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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Education

Ph.D., 2012 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Communication Studies
Duke University, Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies

M.A., 2003 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Communication Studies

B.A., 2001 Indiana University, Communication and Culture

Academic Appointments

Faculty Appointments

2021-present F. Wendell Miller Associate Professor, University of Iowa
Communication Studies | Gender, Women's & Sexuality Studies

2020-2021 Associate Professor, University of Iowa
Communication Studies | Gender, Women's & Sexuality Studies

2012-2020 Assistant Professor, University of Iowa
Communication Studies (2012-2020) | Gender, Women's & Sexuality Studies (2015-2020)

Visiting Appointments

2023 University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
Reproductive Sociology Research Group

2019 Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany
Interdisciplinary Center for Gender Research

SCHOLARSHIP

Publications

Books

Doing Gender Justice: Queering Reproduction, Kin, and Care. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press. With Shui-yin Sharon Yam, 2025.

Homeland Maternity: US Security Culture and the New Reproductive Regime. Champaign-Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2019.

**Recipient of the 2020 James A. Winans-Herbert A. Wichelns Memorial Award, National Communication Association

**Finalist for 2020 Rhetoric Society of America Book Award

**Honorable Mention for 2020 Outstanding Book Award, Organization for the Study of Culture, Language, and Gender

Articles

“We Are Future Ancestors: On Authoritarian Politics and the Deepening of Our Radical Roots.” *Quarterly Journal of Speech* (2024). With E Cram and V Fixmer-Oraiz.

“Dobbs, Reproductive Justice, and the Promise of Decolonial and Black Trans Feminisms.” *Women’s Studies in Communication* (2023). With Shui-yin Sharon Yam.

“Redefining Our Own Center: An Interview with Stevie Merino.” *Rhetoric of Health & Medicine* 6, no. 2 (2023): 201-216. With Shui-yin Sharon Yam.

“The Term ‘Life’ Should Return to Us”: Learning from Latin America’s Green Wave. *Women & Language* 46, no. 1 (2023): 275-284. With Lina-Maria Murillo.

“Against Gender Essentialism: Reproductive Justice Birthworkers and Gender Inclusivity in Pregnancy and Birth Discourse.” *Women’s Studies in Communication* 46, no. 1 (2023). With Shui-yin Sharon Yam.

**Recipient of the Outstanding Article Award, National Communication Association Feminist and Gender Studies Division, 2023

**Recipient of the Feminist Scholar of the Year Award, Organization for Feminist Research in Gender and Communication, 2024

“No Going Back: The Struggle for a Post-Roe Reproductive Justice.” *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 108, no. 4 (2022): 426-430.

“Called into the World by All of Us: An Interview with *Masculine Birth Ritual* Podcast Creator and Host Grover Wehman-Brown.” *QED: A Journal of Queer Worldmaking* 7, no. 2 (2020): 94-105.

“Contemplating Homeland Maternity.” *Women’s Studies in Communication* 38, no. 2 (2015): 129–34.

“(In)Conceivable: Risky Reproduction and the Rhetorical Labors of ‘Octomom.’” *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies* 11, no. 3 (2014): 231–49.

“Speaking of Solidarity: Surrogacy and the Rhetorics of Reproductive (In)Justice.” *Frontiers: A Journal of Women’s Studies* 34, no. 3 (2013): 126–64.

“Challenging Pedagogies: Reflections on Communication Activism and Service-Learning.” *Rocky Mountain Communication Review* 6 (2009): 52–55. With Billie Murray.

“The Personal Is Still Political: Embodied Politics in Third Wave Feminism.” *Women’s Studies in Communication* 28, no. 2 (2005): 235–57. With Julia T. Wood.

Book Chapters

“Scaling Up and Out: Co-Creating a Future for Reproductive Justice.” Afterword, in *Inclusive Aims: Rhetoric’s Role in Reproductive Justice*. Edited by Heather Brook Adams and Nancy Myers. Anderson, South Carolina: Parlor Press. 2024. With Shui-yin Sharon Yam.

“Reproductive Justice in the Heartland: Mothering, Maternal Care, and Race in 21st Century Iowa.” In *Maternal Theory: Essential Readings*, 2nd edition. Edited by Andrea O’Reilly, 745-760. Toronto: Demeter Press. 2021. With Lina-Maria Murillo.

“Queer(ing) Reproductive Justice.” In *Oxford Encyclopedia of Queer Studies and Communication*. Edited by E Cram and Isaac West. London: Oxford. 2021. With Shui-yin Sharon Yam.

“Motherhood and the Struggle for Reproductive Justice.” In *Routledge Companion to Motherhood*. Edited by Lynn O’Brien Hallstein, Andrea O’Reilly, and Melinda Vandenbeld Giles, 510-519. London: Routledge. 2019.

“From Community Service to Democratic Education: Making (Class)Room for Communication Activism.” In *Teaching Communication Activism: Communication Education for Social Justice*, edited by Lawrence R. Frey and David Palmer, 169–98. Cresskill, NJ: Hampton Press, 2014. With Billie Murray.

**Recipient of the Distinguished Edited Book Award by the Applied Communication Division of the National Communication Association, 2015.

“No Exception, Post-Prevention: Differential Biopolitics on the Morning After.” In *Contemporary Maternity in an Era of Choice: Explorations into Discourses of Reproduction*, edited by Sara Hayden and D. Lynn O’Brien Hallstein, 27–48. Blue Ridge Summit: Lexington Books, 2010.

**Recipient of the Outstanding Book Award for an Edited Collection by the Organization for the Study of Culture, Language, and Gender, 2011.

Book Reviews

Review of *The Global Biopolitics of the IUD: How Science Constructs Contraceptive Users and Women's Bodies*, by Chikako Takeshita, in *JAC: Journal for the Interdisciplinary Study of Rhetoric, Culture, and Politics*, 34, 319-324. Lead Review.

Reviews of *Homeland Maternity*

Dweik, Sarah Cathryn Majed, *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 108, no. 4 (2022).

Carruth, Mary C., *Feminist Encounters: A Journal of Critical Studies in Culture and Politics* 5, no. 2 (2021).

Taylor, Hannah, *College English* 83, no. 6 (2021): 463-472.

Yam, Shui-yin Sharon, *Women's Studies in Communication* 43, no. 1 (2020): 85-86.

Butler, Pam, *Radical History Review* (2019): <https://www.radicalhistoryreview.org/abusablepast/microsyllabus-u-s-abortion-politics-in-context/>.

Palczewski, Catherine Helen, *Argumentation and Advocacy* 55, no. 4 (2019): 341-343.

Patch, Holly, *IZGOnZeit. Onlinezeitschrift des Interdisziplinären Zentrums für Geschlechterforschung (IZG)* 8 (2019): 106-107.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Gendered Lives: Communication, Gender, and Culture, 14th edition. Boston, MA: Cengage. With Julia T. Wood. 2025.

Gendered Lives: Communication, Gender, and Culture, 12th & 13th editions. With Julia T. Wood.

Teaching Gendered Lives: A Resource Book for Julia T. Wood's Gendered Lives Communication, Gender, and Culture, 6th Edition. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, 2004. With Julia T. Wood.

Research In Progress

Books

Reproductive Justice for a Caring Society. With Asha Bhandary and Lina-Maria Murillo. Under contract with Agenda Publishing.

Reproductive Justice in the Heartland: Telling Stories, Building Movements. Edited volume in preparation. With Lina-Maria Murillo.

Just Family, Queer Worldmaking. Book in research stage.

Research Collectives

Co-founder and co-director, Reproductive Justice Working Group, Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, University of Iowa, 2019-present.

SCHOLARLY AWARDS

Honors and Awards

External

Feminist Scholar of the Year Award, Organization for Feminist Research in Gender and Communication, 2024

Outstanding Article Award, Feminist and Gender Studies Division of the National Communication Association, 2023

James A. Winans-Herbert A. Wichelns Memorial Award for Distinguished Scholarship in Rhetoric/Public Address, National Communication Association, 2020

Finalist, Rhetoric Society of America Book Award, 2020

Honorable Mention, Outstanding Book Award, Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender, 2020

K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders Award, American Association of Colleges and Universities, 2012

Phi Beta Kappa, 2001

Internal

F. Wendell Miller Associate Professor Appointment, University of Iowa, 2021-current

Provost Investment in Strategic Priorities Award, University of Iowa, 2021

J. Robert Cox Outstanding Achievement in Scholarship, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill Department of Communication Studies, 2011

Tanner Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 2011

Martha Nell Hardy Award for Outstanding Teaching, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill Department of Communication Studies, 2010

National Communication Association Doctoral Honors Fellow in Rhetorical Studies, 2010

Future Faculty Fellowship, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill Center for Faculty Excellence, 2009

Outstanding Achievement in Service and Leadership, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill Department of Communication Studies, 2009

Martha Nell Hardy Award for Outstanding Teaching, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill Department of Communication Studies, 2009

University of North Carolina Students' Undergraduate Teaching Award, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 2003

Fellowships, Residencies, and Grants

External

Visiting Scholar Program, Reproductive Sociology Research Group, University of Cambridge, 2023

Visiting Scholar Program, Interdisciplinary Center for Gender Research, Bielefeld University, 2019

Research Development Grant, Organization for Research on Women and Communication, 2016

American Association of University Women American Fellowship, 2011-2012

Internal

Arts and Humanities Symposium Grant, Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, University of Iowa with Lina-Maria Murillo, 2024-2025

International Programs Stanley International Travel Award, University of Iowa, 2023

Reproductive Justice Working Group Grant with Lina-Maria Murillo, Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, University of Iowa, 2019-current
Designated a Laura Spelman Rockefeller Grant Funded Working Group, 2021

Fellow-in-Residence, Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, University of Iowa, 2022

Interdisciplinary Research Grant with Shui-yin Sharon Yam, Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, University of Iowa, 2020

Arts and Humanities Initiative Standard Grant, University of Iowa, 2019

International Programs Stanley International Travel Award, University of Iowa, 2019

The Center for Asian and Pacific Studies Faculty Research Grant, University of Iowa, 2015

Caroline H. and Thomas S. Royster Fellowship, UNC-CH, 2006-2011

Ueltschi Service-Learning Course Development Grant, UNC-CH, 2008

Lucia Morgan Scholarship, UNC-CH Communication Studies, 2003

Indiana University Foundation Award, 1998-2001

Indiana University Faculty Award, 1997-2001

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Invited Lectures

Doing Gender Justice: Queering Reproduction, Kin, and Care. Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Speakers Series, Pennsylvania State University, 2025. With Shui-yin Sharon Yam.

At the Borders of Menstrual Politics: A Response to Professor Lamiyah Bahrainwala's Caste is Not a Metaphor, Public Address Conference, University of Texas at Austin, 2024.

Rhetoric and the Possibilities of Reproductive Justice. Keynote Address, Carolina Rhetoric Conference, Clemson University, 2021.

Homeland Maternity and the Queer Possibilities of Kin. Joseph Keene Chadwick Lecture, Department of English, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, 2019.

Book readings for *Homeland Maternity: US Security Culture and the New Reproductive Regime*
Eulenspiegel Buchladen, Bielefeld, Germany, June 2019
Prairie Lights Bookstore, Iowa City, IA, March 2019

Homeland Maternity and the Struggle for Reproductive Justice. Public Address Conference, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2018.

Colonizing the Clinic: Rhetorics of Crisis Pregnancy in Homeland Security Culture. Rhetoric Colloquium in the Department of Communication Arts, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2017.

Homeland Maternity: Risk, Security, and the New Reproductive Regime. Featured presenter at POROI (Project on the Rhetoric of Inquiry) Rhetoric Seminar, University of Iowa, 2014.

Queering Reproductive Politics Toward More Just Futures. Featured speaker at Coe College Gender Studies Symposium, jointly hosted by Coe College Multicultural Affairs, the Committee of Diversity, and the Dean of Faculty's Office, 2013.

Speaking of Solidarity: Gestational Surrogacy and the Rhetorics of Reproductive (In)Justice. Featured speaker at the University of Iowa American Studies Lecture Series, 2012.

Reeling in the Unexpected: Crisis Teen Pregnancies in Contemporary Imaginaries. Featured speaker at Duke Women's Studies Graduate Scholars Colloquium, 2011.

Communication Activism and Service-Learning Course Development. Featured speakers at APPLES Faculty Development Institute. With Billie Murray, 2009.

Conference Presentations

International

Recreating Family: Queer Storytelling and Reproductive Justice. European Association of Social Anthropologists Biennial Conference. Barcelona, Spain, 2024. With Shui-yin Sharon Yam.

Communicating Collective Care: Possibilities at the Nexus of Reproductive Justice and Veganism. *Reproductive Futures: Emergent Injustices, Hopes and Paradoxes*. Tampere University: Tampere, Finland, 2022. With Jamie Brooks Robertson.

Telling Cautionary ‘Whales’: Teen Pregnancy and Fertility Panics in US Popular Culture. Pill and Pen Symposium: Contraception and Unwanted Pregnancy in Literature and Popular Culture, Division of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures: Iowa City, IA, 2014.

National

New Books on Reproductive Justice: An Author Roundtable on Grassroots Resistance and Care. National Women’s Studies Association Convention: San Juan, Puerto Rico. With Shui-yin Sharon Yam, 2025.

Doing Gender Justice: A Conversation on Queering Pregnancy and Birth. Take Root Red State Reproductive Justice Conference: Louisville, KY. With Shui-yin Sharon Yam and V Fixmer-Oraiz, 2025.

Reimagining Reproduction and Kin: Reproductive Justice and Queer Family Formation. Rhetoric Society of America: Denver, CO. With Shui-yin Sharon Yam, 2024.

Rhetorics of Reproductive Justice, a Roundtable. Rhetoric Society of America: Denver, CO, 2024.

PLACE for Communicating Care: Possibilities for Imagining Multispecies Justice. National Communication Association: New Orleans, LA. With Jamie Brooks Robertson, 2022.

Queer(ing) Reproduction: Challenging Cishet Norms in Pregnancy, Birth, and Family Formation. National Communication Association: New Orleans, LA. With Shui-yin Sharon Yam, 2022.

Advancing Reproductive Justice, a Roundtable. National Communication Association: New Orleans, LA, 2022.

Book Panel for Dr. Emma Bedor Hiland, “Therapy Tech: The Digital Transformation of Mental Healthcare” and Dr. Stephanie Larson, “What it Feels Like: Visceral Rhetoric and the Politics of Rape Culture.” National Communication Association: New Orleans, LA, 2022.

Feminist Rhetorics (Invited Workshop Leader). Rhetoric Society of America Biennial Institute: Syracuse, NY. Co-led with Krista Ratcliffe and Stacey Sowards, 2021.

Teaching the Rhetorics of Reproductive Justice: Perspectives from the Classroom and the Community. Rhetoric Society of America Biennial Conference: Portland, OR. Cancelled to due COVID19.

For and Beyond Survival: Interrogating Race, Gender, Citizenship, and Nation in Contemporary Rhetorical Scholarship Panel. National Communication Association: Baltimore, MD, 2019.

Anxiety about America’s Future: The “Tiger Mother” and the Cultural Politics of Precarity.” National Communication Association: Philadelphia, PA. With Jiyeon Kang and Hojin Song, 2016.

Motherhood, Social Justice, and Communication’s Civic Callings Panel. National Communication Association: Philadelphia, PA, 2016.

What’s Different About Differentality: The Future of Theories of Difference Panel. National Communication Association: Philadelphia, PA, 2016.

On Jane Crow and Jane Roe: Remarks Delivered in Response to Bonnie J. Dow’s “*Racism and Sexism Often Go Hand in Hand*”: *Betty Friedan, Second-Wave Feminism, and the 1970 Carswell Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings*. Gender & Citizenship Conference: College Station, TX (Invited Keynote Respondent), 2016.

Scholarship of Communication Activism Teaching and Learning Panel. National Communication Association: Chicago, IL, 2014.

Short Course on Gender Communication Pedagogy. National Communication Association: Chicago, IL (Course leader and facilitator), 2014.

Homeland Maternity: Theorizing Reproductive Politics in Homeland Security Culture. Rhetoric Society of America: San Antonio, TX, 2014.

Super Session on Feminist Rhetorical Scholarship: Theory, Criticism, and the Shape of our Discipline. Rhetoric Society of America: San Antonio, TX, 2014.

Roundtable Discussion of “Standing in the Intersection: Feminist Voices, Feminist Practices,” Rhetoric Society of America: San Antonio, TX, 2014.

(In)Conceivable: The Rhetorical Labors of ‘Octomom,’ National Communication Association: Washington, DC, 2013.

Communication Activism, Social Justice, and the Politics of Professionalism, NCA Research Board-sponsored panel. National Communication Association: Washington, DC, 2013.

Building a Career in Rhetorical Studies. Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute: Lawrence, KS (Workshop participant), 2013.

Building Communities, Making Waves: Lessons from the Reproductive Justice Network. National Communication Association: Orlando, FL, 2012.

Faculty of the Future: Voices from the Next Generation. American Association of Colleges and Universities Annual Meeting. Washington, DC (Invited panelist), 2012.

Troubling ‘Waves’ in Contemporary Reproductive Politics. National Communication Association: New Orleans, LA, 2011.

Rethinking Technology for Reproductive Justice. National Communication Association: San Francisco, CA (Competitive paper), 2010.

The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Communication Activism Pedagogy: A Roundtable Discussion. National Communication Association: San Francisco, CA. With Billie Murray, 2010.

Con(tra)ceptive Politics in Millennial Imaginaries. National Communication Association Doctoral Honors Seminar: Salt Lake City: UT (Competitive paper), 2010.

Reeling in the Unexpected, or, Baby/Mamas at the Box Office. Rhetoric Society of America: Minneapolis, MN, 2010.

Global Populations, National Moral(ity): Contraceptive Technology and Cultural (Re)production. National Communication Association: Chicago, IL (Competitive paper), 2009.

‘But Community Service Makes Me Feel Good’: Venturing from the Comfort Zone to Advocate for Social Change. National Communication Association: Chicago, IL (Co-Chair/Organizer). With Billie Murray, 2009.

No Exception, Post Prevention: ‘Differential’ Biopolitics on the Morning After. National Communication Association: Chicago, IL, 2009.

On Invention and Imagination: Figuring the Ultrasound in Public Discourse and Private Life. National Communication Association: San Diego, CA (Competitive paper), 2008.

ACTIVE-isms: Wedded to Possibility in the Midst of Convention. National Communication Association: San Diego, CA, 2008.

On Privacy and Morality: The Discursive Politics of Reproduction. Rhetoric Society of America: Seattle, WA (Competitive paper), 2008.

Passing the Torch: Julia Wood as a Model and Mentor for New Generations of Feminist Scholarship. National Communication Association: Chicago, IL, 2007.

Regional

Teaching and Pedagogy; Paper workshop leader. Midwest Winter Workshop in Rhetorical Studies: Madison, WI, 2024.

Disrupting the Humanities and Social Science Binary: How Can Communication Studies be a Transformative Discipline? Invited panelist on spotlight panel. Central States Communication Association: Chicago, IL, 2020. Cancelled due to COVID19.

Feminist Rhetorics, Paper workshop leader. Midwest Winter Workshop in Rhetorical Studies: Iowa City, IA, 2017.

Paper workshop leader. Midwest Winter Workshop in Rhetorical Studies: Chicago, IL, 2015.

Academic Publishing; Paper workshop leader. Midwest Winter Workshop in Rhetorical Studies: Champaign-Urbana, IL, 2014.

Rhetorical Studies of Race and Gender in a 'Post' Society; Paper workshop leader. Midwest Winter Workshop in Rhetorical Studies: Bloomington, IN, 2013.

Public Scholarship and Media

Op-Eds

[Straight Men Yell at Us](#). Guest column, *Men Yell at Me*. October 28, 2024. With V Fixmer-Oraiz, MJ Meidlinger, and Talia Meidlinger.

[We Agree with Kim Reynolds on One Thing: Trust Iowans](#). Guest op-ed, *Iowa Starting Line*. June 8, 2023. With Lina-Maria Murillo.

[The Policing of Pregnancy and Homeland Security are Intimately Enmeshed](#). Guest op-ed, *The Washington Post*. August 4, 2022.

[Rulings Ensure Further Cruelty from Restricting Abortion Care](#). Guest op-ed, *Des Moines Register*. June 24, 2022. With Lina-Maria Murillo.

[An Abortion Ban? Now, of All Times? Iowa Republican Lawmakers Are Showing They Don't Value Life](#). Guest op-ed, *Des Moines Register*. June 8, 2020. With Lina-Maria Murillo. Reprinted online, Scholars Strategy Network

Local Summit to End Sexual Assault. Guest op-ed, *Iowa City Press-Citizen*, April 8, 2014. With Keli Steuber.

Podcasts and Radio

Natalie Fixmer-Oraiz on Reproductive Justice, LGBTQI Issues, Maternity, Nationalism, and Youth. *Cultural Studies* podcast. Hosted by Toby Miller, April 2, 2024.

Repros for Iowa Podcast. Hosted by Mica Doolan, July 10, 2022.

NCA Book Award Winners. *Communication Matters: The National Communication Association Podcast*. Hosted by Trevor Parry-Giles, June 3, 2021.

Thank You, More Please (Mother's Day Episode). Invited guest on *She & Her* podcast. Hosted by Sandra Davidson and Anita Rao, May 5, 2016.

Childless by Choice. *Talk of Iowa on Iowa Public Radio*. Hosted by Charity Nebbe, March 3, 2016.

Public Panels and Lectures

Human Rights and Reproductive Justice: Parenting. Co-host and organizer, University of Iowa Center for Human Rights, September 13, 2023. Online webinar.

Reproductive Justice: An Obermann Conversation. Co-host and organizer, Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, February 2, 2022. Online webinar.

On Reproductive Health and the Language of Emergency. Featured speaker, *Pandemic Insights*, Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, April 13, 2020. Online webinar.

How We Talk About Abortion. Featured speaker, community forum hosted by Planned Parenthood of North Central States, Cedar Rapids, IA, April 14, 2019.

Professional Consulting

LGBTQ+ Health Care Inclusion. Sensory Kids, 2024. With V Fixmer-Oraiz.

Reproductive Justice, An Introduction. The Messina Group, 2024.

Optimizing Organizational Communication. CCI Media, 2019.

Writing Coach

Faculty Success Program, National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity, 2020-present

TEACHING AND MENTORING

University Instruction

Graduate Seminars

Criticism and Public Culture

Feminist Criticism

The Politics of Reproduction and Care

Proseminar: Preparing for the Academic Job Market

Undergraduate Courses

Communication Activism (service-learning course with community engagement component)
Gender, Communication, and Culture
Feminist Rhetorics
Movements, Protest, Resistance
Politics of Reproduction
Rhetoric and Social Controversy

Additional Courses

Reproductive Politics in US Culture (graduate seminar offered at Bielefeld University)

Students Supervised

Doctoral Advisees

Ewen Xiao	Plan of Study (F25)
Abigail Escatel	Comprehensive Exams (S23); Prospectus (S24)
Angelina Malenda	Plan of Study (F21); Comprehensive Exams (S23); Prospectus (F23)

Completed	Micki Burdick (2023) Michelle Flood (2022) Michelle Colpean (2020) Heather Roy (2018) Margaret Tully (2018)
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Doctoral Committee Membership

Brittany Bahl	Plan of Study (F23)
Cristiana McFarland	Prospectus (S24); PhD student from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Andres Restrepo Sanchez	Prospectus (F23); Exams (S24)

Completed	Andrew Boge (Communication Studies, 2024) Berkley Connor (Communication Studies, 2024) Morgan DiCesare (Communication Studies, 2024) Lauren Peters (Communication Studies, 2022) Emma Rifai (Religious Studies/GWSS, 2021) Chelsea Burk (English/GWSS, 2019) Qi Ling (Journalism/GWSS, 2018) Matthew Houdek (Communication Studies, 2018) Christopher Thomas (Communication Studies, 2018) Shardé Davis (Communication Studies, 2016)
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Graduate Teaching Supervision

Kristiana Baez	Intro Latina/o/x Communication & Culture (F20)
Micki Burdick	Gender, Communication, and Culture (S20; S21)
Laurena Bernabo	Gender, Sexuality, and Media (F14); Feminism & Television (F16)
Joonseok Choi	Media and Democracy (S14)
Michelle Colpean	Gender, Sexuality, and Media (F16); Gender, Communication, Culture (F17)
Berkley Connor	Gender, Sexuality, and Media (F19)
Abigail Escatel	Intro Latina/o/x Communication & Culture (S23; S24)
Michelle Flood	Gender, Communication, and Culture (S19)
Hannah Johnson	Gender Roles and Communication (S16)
Heather Roy	Gender, Sexuality, and Media (S17)

Kristina Scharp

Business and Professional Communication, service-learning (S13)

Undergraduate Supervision

Jordan Geriane

Senior Honors Thesis (Director, F22 & S23)

Amanda Kelly

Senior Honors Thesis (Director, S20)

Claire Mraz

Senior Honors Thesis (Co-Director, F14)

Mallory Miranda

Independent Study (F14)

Meghana Palagiri

Independent Study (F20, S21, F21)

SERVICE

Professional

Series Editor

Locating Reproductive Justice: Global and Regional Perspectives, The University of Iowa Press, co-edited series with Lina-Maria Murillo, 2023-present.

Editorial Boards

Quarterly Journal of Speech, 2016-present

Women's Studies in Communication, 2018-present

Rhetoric and Public Affairs (interim editorial board), 2020-present

Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies, 2024-present

Ad-Hoc Referee

Books

Book Conference for Jeremiah Favara, 2019

University of California Press Series, 2016

Journals

Journal for the History of Rhetoric, 2020 (expert reviewer, special issue on Américas)

Women's Studies in Communication, 2014-2018

Hypatia, 2017

Review of Communication, 2017

Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies, 2016

Journal of Middle East Women's Studies, 2015

Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies, 2014

Associations

National Communication Association Annual Convention

Activism and Social Justice Division, 2016-present

Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division, 2013-present

Feminist and Women's Studies Division, 2012-present

Rhetoric Society of America

Gerard A. Hauser Award Committee, 2018

Institutional

Department of Communication Studies, University of Iowa

Graduate Affairs Committee, 2019-2020; 2024-present

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, 2017-2019; 2022-2024 (Chair)
 Executive Committee, 2021-2022
 Events Committee, 2014-2017
 Primary Coordinator, Samuel L. Becker Memorial Conference, 2015
 Community Outreach Committee, 2013-2014

University of Iowa

Named and Distinguished Professors Committee, 2022-present
 Board of Directors, POROI Project on Rhetoric of Inquiry, 2015-present
 Faculty Assembly, Member at Large, 2020-2023
 Event Coordinator, Out There: A Symposium on Provocative Research, Pedagogy, and Academic Freedom, 2018-2019
 Faculty Lecturer, You@UI Student Recruitment Weekend, 2014
 Faculty Coordinator, Ging Cristobal event, UI Lectures Committee (secured \$300 in sponsorship), 2013
 Invited Respondent, World Language Graduate Organization Conference, 2013

University of North Carolina

Board Member, APPLES Service Learning Advisory Board, 2009-2011
 Student Programming Committee, APPLES Service-Learning, 2010-2011
 Selection Committee, Carolina Center for Public Service Summer Fellowships, 2010-2011
 Executive Board Member, Communication Studies Graduate Student Association, 2006-2010
 Training Facilitator, LGBTQ Safe Zone, 2008-2009
 Executive Board Member, Communication Studies Graduate Student Association, 2002-2003

Public

Board Membership	Planned Parenthood Advocates of Iowa, 2018-present Planned Parenthood of Central North Carolina Board of Advocates, 2014-2015 Planned Parenthood Action Fund of Central North Carolina, 2008-2011 North Carolina Women United, 2005-2008
Volunteerism	Trans Advisory Committee, Johnson County Iowa, 2024 Clinic Escort, Emma Goldman Clinic, 2022-2023 Advisory Committee, One Iowa, 2018-2019 Born After Roe Committee, Planned Parenthood of the Heartland, 2017-present Chair, Planned Parenthood of Central North Carolina Young Leaders, 2006-2009 Women's Advocacy Day Coordinator, North Carolina Women United, 2004-2005
Related Employment	Community Organizer, Planned Parenthood of Central NC, 2003-2006

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT

Professional Memberships and Associations

American Association of University Women
 International Communication Association
 National Communication Association
 National Women's Studies Association

Scholars Strategy Network
Organization for Research on Women and Communication
Rhetoric Society of America

Professional Development

Scholar Studio Initiative, University of Iowa Digital Humanities Jumpstart Initiative, 2016
Faculty Success Program, National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity, 2013
Research Network: Sharing Work in Progress, Rhetoric Society of America, 2010
Research Presentation Workshop, University of North Carolina Royster Society of Fellows, 2009
Faculty Development Institute on Service Learning, University of North Carolina, 2008
Graduate Research Consultant, University of North Carolina, 2008