

## Curriculum Vita

### Education

- Ph.D. **Indiana University Department of Communication and Culture** October 2019  
Emphasis: Rhetoric and Public Culture  
Minor: Cultural Studies with an emphasis on Colonial Studies  
Dissertation: “The Rhetoric of Benevolence: Invisible Children and the Construction of Whiteness in Philanthropy”  
Dissertation Advisor: Robert Terrill  
Minor Advisor: Vivian Halloran  
Committee Members: Robert L. Ivie, John Louis Lucaites
- Certificate in Pedagogy** July 2016  
Requires Introduction to Pedagogy and Advanced Pedagogy coursework, a pedagogy practicum, and a pedagogy exam.
- M.S. **University of North Texas** August 2012  
**Communication Studies**  
Emphasis: Rhetorical Studies  
Thesis: “The Myth of Emmetropia: Perception in Visual Rhetoric”  
Thesis Advisor: Brian Lain  
Committee Members: Darrel Wanzer-Serrano, Shaun Treat
- B.S. **Abilene Christian University** May 2010  
Human Communication  
Minor: Psychology

### Academic Appointments

- Clemson University**  
August 2018-Present – Lecturer in the Department of Communication
- Indiana University**  
August 2012-June 2018 – Associate Instructor and Research Assistant
- University of North Texas**  
August 2010-May 2012 – Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant

### Teaching Experience

#### Clemson University:

##### Graduate Courses

COMM 8740: Communication Education

##### Undergraduate Courses

HON 2230: A Good Person Speaking Well: Public Speaking from a Classical Tradition  
(Honors Studies in Communications)

HON 2010: Maps, Messages, and Meaning (Honors Structures and Society)

COMM 1500: Introduction to Human Communication

COMM 2020: Communication Theory

COMM 2010: Introduction to Communication Studies

COMM 2500 (Honors): Public Speaking

COMM 2500: Public Speaking

#### Indiana University:

ENG-R 228: Argumentation and Public Advocacy

X153: Reading and Reasoning for the Introductory College Student

CMCL C324: Persuasion: Race and the Trope of Memory  
 CMCL C205: Introduction to Communication and Culture  
 CMCL C121: Public Speaking

#### University of North Texas:

COMM 2140: Rhetoric and Argument  
 COMM 1010: Introduction to Communication  
 COMM 2020: Interpersonal Communication

### Mentoring

#### Committee Member

Janeth Sierra (MACTS 2021)  
 Zachary Muniz

### Publications

**Kaszynski, Elizabeth.** "'Look, a [picture]!': Visuality, Race, and What We Do Not See." *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 102, no. 1 (2016): 62-78. doi:10.1080/00335630.2015.1136074.  
 Richardson, B. K., Siebeneck, L., Shaunfield, S., & **Kaszynski, B.** (March 2014). From "No Man's Land" to a "Stronger Community": Communitas as a Theoretical Framework for Successful Disaster Recovery. *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters*.

### Book Reviews

**Gilmore, Elizabeth Kaszynski.** "Mediated critical communication pedagogy" Edited by Ahmet Atay and Deanna L Fassett (review). *Southern Communication Journal* 86, no. 1 (2021): 86-87. doi:10.1080/1041794X.2020.1858949  
**Kaszynski, Elizabeth.** "The Cruel Radiance: Photography and Political Violence by Susie Linfield (review)." *Rhetoric and Public Affairs* 18, no. 4 (2015): 787-90. doi:10.14321/rhetpublaffa.18.4.0787.

### Presentations

(Accepted) November 2021 – "The Whiteness of Recognition: Acknowledging Land As (Failed) Performative Utterance," National Communication Association, 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Seattle, WA.  
 (Cancelled due to COVID-19) May 2020 – "The Hospitality of the Road: Visual Culture, Maps as Arguments, and Reading 'The Green Book,'" Rhetoric Society of America Conference, Portland OR.  
 (Cancelled due to COVID-19) May 2020 – "Privilege and Hospitality: Land Acknowledgement and the Recognition of Colonized Spaces," Rhetoric Society of America Conference, Portland OR.  
 November 2018 – Panel Presenter on "'Shithole Countries': U.S./African Relations in the Trump Era," National Communication Association, 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Salt Lake City, UT.  
 September 2018 – "The Downfall of the White Savior: Jason Russell, KONY2012, and the Histories of Benevolent Whiteness," Top Graduate Student Paper Panel, Carolina's Communication Association Conference, Charlotte, NC; Mary E Jarrard Prize for Graduate Student Research.  
 May/June 2018 – "Voluntourism: Destabilizing Aid as Neocolonial Gift-Giving," with Jenna Hanchey – 18<sup>th</sup> Biennial Rhetoric Society of America Conference, Minneapolis, MN.  
 March 2018 – "Exhibiting White Saviors: *Invisible Children Rough Cut* and Ambivalent Benevolence," The Society for Cinema & Media Studies Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.  
 November 2017 – "The Formation of the American White Savior: Benevolent Whiteness and Imperial Humanitarianism," National Communication Association, 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention, Dallas, TX.  
 November 2017 – Presenter in "What's Moving in Social Movements, Part 2: The Urgency of Mobilization and Rhetorical Theory-Building in Vitriolic Times," National Communication Association, 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention, Dallas, TX.

- May 2016 – “Shopping for Change: Fair Trade as a Performance of Global Citizenship,” 17<sup>th</sup> Biennial Rhetoric Society of America Conference, Atlanta GA.
- May 2016 – “Changing Stories: A Pedagogical Perspective on Social Action,” 17<sup>th</sup> Biennial Rhetoric Society of America Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- February/March 2016 – “The Consumer-Citizen White Savior: Racial Implications of Consumer Capitalism as Aid,” Western States Communication Association, Annual Convention, San Diego.
- November 2015 – ““Look, a [picture]!”: Visuality, Race, and What We Do Not See,” National Communication Association, 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention, Las Vegas; Top Paper Panel, Visual Communication Division.
- April 2015 – “Everyday Whiteness: *Stuff White People Like* and the Simulacrum of the Self,” Central States Communication Association, 2015 Annual Conference, Madison, WI; Top Student Paper for the Popular Culture Interest Group, and Past Officer’s Top Debut Papers Panel.
- March 2015 – “White In Shining Armor: A Postcolonial Theory of Magnanimous Masculinity,” 2015 Waterhouse Family Institute Symposium: Communication, Postcoloniality, and Social Justice: Decolonizing Imaginations, Villanova, PA.
- November 2014 – “Armed with Aid: Critiquing the Imperialist Implications of Humanitarian Aid,” National Communication Association, 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- May 2014 – ““A Dance to Make It Sparkle and Shine”: Flashy Alterity and the Performance of Humanitarianism,” 16<sup>th</sup> Biennial Rhetoric Society of America Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- April 2014 – “Discovering the Both/And: Kony 2012 and the Polarizing Discourse of International Activism” Southern States Communication Association 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- February/March 2014 – “Consumer Spaces/Aid Spaces: Considering the Implications of Benevolent Capitalism,” New Terrain: 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Indiana University Landscape, Space, & Place Graduate Student Conference, Bloomington, IN.
- November 2013 – “The Narratizing Image: Agency of the Photograph in Narrating into the Future,” National Communication Association, 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Washington D.C.
- March 2013 – “Mapping the Borderlands: Kony 2012 and the Discourse of International Activism” New Terrain: 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Indiana University Landscape, Space, & Place Graduate Student Conference, Bloomington, IN.
- March 2013 – “Going Viral: KONY 2012 and the Case of Political Fan Activism,” University of North Texas New Voices, New Perspectives Student Research Conference, Denton, TX.
- April 2012 – “Seeing Blind Photography: Exploring How Vision is Constituted Through Absence,” Southern States Communication Association, 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX.
- April 2012 – ““Take a Deep Breath:’ Utilizing Personal Phobia Experience in the Classroom to Ease Communication Apprehension in the Basic Course,” Southern States Communication Association, 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX.
- April 2012 – ““I don’t know what y’all are gonna do but I’m gonna let our’s in’: Communitas as a Theoretical Framework for Successful Disaster Recovery,” Southern States Communication Association, 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX.
- November 2010 – “Bridging Communities with Local Food: Perceptions from Red State ‘Locavores,’” National Communication Association, 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

### Conference and Workshop Participation

- Basic Course Directors Conference, “Speech Anxiety” discussion leader, 2021
- Basic Course Directors' Conference Mini-Retreat, 2021
- Clemson Tigers ADVANCE Trailblazers participant, 2019-2020
- Clemson CT2 Critical Thinking Faculty Institute Participant, Summer 2019
- Basic Course Directors Conference Participant; May 2019, Sioux Falls, SD
- Clemson University General Education Assignment Tuning Participant; Office of Teaching Effectiveness and Innovation, Spring 2019

National Communication Association Preconference Participant; Decolonizing the Core Communication Curriculum, 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Salt Lake City, UT.  
Rhetoric Society of America 2017 Summer Institute “The Rest of the World: Recognizing Non-Western Rhetorical Traditions” Workshop Participant  
Rhetoric Society of America 2017 Summer Institute “(Re)signing the Racial Contract: Black Rhetoric and the Politics of Racial Resistance and Redemption” Seminar Participant  
University of Iowa Midwestern Winter Workshop Participant; 2017  
National Communication Association Doctoral Honors Seminar Participant; 2016  
Rhetoric Society of America 2015 Summer Institute “Human Rights, Civil Rights, and Global Citizenship” Workshop Participant  
Northwestern University Midwestern Winter Workshop Participant; 2015  
University of Illinois Midwestern Winter Workshop Participant; 2014  
Indiana Midwestern Winter Workshop Participant; 2013

### Research Assistantships

Dr. Brenda Weber – Content analysis of Google alerts, research connecting Mormonism to theories of Americanness, Whiteness, and Masculinity, assisting with book on mediated screen cultures; Fall 2015-Spring 2017; Summer 2017-Summer 2018 (Indiana University).  
Dr. John Lucaites – Assistant Director of the 2017 Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute; Summer 2016-Summer 2017 (Indiana University).  
Dr. Brian Richardson – Grounded theory coding and literature review for a paper; Spring 2011 (University of North Texas).  
Dr. Darrel Enck-Wanzer – Content analysis of news articles relating to Sonia Sotomayor; Spring 2011 (University of North Texas).

### Professional Service

#### Service to Professional Associations

Rhetoric Society of America Biennial Conference Reviewer; 2021  
National Communication Association Basic Course Division Reviewer; 2020  
National Communication Association Visual Communication Division Reviewer; 2016  
National Communication Association Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division Reviewer; 2015  
National Communication Association Visual Communication Division Reviewer; 2015  
National Communication Association Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division Reviewer; 2013  
University of North Texas New Perspectives Conference Panel Respondent; 2013  
National Communication Association Visual Communication Division Reviewer; 2012  
University of North Texas New Voices New Perspectives Reviewer (Undergraduate Papers); 2012  
National Communication Association Day of Service; 2011

#### Service to the University

Clemson University CBSHS Representative to the Honors College Committee 2021-Present  
Clemson University Honors College Application Reviewer; 2018/2019, 2019/2020, and 2021/2022 Academic Years  
Clemson University Fulbright Campus Committee Evaluation Interviewer for English Teaching Assistants (ETA); 2020, 2021  
Clemson University General Education Assessment Reviewer; 2020, 2021  
Clemson College of Behavioral, Social, and Health Sciences Faculty Senate Delegate; 2019/2020 Academic Year

#### Service to the Department

##### Clemson University

Clemson University Basic Course Committee; Fall 2018-Present

Clemson University Department of Communication Diversity and Inclusion Committee; Fall 2021-Spring 2022

Clemson University Department of Communication Honors and Awards Committee; Fall 2018-Spring 2022

Clemson University Department of Communication Ad Hoc Committee on Diversity and Inclusion; Fall 2018, Spring 2021

#### **Indiana University**

Rhetoric Society of America Graduate Student Chapter co-chair for the Indiana University Chapter "The Ivie League", including hosting the 2015 RSA Graduate Student Webinar; 2015

#### **University of North Texas**

University of North Texas Communication Organization of Graduate Students Vice-President and Faculty Liaison; Fall 2011.

#### **Extracurricular University Service**

Clemson University Tiger SpeakOut Printed Materials Manager; Spring 2019-Fall 2019

Clemson University Tiger SpeakOut Preliminary Judge; Fall 2018, Fall 2019

Clemson University Faculty Friends; Fall-Spring 2018

#### **Conference Planning**

Indiana University Midwestern Winter Workshop Organizer; for Winter 2018

Rhetoric Society of America 2017 Summer Institute Assistant Director

Indiana University Digital Rhetoric Symposium planning committee; 2015

Indiana University Landscape Space and Place conference committee; 2014

#### **Honors/Awards**

2018 Carolinas Communication Association Mary E. Jarrard Prize for Graduate Student Research

2018 Service Award for Leadership and Special Initiatives, Indiana University Communication and Culture Ph.D. Program.

2016 National Communication Association Visual Communication Division Janis Edwards Article of the Year Award for "'Look, a [picture]!': Visuality, Race, and What We Do Not See." *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 102, no. 1 (2016): 62-78. doi:10.1080/00335630.2015.1136074.

2015-2016 Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of Communication and Culture.

2015 Central States Communication Association Past Officer's Top Debut Papers Panel, for "Everyday Whiteness: *Stuff White People Like* and the Simulacrum of the Self."

2015 Top Student Paper Award, Popular Culture Interest Group, Central States Communication Association Convention, for "Everyday Whiteness: *Stuff White People Like* and the Simulacrum of the Self."

2013 Indiana University Cultural Studies Brantlinger-Naremore essay prize, second place, for the essay "Feeding the Dream: The Sleep Cycle of Capitalism and Waking to a New World."

2010 Graduated Magna Cum Laude with full honors as an Honors Scholar from Abilene Christian University

#### **Grants/Funding**

Spring 2018 Indiana University College Arts and Humanities Institute (CAHI) Graduate Conference Travel Award

Fall 2017 Travel Grant, Legacy Department of Communication and Culture

Fall 2015 Indiana University College Arts and Humanities Institute (CAHI) Graduate Conference Travel Award

Spring 2015 Travel Grant, Department of Communication and Culture

Fall 2014 Travel Grant, Department of Communication and Culture

Spring 2014 Travel Grant, Department of Communication and Culture

Indiana University College of Arts and Sciences Research Fund 2012-2016  
Spring 2012 Graduate Student Support Grant, University of North Texas  
Abilene Christian University Presidential Scholarship, 2006-2010

### **Affiliations/Memberships**

Rhetoric Society of America, National Communication Association.

### **Research Interests**

Critical Pedagogy, Rhetorical Theory & Criticism, Persuasion, Argumentation, Classical Rhetoric, Public Advocacy and Public Speaking, Kenneth Burke, Digital Rhetoric, Visuality & Visual Rhetoric, Racial Representations, Critical Race Theory, Critical Whiteness, White Savior Myth, Colonial Studies (Post-, De-, Neo-), Civic Engagement, Humanitarian Aid.

### **Community Experience**

**Monroe County Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA),** Indiana; 2014-2017

Serving as a CASA – investigating the progression of cases and court-ordered services, writing court reports, and advocating in person in court for the best interest of children under the supervision of the Department of Child Services; in addition, staffing and speaking at special events and recruiting as a CASA speaker.

**Trinity Episcopal Church, Bloomington Indiana – Racial Justice Task Force Chair;** 2017-2018

Organizer and Featured Speaker for April 2017 workshop “Recognizing Whiteness and Privilege in the Episcopal Church”

Planning committee for a workshop titled “Searching for Civil Discourse,” November 2017.