

## Randall Fowler

### *Curriculum Vitae*

Abilene Christian University  
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### Education

**PhD: Communication: Rhetoric & Political Culture, University of Maryland - College Park (2021)**

Dissertation: *Twin Pillars to the Axis of Evil: Presidential Security Metaphors and the Justification of American Intervention in the Persian Gulf, 1971-2001*

Advisor: Shawn J. Parry-Giles Committee: Trevor Parry-Giles, Sahar Khamis, Carly S. Woods, Peter Wien

**MA: Communication: Rhetoric, Baylor University (2016)**

Thesis: *More than a Doctrine: The Eisenhower Era in the Middle East, A Study of Presidential Rhetoric*

Advisor: Martin J. Medhurst Committee: Samuel P. Perry, J. Mark Long

**BA: Religion: Church History; Communication: Speech & Digital Media, Baylor University (2012)**

GPA: 3.94/4.00 Minor: Arabic

### Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor of Political Rhetoric, Department of Communication & Sociology, Abilene Christian University, TX, 2023-Present. Director of Undergraduate Research

Assistant Professor & Program Director of Communication Fresno Pacific University, CA, 2021-2023

Graduate Instructor, Department of Communication, University of Maryland - College Park, 2017-2021

Full-time Temporary Lecturer, Baylor Interdisciplinary Core, Baylor University, TX, 2016-2017

Graduate Instructor, Baylor Interdisciplinary Core, Baylor University, TX, 2015-2016

Fulbright Instructor, Department of English Language, كلية عمون الجامعية التطبيقية / Jordan Applied University, Amman, Jordan, 2013-2014.

Adjunct Instructor: Northern Virginia Community College (2020), McLennan Community College (2016)

### Books

1. *Reagan's Doctrines: How the Great Communicator Transformed U.S. Relations with the Middle East*. Bloomsbury Academic, under contract, anticipated 2026.

2. *Securing the Prize: Presidential Metaphor and U.S. Intervention in the Persian Gulf*. University of South Carolina Press, November 2024.\*

\*Selected for [JSTOR Path to Open](#) 2024 Book Cohort

**Languages:** *Arabic:* Advanced/Intermediate *Spanish, French, Amharic:* Elementary *English:* Native

3. *Something to Fear: FDR and the Foundations of American Insecurity, 1912-1945*. University Press of Kansas, 2023. Coauthored with Ira Chernus.<sup>†</sup>  
<sup>†</sup>Winner of 2024 NCA Spiritual Communication Division Book of the Year, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place.
4. *More than a Doctrine: The Eisenhower Era in the Middle East*. University of Nebraska Press, 2018.

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Randall Fowler, "New England Elijah: The Prophetic Rise of Senator Bernie Sanders," *Journal of Communication and Religion* 47.4 (2024): 130-155.
2. Randall Fowler and John T. Moist, "[Polysyndeton, Social Media, and the Contested Meanings of January 6, 2021](#)," *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society* (2024): doi.org/10.1007/s10767-024-09485-2.\*  
 \*Winner of 2025 [James Madison Prize](#) for Outstanding Research in First Amendment Studies.
3. Randall Fowler, "[The Dual Containment Metaphor: Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, and Linking the Cold War to the War on Terror](#)," *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 111.1 (2024): 110-133.
4. Randall Fowler and Sahar Khamis, "[The Reformer Topos: Presidents, Alliance Politics, and the Paradoxical Reinvention of Middle Eastern Monarchs as Agents of Change](#)," *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 26.3 (2023): 99-132.
5. Randall Fowler, "[FDR's 'Dagger' Address: Disarming the Anti-Interventionists at the University of Virginia Through Metaphoric Inversion](#)," *Texas Speech Communication Journal* 47.1 (2023): 2-16.
6. John T. Moist and Randall Fowler, "[Making Sense of Online Space: How Rentierism Explains Big Tech](#)," *Pacific Journal* 17.1 (2022): 13-36.
7. Randall Fowler, "[Failed Crusade: Afghanistan as Liberal Holy War in Presidential Discourse](#)," *Journal of Communication & Religion* 45.2 (2022): 5-28.
8. Sahar Khamis and Randall Fowler, "[Taming the People: Comparing Protests and Populism in Arab and American Politics](#)," *Frontiers in Communication* (2022) doi: 10.3389/fcomm.2021.780317.
9. Randall Fowler, "[Reagan and Israel: Heroic Democracy in the Holy Land](#)," *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*, 23.3 (2020): 455-493.
10. Sahar Khamis and Randall Fowler, "[Arab Resistance in the Diaspora: Comparing the Saudi Dissident and the Egyptian Whistleblower](#)," *Journal of Arab & Muslim Media Research* 13.1 (2020): 31-49.

11. Randall Fowler and Ekkardt Alexander Sonntag, "[For King and Country: Jordanian Protestants as a Religious Counterpublic](#)," *Journal of Communication and Religion* 42.2 (2019): 39-60.
12. Randall Fowler, "[Art of the Arms Deal: Reagan, AWACS, and the Rhetorical Presidency](#)," *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 105.3 (2019): 273-296.
13. Randall Fowler, "[Puritanism, Islam, and Race in Cotton Mather's \*The Glory of Goodness: An Exercise in Exceptionalism\*](#)," *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 21.4 (2018): 571-605.
14. Randall Fowler, "['Caliphate' Against the Crown: Martyrdom, Heresy, and the Rhetoric of Enemyship in the Kingdom of Jordan](#)," *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 21.1 (2018): 117-156.
15. Randall Fowler, "[Lion's Last Roar, Eagle's First Flight: Eisenhower and the Suez Crisis of 1956](#)," *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 20.1 (2017): 33-67.

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Article & Book Chapter Manuscripts Under Review**

- "Populism, 'The Prince of Peace,' and the Image of God: The Long Shadow of William Jennings Bryan's Foreign Policy Rhetoric," in *William Jennings Bryan: Haunting American Populism for 100 Years*. With M. Heather Johnson.
- "Atoms for Peace Meets Nuclear Stewardship: Evolving Public Communication Strategies by Civilian-Use Next Generation Nuclear Energy Projects." Submitted to special issue of *Nuclear Technology*. With Dorothy Andreas and Jim Drachenberg.
- "Dwight D. Eisenhower, 'Farewell Radio and Television Address to the American People' (17 January 1961)," submitted to *Voices of Democracy*. With Jessi Boaz.
- "Trumping Tradition and the View from DC: Seven *In Situ* Theses on the 2025 Inauguration," submitted to *Journal of Contemporary Rhetoric*. With Jodeyah Mills, Amelia Little, Emily Rose, Lucas Vogt, Hannah Knier, Sutton Welch, and Thomas Sorensen.
- "From Ferguson to Palestine: Centering *Imitatio* in Black-Palestinian Solidarity, Liberation, and Advocacy." Submitted to special issue of *Journal of International and Intercultural Communication*.

### **Book Chapters**

- Randall Fowler, "Polysyndeton, Social Media, and the Presidency: Digital Culture & Rhetorical Style in the 2020 Election." In *Political Communication and Digital Advocacy: Strategies and Implications*, ed. John Allen Hendricks and Dan Schill (New York: Peter Lang, 2025), 25-43.

Randall Fowler, "Sisi, Anticatēgoria, and Recovering Egypt." In *Recovering Argument (Selected Papers from the 19<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference on Argumentation)*, ed. Randy Lake (New York: Routledge, 2018), 223-228.

## **Book Reviews**

- "Review of *The Digital Double Bind: Change and Stasis in the Middle East*, by Mahamed Zayani and Joe F. Khalil." *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media* 69.3 (2025): 362-364.
- "Review of *American Kairos: Washington National Cathedral and the New Civil Religion* by Richard Benjamin Crosby." *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 27.4 (2024): 123-127.
- "Making Greatness American: *American Magnitude: Hemispheric Vision and Public Feeling in the United States* by Christa J. Olson," *Communication Booknotes Quarterly*. TBD.
- "To Become an American: *Immigrants and Americanization Campaigns of the Early Twentieth Century* by Leslie A. Hahner," *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 104.3 (2018): 355-359.

## **Awards, Grants, Fellowships, Honors, & Administrative Roles**

### *Teaching Awards:*

Invited Keynote Speaker for ACU University Scholars Chapel, 2025

ACU Faculty Mentor of the Year Award, Humanities, 2024

Outstanding Teaching Award, UMD Communication, 2020

Most Valuable Professor Award, UMD NCAAW Team, 2019

Outstanding Graduate Instructor Award Semifinalist, Baylor University, 2016

### *Academic Awards:*

Janice Hocker Rushing Early Career Research Award, Southern States Comm Association, 2025

Top Student Paper, NCA Political Communication Division, 2019

Faculty-Student Research Collaboration Award, UMD Graduate School, 2019

Outstanding Research Paper Award, UMD Communication, 2019, 2018

Department of Religion Outstanding Student Award, Baylor, 2012

Communication Studies Outstanding Student Award, Baylor, 2012, 2011

### *Administrative Roles:*

Foundational Course Director, Abilene Christian University, 2023-Present

Communication Program Director, Fresno Pacific University, 2021-2023

### *Fellowships:*

ACU Honors College Major Scholarship Faculty Fellow, 2024-Present

Association for Core Texts & Courses Summer Faculty Fellow, 2022

Catholic University of America Center for the Study of Statesmanship Graduate Fellow, 2020-2021

Baylor University Religion & Public Life Summer Seminar Fellow, 2018

University of Maryland Graduate School, Flagship Fellow 2017-2021

University of Maryland Graduate School, Summer Research Fellow, 2018, 2019

Fulbright Commission, Jordan ETA Grantee, 2013-2014 (2012-2013 alternate)

*Grants:*

Cullen Research Grant, ACU Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, 2025

Research Grant, ACU Pruett Gerontology Center, 2024

Conference Travel Grant, ACU CAHSS Funds for Professional Development, 2023

Conference Travel Grant, Fresno Pacific University, 2021, 2022, 2023

AmeriCorps VISTA, Baylor Community Engagement & Service Office, 2012-2013

**Conference & Professional Presentations (\* Denotes Top Paper Panel)**

1. "Rhetoric and Risk: Reagan's Revolutionary Passage of the U.S.-Israel FTA Revisited," Age of Reagan Conference, Reagan, Simi Valley, CA, July 31, 2025.
2. "George Bush's New World Order: An Exercise in Composite Metaphor-Making," Southern States Communication Association Convention, April 4, 2025, Norfolk, VA.
3. "Plumbing the Tropological Depths of the 2020 Election: Digital Culture & Rhetorical Style in the Presidential Race Between Biden and Trump," Southern States Communication Association Convention, April 3, 2025, Norfolk, VA.
4. "Anchoring the War on Terror: Plumbing the Rhetorical Depths Linking Bill Clinton to George W. Bush," Southern States Communication Association Convention, April 3, 2025, Norfolk, VA.
5. "New England Elijah: The Prophetic Rise of Senator Bernie Sanders," Religious Communication Association Conference, November 20, 2024, New Orleans, LA.
6. "The Long Shadow of William Jennings Bryan's Foreign Policy Rhetoric: The Political 'Prince of Peace' and the Imago Dei," Religious Communication Association Conference, November 20, 2024, New Orleans, LA. With M. Heather Johnson.
7. "Reformer To Peacemaker: The Rhetorical Evolution of Mohammad bin Salman's Persona post-October 7," 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Middle East Studies Association Conference, November 13, 2024.
8. "Atoms for Peace Meets Nuclear Stewardship: Evolving Public Communication Strategies by Civilian-Use Next Generation Nuclear Energy Projects," Phoenix Project: From Kikuchi to Fastest Path: An International Symposium on Sociotechnical Research on Nuclear Technology, Ann Arbor, MI, November 7, 2024. With Dorothy Andreas and Jim Drachenberg.
9. "Polysyndeton, Social Media, and the Presidency: Digital Culture & Rhetorical Style in the 2020 Election," 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida Communication Association Conference, October 19, 2024.
10. Randall Fowler and Kasey Newsome, "How to Promote Undergraduate Student Leadership," Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, October 10-12, 2024, Amarillo, TX.
11. "Creating New Worlds: Polysyndeton, Genesis 1, and Online Argument," 29th Annual Association for Core Texts and Courses Conference, Memphis, TN, April 13, 2024.

12. Respondent, SSCA Panel on Ruralism & Communication Studies, 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern States Communication Association Conference, Frisco, TX, April 4, 2024.
13. "On Master Tropes: Polysyndeton and January 6 in the Age of Social Media," Western States Communication Association Convention, Reno, NV, February 22-26, 2024.
14. "Bill Clinton, Dual Containment, and the (Metaphorical) Defense of (American) Freedom: A Tragic Rhetorical History," National Communication Association Conference, National Harbor, MD, November 16, 2023.
15. "The Great Communicator and the Great Satan: Revisiting Reagan's Approach to Iran," Age of Reagan Conference, Simi Valley, CA, August 3, 2023.
16. "FDR, Myth, and Grover Cleveland: Imitation and Invention in Presidential Politics," Conference for The Association for Core Texts and Courses, Dallas, TX, March 31, 2023.
17. "Report from Fresno Pacific University," 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for The Association for Core Texts and Courses, Dallas, TX, April 1, 2023. With Greg Camp.
18. "Rise and Fall of the Reformer Topos? Presidents, Alliance Politics, and the Paradoxical Reinvention of Middle East Autocrats as Agents of Change," Middle East Dialogue 2023, Washington, D.C., March 16, 2023. With Sahar Khamis.
19. "Reviving the Liberal Arts: A Report from the Association of Core Texts and Courses Seminar in Chicago," Fresno Pacific University Faculty Seminar Series, January 19, 2023. With Chris Janzen and Greg Camp.
20. "FDR's 'Dagger' Address: Disarming the Anti-Interventionists at the University of Virginia," 11<sup>th</sup> Alabama Communication Association Conference, Mobile, AL, July 20, 2022.
21. "Infamy Reconsidered: Franklin Roosevelt, Pearl Harbor, and the Shaping of Public Memory in Wartime," 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for The Association for Core Texts and Courses, South Bend, IN, April 21-24, 2022.
22. "Rhetoric, Public Address, and the Eisenhower Presidency," Fresno Pacific University Faculty Seminar series, February 17, 2022.
23. "(Re)Visiting Digital Authoritarianism and Diasporic 'Cyberactivism' a Decade After the Arab Spring: The Cases of Egyptian and Saudi Exilic Resistance Communities," Presentation at the 2021 Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, December 1, 2021. With Sahar Khamis.
24. "Comparing Arab and American Populism: Rhetorical Parallels and Authoritarian Paradoxes," Presentation at Middle East Dialogue 2021, Washington, D.C., March 18, 2021. With Sahar Khamis.
25. "Liberalism's Holy War: Afghanistan in Presidential Discourse Post-9/11," Presentation at 2020-2021 Center for the Study of Statesmanship Graduate Student Symposium, Washington, D.C., January 20, 2021.
26. "Security and Insecurity in Franklin D. Roosevelt's Early Rhetoric: Fanning the Flames of Fear," Presentation at 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern States Communication Association Convention, Frisco, TX, April 1-5, 2020 [conference cancelled due to COVID-19].
27. "Setting the Stage: FDR's Internationalist Evolution in the Interwar Years," Presentation at 2020 Virginia Association of Communication Arts and Sciences Conference, Fairfax, VA, March 27-28, 2020 [conference cancelled due to COVID-19].

28. "The Global Contextualization of Egyptian Populism(s): Comparing the Rhetoric of Western and Egyptian Political Actors," Middle East Dialogue, Washington, D.C., March 20, 2020 [conference cancelled due to COVID-19]. With Sahar Khamis.
29. "Reagan and Israel: Heroic Democracy in the Holy Land," Presentation at 105<sup>th</sup> Annual National Communication Association Conference, Baltimore, MD, November 14-17, 2019.
30. "From Ferguson to Palestine: A Study of *Imitatio* and Intertextual Legacies," 105<sup>th</sup> Annual National Communication Association Conference, Baltimore, MD, November 14-17, 2019.
31. "Reagan on Palestine: Hero's Foil," 105<sup>th</sup> Annual National Communication Association Conference, Baltimore, MD, November 14-17, 2019\*
32. "Toward a Rhetorical Theory of Arab Rulership: Three Theses," Presentation at 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern States Communication Association Convention, Montgomery, AL, April 4-7, 2019.
33. "For King and Country: Jordanian Protestants as a Religious Counterpublic," Rhetoric & Religion in the Twenty-First Century Conference, Knoxville, TN, October 4-7, 2018.
34. "Reagan, AWACS, and Strategic Diplomacy: Art of the Arms Deal," Delivered in absentia at the Emerson-Blanquerna Global Summit 2018, Washington, D.C., October 5, 2018.
35. "Ike's Intervention: Lebanon and the Rhetoric of Justification," 18<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Rhetoric Society of America, Minneapolis, MN, May 31-June 3, 2018.
36. "Eisenhower, Operation Ajax, and Iran: An Analysis of Cold War Rhetoric of Misdirection," 103<sup>rd</sup> National Communication Association Conference, Dallas, TX, November 16-19, 2017.
37. "Lion's Last Stand, Eagle's First Flight: Eisenhower and the Suez Crisis of 1956," 86<sup>th</sup> Southern States Communication Association Convention, Austin, TX, April 6-10, 2016.
38. "Of paradise, or perdition? A qualitative analysis of contrasting views of the "beautiful game" from an NGO and the Islamic State," Presentation at the Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture, Waco, TX, November 5-7, 2015. With Blair Browning and Elena Habersky.
39. "Sisi, Anticategoria, and Recovering Egypt," Conference on Argumentation, Alta, UT, July 30-August 2, 2015.
40. "Btahkee Engleeezee? English Pedagogy at JAU." Presentation at the Fulbright NEA Enrichment Seminar – North Africa Middle East, Amman, Jordan, February 22-26, 2014.

### **Public-Facing Publications, Letters, Broadcast Presentations, & Interviews**

- "[The Trump Doctrine: Speak Loudly and Carry a Big Stick](#)," *Providence Magazine*, May 21, 2025.
- "[America and Christians in the Middle East: A Response](#)," *Mere Orthodoxy*, May 16, 2025.
- "[Three Theories of How to Repair Policy Making and Government](#)," *Mere Orthodoxy*, April 3, 2025.
- Polled 8x for [Middle East Scholar Barometer](#) project 2021-present. Results have been published in *Newsweek*, *Washington Post*, *Maryland Today*, *Brookings*, and *Chronicle of Higher Education*
- Interviewed for [Reagan Institute Virtual Roundtable](#), March 13, 2025.
- "[The Evolution of Presidential Metaphors](#)," Rendezvous with History Podcast, Feb 5, 2025.
- "[Donald Trump & Bill Clinton: Kindred Presidential Spirits](#)," *Providence Magazine*, December 10, 2024.
- Interviewed for [ACU TV 2024 election night coverage](#). November 5, 2024.

- [“Christian Mission After the Pax Americana,”](#) *Mere Orthodoxy*, November 1, 2024. Selected for [“Best of Mere Orthodoxy, 2024”](#) list of outstanding articles.
- [“Notes on the 2024 Election: The Scandalized Presidency, Kairos, and Christian Response,”](#) *Providence Magazine*, July 30, 2024.
- [“Letter: Our Strategy,”](#) *First Things Magazine*, February 2024, p.3.
- [“The New Twin Pillars: Preparing for a New Era of American Rebalancing in the Middle East,”](#) *Providence Magazine*, October 23, 2023.
- “Ronald Reagan's Rhetorical Legacy,” Panel at Age of Reagan Conference aired on [C-SPAN](#), August 3, 2023.
- [“The Political Virtue of Moral Clarity: Reagan’s ‘Evil Empire’ Speech at 40,”](#) *Providence Magazine*, March 11, 2023.
- [“Rules for Winsomeness,”](#) *Mere Orthodoxy*, September 9, 2022.
- [“The Axis of Evil Turns 20: Reflections on the State of the Union,”](#) *Mere Orthodoxy*, March 1, 2022.
- Interviewed by Wildbear Entertainment for [The 100 Days](#) documentary series episode on Suez Crisis, November 18, 2021.
- [“Address to the British Ambassador, \(5 March 1856\) Istanbul, Ottoman Empire,”](#) Speech by William Gottlieb Schauffler, *Recovering Democracy Archives*, July 2021.
- [“Perspectives on Lebanon, \(2 October 1976\) New York, NY,”](#) Speech by Clovis Maksoud, *Recovering Democracy Archives*, 2018. With Megan Fitzmaurice.
- [“Forge Negro-Labor and Unity for Peace, \(10 June 1950\) Chicago, IL,”](#) Speech by Paul Robeson, *Recovering Democracy Archives*, 2018.
- [“Literature as Equipment for Living: The Case of The Man Who Was Thursday,”](#) *Christ and Pop Culture*, (feature article CAPC Magazine Issue 3 of 2020), May 17, 2017.
- [“The Bad Neighbor: Presidential Discourse and Christian Witness in the Age of Trump,”](#) *Christ and Pop Culture*, (feature article CAPC Magazine) October 31, 2016.
- [“A Tale of Two Shoes: Children of Heaven, a Review,”](#) World Youth Alliance, June 2015.
- [“Oskar Schindler is Not a Hero, a Review,”](#) World Youth Alliance, 2015.
- [““Without Dignity There is No Freedom,’—Lumumba, a Review,”](#) World Youth Alliance, 2015.
- [“Brave New Family,”](#) World Youth Alliance, 2015.

### Invited Talks & Other Speaking Engagements

- “Rhetorical Leadership,” July 22, 2025. Dr. Jackson Boen’s Leadership Class, ACU Dallas.
- “Humility, Love, and Modern-Day Miracles,” ACU University Scholars Chapel, April 24, 2025.
- “Intractable Geopolitical Conflict: A Rhetorical Approach.” March 24, 2025. Dr. Blair Browning’s Conflict & Communication Class at Baylor University.
- “The View from D.C.: Rhetorical Reflections on Witnessing Trump’s Second Inauguration in the Nation’s Capitol.” February 17, 2025. With Thomas Sorensen, Jodeyah Mills, Emily Rose, Hannah Knier, Sutton Welch, Amelia Little, and Lucas Vogt.



- “2025 Presidential Inauguration: A Rhetorical Analysis,” ACU Library Public Panel Discussion, January 20, 2025. With Thomas Sorensen, Jodeyah Mills, Emily Rose, Hannah Knier, Sutton Welch, Amelia Little, and Lucas Vogt.
- “Israel from a Rhetorical Perspective,” Dr. Neal Coates’s Politics of Israel Class, Jan. 6, 2025
- “Securing the Prize: Presidential Metaphor and US Intervention in the Persian Gulf” ACU Adams Center, Nov. 14, 2024.
- “The Blessing of Politics. Yes, Really,” ACU Department of Communication & Sociology Chapel. Nov. 5, 2024. With Jodeyah Mills.
- “Gauging the Influence of Undergraduate Research,” Oct. 24, 2024. With Dr. Candice Ortballs-Wiser, Dr. James Prather, and Jessi Boaz.
- “Examining the Power of Words Across Time: A Field Guide to Public Address,” ACU Qualitative Researchers Consortium, Oct. 14, 2024.
- “Expanding One’s Horizons: Fulbright and ACU,” ACU Honors College, April 30, 2024.
- “Foundations of Intercultural Communication,” ACU Lynay Leadership Forum Training, April 27, 2024.
- “Expanding One’s West Texas Horizons,” ACU Sigma Tau Delta Chapter, April 3, 2024.
- “Renewing Our Sight of Nature,” ACU Honors College Chapel, April 3, 2024.
- “Seeing God in the World,” ACU Communication & Sociology Departmental Chapel, April 2, 2024.
- “Giambattista Vico: Renaissance Man, Rhetorician, & Revolutionary Thinker,” Dr. Kholo Theledi’s Rhetorical Theory Class, March 7, 2024.
- “Titus 3, Political Conflict, and Attention,” ACU Honors College Chapel, March 6, 2024.
- “Seeing God in the World: Psalm 61 and a Theomorphic Perspective,” ACU Department of Communication & Sociology Chapel, March 5, 2024.
- “An Overview of Israel-Palestine: Conflict of Perspectives,” Debbie Gerdes’ Multicultural Psychology Master’s Course, St. Mary’s University of Minnesota, Nov. 18, 2023.
- “Communication: The Solution to a Poverty of Imagination,” ACU Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society Induction Address, Nov. 9, 2023.
- Guest Panelist on Partisanship, Dr. Candice Ortballs-Wiser’s and Dr. Ben Peterson’s Intro to Political Science Class, Oct. 24, 2024.
- Opening Scripture Reading (James 1:19-27), ACU Provost Faculty Meeting, Oct. 3, 2023.
- “Can I Say That?” Fresno Pacific University College Hour, Sept. 16, 2022.
- “MLK’s Letter from a Birmingham Jail Revisited,” 2022 Association for Core Texts and Courses Summer Seminar, Chicago, IL, July 23, 2022. With Sally Henschel, Clemente Jose Cox Cruzat, and Matt Peaple.
- “The Suez Crisis: An Introduction,” Dr. Ken Friesen’s Modern Middle East class, Fresno, CA, Feb. 17, 2022.
- Invocation, Honoring FPU Liberal Studies Students Ceremony, Dec. 7, 2021.
- “Recovering Democracy Archives: A Speech Recovery Project,” University of Maryland Communication Department Open House, Feb. 28, 2020. With Skye De Saint Felix and Naette Lee.

- “Recovering Democracy Archives: Contextualization,” Recovering Democracy Archives Colloquium: Sharing the Recovery of Voices, Faces, Stories, University of Maryland, April 5, 2019. With Skye De Saint Felix.
- “Bridging Cultural Gaps: Arab-Islamic Rhetorics and Doing Communication Scholarship Across Transnational Divides,” University of Maryland Communication Department Colloquia and Conversations Series, March 25, 2019.
- “Recovering Democracy Archives: An Introduction,” University of Maryland Communication Department Open House, Feb/ 22, 2019. With Naette Lee, Lauren Hunger, and Skye De Saint Felix.
- “Using Stasis Theory,” Oral Communication Center, University of Maryland College Park, Oct/ 25, 2017.
- “Redeeming Friendship,” Oasis Church, Amman, Jordan, June 23, 2017.
- “Heading Home: God’s People in Exile, a People on Pilgrimage,” Oasis Church, Amman, Jordan, June 9, 2017.
- “The Islamic State: An Introduction,” Dr. Blair Browning’s Conflict & Communication class, Baylor University, Waco, TX, 2015, 2016, 2017.
- “Dimensions of Poverty: National and Global Perspectives,” Dr. Samuel Perry’s World of Rhetoric II class, Baylor University, Waco, TX, 2015.
- “Fulbright, Jordan, and Making One’s Way,” Ampersand Society, Baylor, Waco, TX, 2014.
- “From Abilene to Amman: Cultural Displacement and English Acquisition,” Fulbright Instructor Claire Jellinek’s Advanced English class, Jordan University, Amman, Jordan, 2014.
- “Bring in the Bears: Recruiting and Retaining Student Volunteers,” Monthly Nonprofit Network Breakfast, Cooper Foundation, Waco, TX, 2013. With Rosemary Townsend.
- “Lollipop Moments Can Change the World: How Service and Social Justice Go Together,” First Annual Service & Social Justice Rally, Baylor Office of Community Engagement and Service, Waco, TX, 2013. With Chloe Toohey.
- “Be the Change for BU,” Be the Change Service Day, Baylor South Asian Student Association, Waco, TX, 2013.

## Courses Taught

### *At Abilene Christian University:*

COMM 120, Introduction to Public Speaking  
 COMM 415, Political Communication  
 COMM 492, Rhetoric of Pop Culture  
 COMM 600, Agriculture Comm & Internship  
 COMM 640, Seminar in Presidential Rhetoric  
 COMM 687, Seminar in Rhetorical Criticism  
 HON414, Global Scholarship

COM 395, Text & Performance  
 COM 430, Group Dynamics & Leadership  
 COM 450, Communication Theory  
 PHIL 455, Philosophy of Language  
 COM 480, Narrative  
 COM 496, Communication Internship

### *At NOVA Community College:*

CST 110, Introduction to Communication

### *At Fresno Pacific University:*

CP 152A, First Year Seminar A  
 CP 152B, First Year Seminar B  
 COM 120, Oral Communication  
 COM 125, Interpersonal Communication

### *At McLennan Community College:*

SPCH 1311, Intro to Speech Communication

*At the University of Maryland:*

COMM 107, Oral Communication: Principles and Practices  
EXST 010, Hear Me Out! An Introduction to Public Speaking & Debate  
COMM 200, Critical Thinking & Speaking  
COMM 330, Argumentation & Public Policy

*At Baylor University:*

BIC 1413, World of Rhetoric I  
BIC 1323, World of Rhetoric II

*At Jordan Applied University:*

English for Hospitality, BA Track  
English for Business, BA Track  
Remedial English, Diploma Track

## **Academic Advising**

*M.A. Thesis Advisor:*

- Kendra Bolin, “Harry Potter and the Immersive Space: A Rhetorical Analysis of The Wizarding World of Harry Potter,” June 2024.

*M.A. Thesis Committee Member:*

- M. Heather Johnson, “Vacation, All I Ever Wanted?” A Qualitative Analysis of Travel Narratives from Interabled Families,” March 2024. (Winner of ACU Outstanding Thesis Award)
- Amelia Little, “Longing for the Prodigal: Nonviolent Communication and the Journey from Estrangement to Understanding,” March 2025.

## **Student Scholarship Produced in Courses Taught**

*Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:*

- Megan Roos, “(Re)Constituting the Abortion Debate: Constitutive Rhetoric in the Novel *Unwind*,” *Texas Speech Communication Journal* 48.1 (2024): 2-16.

*Graduate Conference Presentations:*

- Amelia Little, “Collapsing Irony in *Oppenheimer*: An Exploration of Trinitarian Metaphysics,” Texas Speech Communication Association Conference, 2024.
- Lucas Vogt, “Violence Takes More Than Just a Life: Analyzing Roland Joffe's *The Mission* (1986),” Southern States Communication Association, 2025.

*Undergraduate Conference Presentations:*

- Kasey Goode, “Risk and Governmentality: How *Dune* Reimagines Perceptions of Power,” Southern States Communication Association, 2025.
- Jessi Boaz, “Who’s Your Daddy Now: The Podcast ‘Dungeons and Daddies’ Reimagining Fatherhood,” Western States Communication Association Conference, 2024.
- Ashlee Reed, “Zuckerberg’s Map: Getting Lost in the Virtual Frontier,” Western States Communication Association Conference, 2024.
- Megan Roos, “(Re)constituting the Abortion Debate: Constitutive Rhetoric in the Novel *Unwind*,” Western States Communication Association Conference, 2024.
- Faith Johnson, “A Deep Dive Into the Little Mermaid,” Southern States Communication Association Conference, 2024.

## Editorial & Review Work

- Editorial Board Member, *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 2026-2028
- Editorial Board Member, *Communication & Democracy*, 2026-2028
- Editorial Board Member, *Texas Speech Communication Journal* 2023- Present
- Ad Hoc Reviewer (Journals): *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*, *Res Rhetorica*, *Communication Teacher*, *Media & Communication*, *Journal for the History of Rhetoric*, *Artifact Analysis*, *Pacific Journal*, *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, *Communication & Democracy*, *Political Geography*
  - Abjar Bahkou, *The Story of the Encounter between Monk Bahīra and Muhammad as it is Recorded in the Syriac Manuscript of Mardin* (Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press, 2016).
  - Carly S. Woods, *Debating Women: Gender, Education, and Spaces for Argument, 1835-1945* (East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 2018).
- Editorial Intern, *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*, 2014-2017
- Editorial Intern for International Web Content, World Youth Alliance Headquarters, 2015

## University, Department, & Community Service (Pre-ACU Service Available on Request)

### Abilene Christian University

*Practically Speaking* 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Faculty Reviewer for 5<sup>th</sup> ed., Oxford University Press, 2025  
Departmental Ad Hoc Committee on Curriculum Development & Redesign, Member, 2024-2025  
Departmental Ad Hoc Committee on Tenure & Promotion, Member, 2024-2025  
TSCA College & University Instructional Development Interest Group, Vice Chair, 2024-Present  
TSCA University & Colleges Committee Member, 2023-Present  
Abilene Undergraduate Council Committee, ACU, 2025-Present  
Pioneer Drive Baptist Church Member & Volunteer, 2023-2025  
Faculty Athletic Committee (FAC) Member, 2023-2024  
FAC Ad Hoc Subcommittee on FAC Structure and Description, Member, 2023-2024  
Honors College Faculty Review Committee for Fulbright Applicants, 2023-Present  
COMM Graduate Assistant Weekly Trainings, Leader, 2023-Present  
COMM Graduate Assistant Job Description, Writer, 2023  
Foundational Course August COMM 120 Orientation Leader, 2023-Present  
Foundational Course Monthly Instructional Team Meetings, Leader, 2023-Present  
Lamba Pi Eta, Advisor, 2023-Present  
US Presidential Debate Campus Watch Parties, Organizer, 2023-Present  
COMM 492 Movie Nights at Casa de Fowler, Host, 2023-Present  
General Education Advisor-COSO Meeting, Co-presenter, 2023  
COMM MA Program Recruitment, Faculty Promoter at TSCA & ACU Events, 2023-present