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Positions

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| Associate Professor, The Ohio State University | English Department | 2005--present |
| Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University | English Department | 1998--2005 |
| Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University | English Department | 1995--1998. |
| | Communications Department | 1993--1995 |
| Teaching Assistant, The University of Louisville | English Department | 1988-1992 |

Education

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| Ph.D. English, The Ohio State University | 1998 |
| M.A. English, University of Louisville | 1992 |
| M.Div. Princeton Theological Seminary | 1988 |
| B.A. English, Michigan State University | 1985 |
| B.A. Psychology, Michigan State University | 1983 |

Grants, Honors and Awards

National Communication Association History of Rhetoric division award for best conference paper, Nov. 2015 "An Enthymeme in Lysias 1.40"

Rhetoric Society of America 2008 Kneupper Award for best article, "Why Shouldn't the Sophist's Charge Fees?"

University Seed Grant, College of Humanities, Ohio State University, Fall, 1999. \$10,500

Estrich Fellowship, Department of English, Ohio State University, Spring 1998.

Dissertation Fellowship, Department of English, Ohio State University, Winter 1998.

Summer Fellowship, Department of English, Ohio State University, Summer 1997.

Curriculum Development Award, Department of English, Ohio State University, October, 1996. \$500

Program for Teaching Excellence Award, Department of English, Ohio State University, September, 1996. \$1500

Conference Paper Award, Ethics Division, Speech Communication Association Conference (November 18, 1995) for "Tolling the Bell for the Self: Modernism and the Ethics of Selfhood."

Publications

"Is the Enthymeme a Syllogism?" *Philosophy and Rhetoric*. Forthcoming, Autumn 2107

"An Enthymeme at Lysias 1.40" *Advances in the History of Rhetoric*. Spring 2017.

"Enthymizing in the Orators" *Advances in the History of Rhetoric*. Spring 2016.

"The Perennial Pleasures of the Hoax," *Philosophy and Rhetoric*, 47.1 (2014): 73-97.

"Bullshit as Rhetoric," *College English* 73.3 (Jan 2011): 243-259.

"Why Shouldn't the Sophists Charge Fees?" *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* 38.2 (2008) 148-170.

With Melissa lanetta. "Disciplined by the Stories we Tell: English, Communication, and the Rhetoric of Histories of Rhetoric," *Rhetoric Review* 25 (2006), 185-203.

"Seeing Ancient Rhetoric, Easily at a Glance." *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*, 36.2 (Spring 2006): 181-190.

Rhetorical Action in Ancient Athens: Persuasive Performance from Solon to Demosthenes.
Southern Illinois University Press, Spring 2006.

Review of *Geographies of Writing: Inhabiting Places and Encountering Difference*. By Nedra Reynolds. *Composition Studies*, 33.1 (2005)

"Herm Choppers, the Adonia, and Rhetorical Action in Ancient Greece," College English 64.5 (May, 2002): 66-88.

"Demosthenes, Delivery, and the Politics of Performance," Rhetoric Review 20.3/4 (2001): 251-267.

Rev. of Rhetoric Reclaimed: Aristotle and the Liberal Arts Tradition. By Janet Atwill. Rhetorica 17.3 (1999): 333-335.

With Brenda Brueggemann. "Studying Disability Rhetorically," Disability Discourse. Eds. Mairian Corker and Sally French. Philadelphia: Open University Press, 1999. 129-135.

"Ladybug Picnic: Engendering Pyrophobia and Promethian Desire" Rhetorical Criticism. 2nd ed. Ed. Sonja Foss. Prospect Heights, IL: Waveland, 1996. 175-180.

Selected Professional Papers

"The Enthymeme before Aristotle" *Rhetoric Society of America Conference*, Atlanta GA, May 26-29, 2016.

"A Moratorium on the Syllogism" *National Communication Association Conference*, Philadelphia PA, Nov. 10-13, 2016.

"An Enthymeme in Lysias 1.40" *National Communication Association Conference*, Las Vegas, NV, Nov, 2015.

"Enthymizing in the Orators" *National Communication Association Conference*, Chicago, IL, Nov, 2014.

"Eusynoptos: Theory and Multimodality in Ancient Rhetoric" *Rhetoric Society of America Conference*, Philadelphia PA, May 23-25, 2012.

"What Tisias Did." *Rhetoric Society of America Conference*, Minneapolis, MN, May 25-27, 2010.

"Bullshit and Gendered Rhetoric." *Feminisms and Rhetorics Conference*, Michigan State University, E. Lansing, MI, Oct 7-9, 2009

"Rhetorical Reciprocity in Ancient Greece." *Modern Language Association Conference*. Washington D.C., December, 27, 2005.

"The Athenian Agora and Pnyx in Rhetorical Theory and History." *Rhetoric Society of America Conference*. Austin, Texas. May, 2004. (Peer reviewed)

"Economies of Rhetoric in Ancient Greece." *Rhetoric Society of America Conference*. Austin, Texas. May 2004 (Peer reviewed)

"Did Women Invent Rhetoric?" *Feminisms and Rhetorics Conference*, Columbus, Ohio, October, 2003. (Peer reviewed)

- "Solon Rhetor: Political Rhetoric in Archaic Greece." Rhetoric Society of America Conference. Las Vegas, Nevada. April, 2002. (Peer reviewed)
- "Invalid Rhetoric: Self-Control and the Origins of Rhetoric in Ancient Greece." Modern Language Association Covention. New Orleans, Louisiana. December, 2001. (Peer reviewed)
- "Silent Reading and Rhetorical Performance in Ancient Greece." International Society for the History of Rhetoric. Warsaw, Poland. July, 2001. (Peer reviewed)
- "Women's Rhetoric in Ancient Greece: Peitho, Aphrodite, and the Death of Adonis." Conference on College Composition and Communication. Denver, CO, March 2001. (Peer reviewed)
- "Delivery, Ethos, and Identity in Ancient Rhetoric." Rhetoric Society of America Conference. Washington, D.C. May 27, 2000. (Peer Reviewed)
- "Performance, Silent Reading, and the Origin of Rhetoric." Conference on College Composition and Communication. Minneapolis, MN. April 13, 2000. (Peer Reviewed)
- "Castration as Rhetorical Practice in Ancient Athens," Feminism(s) and Rhetoric(s) Conference. Minneapolis, MN. October, 1999. (Peer Reviewed)
- "Aristotle's Big Idea." Conference on College Composition and Communication. Atlanta, GA. March 1999. (Peer Reviewed).
- "Gender in Action: *Hypokrisis* in Ancient Greece." Rhetoric Society of America Conference. Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA. June 1998. (Peer Reviewed)
- "Diffidence and the Will to Speech." Modern Language Association Convention. Washington D.C. December, 1997. (Peer reviewed).
- "Speechlessness and the Rhetoric of Cultural Encounters." Rhetoric Society of America Conference. Chicago, IL. May, 1997. (Peer reviewed).

Invited Presentations

- Fredal, James. "Reseeing Ancient Rhetoric: Space, Sight, and Structure in Ancient Athens." Symposium on Revisionist Classical Rhetorics: Contemporary Practices and Pedagogies. University of Pittsburgh, April, 2, 2005. (invited paper)
- "The Theater of Dionysos: Construction and Evolution," American School for Classical Study at Athens, Athens, Greece, July, 2000.
- "Ethos, Ethics, and Argument" Penn State University, April 3, 2000.

Administrative Experience

- Writing Across the Curriculum Consultant, 1996-1997
 Assistant Director, University Writing Center, 1995-1996
 Administrative Assistant to Composition Program 1986-1988
 Second Level Writing Director 2005-present

Academic Service

- Faculty Advisor, Ohio State University Speech and Debate Team 2009-present

Arts and Sciences Committee on Curriculum and Instruction 2008-present
Faculty Advisory Committee 2011-present
University Senate 2006-2009
Second Level Writing Course Director 2005-2008
University Government Affairs Committee, 2004-2007
Graduate Studies Admissions Committee, 2005-2006, 2008-2011, 2012-13
Graduate Studies Program and Policy Committee, 2003-2005, 2007
Graduate Studies Professional Development Program Coordinator, 2003-2006
Rhetoric and Composition Graduate Workshop Coordinator, 2000-2004, 2012-13
Undergraduate Studies Committee, 1999-2002, 2011-present