

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

Ph.D. Speech Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1986.
Traveling Scholar, Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research, Institute for
Social Research, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, 1983.
M.A. Speech Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1982.
B.A. With Distinction in Speech, University of Connecticut at Storrs, 1976.

Academic Appointments

2020-pres.	Professor Emeritus, Communication Studies, Ohio University, Athens, OH
2/13-2020	<i>Affiliate Faculty</i> , Social Medicine, Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine
9/08-2020	<i>Professor</i> , Communication Studies, Ohio University
8/03 – 6/08	<i>Professor</i> , Communication, Purdue University at West Lafayette, IN
1/04 – 5/04	<i>Visiting Professor</i> , Consortium International University, Paderno del Grappa, TV, Italy
8/92 – 7/03	<i>Associate Professor</i> , Communication, Purdue University
8/86 – 7/92	<i>Assistant Professor</i> , Communication, Purdue University
8/84 – 7/86	<i>Lecturer</i> , Speech Communication, Indiana University at Bloomington.
8/80 – 5/83	<i>Research Assistant</i> , Speech Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign.
8/79 – 5/84	<i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i> , Speech Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Research and Teaching Interest

My research and teaching have focused on the intersection of communication, uncertainty, and values, and particularly the communicative construction of uncertainty and the profound values

associated with environmental and health risk. My interest in environmental communication primarily took the form of teaching and anti-fracking activism in SE Ohio (2010 to 2022). Much of my writing has been theoretical/conceptual, developing problematic integration theory and a distinctive analysis of communication and uncertainty. I have studied or advised research on communication and uncertainty in medical care, pregnancy and childbirth, breast cancer screening, disability and chronic illness, explaining illness, prevention of infectious disease, social support in the contexts of cancer survivorship and HIV/AIDS, aging and transition to assisted living, renal failure and end-of-life decision making, and the communicative construction of environmental risks and bioterrorism. Synthesizing decades of teaching, research, and activism, I used my last years on faculty and first years in retirement to write a book arguing that *no college course is more broadly and powerfully applicable to everyday life than studying communication theory as liberal education* (Babrow, 2026).

Awards and Honors

- 2018 Thomas P. Johnson Distinguished Visiting Scholar, Rollins College.
- 2016 Co-recipient (with members of Ohio University Climate Action Now) of United Campus Ministry Social Justice Award.
- 2015 Adviser of dissertation (student Katie Striley) receiving the Communication as Social Construction Division Dissertation of the Year Award.
- 2013 Top Four Paper, Communication Ethics Division, National Communication Association (with Lindsey Rose).
- 2012 Outstanding Faculty Teacher Award, School of Communication Studies, Ohio University.
- 2012, 2011 Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award, School of Communication Studies, Ohio University.
- 2010 Among highest impact scores for authors publishing in *Health Communication*. Source: Kim, J., Park, S., Yoo, S., & Shen, H. (2010). Mapping health communication scholarship: Breadth, depth, and agenda of published research in *Health Communication*. *Health Communication*, 25, 487-503.
- 2009 Top Paper, Communication as Social Construction Division, National Communication Association (with Laura Russell).
- 2009 Summer Scholar, School of Communication Studies, Kent State University.
- 2008 Lead Scholar-Mentor, Applied Communication Theory and Research Section, Doctoral Honors Seminar Co-Sponsored by the National Communication Association and University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- 2007 Distinguished Article Award, Health Communication Division, National Communication Association (for Babrow, 1992, Communication and problematic integration, *Communication Theory*, 2, 95-130).
- 2007 Top Four Paper, Spiritual Communication Division, National Communication

- Association.
- 2006 Visiting Scholar, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.
 - 2005 Anne and Charles Redding Faculty Fellow, Department of Communication, Purdue University.
 - 2005 Invited Scholar-Mentor, Communication Theory and Research Section, Doctoral Honors Seminar Co-Sponsored by the National Communication Association and University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.
 - 2004 Adviser of MA thesis (student E.A. Buenger) receiving the annual National Communication Association/International Communication Association Health Communication Division Thesis of the Year Award.
 - 2003 Rose B. Johnson Article Award for best article published in the *Southern Communication Journal*, Volume 68, 2003 (for Mills & Babrow, Teasing as a means of social influence).
 - 2003 Charles H. Woolbert Research Award, National Communication Association. For a publication that "has stood the test of time and has become a stimulus for new conceptualizations of communication phenomena" (for Babrow, 1992, Communication and problematic integration, *Communication Theory*, 2, 95-130).
 - 2001 Top Three Paper, Health Communication Division, National Communication Association (with Marifran Mattson).
 - 1999 Top Three Paper, Health Communication Division, International Communication Association (with Kim Kline).
 - 1996 Nominated for Fellowship at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, CA.
 - 1991 Ranked number 20 (out of 686) in a list of the most productive mass communication researchers in the U.S.A. during the years 1984-1989. Source: Vincent, R. C. (1991). Telecommunications Research Productivity of U.S. Communication Programs: 1984-1989. *Journalism Quarterly*, 68, 840-851.
 - 1989 Top-rated competitive paper, Health Communication Commission, Speech Communication Association (with D. Black & S. Tiffany).
 - 1983 Top Three Paper, Health Communication Division, Eastern Communication Association (with C. Kasch).
 - 1983 Top Three Paper, Mass Communication Division, Speech Communication Association (with C. Kasch).
 - 1983 Named to "List of Teachers Ranked Excellent by Their Students," University of Illinois.
 - 1982-1984 (summers) University Fellow, University of Illinois.

Fellowship

Participant, Kanawha Faculty Environmental Learning Community: Advancing Climate Literacy, 2015.

Creative Writing

Preis, E., & Babrow, A. S. (2024). *Ivory tower*. A play about declining public funding for higher education, the encroachment of corporate logic and money in academia, and fracking.

Academic Publications

Babrow, A. S. (2026). *Communication theory as liberal education*. Cognella.

Kwitonda, J. C., & Babrow, A. S. (2022). Problematic integration theory. In *The International Encyclopedia of Health Communication* (eds E. Y. Ho, C. L. Bylund, J. C. M. van Weert, I. Basnyat, N. Bol and M. Dean). <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781119678816> (Eds E. Y. Ho, C. L. Bylund, J. C. M. van Weert, I. Basnyat, N. Bol and M. Dean). <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781119678816>.

Babrow, A. S., & Stone, A. M. (2021). Theories of communication and uncertainty as a foundation for future research on nursing practice. *Nursing Communication*, 1 (1). Retrieved from <https://repository.usfca.edu/nursingcommunication/vol1/iss1/3>

Kuang, K. & Babrow, A. S. (2021). Problematic integration theory: A systematic review. *Annals of the International Communication Association*, 45:4, 234-257, DOI:10.1080/23808985.2022.2033633

Babrow, A. S., Kuang, K. (2021). Problematic integration theory. In D.O. Braithewaite & P. Schrodtt (Eds.), *Engaging theories in interpersonal communication* (3rd ed., pp. 64-75). Routledge.

Babrow, A. S., Matthias, M. S., Parsloe, S. M., & Stone, A. (2021). Communication and uncertainty in health. In T. Thompson & P. J. Schulz (Eds.), *Health communication theory* (pp. 258-277). Wiley.

Babrow, A. S., & Kwitonda, J. C. (2020). Expectancy-value model. In J. van den Bulck (Editor in chief), *International encyclopedia of media psychology*. Wiley. DOI:10.1002/9781119011071.iemp0071

Babrow, A. S. (2020). Meeting the challenges of communication and uncertainty in medical care: Tradition, recent trends and their limits, and directions for further developments. In H. D. O'Hair & M. J. O'Hair (Eds.), *Handbook of applied communication research* (Vol. 2, pp. 827-846). Wiley.

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Babrow, A. S., & Babrow, F. J. (2019). Letting go, holding on. *Departures in Critical Qualitative Research*, 8:1, 72-79.

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- Phaovanich, W., & Babrow, A. S. (2018). Communicating social support for HIV-infected Thai men who have sex with men: Emotional support in the Thai cultural context. *Veridian E-Journal Science and Technology: Silpakorn University*, 11, 598-615.
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- Parsloe, S. M., & Babrow, A. S. (2016). Removal of Asperger's Syndrome from the DSM V: community response to uncertainty. *Health Communication*, 31, 485-494.
- Babrow, A. S. (2016). Problematic integration theory. In C. Berger & M. Roloff (Eds.), *International encyclopedia of interpersonal communication* (pp. 1387-1395). WileyBlackwell.
- Babrow, A. S., & Rose, L. M. (2014). The ethical challenges of friendship in interpersonal and Mexico-U.S. relations: A case study of "The Three Burials of Melquiades Estrada." In R. C. Arnett & P. Arneson (Eds.), *The philosophy of communication ethics* (pp. 129-151). Farleigh Dickenson University Press/Rowman & Littlefield.
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- Botero, A. A., & Babrow, A. S. (2013). Social construction of health risk: Rhetorical elements in Colombian and U.S. news coverage of coca eradication. *Communication & Social Change*, 1, 19-43.
- Jordan, M. E., & Babrow, A. S. (2013). Communication in creative collaborations: The challenges of uncertainty and desire related to task, identity, and relational goals. *Communication Education*, 62, 210-232.
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- Gill, E. A., & Babrow, A. S. (2007). To hope or to know: Coping with uncertainty and ambivalence in women's magazine breast cancer articles. *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, 35, 133-155.
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- Babrow, A. S. (1991a). Tensions between health beliefs and desires: Implications for a health communication campaign to promote a smoking cessation program. *Health Communication*, 3, 93-112.
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Babrow, A. S., & O'Keefe, D. J. (1984). Construct differentiation as a moderator of attitude-behavior consistency: A failure to confirm. *Central States Speech Journal*, 35, 160-165.

Book Reviews

Babrow, A. S. (2010). Review of *The checklist manifesto: How to get things right*, by A. Gawande. *Journal of Health Communication*, 15, 911-913.

Babrow, A. S. (2009). Review of *Final conversations: Helping the living and the dying talk to each other*, by M. P. Keeley and J. M. Yingling. *Health Communication*, 24, 377-378.

Babrow, A. S. (1998). Review of *The silicone breast implant controversy*, by M. L. Vanderford and D. H. Smith. *Journal of Health Communication*, 3, 69-73.

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Sample Letters to the Editor

Environmental Issues

Keep city contract with Athens Hocking Recycling Center (*Athens News*, June 6, 2019).

Bill of Rights group and Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund deserve praise (*Athens News*, March 7, 2018)

Op-Ed: Come hear Thomas Linzey, Executive Director of the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund, *The Post*, October 25, 2015.

OU Can plug into clean energy (*Athens News*, March 15, 2015,
https://www.athensnews.com/opinion/letters/ou-climate-action-group-to-hold-kickoff-event-this-tuesday/article_64253a58-a4cf-5111-b6e0-6e80d68b2adc.html)

The comments by Shawn Bennett . . . seriously misrepresent the problems and dangers that the fracking industry represents to the residents of Athens and neighboring counties. (*Athens News*, December 15, 2014)

Money in the air is most dangerous neurotoxic risk of hydraulic fracking (*Athens News*, October 1, 2012)

Electoral Politics

What is the Trump administration's policy for dealing with immigration at our Southern border? (*Columbus Dispatch*, July 21, 2019; <https://www.dispatch.com/opinion/20190721/letter-treatment-of-refugees-drives-2020-election>)

To paraphrase humorist Mark Twain, Mr. Burris exaggerates in reporting the death of Mr. FitzGerald's gubernatorial campaign (*Toledo Blade*, October 23, 2014)

I was looking forward to at least a couple of debates by Ohio's candidates for governor, Democrat Ed FitzGerald and Republican John Kasich (*Columbus Dispatch*, September 19, 2014; *Athens News*, September 21, 2014; *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, September 22, 2014)

Papers and Posters Presented at Scholarly Conferences

Kuang, K., & Babrow, A. S. (2021, November). *Problematic integration theory: A systematic review*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

Matthias, M. S., & Babrow, A. S. (2019, April). *Meeting the challenges in the communicative construction of meaning in chronic pain treatment*. Poster presented to the D.C. Health Communication Conference, Fairfax, VA.

Babrow, A. S., & Sierra-Fernandez, H. (2018, September). *From linear to patient-centered to communication-centered models of uncertainty in health care*. Presented at the International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, Porto, Portugal.

Panoch, J. E., Ward, M., Whitis, N., & Babrow, A. S. (2015, April). *Nicole's illness experience: Problematic integration in adolescence for contested symptoms*. Poster presented at the DC Health Communication Conference, Washington, DC.

Babrow, A. S., & Rose, L. M. (2013, November). *Problematic Integration and the Ethical Challenges of Friendship: A Case Study of "The Three Burials of Melquiades Estrada."* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Washington, DC. *Note:* Communication Ethics Division Top Paper.

Jordan, M. E., & Babrow, A. S. (2013, May). *Communication challenges during creative problem solving in a fifth-grade class*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.

- Botero, A. A., & Babrow, A. S. (2012, November). *Social construction of health risk: Rhetorical elements in Colombian and U.S. news coverage of coca eradication*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Orlando, FL.
- Babrow, A. S., & Rose, L. M. (2012, June). *The ethical challenges of friendship in interpersonal and Mexico-U.S. relations: A case study of "The Three Burials of Melquiades Estrada."* Paper presented at the 12th National Communication Ethics Conference, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Babrow, A. S. (2011). *Communication, health risk, and the specter of hydraulic fracturing In Appalachia*. Paper presented at Health Communication Division Preconference ("Interpretive and critical approaches to dialogue between marginalized and mainstream voices"), annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Russell, L., & Babrow, A. S. (November, 2009). *Risk in the making: Narrative, problematic integration and the social construction of "risk."* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL. *Note:* Communication as Social Construction Division Top Paper.
- Babrow, A. S., & Matthias, M. S. (2008, November). *Expanding conceptions of uncertainty and information regulation: An application of problematic integration theory*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.
- Babrow, A. S. (2007, November). *Using Problematic Integration Theory, a perspective on communication and human suffering, to promote dialogue across spiritual and other world views*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL. *Note:* Spiritual Communication Division Top Four Paper.
- Matthias, M. S., & Babrow, A. S. (2006, November). *Mother and midwife: A case study of problematic integration in pregnancy*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Babrow, A. S. (2006, April). *Mentoring in health communication education and research*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN.
- Babrow, A. S. (2005, November). *Theoretical, methodological, and applied contributions of Problematic Integration Theory to the health communication discipline*. Presentations at preconference ("Taking our Pulse: Theoretical and Applied Contributions of Critical and Interpretive Approaches to the Health Communication Discipline") before the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Boston, MA.
- Babrow, A. S., & Dutta-Bergman, M. J. (2005, November). *Constructing the uncertainties of bioterror: A study of U.S. news reporting on the anthrax attack of Fall, 2001*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Boston, MA.
- Shi, X., & Babrow, A. S. (2005, November). *Communicative constructions of Chinese American identity: An application of Problematic Integration Theory*. Paper presented at the annual

- meeting of the National Communication Association, Boston, MA.
- Babrow, A. S., & Dinn, D. (2005, July). *Problematic discharge from physical therapy: Communicating about uncertainty and profound values*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relational Research Mini-Conference on Health Relationships, Indianapolis, IN.
- Babrow, A. S. (2004, November). *Problematic integration theory past, present and future*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Buenger, E. A., & Babrow, A. S. (2004, November). *To hope or to know: Uncertainty and ambivalence in women's magazine breast cancer articles*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Dennis, M. R., & Babrow, A. S. (2003, November). *Effects of judgmental orientation on use of qualitative and quantitative information for health-related inferences*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Miami, FL.
- Mookerjee, D., & Babrow, A. S. (2002, November). *Information-seeking in family planning: what women say about their experiences in West Bengal, India*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans.
- Babrow, A. S., & Mattson, M. (2001, November). *Theorizing about health communication*. Presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, Atlanta. *Note: Health Communication Division Top Three Paper.*
- Babrow, A. S. (2000, November). *Uncertainty, value, communication, and problematic integration*. Presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, Seattle.
- Campbell, R. G., & Babrow, A. S. (2000, November) *A communication-based model for testing the effects of empathic arousal on risk appraisals in response to HIV/AIDS prevention messages*. Presented at the 2000 annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle.
- Babrow, A. S., Hines, S. C., & Kasch, C. R. (1999, November). *Illness and uncertainty: Problematic integration and strategies for communicating about medical uncertainty and ambiguity*. Presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, Chicago.
- Campbell, R. G., & Babrow, A. S. (1999, November). *Understanding the role of empathy arousal in responses to persuasive health communication: Developing a theory and empirical method*. Presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, Chicago.
- Babrow, A. S., & Kline, K. N. (1999, May). *From "reducing" to "managing uncertainty": Reconceptualizing the central challenge in breast self-exams*. Presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, San Francisco. *Note: Health Communication Division Top Three Paper.*

- Mills, C. B., & Babrow, A. S. (1999, May). *Teasing as a means of social influence*. Presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, San Francisco.
- Campbell, R. G., & Babrow, A. S. (1999, April). *Test of the reliability and validity of the media empathy response scale: Assessment of the state of empathic arousal by media stimuli*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, St. Louis.
- Babrow, A. S., Hines, S. C., Glover, J., Badzek, L., Holley, J., & Moss, A. (1998, May). *Do dialysis patients want autonomy and control in advance medical care planning? An examination of patient views about communication and decision making*. Presented at the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
- Holley, J. L., Hines, S. C., Glover, J. G., Babrow, A. S., Badzek, L. A., & Moss, A. H. (1998). *Failure to advance care planning to elicit patients preferences for withdrawal from dialysis*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Nephrology, Philadelphia, PA.
- Cambell, R. G., & Babrow, A. S. (1997, November). *The role of empathy in shaping risk appraisals: A communication-based model for assessing the effectiveness of emotionally compelling messages*. Presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, Chicago.
- Hines, S. C., Babrow, A. S., Moss, A., & Badzek, L. (1997, May). *From coping with life to coping with death: Problematic integration for the seriously ill elderly*. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Montreal.
- Ford, L. A., & Babrow, A. S. (1997, February). *Problematic integration theory: A new communication framework using uncertainty in illness as a defining context*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Communication Association, Monterey, CA.
- Hines, S. C., Babrow, A. S., Badzek, L., & Moss, A. (1996, November). *Communication and problematic integration in end-of-life decisions: Dialysis decisions among the elderly*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association, San Diego, CA.
- Babrow, A. S., Kasch, C. R., & Ford, L. A. (May 1996). *Reconceptualizing the relationships between communication and uncertainty in illness*. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Ford, L. A., Babrow, A. S., & Stohl, C. (1995, May). *Social support messages and the management of uncertainty in the experience of breast cancer: An application of problematic integration theory*. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Albuquerque, NM.
- Babrow, A. S. (1993, November). *Communication and problematic integration: The writer of "Lost Letters" in The Book of Laughter and Forgetting*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Miami, FL.

- Babrow, A. S. (1993, May). *The advent of multiple process theories of communication*. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Washington, D.C.
- Whaley, B. B., & Babrow, A. S. (1991, November). *Toward a comprehensive model of the roles of analogy in persuasion: A review, critique, and synthesis of theory and research*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Babrow, A. S. (1990, June). *California earthquakes, perfect parenting, and President Quayle: Some thoughts about communication, persuasion, and diverging expectation and desire*. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Dublin, Ireland.
- Babrow, A. S. (1990, June). *Tensions between health beliefs and desires: Implications for a health communication campaign to promote a smoking cessation program*. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Dublin, Ireland.
- Held, S. E., Black, D. R., Tappe, M. K., Babrow, A. S., Tiffany, S. T., Seehafer, R. W., Loftus, E. A., & Loughhead, T. A. (1990, April). *Alcohol consumption among a large university community of college students: A major public health concern*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Chicago, IL.
- Loftus, E. A., Black, D. R., Tiffany, S. T., Babrow, A. S., Chatterjee, R., Seehafer, R. W., Held, S. E., & Loughhead, T. A. (1990, April). *Design of smoking cessation interventions for college students: Procedure based on social marketing*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Chicago, IL.
- Babrow, A. S., Black, D. R., & Tiffany, S. T. (1989, November). *Beliefs, attitudes, intentions, and a smoking cessation program: A planned behavior analysis of campaign development*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association, San Francisco, CA. Note: Health Communication Commission Top-rated paper.
- Babrow, A. S. (1988, November). *The social creation of media entertainment: Integrating audience motives and the context, content, and form of soap operas*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Boston, MA.
- Black, D. R., Seehafer, R. W., Babrow, A. S., Tiffany, S. T., Loftus, E. A., Held, S. E., & Hultsman, J. T. (1988, October). *Social marketing as an evaluation model for identifying needs and setting objectives*. Presented at Health Promotion on University and College Campuses: A National Conference, East Lansing, MI.
- Black, D. R., Seehafer, R. W., Babrow, A. S., Tiffany, S. T., Loftus, E. A., Held, S. E., & Hultsman, J. T. (1988, October). *The Purdue Stepped Approach Model: Organizational and discipline-specific influences for "AIDS" programming*. Presented at Health Promotion on University and College Campuses: A National Conference, East Lansing, MI.
- Seehafer, R. W., Black, D. R., Babrow, A. S., Tiffany, S. T., Loftus, E. A., Held, S. E., & Hultsman, J. T. (1988, October). *Ethical considerations for campus health promotion*

- programs for "at-risk" and healthy populations.* Presented at Health Promotion on University and College Campuses: A National Conference, East Lansing, MI.
- Seehafer, R. W., Black, D. R., Babrow, A. S., Tiffany, S. T., Loftus, E. A., Held, S. E., & Hultsman, J. T. (1988, October). *Strategies for institutionalizing initial and on-going university-based health promotion programs.* Presented at Health Promotion on University and College Campuses: A National Conference, East Lansing, MI.
- Babrow, A. S. (1987, November). *Metheoretical issues in audience research: The maturing of gratification/motive theory and method.* Presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Boston, MA.
- Babrow, A. S. (1987, May). *An expectancy-value analysis of student exposure to soap operas.* Presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Montreal, Canada.
- Babrow, A. S. (1986, May). *An expectancy-value analysis of the perceived gratifications of exposure to daytime soap operas.* Presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Babrow, A. S. (1985, November). *The problematic status of the concept of "gratification" in mass communication research.* Presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Denver, CO.
- Babrow, A. S., & Swanson, D. L. (1984, November). *Disentangling the antecedents of media exposure: An extension of expectancy-value analyses of uses and gratifications.* Presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Babrow, A. S., O'Keefe, B. J., Meyers, R. A., & Murphy, M. A. (1983, November). *Person perception and children's impressions of television and real peers.* Presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Washington, D.C. *Note:* Mass Communication Division Top Three Paper.
- Kasch, C. R., & Babrow, A. S. (1983, November). *Behavioral flexibility and the organization of interpersonal impressions: Communicative competence in the delivery of renal health care.* Presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Washington, D.C.
- Kasch, C. R., & Babrow, A. S. (1983, May). *Interpersonal competence, behavioral flexibility, and adaptive communication in a health care context.* Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association, Ocean City, MD. *Note:* Health Communication Division Top Three Paper.
- McPhee, R. D., & Babrow, A. S. (1983, May). *Causal modeling in speech communication research: Use, disuse, and misuse.* Presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Dallas, TX.
- O'Keefe, B. J., Murphy, M. A., Meyers, R. A., & Babrow, A. S. (1983, May). *The development of persuasive communication skills: The influence of developments in interpersonal constructs on the ability to generate communication-relevant beliefs and on level of*

persuasive strategy. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Dallas, TX.

Invited Presentations

Communication studies as liberal education, or why I love my major. Talk given at Rollins College, October, 18, 2018.

Meeting the challenges of communication and uncertainty in healthcare. Talk given at the Indiana University Medical School and Regenstrief Institute, September 21, 2018.

The density of the moment. Talk at Universidad de Manizales, Colombia, February 22, 2017.

Transitions and turning-points: Career trajectories. Talk given at the Health Communication Division Doctoral Student and Early Career Preconference, National Communication Association, Orlando, FL, November, 2012.

Challenges in communicating about uncertainty in clinical cancer care. Psychiatry Grand Rounds talk at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, December 18, 2009.

Generally unseen challenges in communicating about uncertainty: An application of problematic integration theory. Cowperthwaite lecture delivered at Kent State University, Kent, OH, August 9, 2009.

A communication theory perspective on communicating uncertainty in health care. Talk presented at the Workshop on the Communication and Management of Scientific Uncertainty in Clinical Care, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD, September 12, 2008.

Communication and human suffering: The wisdom of world religions. Public lecture sponsored by the Department of Communication, Western Michigan University, April 5, 2006.

Constructing the uncertainties of terrorism. Public lecture sponsored by the Department of Communication, Western Michigan University, April 5, 2006.

Decision making in complex and uncertain medical situations. Talk delivered to Clinton Optimists, Clinton, IN, 12 August, 2004.

Constructing the uncertainties of bioterror: A study of U.S. news reporting on the anthrax attack of Fall 2001. Public lecture sponsored by the School of Communication Studies and the Stocker Professorship, Ohio University, October 24, 2003.

Health communication theory. Department of Health, Kinesiology, and Leisure Studies lecture presented at Purdue University, September, 2001.

Communication, expectation, and desire. Dept. of Psychology brown bag presented at Purdue University, April, 2000.

What does it mean when we say that "illness is the experience of uncertainty?" Colloquium presented at Purdue University, January, 1997.

The communicative management of uncertainty and evaluation in the silicone breast implant controversy. Talk invited for presentation at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association, San Diego, CA, November, 1996.

Problematic integration and advance care planning. Talk given at the Center for Health Ethics and Law, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, July, 1996.

California earthquakes, perfect parenting, and President Quayle: Some thoughts about communication, persuasion, and diverging expectation and desire. Colloquium presented at Purdue University, October, 1989.

Grants

Babrow, A.S. (2018). Global Travel Fund Award, Ohio University, \$750.

Babrow, A. S. (2009). (Co-PI). A community-academic partnership to increase access to fruit and vegetables in rural Appalachia Ohio: Development and implementation of community gardens. Submitted in response to NIH: RC-09MD101, \$1,000,000. Not funded.

Babrow, A. S. (2007). Social construction of risk: Text analysis using NVivo 7.0. Teaching Development Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, \$600.

Babrow, A. S. (2006). Constructing the uncertainties of bioterrorism: Public discourse on the anthrax attack of Fall, 2001. Research Incentive Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, \$875.

Babrow, A. S. (PI), Dutta-Bergman, M., & Spencer, W. J. (2002). *Constructing and managing risk: An analysis of anthrax-related public discourse.* A one-year \$138,905 grant proposal submitted to the National Science Foundation, Proposal No. 0242496. Funding declined.

Buller, D. B. (PI). (2002). *Center for Excellence in Cancer Communication Research: Improving clinical trials accrual via interactive internet technology.* A 5-year \$10,000,000 grant application submitted to DHHS. To serve as consultant. Funding declined.

Babrow, A. S. (2002). Faculty summer support to prepare extramural grant application: *Content analysis of communication about uncertain risk: The anthrax attack* (\$6,400).

Johnson, J. D. (PI). (2001). *University of Kentucky Center for Excellence in Cancer Communication Research: Empowering underserved Appalachian populations.* A 5-year \$9,615,244 grant application to the DHHS. To serve as consultant. Funding declined.

Babrow, A.S. (PI), & Mookerjee, D. (2001). *What women say: Contraceptive technology, delivery, and policy from the other point of view.* A two-year Purdue Research Foundation grant (\$26,140).

Moss, A. (PI), Hines, S., Badzek, L., Glover, J., Babrow, A. S., & Holley, J. (1996, July). *Patient-centered, family-based advanced care planning.* A one-year \$69,000 grant funded by the Greenwall Foundation.

XL International Travel Grant to participate in the International Communication Association annual meeting, Dublin, Ireland, June, 1990.

Black, D. R., Babrow, A. S., & Tiffany, S. T. (1987). *Drug abuse on the Purdue campus: Development of a comprehensive health education and intervention program*. A one-year \$17,060 grant funded by Purdue Student Hospital.

Undergraduate Teaching

Principles of public speaking

Principles of persuasive speaking

Fundamentals of human communication

Introduction to communication theory (both small class and mass lecture formats)

Introduction to health communication

Introduction to communication research methods (both small class and mass lecture formats)

Interpersonal communication

Interpersonal communication in an intercultural context

Interpersonal health communication

Principles of persuasion

Environmental communication

Communication activism: Anti-fracking activism in SE Ohio

Senior capstone: Building a health information gateway in SE Ohio

Senior capstone: Communication and problematic integration of expectation and desire

Senior capstone: Communication, the individual, and society

Senior capstone: Challenges of climate change communication

Graduate Teaching

Introduction to doctoral communication studies: History of the field, metatheoretical issues, and theoretical perspectives

Proseminar in doctoral communication studies

Social science theories of communication

Communication and ethics

Theories of persuasion

Persuasion research

Seminar on current trends in persuasion research

Health communication

Social influence in health promotion and health care

Communication and uncertainty in illness

Social scientific and religious understandings of communication and human suffering

Communication and problematic integration

Communicative construction of expectation, desire, and risk
Uncertainty in health and environmental communication
Multivariate statistics
Survey research methods

Independent Reading Classes

Problematic integration theory
Health communication survey
Health, communication, and unrealistic optimism
Uncertainty, problematic integration, and communication related to health risk
Care giving and the elderly: Stress, burnout, and social support
Interaction and relationships with prenatal health care providers
Social support in the context of HIV/AIDS
New information technologies and the patient-physician relationship
Advice and uncertainty in undergraduate advisor/advisee interactions
Persuasion and situational definition
Orthodox wisdom, communication theory, and uncertainty and suffering in illness
Cultivating youth and young adult environmental activism
Qualitative research methods, textual analysis, and NVivo 7.0

Other Work with Students

Honors Tutorial College Scholar, Phenomenological communication theory, Fall, 2019.
Honors Tutorial College Scholar, Health communication, Spring, 2017.
Honors Tutorial College Scholar, Communication theory, Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Winter 2010-2013.
Faculty Advisor, Student Sierra Club, Ohio University, 2014-2016.
Faculty Advisor, Fossil Fuel Free Ohio University (student organization devoted to OU divestment from fossil fuel industry), 2012-2013.
“Communication as . . . ,” Communication theory discussion group faculty mentor, Purdue University, biweekly, 2006-2007.
Departmental representative to the joint Ph.D. program in Communication and Philosophy, Purdue University, 2005-2008
Faculty Advisor, Purdue Chapter of Indiana Civil Liberties Union, 2002-2004.
Training and supervising teaching assistants for mass lectures on communication theory (2013-2019) and empirical research methods (1986-1993, 1995-1998)
Roundtable discussion facilitator, Summer Research Opportunities Program Conference, 1997.
Faculty mentor to Dean's Freshman Scholar, 1987-1988.

Ph.D. Dissertations Completed by Advisees

- Luo, G. (2020). *Beyond symbolic interactionism: Second-order self-reflexivity as a disruptor, interrogator, and creator of discursive meaning-making in cultural conflict.*
- Phaovanich, W. (2018). *Communicating social support for Thai men who have sex with men with HIV or AIDS.*
- Kwitonda, J.C. (2018). *Lay negotiation of hygienic haircare: Formative assessment of information, motivation and behavioral skills.*
- Parsloe, S. (2017). "Real people, Real stories": *Self-advocacy and collective/connective action on the digital platform, "The Mighty."*
- Striley, K.M. (2014). *A multiple method longitudinal study of gifted adolescents' communication of and about ostracism and social exclusion.*
- Rose, L.M. (2012). *Organizing for social change: Grassroots efforts to reduce food insecurity.*
- Matthias, M. A. (2006). *Problematic integration in pregnancy and childbirth: The experience of uncertainty, diverging expectation and desire, ambivalence, and impossibility in obstetric and midwifery care.*
- Borges, G. (2003). *Cultivating the available means of agency: Examining Ralph Waldo Emerson's idea of provocation as symbolic medicine.*
- Dennis, M. R. (2001). *Effects of judgmental orientation on use of qualitative and quantitative information for health-related inference.*
- Mills, C. B. (2001). *Being mean, having fun, or getting things done? A developmental study of children's understanding of the forms and functions of teasing.*
- Campbell, R. G. (1998). *A communication-based model for testing the effects of empathic arousal on risk appraisals, attitudes and behavioral intentions in response to HIV/AIDS prevention messages.*
- Hines, S. C. (1994). *An application of action identification theory to the study of persuasion.*
- Ford, L. A. (1993). *The role of certainty and value in the communication of social support: An analysis of breast cancer patients' support messages.*
- Whaley, B. B. (1991). *Toward a comprehensive model of analogy in persuasion: A test of the persuasive roles of analogy.*

M.A. Theses Completed by Advisees

- Du, Xiran. (2008). *Enculturation, self-identity, and dietary supplement adoption among Chinese graduate students studying in the U.S.: An application and extension of the Theory of Planned Behavior.*
- Buenger, E. (2003). *To hope or to know: The interplay of probabilistic and evaluative orientations in popular women's magazine breast cancer articles.* **Note:** Recipient of the 2004 National Communication Association/International Communication Association Health Communication Division Thesis of the Year Award.

Waymer, D. (2003). *Corporate social performance as a recruitment tool: An alternative approach to organizational attractiveness*. (Co-advisor with Carl Botan).

Editorial Board Membership

Communication Currents, Advisory Board Member, 2007-2010 (J. Keyton, Ed.), 2010-2013 (K. Hawkins, Ed.).

Communication Monographs, 1995-1997 (D. Gouran, Ed.), 2001-2003 (F. Boster, Ed.), 2004-2007 (A. Sillars, Ed.), K. Miller (2011-2013).

Communication Studies, 1989-1991 (R. Crable, Ed.), 2003-2006 (J. Query, Ed.).

Communication Yearbook, 2005-2008 (C. Beck, Ed.)

Health Communication, 1992-2022 (T. Thompson, Ed.).

Human Communication Research, 1998-2000 (E. Fink, Ed.), 2001-2003 (J. Greene, Ed.).

Journal of Applied Communication Research, 2000-2002 (D. O'Hair, Ed.), 2009-2012 (L. Stafford, Ed.).

Journal of Communication, 2000-2002 (J. Nussbaum, Ed.), 2002-2004 (W. Benoit, Ed.), 2004-2007 (M. Pfau, Ed.), 2008-2010 (M. Cody, Ed.), 2011-2014 (M. Parks, Ed.), 2015-2018 (S. Waisbord, Ed.).

Nursing Communication, 2018-2022 (B. Whaley, Ed.).

Review of Communication, Advisory Board Member, 2006-2008 (R. McKerrow, Ed.)

Invited Reviewer

Annals of Internal Medicine, *Annals of the International Communication Association*, *Chinese Journal of Communication*, *Communication Education*, *Communication Monographs*, *Communication Quarterly*, *Communication Research*, *Communication Research Reports*, *Communication Studies*, *Communication Theory*, *Communication Yearbook*, *Discourse Processes*, *Electronic Journal of Communication*, *Environmental Communication*, *Health Communication*, *Health Education and Behavior* (formerly *Health Education Quarterly*), *Human Communication Research*, *International Journal of Communication*, *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media*, *Journal of Communication*, *Journal of Family Communication*, *Journal of Health Communication*, *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, *Management Communication Quarterly*, *Medical Decision Making*, *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Communication*, *Patient Education and Counseling*, *Personal Relationships*, *Research on Aging*, *Risk Analysis*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Western Journal of Communication*, *Western Journal of Nursing Research*

Grant Reviewing

Proposal on public engagement with climate change, Humanities and Social Sciences Division, Swiss National Science Foundation, 2018.

Internal Grant Review, Faculty Research Grants, Ohio University, 2005.

Special Emphasis Panel on Health Services Research Dissemination, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Department of Health and Human Services, Rockville, MD, June, 2000.

Book Manuscript Reviewing

Cambridge University Press, Guilford Publications, Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Routledge, Sage Publications

Service to Professional Associations

Paper reader for the Health Communication Division for the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, 1998-2000, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2017.

Paper reader for the Environmental Communication Interest Group of the International Communication Association, 2012, 2014.

Paper reader, Health Communication Division, National Communication Association, 1998, 2005, 2007-2008, 2010, 2013-2014.

Chair/Vice-Chair, Communication as Social Construction Division, National Communication Association, 2009-2013.

Representative of Communication as Social Construction Division, Legislative Assembly, annual meeting of the National Communication Association, November 2012-2013.

Paper reader for the Communication as Social Construction Division for the annual meeting of the NCA, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015.

Presenter (Career trajectories in health communication), Sixth Biennial Doctoral and Early Career Preconference in Health Communication, National Communication Association, November, 2012.

Participant, Senior Scholar Roundtable, Fifth Biennial Doctoral and Early Career Preconference in Health Communication, National Communication Association, November, 2010.

Participant, Senior Scholar Roundtable, Fourth Biennial Doctoral and Early Career Preconference in Health Communication, National Communication Association, November, 2008.

Lead Scholar-Mentor, Applied Communication Theory and Research Section, Doctoral Honors Seminar Co-Sponsored by the National Communication Association and University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, June, 2008.

At-large member, Legislative Assembly, National Communication Association, 2005-2007.

Presenter, Panel on mentoring in health communication education and research at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN, April, 2006.

Presenter (“Completing the Dissertation”), Second Biennial Doctoral and Early Career Preconference in Health Communication, National Communication Association, November, 2004.

Developer, convener, and keynote speaker, First Biennial Doctoral and Early Career Preconference in Health Communication, National Communication Association, November, 2002.

Contributing author, *Health and behavior: A white paper*, prepared for the Decade of Behavior project (<http://www.decadeofbehavior.org/about.html>), May, 2002.

Member, Resolutions Committee, National Communication Association, 2002.

Representative of Health Communication Division, Legislative Assembly, annual meetings of the National Communication Association, November 2002-2003.

Participant on panel, “Health communication professionals: Scholars and practitioners collaborating for the future.” Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, April, 2002.

Initiator and Chair, Ad Hoc Committee to plan first biennial Doctoral and Early Career Preconference in Health Communication, National Communication Association, 2001-2002.

Chair/Vice-Chair, Health Communication Division, NCA, full term 1999-2003.

Reviewer, NCA/ICA Health Communication Thesis and Dissertation of the Year Awards, 2000-2003.

Panel moderator, “Research and career opportunities outside academia,” at the annual meeting of the NCA, 2001.

Respondent, Top Three Paper panel (Health Communication Division) at the annual conference of the NCA, Seattle, 2000.

Respondent on paper panel (“Uncertainty in illness”) at the annual conference of the NCA, Seattle, 2000.

Panel chair (“Uncertainty and problematic integration as keys to unity and diversity in communication scholarship”) at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, 2000.

Respondent on paper panel (“Theory-building in Health Communication”) at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, San Francisco, 1999.

Paper reader, Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division, Speech Communication Association, 1992, 1993, 1995.

Panel chair (“Ethics and authenticity in discourse”) at the annual meeting of the SCA, 1992.

Panel chair (“Advances in media uses and gratifications research”) at the annual meeting of the SCA, 1990.

Member, Seminar Series Committee, SCA, 1990.

Judge, ICA Dissertation Award Committee, 1988.

Member, Nominating Committee, Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division, SCA, 1987-1988.

Panel chair ("The competent communicator: Recent studies") at the annual meeting of the SCA, 1987.

School of Communication Service (Ohio University)

Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2008-2020.

Chair, 2015-2016 (3 cases).

Co-Chair, 2010-2011, 2013-2014.

Full Professor Chair, 2009-2011, 2013-2014.

Graduate Committee, 2010-2011, 2012-2013, 2016-2017.

Undergraduate Committee, 2016-2018, 2019-2020.

Curriculum Committee, 2008-2009, 2017-2018 (Chair), 2019-2020 (Chair).

School Director Search Committee, 2017-2018.

Faculty Search Committee, 2008-2010, 2016-2017.

Assessment Committee, 2011-2012, 2014-2015.

Awards Committee, 2012-2014.

Budget and Compensation (Merit) Committee, 2009, 2011, 2013.

Technology Committee, 2010-2012.

College and University Service (Ohio University)

Scripps College Curriculum Committee, 2017-2018.

Faculty Senate, 2014-2017.

Finances and Facilities Committee, 2014-2017

Scripps College Sexual Harassment Committee, 2013-2017.

Participant in biweekly meetings of Sustainable Ohio University Leaders, a group convened to participate in revision of the university's Climate Action Plan, Fall, 2016.

Panel discussant following screening of Josh Fox's new documentary, "How to let go of the world and love the things that climate can't change," by the Ohio University

Sustainability Film Series, Oct. 26, 2016

Panel discussant following Professor Naomi Oreskes presentation on climate change, "Dynamics of Disbelief: Where Do We Go from Here?" Ohio University, April 8, 2016.

Advisory Board, Ohio University Institute for Applied and Professional Ethics, 2012-2016.

Chair, Ad Hoc Research Misconduct Investigation Committee, 2015 (1 case).

Advisory Committee, Common Experience Project on Sustainability, 2012-2015.

Curriculum Committee, Common Experience Project on Sustainability, 2012-2015.

Graduate Council, 2011-2016.

Graduate Council Recruitment and Admissions Standards Committee, 2012-2015.

Scripps College Innovation Fund Committee, 2012-2014.

Scripps College Professional Ethics Committee, 2009-2011.

Chair, 2010-2011 (2 cases).
Scripps College Dean's Advisory Committee, 2008-2010.

Departmental Service (Purdue University)

Health Communication unit representative on MPH curriculum committee, 2006-2007.
Department representative for Joint Philosophy/Communication Program, 2004-2007.
Member, Primary Committee, 2003-2008.
Member, Faculty Affairs Committee, 1987-1989, 1997-1999, 2003-2007.
Member, Ad Hoc Five-Year Department Head Review Committee, 2006-2007.
Chair, Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award Committee, 2005.
Member, Faculty Search Committee, 1986-1987 (3 positions), 1990-1991 (6 positions), 1994-1995 (3 positions), 1997-1998 (3 positions), 2000-2001 (3 positions), 2004-2005 (3 positions).
Coordinator, Health Communication Instructional Unit, 2001-2003.
Member, Strategic Planning Committee, 2002.
Presenter on sexual harassment for COM 114 TAs, 2002-2007.
Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Teaching Methods, Spring, 2000.
Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Teaching Evaluations, Spring, 2000.
Member, Graduate Committee, 1991-1995, 1998-2000.
Chair, Faculty Affairs Committee, 1998-1999.
Member, Evaluation Committee for David Ross Applications, 1993, 1998, 2001.
Internship Evaluation Committee, 1992-1993, 1997-1998.
Coordinator, Interpersonal Instructional Unit, 1988-1989, 1997-1998.
Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Instructional Units, 1993.
Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Methods Instruction in Communication, 1988-1989.
Member, Undergraduate Committee, 1987-1989.
Member, Department Head Search Committee, 1987-1988.

College and University Service (Purdue University)

Member, School of Liberal Arts Sexual Harassment Advisers' Network, 2001-2008.
Member, Ad Hoc Review Committee for Research Incentive Grants, 2006, 2007.
Member, Five Year Review Committee for Associate Dean, 2006-2007.
Member, School of Liberal Arts Affirmative Action Committee, 1996-2003.
Member, School of Liberal Arts Grievance Committee, 1995-1997, 2001-2003.
Participant, Panel discussion on "Parent-Teacher Relationships," Block IV Professional Development Day, School of Education, October 2002.
Reviewer, PRF Summer Faculty Grants, 2001.
Member, Human Research Subjects Committee, 1998-1999.

Member, Ad Hoc School of Liberal Arts Survey Research Unit Development Committee, 1997-1998.

Proposal evaluator, Global Initiative Faculty Grants, Fall, 1996.

Chair, Grievance panel, 1995-1996.

Member, School of Liberal Arts Senate, 1991-1994.

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Instructional Computing in the Liberal Arts Educational Building, 1992-1993.

Member, School of Humanities, Social Science, and Education Educational Policy Committee, 1988-1991.

Consultant on survey methodology for sponsored research grant ("Identification of future needs of international customers," D. W. Halpin principal investigator, Grant No. 1990670), 1990.

Judge, College Bowl Trivia Tournament, 1990.

Community Service

Tutor, Petey Greene Program, Chester County Prison, W. Chester, PA, 2025-present.

Hospice Volunteer, Penn Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, 2024-present.

Poll machine inspector, Ward 2, Division 11, Philadelphia, PA, 2022-present

Hospice Volunteer, Ohio Health, SE Ohio area, 2020-2022.

Member, City of Athens Environment and Sustainability Commission, August 2019-2022.

Founding member, Ohio University Climate Action Now (OU CAN), 2014-2017. (Organizing to pressure the university to adopt climate goals in line with current realities.)

Member, Bill of Rights Committee, Athens, OH, 2014-2016. (Organizing for the right of local governance and freedom from corporate influence on public policy and regulation.)

Co-organizer and speaker, Democracy Day. Democratic Responses to the Use of Southeast Ohio for Transport and Disposal of Fracking Wastes. Glouster, OH, October 17, 2015.

Co-organizer and speaker, Climate Action as a Moral Imperative, an interfaith discussion, sponsored by OU CAN and United Campus Ministry, September 30, 2015.

Co-organizer, Democracy Day. Toward County Government Of, By, and For the People. Shade, OH, Jun 13, 2015.

Moderator, Panel on Environment and Local Government, Democracy Day, Shade, OH, Jun 13, 2015.

Freedom of Information Request to access and obtain copies of public records regarding the planned conversion of the Lausche Heating Plant, submitted to John Biancamano, General Counsel Office of Legal Affairs, Ohio University (with B. Debatin), June 4, 2015.

Freedom of Information Request to access and obtain copies of public records regarding the Ohio University Procurement Services Request for Proposal # OU021915LLN, submitted

to John Biancamano, General Counsel Office of Legal Affairs, Ohio University (with B. Debatin), June 4, 2015.

Co-organizer, OU Decides This Summer, OU CAN panel discussion of university's post-coal energy plan (gas pipeline or sustainable energy), including Stanford University's Executive Director of Sustainability and Energy Management and President of Third Sun Solar of Athens, April 24, 2015.

Co-organizer, speaker, and moderator, OU CAN Plug Into Clean Energy, collaborative community meeting involving speakers representing Ohio University Honors Tutorial College, Undergraduate and Graduate Senates, International Students Association, and faculty from the School of Communication Studies and Departments of Political Science and Mechanical Engineering; UpGrade Athens; and 29 sponsoring community businesses and organizations, March 17, 2015.

Organizer, host, and speaker, Anti-Fracking Concert for the benefit of Buckeye Forest Council and Appalachia Resist!, Casa Nueva, Athens, OH, January 25, 2013.

Athens County Fracking Action Network, Athens, OH, 2011-2013.

Slow Down Fracking in Athens County, Athens, OH, 2011-2013.

Search Committee, West Lafayette Happy Hollow Elementary School Principal, 2005-2006.

English and math teacher, Lafayette Adult Resources Academy, Lafayette, IN, 2004-2006.

Board of Directors, Indiana Civil Liberties Union, Tippecanoe County Chapter, 2001.

Defending the open video loan policy at Tippecanoe County Public Library. Talk delivered at the annual meeting of the Indiana Library Federation, Indianapolis, IN, May, 1997.

Founding Editorial Board Member, member of various committees, and author for *Community Times*, an alternative-progressive community newspaper, Tippecanoe County, IN, 1994-1997.

Invited testimony on obscenity, the First Amendment, and the video rental policies of public libraries in Indiana, Interim Study Committee on Local Government Issues, Indiana State Legislature, October 17, 1995.

Pro bono survey research consultant for Save the Children, Westport, CT, 1988-1989, 1994.