



## CURRICULUM VITAE

### NAME

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N/A

## EDUCATION

2001 Master of Arts: Speech Communication - Colorado State University  
1999 Bachelor of Arts: Speech Communication - Colorado State University

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019-Present Senior Teaching Instructor, Communication Studies, Colorado State University  
2012-2019 Senior Teaching Special Instructor, Communication Studies, Colorado State University  
2012-2019 Lead Instructor for INTO Pathways SPCM100 and SPCM200  
2007-2012 Special Instructor, Communication Studies, Colorado State University  
2006-2007 English Teacher, EF International Language School, Redondo Beach, CA  
2004-2005 English Teacher, Teaching and Training Language Academy, Madrid, Spain

## OTHER POSITIONS

2016-Present Owner & Operator, Our Town Northern Colorado (an Our Town America Franchise), Fort Collins, CO Owner – a company specializing in Direct Mail marketing.  
2007-2016 Football Coach, Fossil Ridge High School, Fort Collins, CO  
2001-2004 Insurance Agent, Country Insurance & Financial Services, Fort Collins, CO

## CURRENT JOB DESCRIPTION

95% Teaching      5% Service/Outreach

## HONORS AND AWARDS

2013 Curricular Innovation Award, College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University  
2012 Instructor Appreciation Award, Communication Studies Senior Capstone Class, Colorado State University

## PUBLISHED WORKS

- 2018 Marx, N., Saunders, M., North, K. L., Wright, A. *Communication & Popular Culture Coursebook - Revised 3rd Edition*, Kendall-Hunt
- 2014 North, K. L., Wright, A. *Communication & Popular Culture Coursebook - Revised 2nd Edition*, Kendall-Hunt
- 2013 North, K. L., Wright, A. *Communication & Popular Culture Coursebook – 1st Edition*, Kendall-Hunt

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Sep 2021 *Using Honorlock with Canvas, Training Webinar* – Leo Betovim, Honorlock
- Sep 2021 *UERU Town Hall on Questioning Assumptions in Teaching and Learning* - Dr. Michael Dennin
- Aug 2021 *CSU First Four Weeks Initiative Workshop: How Teaching Teams Can Use Canvas Tools for Student Outreach* - Meara Faw, Ashley Harvey, Rodolfo Valdes Vasquez, and Kevin Nolan
- Aug 2021 *Is anybody out there? Technologies to engage students during online teaching* - Frederique Grim, Dept. of Languages, Literatures, Cultures
- Apr 2021 *Beyond COVID: Providing Student Choice in Course Delivery with Hybrid Teaching* – Echo360
- Jan 2021 *Best Practices in Remote and Hybrid Teaching* - Tonya Buchan and Karen Falkenberg
- Jan 2021 *Incorporating Best Practices in Remote and Hybrid Teaching* - Tonya Buchan and Karen Falkenberg
- 2016-2021 *Our Town America National Training Conventions: Advertising & marketing, public relations & customer service, sales & negotiating, communication & persuasion principles, copy writing, social media, and business promotions*
- Fall 2020 CSU Online Instruction Design Meetings: SP378 Refresh
- Sep 2020 CSU Online Development Course: CFPD Designing Your Online Course
- Jul 2020 *COVID-19 Recovery Town Hall: Zoom Meeting* - Joyce McConnell, Rick Miranda
- May 2020 *Adjusting RI Lectures and Active Teaching to Online and Hybrid Delivery*
- May 2020 *Summer Conference Spring Semester Debrief Focus Groups* - Rick Miranda, TILT
- Apr 2020 Early Performance Feedback Virtual Luncheon - Amy Robertson, Kevin Nolan
- Apr 2020 *Masterclass on Facebook Ads (The C.O.R.E Framework)* - Darrel Evans, YokelLocal Marketing
- Apr 2020 *LinkedIn 101 – Part 1 and Part 2 – Virtual Training* - Brian Redden, Conquest Graphics
- Apr 2020 *Going Virtual: In-Class Participation – Virtual iClicker Tutorial*
- Mar 2020 Attended Sales Club meeting (College of Business)
- Feb 2020 CLA MTI Lunch and Workshop: *Students' Free Speech in the Classroom* – Tom Dunn
- Feb 2020 TILT Short Course: *Best Practices – Engage Students in Your Online Course*
- Jan 2020 *Understanding Microaggressions & Managing Difficult Engagements* – Flo King
- Jan 2020 CSU Science of Learning – Canvas Outcomes Luncheon
- Nov 2019 Feminist Fight Club for Men Orientation
- Nov 2019 CSU Science of Learning – Canvas Outcomes Review Lunch
- May 2019 CSU Science of Learning Project: Canvas Outcomes Workshop

- Oct 2019 McGraw-Hill Webinar: *Teaching Students Critical Thinking Skills & Preparing for Success*
- Sep 2019 *Butts in Seats: Web, Searchability, & Social for Enterprise* - Thomas Pasque,  
Mark Torres, & Alex Oesterle of Blue Bear Creative, Colorado Restaurant & Bar Show
- Mar 2019 Sales Training – Marketing, The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly: Tom Feltenstein
- May 2018 Canvas Workshops – *Advanced Gradebook*
- May 2018 Canvas Workshops – *Advanced Design Tools*
- Oct 2017 TILT Assignment Workshop: *Grading, Student Preparation, Rubric, and Feedback*
- May 2015 Canvas Workshops – *Course Set Up*
- May 2015 Canvas Workshops – *Gradebook*
- Oct 2014 CSU Master Teacher Initiative: *Creating Collaborative Spaces with Digital Annotation Tools*
- Fall 2013 iVersity MOOC “The Future of Storytelling”
- Fall 2013 ITU Social Media Certification Bundle online course
- Spr 2011 Audited SP 350 Evaluating Contemporary Film – Dr. Jon Lupo
- Fall 2009 Audited SP 341 Evaluating Contemporary Television – Dr. Jon Lupo
- May 2009 Enrolled in E341 Principles of Literary Criticism – Dr. Lisa Langstraat
- Fall 2008 Audited SP 100 Communication & Popular Culture – Dr. Dennis Phillips
- 2004 TEFL Certification: ITC-International Training, Barcelona, Spain

## **PAPERS PRESENTED**

- 2001 CSU Fresno – Undergraduate and First Year Graduate Conference

## **CONFERENCES**

- Spr 2020 Western States Communication Association

## **COMMITTEES**

- Fall 2021 CCA Representative (Sub) at Communication Studies Departmental Meetings
- Fall 2021 Awards Committee
- Spr 2021 CCAF Service Rubric Committee
- Spr 2021 Promotion & Evaluation Committee
- Spr 2020 College of Liberal Arts Canvas Coordinator – COVID-19
- 2019–2020 NTTF Representative at Communication Studies Departmental Meetings
- Spr 2019 Communication Studies Scholarship Committee

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

- Dec 2021 Attendee: *Careers in Remote Work: Explore the World of Remote Work* – Joe Akmakjian & the CSU Career Center CSU Career Center
- 2020-2021 Western States Communication Association

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS– SERVICE/OUTREACH**

- Dec 2021 CLA Faculty Workshop: *Early Career Education Integration Strategies* – Kelsey Schultz
- AY 2021 Participant in CCA meetings
- Nov 2021 Participant in research study: *Shifts in Instructional Practices Due to COVID-19* - Dr. Leann Kaiser, Associate Professor in the School of Education
- May 2021 *The Liberal Arts at a Research University: An invitation to a conversation about the liberal arts at a research university* – Katherine Rowed, William & Mary and Dean Withers, CSU
- May 2021 *Faculty Role at Research Universities: An Invitation to conversation with Dr. Archie Holmes of UT System* – Dr. Archie Holmes, UT
- Apr 2021 Judge: Celebrate Undergraduate Research and Creativity (CURC) 2021
- Mar 2021 *CSU Strategic Framework Conversation* – Dr. Carcasson
- 2015-2021 Water Polo Faculty Advisor

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- Apr 2021 Zoom Appearance on KUSA9 Denver: “How to Support your Local Economy during the Coronavirus Pandemic.”
- Mar 2020 COVID-19 Canvas Online Migration Help – Training
- Feb 2019 Our Town America Roundtable “Getting & Staying Organized in Your Small Business.”
- Apr 2016 Rams Leading Rams, CSU Alumni Association: "Exploring a Gap Year: Maximize Your Time after Graduation with Purpose & Meaning.”
- Sep 2016 Appearance on CBS 4 Denver: “Our Town America Helps Coloradans Transition after Moving.”

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Microsoft Office Suite; Canvas; MS Teams; Google Suite, Zoom; Dropbox; Internet/Social Media

## **OTHER**

- 2019 Subject of *Our Town America* digital publication – “Business Ownership Fuels Teaching Career”
- 2017 Subject of interview for *College Avenue* publication – Student Ethan Vasser