

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. | 2012 | Communication, University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland
Major Area: Rhetoric and Political Culture
Cognate: History
Advisor: Dr. Shawn Parry-Giles
Dissertation Title: <i>J. Edgar Hoover and the Rhetorical Rise of the FBI: The Public Campaigns Against Vermin, the Fifth Column, and Red Fascism</i> |
| M.A. | 2005 | Communication, University of Portland
Portland, Oregon
Major Area: Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Bohn Lattin
Thesis: <i>Rhetorical Analysis of the Swift Boat Veterans and P.O.W.s for Truth</i> |
| B.A. | 2001 | Political Science, Sonoma State University
Rohnert Park, California
Major Area: Democratic Theory |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2012-Present | Assistant Professor
Department of Communication Studies
Marshall University
Huntington, West Virginia |
| 2005- 2012 | Graduate Teaching Assistant
Department of Communication
University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland |

2006- 2012
Reference Archives Technician
National Archives and Records Administration
College Park, Maryland

2004- 2005
Assistant Coach of Forensics Team
University of Portland
Portland, Oregon

2000- 2001
Editor-in-Chief
STAR Newspaper
Sonoma State University
Rohnert Park, California

Courses Taught

Marshall University

Rhetoric of Collective Memory

Responsibilities: This course examines the rhetoric of collective memory by focusing on how the past is constructed to serve the present. Students learn principles of visual rhetoric in the analysis of public memory places.

Listening and Feedback

Responsibilities: This course examines the art of rhetorical listening in historical, theoretical, critical, and practical contexts. Students learn principles of rhetorical silence, spectacle, oral history narrative, and feminist pedagogy.

Persuasion

Responsibilities: This course introduces students to the understanding, practice, and analysis of rhetorical persuasion in the media age. It focuses on mediated audiences, visual images, culture, political campaigns, and social movements.

Political Communication

Responsibilities: This course investigates the functions, ethics, responsibilities, and social impact of oral communication in periods of social unrest and/or political change.

Professional Presentation

Responsibilities: This course is designed to meet present and future demands of skilled presenters. It focuses upon advanced oral presentation skills, computer assisted/aided presentations, teleconferencing, and other presentational skills.

Intercultural Communication

Responsibilities: This course focuses on barriers to communication across cultures and on strategies for addressing these problems. It highlights understanding how meaning is culturally constructed and how individuals can analyze and celebrate cultural differences.

Qualitative Research Methods

Responsibilities: This course provides an introduction to the breadth of qualitative research methods and their application in communication studies. It reviews the diverse methods available for inquiry, with a focus on narrative and metaphorical analysis.

University of Maryland

Oral Communication: Principles and Practices

Responsibilities: This course introduces students to the basic principles in oral communication. It focuses on the principles of verbal and nonverbal communication, group communication, listening, interviewing, generating informative briefings, and performing persuasive speeches.

Critical Thinking and Speaking

Responsibilities: This course introduces students to the theory and practice of persuasive discourse analysis and composition. Students learn research techniques, logical and rhetorical conceptions of argument, and technical principles for persuading in public venues.

Argumentation and Debate

Responsibilities: This course develops skills in public oral argumentation. The general course teaches the fundamental principles of reasoning, analysis, and evidence preparation of debate briefs and presentation of standard academic debate.

University of Portland

Life Skills for Student Athletes

Responsibilities: This course assists student athletes in acquiring the necessary skills to master college athletic life, especially social and academic challenges.

Sonoma State University

Newspaper Writing and Editing

Responsibilities: This course teaches students a variety of journalism topics, including editing, reporting, ethics, and law. It provides a feedback mechanism for student journalists, who receive oral and written evaluations of their most recent articles.

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Articles in Refereed Journals

Stephen M. Underhill, "J. Edgar Hoover's Domestic Propaganda: Narrating the Spectacle of the Karpis Arrest," *Western Journal of Communication* 76, no. 4 (2012, July-September): 438-57.

Stephen M. Underhill, "J. Edgar Hoover, Speech Before the House Committee on Un-American Activities (26 March 1947)," *Voices of Democracy* 3 (2008): 139-161. (On-line journal)

Bohn Lattin and **Stephen M. Underhill**, "The Soul of Politics: The Reverend Jim Wallis's Attempt to Transcend the Religious/Secular Left and the Religious Right," *Journal of Communication & Religion* 29, no. 2 (2006, November): 205-24.

Non-Refereed Journal Articles

Stephen M. Underhill, "Writing JFK: Presidential Rhetoric in the Bay of Pigs Crisis" (Book Review). *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 92, no. 1 (2006, February): 112-114.

Research Presentations

Stephen M. Underhill, "The Rhetorical Presidency and Surrogacy: The Case of the Fifth Column" (to be presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Washington, D.C., November 21-24, 2013).

Stephen M. Underhill, "J. Edgar Hoover's Domestic Propaganda: Narrating the Spectacle of the Karpis Arrest" (presented at the National Communication Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 17-20, 2011).

Stephen M. Underhill, "J. Edgar Hoover and the Case of the Narrated Spectacle: Media Control and Undemocratic Power" (presented at the Eastern Communication Association Convention, Arlington, Virginia, April 13-17, 2011).

Stephen M. Underhill, "J. Edgar Hoover and Quasi-Logical Argumentation" (presented at the Sooner Communication Conference, Norman, Oklahoma, April 16-18, 2010).

Stephen M. Underhill, "J. Edgar Hoover's Domestic Propaganda: Narrating the Spectacle of the FBI's 'War on Crime'" (presented at the National Communication Association Conference, San Diego, California, November 21-24, 2008).

Stephen M. Underhill, "J. Edgar Hoover's Battle Against Liberalism: Building the Anti-Communist Consensus" (presented at the National Communication Association's Doctoral Honors Seminar, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, June 5-8, 2008).

Stephen M. Underhill, "J. Edgar Hoover and the Red Scare" (presented at the University of Maryland's Graduate Research Interaction Day, College Park, Maryland, April 10, 2008).

Stephen M. Underhill, “J. Edgar Hoover's “Communist Menace” (presented at the National Communication Association Conference, San Antonio, Texas, November 15-19, 2006).

Stephen M. Underhill, “Rhetorical Analysis of Michael Moore’s Fahrenheit 9/11” (presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, November 17-20, 2005).

Stephen M. Underhill, “Rhetorical Analysis of the Swift Boat Veterans and POWs for Truth” (presented at the Northwest Communication Association Conference, Coeur D’Alene, Idaho, April 7-9, 2005).

Bohn Lattin and **Stephen M. Underhill**, “Metaphor and Public Argument” (presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, November 11-14, 2004).

Stephen M. Underhill, “Metaphor in Social-Class Identity” (presented at the Northwest Communication Association Conference, Coeur D’Alene, Idaho, March 17-20, 2004).

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Liberty Under Law. Directed by Lisa Gensheimer and Rich Gensheimer. North East, PA: Main Street Media, Inc. In production.

SERVICE

Public Presentations- Invited

Stephen M. Underhill, “J. Edgar Hoover, Americanism, and the Fifth Column” (presented at a University of Maryland Colloquium, College Park, Maryland, December 2, 2011).

Stephen M. Underhill, “Formulating Archival Research Questions at NARA—CP” (presented before members of the University of Maryland Baltimore County at the National Archives and Records Administration, College Park, Maryland, October 22, 2010).

Stephen M. Underhill, “Doing Archival Research at NARA—CP” (presented before members of the University of Maryland, Pennsylvania State University, and Carnegie Mellon University at the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, October 15, 2010).

Stephen M. Underhill, “Emerging Research Trends in FBI and DOJ Textual Records at NARA—CP” (presented before members of American University at the National Archives and Records Administration, College Park, Maryland, April 24, 2010).

Stephen M. Underhill, “J. Edgar Hoover and the War on Crime: Public Opinion Management and Message Control” (presented at a University of Maryland Colloquium, College Park, Maryland, October 9, 2009).

Stephen M. Underhill, “Obstacles to Lower-Class Mobilization” (presented at the University of Portland’s Founders Day, Portland, Oregon, March 26, 2004).

Professional Service

- 2013 Reviewer: Public Address Division, National Communication Association.
- 2012 Reviewer: Public Address Division, National Communication Association.
- 2011 Reviewer: Public Address Division, National Communication Association.
- 2009 Guest Reviewer: *Argumentation & Advocacy*.
- 2005 Volunteered at National Communication Association—Boston.

Campus Service

Marshall University

- 2013 Thesis Committee Member, Nathan Wingert (In Progress).
- 2013 Panel participant, New Faculty Orientation.
- 2013 Judge, National Forensic Association Tournament.
- 2013 Judge, John Marshall Speech and Debate Tournament.
- 2013 Coordinator, SCORES Academic Festival.
- 2013 Judge, SCORES Academic Festival.
- 2012-Present Faculty Sponsor, Marshall University Quidditch Club.
- 2012 Judge, Annual Chief Justice Speech and Debate Tournament.

University of Maryland

- 2012 “Communication Spotlights.” Participant in departmental presentation of faculty and student research, teaching, and professional work.
- 2011-12 Graduate Admission Ambassador, Department of Communication.
- 2011 Panel participant, “Effective Teaching Strategies”—Workshop for New Teachers, Department of Communication.
- 2011 Panel participant, “Dealing with the Difficult Student”—Workshop for New Teachers, Department of Communication.
- 2011 “Communication Spotlights.” Participant in departmental presentation of faculty and student research, teaching, and professional work.
- 2010-11 Graduate Admission Ambassador, Department of Communication.
- 2010 “Communication Spotlights.” Participant in departmental presentation of faculty and student research, teaching, and professional work.
- 2009 “Communication Spotlights.” Participant in departmental presentation of faculty and student research, teaching, and professional work.
- 2009 Hosted Seminar at the National Archives and Records Administration, Department of Communication.
- 2007 Hosted Seminar at the National Archives and Records Administration, Department of Communication.
- 2007 Panel participant, Professional Development and Employment Workshop. Department of Communication.
- 2005-06 Comm Grads Social Committee Member. Department of Communication.

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2013 Award of Excellence: The Decibel Award, Marshall Communication Studies Student Association: Marshall University, Huntington.
- 2010 Outstanding Research Paper Award, Department of Communication: University of Maryland, College Park.
- 2008 Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship: University of Maryland, College Park (\$5,000).
- 2005 Outstanding Communication Studies Graduate Student of the Year: University of Portland.
- 2001-02 Judicial Administration Fellow, California State University, Sacramento: Executive Offices of the Orange County Superior Court, Santa Ana, and Human Resources Office of the Ventura County Superior Court, Ventura.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- 2004 - Present National Communication Association (NCA).
- 2008 - 2012 Society for History in the Federal Government (SHFG).
- 2009 - 2012 Student Archivists at Maryland (SAM).