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Education

Date	Institution	Degree	Subject
2009	University of Colorado at Boulder	Ph.D.	Communication
2001	American University (DC)	M.A.	International Communication
2001	American University (DC)	M.B.A.	Mgmt. of Global Info. Tech.
1996	University of New Mexico	B.A.	History (*summa cum laude*)

Professional Experience

2009 – Present **Professor of Communication, University of Colorado Denver**
Department of Communication, Professor (2024 – present); Chair (Aug. 2024 – Aug. 2028); Associate Professor (2014 – 2023); Assistant Professor (2009 – 2014); Director of Undergraduate Studies (Aug. 2022 – Aug. 2024); Acting Chair (Feb. 2022 – Mar. 2022); Interim Chair (Jan. 2021 – Jun. 2021); Director of Graduate Studies (2016-2018; 2019-2020); Associate Chair (2014-2015); Occasional Visiting Professor, International College Beijing (2012-2018)

Jan. – Jun. 2026 **Interim Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Planning, University of Colorado Denver**
Selected through a competitive campus search for a six-month executive leadership appointment overseeing university-wide academic planning, accreditation, assessment, academic policy development, program review, and institutional effectiveness during a period of organizational transition and Provost's Office restructuring. Provided strategic leadership and operational continuity for academic planning activities involving more than 120 degree programs, collaborating with deans, faculty governance bodies, central administration, and university system and state partners. Key accomplishments included:

Core Curriculum Reform: Provided Provost's Office leadership and coordination supporting the successful campuswide faculty vote to approve a reimagined undergraduate Core Curriculum. More than 80% of participating faculty endorsed the proposal, the first university-wide faculty vote in more than a decade, establishing a more flexible, transfer-friendly, 31-credit general education framework.

Annual Academic Program Check-In: Co-led the university's inaugural Annual Program Check-In listening-and-learning initiative. Co-authored a

university-wide recommendations report identifying 13 improvements to program evaluation, performance metrics, faculty engagement, administrative efficiency, and data-informed academic decision-making.

International Academic Expansion: Contributed to the successful regulatory application supporting establishment of CU Denver's proposed degree-granting location in Hyderabad, India. The initiative subsequently received a letter of intent from India's University Grants Commission in October 2026, a significant milestone in the university's international expansion strategy.

Accreditation and Institutional Effectiveness: Oversaw ongoing accreditation, assessment, academic policy, and program review activities, ensuring continuity of institutional obligations, regulatory reporting, and academic quality assurance during executive leadership transitions.

2016 – 2026 **External Reviewer, Commission for Academic Accreditation, Ministry of Education, United Arab Emirates**
Led or served on external review teams conducting more than 48 evaluations for initial and renewal of institutional licensure and accreditation of degree-granting academic programs at higher education institutions throughout the UAE. Responsibilities included reviewing institutional self-studies and supporting documentation; conducting site visits and interviews with institutional leadership, faculty, students, and other stakeholders; and assessing compliance with national accreditation standards and the UAE Qualifications Framework (QF*Emirates*). Evaluations addressed institutional governance, academic quality assurance, curriculum design, student learning outcomes and assessment, faculty qualifications, educational resources, and institutional effectiveness. Contributed to comprehensive evaluation reports identifying areas of compliance, required corrective actions, and recommendations for continuous quality improvement.

2015 – 2024 **Director, International Studies Program, University of Colorado Denver**
Responsible for all aspects of the academic program including student advising, establishing objectives, prioritizing initiatives, evaluating outcomes, programming, quality assurance, curriculum development, and program review.

6/2021 – 10/2021 **Visiting Professor, Kyoto University, Disaster Reduction Systems**
Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI), Uji, Japan (served as Guest Researcher, fall 2019 and spring 2024)

2009 – 2017 **Principal Investigator, National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START)**
U.S. Department of Homeland Security-funded Center of Excellence based at the University of Maryland

Refereed and Peer-Reviewed Books and Book Chapters

Bean, H. (2026). Wireless emergency alerts. In K. K. Stephens & K. M. Faust (Eds.), *The handbook of infrastructure communication* (pp. 393-406). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.

Bean, H. (2024). *Nimitz's newsman: Waldo Drake and the Navy's censored war in the Pacific*. Naval Institute Press.

Bean, H. (2024). Chinese students confront the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum. In R. Hartman (Ed.). *Memorials of the Holocaust and of the Pacific War*. New York: Routledge.

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Bean, H. (2015). Privatizing intelligence. In R. Abrahamsen & A. Leander (Eds.), *Routledge handbook of private security studies* (pp. 79-88). New York: Routledge.

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Congressional Legislative Advisory and Expert Contributions

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2025 Resilient Emergency Alert Communications and Training (REACT) Act (H.R. 5154, 119th Congress, 2025). Recognized subject-matter expert contributing to the national policy discussion on emergency alert and warning systems. Named and quoted in the September 5, 2025, official press release issued by the Office of U.S. Representative Kevin Mullin (CA-15), emphasizing the importance of real-world testing, training, and public education in strengthening emergency alert reliability.

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Publications In Press, Submitted, Under Review, or In Preparation

Bean, H. (In Press). Public relations of the U.S. Pacific Fleet during World War II. In C. Meyers (Ed.). *Routledge companion to public relations history*.

Bean, H. (In Press). The empire beneath: Narrative inheritance and a reckoning with American imperialism. *Journal of Autoethnography*.

Invited Refereed Presentations at Meetings

2025 Bean, H. "One Ball of Wax": Waldo Drake, the Los Angeles Times, and Naval Intelligence in Southern California before World War II. Paper presented at the Society for Intelligence History Annual Conference, International Spy Museum, Washington, DC, February 7, 2025.

2024 Bean, H., Hasinoff, A., & Fields, S. Defining public warning failure. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, November 23, 2024.

2024 Carlson, E. J., Bean, H., Ratcliff, C., Pokharel, M., & Barbour, J. B. How regular people interpret mobile warning messages: Setting aside expertise to promote mutual learning. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, November 24, 2024.

2023 Carlson, E., Bean, H., Barbour, J. B., Ratcliff, C., & Pokharel, M. Do more complete Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) messages work better than less complete messages? Testing a risk communication consensus. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, National Harbor, MD, November 17, 2023. (**Top Paper Panel, Applied Communication Division**)

2023 Fischer, M., Bean, H., & Venema, A. The functionalist objection to DEI in the intelligence community. Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada, March 16, 2023.

2022 Bean, H., & Grevstad, N. Wireless Emergency Alerts: Public understanding, trust, and preferences following the 2021 U.S. nationwide test. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 17, 2022.

2020 Bean, H., & Fischer, M. Queering intelligence. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference [Virtual Convention], November 21, 2020. [did not present virtually due to Covid-19-related obligations; paper appears in the conference program]

2020 Bean, H. The shock of victim consciousness: Chinese students confront the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference [Virtual Convention], November 20, 2020. [did not present virtually due to Covid-19-related obligations; paper appears in the conference program]

2017 Taylor, B. C., & Bean, H., A fearful engine of power: Conceptualizing the communication–security relationship. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, Maryland, February 22.

2017 Bean, H., & Edgar, A. N. A genosonic analysis of ISIL and U.S. counter-extremism video messages. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, Maryland, February 24.

2017 Bean, H. Intelligence theory from the margins: Questions ignored and debates not had. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, Maryland, February 25.

2016 Bean, H., & Dodge, S. W. Reconfiguring public relations with China. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

2016 Bean, H., & Edgar, A. N. Genosonic analysis of ISIL and U.S. counter-extremism videos. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA. (**Top 5 Papers, Peace and Conflict Division**)

2016 Bean H., & Comor, E. 'A future to match its past': 21st century data-driven public diplomacy, technological fetishism, and the residue of the Cold War. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

2014 Bean, H., Liu, B. F., Madden, S., Sutton, J., Wood, M., & Mileti, D. Disaster warnings in your pocket: a qualitative study of how audiences interpret wireless emergency alerts. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

2014 Bean, H., Sutton, J., Liu, B. F., Madden, S., Wood, M., & Mileti, D. The study of mobile public warning messages: A research review and agenda. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

2012 Bean, H., Lemon, L., O'Connell, A. WorldBlu and the democratic colonization of corporations. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Orlando, Florida.

2012 Bean, H. A rhetorical perspective on whistleblowing: Bradley Manning and the struggle for antonymic clarity. Scholar-to-scholar presentation at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Orlando, Florida.

2011 Bean, H. Hitting the panic button: Public warning and catastrophic events. Paper presented at the Association for the Rhetoric of Science Pre-Conference at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

2011 Bean, H. Is open source intelligence an ethical issue? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada.

2010 Bean, H., Keränen, L., & Durfy, M. "This is London": National identity, security policy, and the discourse of resilience in the "7/7" bombings. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

2010 Bean, H. Theorizing discourse in the context of U.S. intelligence and national security organizing. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

2010 Bean, H., Keränen, L., & Durfy, M. "The British people are resilient": Constitutive rhetoric and the case of the '7/7' terrorist attacks. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA.

2009 Bean, H. Institutional discourse and the post-9/11 reshaping of U.S. intelligence and national security. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

2009 Keränen, L., Bean, H., McClellan, J., & Kuhn, T. Guerilla marketing gone bad: Investigating media coverage of the 2007 "Boston bomb scare." Paper presented by first author at the annual conference of the Western States Communication Association, Mesa, AZ.

2009 Bean, H. Open source intelligence, institutional discourse, and the post-9/11 reshaping of U.S. national security. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Studies Association, New York, NY.

2008 Bean, H. "No single point of failure": "Organizational culture" as a discursive formation within U.S. intelligence affairs. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

2008 Bean, H. U.S. intelligence culture(s). Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

2008 Bean, H, & Keränen, L. Trusted partnership or tentative courtship? Exploring the relationship between homeland security information sharing and local emergency preparedness. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Western States Communication Association, Broomfield, CO.

2007 Bean, H. Discourse, critical theory, & intelligence reform: Exploring the case of the 9/11 victims' families. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

2007 Bean, H., & Keränen, L. "Hey, we're seeing this as a problem": Enactment of homeland security-related threat information within one university's emergency management organization. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Western States Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

2007 Bean, H. Intelligence reform: An organizational communication perspective. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL.

2006 Bean, H. An organizational communication perspective on commercial open source intelligence. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA.

2006 Bean, H. "I'd like to clarify what we're talking about": Rhetoric and the case of open source intelligence. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Western States Communication Association, Palm Springs, CA.

2005 Bean, H. "The scorecard": The Pentagon's assumptions about media effects in support of the global war on terrorism. Paper accepted to the annual conference of the International Association for Media and Communication Research, Taipei, Taiwan.

Invited Presentations at Meetings

2026 Bean, H. "Who gets out, who gets left behind: Risk and crisis communication in Gulf hurricanes from Katrina to Helene." Panelist, National Communication Association 112th Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, November 20, 2026.

2026 Presenter and Chair, "Internationalizing Public Warning Research and Practice," Annual Conference of the International Disaster Risk Management Society. Bali, Indonesia, September 7, 2026.

2026 Panel Participant, "Resilience Through Effective Early Warnings," Natural Hazards Center Annual Meeting, Broomfield, CO, June 14, 2026.

2026 Bean, H. "Advancing trusted and inclusive warning communication: Global perspectives on climate risk and extreme weather events." Panelist, International Crisis and Risk Communication Conference, Clemson, SC, March 11, 2026.

2025 Bean, H. Welcoming remarks, "Elevating U.S.–China Communication, Collaboration, Community & Continuity: Our 11th Scholars Summit." Preconference held in conjunction with the National Communication Association 111th Annual Convention, Denver, CO, November 19, 2025.

2024 Co-Presenter/Facilitator (with Julia Fraustino), "Making Your Research Make a Difference," Public Interest Communications Summer Institute, Denver, Colorado, May 29, 2024.

2024 Presenter, "The Problems and Prospects of Mobile Public Warning in Japan and the United States: A Sister Cities Collaboration," Aspen Engaged Communication Scholarship Conference, Fort Collins, Colorado, July 21, 2024.

2024 Keynote Speaker, "Mobile Public Alert and Warning in the Climate Change Era: Reconsidering a Risk Communication Consensus," 32nd Annual Conference, Society for Risk Analysis Europe, Athens, Greece, June 2-5, 2024.

2024 Presenter, "'One Ball of Wax': Waldo Drake, the *Los Angeles Times*, and Naval Intelligence in Southern California before World War II," International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, California, April 4, 2024.

2023 Participant, "New Directions in the Study of Intelligence," International Studies Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada, March 18, 2023.

2023 Discussant, "Domestic Intelligence: Defending the Homeland," International Studies Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada, March 18, 2023.

2022 Presenter and Chair, "Improving Disaster Risk Management Practice: Engagement ←→ Activism." Annual Conference of the International Disaster Risk Management Society (online). September 23, 2022.

2022 Presenter, "Choosing Engaged Scholarship or Activism? The Case of the 2021-2022 Boulder County Fires." Projects-in-Process. Aspen Engaged. July 31, 2022.

2022 Respondent, "Organizational Communication Research Escalator," National Communication Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 17, 2022.

2021 Presenter, "The U.S.-China Trade War: Global News Framing and Public Opinion in the Digital Age," National Communication Association Annual Conference, November 18, 2021.

2021 Presenter, "Peace, Conflict, and Security Studies: Exploring Boundaries, Intersections, and Implications for Communication Studies," National Communication Association Annual Conference, November 18, 2021.

2021 Presenter, "Renewal and Transformation: Intersection of National Culture and Organizational Culture," National Communication Association Annual Conference, November 20, 2021.

2021 Presenter, "Reflections on the Mimetics of Disinformation," Educational and Cultural Exchanges and Peace: Promoting Mutual Understanding in the Disinformation Era, Fulbright Turkey, January 28-29, 2021 (online).

2020 Panelist, "Whistleblowing and Democracy," National Communication Association Annual Conference [Virtual Convention], November 20, 2020.

2020 Roundtable Participant, "International Comparative Analysis of National-Local Policy Processes and Governance Under Uncertainties for the Covid-19 Pandemic: Lessons Learned." Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Virtual Fall Research Conference, November 12, 2020.

2019 Discussant, "Diversity and Intelligence: Gordian Knot or Apple of Discord for Intelligence Effectiveness?" International Studies Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, March 28, 2019.

2019 Roundtable Participant, "Critical Intelligence Studies" International Studies Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, March 30, 2019.

2018 Presenter, "Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA): Summary of Research Findings," Preparing for the Worst: Addressing Theoretical and Methodological Advances in the Study of Risk and Crises, National Communication Association Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, November 10, 2018.

2018 Preconference Co-Chair, "Communication and Resilience: Multilevel Applications and Insights," National Communication Association Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, November 7, 2018.

2018 Discussant, "Power Projection, Attribution, and Control in 21st Century Information Warfare: Fake News, Trolls, and Alternative Narratives," International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 6, 2018.

2018 Presenter, "Wireless Emergency Alerts," Exploring Medical and Public Health Preparedness for a Nuclear Incident Workshop, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Washington, DC, August 22, 2018.

2017 Panel Participant, "Our Legacy Our Relevance: An All of Society Approach to Peace and Conflict Communication, Then and Now," Peace and Conflict Division Preconference, National Communication Association Annual Conference, Dallas, TX, November 15.

2016 Panel Participant, "How Communication Scholars and National Security Policy Makers Can Work Together to Solve Wicked Problems," Political Communication Division, National Communication Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, November 10-13.

2016 Panel Participant, "Communicating Episodic Risk: Theoretical and Methodological Advances in the Study of Imminent Threat Warnings," Applied Communication Division, National Communication Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, November 10-13.

2015 Panel Participant, "Secret, Dormant, Camouflaged, and Communicatively Concealed: Visible Research on Hidden Organizations," Organizational Communication Division, National Communication Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, November 19-22.

2015 Presenter, "De-constituting al-Qa'ida: CCO Theory and the Decline and Dissolution of Hidden Organizations," Webinar for the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism, College Park, MD, October 28.

2015 Presenter, “Countering Organizational Resilience: Using Communication to Undermine the Ability of Terrorist Organizations to Bounce Back,” Aspen Engaging Communication Scholarship Conference, July 27.

2015 Presenter, “Public Relations Education Opportunities and Challenges in China,” Conference of Communication, Media & Governance in the Age of Globalization, Communication University of China, Beijing, China, May 25.

2014 Paper Presenter, “Strategic Communication and the Marketization of Educational Exchange,” Dialogue on International Educational Exchange and the Promotion of Peace, Development, and Intercultural Understanding,” Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, September 26.

2014 Panel Participant, “Transfer: Mobility Intersecting with Social Justice,” Communication Theory and Research Interest Group, Western States Communication Association Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA.

2013 Panel Participant, “Public Alert and Warning Messages for Mobile Devices,” Natural Hazards Center Annual Meeting, Boulder, CO, July 12.

2013 Roundtable Participant, “Truth, Lies, and Democracy: The Rhetoric, Functions, and Limits of Journalistic Fact-Checking,” at the annual conference of the Western States Communication Association, Reno, NV, February 17.

2012 Bean, H. Communication and security. Presented to COMM 3000 / PACS 3800: Communication and Security, University of Colorado at Boulder, December 6.

2008 Bean, H. Homeland security information sharing: A communication perspective. Presented to students and faculty affiliated with the Center for Homeland Security at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, Peterson Air Force Base, April 3.

2008 Bean, H. Giddens, surveillance, and national security. Presented to Comm 3610: Communication, Technology, and Society, University of Colorado at Boulder, March 19.

2007 Bean, H. One student’s perspective on the centers of excellence. Presented to the Department of Homeland Security University Summit, Washington, DC, March 15.

2007 Bean, H. Exploring the relationship between homeland security information sharing and preparedness. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism, College Park, MD.

2007 Panel Participant, “The Rhetoric of International (In)Security: Engaging and Extending Critical Security Studies,” at the annual conference of the Western States Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

2006 Bean, H. The use of homeland security information bulletins within emergency management organizations. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), College Park, MD.

Seminars/Workshops/Webinars Presented

2026 Developer and Facilitator (with C. Hartten, T. Hansen, M. Trost, and E. Ownsby), "WARN!" public alert and warning scenario game (pilot), Colorado Academy for Professional Emergency Managers (CAPEM), Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, January 2026.

2021 Consultant for the U.S. Department of State on intelligence issues, October 2021 (webinar; specificity withheld at request of sponsor).

2021 "Mobilizing a Collaborative Community for Probabilistic Hazard Information," 47th Sogo Bosai seminar at Kyoto University, Disaster Reduction Systems (DRS), Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI), Uji, Japan, August 6 (online).

2021 Analysis of National-Local Policy Processes and Governance under Uncertainties for the Covid-19 Pandemic: Lessons Learned. WP1, Cross Disciplinary Project RISK, Université Grenoble Alpes, France, January 14 (webinar).

2019 "Does Japan Have a Problem with Mobile Public Alert and Warning?" 33rd Sogo Bosai seminar at Kyoto University, Disaster Reduction Systems (DRS), Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI), Uji, Japan, November 22.

2019 Invited Workshop Participant, "Culture 2.0," (funded by the U.S. Army Research Institute), North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, March 20-22, 2019.

2016 "Comprehensive Testing of Imminent Threat Public Messages for Mobile Devices: Final Report," Briefing for Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) Public Affairs IPT, Pueblo, CO, July 27. 683822

2014 Bean, H., Liu, B. F., & Wood, M. M. "Comprehensive Testing of Imminent Threat Public Messages for Mobile Devices: Final Report." Webinar presented to the Federal Communications Commission, Communications Security, Reliability and Interoperability Council (CSRIC), Washington, DC, October 17.

2014 Bean, H., Liu, B. F., & Wood, M. M. "Comprehensive Testing of Imminent Threat Public Messages for Mobile Devices: Final Report." Webinar presented to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Making the Most of WEA, A Wireless Emergency Alerts Webinar Series, Washington, DC, October 16.

2014 Bean, H., & Wood, M. M. "Comprehensive Testing of Imminent Threat Public Messages for Mobile Devices: Phase 2 Interim Report," Webinar presented to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Directorate, First Responders Group, Washington, DC, March 27.

2012 Co-Organizer, "Comprehensive Testing of Imminent Threat Public Messages for Mobile Devices." Workshop sponsored by the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism. Washington, DC. November 2.

2012 Invited Participant, "Setting the Standards: Training Curriculum for Local Officials on Communicating with the Public about Homeland-Security Threats." Workshop sponsored by the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism. Atlanta, GA. February 6-7.

2011 Bean, H., & Mileti, D. "Warnings in America: An Assessment of Evidence-Based Knowledge in the Social Sciences & Its Application in Practice." Meeting sponsored by the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism. U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC, July 27.

Courses Taught

Recurring
Advanced Public Relations, COMM 4640/5640 (in-person, Denver and Beijing)
Advanced Strategic Communication, COMM 4051/5051 (in-person, online, hybrid, Denver and Beijing)
Introduction to Graduate Studies in Communication, COMM 6013 (in-person)
Introduction to Strategic Communication, COMM 2051 (in-person and online)
Narratives of the New China, COMM 4995/5995 (global study; in-person)
Principles of Advertising, COMM 4665/5665 (in-person, Denver and Beijing)
Principles of Public Relations, COMM 4635/5635 (in-person, Denver and Beijing)
Professional Presentations, COMM 2050 (in-person, online, Denver, also served as course coordinator)

Once or Special Topics
International Studies Capstone, INTS 4990 (hybrid)
Communicating Foreign Direct Investment, COMM 4710 (special topics, in-person, Beijing)
Communication and Security, COMM 5710 (special topics, in-person)
Dubai: City of Dreams, INTS/COMM 4995 (global study; in-person)
Introduction to Media Studies, COMM 1021 (in-person, Beijing)
Japan and the Pacific Century, INTS/COMM 4995 (global study; in-person)
Organizational Discourse, COMM 5710 (special topics; in-person)

Service (*generally, previous 5 years*)

Department of Communication, University of Colorado Denver

2024-2028 Chair
2022-2024 Director of Undergraduate Studies
1-6/2021 Interim Chair
2016-2018 Director of Graduate Studies (served again 2019-2020)
2009-Present Certificate in Strategic Communication Coordinator

MA Student Advising / Committee Membership

Kelvin Oteng, Advisor and Project Committee Chair, Fall 2025
Yiming Ran, Advisor and Project Committee Chair, Fall 2024
Sophia Navarre, Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Spring 2024
Brittany Manansala, Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Spring 2024
Alison Reidmohr, Advisor and Comprehensive Exam Committee Chair, Spring 2022
Haozhi Zhao, Advisor and Comprehensive Exam Committee Chair, Spring 2022
Miguel Cervantes, Advisor and Special Project Committee Co-Chair, Spring 2022
Abigail Meyer, Advisor and Comprehensive Exam Committee Chair, Spring 2022
Rick Curtsinger, Advisor and Comprehensive Exam Committee Chair, Spring 2021
Juil Kim, Advisor and Comprehensive Exam Committee Chair, Spring 2021
Shannon Robinson, Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Spring 2021
Alex Reynolds, Special Project Committee Member, Spring 2021
Solomon Mekonnen, Thesis Committee Member, Spring 2021
Gina Portolese, Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Summer 2020
Eli Woody, Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Spring 2020
Jason Fresquez, Advisor and Comprehensive Exam Committee Chair, Spring 2019
Stephanie Tolbert, MA, Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Spring 2019
Ali Nassiri, MA, Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Fall 2018
Claire Shannon, MA, Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Summer 2018
Emmie Madison, MA, Advisor and Comprehensive Exam Committee Chair, Spring 2018
Amanda Johnson, MA, Advisor and Comprehensive Exam Committee Chair, Fall 2017
Jessica Rangel, MA, Advisor and Comprehensive Exam Committee Chair, Fall 2017
Shana McMahon, MA, Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Summer 2017
Samantha Sukow, MA, Advisor and Comprehensive Exam Committee Chair, Spring 2017
Rachael Shaff, MA, Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Spring 2016
Ben Nichols, MA, Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Fall 2015
Kellie Marin, MA, MA Project Committee Member, Fall 2015
Dena Pisciotte, MA, Advisor / Project Committee Chair, Spring 2015
Cassandra Schoon, MA, Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Spring 2015
Kimberly Brokling, MA, Advisor / Thesis Committee Chair, Fall 2014
Allison Dietz, MA, Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Fall 2014
Mindy Carrothers, Advisor, Fall 2012-present
Sangmin Kim, MA, Advisor / Thesis Committee Chair, Spring 2014
Alyssa Schreiber, MA, Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Spring 2014
Kate Jerman, MA, Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Spring 2014
Henry Archer, MA, Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Spring 2013
Kirsten Carlson, MA, Co-Advisor; Comprehensive Exam Committee Chair, Fall 2012

Kirstin Runa, MA, Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Fall 2012
Allegra Sackett, MA, Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Summer 2012
Jared Woolly, MA, Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Summer 2012
Mary Domenico, MA, Comprehensive Exam and Thesis Committee Member, Summer 2012
Tracy Breckenridge-Farrell, MA, Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Spring 2012
Benjamin Boyce, MA, Advisor, Fall 2011—Fall 2012
David Proper, Advisor, Fall 2011—Fall 2012; MA, Comp. Exam Committee Chair, Spring 2012
Laura Lemon, MA, Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Fall 2011
Amy O'Connell, MA, Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Fall 2011
Kathrin Troxler, MA, Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Fall 2011
Melissa Kenyon, MA, Advisor, Fall 2009—Fall 2010; Comp. Exam Committee Chair, Fall 2010
Sara Whitacre, MA, Organizational Communication Thesis Committee Member, 3, Fall 2010
Theresa Zens, MA, Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Fall 2010

Independent Studies and Internships Supervised

Niu, Jiajing, BA, Independent Study Supervision (Discourse Analysis) (Spring + Summer, 2025)
Ait Chafhi, Salma, Independent Study Supervision (International Studies) (Fall 2024)
Hartten, Caerwyn, MA, Independent Study Supervision (Warning Research Project) (Summer, 2024)
Boccardi, Jordan, BA, Internship Supervision, Colo. Na. Guard Counterdrug Task Force (Summer, 2024)
Wonder, Ella, BA, Internship Supervision, Justice Center for Legal Aid (Summer. 2024)
McKelvey, William, BA, Internship Supervision, African Community Center (Spring 2024)
Cervantes, Miguel, MA, Independent Study Supervision (MA Project) (Spring 2022)
Reidmohr, Alison, MA, Independent Study Supervision (Fall 2021)
Ran, Ryomi, MA, Independent Study Supervision (Spring 2021)
Kim, Juil, MA, Independent Study Supervision (Fall 2020)
Sikes, Cameron, BA, Independent Study Supervision (Fall 2020)
Jefferson, Stephen, BA, Independent Study Supervision (Spring 2020)
Carroll, Chloe, BA, Integrated Studies, Independent Study Supervision (Summer 2019)
Intakantee, Apichanya, BA, Independent Study Supervision (Spring 2019)
Hutchinson, Lynn, MA, Independent Study Supervision (Fall 2018)
Moody, Dustin, MA, Independent Study Supervision (Summer 2018)
Brohmer, Suraya Mabel, BA, Independent Study Supervision (Spring 2018)
Gehman, Kelly Elizabeth, BA, Independent Study Supervision (Spring 2018)
Tkachenko, Anastasiya, BA, Independent Study Supervision (Spring 2018)
Villacis-Padilla, Maria Jose, BA, Independent Study Supervision (Spring 2018)
Bitana, Justin, BA, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Supervision (Spring 2018)
Mario Rodriguez, MA, Independent Study, Fall 2017, PR and Marketing
Rick Curtsinger, MA, Independent Study, Summer 2017, PRSA Accreditation
Tim Torres, BA, Independent Study, Spring 2017, PR and Marketing
Caleb Benedict, BA, Spring 2017, Honors Thesis
Mariasha Nicole Bunch, BA, Independent Study, Fall 2016, Book Launch Social Media Strategy
Alissa Long, MA, Independent Study, Fall 2016, Technology and Organizing
Vanessa Valdez, MA, Independent Study, Fall 2016, Adv. Strat. Comm. Supervision
Jessie Garcia, BA, Independent Study, Fall 2016, EU Counterterrorism Study
Yiran Hou, BA, Independent Study, Spring 2016, Advertising Strategy

Rachael Shaff, MA, Independent Study, Spring 2016, Metro Safety Campaigns
Kevin Loyka, BA, Independent Study, Spring 2016, Groundwork Experience
Kellie Marin, MA, ISIL Leadership Discourse Project, Independent Study, Fall 2015 (co-supervised with Lisa Keranen)
Robert Lopez, BA, International Studies 3939, Internship, Confucius Institute, Fall 2015
Josh Bachrach, BA, Department Strategic Planning and Research, Spring 2015
Christie Miller, BA, Department Social Media Internship, Fall 2014
Miranda Mason, BA, Department Social Media Internship, Spring 2014
Josh Bachrach, BA, Good Luck New York, Social Media Campaign Plan, Summer 2014
Sophie Bigalke, MA, Entertainment Marketing and Public Relations, Spring 2013
Jason Murphy, BA, Sports Marketing and Public Relations, Fall 2012
Rachel Brand, MA, Public Relations Research Intensive, Fall 2012
Kirstin Runa, MA, Organizational Change, Fall 2012
Kirsten Carlson, MA, Public Relations Research Intensive, Fall 2012
Susan Pahlau, MA, Public Relations Pedagogy, Summer 2012
Kirsten Carlson, MA, Public Relations Plan, Summer 2012
Candies Liu, BA, Department Facebook Project, Summer 2011
Laura Lemon, MA, Public Relations Intensive, Fall 2011
Amy O'Connell, MA, Advertising Pedagogy, Fall 2011
Amy O'Connell, MA, Public Relations Pedagogy, Fall 2011
Marisa Stainkamp, MA, Public Relations Internship, Fall 2010
Theresa Zens, MA, Public Relations Internship, Fall 2010

International Studies Program, University of Colorado Denver

2015-2024 Director: Duties include program administration, development, recruitment, advising, budgeting, marketing, retention, strategic planning, outcomes assessment, course development, HIPs scaffolding, honors thesis committee participation and quality improvement.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

2020-2021 Budget Planning Committee Member
2018-2019 CLAS Faculty Excellence Awards Committee Member

University of Colorado Denver and International College Beijing

2020-2021 Faculty Representative, International Risk Management Committee
2018-2019 CU Denver Faculty Excellence Awards Committee Member

Scholarly/Professional Community

2025-Present International Advisory Board Member (appointed), AlertHub
2025-Present Founding Member, Editorial Board, *Crisis and Risk Communication*
2023-Present Board Member (elected), International Disaster Risk Management Society
2024-Present Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management*

2023-Present	Member, Editorial Board, *Communication Law Review*
2021-Present	Member, Editorial Board, *Intelligence and National Security*
2021-Present	Associate Editor, *Natural Hazards Review* (Recurring Trial Editor 2017-2021)
2019-Present	Editor, *Journal of International Disaster Risk Management*
2016-Present	Member, Editorial Board, *Secrecy and Society*
2016-Present	Member, Editorial Board, *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*
2015-Present	Member, Editorial Board, *Management Communication Quarterly*
2016-Present	Subject Matter Expert, U.S. CENTCOM, Strategic Multilayer Assessment
2018-2022	Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Applied Communication Research*
2021	Guest Editor, IDRiM Conference Special Issue, *Journal of International Disaster Risk Management*
2021	Organizer, "U.S.-Japan Expert Workshop to Improve Mobile Public Alert and Warning Globally," Kyoto University, Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI), September 8-10, 2021 (online)
2015-2018	CU Denver Faculty Liaison, National Millennial Community
2015-2017	Member-at-Large, Executive Committee, Western States Communication Association
2014-2016	Board Member, National Communication Association Forum (NCA-F)
2015	Chair, Organizational Communication Interest Group, Western States Communication Association

Awards and Honors

2024	Distinguished Journal Special Issue Award, Applied Communication Division, National Communication Association ("Public alerts, warnings, and the legacy of Dennis Mileti. Introduction to the Special Collection," *Natural Hazards Review*)
2023	Top Paper Award, Applied Communication Division, National Communication Association
2022	Aniello Amendola Distinguished Service Award, Integrated Disaster Risk Management Society
2021	Sue DeWine Distinguished Scholarly Book Award, Applied Communication Division, National Communication Association
2021	Pandemic Research and Creative Activities Award, Certificate of Special Recognition, "For demonstrating exceptional resilience and ingenuity during the COVID-19 pandemic by supporting and advancing Research and Creative Activities at the University of Colorado Denver"
2018	CU Denver, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Annual Award for Excellence in Research and Creative Activities

2017	CU Denver, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Annual Award for Excellence in Service and Leadership
2016	Top 5 Paper, Peace and Conflict Communication Division, National Communication Association
2014	Wrage-Baskerville Award for Top Paper in Public Address, National Communication Association (second author with Brian L. Ott and Kellie Marin)
2014	Nominated for the Karl R. Wallace Award, National Communication Association
2010	Nominated for the Gerald R. Miller Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award, National Communication Association
2009	Bowers Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Department of Communication, University of Colorado at Boulder
2009	Honorable Mention, Graduate Student Research and Creative Work Award, Graduate School, University of Colorado at Boulder
2008	Top 3 Paper, Organizational Communication Division, National Communication Association
2008	Top Paper, Organizational Communication Interest Group, Western States Communication Association
2007	Finalist, Donald P. Cushman Memorial Award, National Communication Association
2007	Top Student Paper, Organizational Communication Division, National Communication Association
2007	Top 4 Paper, Organizational Communication Interest Group, Western States Communication Association

Professional Organizations

Affiliate, Warning Research Centre, University College London (2021—present)
Member, International Disaster Risk Management Society (2019—present)
Member, National Communication Association (NCA) (2007—present)
Member, Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) (recurring)
Member, International Studies Association (ISA) (recurring)

Indicators of Scholarly Activity

Research Grants and Projects

2026-2027 National Science Foundation, RAPID: "When Floods Return after a Year: How Recent Experience and Layered Warnings Shape Protective Action." Subcontracted to University of Texas at Austin (PI: Keri K. Stephens) ($15,000).

2024 The Japan Foundation, Center for Global Partnership, "Multilevel Comparison and Improvement of Mobile Public Alert and Warning for Disasters in Japan and the United States: A Sister Cities Collaboration" ($6,930).

2023-2024 National Institute of Aging, "E-training of Inmate Peer Caregivers for Enhancing Geriatric and End-of-life Care in Prisons." Technical and Business Assistance (TABA) Support, SBIR Phase II Project, R44AG057239 ($2,500 of $30,000 total project award).

2020-2022 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) / National Weather Service (NWS), "Mobilizing a Collaborative Community for Probabilistic Hazard Information." Collaborative Science, Technology, and Applied Research (CSTAR) Program, NOAA-NWS-NWSPO-2020-2006160 ($81,378).

2021 The Japan Foundation, Center for Global Partnership, "U.S.-Japan Expert Workshop to Improve Mobile Public Alert and Warning Globally" ($30,000).

2014-2015 U.S. Department of Homeland Security, "Comprehensive Testing of Imminent Threat Public Messages for Mobile Devices: Phase 4." Subcontracted to National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), College of Behavioral and Social Science, University of Maryland at College Park ($23,883 of $153,489 total project award).

2013 National Science Foundation, "Hazards SEES Type 1: End-to-end Development of Time-dependent Geo-targeted Alerts and Warnings Enabled by Dense Observations of the 2011 Tohoku Tsunami," Subcontractor for California Institute of Technology and University of Colorado at Colorado Springs ($5,000 of $300,000 total project award).

2012-2014 U.S. Department of Homeland Security, "Comprehensive Testing of Imminent Threat Public Messages for Mobile Devices." Subcontracted to National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), College of Behavioral and Social Science, University of Maryland at College Park ($153,000 of $952,000 total project award).

2009-2010 U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grants Program (RCPGP). Subcontracted to the National

Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), University of Maryland at College Park ($70,000).

2008-2009 Albert E. Smith Grant for Social Science Research on Sustainability, Security, and Survival in a New Nuclear Age: "On (Not) Knowing Nukes: Contingent Knowledge, Rhetorical Democracy, and International Nuclear Proliferation." Center to Advance Research and Teaching in the Social Sciences (CARTSS), University of Colorado at Boulder. Co-Investigator with Lorelei Rutledge and Research Assistant to Dr. Bryan C. Taylor ($1,000 of $7,000 total project award).

2008-2009 United States Department of Homeland Security, Dissertation Grant Award. Administered by the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education through an interagency agreement between the U.S. Department of Energy and Department of Homeland Security ($10,000).

2008-2009 Quick Response Research Grant from the Center for Hazards Research and Statistical Applications, University of Colorado at Boulder, "An Exploratory Study of Citizen Responses to Alleged Incidents Involving Bioterrorism" (assistant to Dr. Lisa Keränen). Funded by Federal Emergency Management Association and National Science Foundation (up to $3,000).

2007-2009 Quick Response Research Grant from the Center for Hazards Research and Statistical Applications, University of Colorado at Boulder, "Investigating Emergency Response Communication during a Mass-Casualty Incident on the Boulder Campus." Funded by Federal Emergency Management Association and National Science Foundation (up to $3,000).

Fellowships

2022-2024 Non-Resident Fellowship, Joint Special Operations University (JSOU) (renewed 2023).

2008 Fall Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Communication, University of Colorado at Boulder ($12,800).

2008 Summer Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Communication, University of Colorado at Boulder ($3,400).

2005-2007 Pre-Doctoral Research Fellowship, National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), Department of Homeland Security Center of Excellence ($10,000).

Internal Grants for Research and Program Development (*recent years only*)

2025 University of Colorado Denver, Office of Research Services, "Warning Failure Database" ($10,000) w/ K. Dickinson

2020 University of Colorado Denver, Office of Research Services, "Comparative Assessment of States' Use of the Wireless Emergency Alerts System During the Covid-19 Crisis" ($3,500)

2019 University of Colorado Denver, Office of Research Services, "Thwarting Online Disinformation: A Rhetorical Analysis / Artificial Intelligence Pilot Study" ($25,000) w/ S. Hartnett, F. Banaei-Kashani, and H. Jafarian

2019 University of Colorado Denver, Office of Research Services, "Japan's Mobile Alert and Warning Messages and Public Responses" ($15,000)

Accreditation, Certification, and Professional Development

2026 (Est.) Project Management Professional (PMP), Project Management Institute (PMI)

2026 IPR Master Class: Artificial Intelligence, Institute for Public Relations (IPR)

2022 Certificate, "CU Denver's Certificate in Multicultural Mentoring" (3-part series) June 29.

2021 Participant, "NCA Anti-Asian Racism and Bias Bystander Training Workshop," National Communication Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, November 18.

2021 Participant, "Active Harmer Response Training," University of Colorado Denver, November 15.

2020 Participant, "Dr. Brenda J. Allen: Exploring Race Matters in 2020 Workshop" (3-day online intensive)

2014 Accredited in Public Relations (APR), Public Relations Society of America (PRSA)