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Education

PhD, Bowling Green State University, 1997.
Area of Study: Communication

MA, Ohio University, 1992.
Area of Study: Communication

BA, Wheaton College, 1989.
Area of Study: Communication

Professional Academic Experience

Professor, University of Northern Colorado. (2014 - Present).

Associate Professor, University of Northern Colorado. (2004 - 2013).

Assistant Professor, University of Northern Colorado. (1999 - 2004).

Instructor, University of Northern Colorado. (1997 - 1999).

Teaching Associate, Bowling Green University. (1994 - 1997).

Instructor, University of Virginia - Clinch Valley College. (1992 - 1994).

Teaching Associate, Ohio University. (1991 - 1992).

RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE WORKS

Publications

Juried

Journal Article

Frey, L. R., Palmer, D. (2017). Communication activism pedagogy and research: communication education scholarship to promote social justice. *Communication Education*, 66(3), 362-367.

Frey, L. R., Palmer, D. (2017). Turning communication activism pedagogy teaching into communication activism pedagogy research. *Communication Education*, 66(3), 380-382.

Palmer, D. (2004). Employing Civic Participation in College Teaching Designs. *College Teaching*, 52(4), 122-427.

Palmer, D. (1998). Virtuosity as Rhetoric: Agency and Transformation in Paganini's Mastery of the Violin. *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 84, 341-357.

Book

Palmer, D. (2014). In Frey, L. R., & Palmer, D. L. (Ed.), *Teaching communication activism: Communication education for social justice*. New York, New York: Hampton Press.

Book Chapter

Palmer, D. (2017). Exploring how communication is central to social activism. In C. K. Rudick, K. B. Golsan, & K. Cheesewright (Ed.), *Teaching from the Heart: Critical Communication Pedagogy in the Communication Classroom* (pp. 125-131). San Diego: Cognella.

Palmer, D. (2016). Advocacy and the perils of group membership. In A. Kurylo (Ed.), *Negotiating Group Identity in the Research Process: Are You In or Are You Out?* (pp. 169-186). Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Palmer, D., Frey, L.R. (2015). Fostering civic resilience and hope through communication activism education. In G. Beck & T. Socha (Ed.), *Communicating Hope and Resilience Across the Lifespan*. New York, New York: Peter Lang Publishers.

Palmer, D. (2014). Communication education as vocational training and the marginalization of activist pedagogies. In L. R. Frey & D. L. Palmer (Ed.), *Teaching communication activism: Communication education for social justice* (pp. 45-76). New York, New York: Hampton Press.

Frey, L.R., Palmer, D. (2014). Introduction: Teaching communication activism. In L. R. Frey & D. L. Palmer (Ed.), *Teaching communication activism: Communication education for social justice* (pp. 1-42). New York, New York: Hampton Press.

Palmer, D. (2007). Facilitating consensus in an anti-globalization affinity Group. In L. Frey & K. Caraggee (Ed.), *Communication activism: Communication for social change* (pp. 327-341). Cresskill, New Jersey: Hampton Press Inc.

Non-juried

Journal Article

Palmer, D. (2001). Radicalizing Education. *The Bullhorn*, 16.

Book Review

Klein, P., Palmer, D. (2008). *The Introductory Reader in Human Geography* (4-5 ed., vol. 107, pp. 202-203). Journal of Geography.

Material Regarding New Courses/Curricula

Palmer, D. (2010). *Communication 100/103 Course Packet*. Southlake, Texas: Fountainhead Press.

Research Report

Palmer, D. (2017). *NCA Social Justice Exchange: Community Organization La Puerta*. NCA Communication's Civic Callings. <https://www.natcom.org/advocacy-public->

Professional Presentations

Invited

Juried

Palmer, D., Invited Participant: Western States Communication Association, "Building Pedagogy for Social Change: Emergent Trends in Pedagogical Practice for Social Justice and Social Change," San Antonio, Texas. (February 2012).

Palmer, D., "Student Activism in the Age of Corporatism," Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas. (November 2011).

Non-juried

Palmer, D., "Student Activism in the Age of Corporatism," Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas. (November 2011).

Not Invited

Juried

Palmer, D. (Chair), Frey, L.R. (Discussant), Central States Communication Association Convention, "CSCA scholar's conversation.," Minneapolis, MN. (March 2017).

Palmer, D. (Chair), Del Gandio, J. (Discussant), Huffman, T. (Discussant), NCA Annual Conference, "Teaching communication activism for social justice.," National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA. (November 2016).

Palmer, D., Member-roundtable: NCA National Conference, "Social Justice, Service Learning and Assessment: Applying the lessons from Our Past to the Hopes of Our Future," Chicago, Illinois. (November 2014).

Palmer, D. (Chair), NCA National Conference, "The Scholarship of Communication Activism Teaching and Learning," Chicago, Illinois. (November 2014).

Palmer, D. (Panelist), Rocky Mountain Communication Association, "Looking Back, Looking Forward: What Has Really Changed About Teaching Communication?," Loveland, Colorado. (April 2014).

Palmer, D., National Communication Association, "Speaking with the Voices of Marginalized Communities through Communication Activism Education: Exemplars in Experiential Service-Learning to Promote Social Justice," New Orleans, Louisiana. (November 2011).

Palmer, D., National Communication Association, "Building Bridges Between Experiential Communication Education and Social Justice: Exemplars of Communication Activism Pedagogy," San Francisco, California. (November 2010).

Palmer, D., Keaten, J., Kelly, L., Zhang, H., National Communication Association, "Investigating the Relationship Between High Communication Apprehension and Patterns of Communication Avoidance," San Francisco, California. (November 2010).

Palmer, D. (Chair), National Communication Association, "The Scholarship of Teaching

and Learning in Communication Activism Pedagogy: A Roundtable Discussion," San Francisco, California. (November 2010).

Palmer, D., Rocky Mountain Communication Association, "Uncovering the Ideological and Material Reasons for the Breakdown in Communication between the West and Terror-Sponsored States in the Middle East," Loveland, Colorado. (April 2010).

Palmer, D., National Communication Association, "Advocating for Change in the Discourse of Service-Learning: The Role of Communication Active(isms) in Service-Learning Classrooms," Chicago, Illinois. (November 2009).

Palmer, D., Kelly, L., Lee, Y., National Communication Association, Top Four Papers Award, "Fear of Negative Evaluation, E-mail, and Communication Competence: Explaining the Frequency of E-mail Use in a Difficult Personal Situation," Chicago, Illinois. (November 2009).

Palmer, D., Rocky Mountain Communication Association, "The Rhetoric of Inevitable Violence: Examining Rationales for Violence between the West and Islam in the Documentary Obsession," Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado. (March 2008).

Palmer, D., National Communication Association, "The Impact of Reticence on E-mail Style," Colorado Springs, Colorado. (March 2005).

Palmer, D., Keaten, J., Kelly, L., National Communication Association, "The Role of Emotional Intelligence in Explicating the Impact of Family Communication Patterns on Reticence," Chicago, Illinois. (November 2004).

Palmer, D., Western States Communication Association, "Forging revolution: Consensus-building in an active anti-globalization affinity group," Albuquerque, New Mexico. (February 2004).

Palmer, D., Rocky Mountain Communication Association, "The Student as Citizen: Expanding the Role of the Rhetorical Education," Boulder, Colorado. (January 2003).

Palmer, D., National Communication Association, "Teaching the 'Pedagogy of Civic Action'," New Orleans, Louisiana. (November 2002).

Palmer, D., Grim, A., Rhetoric Society of America, "Framing the Euthanasia Debate: Public Discussion of Jack Kevorkian on 60 Minutes," Las Vegas, Nevada. (May 2002).

Palmer, D., Liebelt, J.A., National Communication Association, "Baseball as Religious Experience: The Symbolic Field of the Spirituality of Baseball," Atlanta, Georgia. (November 2001).

Palmer, D., Grim, A., National Communication Association, "Critical Pedagogy: An Initial Investigation into the Critical Education Project," Atlanta, Georgia. (November 2001).

Palmer, D., Willits, D., National Communication Association, "Gay Rights and Critical Theory," Atlanta, Georgia. (November 2001).

Palmer, D., Burmeister, M., National Communication Association, "Queer Communication," Atlanta, Georgia. (November 2001).

Palmer, D., Allen, L., National Communication Association, Top Competitive Paper in the

Visual Communication Division, "Images Used by the White House in Response to Monica Lewinsky: Toward a New Taxonomy of Visual Apologia," Chicago, Illinois. (November 1999).

Palmer, D. (Chair), National Communication Association, "Course and Self Assessment in the Small Group Communication Classroom," New York, New York. (November 1998).

Palmer, D., Allen, L., Maynard, T., National Communication Association, "Visual Apologia: An Analysis of the Vocabulary of Images Issued by the White House in Response to Lewinsky," New York, New York. (November 1998).

Palmer, D., Eastern Communication Association, Top Competitive Paper, "The Rhetoric of Virtuosity: Exploring the Suasory Dimensions in Paganini's Mastery of the Violin," Baltimore, Maryland. (April 1997).

Palmer, D., National Communication Association, "Constructing an Ideology of 'Us and Them': Media Depictions of 'the Immigrant' in the Aftermath of Prop. 187," San Diego, California. (November 1996).

Palmer, D., Central States Association, "Experientialism as Generative Metaphor: A Frame Analysis of Problem-Setting in Communication Theory," Minneapolis, Minnesota. (April 1996).

Palmer, D., Eastern Communication Association, "Constructing the Omega Point: The Rhetorical Dimensions of Conceptualizing a Utopian World," New York, New York. (April 1996).

Palmer, D., Speech Communication Association, "Pedagogical Virtuosity: Award Winning Teachers Disseminate the Gospel of Communication," San Antonio, Texas. (November 1995).

Palmer, D., Speech Communication Association, "The Communication of Forgiveness," New Orleans, Louisiana. (November 1994).

Non-juried

Palmer, D., L.R. Frey's Graduate Research Methods Course, "Activist Pedagogy as Applied Scholarship," University of Colorado, Boulder, CO. (March 2017).

Palmer, D. (Chair), Rocky Mountain Communication Association, "Top Graduate and Undergraduate Papers," Loveland, Colorado. (February 2014).

Palmer, D., Hartnett, S.J., "Activist Pedagogy as Applied Scholarship in L. Frey's Graduate Research Methods Course," Colorado University-Boulder, Boulder, Colorado. (September 2013).

Palmer, D., Perl, D., Speaker Series Teach-Ins, "'The Corporate Takeover of Public Education' Occupy Greeley," University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado. (2012).

Palmer, D., Occupy National Gathering—Invited Lecture, "To Control a Society, You Must Control its Education System," Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (July 2012).

Palmer, D. (Coordinator/Organizer), Occupy National Gathering—Invited Symposium, "Symposium on essentialist vs. progressive teaching designs and impacts,"

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (July 2012).

Palmer, D. (Chair), National Communication Association, "Discursive Tactics for Social Change; Research on Activist Organizations and Social Movements," Chicago, Illinois. (November 2009).

Palmer, D., Specialty Seminar Series: PTEP Program, "The Student as Citizen," Greeley, Colorado. (October 2007).

Palmer, D., School of Communication Colloquia Series, "The Student as Citizen," Greeley, Colorado. (April 2007).

Palmer, D. (Chair), Rhetorical Society of America, "Civil and Uncivil Practices: Rhetorical Engagements of Three Movements," Las Vegas, Nevada. (May 2002).

Palmer, D. (Chair), Rhetorical Society of America, "Liberalism and Its Limits," Las Vegas, Nevada. (May 2002).

Palmer, D. (Chair), Rhetorical Society of America, "Voicing the Vernacular: Publics of Participation and Dissent," Las Vegas, Nevada. (May 2002).

Palmer, D., University Program Council—Last Lecture Series, "Becoming a Subversive Warrior for Authentic Democracy," University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado. (October 2001).

Palmer, D., Specialty Seminar Series; Professional Teacher Education Program, "Teaching as a Radical and Subversive Activity," University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado. (April 2001).

Palmer, D., Starr, A., People's Summit on Globalization (Uproot), "Basic Steps in Organizing Effective Protests," Boulder, Colorado. (April 2000).

Palmer, D., Starr, A., People's Summit on Globalization (Uproot), "The Alphabet Soup of the new Global Order," Boulder, Colorado. (April 2000).

Palmer, D., Starr, A., People's Summit on Globalization (Uproot), "The Nature of Neo-Liberal Economic Policies," Boulder, Colorado. (April 2000).

Palmer, D., Uproot Seminar on Globalization, "The Co-optation of K-12 Curricula in the New Global Order," Fort Collins, Colorado. (April 2000).

Palmer, D. (Chair), Western States Speech Communication Association, "Issues in Communication Theory and Society," Santa Barbara, California. (April 2000).

Research in Progress

"Documentary: Critical-Cultural Studies" (Planning).

Film that provides an overview of the history and nature of critical-cultural studies.

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

University of Northern Colorado

Courses Taught:

COMM 100, Basics of Public Speaking, 19 courses. 1.00 credit hours.

COMM 102, Introduction to Communication, 9 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

COMM 103, Speaking Evaluation, 4 courses. 2.00 credit hours.

COMM 212, Professional Speaking, 8 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

COMM 221, Nonverbal Communication, 36 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

COMM 223, Intercultural Communication, 11 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

COMM 352, Methods of Teaching Speech Communication, 2 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

COMM 422, Directed Study, 12 courses. 1.00 credit hours.

COMM 461, Seminar in Communication, 25 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

COMM 491, Communication Theory Capstone, 16 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

COMM 502, Teaching College SPCO Courses, 7 courses. 1.00 credit hours.

COMM 561, Seminar in Speech Communication, 15 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

COMM 600, Graduate Study in Communication, 2 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

COMM 622, Directed Studies, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

EDFE 555, Supervised Student Teaching, 2 courses. 9.00 credit hours.

Academic Advising

Spring 2017: 40 undergraduate students advised.

Fall 2016: 40 undergraduate students advised.

Spring 2016: 40 undergraduate students advised.

SERVICE

University Service

Committee Member, Codification Committee. (2010 - 2013).

PTEP Liaison to COMM Studies. (2004 - 2012).

UNC Civic Initiative: coordinated summit with Bob Brunswig and CSU civic initiative leader Martin Carcasson. (2009).

Preparation for NCATE visit. (2007 - 2008).

Met with—briefed—NCATE teams. (2007).

Committee Member, STEP: Assessment Committee. (1999 - 2007).

NCATE: STEP Presentation Team. (2002).

UGC Rep to APC/PEC/Senate. (2002).

Chairperson, UNC Undergraduate Council. (2002).

Member, UNC Undergraduate Council. (2000 - 2002).

Committee Member, UNC Undergraduate Council: Policy Committee. (2000 - 2002).

Member, Language Arts Education Board of Advisors. (2001).

NCATE: SPCO Preparation for Visit. (2001).

Vice-Chair, UNC Undergraduate Council. (2001).

Chair of Policy Sub-Committee, UNC Undergraduate Council. (2001).

Committee Member, Academic Grievance Committee. (2000).

Committee Member, LAEC: Director Search Committee. (2000).

Task Force Member, LAEC Task Force. (1999).

Unity House Instructor. (1999).

College Service

Committee Member, Student Ambassador Committee. (2009).

Department Service

Committee Member, PEC Committee. (2013 - Present).

Program Coordinator, Transfer evaluation coordinator. (2013 - Present).

Faculty Advisor. (2000 - Present).

Committee Member, Communication Faculty Teaching Summit. (June 2017).

Committee Chair, PEC Committee. (2016).

Committee Member, Graduate Student Committee. (March 2016).

Conference-Related, TIIKM Review. (February 2016).

Committee Member, Graduate Comprehensive Exam Committee. (2013).

PEC Chair, Sherilyn Marrow Review. (2013).

Oral Proficiency Exam Coordinator. (2004 - 2012).

PTEP Student Teacher Supervisor. (2004 - 2012).

Member, Center for Justice, Peace and Environment. (2008 - 2010).

STEP 464 University Supervisor. (2007).

Committee Chair, Instructor Hiring Committee. (2006 - 2007).

Committee Member, SPCO Curriculum Committee. (2002 - 2004).

STEP 464 University Supervisor. (1999 - 2004).

Committee Member, SPCO Annual Evaluation Committee. (2003).

SPCO Search Committee. (2002).

Committee Chair, SPCO Student Reference Committee. (2002).

Member, Language Arts Education Board of Advisors. (2001).

Committee Member, Program Review Committee. (2001).

Supervisor, Comm/unity Links. (1999 - 2001).

Committee Member, Faculty Search Committee. (1999 - 2000).

Committee Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee. (1999).

Committee Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. (1999).

Professional Service

Reviewer, Conference Paper, National Communication Association: Activism and Social Justice Division. (April 2017 - Present).

Public/Community Service

Board Member, Growing Patch Community Preschool, Fort Collins, CO. (January 2016 - Present).

AWARDS AND HONORS

Other

Outstanding Professor Award, Mortar Board, University of Northern Colorado. (April 2, 2008).

Most Inspirational Communication Professor Award, Association for Women in Communication. (2007).

Favorite Professor, Sigma Kappa, University of Northern Colorado. (April 2007).

GLBT Outstanding Professor/Ally, University of Northern Colorado GLTBA Community. (2002).

Panhellenic Council Professor Appreciation Award, Panhellenic Council, University of Northern Colorado. (2002).

Communication/Unity Links Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Northern Colorado. (1998).

Students with Disabilities Outstanding Teacher Honors, University of Northern Colorado. (1998).

The Ernest Everett Just Award of Instructor Excellence, Bowling Green State University. (1997).

Graduate Associate Outstanding Teaching Award, Ohio University. (1992).

Teaching

Nominated for: Teacher of the Year, University of Northern Colorado. (2001).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Communication Association. (1994 - Present).

Western States Communication Association. (1999 - 2012).

International Communication Association. (1997 - 1999).

Eastern Communication Association. (1996 - 1999).