

Jeff Motter
Curriculum Vitae

Department of Communication
University of Colorado Boulder

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Indiana University - Bloomington, Indiana (December 2009)
Department of Communication and Culture
Concentration: Rhetoric and Public Culture Minor: Political Theory
Dissertation: *"Tending the Garden: The Country Life Movement Between Productivity and Sustainability"*
Directed by Professor Robert Ivie

TEACHING

University of Colorado Boulder Boulder, Colorado
Instructor, 2015 - 2018; **Senior Instructor**, 2018 - present

Courses Taught:

COMM 2320 The Craft of Argument (seated and online)
COMM 3000 Special Topics: Facilitating Conversations
COMM 3300 Rhetorical Thinking (required lecture class, seated and online)
COMM 3320 Persuasion
COMM 3340 Political Communication
COMM 4300 Senior Seminar: Argument as Storytelling

Appalachian State University Boone, North Carolina
Lecturer, 2010 - 2011; **Assistant Professor**, July 2011 - 2015

Courses Taught:

COM 1200 Foundations of Human Communication
COM 2101 Public Speaking (Course Director)
COM 3120 Rhetoric and Religious Discourse
COM 3315 Political Communication
COM 3547 Red States - Blue States: Rhetorics of Rural America

Wabash College Crawfordsville, Indiana
Visiting Assistant Professor, 2008 - 2010

Courses Taught:

RHE 101 Public Speaking
RHE 143 Political Debate
RHE 145 Legal Debate
C&T 202 Cultures & Traditions
RHE 220 Persuasion

RHE 270 Red States – Blue States: Rhetorics of Rural America
RHE 270 Rhetoric of Social Movements
RHE 370 Environmental Communication

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Communication, University of Colorado Boulder, 2018 – present.

Director, TEDxCU, University of Colorado Boulder, 2015 – present.

Committee Member, Communication Merit Review Committee, University of Colorado Boulder, 2016 –17 & 2019 – 20.

Associate Director, BoulderTalks, University of Colorado Boulder, 2015 – 2018.

Raine Roberts, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Member (Film Studies), University of Colorado Boulder. Boulder, CO (April 2019).

Course Supervisor, COMM 3300-Rhetorical Foundations, University of Colorado Boulder, 2017 – present.s

Course Supervisor, COMM 2320-The CRAFT of Argument, University of Colorado Boulder, 2015 – present.

Angela DeLuca, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Member (Environmental Studies), University of Colorado Boulder. Boulder, CO (April 2017).

Nicoli Bowley, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Member (History), University of Colorado Boulder. Boulder, CO (April 2017).

Kenny Nguyen, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Member (Political Science), University of Colorado Boulder. Boulder, CO (April 2016).

Jonathan Williams, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Member (Communication), Appalachian State University. Boone, NC (April 2016).

Committee Member, Faculty Search Committee, University of Colorado Boulder, 2015 – 16.

COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY AND DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

Cohort Member, CMCI Inclusive Pedagogy Ambassadors, 2020 – 2021.

Manuscript Reviewer (ad hoc), International Journal of Communication, 2018 – present.

Committee Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, College of Media, Communication and Information, University of Colorado Boulder, 2018 – 2019.

Committee Member, Scholarship Committee, College of Media, Communication and Information, University of Colorado Boulder, 2017 - 2018.

Committee Member, Director of Student Experience Job Description, College of Media, Communication and Information, University of Colorado Boulder, Spring 2018.

Co-Chairperson, Intergroup Relations Working Group, University of Colorado Boulder, 2017 - 2018.

Committee Member, Intergroup Relations Working Group, University of Colorado Boulder, 2015 - 2018.

Lead Designer & Convener, Diversity Summit Dialogues, University of Colorado Boulder, 2017 - 2018.

Facilitator, Diversity Summit Dialogues, University of Colorado Boulder, 2015 - 2018.

Committee Member, College of Media, Communication and Information Lecture Series, University of Colorado Boulder, 2016 - 2017.

Political Campaigns Expert Tip Sheet for Media, University of Colorado Boulder, 2015 - 2018.

Manuscript Reviewer, Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division, National Communication Association, 2015 - 2018.

COMMUNITY AND MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

Kettering Foundation, Developing Materials for Public Deliberation Workshop, February 2018.

Kettering Foundation, Centers for Public Life, 2016-2017 cohort. Included traveling to Dayton, Ohio four times for fourteen days of meetings and workshops. Included doing research, holding focus groups, discussion testing, surveys, and writing a National Issues Forum issue guide "Land of Plenty: How should we ensure people have the food they need" with fifteen other practitioners (<https://www.nifi.org/en/issue-guide/land-of-plenty>).

Facilitator, Licensed facilitator with the National Issues Forum, 2016 - present.

Facilitator, Discussions of Senior Citizen's Access to Healthy Food, Colorado Springs, CO. Fall, 2016.

Coalition of Manufactured Home Owners in Boulder (CMOB), Boulder, Colorado. 2015 - 2017.

Worked with various communities of manufactured home owners to design and facilitate deliberations about forming Home Owners Associations. Worked with

Ishbel Dickens, lawyer hired by the city of Boulder, to identify pressing issues for the purpose of designing and convening conversations tailored to each residential community.

Print (Quoted in):

Elizabeth Hernandez, "Golden 'portal' lets CU Boulder students speak with Iraqi refugees." *The Daily Camera*. April 18, 2017.
http://www.dailycamera.com/cu-news/ci_30930200/golden-portal-cu-boulder-students-speak-iraqi-refugees

Jennifer Brown, "Dying with dignity" versus "doctor-assisted suicide:" ballot initiative sets off language battle. *Denver Post*. August 28, 2016.
<http://www.denverpost.com/2016/08/28/dying-with-dignity-doctor-assisted-suicide-language-battle/>

Erica Meltzer, "What to make of Darryl Glenn's Orlando comments in the year of Donald Trump." *Denverite.com* August 19, 2016.
<http://www.denverite.com/donald-trump-shocking-political-rhetoric-darryl-glenn-13814/>

Darrel Rowland, "Kasich Gets Confrontational in GOP Debate." *Columbus Dispatch*. October 29, 2015.
<http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/local/2015/10/28/kasich-colorado-debate.html>

*reprinted in *Governing: The States and Localities*. October 29, 2015.
<http://www.governing.com/topics/elections/tns-kasich-debate.html>

John Frank and John Murray. "GOP presidential debate in Boulder: What to watch for Wednesday." *Denver Post*. October 27, 2015.
<http://www.denverpost.com/2015/10/27/gop-presidential-debate-in-boulder-what-to-watch-for-wednesday/>

*reprinted in the *Canon City Daily Record* & <http://us-news.us/six-things-to-watch-at-the-republican-debate/>

Television:

Interview by Maya Rodriguez of Denver's Channel 9News. Appeared on the 6:00 p.m. news and in syndication across the country. October 27, 2015.

Research

Books:

Rooted Resistance: Agrarian Myth in Modern America, University of Arkansas Press. Food and Foodways Book Series (with Ross Singer & Stephanie Houston Grey). Released September 1, 2020.

Essays & Reviews:

"Yeoman Citizens: The Country Life Association and the Reinvention of Democratic Legitimacy," *Argumentation & Advocacy*, Vol. 51, No. 1, 2014 (1-16). (lead essay)

"*Reclaiming the Rural: Essays on Literacy, Rhetoric, and Pedagogy* ed. by Kim Donehower, Charlotte Hogg, and Eileen E. Schell (review)." *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*, Vol. 16, No. 3, 2013 (613-617).

"Review Essay: Cultivating a Rhetoric of Agrarianism," *Quarterly Journal of Speech* (with Ross Singer), Vol. 98, No. 4, 2012 (439-454).

"Cultures of Circulation: Utilizing Co-Cultures and Counterpublics in New Media Research," *China Media Research* (with Melanie Loehwing), Vol. 8, No. 4, 2012 (29-38).

"American Exceptionalism and the Rhetoric of Humanitarian Militarism," *Communication Studies*, Vol. 61, No. 5, 2010 (507-525).

"Publics, Counterpublics, and the Promise of Democracy," *Philosophy & Rhetoric* (with Melanie Loehwing), Vol. 42, No. 3, 2009 (220-241). Winner of the 2010 NCA Stephen E. Lucas Debut Publication Award.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Competitively Selected) 2015-2020

2018 "Argument as Dramatic Arrangement," National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT. (with Scott Welsh).

"Approaching Rhetorical Invention as Dramatic Arrangement," Southern Communication Association Convention, Nashville, TN. (with Scott Welsh).

2017 "Narrative, Argument, and the Aims of Criticism," Alta Conference on Argumentation, Alta, UT. (with Scott Welsh).

2015 "Agrarian Environmental Rhetoric: A Theoretical Conceptualization," Conference on Communication and the Environment (COCE), Boulder, CO. (with Ross Singer).