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## EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Interdisciplinary Doctorate of Education in Leadership**

Creighton University, Omaha, NE. Expected May 2015

### **Master of Science in Communication Studies and Journalism**

South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD. May 2006

Specialization: Interpersonal Communication. G.P.A. 4.0/4.0.

Thesis: The Stories They Share: Employee Perception of Consumer Emotional Self-Disclosure during Service Encounters

Thesis Advisor: Elizabeth Tolman

Thesis Committee: Joel Hefling, Laurie Haleta, JD Ackman, Deanna Gilkerson

### **Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies and Theatre**

South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD. May 2004

Major: Communication Studies and Theatre. G.P.A. 3.1/4.0.

## EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND

Instructor and Director of Forensics Communication Studies Creighton University, Omaha, NE	2010-Present
Instructor and Assistant Director of Forensics Communication Studies Creighton University, Omaha, NE	2008-2010
Lecturer and Assistant Director of Individual Events School of Communication Studies James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA	2006-2008
Graduate Teaching Assistant and Assistant Director of Forensics Communication Studies and Theatre South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD	2004-2006

## COURSES TAUGHT

### **Creighton University**

RSP 101 Ratio Studiorum Program: An Introduction to the Culture of Collegiate Life

COM 111 Introduction to Communication (Online and Traditional)

COM 152 Civic Engagement through Public Communication

COM 152F Freshman Leadership Program: Civic Engagement through Public Communication  
COM 201 Introduction to Debate and Forensics  
COM 202 Communication Theories  
COM 301 Intermediate Debate and Forensics  
COM 320/ILS 320 Theories of Leadership and Organizational Change  
COM 352 Advanced Presentational Forms  
COM 362 Small Group Communication  
COM 401 Junior Varsity Debate and Forensics  
COM 494 Directed Independent Study  
COM 501 Varsity Debate and Forensics

### **James Madison University**

GCOM 122 Fundamentals of Human Communication: Individual Presentations  
GCOM 123 Fundamentals of Group Communication: Group Presentations  
SCOM 242 Presentational Speaking  
SCOM 243 Oral Interpretation  
SCOM 318 Practicum in Speech Communication: Individual Events

### **South Dakota State University**

SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech

## **GRANTS**

James Madison University General Education Research Grant Recipient, Summer 2007

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Gill, L. K. (2012). Tell me what you see: Teaching persuasion unconventionally. In F. Mullen & W. Mullen (Eds.), *Teaching communication creatively: Practical ideas to enhance student learning* (pp. 17). Liberty University Press; Lynchburg, VA.

## **CONVENTION AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

### **Creighton University**

Gill, L. K. (2013, November) This is it: Connecting practice with perfection. Presentation at National Communication Association Convention, Washington D.C.

Communication Studies Colloquium, September 2012  
Online Course Development of COM 111

Keimig, L. K. (2009, November). When climates collide: Combing through the forensics culture shock. Presentation at National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

DeGroot, J., Keimig, L., McKinley, C., & Young, V. (2008, November). Sinking or swimming: Unconventional preparation of graduate students. Roundtable at National Communication Association Convention, San Diego, CA.

Keimig, L. K. (2008, November). Tell me what you see: Teaching persuasion unconventionally. Presentation at National Communication Association Convention, San Diego, CA.

### **James Madison University**

Herron, T., Johnson C., Keimig, L., & Stone, J. D. (2007, October). A systematic investigation of the impact of specific learning variables on learning and attitudinal outcomes in the basic course." Presentation at Virginia Association of Communication Arts & Sciences.

District Seven Forensics Workshop, September 2007  
Workshop Presentation: Presenting the Informative Speech

District Seven Forensics Workshop, September 2006  
Workshop Presentation: Organizing the Informative Speech

### **South Dakota State University**

Graduate Thesis Poster Session, May 2006  
The Stories They Share: Employee Perception of Consumer Emotional Self-Disclosure during Service Encounters

Northern Plains Forensics Workshop, September 2005  
Workshop Presentation: Introduction to Prose and Dramatic Interpretation

## **SERVICE**

Member, National Forensics Association Hall of Fame Committee, Spring 2013-present

Judge, National Christian Forensics and Communication Association Regional Tournament; Omaha, NE, March 2013

Judge, Optimist Club Oratorical Contest, Spring 2013

Member, Ethics Committee: National Forensics Association, Spring 2012-Spring 2013

Presenter, Colloquium: Development of COM 111 Online, Creighton University, Fall 2012

Member, 2012 Search Committee, Creighton University, Fall 2012

Director, Creighton Double-Up Forensics Tournament, Fall 2012

Coordinator, Coaching with Mount Michael Benedictine School Speech Team, Fall 2012

Speaker for Nebraska High School State Mock Trial Tournament, Fall 2012

Recruitment meetings (15+) with prospective freshman, Spring and Fall 2012

Faculty Representative, CU Sunday: Creighton Sunday Open House, September 2012

Summer Preview Teaching Demonstration, Creighton University, Summer 2012

Major Advisor, Creighton University, Fall 2011-present

Director, William Jennings Bryan Scholarship Committee, Fall 2011-present

Member, Awards Committee: Nebraska Intercollegiate Forensics Association, Fall 2011-present

Faculty Preceptor, Ratio Studiorum Program, Creighton University, Fall 2010-present

Director of Forensics, Creighton University, Fall 2010-present

Director, Semi-Annual Creighton University Forensics Showcase, Spring 2009-present

Member, Year-End Celebration Committee, Creighton University, 2009-present

Mentor, Networking for Success, Creighton University, Spring 2012

Developer, COM 111: Introduction to Communication Online Course, Spring 2011-Spring 2012

Coordinator, CU Forensics coaching with Bellevue West High School, December 2011

Participant, Faculty Core Conversation 2, Creighton University, November 2011

Volunteer, Alumni Relations Feed the Spirit Food Drive, Creighton University, Fall 2011

Participant, Giving Spirits: Domesti-PUPS, November 2011

Volunteer, City Sprouts Open Mic Night, October 2011

Director, Creighton Forensics Team Showcase, October 2011

Faculty Representative, Creighton University, CU Sunday: Creighton Sunday Open House, September 2011

Member, Nebraska Intercollegiate Forensics Association Awards Committee, September 2011

Final Round Judge, National Christian Forensics and Communication Association Regional Tournament; Omaha, NE, May 2011

Guest Coach, Gustavus Adolphus Individual Events Team, April 2011

Member, College of Arts and Sciences Communication Studies Curriculum Development, Creighton University, 2011

Greeter at Fr. Schlegel's Farewell Banquet hosted by Alumni Relations, Spring 2011

Participant, Core Revision Faculty Conversation, Creighton University, January 2011

Tournament Director, Creighton Double-Up Speech and Debate Tournament, Creighton University, 2008-2010

Chair, Leadership as a Bridge Building Enterprise, National Communication Association, 2010

Co-Host, National Catholic High School Forensics Tournament, Creighton University, 2010

Volunteer, Project Homeless Connect, Creighton University, 2010

Assistant Director of Forensics, Creighton University, 2008-2010

Coach and Lecturer, Gustavus Adolphus Summer Speech Institute, Creighton University, 2008-2010

Member, Communication Studies Curriculum Development, Creighton University, 2008-2010

Faculty Representative, Creighton University, CU Sunday: Creighton Sunday Open House, September 2009

Member, Technology Grant Development Committee, Communication Studies, Creighton University, 2008

American Forensics Association Paper Reviewer, National Communication Association, Creighton University, 2008

Member, Assistant Director of Debate Search Committee, James Madison University, 2007-2008

Member, Personnel Advisory Committee, James Madison University, 2007-2008

Faculty Representative, James Madison University Hurricane Katrina Relief Trip, November 2007

School of Communication Studies Representative, Take-a-Look Day: A Multicultural Perspective, James Madison University, November 2007

Member, School of Communication Studies Diversity Committee, James Madison University, 2006-2008

Member, School of Communication Studies Social Committee, James Madison University, 2006-2008

## **AWARDS**

Director of Forensics, Creighton University, Semi-Finalist in Communication Analysis, American Forensics Association National Individual Events Tournament, 2013

Director of Forensics, Creighton University, Quarter-Finalist in Rhetorical Criticism, Team Sweepstakes 5<sup>th</sup> President's Division III, National Forensics Association Tournament, 2013

Director of Forensics, Creighton University, Quarter-Finalists in Dramatic Duo, American Forensics Association National Individual Events Tournament, 2012

IGGY recipient, Creighton University, Spring 2012

Director of Forensics, Creighton University, Quarter-Finalist in Prose Interpretation, National Forensics Association Tournament, 2011

Director of Forensics, Creighton University, Quarter-Finalists in Dramatic Duo, American Forensics Association National Individual Events Tournament, 2011

Assistant Director of Forensics, Creighton University, Quarter-Finalists in Dramatic Interpretation, Dramatic Duo; National Champion in Prose Interpretation, National Forensics Association National Tournament, 2010

Assistant Director of Forensics, Creighton University, Quarter-Finalist in Prose Interpretation, American Forensics Association National Individual Events Tournament, 2010

Assistant Director of Forensics, Creighton University, Quarter-Finalists in Dramatic Interpretation and Impromptu Speaking, National Forensics Association National Tournament, 2009

Assistant Director of Individual Events, James Madison University, Quarter-Finalist Prose Interpretation; Semi-Finalists in Impromptu and Dramatic Interpretation; 6<sup>th</sup> Place Finalist Communication Analysis; National Champion in Program Oral Interpretation, American Forensics Association National Individual Events Tournament, 2008

Assistant Director of Individual Events, James Madison University, Quarter-Finalist in Poetry Interpretation, American Forensics Association National Individual Events Tournament, 2007

Assistant Director of Forensics, South Dakota State University, Interstate Oratory Tournament Qualifier, 2006

Assistant Director of Forensics, South Dakota State University, Interstate Oratory Tournament Qualifier, 2005

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Forensics Association

National Communication Association

National Forensics Association

Nebraska Intercollegiate Forensics Association