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EDUCATION

B.S. Sec. Ed, Black Hills State U., Spearfish, SD, December 1984.
Major in Speech/Broadcast emphasis and a Political Science minor.

M.A., Colorado State U., Fort Collins, CO, August 1988. Rhetoric/Free Speech.
Thesis title: Trusteeship in the Crossfire: An Analysis of the Public Trustee Model of Broadcast Regulation.

Ph.D., U. of Washington, Seattle, June 1993. Rhetoric & Ethics. Dissertation title:
Casuistry and the Quest for Rhetorical Reason: Conceptualizing a Method of Shared Moral Inquiry.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Fall 2018 Part time School of Logic teacher at Austin Classical School

Sept 2017-present Part time Lecturer in Introduction to Human Communication, Texas State University

Sept 2016-present Part time High School Rhetoric teacher (online) for Wittenberg Academy

July 2013-June 2016 Headmaster and Teacher of grades 7 & 8, Trinity Lutheran School, Cheyenne, WY

September 2010 to June 2013 Patrick Henry College, Director of Distance Learning Academic Services

September 2009 to August 2010 Patrick Henry College, Asst. Director of Distance Learning

Summer 2007 to present Patrick Henry College, Professor of Rhetoric, Director of Debate.

Summer 2002 to Summer 2007 Dickinson State University, Director, Theodore Roosevelt Honors Leadership Program. Teaching Argumentation, Honors Speech, 21st Century Leadership.

Spring 2003, Summer 2003 Teaching internet Fundamentals of Speech for South Dakota State University.

Fall 1993-Summer 2002 South Dakota State U. Full Professor. Teaching Graduate Seminars in American Public Address, Rhetorical and Communication Theory; the undergraduate basic course and courses in public speaking, argumentation, and small group; assisted with Intro. to Radio/TV; added responsibilities in the Honors College.

Winter 1993 U. of Washington. Assisted with The Rhetorical Tradition in Western Thought.

Seattle Pacific U., Adjunct Professor. Taught Argumentation. Fall 1989 - Fall 92 U. of Washington, GTA. Taught Public Speaking (Honors Section), Essentials of Argument and Oral Interpretation.

Fall 1986 - Sum 89 Colorado State U., GTA. Assistant Forensics Coach, taught Public Speaking, assistant in Video Production Seminar.

SCHOLARSHIP

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

"Casuistry." Commissioned entry in the Oxford University Press *Encyclopedia of Rhetoric*. (2001): 83-88.

Of Rhetoric and Redemption in La Rioja, an historical novel published by Wipf & Stock, May 2017.

Classical Lutheran Education from my Vantage Point, a collection of essays I've published and/or presented the past 15 years (in progress at Consortium for Classical Lutheran Education Press).

When the World Fell Apart proposed historical fiction pertaining to Philipp Melancthon's life after Luther's death, currently in progress.

The New Methodica. A scholarly tome that will situate rhetorical reasoning in relation to dialectic, analytic, demonstrative, and practical reasoning. In progress.

Journals:

Trusteeship in the Crossfire. *Free Speech Yearbook* 27 (1989): 75-83.

"How Jonsen Really Views Casuistry: A Note on The Abuse of Father Wildes." *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* 13 (1994): 103-13.

Casuistry and the Role of Rhetorical Reason in Ethical Inquiry. *Philosophy and Rhetoric* 28 (1995): 377-87.

A Review of The Politics of Rhetoric: Richard M. Weaver and the Conservative Tradition, by Bernard Duffy and Martin Jacobi. *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 80 (1994): 503-5.

Newman's Contribution to Conceptualizing Rhetorical Reason. *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* 25 (1995): 197-213.

Metaphor in William Rehnquist's Judicial Rhetoric. *Free Speech Yearbook* 34 (1996): 78-87.

Casuistry and the Role of Rhetorical Reason in Ethical Inquiry. *Philosophy and Rhetoric* abstracted in The Philosophers Index (in press).

"Retooling the Topoi." *The Journal of Public Advocacy* 2 (1997): 30-40.

The Thrill is Gone: Reviving Pathos and Style in Debate convention paper published on E.R.I.C. (Microfiche # ED 410 603).

A review of *Christian Plain Style* by Peter Auksi, *Concordia Theological Quarterly* 62 (Jan 1998): 69-72.

"Whose Interests Are We Serving?" *The National Honors Report*, Spring 2003: 14.

"An Innovative Honors/Leadership Program," in the proceedings of the Higher Learning Commission annual conference, Chicago, IL. with Rich Brauhn. April 2007.

"Rhetoric in the Classical Liberal Arts" *Classical Education Quarterly*, June 2007: 1-3.

Review of Stephen Littlejohn and Charles Evans. *Wisdom and Eloquence*. (Wheaton, IL: 2006) *Classical Education Quarterly*, June 2008: 4-6.

"Virtually Free, Really Enslaved," revised remarks from CCLE annual conference, Patrick Henry College, published in *The Classical Education Quarterly*, Sept 08: 1-8.

"Rhetoric and Dialectic in St. Augustine's *De Doctrina Christiana*," in *The Classical Education Quarterly*, Dec 08: 5-8.

Introduction to Rhetoric handbooks: Rhetoric, Advanced Public Speaking, Argumentation & Debate, Oral Interpretation of Literature. A series based on my Rhetoric Ring. In progress

"What Is Classical Lutheran Education, How Does It Differ From Classical Christian Education, And Why Does It Matter?" *Classical Lutheran Education Journal*, June 2010: 1-5.

"Truth, Beauty, and Goodness in Thought, Word, and Deed: Unleashing the Power of Rhetoric," *Logia: A Journal of Lutheran Theology*, Vol XXI, Number 2 (Eastertide 2012): 56-9.

"Teach Your Children to Think Like Lutherans," in *The Lutheran Witness* (online at: <http://witness.lcms.org/pages/wPage.asp?ContentID=1210&IssueID=63>)

"Best of" *Classical Lutheran Education Journal*: "On Christian Doctrine: Rhetoric and Dialectic in St. Augustine's *De Doctrina Christiana*" and "An Overview of Classical Rhetoric"

CONFERENCE PAPERS:

Trusteeship in the Crossfire, Debut paper at W. S. C. A., 21 Feb 89.

Ethics and Rhetoric Revisited: A Neo-Socratic Dialogue On Ethics, Rhetoric and Cultural Cohesion, presented before the Northwest Communication Assn., April 1990.

Focus on Phronesis: Exploring the Relationship Between Ethics, Rhetoric and Practical Wisdom, panel organized and chaired at the Northwest Communication Assn., April 1990.

"Casuistry as the Rhetoric of Ethical Inquiry," W. S. C. A. Convention, 24 Feb 92.

Contemporary Applications of John Henry Newman's Rhetorical Thought, panel organized for the S.C.A. convention, 30 Oct 92.

"Rhetorical Reasoning as a Method of Shared Moral Inquiry: Toward a Rhetoric of Ethics," presented on an interdisciplinary panel organized--Rhetoric in Clinical Ethics--for South Dakota State Speech Convention, 17 Sept 94.

"Casuistry and the Quest for Rhetorical Reason: A Case Study in Shared Moral Inquiry," presented at the S.C.A. convention in New Orleans, 21 Nov 94.

"Toward a Rhetorical Ethics," a paper presented at the S.C.A. convention in San Antonio, 20 Nov 1995.

Assessing the Impact of Wingspread, panel organized for the biennial meeting of the Rhetoric Society of America, Tucson, June 1996.

Chaired a panel, "For the Sake of Argument: Propositional Logic vs. Narrative Discourse," at the Annual Convention of the South Dakota Speech Communication Association in Sioux Falls, 13 Sept 1996.

"The Thrill is Gone: Reviving Pathos and Style in Debate," Speech Communication Association, 25 Nov 96.

Organized and moderated roundtable discussion "Wingspread, Tucson and Beyond: The Prospect of Rhetoric 25 Years Ago, Today, and Tomorrow" Speech Communication Association convention, 24 Nov 96.

"The Tyrannizing vs. The Terrorizing Image -or- The Value of Weavers Vision to Our Moribund Culture," presented on a panel I organized and chaired at the Speech Communication Association convention, 24 Nov 96.

Chaired a panel, "Rhetoric: Between Philosophy and Practice," at the Speech Communication Association convention, 23 Nov 96.

"Casuistry in the Argumentation and Debate Classroom," a panel I organized and chaired at the University of St. Thomas Undergraduate Communication Research Conference in Minneapolis, 25 April 97.

Chaired a panel, "Graduate Research at USD and SDSU," Annual Convention of the South Dakota Speech Communication Association in Sioux Falls, 13 Sept 1996 and 12 Sept 1997.

"The Centrality of Rhetorical Reason in Shared Moral Inquiry," delivered at the N.C.A. pre-conference of the American Society for the History of Rhetoric, 19 Nov 97.

Chaired a panel, "Rhetoric Reconsidered: Four Landmark Texts in the History of Rhetoric," for the American Society for the History of Rhetoric at the N.C.A. convention, 20 Nov 97.

"Five Facets of Phronesis in Rhetorical Reason," N.C.A. convention, 21 Nov 97.

"Dialectic: Not Just a Game for Schoolboys," N.C.A. convention, 21 Nov 97.

"Perelman, Phronesis and the Problems of the Penumbra," N.C.A. convention, 22 Nov 97.

"Discourses on Heidegger's Lectures on The Sophist," a panel I chaired at the national convention of the National Communication Association in New York City, 23 November 1998.

Contributed to a panel discussion of the work of Aristotle at the South Dakota Speech Association convention in Huron, 11 September 1998.

Presented with a group of SDSU students, a mock ethics committee workshop at the University of St. Thomas Undergraduate Communication Research Conference, Minneapolis, 24 April 98.

"Ethics In/of/under Deming's Thought," seminar presentation delivered at the Student Professional Awareness Conference at SDSU, 15 April 99.

Presented with a group of SDSU honors students, a panel exploring the use of historically linked great speeches in the basic course at the University of St. Thomas Undergraduate Communication Research Conference, Minneapolis, 23 April 1999.

"Graduate Research Thesis Topics," chaired a graduate student panel at the South Dakota Speech Communication Association convention, Brookings, 10 Sept 99.

"Readings of James Darsey's The Prophetic Tradition and Radical Rhetoric in America " panel chair at the National Communication Association convention Chicago, 4 Nov 99.

Faculty sponsor for 16 honors students working on various panel and paper presentations submitted 1 March 01 for inclusion in the undergraduate research conferences at Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD (20-21 April 01) and University of St. Thomas Undergraduate Communication Research Conference, Minneapolis, MN (27 April 01).

"Graduate Research Thesis Topics," chaired a graduate student panel at the South Dakota Speech Communication Association convention, Sioux Falls, 15 Sept 01.

"Theodore Roosevelt on Leadership," collaboration with students, Lyndsie Kennedy and Josh Hlibichuk, NCHC in Honors Education," NCHC conference, Chicago, IL, 8 Nov 03.

"*Phronesis* and the Problems of the Penumbra," North Dakota University System Humanities Summit, Minot State University, 15 Oct 04.

"Recruiting Special Populations to Honors," NCHC conference, New Orleans, LA, 13 Nov 04.

"The Seven Habits of Highly Effective (Student) Leaders," a roundtable discussion with several DSU students and myself, presented at NCHC conference, St. Louis, MO, 28 Oct 05,

"Rhetorical Invention, Shared Moral Inquiry, and the Future of the Humanities" NDUS Arts & Humanities Summit, Fargo, ND, 28 Oct 06.

"Creating Constancy of Purpose," a panel presentation with several DSU students and myself, NCHC conference, Philadelphia, PA, 17 Nov 06.

"An Innovative Honors/Leadership Program," a panel presentation with Richard Brauhn at the Higher Learning Commission annual conference. Chicago, IL, 22 April 07.

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY:

A Liberal Arts Approach to the Basic Course, colloquium University of Washington, 12 Nov 89.

The Usefulness of Casuistry in Teaching Argumentation, guest lecture U of Denver, 13 Jan 92.

"A Plan for Cultivating the Holistic Point of View," delivered at the Seattle Deming Users Group (a study group which I organized for professionals interested in W. Edwards Deming's teachings on quality improvement), 7 Oct 92.

Five Facets of *Phronesis* in Rhetorical Reasoning, Thomas R. Nilsen Colloquium, University of Washington, 27 Jan 93.

"Casuistry and Rhetoric," a presentation before the associates of the Sioux Valley Hospital Ethics Center, Sioux Falls, SD, 2 Dec 93.

"Practical Reasoning, Self-Improvement and Quality Improvement," a workshop presented at the annual Total Quality Management symposium sponsored by the University/Industry Technology Service of South Dakota State University, 25 April 94.

Pelikan's View of the Heart of Academic Community, presented before the South Dakota State University Faculty Colloquium, 7 Oct 94.

A Classical Mode of Inquiry for Contemporary Medical Dilemmas, guest lecture in bioethics at Augustana College, 24 Oct 94.

Consulting Summer 95: Daktronics (Tools for Thought: Critical Thinking Skills for Self-Improvement) and South Dakota State University (Developing a System for Quality Improvement at Student Affairs).

Jonsens Casuistry Compared to the Received Approach to Bioethics, guest lecture in Graduate Nursing Seminar, Sioux Falls, SD, 4 Aug 95.

Making Ethical Decisions Using Casuistic Method, guest lecture Brookings Hospital, 6 Sept 95.

The Case of Baby Anthony: A Study of Moral Argumentation, presentation before the Faculty Colloquium at SDSU, 20 Sept 95.

CommTips for M.M.S.P Instructors, an interpersonal skills workshop for instructors in Minnesotas Motorcycle Safety Program, Twin Cities, 7 Oct 95.

Consulting Spring 96: Daktronics, Inc. Negotiation Skills for Project Managers: The Human Side of the Equation.

A Liberal Arts Approach to the Basic Course, guest lecture Valparaiso University, 1 March 96.

"Some Ethical Underpinnings of Continuous Improvement" a workshop presented at the annual Sioux Empire Quality Symposium, 4 March 96.

Jonsen's Casuistry and the Received Approach to Bioethics, guest lecture in Graduate Nursing Seminar, SDSU, 17 March 96

"The People Factor," a keynote address at the monthly meeting of the Sioux Falls area American Society of Quality, 20 Feb 97.

Jonsen's Casuistry Compared to the Received Approach to Bioethics, guest lecture in Graduate Nursing Seminar, SDSU, 24 March 97.

"Communication Theory in Quality Driven Organizations," guest lecture In Organizational Communication course, SDSU, 8 Oct 97.

How to Incorporate Style and Pathos in the Fundamentals of Speech Curriculum, guest lecture at Hillsdale College, 11 March 98.

Jonsen's Casuistry Compared to the Received Approach to Bioethics, guest lecture in Graduate Nursing Seminar, SDSU, 6 April 98.

Led successive discussions of quality improvement at SDSU's Friday Faculty Discussion Group, 22 Jan 99 and 12 Feb 99.

Writing skills workshop for support staff at Daktronics, Inc., 25 March 99 and 1 April 99.

"The Ethics of Continuous Improvement," professional presentation delivered at the Sioux Empire Quality Symposium, 6 April 99.

Bush Travel Activity, August 1999. Went on a fact-finding tour to Montana State U, Washington State U and Oregon State U on behalf of the Honors College and International Programs at SDSU. Submitted a twelve page report, held a brown bag presentation before Honors College faculty.

Jonsen's Casuistry Compared to the Received Approach to Bioethics, guest lecture in Dr. Sorenson's Graduate Nursing Seminar, SDSU, 22 March 99 and Sioux Falls, 22 July 99.

"On the Brink: The Cuban Missile Crisis," a cross-disciplinary panel organized for the Inauguration of the Honors College, 7 Oct 99. This panel included faculty and student presentations.

"What Knowledge Must an Educated Person Have?" a presentation given before the SDSU Friday Faculty Discussion group, 10 December 99.

Jonsen's Casuistry Compared to the Received Approach to Bioethics, guest lecture in Dr. Sorenson's Graduate Nursing Seminar, SDSU, tentatively scheduled for April 2000.

"Practical Reasoning for Process Improvement" workshop, designed in collaboration with a graduate student, Rebecka Richter, Sioux Empire Quality Symposium, 4 April 00.

"The Great Conversation," lecture before the Friday Faculty Discussion Group at South Dakota State University, 18 Feb 00

"Anatomy of a Futility Judgment," presented before the Ethics Roundtable at Sioux Valley Hospital, Sioux Falls, SD, 5 May 00.

"Overview of Deming's Management Philosophy," guest lecture in Ms. Carrie Mattson's Quality Management course, 21 Sept 00.

"Negotiation and People Skills for Project Managers." 6-hour workshop designed for Business Products Division Daktronics, Inc. 12-26 March 01.

"Problem Solving for Process Improvement," workshop presented, with Rebecka Richter-Havlik at the Sioux Empire Quality Symposium, 3 April 01.

"How to Teach Casuistry," guest lecture, Concordia University, Irvine, California, 6 April 01.

"Cultivating Community," keynote address at the Phi Kappa Phi annual awards banquet, South Dakota State University, 1 May 01.

Invited to present a three-part series on rhetoric in the classical liberal arts at the Conference on Classical Lutheran Education, Concordia University, Mequon, WI, 26-28 June 01.

Attended the National Communication Association annual convention strictly in a mentoring capacity. Several graduate students asked to go and "learn the ropes," so I helped them network, took them to business meetings, and presentations. 2-4 Nov 01.

"Transforming Teams for Productivity and Innovation," workshop on team problem-solving and leadership presented as part of a full-semester, inter-disciplinary program offered by The Outreach Programming Office of South Dakota State University. Fall 2001.

2nd Annual "Celebration of Student Oratory," Brookings Early Bird Lions, 18 Dec 01. The top five students from my public speaking course presented their best work.

Invited to assist with a summer learning session for faculty interested in placing course content on the web, with SDSU Instructional Technologies staff, 31 May 02.

Invited to teach two sectionals on rhetoric in the classical liberal arts at the fourth annual Conference on Classical Lutheran Education, Concordia University, Mequon, WI, 1-3 July 02.

Invited to participate in a Liberty Fund "Socratic Seminar" on Lucan's Civil Wars, Indianapolis, IN, 13-15 Sept 02.

"Celebration of Student Oratory," Dickinson Rotary Club, 28 April 03.

Organize annual Asset Based Community Development workshops, 2004 to present

Contributed to a session on critical thinking in New Town, ND, 8 June 05, organized by DSU Education Department for teacher development and in-service.

"Practical Reasoning & Negotiation" consulting for Steffes Corp. leadership team. Dickinson, ND. Sept.-Nov. 2005.

Wrote a monthly column on leadership in the Dickinson Chamber of Commerce newsletter, 2005-2007.

See Wikipedia entries for "Casuistry" and "Rhetorical Reason"

Invited to do a plenary and two sectionals on rhetoric in the classical liberal arts at the Consortium for Classical Lutheran Educators annual conference. Keller, TX, 26-28 June 07.

"Casuistry Compared to Prudent Pragmatism," guest lecture in Dr. Stephen King's Public Policy class, Patrick Henry College. 19 & 21 February 2008

"Lessons from *Prince Caspian* on Christian Liberty, Vocation, and the Culture Wars," breakout session at Higher Things youth conference, Scranton, PA, 25 June 2008.

"Rhetoric in the Book of Romans," breakout session at Higher Things youth conference, Scranton, PA, 26 June 2008.

"The Myth of Individual Freedom vs. Christian Liberty," keynote address, the Consortium for Classical and Lutheran Education annual conference, at Patrick Henry College, 5 August 2008.

"Rhetoric in the 12-K Classroom," breakout session at the Consortium for Classical and Lutheran Education annual conference, at Patrick Henry College, 6 August 2008.

"Introduction to Casuistry," guest lecture in "Theological Ethics" class, at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN, 23 March 2009.

"Excellence in Theological Disputation: What Lutherans can Learn from Aristotle's Topica." A "Fireside Chat" at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN, 24 March 2009.

"Equipment for Pastoral Ministry in the Context of Classical Education," convocation at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN, 25 March 2009.

'A Primer for Classical Educators On Dialectic and Rhetoric,' workshop delivered at the Consortium for Classical and Lutheran Education annual conference, Concordia, MO, 1 July 2009

"Cultivating Wisdom and Eloquence," workshop delivered at the Consortium for Classical and Lutheran Education annual conference, Concordia, MO, 22 June 2010.

"How to Teach Practical Dialectic," workshop delivered at the Consortium for Classical and Lutheran Education annual conference, Concordia, MO, 24 June 2010.

"Truth, Beauty, and Goodness In, Under, and With Rhetoric," paper delivered at "Lutheranism and the Classics" Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN, 1-2 October 2010.

Instituted a robust program of leadership development and mentoring in PHC Debate, based on principle-centered and servant leadership (Covey), continuous improvement (Deming), and discipleship (Jesus Christ).

"Premodern Pedagogy for Postmodern Pupils," a workshop presented at the Consortium for Classical and Lutheran Education annual conference, Sheridan, WY, 14 July 2011.

"Teaching in Tandem Rhetoric and Dialectic: Cultivating Wisdom and Eloquence Simultaneously," a workshop presented at the Consortium for Classical and Lutheran Education annual conference, Sheridan, WY, 14 July 2011.

"Teaching the Trivium" sectional presentation at the Consortium for Classical and Lutheran Education annual conference, Houston, TX 17-19 July 2012. (also did an after dinner reader's theatre presentation of a selection from "Wittenberg," a play by David Davalos)

Held a Leadership Development retreat for the benefit of my PHC Debate leadership team. Education in leadership principles, continuous improvement, team leadership, brainstorming, and strategic planning. 16 March 2013.

"Reclaiming the Education of Our Lutheran Heritage," sectional presentation at Consortium for Classical and Lutheran Education annual conference, Concordia Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO, 15 July 2014.

"End-of-Life Decisions" *Notes for Life* LCMS Life Ministries newsletter, Volume 9 Issue 2 Winter 2014.

"The Beauty of Rhetoric," sectional presentation at Consortium for Classical and Lutheran Education annual conference, Keller, TX 15 July 2015.

"Rhetoric as the Intellectual Love of God," Consortium for Classical and Lutheran Education conference, Fort Wayne, IN, 19 July 2016.

"Practical Pedagogy," Consortium for Classical and Lutheran Education conference, Fort Wayne, IN, 20 July 2016.

Readings from *Of Rhetoric and Redemption in La Rioja* at the banquet of the annual conference of the Consortium for Classical Lutheran Education, Cheyenne, WY 11 July 2017.

"The Unfortunate Truth About Rhetorical Studies," Consortium for Classical and Lutheran Education conference, Cheyenne, WY, 11 July 2017.

"Practical Tips for Teaching Classically" Teacher in-service for Wittenberg Academy Faculty Retreat, Plano TX 16 July 2018.

"Writing an Essay with Heart: Logos, Ethos, Pathos," Consortium for Classical and Lutheran Education conference, Plano, TX, 17 July 2018.

Intensive Three-part session with Rev. Paul Cain, "Rhetoric and Dialectic in the Classroom, the Public Square and in the Pulpit" Consortium for Classical Lutheran Education, Plano, TX 17-19 July 2018.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

"The Art and Practice of Leadership Development." executive program attended at John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 25 April - 2 May 03.

International Critical Thinking Conference, Palo Alto, CA, June 2004.

NCHC Faculty Institute on Program Review, Albuquerque, NM, June 2004.

HomeTown Competitiveness Institute- Rural Community Building session. Carrington, ND, 25 & 26 July 2006

Grants 101: Professional Grant Proposal Writing, The Grant Institute, Fargo, ND, Aug 2006.

Attended Site Visitor Certification Training, Consortium for Classical and Lutheran Education, 24 June 2010.

Attended Pearson CITE Conference, Denver, CO, April 11-13, 2011 as the guest of Spectrum Pacific Learning.
AWARDS

- * Richard M. Weaver Fellowship Finalist, 1987.
- * Conference Paper Award (UW), May 1990.
- * Promotion for progress in studies and teaching excellence (UW), August 31, 1990.
- * Conference Paper and Publication Awards (UW), June 3, 1992.
- * David C. Fowler Travel Fellowship (UW Graduate School), October 6, 1992.
- * Nominated for an SCA dissertation award in 1994.
- * Invited to join People to Peoples 1995 medical ethics delegation to China.
- * Elected to graduate faculty at SDSU, Sept. 19, 1995.
- * Best Inspirational Speech Award, University Toastmasters, April 27, 2000.
- * Cited for dedication to the Honors College and for serving as Faculty Advisor to the Honors College Student Organization, April 2001.
- * Governor's Teaching With Technology Grant, Summer 2001.
- * Bush Foundation "Honors College and New Ideas Grant" to support a faculty discussion, "Recalling the Vocation of the Teacher," Spring 2001. This event, organized by an Education faculty, an English professor, and myself, brought together faculty from across campus to celebrate teaching and cultivate intellectual community. We hosted a keynote speaker and took turns leading a total of eight sessions in which we discussed readings that inspire us as teachers.
- * One of two university faculty elected to Phi Kappa Phi, May 2002.
- * American Society for the History of Rhetoric, Outstanding Service Award, 2002.
- * Toastmasters International "Communication and Leadership" Award, April 2006.
- * Honors Faculty of the Year, Dickinson State University, May 2007.
- * National Educational Debate Association Director of the Year, May 2008.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Phi Kappa Phi
Consortium for Classical and Lutheran Education

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE and/or CONSULTING

"Tuesdays with Tallmon" Directed readings in rhetorical theory hosted online by Wittenberg Academy, Summer 2018

"Summer Seminar in Rhetorical Theory" Directed readings hosted online by Wittenberg Academy, Summer 2017.

Consulted with Austin Classical School (helping design upper grades in a rapidly growing urban private Classical Christian school) Summer 2017.

Web-based "Nationals Debate Tune-up Mini-Camp," for Ethos Debate, April 17, 2017. (Designed to help both with quick wit and with appeals to imagination/painting vivid mental imagery.)

Guest lecture at Austin Area Debate Club, [see video here](#). 14 Dec 2016.

Helped Concordia University Texas design a classical education program (July 2016 to December 2016)
Selected to serve on Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Blue Ribbon Committee on Education, 2016 to present

Program Committee Chairman for the Wyoming District LCMS Teacher's Conference, 4-6 Oct. 2015.

Elected to serve (for the fourth time) on the Board for the Consortium for Classical Lutheran Education. Summer 2015-present.

An interview on Dr. Scott Murray's podcast "Dying to Live," 29 July 2012: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/dying-to-live/id299060705> (part 1).

Guest lecture at PHC Debate Camp "Minding the Premises" and "The Ethics of Rhetoric in Debate" July 2012.

A Public Reading to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Richard M. Weaver's "Language is Sermonic." See <http://www.rhetoricring.com/lisblog> (co-hosted with EthosDebate.com)

"Weaver's Top Ten," is a major addition to The Rhetoric Ring in Summer 2012.
<http://www.rhetoricring.com/tribute-to-richard-m-weaver>

Developing, along with Ethos Debate, RhetoricRing.com, to provide education and services to home, parish, and public school educators regarding rhetoric and dialectic. (ongoing labor of love) <http://www.rhetoricring.com>

"Preparing the soil of our hearts for Holy Week," a chapel talk at Patrick Henry College, based on Luther's "How to Meditate on the Passion of Christ," March 26, 2012

Task Stream Coordinator for PHC 491 Wisdom & Eloquence Portfolio. Summer 2011 to Summer 2012.

As a result of an article I wrote for *The Lutheran Witness*, I was interviewed on Issues, Etc. Feb. 8, 2012. Listen here: <http://castroller.com/Podcasts/IssuesEtc/2788030>

Serve on the site visit team for CCLE accreditation review for Trinity Lutheran School, Riverton, WY. Fall 2011

Helping edit and contributing to an Orientation Issue of the *Classical Education Quarterly* (forthcoming).

Strategic Planning Retreat for the Board of Directors of the Consortium for Classical and Lutheran Education. Purcellville, VA, 26-28 Jan 10. Building accreditation and teacher certification protocols and systems for Classical Lutheran schools and educators.

Fall 2009-2010, initiated and lead an eCompanion Users Group at Patrick Henry College to help faculty and staff implement online features in blended courses.

"Wisdom and Eloquence" keynote speaker/workshop presenter, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, IN, 4-6 August 2009. <http://sites.google.com/site/wisdomandeloquence/>

Conducted a two-day faculty development session on cultivating the arts of eloquence in a 8-K classical school, Immanuel Lutheran School, Alexandria, VA. June 2009.

Facilitated a session in which the "Disputatio Committee" at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN refined their methodology for conducting classical theological disputations. 25 March 09. Watch online: <http://seminaryblog.com/2009/05/excellence-in-theological-disputations/>

Facilitated Strategic Planning Retreat for the Board of Directors of the Consortium for Classical and Lutheran Education. Chicago, 21-23 Jan 09.

Supervisor, Patrick Henry College Debate Camp. July 2008.

Program Committee Chairman, Consortium for Classical and Lutheran Education national conference, held at Patrick Henry College, 5-7 August 2008.

Associate Editor, *The Classical Education Quarterly* (online journal of the Consortium for Classical and Lutheran Education) 2007-present.

President, Upper Midwest Honors Council, 2007-8 (Hosted regional conference, 19-21 April 07)

NCHC's International Education Committee member, 2005-2007.

Helped with marketing 4th edition *Peterson's Guide to Honors Programs and Colleges*. 2005-6.
NCHC's Awards and Grants Committee member, 2004-2006

Webmaster, Upper Midwest Honors Council, 2004-2007

State Representative, Upper Midwest Honors Conference
Mentoring honors students (helping them compete for national scholarships, prepare conference presentations, exercise leadership.)

Organize special speakers and colloquia to enhance intellectual community at DSU.

Organize study tours for honors students, 2002-2007.

Coached a number of honors students in preparation for panel presentations at the Upper Midwest Honors Conference and the Northern State University "Celebrating Excellence Across Campus" undergraduate research conference, April 2002.

Chair Departmental Curriculum Committee, Summer 2001.

Director of Graduate Studies, Winter 2001-2002.

College of Arts & Science Curriculum Committee 1999-2002.

Organized and advised University Toastmasters club at SDSU.

Organized and advised The Honors College Student Organization.

Organize and chair a panel of graduate student research at the South Dakota Speech Communication Association convention 1997-2002.

Judge for local high school and collegiate forensics tournaments (ongoing)

Chair College of Arts and Science Task Force on Recruitment, Retention and Placement, Spring 2001.

Treasurer for the American Society for the History of Rhetoric, '97-'98 and present.

President for the American Society for the History of Rhetoric, 1999

As president, served as unit planner for the ASHR. Responsible for soliciting, tabulating and submitting reviews for paper and panel proposals for the national convention. Organized the program.

Associate Editor for the *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 1998-2007.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

St. Paul Austin, TX serve on the Board of Elders, (July 2018-present)

Transferred membership from Trinity Cheyenne to St. Paul Austin (23 October 2016)

Trinity Lutheran Church and School, Cheyenne, WY, serve as Youth Group director (2014 to 2016)

LCMS Life Ministries Committee member. (2014 to 2015)

St. Athanasius Lutheran Church, Vienna, VA

Serve on "Commission on Mercy," November 2012-June 2013 Help organize various works of mercy.

Organized attendance at the March for Life 2013 40th Anniversary observance and LCMS Life Conference.

Selected to attend a Synod-wide Campus Ministry Think Tank, a Mission Roundtable Summit, and a White House Community Leaders briefing for Lutheran Service Organizations, all in early 2012.

Helping form a "Christ on Campus" chapter at Patrick Henry College. Fall 2011 to present.

Elected member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Board for National Mission, Summer 2010-present.

Frequent guest teacher on rhetoric at Vector Speech and Debate Club, Purcellville, VA. Listen here to a talk I gave, "Art vs. Intuition": <http://www.ethosdebate.com/2007/10/art-vs-intuition/>

Member Appalachian Trail Conservancy, Summer 2007 to present.

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Winchester, VA

- Elder (head elder Jan 2010-April 2011)
- Chaperone Senior Youth to Higher Things conference, Grand Rapids, MI. July 1-3, 2009
- Chaperone Senior Youth to Higher Things conference, Scranton, PA. June 24-27, 2008
- Advisor, high school youth group.
- Teach High School and College Sunday School

Northern Lights District, BSA, Eagle Board of Review, March '04-June '07

United Way Volunteer Center "Pipeline," Organizational Committee, December '04-May '07

Western Wellness Foundation Board member, March '05-Aug '06

Redeemer Lutheran Church, Dickinson, ND

- Higher Things volunteer representative, July '06-present
- Chairman, Board of Youth, July '06-May '07
- Chairmain, Board of Elders, July '05-July '06
- Elder, July '04-July '06
- Lutheran Student Fellowship/Christ on Campus advisor, April '04 to present
- Chairman, Board of Youth, Fall '02-Summer '04

Associate of the Sioux Valley Hospital Center for Caring and Ethics

Committee member/Assistant Leader, Boy Scout Troop 14, Brookings, SD

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Brookings, SD

- * Elder, '97-'02.
- * Youth Board member, then Chairman '96-'99
- * 6th Grade Catechesis Instructor, '97-'99

Organized and coordinated a Great Books Discussion Group at the Brookings Public Library 2000-2002.

Taught medical ethics and held a mock ethics committee exercise in the Pro Med classes of Ms. Nita Sachen, Brookings Area Multi-District, 18 & 21 December 01.

Mock ethics committee exercise in an Advanced Placement Government class at Brookings High School, 17 & 18 May 01.

Helped organize a study of the restoration of community in small-town South Dakota. Two part study, to "kick-off" a longitudinal study of a number of communities in this vicinity, Clear Lake, SD, 14 Nov and 7 Dec 00.

REFERENCES

- Mrs. Jocelyn Benson, Head Teacher and Founder, Wittenberg Academy (online) Classical School, Chatfield, MN 515.408.3221
- Rev. Paul Cain, Pastor and Headmaster, Martin Luther Grammar School, Sheridan, WY 307.461.7643
- Dr. Frank Guliuzza, Dean of Academics, Patrick Henry College, Purcellville, VA 801.915.3731