

## REGENIA E. SPOERNDLE

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### EDUCATION

The University of Akron, Akron, OH

**M.A. in Communication**

**2012**

Thesis: Critical Pedagogy in Action: A Case Study of Our Lady of the Elms, Akron, OH

The University of Akron, Akron, OH

**B.A. Communication and Rhetoric**

**1986**

Area of Concentration: Journalism, Interpersonal Communication

### AWARDS

Top Graduate Paper, Ohio Communication Association, Annual Conference

**October 2011**

Nominated to serve as Graduate Representative for the Ohio Communication Association Board

**October 2011**

Graduate Assistantship with the University of Akron, School of Communication

**January 2011-present**

Need Based Scholarship- Awarded by the Office of Student Financial Aid, University of Akron

**May 2011, April 2012**

Fritch, Erwin Scholarship- Awarded by the Office of Student Financial Aid, University of Akron

**August 2010**

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The University of Akron, Akron, OH

**Assistant Lecturer**

**Fall 2012**

Instructor of record for two sections of Effective Oral Communication and two sections of Introduction to Public Speaking.

The University of Akron, Akron, OH

**Graduate Teaching Assistant: Intercultural Communication**

**Spring 2012**

Assisted in development of course syllabus, assignments and grading of written work. This class was taught as a large group lecture of 122 students.

**Instructor of Record: Introduction to Public Speaking**

**Fall 2011**

Developed syllabus, administered coursework, designed alternative assignments, graded all written and oral work, administered final exam. This class was a typical class of 23 students.

The University of Akron, Akron, OH

**Instructor of Record: Effective Oral Communication**

**Spring 2011, Spring 2012**

Developed course syllabus, designed assignments, graded all written and oral work, wrote final exam, and administered all grades. This class was taught as a typical class of 23 students

Guilford Academy, Wadsworth, OH **1995-2010**  
**Administrator/Teacher**  
 Handled all aspects of State, non-charter paperwork, transcripts of students, and selection of curriculum, course development; supervision and counseling of students

RELATED EXPERIENCE

AIFS Foundation/Academic Year in America **2012-present**  
**Local Coordinator**  
 Assist with marketing the AYA foreign student exchange program to facilitate locating host families for international students participating in the program, supervise and counsel international students during their participation in the program.

The Old Schoolhouse Magazine, "Curiosity Files" Creative Team, Grey, TN **2010 – 2011**  
**Author**  
 Wrote Bible and Arts and Crafts components of specialized curricular unit studies,

The Old Schoolhouse Magazine, "Review Crew", Grey, TN **2006- 2010**  
**Curriculum Reviewer/Blogger**  
 Reviewed curriculum submitted by various contracted vendors for use at Guilford Academy, kept on-line blog of written reviews, mentored other curriculum review authors/bloggers

The Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, OH **1992-2000**  
**Correspondent**  
 Attended assigned local government meetings to write news briefs, communicated with night desk regarding news features, provided ongoing support to full-time reporting staff with leads, etc.

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Critical Pedagogy in Action: A Case Study of Our Lady of the Elms **2012**  
 (under peer review with Midwestern Educational Researcher Journal)

Educational Reform or Revolution?: An Ideological Analysis of the Sudbury Valley School **2012**  
 (under peer review with the Ohio Communication Journal)

*"So What About Socialization?: Homeschoolers Reveal How They Negotiate Cultural Expectations and Academic Needs of Their Children"* **2011**  
 Top Graduate Paper, presented at the Ohio Communication Association Annual Conference, Findlay University, Findlay, OH

*Consumer Reports vs. Consumer Reviews* **2010**

An article published in a special digital edition of The Old Schoolhouse Magazine, Gray, TN

*Nature Study with Allergies* **2009**

A chapter in the E-Book, *Nature Study*, published by The Old Schoolhouse Magazine, Gray, TN[Pick the Year]

*A Tale of Two Sisters* **2009**

A chapter in the E-book, *Help Lord, I'm Getting Ready to Homeschool My High Schooler*, published by The Old Schoolhouse Magazine, Gray, TN

LANGUAGES

English-native language

French-intermediate level competency of speaking, writing and reading

MEMBERSHIPS

Ohio Communication Association **2011-present**

Omicron Delta Kappa **2011-present**

Golden Key International **2012-present**

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

“Difference Maker” student mentor for The University of Akron **Fall 2012-present**

Volunteer Judge for University of Akron School of Communication Speech Competition **April 17, 2012**

The Homeschool Players, Director of Youth Theater Group for children ages 8-18 **2006-present**

Our Lady of the Elms, Booster Club and PTO **2010-present**

St. Hilary School Parent Volunteer **2011-present**

Northside Christian Church Homeschool Support Group President **2004-2009**

REFERENCES

Yang (Young) Lin, PhD., Professor, School of Communication, The University of Akron  
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