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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Wayne State University, Department of Communication, 2005

Dissertation: A hunt for identity and sovereignty: A rhetorical analysis of Makah Indian discourse in the quest to regain whaling rights. Directed by William C. Trapani, III.

M.A. Ball State University, Department of Communication Studies, 1997

B.S. Ball State University, Department of Speech Communication, 1996

Major: Secondary Education: Speech Communication & Theater.

Summa cum laude and honors in writing.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies Wayne State University (Detroit, MI)
Department of Communication, Fall 2019-present

Associate Professor and Director of Forensics Wayne State University (Detroit, MI)
Department of Communication, 2013-2019

Assistant Professor and Director of Forensics Wayne State University (Detroit, MI)
Department of Communication, Winter 2006 – Winter 2013

Instructor and Director of Forensics Wayne State University (Detroit, MI)
Department of Communication, Fall 2005-Winter 2006

Graduate Assistant Debate Coach and Graduate Instructor Wayne State University (Detroit, MI)
Department of Communication, Fall 2001-2005

Visiting Instructor Ball State University (Muncie, IN)
Department of Communication Studies, Fall 2000 – Summer 2001

Visiting Instructor and Asst. Director of Debate John Carroll University (Cleveland, OH)
Department of Communication, Fall 1997 – Summer 2000

Graduate Assistant Debate Coach

Ball State University (Muncie, IN)
Department of Speech Communication, Fall 1995-Summer
1996.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Administrative

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Communication (2019-present)

Unit/Area head, Communication Studies (2018-2019)

Director of Forensics (2005-2019)

University Committee Membership

Academy of Teachers (2020-present)

Review Advisor Panel, Academic Review of English Department, 2020

General Education Oversight Committee (2013-2016; 2017-2020)

General Education Oversight Committee Subcommittee on Gen Ed Assessment (2018-2020)

Faculty Advisory Board for the Center for the Study of Citizenship (2008-2011)

Ad hoc committee to Host Campus Debate Watches (2006-present)

Departmental Committees Chaired

Graduate Studies Committee, Chair (2019-present)

Department of Communication Basic Course Director Search Committee, Co-Chair (2017)

Communication Studies Area COM 2110 Assessment Subcommittee (2014-present), Chair

Department of Communication Rhetoric Search Committee Co-Chair (2013-2014)

College/Department Committee Membership

Department of Communication Executive Committee (2018-present)

Department of Communication Scholarship Committee (2019-present)

Department of Communication academic advisor search committee (2017)

CFPCA Promotion and Tenure Committee (2015-2016)

Department of Communication Promotion and Tenure Committee (2013-present)

Department of Communication Graduate Status Subcommittee Co-Chair (2015)

Department of Communication Graduate Committee (2013-2014)

Department of Communication Select Salary & Merit Committee (2013-2014; 2015-2016; 2018)

Department of Communication Bernard Brock Lecture sub-committee (2014, 2016-2018)

Department of Communication Basic Speech Course committee (2011)

Department of Communication Rhetoric Search Committee (2011)

Department of Communication Website Committee (2011-present)

Department of Communication Retention & Recruitment Committee
(2011-present)

Department of Communication Summer Doctoral Honors Seminar (2011)

Department of Communication Academic Adjustment Committee (2006, 2010)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND POSITIONS

Memberships in Professional Societies

American Forensics Association (2003-present)

National Communication Association (2000-present)

Rhetorical Society of America (2003-present)

Positions in Professional Associations

President, American Forensic Association (2020-present)

Vice President, American Forensic Association and National Communication affiliate group program planner (2019-2020)

President, Michigan Speech Communication Association (2009)

Vice President, Michigan Speech Communication Association (2008)

American Debate Association Representative to the Cross-Examination Debate Association Topic Committee (2006-2008)

American Debate Association Executive Committee (2006-2008)

Second Vice President, Michigan Speech Communication Association (2007)

National Debate Tournament, District V Committee member (2005-2006)

Cross-Examination Debate Association (CEDA) East Central Regional Representative (2002-2003)

Programming planner and Chair of the Argumentation & Forensics Interest Group, Central States Communication Association (2002-2003)

Editorial Work

Editorial Board, *Communication Studies* (2020-present)

Editorial Board Member, *National Forensic Journal* (published by the National Forensics Association) (2005-2007)

Ad hoc reviewer, *Communication Studies*.

Ad hoc reviewer, National Communication Association American Studies, Cross Examination Debate Association, and Rhetorical and Communication Theory divisions

Forensics/Debate Related Service

Advisory Board of the Detroit Urban Debate League (2010-present)

Host and planner, British Visiting Debate Team (2010)

Administrator, Wayne State Presidential Debate Watch (2008, 2012, 2016)

Co-planner and host of the University Public Debate on Service Learning, a program co-sponsored by the Department of Communication and the Center for Community-Based Education (2007)

Assistant host, Spring MIFA Middle Level Individual Events Tournament (2006-present)

Host of the Detroit Urban Debate League debates (2006-present)

Administrator, Wayne State Mayoral Debate Watch (2005)

Co-Host of the Wayne State Model United Nations Project (with the Honors College) (2005)

Host of the James McMonagle High School Debate Clinic. Hosted over 150 students or a one-day debate seminar (2005-2009)

Host and administrator of the Edward Pappas High School Debate Tournament. Over 50 students and coaches in attendance (2005-present)

Host and administrator of the Motor City Classic College Debate Tournament. Over 100 students and coaches in attendance (2005-present)

Host and administrator of the MIFA Middle School Speech Spring Championship at WSU. We host approximately 800 students and parents for the competition (2006-2015)

University and College Committee Membership

WAYNE STATE

Department of Communication Basic Course Search Committee Co-Chair (2016-2017)

University General Education Oversight Committee (2013-2016)

Department of Communication Graduate Committee (2013-2014)

Department of Communication Select Salary & Merit Committee (2013-2014)

Department of Communication Rhetoric Search Committee Co-Chair (2013-2014)

Department of Communication, Communication Studies Area COM 2110 Assessment subcommittee (2014-present)

Department of Communication Graduate Status Subcommittee Co-Chair (2015)

Department of Communication Bernard Brock Lecture sub-committee (2014)

Faculty Advisory Board for the Center for the Study of Citizenship (2008-2011)

Graduate Professional Scholarship Review, Graduate College (2006)

Committee to Host Campus Debate Watches (2006-present)

Department of Communication Basic Speech Course committee (2011)

Department of Communication Rhetoric Search Committee (2011)

Department of Communication Website Committee (2011)

Department of Communication Retention & Recruitment Committee (2011)

Department of Communication Summer Doctoral Honors Seminar (2011)

Department of Communication Academic Adjustment Committee (2006, 2010)

Department of Communication Colloquia Committee (2005)

Department of Communication Chair search committee (2004)

BALL STATE

Curriculum Revision Committee (2000-2001)

Social Activities Committee (2000-2001)

JOHN CARROLL

Basic Course Textbook Committee (1999)

Consulting

Wayne State/Michigan State Environmental Protection Agency public debate, 2011 EPA Environmental Justice conference, Detroit, MI (August 25, 2011)

Community

Vice President, Morgan Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization (2020-present)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Wayne State University, 2006-present

Undergraduate

Introduction to Communication Studies (COM 2000)
Argumentation & Debate (COM 2110)
Contemporary Persuasive Movements (COM 2160)
Persuasive Speaking (COM 2170)
Forensics Practicum (COM 2240)
Rhetoric in Western Thought (Rhetorical Theory) (COM 2190)
Rhetoric and the Body (COM 4041)
Rhetorical Criticism (COM 4190)
Senior Seminar (Topic: Sports, Communication, and Culture) (COM 5190)
Rhetoric of Visual Culture (COM 5330)

Graduate

Directing Forensics (COM 6070)
Language of Power (COM 7040)
Special Topic: Detroit, Rhetoric, and Cultural Studies (COM 7010)
Theory of Argument (COM 7110)
Rhetoric of Visual Culture (COM 7200)
Rhetorical Criticism (COM 7250)
Introduction to Ph.D. Studies (COM 8000)
Advanced Study in Rhetorical Criticism (COM 8350)

John Carroll University, 1997-2000

Undergraduate

Public Speaking
Argumentation & Debate
Business & Professional Speaking
Internet Research Seminar

Ball State University, 1996, 2000-2001

Undergraduate

Communication Theory

Nonverbal Communication

Public Speaking

Speech for the Elementary and Special Education Teacher

THESIS AND DISSERTATION ADVISING

Ph.D. Dissertation Advisor

Scott Michell, “Constitutive Memories of City Space: Rhetorics of Civil Rights Memory in Detroit’s Urban Landscape,” July 2018. Assistant Professor in Department of Communication Studies at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls.

Craig Hennigan, “Post-Industrial Manufacturing of Place, Authenticity, and Urban Citizenship,” July 2018. Assistant Professor and Director of Forensics at Truman State University.

Minu Basnet (co-advised with Bryan McCann (LSU)), “Resistive Politics and the Nomad Collective: A Materialist Critique of Domestic Care Workers’ Activism,” January 2018. Instructor at Colorado State University-Pueblo.

John Koch, “The Affective Presidency,” July 2016. Senior Lecturer of Communication and Assistant Director of Debate, Vanderbilt University

Avery Henry, “Interactive Security: The Rhetorical Constitution of Algorithmic Citizenship in War on Terror Discourse,” July 2016. Teaching Faculty of Communication Studies and Director of Debate, Florida State University.

Noriaki Tajima, “Rhetoric of Young Non-Regular Workers in a Post-Bubble Burst Japan: A Genealogical Analysis,” August 2015. Instructor of Communication, Kanda University of International Studies, Chiba, Japan.

Anthony Cavaiani, “Detroit’s Sports Spaces and the Rhetoric of Consumption,” June 2015. Assistant Professor of Communication, William Woods University (MO).

Robert Kyle Kellam, “Reading between the Numbers: the Colonial Rhetorics of Fantasy Football and the Illusion of Control,” September 2012. Associate Professor of Communication, Marion University (IN)

Erika Thomas, “Recognition of the Transgender Self: An Examination of the Apologia of ‘The Pregnant Man,’” August 2011. Associate Professor of Communication & Director of Forensics, California State University-Fullerton

Anke Wolbert, “Saving the Home of the Tadpoles One Tree at a Time: A Framing and Pedagogical Analysis of Wangari Maathai’s Green Belt Movement,” March 2011. Lecturer, Eastern Michigan University

Neil Butt, “Argument Construction, Argument Evaluation, and Decision-Making: A Content Analysis of Argumentation and Debate Textbooks,” March, 2010. Sr Lecturer, Vanderbilt University

Brandon Bumstead (advisor, ABD)

Arthi Chadrsekaran Prephan (advisor, done with courses)

Steve Ingham (advisor, ABD)

Jacob Nickel (advisor, ABD)

Nicholas Prephan (advisor, ABD)

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member

Sean Milligan (English), “A Rhetoric of Zaniness: The Case of Pepe The Frog,” 2019, Dr. Richard Marback.

Joshua Guitar, “Snowden Is (not) A Whistleblower: An Analysis of Ideographs and Anti-Democratic Rhetorical Strategies Within The U.S. Government’s Response To Edward Snowden,” January 2018, Dr. Patricia McCormick, chair.

Nathan Stewart, “Attention Deficit Identity Discourse: Exploring the Ableist Limitations and the Liberative Potential of the Contested ADHD,” 2017, Dr. James Cherney, chair.

Stephanie Wideman, “Pathetic politics: An analysis of emotion and embodiment in First Lady rhetoric,” 2017, Dr. James Cherney, chair.

Anna Zimmerman, “Distant localities: the rhetorical contradictions of local food narratives,” 2015, Dr. James Cherney, chair.

Marylou Naumoff, “The rhetoric of the hip hop Hustler: shifting representations of American identity,” 2014, Dr. Mary Garrett, chair.

Dale Anderson, “Re-Presentation of Hip-Hop: An Exploration of White Hip-Hop Fans Consumers and Practitioners,” 2014. Dr. Donyale Padgett, chair.

Robert Brito, “Prudence and decorum and the invention of American democracy: an examination of the ratification debates for the federal constitution in 1787-88,” 2012. Dr. Matthew Seeger, chair.

Casandra Ulbrich, “Riot or Rebellion: Media Framing and the 1967 Detroit Uprising,” 2011. Dr. Matthew Seeger, chair.

Tonja Lawrence, “An Afrocentric Reading Protocol: The Speculative Fiction of Octavia Butler & Tananarive Due”, 2010. Dr. Mary Garrett, chair.

Naoki Kambe, “The Rhetoric of ‘Proper’ Citizenship in Contemporary Japan: A Case of the Japanese Hostage Crisis in Iraq,” 2007. Dr. William Trapani, chair.

Katherine Lavelle, “Yao Ming and Masculinity in Middle America: A critical-discourse analysis of racial representations in NBA game commentary,” 2006. Dr. Mary Garrett, chair.

Dominic Nanni (English), ABD (Dr. Richard Marback, chair)

Matthew Warner, currently writing (Dr. Donyale Padgett, chair)

Holly Percell (Dr. Stine Eckert, chair)

Graduate Essay/Thesis Advisor

Bee Smale, "Carceral Feminism and the Limits of Justice in the Rhetorics of #MeTo," M.A. Thesis, October 2019.

Amna Husain, "Success of a Third Party and Social Movements in a Muslim, South Asian Democracy: A Rhetorical Analysis through Life Cycle Stages," M.A. Essay, 2015.

Craig Hennigan, "Big Brother and Baudrillard: Demonstrating the Simulation and Diverging from the Spectacle of Banality," M.A. Thesis, 2011.

Graduate Essay/Thesis Committee Member

Thomas Lietz, "The Rhetoric of George Bush: A Burkean Analysis of the Production of Absolutist Ideology," 2006.

Undergraduate Honors Essay/Thesis Advisor

Sydney Machesky, "Feminism, Fraternities, and Rape Culture: How angry rhetoric can change morality and the dominate perspective," Fall 2014. *Received Communication Department Top Undergraduate Research Award.

Talya Slaw, "Gotham's War on Terror: *Batman Begins* in the Post-9/11 World," Winter 2015.

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Advising

Nick Norton, "Politics of Rage and Kayne West," 2015-2016.

Gaia Klotz, "Perceptions of Gender's Influence in Chinese Senior Secondary Education," 2014.

HONORS/AWARDS

University

- Academy of Teachers, Wayne State (2020). Both an award for distinguished teaching in a career and a university working group to promote effective teaching at the university level.
- Outstanding Graduate Mentor award, Wayne State (2019)
- President's Award for Teaching Excellence, Wayne State (2018)
- President and Provost recognition for outstanding work in course assessment for COM 2110 (Argumentation and Debate) in 2017 and General Education assessment subcommittee work in 2018.
- Ball State University Department of Communication Studies' Distinguished Alumni award for contributions to the field and BSU (2011).

Scholarly

- John T. Warren Graduate Mentoring Award, Central States Communication Association (2018).
- Selected to participate in the National Communication Association Mid-Career Summer Writing Retreat (2018).
- Top Panel Award from the Central States Communication Association Argumentation and Forensics interest group. “Back to the Future: Foundations of Argumentation and Rethinking the Presidential Debates,” (2016).
- Top Paper Award from the National Communication Association Cross Examination Debate Association interest group. “Obama’s Missed Opportunity: Embracing Change in Drone Strikes, Citizenship, and Endo-colonizing Rhetoric. National Communication Association Annual Conference.” National Communication Association.” Co-written with Avery Henry and John Koch (2015).
- Top Paper Award from the Central States Communication Association Argumentation and Forensics interest group. “Comparing David and Goliath: The Resources of the Top 50 and Select Sweepstakes Award Programs.” Co-written with Michael H. Bauer (1998).
- Outstanding Teaching as a Graduate Student from the International Communication Association (1997).

Department

- Harriet Dowdell Bantz, Sandra Petronio, & Charles R. Bantz Faculty Research Award (2011)

Selective Forensics/Debate

- Director of a National Forensics Association National Champion (2015)
- Direct of the 7th place individual events team at the National Forensics Association (NFA) National Championship (2015)
- Director of 8 individual State Champions at the Michigan Interscholastic Speech League (MISL)
- Director of a Quarterfinalists at the American Forensics Association (AFA) National Championship (2015)
- Coach of a Top 25 national ranked debate team (out of 200 schools) according to the National Debate Team rankings (2005-2013)
- Director and Coach of the Top Speaker at the American Debate Association (ADA) National Championship tournament (2011)
- Director of two Finalists (6th place both times) at the National Forensics Association (NFA) Individual Events tournament (2014, 2015)
- Director of a Semifinalists at the National Forensics Association (NFA) Individual Events tournament (2015)

- Director and Coach of the National Champion debate team at the American Debate Association National Championship (2007)
- Director and Coach of the Semi-finalist/top four debate team at the Cross-Examination Debate Association National Tournament (2007)
- Director and Coach of Semi-finalist/top four debate team at the National Debate Tournament (2006)
- Director and Coach of seventeen National Debate Scholars (3.5 or higher GPA as top competitive debaters) and four competitive All-American (top 25 competitors in the nation) members from the Cross-Examination Debate Association (2013-2015)

PUBLICATIONS

Young, K. (2020, 2nd ed.), "Bill Clinton Second Inaugural Address, 1/20/1997," *I Solemnly Swear: Presidential Inaugural Addresses of the Last Forty Years*, ed. Aaron Kall (Ann Arbor: CreateSpace).

Young, K. (2018). "One year of Watergate is enough": Richard Nixon's 1974 State of the Union address and the tactics of distraction, minimizing, and maximizing," *The State of the Union is...: Memorable Addresses of the Last Fifty Years*, ed. Aaron Kall (Ann Arbor: CreateSpace), 31-41

Young, K. (2018), "The Rhetorical Persona of the Water Protectors: Anti-Dakota Pipeline Resistance with Mirror Shields," *Decolonizing Native American Rhetoric*, ed. Jason Edward Black and Casey Kelly (New York: Peter Lang), 268-284.

Young, K., Henry, A., & Koch, J. (2017), "Why Forensics Matters: The Development of Emotional Competence in Competitors," *National Forensic Journal*, 35 (1): 47-55.

Young, K. (2017), "What government can do because government must do more: President William J. Clinton's February 15, 1993 address before a joint session of Congress," *Mr. Speaker: The President of the United States*, ed. Aaron Kall (Ann Arbor: CreateSpace).

Young, K. (2017), "Bill Clinton Second Inaugural Address, 1/20/1997," *I Solemnly Swear: Presidential Inaugural Addresses of the Last Forty Years*, ed. Aaron Kall (Ann Arbor: CreateSpace).

Young, K. (2016), "GOP Primary Debate #11: Detroit, Michigan, March 3, 2016," *Debating the Donald*, ed. Aaron Kall (Ann Arbor: CreateSpace), 183-200.

Young, K., Koch, J., Najor, B., Hiland, A., Justice, J., Meloche, B., Slaw, T. "Restoring Balance: An Academic Review of Arguments For and Against the Restriction of Presidential War Powers." *Contemporary Argumentation & Debate* (2014)

Young, K. (2011). "Impossible Convictions: Convictions and Intentionality in Performance and Switch-Sides Debate," *Contemporary Argumentation & Advocacy*, 32.

Trapani, W., III & Young, K. (2011). Dematerializing rhetoric: Outlaw discourses in/as public controversy. In R. Rowland (Ed.), *Reasoned argument and social change*. Washington: National Communication Association.

Young, K. & Trapani, W., III (2011). Controversy under erasure: Memory, museum practice, and the politics of magnitude. In A. de Velasco & M. Lehn (Eds.), *Rhetoric, concord and controversy* (pp. 252-264). Long Grove, IL: Waveland Press.

- Young, K. (2010). The ghost of Moby-Dick and the rhetorical haunting of the Ninth Court's *Anderson v. Evans* decision. *Communication Law Review*, 10.1, 28-47.
- Bauer, M., Young, K. & Fritch, J. (2010), The State of argumentation and debate: Diversity, diffusion, and development," In J. W. Chesebro (Ed.), *A century of transformation: Studies in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Eastern Communication Association* (pp. 185-204). New York: Oxford UP.
- Rowland, R. C.; Atchison, J.; Buescher, D.; Gerber, M.; Jarman, J. J.; Young, K. (2010). A report on the status of standards for tenure and promotion in debate. In A. Loudon (Ed.), *Navigating opportunity: Policy debate in the 21st century*. Amsterdam: IDEA press.
- Rowland, R., Atchison, J., Buescher, D., Gerber, M., Hunt, S., Galloway, R., McDonald, K., Jarman, J., Young, K., Hollihan, T., Zarefsky, D. (2010). A report on the status of standards for tenure and promotion in debate. *Speaker & Gavel* 47, 28-49. (published previously as book chapter in *Navigating Opportunity* – see reference above).
- Young, K. M. (2007). Comment on H. Jose Plug's "Pitfalls in the evaluation of argumentation in the legislative process." In H.V. Hansen, et al. (Eds.), *Dissent and the Search for Common Ground*, CD-ROM (p. 1-5). Windsor, ON: OSSA.
- Young, K. (2004-2005) Enter the internet age: Locating new pedagogical foundations for post-round judge disclosure in the modern age. *The Forensic Educator*, 19.1, 20-8.
- Young, K. (2004). Book review of *The idea of identification* by Gary C. Woodward. *Argumentation & Advocacy*, 41.1, 47-9.
- Bauer, M. H. & Young, K. (2000). Characteristics of top fifty CEDA programs of the new millennium. *Contemporary Argumentation and Debate Journal*, 21, 1-21.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

National Conferences

I. *Forensics Related*

- Young, K. (2020). Policy Debate's Drive to Perfection of Form and Content: A Threat to its Survival and Value. National Communication Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Young, K., Koch, J., & Henry, A. (2016). What's the Value of Argumentation & Debate for Civic Engagement in the Age of Trump. National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA. ***Top Papers Panel***
- Henry, A., Koch, J. & Young, K. (2015). Embracing Debate 2.0: The Rhetorical Circulation of the Digital Debate Subject. National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV. ***Top Submitted Papers Panel***
- Koch, J., Henry, A., & Young, K. (2014). Creative Democracy: Towards a Pluralistic Framework for Debate. National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Young, K. (2012). *Creating Community in Forensics: A Roundtable*. National Communication Association. Orlando, FL.

- Young, K. (2011). *The Past as a Guide to the Present in Urban Debate Activities*. Eastern Communication Association. Arlington, VA
- Young, K. (2011). *Deepen the Level of Outreach: Expanding Debate Activities to Middle Schools*, Eastern Communication Association. Arlington, VA.
- Young, K. (2011). *Argumentation and Forensics Pedagogy: Priorities, Goals, and Practices*. Eastern Communication Association, Arlington, VA.
- Young, K. (2009). *Stability and Change: Forensics at a Generational Crossroads*. National Communication Association. Chicago, IL.
- Young, K. (2009). *Where's Our Bailout? A Round Table Involving the "Sustainability" and "Change" of Forensics Programs in a Tumultuous Economic Environment*. National Communication Association. Chicago, IL.
- Young, K. (2007). *The Growing Divide between Competitive Forensics and Academic Life and How to Cross the Divide*. National Communication Association. Chicago, IL.
- Young, K. (2006). *Teaching Argumentation and Debate in an Urban Setting: The Challenges and Opportunities*. National Communication Association. San Antonio, TX.
- Young, K. (2006). *On the Road Again: A Discussion Panel About Balancing Debate Coaching and Life Outside of it*. National Communication Association. San Antonio, TX.
- Young, K. (2006). *Genocide as a National Debate Topic: An Expanded View*. National Communication Association. San Antonio, TX.
- Young, K. (2003). *Mentoring Forensic Graduate Students: Lessons for the Forensic Community*. National Communication Association. Miami, FL.
- Young, K. (2003). *Advocacy? Who needs Stinkin' Advocacy? The Utility of Debating Both Sides of the Resolution in the Modern Age*. Central States Communication Association. Omaha, NE.
- Young, K. (2002). *Coordination and Development Strategies for the East Central Region*. National Communication Association. New Orleans, LA.
- Young, K. (2001). *Rules and Drools: How Form and Public Perception Interacted to Affect Debate Outcomes*. National Communication Association. Atlanta, GA.

II. *Rhetoric/Discourse Analysis Related*

- Young, K. (2018). *The Reflection is Political: An Invitation to Reflect on Ambivalent and Precarious Relations of Power Using Mirrors in Protests*. Rhetorical Society of America, Minneapolis, MN.
- Henry, A., Koch, J., & Young, K. (2018). *Engaging the Trolls: Rhetorical Re-invention of Trolling as Argument*. Rhetorical Society of America, Minneapolis, MN.
- Young, K. (2016). *National Football League Indigenous Mascots and a Colonial Nostalgia for Fabricated Legacies*. National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Young, K. (2016). *Make Communication Great Again: Toward a More Civil Primary Presidential Debate through Changes in Sponsorship*. National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Young, K., Koch, J. & Henry, A. (2016). Throwing a Penalty on the NFL: The NFL's Dramatic Framing and Botched Efforts to Change Racial Discourse. Rhetorical Society of America, Atlanta, GA.

Young, K. (2016). "Back to the Future: Foundations of Argumentation and Rethinking the Presidential Debates." Central States Communication Association, Grand Rapids, MI. ***Top Panel, Argumentation and Forensics Interest Group**

Henry, A., Koch, J., & Young, K. (2015). Obama's Missed Opportunity: Embracing Change in Drone Strikes, Citizenship, and Endo-colonizing Rhetoric. National Communication Association Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV. ***Top Paper in Argumentation & Forensics Division***

Young, K. & R. Pineda (2014). Challenging the Borders of Public Sphere Access: The Librotraficante Caravan and (Re)appropriation of Trafficking Discourse. Rhetorical Society of America. San Antonio, TX.

Henry, A., Young, K., & Koch, J. (2014). Redefining the Borders of the War on Terrorism: Drone Strikes, Citizenship, and Endo-colonizing Rhetoric. Rhetorical Society of America. San Antonio, TX.

Young, K. (2012). The Fight for Representation: The Discourse of the NCAA, the University of North Dakota, and the Fighting Sioux Mascot Controversy. National Communication Association. Orlando, FL.

Young, K. & W. Trapani (2011). Dematerializing Rhetoric: Outlawing Discourses in/as Public Controversy. National Communication Association/American Forensics Association Alta Conference on Argumentation. Salt Lake City, UT.

Young, K. & W. Trapani (2010). Controversy under Erasure: Memory, Museum Practice, and the Politics of Magnitude. Rhetorical Society of America Conference. Minneapolis, MN.

Young, K. M. (2007). Comment on H. Jose Plug's "Pitfalls in the evaluation of argumentation in the legislative process. Ontario Society of the Study of Argument Bi-Annual Conference. Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Young, K. (2004). Does the Pain of the Past Foreclose a Path to the Future? The Use of Identity Politics in the Makah's Quest for Sovereign Whaling Rights. National Communication Association. Chicago, IL.

Young, K. (2004). The Makah versus Globalization: A Struggle to Define the Past to Create a Future. National Communication Association. Chicago, IL.

Young, K. (2003). Reaching Out to Europe: The Rhetorical Construction of an Atlantic Divide. National Communication Association. Miami, FL.

Young, K. (2002). Public Memory as Cultural Argument. National Communication Association. New Orleans, LA.

Invited and/or Refereed Locally/Regionally

I. Forensics Related:

Young, K. (2009). Re-Inventing Connections for High School Debate. Michigan Speech Communication Association (MASC) Conference. Macomb, MI.

Young, K. (2002). Argument across the Curriculum: A Roundtable Discussion. Central States Communication Association. Milwaukee, WI.

- Young, K. (2001). Discussion amongst a Community of Teachers: Different Pedagogical Approaches to Teaching Argumentation and Debate Classes. Central States Communication Association. Cincinnati, OH.
- Young, K. (2001). Now the Rules Have Changed: An Evaluation of How Moral Imperatives Changed Decision Making in Policy Debate. Central States Communication Association. Cincinnati, OH.
- Bauer, M. H. & Young, K. (2000). Resources of Top Fifty Debate Programs. Central States Communication Association. Detroit, MI.
- Bauer, M. H. & Young, K. (1999). Comparing David and Goliath: The Resources of the Top 50 and Select Sweepstakes Award Programs. Southern States/Central States Communication Association. St. Louis, MO.
- Young, K. & Brossmann, B. (1999). Use of Electronic Research. Southern States/Central States Communication Association. St. Louis, MO.
- Young, K. (1998). When Ideologies Become Blinders. Central States Communication Association. Chicago, IL.

II. Rhetoric/Discourse Analysis Related:

- Young, K. (2009). The Rhetoric of Edward M. Kennedy. Michigan Association of Speech Communication (MASC). Macomb, MI.
- Young, K. (2007). Public Argument in the Local and National Domain: Practice and Theory. Michigan Association of Speech Communication (MASC) Conference, Hillsdale, MI.
- Young, K. (2004). (Re)Building the National Character and the Citizenry: The Rhetoric of Spontaneous Memorials at the Oklahoma City Bombing Site. New Scholars' Conference in Citizenship Studies, Wayne State University. Detroit, MI.
- Young, K. (2003). A Public Debate: The United States has Inappropriately Undermined the Civil Liberties of its Citizens in the Interest of National Security. Central States Communication Association. Omaha, NE.
- Young, K. (2003). Spontaneous Memorialization after the Oklahoma City Bombing: An Affirmation of a Vision of the Urban and Nation Dream (and Nightmare) for the Past and the Future. Wayne State Youth-Exchange Conference (American Studies Program, Sponsor). Detroit, MI.
- Young, K. (2002). The Intersection of Symbolic Responses and Ethnic Demands/Responses. Wayne State University Urban Agenda Convention. Detroit, MI.
- Young, K. (2002). Welcome to the New World? Burkean Interpretation of the World Trade Center Attacks since the State of the Union Address. Central States Communication Association. Milwaukee, WI.
- Young, K. (2002). Creation of the Missile Threat: Scapegoating and Rhetorical Construction of the Ballistic Missile Threat. Central States Communication Association. Milwaukee, WI.
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MEDIA APPEARANCES

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