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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Communication Studies, Rhetoric and Language, University of Texas at Austin, 2013

Dissertation: “Common style in American politics: A rhetorical analysis of exceptional, ordinary leadership.”

Adviser: Roderick P. Hart

M.A., Speech, Kansas State University, Manhattan, 1998

Thesis: “Risk Narratives: A Rhetorical Analysis of Press Accounts of Mad-Cow Disease.”

Adviser: David E. Procter

B.A, with high distinction in Speech and Political Science, *cum laude*, Hastings College, 1993

Selected Who’s Who for campus leadership and service

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2019 Associate Professor, Miller School of Media and Communication,
Kansas State University

Director, Institute for Civic Discourse and Democracy at Kansas
State University

Aug. 2014 to July 2019 Assistant Professor and Graduate Studies Director, Department of
Communication Studies, Kansas State University

Aug. 2012 to Aug. 2013 Graduate Research Assistant, Dean’s Office, College of
Communication, University of Texas at Austin

Aug. 2008 to July 2012 Graduate Research Assistant, Annette Strauss Institute for Civic
Participation, University of Texas at Austin

Aug. 2006 to Feb. 2008 Interim Vice President for Advancement and Enrollment,
Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas

July 2004 to July 2006 Director of Communications, Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas

Aug. 2003 to May 2004 Educational Consultant, Community Access TV of Salina, Kansas

Aug. 1999 to May 2003 Assistant Professor of Communication, Bethany College,
Lindsborg, Kansas

Feb. 1997 to July 1999 Technical Writer, Great Plains Manufacturing, Assaria, Kansas

- May 1996 to Dec. 1997 Adjunct Instructor, Central Texas College, Fort Riley, Kansas
- Aug. 1995 to Jan. 1997 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Speech
Communication, Kansas State University, Manhattan
- Aug. 1994 to Aug. 1995 Communication Specialist, National Cattlemen's Association,
Washington, D.C.
- Nov. 1993 to Aug. 1994 Fundraising Assistant, National Cattlemen's Association,
Washington, D.C.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Hart, R. P., Childers, J. P., & Lind, C. J. (2013). *Political tone: How leaders talk and why*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Book Chapters

Lind, C.J. (2019). Speaking of place: Analysis of place-based discourse in participatory decision-making. In K.P Hunt, G.B. Walker, & S.P. Depoe (Eds.), *Breaking Boundaries: Innovative Practices in Environmental Communication and Public Participation*. Albany, NY: State University Press of New York.

Lind, C. J. (2014). Deference in the district: An analysis of congressional town hall meetings from the C-SPAN video library. In R. Browning (Ed.), *The C-SPAN Archives: An Interdisciplinary Resource for Discovery, Learning, and Engagement* (pp. 59-77). West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University Press.

Lind, C. J. (2013). Democratic deference in a Republican primary. In R. P. Hart (Ed.), *Communication and Language Analysis in the Public Sphere* (pp. 99-119). Hershey, PA: IGI Global.

Articles

Lind, C. J., & Pate, H. (Forthcoming). More than Misinformation: News Values Analysis of RT. *International Journal of Communication*.

Lind, C. J., & Ekwerike, O. (2022). Orientations toward community leadership. *Leadership*, 18(4), 520-538.

Lind, C. J., & Reeves, M. L. (2021). Making food-systems policy for local interests and common good. *Frontiers in Communication*, 6(172). doi:10.3389/fcomm.2021.690149

Lind, C. J. (2019). Everyday epistemologies: How people talk about public knowledge and what it means for deliberation. *Journal of Public Deliberation*, 15: Iss. 3 , Article 7.

Han, S.-H., & Lind, C. J. (2017). Putting powerfulness in its place: a study on discursive style in public discussion and its impact. *Argumentation and Advocacy*, 216-233.

Hart, R. P., & Lind, C. J. (2014). Walking the partisan line: Mitt Romney in the 2012 campaign. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 58, 591-616.

Hart, R. P., & Lind, C. J. (2011). The rhetoric of Islamic activism: a *DICTION* study. *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict*, 4, 113-125.

Hart, R. P., & Lind, C. J. (2010). Words and their ways in campaign '08. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 54, 355-381.

Reviews

Lind, C.J. (2021). Resowing the seeds of war: Presidential peace rhetoric since 1945, by Stephen J. Heidt. *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 51 (4), 950-952.

Lind, C. J. (2014). The language of contention: Revolutions in words 1688–2012, by Sidney Tarrow. *Political Communication*, 31(3), 499-502.

Public Outreach

Lind, C. J. (2017, Fall). Ethos, pathos, logos, wholeness: The old art of persuasion as new conversation within the ecosphere. *Land Report*, No. 119, 12-20.

REFEREED PROCEEDINGS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Lind, C.J. (2023, April). *Authentically entertaining?: Political self-presentation on U.S. talk shows*. Paper presented at the 80th annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Lind, C.J. (2023, March). *Constituent relations in local governance: What non-partisan offices demand of leaders and citizens*. Talk presented at the Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce Candidate Skill-Building Workshop, Manhattan, KS.

Lind, C. J. (2022, November). *Same job, different president: The Protestant work ethic according to Donald Trump*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Lind, C. J. (2022, September). Invited expert, *Teaching for the Future: English Teaching to Take on Climate Change*, Designed and created by the English Language Program, Kansas State University; Funded and distributed by the U.S. Department of State.

Lind, C. J. (2022, August). *Getting over ourselves: How egocentrism impedes communication and what leaders can do about it*. Kansas Rural and Agricultural Leadership Genesis Seminar, Kansas Department of Agriculture, Manhattan, KS.

Lind, C. J. (2019, November). *Is collaborative governance SMART?: Analysis of group planning for natural resource management*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD.

Lind, C. J. (2019, November). *Everyday epistemologies: What people say about knowledge and what it means for public deliberation*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD.

Lind, C. J. (2019, April). *What does fake news really sound like?: A news-values analysis of mainstream and state-sponsored news videos*. Paper presented at the Central States Communication Association annual meeting, Omaha, NE.

Lind, C. J. (2019, April). *Developing community by engaging students in voter registration*. Presentation to the Kansas State Community-Engaged Scholarship Symposium, Manhattan, KS.

Lind, C. J. (2018, June). *Everyday epistemologies: Attitudes about public knowledge*. Paper presented at the 6th Iowa State University Summer Symposium on Science Communication, Ames, IA.

Lind, C. J. (2018, April). *Does knowledge matter? Latent messages about public knowledge in water discussion*. Presentation to the Kansas State Community-Engaged Scholarship Symposium, Manhattan, KS.

Lind, C. J. (2017, November). *Who needs to know? Knowledge as resource in public debates about water*. Paper presented for the Kansas Science Communication Initiative Research Colloquium, Manhattan, KS.

Lind, C. J. (2017, November). *Conflicts Over the Environment: Making it local for the sake of the global*. Workshop conducted for the Kansas State Research and Extension Annual Conference, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.

Lind, C. J. (2016, November). *What is common: Language use in public forums on water use in Kansas*. Presentation to the 2016 Governor's Conference on the Future of Water in Kansas, Manhattan, KS.

Lind, C. J. (2016, October). *What is common: Language use in public forums on water use in Kansas*. Presentation to the Kansas State University Climate Change Research Group, Manhattan, KS.

Lind, C. J. (2016, September). *How citizens use language to signal commitments in environmental decision-making*. Paper presented at Under Western Skies 2016: Water, Calgary, AB.

Lind, C. J. (2016, June). *Sense of place in public discourse on water*. Paper presented at the 5th Iowa State University Summer Symposium on Science Communication, Ames, IA.

Lind, C. J. (2015, November). *Neighbor vs. neighbor: How citizens talk about one another in public-meeting discourse*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.

Lind, C. J. (2015, April). *The language of progress and the local address*. Paper presented at the Central States Communication Association Annual Meeting, Madison, WI.

Han, S.-H., & Lind, C. J. (2014, November). *Who speaks with certainty? Examining verbal style in public discussion forums*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association 100th Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

Lind, C. J. (2014, April). *Deference in the district: How political leaders use language in a civic dialogue*. Paper presented at the Civic Dialogue & Leadership Conference, Bryan, TX.

Lind, C. J. (2013, November). *Politicians, citizens, and entertainment talk shows: Finding connections through the language of experience*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association 99th Annual Convention, Washington, DC.

Lind, C. J. (2013, November). *Connecting C-SPAN Archives with Communications Initiatives*. Panel presentation at the National Communication Association 99th Annual Convention, Washington, DC.

Lind, C. J. (2013, April). *The language of deference: Why American politics is so civil, and what increasing incivility signals for our political culture*. Paper presented at the Central States Communication Association Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO.

Lind, C. J. (2013, April). *Losing it: Rant and authenticity in U.S. politics*. Paper presented at the Central States Communication Association Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO.

Lind, C. J. (2013, February). *Democratic deference in a Republican primary*. Paper presented at The Language of Institutions: DIRECTION studies, Austin, TX.

Lind, C. J. (2012, November). *Common style in American politics: A rhetorical analysis of exceptional, ordinary leadership*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association 98th Annual Convention, Orlando, FL.

Hart, R. P., Lind, C. J., & Childers, J. P. (2012, September). *Party style: What it is and what it isn't*. Paper accepted for the American Political Science Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Lind, C. J., Muddiman, A. R., & Ruiz de Castilla, C. (2011, November). *Political voice in the Obama era: Interviewing young citizens about political talk*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association 97th Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Lind, C. J. (2011, November). *Citizen voice in a deliberative forum: Emotional expression in user-generated and professional content on the USA Today Website*. Poster presented at the National Communication Association 97th Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Hart, R. P., Lind, C. J., & Childers, J. P. (2011, September). *The elusive style of Sarah Palin and what it means*. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

Lind, C. J. (2011, May). *Religious Media, Political Knowledge, and Attitude Polarization: Cheap Framing in Focus on the Family*. Paper presented at the American Association for Public Opinion Research 66th Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Lind, C. J. (2010, November). *A Time for Burning: The uses and limits of symbolic mortification*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Religious Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

Lind, C. J. (2010, November). *Presidential campaign coverage of Mitt Romney: An analysis of religious references and story form*. Poster presentation at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

Hart, R. P., & Lind, C. J. (2010, January). *The rhetoric of Islamic activism: a DICTION-based report*. Paper presented at the HFD Content Analysis Project, Washington, DC.

Lind, C. J. (2009, November). *Campaign context and compelling arguments: Media salient attributes and candidate public salience in the 2008 U.S. presidential campaign*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

Hart, R. P., & Lind, C. J. (2009, September.) *The exceptional style of Barack Obama*. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Toronto, ON.

Lind, C. J. (2009, May). *Media salience of candidate attributes and public candidate salience: Campaign context and compelling arguments*. Paper presented at the 7th Communication in the Millennium International Symposium, Austin, TX.

Lind, C. J. & Coleman-Hull, P. (2003, April). *Creating culture for learning assessment on small-college campuses*. Paper presented at the Higher Learning Commission Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

Lind, C. J. (1992, November). *A study of self-identification with feminism and attitudes toward women*. Paper presented at the Nebraska Undergraduate Sociological Symposium, Lincoln, NE.

SEMINAR PARTICIPATION

Ecosphere Studies Conference, The Land Institute, Salina, KS, June 2017

International Communication Association Pre-Conference on Public Deliberation, Fukuoka, Japan, June 2016

International Communication Association Political Communication Division Graduate Student Preconference, University of Arizona, Tucson, May 2012

National Communication Association Doctoral Honors Seminar, North Dakota State University, July 2011

Thrivent Associate for Small College Leadership (year-long seminar for prospective college leaders), Fremont, Nebraska; Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Jacksonville, Florida; June 2006 - June 2007

Seminar on Learning-Objective Requirements for Teacher Education Programs, Kansas State Department of Education, Topeka, Kansas, Spring 2003

National Communication Association Hope at Luther Conference, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, Summer 2002

CONSULTING CONTRACTS UNDERTAKEN FOR ICDD

Facilitate strategic planning for the State Table consortium of Kansas environmental policy advocates, contracted and paid by Climate + Energy Project, Hutchinson, KS; \$4,959.00 contract completed January 2023.

Recruited, trained, and advised graduate-student facilitators for small and urban farmer needs assessment for USDA-NRCS, \$733.22 contract completed June 2023.

Advised Rotary Early Learning Project on community needs assessment for early childhood literacy, \$500 contract completed June 2023.

GRANTS AND RESEARCH AWARDS

Fall 2018 USRG: *Analysis of Rhetorical Framing in Kansas Preemption Discourse*, \$4,351 total budget. [Funded]

Preemption: The Language and Legislation of State Control and Its Impact on Healthy Food Policies and Programs, Co- Principal Investigator, Funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, January 2019-December 2020, \$150,000. [Declined]

Voter Registration Partnership: Kansas State Institute for Civic Discourse and Democracy and Live Well Geary County, Principal Investigator, funded by Kansas Health Institute, May 2016-Dec. 2016, \$10,000. [Declined]

Faculty Development Award, funded by Kansas State Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, September 2016, \$1,000. [Declined]

Seed grant for federal water research, Co-Principal Investigator with Saugata Data, funded by Kansas State Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Spring 2016, \$10,000. [Declined]

Faculty Development Award, funded by Kansas State Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, June 2016, \$2,187.70. [Funded]

Kansas in Common: An Ecology of Civic Activity, Co-investigator, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, January 2016 –Dec. 2016, \$346,044. [Declined]

Citizen Talk at the Local Level: Community Decision-Making about Water Use, Principal Investigator, funded by the Kansas State College of Arts and Sciences, February 2015-January 2016, \$10,000. [Funded]

Young Adult Media Use and Family Talk about Politics, with Ashley Muddiman and Clariza Ruiz de Castilla, 2009, funded by the Annette Strauss Institute, \$2,000. [Funded]

Bethany College Faculty Development Award, 2003, \$1,000 to support conference participation. [Funded]

Bethany College Faculty Development Award, 2000, \$1,000 to support new-course research. [Funded]

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Service Award, National Communication Association Political Communication Division, November 2022

Kansas State University Civic Engagement Fellow, 2018-2019

Lind, C.J. (2014, November). *The language of production and the weekend address*. Paper selected for the Top Papers in Public Address panel at the National Communication Association 100th Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Facilitator and survey administrator, *Turning Points* curriculum evaluation, Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Participation, University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2011

Coder, INET analysis of global news coverage of U.S. presidential campaign, directed by Max McCombs, University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Seminars, Kansas State University

- Publics and Policymaking
- Rhetorical Criticism
- Leadership Communication
- Persuasion
- Social Science Research for Public Problem Solving

Undergraduate Courses, Kansas State University

- Senior Colloquium
- Senior Honors Thesis
- Criticism of Public Discourse
- Political Communication
- Persuasion
- Leadership Communication

Undergraduate Courses, Bethany College

- Interdisciplinary honors seminar: “What is it to be human?”, co-taught with history professor Kelly McFall
- Communication Theory
- Argumentation
- Survey of Rhetoric
- Global Communication
- Small Group Communication
- Speaking and Listening
- Human Communication
- Communication Activities practicum
- Senior Project

SERVICE

Service to Kansas State University

Student Committees

- Major Professor, Monica Reeves, current doctoral leadership communication student
- Major Professor, Michaela Saunders, current doctoral leadership communication student
- Major Professor, Joseph Kauffman, Master’s Thesis, summer 2021
- Major Professor, Connor Davis, Master’s Report, fall 2020
- Major Professor, Michelle Styrpejko, Master’s Thesis, spring 2020
- Major Professor, Nur E-Makbul: Comprehensive Exams, Spring 2020
- Major Professor, Master’s Thesis: Jacob Miller, 2019
- Major Professor, Master’s Report: Monica Reeves, 2019
- Major Professor, Master’s Comprehensive Exam: Jeremy Miller, 2019
- Major Professor, Master’s Thesis: Kory Loden, 2018
- Major Professor, Master’s Comprehensive Exam: Chris Auten, 2018
- Major Professor, Master’s Thesis: Dave Lamb, 2017

- Major Professor, Master's Comprehensive Exam: Sam Malone, 2017
- Member, Doctoral Committees: Susan Metzger, R.J. Youngblood, Russell Plaschka, Jeff Fisher
- Member, Master's Student Committees: Brock Ingmire, 2015; Jordan Johnson, 2015; Jenn Giannina, 2015; Andrew Allsup, 2015; Amy Nichols, 2016; Kelsey Abele, 2016; William Lucio, 2016; Rebecca Miller, 2016; Sara Liming, 2016; Emily Roth, 2017; Kowan Russell, 2017; Roger Allen, 2017; Alex Baker, 2017; Jennifer Williams, 2018; Briana Carrillo, 2018; Delta Wilson, 2019; Crie Cox, 2019; Calvin Horne, 2019; Holly Speck, 2020; Chloe Nelson, 2020; Ariel Lambert, 2021; Zachary Baker, 2021; Nicholas Aranda, 2023; Aaron Trujillo, 2023

Other University Service

- School of Media and Communication Advisory Committee, 2022-2023
- "Something to Chew On" Global Food System Podcast Co-host, Spring 2020 to Spring 2023
- Global Food Systems Advisory Committee Member, Spring 2020 to Spring 2023
- Global Food Systems Seed Grant Reviewer, Spring 2020
- Department representative to the leadership committee of the Leadership Communication doctoral program, Fall 2018-Spring 2021
- Member, University Library Committee of the Faculty Senate, 2017-2020
- Member, Dean's RSCAD Task Force, Spring 2017
- Member, Department Search Committee for Assistant Professor, Fall 2015
- Undergraduate advisor, Fall 2015 -Spring 2021
- Graduate adviser, National Agricultural Marketing Association, Spring 1996 - Fall 1996

Service to the University of Texas at Austin

- Presenter, "Conference Preparation, Expectations and Etiquette," Communication Studies department colloquium for graduate students, October 2011
- Intellectual Entrepreneurship Pre-Graduate Mentor, Fall 2010

Service to Bethany College

- Founding member, Bethany Ally Group (LGBT/straight alliance of students, staff and faculty), Aug. 2000 to Feb. 2008
- Invited speaker, Chapel Talk Lenten Series, Spring 2000, 2001, and 2008
- Chair, Faculty Development Committee, Fall 2001 - May 2003
- Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Spanish, Spring and Summer 2003
- Member, Religious Life Committee, Fall 2001 to Spring 2003
- Member, Assessment Committee, Fall 2002 to May 2003
- Member, Educational Policy Committee, Spring 2001
- Invited speaker, Student Leadership Training, Aug. 2001
- Member, Faculty Policy Committee, Fall 2000 to March 2001
- Chair, Commencement Speaker Selection Committee, Spring 2000, 2001, and 2002
- Faculty adviser, Chi Alpha student group, 2000-2001 academic year
- Academic adviser for all communication majors, Fall 1999 – Spring 2004

Service to the Discipline

- Chair, Political Communication Division, National Communication Association, 2021-2022
- Chair, Political Communication Interest Group, Central States Communication Association, 2019-2020
- Michael Pfau Top Journal Publication Award Selection Committee, Political Communication Division, National Communication Association, Fall 2017
- Nominations committee, Political Communication Division, National Communication Association, 2013-2014
- Conference paper reviewer, Political Communication Division, National Communication Association, annually since 2012
- Conference paper reviewer, Political Communication Division, Central States Communication Association, annually since 2013

Service to the Community

- Member, Beyond Downtown Tomorrow Steering Committee, a City of Manhattan, an ad hoc, commission-appointed group advising planning staff on downtown strategic planning, Fall 2022 to present
- Member, Access MHK, a community coalition led by City of Manhattan to develop and enact policies promoting affordable housing in Manhattan, KS
- Facilitator, Milford community conversations on environmental issues, sponsored by Kansas Association for Conservation and Environmental Education and the Kettering Foundation, February 2017
- Member, Manhattan Young Voters Project, sponsored by Manhattan/Riley County League of Women Voters, 2016
- Facilitator, District 10 Rotary Peace Forum, Manhattan, Kansas, May 2015
- Homeless shelter volunteer, Family Promise/Interfaith Hospitality Network, Austin, Texas, May 2009 to May 2013
- Board of Directors, Convention and Visitors Bureau, Lindsborg, Kansas, 2007-2008

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

National Communication Association, 1999 to present

International Environmental Communication Association, 2016 to present

Midwest Political Science Association, since 2023