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Communication Studies Department
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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Education: University of Nebraska-Kearney
 Major: Speech Communication Education

Bachelor of Science: University of Nebraska-Kearney
 Majors: Speech Communication
 Telecommunications

EXPERIENCE

1991-current Instructor/Director of Forensics and Debate, Ball State University, Muncie, IN.
 Responsibilities: Instruct graduate and undergraduate students in the Communication Studies Department and directs a nationally competitive debate program. Classes taught include argumentation and debate, interviewing, basic public speaking course, small group communication, speech communication for the elementary school teacher, persuasion in popular culture, and methods of directing a forensic program, directed many independent studies, and student practicums. Debate responsibilities include administrating debate team activities, traveling with the teams, budgeting, preparing students for competition, and directing college and high school forensic tournaments. Teach college argumentation and debate course at Pendleton Correctional Facility, Indiana maximum security prison.

1989-1991 Instructor/Debate Coach at the University of Richmond, Richmond, VA.
 Responsibilities include instructing courses offered in the speech communication department and coaching the debate team.

1988-1989 Graduate Assistant/Assistant Debate coach at the University of Nebraska-Kearney, Kearney, NE.
 Responsibilities include instructing the basic public speaking course and coaching the debate team.

Spring semester 1987 Part-time faculty University of Nebraska-Kearney, Kearney, NE.
 Responsibilities include teaching the basic public speaking course and coaching the debate team.

HONORS and AWARDS

- 2017 President's Award for Outstanding Service to the National Educational Debate Association.
- 2017 Ball State University Student Government Association recognition for Debate Team Coaching.
- 2017 Ball State University Student Government Association recognition for Debate Team National Championship.
- 2016 Nominee, David O. Foster Faculty/Staff Award, Ball State University.
- 2011 Friend of Wellness and Gerontology Award, Fisher Institute of Wellness and Gerontology, Ball State University.
- 2010 Outstanding Contribution to Argumentation and Forensics, Central States Communication Association Award. (The award is for lifetime contribution to the Argumentation and Forensics Division.)
- 2010 Outstanding Teacher Award of the College of Communication, Information, and Media, Ball State University.
- 2009 Centennial Scholar Award, Eastern Communication Association.
- 2009 Chair's Outstanding Teaching Award, Department of Communication Studies, Ball State University.
- 2009 President's Award for Outstanding Service to the National Educational Debate Association.
- 2007 Faculty Homecoming King Finalist, Ball State University
- 2007 Received President's Award for outstanding service to the National Educational Debate Association.
- 2006 Outstanding Teacher Award of the College of Communication, Information, and Media, Ball State University
- 2005 House Resolution 88, State of Indiana, General Assembly, recognizing the Ball State University Debate Team for National Championship
- 2005 Outstanding Performance in Faculty Service Award, Department of Communication Studies, Ball State University

- 2004 President's Award for Outstanding Service to the National Educational Debate Association.
- 2004 Outstanding Judge Award, National Educational Debate Association.
- 2003 Received Outstanding Director Award, National Educational Debate Association.
- 2002 Received Outstanding Director Award, National Educational Debate Association.
- 2002 President's Award for Outstanding Service to the National Educational Debate Association
- 2000 President's Award for Outstanding Service to the National Educational Debate Association
- 1999 Outstanding Debate Critic, Cross Examination Debate Association's East Central Region.
- 1995-96 Nominee, Teaching Excellence Award, Ball State University.
- 1995 Honorary Member of Blue Key honorary.
- 1995 Outstanding Coach Award, Chesapeake Classic Debate Tournament at Towson, MD.
- 1994 Keynote Speaker, Alpha Lambda Delta Freshmen Honorary Initiation, Ball State University.
- 1994 Honorary Member, Alpha Lambda Delta Freshmen Honorary, Ball State University.
- 1993 Judge, Cross Examination Debate Association National Tournament Championship Debate.
- 1993 Judge's Award for Excellence, Hillsdale College Debate Tournament.
- 1993 Outstanding Instructor, Disabled Student Union, Ball State University.
- 1991 Outstanding Professor, Delta Delta Delta Sorority, Ball State University.
- 1991 Outstanding Coach Award, Cross Examination Debate

Association Novice National Championships, Towson, MD.

DEBATE TEAM AWARDS

2018	Indiana State Debate Champions, Team Sweepstakes
2017	National Champion Team Sweepstakes, National Educational Debate Association
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2016	National Champion Team Sweepstakes, National Educational Debate Association
2016	Indiana State Debate Champions, Team Sweepstakes
2015	National Champion Team Sweepstakes, National Educational Debate Association
2014	National Champion Team Sweepstakes, National Educational Debate Association
2013	Second Place Team Sweepstakes, National Educational Debate Association
2012	National Champion Team Sweepstakes, National Educational Debate Association
2011	National Champion Team Sweepstakes, National Educational Debate Association
2010	National Champion Team Sweepstakes, National Educational Debate Association
2009	National Champion Team Sweepstakes, National Educational Debate Association
2008	National Champion Team Sweepstakes, National Educational Debate Association
2007	Outstanding School of National Educational Debate Association for performance and participation.
2007	Second Place Team Sweepstakes, National Educational Debate Association.
2005	National Champion Team Sweepstakes, National Educational Debate Association
2001	National Champion, Cross Examination Debate Association Select Sweepstakes.
1999	National Champion, Cross Examination Debate Association Select

Sweepstakes.

- 1998 Second Place, Cross Examination Debate Association National Select Sweepstakes.
- 1997 First Place, Cross Examination Debate Association East Central Region.
- 1996 First Place, Cross Examination Debate Association East Central Region.
- 1995 Seventh Place, Cross Examination Debate Association National Sweepstakes.
- 1995 Second Place, Junior Varsity National Championship at Towson, MD.
- 1994 Twelfth Place, Cross Examination Debate Association National Sweepstakes
- 1993 Tenth Place, Cross Examination Debate Association National Sweepstakes.

SERVICE**Service to Department/University**

- 1993-1996 Member, of the Department of Communication Studies Advisory Committee to
1998-current the Department Chair. This committee involves advising the department chair and serving on department search committees.
- 1994-current Member, Scholarship Committee, Department of Communication Studies, Ball State University.
- 2016-2017 Member, Dual Career Committee , University Committee, Ball State University.
- 2010-2017 Volunteer, WIPB Telesale, Ball State University.
- 1999 Chair, Ad Hoc Committee to restructure department's contract faculty evaluation document.
- 2000-2001 Member, University Green 2 Committee, Ball State University.
- 1995-1997 Co-advisor, Blue Key Honorary, Ball State University.
- 1994-1997 Member, Graduate Conference Committee, Department of

Speech Communication, Ball State University.

- 1996,1997 Tournament Director/Judge, Rotary District Speech Contest, Ball State University.
- 1995 Member, Departmental Ad Hoc Committee to restructure teaching evaluations to be used by departmental faculty Department of Speech Communication, Ball State University.
- 1993-2014 Faculty Advisor, Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha Honorary, Ball State University

Service to Discipline

- 2016 Reviewer, Argumentation, The Art of Civil Advocacy, 1st edition, Underberg, Larry and Norton, Heather, Sage Publishing.
- 2001-current Member, Executive Council, National Educational Debate Association.
- 2001-current Member, Topic Selection Committee, National Educational Debate Association.
- 1996-current Chair, Argumentation and Forensics Committee on Scholarship for the Central States Communication Association.
- 1992-current Tournament Director, Ball State University, Collegiate and High School Debate Tournaments.
- 2000-current Director of Tabulations, National Educational Debate Association National Tournaments.
- 2015-16 Chair, Argumentation and Forensics Division, Central States Communication Association.
- 2014 Co-author, By –Laws, Argumentation and Debate Division, Central States Communication Association.
- 2010-2013 President, National Educational Debate Association.
- 2003-2006 Executive Secretary, National Educational Debate Association.
- 2001-2003 Director of Tabulation, Hillsdale College Debate Tournament.
- 1991-1994, Director of tabulation, Anderson University Debate Tournament.

- 1998-2000 Executive Council, Cross Examination Debate Association.
- 1999-2000 Chair, Nominating Committee, Cross Examination Debate Association
- 1997 Tab Room Assistant, Lincoln/Douglas Debate, National Forensic Association National Tournament.
- 1997 Member, Professionalism Committee, Cross Examination Debate Association.
- 1996 Director of Tabulations, Allegheny College Debate Tournament.
- 1995 Assistant, Director of Local Arrangements, Central States Communication Association Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- 1993-94 Chair, Argumentation and Forensics Division, Central States Communication Association.
- 1990-93 Chair and Member, Research Committee, Cross Examination Debate Association.
- 1992 Reviewer, Critical Thinking and Communication, 2nd edition, Warnick, Barbara and Inch, Edward S., McMillian Publishing.
- 1991-1993 Editor, The Debate Educator, Novice Debate Association.
- 1993 Member, Site Selection Committee, Central States Communication Association.

Service to Community

- 2014-current Assistant Boys Soccer Coach, Head Coach, Junior Varsity team, Delta High School Muncie, IN.
- 2011-2012 Assistant Girls Soccer Coach, Delta High School Muncie, IN.
- 2012-current Volunteer, Muncie, IN YWCA.
- 2017-current Volunteer, Shoes for Kids, Muncie, IN.
- 2012 Moderator, 6th District Congressional Debate, Muncie, IN
- 2007-2008 Vice President, Star soccer Organization, Muncie, IN.
- 2006-2007 Director, Star Soccer Recreational Soccer Program, Muncie, IN.

- 2001 Member, Delcom (Delaware County) Community School System Committee to research, investigate, and report findings to the community concerning changing kindergarten from half day to full day time periods.
- 1995 Guest Speaker, Forum Discussion concerning United States Welfare System for the Association of Lifelong Learners.

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Grants Received

- 2007 “Forensics as a Competitive Immersive Activity” 2007 EPI-IMMERSION program. Office of Academic Research & Sponsored Programs, Ball State University. Award of \$5,000.
- 2005 Summer Course Assessment Grant, Ball State University, “Unifying Course Objectives and Assignments for Argumentation and Debate Course”, Award of \$1,000
- 2005 Health By Design Symposium, Ball State University Discovery Fund and Ball Memorial Hospital Foundation, “Public Debate: Resolved: Health Care Is A Right, Not A Privilege.” Award of \$2,000.
- 2003 Ball State University Internal Grant, “What Does it Take to Compete in the National Forensic Association? A Study of Program Resources of Teams Competing at the NFA National Tournament 2003.” Award of \$9,698.36.

Publications/Textbook editing

- 2009 Bauer, Michael H., Young Kelly M., and Fritch, John, “The State of Argumentation and Debate: Diversity, Diffusion, and Development”, A Century of Transformation: Studies in Honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Eastern Communication Association, p. 185-204.
- 2008 Bauer, Michael, H., “Now That’s A Switch: Using The Emory Switch In Audience-Centered Debate.” The Public Advocate, Spring 2008, p. 9-10.
- 2000 Bauer, Michael H., and Young, Kelly M., “Characteristics of Top Fifty Programs at the Dawn of the New Millennium,” Contemporary Argument and Debate, 2000, Volume 21, p. 1-21.
- 1999 Bauer, Michael H., "The Select Sweepstakes of the Cross Examination Debate Association: A First Year Analysis." The Forensic, Volume 84, Issue 3 p.

25-32.

- 1992 Bauer, Michael H., and Goulet, Andrew, "Practical Use of Affirmative Criteria," Advanced Debate, 4th edition. Pp.456-466

CONVENTION ACTIVITY
Papers /Presentations

- 2017 Bauer, Michael H., "Creating the Discussion: How the Pedagogy of Teaching Dialogue Creates Better Debate and Debaters," Panelist, Central States Communication Association.
- 2016 Bauer, Michael H., "The Next 20 Years of Innovation for Public Debate," Panelist, Central States Communication Association
- 2015 Bauer, Michael H., "Job Skills and Life Skills: A Contentious Convergence in Higher Education," Panelist, Central States Communication Association
- 2015 Bauer, Michael H., Panelist, "Can a Competitive Debate Model be a Model for Public Deliberation?" Panelist, Central States Communication Association
- 2013 Bauer, Michael H., "Public Debate: Resolved: That Online Instruction is not in the Best Interest of College Students," Panelist, Central States Communication Association
- 2012 Bauer, Michael H., "Debating the Effectiveness of the Basic Course", Participant, "Resolved: Argumentation Classes Would Be More Effective Than Public Speaking For The Basic Course In The Communication Curriculum." Central States Communication Association.
- 2011 Bauer, Michael H., "An Introduction to College Public Forum," Panelist, National Communication Association.
- 2011 Bauer, Michael H., "Argumentation and Debate as a Means to Develop Voice and Engagement in Our Students," Panelist, National Communication Association.
- 2010 Bauer, Michael H., "Should Judges In Competitive Debate Receive Training? Empowering Competitive Debate Judges," Panelist, Central States Communication Association

- 2009 Bauer, Michael H., "A Public Debate: Resolved: Americans Overvalue Athletic Competition," Panelist, Central States Communication Association
***Selected top panel**
- 2009 Bauer, Michael H., "Where's our Bailout? A Round Table Involving The Stability and Change Of Forensic Programs In A Tumultuous Economic Environment," Panelist, National Communication Association.
- 2009 Bauer, Michael H., "(Dis)Courses of Stability and Change; Some Old People Doing Some New Things With Some Goods Results," Panelist, National Communication Association.
- 2008 Bauer, Michael H., "Combining Civic Advocacy and Competitive Collegiate Debate: A Study in a Public Advocacy Immersion Project." Panelist, National Communication Association.
- 2008 Bauer, Michael H., "A Public Debate: "Professor's Academic Freedom Should be Limited," Panelist, Central States Communication Association.
- 2007 Bauer, Michael H., "Politics in the Classroom, Defining Academic Freedom and Limits: A Point/Counterpoint Discussion," Panelist, Central States Communication Association.
- 2007 Bauer, Michael H., "Is America Seduced by the Rhetoric of War? A Public Debate," Panelist, Central States Communication Association.
- 2006 Bauer, Michael H., "Walking the Tightrope of Politics In the Classroom: Facilitating Productive Discussion Even In Challenging Times," Panelist, Central States Communication Association.
- 2006 Bauer, Michael H., "The Crossfire Alternative to Traditional Team Debate,"
Panelist, Central States Communication Association.
- 2004 Bauer, Michael H., "But Officer, I Just Had To Park Over The Hash Marks: Looking At Persuasive Appeals Through Multiple Lenses," Panelist, National Communication Association.
- 2003 Bauer, Michael H., "A Survey of the Top 50 NPDA School of 2001-2002: The Results," Paper Presented, Central States Communication Association.
- 2003 Bauer, Michael H., "A Public Debate: Resolved: The United States Has Inappropriately Undermined the Civil Liberties of its Citizens in the Interest of

- National Security.” Panelist, Central States Communication Association.
- 2003 Bauer, Michael H. and Moore, Mary K., “What does it Take to Compete in the National Forensic Association? A Study of Program Resources of Teams Competing at the NFA National Tournament 2003: The Results.” Paper Presented, National Communication Association.
- 2002 Bauer, Michael H., “The Rhetoric and Argumentation of National Missile Defense,” Panelist, Central States Communication Association.
***Selected top panel**
- 2002 Bauer, Michael H., “Argumentation Across the Curriculum: A Roundtable Discussion,” Panelist, Central States Communication Association.
- 2001 Bauer, Michael H., “From Research to Rhetoric: Making the Transition from Coaching Evidence-Based Debate to Non-Evidence-Based Debate,” Panelist,
National Communication Association Convention.
- 2001 Bauer, Michael H., “Engaging Beyond the Forensics Community: Utilizing Non-Traditional Judges in Parliamentary Debate,” Panelist, National Communication Association Convention.
- 2001 Bauer, Michael H., “Discussion Amongst a Community of Teachers: Different Pedagogical Approaches to Teaching Argumentation and Debate Classes,” Panelist, Central States Communication Association Convention.
- 2001 Bauer, Michael H., “Competition Does Not Trump Civility and Community in Debate,” Panelist, Central States Communication Association Convention.
- 2000 Bauer, Michael H. and Young, Kelly M., "Selected Papers in Argumentation and Forensics," "Resources of the Top Fifty CEDA Programs," Paper Presented, Central States Communication Association Convention.
- 1999 Bauer, Michael H. and Young, Kelly M., " Comparing David and Goliath: Analysis of the Top 50 CEDA Programs and the Select Sweepstakes Programs." Top Paper Panel, Central/Southern States Communication Association Convention.
***Selected top paper.**
- 1998 Bauer, Michael, H. "A Debate on the Proposition: Individual Debate Tournaments

Should Feature a Diversity of Debate Styles and Judging Philosophies," Chair, Panelist, Central States Communication Association Convention.
***Selected top panel**

- 1997 Bauer, Michael H., Resolved: "That Rapid Fire Delivery in Intercollegiate Debate Destroys its Educational Value." Panelist, National Communication Association Convention.
- 1997 Bauer, Michael H., "Debating a Shared Topic in CEDA and NDT, a Round table Discussion or Our Future Together," Panelist, National Communication Association Convention.
- 1997 Bauer, Michael H., "Advocacy Training and the Transition to the Public Sphere," Panelist, Central States Communication Association Convention.
- 1995 Bauer, Michael H., "The Cross Examination Debate Association's current activities to address concerns in increasing diversity in the Association," Panelist, Central States Communication Association Convention.
- 1993 Bauer, Michael H., "A Novice and Novel Approach to Encouraging Participation in Debate: The Novice Debate Association." Panelist, Central States Communication Association Convention.
- 1992 Bauer, Michael H., "Should CEDA Debate Policy Resolutions?" Panelist, Speech Communication Association Convention.
- 1991 Bauer, Michael H., "Language and Power in Debate; Enhancing Critical Thinking," Panelist, Central States Communication Association Convention.
- 1991 Bauer, Michael H., "Communication Studies After Sixty Years: A Profile of Offerings at Four Educational Levels: Communication Studies at the Master's Level." Panelist, Central States Communication Association Convention.

Panel Chair/Respondent

- 2017 Bauer, Michael H., "Top Papers in Argumentation and Forensics," respondent, Central States Communication Association

- 2016 Bauer, Michael H., “Back to the Future: Foundations of Argumentation and Rethinking the Presidential Debates,” Chair, Central States Communication Association
***Selected top panel**
- 2016 Bauer, Michael H., “Outstanding to Argumentation and Forensics Award Recipient: Stephen Koch,” Chair, Central States Communication Association.
- 2013 Bauer, Michael H., “Increasing the Possibilities: Teaching A&D Across the Communication Curriculum,” Chair, Central States Communication Association.
- 2013 Bauer, Michael H., “Is the Possible the Plausible? Social Media’s Impact on the Quality of Social Discourse,” Chair, Central States Communication Association
- 2013 Bauer, Michael H., “Outstanding Contribution to Argumentation and Forensics Award Recipient: Edward Hinck,” Chair, Central States Communication Association.
- 2012 Bauer, Michael H., “A Marriage Made In...: A Discussion of the Co-Existence of Speech and Debate Programs with Different Coaches at the Same School,” Chair, Central States Communication Association.
- 2012 Bauer, Michael H., “Outstanding to Argumentation and Forensics Award Recipient: Robert Greenstreet,” Chair, Central States Communication Association.
- 2011 Bauer, Michael H., “Whose Debate Is It Anyway?” Respondent, Central States Communication Association.
- 2010 Bauer, Michael H., “Top Papers In Argumentation And Forensics”, Chair, Central States Communication Association
- 2008 Bauer, Michael H., “College and University Professors Should be Allowed to be Activists In The Classroom: A Roundtable Discussion,” Chair and Panelist, Central States Communication Association.
***Selected top panel**
- 2006 Bauer, Michael H., “Public Debate: Walmart’s Business Practices Are Detrimental To America,” Chair, Central States Communication Association.
- 2005 Bauer, Michael H., “Has The Separation Between Church and State Been Inappropriately Eroded: The Debate Over The Establishment Clause,” Chair,

Central States Communication Association.

- 2004 Bauer, Michael H., "Issues in Competitive Debate," Respondent , Central States Communication Association.
- 2004 Bauer, Michael H., "Public Debate on the Proposition: United States Corporations Are Insufficiently Loyal To American Workers," Respondent, Central States Communication Association.
- 2002 Bauer, Michael H., "Studies In Public Argument," Chair and Respondent, Central States Communication Association.
- 2001 Bauer, Michael H., "A public Debate: Resolved: The Tenure System is Beneficial to Collegiate Students," Chair, Moderator, Central States Communication Association Convention.
*Selected top panel
- 2001 Bauer, Michael H., "You Must Attend This Panel: The Use of Moral Imperatives As Collegiate Debate Decision Rules," Chair and Respondent, Central States Communication Association Convention.
- 1999 Bauer, Michael H., "Coloring Outside The Lines: Debating in Front of Diverse Audiences," Respondent, National Communication Association Convention
- 1999 Bauer, Michael H., "The Public Debate Bandwagon: Are We Taking Audience Centered Debate Seriously?" Chair and Respondent, Central/Southern States Communication Association Convention.
- 1998 Bauer, Michael H., "A Discussion of Why Collegiate Debate Coaches Participate in Only One Debate Organization," Moderator and Respondent, Central States Communication Association Convention.
- 1994 Bauer, Michael H., "Current Controversies in Free Expression," Respondent, Central States Communication Association Convention.
- 1994 Bauer, Michael H., "Why CEDA succeeded---and Why it Still May Fail." Respondent, Central States Communication Association Convention.
- 1991 Bauer, Michael H., "Understanding the Transition from High School Debate to Collegiate Debate." Chair and Respondent, Central States Communication Association Convention.

WORKSHOPS

- 2010-2016 Fisher Institute for Wellness and Gerontology, Trained students to host a public debate for the city, county, and professional conference, Ball State University.
- 2007 Guest Lecturer, "Preparing for Debate Tournament Competition," Southeast Missouri State University.
- 2000-2002 Host of a debate workshop for coaches and students of the National Educational Debate Association on the spring resolution.
- 1992-94 Director of a High School Debate Camp, Wright State University, Dayton, OH.
- 1993 Guest Lecturer, Collegiate Debate Camp, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY.
- 1991,1992 Lecturer, Collegiate Debate Workshops, Otterbein College, Westerville, OH.
- 1990 Director, Workshop for resident directors at the University of Richmond. Title of the workshop was "Communication and Networking, Improving Communicative Efficiency of Resident Directors."

