

# Allison M. Prash, Ph.D.

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

---

- 2025 – **Nancy Obin Sukenik Professor**, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*  
College of Letters & Science
- 2025 – **Special Advisor to the Dean**, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*  
College of Letters & Science
- 2023 – **Associate Professor**, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*  
Department of Communication Arts
- 2019 – 2023 **Assistant Professor**, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*  
Department of Communication Arts
- 2016 – 2019 **Assistant Professor**, *Colorado State University*  
Department of Communication Studies

### EDUCATION

---

- 2016 **Ph.D.**, Communication Studies (Rhetoric), *University of Minnesota*
- 2011 **M.A.**, Communication Studies (Rhetoric), *University of Minnesota*
- 2006 **B.A.**, American Studies, *Hillsdale College*, *cum laude*

### PUBLICATIONS

---

#### Books

*The World Is Our Stage: The Global Rhetorical Presidency and the Cold War*. University of Chicago Press, 2023.

\*Winner, 2024 Roderick P. Hart Outstanding Book Award, Political Communication Division, National Communication Association

\*Winner, 2024 Outstanding Book Award, American Studies Division, National Communication Association

Reviewed in *Argumentation & Advocacy*, *Congress & the Presidency*, *Journal for the History of Rhetoric*, *Political Science Quarterly*

*Foreign Policy Rhetorics in a Global Era: Concepts and Case Studies*. Edited with Sara L. McKinnon. Michigan State University Press, 2024.

*The Routledge Handbook of Contemporary U.S. Presidential Rhetoric*. Edited with Alexander Hiland and Ryan Neville-Shepard. Under contract with Routledge.

*Reassessing Reagan's Rhetoric*. Edited with Robert C. Rowland. Manuscript in preparation for submission to the University Press of Kansas.

## Journal Articles

### *In Press*

- Lopez, Jason Kido, and Allison M. Prasch. "Cashing in on the Chaos: The Politics of Sports Betting and the 2020 US Presidential Election." *Critical Studies in Media Communication*.

### *In Print*

- 2024 Prasch, Allison M. "On the Writing of (Incomplete) Rhetorical Histories and the Future of US Presidential Rhetoric." *Journal for the History of Rhetoric* 27, no. 2 (2024): 249-251.
- 2022 Prasch, Allison M., and Mary E. Stuckey. "'An Empire for Liberty': Reassessing US Presidential Foreign Policy Rhetoric." *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 108, no. 4 (2022): 357-381. **\*Lead article**
- 2021 Prasch, Allison M. "A Tale of Two Presidencies: Trump and Biden on the National Mall." *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 107, no. 4 (2021): 472-479.
- 2021 Prasch, Allison M. "The Rise of the Global Rhetorical Presidency." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 50, no. 2 (2021): 327-356. **\*Recipient of the 2022 Michael Pfau Outstanding Article Award, Political Communication Division, National Communication Association**
- 2019 Prasch, Allison M. "Obama in Selma: Deixis, Rhetorical Vision, and the 'True Meaning of America.'" *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 105, no. 1 (2019): 42-67.
- 2017 Prasch, Allison M., and Julia Scatliff O'Grady. "Saluting the 'Skutnik': Special Guests, the First Lady's Box, and the Generic Evolution of the State of the Union Address." *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 20, no. 4 (2017): 571-604. **\*Lead Article**
- 2017 Carney, Zoë Hess, and Allison M. Prasch. "'A Journey for Peace': Spatial Metaphors in Nixon's 1972 'Opening to China.'" *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 47, no. 4 (2017): 646-664. [50%]
- 2016 Prasch, Allison M. "Toward a Rhetorical Theory of Deixis." *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 102, no. 2 (2016): 166-193. **\*Recipient of the 2017 Golden Anniversary Monograph Award, National Communication Association**
- 2015 Prasch, Allison M. "Retelling Watergate: Apologia, Political Eulogy, and Richard Nixon's 'Final Campaign.'" *Southern Communication Journal* 80, no. 4 (2015): 271-292.
- 2015 Prasch, Allison M. "Maternal Bodies in Militant Protest: Leymah Gbowee and the Rhetorical Agency of African Motherhood." *Women's Studies in Communication* 38, no. 2 (2015): 187-205.

- 2015 Prasch, Allison M. “Reagan at Pointe du Hoc: Deictic Epideictic and the Persuasive Power of ‘Bringing Before the Eyes.’” *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 18, no. 2 (2015): 247-276.

### ***Under Review***

- 2025 Chari, Vipulya, and Allison M. Prasch. “Nehru Goes to Washington: India’s Cold War Neutrality and the Politics of Non-Alignment.” Under review.

### **Book Chapters**

- 2019 Prasch, Allison M. “Reading the Presidency *In Situ*: Obama in Cuba and the Significance of Place in U.S. Presidential Public Address.” *Reading the Presidency: Advances in Presidential Rhetoric*, ed. Stephen J. Heidt and Mary E. Stuckey (New York: Peter Lang, 2019), 44-64.
- 2018 Prasch, Allison M. “The Two Madam Secretaries: Hillary Rodham Clinton, Elizabeth McCord, and Mimetic Representations of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Feminism.” *Women, Feminism, and Pop Politics: From “Bitch” to “Badass” and Beyond*, ed. Karrin Vasby Anderson (New York: Peter Lang, 2018), 223-244.

### **Reviews**

- 2022 Prasch, Allison M. “Book Review: *Lyndon Johnson, Vietnam, and the Presidency: The Speech of March 31, 1968* by David Zarefsky. *Congress & the Presidency* 49, no. 1 (2022): 134-135.
- 2021 Prasch, Allison M. “Book Review: *The First Inauguration: George Washington and the Invention of the Republic* by Stephen Howard Browne. *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 51, no. 4 (2021): 948-949.
- 2021 Prasch, Allison M. “Book Review: *John F. Kennedy and the Liberal Persuasion* by John M. Murphy.” *Journal for the History of Rhetoric* 24, no. 3 (2021): 336-338.
- 2018 Prasch, Allison M. “Book Review: *The Ides of War: George Washington and the Newburgh Crisis* by Stephen Howard Browne.” *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 21, no. 2 (2018): 377-380.
- 2015 Prasch, Allison M. “Book Review: *Woman President: Confronting Postfeminist Political Culture* by Kristina Horn Sheeler and Karrin Vasby Anderson.” *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 18, no. 1 (2015): 177-181.
- 2014 Prasch, Allison M. “Book Review: *The Good Neighbor: Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Rhetoric of American Power* by Mary E. Stuckey.” *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 17, no. 3 (2014): 553-558.
- 2013 Prasch, Allison M. “Book Review: *Presidential Temples: How Memorials and Libraries Shape Public Memory* by Benjamin Hufbauer.” *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 16, no. 1 (2013): 198-202.
- 2011 Prasch, Allison M. “Media Review: *Pray the Devil Back to Hell*,” produced by Abigail E. Disney and directed by Gini Reticker. *Women and Language* 34, no. 1 (2011): 105-107.

## HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

---

- 2025 Nancy Obin Sukenik Professor of Letters & Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2025 H.I. Romnes Faculty Fellowship, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$60,000)
- 2025 Resident Faculty Fellowship (2024-25), Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison (Full Semester Research Leave)
- 2024 Roderick P. Hart Outstanding Book Award for *The World Is Our Stage: The Global Rhetorical Presidency and the Cold War*, Political Communication Division, National Communication Association
- 2024 Outstanding Book Award for *The World Is Our Stage: The Global Rhetorical Presidency and the Cold War*, American Studies Division, National Communication Association
- 2024 Fall Research Competition, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$21,803)
- 2024 Excellence in Teaching Award, Phi Beta Kappa (Alpha Chapter of Wisconsin)
- 2023 Vilas Associates Award (2023-24), Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$85,000)
- 2023 Summer Humanities Research Fellowship, Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$1000)
- 2022 Fall Research Competition, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$19,892)
- 2022 Michael Pfau Outstanding Article Award, Political Communication Division, National Communication Association, for “The Rise of the Global Rhetorical Presidency,” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 50, no. 2 (2021): 327-356.
- 2021 Fall Research Competition, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$16,883)
- 2021 Book Publishing Subvention Grant, Office for the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education, University of the Wisconsin-Madison (\$2,500)
- 2020 Fall Research Competition, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$33,566)
- 2019 First Book Program Award, Center for the Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2019 Fall Research Competition, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$12,836)

- 2018 Professional Development Program Award, College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University (\$2,000)
- 2017 Golden Anniversary Monograph Award, National Communication Association, for “Toward a Rhetorical Theory of Deixis,” *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 102, no. 2 (2016): 166-193.
- 2017 Professional Development Program Award, College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University (\$2,000)
- 2016 Outstanding Dissertation Award, American Society for the History of Rhetoric
- 2016 Professional Development Program Award, College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University (\$880)
- 2015 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, The Graduate School, University of Minnesota (\$23,000)
- 2015 Scott, Jensen, Campbell Summer Fellowship, Department of Communication Studies, University of Minnesota (\$4,000)
- 2014 Doctoral Honors Seminar Participant, National Communication Association
- 2014 Graduate School Summer Fellowship, Department of Communication Studies, University of Minnesota (\$4,000)
- 2014 Karlyn Kohrs Campbell Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Communication Studies, University of Minnesota
- 2013 Robert Gunderson Award for Top Student Paper, Public Address Division, National Communication Association, for “Reagan at Pointe du Hoc: Deictic Epideictic and the Persuasive Power of ‘Bringing Before the Eyes.’”
- 2013 Top Student Paper, American Studies Division, National Communication Association, for “Retelling Watergate: Transparency, Presidential Libraries, and Public Memory.”
- 2013 Graduate Student Scholarship Award, Department of Communication Studies, University of Minnesota
- 2013 Graduate Research Partnership Program Summer Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota (\$4,000)
- 2012 Distinguished Master’s Thesis Award Nominee, Department of Communication Studies, University of Minnesota

## **PROFESSIONAL LECTURES, MEDIA APPEARANCES, AND PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP**

---

“Trump Says the Theme of His Inaugural Address Will Be Unity.” Interview with Tamara Keith featured on *All Things Considered*, National Public Radio, January 17, 2025.

“Wisconsin’s Importance in the 2024 Election.” Interview featured on ABC News Election 2024 coverage, November 5, 2024.

“As Political Rhetoric Heats Up, These UW-Madison Students Are Paying Close Attention.” Interview featured on *Wisconsin Today*, Wisconsin Public Radio, October 29, 2024.

“Why U.S. Presidential Rhetoric Still Matters.” University Lecture Series, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 16, 2024.

“How U.S. Presidents Used Their Travel Abroad to Shape Public Opinion at Home.” Invited lecture for the First Friday Forum, Public Diplomacy Council of America in partnership with the George Washington University Institute for Public Diplomacy and Global Communication and the University of Southern California Annenberg Center on Communication Leadership & Policy, September 9, 2024.

“I Study Presidential Rhetoric. Here’s What Biden Should Say Tonight.” *The Hill*, July 24, 2024.

“Presidential Rhetoric.” University Place Lecture Series, PBS Wisconsin, July 9, 2024.

“Odds are that Gambling on the Biden/Trump Competition will Further Reduce the Presidential Campaign to a Horse Race.” *The Conversation*, July 12, 2024. Co-author with Jason Kido Lopez.

“The Art and Science of Presidential Rhetoric.” *University of the Air*, Wisconsin Public Radio, June 2, 2024.

“Public Images of the U.S. Presidency.” Panel Discussion with Pete Souza, Cara Finnegan, and Theon Hill. University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 9, 2024.

“The World is Our Stage: The Global Rhetorical Presidency and the Cold War.” Invited lecture delivered for the Friday Noon Research Colloquium, Department of Communication Studies, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, March 15, 2024.

“How Questions About Age Affect the Race for President in 2024.” *Central Time*, Wisconsin Public Radio News Interview, February 21, 2024.

“Speaking to the People: A Century of Broadcast Presidential Speeches.” Panel Discussion with Cody Kennan, Sara Peri, and Cara Finnegan. Archive on 4, British Broadcasting Network (BBC), November 25, 2023.

“Biden’s Middle East Trip Has Messages for Both Domestic and Global Audiences.” *The Conversation*, October 18, 2023.

“For a President, Half of Life is Just Showing Up.” *Newsweek*, June 26, 2023.

Seminar Co-Leader, “Revisiting Cold War Rhetorics.” 2023 Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute, Penn State University, May 22-25, 2023.

“What Biden Can Learn from Another Elderly Statesman, Ronald Reagan.” *Newsweek*, April 25, 2023.

“How a Presidency Reflects Our National Identity.” 8 O’Clock Buzz Radio Interview, WORT 89.9, Madison, Wisconsin. March 3, 2023.

“Analyzing the Political Rhetoric from Biden’s Second State of the Union Address.” *Central Time*, Wisconsin Public Radio News Interview, February 8, 2023.

“Madison-area Leaders Await President Biden’s Visit to the Badger State.” NBC15 WMTV News Interview, February 7, 2023.

“The World is Our Stage: American Presidents and the Making of a Cold War Free World.” Invited lecture delivered for the Frank Church Society, Boise State University, January 25, 2023.

“Rhetoric as a Civic Good.” Essay published in the “Fueling Discovery” supplement to the *Wisconsin State Journal* on October 23, 2022. Invited to participate by Dean Eric Wilcots as one of the “best and brightest faculty” in the College of Letters & Science.

“Discourses of US Empire in International Development.” Respondent to Professor Timothy Barney, Public Address Conference, University of Kansas, October 15, 2022.

“The Legacy of Queen Elizabeth II.” News 3 Now Live at Four Interview, Madison, Wisconsin, September 9, 2022.

“‘Freedom Will Triumph Over Tyranny’: Biden’s First State of the Union Echoes Themes from the Cold War.” *The Conversation*, March 2, 2022.

“State of the Union Preview.” C-SPAN Interview, March 1, 2022.

“Reagan and the Rhetorical Presidency: A Response to Professor Robert Rowland.” Reagan Scholars Virtual Roundtable Series, Ronald Reagan Institute, February 16, 2022.

“The Global Rhetorical Presidency.” Colloquium Series, Department of Communication Arts, University of Wisconsin-Madison, September 30, 2021.

“Two Presidencies, Two Weeks, One Place: Trump and Biden on the National Mall.” Center for the Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison, March 19, 2021.

“Inaugural Addresses.” *Communication Matters* Podcast, National Communication Association, January 28, 2021.

“Visions and Views of America, as Told by Pres. Biden and 22-year-old poet.” NBC15 WMTV News Interview, January 21, 2021.

“President-elect Joe Biden Plans to Start Term with ‘America United’ Theme.” NBC15 WMTV News Interview, January 21, 2021.

“Staying with Unity Theme Essential for Biden.” Public News Network Radio Interview, January 19, 2021.

“Rhetorical Reflections on the 2020 Presidential Election.” Roundtable Virtual Discussion, Rhetoric Society of America, November 6, 2020.

“(Un)Norming the Presidency: Republicans, Democrats & the Paradox of Donald Trump.” Politics After Dark Lecture Series, Southern Methodist University School for the Arts, October 19, 2020.

“When a President Gets Sick.” A Public Affair Radio Interview, WORT 89.9, Madison, Wisconsin, October 13, 2020.

“Recapping the Vice Presidential Debate.” 6 O’Clock News Radio Interview, WORT 89.9, Madison, Wisconsin, October 8, 2019.

“Gearing Up for the 2020 Presidential Election.” Crossroads of Ideas Lecture Series, University of Wisconsin-Madison, September 24, 2020.

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

---

- 2026 “Display.” Paper presented as part of “Prefixation: Rhetorical Theorizing with ‘Dis’-Concepts” spotlight panel at the Rhetoric Society of America Conference, Portland, OR. Co-author with Allyson Gross.
- 2025 “A Bird’s Eye View: Visions and Versions of U.S. Nation Building, 1801-1901.” Paper presented at the International Society for the History of Rhetoric Conference, Copenhagen, The Netherlands.
- 2024 “The Sportification of Politics through Gaming: (Sports) Betting on the 2020 Presidential Election Debates.” Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, New Orleans, LA. Co-author with Jason Kido Lopez.
- 2024 “Plot Lines: Rhetorical Constructions of U.S. National Identity in the ‘City of Washington.’” Paper presented at the International Society for the History of Rhetoric Conference, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2024 “Decolonizing the Cold War: Nehru, Truman, and the Politics of Non-Alignment.” Paper presented at the Rhetoric Society of America Conference, Denver, CO. Co-author with Vipulya Chari.
- 2023 “The World as His Stage: Scenes from Reagan’s Rhetorical Legacy.” Paper presented at the Age of Reagan Conference, Simi Valley, CA.
- 2022 “‘The Capital of an Extensive Empire’: The Rhetorical Construction of Washington, D.C.” Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.



- 2022 “Choreographing Nixon’s Opening to China.” Rhetoric Society of America Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- 2021 “Reassessing Foreign Policy Rhetorics in the Global Era.” Preconference organizer and co-chair with Sara L. McKinnon. National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.
- 2020 “Spheres of Influence: U.S. Presidential Rhetoric Abroad as Political Spectacle.” Paper accepted for presentation at the Rhetoric Society of America Conference, Portland, OR. Conference subsequently canceled due to COVID–19 pandemic.
- 2020 “The Global Rhetorical Presidency.” Paper accepted for presentation at the Rhetoric Society of America Conference, Portland, OR. Conference subsequently canceled due to COVID–19 pandemic.
- 2020 “Competing Voices, Conflicting Ideologies: The Kennedy-Khrushchev Tours of Berlin, 1963.” Cold War Voices: Stories, Speech and Sound, 1945-1991, University of Bristol, UK.
- 2019 “Imagining the Geopolitical *Topos*: Or, Coming Together Around a Commonplace.” American Society for the History of Rhetoric Conference, Austin, TX.
- 2018 “Declaring ‘Peace and Friendship, in Freedom’: The Rhetorical Dimensions of Eisenhower’s ‘Goodwill Tours,’ 1959-1960.” Public Address Division, National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2018 “Doing Rhetorical History *In Situ*.” Doing Rhetorical History Preconference Seminar, National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2018 “Reimagining Cold War U.S. Presidential Rhetoric.” Rhetoric Society of America, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2017 “Reading Presidential Rhetoric *In Situ*.” Public Address Division, National Communication Association, Dallas, TX.
- 2017 “‘Let Them Come to Berlin’: U.S. Presidential Public Address and the (Re)Turn to West Berlin as a Cold War Commonplace.” International Society for the History of Rhetoric, London, United Kingdom.
- 2016 “Obama in Cuba: Deixis, Rhetorical Topography, and (Re)Visions of a Post-Cold War U.S. Foreign Policy.” Public Address Division, National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 “Materializing the Topos: Obama in Selma and the Commonplaces of U.S. National Identity.” American Society for the History of Rhetoric Division, National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 “The Four Madam Secretaries: ‘Bitches’ and ‘Badasses’ at Home and Abroad.” Political Communication Division, National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

- 2016 “(Re)(Situ)ating Rhetoric in Place.” American Society for the History of Rhetoric Symposium, Atlanta, GA.
- 2016 “Building A New City on a Hill: The Rhetorical Articulation and Physical Construction of the U.S. Capital City, 1783-1791.” Rhetoric Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
- 2016 “Nixon Goes to China: Spatial Metaphors in Transnational Presidential Rhetoric” (co-author). Rhetoric Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 “Harry S. Truman at the Lincoln Memorial: Presidential *Ethos*, Political Performance, and the Power of Place.” Public Address Division, National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2014 “Toward a Rhetorical Theory of Deixis.” Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division, National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 “Saluting the ‘Skutnik’: The Civic Hero in Presidential Discourse.” Co-author with Julia Scatliff O’Grady. Public Address Division, National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 “‘Ich bin ein Berliner’: John F. Kennedy’s Rhetorical Reconstruction of Berlin.” Rhetoric Society of America, San Antonio, TX.
- 2014 “‘Look at Your Map’: FDR’s Call for Citizen Geographers in World War II.” Rhetoric Society of America, San Antonio, TX.
- 2014 “25 Years of ‘Elevating’ Women: Celebrating Campbell’s *Man Cannot Speak For Her*.” Political Communication Interest Group, Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2013 “Reagan at Pointe du Hoc: Deictic Epideictic and the Persuasive Power of ‘Bringing Before the Eyes.’” Public Address Division, National Communication Association, Washington, D.C.  
**\*Robert Gunderson Award for Top Student Paper**
- 2013 “Retelling Watergate: Transparency, Presidential Libraries, and Public Memory.” American Studies Division, National Communication Association, Washington, D.C. **\*Top Student Paper Award**
- 2012 “The ‘Fireside Chat’ That Wasn’t: Franklin D. Roosevelt’s Shift to War Rhetoric.” Public Address Division, National Communication Association, Orlando, FL.
- 2012 “Maternal Bodies, Militant Voices: The Women of Liberia and Their Demand for Peace.” Rhetoric Society of America, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2012 “The ‘Other’ Rhetorician: Speechwriters, Their Archives, and Presidential Rhetoric.” Rhetoric Society of America, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2011 “Feminine Voices in a ‘Triple-Bind’: Female Interpretations of ‘Mad Men’ Women.” Feminist and Women’s Studies Division, National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

## TEACHING

---

### Department of Communication Arts, University of Wisconsin-Madison

#### 2025-26 Academic Year

Sabbatical Leave

#### Spring 2025

Research Leave – Resident Faculty Fellowship, Institute for Research in the Humanities

#### Fall 2024

CA 369: Rhetoric of the U.S. Presidential Election—Lecture. Advanced undergraduate survey of U.S. electoral politics, presidential campaigns, and the 2024 U.S. presidential election from a rhetorical and historical perspective. *New Course Offering*. [Enrollment: 113 undergraduates, 6 senior auditors]

CA 610: Theoretical Advances in U.S. Presidential Discourse—advanced undergraduate survey of theories and methods for studying U.S. presidential rhetoric. *New Course Offering*. [Enrollment: 14 undergraduates, 4 graduate students, 3 senior auditors]

CA 905: Rhetoric Colloquium—supervise weekly area meeting for Rhetoric, Politics and Culture faculty and graduate students. [Enrollment: 15 graduate students]

#### Spring 2024

CA 360: Introduction to Rhetoric in Politics & Culture—Lecture. [Enrollment: 76 undergraduates]

CA 969: Rhetorical Historiography—graduate seminar on the theory and practice of doing rhetorical historiography, with particular focus on archival research. [Enrollment: 7 graduate students]

CA 905: Rhetoric Colloquium—supervise weekly area meeting for Rhetoric, Politics and Culture faculty and graduate students. [Enrollment: 15 graduate students]

#### Fall 2023

CA 310: Rhetoric of the Cold War—undergraduate survey of the rhetoric of the Cold War and its connections to the contemporary moment. *New Course Offering*. [Enrollment: 40 undergraduates]

CA 360: Introduction to Rhetoric in Politics & Culture—Lecture. [Enrollment: 78 undergraduates]

CA 905: Rhetoric Colloquium—supervise weekly area meeting for Rhetoric, Politics and Culture faculty & graduate students. [Enrollment: 15 graduate students]

Spring 2023

CA 360: Introduction to Rhetoric in Politics & Culture—Lecture. [Enrollment: 75 undergraduates]

CA 969: Rhetorics of Race, Place, and National Identity—graduate seminar exploring intersections of spatial theory, race, public memory, and nationalism. *New Course Offering*. [Enrollment: 4 graduate students]

CA 905: Rhetoric Colloquium—supervise weekly area meeting for Rhetoric, Politics and Culture faculty & graduate students. [Enrollment: 12 graduate students]

Fall 2022

CA 360: Introduction to Rhetoric in Politics & Culture—Lecture. [Enrollment: 72 undergraduates]

CA 610: Foreign Policy Rhetorics in a Global Era—advanced undergraduate survey of foreign policy discourse and globalization from a rhetorical and historical perspective. *New Course Offering*. [Enrollment: 12 undergraduates, 2 graduate students]

CA 905: Rhetoric Colloquium—supervise weekly area meeting for Rhetoric, Politics and Culture faculty & graduate students. [Enrollment: 16 graduate students]

Spring 2022

Parental Leave

Fall 2021

CA 360: Introduction to Rhetoric in Politics & Culture—Lecture. [Enrollment: 78 undergraduates]

Spring 2021

CA 360: Introduction to Rhetoric in Politics & Culture—Lecture. [Enrollment: 77 undergraduates]

Fall 2020

CA 360: Introduction to Rhetoric in Politics & Culture—Lecture. [Enrollment: 74 undergraduates]

CA 610: Rhetoric of the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election—advanced undergraduate survey of U.S. electoral politics, presidential campaigns, and the 2020 U.S. presidential election from a rhetorical and historical perspective. *New Course Offering*. [Enrollment: 17 undergraduates, 2 graduate students]

Spring 2020

CA 360: Introduction to Rhetoric in Politics & Culture—Lecture. [Enrollment: 79 undergraduates]

CA 610: U.S. Presidential Rhetoric & Foreign Policy—advanced undergraduate survey of U.S. presidential foreign policy discourse from a rhetorical and historical perspective. *New Course Offering*. [Enrollment: 8 undergraduates]

Fall 2019

CA 360: Introduction to Rhetoric in Politics & Culture—Lecture. [Enrollment: 20 undergraduates]

CA 610: Rhetoric of the Cold War—advanced undergraduate survey of Cold War discourse from a rhetorical and historical perspective. *New Course Offering*. [Enrollment: 11 undergraduates, 1 graduate student]

**Department of Communication Studies, Colorado State University**

Spring 2019

SPCM 201: Rhetoric in Western Thought—Lecture. [Enrollment: 118 undergraduates]

SPCM 612: Rhetorical Criticism—graduate seminar. [Enrollment: 14 graduate students]

SPCM 792: Theories and Methods of Archival Research—graduate seminar. *New Course Offering*. [Enrollment: 8 graduate students]

Fall 2018

SPCM 201: Rhetoric in Western Thought—Lecture. [Enrollment: 112 undergraduates]

SPCM 675: Speech Pedagogy—graduate seminar. [Enrollment: 11 graduate students]

Spring 2018

SPCM 201: Rhetoric in Western Thought—Lecture. [Enrollment: 117 undergraduates]

SPCM 412: Evaluating Contemporary Rhetoric—Lecture. [Enrollment: 32 undergraduates]

Fall 2017

SPCM 201: Rhetoric in Western Thought—Lecture. [Enrollment: 109 undergraduates]

SPCM 601: History of Rhetorical Theory—graduate seminar. [Enrollment: 12 graduate students]

Spring 2017

SPCM 201: Rhetoric in Western Thought—Lecture. [Enrollment: 104 undergraduates]

SPCM 412: Evaluating Contemporary Rhetoric—Lecture. [Enrollment: 35 undergraduates]

Fall 2016

SPCM 311: Historical Speeches on American Issues—Lecture. [Enrollment: 33 undergraduates]

SPCM 412: Evaluating Contemporary Rhetoric—Lecture. [Enrollment: 32 undergraduates]

**ADVISING**

---

**Department of Communication Arts, University of Wisconsin-Madison**

***Faculty Advisor, M.A.***

Clara Paloucek, *completed May 2024*

Zhi Luo, *completed June 2025*

Eric Boateng, *expected completion May 2026*

***Faculty Advisor, Ph.D.***

Zhi Luo, *expected completion May 2029*

Aubrey Studebaker, *expected completion May 2029*

***Committee Member, Dissertation***

Erin Gangstad, *completed May 2023*

Dominique Salas, *completed August 2024*

Allyson Gross, *expected completion May 2026*

Alicen Rushevics, *expected completion May 2026*

***Committee Member, M.A. Thesis***

Alicen Rushevics, *completed April 2022*

Kendra Winchester, *completed May 2023*

Hsuan-I Huang, *completed August 2025*

***Committee Member, Qualifying Exams***

Erin Gangstad, *completed August 2020*

Allyson Gross, *completed August 2022*

Alicen Rucheivics, *completed August 2023*

**Department of Communication Studies, Colorado State University**

***Faculty Advisor, M.A. Thesis***

E. Brooke Phipps, *completed April 2019*

***Committee Member, M.A. Thesis***

Garrison Anderson, *completed April 2018*

Kristina Lee, *completed March 2018*

Amy Frederickson, *completed March 2018*

**SERVICE**

---

**Service to the University of Wisconsin-Madison**

Committee on Honorary Degrees (Chancellor's Appointee), 2026-

Steering Committee, The Wisconsin Exchange: Pluralism in Practice, 2025-

Strategic Planning and Advancement Committee, Department of Communication Arts, 2024-

Rhetoric, Politics & Culture Colloquium Coordinator, Department of Communication Arts, 2022-24

Review Committee, Andrew Carnegie Fellows Competition, 2024

Assistant Professor Search Committee, Department of Communication Arts, 2024

Communication Specialist Search Committee, Department of Communication Arts, 2024

Visiting Assistant Professor Search Committee, Department of Communication Arts, 2024

Undergraduate Committee, Department of Communication Arts, 2021-24

Faculty Senate Representative (Alternate), Department of Communication Arts, 2019-2024

**Service to Colorado State University**

At-Large Representative, Faculty Council, College of Liberal Arts, 2017-19

Interim Basic Course Director, Department of Communication Studies, Fall 2018

Basic Course Committee, Department of Communication Studies, 2017-19

Scholarship Committee, Department of Communication Studies, 2016-18

## Service to the Discipline

President, American Society for the History of Rhetoric, 2026-28

Board Member, Rhetoric Society of America, 2024-28

Editorial Board Member, *Recovering Democracy Archives*, 2019-

Editorial Board Member, *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 2019-

Editorial Board Member, *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*, 2018-19; 2020-

Editorial Board Member, *Voices of Democracy*, 2021-

Editorial Board Member, *Communication and Democracy*, 2025-

Vice President, American Society for the History of Rhetoric, 2023-25

Membership Coordinator, American Society for the History of Rhetoric, 2017-2023

Golden Anniversary Monograph Award Committee, National Communication Association, 2019-20

Marie Hochmuth Nichols Award Committee, Public Address Division, National Communication Association, 2018-19

Public Address Division Representative, Nominating Committee, National Communication Association, 2017-18

Member At-Large, American Society for the History of Rhetoric, 2016-18

### Ad-Hoc Reviewer

*Advances in the History of Rhetoric*

2017 (x1)

2018 (x1)

2023 (x1)

*Communication Quarterly*

2017 (x1) – Special Issue on the 2016 Presidential Election

*Journal of Communication Inquiry*

2020 (x1)

*Rhetoric Society Quarterly*

2021 (x1)

*Presidential Studies Quarterly*

2018 (x1)

2021 (x1)

2024 (x1)



## Conference Reviewing

American Society for the History of Rhetoric Conference (2019)

American Society for the History of Rhetoric Symposium (2018, 2022)

Rhetoric Society of America Biennial Conference (2018, 2020)

National Communication Association

American Society for the History of Rhetoric (2017, 2018, 2020)

Political Communication Division (2011, 2013)

Public Address Division (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2023)

Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)

## ARCHIVAL AND FIELD WORK

---

### Archival Work

Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library, Abilene, Kansas

John F. Kennedy Presidential Library, Boston, Massachusetts

Library of Congress, Washington, District of Columbia

The National Archives and Records Administration, College Park, Maryland

The National Archives, Kew, United Kingdom

Richard Nixon Presidential Library, Yorba Linda, California

Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, Simi Valley, California

Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library, Hyde Park, New York

Harry S. Truman Presidential Library, Independence, Missouri

### Site-Specific Field Work

Berlin, Germany

Pointe du Hoc, France

Potsdam, Germany

Washington, DC

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

---

2011- National Communication Association

2011- Rhetoric Society of America

2014- American Society for the History of Rhetoric

2016- International Society for the History of Rhetoric