

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

- Ph.D. Department of Communication Studies, University of Iowa
(Dissertation Title: Remembering Internment: The Function of Japanese American Rhetorics in Multicultural America)
Outstanding Dissertation Award, 2005, Critical and Cultural Studies Division, National Communication Association
Advisor: Barbara A. Biesecker, Degree Completed 2005.
- M.A. Department of Speech-Communication, Wayne State University
(Thesis Title: The Rhetorical Strategy of the Mumonkan)
Advisor: Sandy Berkowitz. Degree completed 1997.
- B.A. Department of Anthropology, Wake Forest University
(Graduated *Cum Laude* Major in Anthropology, Minor in Religion, May 1993.)

Employment:

- 2011-Present: Associate Professor/Director of Debate, University of North Texas ([see Debate Supporting Materials Summary in digital appendix](#))
- 2005-2011: Assistant Professor/Director of Debate, University of North Texas
- 2002-2005: Instructor/Director of Debate, University of North Texas
- 2001-2002: Research Assistant for Prof. Barbara A. Biesecker, University of Iowa
- 1999-2002: Graduate Instructor, Rhetoric Department, University of Iowa
- 2000-2001: Assistant Director, University of Iowa's Speaking Center, Rhetoric Department
- 2000-2001: Research Assistant for Prof. Takis Poulakos, University of Iowa
- 2000-2001: Instructor, Department of Rhetoric, Drake University, Des Moines, IA
- 1997-2002: Graduate Instructor, Department of Communication Studies, University of Iowa.
- 1997-1999: Graduate Debate Assistant, A. Craig Baird Debate Forum, University of Iowa
- 1996-1997: Coordinator of Forensics, A. Craig Baird Debate Forum, Iowa City, IA
- 1995-1996: Assistant Debate Coach, Emory University, Pace Academy, Atlanta, GA
- 1993-1995: Graduate Assistant/Debate Coach, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
- 1989-2000: Instructor, Emory National Debate Institute, Atlanta, GA; Dartmouth Debate Institute, Hanover, NH; Wayne State University Debate Institute, Detroit, MI; Wake Forest Debate Workshop, Winston-Salem, N.C.
- 1989-1993: Researcher/Computer Layout Editor, Debater's Research Guide, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Publications/Articles:

Peer-Reviewed Journals:

- Lain, B., Anderson-Lain, K. & Oliver, L. (2017). Making debate normal: The Texas Normal Debating League's democratic and pedagogical functions. *Contemporary Argumentation and Debate*, 37, 129-161.
- Hlavacik, M., Lain, B., Ivanovic, M., & Ontiveros-Kersch, B. (2016). The state of college debate according to a survey of its coaches: Data to ground the discussion of debate and civic engagement. *Communication Education*, 65(4), 382-396. doi: 10.1080/03634523.2016.1203006
- Zompetti, J. P., & Lain, B. (2005). Kritiking as Argumentative Praxis. *Speaker and Gavel*, 42, 13-27.
- Lain, B. (2002). Performing Japanese American Citizenship: The Case of Congressional Reparations Hearings (pp. 55-84). *An Imperfect World: Resonance from the Nation's Violence, International Association of Asian Studies 2002 Race Relations Monograph Series*. Moorehead, KY: Moorehead State Univ.
- Lain, B. (2001). *Moving Walls* across the *Common Ground* of the Japanese American National Museum: An Examination of a National Minority Museum's Strategy of Connecting American and Japanese Values (pp. 133-168). *NAAS/NAHLS/NANAS/IAAS 2001 Culture Monograph Series*. Moorehead, KY: Moorehead State Univ.

Chapters in Edited Collections/Special Issues:

- Hingstman, D., et al. (2010). Development and Advancement in the Coaching Profession: A Report on Professional Debate Coaching Positions and Benchmarks for the Profession. In A. Loudon (Ed.) *Navigating Opportunity: Policy Debate in the 21st Century*. New York, Idebate Press.
- Lain, B. (2004). Panoramic Memories: Realism, Agency, and the Remembrance of Japanese American Internment (pp. 229-236). In G. Hauser, & A. Grim (Eds.), *Rhetorical Democracy: Discursive Practices of Civic Engagement*. Lawrence Erlbaum Assoc.: Mahwah, NJ.
- Lain, B. (1996). Verb, That's What's Happening: Kritiking Theory and Practice (pp. A12-A16). *The Shock, The Shame, The Horror: Juvenile Crime: Debater's Research Guide*. Winston-Salem, NC: Wake Forest University Press.
- Borchers, T., & Lain, B. (1995). Special Issue: 69th Annual Discussion and Debate Source Book: 1995-96 High School Debate Topic: China Policy (pp. 7-77). In R. G. Fawcett (Ed.), *The Forensic Quarterly*, 69 (2). Kansas City, MO: National Federation of State High School Associations.
- Lain, B. (1994). Taking a New Route to the Tournament: What the Information Superhighway Means for Debate and Evidence (pp. A6-A9). *Immigration Regulation: Borderline Policies: Debater's Research Guide 1994*. Winston-Salem, NC: Wake Forest University Press.
- Stafford, S., & Lain, B. (1994). Hitchhiking on the Information Superhighway: Research on the Net (pp. A10-A15). *Immigration Regulation: Borderline Policies: Debater's Research Guide 1994*. Winston-Salem, NC: Wake Forest University Press.

Scruggs, L., & Lain, B. (1991). A Research Primer (pp. A9-A13). *Addressing Homelessness: Social Services in the 1990s: Debater's Research Guide*. Winston-Salem, NC: Wake Forest University Press.

Conference Proceedings:

- Lain, B. (2019, in press). Notes on the Humor of Translation: American Policy Debate Theory and Comic Translations. In C. Winkler (Ed.) *Networking Argument: Selected Works from the 20th NCA/AFA Alta Conference on Argumentation*
- Lain, B., & Anderson-Lain, K. A. (2019, in press). Networking Debate and Civic Engagement: Measuring the impact of high school debate camps. In C. Winkler (Ed.) *Networking Argument: Selected Works from the 20th NCA/AFA Alta Conference on Argumentation*.
- Lain, B., Hlavacik, M., Ivanovic, M., & Ontiveros-Kersch, B. (2018). Recovering Debate Coach as Civic Figure: Highly Active Debate Coaches, Their Participation in Civic Outreach Activities, and Reward Perceptions. In R. Lake, (Ed.) *Recovering Argument: Selected Works from the 19th NCA/AFA Alta Conference on Argumentation*. New York: Taylor and Francis.
- Lain, B. (2014). "Rethinking the History of the Japanese-U.S. Exchange Tour: Early Tours, Early Topics, and Early Traffic." In C. Palczewski, (Ed.) *Disturbing Argument: Selected Works from the 18th NCA/AFA Alta Conference on Argumentation*, (pp. 426-431). New York: Taylor and Francis.
- Lain, B. (2010). Speaker Points, Wins, and Losses: A History of the Evolution of Academic Debate and its Place within Communication Studies. (pp. 274-280) In D.S. Gouran (Ed.), *The Functions of Argument and Social Context Selected papers from the 16th Biennial Conference on Argumentation*, Alta, UT.
- Lain, B., & Treat, S. (2010). *Authors, Audiences, and Argument: ABC's LOST and Narrative Structure After 9/11*. (pp. 281-288) In D.S. Gouran (Ed.), *The Functions of Argument and Social Context Selected papers from the 16th Biennial Conference on Argumentation*, Alta, UT.
- Lain, B. (2008). Citizenship and Detention in the War on Terror: What the American Government Learned From Manzanar (And Applied in Guantanamo) (pp. 152-157). In T. Suzuki, T. Kaito, & A. Kubota (Eds.), *Argumentation, the Law, and Justice: Proceedings of the 3rd Tokyo Conference on Argumentation*. Chuo University: Tokyo Japan.
- Lain, B. (2006). Identifying (with) the Place of Power: Recognition in Arguments (pp. 135-141). In P. Riley (Ed.), *Engaging Argument: Proceedings of the fourteenth NCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation*, Alta UT.
- Lain, B. (2006). Remembering Protest, Protesting Memory: The Histories and Uses of Japanese American Internment Resistance (pp. 434-442). In C. A. Willard (Ed.), *Critical Problems in Argumentation: Proceedings from the Thirteenth NCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation*, Alta, UT.
- Lain, B. (2004). American Uses of Japanese American Memory: How Internment Narratives Are Put into Discourse. *Proceedings from the Second Tokyo Conference on Argumentation, Tokyo, Japan*.
- Lain, B. (2001). The Trauma of Multiculturalism: Ethnic and National Memory Practices in the Japanese American National Museum (pp. 661-667). In G. T. Goodnight (Ed.), *Arguing*

Communication and Culture. Selected Papers from the Twelfth NCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation. Annandale, VA: NCA Press.

Lain, B. (1998). Liberation Pedagogy: Addressing Oppression through Debate Argument (pp. 420-425). In J. F. Klump (Ed.), *Argument in a Time of Change: Definitions, Frameworks, and Critiques, Proceedings of the Tenth NCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation.* Annandale, VA: NCA Press.

Articles Submitted (indicate peer-reviewed journal article, edited collection, etc.):

Literary Readings, Performances, Productions and Professional Activities:

Lain, B. (2018). "Why Rhetoric is Important in Sixth Grade!" UNT's Future Eagles Program. October 30, 2018.

Lain, B. (2015). "Developing A Student-Centered Pedagogy: A Teacher's Survival Guide." Keynote at UNT's Teaching Excellence Seminar, January 15, 2015. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wuLDJTj5WFw&feature=youtu.be>

Lain, B. (2014). Keynote. UNT Fall Student Convocation. August 21, 2014. <http://facultysuccess.unt.edu/events/2014-new-student-convocation>

Lain, B. (2014). Keynote. UNT College of Arts and Sciences Ambassador Induction, April 14, 2014.

Lain, B. (2014). Rhetoric and the End of Times." Invited presentation on "Time and Rhetoric: Envisioning the Future of the Field" Panel presented by Rhetoric and Public Address Division. Southern States Communication Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Lain, B. (2013). "Teaching Rhetoric and Marxism." Invited presentation on "Connecting to Rhetoric and Marxism: A Critical Tribute to James Arnt Aune" Panel presented by Rhetoric and Public Affairs Division at National Communication Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC.

Lain, B. (April 2013). "Who was the Winner of the 2012 Presidential Debates?" Invited paper in special double-session on "Consequential Rhetoric: Looking Back to the Future of the 2012 Presidential Campaign" at Southern States Communication Association Convention, Louisville, KY.

Lain, B. (April 24, 2012). *Mediated Primaries*. Part of the "UNT Speaks Out" Speaker Series, hosted by UNT Libraries. Presentation available at: <http://digital.library.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metadc83788>

Lain, B. (November 2004). *Emerging Scholars and the Critical and Cultural Studies Division*. With Eyes Wide Open: Moving and Looking, Evaluating Critical Cultural Studies. Sponsored by the Critical and Cultural Studies Division. Paper presented at NCA Convention, Chicago, IL.

Lain, B. (April 2002). *Resisting Realism and Remembering Internment: Photographer Masumi Hayashi's 'American Concentration Camps*. Invited as Part of "The Best of the Big 10" Special Panel series. Paper presented at Central States Communication Association Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

- Lain, B. (September 2001). *Visual Rhetorics of Witnessing: Representation, War, and Trauma* (Leaders A. Susan Owen and Peter Ehrenhaus). Seminar at Visual Rhetorics Conference, Bloomington, IN.
- Lain, B. (April 17, 2001). *The Japanese American National Museum and Visual Rhetoric*. Invited lecture presented at Communication Studies Upper Level Course: Topics in Communication: Visual Rhetoric.
- Lain, B. (August 2000). *Debating Kritiks and Debating Disadvantages*. Invited lectures at Special Conference on Debate Held at Kanda University of International Studies, Chiba, Japan.
- Lain, B. (June 2000). *Protecting Privacy Kritiks or Kritiking Privacy?* Invited lecture at Emory National Debate Institute, Atlanta, GA.
- Lain, B. (April 2000). *The Posts and Pedagogy: Getting it in the Classroom and Across to the Students*. Panel presented at Central States Communication Association Convention, Detroit, MI.
- Lain, B. (November 1999). *Enacting Kritiking Through Permutations: Texts that Protect and Texts that Produce*. Special Panel on "Kritiks: The State of the Art." Invited paper presented at NCA Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Lain, B. (June 1999). *Critiquing the Education Process or All I ever needed to know about Kritiks I learned in Summer Movies*. Lecture presented at National Summer Institute in Forensics, Iowa City, IA.
- Lain, B. (November 1998). *Critiques and Permutations: A Roundtable Discussion*. Panel presented at NCA Convention, New York, NY. November 1998.
- Lain, B. (June 1997). *Environmentalism and Kritiking Ecology*. Lectures presented at National Summer Institute in Forensics, Iowa City, IA.
- Lain, B. (July 1996). *The Juvenile Court System: The Legal Angle*. Lecture presented at Dartmouth Debate Institute, Hanover, NH.
- Lain, B. (September 1994). *Debating Immigration Reform*. Lecture presented at McMonagle Debate Workshop, Detroit, MI.

Inter/national Awards, Honors, Recognitions:

- 2012 US Debate Ambassador, Committee on International Discussion and Debate (A U.S. tour of Japan duties included lectures seminar leading, and logistics coordinating.)
- 2010 Community Hero. Dallas Urban Debate Alliance sponsor of the Dallas Urban Debate League. (Inaugural winner of award which recognizes contributions of community members to Dallas Debate).
- Winner Outstanding Dissertation of the Year, 2005, Critical and Cultural Studies Division of the National Communication Association.
- Winner, Iowa University's Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, 2002. (Given by the Council on Teaching, University of Iowa. Includes Stipend.)
- Winner Outstanding Dissertation of the Year, 2005, Critical and Cultural Studies Division of the National Communication Association.
- Winner, Iowa University's Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, 2002. (Given by the Council on Teaching, University of Iowa. Includes Stipend.)

Participant, Committee on International Discussion and Debate Tour of Japan, 1995. (A U.S. tour of Japan, duties include audience debating, lecturing, spreading goodwill.)
Presidential Debate Award. Wayne State University Graduate School, 1994.
Presidential Scholarship. Wake Forest University, 1988-1992.

Grant Activity (indicate grant status [funded, pending, or unfunded]; grant total, and candidate's own portion in the case of multi-authorship):

August 2012-May 2013, UNT's NextGen Course Redesign. Intramural teaching grant for \$13,000 to redesign and implement experiential learning, integrative course design, and enhanced assessment methods in Comm 2140: Rhetoric and Argument.

August 2004: Research Trip to participate in Commemoration of Dropping of Atomic Bomb in Nagasaki and Hiroshima. Sponsored by Tsuda College. Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan.
University of Iowa's Harshbarger Award. 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998.

Conference Presentations:

Competitively selected conference presentations

Lain, B. (2018) Tough Talk: International Debate as Diplomacy during the Vietnam Era. Paper presented at National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Anderson, K. & Lain, B. (2018). Developing a Three Level Model of Embedded Assessment. Paper presented at National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT. (Co-Equal Authorship)

Lain, B., Anderson-Lain, K. & Oliver, L. (2017). Making Debate Normal: Different Audiences and Debate's Pedagogical Mission. Paper presented at National Communication Association, Dallas, TX. Winner of Top Paper Award Forensics Division

Lain, B. & Anderson-Lain, K.A. (2017). Networking Debate and Civic Engagement: Measuring the impact of high school debate camps. Paper Presented at NCA/AFA Alta Conference on Argumentation, Alta, UT.

Lain, B. Hlavacik, M, Ivanovic, M. & Ontiveros-Kersch, B. (August 2015). "Recovering Debate Coach as Civic Figure: Highly Active Debate Coaches, Their Participation in Civic Outreach Activities, and Reward Perceptions." Paper presented at NCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation, Alta, UT.

Hlavacik, M. Lain, B. Ivanovic, M. & Ontiveros-Kersch, B. (March 2015). "A Survey of Scope and Perceived Value of Debate Outreach and Civic Engagement at the College Level." Paper presented at Penn State Debate and Civic Education Conference, State College, PA.

Lain, B. & Oliver, L. (November 2014). "Making Debate Normal: Early Texas Teacher Education and Debate, Exchanges between Local and National Goals." Paper presented at National Communication Association (NCA) Convention, Chicago, IL.

Lain, B. (November 2013). "Putting the Public back in Debate." Paper presented at Paper presented at National Communication Association (NCA) Convention, Washington, DC.

Lain, B. (April 2013). Who was the Winner of the 2012 Presidential Debates?" Paper presented at Southern States Communication Association Convention, Louisville, KY.

Lain, B. (August 2013). "Rethinking the History of the Japanese-U.S. Exchange Tour: Early Tours,

- Early Topics, and Early Traffic. Paper presented at NCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation, Alta, UT.
- Lain, B. (April 2012). "Lost Children or Why my GPS won't tell me how to end an election season." Southern States Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, TX.
- Lain, B. (November 2011). *Sand and Barbed Wire: Reclaiming and Forgetting the Japanese American Internment*. Paper presented at National Communication Association (NCA) Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Lain, B. (May 2010). *Commemorating Honor, Acknowledging Injustice: The Universal and Particular on Display at the Japanese American Memorial to Patriotism*. Paper Presented at 14th Biennial Conference of Rhetoric Society of America, Minneapolis, MN.
- Lain, B. (May 2010). *Gowns and Hope: Gender on Display in the North Texas Region*. Paper Presented at 14th Biennial Conference of Rhetoric Society of America, Minneapolis, MN.
- Lain, B. (November 2009). *Gender, Leadership, and Visual Display: Gowns of the First Ladies of Texas*. Paper presented at National Communication Association (NCA) Convention, Chicago, Illinois.
- Lain, B. (November 2009). *The Importance of Studying Internment: Producing an 'Untold' Multicultural Story and its Effect on the Imagined Community*. Paper presented at NCA Convention, Chicago, Illinois.
- Lain, B. (November 2009). *Forgetting the Japanese American Memorial to Patriotism and the Legacy of Detention Memory*. Paper presented at NCA Convention, Chicago, Illinois.
- Lain, B. (August 2009). *Speaker Points, Wins, and Losses: A History of the Evolution of Academic Debate and its Place within Communication Studies*. Paper presented at NCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation, Alta, UT.
- Lain, B., & Treat, S. (August 2009). *Authors, Audiences, and Argument: ABC's LOST and Narrative Structure After 9/11*. Paper presented at NCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation, Alta, UT.
- Lain, B. (November 2008). *Passing the 'Cup Poems': Guantanamo Detainees Speak from Inside the Wire*. Paper presented at NCA Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Lain, B. (November 2008). *Citizenship and Detention. How Bush Learned the Lessons of Internment and Applied them in Guantanamo*. Paper presented at NCA Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Lain, B. (November 2008). *Commemorating Honor, Acknowledging Injustice: The Japanese American Memorial to Patriotism*. Paper presented at NCA Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Lain, B. (August 2008). *Citizenship and Detention in the War on Terror: What the American Government Learned From Manzanar (And Applied in Guantanamo)*. Paper presented at Third Tokyo Conference on Argumentation, Chuo University: Tokyo Japan.
- Lain, B. (November 2007). *The Protection of Space: Debate, Homeland, and Internment*. Paper presented at NCA Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Lain, B. (February 2007). *Race, Citizenship, and Detention in Wartime: Lessons from Manzanar to Guantanamo and Beyond*. Paper presented at Fourth Annual Center for the Study of Citizenship Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.
- Lain, B. (November 2006). *Japanese American Autobiography's Use in Contemporary National Crises: Farewell to Manzanar and American Identity Politics*. Paper presented at NCA Convention, San Antonio, TX.

- Lain, B. (April 2006). *Renewal through Spectacle: Guantanamo as Formative of Contemporary American Culture*. Paper presented at Southern Speech Communication Association Convention, Dallas, TX.
- Lain, B. (November 2005). *Constructing a 'National Vernacular' through Legal Argument: The Case of Japanese American Remembrances*. Paper presented at NCA Convention, Boston, MA.
- Lain, B. (November 2005). *Visual Memories of the Japanese American Internment: Photographic Realism and Panoramic Perspectives on America's Concentration Camps*. Paper presented at NCA Convention, Boston, MA..
- Lain, B. (August 2005). *The Tenure Track Director of Forensics and the Mentoring of Graduate Students*. Invited Presentation Sponsored by the President of the American Forensics Association. NCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation, Alta, UT.
- Lain, B. (August 2005). *Identifying (with) the Place of Power: Recognition in Arguments for Reparation*. Paper presented at NCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation, Alta, UT.
- Lain, B. (November 2004). *Giorgio Agamben and North Texas*. Special Panel: Critical Remnants: Opening Zones of Indistinction Between Giorgio Agamben and Academic Debate. Paper presented at NCA Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Lain, B. (November 2004). *The Effectivity of the Hyphen: Japanese American Memory in Multicultural America*.
http://convention.allacademic.com/nca2004/view_paper_info.html?pub_id=13187&part_id1=11158&discussion_panel=f Paper presented at NCA Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Lain, B. (August, 2004). *American Uses of Japanese American Memory: How Internment Narratives Are Put into Discourse*. Paper presented at Second Tokyo Conference on Argumentation, Tokyo, Japan.
- Lain, B. (November 2003). *Multicultural Citizenship Education: National Consubstantiality Based on Difference*. Paper presented at NCA Convention, Miami, FL.
- Lain, B. (August 2003). *Remembering Protest, Protesting Memory: The Histories and Uses of Japanese American Internment Resistance*. Paper presented at NCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation, Alta, UT.
- Lain, B. (November 2002). *Rhetoric, Recognition, and Contrition: The Case of Japanese American Reparations*. Paper presented at NCA Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Lain, B. (November 2002). *Performing Memory: Reparations Hearings and Japanese American Citizenship*. Paper presented at NCA Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Lain, B. (May 2002). *Panoramic Memories: Realism, Agency, and the Remembrance of Japanese American Internment*. Paper presented at Rhetoric Society of America Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Lain, B. (February 2002). *Performing Japanese American Citizenship: The Case of Congressional Reparations Hearings*. Paper presented at National Joint Conference of National Association of African American Studies/ National Association of Hispanic & Latino Studies/ National Association of Native American Studies/ International Association of Asian Studies, Houston, TX.
- Lain, B. (November 2001). *Temporality in the Japanese American National Museum*. Paper presented at NCA Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- Lain, B. (September 2001). *The Politics of Place(ment): The Barracks in Los Angeles*. Paper presented at Visual Rhetorics Conference, Bloomington, IN.

- Lain, B. (August 2001). *The Trauma of Multiculturalism: Ethnic and National Memory Practices in the Japanese American National Museum*. Paper presented at NCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation, Alta, UT.
- Lain, B. (February 2001). *Moving Walls across the Common Ground of the Japanese American National Museum: An Examination of a National Minority Museum's Strategy of Connecting American and Japanese Values*. Paper presented at National Joint Conference of National Association of African American Studies/ National Association of Hispanic & Latino Studies/ National Association of Native American Studies/ International Association of Asian Studies, Houston, TX.
- Lain, B. (August 2000). *Ideological Argument Both Within and Across Borders: The Case of Reparations and Treatment of Americans of Japanese Descent*. Paper presented at Tokyo Conference on Argumentation, Tokyo, Japan.
- Lain, B. (August 2000). *Teaching Philosophy Through Debate: The American Experience with Deontology, Kritiks, and Permutations and Implications For the Future*. Paper presented at Tokyo Conference on Argumentation, Tokyo, Japan.
- Lain, B. (April 2000). *Articulation and McGee's Ideograph*. Special Panel "McGee's Ideograph: Used, Transformed, or Discarded? Approaches for the Next Millennium." Paper presented at Central States Communication Association Convention, Detroit, MI.
- Lain, B. (November 1999). *Rhetoric as a Link Between Marxissant Ideologiekritik and Foucauldian Power*. Paper presented at NCA Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Lain, B. & Prather, D. (November 1999). *The Good, The Bad, and the Ally: A Look at Subjectivity, Sexuality, and Masculine Power in Prime Time's Ally McBeal*. Paper presented at NCA Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Lain, B. (November 1999). *Performing Judgment and Judging Performance: The Future of Forensics*. Paper presented at NCA Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Lain, B. (November 1998). *Text, Context, and Inter(Con)textuality: A Fragmented/Praxical Enactment of Social Theoria*. Paper presented at NCA Convention, New York, NY.
- Lain, B. (April 1998). *Confronting the Master Narrative of Colonization: An Ecofeminist Agenda*. Paper presented at Central States Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Lain, B. (November 1997). *Attacking Policy-Making from Within: Perms, Counterperms, and the Fiat of Kritiking*. Paper presented at NCA Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Lain, B. (August 1997). *Liberation Pedagogy: Addressing Oppression through Debate Arguments*. Paper presented at SCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation, Alta, UT.
- Lain, B. (April 1996). *Paradigms in Konflikt: Policy Making, Kritiking, and the Fiat of Kritiking*. Paper presented at Central States Speech Communication Association Convention, St. Paul, MN.
- Lain, B. (November 1994). *The Influence of Buddhism on Japanese Rhetoric*. Paper presented at Speech Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Duties as chair or respondent on conference panels

- Chair, "Replaying Assessment: Evaluation of Directors of Debate and Forensics Eight Years Out from the 2010 Working Group." National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Respondent, "One Hundred Years of Progress...But are We Going in the Right Direction? The Woolbert – Hunt Debates Revisited." National Communication Association, Chicago, IL November 2014.

Chair, "Rhetorical Analysis of Political Speech." Southern States Communication Association, New Orleans, LA, April 2014.

Respondent, "The Agency of the Image: Theorizing How Images Work in the World," National Communication Association, Washington, DC, November 2013.

Respondent, "Politics of Representations: Critical Studies of Visual Text and Technology," National Communication Association, Washington, DC, November 2013.

Chair, "International Debate: The CIDD Presents the British National Debate Team," National Communication Association, Orlando, FL, November 2012.

Respondent, "Visual Communication and Image: From Presidential Pets to McDonald's" National Communication Association, Orlando, FL, November 2012.

Chair. "The Ongoing Customs, Challenges, and Changes of Southern Communication: Disciplinary History Through a New Lens." Southern States Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, TX, April 2012.

Respondent, "Top Papers in Visual Communication." National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA. November 2011.

Chair, "Top Papers in Visual Communication." National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA. November 2010.

Chair. "[Visual Communication Concepts](#)." National Communication Association, Chicago, IL. November 2009.

Respondent. "Examining Contemporary Social Movements: The Role of Unconventional Rhetorical Strategies for Political Activism." National Communication Association, San Diego, CA. November 2008.

Chair. "Economic Upheaval and Nation Building in the Social Imaginary." National Communication Association, San Diego, CA. November 2008.

Respondent. "Changes in Female Cultural Figures: American Heroes, Celebrities, and Mothers." National Communication Association. November 2007.

Respondent. "Conflict Rhetoric." New Perspectives Across Diverse Fields. University of North Texas Communication Studies Student Conference. April 2007.

Respondent. "Production and Consumption in Visual Studies: Making Images, Consuming Discourses and Changing the Image-Economy." National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX. November 2006.

Chair and Respondent. "Examining the Past Rhetorical Struggles of the Disenfranchised with and against Globalization as a Site for Moving Forward and Back." Sponsored by the Critical and Cultural Studies Division. National Communication Association, Chicago, IL. November 2004.

Chair. "Illusive Mappings: Identity, Labor and (In)Justice in Cyberspace." Sponsored by the Critical and Cultural Studies Division. National Communication Association, Chicago, IL. November 2004.

Chair and Respondent. "Ideology, Power, Rhetoric: Challenges, Responses, and Addendums to Rhetorical Theory." Sponsored by the Rhetorical Theory Division. Texas Speech Communication Association Conference, Dallas, TX. October 2004.

- Chair. "The War on Terrorism." Second Tokyo Conference on Argumentation, Tokyo, Japan. August 3-5, 2004.
- Chair and Respondent. "Visual Rhetoric." New Voices, New Perspectives. Communication Studies Student Conference. University of North Texas, Denton, TX. April 10, 2004.
- Chair and Respondent. "Life During Wartime: Transformations in American Citizenship After 9/11." Sponsored by the American Studies Division. National Communication Association Conference, Miami, FL. November 2003.
- Chair. "Challenges to Theory, Object, and Method in Communication Scholarship." Sponsored by the Student Section. National Communication Association Conference, Miami, FL. November 2003.
- Chair. "Speaking of Leaping Forward . . . The Speaking Center and Public Speaking Instruction." Midwestern Writing Centers Association Conference, Iowa City, IA. September 2001.
- Chair. "Performing Judgment and Judging Performance: The Future of Forensics." National Communication Association Conference, Chicago, IL. November 1999.
- Chair. "Text, Context, and Inter(Con)textuality: A Fragmented/Praxical Enactment of Social Theoria." National Communication Association Conference, New York, NY. November 1998.

UNT Awards, Honors, Recognitions:

2017-2018, Academic Affairs Fellow, UNT Office of the Provost.

2017 President's Council Service Award. University of North Texas

2014 'Fessor Graham Award. University of North Texas (The 'Fessor Graham Award is the highest honor bestowed by the student body at UNT. The award recognizes one faculty member each year for outstanding and unselfish service beyond the call of duty to students. It is named for the late Professor Floyd Graham, who taught at UNT for more than 40 years. <http://facultysuccess.unt.edu/fessor-graham>)

2014 President's Honor Roll for Community Outreach. University of North Texas.

Teaching:

Graduate:

Course Redesign (2011) Communication 5080. Introduction to Graduate Study. Graduate seminar, Required of all M.A and M.S. students, University of North Texas

New Course Development (2007). Graduate Seminar on War Rhetoric. Graduate level course based current readings on the War on Terrorism. Developed at the request of Dept. of Communication Studies faculty at UNT.

New Course Development (2005). Graduate Seminar on Visual Rhetoric. Graduate level course based on research in visual culture. Developed at the request of Dept. of Communication Studies faculty at UNT.

New Course Development (2003). Ideology, Power, Rhetoric. Graduate level theory course based on readings in Marxism, poststructuralism, and linguistics. Developed at the request of Dept. of Communication Studies faculty at UNT.

Rhetorical Methods (UNT)

Undergraduate:

New Course Development (2009) Public Address from 1960- Present. Undergraduate survey of American history presented through public address.

Rhetoric and Politics (UNT)

Rhetorical Criticism (UNT)

Rhetoric, Ideology, and Culture (UNT)

Seminar in Visual Rhetoric (UNT)

Public Address Studies (UNT)

Rhetorical Theory (UNT)

Debate and Argumentation (UNT)

New Course Development (2004). Rhetoric and Argument/Advocating in Public. Sophomore level, large lecture course designed to study the theory and practice of argumentation.

Developed at the request of Dept. of Communication Studies faculty at UNT. Redesigned for NextGeneration Classification 2012. Added to the University Core 2014.

Rhetoric 10:006 – Advanced introductory speaking and reading (UI)

Rhetoric 73 – Advanced introductory public speaking (Drake)

Theory and Practice of Argument (UI)

Directing Forensics (UI)

Business and Professional Speaking (UI)

Communication and Public Affairs (UI)

Elements of Debate (UI)

Rhetoric 10:001 & 10:002 – Introductory speaking, writing, and reading class with a focus on argument and research (UI)

Model course development. (2001). Speaking and Reading Course based on Controversy and Rhetoric Curriculum. Co-developed with D. Prather. Submitted to Doug Trank, Rhetoric Department Chair and Chair of Curriculum Committee.

Course development. (2000). Writing, Speaking, and Reading Course co-developed with J. McGovern to implement the Rhetoric Department's Controversy Curriculum. Submitted to Melissa Deem, Chair of Textbook Committee.

Speech 211– Argumentation and Debate (WSU)

Speech 101 – Beginning Public Speaking (WSU)

Special Problems Courses:

Zombie Rhetorics (2014). Undergraduate Topics Class. University of North Texas Course Development (2005).

Rhetoric and Psychoanalysis (2013). Graduate level theory course based on readings of Jacques Lacan. Developed at request of M.S. students.

Seminar on Visual Rhetoric. (2007) Senior level, undergraduate course designed to advance students knowledge of research and scholarship on visual culture.

Thesis and Dissertation Directorships:

Sloss, Eric. (2014) *Homeless Abjection and the Uncanny 'Place' of the National*. Denton, Texas. Imagination (University of Georgia Graduate Student, Winner, Best Thesis 2014)

- Kaszynski, Elizabeth. *The Myth of Emmetropia: Perception in Rhetorical Studies*. Denton, Texas. UNT Digital Library. <http://digital.library.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metadc149616/>. Accessed September 3, 2015. (Indiana University, Doctoral candidate 2015)
- Castleberry, Garret. *Incorporating Flow for a Comic [Book] Corrective of Rhetcon*. Denton, Texas. UNT Digital Library. <http://digital.library.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metadc28405/>. Accessed September 3, 2015. (University of Oklahoma, Ph.D. 2015, Faculty, Oklahoma City College)
- Wachsmann, Emily Brook. *Social Movements, Subjectivity, and Solidarity: Witnessing Rhetoric of the International Solidarity Movement*. Denton, Texas. UNT Digital Library. <http://digital.library.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metadc12211/>. Accessed September 3, 2015. (Doctoral Student, University of Texas at Austin, Winner, Best Thesis 2010)
- Kimball, K. Y. (2008). *Milk machines: Exploring the breastfeeding apparatus* (Order No. 1458658). Available from Dissertations & Theses @ University of North Texas; ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global. (304538383). Retrieved from <http://search.proquest.com/docview/304538383?accountid=7113> (Currently Adjunct Instructor, UNT, Winner, Best Thesis 2008)
- Register, D. (2007). *Programming homeland security: Citizen preparedness and the threat of terrorism* (Order No. 1449435). Available from Dissertations & Theses @ University of North Texas; ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global. (304812316). Retrieved from <http://search.proquest.com/docview/304812316?accountid=7113>. (Currently Assistant Director of Debate, Bard College)
- Saindon, Brent Allen. *Toward a Post-Structural Monumentality*. Denton, Texas. UNT Digital Library. <http://digital.library.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metadc5346/>. Accessed September 3, 2015. (Instructor, Davis & Elkins College, WV, Univ. of Pittsburgh Ph.D, Winner Best Thesis 2007)
- May, Matthew S. *Deleuze, Femininity and the Specter of Poststructural Politics: Variations on the Materiality of Rhetoric*. Denton, Texas. UNT Digital Library. <http://digital.library.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metadc4691/>. Accessed September 3, 2015. (Minnesota, Ph.D. 2009, Texas A & M Faculty)
- Downing, Emily. *Living with s(k)in: An analysis of tattoo removal.*. Denton, Texas. UNT Digital Library. <http://digital.library.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metadc4622/>. Accessed September 3, 2015. (Indiana University Ph.D. 2011, Regis College Faculty, Winner Best Thesis 2004).

Comprehensive Exams (includes internships and special projects)

- Nader Haddad (2005, currently Director of Debate and Associate Professor, East Los Angeles College)
- Christine Snowden (2004, currently director of Sylvan Learning Center, Dallas, TX)
- Maja Bajac-Carter (2010, currently Doctoral candidate, Kent State Univ.)
- Alyssa Lucas-Bolin (2013, currently Associate Director of Debate, USC, winner outstanding Teaching Assistant 2012)
- Laura Maninger (2014)
- Derek Ziegler (Winner, Outstanding Graduate Scholarship 2014)
- Collin Roark (Assistant Director of Debate, Trinity University, Winner Internship of the Year, 2014)

Noura Elwazani (Doctoral Candidate Texas Womens University, Winner Outstanding Comprehensive Exam, 2014)

Service:

To the Profession:

Editorial Board, *Contemporary Argumentation and Debate*.
Member, Nominating Committee, National Communication Association, 2014-2016.
Chair, Visual Communication Division Awards Committee, 2012-2013.
Member, Legislative Assembly, National Communication Division, 2011-2013.
Member, Nominating Committee, National Communication Division, 2011-2012, 2014-2015.
Chair, Visual Communication Division. National Communication Association. 2009-2010
Chair, Committee on International Discussion and Debate, National Communication Association, 2010-2011.
Member, Professional Review Board. Cross-Examination Debate Association, 2009-2014.
Member, Committee on International Discussion and Debate. National Communication Association, 2008- 2011.
Vice-Chair, Visual Communication Division. National Communication Association. 2008-2010.
Secretary. Visual Communication Studies Division. National Communication Association. 2007-2008.
AFA West Representative. National Debate Tournament Committee. 2006-2008.
Secretary. Visual Communication Division. National Communication Association. 2006-2007.
Secretary. Critical Cultural Studies Division. National Communication Association. 2004-2005.
Professional Development Committee Member. American Forensic Association. 2002-2003.
Production and Page Layout Director. Michigan Association of Speech Communication Journal, 1994.

To the College/University:

Editor, Faculty Newsletter, Office of Faculty Success, (2018-2019).
Salute to Faculty Excellence Steering Committee, 2018-2019.
Member, Ad Hoc Librarian Salary Study Committee, Office of the Provost. (2018-2019).
Faculty Co-Chair, University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2015-2016).
Co-Chair, Faculty Participation Committee, UNT QEP “Career Connect” (2015-2016)
Chair, Student Input and Participation Committee, UNT QEP 2016 (Summer 2015)
College of Arts and Sciences, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2012-2015, Chair 2014-2015)
Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Leadership Committee for SACS-COC Reaccreditation, 2013-2016.
Ad hoc Grievance Committee member, College of Arts and Sciences, Summer 2015

To the Department:

Chair, Scholarship Award Committee (2016-2018)
Chair, Personnel Affairs Committee (member 2013-2015, chair 2014-2017).
Chair, John S. Gossett Memorial Scholarship Committee, 2009-present.

Graduate Standards Committee 2002-2005
Graduate Student Conference Committee 2002-2004
Research Presentation Committee 2004-2007 (Chair 2006-2007)
Development Committee 2004-2013 (Chair 2008-2012)
Executive Committee 2006-2007, 2009-2010
Assistant Director of Debate Search Committee 2007-2008 (Chair)
Rhetorical Studies Tenure Track Search Committee 2012-2013 (Chair)
Rhetorical Studies Tenure Track Search Committee 2013-2014 (Chair)
Rhetorical Studies Tenure Track Search Committee 2008-2009 (Chair)

To the Community

Board Member, Dallas Urban Debate Alliance, 2012-present

Public Debates Hosted/Moderated

Moderator. Parents Should have the right to Genetically Engineer their Children. November 29th, 2018. Debate featuring special guests, Southern Methodist University held in President's Suite in honor of Debate Day at UNT 2018..

Moderator. This House prefers Open Borders. October 22nd, 2018. Part of British National Debate Tour Sponsored by the Committee on International Discussion and Debate.

Moderator. This House would include Hip Hop in high school curricula. October 7th, 2016. . Part of British National Debate Tour Sponsored by the Committee on International Discussion and Debate.

Moderator, The House would introduce performance related pay for teachers. October 9th, 2015. . Part of British National Debate Tour Sponsored by the Committee on International Discussion and Debate.

Moderator. This House would ban private gun ownership. October 11, 2013. Part of British National Debate Tour Sponsored by the Committee on International Discussion and Debate.

Organizer, Moderator. UNT Student Government Presidential Debates. March 26, 2013.

Organizer, Moderator. Debate-A-Palooza 2012 (20 different public debates in one day at the University of North Texas, Keynote, Job-David Wells, host of "The Wells Report" 660 The Answer). December 1, 2012.

Moderator. This House would abolish the Electoral College. October 2, 2012. Part of British National Debate Tour Sponsored by the Committee on International Discussion and Debate.

Organizer, Moderator. Debate-A-Palooza 2012 (34 different public debates in one day at the University of North Texas, Keynote, Dr. Tracy McFarland, National Debate Coaches Association "Educator of the Year" 2012). April 28, 2012.

Organizer, Moderator. UNT Student Government Presidential Debates. March 29, 2012.

Organizer, Moderator. Debate-A-Palooza 2011 (20 different debates in one day at the University of North Texas, Keynote speaker, Congressman Michael Burgess). December 3, 2011.

Moderator. This House would cap political party spending in elections. October 11, 2011. Part of British National Debate Tour Sponsored by the Committee on International Discussion and Debate.

Moderator. UNT Student Government President Debates. March 24, 2010.

Moderator. This House would tie all aid to the development of women's rights. October 28, 2010. Part of British National Debate Tour Sponsored by the Committee on International Discussion and Debate.

Moderator. Health Care Reform Debate. October 12, 2010.

Moderator. Big Coal Public Debate. November 19, 2009. Co-Sponsored with UNT-International. Part of International Education Week at UNT, focused on UNT's One Book, One Community series. (see [Sample Public Debate Materials in Debate Supporting Materials digital appendix](#))

Moderator, This House believes the UK should regret its involvement in America's War on Terror. October 30, 2009. Part of British National Debate Tour Sponsored by the Committee on International Discussion and Debate.

Moderator. Why Intelligent Design is Worth Fighting For, September 20, 2008. Co-sponsored by the UNT Center for the Study of Interdisciplinarity and the Department of Philosophy and Religion Studies. Featuring Dr. Steve Fuller, University of Warwick.

Special News Commentator for 2004 Presidential Debates. ABC News Radio with Sam Donaldson, New York, NY. October 2004.

Organizer. Resolved: there shouldn't be a Student Govt at UNT. October 9, 2003.

Organizer and Moderator. Resolved: That Capital Punishment is Immoral. February 20, 2003.

Organizer and Moderator, Resolved the Vagina Monologues Decrease Violence Against Women. February 12, 2003.

Organizer and Moderator. Resolved: A War in Iraq is Justified. October 31, 2002. Participants, Mike Girouard, Scotty Gottbreht, Nirav Patel, and John Prieur III.

Coordinator Public Audience Debate. Communication Week, Wayne State University, 1995.

To the debate community

Workshop leader, Dallas Urban Debate Alliance, Dec. 1, 2018.

Workshop leader, Dallas Urban Debate Alliance, Sept 15, 2018.

Tournament Coordinator, Fall 2018 City Championship Debate Tournament held by Dallas ISD. Dallas Urban Debate Alliance. December 15, 2018.

Judge. George Bush Economic Debates, George Bush Institute. Dallas, TX. October 19-20, 2013.

Final Round Judge. Texas Forensic Association, State Tournament, Policy Debate Division. South Grand Prairie High School, March 2013

Policy Debate Division Director. Mean Green Workshops, 2003- 2015.

Tab Room Staff. St/ Mark's High School: The Heart of Texas Invitational; Forensics Tournament, Dallas, TX. 2002-2015.

Tournament Coordinator. William DeMougeot Debates. University of North Texas, 2002-2015.

Tournament Coordinator, Dallas Urban Debate League City Championship, 2008, 2009.

Tournament Director, UIL District 7-5A Debate Tournament, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007.
Coordinators: Beth Brockman, Terrie Rambo, Carolyn Kiesewetter, Martha Crep, David Huston.

Debate Tab Room Director. Brindley High School Tournament. University of Northern Iowa, 2001.

Assistant Tab Room Director. Iowa High School Forensics Association Annual Lincoln-Douglas Tournament, 1997 -1999.

Policy Debate Tab Room Director. Harvard High School Debate Tournament, 1996-1998.
Assistant and Judge. Chicago Debate Commission (an inner city debate league formed for high schools in the Chicago area), 1996-1997.
Coaches Workshop Instructor and Policy Debate Instructor. Duncanville High School's Speech Department Forensic Workshop, August 2002. Barbara T Garner Coordinator.
Coordinator. International Debates Against British and Russian National Teams. A. Craig Baird Debate Forum, 1996 -1998.

International Service as Debate Instructor

Debate Workshop Instructor. Kanda University Debate Workshop. Kanda University of International Studies, Chiba, Japan. August 2008.
Debate Workshop Instructor. Tsuda College Debate Workshop. Tsuda College, Tsuda Japan. August 2004.