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EDUCATION

- Ph. D. University of Minnesota, June 2002
 - Major: Rhetorical Studies
 - Minor: Cultural Studies with an emphasis in Media
 - GPA: 4.0/4.0
 - Dissertation: "Rhetorics of Darkness: Modern Occultism and the Popular Imaginary"
 - Advisor: Robert L. Scott
 - Dissertation Committee: Robert L. Brown, Karlyn Kohrs Campbell (chair), Edward Schiappa, Robert L. Scott, and Kirt H. Wilson
- M. A. University of Minnesota, March 1998
 - Major: Rhetorical Studies
 - Advisor: Robert L. Scott
- B. A. The George Washington University, May 1996
 - Major: (double) Philosophy and Communication Studies
 - Advisors: Andrew Altman (philosophy) and Kerry Riley (communication)

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- The University of Texas, Austin, Moody College of Communication,
Department of Communication Studies
 - Professor (2021-Present)
 - Associate Professor (2010-2021)
 - Assistant Professor (2005-2010)
 - Affiliate Faculty, Department of Rhetoric and Writing (2007-Present)
 - Affiliate Faculty, Cultural Studies, Bridging Disciplines Program (2006-2012)
- Part-time Assistant Professor of Communication Studies
Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas (2017).
- Assistant Professor: Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge (2002-2005)
 - Adjunct Graduate Faculty, Communication Studies (2005-2008)
 - Adjunct Faculty, Audio-Visual Arts Program (2004-2005)
 - Adjunct Faculty, Women and Gender Studies (2004-2005)

Graduate Teaching Assistant: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (1996-2002)

Graduate Research Assistant to Karlyn Kohrs Campbell, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (Summer 2000)

Writing Tutor: Summer Institute for Minorities, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (Summers 1998-1999)

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Expert and consultant to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department on the appeal of occultism to youth, Austin, Texas (Summer 2012).

Expert and consultant to Walmart, Inc., on popular cultural practices (2011- 2012).

Expert and consultant to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on lawsuit related to freedom of religious expression, Austin, Texas (2007-2009).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND LEARNED SOCIETIES

National Communication Association, 1998-Present.

Rhetoric Society of America, 1998-Present.

Scottish Rite Research Society, 2004-Present.

Society for the Study of Affect, 2024-Present.

LEGISLATION

Public Access to Course Information, Texas House Bill 2504, 2009: My course, "Religious Communication and Paranormalism" inspired a law requiring all instructors in public higher education to make their syllabi and curriculum vitae available to the public for surveillance in an attempt to curb academic freedom.

See <https://www.jamesgmartin.center/2009/10/t-is-for-texas-and-transparency/>.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Gunn, Joshua. *Political Perversion: Rhetorical Aberration in the Time of Trumpeteering*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2020. 196 pp.

Reviewed (in order): *Inside Higher Ed*; *CHOICE: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*; *Quarterly Journal of Speech*; *Communication Research Trends*; and *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*.

Gunn, Joshua. *Modern Occult Rhetoric: Mass Media and the Drama of Secrecy in the Twentieth Century*. Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press (July 2005; paperback Fall 2010): 376 pp.

Reviewed in *Austin American-Statesman* (newspaper); *CHOICE: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*; *Journal of American Culture*; *Quarterly Journal of Speech*; *The Pomegranate*; *Review of Communication*; *Rhetoric and Public Affairs*; *Rhetoric Review*; *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*; *Southern Communication Journal*; and *Texas Books in Review*.

Edited Book

Gunn, Joshua and Diane Davis (Eds.). *Fifty Years of Rhetoric Society Quarterly: Selected Readings, 1968-2018*. New York: Routledge, 2018. 364 pp.

Textbook

Gunn, Joshua. *Speech Craft*. New York: Bedford/St. Martin's Press, 2018. 448 pp.; 2nd. Rev. edition, Fall 2020; 2.5 online edition, Fall 2022. Online revision (e-book only), July 2025.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Gunn, Joshua. "Harry's Dead Air," *Resonance: A Journal of Sound and Culture* 6.1 (2025): 100-109.

Gunn, Joshua. "On Political Perversion," *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* 48 (2018): 161-186. DOI: [10.1080/02773945.2018.1428766](https://doi.org/10.1080/02773945.2018.1428766)

Gunn, Joshua. "On Social Networking and Psychosis," *Communication Theory* 28 (2018): 69-88.

Gunn, Joshua and Mark McPhail. "Coming Home to Roost: Jeremiah Wright, Barack Obama, and the (Re)Signing of (Post) Racial Rhetoric," *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* 45 (2015): 1-24. **Lead article.**

Gunn, Joshua. "Canned Laughter." *Philosophy & Rhetoric* 47 (2014): 434-454.

Gunn, Joshua. "The Well Hung Tongue, or, On the Importance of Masonic Speech (and Silence)," *Heredom* 20 (2013): 211-228.

Gunn, Joshua. "MARANATHA." *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 98 (2012): 359-385. **Lead article.**

Gunn, Joshua. "On Recording Performance, or, Speech, the Cry, and the Anxiety of the Fix." *Liminalities: A Journal of Performance Studies* 7 (2011): <http://liminalities.net/7-3/thefix.pdf>.

- Sloop, John and **Joshua Gunn**. "Status Control: An Admonition Concerning the Publicized Privacy of Social Networking," *The Communication Review* 13 (2010): 289-308.
- Gunn, Joshua**. "On Speech and Public Release," *Rhetoric and Public Affairs* 13 (2010): 175-215. **Lead article.**
- Gunn, Joshua** and Thomas S. Frentz. "Fighting for Father: *Fight Club* as Cinematic Psychosis," *Western Journal of Communication* 74 (2010): 269-291.
- Gunn, Joshua** and Dana Cloud. "Agentic Orientation as Magical Voluntarism," *Communication Theory* 20 (2010): 50-78.
- Gunn, Joshua** and Thomas S. Frentz, "The Da Vinci Code as Alchemical Rhetoric," *Western Journal of Communication* 72 (2008): 213-238.
- Gunn, Joshua**. "Death by Publicity: U.S. Freemasonry and the Public Drama of Secrecy." *Rhetoric and Public Affairs* 11 (2008): 243-277.
Revised and reprinted as "The Two Rhetorics of Freemasonry, or, On the Function and Necessity of Masonic Secrecy." *Heredom* 15 (2007): 1-33.
Lead article.
- Gunn, Joshua** and Mirko M. Hall. "Stick It in Your Ear: The Psychodynamics of iPod Enjoyment," *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies* 5 (2008): 135-157.
- Gunn, Joshua**. "For the Love of Rhetoric, with Continual Reference to Kenny and Dolly," *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 94 (2008): 131-155. **Lead article.**
- Gunn, Joshua**. "Father Trouble: Staging Sovereignty in Spielberg's *War of the Worlds*," *Critical Studies in Media Communication* 25 (2008): 1-27. **Lead article.**
- Gunn, Joshua**. "Size Matters: Polytoning Rhetoric's Perverse Apocalypse," *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* 38 (2008): 82-108.
- Gunn, Joshua**. "Answering Machines and the Voice Abject," *Liminalities: A Journal of Performance Studies* 3 (2007): <http://liminalities.net/3-1/machine/machine.htm>.
- Gunn, Joshua**. "Hystericizing Huey: Emotional Appeal, Desire, and the Psychodynamics of Demagoguery," *Western Journal of Communication* 71 (2007): 1-27. **Lead article.**
- Shaffer, Tracy Stephenson and **Joshua Gunn**. "'A Change is Gonna Come': The Haunting of Music and Whiteness in Performance Studies," *Theatre Annual* 59 (2006): 39-61.

Gunn, Joshua. "ShitText: Toward a New Coprophilic Style," *Text and Performance Quarterly* 26 (2006): 79-97.

Gunn, Joshua and Shaun Treat. "Zombie Trouble: A Propaedeutic on Ideology and the Unconscious," *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 91 (May 2005; printed October 2006): 144-174.

Gunn, Joshua. "Prime Time Satanism: Rumor Panic and the Work of Iconic *Topoi*," *Visual Communication* 4 (2005): 93-120.

Gunn, Joshua. "Mourning Speech: Haunting and the Spectral Voices of Nine-Eleven," *Text and Performance Quarterly* 24 (2004): 91-114. **Lead article.**

Reprinted in *Rhetoric and Performance: Readings*, edited by Phaedra Pezzullo and Stephen Olbrys Gencarella (State College, PA: Strata, 2010), 176-197.

Gunn, Joshua. "Refitting Fantasy: Psychoanalysis, Subjectivity, and Talking to the Dead," *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 90 (2004): 1-23. **Lead article.**

Reprinted in *The Routledge Reader in Rhetorical Criticism*, edited by Brian L. Ott and Greg Dickinson (New York: Routledge, 2013), 301-319.

Gunn, Joshua. "An Occult Poetics, or, the Secret Rhetoric of Religion," *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* 34 (2004): 29-51.

Gunn, Joshua. "The Rhetoric of Exorcism: George W. Bush and the Return of Political Demonology," *Western Journal of Communication* 68 (2004): 1-23. **Lead article.**

Reprinted in *Rhetorical Criticism: Exploration and Practice*, 4th ed., edited by Sonja K. Foss (Long Grove, IL: Waveland Press): 148-166.

Gunn, Joshua. "A Vow to be Faithfully Ironic: Materialism and the Magical Rhetoric of Feet," *The American Communication Journal* 7 (March 2004): <http://acjournal.org/holdings/vol7/iss1/>. **Lead article.**

Gunn, Joshua and David E. Beard. "On the Apocalyptic Columbine," *Southern Communication Journal* 68 (2003): 198-207.

Gunn, Joshua. "Refiguring Fantasy: Imagination and Its Decline in U.S. Rhetorical Studies," *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 89 (2003): 41-59.

Beard, David E. and **Joshua Gunn.** "Paul Virilio and the Mediation of Perception and Technology," *Enculturation* 4 (2002): http://enculturation.gmu.edu/4_2/.

Gunn, Joshua. "H.P. Blavatsky and the Magic of Esoteric Language," *Journal of Communication and Religion* 25 (2002): 193-227.

Gunn, Joshua. "Benjamin's Magic," *Telos: A Quarterly Journal of Critical Thought* 119 (2001): 58-74.

Gunn, Joshua and David E. Beard. "On the Apocalyptic Sublime," *Southern Communication Journal* 65 (2000): 269-286. **Lead article.**

Gunn, Joshua. "Marilyn Manson Is Not Goth: Memorial Struggle and the Rhetoric of Subcultural Identity," *Journal of Communication Inquiry* 23 (1999): 408-431.

Gunn, Joshua. "Gothic Music and the Inevitability of Genre," *Popular Music & Society* 23 (1999): 31-50.

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters and Reference Articles

Atila Hallsby and **Joshua Gunn**, "Pain, Pleasure, and the Mirror of Enjoyment," in Chris Gilbert and John Lucaites, Eds., *The Public Culture of Pleasure and Pain* (Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 2024):140-163.

Sloop, John and **Joshua Gunn**. "Publicized Privacy: Social Networking and the Compulsive Search for Limits." In *Communication Matters: Media, Mobility, and Networks*, edited by Jeremy Packer and Stephen Wiley (New York: Routledge, 2011): 245-255.

Smith, Dale and **Joshua Gunn**. "'VIII. Lowghost Publicity, or, My Vocabulary Did This to Me,'" an Excerpt from *The Seminar of Jack Spicer, Book III: On Dead Letters, Freakish Noises, Necropolitics, Fire-engines, and the Missing Couch*," *Public Modalities*, edited by Dan Brouwer and Rob Asen (Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, Fall 2010): 60-84.

Gunn, Joshua and Mary Vavrus. "Regulation Through the Postfeminist Pharmacy: Promotional Discourse and Menstruation," *Governing the Female Body: Health, Gender, and Networks of Power*, edited by Lori Reed and Paula Saukko (New York: State University of New York Press, 2010): 112-133.

Gunn, Joshua. "Agency," *Encyclopedia of Communication Theory*, edited by Stephen Littlejohn and Karen Foss (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2009): 27-30.

Gunn, Joshua. "Genre Theory," *Encyclopedia of Communication Theory*, edited by Stephen Littlejohn and Karen Foss (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2009): 442-443.

Gunn, Joshua. "Ideology," *Encyclopedia of Communication Theory*, edited by Stephen Littlejohn and Karen Foss (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2009): 497-501.

Gunn, Joshua. "Dark Admissions: Gothic Subculture and the Ambivalence of Misogyny and Resistance," for a collected volume titled, *Goth: Undead Subculture*, edited by Michael Bibby and Lauren Goodlad (Durham: Duke University Press, 2007): 41-64. **Lead chapter.**

Gunn, Joshua. "Commemorative Rituals." *Encyclopedia of Religion and Ritual*, edited by Frank Salamone (New York: Routledge, 2004): 93-96.

Gunn, Joshua. "Scatological Rituals." *Encyclopedia of Religion and Ritual*, edited by Frank Salamone (New York: Routledge, 2004): 343-345.

Review Essays

Review essays are researched essays that introduce emerging bodies of scholarship. They represent a substantial amount of research; however, they are not peer reviewed.

Gunn, Joshua, Greg Goodale, Mirko M. Hall, and Rosa A. Eberly. "Auscultating Again: Rhetoric and Sound Studies," *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* 43 (2013): 475-489.

Gunn, Joshua. "Speech is Dead; Long Live Speech," *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 94 (2008): 340-361.

Gunn, Joshua. "Mourning Humanism, or, the Idiom of Haunting," *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 92 (2006): 77-102. *Non-Peer Reviewed Book Chapters, Invited Essays, and Minor Publications*

Non-Peer Reviewed Book Chapters, Invited Essays, and Minor Publications

Gunn, Joshua. "Problèmes d'urine" (trans. "Urine Trouble"), *questions de communication* 40 (2021/2022): 423-436. DOI: 10.4000/questionsdecommunication.27280

Gunn, Joshua. "Donald Trump's Perverse Political Rhetoric." In *Faking the News: What Rhetoric Can Teach Us About Donald J. Trump*, edited by Ryan Skinnell (Exeter, UK: Societas, 2018): 160-173.

Lundberg, Christian and **Joshua Gunn.** "Trump's Inaugural Speech: Is it Morning or Mourning in America?" *The Conversation* (20 January 2017). Available <http://theconversation.com/trumps-inaugural-speech-is-it-morning-or-mourning-in-america-71656>

Detweiler, Eric and **Joshua Gunn.** "A Petulant Demand." Invited essay for forum edited by Jenny Rice. *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* (2015): 481-485.

- Gunn, Joshua.** "Tears of Refusal: Crying with Collins (and Lundberg), with Reference to Pee-wee Herman." Invited response to forum essay by Laura J. Collins. *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 18 (2015): 347-358.
- Gunn, Joshua.** "Speech's Sanatorium." *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 101 (2015): 18-33.
- Gunn, Joshua** and Frank E.X. Dance. "On the Silencing of Speech in the Late Twentieth Century," *A Century of Communication Studies: The Unfinished Conversation*, edited by Pat J. Gehrke and William M. Keith (New York: Routledge, 2014): 64-81.
- Hall, Mirko M. and **Joshua Gunn.** "'There is Hope for the Future': The (Dis)Enchantment of the Technician-Hero in Steampunk." *Clockwork Rhetoric: The Language and Style of Steampunk*, edited by Barry Brummett (Jackson: University of Mississippi Press, 2014): 3-18.
- King, Claire Sisco and **Joshua Gunn.** "On a Violence Unseen: The Womanly Object and Sacrificed Man." *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 99 (2013): 200-208.
- Cloud, Dana and **Joshua Gunn.** "Introduction: W(h)ither Ideology?" *Western Journal of Communication* 75 (2011): 407-420.
- Gunn, Joshua** and John Lucaites. "The Contest of Faculties: On Discerning the Politics of Social Engagement in the Academy," *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 96 (2010): 404-412.
- Gunn, Joshua.** "Drunk Dialing Naida," *Liminalities: A Journal of Performance Studies* 5 (2009): <http://liminalities.net/5-4/dialing.html>.
- Gunn, Joshua.** Morgan Reitmeyer, David Blakesley, and William Covino. "Get Agrippa: A Comment Miles' on 'Occult Retraction,'" *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* (2009): 380-387.
- Gunn, Joshua.** "Eclectic Criticism," short essay for *The Art of Rhetorical Criticism*, edited by Jim Kuypers (Upper Saddle River, NJ: Allyn & Bacon, 2009): 371-373.
- Gunn, Joshua** and Jenny Edbauer Rice. "About Face/Stuttering Discipline," Forum essay edited by Barbara Biesecker for *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies* 6 (2009): 219-219.
- Gunn, Joshua.** "iPod Appeal: The Sexual Allure of a Gadget," *Communication Currents* 3 (April 2008): <http://www.communicationcurrents.com>
- Gunn, Joshua.** "Holes, God-Shaped and Otherwise," Short "Burkean Parlour" essay for *Rhetoric Review* 27 (April 2008): 212-215.

Follow-up: "A Rejoinder to Mark Smith on the Contribution of his Book," *Rhetoric Review* 28 (2009): 82-83.

Gunn, Joshua. "The Importance of Secrecy," *Scottish Rite Journal* (March/April 2008): 8-11.

Gunn, Joshua. "Gimme Some Tongue (On Recovering Speech)," essay for a forum dedicated to disciplinary history, edited by William Keith and David E. Beard, *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 93 (2007): 361-364.

Gunn, Joshua. "Why I am Not Radical Enough." *Inside Higher Ed* (25 July 2006): <http://www.insidehighered.com/views/2006/07/25/gunn>.

Lundberg, Christian and **Joshua Gunn.** "'Ouija Board, Are There Any Communications?' Agency, Ontotheology, and the Death of the Humanist Subject," *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* 35 (Fall 2005): 83-105. Received *Rhetoric Society Quarterly Kneupper Award for the best article of the year*.

Gunn, Joshua and Barry Brummett. "Popular Communication After Globalization," *Journal of Communication* (December 2004): 705-721.

Gunn, Joshua. "Dead Subjects: A Rejoinder to Lundberg on (a) Psychoanalytic Rhetoric." Forum essay. *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 90 (November 2004): 501-513.

Gunn, Joshua. "Gothic Music in the United States," *The Goth Bible: A Compendium for the Darkly Inclined*, edited by Nancy Kilpatrick (New York: St. Martin's Griffin, 2004): 87-91.

Gunn, Joshua. "Response" (A Reply to Bormann, Cragan, and Shields). Forum essay. *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 89 (November 2003): 373.

Gunn, Joshua. "Publishing Peccadilloes and the Idioms of Disposition: Views from the Habitus of Scholarly Adolescence," *Communication Studies* 54 (Fall 2003): 370-378.

Gunn, Joshua. response to George W. Bush's Remarks at the Memorial Service for Columbia Astronauts. *PresidentialRhetoric.com* (February 2003): <http://www.presidentialrhetoric.com/speeches/02.04.03.responses.html>

Book Reviews

Gunn, Joshua, rev. of Kendall R. Phillips, *A Place of Darkness: The Rhetoric of Horror in Early American Cinema* (Austin: The University of Texas Press, 2018), *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 105 (2019): 229-250.

- Gunn, Joshua**, rev. of Debra Hawhee, *Moving Bodies: Kenneth Burke at the Edges of Language* (Columbia: The University of South Carolina Press, 2009), *Text & Performance Quarterly* 30 (2010): 472-475.
- Gunn, Joshua**, rev. of Davin Allen Grindstaff, *Rhetorical Secrets: Mapping Gay Identity and Queer Resistance in Contemporary America* (Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 2006), *Review of Communication* 9 (2009): 114-119.
- Brown Jr., James J. and **Joshua Gunn**, rev. of Thomas Rickert, *Acts of Enjoyment: Rhetoric, Zizek, and the Return of the Subject* (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2007), *Philosophy and Rhetoric* 42 (2009): 183-189.
- Gunn, Joshua**, rev. of Barry Brummett, *The World and How We Describe It: Rhetorics of Reality, Representation, Simulation* (Westport, CT: Praeger, 2003); and Edward Schiappa, *Defining Reality: Definitions and the Politics of Meaning* (Carbondale, IL: Southern Illinois University Press, 2003), *Rhetoric Review*, 23 (2004): 188-191.
- Gunn, Joshua**, rev. of Peter Knight, Ed., *Conspiracy Nation: The Politics of Paranoia in Postwar America* (New York: New York University Press, 2002), *Rhetoric and Public Affairs* 6 (Fall 2003): 600-602.
- Gunn, Joshua**, "Oh My Goth! A Review of Kerry Acker's *Everything You Need to Know About the Goth Scene*, Gavin Baddeley's *Goth Chic: A Connoisseur's Guide to Dark Culture*, Paul Hodgkinson's *Goth: Identity, Style, Subculture*, and Mick Mercer's *21st Century Goth*," *Journal of Popular Culture* 37 (Summer 2003): 136-138.
- Gunn, Joshua**, "Lucifer Rising (Yet Again): A Review of Michael W. Cuneo's *American Exorcism: Expelling Demons in the Land of Plenty*, Gareth J. Medway's *Lure of the Sinister: The Unnatural History of Satanism*, and Bill Ellis' *Raising the Devil: Satanism, New Religions, and the Media*," *Rhetorical Society Quarterly* 32 (Fall 2002): 105-111.
- Gunn, Joshua**, rev. of Alain Cabantous, *Blasphemy: Impious Speech in the West from the Seventeenth to the Nineteenth Century* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2001), *Rhetoric and Public Affairs* 6 (Spring 2003): 194-199.
- Gunn, Joshua**, rev. of Steven Conner, *Dumbstruck: A Cultural History of Ventriiloquism* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2000), *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 89 (February 2003): 84-87.
- Gunn, Joshua**, "The Rhetoric of Monstrosity: Review of Edward J. Ingebreetsen's *At Stake: Monsters and the Rhetoric of Fear in Public Culture*," *Argumentation & Advocacy* 39 (Summer 2002): 72-74.

Gunn, Joshua, "On Mythic Mimesis: Review of David Pan's *Primitive Renaissance: Rethinking German Expressionism*," *Telos: A Quarterly Journal of Critical Thought* (Winter 2002): 178-183.

Bogus Essays Published in Predatory, "Peer Reviewed" Journals

Amy Young, **Joshua Gunn**, Jon Hoffman, and Barry Brummett. "Reading Against the Digital Archive: Historiography and What is Not." *Open Access Library Journal* 2 (2015): <<http://dx.doi.org/10.4236/oalib.1101387>>.

Barry Brummett, **Joshua Gunn**, Jon Hoffman, and Amy Young. "NSFW: Experiencing Immanentism or Transcendence Upon Hearing Gilbert Gottfried's Rendition of *Fifty Shades of Grey* in the Postmodern Workplace, or Liberatory Criminology." *Science Journal of Sociology & Anthropology* (2014) Article ID sjsa-235: <<http://www.sjpub.org/sjsa/sjsa-235.pdf>>. *Lead article*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Joshua Gunn, "Ouija Rhetoricity." Book chapter for *Ouija: Conjuring American Popular Culture*, ed. Katherine Schmidt (New York: Routledge, 2026): in press.

Joshua Gunn, "More Zombie Trouble," invited essay in response to Erik King Watt's *Postracial Fantasies and Zombies* (2024) for *The Quarterly Journal of Speech*. Writing stage.

Joshua Gunn, "Haunting Voices: Mourning Speech in Postmodernity." Scholarly book manuscript. Writing stage.

Joshua Gunn, "Against resilience

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC LECTURES

Invited Presentations to Unaffiliated Scholarly or Professional Organizations

"On Listening." Invited presentation for the Communication Department at Southern Nevada University, Las Vegas, NV, 11 September, 2023.

"The Meaning Behind the Mystery: On Secret Society Symbolism." Invited webinar for the Bullock Texas State History Museum, in conjunction with the "Mystery and Benevolence: Masonic and Odd Fellows Folk Art" exhibit at the Bullock Art Museum. Online, January 5, 2022.

"Speaking for Social Change: Pandemic Advocacy and Activism." Invited workshop for Bedford/St. Martin's Publishers. Online, April 22, 2021.

"Pandemic Pedagogy." Invited workshop for Bedford/St. Martin's Publishers. Online, April 20, 2021.

"Teaching Public Speaking Online," Invited workshop co-led with Laura Sells for Bedford/St. Martin's Publishers. Online, October 9, 2020.

"The Political Perversions of Donald Trump." Invited address to the Austin Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology. Austin, TX, 7 February 2018.

"On Ethical Listening." Invited workshop for Bedford/St. Martin's Publishers. Austin, TX, 21 June 2017.

"The Call of Public Speaking." Invited Keynote Webinar for Bedford/St. Martin's Publishers. Austin, TX, 27 October 2016.

"The Challenges of Teaching Ethics in the Basic Course." Invited plenary presentation for CommCon 2015, a boutique teaching conference sponsored by Bedford/St. Martin's publishers. Phoenix, AZ, 27 March 2015.

"That Student in Black: Goths, Wiccans, and Magicians in the Classroom." Invited Keynote Address at the Annual Meeting of the Two-Year College English Association, Southwest. Austin, TX, 1 November 2013.

"The Charity of Jacob's Ladder: On Brotherly Love in Freemasonry." Presentation delivered to the Austin Society of Psychoanalytic Psychology, Austin, TX, 11 December 2013.

"Social Networking and Cultural Psychosis." Presentation delivered to the Austin Society of Psychoanalytic Psychology, Austin, TX, 12 September 2012.

Invited Leadership for Academic Workshops and Courses

"Rhetoric's Affect/Affect's Rhetoric," seminar co-conducted with Jennifer Rice by invitation at the Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, June 2017.

"Rhetoric and Sound Studies," workshop co-conducted with Greg Goodale and Mirko M. Hall by invitation at the Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute, Lawrence, KS, June 2013.

Invited Research Presentations at Other Colleges and Universities

"Political Perversion, Revisited." Presentation and discussion invited by invitation to the Department of Communication at the University of Georgia, Athens, September 2024.

"The Political Perversions of Donald J. Trump." Presented by invitation to the Society of Communication and Leadership group of the School of Communication at San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, 2 February 2018.

"The Political Perversions of Donald J. Trump." Presentation delivered by invitation to the Communication and Rhetorical Studies Department at Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, NY, 6 November 2017.

"On Political Perversion." Presentation to be delivered by invitation to the Communication Studies Department at the Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, 6 September 2017.

"Alternative Facts as Cultural Psychosis, or, Social Networking in the Trump Era." Presentation delivered by invitation to the English Department at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, 14 April 2017.

"Social Networking as Psychotic Rhetoric." Presentation delivered by invitation to the Department of Communication at Baylor University, Waco, TX, 24 February 2016.

"Social Networking as Psychotic Rhetoric." Presentation delivered by invitation to the Rhetoric Society of America Chapter at the Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, 5 February 2016.

"Social Networking as Psychotic Rhetoric." Presentation to be delivered by invitation to the Communication Department at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, LA, 23 October 2015.

"The Nuts and Bolts of Writing for Academic Publishing." Presentation delivered by invitation to the Rhetoric Society of America Chapter at Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, 9 July 2015.

"Social Networking as Psychotic Rhetoric." Presentation delivered by invitation to the English Department at the Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, 23 February 2015.

"On Canned Laughter, or, the Speech Ethic of an Affective Object." Presentation delivered by invitation to the Department of Communication Arts & Sciences at the Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, 8 September 2014.

"On Social Networking and Psychotic Rhetoric." Presentation delivered by invitation to the Communication Studies Department at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN, 12 March 2014.

"Unsutire: Rhetoric, Social Networking, and Cultural Psychosis." Presentation delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Arnold-Ebbitt Interdisciplinary

Rhetoricians (English and Communication Studies Departments) at the Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, 1 February 2014.

"Voice." Lecture delivered by invitation to the Rhetoric and Sound Studies Workshop at the biennial Summer Institute of the Rhetoric Society of America at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, 8 June 2013.

"Understanding Genre Through Popular Music." Lecture delivered by invitation of Stacey Dean Treat to his undergraduate Global Media Studies Course at Drake University, Des Moines, IA, 4 April 2013.

"Dissin' the Black Vernacular: The Plight of Rev. Jeremiah Wright in Sound Clip Culture." Presentation delivered by invitation to the Culture and Society Department at Drake University, Des Moines, IA, 5 April 2013.

"So, You Gotta Teach Argumentation?" Presentation and workshop led by invitation of Jenny Rice and the Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Media Program at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, 7 January 2013.

"Understanding the Occult in Popular Culture." Presentation delivered by invitation to the LAMP (Learning Activities for Mature People) Program, part of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Texas at Austin, 16 October 2012.

"Dissin' the Black Vernacular: The Plight of Rev. Jeremiah Wright in Sound Clip Culture." Presentation delivered by invitation to the Communication Studies Department at the University of Georgia, Athens, GA, 24 September 2012.

"*MARANATHA*." Presentation delivered by invitation for the Symposium on Violence and Rhetoric, organized by the departments of Communication and English at the Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, 15 April 2011.

"Dissin' the Black Vernacular: The Plight of Rev. Jeremiah Wright in Sound Clip Culture." Presentation delivered by invitation to the English Department at North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, 26 March 2011.

"The Pink Eyes of Interdisciplinarity." Presentation delivered by invitation to the Modern Rhetoric Project Collaborative at the Institute for Advanced Study, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 27 May 2010.

"On Vocalic Projection: EVP, Backmasking, and the Archival Impulse." Presentation delivered by invitation to the Department of Communication Arts, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, 21 January 2010.

"For the Love of Communication." Presentation delivered by invitation to the Department of Communication Studies, Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX, 18 November 2009.

"Watching the Speech Defectives." Presentation delivered by invitation to the Modern Rhetoric Project Collaborative at the Institute for Advanced Study, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 23 October 2009.

"For the Love of Communication." Presentation delivered by invitation to the Department of Communication Studies, Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, 18 November 2009.

"On Vocalic Projection: EVP, Backmasking, and the Archival Impulse." Presentation delivered by invitation to the Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, 2 September 2009.

"On Vocalic Projection: EVP, Backmasking, and the Archival Impulse." Presentation delivered by invitation to the Department of Communication, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, 20 March 2009.

"On Vocalic Projection: EVP, Backmasking, and the Archival Impulse." Presentation delivered by invitation to the Department of Communication Studies at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 11 March 2009.

"On Speech and Public Release." Presentation delivered by invitation to the Department of Communication at the University of Missouri, Columbia, 6 February 2009.

"On Vocalic Projection: EVP, Backmasking, and the Archival Impulse." Presentation delivered to the Rhetoric and Composition Program at Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, 12 December 2008.

"Cries, Grunts, Screams, and Yawps: Some Remarks on Uncontrolled Speech and Public Feelings." Presentation delivered by invitation to the Department of Communication at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AK, 6 October 2008.

"On Speech and Public Release." Presentation delivered by invitation at the biannual Public Address Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, 26 September 2008.

"For the Love of Communication." Paper delivered by invitation to the Department of Communication at Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, 18 April 2008.

"For the Love of Rhetoric." Paper delivered by invitation to the seminar on Rhetoric at Democratic Theory led by Jeremy Engels at the Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, 2 April 2008.

"The Big O: A Psychoanalytic Account of Roy Orbison's Voice." Presentation delivered by invitation at the Roy Orbison Tribute Symposium sponsored by

the Center for Film, Media, and Popular Culture at the Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, 26 January 2008.

"For the Love of Communication." Paper delivered by invitation to the Hugh Downs School of Communication, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, 25 January 2008.

"For the Love of Communication." Keynote address delivered by invitation at the University of North Texas Communication Studies Student Conference, Denton, TX, 21 April 2007.

"Prime Time Satanism: Rumor Panic and the Work of Iconic *Topoi*." Presentation delivered by invitation to the Communication Studies Department, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, 6 December 2004.

"'Devils on the TV': On Rumor Panic and Iconic *Topoi*." Presentation delivered by invitation to the Communication Studies Department, University of Texas at Austin, 1 December 2004.

"Mourning Speech." Presentation delivered by invitation at the research colloquium of the Communication Department, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, 5 October 2004.

"Finding Our Religion: Why We Talk to the Dead." Presentation delivered by invitation at the weekly research colloquium of the Speech Communication Department, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, 6 November 2003.

"George W. Bush's 2002 State of the Union Address as Exorcism." Presented as an invited lecture for the Communication Department at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, 27 February 2002.

"Ideology and *The Matrix*." Presented as an invited lecture for the Rhetoric of Mass Media course at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN; John Sloop, instructor, 10 December 2001.

"Narratology, Ideology, and 'The Gaze.'" Presented as an invited lecture for the Narrative Theory course at Willamette University, Salem, OR; Catherine Collins, instructor, 5 December 2001.

Research Presentations to Other Departments and Groups on Campus

Invited Discussion on the Concept of "Agency" in Rhetorical Studies, University of Texas at Austin Rhetoric Society of America Chapter, 7 May 2014.

"Something Lawful Encrusted on the Living: Canned Laughter as Postmodern Memory." Paper delivered by invitation to the Department of Rhetoric and Writing, University of Texas at Austin, 10 February 2012.

"A Rhetoric of Popular Music." Paper delivered by invitation to the Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin, 3 September 2008.

Research Presentations to Community Groups

"Harmony in the Key of 'G.'" Presentation delivered to Austin Scottish Rite, Austin, TX, 4 June 2013.

"The Exoteric Imperative: Masonic Public Relations in Our Time." Presentation delivered by invitation to Enlightenment Lodge #198, Colorado Springs, CO, 28 July 2012.

"On Masonic Virtue and Social Change in the 21st Century." Presentation delivered to the Annual Festive Board Meeting of Masonic Lodge #12, Austin, TX, 11 June 2012.

"On Brotherly Love." Presentation delivered by invitation to the Annual Festive Board Meeting of Masonic Lodge #12, Austin, TX, 13 June 2011.

"On the Square of Virtue." Presentation delivered by invitation to the Annual Festive Board Meeting of Masonic Lodge #12, Austin, TX, 14 June 2010.

"The Importance of Speech in Freemasonry." Paper delivered by invitation to Enlightenment Lodge #198, Colorado Springs, CO, 20 June 2009.

"On Importance of Speech in Freemasonry." Paper delivered by invitation to the Annual Festive Board Meeting of Masonic Lodge #12, Austin, TX, 23 June 2008.

"The Decline of the Occult Tradition in the Twentieth Century." Presentation delivered by invitation to the Baton Rouge High Twelve Club (a Masonic body), Baton Rouge, LA, 7 April 2005.

Intra-departmental Research Presentations

"Why Communication Studies is a Motley Crew: A Department and Field History." Presentation delivered by invitation to the Fall Research Colloquy Series ("081") of the Department of Communication Studies at the University of Texas at Austin, Falls of 2009, 2010, 2012, and 2014.

"A Critique of Magical Voluntarism." Presentation co-delivered with Dana Cloud by invitation to the Fall Research Colloquy Series ("081") of the Department of Communication Studies at the University of Texas at Austin, 7 November 2008.

"Shits, Shoots, and Leaves." Presentation delivered by invitation to the Fall Research Colloquy Series ("081") of the University of Texas at Austin, 15 September 2006.

"Rhetoric: What's Love Got to Do with It?" Presentation co-delivered with Barry Brummett by invitation to the Fall Research Colloquy Series ("081") of the University of Texas at Austin, 4 November 2005.

"Psychoanalytic Criticism and the Abject Voice." Presentation delivered by invitation to the Modern Rhetorical Criticism seminar at the University of Texas at Austin, Roderick Hart, instructor. 28 September 2005.

"Rhetoric and Rock n' Roll." Lecture presented by invitation to the Introduction to Communication Studies course at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA; Greg Cavanaugh, instructor. 4 October 2004.

"Haunting, Crisis Consumption, and the Spectral Voices of Nine-eleven." Paper presented by invitation at the Wednesday Noon Research Meeting of the Communication Studies Department, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 10 September 2003.

"Gorgias and the Sophists." Lecture presented by invitation to the Introduction to Communication Studies course at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA; Ross Lewis, instructor. 17 June 2003.

Commentator for "Across Disciplines: Research and Response," an event hosted by the HopKin's Black Box Theatre, featuring graduate student research conceived and presented in terms of performance. Critics and commentators from many disciplines offered their responses to the performed research. Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, April 2003.

"Gaze Theory and *The Matrix*." Lecture presented by invitation to the Introduction to Communication Studies course at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA; Ross Lewis and Wesley Buerkle, instructors. 15 October 2002

"Uncanny Repetition: The Spectral Voices of Nine-eleven." Paper presented by invitation at the Department of Communication Studies Colloquy, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, 9 October 2002.

"The Fruits and Failures of Fantasy Theme Criticism." Paper presented by invitation at the Wednesday Noon Research Meeting of the Department of Speech Communication, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 28 November 2001.

"Prime Time Satanism: Stock Footage and the Death of Modern Occultism." Paper presented by invitation at the Wednesday Noon Research Meeting of the Department of Speech Communication, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 11 April 2001.

"Isocrates and Political Oratory." Presented as an invited lecture to the Introduction to Rhetorical Theory course at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN; Karlyn Kohrs Campbell, instructor, 3 October 2000.

"Freud and the Semiotics of Advertising." Presented as an invited lecture to the Argumentation course at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN; Edward Schiappa, instructor, 24 April 2000.

"Rhetoric Responds to the Enlightenment: Locke, Sheridan and Vico." Presented as an invited lecture to the History of Rhetorical Theory (Interactive Television Course) at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN; Edward Schiappa, instructor, 4 April 2000.

"St. Augustine and the Christianization of Rhetoric." Presented as an invited lecture to the Introduction to Rhetorical Theory course at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN; Karlyn Kohrs Campbell, instructor, 3 February 2000.

"The Great Divorce Debate of 1860 (at the National Woman's Rights Convention)." Co-presenters: Dianne Blake, Julie Mactaggart, Angela Ray, Jonathan Ruis, E. Sue Weber, and Sara Enerson Wolff. Reader's Theatre presented by invitation at the Wednesday Noon Research Meeting of the Department of Communication Studies, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 10 November 1999.

"Exorcising an Evangelical Reflex: Cultural Ethnography and the Problem of Reflexivity," co-authored with Corey Schlosser-Hall. Paper presented by invitation at the Wednesday Noon Research Meeting of the Department of Communication Studies, University of Minnesota, MN, 20 October 1999.

"The Rhetoric of Gothic Subculture." Presentation based on my Masters thesis, presented by invitation at the Wednesday Noon Research Meeting of the Department of Speech Communication, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 17 March 1999.

"Modern American Occultism: Blavatsky, Darwin, and the Problem of Evolution at the Century's Turn" Presented as an invited lecture to the Twentieth Century Culture (Aesthetic Responses to Scientism) course at the University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN; David E. Beard, instructor, 13 February 1999.

Conference and Convention Presentations and Responses

Joshua Gunn, Organizer, "A Ph.D. in Communication: What's It Good For?" Presidential spotlight roundtable for the Western States Communication Association Convention, February 2024.

Joshua Gunn, "Against Resilience." Paper presented for the Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division of the National Communication Association, National Harbor, MD, November 2023.

Joshua Gunn, "Harry's Dead Air." Keynote address for the College of Arts and Sciences Summer Symposium on Harry Shearer's "Le Show," Pennsylvania State University, August 2023.

Joshua Gunn, "So Below, Goes Above: Some Brief Remarks on Queer Porn Studies," roundtable remarks presented at the National Communication Association Conference for the GLBTQ Communication Studies Division, New Orleans, November 2022.

T. Kenny Fountain and **Joshua Gunn**, "QAnon Rumor Mania: Notes Toward Understanding Myth-Making Movements," paper presented at the Rhetoric Society of America conference, Baltimore, MD, May 2022.

Joshua Gunn, "Chicky-bob B-bob B-Bob Chicky." On panel competitively selected for the Rhetorical and Communication Theory program of the National Communication Association convention, Dallas, TX, November 2017.

Joshua Gunn, "Manuscript Rejection Letters II: A Readers' Theatre, The Sequel!" Performance competitively selected for the Performance Studies Division program of the National Communication Association convention, Dallas, TX, November 2017.

Joshua Gunn, "Donald Trump is a Pervert." On panel competitively selected for a program spotlight, the National Communication Association convention, Philadelphia, PA, November 2016.

Joshua Gunn, "Speech's Sanatorium: A Conversation with Debra Hawhee on Sensation in Communication Studies." On panel competitively selected for the NCA Centennial Series in the program of the National Communication Association convention, Chicago, IL, November 2014.

Joshua Gunn, "The Presence(s) of Our Past(s) THE PRESENCE(S) OF OUR PAST(S)! Repetition-Yet-Again 10, 11, 100 Years Later," performer in panel created at the behest of the First Vice President of the National Communication Association, Carole Blair. On the program of the National Communication Association convention, Chicago, IL, 2014.

Joshua Gunn, "Tears of Refusal: A Brief Response to Lundberg on Political Desublimation." Invited response on the program of the 2014 Biannual Public Address Conference, Atlanta, GA, October 2014.

Joshua Gunn, "Cheryl Geisler and Joshua Gunn in Conversation: Agency and Our Institutional Hard Spot." Public dialogue and discussion created by invitation of the Rhetorical Society of America for their bi-annual convention, San Antonio, TX, 24 May 2014.

Joshua Gunn, "On Canned Laughter." Panel competitively selected by the Public Address Division for the program of the National Communication Association convention, Washington, DC, 2013.

Joshua Gunn, panelist, "Celebrating James Arnt Aune's *Rhetoric & Marxism*." On panel competitively selected by the Rhetoric and Communication Theory Division for the program of the National Communication Association convention, Washington, DC, 2013.

Joshua Gunn, panelist, "The Violence of Rhetoric and the Rhetoric of Violence." Discussion panel competitively selected by the Rhetoric Society of America Biannual Convention, Philadelphia, PA, 2012.

Joshua Gunn, "Celebrity Incivility: Some Brief Remarks on Ann Richard's 1988 Keynote Address at the Democratic National Convention." Panel competitively selected by the Rhetoric and Public Address Interest Group for the Southern States Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, TX, 2012.

Joshua Gunn, chair/discussion leader, "The Ongoing Customs, Challenges, and Changes of Southern Communication: Disciplinary History Through a New Lens." Panel competitively selected by the American Society for the History of Rhetoric Division of the Southern States Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, TX, 2012.

Joshua Gunn, "Speech Hygiene, Modernity, and the History of the Field," Top Papers in Rhetoric and Public Address. Panel competitively selected by the Rhetoric and Public Address Division of the Southern States Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, TX, 2012.

Joshua Gunn, "Tribute to Martin J. Medhurst as Editor: That Intimate Rem(a)inder." Invited remarks on a panel celebrating the teaching, service, and scholarship of Martin J. Medhurst at the Southern States Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, TX, 2012.

Joshua Gunn, respondent, "Top Four Papers in Rhetoric and Public Address." Panel competitively selected by the Rhetoric and Public Address Interest Group for the Western States Communication Association Convention, Monterey, CA, 2011.

Joshua Gunn, "On the Proper Hesitation, or, Using Gehrke's Conceptual History to Discern the Roots of Political Gutlessness." Panel competitively selected by the American Society for History of Rhetoric Division for the annual National Communication Association Convention, San Francisco, CA, 2010.

- Joshua Gunn, "Modernity as Pathology in Rhetorical Theory." Paper competitively selected for the biannual meeting of the Rhetoric Society of America, Minneapolis, 2010.
- Mirko M. Hall and Joshua Gunn, "Killing Them Loudly: Rhetorics of Sonic Torture." Paper competitively selected for the biannual meeting of the Rhetoric Society of America, Minneapolis, MN, 2010.
- Joshua Gunn, respondent, "'*Ad Bellum Purificandum*': The Therapeutic Turn in Midcentury Rhetoric and Communication Theory." Panel sponsored by the Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division of the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL, 2009.
- Joshua Gunn, panelist, "Mentors and Masters: Stability and Change in Teacher-Student Relationships." Roundtable discussion competitively selected by the Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division of the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL, 2009.
- Joshua Gunn, panelist, "Stability and Change in NCA: A Report from the 2008 'UNconvention' in San Diego." Roundtable discussion competitively selected by the Critical and Cultural Studies Division of the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL, 2009.
- Joshua Gunn, panelist, "The Rhetorical Subject of Violence." Roundtable discussion competitively selected by the Critical and Cultural Studies Division of the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL, 2009.
- Joshua Gunn, "Whither Speech? The Scholarship of Joshua Gunn." Vice President's "Spotlight" paper delivered at the invitation of the Southern States Communication Association at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Norfolk, VA, April 2009.
- Joshua Gunn, panelist, "Toasting Tom: Roasting, Razzing, and Respecting the Scholarship, Teaching, and Service of Thomas S. Frentz." Roast competitively selected by the Rhetoric and Public Address Division and the Ethnography Interest Group at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Norfolk, VA, April 2009.
- Joshua Gunn and Dana L. Cloud, "*Phronesis* Trouble in *The Secret* and *Run Lola Run*, or, Agentic Orientation as Magic." Paper competitively selected for the bi-annual Rhetoric Society of America Convention program, Seattle, WA, 2008.
- Joshua Gunn, "Repetition, Rinse, Repeat: On Wooden Paneling: Four Years Later." On panel competitively selected by the Ethnography Division of the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL, 2007.

Joshua Gunn and Shaun Treat, "Still More Zombie Trouble: The Rhetorical Unconscious and Ideological Interpellation Reconsidered in *28 Days Later*." On panel competitively selected by the Critical and Cultural Studies Division of the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL, 2007.

Joshua Gunn, "The Relevance of 'Disciplining the Feminine' Today." Invited presenter on the 2007 Woolbert Award Panel sponsored by the NCA Research Board of the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, 2007.

Joshua Gunn, respondent, "The Haunting of American Subjectivity: Traumatic Hermeneutics in Answering 'What is To Be Done?'" Panel sponsored by the Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division of the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL, 2007.

Joshua Gunn, respondent, "Modernity, Alterity, Identity." Panel sponsored by the Association for Psychoanalysis Division of the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL, 2007.

Joshua Gunn and Mirko M. Hall, "Stick It in Your Ear: The Psychodynamics of iPod Enjoyment." Paper selected by the Media Studies Interest Group of the Central States Communication Association Convention, Minneapolis, MN, 2007. *Competitively refereed paper; Top Four paper.*

Joshua Gunn, "The Rhetoric and Death of Freemasonry." Paper selected by the Rhetorical Theory and Criticism Interest Group of the Central States Communication Association Convention, Minneapolis, MN, 2007. *Competitively refereed paper.*

Joshua Gunn, panelist, "Manuscript Rejection Letters: A Reader's Theatre." Performance and roundtable discussion competitively selected by the Critical and Cultural Studies Division the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX, 2006.

Joshua Gunn, "Repetition, Rinse, Repeat: On Wooden Paneling: Three Years Later." On panel competitively selected by the Rhetoric and Communication Theory Division of the National Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, TX, 2006.

Joshua Gunn, respondent, "Haunting Bodies, Haunting Histories." Panel sponsored by the Performance Studies Division of the National Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, TX, 2006.

Joshua Gunn, respondent, "Rhetoric and Popular Music." Panel sponsored by the Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division of the National Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, TX, 2006.

Joshua Gunn, "Polytoning Rhetoric's Perverse Apocalypse: Size Matters." On panel competitively selected for the bi-annual meeting of the Rhetoric Society of America, Memphis, TN 2006.

Joshua Gunn, "Gothspotting: Adventures Studying Them White Kids in Black Clothes, or, Mapping Subcultural Ambivalence." On panel competitively selected by the Popular Communication Division for the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Dallas, TX, 2006.

Joshua Gunn, respondent, "Specters of Performance: Bodies, History, Hauntology." Panel sponsored by the Performance Studies Division of the Southern States Communication Association Convention, Dallas, TX, 2006.

Joshua Gunn, "More on Answering Machines and the Voice Abject." On panel competitively selected by the Critical and Cultural Studies Division for the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Boston, MA, 2005.

Joshua Gunn, "Repetition, Rinse, Repeat: On Wooden Paneling: Two Years Later." On panel competitively selected by the Rhetoric and Communication Theory Division of the National Communication Association Convention, Boston, MA, 2005.

Joshua Gunn, "Supercolon (:) Kandoo!" On panel competitively selected by the Performance Studies Division for the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Boston, MA, 2005.

Joshua Gunn, respondent, "Three Attempts at Theoretical Innovation." Panel sponsored by the Rhetoric and Communication Theory Division of the National Communication Association Convention, Boston, MA, 2005.

Joshua Gunn, respondent, "One More Time for the People: The Convergence of Writing and Repetition." Panel at the Merging Word and Image Conference sponsored by the English Graduate Student Association, Baton Rouge, LA, February 2005.

Joshua Gunn, "On Answering Machines and the Voice Abject." On panel competitively selected by the Performance Studies division for the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Baton Rouge, LA, 2004.

Joshua Gunn, "Reanimating the Dead: Robo-Huey and the Historical Uncanny." On panel competitively selected by the Public Address division for the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Baton Rouge, LA, 2004.

Joshua Gunn, "Repetition, Rinse, Repeat: On Wooden Paneling: One Year Later." On panel competitively selected by the Performance Studies Division of the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL, 2004.

- Joshua Gunn, panelist, "What Constitutes Publishable Rhetorical Scholarship?" Roundtable discussion competitively selected for the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL, 2004.
- Joshua Gunn, "Speech Melancholia, or, the Stuttering Discipline." Position paper delivered at the Issues in the History of Speech Communication in the 20th Century Preconference, Chicago, IL, 2004.
- Joshua Gunn, "Dispelling the Demagogic Phallacy." Paper competitively selected for the annual meeting of the Louisiana Communication Association, New Orleans, LA, 2004. *Competitively refereed paper.*
- Joshua Gunn, "Ernst Bloch's Imagined Interactions." On panel competitively selected for the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, New Orleans, LA, 2004.
- Joshua Gunn, "Regulation Through the Postfeminist Pharmacy: Promotional Discourse and Menstruation," co-authored with Mary Vavrus. On panel competitively selected for the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, New Orleans, LA, 2004.
- Joshua Gunn, panelist, "The State of Media Studies Theory and the Public Interest." Roundtable discussion competitively selected for the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, New Orleans, LA, 2004.
- Joshua Gunn, "Using Paranormalism to Teach the Rhetoric of Religion." On panel competitively selected for the bi-annual meeting of the Rhetorical Society of America, Austin, TX, 2004.
- Joshua Gunn, "Hystericizing Huey: Charismatic Monumentalism and Southern Demagoguery." On panel competitively selected for the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Tampa, FL, 2004.
- Joshua Gunn, "Psychoanalysis, Subjectivity, and Talking to the Dead." Paper competitively selected by the Public Address division for the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Tampa, FL, 2004. *Competitively refereed paper.*
- Joshua Gunn and Shaun Treat, "I Am (Not) a Zombie: The Ideological Work of Voodoo Fantasy." On panel competitively selected by the American Studies Division of the National Communication Association Convention, Miami, FL, 2003.
- Joshua Gunn, "An Occult Poetics, or, the Secret Rhetoric of Religion." Paper selected by the Public Address Division of the National Communication Association Convention, Miami, FL, 2003. *Competitively refereed paper.*

- Joshua Gunn, "Repetition, Rinse, Repeat: On Wooden Paneling." On panel competitively selected by the Performance Studies Division of the National Communication Association Convention, Miami, FL, 2003.
- Joshua Gunn, respondent, "Rhetorical Visions of Contemporary Religious Issues." Panel jointly sponsored by the Religious Communication Association and the Public Address Division of the National Communication Association Convention, Miami, FL, 2003.
- Joshua Gunn, "The Fantastic Rhetorical Agent Debate." Short position paper delivered at The Alliance of Rhetorical Societies Conference on the Status and Future of Rhetorical Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2003.
- Joshua Gunn, "Arguing Immanence: Can Dialectic Be Saved?" On panel competitively selected by Critical/Cultural Studies Division of the 13th Bi-Annual NCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation, Alta, UT, 2003.
- Joshua Gunn, "Haunting, Crisis Consumption, and the Spectral Voices of Nine-eleven." Top faculty paper selected by the Popular Communication Division of the Southern States Communication Convention, Birmingham, AL, 2003. *Competitively refereed paper.*
- Joshua Gunn, "Exorcizing Evil: George W. Bush and the Return of Political Demonology." Paper selected by the Public Address Division of the Southern States Communication Convention, Birmingham, AL, 2003. *Competitively refereed paper.*
- Joshua Gunn, "The Racial Ideology of Voodoo Fantasy," co-authored with Shaun Treat. On panel competitively selected by the Folklore Interest Area of the Popular Culture Association Convention, New Orleans, LA, 2003
- Joshua Gunn, panelist, "Views from the Fringe: Charting the Cultural Geography of Deviance." On round table discussion panel competitively selected by the Ethnography Division of the National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA, 2002.
- Joshua Gunn, "Satanic Panic and the Rumor-Work of Iconic *Topoi*." Top Four Paper of the Visual Communication Division of the National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA, 2002. *Competitively refereed paper.*
- Joshua Gunn, "Materialism and the Magic Rhetoric of Feet." On panel competitively selected by the Rhetorical Theory Division of the National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA, 2002.
- Joshua Gunn, "On Textual Occultism." Rhetoric Society of America Biannual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, 2002.

- Joshua Gunn, "Commodity Terrorism." On panel competitively selected by the Rhetorical Theory and Criticism Interest Group of the Central States Communication Association. Central States Communication Association Conference, Milwaukee, WI, 2002.
- Joshua Gunn, "*Euphantasiotos*: An Imaginative Retelling of the Story of Rhetorical Studies." Top paper in the Rhetorical Theory Interest Group of the Central States Communication Association Conference, Milwaukee, WI, 2002. *Competitively refereed paper*.
- Joshua Gunn, "Benjamin's Concept of Criticism, with Some Reference to the *Arcades Project*." On panel competitively selected by the Rhetorical Theory Division of the National Communication Association Convention, Atlanta, GA, 2001.
- Joshua Gunn, "Gothic Subculture and the Ambivalence of Misogyny and Resistance." On panel competitively selected by the Performance Studies Division of the National Communication Association. National Communication Association Convention, Atlanta, GA, 2001.
- Joshua Gunn, "H.P. Blavatsky and the Magic of Jargon." Paper selected by the Religious Communication Division of the National Communication Association. National Communication Association Convention, Atlanta, GA, 2001. *Competitively refereed paper*.
- Joshua Gunn, "Prime Time Satanism: Stock Footage and the Death of Modern Occultism." On panel competitively selected by the Journalism and Media Culture division of the Popular Culture Association. Popular Culture Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA, 2001.
- Joshua Gunn, "Descartes 'Befogged by the Black Vapors': Cognitive Science and the New Rationality," co-authored with Robert L. Scott. Paper presented at the American Society for the History of Rhetoric Preconference, Seattle, WA, 2000.
- Joshua Gunn, "On the Apocalyptic Columbine," co-authored with David E. Beard. On panel competitively selected by the American Studies Division of the National Communication Association. National Communication Association Convention, Seattle, WA, 2000.
- Joshua Gunn, "Girl Under Glass: Ruth Snyder and the Delivery of Misogyny." Rhetoric Society of America Biannual Conference, Washington, DC, 2000.
- Joshua Gunn, "Benjamin's Magic Rhetoric." On panel competitively selected by the Rhetorical Theory Division of the National Communication Association. National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL, 1999.
- Joshua Gunn, "Toward a Virtue Ethics for Rhetorical Studies." Rhetoric Society of America Biannual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, 1998.

Joshua Gunn, "Dark Entries: On Describing Gothic Subculture." Southeastern Speech Communication Conference on Graduate Research, Athens, GA, 1997. *Competitively refereed paper.*

Joshua Gunn, "Fin de Siecle Too: The Interested Straight and Gothic Subculture." Paper selected by the American Studies Division of the Speech Communication Association. Speech Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL, 1997. *Competitively refereed paper.*

Joshua Gunn, "Agency and Purpose in the Bedroom: A Neo-Burkean Analysis of the *New Joy of Sex*." Paper selected by the Kenneth Burke Division of the Speech Communication Association; Speech Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL, 1997.

TEACHING, ADVISING, AND STUDENT SERVICE

Teaching

Southwestern University (2017)

Advanced Public Speaking

University of Texas at Austin (2005-Present)

Undergraduate	The Bad Boys of Modernity (Hegel, Nietzsche, Marx, Freud, & Burke) Celebrity Culture The Dark Side of Political Communication (online) Hygiene and the Politics of Waste (honors) Introduction to Rhetorical Theory Is Communication (Science) Fiction? Love, Democracy, and Rhetoric Rhetoric and Popular Music Rhetoric and Religion The Rhetoric of Horror! (online) Science Fiction and Communication (online)
Ugrad/Grad Hybrid	Rhetoric and Film
Graduate	The Two Jacques: Derrida & Lacan (with Diane Davis, 2014) Rhetoric and Psychoanalysis The Idiom of Haunting The Subject

Rhetorical Criticism
 The Object
 History of Communicative Inquiry

Louisiana State University (2002-2005)

Undergraduate	Advanced Public Speaking Communication and Popular Culture Interpersonal Communication Rhetoric and Religion Rhetoric and Civilization Rhetoric and Contemporary Mass Media Advanced Argumentation Theory
Ugrad/Grad Hybrid	Basic Concepts of Cinema Studies Nietzsche, Marx, Freud, and Burke Communication and Cultural Studies
Graduate	Communication and Poststructuralism The Idiom of Haunting
Independent Study:	The Rhetoric of Attention Deficit Disorder (Roger Pippin) Performance and The D-Day Museum (David Pye)

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (1996-2002)

Undergraduate:	Advanced Argumentation Introduction to Argumentation Introduction to Media Production Introduction to Public Speaking Introduction to Rhetorical Theory Introduction to U.S. Electronic Media (TA for Mary D. Vavrus) Persuasive Speaking and Writing Rhetoric and Popular Music
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Completed Degrees of Advisees

Ph.D.

Theodore Albiniak, "A Rhetoric of Plants" (Spring 2018). The University of Texas at Austin.
 Currently: Director of Forensics at San Francisco State University.

Susannah "Susie" Bannon, (co-advised with Karma Chavez). "The Rhetoric of Second Chances: Formerly Incarcerated Activists and the Reentry Movement in the US South" (Summer 2020). The University of Texas at Austin.

Currently: Lecturer at Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas.

Roger Gatchet, "The Struggle for Authenticity: Blues, Race, and Rhetoric" (Spring 2011). The University of Texas at Austin.

Currently: Associate Professor of Communication at West Chester University in Pennsylvania.

Jenna Hanchey (co-advised with Dana Cloud), "Giving it Away: Rhetoric and Reflexivity in International Aid" (Spring 2017). The University of Texas at Austin.

Currently Associate Professor at Arizona State University, Tempe.

Jonathan Henson, "Narratives of Trauma: Black Pain, White Supremacy, and the Formation of Traumatic Communities (Fall 2022). The University of Texas at Austin.

Currently: Microsoft Funding Specialist, Austin, Texas.

Erik Holland, "Traversing the Fantasy of Whiteness: Psychoanalysis, Race, and Contemporary Black Horror Cinema (Spring 2025). The University of Texas at Austin. Currently: Instructor at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas.

Robert Mack, "The Boob Tube: Television, Object Relations, and the Rhetoric of Projective Identification" (Summer 2015). The University of Texas at Austin.

Currently: Honors Faculty Fellow of the Barrett Honors College at Arizona State University.

Eva Margarita, "Afro-Latinx Censual Subjects" (Spring 2024). The University of Texas at Austin.

Currently (starting fall 2024): Assistant Professor of Instruction and Director of the UT Individual Events Program (viz., Speech Team Coach).

Hana Masri (co-advised with Karma Chavez), "Waste and the Rhetorical Animation of Necropolitics" (Spring 2020). The University of Texas at Austin

Currently Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Advanced Research in Global Communication, Annenberg School for Communication, at the University of Pennsylvania.

Matthew Morris, "Virtual Movements: Populist Rhetoric, Technology, and Hegemony" (Summer, 2017). The University of Texas at Austin.

Currently: Adjunct, Full-time Faculty at Texas State University, San Marcos.

Kayla Rhidenour, "The Mediated Veteran: How News Sources Narrate the Pain and Potential of Returning Soldiers" (Spring, 2015). The University of Texas at Austin.

Currently Assistant Professor of Communication at Baylor University.
Dissertation won **the 2016 National Communication Association Miller Dissertation Award.**

Marnie Ritchie (co-advised with Dana Cloud). "Diffuse Threats: US Counterterrorism as an Anxious Affective Infrastructure."

Currently Full-Time Assistant Professor at Pacific Lutheran University (Tacoma, Washington).

Sean Tiffie, "Trauma and the Rhetoric of Horror Films: The Rise of Torture Porn in a Post Nine-Eleven World" (Summer, 2013). The University of Texas at Austin.

Currently Assistant Professor of Speech at Lonestar College, Tomball.

Joansandy Wong (co-advised with Dana Cloud), "Silence, Morality, and the Religious Left: Strategies for Voice in the Public Sphere" (Summer 2021). University of Texas at Austin.

Currently Professor of Communication Studies at Austin Community College, Austin, Texas.

M.A.

Elizabeth Bradshaw, "The Male Gaze and Female Gays: Re-imagining Queer Narratives in 2021" (Spring 2021). University of Texas at Austin.

Ari Davidson, "Traversing the Fantasies of Gender: Toward a Trans Rhetorical Criticism" (Spring 2025). University of Texas at Austin

Roger Pippin, "The Rhetorical Practices of Chemical Discipline" (Spring 2006). The Louisiana State University.

Advising and Committee Membership at the University of Texas

Sharon Avital, Ph.D. committee member, defended (Spring 2010).

Adam Avramescu, B.A., Undergraduate Honors Thesis reader, defended (Fall 2008).

Lamiyah Bahrainwala, Ph.D. committee member, defended (Summer 2016).

Adria Battaglia, Ph.D. committee member, defended (Spring 2010).

James Bezotte, Ph.D. advisor (Fall 2023 – Present)

Cate Blouke, Ph.D. committee member, defended (Summer 2015).

Ysabel Born, M.A. committee member, defended with honors (Spring 2025).

Joseph D. Brentlinger, Ph.D. committee member, defended (Spring 2019).

Roy Christopher, Ph.D. committee member, defended (Summer 2016).

Lior Colclough, Ph.D. committee member, defended (Summer 2024).

Jake Cowan, Ph.D. committee member, defended (Spring 2020).

Ari Davidson, M.A. advisor, (Fall 2023 – Present.)

Julie Escuringnan, Ph.D. advisor (Summer 2014-Summer 2015).

Joseph Faina, Ph.D. committee member, defended (Fall 2014).

Kathleen Feyh, Ph.D. committee member, defended (Spring 2012).

S. Noble Frank, Ph.D. committee member, defended (Summer 2017).

Douglas Freeman, Ph.D. committee member (Spring 2006-2008).

Patricia Fulfs, Ph. D. committee member, defended (Summer 2010).

Benjamin Gaddis, Ph.D. committee member (Spring 2022-present).

Roger Gatchet, M.A. committee member, defended (Spring 2007).

Olivia S. Gellar, M.A. committee member, defended (Spring 2022).

Jiwon Han, Ph.D. committee member (Fall 2012 – Fall 2014).

Jonathan A. Henson, Ph.D. advisor (Fall 2019 - Present).

Shannon Hicks, Ph.D. co-advisor with Dana Cloud (Spring 2015-2018).

Trevor Hoag, Ph. D. committee member, defended (Spring 2013).

Sam James, Ph.D. committee member (Fall 2021 – Spring 2022).

Jamie E. Jelinek, M.A. committee member, defended (Summer 2022).

Kevin Johnson, Ph.D. committee member, defended (Summer 2007).

Ashley Mack, Ph.D. committee, defended (Fall 2013).

Raechelle (Shelley) Manis, Ph.D. committee member, defended (Spring 2010).

Whitney S. May, Ph.D. committee member, (Spring 2022-present).

Ashley McDonald, interim advisor; Ph.D. committee member, defended (Spring 2023).

Diana Bowen (Martinez), Ph.D. committee member, defended (Summer 2010).

Bryan McCann, Ph.D. committee member, defended (Spring 2009).

Ashley McDonald, Ph.D. committee member, (Summer 2020-Present).

Robert McDonald, M.A. committee member, defended (Spring 2010).

Ashley McDonald, Ph.D. committee member, defended (Spring 2023).

Kristyn Meyer, Ph.D. advisor (Fall 2009-2013).

Nick Muntean, M.A. committee member, defended (Summer 2007).
Ph.D. committee member (Spring 2008-2012).

Rebecca S. Nasadowski, M.A. committee member, defended (Summer 2015).

Jaishikha Nautiyal, Ph.D. committee member, defended (Spring 2018).

Tiara Naputi, Ph.D. committee member, defended (July 2013).

Erin O'Conner, Ph.D. committee member, defended (October 2022).

Lisa Glebatis Perks, Ph.D. committee member, defended (Spring 2008).

Danielle Renee Pye, Ph.D. committee member, defended (Spring 2016).

Nathaniel Repay, Ph.D. committee member (Fall 2022-present).

Nathaniel Ryan Repay, Ph.D. committee member (Spring 2022-present).

Eva Margarita Reyes, Ph.D. advisor (Fall 2020-Present).

David Rooney, Ph.D. committee member (Fall 2022-present).

Jillian Sayre, Ph.D. committee member, defended (Spring 2010).

Dale Smith, Ph.D. committee member, defended (Fall 2009).

Margaret "Maggie" Solice, M.A., committee member, defended (Spring 2023).

Kristin Stimpson, M.A. committee member, defended (Spring 2008).

Ph.D. committee member, defended (Fall 2012).

Mary Anne Taylor, Ph.D. committee member, defended (Summer 2014).

Clayton Terry, Ph.D. committee member, defended (Summer 2022).

Valerie Thatcher, Ph.D. committee member, defended (Spring 2013).

Sarah Vartabedian, Ph.D. advisor (Fall 2008-Summer 2011).

Emily Wachsmann, Ph.D. advisor (Fall 2009-2014).

Sunshine Webster, Ph.D. committee member, defended (Fall 2009).

Michael (Tyler) Welsh, Ph.D. committee member, defended (Spring 2020).

Ryan Wen, M.A. committee member (reader), defended (Spring 2024).

Katelyn Hale Wood, Ph. D. committee member, defended (Spring 2014).

Advising and Committee Membership Elsewhere

Kory Alex Riemensperger, Ph.D. committee member, (Spring 2023-present).
Communication, University of Pittsburgh

Advising and Committee Membership at Louisiana State University

C. Wesley Buerkle, Ph.D. committee member, defended (Winter 2003-Fall 2004).

Chris Dalbom, Ph.D. committee member (Winter 2004-Fall 2004).

Kevin Ells, Ph.D. committee member (Fall 2004-Summer 2005).

Melissa Hopson-Sparks, Ph.D. committee member, defended (Spring 2003).

Christina L. Moss, Ph.D. committee member (Fall 2003-Fall 2005).

Danielle Sears, Ph.D. committee member (Fall 2004-Fall 2007).

Gretchen Stein, Ph.D. committee member, defended (Fall 2004-Spring 2010).

David Terry, M.A. committee member, defended (Spring 2005).

Shaun Treat, Ph.D. committee member, defended (Fall 2003).

ADMINISTRATIVE, PROFESSIONAL, AND PUBLIC SERVICE

(Listings are in alphabetical order)

National Leadership and Service

Award Committee, The Rhetoric Society Quarterly Kneupper Award, Rhetoric Society of America, 2020.

Awards Selection Committee, the Gerry Hauser Award for the Best Graduate Student Paper, Rhetoric Society of America, 2014; 2016.

Awards Committee, Rhetoric and Communication Theory Division of the National Communication Association, 2006-2009.

Chair, Benson-Campbell Dissertation Research Award Committee for the Public Address Division of the National Communication Association, 2013.

Co-Chair; Co-Vice Chair; and various positions, Association for Psychoanalysis in Communication Interest Group (ASPIC) of the National Communication Association, 2005-2008.

Nomination Committee, Rhetoric and Communication Theory Division of the National Communication Association, 2005-2006.

Resolution Committee, Rhetoric and Public Address Division of the Southern States Communication Association, 2003-2004.

Tenure and Promotion Review for Associate and Full Professorships: East Tennessee University (2011); University of Colorado, Denver (2011); Montclair State University (2012); University of Minnesota (2012); Denison University (2013); Clemson University (2015); The University of Pittsburgh (2020); Pacific Lutheran University (2021); New Mexico University (2022); and The University of Pittsburgh (2022).

Current Reviewing and Editing Responsibilities

Associate Editor (On the Masthead), *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies*, edited by John Sloop and published by the National Communication Association, Spring 2005-Spring 2010; edited by Greg Dickenson, 2019-2022; Robin M. Boylorn, 2022-2025.

Associate Editor (On the Masthead), *Journal of Contemporary Rhetoric*, edited by Brett Lunceford, 2011-2020; Michael Warren Tumolo, 2020-present.

Associate Editor (On the Masthead), *Liminalities: A Journal of Performance Studies*. Michael LeVan, editor, Summer 2005-present.

Associate Editor (On the Masthead), *Quarterly Journal of Speech*. John Louis Lucaites, editor, Fall 2008-Fall 2011; Raymie McKerrow, editor, Fall 2011-

Spring 2013; Barbara Biesecker, editor, Summer 2013-2016; Mary Stuckey, editor, Summer 2016 (resigned); Kari Vasby Anderson, Summer 2019-2021; Stacey K. Sowards, editor, 2021-present.

Associate Editor (On the Masthead), *Rhetoric and Public Affairs*, Katie Langford, editor, Spring 2021-present.

Associate Editor (On the Masthead), *Text and Performance Quarterly*. Mindy Fenske, editor, Fall 2015-2019; Craig Gingrich-Philbrook, Summer 2019-2022; Jake Simmons, Spring 2021-2024.

Courtesy Reviewer for *Communication Theory*, *Communication Yearbook*, *Copyright Volume!*, *Journal of Contemporary Rhetoric*; *enculturation*, *The Kenneth Burke Journal*, *Millennium: Journal of the History of Rhetoric*; *Journal of International Studies*, *Philosophy & Rhetoric*, *QED: A Journal in GLBTQ Worldmaking*, *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*, *Rhetoric Review*, *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*, *Southern Communication Journal*, *Text and Performance Quarterly*, and *Women's Studies in Communication*.

Editorial Board Member, "Rhetoric, Culture, & Social Critique" Book Series, Ed. John L. Lucaites, 2012-2024; Eds. Jeffrey A. Bennett and Isaac West, 2025-Present. University of Alabama Press.

Book Reviewer for Routledge/Taylor and Francis (New York); The MIT Press; Strata Publishing Company (State College, PA); The University of Alabama Press (Tuscaloosa, AL); Ohio State University Press; Pennsylvania State University Press; and South Carolina University Press.

Submission/Award Reviewer for the Rhetoric and Communication Theory and Critical and Cultural Studies Divisions of the National Communication Association Convention, 2004-2013.

Submission/Award Reviewer (various; most recently the book award) for the Rhetoric Society of America Biannual Conference, 2014-Present.

Past Reviewing and Editing Responsibilities

Associate Editor (On the Masthead), *Communication Monographs*, edited by Mike Allen and published by the National Communication Association. Spring 2007-Spring 2011.

Associate Editor (On the Masthead), *Critical Studies in Media Communication*, edited by Eric King Watts and published by the National Communication

Associate Reviewer (Listed as a "reviewer" in each issue, but not listed on the Masthead), *Rhetoric Review*, Theresa Enos, editor, Spring 2006-Fall 2010 (resigned).

Associate Editor (On the Masthead), *Western Journal of Communication*. Cheree Carlson, editor, Summer 2005- Summer 2009; Brian Ott, editor, Summer 2008-Summer 2011; William Eadie, Summer 2011-Spring 2013 (resigned).

University Service

University Faculty Grievance Committee, fall 2023 – present.

Popular Media Presentations and Public Relations

I have conducted numerous interviews for local and national newspaper and television stories since arriving at the University of Texas (more than 20), most regularly and recently for stories about Halloween, celebrity culture, and the rhetorical appeal of Donald J. Trump.

Other University Service

Keynote Speaker for the University of Texas Graduate School's Orientation Program, Austin, 24 August 2015.

Guest speaker for the New Faculty Orientation program organized by the DIIA, University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2006.

Senator At-Large, College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate, Louisiana State University, Fall 2004-Spring 2005.

Fellow, Science and Religion Collegium, Louisiana State University, Spring 2004-Spring 2005.

Service to the Moody College of Communication

Reviewer for Faculty Development Leave Applications, Fall 2024-present.

Department Officer for the College Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2020-2024 (dissolved by the Texas legislature, Senate Bill 17, 2023).

Instructor, Moody College of Communication Honors Program, University of Texas At Austin, Spring 2018-Present.

Departmental Service

Co-Chair (with Randy Cox), Department of Communication Studies 125th Anniversary Committee.

Member, CMS Graduate Awards Committee, 2023-present.

Member, the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility Committee for the Department of Communication Studies, Spring 2020 – Fall 2023.

Rhetoric and Language Search Committee (Open-Rank Rhetoric Position), University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2017-Spring 2018.

Provost Diversity Initiative Hiring Committee for a Full Professor in Rhetorical Studies, University of Texas at Austin, Summer-Fall 2017.

Interpersonal Communication Search Committee (Health Communication Position), University of Texas at Austin, Summer 2008-Spring 2009.

Interpersonal Communication Search Committee, University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2007.

Grant Proposal Review Committee (\$50,000 seed money for a research center); University of Texas at Austin, Summer 2006.

Undergraduate Scholarship Award Committee, University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2006.

Political Communication Search Committee, University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2005-Spring 2006.

Rhetorical Studies Search Committee, Louisiana State University, Fall 2004-Spring 2005.

Giles Wilkeson Gray Lecture Committee, Louisiana State University, Spring 2004.

Performance Studies Search Committee, Louisiana State University, Spring 2004.

Departmental Research Colloquy Organizer, Louisiana State University, Fall 2003-Spring 2005.

Press Relations Committee for the National Communication Association Convention, Department of Communication Studies, Louisiana State University, Fall 2002.

Rhetoric Curriculum Committee, Department of Communication Studies, Louisiana State University, Fall 2002-Present.

Awards Committee, Department of Communication Studies, University of Minnesota, 2002. This four-person committee vets applications for research and travel funding.

Orientation Committee, Department of Communication Studies, University of Minnesota, Summers 1997-2000. This three-person committee was responsible for planning a three-day orientation for all new and returning students and faculty.

GRANT ACTIVITY

Grants and Fellowships Received

2020	Subvention Grant (for book production), University of Texas Co-op.
2018	Faculty Research Assignment (one semester leave).
2012	Faculty Research Assignment (one semester leave).
2009	College of Communication Junior Faculty Fellowship (\$6,000).
2008	College of Communication Dean's Fellowship (one semester leave).
2007	Summer Research Assignment Fellowship (\$10,000), University of Texas at Austin.
2007	Mark Knapp Research Fellowship, Department of Communication Studies (spring course release for research).
2006	Dewitt C. Reddick Regents Chair in Communication Fellow, College of Communication, University of Texas at Austin (\$2,000).
2004	LSU Faculty Grant for Archival Research in Berlin, Germany (\$1,000).
2004	LSU Council of Research Grant/Summer Stipend (\$5,000).

Grants and Fellowships Applied For

2009	Summer Research Assignment Fellowship (\$10,000), University of Texas at Austin.
2008	National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend (\$6,000 + UT matching contribution); unsuccessful.
2008	National Endowment for the Humanities Faculty Fellowship (\$50,000); unsuccessful.
2007	National Endowment for the Arts Summer Stipend (\$5,000 + UT matching contribution); won university-wide competition; unsuccessful.
2006	National Endowment for the Arts Summer Stipend (\$5,000 + UT matching contribution); unsuccessful.

2005	National Endowment for the Arts Summer Stipend (\$5,000); unsuccessful.
2004	National Endowment for the Arts Summer Stipend (\$5,000); unsuccessful.
2003	LSU Council of Research Grant/Summer Stipend (\$5,000); unsuccessful.

SELECT AWARDS AND HONORS

Honors for Teaching and Mentoring

2016	Communication Graduate Student Council Professor of the Year Award (shared with Anita Vangelisti), Department of Communication Studies.
2015	Outstanding Graduate Mentor, The University of Texas at Austin Graduate School (\$3,000).
2013	Communication Graduate Student Council Professor of the Year Award, Department of Communication Studies.
2009	Communication Graduate Student Council Outstanding Faculty Award, Department of Communication Studies.
2007	Communication Graduate Student Council Outstanding Faculty Award, Department of Communication Studies.

Honors for Scholarship

2018	Carroll C. Arnold Distinguished Lecture, "Gunplay." The National Communication Association Convention, Salt Lake City, Utah, November 9, 2018.
2009	Vice-Presidential Spotlight Panel: "Whither Speech? The Scholarship of Joshua Gunn." Southern States Communication Association Convention, Norfolk, Virginia, April 2009.
2008	Hutton Series Lecturer, Department of Rhetoric and Composition, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.
2007	Top Four Paper (with Mirko Hall), Media Studies Interest Group, Central States Communication Association Conference, Minneapolis.

- 2006 New Investigator Award, Rhetoric and Communication Theory Division, National Communication Association (\$400).
- 2005 Co-recipient (with Christian Lundberg) of the *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* Kneupper Award for the best article of the year.
- 2003 Top Faculty Paper. Popular Culture Communication Division, Southern Communication Association Convention, Birmingham.
- 2002 Top Four Paper, Visual Communication Division, National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans.
- 2002 Top Paper, Rhetorical Theory Interest Group, Central States Communication Association Conference, Milwaukee.