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### **EDUCATION**

**University of Oregon.** Course of Study: Communication and Society. (1997-2002)  
Advanced to Ph.D. candidacy Nov. 1999. Completed degree June 2002.

*Dissertation:* "A Feminist Interpretation of the First Amendment: Reconceptualizing Freedom, Liberty, and Equality."

**University of Mississippi.** M.A. in Journalism and Communication awarded August, 1993.

**California University of Pennsylvania.** B.A. in Journalism awarded May 1991.

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**Associate Professor,** University of Washington Tacoma, WA 2009-present.

**Assistant Professor,** University of Washington Tacoma, WA 2002-2009.

**Acting Assistant Professor,** University of Washington Tacoma, WA. 2001-2002.

**Instructor/Assistant,** School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR. 1997-2001.

### **SCHOLARSHIP**

#### *Publications*

• *Modern Power and Free Speech: Contemporary Culture and Issues of Equality.* Lexington Books, a division of Roman and Littlefield Publishing. (220 pages) (Release date: November 2008)

• "Exchanging Students and Students Exchanging: Creating a Comprehensive Journalists' Perspective." Russian East European Central Asian Studies Newsletter, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington. (publication date October 2008). (1,500-2,200 words)

• "Critical Race Theory." Forthcoming: *Encyclopedia of the First Amendment*, Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press. (1,500 words) (publication date Sept. 15, 2008)

- “Hate Speech.” Forthcoming: *Encyclopedia of the First Amendment*, Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press. (1,000 words) (publication date Sept. 15, 2008)
- “The Village of Skokie v. the National Socialist Party of America.” Forthcoming: *Encyclopedia of the First Amendment*, Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press. (750 words) (publication date Sept. 15, 2008)
- “Wisconsin v. Mitchell.” Forthcoming: *Encyclopedia of the First Amendment*, Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press. (750 words) (publication date Sept. 15, 2008)
- “Free Speech Zones: Silencing the Political Dissident.” Refereed Article. *Democratic Communiqué*, 22:1 (2008) (18 pages).
- “The Marketplace of Ideas? Global Implications of Market-driven U.S. Media.” Invited Commentary. *International Journal of Media and Cultural Politics*, 1:1 (2005). (5 pages)
- “Modern Speech and the First Amendment: Reassessing Hate Speech.” Refereed Article. *Communication Law And Policy*, 9:3 (2004) 273-316. (43 pages)
- “Feminist Scholarship and Activism: An Ongoing Debate.” Organizational Newsletter. *International Communication Association Newsletter*, 30:10 (2002) 6-8. (3 pages)

#### *Under Review*

- “Not Just a Nice Job Perk: Academic Freedom as a First Amendment Right.” Under Review. *First Amendment Studies* (January 2014) (20 pages)

#### *In Progress*

- ”Revisiting Hate Speech Restrictions: The Internet and a Global Dilemma.” Expected Submission September 2013.

### **CONFERENCES**

- ”Revisiting Hate Speech: The Internet and a Global Dilemma.” The Union for Democratic Communication Conference, San Francisco, November 2013.
- “Dissident Speech during Climates of Change: A Call for Greater First Amendment Protection.” The Union for Democratic Communication Conference, Tallahassee, FL., May 2012.
- “Exploring (the limits of) Academic Freedom: The First Amendment, Public Employee Speech and the Future of Critical Scholarship.” The Union for Democratic Communication Conference, Buffalo, N.Y., May 2009.

- “If a Tree Falls in the Woods...The Role of the public in a Free Press in Russia.” The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Northwest Regional Conference for Russia, East European and Central Asian Studies, Portland, Oregon, April 29, 2008.
- “Fostering International Relations: the UWT/Russian Exchange Program.” The Pacific Northwest Association of Journalism Educators annual conference, Corbett, Oregon, October 2006.
- “Free Press in Russia: Dismantling the Neoliberal Rhetoric.” The Union for Democratic Communication Conference, Boca Raton, Florida, May 2006.
- “A Riddle Wrapped in Mystery: A Case Study of *Izvestia*.” The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Northwest Regional Conference for Russia, East European and Central Asian Studies, Tacoma, Washington, April 29, 2006.
- “From Autonomy to Agency: Reconceptualizing First Amendment Theory. The International Communication Association Conference, Feminist Scholarship Division, New Orleans, May 2004.
- “Covering Iraq: The Free Speech/Free Press Paradox.” The Union for Democratic Communication Conference, St. Louis, April 2004.
- “Reassessing Hate Speech — An Alternative Mode of Analysis.” The National Communication Association Conference, Freedom of Expression Commission Division, New Orleans, November 2002.
- “Freedom of Information?: An Analysis of the FOIA post 9/11.” The Union for Democratic Communication Conference, State College, Pennsylvania, October 2002.
- “Defining ‘Community’ Through the Courts: A Feminist Analysis of First Amendment Jurisprudence.” The National Communication Association Conference, Feminist and Women Studies Division (co-sponsored by Critical and Cultural Studies Division), Seattle, November 2000.
- "*Boring v. Buncombe County*: Toward A Feminist Interpretation." The International Communication Association Conference, Communication Law and Policy Division, Acapulco, June 2000.
- "Hate Speech and Homosexuals: Social Conflict and the First Amendment." The International Communication Association Conference, Popular Communication Division, Acapulco, June 2000.
- "Xena: A Battle Against the Dominant Ideology." The International Communication Association Conference, Feminist Scholarship Division, San Francisco, May 1999.
- "Ideology and Hegemony: A Study of the Content Neutrality Principle." Paper accepted at the Law and Society Annual Conference, Chicago, May 1999.
- "Religion, Media Use, and Support for Anti-Gay Rights Measures: An Examination of the Second Level of Agenda Setting." (co-authored with Wayne Wanta) The International

Communication Association Conference, Mass Communication Division, San Francisco, May 1999.

•"The Journalist as Citizen: A Case of Free Speech v. Free Press." (co-authored with Beth Koehler) Southeast Regional Conference, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Law Division, New Orleans, March 1999.

#### **PUBLIC LECTURES**

• "The Customer is Always Right: Government Funding/Censorship of the Arts." Presented at UWT on April 18, 2012, in conjunction with the Hide/Seek Exhibit at the Tacoma Arts Museum.

• "From Military Funerals to Bigfoot Sightings: Contemporary Free Speech Issues." Presented on March 21, 2012, as part of the Moscow State University School of Journalism graduate lecture series.

• "Not Just a Nice Job Perk: Academic Freedom as a First Amendment Right." Presented at UWT on February 3, 2012, as part of the UWT Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences Research talks.

#### **AWARDS/GRANTS/HONORS**

•Nominated, UWT Distinguished Teaching Award, Winter 2014.

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•Nominated, UWT Distinguished Teaching Award, Winter 2008.

•Pacific Northwest Association of Journalism Educators Fellowship, October 2006. (This fellowship includes all conference expenses. Four PNAJE fellowships are awarded per year.)

•Internationalizing the UW Undergraduate Curriculum Grant, December 2005. (This \$3,000 grant was used to create the course Russian Media Studies.)

•American Fulbright Scholar. Project Title: Lecturing — Journalism in a Global Society: Russia and a Free Press. Host University: Moscow State University. March and April 2005.

•International Development and Global Citizenship Grant, Marc Lindberg Center for Humanitarian Action, December 2002. (This grant was used in addition to support from UWT to travel to Russia and produce a co-sponsored student newspaper with Moscow State University.)

•University of Oregon Best Dissertation Writing Award (June 2002). (This is an annual award presented by the School of Journalism and Communication).

•University of Oregon Doctoral Fellowship (2000-2001), includes \$16,000 grant and full tuition remission, September 2000. (This is a university-wide fellowship, awarded based on a dissertation proposal.)

•Initiated into Kappa Tau Alpha, national honorary journalism and communication society, May 2000.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### *University of Washington*

- Communication Law (TCOM 454)
  - Writing, Reporting, and Editing for Mass Media (TCOM 275)
  - Communication History (TCOM 354)
  - Critical Approaches to Mass Communication (TCOM 353)
  - News Writing (TCOM 349)
  - Feature Writing for Print Media (TCOM 486)
  - Investigative Reporting (TCOM 480)
  - Russian Media Studies (TCOM 388)
  - Opinion Writing for Mass Media (TCOM 484) (new course)
  - Contemporary Free Speech Issues (in development)
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- Faculty Advisor: Communication Concentration (Spring 2005-Spring 2007)
  - Regularly supervise independent studies and internships
  - Supervise graduate theses independent studies

### *University of Oregon*

- Communication Law (J385)
- Women, Minorities, and Media (J320)

## **GUEST LECTURES**

### *University of Washington*

“Pornography, The Internet and the First Amendment.” TPOLS 348 Gender and Law, UWT, February 2014.

•”Political Dissent and the First Amendment: Protecting speech during contentious times.” TIAS 305 Seminar, UWT, October 2013

•”Media Studies & Facebook” Sneak Peek, a UWT preview for accepted first-year students, those who hope to be accepted, & their parents, April 2010.

•”Media Studies & Myspace.com” Sneak Peek, a UWT preview for accepted first-year students, those who hope to be accepted, & their parents, April 2008.

•“Analyzing Media Texts.” Freshman Core, UWT, March 2007.

•“The Impact of Computers on Society: Free Speech and the Internet.” Computer Software and Systems (CSS598), UWT, October 29 2002.

### *University of Oregon*

- “The Glance and the Gaze: Psychoanalysis in Film v. Television.” Communication Theory and Criticism (J388), School of Journalism and Communication, University of Oregon, May 2000.
- “An Introduction to the First Amendment.” Mass Media and Society (J202), School of Journalism and Communication, University of Oregon, Summer 1999.
- “The Partnership Between Public Relations and Trade Magazines.” Principles of Public Relations (J350), School of Journalism and Communication, University of Oregon November 1998.
- "The First Amendment, Civil Rights and the History of Prior Restraint." Civil Rights and Liberties (PS485), Department of Political Science, University of Oregon May 1998.
- "Women in the Media: Stereotypes, Oppression, and Rock Music Videos." Mass Media and Society (J202), School of Journalism and Communication, University of Oregon, May 1998.

### **SERVICE**

#### *Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences*

- Division Chair, Culture, Arts and Communication, IAS, October 2013 to present.
- Member, Literature Interview Committee, Winter 2014, hire pending.
- Member, Faculty Governance Work Group, March 2012 to September 2012.
- Member, Writing search and interview committee, Fall 2012-Winter 2013, hired Emma Rose.
- Member, International Relations Search Committee, Fall 2012-Winter 2013, hired Etga Ugur.
- Member, Global Media Studies Interview Committee, Winter 2013, hired Ji-Hyun Ahn.
- Chair, Technical/Professional Communication Committee, September 2011 to March 2012.
- Supervisor, IAS alumni newsletter, Winter 2009 to May 2013.
- Member, Video Production/Film Studies committee, Fall 2007-Winter 2008, hired David Coon.
- Member, Writing search and interview committee, Winter 2007, hired Riki Thompson.
- Member, Program Coordinator hiring committee, Fall 2006, hired Michelle Hartman.
- Member, Writing interview committee, Winter 2006, hired Anne Beaufort.
- Member, U.S. Politics search and interview committee, Fall 2005-Winter 2006, hired Charles Williams.
- Member, IAS Faculty Council, University of Washington, Tacoma, Fall 2005 to present.
- Member, Program Coordinator hiring committee, Summer 2005, hired Jessica Richards.
- Concentration Coordinator, Communication Concentration, University of Washington, Tacoma, Summer 2005 through Spring 2007.
- Member, Program Coordinator hiring committee, Spring 2004, hired Kim Davenport.
- Member, Broadcast Communication search and interview committee, Winter 2003, hired Bill Kunz.
- Member, Writing interview committee, Fall 2003, hired Beth Kalikof.
- Judge, Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences Student Writing Awards, May 2002.
- Member, Psychology interview committee, Winter 2002, hired Nita McKinley.

- Member, Psychology interview committee, Winter 2002, hired Kima Cargill.

*University of Washington*

- Elected representative, Faculty Affairs, Fall 2012 to Spring 2013.
- \*Elected representative, Faculty Senate, Sept. 2011 to Spring 2013.
- Mentor, Student Success Mentoring Program, Sept. 2011 to present.
- Member, The Curriculum Enhancement Grant Committee of the Center for Leadership and Social Responsibility, May 2010.
- Organizer, Armenian Investigative Journalist Panel at UWT. Produced in conjunction with The Foundation for Russian American Economic Cooperation, Seattle, May 2010.
- Faculty representative, University Disciplinary Committee, October 2009 to June 2010.
- Faculty representative, Strategic Planning Committee, October 2008 to June 2009.
- Invited speaker, New York Times Workshop, September 2008.
- Invited speaker, Working with the Media Workshop for ASUWT, August 2007, January 2008
- Member, Ledger Publication Manager search and interview committee, Spring 2007-Summer 2007.
- Invited Faculty Membership, Russian, East European, Central Asian Studies Center, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington Seattle, Autumn 2006 to present.
- Member, Alternative Admissions Review Committee, Winter 2007 to present.
- Faculty Supervisor, UWT/Moscow State University Newspaper Project. Autumn 2002 to present.
- Facilitator. Math, Science and Leadership Program (7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>TH</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade classes). Co-sponsored by Computing and Software Systems Program and Environmental Science Program, August, 2004 to present.
- Faculty Representative, UWT/CC Summer Faculty Institute, September 2005.
- Member, Writing Across the Curriculum advisory group, Autumn, 2005.
- Facilitator, “The Uncertain Eye,” September Project Film Series, Autumn 2005.
- Chair, Peace Justice and Advocacy Group, UWT, Summer 2005 to August 2006.
- Faculty co-chair, Student Publication Association Board, UWT, Spring 2005 to Spring 2008.
- Member, Ledger Publication Manager search and interview committee, Summer 2004, hired Deb Merrill
- Member, Copy Center/Mail Services Committee, UWT, Spring/Summer 2004.
- Presenter, Exploring Faculty Careers, UW Seattle graduate program, April 2003 and April 2002.
- Presenter, “Reflections on the Made-For-TV War,” University-wide Time of Reflection: The War on Iraq, UWT, April 23, 2003.
- Member, Scholarship Committee, UWT, Winter 2003 to present.
- Faculty representative, Student Publication Association Board, UWT, Tacoma, Fall 2002 to Winter 2005.
- Member, Faculty Assembly Executive Committee, UWT, Fall 2002-Spring 2004.
- Moderator, “Teach-in Against War with Iraq,” UWT October 23, 2002,
- Co-Advisor, Media Awareness Group, UWT, Spring 2002 to Spring 2004.
- Member, Ledger Publication Manager search and interview committee, Summer 2002, hired Meg Smith.
- Co-presenter, Teach-in, “No Such Thing As a Free Lunch: Media Structure, Ownership, and Content,” co-presented with Josh Tenenberg, Associate Professor, Computer Software Systems Program, UWT, February 2002.

- Co-presenter, Teach-in, “The War on Terrorism: ‘Reading’ Media,” co-presented with Josh Tenenberg, professor, Computer Software Systems Program, and Claudia Gorbman, professor, Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, UWT, November 2001
- Presenter, “Free Speech in Times of War,” Oct. 11 Day of Reflection, UWT, October 2001.

### *Profession*

- Steering Committee member, Union for Democratic Communication, November 2013 to present.
- Conference Paper Reviewer, Union for Democratic Communication, Summer 2013.
- Member, The News Tribune Scholarship Foundation Committee, May 2013.
- Member, Conference Organizing Committee, Union for Democratic Communication Conference November 2012.
- Reviewer, Title VIII Research Applicants, Higher Education Department at American Councils for International Education, Oct. 2011.
- Member, The News Tribune Scholarship Foundation Committee, May 2011.
- Panel Moderator, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Northwest Regional Conference for Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies, Portland, Oregon, April 2008.
- Panel Moderator, Union for Democratic Communication Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada, October 2007.
- Steering Committee member, Union for Democratic Communication, May 2006 to present.
- Panel Moderator, 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Northwest Regional Conference for Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies, Tacoma, April 2006.
- Article reviewer, Feminist Media Studies (peer-reviewed journal), September 2004.
- Panel Moderator, Feminist Scholarship Division, International Communication Association Annual Conference, May 2004.
- Conference Paper Reviewer, Communication Law and Policy Division, International Communication Association Annual Conference, May 2004.
- Conference Paper Reviewer, Feminist Scholarship Division, International Communication Association Annual Conference, May 2004.
- Conference Paper Reviewer, Feminist Scholarship Division, International Communication Association Annual Conference, May 2003.
- Conference Paper Reviewer, Communication Law and Policy Division, International Communication Association Annual Conference, May 2003.
- Editor, Feminist Scholarship Division newsletter, International Communication Association, Fall 2002 to Fall 2003.
- Conference Paper Reviewer, Commission on the Status of Women in Society, Association of Educators of Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference, August 2002.
- Conference Paper Reviewer, Commission on the Status of Women, Association of Educators of Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference, June 2002.
- Conference Paper Reviewer, Feminist Scholarship Division, International Communication Association Annual Conference, May 2001.
- Organizing Committee (Food and Entertainment Chair), Union for Democratic Communications Conference, University of Oregon, October 14-16, 1999.
- Panel moderator, the Union For Democratic Communications Conference, October 1999.

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- Union for Democratic Communications (Fall 1999 to present)
- Pacific Northwest Association of Journalism Educators (Sept 2006 to Dec 2009)



## **JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE**

**Managing Editor** (9/93 — 8/97). Meister Publishing, publisher of 17 trade publications for the agricultural industry, Cordova, TN.

Responsibilities included supervising editorial planning/coverage and production for a 55,000 circulation national trade magazine; production of a mid-month version and of a 275-page annual international publication; reviewing resumes and conducting interviews for editorial/art positions; approving purchase of freelance articles; creating and producing advertising projects for clients; and hiring writers/photographers. Responsibilities also included writing cover stories, features and news-based articles.

**Assistant Editor** (1/93 — 9/93). Oxford Publishing Corporation, Oxford, MS. Responsibilities included Supervising several departments for a 22,000 circulation national trade magazine, developing promotional materials, and aiding in production of national trade shows. Responsibilities also included writing, editing and proofreading.

**Staff Writer** (1/89 — 8/91). Uniontown Herald-Standard, daily circulation 32,000, Uniontown, PA. Responsibilities included writing general news and feature articles.

### **Other publications written and/or edited for:**

- Ag Consultant (1995 – 1997)
- Farm Chemical (1995 – 1997)
- The Mississippi Journalist (co-editor) (1991 – 1992)
- Oxford Eagle, MS (1992 – 1993)
- Jackson Clarion-Ledger, MS (1992 – 1993)
- Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, PA (1991)
- California University Alumni Magazine, PA (1990 – 1991)
- Flipside Magazine, PA (assistant editor) (1989)
- California Times, PA (editor) (1987 – 1990)