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## **EDUCATION**

University of Wisconsin - Madison Ph.D., Rhetoric 1988

Dissertation: "John Adams and the Ciceronian Paradigm."  
Advisor: Stephen E. Lucas.

University of Maine - Orono M.A., Speech Communication 1982

Bridgewater State College B.A., Speech Communication 1979

University College, Cork, Ireland. Summer School in Irish Studies 1995

St. Anselm College/Diocese of Manchester, academic & catechetical certificates, Theology, 2009

University of New Hampshire, Faculty Instructional Technology Summer Institute, 2009

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Professor University of New Hampshire, 2010 – present.

Chairperson, UNH Department of Communication, 2014 – 2017.

Associate Professor University of New Hampshire 1995 – 2009.

Assistant Professor University of New Hampshire 1988 – 1995.

UNH Courses Taught: History of American Public Address, Political Rhetoric, Propaganda and Persuasion, Rhetorical Theory and Analysis, Rhetorical Criticism, Great Speakers and Speeches, Introduction to Argumentation, Analysis of Political Media, Public Speaking.

Teaching Assistant University of Wisconsin 1983 - 1987

Public Speaking, Argumentation and Debate, Great Speakers and Speeches.

Instructor Salem State College (Mass.) 1983

Public Speaking, Interpersonal Communication.

Teaching Assistant University of Maine 1979 – 1982

Public Speaking, Interpersonal Communication.

## SCHOLARSHIP

## Publications

- “One and Inseparable: The Union and Deliberative Conduct in Webster’s ‘Reply to Hayne,’ in Constructing the Citizen in Jacksonian America, eds. Stephen H. Browne & Paul Stob, Volume 3 of A Rhetorical History of the United States: Significant Moments in American Public Discourse, ed. Martin J. Medhurst (Michigan State University Press, forthcoming). [16,761 words].
- “The Child Independence is Born: James Otis and Writs of Assistance,” in Rhetoric, Independence and Nationhood, ed. Stephen E. Lucas, Volume 2 of A Rhetorical History of the United States: Significant Moments in American Public Discourse, ed. Martin J. Medhurst (Michigan State University Press, forthcoming 2021). [25,348 words].
- “The Last Orator: Rufus Choate and the End of Classical Eloquence in America,” Brill’s Companion to the Reception of Ancient Rhetoric ed. Michael Edwards, Andreas Serafim and Sophia Papaioannou (Leiden: Brill, in press, scheduled for December 2020). [9,998 words].
- “Silk-Stocking Sympathy: American Whig Rhetoric and the Irish Famine,” *Éire-Ireland* 54: 3&4 (2019), 206-233.
- “Pretrial Publicity in 1830 Salem: Daniel Webster, New England News, and the Knapp-White Trial,” Journalism History 44:4 (Winter 2019), 138-147.
- “Classical Rhetoric at Salem: Daniel Webster and the Murder of Captain White,” International Journal of the Classical Tradition 25:1 (2018), 36-56.
- “Reporting the Irish Famine in America: Images of ‘Suffering Ireland’ in the American Press, 1845-1848,” in The Famine Irish: Emigration and the Great Hunger, ed. Ciarán Reilly (Dublin: The History Press Ireland, 2016), 67-84.
- “Dignity for the Freaks,” [Invited *Forum* response to J. Michael Sproule’s “Inventing Public Speaking: Rhetoric and the Speech Book, 1730-1930”] Rhetoric & Public Affairs, 17:1 (2014), 147-154.
- “Above all Greek, above all Roman Fame’: Classical Rhetoric in America during the Colonial and Early National Periods,” International Journal of the Classical Tradition, 18.3 (2011), 415-436.
- “The Rhetoric(s) of St. Augustine’s *Confessions*,” Augustinian Studies 39:2 (2008), 265-291.
- "Report of the National Task Force on Presidential Rhetoric in Times of Crisis" (with Denise Bostdorff, Martin Carcasson, Robert L. Ivie, Amos Kiewe, and Kathleen B. Smith), in The Prospect of Presidential Rhetoric, eds. James Arnt Aune and Martin J. Medhurst (College Station, TX: Texas A&M University Press, 2008), 355-378.
- “Writs of Assistance and Public Memory: John Adams and the Legacy of James Otis,” New England Quarterly (December 2006), 533-556.
- “‘This Horrible Spectacle’: Visual and Verbal Sketches of the Famine in Skibbereen,” in Lawrence J. Prelli, ed., Rhetorics of Display (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2006), 66-89.

SCHOLARSHIP, continued.

**Publications, continued.**

“Preserving Posterity from Tyranny’: John Adams and the Claremont Decision,” *Historical New Hampshire* 59:2 (2005), 130-137.

“Rhetoric and the Catholic Imagination,” *Rhetoric and Public Affairs* 7 (2004), 499-511.

“Classical Virtue and Presidential Fame: John Adams, Leadership, and the Franco-American Crisis,” in Leroy G. Dorsey, ed., *The Presidency and Rhetorical Leadership* (College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2002), 73-94.

“American Past as Irish Prologue: Immigration Rhetoric Then and Now,” *Irish Literary Supplement* (Spring 2001), 3-4.

"The Speech Within: Trope and Performance in Daniel Webster's Eulogy to Adams and Jefferson," in Thomas Benson, ed., *Rhetoric and Political Culture in Nineteenth-Century America* (East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 1997), 15-37.

"How Did the Boston Papers Report News of the Great Irish Famine?" *Boston Irish Reporter* (January 1997), 16-17 [historical feature for the monthly newspaper of Boston's Irish community].

"Classical Rhetoric in the Legal Speeches of John Philpot Curran," *International Journal for the Classical Tradition*, 2 (1996), 388-398.

"John Adams," in Halford Ryan, ed., *U.S. Presidents as Orators: A Bio-Critical Sourcebook* (Westport, CT: Greenwood, 1994), 18-27.

"Letters and Political Judgment: John Adams and Cicero's Style," *Studies in Eighteenth-Century Culture* 24 (1994), 137-153.

Reprint of "Letters and Political Judgment: John Adams and Cicero's Style," in Edna M. Hedblad and Russel Whitaker, eds., *Nineteenth-Century Literature Criticism*, Volume 106 (Detroit: Gale Group, 2002), 57-65.

"The Ghost of Daniel Webster," *Iowa Journal of Communication*, "Responses to the Gettysburg Address" 25 (1993), 10-19.

"Rhetoric, Eloquence, and Oratory in Eighteenth-Century American Periodicals: An Annotated Bibliography" (with Joseph M. Noone), *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* 23:2 (1993), 72-80.

"New England's Cicero: John Adams and the Rhetoric of Conspiracy," *Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society* 104 (1992), 55-72.

"Syren Tully' and the Young John Adams," *Classical Journal* 87 (1992), 373-390.

"*Pro Militibus Oratio*: John Adams's Imitation of Cicero in the Boston Massacre Trial," *Rhetorica* 9 (1991), 233-249.

SCHOLARSHIP, continued.

**Publications, continued.**

"Fisher Ames and Political Judgment: Reason, Passion, and Vehement Style in the Jay Treaty Speech," *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 76 (1990), 415-434.

"John Adams's *Autobiography*: The Ciceronian Paradigm and the Quest for Fame," *New England Quarterly* 62 (1989), 505-28.

Reprint of "John Adams's *Autobiography*: The Ciceronian Paradigm and the Quest for Fame," in Edna M. Hedblad and Russel Whitaker, eds., *Nineteenth-Century Literature Criticism*, Volume 106 (Detroit: Gale Group, 2002), 25-34.

"The Dream World of the Film: A Jungian Perspective on Cinematic Communication" (with Robert Davies and Steven Matthews), *Western Journal of Speech Communication* 46 (1982), 326-343.

**Book Reviews**

*Founding Fictions*. By Jennifer R. Mercieca. *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 99 (2013), 117-121.

*Daniel Webster and the Oratory of Civil Religion*. By Craig R. Smith. *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 10 (2007), 126-130.

*The Reconstruction Desegregation Debate: The Politics of Equality and the Rhetoric of Place, 1870-1875*. By Kirt H. Wilson. *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 90 (2004), 374-375.

"Fearful Mortality and Utter Indifference" (Review essay on Liam Swords' *In Their Own Words: The Famine in North Connacht, 1845-1849*), *Irish Literary Supplement* 19 (Fall 2000), 20-21.

*Celebrating the Fourth: Independence Day and the Rites of Nationalism in the Early Republic*. By Len Travers. *Rhetoric and Public Affairs* 2 (1999), 147-149.

*The Founders and the Classics: Greece, Rome, and the American Enlightenment*. By Carl J. Richard. *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 83 (1997), 125-26.

*Nineteenth-Century Rhetoric in North America*. By Nan Johnson. *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 80 (1994), 234-35.

*The Selected Writings of John Witherspoon*. Edited by Thomas Miller. *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 78 (1992), 376-77.

*Abraham Lincoln, Public Speaker*. By Waldo W. Braden. *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 77 (1991), 97-98.

*American Silhouettes: Rhetorical Identities of the Founders*. By Albert Furtwangler. *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 75 (1989), 480-81.

*Defender of the Union: The Oratory of Daniel Webster*. By Craig R. Smith. *Journal of the Early Republic* 9 (1989), 271-72.

SCHOLARSHIP, continued.

**Invited Addresses**

- “Eloquence and Civic Life: The Oratory of Daniel Webster,” OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute), Granite State College, Concord, NH February 27, 2020.
- “ ‘Ran-Away’: Fugitive Servant Advertising in 18<sup>th</sup>-century New Hampshire,” UNH Department of Communication Colloquium, October 2019
- “James Otis and Writs of Assistance,” Old North Church and Historic Site, Boston, MA, May 29, 2019.  
See: <https://suensemble.suffolk.edu/hapi/v1/contents/permalinks/k5W9Tne8/view>
- “Re-Reading the Declaration of Independence: America’s Sacred Document as a Rhetorical Argument,” American Independence Museum, Exeter, NH, September 6, 2017.
- “Postcard Propaganda: The *RMS Lusitania*,” UNH Department of Communication Colloquium, February 2017.
- “Eloquence and Civic Life: The Oratory of Daniel Webster,” Lake Winnepesaukee Museum/Historical Society, Laconia, NH, July 13, 2016.
- “Eloquence and Civic Life: The Oratory of Daniel Webster,” Campton, NH Historical Society, June 20, 2016.
- “Lost on the *Lusitania*: The Tragic Story of Annie Kelly,” Friends of the Lee Public Library, Lee, NH, May 5, 2015.
- “Classical Rhetoric & Legal Argument,” Guest Lecture for Professor Charles Putnam’s UNH Justice Studies “Mock Trial” class, February 26, 2015.
- “ ‘Cherish’ is the Word: John Adams, Public Education, and the New Hampshire Constitution,” Durham Active Retirement Association, February 10, 2014.
- “Eloquence and Civic Life: The Oratory of Daniel Webster,” Lee, NH Historical Society & Friends of Lee Public Library, November 6, 2013.
- “ ‘Cherish’ is the Word: John Adams, Public Education, and the New Hampshire Constitution,” Madbury, NH Historical Society, October 8, 2013.
- “Eloquence and Civic Life: The Oratory of Daniel Webster,” Hooksett, NH Historical Society, May 23, 2013.
- “Reading the Irish Famine,” Merrimack, NH Historical Society, October 16, 2012.
- “Orator and Statesman: John Adams, Cicero, and the American Legacy of Roman Rhetoric,” Department of Classics, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, September 29, 2011.

SCHOLARSHIP, continued.

**Invited Addresses, continued.**

“Daniel Webster for the Prosecution: The Moral Drama of the Salem Murder Trial,” UNH Department of Communication Colloquium, November 8, 2011.

“Classical Rhetoric and Public Speaking,” Barrington Middle School, April 11, 2011.

“Reading the Irish Famine,” Meredith, NH Public Library Genealogy Group, March 23, 2011.

“Daniel Webster and the Atrocious Assassination: Evidence and Eloquence in the 1830 Trial of Francis Knapp,” University of Wisconsin—Madison, Rhetoric Colloquium, November 12, 2010.

“Eloquence and Civic Life: The Oratory of Daniel Webster,” Gilford, NH Parks and Recreation Senior Citizens Group, November 23, 2009.

“James Otis and the Writs of Assistance,” UNH Retired Faculty Meeting, Durham, October 23, 2009.

"The Declaration of Independence as a *Rhetorical* Document," Newmarket Historical Society, Newmarket, NH, April 27, 2009.

"The Antislavery Movement in New Hampshire," Durham-Great Bay Rotary Breakfast, Durham, NH, February 18, 2009.

"Revisiting the Rhetorical Situation on its Fortieth Anniversary: Introductory Remarks," Eleventh Biennial Public Address Conference, University of Wisconsin -- Madison, September 26, 2008.

"Commencement Address" Home-School High School Graduation, Trinity Anglican Church, Rochester, NH, June 21, 2008.

“Eloquence and Civic Life: The Oratory of Daniel Webster,” Isaac Winslow House, Marshfield, MA, July 25, 2006.

“Catholic & Critic: The Vocation of the Rhetorician in the Church,” Mount Saint Mary University, Emmitsburg, MD, March 31, 2006.

“James Otis and Writs of Assistance,” Friends of the Dover Public Library, Dover, NH, February 15, 2006.

“Generation unto Generations, A History of St. Mary Parish,” St. Mary Catholic Church, Dover, NH, November 5, 2005.

“‘Cherish’ is the Word: John Adams, Public Education, and the New Hampshire Constitution,” Rockingham Society of Genealogists, Exeter Public Library, May 14, 2005.

“Rhetoric and Political Ads,” Project SEARCH (Seminar for Advanced High School Students), University of New Hampshire, November 3, 2004.

SCHOLARSHIP, continued.

**Invited Addresses, continued.**

- "Re-Reading the Declaration of Independence," Balsams Grand Resort, Dixville Notch, NH, July 4, 2004.
- "Irish Immigration and American Newspapers," Friends of the Dover Public Library, Dover, NH, May 19, 2004.
- "Eloquence and Civic Life: The Oratory of Daniel Webster," Brentwood Historical Society, Brentwood, NH, May 13, 2004.
- "Abolitionism in Dover and Vicinity, 1830-1845," Dover Historical Society, Dover, NH, October 17, 2003.
- "The Irish Famine and Immigration," Piscataqua Maritime Commission (in association with the visit of the *Jeannie Johnston*, replica of an Irish Famine ship), Portsmouth, NH, August 10, 2003.
- "Training the Virtuous Citizen: John Adams and the Education of His Son," George Bush Presidential Library, College Station, TX, March 1, 2002.
- "Reading the Famine: The Boston Papers, 1846-47," Durham Active Retirement Association, Durham, NH, October 29, 1998.
- "Cicero and Roman Oratory," Guest Lecture, Dover High School Latin class, Dover, NH, March 1998 & 1999.
- "Reading the Famine: The Boston Papers, 1846-47," The Balsams Grand Resort, Dixville Notch, NH, August 10, 1997.
- "Technology and the 1996 Campaign," University of New Hampshire public forum, February 15, 1996.
- "The Oratory of Daniel Webster," public lecture for UNH "Second-Century Night," September, 1993.
- "Demosthenes and Cicero: Models for American Eloquence," Boston University Department of Classics, December 8, 1990.
- "John Adams and the Ciceronian Paradigm," College of the Holy Cross Department of Classics, March 21, 1990.
- "Ethics and Political Rhetoric," Durham Active Retirement Association, Durham, NH February 14, 1990.

SCHOLARSHIP, continued

**Conference and Convention Papers**

- “Portent of Disaster: The New England Potato Blight of 1844” [with Michelle Gibbons], American Conference for Irish Studies, Boston, March 2019.
- “Commemorative Traditions: St. Patrick’s Day Oratory in America,” Global Irish Diaspora Congress, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland, August 2017.
- “Lost on the Lusitania: The Tragic Story of Annie Kelly,” American Conference for Irish Studies, Kansas City, April 2017.
- “From British Technological Marvel to Wartime Atrocity Victim: The Meaning of the *Lusitania* in Early-Twentieth-Century Postcards,” National Communication Association, Las Vegas, November 2015.
- “Genealogy and the Analysis of Historical Texts: Overcoming Student Resistance to the Past,” National Communication Association, Las Vegas, November 2015.
- “Humiliation, Fasting, and Prayer: Themes of National Mortification in the Presidential Rhetoric of John Adams and Jimmy Carter,” Religious Communication Association (in conjunction with NCA), Las Vegas, November 2015.
- “Sometimes an Islamic Terrorist is Just an Islamic Terrorist: Questioning Aysel Morin’s Analogy,” A Response for the Panel: “The Long, Rough Road to an Abrahamic America: Rhetorical Struggles for Religious Inclusion,” National Communication Association, Chicago, November 2014.
- “Reporting the Irish Famine in America: Images of ‘Suffering Ireland’ in the American Press, 1846-1847,” Third Annual International Famine Conference, Irish National Famine Museum, Strokestown, Co. Roscommon, Ireland, July 2013 (plenary address).
- “Daniel Webster for the Prosecution: Moral Drama in the Salem Murder Trial” National Communication Association, New Orleans, November 2011.
- “The Duty of a Christian Nation: The Irish Famine and the U.S. Congress” on the panel: “Secular Politics, Christian Appeals, and Government Initiatives: Exploring American Poverty Discourses,” Religious Communication Association (in conjunction with NCA), New Orleans, November 2011.
- Respondent, “A Treasure from Egypt: Raising Augustine’s Platonic Voice” panel presentation, National Communication Association, Convention, New Orleans, November 2011.
- “Global Church, Local Church: The Irish Clergy and Laity and the Establishment of New Hampshire’s First Catholic Parish,” American Conference for Irish Studies, Madison, April 2011.
- "Theological Stability and Social Change: Examining Catholic Alternatives to Secular Social Discourse," panel respondent, National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, November 2009.



SCHOLARSHIP, continued

**Conference and Convention Papers, continued.**

- “Confessions of a Catholic Bible Reader: Or, How Edwin Black helped me understand Pope Benedict XVI,” respondent on the panel “Religious Traditions as Sources of Rhetorical Invention,” National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, November 2007.
- “The Irish Famine and the Gospel of Progress: Edward Everett Hale and the ‘New Crusade’,” National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, November 2007.
- “The Rhetoric(s) of St. Augustine’s *Confessions*,” Medieval Studies Conference on St. Augustine’s *Confessions*, University of Toronto, March, 2007 (plenary address).
- “The Gospel According to Bono: Missing the Christian Witness in the Music of U2,” Gordon College “Christ in Contemporary Culture” Conference, September 2006.
- “The Sacred Tradition in American Public Address,” Mount Saint Mary University, “Callings” Conference, April 2006, (plenary address).
- “Rhetoric, Ideology, and the Nineteenth-Century Origins of the Military Industrial Complex: A Response to Four Critical Readings,” National Communication Association Convention, Boston, November 2005.
- “Catechism and Critics: Mel Gibson’s Catholic Imagination,” National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, November 2004.
- “A Match for No Man’: Daniel Webster and Deliberative Conduct,” Ninth Biennial Public Address Conference, Washington, DC (University of Maryland), October 2004 (plenary address).
- “Report of the National Task Force on Presidential Rhetoric in Times of Crisis,”(with Denise Bostdorff, Martin Carcasson, Robert L. Ivie, Amos Kiewe, and Kathleen B. Smith) 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Presidential Rhetoric, Texas A&M University, March 2004.
- “James Otis and ‘Writs of Assistance’: The Strange History of a Famous Speech,” National Communication Association Convention, Miami, November 2003.
- “The Irish Famine and the Gospel of Progress: Edward Everett Hale and the ‘New Crusade’ of 19<sup>th</sup>-century Unitarianism” American Conference for Irish Studies, New England Regional meeting, Stonehill College, October 2002.
- “John Tyler’s Dignity: A Response to David Zarefsky,” 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Presidential Rhetoric, Texas A&M University, March 2002 (plenary address).
- “Predisposed to Prejudice: Reading About the Irish in Boston, 1846-47,” National Communication Association Convention, Atlanta, November 2001.

SCHOLARSHIP, continued.

**Conference and Convention Papers, continued.**

- "Opportunities and Developments in the Teaching of Political Communication at the University of New Hampshire," Eastern Communication Association Convention, Portland ME, April 2001.
- "Rhetorics of Slavery: Discursive Explanations for Oppression and Violence in Antebellum America," Panel Response, National Communication Association Convention, Seattle, November 2000.
- "Influence, Outrage, and Political Possibility: The Rhetoric of Daniel Webster," Panel Response, National Communication Association Convention, Seattle, November 2000.
- "Religion, Politics, and the 'frightful calamity': Three Massachusetts Clerics Interpret the Irish Famine," American Conference on Irish Studies, University of Limerick, Ireland, July 2000.
- "Classical Virtue and Presidential Fame: John Adams, Leadership, and the Franco-American Crisis," 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Presidential Rhetoric, Texas A&M University, March 1999 (plenary address).
- "Whig Orators and the Irish Famine," National Communication Association Convention, New York City, November 1998.
- "Visual Arguments in the News Coverage of the 1996 South Carolina Primary," National Communication Association Convention, New York City, November 1998.
- "The Union and Deliberative Conduct: Dueling and Prudence in Webster's Reply to Hayne," National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, November 1997.
- "Whig Orators and Irish Famine Relief," American Conference for Irish Studies, New England regional meeting, Suffolk University, Boston, April 1997.
- "Predisposed to Prejudice: Reading About the Irish in Boston, 1846-47," The Scattering Conference: Ireland and the Irish Diaspora, University College, Cork, Ireland, September 1997.
- "Reading the Irish Famine: Boston, 1846-47," American Conference for Irish Studies, New England Regional meeting, Providence, April 1996.
- "Klumpff's Declaration: Criticism and the Cult of the Fourth," Respondent, Fifth Biennial Public Address Conference, University of Illinois, September 1996.
- "Going On-Line in New Hampshire: Campaigning in the Computer Age" (with Mark Kuhn), Eastern Communication Association Convention, New York City, April 1996.
- "Broadcasting Innovations Used During the 1996 Presidential Primary Campaigns: Computers, Internet, & E-Mail," (with Mark Kuhn), Eastern Communication Association Convention, New York City, April 1996.

SCHOLARSHIP, continued.

**Conference and Convention Papers, continued.**

"Demosthenes and Cicero: Models for American Eloquence," American Society for the History of Rhetoric at the Speech Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, November 1995.

"No Greater Responsibility: War Rhetoric and the Myth of Deliberation," Speech Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, November 1995.

"Contours of Nineteenth Century Discourse," panel response, Speech Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, 1995.

"The Base Metal of British Imperialism: Tropes of Resistance in Swift's *Drapier's Letters*," American Conference for Irish Studies, Queen's University, Belfast, N. Ireland, June 1995.

"Speech, Science, and the Erotic Conversation," panel response, Eastern Communication Association Convention, Washington, D.C., April 1994.

"Letters and Political Judgment: John Adams and Cicero's Style," American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Convention, Providence, March 1993.

"The Base Metal of British Imperialism: Tropes of Irish Resistance in Swift's *Drapier's Letters*," Speech Communication Association Convention, Chicago, November 1992.

"The Speech Within: Text and Performance in Daniel Webster's Eulogy to Adams and Jefferson," 3<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Public Address Conference, University of Minnesota, September 1992 (plenary address).

"Classical Rhetoric in the Legal Speeches of John Philpot Curran," American Conference on Irish Studies, Galway, July 1992.

"Constructing the Rhetorical Past: Eighteenth and Nineteenth-Century Views of the History of Eloquence," Eastern Communication Association Convention, Portland, ME, April 1992.

"Depicting Constituencies: Television Portraits of the Audience at the 1984 Democratic Convention," (with Lorri K. Leighton), Eastern Communication Association Convention, Portland ME, April, 1992.

"Sympathy and Judgment in Abolitionist Rhetoric," Speech Communication Association Convention, Atlanta, November 1991.

"Catiline Revisited: The Classical Source for Some Eighteenth-Century Conspiracy Writing," Society for the Classical Tradition, Boston, March 1991.

"Preface or Paradigm?: Rethinking the Introduction to Book IV of *Rhetorica Ad Herennium*," International Society for the History of Rhetoric--American Branch, Speech Communication Association Convention, Chicago, November 1990.

SCHOLARSHIP, continued.

**Conference and Convention Papers, continued.**

"Locating Judgment in Suffrage Rhetoric: A Response to A Variety of Voices," panel respondent, Speech Communication Association Convention, Chicago, November 1990.

"Beyond Stasis: Text as Argument in the Case of Gerry E. Studds," Award for "Top Three Papers" in Political Communication, Eastern Communication Association Convention, Philadelphia, April, 1990.

"John Adams's *Autobiography*: The Ciceronian Paradigm and the Quest for Fame," Speech Communication Association Convention, San Francisco, November 1989.

"Fisher Ames and Political Judgment," Northeast Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Worcester, October 1989.

"America Moves to a Safer Home: Metaphoric Coherence in the Federalist Papers," Eastern Communication Association Convention, Ocean City, MD, April 1989.

"The Classical Voice in Eighteenth-Century Anglo-American Discourse," Speech Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, November 1988.

"John Adams' Use of Cicero's Inventional System in the Boston Massacre Trial," Speech Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, November 1988.

"John Adams and the Ciceronian Paradigm," Speech Communication Association Convention Boston (panel held in Faneuil Hall), November 1987.

"The Moral Judgment of Fisher Ames: Propriety of Passion in the 'Tomahawk' Address," Speech Communication Association Convention, Chicago November 1986.

"The Experience of Past Fact: Adam Smith's Treatment of Historical Composition," Speech Communication Association Convention, Chicago November 1986.

"An Analysis of the Rhetorical Use of Metaphor in Four Speeches by Jimmy Carter," Speech Communication Association Doctoral Honors Seminar on Issues in Political Communication, Ohio University, March 1984.

SCHOLARSHIP, continued.

**Other Scholarship**

Lee, NH Historical Society, transcription and annotation of the 1867 daily diary of local merchant and farmer, George Washington Plumer, along with genealogical and historical research. 2013-2016.

“Lost on the Lusitania: The Tragic Story of Annie Kelly” (2015). 25-minute documentary film giving an account of one victim of the Lusitania sinking. 13,000+ views. See: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=4FwKtDcu9is](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4FwKtDcu9is)

Oxford Rhetoric Symposium—one of 20 competitively selected participants for the 2012 University of Oxford Symposium on “Rhetoric in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” held in conjunction with the Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies in Keble College, Oxford.

*Saint Mary Parish, Dover, New Hampshire*: (with John J. Grimes, III) History of the parish from its founding in 1828. History appeared in commemorative booklet and accompanying slide show marking the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of the church in 1830 (September, 2005).

Author of 15 blog columns for New Hampshire Public Radio on campaign speaking and advertising for NHPR’s “Primary Pen-Pal” project 2003-2004. See: [www.nhpr.org/blogs/penpals2004/](http://www.nhpr.org/blogs/penpals2004/).

"Response to Message to Saddam," Online critical Assessment of President George W. Bush's pre-war speech of March 17, 2003. [www.presidentialrhetoric.com/speeches/03.17.03.responses.html](http://www.presidentialrhetoric.com/speeches/03.17.03.responses.html).

Author of 79 descriptive digests on historical sites in Boston. Research and writing for these educational materials involved study of political, social, architectural, ethnic, and religious history from the colonial to twentieth-century Boston. See: [www.bostonhistory.org/?s=education&p=histmarkers](http://www.bostonhistory.org/?s=education&p=histmarkers)

“Who Fears to Speak”: historical liner notes for Makem Brothers CD, a collection of songs commemorating the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1798 rising in Ireland.

**Work in Progress:**

“‘RAN-AWAY’: Fugitive Servant Advertising in 18<sup>th</sup>-Century New Hampshire.” Work in progress, to be submitted to *Historical New Hampshire*.

“The Irish ‘Fourth of July’: St. Patrick’s Day Epideictic in 19<sup>th</sup>-century America.”

“A Vessel of Meaning: The Image of the *Lusitania* in early 20<sup>th</sup>-century Postcards.”

**ACADEMIC AWARDS/HONORS**

UNH Faculty Development grant to attend the 2012 Oxford Symposium on Rhetoric, Center for Mediaeval and Renaissance Studies, Keble College, Oxford, UK

UNH Faculty Development Grant to attend summer conference on “Teaching Rhetorical Criticism/Critical Inquiry,” at the University of Puget Sound, July 2010.

Religious Communication Association “Article of the Year” Award for “The Rhetoric(s) of Saint Augustine’s *Confessions*,” 2009.

UNH College of Liberal Arts, Summer Research Grant. \$3000 to study accounts and appeals related to the Irish Famine in American newspapers and discourse, 1997.

Author of 15 blog columns for New Hampshire Public Radio on campaign speaking and advertising for NHPR’s “Primary Pen-Pal” project 2003-2004. See: [www.nhpr.org/blogs/penpals2004/](http://www.nhpr.org/blogs/penpals2004/).

UNH Undesignated Gifts Fund Grant, \$2000 to support work on NH-Primary internet project, 1995-96.

Marion & Jasper Whiting Foundation Fellowship, \$3000 to support study at University College, Cork, Ireland, 1995.

American Council of Learned Societies travel grant, \$500 to present work at the 1995 American Conference on Irish Studies, Belfast, N. Ireland.

University of New Hampshire Excellence in Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts, 1994.

Karl R. Wallace Memorial Award from the Speech Communication Association, 1991.

Summer Research Award, UNH, \$3000 to pursue critical study of Daniel Webster's oratory, 1992.

Summer Research Award, University of New Hampshire, \$2500 to pursue research on the classical tradition in American rhetoric and public address, 1990.

Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, 1987-1988.

**ACADEMIC SERVICE:**

**Departmental Service:**

Chairperson, Department of Communication, 2014 – 2017.

Decennial Program Review, principal author, 2016-2017.

Department Assessment Committee, 2018-2019.

Coordinator, Rhetoric and Public Address Minor, UNH, 1994-2011.

Director of Undergraduate Advising, UNH Department of Communication, 1990-1994.

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**, continued

**Departmental Service, continued:**

Chair, Rhetoric Search Committees, 1996-97 and 2001-2002.

Search Committee Member 2007-2008, 2011-12

AAUP Collective Bargaining Caucus Representative, 2008 – 2019.

Member, Departmental Annual Review Committees, 1996 – present.

Department Merit/Equity Committee, 2013-2014.

Promotion & Tenure Committee (Draper) 2019-2020 (Chair)

Promotion & Tenure Committee (Lauer) 2013-2014.

Promotion & Tenure Committee (Borda) 2007-08 (Chair).

Promotion & Tenure Committee (Deem) 2005-06.

Promotion & Tenure Committee (Prelli) 2005-06.

**University Service**

Office of Community Standards, Faculty Representative/Hearing Officer, 2016-present.

Ad Hoc Committee on Free Speech & Academic Freedom, 2018-2019.

Faculty Senate Parliamentarian, 2011-2013.

Faculty Senator, 1996 to 2004 (except sabbatical year 2002-2003).

Faculty Senate Student Affairs Committee, 1996 to 2002 (Chair for 2 terms).

Faculty Senate Campus Planning Committee, 2003-04.

Member, UNH Honorary Degrees and Awards Committee, 1996 to 2007.

Mentor, McNair Graduate Opportunity Program, Summer/Fall 2012.

UNH Housing Focus Group, 2018.

Presenter and discussant at “Sympos-e-um” and open forum on eUNH, May 9, 2012.

Commencement Faculty Marshal, 2005 to 2017.

ACADEMIC SERVICE, continued

**University Service, continued**

Member, UNH Athletic Advisory Board, 1997 to 2002, 2012 to 2015.

Member, Board of Governors, WUNH-FM, campus radio, 1998 to 2005.

Member, UNH Student Designed Major Committee, 1994 to 1997.

Member, Advisory Board, UNH Catholic Student Center, 1989 to 1998.

Faculty Senate Sub-committee on Faculty Housing, 1991.

M.A. Thesis Committee Member:

Joseph Cook (History) 2020

Heather Baures (History) 2007

Robert Whittaker (Political Science) 2004.

Advisor, Irish Student Organization, 1997 to 2000.

Advisor, UNH Students for Life, 2005 to 2009.

Judge, UNH hosted Intercollegiate Mock Trial Competition, 2012, 2014, 2016.

**Disciplinary Service:**

Editorial Board, Baylor University Press Series on Rhetoric and Religion, 2004 to 2012.

Editorial Board, Rhetoric & Public Affairs, 2006 to 2016.

Editorial Reviewer, Rhetoric and Public Affairs

Editorial Reviewer, Quarterly Journal of Speech

Editorial Reviewer, Philosophy & Rhetoric

Editorial Reviewer, Rhetorica

Editorial Reviewer, Presidential Studies Quarterly

Editorial Reviewer, Communication Quarterly

Editorial Reviewer, Rhetoric Society Quarterly

Editorial Reviewer, Journal of Communication Inquiry

Editorial Reviewer, International Journal of the Classical Tradition



ACADEMIC SERVICE, continued

**Disciplinary Service, continued:**

Editorial Reviewer, Journal of Communication and Religion

Editorial Reviewer, Pennsylvania Speech Communication Annual

Manuscript Reviewer, Texas A&M University Press

Manuscript Reviewer, University of Nebraska Press

Manuscript Reviewer, Allyn & Bacon

Manuscript Reviewer, Sage Publications

Textbook Reviewer, Strata Publications

Marie Nichols Book Award Committee, NCA, 2001 & 2002

Chair, ECA American Society for History of Rhetoric Interest Group, 1994

Chair, ECA Rhetoric and Public Address Interest Group, 1992

Referee, SCA/NCA Public Address Division, 1991,1992, 1998, 2002, 2004

American Society for History of Rhetoric, Dissertation Awards Committee, 1995 to 1998

Outside Reviewer, Tenure Case, Syracuse University, 1996

Outside Reviewer, Tenure Case, University of Minnesota—Duluth, 2006

Outside Reviewer, Tenure Case, Trinity University (San Antonio), 2007

Outside Reviewer, Promotion Case, SUNY New Paltz, 2010

**Public Service:**

Co-founder and moderator of NH-Primary, the first comprehensive internet web site, and electronic forum dedicated to the 1996 New Hampshire Presidential primary. Beginning in 1995, in the earliest days of internet politics, NH-Primary provided a comprehensive archive of NH primary campaign information, accessible by voters, educators, and journalists around the world, and a regular electronic newsletter of information on the campaign. NH-Primary was widely recognized as among the top political sites on the internet, and was featured in numerous newspaper, radio, and television reports.

ACADEMIC SERVICE, continued

**Public Service, continued:**

Expert Commentator on New Hampshire politics and the presidential primary. Interviewed about campaign ads, rhetoric, debates, and internet campaigning. Featured on ABC World News Tonight, National Public Radio, New Hampshire Public Radio, New Hampshire Public Television, Sirius XM Radio, WMUR-TV, WBZ-TV, WHDH-TV, WCSH-TV, "Louisiana Live," and on Voice of America, Belgian Radio, Japanese TV, and MSNBC-Asia. Interviewed or featured in newspapers and magazines, including Newsweek, Minneapolis Star Tribune, Dallas Morning News, Hartford Courant, Boston Globe, Denver Post, New York Times, and many others. NPR "All Things Considered" interview (2004) available at: [www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=1614546](http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=1614546)

Irish Dance workshops: Instructor for ceili and set dance lessons at UNH to students, faculty, staff, and community members. Conducted dance workshops at local schools, churches, and civic organizations, and assisted the Campus Activities Board, the Pan-Hellenic Dance Marathon, and the Irish Student Organization, with fund raising and social events.

Founding member and organizer of New Hampshire Catholics for Moral Leadership 2003

Founding member of the Seacoast Irish Cultural Association, 1997

Author of numerous newspaper and online commentaries on issues of concern to the people of New Hampshire.

Participant in discussion with NH State Legislators on "Adequate Education," December 1997

Testified to NH Legislators against a Constitutional Amendment on the issue of Educational funding

Testified to NH Legislators in favor of a bill to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Irish Famine

Facilitator, "Citizens '96" debate watch and discussion, (sponsored by New Hampshire Public TV, and Wisconsin Public TV), 1996

Moderator, "Voter's Voice" forums with Presidential Primary candidates, 1996 NH Primary campaign

Judge, "Granite State Challenge," NH Public Television High School quiz bowl show, 2006.