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Ph.D. INDIANA UNIVERSITY - Bloomington, IN (2005)
Department of Communication and Culture
Concentrations: Rhetoric & Media Minor: Cultural Studies

TEACHING

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER – Department of Communication
Senior Instructor, Instructor (2011-present)

My teaching duties have centered on undergraduate education and directing the Public Speaking course. I've also served as Honors Director and Internship Coordinator. This position me to combine the two things I'm most passionate about: undergraduate education and mentoring graduate students around pedagogy

- COMM 1300 – Public Speaking (Course Director)
- COMM 2400 – Discourse, Culture & Identities
- COMM 3320 – Persuasion in Society
- COMM 3430 – Communication, Sport & Society
- COMM 3760 – Rhetorical Criticism
- COMM 4100 – Honors Thesis Research and Writing
- COMM 4220 – Senior Seminar: The CRAFT of Communication
- COMM 4300 – Senior Seminar: Rhetoric of Sport
- COMM 4300 – Rhetoric & Gender

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY – Speech Communication, Rhetoric and Performance Studies & Women's Studies
Assistant Professor (2008 – 2011)

Hofstra University is a private university with an emphasis on liberal arts education. Courses Taught:

- Public Speaking
- Rhetoric and Popular Culture
- Interpersonal Communication
- Organizational Communication
- Taming the Tomboy (Women's Studies seminar)
- Sports, Media & Society (graduate seminar)
- Rhetoric and the Body (graduate seminar)
- Rhetoric and Popular Culture (graduate seminar)

COLLEGE OF ST. CATHERINE – Communication and Women's Studies
Assistant Professor (2005-2008)

The College of St. Catherine is a women's liberal arts college dedicated to educating women for ethical leadership and social responsibility. My primary teaching responsibilities included:

- Media, Culture and Society
- Speaking to Lead and Influence
- Persuasion
- Gender and Rhetoric
- Intercultural Communication
- Rhetoric, Civic Participation and Social Justice

COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT SERVICE AND COMMITTEE WORK

Associate Chair of Undergraduate Studies (2018-present)

COMM RAP Instructor 2015-2019

Internship Coordinator 2014-2016 (supervision of approximately 25-30 interns each semester)

MA/PhD Thesis and Dissertation Committees (Morrison, MA 2014) (Delgado, PhD 2015) (Eckstein, MA 2016) (Eger, 2017)

Merit Committee 2014, 2017

Coordinator Undergraduate Honors Program 2012-2014

Undergraduate Committee 2011-2014, 2016-2018

Undergraduate Thesis Advisor, Committee Member 2011-present (15+ students)

UNIVERSITY, CMCI & DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

CMCI Inclusive Pedagogy Ambassador (2019)

Guest Reviewer: peer-reviewed academic journal, *Cultural Studies* (2019)

Guest Reviewer: peer-reviewed academic journal, *Women's Studies in Communication* (2019)

Graduate Teacher Program: Invited speaker for GTP summer workshop for new teachers (2014-present)

CMCI Scholarship Committee (2017, 2019)

Boulder Faculty Assembly (BFA) Communication Department representative (2015-2018)

BFA Diversity Committee (2015-2018)

CO-PFF Advisory Board Member: Invited to be a member of state-wide Preparing Future Faculty advisory team

President's Leadership Class: Invited Speaker on Public Speaking (fall 2014 and fall 2015)

Graduate Teaching Program: Year-long Faculty Mentor for grant-funded Public Speaking Project (2013-2014)

Leeds School of Business: Curriculum development of a 1-credit Public Speaking course for new BCOR (2014)

Diverse Scholars Program – Leeds School of Business: Invited Speaker on Public Speaking (2013-2014)

Business Leadership Program – Leeds School of Business: Invited Speaker on Public Speaking (2014)

Honors Council Representative: (2012-2014)

Guest Reviewer: peer-reviewed academic journal, *Men and Masculinities* (2013)

Guest Reviewer: peer-reviewed academic journal, *Journal of Homosexuality* (2013)

HONORS & GRANTS

2013 Graduate Student Mentor of Excellence Department of Communication

2012 Summer Teaching Grant: secured funding to offer COMM 3000: Communication, Sport & Society

2013 Summer Research Grant: secured funding and research assistant for extensive revision and production of pedagogical materials for COMM 1300 – Public Speaking.

RESEARCH

Public Scholarship

Skerski, Jamie (2018) TEDx CU ["Tomboys and Gender Rebellion"](#)

Articles and Book Chapters

Skerski, Jamie (2015) "Off Track: *Billie* and Gender Lessons" in *Patty Duke as Billie: Role Model or Sell-out?* Garry Gerani (Ed). Bear Manor Press.

Skerski, Jamie (2011) "Tomboy Chic: Re-fashioning Gender Rebellion" in *Journal of Lesbian Studies* Vol 15 Issue 4

Skerski, Jamie (2008) "From Prime-time to Daytime: The Domestication of Ellen DeGeneres" in *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies*

Skerski, Jamie (2006). "From Sideline to Centerfold: The Sexual Commodification of Female Sportscasters." In *Sex in Consumer Culture: The Erotic Content of Media and Marketing*. Tom Reichert and Jacqueline Lambiase (Eds.), Mahwah, NJ: LEA.

Other Publications

Skerski, Jamie (2006) "Boy and Girl Scouts" entry in *The Encyclopedia of Sex and Gender*

Skerski, Jamie. (2005) Rev. "The Politics of Negotiating Public Tragedy: Media Framing of the Matthew Shepard Murder." in *KBJournal* Access: <http://kbjournal.org/node/50>

Skerski, Jamie. (2005) Rev. *Angels in America* by Tony Kushner in *The Journal of GLBT Family Studies*. Vol. 1 Issue 3 pp. 105-113.