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## EDUCATION

**Rutgers University, PhD**, May 2014, Communication, GPA: 3.7

**Dissertation:** Christie, E. (2014). *Blurred Boundaries in Contemporary Work Spaces*. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

Advisor: Hartmut Mokros

Research Expertise: social interaction, identity and interaction, qualitative research methods, trained in interpretive microanalysis

**Montclair State University, MA**, May 2004, Communication Studies, GPA: 3.87

Advisor: Michael L. Kent

**Rowan University, BA**, May 1998, Speech and Theatre, GPA 3.4

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**2017-PRESENT, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, New Brunswick, NJ**

### Instructor

- *Teaching:* Interpersonal Communication, Professional Writing in Communication, Internship in Communication (online), Principles of Interviewing.
- Serve as Internship Coordinator for Department of Communication
- Serve as faculty advisor for Public Speaking Organization, Debate Union and Women in Communications

**2016-2017, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, New Brunswick, NJ**

### Lecturer

- *Teaching:* Interpersonal Communication, Professional Writing in Communication, Internship in Communication (online), Principles of Interviewing, Public Speaking.

**2005-2016, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, New Brunswick, NJ**

**Adjunct Professor**

- *Teaching:* Public Speaking, Fundamentals of Speaking and Listening.

**2007–2008 RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Long Branch, NJ**

**Adjunct Professor**

- *Teaching:* Interpersonal Communication, Public Speaking.

**Fall 2004–2005; Fall 2014 MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, Montclair, NJ**

**Adjunct Professor**

- *Teaching:* Fundamentals of Speech.

**2002–2004, MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, Montclair, NJ**

**Teaching/Research Graduate Assistant**

- *Teaching:* Fundamentals of Speech.

**RESEARCH AWARDS**

- 2017 Best Edited Book, *International Encyclopedia of Organizational Communication*, Craig R. Scott and Laurie Lewis (General Editors), Jim Barker, Joann Keyton, Tim Kuhn, and Paaige Turner (Associate Editors). Wiley Blackwell Publisher, Chichester. **Christie, E., Editorial Assistant.** Awarded by National Communication Association, Organizational Communication Division.
- 2007–2013 Awarded monetary research travel awards totaling over \$4,000 from the School of Communication and Information, Rutgers University
- 2010 Awarded the Irving S. Upson Award for Excellence in Research from the School of Communication and Information, Rutgers University (Award Amount: \$200).
- 2009 *Top paper:* **Christie, E.** (October, 2009). “Understanding space and time through the exploration of a café as a work space.” Paper presented at the New York State Communication Association Conference, Graduate Student Division.
- 2009 *Top paper:* **Christie, E.** (April, 2009). “A bookstore-café: An exploration of the blurring of the public and private spheres.” Paper presented at the Southern States Communication Association Conference, Graduate Student Ethnography Division.
- 2004 Karl Moll Graduate Award, Department of Communication Studies,

Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ

1998 Outstanding Undergraduate Academic Achievement, Department of Speech and Theatre, Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ

### TEACHING AWARDS

2012 Distinguished Achievement as a Part-Time Lecturer, School of Communication and Information, Department of Communication, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

### SERVICE AWARDS

2015 Appreciation Award, Outstanding Support, Leadership and Service, Rutgers University-PRSSA, School of Communication and Information, Department of Communication, New Brunswick, NJ

### PUBLICATIONS

#### *Book Chapter/Entry*

**Christie, E.**, & Gigliotti, R. (2017). Contingent Labor. C.R. Scott and L. Lewis (Eds), *International Encyclopedia of Organizational Communication*, (pp. 453-461). Chichester. Wiley Blackwell Publisher.

#### *Referred Articles*

**Christie, E.** (2010). Understanding space and time through the exploration of a café as a work space. *New York State Communication Association Conference Proceedings 2009*, 17- 32.

**Christie, E.** (2010). Representations of work-life interrelationships: An analysis of films from 1930-2008. *Pennsylvania Communication Annual*, 66, 2010.

**Christie, E.** (2009). A bookstore-café: An exploration of the blurring of the public and private spheres. *Kaleidoscope: A graduate journal of qualitative communication research*, 7, 1-16.

#### *Professional*

Mardenfeld, S., **Christie, E.**, Taylor, A., Kirkyla, A., and Anderson, D. (February, 2011). *Choosing Media based on Political Stance*. Available at Hall Institute of Public Policy's website [http: www.hallnj.org](http://www.hallnj.org).

**Christie, E.** (2010). Practical Advice from Communication Experts column. *Communication Currents*, (April 2010, Volume 5, Issue 2).

**Christie, E.** (2008). Teaching Tips for first-time Teaching Assistants. *Spectra's Special "In the Classroom"*, 44(8), 33.

**Christie, E.** (2008). Let me tell you about the time...Humorous tales from the classroom. *Spectra's Special "In the Classroom"*, 44(8), 26.

#### **UNDER REVIEW**

**Christie, E. & Hills, T.** (2018). Tales from your field: Using the in-depth interview as an investigative tool for student career choice development and selection. *Communication Teacher*, under review since November, 2018.

#### **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

**Christie, E.** (November, 2013). *A coffee shop as a contemporary work space: (Temporary) connections and work-like behaviors*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference.

**Christie, E.** (2013). *Technology use and interaction: A case study of a coffee shop*. Paper presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication.

**Christie, E.** (March, 2012). *Through their eyes: An examination of an organization in need of change*. Paper presented at the New Jersey Communication Association Conference.

**Christie, E.** (November, 2011). *"The worst things? Poor scheduling, low pay, and a stressful work environment": An analysis of customer service employees' reflections and interactions of work-life balance in their organization*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference.

**Christie, E.** (November, 2011). *Choice and voice: Flexible working patterns as represented in films from 1930-2009*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference.

**Christie, E.** (June, 2011). *A community of blurred boundaries: A case study of a bookstore-café*. Paper presented at the Florida Communication Association Conference.

**Christie, E.** (March, 2011). *A bookstore-café: An analysis of symbolic analytic work, occupational objects, and interaction*. Paper presented at the New Jersey Communication Association Conference.

**Christie, E.** (October, 2010). *"I have a life, ya know?" A case study of work-life balance through the eyes of customer service employees*. Paper presented at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (OSCLG) Conference.

**Christie, E.** (November, 2010). *The blurring of public and private spheres: An exploration of occupational objects, interaction, norms, and work in a bookstore-café*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference.

**Christie, E.** (April, 2010). *Representations of work-life interrelationships: An analysis of*

*films from 1930-2008*. Paper presented at the Eastern Communication Association Conference.

**Christie, E.** (October, 2009). *Understanding space and time through the exploration of a café as a work space*. Paper presented at the New York State Communication Association Conference, **TOP PAPER**, Graduate Student Division.

**Christie, E.** (April, 2009). *Using the mini-presentation for speech-giving effectiveness and to build morale within a community college environment*. Paper presented at the Southern States Communication Association Conference.

**Christie, E.** (April, 2009). *A bookstore-café: An exploration of the blurring of the public and private spheres*. Paper presented at the Southern States Communication Association Conference, **TOP PAPER**, Graduate Student Ethnography Division.

**Christie, E.** (May, 2008). *BBAM: A case study of work life balance using the constitutive approach to communication*. Paper Presented at the Eastern Communication Association Conference.

**Christie, E.** (March, 2007). *Using late arrivals within the classroom context*. Paper presented at the New Jersey Communication Association Conference, Kean University, Union, NJ.

Anderson, D., **Christie, E.**, Kirkyla, A., Mardenfeld, S., & Taylor, A. (March, 2006). *Choosing Media based on Political Stance*. Paper presented at the New Jersey Communication Association Conference, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ.

**Christie, E.** (March, 2004). *Conflict and Relationship Satisfaction*. Paper presented at the New Jersey Communication Association Conference, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

## **WORKSHOPS/PRESENTATIONS/LECTURES**

Invitation: “The importance of networking....NOW!”, Invited Speaker, Ask-A-Communication Professional, Professionalism and Networking for Millennials in the Virtual Age, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ, October, 2018.

Invitation: “Communication, Presentation, and Leadership” Invited Speaker, Leadership Development Conference, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, July 2018.

Invitation: Designed/led Public Speaking ongoing sessions for high school aged Chinese Students, Professional Development Studies, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, Spring 2016, Fall 2017.

Invitation: Designed/led Public Speaking Workshop for incoming Rutgers University students, Invited Speaker, Leadership Development Conference, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, June 2011.

Invitation: “Now what? An insider’s perspective on what life is really like after you graduate college.” Invited Speaker, Rowan University’s Ask-An-Alum, Glassboro, NJ, March, 2011.

Invitation: “How to give effective short presentations: The basics,” Invited Speaker, Incoming Student Weekend, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, July 2010.

Invitation: Designed/led Public Speaking Workshop for incoming Rutgers University students, Invited Speaker, Summer At Risk Student Development Conference, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, June 2010.

Invitation: “What you really need to know to succeed after leaving graduate school.” Invited Speaker, Montclair State University Graduate Development Conference, Montclair, NJ, October, 2007.

Invitation: Current issues in Media Literacy. Guest Lecture. Long Island University, C. W. Post Campus, May 2007.

Invitation: Western Journalism. Guest Lecture. Long Island University, C. W. Post Campus, May 2006.

## **MENTORING**

2018-2019 Research Mentor for Undergraduate completing Independent Study, Rutgers University, School of Communication and Information, Department of Communication

2017-2019 Teaching Intern Mentor, Rutgers University, School of Communication and Information, Department of Communication

2018 Invitation: New adjunct faculty mentor, Rutgers University, School of Communication and Information, Co-taught Public Speaking for Chinese High School Students, Professional Development Studies

2016-Present Informal mentoring, Internship Coordinator, School of Communication and Information, Department of Communication

2011 Invitation: New adjunct faculty mentor, Rutgers University, School of Communication and Information, Department of Communication

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

2018 Faculty Advisor, Rutgers University, Debate Union and Public Speaking Organization

- 2018 Faculty Advisor, Rutgers University, Women in Communications
- 2015-2016 Editorial Assistant, *International Encyclopedia of Organizational Communication*, Craig R. Scott and Laurie Lewis (General Editors), Jim Barker, Joann Keyton, Tim Kuhn, and Paaige Turner (Associate Editors). Published 2017 by John Wiley & Sons Inc., Wiley Blackwell Publisher, Chichester.
- 2009-2015 Event Planner, School of Communication and Information, Rutgers University
- 2009-2011 Research Chat Moderator/Coordinator, Rutgers University Doctoral Students Association, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2009 Reviewer for New York State Communication Association Conference Proceedings
- 2007 Reviewer for International Communication Association Conference submissions
- 2007 Paper Reviewer/Panel Chair, National Communication Association (Student Section)
- 2006 Invited judge, Public Speaking Competition, Rutgers University
- 2005 Co-organized New Jersey Communication Association Conference, State House, Trenton, NJ
- 2004 Invited judge of Dannis Eaton Public Speaking Competition, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2002-2019 International Communication Association
- 2002-2019 National Communication Association
- 2002-2017 Eastern Communication Association
- 2002-2017 New Jersey Communication Association
- 2005-2014 New York Communication Association
- 2004-2010 Southern States Communication Association

#### **CONSULTING/WORK HISTORY**

- 2014 KEC LEARNING CENTER, Warren, NJ  
Debate Instructor Ages 14-15  
Public Speaking Instructor Ages 10 -15
- 2006-2010 DJK CONSULTING, Green Brook, NJ

Corporate Trainer

- Provided training in negotiations of all contracts/retainer agreements

2003-2016 SIGNATURE PROPERTY GROUP, North Brunswick, NJ  
Corporate Trainer for Property Administrators

- Managed major condominium projects and handled all daily tasks
- Supervised purchase and resale of all condominium units

2002-Present NEW JERSEY THEATRE ASSOCIATION & NEW JERSEY THESPIAN  
SOCIETY

- Evaluation of high school students' speeches/performances (9-12)
- Consultation on public speaking/performance techniques

1998-2002 SONY PICTURES ENTERTAINMENT, New York City, NY  
Advertiser Sales Assistant

- Managed buying/selling of commercial time for 15 accounts