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Research: Performance; Interpersonal; Classroom Communication; Argumentation
Teaching: Interpersonal Communication; Argumentation; Training and Development; Small Group Communication, Public Speaking, Communication for the Classroom

Academic Background

M.A. West Texas A&M, Canyon, Tx, US, Communication, 1996
B.S. West Texas State University, Canyon, TX, US, Education, 1989


Presentation of Refereed Papers

National



-  Hanson, T. , Mallard J., Drumheller, K., McKee, C., & Schlegel, P. (2008). *First Year Students: What We Think We Know and What Really Happens*. Presented at National Communication Association, San Diego, California.
-  Teven, J., McKee, C., & Loden, M. (2007, October). *Persuasion within Intercollegiate Forensics: An Exploration of Machiavellianism, Competitiveness, and Communication Behavior*. Accepted for National Communication Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Presentation of Non-Refereed Papers


National

-  McKee, C. , Crawford, J., Young, K., & Duncan, A. (2008). *Ethics and Forensics: Tournament Administration*. National Communication Association, San Diego, California.

Regional



-  McKee, C. , Baird, E., & Ramsey, J. (2007, October). *Pedagogy of Forensics: Interpretation Events*. Invited presentation at Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, Texas.
-  McKee, C. D., Wakefield, L., & Shadbolt, D. (2007, April). *Understanding the Relationships with High School and College Level Debate and Forensics Communities*. Invited presentation at Southern States Communication Association, Louisville, Kentucky.

Local


-  McKee, C. (2007, August). *Creating a Blended Poetry Program*. Invited presentation at West Texas Speech Communication Association, Lubbock, Texas.

Grants and Gifts

Funded-Internal

-  2009 - Hanson, T., Drumheller, K., Mallard, J., & McKee, C., "Engaging Students in the Learning Process: Learning Logs and Required Readings", Killgore Research Enhancement Grants.
-  2007 - Hanson, T. L., Mallard, J., McKee, C., Drumheller, K., & Schlegel, P., "Killgore Research Enhancement Grant", (\$2,810).

Working Papers


-  Croucher, S., Spencer, A., & McKee, C. (2009). "Race, Ethnicity, and the Spiral of Silence" targeted for Nation Communication Association.

Service:

Service to the University

Department assignments:

Faculty Advisor:



-  2008-2009: WT Forensics

Member:



- 2009-2010: SCOM Library Materials Review Committee
- 2008-2009: ACA Accreditation

University assignments:

Faculty Advisor:


-  2008-2009: Buff Green
-  2006-2007 through 2008-2009: Campus Advisor Chi Omega

Member:


-  2008-2009: University Christmas party
-  2008-2009: JBK Committee

Service to the Profession





Academic Conference: Moderator / Facilitator

-  2007: Texas Speech Communication Association, San Antonio, Texas (Regional).


Chair: Committee / Task Force

-  2004-2006: Texas Speech Communication Association, Educator of the year, Amarillo, Texas (Regional).

Other Professional Service Activities



-  2008: American Forensic Association, Served on the district 3 committee (Regional).
-  2008: University Interscholastic League (UIL), Served as an adjudicator for the State Meet, Austin, Texas (State).
-  2008: University Interscholastic League (UIL), Hosted the Super Conference in which high schools came to campus to receive instruction in a variety of academic subjects in order to help them to get ready for the spring meets. (Regional).
-  2007: Texas Speech Communication Association, San Antonio, Texas (National).

Presentation

-  2008: University Interscholastic League (UIL), Presented teaching Cross Examination Debate to students and coaches at the UIL Super conference (Regional).




Service to the Community

Other Community Service Activities


-  2008: UIL Regional Academic Tournament, I ran the speech portion of 4A regional competition.
-  2008: UIL District tournaments, Hosted 3 district UIL tournaments for high schools.

Faculty Development

Instructional-Related Conference


-  2008: WTAMU Faculty Development Workshop 2008. Canyon, Texas.
-  2008: West Texas Speech Communication Association. Attended two sessions on teaching and coaching and the business meeting. Amarillo, Texas.
-  2008: National Communication Association. Attended sessions at the national conference on pedagogy. San Diego, California.

Technology-Related Training


-  2008: Creating a Discrimination Free Workplace. Canyon, Texas.

Honors-Awards-Grants

Honors:

-  2007: Distinguished service award for 2007. It is an award that is given to a person for multiple years of service to the state organization for communication, Texas Speech Communication Association.

Awards:

-  2007: One of the top three papers submitted for National Communication Association, National Communication Association.