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Education

DePauw University; Greencastle, IN

--Dates Attended: 1984-88

--Degree Earned: **B.A.** Communication (Emphasis: rhetoric, organizational
communication, media studies)

Economics (Emphasis: international economics,
industrial structure and public policy)

--Academic Highlights: G.P.A. 3.7/4.0; Magna Cum Laude; Vadia Hall Scholar;
Alford Scholar; Phi Beta Kappa.

University of Essex; Colchester, England

--Dates Attended: Fall 1986

--Course of Study: international economics, Soviet politics and foreign policy

Indiana University; Bloomington, IN

--Dates Attended: 1988-1990

--Course of Study: law and graduate school (Emphasis: Constitutional law, legal
argumentation, rhetorical criticism)

University of Iowa; Iowa City, IA

--Dates Attended: 1990-May 1998

--Degrees Earned: **M.A.** Communication (Emphasis: language and social
theory, rhetoric and philosophy, critical theory)

Ph.D. Communication (Dissertation: *Jurisprudence Recovered:
Philosophical and Rhetorical Traditions in the Theory of
Law*)

--Academic Highlights: G.P.A. 3.88/4.0; Stanley Fellowship; Outstanding
Teaching Assistant award.

University of Amsterdam; Amsterdam, The Netherlands

- Dates Attended: Fall 1992
- Course of Study: Discourse Analysis and Argumentation Studies (DASA)
- Academic Highlights: Independent work with van Eemeren, Grootendorst and Feteris in linguistics, argumentation, and jurisprudence.

Career Goal and Teaching Interests

I currently hold a tenure-track position at DePauw University in the Department of Communication and Theatre teaching public communication and controversy, rhetorical theory and criticism, and the history of public discourse. While I intend to continue my work as a dedicated researcher and teacher in this field, I enjoy exploring interdisciplinary connections and possibilities. Within communication studies, my background and interests include speech communication, rhetoric and rhetorical theory (classical through contemporary), persuasion, argumentation, public address, language and semiotics, organizational communication, and media studies. Outside of communication studies, my background and interests include law, philosophy, history, social and political theory, and economics. I have studied extensively in all of the above areas and I have a demonstrated ability to teach any courses related to these areas at both the undergraduate and graduate level.

Teaching Experience

University of Iowa, Graduate Instructor (1990-94)

- Rhetoric 10:1 and 10:2
- Rhetoric 10:6 (Public Speaking)
- Unified Program Rhetoric (Advanced)
- 36C:035: Business and Professional Communication
- 36C:040: Theory and Practice of Argument
- 36C:139: Studies in Argument (Rhetoric and Law)

Yale University, Instructor (Summer 1994, 1995, 1996)

- Public Speaking and the Law: The Junior Statesmen Foundation

St. John's University (New York), Instructor (1994-95)

- Speech 7: Public Speaking
- Speech 32: Persuasive Speaking
- Speech 34: American Public Address
- Speech 35: The Foundations of Rhetorical Theory

Northwestern University, Instructor (Summer 1998, 1999, 2001)

- Speech Communication: The Junior Statesmen Foundation

Hanover College, Instructor (1995-1998), Assistant Professor (1998-1999)

- Com 112: Public Communication
- Com 240: Survey of Mass Media
- Com 322: Language and Communication
- Com 360J: Argumentation
- Com 360K: Rhetoric and Law
- Com 360: Philosophy and Rhetoric
- Com 371: Directed Study: Forensics
- Com 471: Independent Study

University of Utah, Assistant Professor (1999-2003)

- Com 1270: Analysis of Argument
- Com 3270: Forensics Lab
- Com 4270: Forensics Practicum
- Com 5270: Theories of Argument
- Com 6440: Contemporary Rhetorical Theory

DePauw University, Assistant Professor (2003-2008); Associate Professor (2008-Curr)

- Com 001: Forensics
- Com 123: Public Speaking
- Com 197B: First Year Seminar: Legal Argumentation
- Com 200: Foundations of Communication
- Com 223: Public Communication and Controversy
- Com 291: Technophobia (Special Topics)
- Com 322: Rhetorical Theory and Criticism
- Com 323: The History of Public Discourse
- Com 450: Senior Seminar: The Rhetoric of Inquiry
- Com 450: Senior Seminar: Language and Communication
- Com 450: Senior Seminar: Terror Talk
- Com 450: Senior Seminar: Rhetoric, Technology, and Social Theory
- WT 246: Terror Talk: The Discourse of War and Terrorism
- WT 244: Legal Argumentation
- WT 252: The Great Debaters

Related Experience

Indiana Department of Revenue; Indianapolis, IN

- Summer Intern** (1985 & 1986)
- Conducted legal research, participated in client hearings, and drafted departmental position papers and letters in the technical tax (legal) division.

West Lafayette High School; West Lafayette, IN

- Assistant Forensic Coach** (1985)
- Coached Indiana State Debate Champions.

Henry Clay High School; Lexington, KY

- Assistant Forensic Coach** (1987)
- Coached Kentucky State Debate Champions.

DePauw University; Greencastle, IN

- Speech Consultant** (1987-88)
- One of the original instructors involved in setting up the "S center"--a public speaking resource center at DePauw which helped students in creating and presenting informative and persuasive speeches.

Barnes and Thornburg; Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, South Bend, IN

- Summer Associate** (1989)
- Legal intern at the largest law firm in Indiana. Conducted detailed research, met with clients, participated in depositions and court cases, drafted client letters, memoranda, and motions.

University of Iowa; Iowa City, IA

- Director** of University of Iowa's **speaking lab** (1991-92)
- Responsibilities included overseeing work of other graduate instructors in lab, and working with undergraduates on public speaking and conversation skills.

Hanover College; Hanover, IN

- Founder and **Director** of **Communication Center** (1995-1999)
- Responsibilities included getting center up and running which involved securing facilities and funds, building textual and audio-video support, training instructors, and working with undergraduates on communication skills.

Hanover College; Hanover, IN

- Adviser** of Society for Debate and Declamation (1995-1999)
- Responsibilities included initiating and organizing this new student group which helps organize, finance, and administer public speaking and debate events.

Hanover College; Hanover, IN

- Director** of Forensics (1995-1999)
- Responsibilities included restarting speech and debate teams at Hanover, generating student involvement, procuring funds from a variety of sources, developing competitive teams, and attending tournaments.

University of Utah; Salt Lake City, UT

- Director** of Forensics (1999-2003)
- Responsibilities include directing nationally competitive policy and parliamentary debate program, and developing student involvement in individual events.

DePauw University; Greencastle, IN

- Director** of Forensics (Fall 2003-Current)

--Responsibilities include directing nationally competitive parliamentary debate program, serving as adviser to the student Debate Society, and hosting public debates on campus, including the historic Monon Bell Debate.

Research Interests

My research interests reflect my scholarly preferences. I see an interrelatedness between many different disciplines, and I think that any study of rhetoric includes this realization. As such, I study rhetoric broadly and humanely. I generally write about rhetoric, politics, ethics, philosophy, and law. My most recent work explores the relationship between rhetoric and economics, and builds off grant-supported research examining the economic discourse of Alan Greenspan.

Convention and Conference Papers

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "The Same Old Scene: Critical Analyses as Predictive Tools." Competitively selected paper presented at the Central States Communication Association Convention. Chicago, IL (Spring 1991).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Unalarming Advance: An Investigation of *Realpolitik* in the Early Foundations of Judicial Activism." Competitively selected paper presented at the Symposium on Rhetoric as Politics, sponsored by the Speech Communication Association, Project on Rhetoric of Inquiry, National Endowment for the Humanities, and others. Iowa City, IA (Spring 1991).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Rhetoric's Wide-Angle Lenses: How Legal Vision Can Be Enhanced with Rhetorical Glasses." Competitively selected paper presented at the Seventh SCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation. Alta, Utah (Summer 1991).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "On Liberations Told and Oppressions Untold: What Arnold Has Taught Me of Technique." Paper presented at the Speech Communication Association Convention. Atlanta, GA (Fall 1991).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Probing the Rhetorical Foundations of Judicial Power in the United States." Competitively selected paper presented at the Speech Communication Association Convention. Atlanta, GA (Fall 1991).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Building a Moral Taxonomy: How Rhetoric Informs Ethical Cartography." One of Top Five competitively selected papers in Rhetorical Theory and Criticism presented at the Central States Communication Association Convention. Cleveland, OH (Spring 1992).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "When Paradigms Collide: Legal Realism as Intellectual and Discursive 'Evolution.'" Paper presented at the Central States Communication Association Convention. Cleveland, OH (Spring 1992).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Maps and Legends: An Essay on the Rhetorical Nature of the Law." Competitively selected paper presented at the Doctoral Honors Seminar on Rhetoric and Law: History, Theory, and Criticism. Bloomington, IN (Spring 1992).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Law as Moral Taxonomy: Positing a Rhetorical Corrective to the Study of Law." Competitively selected paper presented at the Second National Communication Ethics Conference. Gull Lake, MI (Summer 1992).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Perestroika and the Rhetoric of Democratization: Exploring Tropes of Economic and Political Liberation." Competitively selected paper presented at the Rhetoric Society of America Convention. Minneapolis, MN (Summer 1992).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Responses to Gettysburg: Dean Langdell of Harvard Law School." Paper presented at the Iowa Communication Association Convention. Iowa City, IA (Fall 1993).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Critical Praxis as Social Reconstruction: Locating Pragmatic Ethical Agency in a Postmodern World." Competitively selected paper presented at the First Politics and Ethics Conference. Milwaukee, WI (Fall 1993).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "An Academic's Lament: Christopher Columbus Langdell and the Birth of Legal Formalism." Paper presented at the Speech Communication Association Convention. Miami, FL (Fall 1993).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Merging a Theory of Rhetoric and Philosophy in a Theory of Law: A 'Critical' Reconsideration of Isocrates." Paper presented at the Speech Communication Association Convention. Miami, FL (Fall 1993).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Building Community through Critical Social *Praxis*: Reinterpreting the Program of Protagoras." Competitively selected paper presented at the Speech Communication Association Convention. Miami, FL (Fall 1993).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Painting by Numbers: The Economic Discourse of the Federal Reserve." Competitively selected paper presented at the Speech Communication Association Convention. Miami, FL (Fall 1993).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Exploring Tropes of 'Liberation' in Russian Political Discourse: A Case Study in the Ideology of Argumentation." Competitively selected paper presented at the 3rd International Society for the Study of Argumentation Conference. Amsterdam, The Netherlands (Summer 1994).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Thomas Hobbes and the Second Death of Ethics: Toward a Rhetorical Recovery of the Ethical." Competitively selected paper presented at the Third National Communication Ethics Conference. Gull Lake, MI (Summer 1994).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Painting by Numbers: Critically Exploring the Economic Rhetoric of Alan Greenspan." Competitively selected paper presented at the New Economic Criticism Conference co-sponsored by the Society for Critical Exchange and the Project on the Rhetoric of Inquiry. Case Western Reserve; Cleveland, OH (Fall 1994).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Gone Fishin' with Don Ochs: Lessons in Language and Life from the Master Angler." Paper presented on a "Spotlight on Scholarship" panel that I organized honoring Donovan J. Ochs at the Speech Communication Association Convention. New Orleans, LA (Fall 1994).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "From Human Activity to Radioactivity: Charles Sanders Peirce and the Postmodern Alternative for Science." Paper presented on a panel honoring Trevor Melia at the Speech Communication Association Convention. New Orleans, LA (Fall 1994).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. and Marouf Hasian, Jr., *DePaul University*. "Bending Mirrors: The Ethical Reconstruction of Modern Science." Paper presented at the Eastern States Communication Association Convention. Pittsburgh, PA (Spring 1995).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "From Coercion to Subversion: Confronting the Origin and Consequences of Legal Discipline." Competitively selected paper presented at the Temple 16th Annual Conference on Discourse Analysis. Philadelphia, PA (Spring 1995).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "American Legal Realism: Exploring the Pragmatic Evolution of Jurisprudence." Competitively selected paper presented at the Ninth Round Table on Law and Semiotics. Reading, PA (Spring 1995).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Exhuming Protagoras: Reconsidering the Role of Critical Argumentation in Social Reconstruction." Competitively selected paper presented at the Ninth SCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation. Alta, UT (Summer 1995).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Cloaking Judicial Activism in the Language of Neutrality: *Dred Scott* and Its Aftermath." Paper presented at the Speech Communication Association Convention. San Antonio, TX (Fall 1995).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Early Changes in the Relationship Between Rhetoric and Law: From the Sophists to Aristotle" One of the Top Three Papers in Communication and Law competitively selected for presentation at the Eastern States Communication Association Convention. New York, NY (Spring 1996).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "<The People> in the Legal Leviathan: Unraveling the Ec(h)o in the Judge's Chambers." Competitively selected paper presented at the Twelfth Round Table on Law and Semiotics. State College, PA (Spring 1998).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Dear Prudence: St. Thomas Aquinas and the Reconstruction of Natural Law." Competitively selected paper presented at the 33rd International Medieval Congress. Kalamazoo, MI (Spring 1999).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Unalarming Advance: The Supreme Court and the Edification of Interpretation." Paper presented at the Law, Culture, and Humanities Conference. Wake Forest, NC (Spring 1999).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. and Edward Eden, *Department of English, Hanover College*. "The Commodification of Personhood: Fugitive Slave Law and the Case of Margaret Garner." Competitively selected paper presented at the Thirteenth Round Table on Law and Semiotics. Amherst, MA (Spring 1999).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Rhetoric's Renaissance: Delineating the Twin Trajectories of Modern Jurisprudence." The Top Paper in Rhetorical Method for the Study of Law and Communication presented at the National Communication Association Convention. Chicago, IL (Fall 1999).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Keeping the Faith: Reassessing Augustine's Contribution to Rhetorical Theory." Competitively selected paper presented at the Western States Communication Association Convention. Sacramento, CA (Spring 2000).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Pathways to Profession: Renaissance Rhetoric's Three Doors to Modernity." Paper presented at the Rhetoric Society of America Conference. Washington D.C. (Spring 2000).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "The Form of the Law: Reconsidering the Analytic Turn in American Jurisprudence." Paper presented at the Fourteenth Round Table on Law and Semiotics. Amherst, MA (Spring 2000).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "The Return of the Queen: St. Thomas Aquinas and the Prudence of the Law." Paper presented at the Fifteenth Round Table on Law and Semiotics. Amherst, MA (Spring 2001).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "'Stand Down, Margaret': Decentering Government Authority in Parliamentary Debate." Paper presented at the Tahoe Conference on Academic Argument. Tahoe City, CA (Summer 2001).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. and Kevin R. Klinger. "From Ideology to Imagology: An Architecture of Argumentation." Competitively selected paper presented at the Twelfth SCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation. Alta, UT (Summer 2001).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Confronting Descartes' Geometrical Model for Argumentation: Turning Modern Rhetorical Theory on Its Head?" Competitively selected paper presented at the 5th International Society for the Study of Argumentation Conference. Amsterdam, The Netherlands (Summer 2002).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "The Politics of Law and War: Reconsidering the Contemporary Relevance of the Political Question Doctrine." Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention. Chicago, IL (Fall 2004).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Total Recall: Arnold Schwarzenegger's Rhetorical Journey from Hollywood to Sacramento." Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention. Chicago, IL (Fall 2004).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Augustine's Conundrum: Rhetoric, Philosophy, and Law in the City of God." Competitively selected paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention. Chicago, IL (Fall 2004).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Money Talks: Alan Greenspan and the Voice of Capital." Competitively selected paper presented at the International Rhetoric of Economics Conference. Decatur, IL (Summer 2005).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Courting Justice: Discourse, Realism, and the Politics of Law." Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention. Boston, MA (Fall 2005).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Arguing Against the Capitalist State: The Rhetorical and Ideological Struggles of Eugene Victor Debs." Competitively selected paper presented at the 6th International Society for the Study of Argumentation Conference. Amsterdam, The Netherlands (Summer 2006).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Hoosier Buddy?: Chief Justice Roberts and the Air of Neutrality" Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention. San Antonio, TX (Fall 2006).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. and Edward Farrell, *Department of English, Hanover College*. "On Being and Becoming Human: Fugitive Slave Law and the Case of Margaret Garner." Competitively selected paper presented at American Communication Association Conference. Taos, NM (Fall 2007).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Beating around the Bush: The Dire Consequences of the <War on Terrorism>." Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention. Chicago, IL (Fall 2007).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Justice, Law, and Argument: Delineating the Twin Trajectories of Modern Jurisprudence." Competitively selected paper presented at the Third Tokyo Conference on Argumentation. Tokyo, Japan (Summer 2008).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Unconventional Rhetorical Theory: Mending the Relationship Between Rhetoric and Philosophy." Competitively selected paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention. San Diego, CA (Fall 2008).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Gagging the *Body Politic*: Thomas Hobbes' Rejection of Rhetoric." Competitively selected paper presented at the Canadian Society for the Study of Rhetoric Conference. Montreal, Canada (Summer 2009).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "The Words of the Prophet: Ellskwatawa, Tecumseh, and the Shawnee People." Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention. Chicago, IL (Fall 2009).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Reaganomics: Evaluating the Ideological Argumentation of the 'Free Market.'" Competitively selected paper presented at the International Society for the Study of Argumentation Conference. Amsterdam, The Netherlands (Summer 2010).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Reaganomics: Evaluating the Ideological Argumentation of the 'Free Market.'" Competitively selected paper presented at the International Society for the Study of Argumentation Conference. Amsterdam, The Netherlands (Summer 2010).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Crafting the <Enemy> of <The People>: The <War on Terrorism> and the Institutionalization of the Two Minutes Hate." Competitively selected paper presented at the Purdue University Revisioning Terrorism Conference. West Lafayette, IN (Fall 2011).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Commodifying the <American Dream>: Reaganomics and the Return of the 'Free Market'." Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention. New Orleans, LA (Fall 2011).

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Donovan Ochs: An American Scholar." Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention. Orlando, FL (Fall 2012).

Publications

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Rhetoric's Wide-Angle Lenses: How Legal Vision Can Be Enhanced with Rhetorical Glasses." Argument in Controversy: Proceedings of the Seventh SCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation. Ed. Donn W. Parson. Annandale, VA: SCA, 1991. 359-363.

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Law as Moral Taxonomy: Positing a Rhetorical Corrective to the Study of Law." Proceedings of the Second National Communication Ethics Conference. Ed. James Jaksa. Annandale, VA: SCA, 1992. 150-165.

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "An Academic's Lament: Christopher Columbus Langdell and the Birth of Legal Formalism." Iowa Journal of Communication 25 (1993): 97-100.

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Law as Communicative Praxis: Toward a Rhetorical Jurisprudence." Argumentation and Advocacy 30 (1994): 236-247.

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "The Philosophy and Rhetoric of Argumentation Theory." Review of Argumentation, Communication, and Fallacies, by van Eemeren and Grootendorst. Argumentation and Advocacy 31 (1994): 111-113.

Klinger, Geoffrey D. Review of Reconstructing Argumentative Discourse, by S. Jackson, et al. Quarterly Journal of Speech 81 (1995): 125-127.

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Thomas Hobbes and the Second Death of Ethics: Toward a Rhetorical Recovery of the Ethical." Proceedings of the Third National Communication Ethics Conference. Ed. James Jaksa. Annandale, VA: SCA, 1995. 155-171.

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Exhuming Protagoras: Sophistic Argumentation and the Foundations of Rhetorical Theory." Argumentation and Values. Ed. Sally Jackson. Annandale, VA: SCA, 1995. 461-466.

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "American Legal Realism: Exploring the Pragmatic Evolution of Jurisprudence." Law and the Conflict of Ideologies. Ed. Roberta Kevelson. New York: Peter Lang, 1995. 117-138.

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "<The People> in the Legal Leviathan: Unraveling the Ec(h)o in the Judge's Chambers." The Law v. 'The People'. Ed. William Pencak. New York: Peter Lang, 2000. 23-37.

Klinger, Geoffrey D. and Kevin Klinger, *University of Cincinnati*. "From Ideology to Imagology: Developing an Architecture of Argumentation." Arguing Communication and Culture. Ed. G. Thomas Goodnight, et al. Washington D.C.: NCA, 2002. 601-612.

Klinger, Geoffrey D. (Associate Editor). Arguing Communication and Culture. Ed. G. Thomas Goodnight, et al. Washington D.C.: NCA, 2002.

Hasian, Jr., Marouf., *University of Utah*, and Geoffrey D. Klinger. "Sarah Roberts and the Early History of the 'Separate but Equal' Doctrine: A Study in Law, Rhetoric, and Social Change." Communication Studies 53 (2002): 269-283.

Antczak, Frederick J., *University of Iowa*, Cinda Coggins, *University of Iowa*, and Geoffrey D. Klinger (Eds.). Professing Rhetoric. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum, 2002.

Klinger, Geoffrey D. Review of Selling The Free Market, by James Arnt Aune. Controversia 2.1 (2003): 131-133.

McGee, Michael C., Carol Corbin, and Geoffrey D. Klinger. "“Service Guarantees Citizenship’: The Generation of Criticism in a Postmodern Public Sphere.” American Communication Journal 6.4 (Summer 2003): 1-16.

Klinger, Geoffrey D. Review of Law, Rhetoric, and Irony in the Formation of Canadian Civil Culture, by Michael Dorland and Maurice Charland. Argumentation and Advocacy 40.2 (Fall 2003): 133-136.

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Arguing Against the Capitalist State: The Rhetorical and Ideological Struggles of Eugene Victor Debs." Proceedings of the Sixth Conference of the International Society for the Study of Argumentation. Ed. Frans H. van Emmeren, et al. Amsterdam: Sic Sat, 2007. 775-778.

Klinger, Geoffrey D. "Money Talks: Alan Greenspan and the Voice of Capital." How Language is Used to Do Business: Essays on the Rhetoric of Economics. Ed. Edward Clift. Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press, 2008.

Activities and Service

- Eight years of competitive debate (Lincoln-Douglas, Policy, and CEDA)
- Graduate Student Senator at Iowa (1990-92)
- Rhetoric Textbook Committee at Iowa (1991-92)
- Rhetoric Instructor's Representative Council: Chairperson (1991; 1993)
- Speaker for Graduate Instructor's Teaching Workshop at Iowa (1992)
- Panelist for two-day conference on Teaching and Learning at Iowa (1993)
- Guest Speaker for Pre-Law Society Symposium at St. John's (1994)
- Education for Justice Committee at St. John's (1994-95)
- Departmental Liaison for Library Acquisitions at St. John's (1994-95)
- Writing across the Curriculum Committee at St. John's (1995)
- Founder of the First Contest in Political Oratory at St. John's (1995)
- Speaker for "Against the Hate" Week opening ceremony at St. John's (1995)
- Reviewer for Top Papers in Communication and Law for Eastern States Communication Association Convention (1995)
- Moderator for Pre-Law Society forum on judicial procedure at Hanover (1995)
- Founder of the First "Tournament of Champions" Debate at Hanover (1995)
- Departmental representative to Jr. Preview Day and Sr. Open House (1995-98)
- Elected by students to Hanover College Judicial Board (1996)
- Rules Application Committee at Hanover (1996; appointed Chair in 1997)

- Student Activities Committee at Hanover (1996)
- Elected to Nominating Committee of the Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division of the Speech Communication Association (1996)
- Founder of the annual Stanley Wheeler Contest in Political Oratory at Hanover (1996-98)
- Fund for Others Committee, First United Methodist Church, Madison (1996-98)
- Participated in library and classroom technology conference at Hanover (1997)
- Ceremonial Speaker for Hanover College Graduation (1997)
- Featured Lecturer for Hanover Emerging Leaders Conference (1997)
- Judge for Madison High School's Historic Custer Oratory Contest (1997-98)
- Elected by Hanover faculty to the Faculty Evaluation Committee (1997-98)
- Steering Committee to bring Phi Beta Kappa chapter to Hanover (1997-98)
- Paper presenter in the Faculty Forum series at Hanover College (1998)
- Contributed article about mission experience in Haiti to Hanover student publication *Kaleidoscope* (1998)
- Editorial Advisory Board, Collegiate Press in San Diego (1998)
- Featured Lecturer for Communication and Culture Conference at Hanover (1998)
- Keynote Speaker at the induction ceremony for new members of Gamma Sigma Pi, Hanover's highest academic honorary (1998)
- Reviewer for Top Papers in Rhetoric and Public Address for Western States Communication Association Convention (1999)
- Reviewer for papers in Rhetoric and Law for the Rhetoric Society of America Conference (2000)
- Respondent for Top Papers in Rhetoric and Public Address for Western States Communication Association Convention (2000)
- Chair and Respondent for Rhetoric and Law panel at the Rhetoric Society of America Conference (2000)
- Search Committee member for two Rhetoric searches (2000)
- Academic Appeals Committee (2000-02)
- Tournament Director of the Annual Great Salt Lake Invitational Tournament (2000-03)
- Graduation Speaker Selection Committee (2000-02)
- Keynote Speaker: College of Eastern Utah Forensics Camp (2000)
- Co-Editor of the Rhetoric Society of America Proceedings (2000)
- Co-Host of the Twelfth NCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation (2001)
- Associate Editor for the Twelfth NCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation Proceedings (2001)
- Scholarship Committee, Univ. of Utah (2001-02)
- Peer Teaching Evaluation Committee, Univ. of Utah (2001-02)
- Search Committee member for Director of the Writing Program, Utah (2001)
- Children's Museum of Utah: Volunteer (2001-02)
- Journal of the Northwest*: Editorial Board (2001-02)
- Boys' and Girls' Club of Greater Salt Lake: Volunteer (2002)
- Twin Peaks Elementary: Volunteer (2001-02)
- Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, U of Utah: Board of Trustees (2001-03)

- Granite School District: Volunteer (2002-03)
- Local Host for the Western States Forensics Tournament held in conjunction with the Western States Communication Association Convention (2003)
- Ph.D. Committees, U of Utah: Carolyn Babcock, Mara Berkland, Phil Hutchinson, Erin Reser
- M.A. Committees, U of Utah: Russell Millham*, Carlo Pedrioli* (*Chair)
- Controversia*: Editorial Board (2002-Current)
- Local Host of the Thirteenth NCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation (2003)
- Host of Monon Bell Debate: DePauw University (2003, 2004)
- American Forensics Association: Publications Board (2003-2006)
- Faculty Mentor Program, DePauw University: Participant (2003)
- Debate Society, DePauw University: Faculty Adviser (2003-Current)
- Deer Meadow Elementary: Volunteer (2003-04)
- Putnam County Youth Soccer League: Volunteer/Assistant Coach (2003-04; 2006)
- Undergraduate Honors Conference, DePauw University: Reviewer (2004-Current)
- Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha (Debate Honorary): Faculty Adviser (2003-Current)
- Guest Lecturer: Tzounakis Intermediate School: Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" (2005)
- Keynote Speaker: Lambda Pi Eta (Communication Honorary), DePauw (2004)
- Margaret Noble Lee Public Speaking Contest, DePauw: Coordinator (2004-Current)
- Lewis Sermon Award, DePauw: Coordinator (2004-Current)
- S Workshop: Participant for S Certification: DePauw University (2004)
- FDC New Faculty Orientation, DePauw University: Guest Speaker (2004)
- New Advisor Workshop, DePauw University: Participant (2004)
- First Year Seminar Workshop, DePauw University: Participant (2004)
- Putnam County Youth Soccer League: Volunteer/Head Coach (2005)
- Admitted Student Orientation, DePauw University: Guest Speaker (2004)
- Argumentation*: Reviewer for Special Issue (2004)
- Guest Speaker: Visiting Lecture Series in Business, California State University, Northridge (2004)
- Winter Term Co-Curricular: Coordinator for Guest Lecture (2005)
- Department Personnel Committee for Andrew Hayes, Jonathan Nichols-Pethick, and Kevin Howley, DePauw University (2004-05)
- Search Committee: Media Studies Position, DePauw University (2005)
- Host of the British National Debate Team (2004-12)
- Athletic Board, DePauw University (2004-2010; Chair 2008-10)
- Faculty Library Advisory Committee, DePauw University (2004-06)
- Invited Lecture, DePauw University: Faculty Forum (2005)
- FITS Winter Term Workshop, DePauw University: Participant (2005)
- Crain Lecture Series: Public Debate Adviser (2005)
- Webmaster: DePauw University Debate Team Web Site (2005-Current)
- Department Personnel Committee for Susan Anthony, David Worthington (3),

- Kent Menzel, Tim Good, Melanie Finney, Sheryl Tremblay, Jennifer Adams (2), Ron Dye, Kevin Howley (2005-2012)
- NPDA Journal*: Editorial Board (2006-Current)
 - Guest Lecturer: S-Workshop: Lecture on "Debate and the S Component" (2005)
 - Honors Scholar Thesis Reader, DePauw University: J.J. Burns (2005-06)
 - DePauw University Archives: Interview with Professor Emeritus of Communication Robert O. Weiss (2006)
 - 6th International Society for the Study of Argumentation Conference: Chair (2006)
 - International Independent Study Adviser: Danielle Dravet and Leslie Sisler (Winter Term 2006)
 - Domestic Independent Study Adviser: Tyler Kennedy (Winter Term 2006)
 - University Review Committee (Spring 2007)
 - Faculty Adviser of Lambda Pi Eta, Communication Honorary (Spring 2007)
 - Faculty Coordinator of After School Enrichment Program in Debate at Tzouanakis Intermediate School (2007 & 2009)
 - Phi Beta Kappa Selection Committee: DePauw University (2007; 2011)
 - Guest Lecturer: S-Workshop: Lecture on "Integrating Debate in the Classroom" (2007)
 - W Workshop: Participant for W Certification: DePauw University (2007)
 - Public Occasions Committee: DePauw University (2007-Current)
 - "Loci Communes" Workshop: Rhetoric Society of America and the International Society for the History of Rhetoric (2008)
 - Domestic Independent Study Adviser: Avery Archer, Alex Borggren, Aaron Dicker, Laura Ferguson, Kevin Milne, Christine Walker (Winter Term 2009)
 - Keynote Speaker: Alpha Tau Omega Scholarship Dinner (2009)
 - Keynote Speaker: Food for Thought: Office of Spiritual Life (2009)
 - International Independent Study Adviser: Christopher Day (Winter Term 2009)
 - International Independent Study Adviser: Robert Abbott (Winter Term 2009)
 - Independent Study Adviser: (Spring 2009)
 - Faculty Athletic Representative to NCAA: DePauw University (2009-2012)
 - Reviewer: Association for Business Communication (2010-Current)
 - Pre-Law Adviser: DePauw University (2009-10)
 - Pre-Law Advisory Committee, Chair (2009-10)
 - Honorary Degrees Committee (2009-2011)
 - Attorneys and Physicians Weekend Planning Committee (2009-2010)
 - DePauw Athletic Hall of Fame Selection Committee (2009-2012)
 - 7th International Society for the Study of Argumentation Conference: Chair (2010)
 - Reviewer: Oxford University Press: *Learning to Persuade* by Lillian Beeson (2010)
 - Host for the Japanese National Debate Team (2011)
 - Honors Scholar Thesis Adviser, DePauw University: Robert Steele (2010-11)
 - Honors Scholar Thesis Reader, DePauw University: Kevin Milne (2010-11)
 - Independent Study Adviser, DePauw University: Brittney Belcher (Spring 2011)

- Internship Coordinator, DePauw University: Brittney Belcher (Spring 2011)
- Athletic Director Search Committee (2011-2012)
- External Reviewer for Tenure Case: Rachel Avon Whidden, Lake Forest College (2011)
- Health Communication Workshop: National Communication Association (2011)
- Editorial Board for *Technoculture* (2012-Current)
- Topic Planning Committee: Pi Kappa Delta National Tournament (2012)

Awards and Grants

- Phi Beta Kappa (academic honorary)
- Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Eta Sigma, and Mortar Board (academic honoraries)
- Clay Harshbarger grant at Iowa (1991; 1992; 1993)
- Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award; University Council on Teaching (1991)
- Top Five Student Paper: Rhetorical Theory and Criticism Division, Central States Communication Association (1992)
- Stanley Fellowship: \$2,000 fellowship to conduct research in jurisprudence at Cambridge University and the University of Amsterdam (1994)
- Top Three Paper: Communication and Law, Eastern States Communication Association (1996)
- Major Grant: \$625 grant from Hanover College to conduct research on political/economic discourse at the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library (1998)
- Top Paper in Rhetorical Method: Communication and Law, National Communication Association (1999)
- Summer Research Grant: \$2500 grant from DePauw University to conduct research on Alan Greenspan (2003)
- Summer Research Grant: \$2500 grant from DePauw University to conduct research on Eugene Victor Debs (2005)
- Professional Development Award: \$800 award from DePauw University to conduct research on the History of Parliamentary Debate in London and Oxford, England.
- Summer Research Grant: \$2500 grant from DePauw University to conduct research on Ellskwatawa (2007)
- Fisher Time-Out: Course release time to complete three draft chapters on Rhetoric and Economics (Fall 2008)
- Summer Student-Faculty Research Grant: Award from DePauw University to conduct research with Robert Steele on Legal Ethics (2010)

Professional Associations

- International Society for the Study of Argumentation
- Western States Communication Association
- Central States Communication Association

- Rhetoric Society of America
- Canadian Society for the Study of Rhetoric
- Society for Critical Exchange
- American Forensic Association
- Cross-Examination Debate Association
- National Educational Debate Association
- National Parliamentary Debate Association
- Delta Sigma Rho/Tau Kappa Alpha

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