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### ACADEMIC/UNIVERSITY POSITIONS

**2015 to present:** Professor, Department of English, North Carolina State University

**2003 to 2015** Associate Professor, Department of English, North Carolina State University.

**Fall 2004 to Winter 2006** Director, Women's and Gender Studies Program, North Carolina State University. Created undergraduate major in women's and gender studies approved April 2006.

**Fall 2000 to Spring 2004** Director, English Department Internship in Writing and Editing.

**Fall 1996 to Spring 2003** Assistant professor, Department of English, North Carolina State University.

**Fall 1995 to Fall 1996** Instructor, Department of English, North Carolina State University. Promotion to assistant professor pending dissertation deposit (May 1996).

**Fall 1994 to Fall 1995** University of Illinois College of Communications, Development Office. Grant and proposal development, accreditation reports, conference planning, publications.

**Fall 1994 to Spring 1995** Research assistant to Professor Bruce Williams, political theory and the media. Working on audience perceptions of race and crime in the media, using quantitative methods, focus groups.

**Summer 1994** Stanford University, Media Institute. Taught Reporting, Writing and Editing the News, an eight-week intensive course required for master's students in journalism.

**1991 to 1994** University of Illinois Press, Assistant Journals Manager, Journals Advertising Manager, Assistant Editor in Women's Studies, Gay/Lesbian Studies.

**1990-1991** University of Illinois news bureau and public information office, reporter in business and law. Wrote a number of news releases that received national coverage. Research assistant for Professor Paula Treichler.

**1988-1990** Adjunct instructor, University of Portland, Department of Communication Studies. Taught magazine and newspaper writing, reporting and grammar courses.

1978-1979 Teaching assistant and research assistant, New York University. Instructor for beginning French courses, research assistant to head of French and Italian Department, Thomas Bishop.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Book**

*What the Dog Knows: The Science and Wonder of Working Dogs*, Touchstone Division, Simon & Schuster, October 2013, 352 pages. Book is in e-book, hardback, paperback, and audio. Paperback release, with a new chapter, and new subtitle: *Scent, Science, and the Amazing Ways Dogs Perceive the World*, March 2015. It has been published Spain, Japan, United Kingdom, Australia, and New Zealand, and is forthcoming in China and Germany. The book has been excerpted in the following publications: Introduction in *Forensic* magazine (<http://bit.ly/1iOkAfl>); revised Chapter 3 on Science 2.0 website (<http://bit.ly/1jLrdDi>); revised Chapter 2 on iO9.com (<http://bit.ly/1pt3J4M>). As of November 2016, more than 80,000 copies, including mass market paperback, have been sold.

*What the Dog Knows* won several awards from the Dog Writers Association of America: 2014 Dogwise Best Book Award, the Meriel Human-Animal Bond Award, and DWAA Best Reference Book Award. It was chosen by Books-A-Million as its May 2015 Book Club Nonfiction Pick. It has been a New York Times bestseller since its paperback release in March 2016, and has been an independent bookstore bestseller as well.

*What the Dog Knows* was long listed (10 books) for 2014 PEN/E.O. Wilson Literary Science Writing Award (<http://bit.ly/1iUn5Qb>).

It was chosen for BBC Radio 2's nonfiction book pick, January 2017: <http://bbc.in/2nA76OZ>  
Finalist for the 2014 SIBA (Southeast Indie Booksellers Association) Award (<http://bit.ly/1gqDqFs>).

Book proposal submitted to agent March 1, 2017: *Follow the Dog*, in collaboration with scientific illustrator Patricia J. Wynne. *Follow the Dog*, a graphic nonfiction title, is especially geared to capture the imagination and interest of middle-schoolers and young adults, with its mix of a courageous young heroine, search-and-rescue dogs, and mystery and adventure. However, the story will draw in both young and old readers. The book also uses scent-detection dogs to illuminate science, environmental issues, archeology, and history.

### **Magazine Editor**

*Academe*, the magazine of the American Association of University Professors. Circulation, 50,000. Bimonthly national magazine covering higher education issues. Chose themes, authors, art work, edited authors, wrote editor's column, wrote newsletter for magazine, oversaw a redesign in coordination with the managing editor, helped coordinate media coverage, helped create related new blog, Academe (<http://academeblog.org/>). Appointment from July 2009 to July 2012.

### **Book Chapters**

"The Dark Continent of Journalistic Ritual," *Key Concepts in Critical Cultural Studies*, edited by Linda Steiner and Clifford Christians, University of Illinois Press, 2010.

"The Dogs of Oso," *The Papercuts Anthology*, edited by Katie Eelman and Kate Layte, Quill, 2016.

### **Journal Articles/Review Essays**

"The Chronicle, the Professoriate, and the AAUP," *Academe*, May/June 2008, 29-32.

"Fighting Right-Wing Attacks on Women's Studies Programs," Martha McCaughey and Cat Warren, in *Women's Studies Program Administrators' Handbook*, March 2006.

### **Academe Editor's Columns**

"No Entrance," Sept/October 2012:

<http://www.aaup.org/article/editor-no-entrance#.UnehCOvkCmw>

"Don't Know Much Biology," May/June 2012:

<http://www.aaup.org/article/don%E2%80%99t-know-much-biology#.UnegzuvkCmw>

"Loose Talk of Tulips," Jan/February 2012:

<http://www.aaup.org/AAUP/pubsres/academe/2012/JF/col/fte.htm>

"Belts and Corsets," Sept/October 2011:

<http://www.aaup.org/AAUP/pubsres/academe/2011/JA/col/Fte.htm>

"Surviving Hurricanes 101," May/June 2011:

<http://www.aaup.org/AAUP/pubsres/academe/2011/MJ/col/fte.htm>

"Waiting for Norma Rae," July/August 2011:

<http://www.aaup.org/AAUP/pubsres/academe/2011/JA/col/Fte.htm>

"Conveyor Belt to Nowhere," May/June 2010:

<http://www.aaup.org/AAUP/pubsres/academe/2010/MJ/col/fte.htm>

"What We Owe Students," July/August 2010:

<http://www.aaup.org/AAUP/pubsres/academe/2010/JA/col/fte.htm>

"Assessment, Accountability, and Albatrosses," Sept/October 2010:

<http://www.aaup.org/AAUP/pubsres/academe/2010/SO/col/fte.htm>

"Non, Je Ne Regrette Rien," Jan/February 2011:

<http://www.aaup.org/AAUP/pubsres/academe/2011/JF/col/fte.htm>

### **Journalism Publications (since 2000; see page 10-11 for prior journalism career/awards)**

"Water Conservation, with or without Rain," *The Independent Weekly*, April 15, 2009.

"The Power and Problem of Those Anonymous Posts," Point of View, *News & Observer*, Sept. 12, 2008.

"Speaking of Immigration," commentary, *Common Sense Newsletter*, Aug. 28, 2008.

"Finding the Route to a Happy Ending," Point of View, *The News & Observer*, May 30, 2008.

"Big Money, the University, and Public Health," Point of View co-authored with Steven Wing, *The News & Observer*, March 7, 2008.

"Jonesing over Jordan," *The Independent Weekly*, commentary, March 5, 2008.

"Durham Council Still Drags Feet on Drought," *The Independent Weekly*, news story, Feb. 20, 2008.

"Dirty? Thirsty? Sorry," *The Independent Weekly*, cover story, Jan. 30, 2008.

"When Short Showers Aren't Enough," *The Independent Weekly*, commentary, Jan. 2, 2008.

"Drought Tolerance," *The Independent Weekly*, commentary, Dec. 19, 2007.

"Tobacco Ads and the First Amendment: Filtered or Unfiltered," *The Independent Weekly*, commentary, Sept. 5, 2007.

"Some Donations Too Much to Ask of a University," Point of View, *The News & Observer*, Dec. 8, 2006.

"Dick Gordon connects with the Triangle," *The Independent Weekly*, feature, Feb. 16, 2006.

"From 'Senator No' to Senator N&O," *The Independent Weekly*, media commentary, Oct. 5, 2005.

"A Flood of Facts in the Perfect Storm," Media Advisory, *Independent Weekly*, Sept. 8, 2005.

"Cadaver Dog Trainee," cover feature, *Independent Weekly*, Aug. 4, 2005

"How to Train Your Dream Dog," cover feature, *Independent Weekly*, Aug. 4, 2004.

"A Confession Obsession," Media Advisory, *Independent Weekly*, June 2, 2004.

"Who Killed Doonesbury?" Media Advisory, *Independent Weekly*, April 26, 2004.

"Academic under Siege: Mainstream Manipulation" cover story, *Independent Weekly*, March 31, 2004.

"Herald-Sun Zonks Self with Doonesbury," Media Advisory, *Independent Weekly*, February 18, 2004.

"I've Grown Accustomed to his Face," Media Advisory, *Independent Weekly*, February 11, 2004.

## **Book Reviews**

"E-Mail from Dennis: The Public Good, the Private Balance Sheet, and Academic Freedom," review of *For the Common Good: Principles of Academic Freedom*; Matthew W. Finkin and Robert C. Post. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2009, *Academe*, July/August 2009, 44-46 (<http://bit.ly/1i5NFl6>).

*The Girl on the Magazine Cover: The Origins of Visual Stereotypes in American Mass Media and Nell Brinkley and the New Woman in the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century.* In *NWSA Journal* 15:3 (Fall 2003), 219-223.

*Wedding As Text.* In *Mass Communication & Society*, 6:2 (Spring 2003), 209-211.

### **Magazine Articles and Other Publications**

“Game On: The Education of a Scent-Detection Dog,” *The Bark* (Summer 2016), 77-81.

“Oso Disaster Pushes Dogs, And Handlers, To Their Limits,” article in *The Dodo*, April 5, 2014 (<http://bit.ly/1e2dPIG>).

“My Dogs Do Sensitive Work. Will My New One Let Me Down?” article in *The Dodo*, Feb. 24, 2014 (<http://bit.ly/1ljQzHY>).

Blog for What the Dog Knows, [www.catwarren.com](http://www.catwarren.com)

### **PRESENTATIONS, SELECTED REVIEWS AND MEDIA COVERAGE**

Duke Science and Society Program: Periodic Tables, Feb. 7, 2017.

The Write Thing Medaille College Reading Series 2016 (two lectures), Oct. 13, and 14, 2016, Buffalo, NY.

What the Dog Nose Knows, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Course, NC State, Oct. 11, 2016.

NC State 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Teen Writers Workshop Keynote Presentation, Aug. 4, 2016.

Invited presentation on cadaver dogs, science, and mystery plots, ThrillerFest International Conference, July 9, 2016, New York City.

Mystery event, June 25, NC State Theater Program.

Demonstration and reading at Williamsburg Public Library, June 18, 2016, Williamsburg, Virginia.

Keynote on scent-detection dogs at fundraising luncheon for Animal Rescue, Rhode Island, June 1, 2016, Narragansett, Rhode Island.

New Leash on Life, North Carolina Correction Institution for Women, Presentation on training dogs for work and adoption to inmates, May 16, 2016.

Earthday presentation to Franciscan School in Raleigh, April 22, 2016.

Raleigh Book Club, April 12, 2016.

“Effective Use of Cadaver Dogs in Missing Persons Cases,” invited lecture to North Carolina Homicide Detective Conference, April 6, 2016, Hickory, North Carolina.

“Communicating Science to the Public,” lecture to NC State SciCom, a graduate student group on science communication, March 2, 2016, NCSU.

“What the Dog Knows,” invited keynote lecture for Prof. Larry Nielsen’s Great Animal Semester of Seminars, Feb. 15, 2016, NCSU.

“Death and the Dog,” guest lecture in Prof. Sarah Stein’s Honors 286 class on Mediating Death in Popular Culture, Feb. 10, 2016, NCSU.

“Animals in the Global Community,” guest lecture in Instructor Nell Kriesberg’s IDS 310 class, Nov. 2, 2015, NCSU.

“The Complex Science, History, and Training of Detection Dogs (and Their Handlers),” invited lecture at the Association of Professional Dog Trainers Conference, Oct. 15, 2015, Houston, Texas.

“Working like a Dog: The Remarkable Capabilities (and Real Limits) of the Canine Nose,” invited lecture at the Association of Professional Dog Trainers Conference, Oct. 16, 2015, Houston, Texas.

“What the Dog Knows: The Science and Wonder of the Working Cadaver Dog,” invited lecture and demonstration, Bouchercon 2015 Mystery Conference, Oct. 9, 2015, Raleigh, North Carolina.

“Creative Nonfiction and Science Writing,” guest lecture in Prof. Belle Boggs’s ENG 381 Creative Nonfiction, Sept. 28, 2015, NCSU.

“Cadaver Dogs and Mystery Plots,” invited presentation to Sisters in Crime Chessie Chapter and Mid-Atlantic Chapter of Mystery Writers of America, Sept. 12, 2015, Washington, D.C.

Brewster, Massachusetts, Wednesday, July 22, 2015, The Brewster Book Store.

East Sandwich, Massachusetts, Wednesday, July 22, 2015, Titcomb’s Bookshop.

Harwich, Massachusetts, Thursday, July 23, 2015, Where the Sidewalk Ends Author Literary Luncheon.

Newburyport, Massachusetts, Saturday, July 25, 2015, Jabberwocky Bookshop.

Portland, Maine, Sunday, July 26, 2015, Books-A-Million

Boston, Massachusetts, Tuesday, July 28, 2015, Papercuts J.P. Jamaica at Pond Sugarbowl. Joint event with author of *Travels with Casey*, Benoit Denizet-Lewis, and author of *Stepdog*,

Nicole Galland.

Columbia, South Carolina Saturday, June 6, 2015, Basenji Rescue and Transport (BRAT) 2015 Convention Keynote Speech.

Durham, North Carolina Tuesday, June 9, 2015, 7 p.m. Southwest Regional Durham public library

Washington, D.C. Saturday, Sept. 12 , 2015, Sisters in Crime & Mystery Writers of America.

Houston, Texas Friday, Oct. 16 and Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015, Association of Professional Dog Trainers Conference Seminars on scent theory and training working dogs

Asheville, North Carolina, Saturday, April 11, 2015, Malaprop's Bookstore/Cafe.

Durham, North Carolina, Wednesday, March 18, 2015, Regulator Bookstore

Raleigh, North Carolina, Wednesday, March 25, 2015, Quail Ridge Books & Music

Pittsboro, North Carolina, Saturday, March 28, 2015, McIntyre's Books

Ann Arbor, Michigan, Monday, March 9, 2015, Literati Bookstore

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Tuesday, March 10, 2015, Boswell Book Company

Denver, Colorado, Wednesday, March 11, 2015, Tattered Cover

Oakland, California, Thursday, March 12, 2015, 7 p.m. A Great Good Place for Books

Seattle, Washington, Friday, March 13, 2015, 7 p.m. University Bookstore

Vancouver, Washington, March 14, 2015, Vintage Books

Durham, NC , Monday, Jan. 19, 2015, Durham Kennel Club, What the Working Dog Knows

Raleigh, NC, Jan. 8, 2015, White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Book reading, discussion, and signing

Long Beach, California , Nov. 14, 2014, Bouchercon Mystery Conference Cadaver Dog Demonstration and Talk.

Long Beach, California, Nov. 12, 2014, Sisters in Crime Forensic Day

Durham, NC , Sept. 10, 2014, Triangle Science Writers Book Club

East Hampton, New York, Aug. 9, 2014, East Hampton Library Authors Night Benefit

Burlington, NC , June 17, 2014, Burlington Public Library Reading

Hickory, NC , June 12, 2014, Hickory Rotary Club Reading

Durham, NC , May 20, 2014, Duke's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute lecture Croisdale Village, Durham Lecture Series: Scientific Excursions and Diversions

Shelby, NC, May 3, 2014, Fireside Books and Gifts

Durham, NC , May 1, 2014, Treyburn Country Club, Treyburn Country Club Book Group discussion

Raleigh, NC , April 5, 2014, North Carolina Literary Festival , James B. Hunt, Jr. Library, North Carolina State University Panel presentation on "Science Write: Forensic Facts in Fiction," with Deborah Blum, Jan Burke, and Lisa Mayhew .

Raleigh, NC, March 29, 2014, NC State College of Veterinary Medicine Open House , lecture and demonstration.

Sisters, Oregon, March 13, 2014, Paulina Springs Bookstore.

Redmond, Oregon, March 12, 2014, Paulina Springs Bookstore .

Raleigh, NC, January 29, 2014, Carolina Country Club Book signing and talk

Forensics, Working Dogs, and Science, Bouchercon World Mystery Convention, Long Beach, CA, November 2014.

Treyburn Country Club Book Club, book club presentation on *What the Dog Knows*, Durham, NC, May 1, 2014.

Raleigh Kennel Club, presentation on working dog science, NC State Veterinary College, April 14, 2014.

"Science Write: Forensic Fact in Fiction." Panel for North Carolina Literary Festival, with Deborah Blum, Jan Burke, and Lisa Mayhew, NC State, April 5, 2014.

"What a Dog Knows," talk at NC State College of Veterinary Medicine Open House, March 29, 2014.

"The Science of What Dogs Know," talk to College of Veterinary Medicine Animal Behavior Club, March 24, 2014.

"What the Dog Knows," presentation at North Carolina Country Club, Raleigh, N.C., Jan. 29,



2014

Cadaver dog demonstrations and talks at two local high schools, Hillside High School in Durham, on Oct. 17, 2013, and Sanderson High School, Jan. 6, 2014.

“The Science Behind the Sniff,” Teen Science Café, North Carolina Science Museum, Nature Research Center, Nov. 1, 2013.

Invited presentation “Science and the Dog’s Nose,” lecture to NC State Association of Retired Faculty, Oct. 16, 2013.

Science Day at Bailey Elementary School, Nose Science, April 19, 2013, CHASS Extension.

### **Selected Print Reviews (listed by date, most recent to least recent; links where available):**

*Natural History Magazine*, book review, by Lawrence Marschall, March 2014.

*The New York Times Sunday Book Review*, Release the Hounds, by Rebecca Skloot, Dec. 6, 2013.

<http://nyti.ms/1jLyfYK>

*Library Journal*, Nov. 15, 2013. <http://bit.ly/1mIMptH>

*Publisher’s Weekly*, Sept. 16, 2012. <http://bit.ly/1dONj54>

*Kirkus*, Aug. 15, 2013. <http://bit.ly/1mxSx5p>

*The Bark*, Issue 75: Fall 2013. <http://bit.ly/1iXqviG>

### **Selected Online Reviews**

Seattle Kennel Club, by Ranny Green, <http://bit.ly/18db1oJ>

The Other End of the Leash, by Patricia McConnell <http://bit.ly/1dL6VHD>

Caribou’s Mom, by Wendy Robards, <http://bit.ly/1mxW7wd>

Bruce DaSilva’s Rouge Island, <http://bit.ly/1s4rLFJ>

### **Selected Online, Newspaper & Magazine Coverage**

“Dog of the Dead: The Science of Canine Cadaver Detection,” Scientific American Blogs, Dog Spies by Julie Hecht, March 9, 2015 (<http://bit.ly/1GmWxOA>).

“Dogged Detection,” by Delene Beeland, *Charlotte Observer*, April 20, 2014 (<http://bit.ly/1nEEWNc>).

“Would Your Dog Make a Good Cadaver Dog?” Scientific American Blogs, Dog Spies by Julie Hecht, Jan. 26, 2014 (<http://bit.ly/1mKKkck>).

“What Makes a Good Cadaver Dog?” *National Geographic News* Q&A with Cat Warren, October 2013 (<http://bit.ly/1gdd35M>).

*Raleigh News & Observer*, *Charlotte Observer* review, *Portland Oregonian*, *Technician*, *Academe Blog*, *Daily Tar Heel*, *The NC State Bulletin*, *The Bark*, *The Nugget*, *Accolades*, *South magazine*, the *Los Angeles Times Holiday Book Gift Guide* (Recommended science book).

### **Radio Interviews**

KAXE (Grand Rapids) / "The Morning Show," FOX NEWS (National); "Take A Paws"; Mediatracks Communications (National) "Viewpoints," Public Radio Tulsa / "Studio Tulsa, WCGO-AM (Evanston, IL) / "Geoff Pinkus Show," WGAU (Athens, GA) / "The Barbara Dooley Show"; WQKL-FM (Ann Arbor) "The Martin Bandyke Morning Program"; New Hampshire Public Radio / "Word of Mouth"; KNUS-AM (Denver) / "Peter Boyles Show"; Wisconsin Public Radio / "Lake Effect"; KCUR-FM (Kansas City) / "Up to Date with Steve Kraske"; KSVY-FM / "Mornings in Sonoma"; KMA-AM & FM (SW Iowa) / "The Dean & Don Show"; NORTHEAST PUBLIC RADIO / "The Round Table"; WCGO-AM (Chicago) / "Franklin Raff Show"; KAHI-AM (Sacramento) / "Poppoff"; WHDD-AM & FM (Hammertown, MA) / "Dog Talk"; WGUV-AM (Grand Rapids) / "Morning Show"; KYMN-AM (Northfield, MN) / "15 with the Author"; WOCM-FM (Ocean City, MD) / "The Morning Show"; KBEM-FM (Minneapolis) / "Morning Show"; KRUU-FM (Fairfield, IA) / "Writers' Voices"; WIP-AM (Philadelphia) / "Conversations with Peter Solomon"; WJBN-AM & FM (Bloomington, IL) / "Steve Fast Show"; WOJM-FM (Hayward, WI) / "Morning Edition"; KERA RADIO (Dallas, TX) "Think"; WMNF-FM (Tampa) / "Talking Animals"; WMPR-FM (Jackson, MS) / "Conversations Live!"; WVXU RADIO (Cincinnati, OH) / "90 Second Naturalist"; WVXU (Cincinnati Public Radio) / "The Book Club"; WTBQ RADIO (Warwick, NY) / "Shannon's Corner"; WMKT-AM (Petoskey, MI) / "The Vic McCarthy Show"; WELI (New Haven, CT) / "Vinnie Penn Project"; FLORIDA NEWS NETWORK / "Florida Roundtable"; PRARIE PUBLIC BROADCASTING (Fargo, ND) / "Main Street"; WPKN (Port Chester, NY) / "Second Saturday Magazine"; WMSM-AM (Providence, RI/Cape Cod) / "Midday Magazine"; KPNW-AM (Eugene, OR) / "Wake Up Call"; WILK-AM (Scranton, PA) / "Sue Henry Show"; NEWS TALK 550 KCRS (Odessa, TX) / "Morning Drive"; KCMN-AM (Colorado Springs, CO) / "Tron in the Morning; RASKIN RESOURCES PRODUCTIONS (Greenwich, RI) / "Voice America"; The State of Things with Frank Stasio, WUNC Radio; The Joy Cardin Show, Wisconsin Public Radio; New Hampshire Public Radio; WAMC Northeast Radio; The Larry Meiller Show, Wisconsin Public Radio; National Geographic Weekend Radio; Sirius XM Radio; KZIM-AM (Cape Girardeau, MO); WAMC Northeast Public Radio, Roundtable; Crime & Science Radio Show; KBRW Public Radio, Alaska; KUSP-FM Public Radio, Santa Cruz, CA "From the Bookshelf"; WCOM-FM, "Carolina Book Beat"; KTRS, Jefferson Public Radio, Ashland Oregon.

### **Television/Documentary Interviews**

[Bookwatch](#), with DG Martin, UNC-TV, May 1, 2015.

[North Carolina Now](#), UNC-TV, April 17, 2015.

[The Morning Blend](#), TMJ Channel 4, Milwaukee, March 7, 2015.

["NC State Professor Trains Cadaver Dogs"](#) WNCN Television, January 2014.

News Channel 14, <http://bit.ly/11AFjav> Sept. 13, 2013.

KBNZ-CBS program, "My Window," Bend, Oregon, March, 2014.

### **Miscellaneous Coverage**

"Read Science Video Chat" with Joanne Manaster and Virginia Morell.

*Police, the Law Enforcement Magazine* podcast (<http://bit.ly/1hRjsbR>).

## **AAUP SERVICE & POSITIONS**

**2009 to 2012:** Editor, *Academe*, the magazine of the American Association of University Professors. Appointed July 1, 2009 to a three-year term.

**2012 to 2015:** member of Board of Advisors for *Academe*.

**2010 to 2015:** member of Board of Advisors for *The Bulletin of the AAUP*.

**2010 to 2015:** member of Editorial Board of Advisors for *The Journal of Academic Freedom*.

**2008 to 2012:** President, North Carolina AAP Foundation; Chair, Committee A, North Carolina Conference, AAUP.

**2007 to 2009:** Member, Committee on Governance, American Association of University Professors.

**2008 to 2010** Immediate Past President, North Carolina Conference, AAUP;

**2007-2009** Vice-Chair, Assembly of State Conferences, the American Association of University Professors.

**2006-2008** President, North Carolina State Conference, AAUP.

**2005-2007** Member, National Committee on Teaching, Research, and Publication, AAUP.

**2004-present** Member, AAUP.

## **EDUCATION**

**1996** Ph.D., Communications, Institute of Communications Research, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Dissertation in sociology of medicine, "First, Do Not Speak: Errant Doctors, Sexual Abuse, and Institutional Silence."

**1981** M.A., Journalism, University of Oregon.

**1980** M.A., French Literature, New York University.

**1978** B.A., French, University of Oregon.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### **NC State University**

English 690, Directed Readings

English 583, Gender and Medicine

English 520, Science Writing for the Media

English 491H, War and the Mass Media

English 498, Directed Readings

English 417, Editorial and Opinion Writing

English 381, Creative Non-Fiction

English 350, Internship in Writing and Editing

English 315, Advanced News and Article Writing

English 315, Special Section of Science Writing

English 281, Introduction to Creative Non-Fiction

English 215, Principles of News and Article Writing  
English 215, Diversity Issues in Reporting  
English 214, Introduction to Editing  
Women's & Gender Studies 633, Directed Readings  
Women's & Gender Studies 498, Directed Readings  
Women's & Gender Studies 492, Theoretical Issues in Women's and Gender Studies  
Women's & Gender Studies 200, Introduction to Women's Studies

### **Duke University**

Liberal Studies 780.75, The Culture of Pets: Intro to Dog Studies, Summer 2013 (taught half semester)  
Science, Technology and Human Values Program, two modules: one on medical ethics, Spring, 1999; and "Emerging Women's Issues in Medicine," Winter, 2001.

### **Stanford University**

Reporting, Writing and Editing the News, 204/207 (introductory course for master's students).

### **University of Portland**

Communication 150, Basic editing  
Communication 250, Newspaper reporting  
Communication 295, Advanced editing  
Communication 363, Feature writing

### **NON-PROFIT ADMINISTRATION**

May to October 2008 Director of Communications, Common Sense Foundation, NC

### **CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION**

Organized "North Carolina Science Writing Workshop," a four-day conference in collaboration with Kevin Begos and Robin Lloyd, held at NC State March 15-18, 2017. Twenty-five participants attended from across the country, as well as NC State faculty, staff, and graduate students from the sciences. <http://www.ncsciencewritingworkshop.com/>

Organized "Higher Education and the Low-Wage Nation," a two-day conference for the North Carolina AAUP, March 20-21, 2009, held at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, featuring a keynote speech by Marc Bousquet, author of *How the University Works*, and a series of workshops on budget priorities in fiscal crises, inappropriate donor influence on the mission and vision of university programs, and religious college faculty governance.

Organized "Higher Education and Higher Profits: The Privatization of the Public University," a two-day conference for the North Carolina AAUP, April 4-5, 2008, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, featuring a keynote speech by New America Foundation Fellow Jennifer Washburn, and a series of workshops on corporate funding influences, collective bargaining, and faculty organizing.

Organized "The End of Education," a three-day conference for the North Carolina AAUP, March 29-31, 2007, held at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, featuring a keynote

speech by AAUP President Cary Nelson, and a series of workshops on outside funding influences, HBCUs and faculty governance, and organizing contingent faculty and graduate students.

Organized "Global Climate Change: Interdisciplinary Responses" in collaboration with a number of colleagues in CHASS. The three-day conference, Feb. 26-28, 2007, sponsored by CHASS and PAMS, examined both the cultural and scientific implications of global warming. The interdisciplinary symposium brought together leading authorities from a variety of disciplines, as well as members of the arts community, to share insights and foster understanding around climate change. Keynote speech by nationally acclaimed science journalist Elizabeth Kolbert, author of *Field Notes from a Catastrophe*.

Organized, in collaboration with University of Illinois College of Communications, the Institute of Communications Research, and two colleagues, Mary Vavrus and Eve Munson, a \$30,000 multi-disciplinary conference entitled *Across Disciplines and Beyond Boundaries: Tracking American Cultural Studies*, held Nov. 3 and 4, 1995, at University of Illinois.

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

"Faculty and the Fourth Estate," for AAUP Annual Conference on the State of Higher Education, June 10, 2011, Washington, D.C., a three-person conference paper presentation with Scott Jaschik, editor of *Inside Higher Ed* and Steve Burd, of *Higher Ed Watch*.

"Professors and the Press," for AAUP Annual Conference on the State of Higher Education, June 11, 2010, Washington, D.C., a two-person conference paper presentation with Scott Jaschik, editor of *Inside Higher Ed*.

"Resisting University Inc.: Reversing the Corporate Corruption of Higher Education," for Globalization, Shared Governance, and Academic Freedom: An AAUP-hosted international conference, June 12, 2009, Washington DC.

"On the Abiding Correctness of 'Political Correctness and Cultural Studies.'" For Conversations and Communications: A Conference in Memory of James W. Carey. October 2007, Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, New York.

"The Commodified Curriculum: Foundations, Faculty, and Academic Freedom in North Carolina," Presented on American Sociological Association's Presidential Panel, "Academic Freedom Under Attack," August 2007, New York.

"Categorical Confusion: The Conservative White Student as Oppressed Other." Invited to present on panel on academic freedom sponsored by the American Anthropological Association, December 2005, Washington, D.C.

"The Toxic (and Inconvenient) Female Body: The New(est) Medical Campaign against Menstruation." International Communication Association, Feminist Scholarship Division, New Orleans, May 2004

### **OTHER INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Faculty Speaker for NC State's Interdisciplinary Studies Graduation Ceremony, Dec. 8, 2014.

Faculty Speaker for NC State's English Department Graduation Ceremony, May 10, 2014.

Media Workshop for North Carolina Faculty, UNC-Greensboro, April 14, 2012.

Science Camp for the Gifted and Talented, July 18, 2011, Greensboro. Workshop and lecture on bottled water.

"Faculty and the Press," presentation for International Conference, Toronto, Canada, June 16, 2011, sponsored by *University World News*, *Inside Higher Ed*, OCUFA Academic Matters, University of Toronto.

"The Corporatization of Higher Education," Peace Lunch Forum Series, North Carolina State University, scheduled for Sept. 17, 2009.

Faculty and Media Relations, workshop for AAUP Summer Institute, July 25, 2009, St. Paul, Minnesota.

"The Restructuring of Higher Education," panel discussion, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Chapel Hill, NC, May 9, 2009

"The Budget and the Disappearing Faculty," keynote speech to annual South Carolina AAUP Conference, Coast Carolina University, April 4, 2009

Media Training for Gates County, N.C., No OLF, Oct. 10, 2008

"Think Tanks and the Crisis of Public Knowledge," workshop and presentation, Social Sciences Research Council, New York, Sept. 26, 2008

"How Fundraising Reshapes College Decision Making," invited speech for faculty at William & Mary College, Williamsburg, VA, Sept. 3, 2008.

"How to Make Friends and Influence People," workshop for the AAUP Summer Institute, Kingston, RI, July 26, 2008.

"Knowledge for Sale: The University in the Global Marketplace," invited speech for the induction ceremony for Meredith College and North Carolina State University, Alpha Kappa Delta, the International Sociology Honor Society, April 16, 2008.

"Flow, for Love of Water," Full Frame Documentary Film Festival, April 6, 2008, panel presentation.

"Everything's Not So Cool," presentation for Balance and Accuracy in Journalism discussion group, March 12, 2008, Chapel Hill.

"Drought Tolerance," panel presentation, First Presbyterian Church, Durham, Feb. 17, 2008

"Slip Sliding Away: Reconsidering Free Speech and Academic Freedom in the Corporate University," invited paper presentation, Appalachian State University, Nov. 9, 2007.

"Trick or Treat: The Treatment and Mistreatment of Non-tenure Track Faculty" invited presentation, Guilford College, Oct. 31, 2007.

“Strategic Communications,” workshop, AAUP Fall Training, Oct. 26, 2007, Washington, DC.

“Grabbing the Brass Ring,” invited keynote speech for new series at Duke University on Preparing for the Faculty Career, sponsored by the Graduate School, Career Center, and Office of Postdoctoral Services, Sept. 12, 2007.

“Building Your State Conference,” mini-course, AAUP Summer Institute, July 20, 2007, Reno, Nevada.

“Assessing the Assessors: The U.S. Commission on the Future of Higher Education,” AAUP Summer Institute Panel Presentation, July 22, 2007, Reno, Nevada.

“Best Practices in Tenure and Promotion.” Invited presentation to the Guilford College faculty and administration, April 4, 2007.

“Academic Freedom and the Practice of Research Ethics.” Invited presentation to the Duke University Responsible Conduct of Research Forum, March 28, 2007.

“Supporting Difficult Dialogues in the Classroom,” The Ashby Dialogues, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, November 28, 2006, panel on academic freedom with UNC-G university counsel and humanities dean.

“Media Ritual at Abu Ghraib,” invited paper for James W. Carey Symposium, October 27, 2006.

“Friends and Colleagues, Scholars and Critics: Remembering James W. Carey,” invited presentation, August, 2006, Association of Educators in Journalism and Mass Communication, San Francisco.

“Communicating Science to the Public,” workshop for the Kenan Fellows Institute, July 17, 2006.

“Those Pesky Intersections: The Challenges of Interdisciplinarity,” invited graduation speech, IDS Programs, May, 2006.

“Linguistic Larceny or Categorical Compliment? The Conservative Appropriation of Diversity Vocabulary,” invited paper, April, 2006, CHASS Diversity Forum.

“The Academic Bill of Rights: Origins of the Specious,” invited paper, October, 2005, North Carolina AAUP, Boone, N.C.

“Fighting Right-Wing Attacks with Humor and Facts,” invited paper, October, 2005, Appalachian State Women’s Studies Program.

“A Wolf in Sheep’s Clothing: Horowitz and the Academic Bill of Rights,” invited lecture, June 2005, American Association of University Professors, Washington, D.C.

“Selling the University: Funding, Academic Freedom, and Public Responsibility,” invited lecture, April 2005, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Invited to host local launch of MoveOn’s best-selling book, *MoveOn’s 50 Ways to Love Your Country*, Regulator Bookshop, April 15, 2004.

Invited to present a series of workshops on reporting and race to student editors of Nubian Message, Fall 2003.

Invited to chair panel for NC State Women's Center on obstetrics/gynecology, September 24, 2003.

## **ACADEMIC HONORS, AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE**

### **Honors**

Recipient of AAUP's Tacey Award, June 2011, for outstanding service to an AAUP state conference over a number of years.

2011 James Carey Award from the Carl Crouch Center for *Key Concepts in Critical Cultural Studies*, University of Illinois Press, Linda Steiner and Clifford Christians, editors, 2010.

NCSU Panhellenic Association Outstanding Educator Award, 2004, 2005, 2006.

### **Affiliations**

Member, National Association of Science Writers.

Member, American Association of University Professors.

Member, International Communication Association.

Member, National Communication Association.

Affiliated Faculty, NCSU CRDM Ph.D. Program.

### **UNC 16-Campus System Faculty Governance**

Chair, Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee, University of North Carolina Faculty Assembly (16-campus system), 2005-2007.

Executive Committee, University of North Carolina Faculty Assembly (16-campus system), 2005-2007.

Member, University of North Carolina Faculty Assembly (16-campus system), 2005-2007.

### **University Level Service and Faculty Governance**

Writing Committee, North Carolina State University Strategic Plan, 2005-2006.

Faculty Representative for North Carolina State University's Strategic Plan, 2005-2006.

Chair, CHASS Dean's Evaluation Committee, 2005-2006.

Fellow, Learning in a Technology Rich Environment Associates Program, 2005-present.

Member, Chancellor's Faculty Budget Advisory Committee, 2004-2005.

Member, Faculty Senate, 2003-2005.

Member, Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 2004-2005

Vice-Chair, Faculty Senate Personnel/Policy Committee, 2004-2005

Member, Faculty Senate Governance Committee, 2003-2005.

Member, Registration, Records & Calendar Committee, 2003-2005.

Member, Women's and Gender Studies Executive Council, 1998 to 2006.

Member, Women in Science and Engineering group (WISE project, NSF), 2002 to present.



### **CHASS Level Service**

Member, 1911 Building Committee, August 2004 to present.

Member, IDS Committee, August 2004 to present.

### **Department Level Service**

Head of Scheduling and Hiring for Journalism Program, Department of English, 2010 to present

Member, Budget Advisory Committee, Fall 2013 to present

Member, Search Committee, Creative Writing Program, Fall, 2013.

Member, Sharon Joffe promotion committee, Summer and Fall, 2012

Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of English, 2009 to 2011.

Member, Awards Committee, Department of English, 2006-2007.

Member, Advisory Committee, Department of English, 1998 to 2001, 2003 to 2005, 2011 to present.

Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of English, 1996-1998, Fall 2002-Spring 2003.

Member, Journalism Search Committee, 2003, 2004.

### **Service (Other)**

National Association of Science Writers Judge for Science in Society Book Awards, 2015.

Iris Molotsky Award for Excellent in Coverage of Higher Education, judge, 2009-2014.

Association of State Conferences, media awards judge, 2009.

Website creation, development, and maintenance, NC-AAUP, nc-aaup.org.

Manuscript reviewer, *The Sociological Quarterly*, 1994-present.

### **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & ASSISTANTSHIPS**

**2012** Applied for and received internal summer salary funding of \$5,000 for May/June 2012 for book research and writing.

**2012** Co-wrote initial grant application to Open Society Institute with AAUP President Cary Nelson for completing a report on Recommended Principles & Practices to Guide Academic-Industry Relationships. Funded by OSI in January of 2012, for \$17,000.

**2011** Co-wrote initial grant application to Park Foundation to fund environmental coverage at the *Raleigh Public Record*. Funded in December 2011, for \$10,000.

**2011** Spring Faculty Research Grant, non-fiction book project.

**2010** Co-wrote Z. Smith Reynolds Grant for *Raleigh Public Record*. Funded in January 2011, for \$70,000.

**2008** Fellow, Institute for Southern Studies.

**2005** DELTA Grant to develop an entirely on-line distance education course: Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies.

**2003** BRIDGES Academic Leadership for Women Program.

## **COMMUNITY EXTENSION SERVICE**

Board of Directors, Trinity Park Neighborhood Association, 2008-2009.

Board of Directors, Raleigh Public Record, online nonprofit newspaper, 2009-2011, 2013.

Southern Coalition for Social Justice, volunteer work, 2009.

Center for Death Penalty Litigation, 2009.

Member of steering committee on Prisoner Mother/Child Program, a intervention model for a residential treatment facility with an on-site development center for nonviolent inmate mothers and their children. A consortium led by state Sen. Ellie Kinnaird, involving numerous social service agencies, as well as academics from University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Duke University, and North Carolina State University. Architect and School of Design Professor Frank Harmon is designing the center. I have worked with two interns on various aspects of the project, coordinated web page design, and been awarded funds for that work through Women's & Gender Studies. 2002-2003.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **NEWSPAPER REPORTING**

1989: *The Daily News*, Longview, Wash., a Pulitzer Prize-winning daily. Summer environmental reporter and business editor.

1986-1988: *The Hartford Courant*, Hartford, Conn. City desk reporter, coverage of three towns, spot news. Promoted to projects desk, February 1988.

1985-1986: *The Casper Star-Tribune*, Wyoming's main newspaper. Political reporter, women's and minority issues.

1983-1984: *The Sacramento Bee's* Neighbors section. Zone reporter, covered local politics, features.

1982-1982: *The Manteca News*, a San Joaquin, Calif. semi-weekly, City and education reporter.

### **FREELANCE**

2008: Freelance writing for Center for Death Penalty Litigation

1991: Freelance editing for University of Portland School of Education.

1990: Public relations releases for the Waggener Group, Portland, Ore., the firm that manages public relations for Microsoft, Inc.

1989: Freelance magazine articles for *Portland* magazine, *Northeast* magazine. Freelance newspaper articles for *The Columbian*, Vancouver, Wash.

## **PROFESSIONAL AWARDS and SCHOLARSHIPS**

2004 *North Carolina Press Association Award*, Third Place, Enterprise Reporting, for “Academia under Siege,” cover feature, *Independent Weekly*, March 2004.

1988 *Community Service Award*, UPI New England Newspaper Association, as part of a team-reported investigative series portraying racism and poverty, “The Two Connecticut.”

1986 *Special Merit Award*, Wyoming Press Association, for extensive reporting on a terrorist couple taking a school hostage, a bomb explosion, and the subsequent trauma.

1985 *Special Merit Award*, Wyoming Press Association, for coverage of the state board of medical examiners' possible cover-up to protect a rapist doctor over decades.

1985 *Wyoming Education Association School Bell Award* for overall excellence in education reporting.

1985 *Best Series*, Wyoming Press Association, for series on a rapist doctor and the town that conspired to protect him.

1987 Wesleyan Writers Conference Scholarship, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

1986 Investigative Editors and Reporters Conference Scholarship, Boston, Mass.

### **Past Community Service**

AFL-CIO Organizing Leader; Founder, Hartford Courant Employees Organization; Founder, Hartford Courant Forum for Women; Champaign County Democratic Precinct Chair; Numerous Democratic Party campaigns for candidates and ballot measures; Citizens for Economic Democracy; Mid-Peninsula Nuclear Conversion Project; Oregon Citizens Utility Board; Round House for Teenagers; National Rights Abortion Action League; Portland Feminist Women's Health Clinic; Amnesty International; Page One Festival of Books; NC State Housekeepers Union.