Jeff Nagel

Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­**

Ph.D. Communication Arts and Sciences. The Pennsylvania State University, University Park,

PA. May 2022.

Dissertation: “Queering Absence: The Rhetoric of the Homophile Movement.”

Committee: Bradford J. Vivian (chair and advisor), Stephen H. Browne, Pamela R. VanHaitsma, Abraham I. Khan, Cheryl J. Glenn (English).

M.A. Communication Studies. Baylor University, Waco, TX. 2017.

Thesis: “Masculinity in the National Football League: Gayness and Desire in America’s Pastime.”

Committee: Scott J. Varda (chair and advisor), Martin J. Medhurst, Andrew R. Meyer (Kinesiology).

B.S. Political Science. Wayne State University, Detroit, MI. 2015.

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

2022 – Present. Assistant Professor and Director of the Glenn R. Capp Debate Forum,

Department of Communication, Baylor University.

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

2022. Departmental Dissertation Award. Department of Communication Arts and Sciences. The Pennsylvania State University. $3,000.

2021–22. CHI Predoctoral Fellow. Center for Humanities and Information. The Pennsylvania

State University. $24,000.

2021. Denise Haunani Solomon Liberal Arts Outstanding Teaching Award for Graduate Students. Pennsylvania State University College of Liberal Arts. Department Nominee.

Harold F. Martin Graduate Assistant Outstanding Teaching Award. Pennsylvania State University Graduate School. Department Nominee.

Superior Teaching and Research (STAR) Award, College of Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania

State University. $2,077.

Kenneth Burke Prize in Rhetoric for the top graduate student essay. Honorable Mention. Center for Democratic Deliberation, Pennsylvania State University. Spring.

Humanities Dissertation Release. College of Liberal Arts. Pennsylvania State

University. $5,000.

2020. Kenneth Burke Prize in Rhetoric for the top graduate student essay. Center for

Democratic Deliberation, Pennsylvania State University. Spring, $500.

Dissertation Research Award. Department of Communication Arts and Sciences. The

Pennsylvania State University. $3,000.

2019. Pennsylvania State University Departmental Training Award, used to attend Rhetoric

Society of America Summer Seminar. $2,000.

2018. Robert Bostrum Young Scholar Award for top graduate student essay of the conference.

88th Annual Convention, Southern States Communication Association. Nashville, TN. April 4-8.

Top Student Paper. Rhetoric and Public Affairs Division. 88th Annual Convention,

Southern States Communication Association. Nashville, TN. April 4-8.

Graduate Scholar Award. The Pennsylvania State University. $2,000.

2017. Graduate Scholar Award. The Pennsylvania State University. $2,000.

Pennsylvania State University Relocation Award. Fall. $3,000.

Top Student Paper. Rhetoric and Public Affairs Division. 87th Annual Convention,

Southern States Communication Association, Greenville, SC. April 5-9.

2016. Top Student Paper Panel. Theatre, Film and New Multi-Media Division. 102nd National

Communication Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA. November 10-13.

2007. Eagle Scout Award with Five Palms. Boy Scouts of America Troop 236. Kettering, OH.

**PUBLICATIONS**

*Refereed Journal Articles* (4)

2022. Jeff Nagel, “Embodied Silence, Ambiguous Identities: Queerness and Disruption in

Franklin Kameny’s Congressional Testimony.” *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*, 52.1 (2022): 3-17. **Lead Article**.

2019. Jeff Nagel, “(Be)Longing in the Archives: Family, Affect, and Loss in the Jack Nichols Papers,” *QED: A Journal in GLBTQ Worldmaking*, 6.3 (2019): 35-55.

Jeff Nagel, “Intersectionality-as-Metaphor and Theories of Flesh,” *Women’s Studies in*

*Communication*, 42.4 (2019): 427-431.

2017. Matthew G. Gerber and Jeff Nagel, “Final Frontiers: The Perpetual Explanatory Power of Alfred Snider’s Gaming Theories for Contemporary Intercollegiate Policy Debate.” *Contemporary Argumentation and Debate*, 37 (2017): 45-56.

*Book Chapters* (2)

2022. Jeff Nagel and Scott J. Varda, “Blaming Biles: Intersectionality and Organizational Obligations to Mental Health,” in *Social Issues in Sports Communication: You Make the Call* eds. David Burns and Terry Rentner. Forthcoming.

2021. Jeff Nagel, “Baylor Abroad: Revisiting the Racial Legacy of Baptist Evangelism,” in *New Directions in Rhetoric and Religion: Exploring Emerging Intersections of Religion, Public Discourse, and Rhetorical Scholarship* ed. James Vining (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2021), 29-47.

*Book Reviews* (4)

2019. Jeff Nagel, “*Queerly Remembered: Rhetorics for Representing the GLBTQ Past* by Thomas R. Dunn.” *Southern Communication Journal*. 84.4 (2019): 257-258.

Jeff Nagel, “*Football and Manliness: An Unauthorized Feminist Account of the NFL* by Thomas P. Oates.” *Women’s Studies in Communication*. 42.1 (2019): 101-102.

2018. Jeff Nagel, “*The Public Image: Photography and Civic Spectatorship*, by Robert Hariman and John Louis Lucaites.” *Southern Communication Journal*. 83.2 (2018): 135-136.

2017. Jeff Nagel, “*The Eternal Present of Sport: Rethinking Religion and Sport* by Daniel A. Grano.” *Journal of Communication and Religion*. 40.2 (2017): 102-106.

*Web-Based Publications* (3)

2020. Jeff Nagel, “Deliberation.” Invited entry for Penn State’s Digital Keywords database,

https://sites.psu.edu/keywords/2018/04/01/deliberation/.

Chris Kroft and Jeff Nagel, “Needs.” Invited entry for Penn State’s Digital Keywords database, https://sites.psu.edu/keywords/2018/05/02/needs/.

Betsy Mills and Jeff Nagel, “Audience Analysis.” Invited entry for Penn State’s Digital

Keywords database, https://sites.psu.edu/keywords/2018/05/03/audience-analysis/.

*Manuscripts in Revise and Resubmit* (2)

Jeff Nagel and Samuel P. Perry, “An Invitation to the Lynching: White Supremacist Hospitality and Burning NFL Jerseys.” *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*.

Jeff Nagel, “From ‘Acts’ to ‘Disease’: Psychoanalytic Discourses of Homosexuality During World War II,” *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*.

*Manuscripts in Preparation* (4)

Jeff Nagel and Scott J. Varda, “Meritocracy, ‘Post-Closet Homophobia,’ and Quotidian

Epideictic: Reading the Comment Sections with Michael Sam.” *Quarterly Journal of Speech*.

Jeff Nagel, “Ulysses S. Grant in the Southern Imaginary: Reputational Rhetoric and the Lost Cause.” Preparing for submission to *Southern Journal of Communication*.

Jeff Nagel, “Passing on Protest: Complicating Activism in the Homophile Movement, 1965-1969.” Preparing for submission to *Quarterly Journal of Speech*.

Jeff Nagel, “Tactical Circulation and Mimesis: The Jeremiadic Mode in Franklin Kameny’s ‘Civil Liberties.’” Preparing for submission.

**INVITED TALKS**

2021. “Rethinking the Archive: Jack Nichols and the Making of Memory.” Stonewall National

Museum and Archives – Fort Lauderdale. Invited. October 13. Postponed due to COVID.

“History, Memory, and Rhetoric in the Archives.” Stonewall National Museum and

Archives – Fort Lauderdale. Invited. February 12.

**PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS**

*Competitively Selected Conference Presentations* (34)

2022. “Sickness” and Self-Determination: *The Ladder*’s Conrad-Kameny Debates and the Dissolution of the Daughters of Bilitis. Rhetorical Society of America 20th Biennial Conference, Baltimore, Maryland. May 26-29.

Productive Precarity: Ryan Shazier and the NFL’s Consumption of Injury. Rhetorical Society of America 20th Biennial Conference, Baltimore, Maryland. May 26-29.

2021. (In)Visibility in the Daughters of Bilitis: From Tactical Activism to Radical Separatism. National Communication Association 107th Annual Convention, Public Address Division. Seattle, WA. November 18-21.

Tactical Circulation and Mimesis: The Jeremiadic Mode in Franklin Kameny’s “Civil Liberties.” Southern States Communication Association 91st Annual Convention. Virtual. April 7-9. Public Address Division. Conference Held Virtually Due to COVID-19.

2020. An Invitation to the Lynching: White Supremacist Hospitality and Burning NFL Jerseys. With Samuel P. Perry. National Communication Association 106th Annual Convention, African American Communication and Culture Division. Indianapolis, IN. November. Conference Held Virtually Due to COVID-19.

Visualizing a Pandemic: Images of COVID-19. With Kelly Williams Nagel. National

Communication Association 106th Annual Convention, Visual Communication Division. Indianapolis, IN. November. Conference Held Virtually Due to COVID-19.

Embodying Truth, Remembering Violence: Monumental Parrhesia and Constructing Bodies at The National Memorial for Peace and Justice. With Kelly Williams Nagel. Memory Studies Association 4th Annual Conference, Charlottesville, VA. June. Conference Canceled Due to COVID-19.

An Invitation to the Lynching: White Supremacist Hospitality and Burning NFL Jerseys. With Samuel Perry. Rhetoric Society of America 19th Biennial Conference, Portland, OR. May. Conference Canceled Due to COVID-19.

Productive Precarity: Ryan Shazier and the NFL’s Consumption of Injury. Rhetoric Society of America 19th Biennial Conference, Portland, OR. May. Conference Canceled Due to COVID-19.

Tactical Circulation and Mimesis: The Jeremiadic Mode in Franklin Kameny’s “Civil Liberties.” Southern States Communication Association 90th Annual Convention, Frisco, TX. April. Rhetoric and Public Address Division. Conference Canceled Due to COVID-19.

“Chains, Tattoos, Dreads, and We Are”: Rhetorical Style in Athletic Pregame Attire. With Kelly Williams Nagel. Southern States Communication Association 90th Annual Convention, Frisco, TX. April. Rhetoric and Public Address Division. Conference Canceled Due to COVID-19.

From ‘Acts’ to ‘Disease’: Criminalizing Homosexuality Through Psychoanalysis During World War II. Camp Rhetoric. Arnold-Ebbitt Interdisciplinary Rhetoricians Annual Conference. Pennsylvania State University. February.

2019. Embodied Silence and Ambiguous Identities: Franklin Kameny’s 1963 Congressional

Testimony. 105th National Communication Association Annual Conference, Baltimore MD. November. Public Address Division.

Homosexuality and the Military: Establishing Psychoanalytic Discourse During World War II. 105th National Communication Association Annual Conference, Baltimore MD. November. American Society for the History of Rhetoric Division.

Ulysses S. Grant in the Southern Imaginary: Reputational Rhetoric and the Lost Cause. Southern States Communication Association 89th Annual Convention, Montgomery, AL. April. Rhetoric and Public Affairs Division.

Free Labor: Michael Sam, the NFL, and Communicative Capitalism. With Scott Varda. Southern States Communication Association 89th Annual Convention, Montgomery, AL. April. Rhetoric and Public Affairs Division.

Spectacle Lynching and Sport: Circulation and Memory in the Burning of National Football League Jerseys. Southern States Communication Association 89th Annual Convention, Montgomery, AL. April. Rhetoric and Public Affairs Division.

Ulysses S. Grant and the Lost Cause: Complicating Mnemonic Narratives in Southern Imaginaries. Camp Rhetoric. Arnold-Ebbitt Interdisciplinary Rhetoricians Annual Conference. Pennsylvania State University. March.

(Be)Longing in the Archives: Family, Affect, and Loss in the Jack Nichols Papers, 2019

Conference on College Composition and Communication, Pittsburgh, PA. March.

2018. Passing on Protest: Complicating Activism in the Homophile Movement, 1965-1969. 104th National Communication Association Conference, Salt Lake City, UT. November. Public Address Division.

Free Labor: Michael Sam, the NFL, and Communicative Capitalism. With Scott Varda. 104th National Communication Association Conference, Salt Lake City, UT. November. Communication and Sport Division.

*Stranger Things*, Homosociality, and the Subversion of Toxic Masculinity. Rhetoric Society of America 18th Biennial Conference, Minneapolis, MN. May-June.

Outspoken Allies and Passing Athletes: Open Letter as Mediating Presence. Southern States Communication Association 88th Annual Convention, Nashville, TN. April. Rhetoric and Public Affairs Division.

**Top Student Paper**. **Robert Bostrom Young Scholar Award.**

Homophile Picketing, Passing, and Rethinking Theories of Resistance in the 1960s. Camp Rhetoric. Arnold-Ebbitt Interdisciplinary Rhetoricians Annual Conference. Pennsylvania State University. March-April.

2017. Playing Offense and Defense: The NFL and the Concussive Crisis in Player Safety. 103rd

National Communication Association Conference, Dallas, TX. November. Communication and Sport Division.

Baylor Abroad: Revisiting the Racial Legacy of Baptist Evangelism. 103rd National

Communication Association Conference, Dallas, TX. November. Religious Communication Division.

Forgetting Stonewall: Public Memory and the Loss of Militancy in Queer Activism. Southern States Communication Association 87th Annual Convention, Greenville, SC. April. Rhetoric and Public Address Division.

**Top Student Paper**.

Playing Offense and Defense: The NFL (National Football League) and the Concussive Crisis in Player Safety. Southern States Communication Association 87th Annual Convention, Greenville, SC. April. Rhetoric and Public Address Division.

“Should I Be Kissing A Woman Instead?”: Michael Sam and Masculinity in the National

Football League. Southern States Communication Association 87th Annual Convention, Greenville, SC. April. Gender Studies Division.

2016. Forgetting Stonewall: Public Memory and the Loss of Militancy in Queer Activism. 102nd National Communication Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA. November. Public Address Division.

Coming Out in the NFL: What *Playmakers* Reveals About Michael Sam. 102nd National

Communication Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA. November. Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Communication Studies Division.

“Should I Be Kissing a Woman Instead?”: Michael Sam’s Kiss and De-Gridding the Gridiron. 102nd National Communication Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA. November. Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Communication Studies Division.

Wither the Kink: Neoliberal Homonationalism in *Kinky Boots*. 102nd National Communication Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA. November, 2016. Theatre, Film and New Multi-Media Division.

**Top Paper Panel**.

Presented “The Limits of Conscience: The Open Letters of Jackie Robinson to Malcolm X and Others.” By Scott J. Varda and Abraham I. Khan. Southern States Communication Association 86th Annual Convention. April 6-10. Austin, TX. Southern Argumentation and Forensics Division.

*Competitively Selected Workshops* (2)

2019. RSA Institute Seminar on Public Memory. Led by Bradford Vivian and Katherine Mack.

RSA Institute Workshop on Rhetorical Historiography. Led by David Gold and Candace

Epps-Robertson.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Baylor University, Department of Communication*

Introduction to Rhetorical Theory and Criticism (2022 [2 sections], 2023)

Speech for Business/Professional Students (TA) (2015, 2016 [2 sections], 2017)

Fundamentals of Public Communication (TA) (2015, 2016 [2 sections], 2017)

*Pennsylvania State University, Department of Communication Arts and Sciences*

Supervised Experience in College Teaching (Co-taught) (2020) SRTE: N/A (COVID).

Argumentation and Debate (2020) SRTE: 6.67/7.0

Introduction to Rhetorical Criticism (2019) SRTE: 6.59/7.0

Persuasion and Propaganda (TA) (2018) SRTE: 6.08/7.0

Introduction to Effective Speech (2017 [1 section], 2018 [4 sections], 2019 [3 sections],

2020 [1 section]) SRTE: 6.51/7.0

*Additional Training and Certification*

2020. Graduate Student Online Teaching Certificate.

Additional training for online pedagogy and instruction.

2020. CAS-EPPIC Multilingual Learner Teaching Series Certificate.

Additional training for pedagogy and instruction of multilingual students.

**PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

*Professional Experience*

2020-2021. Assistant Director of CAS 100. Pennsylvania State University.

Created materials and assisted oversight of ~125 24-student sections per semester.

Co-led 3-credit graduate seminar on pedagogy and instruction.

Organized campus-wide speaking contest with over 100 entries per semester.

Composed, edited, and processed entries for the *Keywords* online textbook.

Served on department’s CAS100 Committee.

Advised instructors and graduate students on pedagogy and course resources.

2015-2017. Editorial Intern for Dr. Martin J. Medhurst, *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*.

Administrator, Baylor Debate Workshop.

2017. Policy Debate Camp Director.

2016. Policy Debate Lab Leader.

2015. Lincoln-Douglas Lab Leader.

Assistant Debate Coach, Baylor University Debate Team.

National Debate Tournament Qualifiers (2016 [3 teams], 2017 [2 teams])

Finalists (2017 [University of Pittsburgh Invitational Round Robin])

Semifinalists (2015 [Nevada – Las Vegas], 2016 [Missouri – Kansas City], 2017

[Texas–Dallas])

Quarterfinalists (2015 [Missouri – Kansas City; Wake Forest], 2017 [North

Texas])

*Research Experience*

2021. Research Assistant for Pamela VanHaitsma. *The Erotic as Rhetorical Power: Romantic*

*Friendships of Women Teachers, Orators, and Writers, 1848-1912*.

2020. Research Assistant for Kirt Wilson. *Norton Anthology of Rhetoric and Writing*.

2019. Research Assistant for Abraham I. Khan. *The Renaissance of the Activist Athlete: Race,*

*Labor, and Protest in American Sport*.

**ORGANIZATIONAL SERVICE**

*Service to Discipline*

Graduate Student Officer, Rhetoric and Public Address Division. Southern States Communication Association. 2021–2022.

External Reviewer, *Contemporary Argumentation and Debate*. 2020.

Conference Manuscript Reviewer

Argumentation and Forensics Division, National Communication Association.

2019 – Present.

Communication and Sport Division, National Communication Association.

2018 – Present.

Public Address Division, National Communication Association.

2018 – Present.

Rhetoric and Public Address, Southern States Communication Association.

2017 – Present.

*Service to Department, College, or University*

Undergraduate Studies Committee – Graduate Student Representative. Communication

Arts and Sciences. Pennsylvania State University. 2021-2022.

CAS100 Committee. Communication Arts and Sciences. Pennsylvania State University.

2020-2021.

Arnold-Ebbitt Interdisciplinary Rhetoricians (AEIR). Pennsylvania State University Rhetoric Society of America Graduate Student Chapter.

2019-2020. Reading Group Coordinator.

2017-2018. First Year Representative for Communication Arts and Sciences.

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

National Communication Association (2016 – Present)

Southern States Communication Association (2016 – Present)

Rhetoric Society of America (2018 – Present)

Memory Studies Association (2020 – Present)