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Curriculum Vitae

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Director of Forensics
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EDUCATION

Ph.D.

Department of Communication Arts and Sciences

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California

May, 1999

M.A.

Department of Speech Communication

University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

June, 1989

B.A.

Department of Speech and Broadcast

Western Washington University, Bellingham, Washington

August, 1987

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

2017 – CURRENT

Instructor and Director of Forensics, Communication Department, Seattle University. Duties include teaching Argument in the Law; Public Speaking; Introduction to Speech Communication; and Directing the Speech and Debate Program including coaching Worlds style parliamentary debate and hosting tournaments (Seattle, Washington; 2017-current).

- 2014 - CURRENT Executive Director, Climb the Mountain Speech and Debate Foundation (501c3) which promotes and supports speech and debate programs. Responsibilities include establishing non-profit foundation, preparing and publishing instructional and coaching documents for speech and debate, managing and instructing speech and debate clinics and tournaments for coaches, students, and judges, and working with coaches to build their programs, and hosting summer debate camps (Greater Puget Sound area).
- 2012 - CURRENT President, West Coast Publishing (501c3) which provides content material for speech and debate programs. Responsibilities include establishing non-profit foundation, preparing, editing, and publishing speech and debate topic material and speech and debate textbooks; managing orders and handling coach requests for materials; hosted and taught at debate instruction seminars at high schools (Snoqualmie, Washington).

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER WORK

- 2015 – 2016 Volunteer Coach and Judge, Pacific Lutheran University. Responsibilities include coaching Worlds style debate, helping with program management, driving students to tournament, and judging.
- 2014 – 2016 Debate Advisor and Speech and Debate Coach, Bellevue College. Responsibilities include coaching parliamentary debate, speaking events, coordinating travel, handling logistical matters, setting travel and practice schedules, and managing tournaments (Bellevue, Washington).
- 1992 – 2016 Professor and Director of Forensics, Department of Rhetoric Studies, Whitman College. Duties include teaching Argument in the Law and Politics; Rhetorical Explorations: Race, Class and Gender; Political Campaign Rhetoric; First Amendment and Free Speech; Fundamentals of Public Speaking; Rhetorical Criticism; and Directing the Speech and Debate Program including coaching policy and parliamentary debate and individual events and hosting tournaments and debate camps (Walla Walla, Washington; Chair of Department, 1996-1997 and 2010-2014; Director of Forensics, 1992-2013).
- 2013 – 2014 Speech and Debate Coach, Walla Walla High School. Responsibilities include coaching LD debate and extemporaneous speaking (Walla Walla, Washington).

- 1984 – 1999 Lab Leader, Western Washington Debate Institute. Responsibilities included teaching argument skills including research, organization, speaking, refutation, rebuttal, and cross-examination; instructing students in argument theory including counterplans, paradigms, argument strategy, and value and policy issues. Also, I managed the residence halls for two of the years (Bellingham, Washington; 1984-1990; 1993-1996; 1998-1999).
- 1992 – 1998 Lab Leader, Gonzaga Debate Institute. Same duties as at the Western Washington Debate Institute (Spokane, Washington; July 1992-1994 and 1996-1998).
- 1989 - 1992 Assistant Lecturer, Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, University of Southern California. Duties included teaching Argumentation and coaching Debate and Individual Events (Los Angeles, California).
- 1990 – 1991 Director, Bellevue Debate Institute. In addition to instructing students in argumentation and debate skills, duties included organizing the institute, designing the lecture schedule, and coordinating assistants and guest lecturers (Bellevue, Washington).
- 1988 – 1989 Lab Leader, Tacoma Debate Workshop, Pacific Lutheran University. Same duties as those at Western Washington Debate Institute (Tacoma, Washington).
- 1988 – 1989 Coach and Instructor, Debate and Individual Events, Interlake High School. Responsibilities included handling the team budget, and coaching students in Policy and Lincoln-Douglas Debate and Individual Events (Bellevue, Washington).
- 1987 – 1989 Teaching Assistant, Department of Speech Communication, University of Washington. Duties included teaching Public Speaking and assisting with British Public Address, American Public Address, Free Speech, and Rhetoric of Revolutionary Documents (Seattle, Washington).
- 1986 Lab Leader, Seattle Debate Workshop. Same duties as those at the Western Washington Debate Institute (Seattle, Washington).
- 1980 – 1984 Co-Coach and Instructor, Debate and Individual Events, John F. Kennedy High School. Responsibilities included instructing students in Policy and Lincoln-Douglas Debate and Individual Events (Burien, Washington).

PERSONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

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| 2017 | BC Academy Coaching Award |
| 2015 | Thomas Foley Ambassador's Award for promoting speech and debate. |
| 2014 | Art Regier Volunteer of the Year for services to the Walla Walla High School Speech and Debate Program. |
| 2010 | Tom Cronin Award for Environmental Excellence. |
| 2010 | Lucy Keele Outstanding Contribution to the Debate Community Award. |
| 2006 | Mellon Diversity Project Grant with Meghan Hughes and Robert Crenshaw. |
| 2005 | Washington State Forensics Association Coach of the Year Award. |
| 2004 | Ray Buchannan Coach of the Year Award recognized by Pepperdine University. |
| 2003 | Coach of the Year Award recognized by the Coaches of the Year Committee at Wake Forest University. |
| 2003 | Honorary Coaching Award, Whitman College. |
| 1991 | University Teaching Award, Outstanding Teaching Assistant representing the Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, University of Southern California. |
| 1991 | Outstanding Teaching Award, Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, University of Southern California. |

SPEECH AND DEBATE HONORS AND AWARDS

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| 1992 – CURRENT | Coached over 2,000 elimination round participants, 60 CEDA Nationals elimination round teams, 31 NDT qualified teams including 12 teams that advanced to elimination rounds, 29 NPDA Nationals elimination rounds teams, 31 NPTE qualified teams including 22 that advanced to elimination rounds. I believe this is the most teams advanced to these elimination rounds and qualifying tournaments of any coach in the history of American forensics. |
| 1992 – CURRENT | Coached over 500 individual events awards especially in extemporaneous and impromptu speaking but also in platform and interp events. |
| 2016 -- CURRENT | Coached 22 teams to advance to elimination rounds at Stanford University's national high school tournament including two semi-finalists and a first place team. |
| 2015-2017 | Coached four appearances in finals with three championships in a row at Bellevue College in parliamentary debating. |

- 2014 Coached first LD debater from Walla Walla High School ever to advance to the state championship elimination debates as well as students winning top 5 awards in State extemporaneous and impromptu speaking.
- 2013 Coached NPTE Nationals 2nd Place Team, NPDA Nationals Top Speaker, National Championship NPDA Squad.
- 2012 Coached CEDA Nationals 2nd Place Team, NPDA Nationals 2nd Place Team, National Championship NPDA Squad.
- 2011 Coached NPTE Nationals 2nd Place Team, National Championship NPDA Squad.
- 2010 Coached CEDA Nationals 2nd Place Team, National Championship NPDA Squad, NDT First Round bid (5th seed).
- 2009 Coached CEDA Nationals 5th Place Team, National Championship NPDA Squad, NDT First Round bid.
- 2008 Coached CEDA Nationals 5th Place Team, NPDA 10th place Squad.
- 2007 Coached CEDA Nationals 5th Place Team, CEDA 10th place Squad, Smallest school in NDT history to qualify 3 teams.
- 2006 Coached CEDA Nationals 5th Place Team, CEDA Nationals Record 6 of 6 teams advance to elims, CEDA 10th place Squad, NDT 6th Place Varsity Squad.
- 2005 Coached CEDA Nationals 5th Place Team, NPDA Nationals 2nd place Team, National Championship NPDA Squad, 9th Place NDT Varsity Squad.
- 2004 Coached NPTE Nationals 2nd Place Team, NPDA Squad.
- 2003 Coached NDT Semifinalist Team, NDT First Round Top 5 Team, CEDA Nationals 2nd Place Team.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 Jim Hanson, "Outreach to grow Speech and Debate," Texas Speech Communication Journal (Fall, 2017).
- 2015 Jim Hanson, *Breaking Down Barriers: How to Debate* (Snoqualmie, Washington: West Coast Publishing).
- 2013 Jim Hanson, et al, *Argument in Context* (Snoqualmie, Washington: West Coast Publishing).
- 2010 Jim Hanson, Matt Schissler, and Ross Richendrfer, "The Fighting Words Doctrine: A History of Balancing Order and Liberty," *Free Speech Yearbook* (Washington D.C.: National Communication Association, 2009-10).

- 2003 - 2009 Jim Hanson with Mike Meredith, Eric Chalfant, Dan Smith, Roberta Rice and Brian Simmonds, Brian Danielson, Glenn Kuper, Katie Imbeau, Nicholas Thomas, and Terrance Shuman, *Dictionary of Forensics* (Snoqualmie, Washington: West Coast Publishing).
- 2002 – 2003 Jim Hanson with Bridget Kustin, Diana Liska, Katie Imbeau, Nicholas Thomas, and Rachel Hastings, *Breaking Down Barriers: How to do Individual Events* (Snoqualmie, Washington: West Coast Publishing).
- 2001 Andy Ellis and Don Baker (ed. by Jim Hanson and Chris McCool) *Assistant Coach for Advanced Policy Debaters* (Snoqualmie, Washington: West Coast Publishing).
- 1999 Jim Hanson and Matt Johnson, "Judging as an Assesment of Symbolic Touch," *Parliamentary Debate: The Journal of the National Parliamentary Debate Association* (Tacoma, Washington, Summer, 1999): 19-25.
- 1998 Jim Hanson, "Adapting is Cueing Judges' Reconstructions of Debates," *Rostrum* (Ripon, Wisconsin: National Forensic League, May, 1999): 8-10, 52.
- 1998 Jim Hanson, "Sociality in the Rhetorics of Kenneth Burke and Chaim Perelman: Toward a Convergence of their Theories," *Kenneth Burke Website* (Carbondale, Illinois: Southern Illinois University, 1998): <http://www.siu.edu/departments/english/acadareas/rhetcomp/burke/index.html>).
- 1997 Jim Hanson, "Justifying Decisions: Good Ballots give Good Reasons," *The Southern Journal of Forensics* (Summer, 1997): 87-105.
- 1994 Kristine Bartanen and Jim Hanson, "Advocating Humane Discourse," *The Forensic* (Pi Kappa Delta, Fall 1994).
- 1993 Jim Hanson, "Reasonable versus Unreasonable: Standards for Determining Affirmative Topic Interpretations," *Rostrum* (Ripon, Wisconsin: National Forensic League, March, 1993): 11.
- 1991 Jim Hanson, "Can Americans Defend The Ideals of Their Flag? An Analysis of The Protective Rhetoric Opposing the Burning of the U.S. Flag," *Iowa Journal of Speech Communication* (Dubuque, Iowa: 1991): 3-15.
- 1991 Jim Hanson, "Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels Defend the Communist Society: Refutation in the Communist Manifesto," in *Argument in Controversy: Proceedings of the Seventh SCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation*, edited by Donn W. Parson (Annandale, Virginia: Speech Communication Association, 1991): 86-89.
- 1990 Jim Hanson, *N.T.C.'s Dictionary of Debate* (Lincolnwood, Illinois: National Textbook Company, 1990).

- 1989 Jim Hanson, "Argument Fields, Logical Types and Shared Purposes," in *Spheres of Argument: Proceedings of the Sixth SCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation*, edited by Bruce Gronbeck (Annandale, Virginia: Speech Communication Association, 1989): 275-285.

DEBATE TOPIC PUBLICATIONS

- 2004 – CURRENT Jim Hanson et al, *West Coast Public Forum Evidence* (Snoqualmie, Washington: West Coast Publishing).
- 2001 – CURRENT Jim Hanson et al, *West Coast NewsViews Pro and Con on Current Issues Articles* (Snoqualmie, Washington: West Coast Publishing).
- 1994 – CURRENT Jim Hanson et al, *West Coast Lincoln Douglas Files* (Snoqualmie, Washington: West Coast Publishing).
- 1992 - CURRENT Jim Hanson et al, *West Coast Policy Evidence* (Snoqualmie, Washington: West Coast Publishing).
- 2005 – 2013 Jim Hanson with Matt Taylor, *West Coast Parliamentary Debate Case Outlines* (Snoqualmie, Washington: West Coast Publishing).
- 1995 – 2008 Mike Meredith, Matt Taylor and Jim Hanson (ed.), *West Coast Theory Handbooks* (Snoqualmie, Washington: West Coast Publishing).
- 1990 Jim Hanson and Jason Whiteley, *Breaking Down Barriers: The Space Exploration Handbook* (Bainbridge Island, Washington: HAJI Publishing).

CONVENTION PRESENTATIONS

- 1998 Jim Hanson, "Rhetorical Induction In Cicero's *De Inventione* And Aristotle's *Rhetoric*: Narrative Versus Propositional Logic," American Society for the History of Rhetoric Presentation (New York, New York).
- 1997 Jim Hanson, "Sociality in the Rhetorics of Kenneth Burke and Chaim Perelman: Toward a Convergence of their Theories," Panel Presentations (Chicago, Illinois).
- 1996 Jim Hanson, Respondent, "Evaluating Post-Modernism, Evidence Sources, and Regional Diversity," Top Three Papers, CEDA Division, Panel Presentations (San Diego, California).
- 1995 Jim Hanson, "University Hate Speech Codes: Toward an Approach Restricting Verbal Attack," Poster Session Presentation for the Speech Communication Association Convention (San Antonio, Texas).

- 1995 Jim Hanson, "Coaches can and should be involved in the research process," Competitive Panel Presentation for the Speech Communication Association Convention (San Antonio, Texas).
- 1995 Jim Hanson, "The Genre of Dissent: Justices Brennan and Marshall's *Furman v. Georgia* opinions," Northwest Communication Association Convention (Coeur d'Alene, Idaho).
- 1994 Matt Taylor, Jim Hanson, Charlotte Smith and Ryan Hagemann, "Policy Resolutions in CEDA: Has CEDA Abandoned Its Roots?," Speech Communication Association Convention (New Orleans, Louisiana).
- 1993 Jim Hanson, "A Rhetorical Response to Critical Legal Scholarship," Top Three Paper Presentation for the Speech Communication Association Convention (Miami, Florida).
- 1993 Jim Hanson, "Slouching toward Church," Competitive Paper Presentation for the Speech Communication Association Convention (Miami, Florida).
- 1993 Jim Hanson, "There is not just one judge: Debate as a Convergence of Audiences," Panel Paper Submission for the Western States Communication Association Convention (Albuquerque, New Mexico).
- 1992 Jim Hanson, "Judicial Decisions as Interwoven Texts: William Brennan and Thurgood Marshall reject the Death Penalty," Competitive Paper Presentation for the Speech Communication Association Convention (Chicago, Illinois).
- 1992 Jim Hanson, "Compensating Toxic Waste Victims: Judicial Performances in *Sterling v. Velsicol*," Competitive Paper Presentation for the Speech Communication Association Convention (Chicago, Illinois).
- 1992 Jim Hanson, "The Ideology of Voices in William Rehnquist's Decision in *United States v. Salerno*," Competitive Paper Presentation at the Western States Communication Association Convention (Boise, Idaho).
- 1992 Jim Hanson, "Justifying Decisions: Good Ballots give Good Reasons," Competitive Paper Presentation at the Western States Communication Association Convention (Boise, Idaho).
- 1991 Jim Hanson, "Rhetorical Judgment: The Difference between Sophistry and Aristotle's Rhetoric," Competitive Paper Presentation at the Speech Communication Association Convention (Atlanta, Georgia).
- 1991 Jim Hanson, "The Essentials of Interpreting the Resolution: A Five Step Test Instead of Counterplans and Counterwarrants," Panel Paper Presentation at the Speech Communication Association Convention (Atlanta, Georgia).
- 1991 Jim Hanson, "The Logic of the Constitution and the Flag: William Brennan's Decision in *Johnson v. Texas*," Panel Paper Presentation at the Speech Communication Association Convention (Atlanta, Georgia).

- 1991 Jim Hanson, "Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels Defend the Communist Society: Refutation in the Communist Manifesto," Competitive Paper Presentation at the Seventh SCA/AFA Summer Conference on Argumentation (Alta, Utah).
- 1991 Jim Hanson, "Building a Dramatistic Theory of Argument: Exigence, Persuasion, and Purpose," Top Four Paper presentation at the Western States Communication Association Convention (Phoenix, Arizona).
- 1990 Jim Hanson, "Gregory Johnson Versus Texas: Protection, Identification, and the Burning of the American Flag," Competitive Paper presentation at the 1990 Speech Communication Association Convention (Chicago, Illinois).
- 1990 Jim Hanson, "Franklin Delano Roosevelt's War Message: Building a Rhetorical Base for War against the Axis Powers," Panel Paper presented at the Speech Communication Association Convention (Chicago, Illinois).
- 1990 Jim Hanson, "Argument Fields and Shared Purposes: An Analysis of Two Recent Toxic Waste Victim Compensation Cases," Top Four Competitive Paper at the Western States Communication Association Convention (Sacramento, California).
- 1989 Jim Hanson and Greg Miller, "Presumption and the Dispute Between Stephen Toulmin and Imre Lakatos Concerning Their Theories of the Philosophy of Science," Panel Paper presented at the Speech Communication Association Convention (San Francisco, California).
- 1989 Jim Hanson, "Argument Fields, Shared Purposes, and Logical Types," Competitive Paper presented for the Argument Theory Field at the Sixth SCA/AFA Summer Conference on Argumentation (Alta, Utah).
- 1989 Jim Hanson and Glenn Kuper, "A Comparative Approach to Judging Non-Policy Resolutions," Competitive Paper presented at the Northwest Communication Association Conference (Coeur d'Alene, Idaho).
- 1989 Jim Hanson, "Czeslaw Milosz's Captive Mind: Subversion by Example," Panel Paper presented at the Northwest Communication Association Conference (Coeur d'Alene, Idaho).
- 1989 Susan Kline, Dee Oseroff-Varnell, and Jim Hanson, "Learning to Argue: Developmental Shifts in Deductive Reasoning and Argument Analysis," Top Four Competitive Paper Presentation at the Western Speech Communication Association Convention (Spokane, Washington).

CAMPUS TALKS

- 2015 Debating as a way of communicating effectively (University of Washington Tacoma).
- 2014 Triggers, safe environments, and engaging in productive discussion; talk to Power and Privilege Symposium panel chairs (Whitman College).
- 2009-2014 Presentation each year on effective coaching of undergraduate conference presentations; talk to undergraduate conference presentation coaches (Whitman College).
- 2011 The History of the Speech and debate program; talk to speech and debate alumni (Whitman College).
- 2011 Addressing structures of oppression in society; talk to students (Whitman College).
- 2007 What the speech and debate program does; talk to staff (Whitman College).
- 2006 Defining and engaging in Diversity; three talks with Whitman community members (Whitman College).
- 2005 Moving toward success through college; talk to Sigma Chi fraternity (Whitman College).

COURSES TAUGHT

- 2018 -- current Introduction to Speech Communication
- 2017 – current Public Speaking
- 2017 Argument in the Law
- 1992 – 2014 Argument in the Law and Politics (taught every other year).
- 1992 – 2014 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (taught each semester).
- 2013 First Amendment and Free Speech (Taught Fall 2013).
- 1992 – 2013 Intercollegiate Policy Debate (taught each semester).
- 1992 – 2013 Intercollegiate Parliamentary Debate and Individual Events (taught each semester).
- 2001 – 2013 Introduction to Speech and Debate (taught each year).
- 1996 – 2012 Political Campaign Rhetoric (taught every four years).
- 1994 – 2012 Rhetorical Explorations: Race, Class and Gender (taught every other year).
- 1996 – 2011 Rhetorical Criticism (taught eight times).
- 1989 – 1992 Argumentation (taught each semester).
- 1987 – 1989 Public Speaking (taught four semesters).

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- 2000 – CURRENT National Forensics Contact List Director.
- 2008 – 2018 Treasurer-Secretary, National Parliamentary Tournament of Excellence.
- 2001 – 2018 N.D.T. Rankings Director.
- 2004 – 2013 Northwest Sweepstakes System Reporter.
- 1992 – 2013 Hosted one large and one small college tournament each year at Whitman College.
- 1997 – 2012 Hosted large debate camp each year at Whitman College (beginning 2000) and Auburn High School (1997-2001).
- 1997 – 2012 Editorial Board Member, *Contemporary Argumentation and Debate*.
- 1992 – 2012 Hosted largest high school tournament in the Northwest at Whitman College each year.
- 1993 – 2009 Judge, Dayton Schools Speech Contest held most years during 1993-2009.
- 2001 – 2008 President, National Parliamentary Tournament of Excellence.
- 1995 - 2007 Northwest C.E.D.A. Representative, Cross-Examination Debate Association.
- 2000 – 2001 Chair, Northwest Forensics Conference committee to rework division definitions.
- 1998 – 2001 C.E.D.A. Chair, Recruiting Committee.
- 1999 Chair, Northwest Forensics Conference committee to rework the NFC Designated tournament system.
- 1996 – 1998 C.E.D.A. Chair, Cost Reduction Committee.
- 1993 – 1998 Member, All-American Honors Committee, Cross Examination Debate Association.
- 1993 – 1998 C.E.D.A. Representative, Screening Committee, Northwest Forensic Conference.
- 1994 Speaker's Bureau Chair, Washington Citizens for Fairness, Walla Walla, Washington.
- 1992 -1993 Member, Committee to promote C.E.D.A. Debate, Cross-Examination Debate Association.

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT AND COLLEGE

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| 2018 | History of the Seattle University Communication Department and the Debate Team. |
| 2018 | Hiring Committee, Tenure Track position with rhetoric specialization. |
| 2017 | Alumni Outreach effort, Seattle University. |
| 2001 – 2014 | Hiring Committees (served on five hiring committees, three times as the chair). |
| 1995 – 2014 | Advisor, Students at Whitman College. |
| 2002 – 2002 | Member, Whitman College Library Committee. |
| 1993 – 2000 | Instructor, Breakaways, Debating Contemporary Issues. |
| 1991 – 1992 | President, Communication Graduate Student Association, University of Southern California. |
| 1992 | Legislative Representative, for the University of Southern California at the Western States Communication Association Convention. |
| 1988 – 1989 | MA Co-Chair, Speech Communication Graduate Student Association, University of Washington. |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

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| 1996 – CURRENT | National Parliamentary Debate Association |
| 1992 – CURRENT | Washington State Forensics Association |
| 1992 – CURRENT | Northwest Forensics Conference |
| 1992 – CURRENT | National Federation Interscholastic Speech and Debate Association |
| 1987 – CURRENT | Western States Communication Association, most years |
| 1987 – CURRENT | National Communication Association, most years |
| 1987 – 2018 | American Forensic Association |
| 2001 – 2018 | National Parliamentary Tournament of Excellence |
| 1997 – 2018 | National Debate Tournament |
| 1987 – 2014 | Cross-Examination Debate Association |

REFERENCES

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