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EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of California, San Diego, Department of Communication, 2014.
M.A., California State University, Long Beach, Department of Linguistics, 2005.
B.A., California State University, Long Beach, Department of English, 2003.
A.A., Fullerton College, Liberal Arts, 2000.

RESEARCH

Published Research

Refereed Journal Articles

2022 “‘I’m not going to have a conversation with you’”: Linguistic refusals of First Amendment YouTube auditors during police interactions. *Communication and Democracy*.
DOI:10.1080/27671127.2022.2123745

2020 Review of “The Torture Letters: Reckoning with Police Violence” by Laurence Ralph. *Political and Legal Anthropological Review*. 43 (1).

2020 Review of “Henry Cow: The World is a Problem” by Benjamin Piekut. *Liminalities*. 16 (3).

2019 “The Game of Identity Politics: Delta Airlines Performs Neutrality. *Journal of Management Policy and Practice*. 20 (1).

2018 Review of “Open TV: Innovation Beyond Hollywood and the Rise of Web Television” by Ayar Christian. *The Popular Culture Studies Journal*. 6 (2-3).

Conference Presentations

2022 “‘Bravo, Colorado and thank you for doing your part.’” Three Elements to Consider When Writing Your Press Release. *Initiate Conference*. February 24th. Grand Junction, CO.

2018 “The Game of Identity Politics: Delta Airlines Performs Neutrality.” *National Communication Association*. November 11th. Salt Lake City, UT.

2017 “‘You’re gonna get it on Sunday!’ The Linguistic Performance of Ronda Rousey During Pre-Fight Interviews.” *Western States Communication Association*. February 21st. Salt Lake City, UT.

2017 “Shame and Punishment: Exploring Rule Making in Parental Shaming Comments on YouTube. *International Communication Association*. May 29th. San Diego, CA.

2016 “Reality Television Courtrooms: The Case of Liberalism v. Neoliberalism. *National Communication Association*. November 13th. Philadelphia, PA.

2011 “Stand-Up Justice: Judge Wapner v. Judge David Young.”

- Communication Colloquium at the University of California, San Diego.
- 2010 “Stand-Up Justice: Judge Judy.” Performance Studies International 16 at York University: Ontario College of Art & Design.
- 2010 “Stand-Up Justice: Judge Joe Brown.” Linguistics Colloquium at California State University, Long Beach.
- 2009 “Stand-up Justice: Judge Joe Brown.” Sandrizona (Linguistic Anthropology Exchange) at the University of Arizona, Tucson.
- 2008 “Mainstreaming Latinos: Losing your language through schooling.” ISCAR (International Society for Cultural and Activity Research) at the University of California, San Diego.

PEER REVIEW

- 2022 *Fat Studies*. 1 Manuscript reviewed.
- 2021 *Police Quarterly*. 1 Manuscript reviewed.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Mass Communication Professor**
Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO **Fall 2015 – Present**
- Mass Communication Professor**
Wiley College, Marshall, TX **Fall 2014-Spring 2015**
- Communication Professor**
Concorde College, San Diego, CA **Fall 2013-Spring 2014**
- Communication Professor**
University of California, San Diego, CA **Summer 2010, Summer 2011**
- Teaching Assistant (Communication)**
University of California, San Diego, CA **Fall 2006-Spring 2013**

SERVICE

- 2016 - 2017 Faculty Search Committee
- 2016 - Present Board Member of Hispanic Affairs Project
- 2017 - Present Scholarship Distribution Committee for Undergraduates (LLMC)
- 2017 - 2018 Committee to Rework the ILC (Individualized Learning Contract) for LLMC
- 2017 - 2018 Committee to Rewrite Faculty Evaluation System for LLMC
- 2019 - Present Head of the Mass Communication Program
- 2021 - Present Graduate Curriculum Committee
- 2022 - Present Tenure Committee
- 2022 – Present Rocky Mountain Media Committee
- 2022 – Present Academic Technology Advisory Council Committee**