

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **Education:**

Ph.D. (2013) Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois: Speech Communication

M.A. (2006) San Diego State University, San Diego, California: Communication Studies

B.A. (2004) Westmont College, Santa Barbara, California: Communication Studies

### **Professional Appointments:**

Lecturer (August 2013 – present). Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA.

### **Courses Taught:**

Peace Building and Conflict Resolution (Spring 2016) Humboldt State University.

Organizational Communication (Spring 2015, Spring 2016) Humboldt State University.

Rhetorical Theory (Fall 2015) Humboldt State University.

American Public Discourse (Fall 2015) Humboldt State University.

Group Communication (Spring 2014, Spring 2015), Humboldt State University.

Gender and Communication (Spring 2014, Fall 2014), Humboldt State University.

Introduction to Human Communication (Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015). Humboldt State University.

Fundamentals of Oral Communication (Fall 2013). Humboldt State University.

Small Group Communication (Spring 2013), Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.  
Instructor of Record.

Introduction to Oral Communication, (2009-2012) Southern Illinois University,  
Carbondale. Instructor of Record.

Advanced Public Speaking, (2009-2011) Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.  
Instructor of Record.

Speaking with Confidence, (2011-2012) Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.  
Instructor of Record.

Public Speaking, (Fall 2007) San Diego Christian College.

**Publications:**

Souza, T., Vizenor, N., Sherlip, D., & Raser, L. (in press) "Transforming conflict in the classroom: Best practices for facilitating difficult dialogues and creating an inclusive communication climate." In P. M. Kellett & T. G. Matyok (Eds.), *Transforming conflict through communication: Personal to working relationships.*

**Awards and Recognition:**

The Thomas J. Pace Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching in the Department of Speech Communication at Southern Illinois University (2013)

*Tournament of Expressions* Speech and Debate Champion, Westmont College. (2004)

**Invited Talks:**

She Speak/Thesis Research Presentation. San Diego Christian College, San Diego, CA (2007)

She Speak/Thesis Research Presentation. Solana Beach Presbyterian Church Women's Retreat, San Diego, CA. (2008)

**Conference Presentations:**

**Panels Organized:**

Raser, L.J. & Reitzel, A. *Senior and junior faculty members share perspectives on teaching, balance, and mentorship at the small college and university level.* National Communication Association conference, Chicago, IL. (2014)

**Presentations:**

Raser, L.J. *Transforming criticism to empathy with a little help from my friends.* National Communication Association conference, Las Vegas N.V. (2015)

Raser, L.J. *A communication tool kit for facilitating difficult dialogues.* Poster presentation for the Institute of Student Success, Arcata, CA. (2015)

Raser, L.J. & Cummins, M.W. *This is no weak ethic: Care as feminist praxis.* National Communication Association conference, Washington D.C. (2013)

Raser, L.J. & Raser, D.J. *A photographer and a scholar explore the immediacy of connection(s) in digital photography.* National Communication Association conference, Washington D.C. (2013)

Raser, L.J. & Cummins, M.W. *Dear reader: A letter of care to the scholarly community.* Central States Communication Association conference, Kansas City, MO. (2013)

Raser, L.J. *Learning through vulnerability in teacher-student communication practice*. National Communication Association conference, New Orleans, LA. (2011)

Brown, L.J. & Becker, C. *Transforming and empowering identities through storytelling*. NCA Ethnography pre-conference, San Diego, CA. (2008)

Brown, L.J. *Until she rises: Deciphering the complexities of narratives in a women's recovery and empowerment community*. Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, St. Louis, MO. (2006)

Brown, L.J. *I mourned his loss many years ago: Buried guilt and the cycle of secrets in the love of a father/grandfather*. Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL. (2006)

### **Professional Service:**

Executive Committee Member, Department of Communication. Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA. (2013 - present)

Adviser for the Zumba Club. Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA. (2015 - present)

Faculty Learning Community Participant for Diversity and Inclusive Excellence (2014) Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA.

Committee Member for the Pace Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching (2012) Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

Facilitator of the Speech Communication Department's Speaker's Center (2011-2013) Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

Speaker's Forum Committee (2009 – 2013) Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

Graduate Student Orientation Discussion Facilitator (2011; 2012) Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

Graduate Student Teaching Mentor (2010; 2012) Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

### **Professional Memberships:**

National Communication Association (2005 – present)

### **Community Service:**

Communication Instructor of Nonviolent Communication (2006 – 2009). Shakti Rising (a women's recovery/empowerment NPO), San Diego, CA.

Volunteer at the Girl Scouts San Diego Imperial Council (2004)

**Church Involvement/Service:**

Leadership/Vision Team, Catalyst Church, Arcata, CA. (2015 – present)

Discipleship Group Leader, Catalyst Church, Arcata, CA. (2013- present)

Ministry Assistant for the Next Generation. Solana Beach Presbyterian Church,  
Solana Beach, CA. (2006-2009)

Young Adult Leadership Team. Solana Beach Presbyterian Church,  
Solana Beach, CA. (2006-2009)

Communication Task Force Committee Solana Beach Presbyterian Church,  
Solana Beach, CA. (Aug 2008 – July 2009)

*Come Build Hope* Team Leader – Amor Ministries building trip in Mexico. (2007, 2008)

**References:**

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