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1990-1992: Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Rhetoric and Communication, University of California, Davis, CA.

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Swartz, O. (2012). On standing up to bullies: Surviving and thriving in academia. Bullying in the Academy: Confronting Aggressive Communication in the Professional Community, a Roundtable Discussion. National Communication Association's Annual Convention, Orlando, FL.

Swartz, O. (2011). Expanding our notion of creative democracy. Communication Ethics Division, National Communication Association's Annual Convention, New Orleans, LO.

Swartz, O. (2011). Voicing the tension between copyright and criticism in academic discourse. Voicing Different Perspectives on Intellectual Property: A Roundtable Discussion of the Issues Facing Faculty and Administrators, National Communication Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Swartz, O. (2011). Respondent, Building bridges to find a voice about disability. National Communication Association's Annual Convention, New Orleans, LO.

Swartz, O. (2011). Respondent, The pedagogical influences of having both law and communication degrees. National Communication Association's Annual Convention, New Orleans, LO.

Swartz, O. (2011). Chair and Respondent, Facilitating Voice in Restorative Justice. Peace and Conflict Division, National Communication Association's Annual Convention, New Orleans, LO.

Swartz, O. (2010). Chair, Best Papers: Division of Communication and Future. National Communication Association's Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Swartz, O. (2010). Member of roundtable discussion panel, The State of Theory: Possibilities, Impossibilities, and Provocations, at the National Communication Association's Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA. [Other panel members included P. Arenson, A. Nicotera, S. Petronio, S. K. Foss, K. Foss, O. Swartz, P. Wander, S. Opt, C. Griffin, D. Hample, and J. W. Hikins.]

Swartz, O. (2010). Respondent. Broadening Perspectives: Middle East Discourses of Conflict International and Intercultural Communication Division.

Swartz, O. (2010). The *Yin-Yang* of a science/humanist dual career biracial/bicultural couple. Presented at the National Communication Association's Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Swartz, O. (2009). Reconceptualizing communication pedagogy through a legal lens: Law school as postdoctoral education. Presented at the National Communication Association's Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

Swartz, O. (2009). Homophobia and its victims. Presented at the National Communication Association's Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

Swartz, O. (2009). A featherless biped responds (A response to In defense and in remembrance: Asian Americans reframe their collective identity). Asian/Pacific American Communication Studies Division. Presented at the National Communication Association's Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

Swartz, O. (2009). A most unusual campaign season (A response to Mass communication and the 2008 presidential campaign). Presented at the National Communication Association's Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

Swartz, O. (2009). My gratitude toward Ernest Bormann. Sharing Remembrances of the Late Ernest G. Bormann. Presented at the National Communication Association's Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

Swartz, O., Campbell, K., and Pestana, C. (2009). Creative democracy and diversity in the United States. Presented at the National Communication Association's Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

Swartz, O. (2008). Roundtable moderated by myself on Transformational Communication Studies, discussing my recent edited collection of the same title. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.

Swartz, O., Campbell, K., and Pestana, C. (2008). Service learning for social justice: The example of Regis University. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.

Swartz, O., Campbell, K., and Pestana, C. (2008). Critical education for democracy. **Top Paper**, Scholarship of Teaching and Learning. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.

Swartz, O. (2007). On becoming a "featherless biped." Presented at the Western States Communication Association Annual Convention, Seattle, WA.

Swartz, O. (2005). Engaging materiality through praxis. Presented at the Rocky Mountain Communication Association Annual Meeting, Colorado Springs, CO.

Swartz, O. (2005). Two hour seminar on how the institutional and imaginative orders of U.S. society are limited by the legal apparatuses in ways that make social justice difficult to achieve. Presented to students in CMMU 3939, Internship in Communication at the Colorado Legislature, March 4.

Swartz, O. (2005). How useful is a law degree? Presented to the CU Denver Pre-law Society, March 2.

Swartz, O. (2004). Reflections of a social justice scholar. Presented to the Faculty in the Department of Communication at Texas A&M University.

Swartz, O. (2004). Codifying the law of slavery in North Carolina: Positive law and the slave persona. Presented at the Western States Communication Association Annual Convention, Albuquerque, NM.

Swartz, O. (2004). Reflections on partisan criticism. Presented at the Western States Communication Association Annual Convention, Albuquerque, NM.

Swartz, O. (2004). Buddhism as critical lens: The *Dharma Bums* as social criticism. Presented at the Western States Communication Association Annual Convention, Albuquerque, NM.

Swartz, O. (2004). Demystifying the application process. Presented to the CU Denver Pre-law Society, September 29.

Swartz, O. (2003). Remembering the “critical” in critical Jewish studies: A response to Rockler, Burke, and Lindenfeld. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Meeting, Miami, FL.

Swartz, O. (2003). Applied communication and social justice research: An (anti)disciplinary view. Presented to Professor Larry Frey’s Graduate Seminar at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

Swartz, O. (2003). Inspiration, community, and communication: A Response to Bishop, Blackman, and Dimock. Presented at the Rocky Mountain Communication Association Annual Meeting, Boulder, CO.

Swartz, O. (2002). Research with a social agenda. Invited presentation at the Rocky Mountain Communication Association Annual Convention, Denver, CO.

Swartz, O. (2002). Historical reasons for the need of a critical legal rhetoric. Presented at the Western States Communication Association Annual Convention, Long Beach, CA.

Swartz, O. (2001). Exploring the beat attitude: Kerouac’s cultural rhetoric. **Keynote lecture** presented at the Beat Attitudes Conference, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA.

Swartz, O. (1997). What classical rhetoric suggests about the philosophy and pedagogy of the basic communication course. **Top Papers Panel**. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

Swartz, O. (1997). Exploring ideology, history, and language: Two assignments for the basic communication course. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

Swartz, O. (1997). Toward critical education in the communication classroom. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

Swartz, O. (1996). An analysis of four disciplinary views of Nixon's “The war in Vietnam” address. Presented at the Speech Communication Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.

Swartz, O. (1996). The value of the undergraduate teaching/tutoring experience for graduate school success: A personal narrative. Presented at the Speech Communication Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.

Swartz, O. (1996). Disciplinizing rhetoric: Language and power/knowledge in the historiography of Edward Schiappa. Presented at the Speech Communication Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.

Swartz, O. (1996). Art, practice, imitation, and the development of rhetoric: A survey of the second sophistic, medieval, and renaissance periods. Presented at the Southern States Communication Association Annual Convention, Memphis, TN.

Swartz, O. (1996). Critical pedagogy and rhetorical theory: A comparison between the basic course in English composition and the basic course in departments of communication. Presented at the Southern States Communication Association Annual Convention, Memphis, TN.

Swartz, O. (1996). Revisiting Karlyn Kohrs Campbell's distinction between "enduring" and "ephemeral" criticism. Presented at the Southern States Communication Association Annual Convention, Memphis, TN.

Swartz, O. (1996). Respondent for the Kenneth Burke Society Panel at the Southern States Communication Association Annual Convention, Memphis, TN.

Swartz, O. (1995). The narrative turn in historiography: Rhetorical implications. Presented at the Speech Communication Association Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX.

Swartz, O. (1995). Sex, sexuality, and the social constructionist argument. Presented at the Speech Communication Association Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX.

Swartz, O. (1995). Ways of using texts: A discussion of historical and rational reconstructive rhetorical scholarship. Presented at the Speech Communication Association Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX.

Swartz, O. (1995). Kenneth Burke's theory of form: Rhetoric, art, and cultural critique. Presented at the Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Indianapolis, IN.

Swartz, O. (1995). Anti-Semitism, Christianity, and the *Protocols of the Elders of Zion*: A rhetorical perspective. Presented at the Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Indianapolis, IN.

Swartz, O. (1995). Richard Rorty, pragmatism, and rhetorical theory. Presented at the Southern States Speech Communication Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LO.

Swartz, O. (1995). The role of pragmatism in histories of rhetoric: A directional essay. **Top Papers Panel**. Presented at the Western States Communication Association Annual Convention, Portland, OR.

Swartz, O. (1995). How children see the world. Presented to the PTA of Brunson Elementary School, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Swartz, O. (1994). Bio-politics and the Nazi quest for national legitimization. **Top Papers Panel**. Presented at the Speech Communication Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LO.

Swartz, O. (1994). Toward the decolonization of the humanities by philosophy: Praxis, neo-pragmatism, and rhetorical theory. Presented at the Speech Communication Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LO.

Swartz, O. (1994). The linguistic invention of sophistic rhetoric. Presented at the Eastern Communication Association Annual Convention, Washington D.C.

Swartz, O. (1994). The Nazi quest for national legitimization: A social movement study in consciousness raising discourse and mobilizational rhetoric. Presented at the Eastern States Communication Association Annual Convention, Washington D.C.

Swartz, O. (1994). A liminal reading of *On The Road*. Presented at the Central States Communication Association Annual Convention, Oklahoma City, OK.

Swartz, O. (1994). The Nazi social movement: A study in demagogic appeal and symbolic realignment. Presented at the Central States Communication Annual Convention, Oklahoma City, OK.

Swartz, O. (1993). The “Faith of Freedom” vs. the freedom of faith: Exploring the totalitarian discourse of J. Edgar Hoover. Presented at the Speech Communication Association Annual Convention, Miami, FL.

Swartz, O. (1993). Rhetoric and the Christian order: A historical perspective. Presented at the Second Parliament of the World's Religions, Chicago, IL.

Swartz, O. (1992). View from *On The Road*: The rhetorical vision of Jack Kerouac. Presented at the Speech Communication Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

### **DOCUMENTED CITATIONS OF MY WORK**

**513** in English, more in other languages.

### **REVIEWS OF MY BOOKS BY OTHERS**

Schuetz, J. (2015). [Review of *Against the new patriotism and other essays on social justice, 2001-2009*.] *Rhetoric Review*, 34(2), 232-237.

Dielman, S. (2014). [Review of *Communication and creative democracy: Interdisciplinary perspectives*.] *Education and Culture: The Journal of the John Dewey Society*, 30(1), 101-105.

Denton, P. (2013). [Review of *Communication and creative democracy: Interdisciplinary perspectives*.] *Essays in Philosophy*, 14 (2013), 291-295.

Battaglia, A. (2013). [Review of *Communication and creative Democracy: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*.] *Southern Journal of Communication*, 78(3), 282-288.

Ryan, F. X. (2013). [Review of *Communication and creative democracy: Interdisciplinary perspectives*.] *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society*, 48(4), 571-573.

Soukup, P. A. (2013). [Review of *Neo-pragmatism, communication, and the culture of creative democracy*.] *Communication Research Trends*, 32 (1), 34-35.

Coleman, S. (2012): [Review of *Communication and creative democracy: Interdisciplinary perspectives*.] *Prometheus: Critical Studies in Innovation*, 1-3.

Moe, B. and Crick, N. (2012). [Review of *Communication and creative democracy: Interdisciplinary perspectives*.] *Rhetoric Review*, 31(2), 192-195.

Thimsen, A. F. (2012). [Review of *Neo-pragmatism, communication, and the culture of creative democracy*.] *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*, 42(1), 90-93.

Tarvin, D. and Crick, N. (2012). [Review of *Neo-pragmatism, communication, and the culture of creative democracy*.] *Rhetoric Review*, 31(1), 81-85.

Elbousty, Y. (2011). [Review of *Neo-pragmatism, communication, and the culture of creative democracy*.] *Ethical Space: The International Journal of Communication Ethics*, 8, 69-70.

Kasdan, D. O. (2011). [Review of *Neo-pragmatism, communication, and the culture of creative democracy*.] *Education and Culture: The Journal of the John Dewey Society*, 27(1), 69-72.

Levinson, M. H. (2010). [Review of *Neo-pragmatism, communication, and the culture of creative democracy*]. *Et Cetera*, 67(1), 123.

Holba, A. (2010). [Review of *Neo-pragmatism, communication, and the culture of creative democracy*.] *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 96(3), 349-352.

Jovanovic, S. (2009). [Review of *Transformative communication studies: Culture, hierarchy and the human condition*.] *Ethica: The newsletter of the National Communication Association's communication ethics division*, 22(2), 10-11.

Jansen, S. C. (2008). Rethinking social justice scholarship in media and communication. *Communication, Culture, & Critique*, 1, 329-334.

McKerrow, R. E., and St. John, J. (2006). Review essay: The public intellectual and the role(s) of criticism. *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 92, 310-319.

Hemmer, K. (2001). Barbarians in the gates: Recent beat scholarship. *Rocky Mountain Review of Language and Literature*, 55, 81-88.

Goldzwig, S. R. (2000). [Review of *The view from on the road: The rhetorical vision of Jack Kerouac*]. *Rhetoric and Public Affairs*, 3, 501-503.

Edgerton, G. (2000). [Review of *The view from on the road: The rhetorical vision of Jack Kerouac*]. *Communication Booknotes Quarterly*, 31, 184-185.

Patton, F. (2000). [Review of *The view from on the road: The rhetorical vision of Jack Kerouac*]. *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*, 30(4), 115-119.

Reeves, P. (2000). [Review of *The view from on the road: The rhetorical vision of Jack Kerouac*]. *Beat Scene*, 34, 62.

Wallace, D. L. (1999). Ethics as barometer: The impact of postmodernism and critical theory on composition. *College Composition and Communication*, 51, 110-118.

Cram, F. (1999). [Review of *Conducting socially responsible research: Critical theory, neo-pragmatism, and rhetorical inquiry*]. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, 18, 336-341.

Griffith, M. A. (1998). Advocacy and praxis: A continuing discussion. *Public Productivity & Management Review*, 22, 251-254.

Sapsford, R. (1997). [Review of *Conducting socially responsible research: Critical theory, neo-pragmatism, and rhetorical inquiry*]. *Sociological Research Online*. Available from <http://www.socresonline.org.uk/2/2/sapsford.html>.

Wright, M. (1997). [Review of *Conducting socially responsible research: Critical theory, neo-pragmatism, and rhetorical inquiry*]. *Southern Communication Journal*, 62, 265-267.



**BOOK SERIES EDITORSHIP (“COMMUNICATION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE”)**  
***Titles I Have Edited***

Gorsevski, E. W. (2014). *Dangerous women: The rhetoric of the women Nobel peace laureates*. Leicester, UK: Troubador Publishing. 416 pp.

Wander, P. (2013). *Shadow songs: Reflections on rhetoric, culture, & human survival*. Leicester, UK: Troubador Publishing. 432 pp.

Ralston, S. (2013). *Pragmatic environmentalism: Toward a rhetoric of eco-justice*. Leicester, UK: Troubador Publishing. 146 pp.

Dougherty, D. S. (2011). *The reluctant farmer: An exploration of work, social class, and the production of food*. Leicester, UK: Troubador Publishing. 280 pp.

Kiewe, A. (2011). *Confronting anti-Semitism: The rhetoric of hate*. Leicester, UK: Troubador Publishing. 230 pp.

Callahan, K. J. (2010). *Demonstration culture: European socialism and the second international, 1889-1914*. Leicester, UK: Troubador Publishing. 324 pp.

Rodriguez, A. (2010). *Revisioning diversity in communication studies*. Leicester, UK: Troubador Publishing. 147 pp.

**COURSES TAUGHT (\* DESIGNATES COURSES TAUGHT AT CU Denver)**

Business and Professional Speaking\*  
Communication and Diversity\*  
Communication and Diversity in United States' History\*  
First Amendment: Text and Context\*  
Foundations and Theories of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences (*graduate seminar*)\*  
Introduction to Graduate Studies (*graduate seminar*)\*  
Introduction to Legal Studies\*  
Introduction to Sociology  
Law, Diversity, and Community in U.S. History (*graduate seminar*)\*  
Mass Communication Law and Policy\*  
Persuasion\*  
Philosophy of Communication (*graduate seminar*)\*  
Philosophical Problems in the Social Sciences and Humanities (*graduate seminar*)\*  
Public Speaking  
Rhetoric in the Western World  
Research Perspectives in the Social Sciences (*graduate seminar*)\*  
Theories of Rhetoric (*graduate seminar*)

**RECOGNITIONS, HONORS, ETC.**

2017 Graduate School Dean's Master's Mentoring Award  
2013 Ally of the Year Award, CU Denver Women's Resource Center  
2012 NCA's Teachers on Teaching Series (**Honoree**).  
(*Details listed under presentation section*)  
2001 Graduated *magna cum laude* from Duke University School of Law

- 1999 Elected Law Review, Fall.
- 1995 Alan H. Monroe Scholar (Awarded for Scholarship), Purdue University
- 1994 Purdue Summer Research Grant, Purdue University
- 1992 Jeffery Horn Fellowship (Awarded for Scholarship), UC Davis
- 1989 Graduated *cum laude* from Humboldt State University
- 1989 Presidential Scholar, Humboldt State University

## **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Association for Interdisciplinary Studies  
Association of Graduate Liberal Studies Programs

## **SERVICE**

### **MHMSS Program**

- 2010-Current Oversee and manage, along with MH Director, approximately 100-student graduate program, including advising students, teaching graduate seminars, developing program publicity, alumni outreach, organizing Advisory Board meetings, curriculum development, developing assessment plans, managing and evaluating staff, managing program budget, working with Deans, faculty, staff and other administrators to ensure smooth program operations.
- 2010-Current Hiring committee (served on 4 searches).
- 2012-2013 Developed program bylaws.
- 2015 Successfully underwent Program Review.
- 2011-2020 Served on or chaired **91**-graduate student thesis or projects

### **College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

- 2011-2013 Post Tenure Review Committee.
- 2009-2011 Diversity Committee.
- 2014-2021 Academic Ethics Committee (renamed Academic Integrity Committee)
- 2009-2011
- 2008-2010 Deans Advisory Committee.
- 2010-2011 Disability Committee.
- 2015-2017 Scholarship Committee
- 2011-2013
- 2008-2010
- 2001-2006
- 2001-2010 MHMSS Advisory Board.

### **University**

- 2012-present System Privilege and Tenure Committee (Panel Chair, Executive Committee Member)
- 2008-2012 Active participant in the Tenure Track Mentoring Program sponsored by The *Center for Faculty Development*.
- 2003-present Coordinator, Law Studies minor and faculty advisor for the CU Denver Pre-Law Society (I had **1450** recorded meetings with students in the minor (as of 02/24/2021)).
- 2010-2014 Faculty Advisor for campus chapter of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars.
- 2006-2013 Faculty Advisor for campus CoPIRG Student Chapter.

2012-2013	Member Academic Personal Committee
2013-2015	Program Review Committee Liaison (assigned to Ethnic Studies, Geography and Environmental Science, Master of Integrated Science, Philosophy, and School of Education and Human Development)
2002-2005	Faculty Assembly Representative
2010-2012	Member, CU Denver Downtown Faculty Assembly Gay, Lesbian, Bi and Transgender Committee

### **Department of Communication**

2001-2009	Hiring committee (served on 5 searches)
2001-2010	Served on 24 Comprehensive Exam and Thesis Committees
2003-2009	Community member evaluation/review of three faculty
2001-2005	Colloquium coordinator.

### **Discipline of Communication**

2014-current	Advisory board member for the <i>Rhetoric, Law, and the Humanities</i> book series, University of Alabama Press.
2009-2014	Book Series Editor: <i>Communication and Social Justice</i> (see p. 17 for list of published volumes).
2009-2014	Reviewed 56 papers for NCA Annual Conference.
2014-present	Member, Editorial Board, <i>First Amendment Studies</i> .
2010-present	Member, Editorial Board of <i>Communication Law Review</i> .
2008	Reviewed 4 papers for the WSCA Annual Conference.
2008	Reviewed the textbook <i>Major Principles of Media Law</i> by Wayne Overbeck for the 2009 edition.
2007-2008	Editorial Board, NCA Non-Serial Publications Program.
2006-2008	Journal Advisory Board of <i>Review of Communication</i> .
2006-2008	Journal Editorial Board of <i>Rhetoric Review</i> .
2010-present	
2004-2006	Editorial Board of <i>Kaleidoscope: A Graduate Journal of Qualitative Communication Research</i> .
2004	Chair, Legislative Assembly Steering Committee, Western States Communication Association.
2003-2004	President-Elect, Rocky Mountain Communication Association ( <i>I was responsible for planning the 2004 annual convention</i> ).
2002-2003	Member-At-Large, Rocky Mountain Communication Association.
2002	Reviewed submissions for the Communication and Law Division, Western States Communication Association annual convention
1996-1998	Book review/forum editor, <i>Southern Communication Journal</i> .
1996-1998	Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Southern Communication Journal</i> .