KATHLEEN D. CLARK

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1995	Ph.D., Communication, the Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
1986	M.A., Communication, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
1978	B.A., Communication, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Cognate 2003	Diploma in the Art of Spiritual Direction, San Francisco Theological Seminary (Presbyterian Church (USA)), San Anselmo, CA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dates	Rank	Institution
5/03 - present	Associate Professor	University of Akron Akron, OH
8/98 - 4/03	Assistant Professor	University of Akron Akron, OH
1/98 - 6/98	Lecturer	The Ohio State University Columbus, OH
6/95 - 9/97	Research Support for Dr. Brenda Dervin	The Ohio State University Columbus, OH
9/91 - 8/92	Instructor	Denison University Granville, OH
9/90 - 6/91	Graduate Teaching Associate	The Ohio State University Columbus, OH
7/86 - 6/90	Graduate Research Associate	The Ohio State University Columbus, OH
9/85 - 12/88	Graduate Teaching Associate	The Ohio State University Columbus, OH
9/84 - 6/85	Graduate Teaching Assistant	University of Washington Seattle, WA

TEACHING

School of Communication

The University of Akron 1998 to the present

Introduction to Public Speaking (Communication 7600:105)

Duties involve full responsibility for teaching this general education requirement course emphasizing individual public speaking. Teach a section of this course for International ESL students.

Effective Oral Communication (Communication 7600:106)

Duties involve full responsibility for teaching multiple sections of this general education requirement course combining individual public speaking and small group presentations. Teach a section of this course for Multicultural Learning Communities.

Interpersonal Communication (Communication 7600:235)

Duties involve full responsibility for teaching a section of this course, a required course for Interpersonal and Public Communication majors, and an elective for other Communication majors and minors.

Intercultural Communication (Communication 7600:325)

Duties involve full responsibility for teaching a section of this course, an elective for communication majors and minors. This course also serves as a General Education option for Area Studies & Cultural Diversity for all undergraduate students at the university.

Advanced Public Speaking (Communication 7600:346)

Duties involve full responsibility for teaching a section of this course, a required course for Interpersonal and Public Communication majors, and an elective for other communication majors and minors.

Survey of Communication Theory (Communication 7600:624)

Duties involve full responsibility for teaching this graduate level core course.

Intercultural Communication (Communication 7600:645)

Duties involve full responsibility for teaching this graduate level elective course.

Advanced Communication Studies: Communication and Spirituality (Communication 7600:691)

Duties involve creation of this course and full responsibility for teaching it in collaboration with another instructor responsible for the undergraduate component of this concurrent course offering.

School of Journalism & Communication

The Ohio State University January to June 1998

Presentational Speaking (Communication 105 and 505)

Full responsibility for teaching sections of introductory presentational speaking courses required by several majors at the university.

Department of Communication

Denison University
September 1991 to August 1992

Communication Concepts (Communication 121)

Full responsibility for teaching this required course for all communication majors, which introduces communication concepts and contexts, and presents research skills.

Group Discussion (Communication 221)

Full responsibility for teaching this required general education course, which includes practical application of concepts for participating effectively in groups.

Interpersonal Communication (Communication 224)

Full responsibility for this elective survey course open to lower and upper level undergraduates. The course focus is interpersonal communication topics, emphasizing introduction, exploration and application of relevant theoretical constructs.

Department of Communication

The Ohio State University

Between September 1985 to June 1991

Contemporary Perspectives on Communication in the Third World (Communication 664)

Full responsibility for this upper level undergraduate course, which examines recent communication theories and their implications for the role of communication in social change, particularly in Third World settings.

Communication and Community (Communication 565)

Full responsibility for this upper level undergraduate course, which critically examines media and other communicative forms as linkages for community.

Communication for National Development and Change (Communication 364)

Full responsibility for this upper level undergraduate course, which critically examines the theories and implementation of development communication.

Communication Theories and Models (Communication 209)

Full responsibility for lecturing and evaluating students in the night version of this prerequisite course for all undergraduate communication majors.

Small Group Communication (Communication 110)

Responsible for lecturing, supervising, and evaluating student projects and papers.

Communication Theories and Models (Communication 209)

Providing support for large-enrollment (500) lecture class, primarily writing test questions, administering tests, and processing grades. Lectured on Intercultural Communication based on literature and personal experience.

School of Communication

University of Washington September 1984 to June 1985

Communication Theory (Communication 200)

Providing administrative support for instructor of a large-enrollment (200) lecture class, primarily conducting weekly quiz sections, writing test questions, administering tests, processing grades, supervising and evaluating student projects.

RESEARCH

Grants/Fellowships

- The development of Learning Objectives and Rubrics to assess General Education Competences in majors of the School of Communication was supported by a CAUSAL grant from the Institute of Teaching and Learning at the University of Akron, Summer & Academic year 2008-2009.
- The development of a pilot CD, *Problem Solving and Empowerment: Empowering Students through Problem Solving Skills for Small Group Communication*, was supported by a summer teaching fellowship (2001) from the University of Akron.
- Women, Religion and Spirituality: Who are Today's Sojourner Truths? A gathering was one of the recipients of a grant from the Ohio Humanities Council in support of the Sojourner Truth Celebration, March 1-8, Women's History Month, 2001.
- Women, Religion and Spirituality: Another Look -- A panel discussion was underwritten, in part, by a grant (OHCO-M00-100) from the Ohio Humanities Council, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, as a part of Women's History Month, 2000.

Published scholarship

Peer reviewed articles

- Clark, K. D. (2008). Moving with spirit: Considering unconventional capacities for communication research. *Iowa Journal of Communication, 40*(1), 1-19.
- Trimbitas, O., Lin, Y, & Clark, K. D. (2007). *Arta de a cere scuze in cultura Romaneasca*: Use of apology in ethnic Romanian culture. *Human Communication Journal*, 10(4), 401-420.
- Diggs, R. C. & Clark, K. D. (2002). It's a struggle but worth it: Identifying and managing identities in an interracial friendship. *Communication Quarterly*, 50(3/4, Summer/Fall), 368-390.
- Clark, K.D. (1999, December). A communication-as-procedure perspective on a women's spirituality group: A Sense-Making and ethnographic exploration of communicative proceduring in feminist small group process. The Electronic Journal of Communication / La Revue Electronique de Communication, 9(2,3,4). [On-line] Available: http://www.cios.org/www/ejcrec2.html
- Dervin, B. & Clark, K. D. (1989). Communication as cultural identity: The invention mandate. *Media Development*, 36 (2), 5-8.

Peer reviewed chapters

- Dervin, B, Clark, K.D., Coco, A., Foreman-Wernet, L., Rajendram, C.P. & Reinhard. C.D. (in press, 2011). Sense-Making as methodology for spirituality; praxis, pedagogy, and research: Theory and examples. IN: *Spirituality1* ebook. Freeland, UK: Inter-disciplinary Press
- Clark, K.D. (2003). Those who can, do; those who know, can. In Dervin, B. & Chaffee, S. with Foreman-Wernet, L. (Eds.), Communication, a different kind of horse race: Essays honoring Richard F. Carter (pp. 330-

- 333). Cresskill, NJ: Hampton Press.
- Clark, K. D. & Diggs, R. C. (2002). Connected or separated?: Toward a dialectical view of interethnic relationships. In T. A. McDonald, M. Orbe & T. Ford-Ahmed, (Eds.) *Building diverse communities:*Applications of communication research (pp. 3-25). Creskill, NJ: Hampton Press.
- Triece, M. E., Hill, P. S., Clark, K. D., Lin, Y. & Spiker, J. A. (2002). Pedagogies of empowerment: A framework for promoting the success of students of color. In J. S. Trent (Ed.) Promoting the success of students of color in communication (pp. 57-75). Washington, DC: National Communication Association/American Association of Higher Education.
- Clark, K.D. (2001). Discerning how we'll move together through spiritual and communicative practice. In A. Rodriguez (Ed.), *Essays on communication and spirituality: Contributions to a new discourse* (pp. 111-119). Lanham, MD: University Press of America.
- Dervin, B., & Clark, K. D. (1993). Communication and democracy: A mandate for procedural invention. In S. Slavko & J. Wasko (Eds.) *Communication and Democracy* (pp. 103-140). Norwood, NJ: Ablex Publishing Corporation.

Edited issues

- Clark, K. D. & B. Dervin, B. (Editors) (1999, December). Exemplars of the use of Sense-Making Methodology. *The Electronic Journal of Communication / La Revue Electronique de Communication, 9*(2 4). [On-line] Available: http://www.cios.org/www/ejcrec2.htm
- Dervin, B. & Clark, K.D. (1999, December). Exemplars of the use of the Sense-Making Methodology (metatheory and method): Introduction to the Sense-Making issues of the Electronic Journal of Communication. The Electronic Journal of Communication / La Revue Electronique de Communication, 9(2). [On-line]

 Available: http://www.cios.org/www/ejcrec2.htm

Book Reviews

- Clark, K.D. (2011, March). [Review of the book *Discerning life transitions: Listening together in spiritual direction* by Dwight F. Judy]. *Presence: An International Journal of Spiritual Direction, 17*(1), xx-xx.
- Clark, K. D. (2010, December). [Review of the book *The circle way: A leader in every chair*, by Christina Baldwin and Ann Linnea]. *Presence: An International Journal of Spiritual Direction*, 16(4), 64-66.
- Clark, K. D. (2010, September). [Review of the book *Field of compassion: How the new cosmology is transforming spiritual life,* by Judy Cannato]. *Presence: An International Journal of Spiritual Direction,* 16(3), 61-62.
- Clark, K. D. (2009, March). [Review of the book *God speaks my language, can you?* by Heather Tosteson. *Presence: An International Journal of Spiritual Direction, 15*(1). Online review found at http://sdiworld.org/amazon/book-reviews/god-speaks.html.

Published institutional reports

- White, S., Clark, K. D., Lin, Y., & Turner, D. B. (2010). *Relationship between students withdrawing from oral communication courses and their communication apprehension regarding public speaking*. Report to the Institute for Teaching and Learning, the University of Akron, Akron, OH.
- Dervin, B., Clark, K. D. (Eds.) with Porco, J., Bennett, S., & Hariharan, U. (1990, June). Strategies for increasing flexibility in communicating risk and risk assessment: Reports #1, #2, #3. Report to the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority on OAQDA Grant No. 88/89-03.
- Dervin, B., Pilotta, J., Clark, K. D., Waldron, V., Shields, V., Albarran, A., & Hariharan, U. (Summer, 1988). Report #1: Questionnaire transcriptions, citizen communication needs and perceptions of risk relating to the Union Town toxic waste site. Presented to Dr. Kim Mortenson, Chief, Division of Epidemiology, Bureau of Preventive Medicine, Ohio Department of Health, Columbus, Ohio.
- Dervin, B., Waldron, V., Shields, V., Hariharan, U., Albarran, A., Teboul, B., & Clark, K. D. (Summer, 1988). Report #2: Final report, citizen communication needs and perceptions of risk relating to the Union Town toxic waste site. Presented to Dr. Kim Mortenson, Chief, Division of Epidemiology, Bureau of Preventive Medicine, Ohio Department of Health, Columbus, Ohio.
- Dervin, B., & Clark, K. D. (July, 1987) ASQ: Asking significant questions. Alternative tools for information needs and accountability assessments by libraries. A publication of the Peninsula Library System, Belmont, California, for the California State Library.

Professional Presentations and Consulting

Refereed conference papers and presentations

- Diggs, R. C., & Clark, K. D. (November, 2011). Voicing ourselves: Interracial friends dialogue about President Obama's identity. Paper to be presented to the Intercultural/International Communication Division of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Dervin, B., Clark, K. D., Coco, A., Foreman-Wernet, L., Rajendram, C. P., & Reinhard, C. D. (March, 2011). Sense-Making as methodology for spirituality: Theory, praxis, pedagogy, and research. Paper presented at the First Global Conference on Spirituality in the 21st Century, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Clark, K. D. (November, 2010). Living out deeply held values, connected and whole: Towards a spiritual pedagogy of communication. Presenter on panel, "Concepts of spirituality for the research and praxis of communication phenomena: Bridging with timeless truths," sponsored by the Spiritual Communication Division for the National Association of Communication annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- White, S., Clark, K. D., & Hoffman, P. (October, 2009). We're supposed to do what? Assessing competencies in Media/Communication Studies programs. Presenter on panel for the Ohio Communication Association annual meeting, Columbus, OH.
- Clark, K. D. (May, 2009). Using contemplative spirituality in collaboration with Dervin's Sense-Making Methodology to interrogate communicative proceduring. Presenter in pre-conference workshop, "Addressing communication's keywords communicatively: Multicontext exemplars and interrogations of the uses of Dervin's Sense-Making Methodology," for the International Communication Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL.

- Clark, K. D. (November, 2008a). What did I just do and what do I do now? Negotiating the present moment nonverbally. Presenter on panel, "An unconventional dialogue about the classroom: Using student experiences to inform instructor choices," for the Instructional Development Division of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.
- Clark, K. D. (November, 2008b). Dialoging unconventionally as a teacher and learner through contemplative listening. Presenter and chair of panel, "Teaching and learning unconventionally: Negotiating the opportunities offered by spirituality in the communication classroom, for the Spiritual Communication Division of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.
- Clark, K. D. (July, 2008). Theorizing the potential of spirit for resourcing responsive communicative proceduring. In B. Dervin (Ed.), *A metatheory and methodology for community media practice and integration:*Applying Sense-Making Methodology (pp. 10-12). Collaborative paper presented at the session on Developing Theory on Participation and Community Media for the International Association for Media and Communication Research: Media and Global Divides, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Clark, K. D. (November, 2007). Moving with the spirit: Calling for paradigmatically grounded methodology in spiritual communication research. Participant in the panel discussion, "Communicating or competing worldviews?: Negotiating the tensions when studying spirituality and communication," Spiritual Communication Division, National Communication Association annual meeting, November, Chicago, IL.
- Clark, K. D. (May, 2007). Bringing contemplative attention to the dialogue between teacher/adviser and student. Presented at Non-Divisional Working Symposium on "Making communication studies matter: Field relevance/irrelevance to media, library, electronic, communication system designs, policies, practices." International Communication Association annual meeting, May 24, San Francisco. Available at http://communication.sbs.ohio-state.edu/sense-making/meet/2007/meet07 dervin2.pdf
- Trimbitas, O., Lin, Y, & Clark, K. D. (March/April, 2007). Arta de a cere scuze in cultura Romaneasca: Use of apology in ethnic Romanian culture. Paper presented to the Competitive Papers in Intercultural Communication panel of the Central States Communication Association annual conference, March/April, 2007, Minneapolis, MN.
- Clark, K. D., Hill, P. S., & Feltey, K. M. (November, 2006). *Creators of dialogic space, outsiders within, constrained agents: Women negotiating spiritual standpoint.* Paper presented to the *Top Three Papers* panel of the Spiritual Communication Division of the National Communication Association annual meeting, November 2006, San Antonio, TX.
- Clark, K. D. (November, 2003). The effect of spirituality on interpersonal communication: A dialogue between Liberal and Evangelical American Protestants. Paper presented to the Spiritual Communication Commission panel, The Spiritual Dimensions of Communication, National Communication Association meeting, November 2003, Miami, FL.
- Clark, K. D., Hill, P. S. (May, 2003). Changing identities as we cross the borderlands: Communicatively negotiating life course transitions with spirit. Paper presented to the Feminist Scholarship Division of the International Communication Association annual meeting, San Diego, CA, May 23-27, 2003.
- Clark, K. D. (November, 2002). Spiritual communication in action: Intrapersonal and interpersonal communicating in the spiritual direction session. Paper presented to the Spiritual Communication Commission of the National Communication Association annual conference, New Orleans, LA, November 22, 2002.

- Lin, Y., Clark, K. D., Hill, P.S., Spiker, J. A. & Triece, M. E. (November, 2002). *Communication in action: Creation of a multi-media CD-ROM for teaching small group communication in a culturally diverse classroom.*Poster session at the National Communication Association annual conference, New Orleans, LA, November 23, 2002.
- Triece, M. E., Hill, P. S., Clark, K. D., Lin, Y. & Spiker, J. A. (April, 2002). Communication in action: Creating a multi-media CD-ROM. Presented to the "Celebration of Excellence in Teaching and Learning" conference, University of Akron, Akron, OH. [Pilot CD-ROM project supported by a Summer Research Fellowship, University of Akron, Summer 2001]
- Clark, K. D. (November, 2001). "A long loving look at the real": The liberating communicative practice of contemplative listening. Paper presented at the National Communication Association annual meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 1-5, 2001.
- Clark, K. D. (November, 2001). Contextualized self-reflection as empowering praxis in the basic speech course. Paper for panel entitled, "Radical(izing) roots: Pedagogies of empowerment in the basic speech course," presented at the National Communication Association annual meeting, Nov. 1-5, 2001, Atlanta, GA.
- Clark, K. D. (May, 2001). Women, religion and spirituality: Negotiating oppression, liberation, and identity through communicative practice. Paper presented at the International Communication Association annual meeting, Washington, DC, May 24-28, 2001.
- Clark, K. D. & Hill, P. S. (November, 2000). Women, religion and spirituality -- Another look: Communicating in community during Women's History Month. Poster session paper for the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA, November 9-12, 2000.
- Clark, K. D. (October, 2000). Self-reflection as a framework for pedagogy in the General Education Speech course. Presented at a panel entitled, *On common ground: A dialogue of scholars in the General Education speech course,* at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association of Ohio, Westerville, OH, October 7, 2000.
- Clark, K. D. (April, 2000). Discerning how we'll move together through spiritual and communicative practice.

 Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Detroit, MI.
- Clark, K. D. (May, 1999) Precis of working paper: Contemplative listening as communicative proceduring.

 Presented at a pre-conference workshop, "The Methodology in the Cracks," at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, San Francisco. [On-line] Available:

 http://communication.sbs.ohio-state.edu/sense-making/
- Clark, K. D. (May, 1997). A Communication-As-Procedure methodological perspective: An ethnographic and Sense-Making study of a women's spirituality group. Presented to the Feminist Scholarship Interest Group, the International Communication Association, Montreal, Quebec.
- Clark, K. D. (May, 1996). A Communication-As-Procedure methodological perspective: An ethnographic and Sense-Making study of a women's spirituality group. Presented at the Sense-Making Workshop, International Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Clark, K. D. (May, 1991). From transmission to dialogue: A review of the literature on communicating about risk.

 Paper presented to the Health Communication Division of the International Communication Division.

- Clark, K. D. (November, 1988). Silencing the spirit: An analysis of the repression of the woman's voice in institution of Judeo-Christian religion. Paper presented to the Women's Caucus of the Speech Communication Association, New Orleans.
- Clark, K. D., & Dervin, B. (May, 1987). Facilitation or hindrance: Patient assessment of answers in health care visits. Paper presented to the Health Communication Division of the International Communication Association, Montreal, Quebec.
- Clark, K. D. (May, 1986). *Psyche and soma: Manifestations of culture*. Paper presented to the Seventh International Gebser Symposium, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

Invited conference presentations

- Clark, K. D. & Diggs, R. C. (2010). "Old is good" and "Mutts like me": Considering the impact of President Barack Obama on an interracial friendship. Facilitated Face2Face conversation with students during Rethinking Race: Black, White, and Beyond, sponsored by the University of Akron, Akron, OH, February 2, 2010.
- Clark, K. D. (February 2008). Inter-racial friendships: What differences make a difference? Facilitator with Rhunette Diggs of a student driven conversation during the series of events entitled, *Revisiting Race, Black, White, and Beyond,* sponsored by the University of Akron, Akron, OH, February 11, 2008.
- Clark, K. D. (April, 2007). Oral Communication assignment for the Common Reading Program. Participant in a panel entitled, "Using the Common Reading in a Learning Community," presented at the Learning Community Professional Institute, University College, University of Akron, Akron, OH, April 20, 2007.
- Clark, K. D. (November, 2003). Panelist for *Intervention as empowerment: Facilitating female students' voice in the academy*. Panel discussion to the Women's Caucus at the National Communication Association meeting, Miami Beach, FL, November 20-23, 2003.
- Clark, K. D., Hill, P. S. (May, 2003). Changing identities as we cross the borderlands: Communicatively negotiating life course transitions with spirit. Presentation in the Sense-Making Workshop at the International Communication Association annual meeting, San Diego, CA, May 23-27, 2003.
- Triece, M. E., Hill, P. S., Clark, K. D. Lin, Y. & Spiker, J. A. (November, 2002). Students of color and teaching/learning strategies in communication course: Essays and instructional practice. Roundtable discussion sponsored by the Educational Policies Board at the National Communication Association annual conference, New Orleans, LA, November 21, 2002.
- Clark, K. D. (March, 1992). A possible vision of a feminist future. Essay presented at the Gender Conference, Roanoke, VA.
- Dervin, B., & Clark, K. D. (July, 1988). *Democratization of communication: The invention mandate*. Paper presented to the International Association of Mass Communication Research, Barcelona, Spain.
- Dervin, B., & Clark, K. D. (July, 1988). *Communication as cultural identity: The invention mandate*. Paper presented to the International Association of Mass Communication Research, Barcelona, Spain.
- Dervin, B., & Clark, K. D. (August, 1986). *Communication procedures: The hidden ideological tools of structures*. Paper presented to the International Association of Mass Communication Research, New Delhi, India.

Dervin, B., & Clark, K. D. (August, 1986). Procedural obstacles to democratization. Paper presented to the International Association of Mass Communication Research, New Delhi, India.

On-line bibliographies

- Clark, K. D. (1997). Bibliography of writings of Brenda Dervin. [On-line]. Available: http://communication.sbs.ohio-state.edu/sensemaking
- Clark, K. D. (1996). Bibliography of journal articles indexed in the Social Science Citation Index as citing Brenda Dervin. [On-line]. Available: http://communication.sbs.ohio-state.edu/sensemaking

Doctoral dissertation

Clark, K. D. (1995) A Communication-As-Procedure perspective: An ethnographic and Sense-Making study of a women's spirituality group. Unpublished dissertation. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

Master's Thesis

2004-2008

Clark, K. D. (1986). Assessing the answers to patient questions in health care situations. Unpublished master's thesis. The University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

Membership in Professional Societies

International Communication Association (ICA) National Communication Association (NCA) Spiritual Directors International (SDI)

General Education Speech Coordinator

SERVICE

School of Communication

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2003-2004	Secretary, School of Communication faculty
Committees	
2008-2011	Chair, Retention and Promotion Committee, Bonnie Keiper
2009-2011	Member, Bylaws Review Committee
2009	Member, Search Committee for School of Communication secretary
2008-2009	Member, General Education in Communication Majors Committee
2003-2004	Chair, Retention Committee, Heather Walters, Ph.D.
2003-2004	Member, Scholarship Committee 10

1999-2003	Member, Graduate Admissions Committee
2000-2002	Member, Retention, Tenure & Promotion Bylaws Revision Committee
1999-2000	Member, Faculty Planning & Development Committee
1998-1999	Member, Committee for textbook selection for General Education Speech course
1998-1999	Member, Faculty Search Committee

Student Advising/Mentoring

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1998-2009	Adviser, 12 Graduate students
1998-2009	Adviser, 49 Undergraduate Students
2009-2011	Reader, Master's Thesis, Joshua Vochko
2009-2010	Reader, Master's Thesis, Eve Hjort
2009-2010	Reader, Master's Thesis, Colin McCornack
2010	Reader, Master's Thesis, Grace Shannon
2010	Reader, Master's Thesis, Elyse Park
2008-2009	Reader, Master's Thesis, Mili Banerjee
2007-2008	Reader, Doctoral Dissertation, Phillip Hoffman, College of Education
2007-2008	Reader, Master's Project, Juliann Richards
2006	Reader, Master's Thesis, Kourtnie Perry
2006	Reader, Master's Project, Stephanie Beery
2004-2005	Faculty mentor partnering Learning Assistant Carly McNutt, Effective Oral Communication
2004	Reader, Master's Thesis, Jodi Hupp
2003	Reader, Master's Project, Oana Trimbitas
2003	Reader, Master's Thesis, Linda Foote
2002	Reader, Master's Thesis, Megan Huber
2001	Director, Master's Project, Linda Marx
2001	Reader, Master's Project committee, Cathy Davis

2000 Reader, Master's Project committee, James Catherine

Presentations

Presentation	ns
2009	Presentation about Intercultural Communication to International students attending the English Language Institute
2007	Participant in a panel entitled, "Using the Common Reading in a Learning Community," presented to the Learning Community Professional Institute, University College, University of Akron, April 20, 2007, Akron, OH.
2003	Presentation of Interpersonal research to Introduction to Graduate Studies in Communication class
2002	Presentation of Ethnographic research methodologies to Introduction to Graduate Studies in Communication class
2002	Presentation of intercultural communication as a Peace Corps Volunteer to Leadership Development Program, Residence Hall Council/National Residence Hall Honorary
2001-2002	Presentation of research into interracial friendship to Interracial Communication class
2001	Presentation of effective communication skills to Quantum Mechanics class (graduate), Department of Physics, University of Akron
2001	Presentation of Sense-Making Methodology to Theories of Mass Communication class (graduate)
1998-2002	Presentation of intercultural communication as a Peace Corps Volunteer to Intercultural Communication classes
1998-2002	Presentations of research and graduate school experiences to Introduction to Graduate

Service to the College of Creative and Professional Arts (formerly Fine and Applied Arts)

2007-present	Member, College Bylaws Review Committee
2003	Member, Dean's Evaluation Advisory Committee
2001-2004	Member, Faculty Planning Committee
1999-2000	Secretary

Studies in Communication classes

2009-2012	Faculty Senator, College of Creative and Professional Arts (formerly College of Fine & Applied Arts)
2007-present	Member, Curriculum Review Committee, Graduate School
2007-present	University Orator, University of Akron Commencement Ceremonies
2001-2007	Faculty Senator, College of Fine & Applied Arts
2001-2007	University Curriculum Review Committee
2004	Member, Communication Sub-Committee, University of Akron
2003-2004	Member, Balanced Scorecard Task Group, advising Provost Stroble
2003-2004	Executive Committee, Faculty Senate
2002-2003	Representative from the College of Fine & Applied Arts, University Planning and Budget Committee & ROI Quality Measures Sub-Committee
2001-2004	Vice President, Women in Higher Education
2001	Presenter, Roads Panel, Women in Higher Education
1999-2006	Participant, University of Akron Commencement Ceremonies
1999	Carnegie Teaching Academy Ambassador, Campus Conversations
	Service to the Discipline
2001-present	Reviewer, Panel Chair, and Respondent for the Spiritual Communication Division National Communication Association
2005-present	Reviewer, Panel Chair, for the Ethnography Division National Communication Association
1995-present	Reviewer, Feminist Scholarship Division, International Communication Association
2007-present	Reviewer, Global Communication and Social Change International Communication Association
2005-2006	Immediate Past Chair, Spiritual Communication Division National Communication Association Representative to Legislative Assembly
2004-2005	Chair, Spiritual Communication Division National Communication Association

Representative to Legislative Assembly

2003-2004	Vice Chair & Program Planner, Spiritual Communication Division National Communication Association
2002-2003	Vice-Chair Elect, Spiritual Communication Commission, National Communication Association
2001-2002	Secretary, Spiritual Communication Commission National Communication Association
2003	Reviewer, Western Journal of Communication
1999	Co-editor with Brenda Dervin for a special Sense-Making Methodology issue of <i>The Electronic Journal of Communication / La Revue Electronique de Communication, 9</i> (2, 3 & 4)
1997-2008	Member, Editorial Advisory Board for Sense-Making Studies
1995-1997	Research support for Dr. Brenda Dervin, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. Compiled broad database of the experience of individual researchers using Sense-Making interview instruments in preparation for a book on Sense-Making. Broad search and review of literature on risk communication. Broad search, review, and compilation of bibliographic data base tracking various strands of mass communication theory for a comparative analysis of same. Citation analysis and indexing of Sense-Making research prepared for web-site. Review of book manuscripts.
1989-1990	Senior Graduate Research Associate with Dr. Brenda Dervin, Department of Communication, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio for a risk communication project funded by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) and the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). Responsibilities included developing communication protocols for interactions between employees of the OEPA and ODH and citizens at risk from environmental hazard, supervising other associates to perform an in-depth literature review and annotated bibliography, conducting interviews with risk communication experts and general population adults, and holding skills workshops.
1986-1989	Graduate Research Associate to Dr. Brenda Dervin, Department of Communication, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. Providing background research for grant proposals. Participating in funded research. Abstracting, critiquing, and editing manuscripts. Co-authoring original research papers with Dr. Dervin.

Service to the Community

1996-present	Spiritual Director to two clergy and one Christian Brother.
2011	Speaker about <i>Spirituality</i> for Presbyterian Women, March, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Akron.
2009	Spiritual Director, Discernment Group, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Akron, OH
2009-present	Speech coach, members, Westminster Presbyterian Church
1999, 2002, 2006, 2008	Spiritual formation classes, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Akron, OH.
2004	Keynote speaker for <i>Walking with God: A spiritual retreat for women</i> , held March 26-27 at Joseph Badger Meadows, a ministry of Eastminster Presbytery, Burghill, OH.
2002	Member, Spiritual Formation Resource Team, Synod of the Covenant (Ohio, Michigan, and northern Kentucky), Presbyterian Church (USA)
2001, June	Led small groups in communicative spiritual practice of <i>Lectio Divina</i> at the retreat for Presbyterian Women of the Synod of the Covenant, Presbyterian Church (USA), Deer Creek State Park, OH.
2001, March	Organized & chaired event for the community during Women's History Month, entitled, Women, Religion and Spirituality: Who are today's Sojourner Truths? A gathering, Martin University Center, University of Akron.
2000, March	Chaired panel for the community during Women's History Month, entitled, <i>Women, Religion and Spirituality: Another Look</i> , Martin University Center, University of Akron.
1992-1998	Community Building, Indianola Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Ohio. Facilitated community building of this 375 member church in a variety of ways, including: Serving three years as a ruling elder on session (policy making body of church); serving as a member of two mission studies and two pastoral search committees, including a year as chair of one of the search committees; teaching several adult education courses, incorporating book discussion and spiritual practices; serving as spiritual director to individuals; and facilitating house meetings for an ecumenical citizens social justice organization. In addition, leading retreats and workshops in contemplative spiritual practice at the Presbytery level (central Ohio area) with clergy and lay members.
1983-1984	Campus Peace Corps Recruiter, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. Responsible for interviewing, evaluating, and processing candidates for Peace Corps Volunteer service from the student body, working in coordination with regional and national Peace Corps Recruiting Offices. Conducting public service opportunities involving advertising, providing interviews for the campus newspaper and multi-media presentations for gatherings.
1979-1981	Village Health Education Peace Corps Volunteer, Republic of Belau (Micronesia). Codeveloping a health education curriculum for all schools in the District of Palau.

Conducting a variety of educational campaigns and workshops for village teachers and health assistants. Teaching preventive health care classes for grades 1 through 8, and science and English classes for eighth graders in the village of Melekeok.

Professional Development

	Participant, Workshops & Courses, Institute for Teaching & Learning, University of Akron
Fall, 2007	Best Practices for Teaching with Springboard! [a Desire2Learn learning management system] (20 hour course).
Spring 2005	 Five Key Steps for successful program assessment (2/8/2005) Scaffolding and Learning (2/17/2005) Learnson Reading Circle (multiple meetings Spring semester)
	Learnison Reduing Circle (martiple meetings Spring semester)
Fall, 2004	Five Key Steps for Successful Academic Program Assessment (10/7/2004)ConcepTests (10/12/2004)
	Goals for Liberal Learning and Goals of College Students (11/18/2004)
Spring, 2004	 Seven Steps to Success: Promoting Effective Thinking and Civility Freshman Zips & Critical Thinking
	Harnessing CATs and COLTs: Making Groupwork Work
	Higher-Level Thinking for Lower Division Students
	 Faculty and Student Well-Being: Teaching and Learning in Pursuit of Happiness
	Faculty Well-Being: Burning Bright without Burning Out
	Pre-Conference Workshops & Short Courses, National Communication Association
2010	Participant, short course, <i>Co-Narrative Research</i> , National Communication Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2010.
2009	Participant, pre-conference workshop, <i>Reconciling Reflexivity in Ethnography: Virtues and Challenges for Ethnography and Ethnographers</i> , offered by the Ethnography Division, National Communication Association, Chicago, OH, November 2009.
	Participant, short course, <i>Living, Learning, and Teaching Friendship Communication: Facilitating Continuities and Changes in Private and Public Lives,</i> National Communication Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, November 2009.
2008	Participant, pre-conference workshop, <i>Performing Unconventional Identities</i> , offered by the Ethnography Division, National Communication Association annual meeting, San Diego, CA, November 2008.
	Participant, short course, <i>Teaching the College Course on Spirituality and Communication</i> , National Communication Association, San Diego, CA, November 2008
	Participant, short course, <i>Researching and Teaching across the Qualitative Methods continuum</i> , National Communication Association, San Diego, CA, November 2008
2007	Participant, short course, Teaching Interracial Communication, National Communication

	Association, Chicago, IL, November 2007.
	Participant, pre-conference workshop offered by the Ethnography Division, National Communication Association, Chicago, IL, November 2007.
2006	Participant, pre-conference workshop offered by the Spiritual Communication Division, National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX, November 2006.
2004	Participant, pre-conference workshop, <i>Field Notes</i> , offered by the Ethnography Division, National Communication Association, Chicago, IL, November 2004.
	Spirituality
2005-to present	Participant, monthly workshop, <i>Contemplative Poetry Writing</i> , Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Cleveland, OH
January, 2008	Participant, Diploma in the Art of Spiritual Direction Alumni Weekend Classes, San Francisco Theological Seminary (Presbyterian Church (USA)), San Anselmo, CA • Your Brain on God: Exploring the Neurocontemplative Mind in the Heart • Introduction to Intuitive Energy Medicine: Foundations & Tools for Spiritual Directors • Christian Spiritual Discernment and Natural Science
2001-2006	Participant, multiple workshops and retreats, Women Together Going Deeper, Dayspring Retreat Center, Wellington, OH
2005	Participant, Spiritual Directors International annual meeting, Chicago, IL, March 2005
2001-2003	Diploma in the Art of Spirit Direction, January 2001 through June 2003 San Francisco Theological Seminary (Presbyterian Church (USA)), San Anselmo, CA