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Educational Background

- Ph.D. Speech Communication, University of Illinois
Urbana, IL, 1985
- M.A. Speech Communication, Humboldt State University
Arcata, CA, 1979
- B.A. Speech, Western Washington University (Fairhaven)
Bellingham, WA, 1977

Employment History

Academic:

- 2008- *Department Head, Communication and Performance Studies*
Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI
- 1990-2008 *Professor, Communication and Performance Studies*
Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI (promoted – 1993 & 1998)
- 1994-1998 *Outcomes Assessment Coordinator, Academic Affairs*
Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI
- 1986-1990 *Assistant Professor, Communication Studies*
Carroll College, Helena, MT
- 1985-1986 *Assistant Professor, Communication Studies*
Emerson College, Boston, MA
- 1980-1985 *Visiting Lecturer, Speech Communication*
University of Illinois-Urbana, IL
- 1985 *Adjunct Faculty, Communications Division*
Parkland Community College, Champaign, IL
- 1979-1980 *Faculty Member, English Department*
Iolani School, Honolulu, HI

Non-Academic:

- 1999-2006 *Task Group Coordinator*
US Environmental Protection Agency, Chicago, IL

- 1998-2099 *Scoping Team Analyst*
Smart Wood International, Burlington, VT
- 1997 *Project Director*
Parks Canada, Cornwall, Ontario
- 1996 *Project Director*
Parks Canada, Cornwall, Ontario
- 1995 *Project Coordinator*
US National Park Service, Houghton, MI
- 1995 *Public Forum Facilitator*
International Joint Commission, Toronto, Canada
- 1994-1995 *Task Group Facilitator*
US National Park Service, Washington, DC & Environment Canada, Toronto, Ontario
- 1994 *Public Advisory Group Facilitator*
Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Lansing, MI
- 1993 *User Group Facilitator*
US Forest Service, Hiawatha National Forest, Munising, MI
- 1992 *Public Meeting Facilitator*
Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Marquette, MI
- 1990 *US Census Employee*
US Department of Commerce, Montana District Office, Helena, MT
- 1982-1983 *Trip Coordinator and Backcountry Specialist*
The Basecamp Ltd., Champaign, IL
- 1982 *Communication Consultant*
The Yosemite Institute, Yosemite National Park, CA
- 1978-1979 *Communication Specialist*
US National Park Service, Glacier National Park, MT

Professional Development

Books:

Environmental Communication: An Introduction to Theories and Practices. Highstown, NJ: McGraw Hill/Primus, forthcoming.

Cognition, Communication, and Romantic Relationships. Thousand Oaks, CA: Erlbaum, 2000. (co-author James M. Honeycutt)

The Symbolic Earth: Discourse and Our Creation of the Environment. Lexington, KY: The University Press of Kentucky, 1996. (co-editor Christine Oravec)

The Conference on Communication and Our Environment. Marquette, MI: Northern Michigan University Printing Services, 1993. (co-editor M. Jimmie Killingsworth)

The Conference on the Discourse of Environmental Advocacy. Salt Lake City, UT: University of Utah Humanities Center, 1992. (co-editor Christine Oravec)

Text Chapters:

"A Sense of Self-in-Place for Adaptive Management, Capacity Building, and Public Participation." In Susan L. Senecah (Ed.), *Environmental Communication Yearbook I.* Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 2004.

"The Divisive Discourse of the Beartooth Alliance: A Community of Strangers." In Mark Orbe, Trevy McDonald, and Trevellya Ford-Ahmed (Eds.), *Building Diverse Communities: Applications of Communication Research,* Cresskill, NJ: Hampton Press, 2002.

"Sustainability and the Lake Superior Binational Program: An International, Multi-Sector Initiative." In Walter Leal Filho (Ed.), *Communicating Sustainability.* Amsterdam, ND: Peter Lang Scientific, 2000.

"Communication and the Human Dimensions of Parks and Protected Areas on the Canadian Shield." In Gordon Nelson and Ken Van Osch (Eds.), *Parks and Protected Areas in Ontario,* Parks Research Forum of Ontario, 1998.

"Gold, Yellowstone, and the Search for a Rhetorical Identity." In Carl Herndle and Stuart Brown (Eds.), *Green Culture: Rhetorical Analyses of Environmental Discourse.* Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1996.

"Perceiving Environmental Discourse: The Cognitive Playground." In James Cantrill and Christine Oravec (Eds.), *The Symbolic Earth: Discourse and Our Creation of the Environment.* Lexington, KY: The University Press of Kentucky, 1996.

"Communication and Interpersonal Influence." In Mark Knapp and Gerald Miller (Eds.), *Handbook of Interpersonal Communication,* 2nd Ed. Beverly Hills, CA: SAGE, 1994. (co-authors Renee A. Meyers and David R. Seibold)

"Definitional Issues in the Pursuit of Argumentative Understandings: A Critique of Contemporary Practice." In Brenda Logue (Ed.), *CEDA Yearbook, 1988.* Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt, 1988.

"Strategic Considerations." In Steven Wood and John Midgely (Eds.), *Prima Facie: A Guide to Value Debate.* Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt, 1986.

"Communication and Interpersonal Influence." In Mark Knapp and Gerald Miller (Eds.), *Handbook of Interpersonal Communication.* Beverly Hills, CA: SAGE, 1985. (co-authors Renee A. Meyers and David R. Seibold)

Journal Articles:

"Cognitive Complexity, Geographic Discounting, and a Sense of Self-in-Place." *Journal of Environmental Psychology,* forthcoming. (co-authors Katherine Cox and Leanne Plath)

"Victims 'in' and Protectors 'of' Appalachia: A Frame Analysis of *Missing Mountains: We Went to the Mountaintop, but it Wasn't There.*" *Environmental Communication: A Journal of Nature and Culture,* in revision. (co-author Joshua P. Ewalt)

- "Exploring a Sense of Self-in-Place to Explain the Impulse for Urban Sprawl." *Environmental Communication: A Journal of Nature and Culture*, 2007. (co-authors Jessica Thompson, Glenn Rochester, and Erik Garrett)
- "Distrust of Government at the End of the Road: Finding Selves Situated in a Hinterland Place." *Communication Research Reports*, 2003.
- "Place and the Promise of Conservation Psychology." *Human Ecology Review*, 2003. (co-authors Suzanne Bott and Gene Meyers)
- "Using the 'Sense of Self-in-Place' Construct in the Context of Environmental Policy-Making and Landscape Planning." *Environmental Science and Policy*, 2001. (co-author Susan L. Senecah)
- "Protected Areas and Regional Sustainability: Surveying Decision Makers in the Lake Superior Basin." *Natural Resources Journal*, 2000. (co-authors Thomas Potter and William Stephenson)
- "The Environmental Self and a Sense of Place: Communication Foundations for Regional Ecosystem Management." *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, 1998.
- "How Do I Love Thee? Let Me Consider My Options: Cognition, Verbal Strategies, and the Escalation of Intimacy." *Human Communication Research*, 1998. (co-authors James M. Honeycutt et al.)
- "Place and Privilege as Predictors of How the Environment is Described in Discourse." *Communication Reports*, 1996. (co-author Michelle M. Masluk)
- "Environmental Advocacy: Lessons from the Field of Environmental Communication." *Journal of Corporate Environmental Strategy*, 1993.
- "Culture, Communication, and Schema for Environmental Issues: An Initial Exploration." *Communication Research Reports*, 1993. (co-author David Chimovitz)
- "Understanding Environmental Advocacy: Interdisciplinary Research and the Role of Cognition." *Journal of Environmental Education*, 1993.
- "Communication and Our Environment: Categorizing Research in Environmental Advocacy." *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, 1993.
- "Memory Structures for Relational Decay: A Cognitive Test of Sequencing of De-escalating Actions and Stages." *Human Communication Research*, 1992. (co-authors James M. Honeycutt and Terre D. Allen)
- "Inducing Health-Care Voluntarism Through Sequential Requests: Perceptions of Effort and Novelty." *Health Communication*, 1991.
- "Using Expectations of Relational Actions to Predict Number of Intimate Relationships: Don Juan and Romeo Unmasked." *Communication Reports*, 1991. (co-author James M. Honeycutt)
- "Memory Structures for Relational Escalation: A Cognitive Test of the Social Penetration Stage Assumption." *Human Communication Research*, 1989. (co-authors James M. Honeycutt and Ronald W. Green)
- "Test of the Perceptual Contrast Explanation of Sequential Request Strategy Effectiveness." *Human Communication Research*, 1986. (co-author David R. Seibold)

Published Conference Proceedings:

- “Victims ‘in’ and Protectors ‘of’ Appalachia: A Frame Analysis of *Missing Mountains: We Went to the Mountaintop, but it Wasn’t There*.” In Barbra Willard (Ed.), *Proceedings of the 2007 Conference on Communication and Environment*, DePaul University, in press. (co-author Josh Ewalt)
- “Perceptual Differences at the Urban Fringe: A Thematic Analysis of Sprawl and the Sense of Self-in-Place Construct.” In Gregg Walker (Ed.), *Proceedings of the 2003 Conference on Communication and Environment*, Oregon State University, 2005. (co-author Jessica L. Durfee)
- “Advocating Smart Growth to Urban Sprawlers: The Sense of Self in Places Run Amok.” In Marie-France Aepli, John Delicath, and Stephen Depoe (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 2001 Conference on Communication and Environment*, Center for Environmental Communication Studies – University of Cincinnati, 2001. (co-author Jessica L. Durfee)
- “Civic Regulation, a Sense of Place, and the Environmental Self: The Discourse of Rural Communities and Land Use Options.” In C. Brant Short and Dayle Hardy-Short (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 1999 Conference on Communication and Environment*, School of Communication – Northern Arizona University, 2001.
- "Environmental Perception and the Beartooth Alliance: Socioeconomic Struggles at the Grassroots." In Kandace Salamone, David Sachsman, and Susan Senecah (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 1995 Conference on Communication and Our Environment*, University of Tennessee Press, 1997. (co-author Michelle D. Masluk)

Unpublished Technical Reports:

- “Lake Superior Community Awareness, Review, & Development Projects.” Case study posted to the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) sponsored website HD.gov, 2007.
- “Forested Areas and a Sense of Place: Comparing the Perceptions of Compact and Metropolitan Urban Populations.” Case study posted to the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) sponsored website HD.gov, 2007.
- “Phase I Community Awareness Review and Development (CARD) Project: U.S. Communities.” Submitted to the Lake Superior Work Group, Lake Superior Binational Program, May, 2005.
- “Urban Sprawl and a Sense of Self-in-Place: A Thematic Analysis of Compact and Metropolitan Urban Perceptions.” Submitted to the USDA North Central Research Station, September, 2003. (co-authors Jessica Durfee, Glenn Rochester, and Erik Garrett)
- “Forested Areas and a Sense of Place: Comparing the Perceptions of Compact and Metropolitan Urban Populations.” Submitted to the USDA Forest Service - North Central Experiment Station, August, 1999. (co-authors Heather L. Ray, Christopher J. Miller, and James Smit)
- “SOLEC ‘98 Indicators Compared Against ‘Developing Sustainability’ Indicators of the Lake Superior Binational Program.” Drafted on behalf of the Lake Superior Work Group and submitted to the State of the Lakes Ecosystem Conference organizers, September, 1998.
- “Defining the Role of a ‘Developing Sustainability’ Committee in the Broader Program to Restore and Protect the Lake Superior Basin.” Drafted on behalf of the Lake Superior Work Group and submitted to the Lake Superior Binational Program Task Force, March, 1998.
- “The Outcomes Assessment Program at Northern Michigan University: Third-Year Status Report.” Submitted to the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, November, 1997.

- “Knowledge and Attitudes Regarding Protected Areas: A Survey of Lake Superior Basin Decision-Makers.” Prepared for Parks Canada and the Binational Program to Restore and Protect the Lake Superior Basin, October, 1997. (co-author Thomas G. Potter)
- “Validating a Protocol for Defining the Human Concept of Place in the Lake Superior Basin.” Prepared for Parks Canada and the Binational Program to Restore and Protect the Lake Superior Basin, September, 1996.
- “Protected Areas in the Lake Superior Basin: A Directory of Sites in the United States.” Prepared for the US Man and the Biosphere Reserve Directorate, Washington, DC, January, 1996.
- “Targets and Indicators for Sustainability in the Lake Superior Basin.” Prepared for the Binational Program to Restore and Protect the Lake Superior Basin, Thunder Bay, Ontario, March, 1995.
- “A Plan for Assessing Student Outcomes in General Education and the Majors at Northern Michigan University.” Submitted to the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, October, 1994.

Conference Papers:

- “Fostering the Use of Sustainability Indicators for Community Organizing.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Speech Communication Association, February, 2009.
- “Assessing Political Engagement in the Basic Communication Course: A Preliminary Descriptive Analysis.” Paper presented at the National Communication Association annual convention, November, 2008. (co-authors Sara Potter & Stephen K. Hunt)
- “Rethinking the Responsibilities (and Response-ability) of Environmental Rhetoric.” Position paper presented at the meeting of the Rhetoric Society of America, May, 2008.
- “Structural and Interactional Influences on Environmental Communication in Small Groups: Agency Over-Reliance on the Nominal Group Technique.” Roundtable discussion presented at the National Communication Association annual convention, November, 2007.
- “The ‘Sense of Self-in-Place’ Construct: Current Exploratory Studies and Future Prospects for the Field of Conservation Psychology.” Paper presented at the Society for Human Ecology meeting, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2007.
- “Victims ‘in’ and Protectors ‘of’ Appalachia: A Frame Analysis of *Missing Mountains: We Went to the Mountaintop, but it Wasn’t There*.” Paper presented at the Conference on Communication and Environment, Chicago, IL, 2007. (co-author Josh Ewalt)
- “Developing Societal Sustainability Indicators for the Great Lakes Region.” Paper presented at the Western Great Lakes Research Conference, March, 2005. (co-author Kristine L. Bradof)
- “A Sense of Self-in-Place and the Impulse for Urban Sprawl.” Paper presented at the National Communication Association annual convention, November, 2004. (co-authors Jessica Durfee, Glenn Rochester, and Erik Garrett)
- “Perceptual Differences at the Urban Fringe: A Thematic Analysis of Sprawl and the Sense of Self-in-Place Construct.” Paper presented at the Conference on Communication and Environment, July, 2003. (co-author Jessica L. Durfee)
- “Advocating Smart Growth to Urban Sprawlers: The Sense of Self in Places Run Amok.” Top Three competitively selected paper presented at the Conference on Communication and Environment, July, 2001. (co-author Jessica L. Durfee)

- “A Sense of Self-in-Place and Environmental Conflict: Psychonatural Resources for Dispute Management.” Presented during the National Communication Association sponsored seminar, “Engaging Environmental Conflict,” November, 2000.
- “Managing Tensions Between Human Wants and Ecosystem Needs: Using Citizens’ Senses of Selves-in-Place for Adaptive Management.” Presented at the 11th International Conference of the Society for Human Ecology, October, 2000. (co-author Susan L. Senecah)
- “A ‘Sense of Place’ for the Environmental Self in Conservation Psychology.” Presented at the 8th International Symposium on Society and Natural Resources, June, 2000. (co-author Susan L. Senecah)
- “Managing Regional Conflict through the Lake Superior Binational Program: An International, Ecosystem Management Process.” Presented at the Alternative Dispute Resolution and Natural Resources Symposium, May, 2000.
- “Forested Areas and a Sense of Place: Comparing the Perceptions of Rural and Metropolitan Populations.” Presented at the 26th Natural Areas Conference, October, 1999.
- “A Space for Government in a Hinterland Place: The Environmental Self at the End of the Road.” Presented at the Conference on Communication and Environment, July, 1999.
- “Arguing Against the ‘Not in My Neighborhood or Basin!’ Syndrome: Using Human Dimensions Research to Preempt Conflicts in Protected Areas of the Lake Superior Basin and on the Canadian Shield.” Presented at the National Communication Association annual convention, November, 1998.
- “Attitudes Toward Protected Areas in the Lake Superior Basin: A Survey of Community Leaders in the United States and Canada.” Presented at the 25th Natural Areas Conference, October, 1998.
- “Using the Environmental Self to Promote a Cluster Biosphere Reserve Project: Discovering Citizens’ Connections to a Watershed.” Presented at the Speech Communication Association annual convention, November, 1996.
- “A Sense of Place in the Man and Biosphere Reserve Program: Qualitative and Quantitative Analyses in the Lake Superior Basin.” Presented at the 23rd Natural Areas Conference, October, 1996.
- "How do I Love Thee? Let Me Consider My Options: Cognition, Verbal Strategies, and the Escalation of Intimacy." Top-four competitively selected paper presented at the Speech Communication Association annual convention, November, 1995 (co authors James M. Honeycutt et al.).
- "Sociocultural Determinants of Grassroots Environmental Perception as Reflected in Discourse: the Case of the Beartooth Alliance." Presented at the Conference on Communication and Our Environment, March, 1995. (co-author Michelle D. Masluk)
- "A Community of Strangers: Environmental Discourse on the Edge of Yellowstone." Presented at the Speech Communication Association annual convention, November, 1994.
- "Dominant Social and 'New Environmental' Constraints on the Processing of Environmental Terms." Presented at the Speech Communication Association annual convention, October, 1992.
- "An Academic Perspective of Research in Environmental Advocacy." Presented at the Speech Communication Association annual convention, November, 1991.

- "Memory Structures for Relational De-escalation: A Cognitive Test of the Social Penetration Stage Assumption." Top Three competitively selected paper presented at the International Communication Association annual convention, May, 1991. (co-authors James M. Honeycutt and Terre D. Allen)
- "Communicating About our Environment: Why Are We Doing What We're Doing When We Barely Know How to Do It Right?" Presented at the Speech Communication Association annual convention, November, 1990.
- "Environmental Advocacy and the Pursuit of Interpersonal Influence: Traditional, Applied, and Basic Research." Position paper prepared for the SCA seminar, "Issues in the Study of Environmental Advocacy," at the Speech Communication Association annual convention, November, 1989.
- "A Cognitive Test of Social Penetration Stage Assumptions Using Script Theory: Results for Escalating Relationships." Presented at the International Communication Association annual convention, June, 1988. (co-authors James A. Honeycutt and Ronald W. Green)
- "Debate and the Assumption of Common Understanding." Presented at the Speech Communication Association annual convention, November, 1987.
- "Gamesmanship and the Practice of Value Debate." Presented at the Northwest Communication Association annual convention, May, 1987.
- "Sequential Requests and the Problem of Message Sampling." Top three competitively selected paper presented at the Eastern Communication Association convention, May, 1986.
- "Cognitive Explanations for Sequential Request Effectiveness: Testing Two Alternatives." Presented at the Speech Communication Association annual convention, November, 1985.
- "Communication and Interpersonal Influence: A Critical Review of 'Compliance Gaining Message Strategies' Research." Presented at the International Communication Association annual convention, May, 1985. (co-authors Renee A. Meyers and David R. Seibold)
- "Increasing the Educational Value of Forensics." Task-force position paper for the National Developmental Conference on Forensics, 1984.
- "Audiences' Perceptions of Balanced Ingratiation and its Relationship to Attitude Change: An Exploratory Study." Presented at the Speech Communication Association annual convention, November, 1983.
- "The Comprehension of Poor Communication in a Business Setting: A Neglected Pedagogical Focus." Presented at the Eastern Communication Association annual convention, May, 1982. (co-author Susan Clark)
- "Reaching the People When They Least Expect It: The Role of Intercampaign Communication." Presented at the Eastern Communication Association annual convention, May, 1982.
- "The Myth of the Rational Audience and its Implications for the Pedagogy of Argumentation." Presented at the Speech Communication Association Doctoral Honors Seminar, May, 1981.
- "Arguing Against Presuppositions: An Epistemological Quandary?" Presented at the California State Conference in Rhetorical Criticism, May, 1978.
- "The Study of Verbal Obscenity: A Critical Review." Presented at the 5th Annual Conference in Communication Theory, May, 1978.

Service

Professional:

- Graduate Faculty, Michigan Technological University, 2006-2009
- Editorial Board, *Environmental Communication: A Journal of Nature and Culture*, 2006-2009.
- Planning and Content Review Committee, *HD.gov* website, Coastal Services Management Center, National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, Washington, DC, 2007-2009.
- Invited Editorial Reviews – *Environmental Management, Journal of Applied Communication Research, Human Communication Research, Communication Reports, Communication Yearbook, Environmental Psychology, Alternatives Journal, Sex Roles, Environment and Behavior, Society and Natural Resources*, 1986-2009.
- Invited Colloquium Participant, “Talking a Better Environmental Future into Being.” Special seminar at the National Communication Association annual convention, November, 2008.
- Invited Respondent, “Mediated Presentations of Global Climate Change.” Panel presented at the National Communication Association annual convention, November, 2008.
- Editorial Board, *Communication Studies*, 2004-2007.
- Invited Keynote Presentation, “Ecosystem-Based Management in the Empire State.” Ecosystem Conservation Act rollout workshops for the NY Department of Environmental Conservation (Albany, Syracuse, & Buffalo, NY), September-October, 2006.
- Editorial Board, *Environmental Communication Yearbook*, Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 2002-2006.
- Work Group Member, Great Lakes Regional Collaborative, 2005.
- Invited Panelist, “Assessing the Health of Environmental Communication” and “Applied Dimensions of Small Group Communication Research.” Panel presented at the National Communication Association annual convention, November, 2005.
- Invited Respondent, “Prometheus Speaks: The Symbolic Role of Fire in The Environment.” Panel presented at the National Communication Association annual convention, November, 2003.
- Invited Participant at the National Conference on Conservation Psychology, Brookfield Zoo, Illinois, 2002.
- Invited Keynote Presentation, “The Lake Superior Binational Program.” State of the Lakes Biennial Meeting, June, 2002.
- Invited Keynote Presentation, “The Lake Superior Binational Program.” Great Lakes Fisheries Commission Annual Conference, March, 2002.
- Invited Presentations: SUNY – College of Environmental Sciences & Forestry, Western Washington University – Huxley College, Oregon State University, Cornell University, University of Illinois, 2001.
- Invited Participant at the National Conference on Science, Policy, and the Environment sponsored by the National Academy of Science, December, 2000.
- Grant Proposal Reviewer, National Science Foundation, 2000.
- Co-Chair (volunteer), Developing Sustainability Committee of the Binational Program to Restore and Protect the Lake Superior Basin, 1998-1999.
- Invited Respondent, “Top Four Papers in Environmental Communication.” Panel presented at the National Communication Association annual convention, November, 1999.
- President, Commission on Environmental Communication, National Communication Association, 1998-1999.
- Submission Reviewer, Interpersonal and Small Group Interaction Division, National Communication Association, 1998-1999.
- Invited Respondent, “Mass Media and Environmental Discourse.” Panel presented at the National Communication Association annual convention, November, 1998.
- Invited Keynote Presentation, “Communication and the Human Dimension of Parks and Protected Areas in the Canadian Shield.” Parks Research Forum-Ontario, February, 1998.
- Chair, Sustainability Targets and Indicators Monitoring Subcommittee, Superior Work Group of the Lake Superior Binational Program, 1997-1998.
- First Vice-President, Commission on Environmental Communication, National Communication Association, 1996-1998.

Invited Presentations to the Upper Midwest Faculty Forum, Houghton, MI, 1995-1997.
 Invited Respondent, "Exploring Environmental Communication: The Mountain and the Project; Dueling Depictions of a Natural Environment." Panel presented at the Speech Communication Association annual convention, November, 1996.
 Planning Committee, National Conferences on Environmental Communication, 1993-1997.
 Invited Analysis of International Seminar (published in *Update*), Council on International Educational Exchange, 1994.
 Planning Chair, National Conference on Communication and Our Environment, 1991-1993.
 Invited Respondent, "Man or Beast: Balancing Needs in Environmental Advocacy." Panel presented at the Speech Communication Association annual convention, October, 1992.
 Invited Respondent, "Environmental Coalition Building." Panel presented at the Western Speech Communication Association annual convention, February, 1992.
 Nominating Committee (Chair), Interpersonal and Small Group Interaction Division, Speech Communication Association, 1991-1992.
 Planning Chair, National Conference on the Discourse of Environmental Advocacy, 1989-1992.
 Nominating Committee, Western Forensic Association, 1989.
 National Tournament Evaluation Committee, Cross Examination Debate Association, 1988-1989.
 Editorial Advisory Board Member - Roxbury Publishing Company (1986-1989), *CEDA Yearbook* (1988-1991).
 Research, Publication, and Scholarship Committee (Chair), Cross Examination Debate Association, 1987-1988.
 Competitive Papers in Forensics (Chair), Western Speech Communication Association convention, February, 1988.
 Perspectives on the National Discussion Contest (Chair), Northwest Communication Association convention, May, 1988.
 Northeast Regional Representative, Cross Examination Debate Association Executive Council, 1986.
 Ad hoc committee regarding national sweepstakes, Cross Examination Debate Association, 1985-1986.
 Invited Critic, National Discussion Contest, Emerson College, 1985-1986.
 Vice President, Pacific Forensic League, 1979.

Institutional:

AQIP Sustainable Campus Committee, Northern Michigan University, 2007-2008.
 AAUP Bargaining Council representative, Northern Michigan University, 2004-2008.
 First Year Experience Advisory Board, Northern Michigan University, 2001-2008.
 Faculty Review Committee, Northern Michigan University, 2002-2005, 2007-2008 (Sec. 2003-2004; Chair 2004-2005).
 President's Council, Northern Michigan University, 2001-2002.
 Speech Communication Subarea (chair), Department of Communication & Performance Studies, Northern Michigan University, 1996-1998, 1999-2001.
 Planning and Budgeting Committee, Department of Communication & Performance Studies, Northern Michigan University, 2000-2001.
 University Priorities Committee, Northern Michigan University, 1999-2000
 Executive Committee, Department of Communication & Performance Studies, Northern Michigan University, 1991-1993; 1996-1998 (chair); 1999-2000, 2002-2003, 2007-2008.
Horizons Editorial Advisory Board, Northern Michigan University, 1995-2000.
 Curriculum Committee, Department of Communication & Performance Studies, Northern Michigan University, 1990-1991; 1993-1995; 1998-1999; 2006-2007.
 Associated Students of Northern Michigan University, faculty advisor, 1996-1999.
 Faculty Senate, Northern Michigan University, 1992 -1994; 1996-1998.
 Civil Rights Commission, Northern Michigan University, 1993-1997.
 Committee on Undergraduate Programs, Northern Michigan University, 1992-1996.
 Freshman Seminar Planning Group, Northern Michigan University, 1995-1996.
 Truman Scholarship Coordinator, Northern Michigan University, 1992-1995.
 Workshop Presenter, Residence Hall Life Program, Northern Michigan University, 1990-1996.

North Central Accreditation Self-Study Group, Northern Michigan University, 1994.
 Ad Hoc Committee on Internal Communication, Northern Michigan University, 1992-1993.
 Advisor, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Northern Michigan University, 1990-1993.
 AAUP representative, Department of Speech, Northern Michigan University, 1991-1992.
 Truman Scholarship Review Committee, Carroll College, 1988-1989
 Director of Public Relations Majors, Carroll College, 1987-1989.
 Insurance Review Committee, Carroll College, 1987-1989.
 Grants Coordinator, Carroll College, 1987.
 Student Affairs Committee, Carroll College, 1986-1989.
Who's Who Nominating Committee, Emerson College, 1985-1986.
 Instructor and Coordinator, "Engineering Debates," University of Illinois, 1982-1983.

Community:

President - Board of Trustees, Central Lake Superior Land Conservancy, Marquette, MI, 1999-2008.
 Northern Options Advisory Committee, Marquette, MI, 2004-2007.
 Upper Peninsula Planning Board, Waste Reduction & Energy Efficiency Workshops, 1999; 2002.
 Forest Advisory Committee, Marquette County Conservation District, Marquette, MI, 1999-2002.
 Board of Directors, Central Lake Superior Watershed Partnership, Marquette, MI, 1999-2007.
 Coordinating Committee, County-Wide Land Information System Project, Marquette County, MI, 1999-2001.
 Steering Committee, Marquette Sustainability Council, Marquette, MI, 1997-2000.
 Community Presentations, Hiawatha National Forest, Munising, MI, 1995.
 Local Steering Committee, Michigan Campaign for Human Dignity, Marquette, MI, 1994.
 Advisory Panel, NMU Volunteer Center, Marquette, MI., 1992-1993.
 Judge Coordinator, Rotary International Speech Competition, Helena, MT, 1989.
 Invited Critic, Toastmasters International, Helena, MT, 1989.
 Presidential and Gubernatorial Debate Critic, *Independent Record* (Helena, MT) and *Great Falls Tribune* (Great Falls, MT), 1988.
 Marketing Committee, Helena Series for the Performing Arts, 1987-1988.
 Judge Coordinator, Voice of Democracy competition, Urbana, IL, 1981-1985.
 Director of Community Forums, University of Illinois, 1980-1981.

Grants, Honors, and Awards

Great Lakes National Program Office Grant Recipient, 2003.
 Distinguished Faculty Award, Northern Michigan University, 2001.
 Research Grant Recipient, USDA Forest Service, 1997, 2000.
 Coastal Zone Management Grant Recipient, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, 1999.
 Great Lakes Collaborative Grant Recipient (Sustainable Watersheds Initiative), 1998.
 Faculty Research Grant Recipient, Northern Michigan University, 1992, 1996.
 Faculty Travel/Study Grant Recipient, Northern Michigan University, 1993, 1996.
 Nominated for Academic Advisor of the Year, Northern Michigan University, 1992, 1995.
 Faculty Merit Award, Northern Michigan University, 1991, 1992, 1993.
 Outstanding Faculty Award, Mortar Board (Telion Chapter), Northern Michigan University, 1992.
 Advisor of the Month Award, Northern Michigan University, 1991.
 Service Award, Carroll College, 1990.
 Nominated to *Men of Achievement* by the International Biographical Society, Cambridge, England, 1987.
Who's Who Among Students at American Colleges and Universities, 1979.
 Most Outstanding Graduate Student in Speech Communication, Humboldt State University, 1978.
 Northwest Regional Representative in Persuasion, Bicentennial Youth Debates, 1976.
 Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America, 1970.

References Available Upon Request