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**Communication Studies**  
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Curriculum Vitae as of September 2021

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Deliberative pedagogy, public dialogue, political rhetoric, community engagement

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## EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

### Higher Education

- 2014      **PhD**, Communication Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
**Supporting Areas / Minor:** Rhetorical Studies, Cultural Studies  
**Thesis:** Speaking from the Heart: Mediation and Sincerity in U.S. Political Discourse
- 2007      **MA**, Communication Studies, University of Nebraska at Lincoln  
**Supporting Areas / Minor:** Rhetoric and Culture  
**Thesis:** “Mythic Employment of <Democracy> in Support of Intelligent Design: Everyman and the Small Town of Dover, Pennsylvania”
- 2005      **BS**, Communication, Illinois State University  
**Supporting Areas / Minor:** Philosophy

### Professional and Academic Positions

- 2018 - Present      **Lecturer**, University of Iowa  
2014 - 2018      **Visiting Assistant Professor**, University of Iowa  
2013 - 2014      **Humanities Teaching Fellow**, Quest University Canada

### Licensures and Certifications

- 2021      Building University of Iowa Leadership for Diversity (BUILD) Certificate Program

### Honors and Awards

- 2021      **Thank-a-Teacher Program**, Center for Teaching, Citation of excellence in teaching from a student (COMM:1130)
- 2018 - 2020      **UI Senior Exit Survey**, Recognized a faculty and staff member making a positive difference in student’s lives
- 2019      **Thank-a-Teacher Program**, Center for Teaching, Citation of excellence in teaching from a student (COMM:1830)
- 2018      **10 UIowa Professors That You’ll Be Thankful You Learned From**, College Magazine

### Memberships

- 2018 - Present      Iowa Communication Association  
2018 - Present      International Communication Association  
2015 - Present      National Coalition for Dialogue and Deliberation  
2005 - Present      National Communication Association

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**TEACHING ACTIVITIES**
**Recent Courses Taught**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Course#</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Final Enrollment</b>
Fall 2021	COMM:1130	The Art of Persuading Others	151
	COMM:1816	Business and Professional Communication	75
	COMM:1818	Communication Skills for Leadership	76
	COMM:2828	Experiential Learning in Comm Studies	25
Summer 2021	COMM:1816	Business and Professional Communication	29
	COMM:2828	Experiential Learning in Comm Studies	30
Spring 2021	COMM:1818	Communication Skills for Leadership	75
	COMM:2044	Political Communication	28
	COMM:2828	Experiential Learning in Comm Studies	28
Fall 2020	COMM:1818	Communication Skills for Leadership	62
	COMM:1130	The Art of Persuading Others	180
Summer 2020	COMM:2828	Experiential Learning in Comm Studies	13
	COMM:1818	Communication Skills for Leadership	21
	COMM:1816	Business and Professional Communication	29
Spring 2020	COMM:2828	Experiential Learning in Comm Studies	18
	COMM:1818	Communication Skills for Leadership	72
	COMM:2828	Experiential Learning in Comm Studies	36
Fall 2019	COMM:1818	Communication Skills for Leadership	71
	COMM:2828	Experiential Learning in Comm Studies	20
	COMM:1130	The Art of Persuading Others	200
Summer 2019	COMM:1816	Business and Professional Communication	58
	COMM:1818	Communication Skills for Leadership	48

Term	Course#	Title	Final Enrollment
	COMM:2828	Experiential Learning in Comm Studies	20
Spring 2019	COMM:2828	Experiential Learning in Comm Studies	23
	COMM:2044	Political Communication	24
	COMM:1830	Solving Public Problems	19

## Innovations in Teaching and Other Teaching Contributions

### *Hosted Professional Development Events*

- Jan 2020      **Lunch and Learn with Kai Wright**, Students from several units met journalist and communication professional Kai Wright to learn about professional development issues
- Nov 2018      **Tips for Leading Group Dialogues**, Guest lecture for Alternative Break Leadership class, taught by Charlotte Brown
- Nov 2018      **Where Do We Go After An Election?**, Co-Facilitated (with Alison Oliver) a workshop in School of Social Work "brown bag" series regarding effective group discussion dynamics in political contexts

### *Design & Implementation of New Courses*

- March 2021      **Theory and Practice of Argument**, Redesigning Introductory Major Course (with Jiyeon Kang)
- Aug 2019      **Game Design for Democracy**, 4 Day workshop for incoming Honors students
- Aug 2016      **Communication Skills for Community Engagement**, Practice of public dialogue and deliberation for public problem solving

### *Revisions in Existing Courses*

- Spring 2021      **Political Communication** (COMM:2044), used mini-grant (\$150) from Obermann Center to bring in WNYC podcaster Kai Wright to advise new student project on creating Political Podcasts
- Fall 2020      **Art of Persuading Others** (COMM:1130) transitioned to a fully online version of a large lecture class with nine online discussion sections
- Spring 2019      **Communication Skills for Community Engagement** (COMM:1830) is a substantially revised version of "Solving Public Problems" to focus on skills development for designing and implementing community engagement
- Spring 2016      **Business and Professional Communication**, Worked with Distance and Continuing Ed to develop an online version of Comm:1816

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## SCHOLARSHIP

### Creative Works/Projects

- 2020 - 2021 Reimagining Campus Safety Action Committee, Member.  
Invited to contribute deliberative dialogue expertise for university initiative focused on responding to concerns about policing. Presented to President Wilson. Further details can be found at:  
<https://vp.studentlife.uiowa.edu/initiatives/reimagining-campus-safety-action-committee/>
- 2015 - Present “Iowa Program for Public Life” Director.  
Housed in the Department of Communication Studies, the IPPL supports healthy communication practices that enable citizens to shape their collective futures. We assist local groups and community leaders by providing training, research, and consultation on the art of productive community engagement. Further details can be found at: <https://ippl.sites.uiowa.edu/>
- 2018 - Present “What’s Next, Iowa?” Lead Organizer.  
In collaboration with Nick Benson (co-sponsor, UI Office of Outreach and Engagement) and Emily Shields (co-host, Iowa Campus Compact). WNI is a resource hub for community engagement that includes a website and training workshops. Two one-day trainings (Iowa City and Des Moines) have been held for ~100 local community leaders, faculty, and staff. Further details can be found at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/facilitating-dialogue-for-community-engagement-tickets-41788754289#> and <https://wni.sites.uiowa.edu/>
- October 2020 “2020 Election: Where Do We Go From Here?” Lead Designer, Co-Facilitator.  
Utilized 12 trained facilitators to explore difficult political discussions. Sponsored by Center for Diversity and Enrichment (with Tabitha Wiggins). Led university-wide community discussion
- December 2, 2019 “Think and Drink: Politics in Troubled Times” Co-Host, Co-Facilitator.  
Sponsored by UI Public Policy Center. In collaboration Kirkwood College. Helped to design and facilitate a community-engaged public dialogue event about politics. Big Grove Brewery, Iowa City, IA. Further details can be found at: <https://ppc.uiowa.edu/events/think-and-drink-politics-troubled-times>
- April 2016 *How Can We Make Johnson County Livable For All?* Executive Producer, Associate Producer.  
Commissioned by Gannett. In collaboration with Josh Goding (Producer, Director, Editor). Documentary film that aired on PATV channel 18 and used to introduce a series of community conversations about livability. Further details can be found at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=305&v= QF88X v0II](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=305&v= QF88X v0II)

### Grants and Contracts

#### Completed

- Jan 2018 – Dec 2019 *Micro Grant*  
Funded by Office of Outreach and Engagement. Award amount: (\$1,500.00)

Grant for “What’s Next, Iowa?” community engagement project involving professional development and information sharing with community organizations

- Apr 2018 *Facilitating Community Engagement Training*  
Funded by Iowa Campus Compact, UI O&E, UI Comm. Studies. Award amount: (\$6,259.71). Investigator/s David Supp-Montgomerie (Co-Director), Nick Benson (Collaborator), Emily Shields (Co-Director). See: <https://uiowa.edu/wni/event/facilitating-community-engagement-training>
- Dec 2017 *Theme Semester Grant*  
Funded by Office of Outreach and Engagement. Award amount: (\$1,000.00)
- Jan 2016 –  
Dec 2016 *Community Media Grant*  
Funded by University of Iowa. Award amount: (\$2,500.00). Investigator/s David Supp-Montgomerie (Collaborator), Josh Goding (Director)
- Dec 2016 *Theme Semester Grant*  
Funded by Office of Outreach and Engagement. Award amount: (\$1,000.00). *Training/Development Grant*, Centers for Democratic Life Research Exchange
- 2015 - 2016  
Kettering Foundation, Professional development, and skill training with five meetings over one year. Designed to support new centers in higher education (~4,000)

### **Not Funded**

*Building Capacity for Data-Based Engaged Recruitment for Rural Iowa Communities*  
Funded by USDA Rural Community Development Initiative Grant. Award amount: (\$102,800)

### **Invited Lectures and Presentations**

#### **Department**

- 2020 Departmental Seminar, *Discussing Race, History, and the 2020 Election*, Communication Studies, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, United States Presenters/Authors: Supp-Montgomerie, David, Wright, Kai Funded by Communication Studies, Obermann Center, English, History, and the School of Journalism and Mass Communication
- 2018 Teaching Assistant Training, *Managing Teaching and Classwork*, Department of Communication Studies, Iowa City, United States Presenters/Authors: Supp-Montgomerie, David Presented during one of several concurrent sessions during annual departmental TA training

#### **University**

- 2020 Healthy Deliberation within our Community, Student Success Team, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, United States Presenters/Authors: Supp-Montgomerie, David (October)
- 2019 Get It Done Lunchtime Workshop Series, *Facilitate A Better Gathering*, Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, Iowa City, Iowa, United States Presenters/Authors: Supp-Montgomerie, David

- 2018 Against Amnesia: Archives, Evidence, & Social Justice, *Scaling Up: Bringing a Large Lecture to the University Archives*, Obermann Humanities Symposium, Obermann Center, Iowa City, United States Presenters/Authors: Supp-Montgomerie, David
- 2015 “Centering University-Based Inclusion Efforts: The Iowa Program for Public Life.” Research and Practice Presentation for Place-Based Inclusion Working Group, Obermann Center, Iowa City, IA

### ***Community – Local and Regional***

- 2017 Clear Creek Amana High School, Roundtable discussion in response to racist reactions to student protests, Discussant, Invited to speak to student body as part of panel discussion

### ***Statewide and National***

- 2021 Iowa Communication Association, Communicating in the New Normal, Annual Conference, Great Ideas for Teaching Speech (GIFTS), Political Podcasting as Speech Pedagogy, Virtual, Peer-Reviewed/Refereed Presenters/Authors: Supp-Montgomerie, David
- 2018 National Conference on Dialogue and Deliberation, Developing Materials, Identifying Challenges and Embracing Opportunities for Dialogue and Deliberation in Rural America, National Coalition for Dialogue and Deliberation, Denver, Colorado, United States Peer-Reviewed/Refereed Presenters/Authors: Supp-Montgomerie, David
- 2016 “*The Problem of Facilitation and the Denial of Technique.*” Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA
- 2016 “Discovering Unique Ways to Address Wicked Problems: Role of Locally Based Centers.” Paper presented at the meeting of the National Coalition for Dialogue and Deliberation, Boston, MA
- 2015 “Public Dialogue and Deliberation: An Invitation to Integrate Our Teaching, Research, Service, and Professional Networks.” Short Course participant at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL

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## **SERVICE**

### **Profession**

- 2018 – Present Journal of Public Deliberation, Editorial Board, Member
- 2018 – Present Iowa Journal of Communication, Editorial Board, Member
- 2020 Strata Publishing, Textbook Review, Reviewer, Ad-hoc
- 2018 – 2019 Co-Facilitator, Dialogue, and Depolarization, Community of Practice, Campus Compact of Iowa and Minnesota
- 2017 – 2018 Co-Facilitator, Storytelling, and Dialogue, Community of Practice, Campus Compact of Iowa and Minnesota
- 2018 Engagement Scholarship Consortium, 2018 Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference, Reviewer, Ad-hoc
- 2017 North American Association for Environmental Education, Advisory Committee, Reviewer, Ad-hoc, “Let’s Talk about Water,” Guide for Developing Community Deliberation Materials

**Department**

2017 - Present	Coordinator, Internships and Experiential Learning, Instructor for COMM:2828
2021 - Present	Chair, Undergraduate Awards Committee
2018 - 2019	Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Member
2017	Becker Conference Planning Committee, Chair, Led planning and implementation for \$14,000 biennial departmental symposium
2015	Becker Conference Planning Committee, Member

**College**

2018 - Present	Leadership Studies Certificate Faculty Advisory Committee, Member
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**University**

2021 - Present	Student Success Team Advisory Board, Member, Division of Student Life, the Office of the Provost, and the Division of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
2021 - Present	IowaRISE Advisory Committee, Member, Provide advice for program development to support student career and life discernment through expanded participation in research, internship, service-learning, and civic engagement activities.
2020 - Present	Critical MASS, Mentor, Dean of Students Critical Mentoring and Student Support program for at-risk students.
2020 - 2021	Reimagining Campus Safety Action Committee, Member, Office of the President.
2019 - Present	Hawkeye Awards Selection Committee, Member, Center for Student Involvement & Leadership annual awards.

**Community**

2019 – 2020	Public Policy Center, "United States of Anxiety Live," Event Planning Committee, Co-Organizer, Helped Public Policy Center plan a community engagement event that brought a national podcast to Iowa City to discuss race, American History, and the 2020 election. Kai Wright and two producers hosted a live taping of "United States of Anxiety" to an audience of 100.
2015	Board of Directors, Member, PATV Channel 18, Iowa City, IA

**Professional Development Activities**

2021 - 2022	Co-Director, Working Group, Facilitating Transformation, Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, \$1,000 program funding
2019 - Present	Training/Development Program, Internship Best Practices Group, University of Iowa
2021	Training/Development Program, BUILD Summer Cohort. Division of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Building University of Iowa Leadership for Diversity (BUILD) certificate, June
2021	Training/Development Program, BUILD: For the Long Haul-Increasing Your Stamina While Doing Justice Work, Division of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Part of the Building University of Iowa Leadership for Diversity (BUILD) certificate, March 12
2020	Training/Development Program, Facilitator Training Session, Division of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Diversity Resources, October 27
2020	Training/Development Program, LGBTQ Safe Zone: Phase 1, Division of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Part of the Building University of Iowa Leadership for Diversity (BUILD) certificate, March 3
2020	Training/Development Program, Large Enrollment Courses-Engagement, Center for Teaching, July 27

- 2018 - 2019 Co-Director, Working Group, Modes and Models of Facilitation, Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, \$1,000 program funding
- 2019 Training/Development Program, “The Culture Behind Sexual Assault, Replacing Rape Culture with Consent Culture,” Division of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Part of the Building University of Iowa Leadership for Diversity (BUILD) certificate, September 11
- 2019 Training/Development Program, BUILD: Beyond the Numbers: Foundations for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion,” Division of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Part of the Building University of Iowa Leadership for Diversity (BUILD) certificate, May 10
- 2017 - 2018 Member, Working Group, Modes, and Models of Facilitation, Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, This group of staff, faculty, and community members is dedicated to looking at different models of facilitation for community dialogue around potentially difficult topics. We will identify models that we are interested in learning more about and then investigate these through reading and guest meetings with teachers/leaders of particular models
- 2018 Training/Development Program, Centers for Democratic Public Life Symposium, Kettering Foundation, Professional Development and Research Exchange regarding democratic innovations and capacity building practices
- 2018 Training/Development Program, Deliberative Pedagogy Short Course, International Communication Association, Short Course held during the 2018 meeting of the International Communication Association
- 2017 Training/Development Program, Moderator Training - Common Ground for Action, National Issues Forums, Two-day online training to moderate online public deliberations