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### **Employment History**

Fall 2003-present	Professor Colorado State University Department of Communication Studies
Fall 2006-present	Director, CSU Center for Public Deliberation
Spring 2011-present	National Faculty, National Issues Forum Centers for Public Life Cohort Program
Fall 2011-present	Senior Engagement Fellow, Public Agenda

My interests are focused on rhetoric and contemporary public affairs, and the interdisciplinary theory and practice of deliberative democracy and collaborative governance. These interests connect my research, teaching, and service, and all three of those responsibilities are linked to my role as the director of the Center for Public Deliberation (CPD). I created the CPD in 2006, and it is dedicated to “*enhancing local democracy through improved public communication and community problem-solving.*” Through my teaching, I train CSU students and community members to be impartial researchers, conveners, facilitators, and reporters of public forums, and together we run deliberative projects in our community. These projects in turn provide me with a grounding to examine the issues critical to the study and advancement of deliberative democracy.

### **Education**

Ph.D. (2004), Texas A&M University  
Department of Speech Communication (emphasis in Rhetoric and Public Affairs)  
Dissertation: “Negotiating the Paradoxes of Poverty: Presidential Rhetoric on Welfare from Johnson to Clinton” Committee co-chaired by Martin J. Medhurst and James A. Aune.

M.A. (1998), Department of Speech Communication, Texas A&M University  
Thesis: “Cold War Court: A Rhetorical Analysis of the Supreme Court’s Debate Concerning the American Communist Party, 1951.” Chaired by Martin J. Medhurst

B.A. (1994), *Cum Laude*, Department of Speech Communication, Texas A&M University

### **Recent Awards & Recognition**

- 2014, Communicator of the Year, Colorado School Public Relations Association.
- 2014, International Association of Public Participation, Core Values Award for Research Project "Leadership St Vrain – Empowering Parents through P2" (as a collaborating researcher with John Poynton from St. Vrain Valley School District)
- 2014, 2010, SPCM Capstone Class Appreciation Award
- 2012, Fort Collins Human Relations Award (won award for Adult, and the CPD was a finalist for the organizational award). The award recognizes those in our community who promote acceptance and respect for diversity in the City of Fort Collins.
- 2012, Outstanding Program for the project "Growing Older in Fort Collins" co-developed by the CPD, the Fort Collins Senior Center, and the Fort Collins Senior Advisory Board. Awarded by the Colorado Association of Senior Centers
- 2008, CSU College of Liberal Arts, Distinction in Achievement Award

### **Published Articles**

- Martín Carcasson and Leah Sprain, "Beyond Problem Solving: Re-conceptualizing the Work of Public Deliberation as Deliberative Inquiry" *Communication Theory*, 26 (2016), 41-63.
- Martín Carcasson, "The Critical Role of Local Centers and Institutes in Advancing Deliberative Democracy." *Journal of Public Deliberation*. 10.1 (2014), 1-4.  
<http://www.publicdeliberation.net/jpd/vol10/iss1/art11>.
- Leah Sprain, Martín Carcasson, and Andy Merolla, "Utilizing 'On Tap' Experts in Deliberative Forums: Implications for Design," *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, 42.2 (2014), 150-167.
- Martín Carcasson, "Rethinking Civic Engagement on Campus: The Overarching Potential of Deliberative Practice," *Higher Education Exchange* (2013), 37-48.
- Leah Sprain & Martín Carcasson, "Democratic Engagement through the Ethic of Passionate Impartiality," *Tamara: Journal for Critical Organization Inquiry*, 11.4 (2013), 13-26.
- Martín Carcasson, "Tackling Wicked Problems through Deliberative Engagement," *Colorado Municipalities*, (October 2013), 9-13.
- Martín Carcasson and Leah Sprain, "Deliberative Democracy and Adult Civic Education." *New Directions for Adult and Continuing Education* 135 (2012), 5-13.
- Martín Carcasson, "Facilitating Democracy through Passionate Impartiality: Communication Studies Programs and Students Should Serve as Local Resources," *Spectra* 47, 3 (2011), 3-7.
- Martín Carcasson, "Facilitating Community Democracy from Campus: Centers, Faculty, and Students as Key Resources of Passionate Impartiality," *Higher Education Exchange*, (2010), 15-26.
- Martín Carcasson, "Facilitating Democracy: Centers and Institutes of Public Deliberation and Collaborative Problem-Solving," *New Directions in Higher Education*, 152 (Winter 2010), 51-57.
- Martín Carcasson, Laura Black, & Elizabeth Sink, "Communication Studies and Deliberative Democracy: Current Contributions and Future Possibilities," *Journal of Public Deliberation* 6 (2010): 1-40.
- Nancy Thomas & Martín Carcasson, "Editor's Introduction: Special Issue on Higher Education," *Journal of Public Deliberation* 6 (2010).

- Martín Carcasson, “Developing Democracy’s Hubs: Building Local Capacity for Deliberative Practice through Passionate Impartiality,” *Connections* (2010), 9-11.
- Martín Carcasson & Leah Sprain, “Key Aspects of the Deliberative Democracy Movement,” *Public Sector Digest*, July 2010.
- Martín Carcasson, “Ending Welfare as We Know It: President Clinton and the Rhetorical Transformation of the Anti-Welfare Culture.” *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 9 (2006): 655-692.
- Martín Carcasson and James A. Aune, “Klansman on the Court: Justice Hugo Black’s 1937 Radio Address.” *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 89 (2003): 154-170.
- Martín Carcasson, “Unveiling the Oslo Narrative: The Rhetorical Transformation of the Israeli-Palestinian Diplomacy.” *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 3 (2000): 211-245.
- Martín Carcasson, “Herbert Hoover and the Presidential Campaign of 1932: The Failure of Apologia.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 28 (1998): 349-365.
- Linda L. Putnam and Martín Carcasson, “Communication and the Oslo Negotiations: Contacts, Patterns, and Modes.” *International Negotiation* 2 (1997): 251-277.

#### **Published Academic Book Chapters**

- Martín Carcasson, “Deliberative Pedagogy as Critical Connective: Building Democratic Mindsets and Skillsets for Addressing Wicked Problems.” *Deliberative Pedagogy and Democratic Engagement*. Michigan State University Press, in press.
- Sara Drury & Martín Carcasson, “Deliberative Pedagogy in the Communication Studies Curriculum,” *Deliberative Pedagogy and Democratic Engagement*. Michigan State University Press, in press.
- Martín Carcasson and Leah Sprain, “A Different Kind of Meeting: Engaging a Public Controversy through Small Groups.” In *Group Communication: Cases for Analysis, Appreciation, and Application* (ed. Laura Black). Dubuque, IA: Kendall-Hunt, 2010.
- Cheryl Glenn and Martín Carcasson, “Rhetoric as Pedagogy.” *Sage Handbook of Rhetorical Studies*, Ed. Andrea A. Lunsford and James Arnt Aune. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications, 2009. 285-92.
- Denise M. Bostdorff, Martín Carcasson, James M. Farrell, Robert L. Ivie, Amos Kiewe, and Kathleen B. Smith. “Report of the National Task Force on Presidential Rhetoric in Times of Crisis.” *The Prospect of Presidential Rhetoric*, Ed. Martin J. Medhurst and James A. Aune. College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2008. 354-78.
- Martín Carcasson, “Prudence, Procrastination, or Politics: George Bush and the Earth Summit of 1992.” *Principles or Politics: The Rhetorical Education of George Herbert Walker Bush*. Ed. Martin J. Medhurst. College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2005. 119-48.
- Martín Carcasson, “Global Gridlock: The American Presidency and the Framing of International Environmentalism, 1988-2000.” *Rhetoric and the Environmental Presidency*. Ed. Tarla Rai Peterson. College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2004. 258-82.

#### **Newspaper Editorials**

- Martín Carcasson, “Why Elections Bring out the Worst in Us,” *Fort Collins Coloradoan*, October 16, 2016.
- Martín Carcasson, “Forums to Tackle Stadium Issue,” *Fort Collins Coloradoan*, March 1, 2012.
- Martín Carcasson, “A Different Kind of Politics Benefits Community,” *Fort Collins Coloradoan*, January 20, 2007.

### **Essays Published by Practitioner Organizations**

Martín Carcasson and Michelle Curie, “Click to Engage: Using Keypads to Enhance Deliberation,” Occasional Paper No. 6 (2013), Center for Advances in Public Engagement, Public Agenda. Available online at: [http://www.publicagenda.org/files/ClickToEngage\\_PublicAgenda\\_2013.pdf](http://www.publicagenda.org/files/ClickToEngage_PublicAgenda_2013.pdf)

Martín Carcasson, “Beginning with the End in Mind: A Call for Purpose-Driven Deliberative Practice,” Occasional Paper No. 2 (2009), Center for Advances in Public Engagement, Public Agenda. Listed as one of the “Best Articles” on the “Best of the best” resources page for deliberative democracy on the National Coalition for Dialogue and Deliberation website: <http://ncdd.org/rc/best-of-the-best-resources>.

### **Major Research Reports Completed**

Martín Carcasson, “Process Matters: Human Nature, Democracy, and a Call for Rediscovering Wisdom,” Research report prepared for the Kettering Foundation, Completed July 2016.

Martín Carcasson, “The Deliberative Facilitator: Reimagining Facilitator Responsibilities for Deliberative Practice,” Research report prepared for the Kettering Foundation, Completed March 2015.

Martín Carcasson, “Deliberative Pedagogy as Critical Connective: Insights from the Kaner Model of Participatory Decision-Making, Research report prepared for the Kettering Foundation, Completed September, 2014.

Martín Carcasson, “Rethinking Civic Engagement on Campus: The Overarching Potential of Deliberative Practice.” Research report prepared for the Kettering Foundation, Completed June, 2013.

Martín Carcasson, “Reporting on Deliberative Forums: Current Practices and Future Developments,” Research report prepared for Kettering Foundation, Project # 32.40.00, Completed August 15, 2011.

Alison Kadlec, Leah Sprain, Martín Carcasson, Isaac Rowlett, “Framing for Democracy: Exploring the Impacts of Adversarial and Deliberative Framing, Understanding the Longer-Term Benefits of Deliberation, Spring, 2011.

Martín Carcasson, “The Cycle of Deliberative Inquiry,” Research report prepared for Kettering Foundation, Project #21.15.05, Completed December 6, 2009.

Martín Carcasson, “Democracy’s Hubs: College and University Centers as Platforms for Deliberative Practice,” Research report prepared for Kettering Foundation, December 11, 2008.

Martín Carcasson and Elinor Christopher, “The Goals & Consequences of Deliberation: Key Findings and Challenges for Deliberative Practitioners,” Research report prepared for Kettering Foundation, Project #34.35.00, August 18, 2008.

### **Published Chapters in Conference Proceedings**

Martín Carcasson, “The Cycle of Deliberative Inquiry: Re-conceptualizing the Work of Public Deliberation.” *Between Scientists & Citizens: Proceedings of a 2012 Conference at Iowa State University*. Ed. Jean Goodwin. Ames, IA: Great Plains Society for the Study of Argumentation, 2012. pp. 85-97.

Leah Sprain, Andy Merolla, and Martín Carcasson, “Do Experts Help or Hinder? An Empirical Examination of Experts and Expertise during Public Deliberation.” *Between Scientists & Citizens: Proceedings of a 2012 Conference at Iowa State University*. Ed. Jean Goodwin. Ames, IA: Great Plains Society for the Study of Argumentation, 2012. pp. 355-364.

Martín Carcasson, “The Rhetoric of the Working Poor: The Revival of the Living Wage, 1996-2004.” *Engaging Argument: Selected Papers from to 2005 NCA/AFA Summer Conference on Argumentation*. Ed. Patricia Riley. Washington, DC: National Communication Association, 2006. pp. 192-97.

Martín Carcasson, “The Contribution of Organizational Socialization Literature to Theories of Minority Graduate Student Attrition: Implications for Research and Practice.” *The Hopwood Effect: Problems, Prospects and Impact on Minorities in Higher Education. Conference Proceedings. The Second Annual Conference on Minorities and Policy Issues*. Ed. Mitchell Rice. College Station: Race and Ethnic Studies Institute, Texas A&M University, 1998. pp. 149-169.

### **Editing**

Co-Guest Editor with Nancy Thomas for 2010 special issue of the *Journal for Public Deliberation on Deliberation and Higher Education*.

Served as section co-editor of the “Rhetoric and Pedagogy” section of the *The Sage Handbook of Rhetorical Studies*, edited by Andrea Lunsford. 2009.

### **Published Book Reviews**

Review of *Centrist Rhetoric: The Production of Political Transcendence in the Clinton Presidency*. By Antonio De Velasco, in *Presidential Studies Quarterly* (2011): 418-420.

Review of *General Eisenhower: Ideology and Discourse* and *Eisenhower's Atoms for Peace*. By Ira Chernus, in *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 90 (2004): 521-522.

Review of *Eco-Wars: Political Campaigns and Social Movements*. By Ronald T. Libby, in *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 3 (2000): 108-110.

### **Reports of Public Engagement Processes**

Kalie McMonagle, Sam Maldonado, & Martín Carcasson. *Community Issues Forum Report on the Art of Belonging*. Summer 2016. 106 pages.

Martín Carcasson, *Engaging Fort Collins on Food: Preliminary Report from the Event on November 7, 2013*. 45 pages.

Martín Carcasson, “2013 UNC LEAP Summit on Youth and Mental Health Issues: Preliminary Report.”

Martín Carcasson, *CSU Center for Public Deliberation Annual Report, Fall 2012-Summer 2013*, CSU Center for Public Deliberation, 12 pages.

Martín Carcasson, *Connecting Seniors to Our Community: Report on a Community Conversation to explore the future growth of our senior population in Loveland and Larimer County*. 41 pages.

Martín Carcasson, *CSU Center for Public Deliberation Annual Report, Fall 2011-Summer 2012*, CSU Center for Public Deliberation, 12 pages.

Martín Carcasson, *Extended Backgrounder for the On-Campus Stadium Proposal*. August 2012 (33 pages).

Martín Carcasson, *CPD Summary of Student Input concerning On-Campus Stadium Proposal*, May 27, 2012 (7 pages)

Martín Carcasson, *CPD Summary of Faculty Input concerning On-Campus Stadium Proposal*, April 3, 2012 (3 pages)

Martín Carcasson, *Growing Older in Fort Collins – Silver Tsunami as a Golden Opportunity: Summary Report of Fall 2011-Spring 2012 Events*. June 2012. (19 pages)

Martín Carcasson, *CSU Center for Public Deliberation Annual Report, Fall 2010-Summer 2011*, CSU Center for Public Deliberation, 12 pages.

- Martín Carcasson, *CSU Center for Public Deliberation Annual Report, Fall 2009-Summer 2010*, CSU Center for Public Deliberation, 12 pages.
- Martín Carcasson, *Report on the Communication Studies Student Department Meeting*, Summer 2010, 8 pages.
- Martín Carcasson, *Report on the October 29, 2009 UniverCity Connections Stakeholder Meeting “Getting There is as Much Fun as Being There” Brainstorming Process*, CSU Center for Public Deliberation, 44 pages.
- Martín Carcasson, *CSU Center for Public Deliberation Annual Report, Fall 2008-Summer 2009*, CSU Center for Public Deliberation.
- Martín Carcasson, *Report on the 2009 Bicycle Safety Summit: What Can Be Done to Improve Bicycle Safety in Fort Collins?*, CSU Center for Public Deliberation, Fall 2009, 49 pages.
- Martín Carcasson, “*Getting There is As Much Fun as Being There: Report on the October 29, 2009 UniverCity Connections Stakeholder Meeting,*” Fall 2009, 44 pages.
- Martín Carcasson, *How Can We Encourage Healthy Weights Among America’s Youth?: A Report on Community Forums Focused on Child Obesity in Northern Colorado*, January 2009, 21 pages.
- Martín Carcasson, *CSU Center for Public Deliberation Annual Report, Fall 2007-Summer 2008*, CSU Center for Public Deliberation.
- Martín Carcasson & Kimberly Goodrich, *Report on the Public Meetings on STEM Education Initiative*, CSU Center for Public Deliberation, June, 2008. 13 pages.
- Martín Carcasson, *Report on the Pathways Past Poverty Public Meetings*, CSU Center for Public Deliberation, June, 2008. 16 pages.
- Martín Carcasson, Ben Prytherch, Courtney Stone, and Michelle Lessans, *External Property Maintenance and Rental Housing Codes Forum Report*, CSU Center for Public Deliberation, July 10, 2008. 14 pages.
- Martín Carcasson, Jessica Garrick, and Marykathryn Hurd, *What are the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Responsibilities of Citizenship?* CSU Center for Public Deliberation, April 21, 2008. 4 pages.
- Martín Carcasson, *Preliminary Report on the October 24, 2007 Citizen Deliberation on Colorado Graduation Rates*. CSU Center for Public Deliberation, January, 2008. 4 pages.
- Martín Carcasson, *How Should We Improve High School Graduation Rates in Colorado?*, CSU Center for Public Deliberation, October 24, 2007. 4 pages.
- Martín Carcasson, *Report on the Public Forum on Colorado Health Care Reform*, CSU Center for Public Deliberation, October 22, 2007. 51 pages.
- Martín Carcasson, *Community Forum on Colorado Health Care Reform*, CSU Center for Public Deliberation. September 29, 2007. 6 pages.
- Martín Carcasson, *CSU Center for Public Deliberation Annual Report, Fall 2006-Summer 2007*, CSU Center for Public Deliberation, September 2007. 11 pages, 163 pages with included appendices.
- Martín Carcasson, *Report on the 2007 Poudre School District Grade Configuration Forums*, CSU Center for Public Deliberation, March 23, 2007. 66 pages.

### Courses Taught

CSU, SPCM 508, Deliberative Theory and Practice	CSU, SPCM 401, Rhetoric in Contemporary Social Movements
CSU, SPCM 408, Applied Deliberative Techniques	University of Denver, Public Forum Facilitation
CSU, SPCM 207, Public Argumentation	TAMU, SCOM 430, American Voices
CSU, SPCM 407, Public Deliberation	TAMU, SCOM 301, Rhetoric of Western Thought
CSU, SPCM 601, History of Rhetorical Theory	TAMU, SCOM 325, Persuasion
CSU, SPCM 437, Studies in Persuasion	TAMU, SCOM 210, Group Communication
CSU, SPCM 207, Rhetoric and Argumentation	TAMU, SCOM 243, Argumentation & Debate
	TAMU, SCOM 203, Public Speaking

### Grants & Research Contracts

#### **Externally-Funded Projects** (total of \$310,132):

- Research contract through the Kettering Foundation, "Developing faculty for centers for civic life," \$7,500, 2015, 2014
- Research contract through the Kettering Foundation, "Developing faculty for centers for civic life," \$5,000, 2012, 2011, 2010.
- Center for Public Deliberation, Pharos Fund grant through the Bohemian Foundation, \$20,000, 2016.
- Center for Public Deliberation, Pharos Fund grant through the Bohemian Foundation, \$20,000, 2015.
- Center for Public Deliberation, Pharos Fund grant through the Bohemian Foundation, \$20,000, 2014.
- Center for Public Deliberation, Pharos Fund grant through the Bohemian Foundation, \$26,703, 2013.
- Research contract through the Kettering Foundation, "The challenges moderators face in encouraging deliberation," \$16,000, 2013.
- Center for Public Deliberation, Pharos Fund grant through the Bohemian Foundation, \$26,000, 2012.
- Center for Public Deliberation, Pharos Fund grant through the Bohemian Foundation, \$25,892, 2011.
- Research contract through the Kettering Foundation, "Deliberation and Civic Engagement in Higher Education," \$10,000, 2011.
- Center for Public Deliberation, Pharos Fund grant through the Bohemian Foundation, \$15,385, 2010.
- Research contract through the Kettering Foundation, "The reporting of deliberative events," \$10,000, 2010.
- Center for Public Deliberation, Pharos Fund grant through the Bohemian Foundation, \$17,290, 2009.
- Research contract through the Kettering Foundation, "The cycle of deliberation and implications for university-based centers," \$10,000, 2009.
- Research contract through the Kettering Foundation, "Testing a New Format of Issue Books Designed for Community Use," \$1,000, 2008.
- Research contract through the Kettering Foundation, "The Factors that Affect the Ability of University-based Centers for Public Deliberation to Carry out their Missions," \$10,000, 2008.
- Center for Public Deliberation, grant through the Bohemian Foundation, \$22,294, 2007.
- Research contract through the Kettering Foundation, "The Role of Deliberative Forums in Community Politics," \$10,000, 2007.
- Center for Public Deliberation, grant through the Bohemian Foundation, \$5,280, 2007.
- Center for Public Deliberation, grant through the Council on Public Policy Education, \$15,000, 2006-2009.
- Organization and Communication of Research Results, CoPI- Elizabeth Sink, USDA Forest Service, \$14,673, 2006.

## Center for Public Deliberation

The CPD serves as a “Center for Public Life” within the National Issues Forum network, and is an organizational member of the National Coalition for Dialogue and Deliberation and the University Network for Collaborative Governance. The official mission statement of the CPD is “To promote the development of a vibrant deliberative democracy in Northern Colorado.” In pursuing that broad mission, we have articulated three primary goals: (a) To Enhance the Local Civic Culture; (b) To Expand Collaborative Decision-Making; (c) To Improve Civic Pedagogy.

As the director of the CPD, I am responsible for a number of duties, including teaching the course tied to the student associate program, designing and running all training workshops for the students and community members, representing the CPD at community events, maintaining the CPD website, administering the CPD budget, and writing grants, grant reports, and other required annual reports. The primary function of the CPD is to complete deliberative projects, which serve as both hands-on community projects with real world impacts, as well as laboratories for the study of democracy and deliberative techniques. I train CSU students and community members to be impartial conveners, facilitators, and reporters of public forums, and they work with me and various governmental institutions and community organizations to develop events in the local community that support the goals of the CPD. In its five years, the CPD has worked on a number of local community projects, all of which directly involved CSU students in key roles.

### Recent and Current CPD Projects

- CSU Principles of Community
- The Art of Belonging
- United Way Collective Impact
- PSD Think Tank – Weeding out the facts
- Fort Collins Downtown plan
- CSU Affordable housing task force
- CSU parking system
- County wasteshed
- Age-friendly communities
- Early childhood education
- Local food systems
- CSU on-campus stadium proposal
- Senior transportation
- Campus smoking
- K-12 school safety
- Bullying
- Mental health
- Nature in the City
- PSD superintendent search
- Civic mission of schools
- Grade configuration of Poudre School District schools
- Statewide dropout rate
- Colorado Health Care Reform
- NIF “Energy Problem” forums
- Improving higher education
- Childhood obesity
- Bicycle safety
- Diversity Dialogues at CSU Diversity Conference
- STEM education in K-12
- Elder Abuse
- UniverCity Connections (CSU/Old Town collaborative project)
- School budgeting issues/school closures
- Regional visioning process
- Water and growth issues
- Poverty in Larimer County
- PSD Student Think Tank facilitator group
- K-12 school improvement
- Improving higher education through student-faculty reciprocity
- Issues surrounding aging
- Child Care Quality and Affordability

Complete information on CPD events is available online at [www.cpd.colostate.edu](http://www.cpd.colostate.edu)



### **Awards and Accolades Connected to CPD Projects**

- 2014, A research project completed by John Poynton of St. Vrain Valley School District focused on the Leadership St. Vrain parent engagement process was awarded the Core Values award by the International Association of Public Participation at both the national (North America) and international levels. The CPD works closely with SVVSD to support Leadership St. Vrain.
- 2014, CPD Director Martín Carcasson was named Communicator of the Year by Colorado School Public Relations Association for his and the CPD's work on K-12 issues throughout the state.
- 2013, St. Vrain Valley School District Superintendent was named the national superintendent of the year by the National Association of School Superintendents, and the school board was named the School Board of the Year by the Colorado Association of School Boards. The CPD works closely with SVVSD with their parent engagement process, which was a key aspect of both awards.
- 2012, Outstanding Program for the project "Growing Older in Fort Collins" co-developed by the CPD, the Fort Collins Senior Center, and the Fort Collins Senior Advisory Board. Awarded by the Colorado Association of Senior Centers
- 2011, The Poudre School District Student Think Tank was awarded the 2011 Commissioner's Choice Award for Engaging Students as Leaders by then Governor Ritter. The CPD works closely with the PSD Think Tank to support their project and provide them with training.

### **Live Media or Social Media Appearances**

- Panelist on Kettering Foundation Podcast concerning Educating for Democracy in 2010, available: [http://www.kettering.org/media\\_room/podcasts/ed\\_for\\_democracy\\_podcast](http://www.kettering.org/media_room/podcasts/ed_for_democracy_podcast)
- National Coalition for Dialogue and Deliberation Confab Webinar presenting focusing on my article, "Beginning with the End in Mind," March, 2010. Audio available at: <http://ncdd.org/2407>
- Guest on Radio Times, Philadelphia NPR, on the topic of Civility and town halls meetings, August, 2009. Audio available at: [http://podcastdownload.npr.org/anon.npr-podcasts/podcast/433/510027/111844226/WHYY\\_111844226.mp3](http://podcastdownload.npr.org/anon.npr-podcasts/podcast/433/510027/111844226/WHYY_111844226.mp3)

### **Professional Affiliations**

- Board of Directors, *National Coalition for Dialogue and Deliberation*, 2014-present
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Public Deliberation*, 2007-present.
- Board of Directors, *Democracy's Imperative*, 2010 - present
- Immediate Past President, NCA Public Dialogue and Deliberation Division, 2015-2016
- National Steering committee, University Network for Collaborative Governance, 2008-2012
- Advisory Board, National Communication Association – Forum (NCA-F), 2007-2010
- Member, National Communication Association, 1996 to present.
- Member, Western Communication Association, 2005 to present.
- Member, National Coalition of Dialogue and Deliberation, 2006 to present.
- Member of the Knowledge Building Task Force, Deliberative Democracy Consortium, 2007-present.
- Lead facilitator and primary advisor, Pathways Past Poverty project, Larimer County, 2007-present.
- Member, The Democracy Imperative, 2008-present.
- Member, Pathways Past Poverty Policy Change subcommittee, 2008.
- Member, UniverCity Connections Economic Development Task Force, 2007-present.