

# Kristen Lynn Majocha, PhD

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**Profile:** Award-winning professional with 15 years of progressive executive-level leadership in higher education; US Navy veteran with a demonstrated commitment to student success; enrollment-driven and fiscally conservative.

## Progressive Leadership

Ilisagvik College, Utqiagvik, AK 2025 - present

*Dean of Students (2025 – present)*

*Title IX Coordinator (2025 – present)*

- Lead the student services team including the Registrar, recruitment, student supports and advising, transportation, dining, and health and wellness
- Manage grant reports and federal reporting requirements (Clery report, campus safety report, etc.)
- Oversee recruitment, retention, persistence, and graduation efforts

University of Nebraska at Kearney, Kearny, NE 2022 - 2025

*Director of Forensics (2023 – present)*

*Full Professor with tenure, graduate teaching status (2023 – present)*

*Senior Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs (2022 – 2023)*

- Led more than 300 faculty, staff, and direct reports through all levels of review and professional development
- Successfully lead strategic priorities, resources, and budgeting for academics including the development of rural community partnerships
- Developed and implemented the Center for Teaching and Learning
- AASCU Academy for New Provosts training and Leadership Nebraska training
- Increased access and representation for underrepresented groups in Academic Affairs and traditionally underserved and underrepresented student populations.

California University of Pennsylvania, California, PA 2018 - 2022

*Dean of the College of Social Sciences and Human Services (2022)*

*Dean of the College of Education and Liberal Arts (2020 – 2022)*

*Dean of the College of Liberal Arts (2018 – 2020)*

*Full Professor with Tenure*

- Led more than 150 faculty, staff, and direct reports through all levels of review and professional development
- Reorganized campus undergraduate colleges from three colleges to two with shared governance resulting in more than \$1million in savings annually
- Completed the Penn State Leadership Academy and Jenny Bloom's Appreciative Administration program
- Member of team that integrated three state colleges into one

University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, Johnstown, PA 2006 – 2018

*Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs (2017 – 2018)*

*Director of International Program Support and Services (2016 – 2017)*

*Chair Communication Department (2014 – 2016)*

*President of Faculty Senate (2014 – 2015)*

*Associate Professor with Tenure*

- Led a team that increased international student retention by 50% and increased overall retention rates by 6% via investment in key student supports
- Shepherded the revision of the General Education program that gained unanimous faculty support
- Worked with executive leadership to increase graduation rates by 5%

<u>Duquesne University</u> , Pittsburgh, PA <i>Graduate Director of the Basic Course</i> <i>Assistant to the Ethics Center</i> <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	2004 – 2006
<u>St. Anthony School Programs</u> , Pittsburgh, PA Director of Development	2003 – 2004
<u>Pittsburgh Urban Magnet Project (PUMP)</u> , Pittsburgh, PA Executive Director	2000 – 2003
<u>United States Navy</u> , <i>Airman</i> , MOS Air Traffic Control	1990 - 1991

### **Teaching Appointments**

University of Nebraska at Kearney Organizational Communication, Public Relations, Forensics, Training and Consulting (graduate course), Fundamentals of Speech Communication, Teaching of Speech and Theatre (graduate course), Intro to Graduate Studies (graduate course),

California University of Pennsylvania Producing Media Messages, Communication Perspectives, Basic Course,

Salem University English 101, English 102 (online)

University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown Organizational Communication, Interviewing Skills, Intercultural Communication, Interpersonal Communication, Research Methods, Non-Verbal Communication, Religion and Communication, Basic Course

Duquesne University Business Communication, Communication Ethics, Science and Technology Communication, Basic Course

### **Education**

<u>Duquesne University</u> , Pittsburgh, PA Ph.D. in Rhetoric Dissertation: The Contributions of the Narrative Paradigm to Examining Prophetic Rhetoric	2009
M.A., Rhetoric and the Philosophy of Communication	2004
<u>Slippery Rock University</u> , Slippery Rock, PA B.A. in Communication	2002

### **Additional Research Activities**

Salish and Kootenai communities of the Blackfoot Nation, Ft. Washakie and Ronan, MT and WY; Research topic: Reciprocity and gift-giving practices during powwows

Library of Congress, Washington DC; Research Topic: Social action and treatment of prisoners in the early US Navy

Missionaries of Charity, Ponce, Puerto Rico; Research topic: Evidence of Mother Teresa's "fruits of her labor"

White women in the civil rights movement, Little Rock, AR; Montgomery, AL; UNC-Chapel Hill, NC; Washington, DC; Research topic: Juliette Lewis' role in the civil rights movement of the 1950s

Huaorani people, Amazonian rainforest, Ecuador; Research topics: culture and language

### **Fundraising**

TRIO/Upward Bound (\$2.3 million)  
TD Bank Challenge Grant (\$300,000, denied)  
TRIO Talent Search Grant (\$1.5 million, denied)  
Expanding Educator Diversity Grant, McElhattan Foundation (\$2 million, denied)  
Allegheny Health Network partnership (\$150,000)  
Faculty Professional Development local and state committee  
PASSHE Grant Writing Workshop, 2019  
Presidential Mentorship Grants, 2010 – 2018 (\$11,000)

### **Distinctions**

*Behavioral Sciences Special Edition*, Co-editor, 2024 - present  
*Iowa Journal of Communication*, Editor, 2019 - present  
*Qualitative Research Reports in Communication*, Editor, 2017 – 2020  
Pennsylvania Communication Association, President, 2016 - 2017  
Religious Communication Association, President, 2016  
*Atlantic Journal of Communication*, Associate Editor, 2015 - 2017

### **Leadership**

Honors Program Faculty Advisory Board, 2024 - present  
Journal of Communication and Religion Editorial Board, 2017 - present  
Director of Forensics, UNK, 2023 - present  
UNKEA Secretary, 2023 - present  
Iowa Communication Association, Executive Board, 2019 – present  
NSF Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research Board, 2022 - 2023  
Eastern Communication Association, Executive Board, 2017 - 2022  
Center for Undergraduate Research Board, 2020 - 2022  
Mon Valley Performing Arts Academy Board, 2020 - 2022  
Enrollment Network Advisory Board, 2020 - 2022  
Honors Advisory Board, 2019 - 2022  
Scholastic Art and Writing Board, 2019 – 2022  
National Association of Corporate Directors Institutional Sponsor, 2019 – 2022  
*The Pennsylvania Communication Annual*, Assistant Editor, 2006- 2017  
National Communication Association, Conference Planner, 2013-2014  
Christianity and Communication Studies Network, Editorial Board, 2014 - 2017

### **Honors and Awards**

Edited Book of the Year, Communication Ethics Division of the National Communication Association, 2024  
Journal of the Year, Central States Communication Association, 2021  
Ecroyd Teaching Excellence Award, Eastern Communication Association, 2017  
Teacher of the Year, Lambda Pi Eta, 2015 and 2017  
Distinguished Service Award, Pennsylvania Communication Association, 2014  
Basic Course Top Panel Award, National Communication Association, 2013  
Unsung Mountain Cat Award, 2013  
Graduate Student Award for Teaching Excellence, 2006

### **Service**

Communication Department thesis and portfolio reviewer, 2023 - present  
Student Research Day judge, 2024  
Nebraska LEAD Program seminar provider, 2024  
Tutor for Kearney Literacy Council, 2025 - present

Teammates Volunteer at Kearney High School, 2024 - present  
 CAS Education Policy Committee, 2024 - present  
 Communication Day Co-Chair, 2024 - present  
 Co-chair of Lambda Pi Eta, 2024 - present  
 Departmental Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2023 - present  
 Departmental Full-Professor Committee, 2023 - present  
 Kearney Public High School Band Volunteer, 2022 - 2024  
 eFree Church, Kearney, Tech Team, 2023 – 2024  
 Buffalo County Fair Special Needs Day, 2023  
 Denbo Vesta Six Volunteer Fire Company (active firefighter), 2021 - 2022  
 Beth Center Concession Stand coordinator, 2021 – 2022  
 Beth Center Marching Band Chaperone, 2021 –2022  
 Awards Reviewer for Undergraduate Research, 2019 - 2022  
 Volunteer ASL Interpreter, 2019 – present  
 Bethlehem-Center Drama Club Volunteer, 2019 – 2022  
 Washington County Foodbank Volunteer, 2020 - 2021  
 Amedisys Hospice Volunteer, 2020 – 2021  
 Gender and Social Justice Committee, 2020 - 2021  
 Beth Center School District Reopening Committee, 2020 - 2021  
 California PA Rotary Member, Program Coordinator, 2018 - 2020

### **Languages**

American Sign Language, fluent  
 Spanish, level 2 proficiency

### **Professional Affiliations**

National Communication Association  
 SEVIS Student Exchange and Visitor Program (PDSO and RO)  
 NASPA Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education  
 Iowa Communication Association  
 Eastern Communication Association  
 Quality Matters (online learning and curricular development)  
 NACADA (academic advisement)  
 Religious Communication Association

**Books:** Dialogic Editing in Academic Writing: Engaging the Trace of the Other, Editor. Rutledge Research in Writing Series (2023).

Decentering Preaching: Recentering Alienated Congregations in a World without Trust, Editor. Work in progress.

### **Refereed Publications**

“Communication Ethics: Lawrence Kohlberg” chapter in An Encyclopedia of Communication Ethics, Eds: Ronald C. Arnett, Annette M. Holba, and Susan Mancino, (Peter Lang Publishing, New York, 2018)  
 “They’re Monstrous! Teaching Flashed Face Distortion to Improve Speaking Apprehension” *Contemporary Issues in Education Research* (2018) 11.2  
 “From Mother to Prophet: Examining Mother Teresa’s Narrative as Prophetic” *RES Rhetorica* (2018)  
 “Prophetic Rhetoric: A Gap between the Field of Study and the Real World” *Journal of Communication and Religion* (2017) 39.4  
 “Shades of Grey: An Interdisciplinary Approach to a Constructive Understanding of Diversity in the Communication Classroom” *Qualitative Research Reports in Communication* (2015) 16.1

- "Campus Compact" Encyclopedia of World Poverty Eds. Mehmet Odekon and Geoffrey J. Golson (SAGE Publications, Inc., Thousand Oaks, CA, 2015)
- "Center for Responsive Politics (OpenSecrets.org)" Encyclopedia of Social Media and Politics Ed. Kerric Harvey (SAGE Publications, Inc., Thousand Oaks, CA, 2014)
- "(Dis)Covered Bridges: Public Articulation and the College Classroom" *Intertexts* (2012) 15.2
- "Driveway Moments: Developing Syllabi According to Kenneth Burke" *The Basic Course Annual* (2010) 24
- "Diversity and Social Justice: Transforming the Public Speaking Course Syllabus" *The Pennsylvania Communication Annual* (2010) 66

### **Published Book Reviews with CHOICE**

- Portier-Young, Anthea E. Prophetic Body (Oxford, 2024) 62.5, 2025.
- Sudnick, Kati E. A Philosophy of Communication of Social Media Influencer Marketing: The Banality of the Social (Lexington Books, 2024) 62.1, 2024.
- Messina, J.P. New Directions in the Ethics and Politics of Speech (Routledge, 2023) 61.6, 2024.
- Flusser, Vilem. Communicology: Mutations in Human Relations? (Stanford University Press, 2023) 61.1, 2003.
- Barclay, D. A. Disinformation: The nature of facts and lies in the post-truth era. (Rowman and Littlefield, 2022) 60.9, 2023.
- Thimsen, A. F. The Democratic Ethos: Authenticity and Instrumentalism in US Movement Rhetoric after Occupy.U (The University of South Carolina Press, 2022) 60.6, 2022.
- Zaharna, R. S. Boundary Spanners of Humanity: Three Logics of Communication and Public Diplomacy for Global Communication. (Oxford University Press, 2022) 60.4, 2022.
- Smith, Craig, and Michael Hyde. The Call: Eloquence in the Service of Truth. (Michigan State University Press, 2022). 60.1, 2022.
- Fisher, E. J. The Reverend Albert Cleage Jr. and the Black Prophetic Tradition: A Reintroduction of *The Black Messiah*. (Lexington Books, 2021) 60.3, 2022.
- Martin, Stephanie. Decoding the Digital Church. (University of Alabama Press). 60.2, 2022.
- Winslow, Luke. American Catastrophe: Fundamentalism, Climate Change, Gun Rights, and the Rhetoric of Donald J. Trump (Ohio State University Press, 2020) 58.12, 2021.
- Muller, S. Marek. Impersonating Animals: Rhetoric, Ecofeminism, and Animal Rights Law (Michigan State University Press, 2020) 58.11, 2021.
- Foss, Sonja K., and Cindy L. Griffin. Inviting Understanding: A Portrait of Invitational Rhetoric (Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2020) 58.9, 2020.
- Edgar, Amanda Nell. Culturally Speaking: The Rhetoric of Voice and Identity in a Mediated Culture (Ohio State, 2019) 58.6, 2020.
- Clark, Matthew and James Phelan. Debating Rhetorical Narratology (Ohio State Press, 2020) 58.2, 2020.
- Klaren, Alexandra C. On Becoming Neighbors: The Communication Ethics of Fred Rogers (University of Pittsburgh Press, 2019) 57.9, 2020.
- Grishakova, Marina, and Maria Poulaki (Eds.). Narrative Complexity: Cognition, Embodiment, Evolution (University of Nebraska Press, 2019) 57.4, 2019.
- Vigil, Tammy R. Mom's in Chief: The Rhetoric of Republican Motherhood and the Spouses of Presidential Nominees, 1992-2016 (University Press of Kansas, 2019) 57.2, 2019.
- Kennerly, Michele. Editorial Bodies: Perfection and Rejection in Ancient Rhetoric and Poetics (The University of South Carolina Press, 2019) 56.12, 2019.
- Stokke, Andreas. Lying and Insincerity (Oxford University Press, 2018) 56.8, 2019.

- Randall, David. The Concept of Conversation (Edinburgh University Press, 2018) 56.5, 2019.
- Warner, Benjamin, Dianne G. Bystrom, Mitchell S. McKinney, and Mary C. Banwart. An Unprecedented Election: Media, Communication, and the Electorate in the 2016 Campaign (Praeger, 2018) 55.12, 2018.
- Kennerly, Michele, and Damien Smith Pfister. Ancient Rhetorics and Digital Networks (The University of Alabama Press, 2018) 55.11, 2018.
- Jefferson, Gail. Repairing the Broken Surface of Talk Eds. Paul Drem and Jorg Bergmann (Oxford University Press, 2018) 55.7, 2018.
- Helfert, David L. Political Communication in Action: From Theory to Practice (Rienner Publishers, Inc., 2018) 55.7, 2018.
- Atchison, R. Jarrod. A War of Words: The Rhetorical Leadership of Jefferson Davis (The University of Alabama Press, 2017) 55.5, 2018.
- Xing, Lu. The Rhetoric of Mao Zedong: Transforming China and its People (University of South Carolina Press, 2017) 55.4, 2017.
- Thomas, Martin and Richard Toye. Arguing about Empire: Imperial Rhetoric in Britain and France 1882-1956 (Oxford University Press, 2017) 55.4, 2017.
- Parry-Giles, Shawn J. and David S. Kaufer. Memories of Lincoln and the Splinterings of American Political Thought (The Pennsylvania State University Press, 2017) 55.1, 2017.
- Cap, Piotr. The Language of Fear (Palgrave Macmillan, 2017) 55.1, 2017.
- Benacka, Elizabeth. Rhetoric, Humor, and the Public Sphere: From Socrates to Steven Colbert (Lexington Books, 2016) 54.10, 2017.
- Edwards, Jason A., and Joseph M. Valenzo, III. The Rhetoric of American Civil Religion: Symbols, Sinners, and Saints (Lexington Books, 2016) 54.10, 2017.
- McKinnon, Sara L., and Robert Asen, Karma R. Chavez, Robert Glenn Howard. Text + Field (Penn State Press, 2016) 54.6, 2016.
- Barnett, Scot, and Casey Boyle. Rhetoric through Everyday Things (University of Alabama Press, 2016) 54.6, 2016.
- Peters, John Durham. The Marvelous Clouds (University of Chicago Press, 2015) 53.5, 2016.
- Parikka, Jussi. A Geology of Media (University of Minnesota Press, 2015) 53.3, 2016.
- Hansen, Mark B. N. Feedforward: On the Future of Twenty-first-century Media (University of Chicago Press, 2015) 52.12, 2015.
- Fortner, Robert S. and P. Mark Fackler. The Handbook of Media and Mass Communication Theory (Wiley-Blackwell, 2014) 52.8, 2015.
- Lipari, Lisbeth. Listening, Thinking, Being: Toward an Ethics of Attunement (Penn State Press, 2014) 52.5, 2015.
- Gunter, Barrie. Media and the Sexualization of Childhood (Routledge, 2014) 52.4, 2014.
- Parrish, Alex C. Adaptive Rhetoric: Evolution, Culture, and the Art of Persuasion (Routledge, 2014) 51.12, 2014.
- Bartaned, Michael D. and Robert S. Littlefield. Forensics in America: A History (Rowman & Littlefield, 2014) 51.10, 2014.
- Ferrara, Mark S. Barack Obama and the Rhetoric of Hope (McFarland and Company, Inc., 2013) 51.5, 2014.
- Malhotra, Sheena and Aimee Carillo Rowe (Eds.). Silence, Feminism, Power: Reflections at the Edges of Sound (Palgrave Macmillan, 2013) 51.2, 2013.
- Ernst, Wolfgang. Digital Memory and the Archive Ed. Jussi Parikka (Minnesota, 2013) 50.11, 2013.
- Chang, Brankle G., and Garnet C. Butehart. Philosophy of Communication (The MIT Press, 2012) 50.7, 2013.
- Groom, S. Alyssa, and J. M. H. Fritz. Communication Ethics and Crisis: Negotiating Differences in Public and Private Spheres (Fairleigh Dickinson, 2012) 50.5, 2013.
- McTaggart, Ursula. Guerrillas in the Industrial Jungle: Radicalism's Primitive and Industrial Rhetoric (SUNY Press, 2012) 50.2, 2012.

- Rice, Jeff. Digital Detroit: Rhetoric and Space in the Age of the Network (Southern Illinois University Press, 2012) 49.12, 2012.
- Hibbs, Thomas S. Shows About Nothing: Nihilism in Popular Culture (Baylor University Press, 2012) 49.11, 2012.
- van Haften, Tom, et al. Bending Opinion: Essays on Persuasion in the Public Domain (Leiden University Press, 2011) 49.8, 2012.
- Fahnestock, Jeanne. Rhetorical Style: The Uses of Language in Persuasion (Oxford, 2011) 49.7, 2012.
- Lacy, Michael G., and Ono, Kent A. Critical Rhetorics of Race (New York University Press, 2011) 49.4, 2011.
- Goodnow, Trisha. The Daily Show and Rhetoric: Arguments, Issues, and Strategies (Lexington Books, 2011) 49.3, 2011.
- Fortner, Robert S. and P. Mark Fackler. The Handbook of Global Communication and Media Ethics (Wiley-Blackwell, 2011) 49.3, 2011.
- Cheney, George, Steve May, and Debashish Munshi. The Handbook of Communication Ethics (Routledge, 2011) 48.12, 2011.
- Woodward, Gary C. The Perfect Response: Studies of the Rhetorical Personality (Lexington Books, 2010) 48.9, 2011.
- Klyukanov, Igor E. A Communication Universe: Manifestations of Meaning, Stagings of Significance (Lexington Books, 2010) 48.8, 2011.
- Tallis, Raymond. Michelangelo's finger: An exploration of everyday transcendence (Yale University Press, 2010) 48.7, 2011.
- Taylor, James R. and Elizabeth J. Van Every. The Situated Organization: Case Studies in the Pragmatics of Communication Research (Routledge, 2010) 48.6, 2011.
- Ward, Stephen J. A. Global Journalism Ethics (McGill-Queen, 2010) 48.2, 2010.
- Mercieca, Jennifer R. Founding Fictions (University of Alabama Press, 2010) 48.3, 2010.
- Jefferies, Lesley. Opposition in Discourse: The Construction of Binary Oppositional Meaning (Continuum, 2010) 48.3, 2010.
- Graves, Michael P. Preaching the Inward Light: Early Quaker Rhetoric (Baylor, 2009) 47.10, 2010.
- Gehrke, Pat J. The Ethics and Politics of Speech: Communication and Rhetoric in the Twentieth Century (Southern Illinois University Press, 2009) 47.9, 2010.

### **Refereed Conference Presentations**

- "Decentering Preaching." National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA, 2024.
- "Top Paper Respondent." Western Communication Association, Reno, NE, 2024.
- "Interpreter Confidentiality in the Deaf World." Nebraska Association for Translators & Interpreters, Lincoln, NE, 2023.
- "The Role of A-Muse in Dialogic Administration." Communication Ethics Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, 2023.
- "Include Me!: The Importance of Eye Contact with the Deaf in Interpreting Situations." Nebraska Association for Translators & Interpreters, Kearney, NE, 2022.
- "Wire." Pennsylvania College English Association, Johnstown, PA, 2022.
- "Peer-reviewed publishing: How to submit, how to give and receive feedback, how to edit, and how to move forward after rejection." Iowa Communication Association, 2021.
- "Women's Voices in the Catholic Intellectual Tradition" Religious Communication Association, Seattle, WA, 2021
- "Editing Ethically: Intentionality as Editorial Method" Panel presentation to the National Communication Ethics Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, 2021
- "The Gift of Intellectual Curiosity as Renewal and Transformation: Stabilizing Enrollments through Communicative Leadership that Privileges Good Teaching and Scholarship" National Communication Association, Seattle, WA, 2021
- "Unpacking the 'X' in Latinx" Latinx Symposium, Shippensburg, PA, 2020



- "Innovating the Publishing Process: A Conversation with ECA Journal Editors and Taylor & Francis's Communication Portfolio Manager" Eastern Communication Association, Baltimore, MD, 2020
- "I don't always use narrative, but when I do, it has coherence and fidelity" Art and Writing Encounter conference, California, PA, 2019
- "College of Liberal Arts: Embracing Inclusion...Every Student Matters" Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education State System Summit on Inclusive Excellence and International Education, California, PA, 2019
- "Love Notes in Disguise" Pennsylvania College English Association, Bloomsburg, PA, 2019
- "Using Flashed Face Distortion to Rethink Speaking Anxiety" Faculty Symposium, Pittsburgh, PA, 2018
- "Examining Mother Teresa's Narrative as Prophetic: A Case Study" National Communication Association, Dallas, TX, 2017
- "The Disruption of Accreditation Changes and Our Responsiveness to Communication Possibilities" Pennsylvania Communication Association, Pittsburgh, PA, 2017
- "G.I.F.T.S. with a Twist for Public Speaking: Designing Individualized Activities to Engage Students and Achieve Learning Outcomes" Pennsylvania Communication Association, Pittsburgh, PA, 2017
- "The Disruption of a Student Death on Campus: Exploring Language Choices in Crisis Situations" Pennsylvania Communication Association, Pittsburgh, PA, 2017
- "Biasing the Blessed" Sacred Rhetoric Conference, Findlay, OH, 2017
- "Nonverbal Communication between Health Care Workers and Underrepresented Minority Populations: Exploring Curly Hair Bias" Conemaugh Health System's Regional Research Symposium, Johnstown, PA, 2017
- "Alone in the Crowd: Exploring Heidegger's Intersection between 'Aloneness' and 'Community'" Eastern Communication Association, Boston, MA, 2017
- "Within Virtue: Supplementing Normative Theory with Virtue Ethics" West Virginia Philosophical Society conference, New Wilmington, PA, 2017
- "They're Monstrous! Teaching Flashed Face Distortion to Improve Speaking Apprehension" Fall into Research Symposium, Johnstown, PA, 2017
- "How to Detect a Lie" STEM Day Workshop, Johnstown, PA, 2017
- "Shades of Grey: An Interdisciplinary Approach to a Constructive Understanding of Diversity in the Communication Classroom" Diversity Symposium, Johnstown, PA, 2017
- "A Systems Approach to Understanding Administration in Higher Education" Doctoral seminar guest lecturer, Indiana, PA, 2017
- "Civic Calling and Quaker SPICES: Faith in Action" National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2016
- "Identifying Civic Implications: Understanding the Complexity of How Private Family Interactions and Practices Impact the Public" Religious Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2016
- "Assessment in the Context of NCA Learning Outcomes" Pennsylvania Communication Association, Johnstown, PA, 2016
- "Coming Out Stories in the Media: Effects on LGBTQ Attitudes about Identity" Pennsylvania Communication Association, Johnstown, PA, 2016
- "How many Paperclips are in the Abalone Shell? An Interactive Small Group Decision-Making Activity for the Organizational Communication Classroom" Pennsylvania Communication Association, Johnstown, PA, 2016
- "That's so Gay': Latent Homophobia on College Campuses" Fall into Research Symposium, Johnstown, PA, 2016
- "How to Detect a Lie" STEM Day Workshop, Johnstown, PA, 2016
- "Teaching Gebser's Cosmology as Method for Adding Depth to Communication Capstone Projects" Eastern Communication Association, Baltimore, MD, 2016



- "St. Hildegard of Bingen: A Dialogic Approach to Social Justice for a Digital Culture" National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV, 2015
- "Myrtilla Miner: Changing the Conversation" National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV, 2015
- "Embracing Opportunities for Religious Rhetoric: A Discussion of the Role of Religious Rhetoric during Times of Hardship and Sacrifice" Religious Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV, 2015
- "Caitlyn Jenner's Coming Out: *Translating the Language of the LGBTQ Narrative*" Pennsylvania Communication Association, York, PA, 2015
- "Deliberating Professional Civility in Precarious Times: Living Communicative Virtue in the New World of Work" Eastern Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2015
- "Trails, Rails, and Tales: Narratives of Journey and the Environment" Pennsylvania College English Association, Scranton, PA, 2015
- "Tard" College English Association, Indianapolis, IN, 2015
- "Guidance Counselor Appreciation Day: Year of the Humanities" Johnstown, PA, 2015
- "Caitlyn Jenner's Coming Out: Translating the LGBTQ Narrative" Fall into Research Symposium, Johnstown, 2015
- "Communication's Connections to the Core: Integrating Communication and General Education Assessment" Pennsylvania Communication Association, Pittsburgh, PA, 2014
- "The Prophetic Call to Social Justice in the *Orto Virtutum* by St. Hildegard of Bingen" National Communication Ethics Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, 2014
- "Using Social Media to Promote Social Justice: Applying an Aristotelian Framework and Hermeneutic Consistency to Link Ethical Action to Ethical Agent" National Communication Ethics Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, 2014
- "'We Work for God': Mother Teresa and Mercy through the Philosophical Lens of Seneca" Eastern Communication Association, Providence, MA, 2014
- "A Heideggerian Approach to Caring for Others: Three Weeks at the Missionaries of Charity House in Ponce Puerto Rico" Eastern Communication Association, Providence, MA, 2014
- "Hannah Arendt and Lively Dissent: An Exploration through the Lens of Ronald C. Arnett's Communication Ethics in Dark Times: Hannah Arendt's Rhetoric of Warning and Hope" Eastern Communication Association, Providence, MA, 2014
- "What's in a Name? Understanding the Symbolic in Francis" National Communication Association, Washington, DC, 2013
- "He Called her a Bimbo! Creative Solutions that Teach Students to Constructively Understand Diversity in the Basic Course" National Communication Association, Washington, DC, 2013
- "Capstone Portfolios: Collecting Artifacts for Communication Program Review" National Communication Association, Washington, DC, 2013
- "By the Fruits of Mother Teresa's Labor: Using Walter Fisher's Narrative Paradigm to Reveal Prophetic Rhetoric" Religious Communication Association, Washington, DC, 2013
- "Philosophers and Communication" Eastern Communication Association, Pittsburgh, PA, 2013
- "Building Community along Life Contexts: How Long Have They Hated Me like this?" National Communication Association, Orlando, FL, 2012
- "Was Mother Teresa a Prophet? Identifying Prophetic Qualities via the Narrative Paradigm" Pennsylvania Communication Association, Collegeville, PA, 2012
- "Counter-Narratives as Counter Possibilities: A Heideggerian Perspective on Community Building" Eastern Communication Association, Boston, MA, 2012
- "Envisage Pink Icing" Pennsylvania College English Association, Scranton PA, 2012
- "Popping Cherry Vodka" College English Association, St. Petersburg, FL, 2011
- "Prophecy as a Potential Continuum: Prophetic Rhetoric's Historical Trajectory" Religious Communication Association, New Orleans, LA, 2011

- "Giving Voice to Issues of Diversity: Showing the videos Precious, Ethnic Notions, and The Celluloid Closet in the communication classroom" National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA, 2011
- "DO ask, DO tell: Local and regional media's duty to build bridges of information about H1N1 and HIV/AIDS" Eastern Communication Association, Washington, DC, 2011
- Undergraduate Student Research Panel, Religious Communication Association, San Francisco, CA, 2010
- "Building Community through Civility and Social Action: Media's Responsibility in Reporting Prophetic Calls to Social Action" National Communication Ethics Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, 2010
- "The Rhetoric of Silence: Providing Ground for Prophetic Rhetoric" Religious Communication Association, Chicago, IL, 2009
- "Teaching Diversity and Social Justice: Transforming the Basic Communication Course Syllabus" Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender, Los Angeles, CA, 2009
- "Developing Syllabi According to Kenneth Burke: Form Versus Information" National Communication Association, Chicago, IL, 2007
- "The Digital Divide in Spanish Speaking Publics: Why we should Investigate the Why" Pennsylvania Communication Association, State College, PA, 2007
- "Incorporating Communication Ethics into the Basic Course: Promoting Connection and Action in the Everyday" National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX, 2006
- "Prophetic Rhetoric: Theoretically Grounding Prophetic Rhetoric in Spiritual Discourse" Religious Communication Association, San Antonio, TX, 2006
- "Jaques Ellul: A Teleological Approach to Rhetoric" Pennsylvania Communication Association, Beaver Falls, PA, 2006
- "The Role of our Being: The Aquinas and Levinas Link" Pennsylvania Communication Association, Beaver Falls, PA, 2006
- "Mother Teresa and Goodness: A Semiotic Analysis" Communication Association, Boston, MA, 2005
- "Whatsoever You Do, Don't: Mother Teresa's Prayer Breakfast Speech Ignored" Pennsylvania Communication Association, Mechanicsburg, PA, 2005
- "Expressing Counter-narrative: Juliette Morgan's Exercise of Free Speech in Support of Civil Rights" Southern States Communication Association, Baton Rouge, LA, 2005
- "Free Speech and Resistance: Letters to the Editor by Juliette Morgan" Pennsylvania Communication Association, Sewickley, PA, 2004
- "The Prophetic Call to Social Justice in the *Orto Virtutum* by St. Hildegard of Bingen" Fall into Research Symposium, Johnstown, PA, 2014
- "Global Perspectives: Conflict in Syria" Johnstown, PA, 2013
- "A Heideggerian Approach to Caring for Others: Three Weeks at the Missionaries of Charity House in Ponce, Puerto Rico" Fall into Research Symposium, Johnstown, PA, 2013
- "Your Journey" Johnstown, PA, 2013
- "Salute to Working Women" Johnstown, PA, 2012
- "What the Patient Can't Say: Reading Nonverbal Cues" Multidisciplinary Conference on Aging, Champion, PA, 2010
- "The Religious Leader as Prophet: The Ethics of Prophetic Discourse" Central States Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN, 2006