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**EDUCATION**

**Doctorate of Philosophy** Communication, Rhetorical emphasis  
2006 Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA

**Master of Arts** Speech Communication, 1996  
San Diego State University

**Teaching Credential** Secondary Education, Single Subject Credential:  
English, Point Loma Nazarene University, 1989

**Bachelor of Arts** Dual Degree: Literature and Philosophy, 1981  
Claremont McKenna College

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, AUGUST 2001 – PRESENT. Department of Communication & Theatre, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA

Advanced Argumentation & Debate	Introduction to Public Speaking
Advanced Public Speaking	Nonverbal Communication
Argumentation & Debate	Oral Interpretation
Rhetorical Theories and Models	Gender and Communication
Media Literacy	

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, SEPTEMBER 1996 – JULY, 2001. Department of Communication Studies, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA

VISITING INSTRUCTOR/INSTRUCTOR, SEPTEMBER 1989 -AUGUST 1996. Department of Communication Studies, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA

INSTRUCTOR, SEPTEMBER 1995 TO MAY 1996  
Department of Communication, Southern California College, Costa Mesa, CA

## PUBLICATIONS

Dissertation, Lewis E. (Skip) Rutledge, "Highly successful coaches in intercollegiate forensics: Seeking methods to the madness." 2006.

Rutledge, Skip & Forward, G. L. (Summer, 2004) "Presumption and Defending the Status Quo in Intercollegiate Debate: An Exploratory Survey of Judge Perceptions in Parliamentary & CEDA/NDT Debate Formats." Parliamentary Debate: The Journal of the National Parliamentary Debate Association, X. NPDA (pp. 24-48)

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Rutledge, Skip, (Summer, 2000). Government's Defense of the Status Quo: Advocating a Shift in Applying Presumption Theory In Intercollegiate Parliamentary Debate. Parliamentary Debate: The Journal of the National Parliamentary Debate Association, V. NPDA. (pp 24-45).

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Rutledge, L. E., (1997, August). Forensics fellows: Integrating faculty participation into intercollegiate parliamentary debate programs. In S. Whitney (Ed.), Third National Development Conference on Individual Events. Houston: Rice University

Rutledge, L. E., (1996, March). A coach's guide to encouraging novice debaters: Or, everything I needed to learn about debate I learned in kindergarten. In G. J. Treadway (Ed.) The Cross Examination Debate Association's development guide. (pp.286-297). Cross Examination Debate Association.

Rutledge, S. (1985, August/September). Notes from a very special journal: Found and translated by Skip Rutledge. The Wittenburg Door, 86, 30.

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS & ACTIVITIES**

“The Matrix redeemed: Looking to the elements of redemption and salvation throughout the Gospel of “The Matrix.” To be presented at National Communication Conference, November 2003, Chicago.

“Cosmic Christ: A “Neo” Representation of Cheap Grace via the Postmodern Messianic Redeemer in *The Matrix*.” Presented at National Communication Conference, November 2003, Miami.

“Back to the Basics of Judging Paradigm Construction, or I’m a Debate Judge, Jim, Not a Policy Maker.” Presented at National Communication Conference, November 2003, Miami.

Chair panel on “ The Religious Rhetorical President.” at National Communication Conference, November, 2003, Miami.

“Ethics in Action in NPDA Debate: A Philosophical and Pragmatic Analysis of Macroscopic and Microscopic Elements of Lying Parliamentary Debate.” Presented at the National Communication Association Conference, November, 2002, New Orleans.

“Value Debate: An Exploration”, with D. Graham. Presented at National Christian Forensics and Communications Association Conference, June 2002, Murfreesboro, TN.

“Ethics in Action in NPDA Debate: A Philosophical and Pragmatic Analysis of Macroscopic and Microscopic Elements of Lying in Parliamentary Debate.” Presented at NPDA National Championship Pre-Tournament Conference. March, 2002, Denver, CO

“Can we restore a sense of community in academic debate? The legacy of the Tahoe conference.” presented at National Communication Association Convention, November, 2001, Atlanta.

“Presumption and defending the status quo in intercollegiate debate: A statistical analysis of judge perceptions in parliamentary and CEDA/NDT debate formats.” Coauthored with Forward, G. L. Presented at the Tahoe Conference on Academic Debate, Lake Tahoe, NV. (2001, June).

“Rumors, Reality and NPDA Debate.” Presented at the Tahoe Conference on Academic Debate, Lake Tahoe, NV. (2001, June).

"Presumption shift: Arguments for accepting the government's defense of the Status Quo." presented at National Communication Association Convention, November, 2000, Seattle.

"Panacea or Pandora's Box: An analysis of the promises and pitfalls in cyberspace for the church in the twenty-first century", presented at National Communication Association Convention, November, 1999, Chicago.

Presided over NPDA National Business Meeting, National Communication Association Convention. November, 1999, Chicago, and Seattle, 2000.

"Is Michael Warnke a worthy evangelist, or the antithesis of a good man speaking well?" presented at National Communication Association Convention, November, 1998, New York.

"Utilizing traditional value debate concepts in parliamentary debate.", presented at National Communication Association Convention, November, 1997, Chicago.

"Forensics Fellows: Integrating faculty participation into intercollegiate parliamentary debate programs." Third National Development Conference on Individual Events. August, 1997, Houston.

Chaired panel " Media utilization to explore and advance religious messages ", Speech Communication Association Convention, November 1996, San Diego.

" Dehumanization and rehumanization of Jews in Spielberg's *Schindler's List*: Rhetorical functions of infestation and color metaphors." Co-authored with Leslie Dilbeck, presented at SCA National Convention, November 1995, San Antonio.

"All I really needed to learn about debate I learned in kindergarten: A coaches guide To encouraging novice debaters." , presented at Speech Communication Association Convention, November 1994, New Orleans.

Chaired panel: "Religious perspectives in media criticism", Speech Communication Association Convention, November 1993, Miami Beach.

Panelist: "University recruitment and assimilation of two year college forensic students", Speech Communication Convention, November 1993, Miami Beach.

"A Burkian view of hierarchy and identification in popular film images of Heaven and Hell", presented at Speech Communication Convention, October 1992, Chicago.

Chaired panel: "Reaching out from beyond the grave: Critical analysis of the death experience in popular American film", Speech Communication Association Convention, October 1991, Atlanta.

Have also attended the previous Faith Living and Learning conferences hosted at Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Mt Vernon, Ohio, and Southern Nazarene University, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

## **OTHER INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

“How to host and direct a forensics tournament.” Presentation at Pacific Southwest Collegiate Forensics Association Coaches Conference, San Diego, 2005

Miriam Maddox Lecturer for series of lectures at Cedarville University, March, 2004. Delivered lecture on The Matrix and faith in one session, and lectured on debate issues in the other session.

“Incorporating and encouraging faculty support for college forensics programs.” Presented at Pacific Southwest Collegiate Forensics Association Coaches Conference, September, 2001, Palm Desert, CA

“The changing state of debate: A case for parliamentary debate.”, presented at Pacific Southwest Collegiate Forensics Association Coaches Conference, September, 1998, Del Mar, CA.

“Gender issues in communication and language.” Guest Lecture for Master of Ministry Class, Graduate Religion Department, Point Loma Nazarene University, September, 1998. San Diego, CA.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

Director of Forensics, 1990 to present, Point Loma Nazarene University

### **Forensics Responsibilities:**

- Direct nationally ranked Debate and Individual Events program
- Responsible for recruiting, training, and coaching staff & students
- Responsible for administrative duties and travel arrangements
- Responsible for judging at tournaments
- Manage and maintain over \$80,000 operating and scholarship budget
- Direct major annual national speech and debate tournament (Sunset Cliffs Classic), which attracts over 80 colleges, 200 debate teams and 800 I.E. slots annually
- Host premier NPDA debate Round Robin Tournament of Champions annually
- Hosted various high school tournaments including student congresses for high school NFL leagues, Christian high school tournaments for ASCI schools, home school debate and individual events tournaments for NCFCA (annual).
- Directed NPDA National Championship Tournaments in 2000 and 2001
- Formed and direct large alumni support charter for speech and debate that has raised over \$ 30,000 in contributions for forensics program

- Hosted major year end National Championship Tournaments for different forensics leagues including
  - NPDA (National Parliamentary Debate Association) 1999
  - NCFCA (Christian Home School Forensics) 2000, 2004
  - NCCFI (Christian colleges and universities forensics organization) 2003

### **Forensics Coaching Highlights**

- As of January, 2006 direct team that is top ranked in the nation for NPDA, and contains two of the top ten senior debate teams in the nation.
- 2003 and 2004 NPDA Year Long Sweeps – National Champions, and NCCFI Debate National Champions both years,
- 2004 team won Second in NPDA Tournament Sweepstakes, clearing 5 teams.
- Coached Top Place Speaker (Katie Angliss) at NPDA Champs 2001.
- First Place (2001) National Christian College Forensics Invitational National Championship.
- First Place NPDA (1999) National Championship Tournament Sweepstakes, Third place honors in 2000 where we advanced 4 teams to elimination rounds, dropping last two in octafinals.
- Hosted 1999 National Parliamentary Debate Association Championship Tournament at Point Loma Nazarene University.
- Coached Parliamentary Debate team to 2nd Place National Yearlong Sweepstake – 1997, 6th Place – 1998, 5th Place 1999, 2nd Place 2000, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 2001, 3<sup>rd</sup> place 2002, and 1<sup>st</sup> Place 2003.
  - Coached team to well over a hundred First, Second, or Third Place School Sweepstakes awards at major debate and individual events tournaments throughout the nation since beginning as Pt Loma's coach in 1989
  - First place 1999 NPDA National Champions in School Sweepstakes at National Championship, & Second and Seventh Place Speaker at DSR Nationals in Parliamentary Debate– Tre' Huxley and Katie Angliss
- Coached 1997-98 DSR-TKA National Debate Co-Champion David Graham
- Fourth Place Sweepstakes Award at the 1995 DSR-TKA Nationals held at Cornell - CEDA debate
- 1993/94 debate squad ranked Seventh in the Nation - CEDA Debate
- 1994/95 debate team ranked Sixteenth in the Nation - CEDA Debate
- Coached National Champion in Dramatic Interpretation at 1995 DSR-TKA Nationals, James Hazelwood
- Coached multiple debaters that have been named to the CEDA All American Debate Team or Academic All American Debate Team
- Coached teams to winning records at each CEDA and NPDA National Tournament attended since 1990.
- Coached and Directed teams to two Individual Events National Sweepstakes Awards, 1994 NFA Division III, 9th Place; 1996 NFA Division III, 10th Place and various other AFA NIET trophy winners.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- Hosted PSCFA Coaches Conference, September 2005

- Chair, Media Forum Division, Religious Communication Association 2002-05
- Regional Director for National Christian College Forensics Association 2003-05, and host of NCCFI National Tournament 2003
- At Large Director on Board of Directors for the National Christian Forensics & Communication Association, July 2000 to present. (home school forensics)
- Journal Referee for Christian Scholars Review, 2002. for Rick Kennedy.
- Associate Editor, review board for The Journal of Public Advocacy.
- President, National Parliamentary Debate Association, March 1999 – 2001
- Western States regional representative to National Executive Council of the National Parliamentary Debate Association (NPDA), March 1997 to present.
- Instructor for National Parliamentary Debate Summer Workshop, July 1997 to present, Willamette University, Salem OR
- President, Pacific Southwest Collegiate Forensics Association (PSCFA) 1996-97 Responsible for planning /coordinating a 3 day coaching conference, and overseeing the activities of the organization including the demonstration and 4 tournaments a year
- Vice President, Pacific Southwest Collegiate Forensics Association 1995-96
- Chair, Media Forum Division, Religious Speech Communication Association 1995-97
- Vice Chair, Media Forum Division, Religious Speech Communication Association 1993-94
- Served on Editorial Review Board for Jabusch, D. M., & Littlejohn, S. W., (1995) Elements of Speech Communication (3rd ed.).San Diego: Collegiate Press

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2006 - D. L Miller Award for perpetual excellence for PLNU Forensics Team, given by Pacific Southwest Collegiate Forensics Association
- 2002 - Travis G. Jones, Outstanding Coach Award, presented at NCCFI Christian College Nationals
- 2001 - Award of Appreciation for Presiding over NPDA, presented at NPDA National Championship Tournament at Metro State, Denver.
- 2000 - Award of Appreciation for Hosting HSLDA National Speech and Debate Tournament, Home School Legal Defense Association.
- 1997 - Awarded Suzanne Larson Award for forensics coaching distinction from Southern Utah University.
- 1996-97 - Jack Howe Forensics Award Recipient. Presented by PSCFA forensics league for years of service and leadership to forensics community.
- 1994 - Won Top Coach Award at Towson's 1994 Chesapeake Classic Tournament.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Choir member at First Church of the Nazarene, San Diego, also acted in Christmas play in a lead role.

- Have been actively involved as actor, playwright and director of church drama groups at Mission Valley Church of the Nazarene (San Diego, CA), Skyline Wesleyan Church (Lemon Grove, CA) and Camarillo Christian Church (Camarillo, CA)
- Church Leadership at Skyline Wesleyan (1985 - 88), serving as President and Staff Intern for a college career group of 600 people (the church had 3000 +/-) under Pastors John Maxwell and Tim Elmore.
- Host many major tournaments for Christian home school forensics league and serve on their National Board of Directors - NCFCA

## **ORGANIZATIONS**

National Communication Association  
Religious Communication Association  
Pacific Southwest Collegiate Forensics Association  
American Forensics Association  
National Forensics Association  
National Parliamentary Debate Association  
National Christian Forensics & Communication Association  
National Christian Colleges Forensics Association

## **PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE - NON ACADEMIC EMPHASIS**

1985 - 1988: PRINCIPAL PROPERTY MANAGER, San Diego Unified Port District. Negotiated and maintained hundreds of leases for industrial, commercial and recreational properties owned by the Port District. For example, managed all property leases at San Diego International Airport (airlines, car rental agencies, advertisement kiosks, food service vendors, etc. . . .)

1981 - 1984: PROPERTY MANAGER, LEASE NEGOTIATOR, County of Ventura, Public Works Agency. Managed, acquired, and/or leased property for various governmental functions throughout Ventura County.



## REFERENCES

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