

## Curriculum Vita

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“The New Anti-Semitism,” News commentary for NPR affiliate WMUB in Oxford, OH, January 5, 2007.

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### **Academic Conference Presentations**

Encouraging Novice Debate, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 11, 2016.

"NCA Townhall regarding political inclusivity," *National Communication Association* and the *American Forensics Association* for presentation in Las Vegas— November 19, 2015

"Argumentation and Debate's role in the renewal of the American Civil Rights Movement: A

study of James Farmer Jr., *National Communication Association* and the *American Forensics Association* for presentation in Las Vegas— November 22, 2015.

“Christianity as a Rhetorical Critical Methodology for Moral Action,” in a panel entitled: The Power of Rhetoric In Building Identity and Creating Change in Faith-Based Organizations and Society,” at the *Religious Communication Association Conference*, in Las Vegas— November 18, 2015.

“James Farmer Jr. as a pedagogical alternative to Saul Alinsky’s model of argumentation,” ALTA Argumentation conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, August 2, 2015.

“Genocide Policy and the Public Arguments of President George W. Bush” The George W. Bush Presidential Conference, Hofstra University, March 23-24, 2015.

Top paper in Forensics for the *National Communication Association* and the *American Forensics Association* for presentation in Chicago November 18, 2014: “James Farmer Jr.: The Great Debater.”

“Making Great Debaters for the Human Voice: James Farmer Jr. and Freedom Summer,” Freedom Summer National Conference, 1964-2014: 50 Years After Freedom Summer: Understanding the Past, Building the Future,” Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, October 14, 2014.

“Ending Genocide in the 21st Century.” TEDxSMU. April 22, 2014 Greer Garson Theater, SMU.

Guest judge with Nate Parker for Wiley vs. Maren College January 24, 2014. Wiley College. Resolved: Income inequality should be the number one fiscal priority of the United States.

“George W. Bush at a Global Gettysburg,” Southern Communication Association conference in San Antonio, Texas April 21, 2012.

“Whither Ideological Diversity in the NCA,” at the National Communication Association Convention, NCA First Vice President Panel, November 12-14, 2009 at Chicago.

“Gone but not Forgotten: A Panel Discussion about Transitioning into a post-forensics life,” as respondent at the National Communication Association Convention, American Forensics Association, November 12-14, 2009 at Chicago.

“Changing International Discourses of Stability: State Sovereignty or Human Sovereignty as an International Frame,” as respondent at the National Communication Association Convention, Peace and Conflict Communication division, November 12-14, 2009 at Chicago.

“We May Have Gone too Far: The Advent of 'the theater of the absurd' in College Policy Debate,” as respondent at the National Communication Association Convention, NCA First Vice President Panel, November 12-14, 2009 at Chicago.

“Tempting Fey(t): The Representations of Tina Fey in Media Texts,” as respondent at the National Communication Association Convention, Women’s Caucus Panel, November 12-14, 2009 at Chicago.

“Death as a Text: State Killings as Public Argument, at the NCA-AFA conference on Argumentation, August 7, 2009 at Alta, Utah.

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“The Rhetorical Process of 'Bearing Witness': The U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum’s Speakers Bureau Workshop Series,” at the National Communication Association Convention, Basic Public Speaking Division, November 14-17, 2007 at Chicago.

“Toward a Critical Christian Rhetoric,” at the National Communication Association Convention, Public Address Division, November 14-17, 2007 at Chicago.

“The Elephant in the Room: Studying GOP Prospects for Presidential Election 2008,” at the National Communication Association Convention, Public Address Division, November 14-17, 2007 at Chicago.

“The New Anti-Semitism,” at the Argumentation and Forensics Association conference, August 6, 2007 at Alta, Utah.

“Podcasting across the communication curriculum. Podcasting speech and debate samples as a forensics pedagogy,” at the National Communication Association Convention, Instructional Development Division, November, 2006 at San Antonio, Texas.

Respondent for, “Apologia in the War on Terror,” at the National Communication Association Convention, Public Address Division, November, 2006 at San Antonio, Texas

Chair for “Toward a Christian Rhetoric: How can academics articulate a Christian rhetorical worldview?” at the National Communication Association Convention, Religious Communication Division, November, 2006, at San Antonio, Texas.

“On the road again: A discussion panel about balancing debate coaching and life outside of it,” at the National Communication Association Convention, Forensics Division, November, 2006 at San Antonio, Texas.

“Give War Another Chance,” at the 14th NCA-AFA Conference on Argumentation, Alta, Utah -- August 2005.



“Left Unsaid: Deconstructing the Rhetoric of Liberal Feminism's Failure to Comment on the Worth of Women's lives ” at the Fifteenth University Faculty For Life Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, Ave Maria Law School, May 4, 2005.

“Humor in Election 2004: Judging the Rhetorical Effects of John Stewart’s Appearance on ‘Crossfire,’” at the Central States Communication Convention, Kansas City, Missouri- April 10, 2005.

“Campus debate in policy debate programs,” with Laurelie Wallace at the National Communication Association Convention in Miami, Florida- November 1, 2003.

“Give War a Chance,” at the 13th NCA-AFA Conference on Argumentation, Alta, Utah -- August 2003.

“Technology and Debate,” at the 13th NCA-AFA Conference on Argumentation, Alta, Utah -- August 2003.

Invited participant for “Roundtable discussion: Rhetorical Theory and Criticism at the Crossroads” at the Central States Communication Convention, Omaha Nebraska-- April 11, 2003.

*The new enemy: Terrorism and the world at a crossroads*, "Chomsky and Multicultural Intellectuals in the Post 9/11 World," at the Central States Communication Convention, Omaha Nebraska April 13, 2003.

“Making the Best Argument for Unborn Life: Understanding the Racist and Sexist Assumptions of Abortion,” at the Thirteenth University Faculty For Life Conference, Washington D.C., Georgetown University, May 1, 2003.

“The Rhetorical Effects of the Print Media in Presidential Election 2000,” at the Central States Communication Association Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio- April 6, 2001.

“What is Missing? Deconstructing the Spaces and Traces of Policymaking Critiques,” NCA-AFA Alta Argumentation Conference- Salt Lake City, Utah- August 3, 2001.

"Policy Debate Theory and Practical Political Debate: What can Academic Debate Coaches Teach Presidential Debaters?" with Katie Lavelle at the National Communication Association Convention in Atlanta- November 1, 2001.

Invited participant for “Academia as Christian Vocation in the Secular College/University: The Challenge of Integrating Worldview for Teaching, Research, and Service,” at the National Communication Association Convention in Atlanta- November 1, 2001.

"The Role of Humor in Political Argument: How `Strategy' and `Lockboxes' Changed a Political Campaign," with Chris Smith at the National Communication Association Convention Atlanta, Georgia- November 1, 2001.

“Information Technology and Forensics Pedagogy,” with Jeff VanCleave and Mary Claire Morr, Central States Speech Convention Presentation, St. Louis, Missouri- April 10, 1997.

“Information Age Consciousness: Technological Challenges to Traditional Advocacy.” NCA-AFA Alta Argumentation Conference- Salt Lake City, Utah- August 1, 1997.

“The Inherent Tension of First Amendment Speech and Religion Clauses: A Review of Alan Keyes’ Exclusion from the 1996 Presidential Debates.” Freedom of Expression Commission, National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, Illinois- November 21, 1997.

“Mentoring Women in Debate: College and High School Coaches Discuss Solutions,” Central States Communication Association Convention, Chicago, Illinois- April 6, 1998.

“Making the World of Debate Smaller: Distance Learning Technology’s Effect on Academic Debate,” with Elizabeth Dudash at Southern & Central States Communication Association Convention in St. Louis, Missouri- April 10, 1999.

“The Wall Separating Church and State: A Case Study in Paradigmatic Metaphor,” Miami Communication Department Research Forum, November 1996.

“Corporate Apologia: An Analysis of FDRs Apologetic Response to charges of Socialism.” Central States Speech Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota- April 11, 1996. [competitive paper review]

“Leaks in the Ship of State: A Case study analysis of George Bush’s Presidential Rhetoric.” Rhetorical Theory Interest Group, Speech Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, Texas- November 23, 1995. [panel presentation]

“The Kennedy Cool and the Smith Heat,” competitively selected for the Debut paper panel on Public Address, Speech Communication Association Convention- Miami, Florida November 20, 1993.

### **Invited Lectures**

“Making Great Debaters for a Greater World,” June 27, 2017, The Calvin Coolidge Foundation.

“Advanced Debate Theory,” June 29, 2017, The Calvin Coolidge Foundation.

“How to Debate,” The Calvin Coolidge Foundation. June 26, 2016.

“Death as a Text: Debate’s role in Ending Genocide,” The Calvin Coolidge Foundation, June 26, 2016.

“Ending Genocide,” Conflict Resolution Masters Program at SMU. Plano Campus. April 29, 2016.

“Echoing Voices Workshop,” *Center for Holocaust Humanity Education*, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 18, 2015.

Why we debate.” *Coolidge Foundation*. Plymouth Notch, Vermont. July 23, 2015.

“Analyzing the NCFCA debate resolution.” *Coolidge Foundation*. Plymouth Notch, Vermont. July 21, 2015.

“Getting volunteers for debate programs,” National Debate High Tournament, Dallas, Texas. June 16, 2015

“Equipping the North Korean Survivor Voice.” *Bush Institute— Human Freedom*. Dallas, Texas. October 24, 2014.

“Equipping the Burmese Survivor Voice.” *Bush Institute— Human Freedom*. Dallas, Texas. July 13, 2014.

“Debating American Public Policy Questions.” *Coolidge Foundation*. Vermont. July 23, 2014.

Debate coach for Rwanda debate at the Bush Institute. “What choices should Rwanda make in health care policy.” Graduate anthropology course with Bush fellow, Eric Bing. April 17, 2014.

Invited speaker for the SMU relay for life. April 5, 2014.

Moderator for Student Government debates at SMU. April 1, 2014.

Veritas event. “The Justice Paradox” Conversation with David Skeel at Caruth Auditorium 7pm on March 31, 2014.

Guest judge for exhibition debate at Wiley College. Monash University debaters versus Wiley College Debaters. January 24, 2014.

Host and moderator for public debate on presidential power to use drone strikes. O’ Donnell Auditorium. January 8, 2014.

Guest lecturer for the Dallas Urban Debate Alliance Workshop. “How to get ready for college.” November 15, 2013.

“How to judge debates,” Bush Center qualifying debate tournament Economic institute, George W. Bush Presidential Center, Dallas, Texas, October 19-20, 2013.

“The Intellectual Life of Christianity,” SMU Chapel sermon, September 29, 2013.

“Abundant Life in an Age of Genocide,” SMU Chapel sermon, September 22, 2013.

“How to judge debates,” Bush Center qualifying debate tournament Economic institute, Coolidge Presidential Center, Plymouth Notch, Vermont, August 2, 2013.

“Basic Public Speaking, City of Plano, for the MP3 leadership program for city employees, July 21, 2013.

Moderator for Student Government debates at SMU. April 1, 2013.

“Disadvantages” at the University of North Texas Dallas Urban Debate Alliance Institute, June 12, 2012.

“Basic Public Speaking, City of Plano, for the MP3 leadership program for city employees, May 21, 2012.

“Christianity and Critical Theory,” for Faith and Learning class at SMU, March 4, 2012.

“Is America a Christian Nation?,” for the Dedman lecture series at SMU, October 19, 2011.

“Communication and Human Rights,” for the Human Rights program directed by Rick Halperin at SMU, September 20, 2011.

“Basic Public Speaking, City of Plano, for the MP3 leadership program for city employees, May 23, 2010.

“Basic Public Speaking, *United States Memorial Holocaust Museum* in Washington DC, May 30-31, 2007.

“Contemporary Genocide & Anti-semitism,” *United States Holocaust Memorial Museum* in Washington DC, July 9-10, 2007.

“Postmodernism and Christianity” Purdue University for Christian faculty and doctoral students of English, September 25, 2006.

“Contemporary Genocide & Anti-semitism,” *United State Memorial Holocaust Museum* in Washington DC, July 24 -25, 2006.

“Museum Messages,” *United State Memorial Holocaust Museum* in Washington DC, July 10-11, 2006.

“Knowing your Audience,” *United States Memorial Holocaust Museum* in Washington DC, June 5- 6, 2006.

“Basic Public Speaking, *United States Memorial Holocaust Museum* in Washington DC, May 22-23, 2006.

“Is the US Winning the War on Terror?” Audience Debate Forum at Miami University, Saturday, February 4, 2006.

“Faculty Panel on the Iraq War,” Miami University—January 2006.

Debate on Bush’s Foreign Policy for Miami University College Democrats with Sarah Spring, April 27, 2005.

“Anti War Rhetoric in the Global Community and the Problem of Genocide,” Communication Faculty Research presentation at Miami University, March 23, 2005.

“United Nations and Nuclear Weapons Proliferation,” Faculty panel discussion. Benton Hall—Miami University, February 22, 2005.

Moderator for Debate between Alan Keyes and Ralph Nader, “Whom should we trust?” at Miami University, February 9, 2004.

Miami University Strike with Randy Marcum, Audience Debate Forum at Miami University October 18, 2003.

“Should the U.S. attack Iraq” with Bond Benton, Audience Debate Forum at Miami University, 2003.

“School Vouchers” with Bond Benton, Audience Debate Forum at Miami University, 2003.

WMUB Forum with Darrel Gray; broadcast July 5, 2002 with guest host John Hingsbergen "One Nation Under God." with Political Science Professor Steve DeLue.

“Does God exist?” Public Debate at Miami University against Edwin Kagin— April 15, 2002.

“Eliane Gonzalez debate” with Bond Benton, Audience Debate Forum at Miami University 2002.

“Separation of Church and state debate” with Meredith Schnug Audience Debate Forum at Miami University 2002.

“Resolved: The United States military actions against Afghanistan and terrorism are unjust.” Wake Forest University Debate Tournament, November 2001.

“Funding for Religious Organizations” with Mike Thompson, Audience Debate Forum, at Miami University 1994.

### **Graduate Theses directed**

Abate, Brianna Lynne. “The Perfect Storm: A Systemic Analysis of the Apologetic Rhetoric of Hurricane Katrina.” Master of Arts, 2008 [published 2008].

Boras, Scott. "The Rhetoric of Hymenoplasty." Master of Arts, 2006. [published 2007]

Luce, Russ. "Political messages of cartoons concerning the Iraq war." Master of Arts, 2006.

Kathol, Nichole. "Local 209's strike for a living wage: A reconceptualization of the generic concept of social movements." Master of Arts, 2004.

Lavelle, Katie. "Mayor Charlie Luken's arguments on the April 12, 2001 edition of Nightline: An application of the Toulmin model." Master of Arts, 2002.

Smith, Chris. "The role of humor in political argument: How 'strategy' and 'lockboxes' changed a political campaign" (final chapter was published). Master of Arts, 2002.

Meinen, Sarah. "Political Feminine Style and First Lady Rhetoric: Feminist Implications of a White-Glove Pulpit." Master of Arts, 2002.

Evans, Nichole. "The South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission: An Analysis in Image Restoration." Master of Arts, 2001.

Kaszonyi, Margaret. "Jackie Kennedy's role in the creation of the Camelot mystique" Master of Arts, 2000.

Dudash, Liz. "Incumbent Presidential Inaugurals: A New Sub-Genre?" Master of Arts, 1999.

VanCleave, Jeff. "The Meech Lake Constitutional Accord: A rhetorical and situational analysis of the discourse of Brian Mulroney." Master of Arts, 1998.

Moore, Matt. "The Pedagogical benefits of video portfolios for Basic speech courses" (non thesis project that was published). Master of Arts, 1997.

Guevara, Omar. "'Three Strikes and You're Out': An exploratory inquiry into the metaphorical dimensions of criminal justice." Master of Arts, 1996.

Waryas, Diane. "Da way of da word: analyzing the rhetorical phenomenon of hip hop graffiti using Hymes' ethnography of speaking." Master of Arts, 1996.

Fliger, Jerry. "An analogical comparison of Woodstock 1969 and 1994: Rhetorical events as cultural indices." Master of Arts, 1995.

### **Undergraduate Honors theses directed**

Schnug, Meredith (2003). "Religion as Political Motivation: Analyzing the Rhetoric of the Religious Right Through Three Case Studies." [Truman Scholar Recipient 2003].

### **Undergraduate Writing projects directed**

Jonathan Hawkins, Omar Siddiq, Richard Tews. *Evaluation of the North Korean Threat*. Undergraduate Research Forum, 2000.

## **Administrative Leadership**

*Director of Forensics (competitive speech and debate programs) for Miami University from 1994-2008*

I directed, supervised, trained, and reviewed the following individuals responsible to me in this program:

Assistant director of speech/ lecturer: responsible for speech team competition  
 Assistant director of debate/ lecturer: responsible for debate team competition  
 Two graduate student coaches for speech: responsible for speech team competition  
 Two graduate student coaches for debate: responsible for debate team competition  
 Work study student (10 hours per week): responsible for administrative assistance

Annual program budget [excluding salaries]:

1994-1998: \$22,000 per year  
 1999-2001: \$48,000 per year  
 2002-2008: \$65,000 per year

I advocated and increased the annual budget from 1994 to 2008 to almost 300% of its original funding.

### Major program accomplishments:

Two international titles for the International Forensics Association tournament in Greece and Britain (1997 & 1998)

Two elimination round teams at the National Debate Tournament (2002 & 2003)

Winner of the NFA and AFA Persuasive speaking title in 1999.

Miami Forensics won more than ten national titles in individual events speech events including rhetorical criticism, persuasive speaking, and pentathlon [five combined speaking events]

More than 5,000 community and campus members participating in public debates.

Director of Forensics (competitive speech and debate programs) for Southern Methodist University from 2008- present

I directed, supervised, trained, and reviewed the following individuals responsible to me in this program:

Assistant director: one of debate and one of speech  
 Work study student

Annual program budget [excluding salaries]:

2008-2010: \$7,000 per year

2010-2015: \$17000 per year

2015-present: \$27,000 per year

I advocated and increased the annual budget from 2008 to more than 300% of its original funding.

Major program accomplishments:

Top varsity debater at Pi Kappa Delta nationals in IPDA in Lexington, Kentucky 2016.

Top varsity debater at IPDA nationals in Houston, Texas 2016.

National title in Novice debate 2013; top novice debater in the nation 2015

Two All American Debaters in 2012 for the Cross Examination Debate Association

Third place at the Madison Cup open debate format tournament 2015

Dozens of first place finishes in regional speech and debate tournaments.

More than 1,000 community and campus members participating in public debates.

*Chair of the Communication Studies division from June 2010 until July 2013.*

I directed, supervised, trained, and reviewed the following individuals responsible to me in this program:

Six tenure track faculty members

Four lecturers

two adjunct professors

one administrative assistant

one work study student

Annual program budget [including salaries]:

2010-2013: Nearly one million dollars per year

Number of Student majors:

2010: 65

2011: 80

2012: 98

2013: 130

Major accomplishments:

Changed the name of the division from Corporate Communication and Public Affairs to Communication Studies— reflecting national norms for our field of study



Facilitate fundraising more than \$100,000 to fund international student travel to our London program

Doubled the number of students in our major— making it one of the most popular majors on campus

Hired two tenure track faculty members to lead an innovative public relations program

Implemented a faculty wide technology initiative encouraging the use of iPads and similar portable display technologies

Tenured and promoted a faculty member

*Chair of the Discourse and Discernment Committee in the University Curriculum for SMU 2011-2012*

12 committee members composed of staff and faculty from across all major parts of the university.

Major accomplishments:

Created the learning outcomes for discourse and discernment that included the Writing, Oral Communication, and Information Literacy tags used in the curriculum.

Created rubrics for evaluating curriculum proposals.

Professional Development

**A. Teaching Experience**

Director of Forensics at Southern Methodist University from 2008 to present.

Director of Forensics at Miami University from 1994 to 2008

Associate Professor at Miami University 2000 to 2008

Co-Director of the Basic Speech Course from 1996 to 1998

Assistant Professor at Miami University from 1994 to 2000

Graduate Teaching Assistant at the University of Kansas from 1990 to 1994

Intermediate Theory Lecturer at the Kansas Debate Institute from Summer 1991 to Summer 1994

Advanced Debate Squad Leader at the Kansas Debate Institute from Summer 1991 to Summer 1994

Graduate Teaching Assistant at Baylor University from 1989 to 1990

**B. Teaching awards**

Denzel Washington Award from Wiley College Debate April 30, 2016.

Top Dallas Urban Debate Alliance Volunteer Award for 2016.

Hope (Honoring Our Professors' Excellence) teaching award SMU 2016

Hope (Honoring Our Professors' Excellence) teaching award SMU 2015

Hope (Honoring Our Professors' Excellence) teaching award SMU 2014

Hope (Honoring Our Professors' Excellence) teaching award SMU 2011

Hope (Honoring Our Professors' Excellence) teaching award SMU 2010

Community Hero award for Dallas Urban Debate Alliance in April 2010.

Ohio Forensics Educator of the Year, Ohio Forensics Association, 2008.

Distinguished lecturer Alumni Scholar award for Miami University, 2001.  
Debate Coach of the Year, University of Kansas, 1991.

### **C. Research awards**

American Forensics Association- *Daniel Rohrer top scholarship award for The Rhetoric of Genocide: Death as a Text* presented at the National Communication Association conference in Las Vegas, November 14, 2015.

Top Paper in the American Forensics Association division of the National Communication Association convention in Chicago, November 14, 2014.

Selected as a “Political Rhetoric and Civil Discourse Expert” for the *National Communication Association*— 2013- Present.

### **D. Forensics Program Coaching and Administrative Accomplishments**

#### General Forensics coaching activity (1989-present)

Coached the number one ranked International Public Debate speaker for the nation for 2015-2016.

Coached the number two nationally ranked Academic Decathlon team of Highland Park in the three public speaking events for their nationals competition in Alaska.

Coached the number one ranked International Public Debate speaker for the nation in Fall 2015.

Coached the number one ranked novice policy debate speaker for 2014-2015.

Three competitors selected as Truman scholars (2003, 2004 and 2014).

Coached the Academic Decathlon team for Rockwall High School, 3rd in the nation overall, in interviewing, impromptu speaking, and prepared speeches (2014).

Coached and directed SMU debate to first and second place novice debate at the 2013 Mid America Championship.

Madison Cup Debate Finalists 2013 with Rahfin Fahruk at James Madison University in April 2013.

Coached the novice top speaker in debate, Brittany Levingston, in 2011 at the Mid America Championship.

Hispanic Youth Conference, speech and debate seminars at SMU-- Summers 2010 & 2011.

Supervised the activity of 34 graduate students assigned to the Miami Forensics program from 1994-2008.

Won approval for a first ever debate institute at Miami University.

Won approval for a graduated budget system for future annual funding. Won approval of an additional visiting faculty member to supervise debate activity.

Won approval for a 25% increase in the Miami Forensics budget in 1996, 50% increase in 1999, and an 80% increase in 2005.

Qualified five different teams to the elimination rounds of the National Debate tournament: 1990, 1993, 1994 (semifinals), 2003, 2004.

Won the International Forensics Association title in 1995 (Athens, Greece) and 1997 (Rome, Italy).

Won 23 national speech titles at the NFA and AFA tournaments—more than any other university in the nation.

*Debate program*

Administered and principally coached the debate program from 1994 to present, producing the following successes:

National top speaker in novice debate for 2015 at Mid America Championship in Kansas City.

National finalist in novice debate for 2015 at Mid America Championship in Kansas City.

National champion in novice debate for 2013 at Mid America Championship in Kansas City.

Coached a varsity team to 4-4 at the CEDA nationals-- the nation's largest college debate tournament in 2013.

Dallas Urban Debate Partnership award in April 2011, 2012, and 2013.

Closed out the Novice National finals at the Mid America Championship in debate at Kansas City in March 2013.

Director of the Summer SMU debate institute for high school debaters 2009 & 2010.

Community Hero award for Dallas Urban Debate Alliance in April 2010.

Designed the public debate program for Lyle Engineering School 2009-2010.

Director of the Miami Debate Institute in 2006 & 2007.

Qualified a team for the elimination rounds of the National Debate Tournament in 2003 and 2004.

Qualified Miami for the National Debate Tournament in 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, and 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008.

Won first and second place novice policy team at the Mid America National Championships in Kansas City, March 12, 2013.

Won first place in the following varsity debate tournaments 1994-2007: University of Northern Iowa, Ball State University, Northern Illinois University, Augustana University, Wayne State University, and John Carroll University.

Won the Ohio State Varsity policy debate title in 2001.

Created the series of Audience Debate Forums serving more than 1,000 members of the Miami University community each year. Fifty debates were hosted on the campus in eleven years involving international guests, university faculty, and student competitors.

*Individual Events Program:*

Administered and assisted in coaching the Individual Events team from 1994 to present, producing the following successes:

Won more than two dozen individual speech team awards in forensics competitions with SMU speech.

National Champion division 1 sweepstakes award 2001-2003 for the National Forensics Association.

National Championship titles in rhetorical criticism, duo interpretation, and impromptu.

Three top speakers in persuasion at the National Forensics Association Tournament in 1999, 2000, and 2003.

National Champions (Dan Hungerman & Meredith Schnug) in the pentathlon of the National Forensics Association Tournament in 2000 and 2003.

Four time State Champions at the Ohio Forensics Association tournaments.  
Twice ranked first internationally at the International Forensics Association tournaments held in Athens, Greece and London, England. Twice ranked second internationally.  
Seven times ranked in the top ten by the National Forensics Association Tournament involving more than 100 schools.

#### **D. Courses Taught**

The Presidential Rhetoric of George W. Bush  
Ethnoviolence  
Global Communication  
Globalization, technology and communication  
Genocide and Communication  
Public Expression and Critical Inquiry  
Personal Communication  
Argumentation and Debate  
Persuasive Speaking  
Public Speaking  
Introduction to Public Speaking  
Introduction to Rhetorical Criticism  
Advocacy in Contemporary America [Graduate and undergraduate versions]  
Teaching Essentials of Public Speaking  
Political Communication  
Directing Forensics  
Rhetorical Theory  
Rhetoric of Religion  
Contemporary Theories of Rhetoric  
Forensics  
Seminar in Rhetoric: Genre and Social Movement Theory  
Seminar in Rhetoric: American War Rhetoric  
Seminar in Rhetoric: The Rhetoric of Genocide

#### **E. Grant Work**

“James Farmer Jr. Grant for Re-Starting Debate at HBCUs in the United States,” Koch Foundation, July 2017, \$375,000, <https://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/commentary/2017/06/23/wiley-college-home-great-debaters-plans-start-hbcu-league>.  
Open Society Youth Initiative funding the 50th anniversary of Freedom summer debate project in 2013-- \$11,000  
Meadows School, “Fostering Social Awareness Through Debate as an Interdisciplinary Tool,” \$20,850. Fall of 2008  
Miami University CII Instructional Grant awarded in the Fall of 1997, \$239  
Learning Technologies Enrichment Program Grant proposal for Implementing Information Technology in Miami’s speech programs awarded in 1996, \$6,803  
Miami University CII Instructional Grant awarded in the Fall of 1994, \$500

**F. Professional Service**

Debate Fellow, Calvin Coolidge Foundation, 2015-Present.

Advisor to the George W. Bush Presidential Center, August 2013- Present.

Academic advising, 25 students on average per semester in Communication Studies, 2008-present.

Chair of Communication Studies in the Meadows School of the Arts at Southern Methodist University 2010-2013

Dedman Interdisciplinary Institute Fellow for "Africa studies" 2014-2015

Dedman Interdisciplinary Institute Fellow for "Religion and American Public Life: The Challenge of Pluralism" 2013-2014

Reviewer of Wiley College's QEP program proposal, "Debate across the curriculum," 2012-2013.

Promotion and Tenure committee for Meadows fall 2009.

Chair of the Finance committee for the American Forensics Association (AFA), 2013-2016.

Chair of the Discourse and Discernment committee in the University Curriculum SMU, 2011

Dallas Urban Debate Alliance board member 2009-2010

Editor of *Contemporary Argumentation and Debate* 2007-2010

Chair of Educational Practices Committee for AFA 2009-2011

Guest lecturer for Hilltop on the Hill, October 2010.

Guest lecturer for Hilltop on the Hill, October 2009.

Executive Advisory board for restoring debate to Wiley College-- 2008

AFA Committee on Educational practices 2003-2005; 2007-2009

Graduate school committee for Miami University 2005

Dean's committee on Journalism and Communication for 2001-2002

Executive Committee member of CEDA 2000-2002

Member of the American Forensics Association governing body 2000-2002

Director of Forensics Program from 1994 to present

Reviewer for *Presidential Studies Quarterly* from 1996 to 1997

Elected Chair and Division Convention Planner of Central States Argumentation and Forensics division April 1996

Web master for the Communication Department in 1996

Co-Director of Miami's Basic Speech Course (COM 135) from 1996-1998

Member of Communication Web Page Committee for Speech Communication area Spring 1996

Elected as a member of ADCOM for Miami Communication Department in 1996

Member of the Alcohol and Drug Committee for Miami University for 1995 and 1996

Elected to the District V National Debate Tournament Committee in Spring of 1995

Elected Vice Chair of the Central States Argumentation and Forensics division April of 1995

Space Management committee member for Speech Communication in Fall of 1995

Speech area Chair of Enrollment Management Committee during Fall of 1995

Communication Department Computer Committee member for 1994 and 1995

Assisted NDT Chair Donn Parson in preparing the 1993 NDT computer tabulation program