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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- 2017 – 2023 **Doctor of Philosophy**, University of Kansas
Rhetoric and Political Communication
Concentration in the Strategic Use of Civility and Incivility at the Intersections of Social Justice
Dissertation: *Reconceptualizing Civility: A Purposive and Situational Tool*
- 2014 – 2016 **Master of Arts**, Western Kentucky University
Organizational Communication
Thesis: *The Liberty Counsel's <Ministry>: An Ideographic Analysis*
- 2010 – 2014 **Bachelor of Arts**, Georgetown College
Communication and Media Studies

SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

- 2021 Kim Giffin Research Award, University of Kansas Dept. of Communication
2020 Sene and Louella Carlile Scholarship, University of Kansas Dept. of Communication
2017 University Graduate Fellowship, University of Kansas
- Three Top Competitive Paper Awards:
- 2021 J. Jeffrey Auer Top Student Paper Award, Central States Communication Association Political Communication Interest Group
2020 Douglas M. Trank Top Competitive Paper Award, Central States Communication Association Basic Course Interest Group
2019 J. Jeffrey Auer Top Student Paper Award, Central States Communication Association Political Communication Interest Group

APPOINTMENTS

- 2023 – Present **Instructor of Communication**
School of Media and Communication, Western Kentucky University
- 2021 – 2023 **Assistant Professor of Communication Studies**
Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Division, College of the Redwoods—Del Norte Campus & Pelican Bay State Prison
- 2018 – 2021 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas
- 2017 – 2018 **University Graduate Fellow & Graduate Research Assistant**
Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas

- 2017 **Adjunct Professor**
Department of Communication and Media Studies, Georgetown College
- 2015 – 2016 **Graduate Assistant Instructor**
Department of Communication Studies, Western Kentucky University
- 2014 – 2015 **Graduate Research Assistant**
Department of Communication Studies, Western Kentucky University

CERTIFICATIONS

- 2023 **“Promoting Active Online Learning,”** *Association of College and University Educators.*
Credentialed in best practices that actively engage students in varied learning formats, including small- and large-group activities, discussions, and microlectures.
- 2022 **“Creating an Inclusive and Supportive Online Learning Environment,”** *Association of College and University Educators.*
Credentialed in best practices of supporting student engagement, embracing diversity, and overcoming academic challenges in online course development.
- “Designing Learner-Centered and Equitable Courses,”** *Association of College and University Educators.*
Credentialed in best practices of developing welcoming, socially just, and equitable learning environments, in-person or in alternative modalities.
- 2015 **Best Practices of Mentoring and College Teaching,** *Western Kentucky University.*

AWARDS, GRANTS, & HONORS

Research & Scholarship

- 2023 **Faculty Development Grant,** *College of the Redwoods.*
Competitively selected by faculty peers for development funding to travel for presentation at Central States Communication Association’s annual conference in St. Louis, MO. Awarded \$2356.
- 2021 **J. Jeffrey Auer Top Competitive Graduate Student Paper Award,** *Central States Communication Association, Annual Conference in Cincinnati, OH.* Political Communication Interest Group. Awarded \$100.
- 2020 **Sene and Louella Carlile Scholarship,** *University of Kansas Department of Communication Studies.*
Recognizes and rewards graduate students doing outstanding work in all areas of academic life (i.e. research, service and teaching). Awarded \$4000.
- Douglas M. Trank Top Competitive Paper Award,** *Central States Communication Association, Annual Conference in Chicago, IL.* Basic Course Interest Group. Awarded \$50.
- Top Panel Award,** *Central States Communication Association, Annual Conference in Chicago, IL.* Rhetorical Theory and Criticism Interest Group.

- 2019 **J. Jeffrey Auer Top Competitive Graduate Student Paper Award**, *Central States Communication Association, Annual Conference in Omaha, NB*. Political Communication Interest Group. Awarded \$100.
- 2018 **Graduate Teaching Assistantship**, *University of Kansas Department of Communication*. Awarded 4 years.
- Conference Travel Grant**, *LGBTQ Caucus, National Communication Association*. Awarded \$250.
- 2017 **University Graduate Fellowship Recipient**, *University of Kansas Graduate School*.
- 2016 **Conference Travel Grant** for Central States Communication Association, *Western Kentucky University*. Awarded \$500.
- 2015 **Conference Travel Grant** for National Communication Association, *Western Kentucky University*. Awarded \$500.
- 2014 **Graduate Research and Teaching Assistantship**, *Western Kentucky University*.
- 2013 **Roger Alan Bailey Award for Excellence in Public Address**, *Georgetown College Department of Communication and Media Studies*.
- “Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.”**
- Dean’s List**, *Georgetown College*.
- 2010 **Trustee Scholarship**, *Georgetown College*. Awarded \$6000 per semester.
- Teaching**
- 2023 **Center for Innovative Teaching Faculty Inclusive Teaching Academy Cohort Spring 2024**, *Western Kentucky University*.
Competitively selected to participate in the professional development seminar, “Inclusive Teaching Academy.” Participants will learn how to develop and support an inclusive learning environment, intentionally approach difficult interactions, and promote the academic success of diverse students.
- Association of College and University Educators Faculty Cohort Spring 2023**, *College of the Redwoods*.
Competitively selected to participate in the professional development course, “Promoting Active Learning Online.” Participants learned practices which promote student engagement and active learning. \$500 award upon completion.
- Pelican Bay State Prison Teaching**, *College of the Redwoods*.
Per section 8 of the College memorandum of understanding, instructors are awarded \$500 per course for their work in teaching at PBSP. Awarded \$1950 (SP2023).
- 2022 **Association of College and University Educators Faculty Cohort Spring 2022**, *College of the Redwoods*.
Competitively selected to participate in the professional development course, “Creating an Inclusive and Supportive Online Learning Environment.” Participants learned practices which support student

engagement, embrace diversity, and persist in meeting academic challenges in online course development. Awarded \$500.

Faculty Development Grant, *College of the Redwoods.*

Competitively selected by faculty peers for development funding. Awarded \$1909.

Association of College and University Educators Faculty Cohort Fall 2022, *College of the Redwoods.*

Competitively selected to participate in the professional development course, “Designing Learner-Centered and Equitable Courses.” Participants will learn how to effectively develop course outcomes that center online student needs. College Awarded \$500 upon completion.

Pelican Bay State Prison Teaching, *College of the Redwoods.*

Per section 8 of the College memorandum of understanding, instructors are awarded \$500 per course for their work in teaching at PBSP. Awarded \$2000 (SP2022).

Pelican Bay State Prison Course Development and Teaching, *College of the Redwoods.*

Per section 10 of the College memorandum of understanding, instructors are awarded for their work in developing a credit lecture, tier 1 lab, or tier 2 lab course for PBSP. Awarded \$8998.

2021 **Pelican Bay State Prison Course Development, *College of the Redwoods.***

Per section 10 of the College memorandum of understanding, instructors are awarded for their work in developing a credit lecture, tier 1 lab, or tier 2 lab course for PBSP. Awarded \$2880.40 (FA2021).

Pelican Bay State Prison Teaching, *College of the Redwoods.*

Per section 8 of the College memorandum of understanding, instructors are awarded \$500 per course for their work in teaching at PBSP. Awarded \$1500 (FA2021).

RESEARCH

Research Emphasis: Strategic Use of Civility and Incivility

- Identifying principled, humane standards that can help determine when civility is an appropriate standard to uphold and when other, confrontative, perhaps violent rhetorical strategies are appropriate. Examples include:
 - Civil dialogue is helpful at the nexus of deliberative purpose and occasions where participants have equitable power, access to modes of communication, and minimize (and when possible, eliminate) material harm.
 - Protest & confrontative rhetoric is justified (indeed, morally required) on occasions where marginalized communities must fight for liberation on occasions where democratic means of change are unavailable.
- Other areas of research include social movements, critical rhetoric, and social justice.

Refereed Manuscripts

Chick, D.M. (2021). Memorializing senator McCain’s “uncivil tongue”: Invitational rhetoric and the problem of confrontation and violence. *Southern Communication Journal*, 86(4), 320-334.

Chick, D.M. (2021). Critical pedagogy of preparation: A theory of best practices for introductory course relevance. *Basic Communication Course Annual*, 33, 27-56.

Chick, D.M. (2020). #ActsOfCivility: Implicit arguments for the role of civility and the paradox of confrontation. *Journal of Contemporary Rhetoric*, 10(1/2), 37-53.

Essays in Selected Paper Volumes

Chick, D.M. (2021). A jeremiadic eulogy: George W. Bush's defense of the forum. In D. Hample (Ed.), *Local Theories of Argument* (pp. 130-135). Taylor & Francis.

Revise and Resubmit

Reconceptualizing civility: A purposive and situational tool. *Quarterly Journal of Speech*.

Refereed Conference Papers

Chick, D. M. (2023). Trump, Biden, and the need for modest civility standards: Validating a purposive and situational approach to civility. Presented at the National Communication Association's Annual Conference, National Harbor, MD.

Chick, D. M. (2023). The CDC, the public, and some surprisingly reasoned deliberation: Validating a purposive and situational approach to civility. Presented at the Central States Communication Association's Annual Conference; St. Louis, MO. Featured on the **Political Communication Interest Group's Top Papers Panel**.

Chick, D. M. (2022). Reconceptualizing civility: A purposive and situational tool. Presented at the National Communication Association's Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Chick, D. M. (2022). Remembering 9/11, twenty years later: National values and nationalism on display in George W. Bush's Shanksville address. Presented at the Central States Communication Association Annual Conference, Madison, WI.

Chick, D.M. (2021). Political identities transcending national borders: A comparative reading of candidate (& campaign) rhetoric toward a cultural diagnosis. Presented at the Central States Communication Association Annual Conference; Cincinnati, OH. **Top student paper, J. Jeffrey Auer Award Winner — Political Communication Interest Group.**

Chick, D.M. (2021). Memorializing senator McCain's "uncivil tongue": Invitational rhetoric and the problem of confrontation and violence. Presented at the Central States Communication Association Annual Conference; Cincinnati, OH. Featured on the **top competitive paper panel, Rhetorical Theory and Criticism Interest Group.**

Chick, D.M. (2020). Agonistic spirit: What eulogies for John McCain reveal (and redefine) about deliberative democracy. Accepted for presentation at the Central States Communication Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. Featured on the **top competitive paper panel, Political Communication Interest Group.**

- From the perspective of rhetoric and power in the public sphere

Chick, D.M. (2020). An "exceptional" forum: How eulogies for John McCain ground norms of argument in national myths. Accepted for presentation at the Central States Communication Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. **Top Panel Participant, Rhetorical Theory and Criticism Interest Group.**

- From the perspective of mythic criticism

Chick, D.M. (2020). Critical pedagogy of preparation: A theory of best practices for introductory course relevance. Accepted to present at the Central States Communication Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. **Top competitive paper, Douglas M. Trank Award Winner – Basic Course Interest Group.**

- Chick, D.M.** (2020). #ActsOfCivility: Implicit arguments for the role of civility and the paradox of confrontation. Presented at the University of Kansas' Professionals for Inclusion and Social Justice Cross-Disciplinary Graduate Student Research Conference, Lawrence, KS. Accepted to present at the National Communication Association's Annual Conference; Indianapolis, IN.
- Chick, D.M.** (2020). In defense of description: Implications in Eulogies of Senator John McCain for the study of the public sphere. Accepted to present at the National Communication Association's Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Chick, D.M.** (2019). A jeremiadic eulogy: George W. Bush's defense of the forum. Presented at the 21st Alta Conference on Argumentation, Alta, UT.
- Chick, D.M.** (2019). A normative pragmatic theory of situated credibility. Presented at the Central States Communication Association Annual Conference; Omaha, NE. **Top student paper, J. Jeffrey Auer Award Winner – Political Communication Interest Group.**
- Chick, D. M.** (2018). The rhetoric of distraction. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Chick, D.M.** (2017). The email mea culpa: Understanding the strategies employed in Hillary Clinton's email crisis image repair campaign. Presented at the Central States Communication Association's Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Chick, D.M.** (2016). The Liberty Counsel's <ministry>: An ideographic analysis. Presented at the Religious Communication Association's annual conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Chick, D.M.** (2016). Ethnosubordinance and anonymity: An analysis of ISIS rhetoric. Presented at the Central States Communication Association Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Chick, D.M.** (2016). Perceptions of convergent state terrorism. Presented at the Central States Communication Association Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Chick, D.M.** (2016). Holy metaphor!: The Southern Baptist Convention's utilization of the metaphorical archetype. Presented at the Central States Communication Association Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Chick, D.M.** (2015). My contract or my co-teacher: A dialectical perspective on the instructor and student relationship with and perspective on the syllabus. Presented at the 101st National Communication Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Chick, D.M.** (2015). Toward an understanding of convergent terrorism. Presented at the 101st National Communication Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Chick, D.M.** (2014). Decision-making and the creation of counter-cultural organizational power structures. Presented at the National Conference of Undergraduate Research, Lexington, KY.

Book Reviews

- 2022 *Rhetorics Haunting the National Mall: Displaced and Ephemeral Public Memories*, ed. Roger C. Aden, ix + 234 pages (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2018). *Rhetoric and Public Affairs*, 25(1).

Invited Speaking Engagements

2019 “Red Hot Research”, *University of Kansas College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*
 Topic: “Intercultural Political Rhetoric: Political Identity Typologies

TEACHING

Teaching Emphasis

Rhetoric, Critical Methods & Persuasion

- Civil Dialogue & Protest Rhetoric

Political Communication

- Presidential Rhetoric
- Political Deliberation

Organizational Communication

- Power
- Persuasion

Instructor of Record, Face-to-Face Only

- *Persuasion* (COMM346, Western Kentucky University; scheduled SP2024)
- *Introduction to Communication Studies* (COMM2, College of the Redwoods)
- *Professional Communication* (COMM115, Georgetown College)

Instructor of Record, Online Only

- *Mass Communication* (COMM5, College of the Redwoods)
- *Audience Centered Public Speaking in the Workplace* (COMS322, University of Kansas)
- *Persuasive Speaking* (COMS331, University of Kansas)

Instructor of Record, Face-to-Face & Online

- *Fundamentals of Public Speaking & Communication* (COMM145, Western Kentucky University)
- *Public Speaking* (COMM1, College of the Redwoods)
- *Advanced Organizational and Professional Communication* (COMS310, University of Kansas)
- *Speaker-Audience Communication* (COMS130, University of Kansas)

Instructor of Record, Face-to-Face, Online, & Correspondence

- *Interpersonal Communication* (COMM7, College of the Redwoods)

Teaching Assistant, Face-to-Face & Online

- *Introduction to Rhetoric & Social Influence* (COMS235, University of Kansas)

Graduate Courses Taken

- Master of Arts in Organizational Communication
 - *Corporate & Organizational Advocacy, Issues Management, Crisis Communication, Religious Communication, Issues Management, Communication in Intercultural Mediation and Negotiation*
- Doctor of Philosophy in Rhetoric and Political Communication
 - *Communication Research: Historical and Descriptive Methods, Rhetoric of Space and Place, Seminar in Movement Theory and Genre Criticism, Violence and/as Communication, Seminar in Argumentation, Contemporary Theories of Rhetoric, Seminar in Political Communication, Rhetoric and Public Memory, Rhetorical Criticism, Advanced Rhetorical Criticism, Feminist Theory, American Politics and Public Address.*

SERVICE

Disciplinary

- 2023 Nominating Committee, *National Communication Association, Political Communication Division*.
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Central States Communication Association*.
 Manuscript Reviewer, *Communication Quarterly*.
- 2022 Nominating Committee, *National Communication Association, Political Communication Division*.
 Chair, Re-PLACING Academic Conferences for Inclusion and Community. *National Communication Association, Honoring PLACE*.
 Chair, Scholar to Scholar VI. *National Communication Association, Scholar to Scholar Division*.
 Manuscript Reviewer. *Basic Communication Course Annual*.
 Manuscript Reviewer. *Central States Communication Association, Rhetorical Theory and Criticism Division*.
 Manuscript Reviewer. *Central States Communication Association, Political Communication Division*.
- 2021 Editorial Board and Manuscript Reviewer. *Communication Quarterly*. Ongoing.
 Manuscript Reviewer. *Basic Communication Course Annual*.
- 2020 Assigned Chair, Voices of Resistance and Attack in U.S. Politics. *Central States Communication Association, Political Communication Division*.
 Assigned Respondent, Borders and Breakthroughs of Critical Rhetorical Theory. *Central States Communication Association, Rhetorical Theory and Criticism Division*.
 Nominating Committee, John T. Warren Mentorship Award. *Central States Communication Association*
 Manuscript Reviewer. *Journal of Contemporary Rhetoric*.
 Manuscript Reviewer. *Central States Communication Association, Political Communication Division*.
- 2019 Manuscript Reviewer. *Central States Communication Association, Rhetorical Theory and Criticism Division*.
 Manuscript Reviewer. *National Communication Association, Political Communication Division*.
- 2018 Chair, From Embodied Acts to Activist Publics Online: Tracing Social Movements, Protest, and Resistance. *National Communication Association, Student Section*.
 Manuscript Reviewer. *National Communication Association, Student Section*.

- 2017 Manuscript Reviewer. *National Communication Association, Student Section.*
- Respondent, Rhetoric & New Media: Labor, Timing, Gaming, & Streaming. *Central States Communication Association, Rhetorical Theory and Criticism Interest Group.*
- 2016 Manuscript Reviewer. *Central States Communication Association, Rhetorical Theory and Criticism Interest Group.*
- Manuscript Reviewer. *National Communication Association, Student Section.*

Institutional

- 2023 Curriculum Committee and Academic Senate Member, *College of the Redwoods.*
- Pilot Program Participant—Integrating Canvas into Pelican Bay State Prison, *College of the Redwoods.*
- 2022 Scholarship Reviewer, *College of the Redwoods.*
- Curriculum Committee and Academic Senate Member, *College of the Redwoods.*
- 2018 University of Kansas Common Book Discussion Facilitator.
- 2017 University of Kansas Common Book Discussion Facilitator.

Departmental

- 2023 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (COMM145) Open Educational Resource Adoption Pilot Program, *Western Kentucky University.*
- 2021 Graduate Student Organization President. *University of Kansas Department of Communication.*
- 2018 Introductory Course Textbook Selection Committee. Dr. Meggie Mapes, Chair.
- Participation in Experimental & Collaborative Curricula Between KU Library & COMS Introductory Course.
- Graduate Fair Representative. *National Communication Association.*
- New Cohort Orientation Facilitator.
- Dept. of Communication Recognition Ceremony Usher and Volunteer.
- Dept. of Communication Studies Recruitment Weekend Guide and Volunteer.
- 2015 Head Tutor & Program Co-Developer, Communication Success Center Tutoring Center. *Department of Communication Studies, Western Kentucky University.*
- Program Co-Developer, interCULTURAL Club. *Interdisciplinary Group, Western Kentucky University.*
- 2014 Aide. *Department of Communication and Media Studies, Georgetown College.*

Aide. Department of Political Science, Georgetown College.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member — National Communication Association

Member — Central States Communication Association

Editorial Board and Manuscript Reviewer – *Communication Quarterly*

Editorial Board and Manuscript Reviewer – *Basic Communication Course Annual* (Former)