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## **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D., 2004    Indiana University  
Major Area: Communication and Culture  
Minor Area: Cultural Studies  
Dissertation: "Citizenship in Vein: Queer Identity and the Stigma of Banned Blood."
- M.A., 1998    Northern Illinois University  
Major Area: Communication Studies
- B.A., 1996    Wayne State University  
Major Area: Speech Communication  
Minor Area: Journalism

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Vanderbilt University	Professor	2021-
Vanderbilt University	Associate Professor	2016-2021
University of Iowa	Associate Professor	2012-2015
University of Iowa	Assistant Professor	2009-2012
Georgia State University	Assistant Professor	2006-2009
University of North Texas	Assistant Professor	2005-2006
Denison University	Visiting Assistant Professor	2004-2005

## **ACADEMIC HONORS**

Public Voices Fellow, Vanderbilt University, Fall 2019.

Randy Majors Award, Caucus on LGBTQ Concerns, National Communication Association (NCA), 2017.

Recognizes an individual who has made outstanding contributions to LGBT scholarship in communication studies.

New Investigator Award, Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division, National Communication Association, 2010.

Karl R. Wallace Memorial Award, National Communication Association, 2009.

Recognizes a scholar in their first decade post-degree whose research record and trajectory reflects excellence and great promise.

Recipient, top paper in Disability Studies Division of NCA, 2009.

Recipient, top three paper in the GLBT Studies Division of NCA, 2005.

Outstanding Dissertation Award, Critical/Cultural Studies Division of the National Communication Association, 2004.

Robert Gunderson Award in Public Culture, Department of Communication and Culture, Indiana University, 2002. For “Sexuality, Science and the Performance of Nationalism: The Abject Citizen in an Era of AIDS.”

Outstanding Associate Instructor Award, Department of Communication and Culture, Indiana University, 2002.

Recipient, top student papers in GLBT Studies Division of NCA, 2002.

Recipient, top student papers in African-American Studies Division of NCA, 2001.

Paul Crawford Outstanding Graduate Student Award. Department of Communication, Northern Illinois University, 1998.

Recipient, National Speakers Association Scholarship, 1995-96; 1999-2000.

## RESEARCH

### BOOKS

Jeffrey A. Bennett, *Managing Diabetes: The Cultural Politics of Disease* (New York: NYU Press, 2019).

Reviewed in *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, *Southern Journal of Communication*, and *DiabetesMine*.

Jeffrey A. Bennett, *Banning Queer Blood: Rhetorics of Citizenship, Contagion, and Resistance* (Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 2009).

Honorable Mention, Rhetoric Society of America’s Book Award (2010).

Reviewed in *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, *Rhetoric and Public Affairs*, and *Women & Language*.

## ARTICLES

Jeffrey A. Bennett, "Utopia, Apocalypse, and Queer Effacement on 'The Last of Us'" *QED: A Journal in GLBTQ Worldmaking* (forthcoming)

Jeffrey A. Bennett, "The Medicalization of the Culture Wars," *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies* 21 (2024): 36-42.

Jeffrey A. Bennett, "Narrative Multiplicities and the Politics of Memory in 'The Border of AIDS,'" *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 109 (2023): 409-412.

Jeffrey A. Bennett, "Resisting the Rhetoric of Indexing: Disability, Access, and the 2005 Tennessee State Capitol Sit-in," *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies* 19 (2022): 235-253.

Lora Arduser and Jeffrey A. Bennett, eds., "The Rhetoric of Chronicity," *Rhetoric of Health and Medicine* 5 (2022): 123-239. I co-wrote the introduction and co-edited the four major essays.

Jeffrey A. Bennett and Andrew Spieldenner, "Duty and Pleasure in Brouwer's AIDS Rhetoric," *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 108 (2022): 185-189.

Jeffrey A. Bennett, "Mourning and Memorializing in the COVID-19 Era," *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies* 19 (2022): 30-36.

Jeffrey A. Bennett, "Everyday Life and the Management of Risky Bodies in the COVID-19 Era," *Cultural Studies* 35 (2021): 347-357.

Jeffrey A. Bennett, "Queer Life and the COVID-19 Pandemic," *QED: A Journal of GLBTQ Worldmaking* 7 (2020): 102-206. I edited the forum and also wrote the introduction, "How to Survive a Presidency."

Jeffrey A. Bennett, "Containing Sotomayor: Rhetorics of Personal Restraint, Judicial Prudence, and Diabetes Management," *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 104 (2018): 257-278.

Cathryn Molloy, Cristy Beemer, Jeffrey Bennett, Ann Green, Jenell Johnson, Molly Kessler, Maria Novotny, and Bryna Siegel-Finer, "Dialogue on Personal Narrative and Medicine," *Rhetoric of Health and Medicine* 1 (2018): 349-371. Catherine Molloy wrote the introduction and the rest of us contributed equally to the forum.

Jeffrey A. Bennett and Charles E. Morris, eds., "Rhetorical Criticism's Multitudes," *Review of Communication* 16 (2016): 1-107. I co-wrote the introduction and co-edited the four major essays and nine editorial statements included in the issue.

Jeffrey A. Bennett "202 Bullets," *QED: A Journal in GLBTQ Worldmaking* 3 (2016): 151-153.

Jeffrey A. Bennett, "'Born This Way': Queer Vernacular and the Politics of Origins," *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies* 11 (2014): 211-240.

Jeffrey A. Bennett, "The Critical Interrogation of a Category: An Interview with Jack Halberstam" *QED* 1 (2013): 177-192.

Jeffrey A. Bennett, "Troubled Interventions: Public Policy, Vectors of Disease, and the Rhetoric of Diabetes Management," *Journal of Medical Humanities* 34 (2013): 15-32.

Jeffrey A. Bennett, "Queer Teenagers and the Mediation of Utopian Catastrophe," *Critical Studies in Media Communication* 27 (2010): 455-476.

Jeffrey A. Bennett and Isaac West, "'United We Stand, Divided We Fall': AIDS, Armorettes, and the Tactical Repertoires of Drag," *Southern Communication Journal* 74 (2009): 300-313. The authors contributed equally to this project.

Jeffrey A. Bennett, "Passing, Protesting, and the Arts of Resistance: Infiltrating the Ritual Space of Blood Donation," *The Quarterly Journal of Speech* 94 (2008): 23-43.

Reprinted in *Readings on Rhetoric and Performance*, editors Stephen Olbrys Gencarlla and Phaedra C. Pezzullo. State College, PA: Strata Publishing, 2010.

Invited as a "translation essay" entitled "Banning Queer Blood" for *Communication Currents* (2008). Found at: <http://www.communicationcurrents.com/>

Jeffrey A. Bennett, "In Defense of Gaydar: Reality Television and the Politics of the Glance," *Critical Studies in Media Communication* 23 (2006): 408-425.

Jeffrey A. Bennett, "A Queer Anxiety: Assimilation Politics and Cinematic Hedonics in *Relax . . . It's Just Sex*," *The Journal of Homosexuality* 52 (2006): 101-123.

Reprinted in *LGBT Studies and Queer Theory: New Conflicts, Collaborations, and Contested Terrain*, editors Gust Yep, Karen Lovaas, and John Elia. Binghamton: Harrington Park Press, 2007.

Jeffrey A. Bennett, "Seriality and Multicultural Dissent in the Same-Sex Marriage Debate," *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies* 3 (2006): 141-161.

Jeffrey A. Bennett, "Love Me Gender: Normative Homosexuality and 'Ex-Gay' Performativity in Reparative Therapy Narratives," *Text and Performance Quarterly* 23 (2003): 331-352.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

Jeffrey A. Bennett, "The Culture Wars: A Queer Controversy," *The Rhetorical History of the United States: The Fragmentation of Liberalism, 1976-2001*, Robert Hariman and John L. Lucaites, eds. (final draft submitted)

Jeffrey A. Bennett, "COVID and Doubt," *COVID, and...Perspectives at the Intersections of Disease and Rhetoric*, Jennifer Malkowski, Allie Rowland, and Emily Winderman, eds. (Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 2023), 235-254.

Jeffrey A. Bennett, "Diabetes Twitter: A Communal Retort to Capitalism," *(Un)doing Diabetes: Representation, Disability, Culture*, eds. Bianca Frazer and Heather Walker (New York: Palgrave, 2022), 23-41.

Jeffrey A. Bennett, "Crip Theory," *Oxford Encyclopedia of Queer Studies and Communication*, ed., Isaac West. Found at:  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228613.013.1217>

Jeffrey Bennett, "Viral Mythologies: The Movement to Decriminalize HIV," *The Routledge Handbook of the Rhetoric of Social Movements*, ed. Nathan Crick (New York: Routledge, 2020).

Jeffrey A. Bennett, "Diving into the Past: Greg Louganis, Queer Memory, and the Cultural Politics of HIV Management," *Sport, Rhetoric, and Political Struggle*, eds. Michael Butterworth and Daniel Grano (New York: Peter Lang, 2019): 71-84.

Jeffrey A. Bennett, "Chronic Citizenship: Community, Controversy, and Queer Controversy" in *Biocitizenship: Lively Subjects, Embodied Sociality, and Posthuman Politics*, eds. Kelly Happe, Jenell Johnson, and Marina Levina (New York: NYU Press, 2018): 95-116.

Jeffrey A. Bennett and Isaac West, "Tomorrow Be-Long to Us," *Queer Praxis: Questions for LGBTQ Worldmaking*, eds. Dustin Bradley Goltz and Jason Zingsheim (New York: Peter Lang, 2015): 249-259. The authors contributed equally to this project.

Jeffrey A. Bennett, "A Stitch in Time: Public Emotionality and the Repertoire of Citizenship," in *Remembering the AIDS Quilt*, ed. Charles E. Morris III (East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press, 2011): 133-158.

#### **PUBLIC FACING SCHOLARSHIP (Vanderbilt)**

Jeffrey Bennett, "The Cultural Politics of Diabetes," Interview with *DiabetesMine/Healthline*, February 2020.

Jeffrey Bennett, "Why Telling People with Diabetes to Use Walmart Insulin can be Dangerous Advice," *The Conversation*, November 14, 2019.

Jeffrey Bennett, "PrEP Would Cap and Drive Down HIV Rates in Tennessee, but Not Enough People Know about the Drug," *Tennessean*, December 1, 2019.

Jeffrey Bennett, "The Evergreen Profits of Insulin," *From the Square*, December 13, 2019.

#### **BOOK REVIEWS**

Jeffrey Bennett, Review of *Queering Public Address: Sexualities in American Historical Discourse*, edited by Charles E. Morris III. *Rhetoric and Public Affairs* 12 (2009): 322-325.

Jeffrey Bennett, Review of *Media/Queered: Visibility and its Discontents*, edited by Kevin Barnhurst. *Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly* 85 (2008): 213-214.

Jeffrey Bennett, Review of *Side by Side: On Having a Gay or Lesbian Sibling*, edited by A. Gottlieb, *Journal of GLBT Family Studies* 2 (2006): 117-119.

Jeffrey Bennett, Review of *Straight: Constructions of Heterosexuality in the Cinema*, by Wheeler Winston Dixon. *Film Quarterly* 58 (2005): 71-72.

## WORKING PAPERS

Jeffrey A. Bennett, "Equal Dignity Under the Law: Ideographic Abstraction and the Rhetoric of Civic Belonging in *Obergefell v. Hodges*," to be submitted to *Rhetoric and Public Affairs* (10,000 words written).

## INVITED LECTURES

**William Norwood Brigance Lecture**, "'Equal Dignity Under the Law: Affective Rhetorics and Civic Belonging in the *Obergefell v. Hodges* Decision,'" March 2019, Wabash College.

"HIV is the New Diabetes: Paranoia, Precarity, and the Politics of Sedentary Analogies," March 2018, University of Pittsburgh.

"Sonia Sotomayor, Type-One Diabetes and the Rhetoric of Restrain," April 2015, University of Wisconsin.

"Born This Way: Queer Vernacular and the Politics of Origins," October 2013, University of Colorado-Boulder.

"Born This Way: Queer Vernacular and the Politics of Origins," April 2013, University of Kansas.

"Resisting the Rhetoric of Health Management: Diabetes, HIV, and the Trappings of Medical Imaginaries," April 2012, Northwestern University.

"Banning Queer Blood: Rhetorics of Citizenship, Contagion, and Resistance," April 2001, Northern Illinois University.

"Resisting the Rhetoric of Diabetes Management," March 2011, University of Wisconsin.

**Pomona Student Union Lecture Series**, University Event about the Gay Blood Donation Ban, Pomona College, April 2011.

"Revisiting the Ban on Queer Blood, **Bastian Foundation Diversity Lecture Speaker**, University Event, November 2010.

"Resisting the Rhetoric of Diabetes Management, University of Illinois, October 2010.

"Revisiting the Ban on Queer Blood, September 2010, Drake University.

"Resisting the Rhetoric of Diabetes Management," January 2010, Indiana University.

"Banning Queer Blood: Passing, Protest, and the Arts of Resistance," April 2009,

"Queer Teenagers and the Politics of Utopian Catastrophe," February 2008, Vanderbilt University.

## CONVENTION PAPERS AND PARTICIPATION

Jeffrey Bennett, “Just Pandemic Rhetoric: Setting the Agenda for Pandemic Rhetorical Studies,” Rhetoric Society of America, 2024.

Jeffrey Bennett, “The Impact of State Censorship on the Rhetoric of Science, Technology, and Medicine,” Rhetoric Society of America, 2024.

Jeffrey Bennett, “How Free Is Academic Freedom? A Dialogue on US Public Discourse on Higher Education,” National Communication Association, 2023.

Jeffrey Bennett, “The Ethical Implications of Crafting Texts from Rhetorical Field Methods,” National Communication Association, 2023.

Jeffrey Bennett, “Queering Public Address Redux,” National Communication Association, 2023.

Jeffrey Bennett, “Principles of a Yangian Rhetorical Theory,” National Communication Association, 2023.

Jeffrey Bennett, “Writing Academic Books in Health Communication: Spotlight Panel,” National Communication Association, 2022.

Jeffrey Bennett, “The Public Character of Illness: A Panel Discussion on Living Through Unlivable Times,” National Communication Association, 2022.

Jeffrey Bennett and Jordy Jack, Workshop Leader, “Rhetorics of Risk and Public Health,” Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute, June 2021.

Jeffrey Bennett, Presenter, “New Titles in the Rhetoric of Health and Medicine,” National Communication Association, November 2020.

Jeffrey Bennett, Presenter, “Super Session: The (In)Hospitality of Borders,” National Communication Association, November 2020.

Jeffrey Bennett, Presenter, “New Books in the History of Rhetoric,” National Communication Association, November 2020.

Jeffrey Bennett, Respondent, “Top Papers in Rhetorical and Communication Theory,” National Communication Association, November 2020.

Jeffrey Bennett, Presenter, “Emerging Outbreaks Revisited: Exploring the Rhetorical Contours of the Coronavirus,” National Communication Association, November 2020.

Jeffrey Bennett, Respondent, Top Papers in Public Address, National Communication Association, Baltimore MD, November 2019.

Jeffrey Bennett, Participant, Classical Rhetoric as a Lens for Contemporary Legal Praxis, Las Vegas, September 2019.

Jeffrey Bennett, “The Pre-Existing Conditions of Belonging,” plenary address delivered at the Public Address Conference, Boulder Colorado, September 2018.

Jeffrey Bennett, Diving Into the Past: Greg Louganis, Queer Memory, and the Politics of HIV Management,” Rhetoric Society of America, Minneapolis, 2018.

Jeffrey Bennett, “From ‘Obamacare’ to ‘Trumpcare’: Engaging the Rhetorical Dynamics of the Affordable Care Act,” National Communication Association (NCA), Dallas, 2017.

Jeffrey Bennett and J. Blake Scott, “AIDS, Ebola, and Public Health Indifference,” National Communication Association, Dallas, 2017.

Jeffrey Bennett, “‘Equal Dignity’ Under the Law: Affective Rhetorics and Civic Belonging in the *Obergefell vs. Hodges* Decision,” National Communication Association, Dallas, 2017.

Jeffrey Bennett and Isaac West, Session Leader, “How to Publish a Book,” Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute, Bloomington, IN, 2017.

Jeffrey Bennett, Roundtable Participant, “Emerging Outbreaks: Exploring the Rhetorical Contours of the Zika Virus,” Association for the Rhetoric of Science, Technology, and Medicine and the Health Communication Division of NCA, Philadelphia, 2016.

Jeffrey Bennett, “Same-Sex Marriage of the Trope of Dignity in *Obergefell v. Hodges*,” Supersession on rhetoric and citizenship, Rhetoric Society of America, Atlanta, 2016.

Jeffrey Bennett, “Chronic Citizenship: Community, Choice, and the Queer Controversy Over PrEP,” National Communication Association, Las Vegas, 2015.

Jeffrey Bennett, “A Constellation of Conversations: Expanding the Possibilities of the Human in Hillary Clinton’s ‘Gay Rights Are Human Rights’ Address,” National Communication Association, Las Vegas, 2015.

Jeffrey Bennett, “Where are we Headed?,” National Communication Association, Las Vegas, 2015.

Jeffrey Bennett, Panel Discussion of Jenell Johnson and S. Scott Graham’s New Books, National Communication Association, Las Vegas, 2015.

Jeffrey Bennett, Participant, Rhetoric of Health and Medicine Conference, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, 2015.

Jeffrey Bennett, Session Leader, “Theorizing Rhetorics of Health and Medicine,” Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute, Madison, WI, 2015.

Jeffrey Bennett, Respondent, Public Address Conference, Atlanta, 2014.

Jeffrey Bennett, Respondent, “RSA Book Award Recognition Super Session,” Rhetoric Society of America, San Antonio, 2014.

Jeffrey Bennett, Session Leader for the RSA Research Network, San Antonio, 2014.

Jeffrey Bennett, Faculty Participant, Midwest Winter Workshop, Champaign, IL, 2014.

Jeffrey Bennett, "Engaging a Productive Critic: A Tribute to the Work of Robert L. Ivie," Rhetorical and Communication Theory and Public Address Division of NCA, Washington D.C., 2013.

Jeffrey Bennett, "An Emerging Perspective in Health Communication: Rhetorical Studies of Health, Science, and Medicine," Roundtable Participant for Health Communication Division of NCA, Washington D.C., 2013.

Jeffrey Bennett, "Exploring Queering Methodologies Through the "Born This Way" Blog Project," LGBTQ Studies Division of NCA, Washington D.C., 2013.

Jeffrey Bennett, "Engaging the Material Gene: Gender, Race, and Heredity after the Human Genome Project," Association for the Rhetoric of Science and Technology of NCA, Washington D.C., 2013.

Jeffrey Bennett, Respondent, "Top Paper in Rhetorical and Communication Theory," Washington D.C., 2013.

Jeffrey Bennett, Session Leader, "Queer Activism." Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute, Lawrence KS, 2013.

Jeffrey Bennett, Chair and Moderator, Public Address Conference, Memphis, TN, 2012.

Jeffrey Bennett, "Rethinking Infantile Citizenship: The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and the Rhetoric of Embodied Activism," Rhetoric Society of America, Philadelphia, 2012.

Jeffrey Bennett, Faculty Participant, Midwest Winter Workshop, Madison, WI, 2012.

Jeffrey Bennett, "Voices from the Intersections of Rhetoric and Performance," Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division of NCA, New Orleans, 2011.

Jeffrey Bennett, "Finding Voice in the Queer Book: Spotlight on GLBTQ Communication Scholarship," GLBTQ Studies Division of NCA, New Orleans, 2011.

Jeffrey Bennett, "A Method to the Madness: Rhetoric, Public Policy, and the Study of Everyday Life," Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division of NCA, San Francisco, 2010.

Jeffrey Bennett, "Diabetes on Trial: Sonia Sotomayor and the Rhetoric of Recuperation," Latina/o Studies Division of NCA, San Francisco, 2010.

Jeffrey Bennett, "Blogging Judgment: Pedagogical Praxis and the Performance of Critical Invention," Plenary Speaker at the Teaching Rhetorical Criticism/Critical Inquiry Summer Conference, Tacoma, WA, 2010.

Jeffrey Bennett, "Troubled Interventions: Public Policy, Vectors of Disease, and the Rhetoric of Diabetes Management," Rhetoric Society of America, Minneapolis, 2010.

Jeffrey Bennett, "There are Many Copies: Queer Subtext and Performative Reiteration in Battlestar Galactica," Society for Cinema and Media Studies, Los Angeles, 2010.

Jeffrey Bennett, "Resisting the Rhetoric of Diabetes 'Management,'" Top Competitive Paper in Disability Studies Caucus of the National Communication Association, Chicago, 2009.

Jeffrey Bennett, "Utopia or Apocalypse?: Sexual Fluidity, Assimilation, and the Precariousness of Queer Youth," Rhetoric Society of America, Seattle, 2008.

Jeffrey Bennett, "Border Transgressions." Roundtable Participant for the Latina/Latino Studies Division of NCA, Chicago, 2007.

Jeffrey Bennett, "Isaiah Washington's Excitable Speech: Epithets and the Politics of Public Transformation," Caucus on LGBTQ Concerns of NCA, Chicago, 2007.

Jeffrey Bennett, "Growing Pains: Cover Stories about Queer Teens and the Anxiety of Queer Politics," GLBTQ Studies Division of NCA, San Antonio, 2006.

Jeffrey Bennett, "'There are Worse Diseases You Could Have:' Diagnosing Performative Deflections of Despair in Diabetes Rhetoric," Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division of NCA, San Antonio, 2006.

Jeffrey Bennett, "Weather of Mass Destruction: Crisis Rhetoric, Hurricane Katrina, and the Politics of Meaning," Southern States Communication Association, Dallas, 2006.

Jeffrey Bennett, "Passing, Protesting, and the Arts of Resistance: Infiltrating the Ritual Space of Blood Donation," Top Three Competitive Paper, GLBT Studies Division of NCA, Boston, 2005.

Jeffrey Bennett, "Prudential Judgment and Multicultural Dissent in the Gay Marriage Debate," Argumentation Division of NCA, Chicago, 2004.

Jeffrey Bennett, "Looking for Mr. Right: Assessing Cultural 'Gaydar' on *Boy Meets Boy*," GLBT Studies Division of NCA, Chicago, 2004.

Jeffrey Bennett, "Intersecting Voices? Embodied Performances of Feminist and Queer Citizenships," Critical and Cultural Studies Division of NCA, Miami, 2003.

Jeffrey Bennett, "Queer Citizenship and the Stigma of Banned Blood," National Communication Association's Doctoral Honors Conference, Bowling Green, OH, 2003.

Jeffrey Bennett, "Sexuality, Science, and the Performance of Nationalism: The Abject Citizen in an Era of AIDS," Critical and Cultural Studies Division of NCA, New Orleans, 2002.

Jeffrey Bennett, "Misplaced Metaphors of Multiculturalism: Holocaust Commodification and Identity Politics in *The Pink Swastika*," GLBT Studies Division of NCA, New Orleans, 2002.

Jeffrey Bennett, "Disciplining the Nomadic Citizen: Identity Politics and Nationalism in the 'Tokyo Rose' Trial," Western Communication Association, Long Beach, CA, 2002.

Jeffrey Bennett, Representative for Indiana University at the Preparing Future Faculty Initiative, Phoenix, 2002.

Jeffrey Bennett, "If You Can't Be With the One You Love, Love the One You're With: A Rhetorical Analysis of the Reparative Therapy Narrative *Love Won Out*," Public Address Division of NCA, Atlanta, 2001.

Jeffrey Bennett, "Resisting Assimilation?: Anxiety and Representation in *Relax . . . It's Just Sex*." GLBT Studies Division of NCA, Atlanta, 2001.

Jeffrey Bennett, "Transcending the 'Transcendent Metaphor': Recreating the Scapegoat in President Clinton's Apology for the Tuskegee Syphilis Experiments," African-American Studies Division of NCA, Atlanta, 2001.

Jeffrey Bennett, Seminar Participant, Visual Rhetoric Conference, Bloomington, IN, 2001.

Jeffrey Bennett, Delegate for Indiana University and NCA, National Preparing Future Faculty Conference, Boston, 2001.

Jeffrey Bennett, "The Unintentional Martyr: Constructing Matthew Shepard as an Ideological Site for Social Action," Public Address Division of NCA, Seattle, 2000.

Jeffrey Bennett, "Presidential Response to the Emergence of Domestic Terrorism," Political Communication Division of NCA, Chicago, 1997.

## TEACHING-RELATED ACTIVITIES

### NEW COURSE PREPS (VANDERBILT)

Political Communication (formerly Politics and Mass Media)

Rhetoric of Medicine and Health

Rhetoric of the Body (reworked to focus on pandemics in the fall 2020)

Rhetoric and Visual Culture (formerly Rhetoric of Mass Media)

Queer Rhetorics

### GRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED (Iowa)

Degree/Objective:	Student Name	Outcome
Ph.D. completed	Tahlia Fischer	Dissertation defended May 2014
	Brook Irving	Dissertation defended May 2015
	Renu Pariyadath	Dissertation defended May 2015
Ph.D. candidates	Rebecca Robinson	Prospectus Defended Sept. 2014
Current Committees	Christopher Clough-Hunter	Dissertation Committee
Dissertation Committees	Meryl Irwin	Dissertation (Defended 2012)
	Jason Moyer	Dissertation (Defended 2012)
	Paul Johnson	Dissertation (Defended 2013)
	Lisa Carlton	Dissertation (Defended 2014)
	Michaela Frischherz	Dissertation (Defended 2015)
	Allison Wagner (Am. Std.)	Dissertation (Defended 2016)
	James Carviou (JMC)	Dissertation (Defended 2016)
	Heather Roy	Dissertation (Defended 2018)
Caroline Radesky	Dissertation (Defended 2019)	

**SERVICE (Vanderbilt)****Department**

Department Chair (2021-)

Director of Undergraduate Studies (2020-21)

Member, mentoring committee for Dr. Bohyeong Kim (2018-)

Member, committee to review relationship between Immersion Vanderbilt and the department's Houston Speaking Contest (2018)

Member, assessment committee (2018, 2021)

**College**

Faculty Member, Senior Advisory Review Committee (2022-)

Search Chair, Digital Media Cultures joint-hire between CMST and CMA (2022-2024)

Faculty Member, Administrative Committee, College of Arts and Sciences (2019-2021)

Faculty Member, Robert Penn Warren Center Executive Committee/RPW Fellowship Committee (2017-2020)

**University**

Chair, Appellate Review Board for Academic Matters (2022-)

Member, Executive Committee for Eskind Diabetes Research Center (2021-)

Faculty Advisor, Vanderbilt University Honors Council (2021-)

Faculty Member, Vanderbilt University Press Editorial Committee (2017-2020)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### **Editorial Boards:**

*Quarterly Journal of Speech* (2016-present; 2009-2012); *Rhetoric and Public Affairs* (2020-present); *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies* (2015-present); *Argumentation and Advocacy* (2010-Present); *QED – A Journal in LGBTQ World Making* (2012-Present); *Rhetoric of Health and Medicine* (2017-Present); *Women's Studies in Communication* (2019-2023); *Southern Journal of Communication* (2007-2017); *Western Journal of Communication* (2011-2016); *Communication Studies* (2012-2016); *Critical Studies in Media Communication* (2007-2010); *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* (2011-2015).

Guest Reviewer: *American Studies* (2019); *Rhetoric and Public Affairs* (2019; 2017; 2010); *Citizenship Studies* (2017); *Communication Monographs* (2017); *Critical Studies in Media Communication* (2017; 2016; 2011-2012); *Journal of Communication* (2016); *Communication Yearbook* (2015); *Journal of Communication Inquiry* (2014); *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies* (2014, 2013, 2007); *Journal of Homosexuality* (2013; 2012); *Sex Education* (2013); *GLQ* (2012); *Sexuality and Culture* (2012); *Television and New Media* (2012); *Studies* (2011); *Quarterly Journal of Speech* (2008-2009); *Western Journal of Communication* (2006-2009).

### **Service for Professional Organizations:**

Member, search committee for the new editor of *Rhetoric and Public Affairs* (2020)

Committee Member, Publication Committee, Rhetoric Society of America (2017-present).

Chair, Winans-Wichelns Memorial Book Award Committee, RCT Division of NCA (2016)

Chair, Nominating Committee, Public Address Division (2016).

Book Award Committee, Rhetoric Society of America (2014).

Nominating Committee, Rhetoric Society of America (2014-15).

Awards Committee, Rhetoric Society of America (2014).

Chair, Golden Anniversary Monograph Award Committee, NCA (2013).

Chair, Awards Committee, Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division of NCA (2013).  
Selects the Awards for Distinguished Scholar and New Investigator Award.

Member, Marie Hochmuth Nichols book award committee, Public Address Division of NCA (2013).

Member, Golden Anniversary Monograph Award Committee, NCA (2012).

Book Award Committee, Rhetoric Society of America (2012; 2014). A four-person committee responsible for identifying the association's best book from the last calendar year.

Awards Committee, Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division of NCA (2011-12).

Book Award Committee, Critical and Cultural Studies Division of NCA (2011).

Dissertation Award Committee, Critical and Cultural Studies Division (2010).

Chair: LGBTQ Studies Division, National Communication Association (2010).

Vice chair/convention planner (2009); Vice chair-elect (2008).

### **SERVICE (Iowa)**

#### **Departmental**

- Advisor, Bruce Gronbeck Rhetoric Society, RSA Student Chapter (2014-15).
- Member, Graduate Advisory Committee (2011- Spring 2014).
- Department of Communication Studies Religion and Digital Media Search (2013-14).
- Department Faculty Review Committee (Fall 2014-).
- Member, Committee on Committees (2013).
- Member, Undergraduate Advisory Committee (2009-2011).

#### **College and University**

- Co-Planner, Affect and Inquiry Conference, Obermann Center for Advanced Studies (2014).
- Executive Committee, POROI (2011-Present).
- Department of Communication Studies DEO Search Committee (2011-2013).
- Co-author of Social Justice cluster hire proposal; Co-author of Human Rights, Social Justice, and Diversity cluster hire proposal (2010-2011).
- Committee for UI Civil Discourse Symposium organized by UI Center for Public Policy (2011).