

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, Communication Arts August 1992.
- M.A. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, Communication Arts, December 1988.
- B.A. (cum laude) Beloit College, Beloit, WI, Comparative Literature and Religious Studies, August 1982.
- A.A. (high honors) Springfield Technical Community, Springfield, MA, Multimedia Technology, May 2006.
- Certificate International Summer Institute for Semiotic and Structuralist Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, Semiotic and Structuralist Studies July 1985.

EMPLOYMENT

- 2009- Present Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Boston, MA, Associate Professor of Communication
- 2006-2009 Bay Path College, Longwood, MA, Associate Professor of Communication and English
- 2005 University of Hartford, Hartford, CT, Adjunct Instructor of Communication.
- 2004-2005 Emerson College, Boston, MA, Scholar-in-Residence.
- 1997-2004 University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Amherst, MA, Assistant Professor of Communication.
- 2002-2004 University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Amherst, MA, Affiliated Faculty Member of School of Education Language, Literacy and Culture Program.
- 1991-1997 Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, Assistant Professor of Communication.

1984-1990 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, Teaching Assistant for Communication Arts

GRANTS

Nelson, C. K., & Hart, D. *Creation of web program prototypes for developing awareness and understanding of social interaction*. National Science Foundation, Division of Undergraduate Education, CCLI-EMD program, \$75,000, 2000-2001, co-PI, Funded

Nelson, C. K., Feldman, R., & Hart, D., *A system for radically improving large lecture pedagogy in the social sciences*. National Science Foundation, ITR program, \$500,000, 2002-2004, co-PI, not funded (reviewer results: two superlative scores, one “good” score.)

Nelson, C. K., Feldman, R., & Hart, D. *A system for radically improving large lecture pedagogy in the social sciences*. Department of Education, FIPSE, \$800,000, 2002-2005, co-PI, not funded (reviewer results: two superlative scores, one “good” score.)

Creating opportunities for large-scale collaborative and independent study of social interaction. NSF-Division of Undergraduate Education; CCLI-EMD program, \$500,000, 2002-2004, co-PI, not funded (reviewer results: two superlative scores, one “good” score.)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

Nelson, C. K. (2005). A Re-Affirmation of the Intent and Accuracy of *Classifying Communibiology's Texts*. *Communication Theory*, 15, 485-494.

Nelson, C. K. (2004). Classifying communibiology's texts: Implications for genre theory. *Communication Theory*, 14(2), 142-166.

Nelson, C. K. (2001). The haunting of communication research by dead metaphors: For reflexive analyses of the communication research literature. *Language and Communication*, 21, 245-262.

Nelson, C. K. (2001). If it sounds too good to be true, it is: A Wittgensteinian approach to the conflict literature. *Language and Communication*, 21, 1-22.

Nelson, C. K. (1994). Ethnomethodological positions on the use of ethnographic data in conversation analytic research. *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, 23, 307-329.

Nelson, C. K. (1991). The concept of intent: Another perspective. *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 77, 208-210.

Other Articles/Scholarly Products

Nelson, C. K., Marshall, D., & Battisti, S. (2002). *Prototype web-based program for enabling peer-review of student papers and projects*. (Computer program produced as part of an NSF grant.)

Nelson, C. K. (2011)

Book Chapters

Nelson, C. K. (2005). The diagnosis of the constituents of communication in everyday discourse: Some functions, enabling conditions, consequences, and remedies. In J. Duchan, & D. Kovarsky (Eds.), *Diagnosis as a cultural practice* (pp. 277-297). NY: Mouton de Gruyter.

PRESENTATIONS

Peer reviewed papers

Nelson, C. K. (2012, October). *Dove and the beauty double bind*. Paper presented at the Northeast Popular Communication annual convention, Rochester, NY.

Nelson, C. K. (2011, November). *Basic assumptions of the Western theory of identity communication*. Paper presented at the Northeast Popular Communication annual convention, Danbury, Connecticut.

Nelson, C. K. (2010, October). *Pharmacists as players on Erving Goffman's strange stage: A case for pharmacists' need of a dramaturgical perspective*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the Northeast Popular Culture Association, Boston, MA.

Nelson, C. K. (2009, November) *Materials for investigating and teaching effective interprofessional communication*. Paper presented at the 2009 annual convention of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Nelson, C. K. (2004, November). *The Necessary Conditions of PSR Formation and the Techniques for Satisfying Them*. Paper presented at the 2004 annual convention of the National Communication Association.

Nelson, C. K. (2004, November). *Groupthinking toward Baghdad: Groupthink and the G. W. Bush Administration's decision to invade Iraq*. Paper presented at the 2004 annual convention of the National Communication Association.

Nelson, C. K. (2003, November). *An investigation of paradigm rhetoric: The case of communibiology*. Paper presented at the American Association for the Rhetoric of Science and

Technology Preconference of the 2003 annual convention of the National Communication Association.

Nelson, C. K. (2002, May): *The orientation to e-mail list communication as face-to-face conversation*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Conversation Analysis. Copenhagen, DK.

Nelson, C. K. (2002, November). *Equivocation in an interdisciplinary inspirational text: Causes and effects*. Paper presented at the 2002 annual convention of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Nelson, C. K. (2001, May). *On doubting and theorizing intersubjective understanding*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Communication Association, Washington, DC.

Nelson, C. K. (2001, May). *On the invisibility of commercial broadcasting's commerciality, its causes and its consequences*. Paper presented to the annual convention of the International Communication Association. Washington, D.C.

Nelson, C. K. (2001, November). *The communication-is-disease-transmission metaphor in scientific discourse*. Paper presented at the 2001 annual convention of the National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.

Nelson, C. K. (2000, May). *A discourse analysis of metaphors in the compliance-gaining literature: Toward a reflexive study of communication*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Communication Association, Acapulco, Mexico.

Nelson, C. K. (2000, May). *If it sounds too good to be true, it is: A Wittgensteinian approach to the conflict literature*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Communication Association, Acapulco, Mexico.

Nelson, C. K. (1995, November). *On the lowly status and great importance of real definitions in communication studies, with special reference to the definition of "communication"*. Paper presented to the annual convention of the Speech Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.

Nelson, C. K. (1994, November). *On the practical and logical possibility of explicating ethnomethodological positions on theory and method*. Paper presented to the annual convention of the Speech Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Nelson, C. K. (1992, August). *A radical ethnomethodological theory of interaction order*. Paper presented to the conference "Ethnomethodology: Twenty Five Years Later," Boston, MA.

Nelson, C. K. (1991, November). *Good organizational reasons for 'bad' committee reports: A discourse analysis of A Nation at Risk*. Top three student paper presented to the annual convention of the Speech Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.

Nelson, C. K. (1991, November). *The community of written texts: The concept of the "discourse community" in research on written communication*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the Speech Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.

Nelson, C. K. (1990, November). *The conceptualization of turn-taking in conversation analysis: A critique and reformulation*. Paper presented to the annual convention of the Speech Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Nelson, C. K. (1989, April). *Exploring the concept(s) of communication: The potential for clarifying the field and reorienting research*. Paper presented to the Conference for Culture and Communication, Philadelphia, PA.

Invited podium presentations/speeches

Nelson, C. K. (2012, April). *Dove and the beauty double bind*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the MCPHS Healthcare Interest Group.

Nelson, C. K. (2011, April) *Western Assumptions about the Communication of Information regarding Peoples' Identity*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the MCPHS Healthcare Interest Group.

Nelson, C. K. (2000, May). *Discourse non-continuers*. Paper presented at a meeting of the Communication and Culture Seminar Series, Center for Literary and Cultural Studies, Harvard University.

Nelson, C. K. (1999, June). [End of conference commentary on meeting presentations.] Paper presented at a meeting of the Rhode Island Roundtable on Discourse and the Communication Sciences.

Nelson, C. K. (1998, December). *The conceptualization of turn-taking in conversation analysis: A critique and reformulation*. Paper presented at a meeting of the Communication and Culture Seminar Series, Center for Literary and Cultural Studies, Harvard University.

Poster presentations

Nelson, C. K. (2012, May). *Goffman's Foil: The West's conception of the unconscious communication of identity*. Poster presented at the first annual MCPHS Faculty Scholarship Showcase and Reception, Worcester, MA.

Nelson, C. K. (2011, May). *We don't get no respect, I tell ya': Obstacles to chain store pharmacists' construction of a respected identity*. Poster presented at the first annual MCPHS Faculty Scholarship Showcase and Reception, Worcester, MA.

Professional Memberships

National Communication Association, 1984-present

International Communication Association, 1986-present

Northeast Popular Culture Association, 2009-present

MHIG (MCPHS Humanities Interest Group) 2010-present

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorships/editorial board appointments

Associate Editor, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* (2002-Present)

Associate Editor, *Communication Studies* (2003-Present)

Guest Associate Editor, *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*

Guest Associate Editor, *Electronic Journal of Communication* (Vol. 12, Number 4)

Review panel appointments

Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Communication Theory* (2003)

Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Human Communication Research*

Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* (2000-2001)

Reviewer for special issue of *Human Communication Research*

Reviewer for special issue of *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*

Reviewer for special issue of *Sociological Perspectives*.

Reviewer for Language and Social Interaction and Philosophy of Communication Divisions of the International Communication Association.

Consultations

MCPHS COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS/LEADERSHIP ROLES

College-wide

Faculty Development Committee, 2010-present

School

Alternate representative on the School of Pharmacy Curriculum Committee, 2009-2010

Chair, Interpersonal Communication Instruction Committee, 2009-present.

Chair, Interpersonal Communication Search Committee, 2009-2010

Chair, Interpersonal Communication Search Committee, 2010-2011

Member, Online Course Initiative Committee 2010-2011

CIVIC AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS/OFFICES HELD

None at present

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