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### **Education**

Ph.D., Wayne State University, December, 2003, Summa Cum Laude

Major: Communication Studies

Minor: Education

Dissertation: *The Partnership Agreement: A Collaborative Communication Strategy for Increasing Prescription Medication Adherence.*

M.A., Communication and Theatre Arts, Eastern Michigan University, 1996.

B.A., Communication, Michigan State University, 1984.

B.A., Telecommunication, Michigan State University, 1984.

### **Experience**

1999 - Present

Lecturer III, Department of Communication and Theatre Arts,  
Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan

Providing full-time undergraduate instruction in: Organizational Communication, Small Group Communication, Research Methods, Interviewing as Communication, Nonverbal Communication, Persuasion, Intercultural Communication, Interpersonal Communication, Listening Behavior, Fundamentals of Speech, and Public Speaking.

Promoted to rank of Lecturer III, Fall, 2004.

1999 – Present

Freelance Consultant, Chelsea Michigan.

Providing assistance to clients in the areas of organizational communication, human relations training, management training, and employee evaluation.

1996 – 1999

Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Communication and Theatre Arts,  
Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan

Part-time undergraduate instruction in: Fundamentals of Speech, Interpersonal Communication, and Listening Behavior.

1986 - 1999

Training Manager, Ralph Nichols Corporation, Livonia, Michigan

Responsible for securing and managing training/consulting clients in southeastern Michigan. Activities included: making contacts with potential clients, providing needs assessments, developing and delivering training curriculum to meet individual client needs, and coordinating evaluation of training programs.

Training programs included two (ACE) college-accredited programs: the Dale Carnegie Leadership Training for Managers and the Dale Carnegie Course in Effective Speaking and Human Relations, as well as individually designed curriculum. Clients included: Ameritech, General Motors Corporation, Gordon Food

Service, Hillsdale Tool Corporation, Ford Motor Company , Michigan Automotive Compressors, Inc., and the Oakland Press.

1984 - 1986

Communications Associate, United Way, Detroit/Ann Arbor.

Provided communication-oriented support to developmental staff, member agencies, and volunteers that included: speech writing, press releases, solicitation letters, photo archives, and production of annual campaign materials.

## **Courses Taught**

CTAC 124 Fundamentals of Speech (Eastern Michigan University) - Theory and practice in the principles of effective speech composition and presentation. .

CTAC 224 Public Speaking (Eastern Michigan University) - Study of the characteristics of various types of speeches and speech situations. Intensive practice in the preparation and delivery of speeches for various occasions.

CTAC 225 Listening Behavior (Eastern Michigan University) – Study of the listening process and the important role it plays within any interaction. Emphasis placed on understanding elements that influence the reception, attention, and assignment of meaning of both aural and visual stimuli.

CTAC 226 Nonverbal Communication (Eastern Michigan University) – Study of communication through non-linguistic means. Elements of emphasis include: kinesics, haptics, proxemics, chronemics, and paralanguage.

CTAC 227 Interpersonal Communication. (Eastern Michigan University) - Study and practice of the basic elements of interpersonal communication, with emphasis on perception, nonverbal, language, listening, intimacy, conflict, and communication barriers. Particular attention is given to improving interpersonal communication skills.

CTAC 350 Persuasion. (Eastern Michigan University) – Study of the elements inherent in persuasion, including the analysis of persuasive speeches, advertising, social movements, and political campaigns.

CTAC 354 Organizational Communication (Eastern Michigan University) - Study of communication principles and practices within contemporary business organizations. Includes the practice of effective communicative strategies within various organizational contexts.

CTAC 357 Interviewing (Eastern Michigan University) – Study and practice of principles and techniques for conducting and participating in various interviews, including: employment, journalistic, research, counseling, and appraisal.

CTAC 359 Small Group Communication (Eastern Michigan University) - Study of the principles and practice of small group discussion. Emphasis placed on building skills to enhance understanding of and participation in supportive group communication.

CTAC 374 Intercultural Communication (Eastern Michigan University) Study of how the communication process is influenced by national culture. Contributing factors include customs, traditions, verbal and nonverbal communication, values, norms, perception, interpretation, and assignment of meaning.

CTAC 475 Research in Speech Communication (Eastern Michigan University). An examination of the various research methods employed in speech communication, with a special emphasis on quantitative methodologies.

Dale Carnegie Course in Effective Speaking and Human Relations. (Ralph Nichols Group, Inc.) - Study and practice in techniques for effective public speaking and improved interpersonal communication.

Dale Carnegie Leadership Training For Managers. (Ralph Nichols Group, Inc.) - Study and practice in principles of effective business/organizational leadership including: planning, organizing, delegating, communication barriers, employee coaching/counseling, performance appraisals, control systems and time management.

## **Presentations**

2005 – Presenter, Michigan Association for Speech Communication, 2005 Conference, Lansing Michigan, Diversity Issues Panel. *Technology as a Barrier to Cultural Diversity*.

2005 – Presenter, Michigan Association for Speech Communication, 2005 Conference, Lansing Michigan, Great Ideas for Teaching Panel. *The Frame of Reference: An Exercise in Diversity*.

## **Service**

2005 – Presenter/Facilitator, Professional Development Series Workshop, Eastern Michigan University. *Nonverbal Communication and the Job Interview*.

2003 - Presenter/Facilitator, Professional Development Series Workshop, Eastern Michigan University. *Interview Skills*.

2000 - 2003 - EMU-FT Lecturers Outstanding Teaching Award Selection Committee Member.

2000 EMU-FT Lecturers Outstanding Teaching Award Charter Committee Member.

1999-2001 Freshman Interest Group (FIG) Faculty Member.

## **Awards**

2002 Outstanding Faculty in Classroom Instruction Award Nominee, Holman Learning Center, Eastern Michigan University.

1999-2000 Recognition of Excellence Certificate, College of Arts and Sciences, Eastern Michigan University.

1996 Graduate Dean's Award for Research Excellence, Master's Thesis, Eastern Michigan University.

1993-1996 National Dean's List.

## **Memberships**

Michigan Association of Speech Communication (MASC)

National Communication Association (NCA)

## **References**

Available upon request