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# **EDUCATION**

Master of Arts in Communication (Rhetoric Emphasis)
The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, May 1994

Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Plan II (General Honors Program, Interdisciplinary Lib Arts & Sciences)
Concentrations in English, History, Anthropology, General Sciences; The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX,
August 1991

# ADMINISTRATIVE AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor of Instruction (Full), Dept. of Communication Studies, The Unviersity of Texas at Austin, 2019-present Senior Lecturer, Department of Communication Studies, 2010-present. Lecturer, Department of Communication Studies, 2003-2010.

Teaching responsibilities & administrative tasks include courses such as Advanced Presentations, Sales Communication, Strategic Sales & Event Planning, Forensics Workshop; Administrative Director of Individual Events Program. Co-director of University of Texas National Institute in Forensics, one of the largest comprehensive summer programs for speech & debate in the country. Annual oversight and administration of professional staff of 60+ with approximately 500 enrolled students in Individual Events, Cross-Examination Debate, Public Forum Debate, and Lincoln-Douglas Debate divisions.

Coach/Director of Texas Speech, the nationally ranked public speaking and literary interpretation program of the University of Texas at Austin; coach of over 200 national finalists including 48 individual National Championships. American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament National Champions, 1994, 2001, 2002, 2016, 2017; American Forensic Association Top Program in Speech & Debate, 1993, 1994, 2001-2007, 2009-12, 2014, 2016, 2017. (Also Coach or Co-Director, 1991-1994; 2000-03).

Principal/Superintendent, Star Charter School, Austin, TX, March, 2000 – 2005.

Head of school for publicly funded, open-enrollment charter school. Oversaw controlled expansion from 60 students to over 210 students by end of term. Responsible for implementation of college preparatory curriculum meeting Texas state standards for high school graduation; oversight of million dollar plus budget; staff/faculty hiring and evaluation, implementation of school policies in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, administrative guidelines of the Texas Education Agency, and procedures approved by the Governing Board of Star Charter School; technology acquisition and development; grant requisition and implementation. Oversaw and implemented comprehensive college counseling and admissions process for graduating seniors, growth plan for enrollment/implementation of enrollment standards, acquisition and development of new site and facilities, conversion of school information systems for PEIMS and TEA data submissions, implementation and administration of campus computer network, and expansion of the secondary curriculum to include Advanced Placement curriculum for available classes. Texas Education Agency *Recognized School* (2003-04; 2004-05; 2005-06; 2006-07), and commendations by the Texas Education Agency for Gold Performance in SAT/ACT Testing, Advanced Academic Completions, Commended Students in English Language Arts/Writing, Commended Students in Reading, Commended Students in Social Studies, and Recommended High School Program. Member of Governing Board from 2005-2009. *National Charter School of the Year* (2006).

Curriculum Director, University of Texas at Austin National Institute in Forensics, June-July, 1994-2003.

Director of curriculum and administration for Lincoln-Douglas Debate/Argumentation/Philosophy/Ethics and Original Oratory. Responsible for design and implementation of curriculum to teach principles of value debate; focus on political philosophy, social issues, and argumentative approaches and curriculum to teach principles of speech design, including research, organization, writing, and delivery. Responsible for curriculum development, staff supervision, and student evaluation/assessment standards.

Co-Director of Forensics, Instructor of Speech & English, Westlake High School, Austin, TX, August - December, 1999

Instructor of English and Communications. Taught current events, computer research methods, general communication skills, advanced public speaking and argumentation. Director of championship speech and debate program.

Co-Director of Forensics, Instructor of Speech & English, Departments of Performing Arts/English/Academic Technology, Milton Academy, Milton, MA, 1994-August, 1999

Responsible for advising and teaching students in intensive college preparation environment. Responsible for network computer configurations, setup, backup, and technical support for Dept. of Theatre and Academic Technology. Codirector of the Milton Academy Speech & Debate Team. 1996, 1997, 1998, & 1999 NCFL Founders' Team Awards; 1997, 1998, & 1999 NCFL Masterson Team Awards; 1997 NFL Bruno E. Jacob National Team Championship; 1999 NCFL Cardinal Cooke Diocesan Championship (Boston Diocese). Coach of 1999 NFL Final Round Champion in US Extemporaneous Speaking, 1998 NCFL National Champion in Oral Interpretation (Prose/Poetry), 1996 NCFL National Champion in Dramatic Performance & numerous national finalists. Courses taught: Current Events & Public Speaking; Advanced Rhetoric (Independent Study); Foundations of Western Literature; Performing English. President & Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts Forensic League; Chair of the New England District of the National Forensic League (covering the states of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, and New Hampshire).

- Assistant Instructor, Department of Speech Communication, The University of Texas at Austin, 1992-1994.

  Responsible for teaching 6 hours of undergraduate communication courses per semester. Courses taught: Principles of Speech Communication; Business and Professional Speaking; Forensics Workshop (Advanced public speaking and interpretation of literature).
- Faculty Instructor Oratory, National High School Institute, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, July-August, 1993-1996.

Instructor in Political Philosophy, Advanced Debate, Persuasive Speaking. Director of curriculum and administration for Oratorical Speech Writing. Additional responsibility for teaching political philosophy, social issues, and argumentative approaches.

Faculty Instructor – Oral Interpretation, Florida Forensic Institute, Nova University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, August, 1993

Instructor in Advanced section of Interpretation and Performance of Literature.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Speech Communication, The University of Texas at Austin, 1991-1992. Responsible for teaching Forensics Workshop (Advanced public speaking and interpretation of literature).

# OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Communications Consultant, private practice

Private contractor specializing in development of educational software for publication and evaluation/implementation of teaching methods and practices for instructors of communication. Developer of four software packages for Allyn & Bacon Textbooks (ABLongman); contract specialist for Massachusetts high schools (Newton South, Milton Academy, Hull High School, Silverlake Regional High School, Catholic Memorial High School, Sacred Heart High School); contract instructor for University of Texas National Institute in Forensics (1994-2002).

Technical Support Specialist, Dell Computer Corporation, Austin, TX, June, 1992-Nov, 1992.

Technical Support Specialization: Computer Hardware and General Software. Responsible for training of computer users in general hardware setup and software use, technical specifics, and trouble-shooting. Assistant Editor and Editor of *Precise-Dimensions* company newsletter. Customer instruction in MS-Windows, MS-Works, MS-Word.

- Marketing Manager, Structural Analysis, Inc., Austin, Texas, November, 1988-March, 1992.
  - Responsible for complete publications design/assembly, database management, complete software package production, telemarketing, telesupport, organization of office routines, advertising design/layout, program review, marketing materials design/publication, and personnel training.
- Researcher, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin, August, 1988-March, 1989.

  Responsible for database design/management, data entry, records review, data analysis, statistical analysis, publication of paper containing results.
- Human Resources & Engineering Aide, LTV Corporation, Dallas, Texas, May -August 1987; May-August 1988.

  Duties included computer aided design and drafting utilizing IBM CADAM (320 hours), media assembly, researcher for Follow-On-to-Lance project, database design/management, personnel information tracking, assistance with forms/publications design and layout, assistance with Computer Typesetter, researcher for Human Resources projects. Granted Confidential Security Clearance.

# PROFESSIONAL OFFICES AND SERVICE

Faculty Advisory Committee, Moody College Communication and Leadership Degree Program, 2017-19 (invited)

Faculty Advisory Committee, University of Texas Sanger Learning Center, 2017-19 (invited)

American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tabulation Staff, 1994-2008; 2016-19 (appointed)□

National Forensic Association National Tabulation Staff, 2014-18 (appointed)

Moody College of Communication Teaching Excellence Award Selection Committee, 2014-16; 2018-19 (appointed; chair, 2015; 2019)

UT System Academy of Distinguished Teachers Selection Committee, 2015-17 (appointed)

Regents' Outstanding Educator Award Selection Committee, 2013-17 (appointed)

Admissions and Registration Committee, University of Texas at Austin, 2015-2018 (appointed; chair elect, 2015-16; chair, 2016-17)

External Reviewer, AdvancED Accreditation Review of Ace Academy of Austin, January, 2017

Dept. Chair Evaluation Committee, University of Texas Dept. of Communication Studies (Fall, 2004; Fall, 2016)

American Forensic Association Individual Events Tournament National Committee, District 3 Chair, 2007-09; 2013-2017 (elected)

American Forensic Association Distinguished Alumni Award Selection Committee 2015-17 (chair, appointed)

National Forensic Association National Extemporaneous Speaking Topic Writing Committee, 2013-15 (appointed)

American Forensic Association District 3 Committee, 2005-06; 2006-07; 2007-08; 2008-09; 2009-10; 2010-11; 2011-12; 2012-13; 2013-14; 2014-15; 2015-16; 2016-17; 2017-18; 2018-19; 2019-20 (elected)

Professional Development Committee, American Forensic Association, 2012-19 (chair, 2014-15)

Chair, Committee on Communication Competencies and Graduation Requirements, Texas Speech Communication Association, 2008-09; 2009-10; 2010-11

External Reviewer, Quality Enhancement Program, Lon Morris College, September, 2008; June, 2010

Chair, Nominating Committee, Texas Speech Communication Association, 2009-10 (elected)

TSCA Educator of the Year Committee, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2008, 2009, 2010

Tournament Host, 2008 American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament, Austin, Texas (competitive selection)

Executive Board, Interstate Oratorical Association, 2007-08 (elected)

Faculty Sponsor, Undergraduate Mentor Program, College of Communication, Summer, 2007

President, Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Association, 2006-08 (elected)

Governing Board, Star Charter School (Community-at-Large, Higher Ed Rep) 2005-2009 (elected)

Executive Secretary, Texas Speech Communication Association, 2001-2004; reelected 2004-2007 (elected)

Mentor, Best Practices Mentoring Program for Texas Charter Schools, 2005-05

Governing Board Member, Association of Charter Educators (Austin/Waco representative), 2004-05 (elected)

Texas Education Agency Commissioner's Cabinet on Charter Schools, 2004-05

President, Massachusetts Forensic League, 1997-1999 (elected)

Chair, New England District of the National Forensic League, 1996-1999 (elected)

Director of Tabulation, Montgomery Bell Academy National Extemporaneous Speaking Round Robin Tournament, January, 1999, 2000, 2001

National Forensic League National Tabulation Staff, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99

Director, New England National Qualifying Speech Tournament, March 1994-1999

Chapter Counselor, MIT Chapter of Beta Theta Pi, 1996-1998

Executive Secretary, Massachusetts Forensic League, 1995-1997

Chair, American Forensic Association National Topic Writing Committee, 1994-95; 1995-96; 1996-97

Advisor, Texas Forensics Union Individual Events Team, University of Texas at Austin, 1991-94; 2000-present

American Forensic Association National Topic Writing Committee, 1992-93; 1993-94; 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02

Tabulation Director, Harvard Crimson Invitational Collegiate Speech Tournament, November 1995

Host, Interstate Oratorical Association National Speech Tournament, May 1992

Invited Critic, Texas Association of Future Educators Annual Conference, Austin, Texas, March 1992

# **PUBLICATIONS RECORD**

#### Theses

- Intentionalism and Interpretation. Master's Thesis, Completed: April, 1994. Advised by: Dr. Richard A. Cherwitz. Committee Member: Dr. Paul H. Gray.
- Style, Eloquence, Credibility, and Manipulation Political Aesthetics: JFK and LBJ. Independent Research Thesis, Completed: December, 1992. Advised by: Dr. Robert A. Divine.
- Subjectivity, Mediation, and Rhetorical Distancing: The Critical Narrator in Fiction. Plan II Honors Program Thesis, Completed: April, 1991. Advised by: Prof. Thomas Whitbread.

# **Books**

- What Every Student Needs to Know About Effective Oral Presentations. Boston: Allyn & Bacon/Pearson Higher Education, 2007. ISBN: 0-205-50545-7. 96 pp
- Arguing About Values: An Introduction to Lincoln-Douglas Debate. (with Matthew Whitley) Austin: Martin R. Cox, 2000. 45 pp
- *User's Manual: mTAB\*STRESS.* Written by Ellis F. Morgan. Publication design and compilation by Martin R. Cox. Austin: Structural Analysis, Inc., 1994.
- User's Manual: SAP86/386. Written by Ellis F. Morgan. Publication design and compilation by Martin R. Cox. Austin: Structural Analysis, Inc., 1991.
- *User's Manual: mTAB\*PRE/POST.* Written by Ellis F. Morgan. Publication design and compilation by Martin R. Cox. Austin: Structural Analysis, Inc., 1989.
- User's Manual: PRE\*SAP for SAP90. Written by Ellis F. Morgan. Publication design and compilation by Martin R. Cox. Austin: Structural Analysis, Inc., 1989.

# Periodical Articles, Chapters, and Published Speeches

- "Preparing Effective Oral Presentations." In Juliette O'Neill Dunphy (Ed.), *Skills for Success in University Study.*Toronto, Canada: Pearson, 2009. pp199-214 (ISBN 978-0-558-36484-7
- "The Art of Impromptu Speaking." In A. M. Young, J. A. Daly & Adria Battaglia (Eds.), *Professional Communication Skills*, *4E*. Indianapolis, IN: Pearson, 2008. pp513-533 (ISBN 978-0-536-5737-6)
- "Ten Common Errors to Avoid in Public Speaking." In *Rostrum*, Vol 81, issue 5, January, 2007. (Book excerpt) pp58-59 (ISSN 1073-5526)
- "Uh, Oh! I Have to Deliver a Speech!" In *Rostrum*, Vol 81, issue 4, December, 2006. pp30-31 (Book excerpt) (ISSN 1073-5526)
- "Impromptu Speaking." Rostrum, May, 1998. pp11-12 (ISSN 1073-5526)
- "What Makes a 'Hot' Extemp Topic (And What to Do When the Topics Aren't So Hot)." Rostrum, April, 1997. pp16-17, 74 (ISSN 1073-5526)
- "Warrancy: Where's That Link." Rostrum, November, 1996. pp11, 18 (ISSN 1073-5526)
- "The Naturalistic Fallacy in Value Debate." Rostrum, January, 1995, pp5-6, 15 (ISSN 1073-5526)
- "Quackery: The Rhetoric of Health Fraud." In *Winning Orations of the Interstate Oratorical Association*, Ed. by Larry G. Schnoor, 1991, pp111-114. Also published in Beebe & Beebe, *Public Speaking: An Audience-Centered Approach*, second edition, Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1994, pp461-464. (ISBN 0-13-558222-9)

- Championship Debates and Speeches. Ed. by Larry G. Schnoor. Transcript of National Championship Impromptu Speech given at the American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament, April, 1991; River Falls, WI: American Forensic Association, 1991, Volume 6, pp 9-11. (ISSN 0890-5371)
- "Towns and Town Development." *DeWitt County, Texas: Reconstructing a Historical Community.* Ed. by Myron P. Gutmann and John E. Vetter, Austin: Myron P. Gutmann, 1990. pp1-19 (Book chapter)

# Software and Digital Media

Digital Public Speaking (Instructional Video Series prototype), Pearson Higher Education, 2013.

# **Chapter Segments:**

- o Why Informative Speaking
- What Informative Speaking is About
- o The Importance of Informative Speaking
- o Getting Started in Informative Speaking
- o Organizing Your Informative Speech
- o Delivery of Your Informative Speech
- "The Purpose of a Speech." Part of the *MySpeechlab Multimedia Library*, Pearson: Allyn & Bacon, 2010. URL: http://www.myspeechlab.com (log-in required)
- "Tips for Choosing a Speech Topic." Part of the *MySpeechlab Multimedia Library*, Pearson: Allyn & Bacon, 2010. URL: <a href="http://www.myspeechlab.com">http://www.myspeechlab.com</a> (log-in required)
- "Tips for Effective Delivery." Part of the *MySpeechlab Multimedia Library*, Pearson: Allyn & Bacon, 2010. URL: <a href="http://www.myspeechlab.com">http://www.myspeechlab.com</a> (log-in required)
- "Types of Delivery." Part of the *MySpeechlab Multimedia Library*, Pearson: Allyn & Bacon, 2010. URL: <a href="http://www.myspeechlab.com">http://www.myspeechlab.com</a> (log-in required)
- "Tips for Relaxing Before Giving a Speech." Part of the *Building Public Speaking Confidence* video series, Pearson: Allyn & Bacon, 2009.

  URL:

http://media.pearsoncmg.com/ab/ab ab myspeechlab 1/speakingconfidence/scc videos.html Also part of the *MySpeechlab Multimedia Library*, Pearson: Allyn & Bacon, 2010. URL: http://www.myspeechlab.com (log-in required)

- National Final Round Performances of the American Forensic Association, (DVD) Digital Video by Bryan McCann and Margaret Yancey; DVD Mastering by Martin R. Cox, Mankato, MN: American Forensic Association, 2008.
  - Volume 1: Impromptu Speaking & Informative Speaking
  - Volume 2: Persuasive Speaking & Extemporaneous Speaking
  - Volume 3: Communication Analysis & After Dinner Speaking
- Example Student Speeches (DVD produced for Dept. of Communication Studies for instructor use in CMS 306M courses), DVD Mastering by Martin R. Cox. Austin, TX: 2007.
- A+ Best Practices, Vols 1 & 2 (DVD). Digital media & DVD mastering by Martin R. Cox. Part of the 2004-05 Federal Dissemination Grant for Charter Schools. Austin: Best Practices, 2005.
- "Planning for Accelerated Learning." Powerpoint package prepared by Martin R. Cox. Distributed for the A+ Best Practices Mentoring Program. Part of the 2004-05 Federal Dissemination Grant for Charter Schools. Austin: Best Practices, 2005.
  - URL: http://www.educational-best-practices.org/WorkshopFiles/Workshop1/Star PowerPoint.ppt
- Introductory Lecture Series for Criminal Justice in Digital Media Archive for Criminal Justice (CD-ROM). Needham Heights: Allyn & Bacon, 2000. (ISBN 0-205-32663-3)

- Introductory Psychology Presentation Series in Digital Media Archive—Psychology (CD-ROM). Needham Heights: Allyn & Bacon, 1999. (ISBN 0-205-29637-8)
- Interactive Study Guide for American Government: Continuity & Change (Windows and MacIntosh editions).

  Needham Heights: Allyn & Bacon, 1997. (ISBN 0-205-26787-4)
- Interactive Speechwriter (Windows and MacIntosh editions). Needham Heights: Allyn & Bacon, 1995. (ISBN 0-205-19183-5)

# Other Compilations

- Forensic Activity in the Texas Education System (White Paper compiled for the Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Association/Texas Speech Communication Association), November, 2007.
- Directory of the Texas Speech Communication Association. Compiled & designed by Martin R. Cox. Texas Speech Communication Association, Austin, TX: 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005.
- A Workbook for Students in Extemporaneous Speaking. Written by Martin R. Cox & Karon Bowers, Mass: Massachusetts Forensic League, 1997.
- A Workbook for Students in Original Oratory. Written by Martin R. Cox & Karon Bowers, Mass: Massachusetts Forensic League, 1997.
- Truth Like Light Blinds. Ed. by Eric Kringel & Martin R. Cox, Evanston: Northwestern University National High School Institute, 1994. 190 pp
- Philosophical Inquiry. Ed. by Eric Kringel & Martin R. Cox with Carole Emberton & Christine Griffin, Evanston: Northwestern University National High School Institute, 1993. 111 pp

#### Convention Panels and Invited Talks

- "Speaking to Impress." Special guest presenter for CG Next! (Camp Gladiator) trainer workshops. (Dallas, TX) December 18, 2018.
- "Hacked Politics." Round table discussion for the International Affairs Society, University of Texas at Austin (Austin, Texas) April 2, 2018.
- "What Aspiring College Competitors Need to Know: A Round Table With Some of Texas' Leading DOF's." Panel address to the Texas Speech Communication Association Annual Convention (San Antonio, Texas) October 6, 2017.
- "Coaching Extemporaneous Speaking: Creating Active and Informed Opinion Leaders in a Complex World." Panel address to the Texas Speech Communication Association Annual Convention (Irving, Texas) October 2, 2015.
- "Communication: Exploring Styles, Strengths, and Strategies." Workshop for the Public Management and Leadership Program (Austin, Texas) July 24, 2013.
- "Politics and Communication." Lecture for the University of Texas at Austin Honors Colloquium (Austin, Texas) July 19, 2013.
- "What Did You Say To Me? How to Communicate Effectively with the Powers In Charge." Plenary session for the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas County Auditors Institute. LBJ School of Public Affairs & Texas Association of County Auditors (Austin, Texas) May 9, 2013.
- "Tips for Making the Transition to College." Keynote session for the National Individual Events Tournament of Champions (San Antonio, Texas) May 11, 2013.

- "Speaking Like a Champion." Lecture for the University of Texas at Austin Honors Colloquium (Austin, Texas) July 20. 2012.
- "Speaking to Impress." Lecture for the University of Texas at Austin Honors Colloquium (Austin, Texas) July 22, 2011.
- "Developing Effective Oral Presentations." UGS Signature Course Faculty Retreat, University of Texas at Austin (Austin, Texas) May 10, 2011.
- "Locked in a Box with the Lid Nailed Down: Pressures to Perform Identity-Reflective Literature." Paper presented to the National Communication Association Annual Convention (San Francisco, California) November 15, 2010.
- "Coaching Extemp." Panel presented to the Texas Speech Communication Association Annual Convention (Houston, Texas) October 9, 2010.
- "Cirque Du Politique." University Lecture Series, University of Texas at Austin (Austin, Texas) October 4, 2010.
- "Speaking to Impress." Lecture for the University of Texas at Austin Honors Colloquium (Austin, Texas) July 23, 2010.
- "Computers in the Extemp Prep Room: Maximizing Gains & Minimizing Sacrifices." Martin Cox, Rich Edwards, Connie McKee. Panel presented at the University Interscholastic League Capital Conference (Austin, Texas) July 10, 2010.
- "Tick Tock: Coaching Extempers to Master the Clock." Martin R. Cox & Connie McKee. Panel presented at the University Interscholastic League Capital Conference (Austin, Texas) July 9, 2010.
- "Speaking to Impress." Lecture for the University of Texas at Austin Honors Colloquium (Austin, Texas) July 24, 2009.
- "Designing Oral Presentation Assignments." Lecture/Workshop for the University of Texas at Austin Signature Course Faculty Workshops (Austin, Texas) May 11 & 12, 2009.
- "Pedagogy of Forensics." Panel coordinator for Texas Speech Communication Association Convention (Coprpus Christi, Texas) October, 2008.
- "The Business and Professional Speech Course: Curriculums and Methodologies Being Taught Across Texas Higher Education VS Corporate America's Wish List." Panel presented to the Texas Speech Communication Association Convention (Corpus Christi, Texas) October, 2008.
- "Your Legislature... Your Job." Panel presented to the Texas Speech Communication Association Convention (San Antonio, Texas) October, 2007.
- "Pedagogy of Forensics: Limited Preparation Events." Panel presented to the Texas Speech Communication Association Convention (San Antonio, Texas) October, 2007.
- "TIFA Developmental Conference: Listen & Learn" (Parts 1 & 2). Panels presented to the Texas Speech Communication Association Convention (San Antonio, Texas) October, 2007.
- "Introduction to Professional Presentations." Single Presenter, Young Austin Leadership Alliance (Austin, Texas) January 21, 2007.
- "Constructive Coaching of Limited Preparation Events." Single Presenter, Texas Speech Communication Association Convention. October. 2006.
- "Constructive Coaching of Interpretation." Single Presenter, Texas Speech Communication Association Convention (Amarillo, Texas) October, 2006.
- "Justifying Decisions and Ballots." Panel Chair & Presenter. Delivered to the Texas Speech Communication Association Convention (Galveston, Texas) October, 2005.

- "Curriculum Planning," Single Presenter, Texas State Charter Schools Convention (San Antonio, Texas) May 6, 2005.
- "Transitioning Students from High School Into College Programs." Panel presented to the Texas Speech Communication Association Convention (Dallas, Texas) October, 2004.
- "At What Price?" (Panel Coordinator) Texas Speech Communication Association (Dallas, Texas) October, 2004.
- "Advanced Curriculum Planning," for A+ Best Practices Mentoring Workshops for Charter Schools (lecture replicated in DVD Video for distribution) (Waco, Texas) October 23, 2004.
- "Adding Fuel to the Fire: Motivating Forensic Coaches and Competitors." Panel presented to the Texas Speech Communication Association Convention (Houston, Texas) October, 2003.
- "Diversifying Lincoln-Douglas Debate." Delivered to the Texas Speech Communication Association Convention (Dallas, Texas) October, 1999.
- "Advanced Extemporaneous Speaking," for Massachusetts Forensic League Fall Workshop on Individual Events (Milton, Massachusetts) October, 1998.
- "Starting and Running a Competitive Speech Program." Panel presented to the Massachusetts Forensic League Coaches' Conference (Milton, Massachusetts) October, 1997.
- "Teaching Extemporaneous Speaking and Original Oratory." Panel presented to the Massachusetts Forensic League Coaches' Conference (Milton, Massachusetts) October, 1997.
- "Unified Analysis in Extemporaneous Speaking." Panel presented to the Texas Intercollegiate Forensic Association featuring Martin R. Cox and Dan West (Corpus Christi, Texas) February, 1994.
- "Paradigm Methodology in Communication Analysis: Event as Culture." Paper presented at the Speech Communication Association Convention (Atlanta, Georgia) November, 1993.
- "A Primer on Persuasive Oration." Paper presented at the Texas Speech Communication Association Convention (Galveston, Texas) October, 1993.
- "After Dinner Speaking." Panel presented to the Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Association featuring Martin R. Cox, Jeff Hunt, & Raymond Puchot (Houston, Texas) November, 1992.
- "Workshop on Oratory," Martin R. Cox & Lanny D. Naeglin, for San Antonio Independent School District (San Antonio, Texas) September, 1992.
- "Workshop on Coaching Individual Events" (performance of After Dinner Speech for critique by Prof. Jim Mammarella of San Antonio College) Texas Speech Communication Association Convention (Galvestonb, Texas) October, 1990.

#### **HONORS & AWARDS**

Dads' Association Centennial Teaching Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2019

American Forensic Association NIET Distinguished Service Award, 2017

College of Communication Nominee, Dad's Day Centennial Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, 2009, 2010, 2016, 2017

Carroll & Barbara Hickey Achievement Award, American Forensic Association District 3, 2014

Moody College of Communication Teaching Excellence Award, 2013

Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Texas System, 2013

25 Year Honoree, American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament, 2013

L. E. Norton National Coaches' Award for Compassion, Commitment, and Dedication to Forensics, Bradley University, 2012

President's Commendation, Service Learning Initiatives, University of Texas at Austin, 2009, 2010

Educator of the Year, Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Association, 2008

Chancellor's Council, University of Texas System, 2007

University Educator of the Year, Texas Speech Communication Association, 2006

Distinguished Service Plaque, National Forensic League, 2005

Marquis Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2004, 2005

Diamond Coach Award, National Forensic League, 1999

Distinguished Service Award, National Forensic League, 1997

Marquis Who's Who in the Northeast, 1997

University of Texas at Austin Department of Speech Communication Award for Scholarly Achievement, 1993-94
National Individual Sweepstakes Award (2nd Overall Speaker), American Forensic Association National Individual
Events Tournament, 1991

National Champion, Impromptu Speaking, American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament, 1991

National Finalist (3rd), Persuasive Speaking, Interstate Oratorical Association National Speech Tournament, 1991
National Finalist (4th), After Dinner Speaking, American Forensic Association National Individual Events
Tournament, 1991

National Semi-Finalist, American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament, Communication Analysis (1991); Extemporaneous Speaking (1990); Impromptu Speaking (1990)

National Quarter-Finalist, Extemporaneous Speaking, American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament, (1991); Persuasive Speaking, (1989)

National Finalist, Congressional Debate, National Forensic League National Speech Tournament, 1987 National Merit Scholar, 1987

# **GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

Manager, Texas Education Agency Public Charter Schools Dissemination Grant (\$250,000), Star Charter School (Austin, Texas) 2004-05

Project Supervisor, Texas Education Agency Public Charter Schools Grant (\$80,000), Star Charter School (Austin, Texas) 2001-2002

Project Supervisor, Accelerated Reading Instruction Grant, Star Charter School (Austin, Texas) 2000-2004

Graduate Assistantship, University of Texas at Austin, 1991-94

LTV Corporate National Merit Scholarship, 1987-91

University National Merit Scholarship, University of Texas at Austin, 1987-91

LTV Management Club Scholarship Award, 1990-91

Devos Corporation, Business/Professional Speaking Scholarship, 1989, 1991

Battle of Flowers Association Oratorical Scholarship, 1991

University of Texas Presidential Scholarship, 1987

# **PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS**

University of Texas Longhorn Foundation
Texas Exes Association Life Member
American Forensic Association Life Member
Beta Theta Pi National Fraternity
National Forensic League/National Speech & Debate Association
National Communication Association
Texas Speech Communication Association Life Member
Texas Forensic Association

# **COURSES TAUGHT**

Strategic Sales & Event Planning fopr Non-Profits
Discourse on Contemporary Global Issues
Forensics Workshop
Advanced Presentations
Sales Presentations
Business and Professional Speaking
Principles of Speech Communication
Communication Applications
Advanced Debate
Current Events and Public Speaking
British Literature
Foundations of Western Literature
Performing Literature
Ethics & Philosophy: The Western Tradition

Original Oratory (Summer Programs)
Lincoln-Douglas Debate (Summer Programs)
Oral Interpretation (Summer Programs)
Advanced Rhetoric (Ind Instruction)
Research in Communication Studies (Ind Instruction)
Research in International Affairs (Ind Instruction)
Research in National Affairs (Ind Instruction)
Research in Classical Philosophy (Ind Instruction)

# STUDENT OUTCOMES FOR FORENSICS

Coach/Co-director of 36 Massachusetts state high school championships in Speech & Debate, 10 NFL National Finalists, 13 NCFL National Finalists, 3 national champions, and 4 World Debaters between 1994 and 1999 (Milton Academy, Milton, MA)

Coach/Co-director of 278 collegiate national finalists and 67 individual national championships between 1991-94 and 2000-18 (University of Texas at Austin)

# National Team Titles Directed/Co-Directed:

- o AFA Top Program, Speech & Debate, 2017, 2016, 2014, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 1994, 1993
- National Individual Events Tournament Team Champions, AFA 2018, 2017, 2016, 2002, 2001, 1994
- o National Forensic Association Founder's Cumulative Championship, 2016
- National Forensic Association Division Champions, Division II (2004); Division II (2005); Division II (2007)
- Excellence Award, NFL 1999 (first year of award)
- Cardinal Cooke Cumulative Diocesan Award, NCFL 1999 (Boston Diocese of the National Catholic Forensic League)
- o Masterson Award for Speech & Debate, NCFL 1999, 1998, 1997
- o Founders Award for Speech, NCFL 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996
- o Bruno E. Jacob Cumulative Championship for Speech & Debate, National Forensic League, 1997

#### National All-Americans of the American Forensic Association Coached/Co-Coached:

- o Alishan Alibhai, 2017
- o Farrah Bara, 2016
- o Christy Liu, 2012
- o Brendan Chan, 2011
- Nicole Kreisberg, 2010
- o Aviva Pinchas, 2010
- o Austin Wright, 2009
- o Meredith Regan, 2009
- o Jillian Collum, 2007
- o Rina Shah, 2007
- o Stephanie Cagniart, 2006
- o James Ficaro, 2003
- o Bonny McDonald, 2002

# **Individual National Titles Coached/Co-Coached:**

- o Jordan Auzenne, Impromptu Speaking, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2019 (Coached by Danielle Soibelman, Matthew Whitman, & Martin R. Cox, Dir.)
- o Sarah Courville, Dramatic Interpretation, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2019 (Coached by Robi Mahan & C. Ryan Tinlin, Martin R. Cox, Dir.)
- Sarah Courville, Dramatic Interpretation, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 201 (Coached by Robi Mahan & C. Ryan Tinlin, Martin R. Cox, Dir.)
- Abigail Onwunali, National Pentathlon Champion (Top Overall Speaker), NFA National Speech Tournament, 2018 (Coached by staff)
- o Abigail Onwunali Poetry Interpretation, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2018 (Coached by Martin R. Cox, Dir)
- Abigail Onwunali Prose Interpretation, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2018 (Coached by Benjamin Gaddis and Martin R. Cox. Dir)
- o Arel Rende Extemporaneous Speaking, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2018 (Coached by Martin R. Cox, Dir, Benjamin Gaddis, Matthew Whitman, and Jason Warren)
- o Marianna Garcia Dramatic Interpretation, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2018 (Coached by Robi Mahan and C. Ryan Tinlin, Martin R. Cox, Dir)
- Seis Steves After Dinner Speaking, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2018 (Coached by Robi Mahan, C. Ryan Tinlin, Martin R. Cox, Dir)
- o Suchinder Kalyan Informative Speaking, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2018 (Coached by William M. Cox, C. Ryan Tinlin, and Martin R. Cox, Dir)

- Abigail Onwunali Prose Interpretation, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2018 (Coached by Benjamin Gaddis, and Martin R. Cox, Dir)
- Marianna Garcia Dramatic Interpretation, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2018 (Coached by Robi Mahan and C. Ryan Tinlin, Martin R. Cox, Dir)
- Seis Steves After Dinner Speaking, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2018 (Coached by Robi Mahan and C. Ryan Tinlin, Martin R. Cox, Dir)
- Suchinder Kalyan Impromptu Speaking, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2018 (Coached by Matthew Whitman and Martin R. Cox, Dir)
- o Arel Rende Extemporaneous Speaking, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2017 (Coached by Martin R. Cox, Dir, Benjamin Gaddis, Matthew Whitman, Farrah Bara, and Jason Warren)
- Derrek Chung Informative Speaking, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2017 (Coached by William M. Cox and Martin R. Cox, Dir)
- Abigail Onwunali & Bianca Montgomery Duo Interpretation, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2017 (Coached by Benjamin Gaddis, Lario Albarran, and Martin R. Cox, Dir)
- o Abigail Onwunali Prose Interpretation, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2017 (Coached by Benjamin Gaddis, Alex Bergeron, and Martin R. Cox, Dir)
- Abigail Onwunali Dramatic Interpretation, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2017 (Coached by William M. Cox and Martin R. Cox, Dir)
- Briana Mier Prose Interpretation (Novice Division), NFA National Speech Tournament, 2017 (Coached by Benjamin Gaddis and Martin R. Cox, Dir)
- Abigail Onwunali Poetry Interpretation, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2017 (Coached by Lario Albarran and Martin R. Cox, Dir)
- Abigail Onwunali Prose Interpretation, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2017 (Coached by Benjamin Gaddis, Alex Bergeron, and Martin R. Cox, Dir)
- o Farrah Bara, National Pentathlon Champion (Top Overall Speaker), NFA National Speech Tournament, 2016 (Coached by staff)
- Kevin King Informative Speaking, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2016 (Coached by William M. Cox and Martin R. Cox. Dir.)
- Alexa Thomas & Lizzette Marrero Duo Interpretation, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2016 (Coached by Benjamin Gaddis and Martin R. Cox, Dir)
- Abigail Onwunali Prose Interpretation, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2016 (Coached by Benjamin Gaddis and Martin R. Cox, Dir)
- o Farrah Bara Extemporaneous Speaking, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2016 (Coached by Martin R. Cox, Dir, Benjamin Gaddis, Matthew Whitman, Tom Hill, and Jason Warren)
- o Abigail Onwunali Dramatic Interpretation, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2016 (Coached by Kevin Giffin, Jesus Valles, Kriston Brown, and Martin R. Cox, Dir)
- o Farrah Bara Persuasive Speaking, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2016 (Coached by Mary Kate Raffetto, William M. Cox, and Martin R. Cox, Dir)
- Abigail Onwunali Poetry Interpretation, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2016 (Coached by Lario Albarran and Martin R. Cox, Dir)
- Farrah Bara National Sweepstakes Champion, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2016 (Coached by staff)
- Kevin King Informative Speaking, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2016 (Coached by William M. Cox and Martin R. Cox, Dir)
- Alexa Thomas & Lizzette Marrero Duo Interpretation, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2016 (Coached by Benjamin Gaddis and Martin R. Cox, Dir)
- Farrah Bara Communication Analysis, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2016 (Coached by Martin R. Cox, Dir, Benjamin Gaddis, and William M. Cox)
- Abigail Onwunali Dramatic Interpretation, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2016 (Coached by Kevin Giffin, Jesus Valles, Kriston Brown, and Martin R. Cox, Dir)
- o Farrah Bara Persuasive Speaking, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2016 (Coached by Mary Kate Raffetto, William M. Cox, and Martin R. Cox, Dir)
- o Farrah Bara Extemporaneous Speaking, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2015 (Coached by Martin R. Cox, Dir, Benjamin Gaddis, Matthew Whitman, and Jason Warren)
- Kevin King Informative Speaking, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2015 (Coached by William M. Cox and Martin R. Cox, Dir)
- Farrah Bara National Sweepstakes Champion, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2015 (Coached by staff)
- Kevin King Informative Speaking, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2015 (Coached by William M. Cox and Martin R. Cox, Dir)
- Farrah Bara Extemporaneous Speaking, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2015 (Coached by Martin R. Cox, Dir, Benjamin Gaddis, Matthew Whitman, and Jason Warren)
- Kevin King Persuasive Speaking, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2015 (Coached by Mary Kate Raffetto and Martin R. Cox, Dir)
- Farrah Bara Communication Analysis, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2015 (Coached by Martin R. Cox, Dir, Benjamin Gaddis, and William M. Cox)

- Chelsea Rodriguez Prose Interpretation, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2014 (Coached by Martin R. Cox, Dir. Brandon Anderson, and Benjamin Gaddis)
- William Igbokwe, Persuasive Speaking, NFA National Speech Tournament Tournament, 2012 (Coached by Brandon Anderson, Nicole Kreisberg, and Martin Cox, Dir)
- Christy Liu, Extemporaneous Speaking, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2012 (Coached by Nance Riffe, Bryan Gray, Kevin Chiu, and Martin Cox, Dir)
- William Igbokwe, Persuasive Speaking, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2012 (Coached by Brandon Anderson, Nicole Kreisberg, and Martin Cox, Dir)
- Christy Liu, Informative Speaking, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2011 (Coached by Aviva Pinchas, Mary Kate Raffetto, and Martin Cox, Dir)
- Brian Gaston & Angelica Davis, Duo Interpretation, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2010 (Coached by Casey Garcia, Chris Mendez, and Martin Cox, Dir)
- Meredith Regan, Impromptu Speaking, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2009 (Coached by Bryan McCann and Martin Cox, Dir)
- Austin Wright, Extemporaneous Speaking, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2009 (Coached by Martin R. Cox, Dir, and Bryan McCann)
- Austin Wright, Persuasive Speaking, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2009 (Coached by Kristyn Meyer and Martin Cox, Dir)
- Meredith Regan, Persuasive Speaking, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2009 (Coached by Kristyn Meyer and Martin Cox, Dir)
- Meredith Regan, National Sweepstakes Champion, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2009 (Coached by staff)
- Meredith Regan, Extemporaneous Speaking, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2008 (Coached by Martin Cox, Dir, Stephanie Cagniart, and Bryan McCann)
- o Jillian Collum, Extemporaneous Speaking, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2007 (Coached by Martin Cox, Dir, Stephanie Cagniart, and Bryan McCann)
- o Jillian Collum, Impromptu Speaking, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2007 (Coached by Martin Cox, Dir, Stephanie Cagniart, and Bryan McCann)
- Stephanie Cagniart, Communication Analysis, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2006 (Coached by Bryan McCann, Martin Cox, Dir, & Karon Bowers)
- Stephanie Cagniart, Impromptu Speaking, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2006 (Coached by Martin Cox, Dir, and Bryan McCann)
- Frank Rivera, Informative Speaking, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2005 (Coached by Benjamin Robin, Karon Bowers, & Martin Cox, Dir)
- Caetlin Mangan, Poetry Interpretation, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2005 (Coached by Martin Cox, Dir, & Jason Warren)
- Stephanie Cagniart, Extemporaneous Speaking, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2005 (Coached by Martin Cox, Dir, & Jason Warren)
- Stephanie Cagniart, Impromptu Speaking, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2005 (Coached by Martin Cox, Dir, & Jason Warren)
- Bonny McDonald, National Sweepstakes Champion, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2002 (Coached by staff)
- Bryan Gray, Impromptu Speaking, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2001 (Coached by Martin Cox & Peter Pober, Dir)
- Jay Cox, U. S. Extemporaneous Speaking, National Forensic League National Tournament (Professor's Platter, given to the student winning the national final round), 1999 (Coached by Martin Cox, Dale Deletis, & Deborah Simon)
- Lindsay Haynes, Interpretation of Prose & Poetry, National Catholic Forensic League Grand National Tournament, 1998 (Coached by Martin Cox, Peter Parisi, & Deborah Simon)
- Ben Forkner, Dramatic Performance, NCFL Grand National Tournament, 1996 (Coached by Martin Cox & Peter Parisi)
- Casey Garcia & Mike Martinez, Duo Interpretation, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 1994 (Coached by Peter Pober, Dir, Karon Bowers & Martin Cox)
- Matthew Whitley, Informative Speaking, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 1994 (Coached by Karon Bowers & Martin Cox, Peter Pober, Dir)
- Bridgett Overlease, Informative Speaking, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 1993(Coached by Karon Bowers & Martin Cox, Peter Pober, Dir)
- Hilari Weinstein, Prose Interpretation, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 1992 (Coached by Chris Besett & Martin Cox, Dir)
- Hilari Weinstein, Program of Oral Interpretation, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 1992 (Coached by Peter Pober & Martin Cox, Dir)