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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** Speech Communication, University of Georgia, May 2008
- Dissertation Title: Gender Under Torture: How Gender Shapes and is Shaped by Torture
- Dissertation Chair: Celeste Condit
- M.A.** Speech Communication, University of Washington, 2003
- B.A.** Speech Communication, University of Washington, 2000 (Cum Laude)

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Eastern Illinois University, Department of Communication Studies and Women's Studies Program, August 2008 - present

Teaching Assistant, University of Georgia, Department of Speech Communication, 2004-2008

Lead Research Assistant, Southern Center for Communication Health & Poverty: Genetics project (Fall 2005-Summer 2007).

Teaching Assistant, University of Washington, Department of Communication, 2001-2003

HONORS AND AWARDS

Achievement and Contribution Award in the Balanced category (2012-2013). Eastern Illinois University. This award is given in recognition of outstanding achievement in research, teaching, and service.

Achievement and Contribution Award in the Balanced category (2008-2009). Eastern Illinois University. This award is given in recognition of outstanding achievement in research, teaching, and service.

Graduate School Dissertation Completion Fellowship (2007-2008). University of Georgia.

National Doctoral Honors Seminar (2007). National Communication Association. Hosted by University of Colorado, Boulder.

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award (2007). University of Georgia.

Graduate School Dean's Dissertation Research Award (2007). University of Georgia.

Top Paper Award (2003). Western States Communication Association conference, Salt Lake City, UT.

PEDAGOGICAL EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

Eastern Illinois University

CMN 2040: Argumentation and Critical Thinking (Fall 2008; Summer 2009; Fall 2011)

CMN 3100: Persuasion (Fall 2008; Spring 2009; Fall 2009; Fall 2010; Summer 2010; Fall 2011; Fall 2012; Summer 2013; Fall 2013)

CMN 3200: Introduction to Rhetoric and Social Critique (Spring 2010; Fall 2011)

CMN 3210: Rhetoric of Protest, Movement and Resistance (Fall 2009)

CMN 3240: Religion in the American Public Sphere (Fall 2010; Spring 2013)

CMN 3270: Communication & Popular Culture (Spring 2011; Fall 2013)

CMN 3903: Communication of Gender and the Body (Spring 2009; Spring 2011; Fall 2013)

CMN 4030: Environmental Rhetoric (Fall 2012)

CMN 4700: Rhetoric, Identity, and Social Responsibility (Spring 2009; Spring 2010)

CMN 4800: Voices of Democracy (Spring 2011)

CMN 4820: Political Communication (Spring 2013)

CMN 5010: Rhetorical Theory (Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Spring 2012)

CMN 5030: Introduction to Critical Inquiry (Fall 2012; Fall 2013)

CMN 5820: Rhetorical Criticism (Spring 2010)

University of Georgia

SPCM3310: Instructor of record, Special Topics: The Rhetoric of Torture
(Spring 2007)

SPCM2310H: Instructor of record, Honors Public Speaking (Autumn 2005)

SPCM 4310: Teaching assistant, Communication Strategies in Government
(Autumn 2005)

SPCM 3300: Instructor of record, Rhetorical Criticism (Summer 2005)

SPCM 1100: Instructor of record, Introduction to Public Speaking (Autumn
2004, Spring 2005)

University of Washington

**COM 220 Instructor of record, Introduction to Public Speaking linked to
International Studies, SIS201.** (Winter 2004)

**COM220: Instructor of record, Introduction to Public Speaking
linked to Biology 161.** (Autumn 2003)

COM 220: Instructor of record, Introduction to Public Speaking
(Autumn 2002, Winter 2003, and Spring 2003)

**GENERAL STUDIES 105: Instructor of record, Introduction to Liberal
Studies** (Autumn 2003, Office of Minority Affairs)

Bridge Program: Instructor of record, Communication (Summer 2002 and
Summer 2003, Office of Minority Affairs)

**SP CMU 103 (now COM 270): Instructor of record, Interpersonal
Communication** (Autumn 2001, Winter 2002, Spring 2002, and Summer 2002)

THESIS COMMITTEES

Directed

Melissa Beal: 2012-2013
Brendan Hughes: 2011-2012
Christopher Wagner: 2011-2012
Mary Kate Klipp: 2010-2011
Zach Thuring: 2009-2010

Served

Emily Vajjala: current
Sherece Parker: current
Dustin Smith: current
Jessica MacDonald: 2012-2013
Andrew McLaughlin: 2012-2013
Patrick Singer: 2012-2013
Kendra McClure: 2009-2010
Melissa Territo: 2008-2009

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Gronnvoll, M. (2010). *Media Representations of Gender and Torture Post-9/11*.
New York: Routledge.

Refereed Journal Articles

Gronnvoll, M. & McCauliff, K. (Sept. 2013) “**Bodies that Shatter: A Rhetoric of Exteriors, the Abject, and Female Suicide Bombers in the ‘War on Terrorism.’**” *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*, v. 43, i.4.

Gronnvoll, M. & Landau, J. (2010). “**From Viruses to Russian Roulette to Dance: A Rhetorical Critique and Creation of Genetic Metaphors.**” *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*, v. 50, n. 1.

Condit, C.M., Gronnvoll, M., Landau, J., Shen, L., Harris, T.M., & Wright, L., (2009). “**Believing in Both Genetic Determinism and Behavioral Action: A**

Materialist Framework and Implications.” *Public Understanding of Science*, v. 18, n. 6.

Harris, T. M., Keeley, B., Barrientos, S., Gronnvoll, M., Landau, J., Groscurth, C., Shen, L., Cheng, Y-Y., & Cisneros, D. (15 February 2009). “**A Religious Framework as a Lens for Understanding the Intersection of Genetics, Health, and Disease.**” *American Journal of Medical Genetics*, v. 151C, n 1.

Gronnvoll, M. (2007). “**Gender (In)Visibility at Abu Ghraib.**” *Rhetoric and Public Affairs*, v.10, n. 3.

Research in Progress

Gronnvoll, M. (in progress 2012). “**A ‘Real Stud’ and an ‘Unwitting Young Mother’: Creating and Suppressing Presence in the Stories of Pat Tillman and Lori Piestewa.**”

Landau J. & Gronnvoll, M. (in progress 2012). “**Material Analysis of ‘Bodies: The Exhibit.’**”

Book Reviews

Gronnvoll, M. (forthcoming, 2014). **Invited book review essay: Stacy Takacs, *Terrorism TV: Popular Entertainment in Post-9/11 America*; Véronique Bragard, Christophe Dony, and Warren Rosenberg (eds.), *Portraying 9/11: Essays on Representations in Comics, Literature, Film and Theatre*. *American Studies Journal*.**

Gronnvoll, M. (2013). **Invited book review: M. Flynn and S.F. Salek (eds.), *Screening Torture: Media Representations of State Terror and Political Domination*. *European Journal of Communication*, v. 28, i. 5.**

Gronnvoll, M. (2013). **Invited book review: Caldwell, Ryan Ashley, *Fallgirls: Gender and the Framing of Torture at Abu Ghraib*. *British Journal of Sociology*, v. 64, i. 2.**

Gronnvoll, M. (Feb. 2013). **Invited book review essay: Barbara A. Biesecker and John Louis Lucaites (eds.), *Rhetoric, Materiality, & Politics*; Stacy Alaimo and Susan Hekman (eds.), *Material Feminisms*; Susan Hekman, *The Material of Knowledge: Feminist Disclosures*; Davi Johnson Thornton, *Brain Culture: Neuroscience and Popular Media*. *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, v. 99, n. 1.**

Gronnvoll, M. (Spring 2009). **Invited book review: Bruce Lincoln; *Religion, Empire, and Torture: The Case of Achaemenian Persia, with a Postscript on Abu Ghraib***. *Rhetoric and Public Affairs*, v. 12, n. 1.

Gronnvoll, M. (Spring 2007). **Book review: Carol Burke; *Camp All American, Hanoi Jane, and the High-and-Tight: Gender, Folklore, and Changing Military Culture***. *Rhetoric and Public Affairs*, v. 10, n. 1.

Gronnvoll, M. (May 2006). **Book review: Steffen Hantke, ed.; *Horror Films: Creating and Marketing Fear***. *Journal of Popular Culture*, v. 39, n. 2.

Colloquia

Visiting speaker at University of Illinois Department of Communication RSRG (January 2012).

Bodies that Shatter: Interrogating Media Representations of Agency in Reports of Female Suicide Bombers (January 2011). Eastern Illinois University, Women's Studies Program Brown Bag Series.

24: Reshaping the Messiah Post-9/11 (Spring 2010). Eastern Illinois University, Department of Communication Studies colloquium series.

Gender (In)Visibility at Abu Ghraib (Fall 2009). Eastern Illinois University, Women Studies Program Women's History and Awareness Month.

The "Truth" about Torture (Spring 2008). University of Georgia, Campus Greens Student Association.

Conference Presentations

Gronnvoll, M. & Landau, J. (May 2014). **"Dissolving Bodily Borders and Eliding Ethical Controversy: A Material Rhetorical Analysis of "Bodies: The Exhibition."** Accepted for presentation at the Rhetoric Society of America national conference, San Antonio, TX.

"War Rhetoric," (November 2013). Pre-conference seminar invited presenter, National Communication Association annual conference, Washington, D.C.

Gronnvoll, M. (May 2012). **"Constructing the Ideal Soldier: The Mediated Presence and Identity of Pat Tillman."** Presented at Rhetoric Society of America national conference, Philadelphia, PA.

“Representations of Sexuality, Gender, and Home in *Modern Family*, *Glee*, and *True Blood*” (2011, April). Roundtable discussion, Central States Communication Association annual conference, Milwaukee, WI.

Gronnvoll, M. & McCauliff, K. (2010, May). **“Bodies that Shatter: Interrogating Agency and Feminism in Media Accounts of Arab Female Suicide Bombers.”** Presented at the Rhetoric Society of America biannual conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Landau, J., Gronnvoll, M., Condit, C., Shen, L. (2008, November). **“Lay Understanding of the Relationship between Genes and Environment in Heart Disease, Lung Cancer, and Diabetes: Global and Refined Mental Models.”** Presented at the National Communication Association conference, San Diego, CA.

Gronnvoll, M. (2008, May). **“‘If this is democracy’...: Verbal and Visual Resistance to the Official Narrative of Abu Ghraib.”** Presented at the Rhetoric Society of American conference, Seattle, WA.

Gronnvoll, M. (2007, November). **“Sex, Blood, and Degradation: The Women of Gitmo.”** Presented at the National Communication Association conference, Chicago, IL.

Gronnvoll, M., Landau, J., & Condit, C. M. (2007). **“Key Metaphors of Genetic Fatalism.”** Presented at the National Communication Association conference, Chicago, IL.

Gronnvoll, M. (2006, November). **“‘...but it’s the women I feel so disappointed in’: Gender (In)Visibility at Abu Ghraib.”** Presented at the National Communication Association conference, San Antonio, TX.

Gronnvoll, M. (2006, November). **“‘That’s not the way we do things in America’: The ‘Strange Secret’ of Abu Ghraib.”** Presented at the National Communication Association conference, San Antonio, TX.

Gronnvoll, M., Condit, C.M., Landau, J. (2006, November). **“Southern Center for Communication Health & Poverty: Genetics Core.”** Invited for presentation at the National Communication Association conference, San Antonio, TX.

Gronnvoll, M. (2006, May). **“Rhetorically Constructing Torture: Emergence of a Second and Third Persona in Bush Administration Discourse.”** Presented at the Rhetoric Society of America conference, Memphis, TN.

Gronnvoll, M. (2005, November). **“Working Girls Organize: An Examination of Transformational Arguments in the Movement to Decriminalize**

Prostitution.” Presented at the National Communication Association conference, Boston, MA.

Gronnvoll, M. (2005, November). “**Protecting Marriage From...?: An Analysis of George W. Bush’s Discourse on Same-Sex Marriage.**” Presented at the National Communication Association conference, Boston, MA.

Gronnvoll, M. (2004, November). “**The Prevalence and Influence of Religious Arguments in Voters’ Guides in Support of Anti-Gay Legislation.**” Presented at the National Communication Association conference, Chicago, IL.

Ceccarelli, L. & Gronnvoll, M. (2004, June). “**Analysis of and Response to Chaim Perelman by Alan Gross & Ray Dearin.**” Presented at the Rhetoric Society of America conference, Austin, TX.

Gronnvoll, M. (2003, February). “**Expanding the Base of Rhetorical Theory: An Argument for the Inclusion of Frederick Douglass Among Notable Rhetorical Theorists.**” Presented at the Western States Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Doohan, E. & Gronnvoll, M. (2003, February). “**‘We Love the Leader:’ Applying Bona Fide and Dialectical Perspectives to the Study of Cults as Small Group Interactions.**” Top paper award in the Communication Theory Division. Presented at the Western States Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Gronnvoll, M. (2003, February). “**The Usefulness of Case Studies for Theory Building and Social Scholarship in Qualitative Research.**” Presented at the Western States Communication Association conference, Salt Lake City, UT.

Gronnvoll, M. (2002, November). “**Culture, Identity, and Knowing Enough to be Dangerous.**” Presented at the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Other Presentations

WEIU-TV, *News Watch in Focus* (2012, October). Panelist

WEIU-TV, *At Issue* (2013, February). Panelist

SERVICE

Departmental

Search Committee – national search for department chair (2012-2013)

Assessment Committee (2011-present)

Departmental Executive Committee (2010-2011, elected alternate 2012-2014)

Colloquium Coordinator (2008 – 2009; 2011-2013)

Governance Review Committee (2009)

Departmental Personnel Committee (2009-2011)

Graduate Curriculum Committee (2009-2011, 2013-2013)

IBHE Review Committee (2009-2010)

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2008-2011 chair AY 2010-2011).

Argumentation Program Coordinator, Eastern Illinois University (2008 to present).

R&PA Search Committee (Summer 2009).

Student Activities Committee (2008 - 2009).

University

Council for Academic Affairs (Spring 2012 to present)

Humanities Center Curriculum Committee (Spring 2012 to present)

EIU Reads (2012, 2013)

By-Laws Revision Committee, Eastern Illinois Chapter of the University Professionals of Illinois (2012-2013)

Women's Studies Five-Year Planning Committee (2013-)

University Grade Appeals Committee (Spring 2010 to present)

Women's Studies Program Executive Board, Eastern Illinois University (2009-2011).

Student Government External Relations Committee, Eastern Illinois University (2009 to present).

CAH Pool Committee, Eastern Illinois University (2009-2012).

Women's Studies Program Brown Bag Committee (2008-2012).

Other

Editorial Board, *Quarterly Journal of Speech* (2014)

Reviewer, *Quarterly Journal of Speech* (2013)

Reviewer, *Feminist Media Studies* (2013)

Reviewer, *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* (2012, 2013)

Reviewer, *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* (2010)

Reviewer, Routledge, Inc. (2010)

Reviewer, Rhetoric & Communication Theory Division, National Communication Association (2013).

Reviewer, Feminist and Women's Studies Division, National Communication Association (2007, 2008, 2010).

**Respondent for panel: "Feminists in Political and Academic Arenas."
Feminist and Women's Studies Division, National Communication Association (2008).**

Panel Chair, Feminist and Women's Studies Division, National Communication Association (2007).

Reviewer, Public Address Division, National Communication Association (2006).

Memberships

National Communication Association
Rhetoric Society of America