 2013.
- 2011 “‘The More Things Change, The More They Stay the Same’—Coding and Exploding ‘Segregation’ into Thousands of ‘Separations,’” *Kenneth Burke Conference*. May 2011.
- 2009 “Standing Without and Within Apologia: Bob Jones University’s Statement on Race as ‘Lost Cause’ Romance and the Please-Reconcile Attempt at Comic Correction,” *National Communication Association Convention*. November 2009.
- 2003 “Unfitted by Being Fit in an Unfit Fitness: The Comic Corrective to Campaign 2000,” *National Communication Association Convention*. November 2009.
- 2000 “Irresistible Malcolm: Malcolm X and the Romantic Rhetoric of Separation,” Top Graduate Student Debut Paper, Rhetorical Theory and Criticism Interest Group, Central States Communication Association Convention, April 2000.

CONFERENCE PANEL CHAIRING, AND RESPONDING

- 2024 Chair and Respondent, “Graduate Student Panel,” *Carolinas Communication Association Convention*, October.
- 2024 Chair, “One Hundred Years of Women Debating the Equal Rights Amendment: An Interdisciplinary Conversation,” *Carolinas Communication Association Convention*, October.
- 2023 Chair and Panelist, “Nikki Haley’s Lessons from the New South,” *Carolinas Communication Association Convention*, September 29.
- 2023 Chair and Respondent, “Intersections of Philosophy and Rhetoric in History,” *Southern States Communication Association Convention*, April 2023.
- 2023 Chair, “Rhetorics of the Black Experience in American History,” *Southern States Communication Association Convention*, April 2023.
- 2022 Chair and Respondent, “Ray Camp Research Competition Panel 2,” *Carolinas Communication Association*, September 2022.
- 2022 Chair, “Confronting South Carolina’s Apologia and Abolition: Reckoning at 200 and 175,” American Society for the History of Rhetoric, *Southern States Communication Association Convention*, April 2022.
- 2021 Chair, “COVID-19: Past, Present, and Practice,” Political Communication Association, *Southern States Communication Association*.
- 2020 Chair and Respondent, Religious Communication Association, *National Communication Association*.
- 2020 Chair and Respondent, Kenneth Burke Society and Rhetoric & Ethics, *Southern States Communication Association*, Frisco, Texas, April 2020. [Cancelled due to COVID].
- 2019 Panel Respondent, “The Representation of and Discourse about Death, Disease, and Dissent.” *Southern States Communication Association Convention*, Montgomery. April 2019.

- 2001 “From Fantasy to Prophecy: The Rhetoric of Jonathan Edwards,” Panel Chair, Religious Communication Association, *National Communication Association Convention*. November 2009.
- 1999 “Cyborg,” Panel Respondent, Central States Communication Association Convention, April 2009.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Furman University (2017-Present)

Communication Ethics (Undergraduate)
Humanities Sequence: What is Real? (Undergraduate)
Rhetoric and Strategy (Undergraduate)
Great Speeches (Undergraduate)
Public Speaking (Undergraduate)
Argumentation (Undergraduate)
Rhetorical Criticism (Undergraduate)
Interpersonal Communication (Undergraduate)
Independent Study (Undergraduate)
Seminar in Public Narratives: Minoritized Voices in Public Writing (Graduate)
Thinkertoys: Co-ed Scrapbooks as Alternative Histories (MayX)

North Greenville University (2013-2014)

Oral Communication (Undergraduate)

Limestone College (2012)

Public Speaking (Undergraduate)

Bob Jones University (2000-2007, 1990-1996)

Ancient through Contemporary Rhetoric (Undergraduate)
Fundamentals of Speech (Undergraduate)
Modern and Contemporary Rhetoric (Undergraduate)
Oral Communication for the Professions (Undergraduate)
Persuasion (Undergraduate)
Seminar in Public Address (Undergraduate/Graduate)
Advanced Public Speaking (Graduate)

Indiana University (1997-2000)

Business and Professional Communication (Undergraduate)

Introduction to Communication and Culture (Undergraduate)
 Public Speaking (Undergraduate)

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

2023-Present Chair, *Awards Committee*, Department of Communication Studies, Furman University.
 2020-Present Chair, *Crabtree Committee*, Furman University.
 2018-Present Academic Advisor, Communication Studies, Furman University.
 2025-Present Member, Religious Life Standing Committee.
 2025-Present Member, Honorary Degrees Standing Committee.
 2022-25 Member, Cultural Life Program Standing Committee.
 2022-23 Participant, Writing Program Advisory Board.
 2021-23 Secretary, American Association of University Professors, Furman University Chapter.
 2019-24 Coordinator, *World Speech Day*, Furman University.
 2022 Panelist, “Town Hall on SC Anti-Truth Bills,” *Furman University*, April 21.
 2022 Planner, “Fighting the Anti-Truth Bills,” Furman’s AAUP chapter, February 2022.
 2021 Panelist, “Dialogue Across Difference: Facilitating Potentially Sensitive Conversations in Teaching,” Furman Faculty In-Service, August.
 2020 Election Observer, *American Association of University Professors*, Furman University.
 2020 Nominating Committee, *American Association of University Professors*, Furman University.
 2019 Public Speaking Instructor, *William W. Riley Institute*, Furman University.
 2017-18 Mentor to Samantha Fowler, TedxFurman, Furman University.
 1996, 2004-07 Senior Project Advisor, Rhetoric and Public Address, Bob Jones University.
 2001-03 Master’s Thesis Advisor, Rhetoric and Public Address, Bob Jones University.
 1994-96 Course Director, Oral Communication for the Professions, Bob Jones University.
 1992-96 Faculty Advisor, Inter-Society Debate Association, Bob Jones University.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2025 President, *Carolinas Communication Association*.
 2025 Reviewer, *Carolinas Communication Association*.
 2025 Reviewer, Public Address Division, *National Communication Association*.
 2024 Conference Planner, *Carolinas Communication Association*.
 2024 Reviewer, *Howard Communication Journal*.
 2024 Reviewer, *Carolinas Communication Journal*.

- 2023-24 Reviewer, *Women's Journal of Communication*.
- 2024 Reviewer, Public Address Division, *Southern States Communication Association*.
- 2023 Second Vice President, *Carolinas Communication Association*.
- 2023 Chair, American Society for History of Rhetoric Interest Group, *Southern States Communication Association*.
- 2023 Member, John I. Sisco Excellence in Teaching Award Committee, *Southern States Communication Association*.
- 2023 Reviewer, *Fides et Historia* Journal.
- 2023 Reviewer, Clevenger Undergraduate Honors Conference, *Southern States Communication Association*
- 2023 Reviewer, American Society for the History of Rhetoric Interest Group, *Southern States Communication Association*.
- 2022 Reviewer, "Atrocity, Image, and Others," David Worthington.
- 2023 Reviewer, "If I Perish, I Perish," Melody Lehn.
- 2022 Reviewer, *Carolina Communication Association Convention*
- 2022 Reviewer, *God Talk: The Problem of Divine-Human Communication*, Peter Lang Publishers.
- 2022 Consultant, Online presence and digital archive, Rhetoric Department, *University of the South*.
- 2022 Vice-Chair and Conference Planner, American Society for the History of Rhetoric Interest Group, *Southern States Communication Association*, Greenville, South Carolina.
- 2021 Reviewer, Kenneth Burke Division, *National Communication Association*.
- 2021 Reviewer, American Society for the History of Rhetoric, *National Communication Association*.
- 2021 Reviewer, Political Communication Association, *Southern States Communication Association*.
- 2020 Reviewer, *Fides et Historia* Journal.
- 2020 Reviewer, Religious Communication Association, *National Communication Association*.
- 2020 Consultant and advisor on archival research, Micki Burdick, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Iowa. Compiled 2.65 gig of primary source texts.
- 2019 Reviewer, Kenneth Burke Society, *Southern States Communication Association*.
- 2019 Reviewer, *Electronic Journal of Communication*.
- 2019-20 Vice-Chair Elect, American Society for the History of Rhetoric Interest Group, *Southern States Communication Association*.
- 2019 Panel Organizer, "How Long? Not Long": Montgomery as a Site for Battling in the Present, Predicting the Future, and Reconciling the Past." *Southern States Communication Association Convention*, Montgomery. April 2019.
- 2018-2019 Reviewer, *Carolina Communication Annual*.

- 2013 Reviewer, Political Communication Division, *National Communication Association* Convention.
- 2004 Reviewer, Political Communication Division, *National Communication Association* Convention.
- 2003 Reviewer, *Western Communication Journal*.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2025 Participant, "Writing Intensive Faculty Institute," *Furman University*, May.
- 2021-2023 Participant, "Deliberative Pedagogy Collaborative," American Colleges of the South, *Davidson University*.
- 2022 Participant, "ERA Symposium 2022: The ERA: A New Guarantee of Sex Equality in the US Constitution," *Columbia University Law School*, March 3.
- 2021 Participant, "Anti-Racist Allyship Workshop," American Colleges of the South, *Conversation-Rich Education for Anti-Racist Teaching/Learning Environments*, Furman University.
- 2021 Participant, "From Proposal to Publication," with Tim Smolko, University of Georgia.
- 2021 Participant, "Foundations in Anti-Racism: Identity and Privilege," American Colleges of the South, *Conversation-Rich Education for Anti-Racist Teaching/Learning Environments*, Furman University.
- 2020 Participant, "University Press Publishing for First Books, Next Books, and Anthologies" with James Engelhardt, *Furman Humanities Center*.
- 2020 Participant, Virtual Works in Progress Workshop, *Furman Humanities Center*.
- 2018 Participant, Religious Rhetoric and Public Leadership Seminar, *Rhetoric & Religion in the Twenty-First Century: Publics, Partnerships, Possibilities*, Knoxville.
- 2018 Participant, *Faculty Success Seminar*, Furman University.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association of University Professors
 American Society for the History of Rhetoric
 American Academy of Religion
 Carolinas Communication Association
 Kenneth Burke Society
 Midwestern Modern Language Association
 Religious Communication Association
 Southern States Communication Association

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