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Curriculum Vitae

I. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION (updated April 2011)

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II. EDUCATION

School of Telecommunications, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.
Ph.D. in International Telecommunications. March 2003. Dissertation title: *Global Communications/Local Conceptions: Human Rights and the Politics of Communication Among the Burmese Opposition-in-Exile.*

The Center for International Studies, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.
Master of Arts in International Affairs, 1997. Major in International Development.

The Annenberg School of Communications, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
Bachelor of Arts, May 1986. Major in Communications.

The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
Bachelor of Science in Economics, May 1986. Major in Organizational Behavior.

III. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Department of Radio-Television, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Carbondale, Illinois, USA.

July 2008 – present. Associate Professor

July 2009 – June 2010. Interim Chair, Department of Radio-Television

August 2002 – June 2008. Assistant Professor. Design and teach graduate and undergraduate classes, including Media & Society; Qualitative Research Methods in Communication; International Broadcasting/Global Media; Globalization, Culture and the Media; Alternative Media; Media, Gender and Militarization; Understanding Radio and Television; Writing for Radio and Television; and Radio Documentary and Diversity

Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

September 2001 – June 2002. Graduate Associate. Center for International Studies. Oversaw the *Southeast Asia Media Website Project* for the Southeast Asia Studies Program. Coordinated website development and the work of the project's independent study students.

September 2001 – December 2001. Instructor. School of Telecommunications. Course taught as instructor of record: *Introduction to Mass Communication.*

September 2000 – June 2001. Graduate Associate. School of Telecommunications. Served as graduate assistant and instructor of record. Course taught as instructor of record: Media, Technology and Culture II.

September 1998 – June 1999. Graduate Fellow. Ohio University. Recipient of university fellowship awarded annually in a competitive process to four graduate students.

March 1999 – May 1999. Instructor. Center for International Studies. Course taught as instructor of record: International Studies 103: Modern Asia.

September 1996 – May 1999. Graduate Associate. School of Telecommunications. Course taught as instructor of record: Field Audio Production. Course taught as teaching assistant: Audio Production.

ELS International Pusan, Pusan, Republic of Korea
July 1992 – September 1994. English Instructor.

Karen Teacher Training College, Pway Baw Lu, Thailand
June 1991 – March 1992. Founding Instructor. Worked as a volunteer to help in the development of the College's curriculum and lesson plans, and to teach.

Kaw Moo Rah High School, Huaykaloke Refugee Camp, Thailand
November 1989 – June 1992. English Instructor. Developed lesson plans and taught English as a volunteer to Karen refugee high school students, graduates and teachers.

WHYY-FM, Philadelphia, PA, U.S.A.
May 1987 – August 1989. Production Assistant for "Fresh Air", a national arts and entertainment show distributed by National Public Radio. Director. Served as Fresh Air's director in the director's absence.

WXPB-FM, Philadelphia, PA, U.S.A.
1984 – 1989. Producer/Program Host/Engineer and Program Director.

IV. RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

Interests and Specialties:

Media and globalization, alternative media, social and political movement media, gender and media, human rights, militarization, community media, indigenous media, media democratization/reform. Region of expertise: Southeast Asia, especially Burma (Myanmar), Thailand and the Philippines.

Current Projects:

Comparative book-length study on media reform and democratization in the US, Thailand, Philippines and Burma; development of theoretical framework for exploring the transversal media of stateless groups such as refugees and illegal migrants; analysis of people's media in the Philippines; rhetorical analysis of the US Campaign for Burma's "Burma: It Can't Wait" campaign, examining social movements' use of celebrity.

Grants Applied for:

Franklin Research Grant, 2008. Two months of support for travel (June-July 2009) to support fieldwork for "A Comparative Case Study of Media Democratization Efforts: Thailand, the Philippines and Burma/Myanmar."

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship. 2008. Seven month research grant: “A Comparative Case Study of Media Democratization Efforts: Thailand, the Philippines and Burma/Myanmar.”

Fulbright Northeast and Southeast Asia Regional Research Grant, 2007-2008. Six month research grant: “Media Reform in Southeast Asia: A Comparative Case Study of Thailand, the Philippines and Burma/Myanmar.”

Social Science Research Council Small Collaborative Grants in Media and Communications. 2007. PI on proposal developed with two other Radio-TV faculty to support collaborative research between MCMA and WDBX-FM, Carbondale on developing more viable funding strategies for small-town community radio stations.

NEH Summer Stipends Program. 2005. To support two months of ethnographic research on alternative media in the Philippines.

Ford Foundation Fellowship. 2004. To attend News About Networks Workshop, de Balie Center for Culture and Politics, Amsterdam, June 2004.

Southern Illinois University Office of Research and Development Administration (ORDA) Faculty Seed Grant. Submitted 2004. Revise and resubmit 2005. For comparative research on alternative media in Burma, Thailand and the U.S.

NEH Summer Stipends Program. 2004. To support ethnographic research with the St Louis chapter of the Independent Media Center (IMC). Two months of summer research.

Women’s Studies Program and University Women Professional Advancement Competitive Research Grant, 2004.

American Association of University Women Short-term Publication Grant. 2004. To support writing of an article comparing Burmese opposition media and the Independent Media Center to further develop a theory of militarization and the media.

College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Dean’s Summer Research Award. 2003. To support ethnographic research with the St Louis chapter of the Independent Media Center (IMC). One month summer salary.

Grants Received:

Fulbright Northeast and Southeast Asia Regional Research Grant, 2007-2008. Six month research grant: “Media Reform in Southeast Asia: A Comparative Case Study of Thailand, the Philippines and Burma/Myanmar.” \$26,720.

Southern Illinois University Office of Research and Development Administration (ORDA) Faculty Seed Grant. 2005-2006. For comparative research on alternative media in Burma, Thailand and the U.S. \$14,662.

Women’s Studies Program and University Women Professional Advancement Competitive Research Grant, 2004. \$600.

College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Dean’s Summer Research Award. 2003. To support ethnographic research with the St Louis chapter of the Independent Media Center (IMC). One month summer salary.

Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, by the U.S. Department of Education in support of dissertation research among the Burmese in Thailand. Academic year 1999-2000.

Ohio University Council for Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity, Student Enhancement Award. In support of dissertation research. Academic year 1999-2000.

Open Society Institute, Burma Project. Grant providing funding for research assistance for ethnographic research among the Burmese in Thailand. Academic year 1999-2000.

Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship by the U.S. Department of Education through the Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute (SEASSI), Summer 1999.

Ohio University Graduate Fellowship. Awarded yearly to four selected graduate students on a competitive basis by Ohio University. Academic year 1998-1999.

Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, Summer 1998.

Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, Summer 1997.

Honors and Awards:

Outstanding College Scholar, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts. 2010.

Nominated for ICA/UN Foundation award in the area of human rights by the Feminist Scholarship Division of the International Communication Association, 2006

Nominated for MCMA College Outstanding Scholar/Researcher Award. 2005.

Certificate of Excellence. School of Telecommunications, Ohio University, May 1998.

Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute (SEASSI) Graduate Research Award, for the paper “*Cracks in the Edifice: Resistance and Democratization in Burma*,” August 1997.

National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, inducted as member May 1997.

Honor Society Phi Beta Delta, inducted as a member February 1996.

Certificate of Academic Excellence, Center for International Studies, Ohio University, May 1996.

Papers and Presentations at Professional Meetings:

International Association of Media and Communication Researchers (IAMCR). Istanbul Turkey, July 2011. To present two papers: “Media, Militarization and Policy for Social Justice: Does the Demand for Human Rights Challenge Violence?” and “People’s media” and policy development in the face of political violence: Thailand and the struggle for media democratization”

International Communication Association (ICA) Annual Conference, Boston, May, 2011. To present two papers: “Moving Beyond State-Centric Frameworks: Transversal Media in the Burmese Borderlands” and “Politics and/as Celebrity Culture: US Campaign for Burma’s “Burma: It Can’t Wait Campaign.”

Global Fusion 2010: New Directions in Global Communication and Media Studies, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, October 22-24, 2010. Presented “How human rights discourse and militarization are mutually reinforcing: Case studies of four vastly different media landscapes.”

Union for Democratic Communication (UDC) conference, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, October 14-16, 2010. Presented “Social movements, contentious politics and media in the Philippines.”

International Communication Association (ICA) Annual Conference, Singapore, June 22-26, 2010. Presented three (invited) papers: “The mutually reinforcing tendencies of human rights and militarization: Comparing media reform in Thailand, Philippines and Burma (Myanmar)” (for IAMCR-sponsored panel at ICA); “Women ARM themselves: Transversal dissent, media and the state on the Thailand/Burma border”; and “Representations of ‘The Lady’ Aung San Suu Kyi of Burma: Gender, politics, and the ‘amusement society’”

Council on Thai Studies Annual Meeting, October 23-24, 2009, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois. Presented “When elephants fight, the grass gets trampled: Network monarchy, neo-liberalism, and media reform in Thailand.”

Global Fusion International and Intercultural Communications Conference: New Directions in Global Media and International Communication, October 16-18, 2009, Austin, Texas. Presented “Civil society, social movements and media reform in the Philippines.”

Conference: Culture, Media: Protest, September 3-5, 2009, Faculty of Humanities and Social Science and Department of Sociology, University of Lucerne, Lucerne, Switzerland. Presented “Politics, Celebrity and Country-as-Product-Placement: US Campaign for Burma’s ‘Burma: It Can’t Wait’ Campaign.”

OurMedia/NUESTROS Medios 8 Conference, July 27-31, 2009, Antioquia, Colombia. Presented “People’s Media in the Philippines.”

International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) Conference, July 21-24, 2009. Mexico City, Mexico. Presented papers “Press freedom, media reform and communication rights in Southeast Asia: A comparative case study of Thailand, the Philippines and Burma/Myanmar,” “‘Small is beautiful but big is powerful’: Network as strategy for democratizing media in situations of political violence.” Also invited to present “Human Rights and Communication in Southeast Asia” as part of the ICA-sponsored panel on Human Rights.

Asian Congress for Media & Communication (ACMC) Conference, August 21-23, 2008, Ateneo de Davao University, Davao City, Philippines. Presented the plenary address “Human Rights and Global Media Reform: A Comparative Case Study.”

SPICES 2008: International Conference on Inter-Asian Culture, Communication, Conflict and Peace, August 7-9, Penang, Malaysia. Presented “Commercialization, Culture, and (Global?) Media Reform.”

Asian Media and Information Center (AMIC) 17th Annual Conference, July 14-17, 2008, Manila, Philippines. Presented “Public service in the midst of controversy: The birth of the Thai Public Broadcasting Service (Thai PBS).”

Union for Democratic Communications Conference: Enclosure, Emancipatory Communication and the Global City, October 25-28, 2007, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, British Columbia. Presented “Out of the fire into the (neoliberal) frying pan: media and reform efforts in Southeast Asia.”

Global Fusion International and Intercultural Communications Conference: Contested Intersections: Publics, Movements, Institutions, St Louis, Missouri, September 7-9, 2007. Invited on plenary roundtable to discuss alternative journalism, using the Independent Media Center network and Burmese opposition media as case studies.

International Communication Association (ICA) Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, May 24-28, 2007. Presented “Masculinity, media militarization, and *The Daily Show*.”

Global Fusion International and Intercultural Communications Conference, Chicago, Illinois, Sept 29-Oct 1, 2006. Presented paper “Challenging Media Militarization and the Gendered New World Order: Unsettling the Nation-State through Transversal Dissent” and plenary presentation “Men and “Khaki Media”: Masculinity, Militarization and the ‘War on Terror’.”

Internationalising Media Studies: Imperatives and Impediments, September 15-16, 2006, University of Westminster, London. Presented “Unexpected Findings from the Ground Up: Case studies of the Burmese-in-exile.”

Imagining Community/Nations Without (Cultural) Borders: An International Conference on Inter-Asian Culture, Communication, Conflict and Peace, Chulalongkorn University & Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand, July 28-29, 2006. Presented “Transversal dissent in the media realm: Deconstructing images of stateless Burmese.”

Asia Media and Information Center Annual Conference: Aspirations, Choices and Realities, July 17-20, 2006, Penang, Malaysia. Presented “Ethnicity and dissent in community media development: A case study of Burmese/Myanmar media-in-exile.”

Burma Studies Conference 2006: Communities of Interpretation, Singapore, July 13-15, 2006. Presented “Burmese Media-in-exile: Challenging the US model.”

Union for Democratic Communications, Boca Raton, FL, May 18-21, 2006. Presented “Militarization and Globalizing Media.”

Global Fusion International and Intercultural Communications Conference, Athens, OH, Sept 30-Oct 2, 2005. Presented “When the State Steps in: Thai Media Under Prime Minister Thaksin” at Purdue Calumet’s Conference Plenary, and “Media as Our Mirror: Indigenous Media of Burma (Myanmar)”

International Communication Association Annual Conference, New York, NY, May 26-30, 2005. Presented “Interrogating Media Systems and Processes: A Comparative Case Study of Media Militarization.”

Global Fusion International and Intercultural Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, October 29-31, 2004. Presented “Connecting Local and Global Repression: A Case Study of the St. Louis Independent Media Center” and participated as invited discussant on the panel, “Regional Responses on International Intellectual Property Rights.”

International Burma Conference, DeKalb, Illinois, October 22-24, 2004. Presented “The Media, Aung San Suu Kyi and the Feminization of Democracy.”

OURMedia IV Conference, Porto Alegre, Brazil, July 23-26, 2004. Presented “Mapping’ OURMedia: Some characteristics of the Network,” and was a presenter/facilitator for the workshop “Evaluation Models and Methods.”

International Association of Media and Communication Researchers 2004 Congress, Porto Alegre, Brazil, July 25-30, 2004. Presented “Gender and the Independent Media Center: How alternative is this alternative?” and “Democracy Under Siege: Aung San Suu Kyi and U.S. Foreign Policy.”

International Communication Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 27-31, 2004. Presented “Macho Imperialists and Welfare Queens: The Contesting Gender Constructions of an Anti-war Media Network.”

Console-ing Passions: Feminism, Television and Video. New Orleans, Louisiana, May 30-June 2, 2004. Presented “The Feminization of Democracy Under Siege.”

Union for Democratic Communications Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, April 22-25, 2004. Presented “Techno-anarchy in Cyberspace: The Independent Media Center’s Challenge to the War on Iraq.”

Global Fusion International and Intercultural Conference, Austin, Texas, October 24-26, 2003. Presented “Digital Deconstruction: The Independent Media Center as a Process of Collective Critique.” Organized SIU’s Conference Plenary, “Media in War, Media for Peace.”

Psychologists for Social Responsibility Conference: Rethinking Gender, War and Peace, Washington, D.C., October 10-12, 2003. Presented “Indymedia.org on the Second Gulf War: A Feminist Textual Analysis.”

International Communication Association Annual Conference, San Diego, May 23-27, 2003. Presented papers, “The Other Side of Human Rights: Unanticipated Consequences for Burmese Opposition Media,” (Philosophy of Communication Division) and “Militarization, Media and the Gendered New World Order: A Case Study of the Burmese Opposition-in-Exile” (Feminist Scholarship Division).

National Communication Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, November 21-24, 2002. Organized panel entitled, “Media for Peace and Reconciliation: An International Overview.” Presented paper, “Media and the Struggle for Peace in the Burmese Context.”

Burma Studies Group Biennial Conference, Gothenburg, Sweden, September 21-25, 2002. Presented paper: “Media, Human Rights and Refugees.”

Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. April 4-7, 2002. Organized panel entitled “Communication and Control: The Impact of New Information Technologies in Southeast Asia. Presented paper “Information Warfare: New Information Technologies and the Burmese Response.”

Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference of the Association of Asian Studies (MAR/AAS), Slippery Rock, PA. October 26-28, 2001. Presented paper “Whispers, Shouts and Silencing: Censorship and Response Among the Burmese.”

Global Fusion 2001: Mass Media, Free Trade and Alternative Responses, St. Louis, Missouri. October 12-14, 2001. Presented paper “Lessons for Life: Media Use Among Refugees from Burma.”

International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) 2000 Conference, Singapore. July 17-20, 2000. Presented paper “The Sun Does Not Rise for the Hen: Women, Tradition and New Information Technologies in Burmese Politics-in-Exile.”

Burma Studies Conference 2000. DeKalb, Illinois, October 13-15, 2000. Paper presented (in absentia), “Global Communications/Local Conceptions: New Technologies and the Public Sphere among Burmese in Thailand.”

Broadcast Education Association 44th Annual Convention. Las Vegas, Nevada. April 16-19, 1999. Presented paper "Cultural Studies in the Asian Context: An Overview."

National Communication Association 1998 Convention. New York City. November 21-24, 1998. Presented paper "Burma's Spiders, the Web, and Other Metaphors of Identity in the Global Age."

Burma Studies Conference 1998. Center for Burma Studies, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois. October 2-4, 1998. Presented paper "Women and Change in Burma."

Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute (SEASSI) Graduate Research Conference. University of Oregon. June 26-28, 1998. Presented paper "Burma and Myanmar Imagined: Changing Conceptions of Ethnicity and the State."

Re-Developing Communication for Social Change Conference. University of Texas at Austin. June 12-13, 1998. Presented paper "Power, Purity and Promise: Women and Activism in Burma."

Broadcast Education Association 43rd Annual Convention. Las Vegas, Nevada. April 3-6, 1998. Presented paper "Whose Voice? Troubling Times at the Voice of America's Burmese Language Service." Winner of Research Award, Debut Category.

Midwest American Academy of Religion. Chicago, Illinois. March 20-22, 1998. Presented paper "Violence in a Buddhist Land: The Interplay of Ethnicity, Religion and the Media in Burmese Identity."

Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs. DeKalb, Illinois. September 1997. Presented paper "Escaping the Patterns of History: Alternative Communications and Democratization in Burma."

Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute Graduate Student Research Conference. Tempe, Arizona. July 1997. Presented paper "Cracks in the Edifice: Resistance and Democratization in Burma." Winner of Graduate Research Award.

Second International Conference on Entertainment-Education and Social Change. Athens, Ohio. May 1997. Presented paper "Dancing Towards Democracy: Entertainment for Emancipation Among the Karen of Burma."

Midwest Conference on East Asian History and Culture. Columbus, Ohio. April 1997. Presented paper "Aung San Suu Kyi and Socially Engaged Buddhism: Ethics and Activism in Burma."

Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs. October 1996. Presented paper "A Voice of Reason in Times of Chaos: Aung San Suu Kyi and Burma's Second Struggle for Independence."

V. PUBLICATIONS AND CREATIVE WORKS

Articles in professional journals:

Brooten, L. (2009). Human Rights and Global Media Reform: A Comparative Case Analysis of Thailand, the Philippines, and the US. *The Asian Congress for Media and Communication Journal*, 1, 9-30.

Brooten, L. & Supinya Klangnarong. (2009). People's media and reform efforts in Thailand. *International Journal of Media and Cultural Politics*. 5(1&2): 103-117.

Brooten, L. (2008). Burmese political cartoons and the transnational public sphere in times of crisis. *International Journal of Comic Art*, 10(2): 254-281.

Brooten, L. (2008). The 'pint-sized terrorists' of God's army: Child soldiers, media and global politics. *Journal of Children and Media* (2)3: 219-234.

Brooten, L. (2006). Political Violence and Journalism in a Multi-ethnic State: A Case Study of Burma (Myanmar). *Journal of Communication Inquiry*, 30(4), 354-373.

Brooten, L. (2005). The Feminization of Democracy Under Siege: The Media, "the Lady" of Burma, and U.S. Foreign Policy. *National Women's Studies Association Journal*, 17(3): 134-156.

Brooten, L. (2004). Human rights discourse and the development of democracy in a multi-ethnic state. *Asian Journal of Communication*, 14(2): 174-191.

Chapters in professional books:

Brooten, L. & Hadl, G. (2010) Gender And Hierarchy: A Case Study of the Independent Media Center Network. In L. Stein, C. Rodriguez and D. Kidd (Eds.), *Making Our Media: Global Initiatives Toward a Democratic Public Sphere*. Hampton Press.

Brooten, L. (2008). 'Media as our Mirror': Indigenous Media in Burma (Myanmar). In P. Wilson & M. Stewart (Eds.), *Global Indigenous Media: Cultures, Practices and Politics*, 111-127. Duke University Press.

Downing, J. & Brooten, L. (2007). ICTs and Political Movements. In R. Mansell & R. Silverstone (Eds.), *Oxford University Press Handbook on Information and Communication Technologies*, 537-560. Oxford University Press.

Brooten, L. (2006). Connecting the Local and the Global During War: A Case Study of the St. Louis Independent Media Center. In Ralph Berenger (Ed.), *Cybermedia Go to War: Role of Non-traditional Media in the 2003 Iraq War and its Aftermath* (pp. 171-186). Spokane: Marquette Books.

Brooten, L. (2004). Digital Deconstruction: The Independent Media Center as a Process of Collective Critique. In Berenger, R. (Ed.), *Global Media Go to War* (pp. 265-278). Spokane: Marquette Books.

Brooten, L. (2004). The Power of Public Reporting: The Independent Media Center's Challenge to the "Corporate Media Machine." In L. Artz & Y. R. Kamalipour (Eds.), *Bring 'Em On! Media and Power in the Iraq War* (pp. 239-254). Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.

Encyclopedia and reference works:

Brooten, L. (2011). Alternative media in the Philippines. In John D.H. Downing (Ed.). *Sage Encyclopedia of Social Movement Media*, Thousand Hills, CA: Sage.

Brooten, L. (2011). Independent Media of Burma (Myanmar). In John D.H. Downing (Ed.). *Sage Encyclopedia of Social Movement Media*, Thousand Hills, CA: Sage.

Brooten, L. (2011). Indigenous Media. In John D.H. Downing (Ed.). *Sage Encyclopedia of Social Movement Media*, Thousand Hills, CA: Sage.

Brooten, L. (2011). Indigenous Media of Burma (Myanmar). In John D.H. Downing (Ed.). *Sage Encyclopedia of Social Movement Media*, Thousand Hills, CA: Sage.

Brooten, L. (2008). Independent Media Centers Network. In Donsbach, W. (Ed.) *The International Encyclopedia of Communication*, Volume 5 (pp. 2199-2204). Oxford, UK and Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.

Brooten, L. (2008). Grassroots Media. In Donsbach, W. (Ed.) *The International Encyclopedia of Communication*, Volume 5 (pg. 2015-2020). Oxford, UK and Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.

Brooten, L. (2008). Women and Representation. In R. Andersen & J. Gray (Eds.), *Battleground the Media*. Westport, Connecticut: Praeger. (5000 words)

Brooten, L. (2007). Myanmar (Burma). *Encyclopedia of Global Perspectives on the United States*. Great Barrington, MA: Berkshire Publishing Group. (5000 words)

Book reviews:

Brooten, L. (2006). Media and Violence: Gendering the Debates (Book Review). *Media, Culture & Society*, 28(4).

VI. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Interests and Specialties:

Global media, gender and media, social movements, alternative media, media democratization/reform, political communication, interpretive/critical research methods, media literacy, media and society.

Teaching and Training Grants:

Southern Illinois University Graduate Technology Enhancement Grant. 2004. To provide NVivo software for the organization of large sets of unstructured (qualitative) data, and training in using it for graduate students.

Masters and Ph.D. Committees served:

Barthapudi, Kiran. *Working title: Watchdogs or Lapdogs: Media and the US Post Cold War Interventions*. Doctoral Dissertation, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Southern Illinois University. In progress.

EunHa Oh. *Working title: Mothers' Romance, Hate and Vengeance: Monstrous motherhood in Korean, Japanese and American horror movies in the 1960s and 1970s*. Doctoral Dissertation, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Southern Illinois University. In progress.

Beadles Thureau, Brooke. *Grassroots Activism in Panama: Local Perceptions of Biodiversity and Development*. Co-Chair. Doctoral Dissertation on media use among multiple stakeholders in environmental conservation work in Panama, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts and Department of Forestry, Southern Illinois University. In progress.

Kyeyune, Henry. *In Search of a Virtual Homeland: A Case Study of African Diaspora Websites in the United States*. Co-Chair. Doctoral Dissertation on media use among the African diaspora, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Southern Illinois University. In progress.

Ploessl, Bridget. *Military Experience and Reception of Popular Vietnam War Films: Interviews with Veterans*. (working title). Doctoral Dissertation, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Southern Illinois University. Left PhD program 2007.

Njoroge, Dorothy. *An Analysis of Global Media Discourses Concerning the 2005 Campaign Against*

Poverty in Africa. (working title). Doctoral Dissertation. College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Southern Illinois University. Left PhD program 2007.

Rahman, Shafiqur. *Transnational Media Reception, Islamophobia, and the Identity Constructions of a Non-Arab Muslim Diasporic Community: The Experiences of Bangladeshis in the United States since 9/11*. Doctoral Dissertation, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Southern Illinois University. 2007.

Petre, Jim. *Dictated Democracy: The Rhetoric of Neoconservatism in the United States*. Master's thesis. Department of Speech Communication. Southern Illinois University. 2006.

Gagnon, Brad. *The Opening of the Building for Women: The Heterosexual Matrix in Public Debate*. Doctoral dissertation. Department of Speech Communication, Southern Illinois University. Left PhD program 2008.

Njagi, John. *Cairo, Illinois*. Master's documentary project about the town and its history of racial struggle. College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Southern Illinois University. 2005.

Specker, Jeff. *The Illiniwek: How the European Settlers Influenced Native Americans in the American Interior*. Master's documentary project. College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Southern Illinois University. 2006.

Taylor, Bertie. *This Woman's World: An Evaluation of Stereotypical Portrayals of African-American Working Women in Essence, Ebony, and Jet Magazines*. Master's thesis. College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Southern Illinois University. In progress (not completed).

Masters Committees under my direction:

Krystal Long. Working in the area of student-run radio with a case study of the local station WIDB. Masters in Professional Media and Media Management Studies, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Southern Illinois University.

Hao Cao. Working in the area of social movement media in China. Masters in Theory and Research, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Southern Illinois University.

Zubedah Nanfuka. *Wives of War: The Former Girl Soldiers of the Lord's Resistance Army, The Media and Politics in Uganda*. Masters of Science, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Southern Illinois University. Graduated August 2010.

Achu, Gayathree. *Financing WDBX: Using participatory rural appraisal techniques to develop a stable funding base with local underwriters for a small-town community radio station* (working title). Master's project. College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Southern Illinois University. Not completed.

Pampe, Carla. *New Media and the Military's Message* (working title). Master's project, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Southern Illinois University. 2007.

Huang, Ying. *Fighting, Exoticism and Idealized Past: Americans' Perceptions of Two Popular Wuxia Movies*. Master's thesis. College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Southern Illinois University. 2006.

Gulbrandsen, Sara. *Adobeland: Experiences at a Wimmin's Land: A Multimedia Website*. Master's project. College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Southern Illinois University. 2005.

Landstrom, Jesse. *Adobeland: A Look at Everyday Life on a Women's Land*. Master's project. College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Southern Illinois University. 2005.

VII. UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

Department Committees

Promotion and Tenure Committee – Fall 2010
Personnel and Faculty Welfare Committee – Fall 2010 & Spring 2011
Interim Chair, July 16, 2009 – June 30, 2010
Media studies group co-chair, Radio-Television 50th anniversary planning, Fall 2007
Personnel and Faculty Welfare Committee, Fall 2004-Spring 2007;
Chair, Spring 2006-Spring 2007
Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Race & Media, Spring 2005
Graduate Curriculum Committee, Fall 2002 - Fall 2004

College Committees

Promotion and Tenure Committee – Fall 2010
Global Media Research Center Advisory Committee, 2004-present
Global Media Research Center Grantwriting subcommittee, 2010
Management Council, Fall 2009, Spring & Summer 2010
Marmaduke Scholarship Committee – Spring 2010
Colloquium Committee, Fall 2003 & Spring 2004
Union for Democratic Comm. Conference Organizing Committee, Fall 2003 & Spring 2004
Global Fusion Organizing Committee, Spring & Fall 2003
Media Analysis Curriculum Working Group, 2003-present
Graduate Faculty Committee, Fall 2004-Spring 2006
College Theory & Research PhD & MA admissions committee, Spring 2005
Global Media Research Center Organizing Committee, 2004
MCMA end of year review of doctoral students, Spring 2006

University Committees

Selected faculty representative, University Strategic Planning Committee, Campus Climate “lens” group, Spring 2011
Elected MCMA representative to SIU Faculty Senate, Summer 2009-present
Co-chair, Faculty Status and Welfare Committee, May 2010-present
Elected Faculty Senate representative to Dean of College of Engineering Search Committee, Fall 2010 & Spring 2011
Office of Research Development Administration Seed Grant Selection Committee, Spring 2010
Peace Studies Minor Campus Advisory Group – Fall 2010 - present
University Graduate Dean's Fellowship Committee, Spring 2005 - Fall 2007
University Outstanding Thesis Committee, 2004-2005

VIII. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Membership in Professional Associations:

International Communication Association
International Association of Media and Communication Researchers
National Women's Studies Association
Union for Democratic Communications
Association of Asian Studies
Fulbright Association
Burma Studies Group

Offices Held and Honors Awarded

Treasurer, Union for Democratic Communications, 2006-2010.
Steering Committee, Union for Democratic Communications, 2004-2010.
Invited to join Board of Advisers for the Asian Congress for Media and Communication international academic journal, *Media, Communication and Society in Asia*, 2009- present
Invited to be a member of Internews-Chiang Mai Grants Selection Advisory Committee, 2008 & 2009

Evaluation of Manuscripts for Journals/Publishers/Professional Organizations

Fulbright Discipline Review Committee – reviewer for research, teaching and teaching/research grants – 2010-present (3 year term)
Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) in cooperation with the Agence Nationale de la Recherche, the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, and the Economic and Social Research Council - grant reviewer, July 2010
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada grant review, February 2010
Communication, Culture & Critique – manuscript reviewer – 2010
Asian Journal of Communication - manuscript reviewer - 2010
International Communication Association (ICA); paper reviewer, Feminist Scholarship Division, 2009
Global Fusion conference paper submission reviews, 2009.
Journal of Communication Inquiry, article submission review, 2009
Asian Journal of Communication, article submission review, 2008
Feminist Media Studies, article submission reviews, 2006 & 2007.
Routledge/Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, book proposal and sample chapter review, 2007.
Global Media & Communication Journal, article submission review, 2005.
Democratique Communiqué, publication of the Union for Democratic Communications, article submission review, 2005.
The Information Society, submission reviews, 2004 & 2005.
Global Fusion conference paper submission reviews, 2003.
International Communication Association (ICA); paper reviewer for the Global Communication and Social Change Division, 2008; Feminist Scholarship Division, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 & 2006; International Intercultural Division, 2004 & 2005; and Political Communication Division, 2005 & 2006.

Invited Papers and Presentations

Politics, Gender, and Celebrity in the U.S. Campaign for Burma's "Burma: It Can't Wait" Campaign.
Invited presentation to the Friday Noon Lecture Series, sponsored by the Center for Burma Studies, Burma Interest Group, and Women's Studies Program, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois. March 11, 2011.

Democratization in Thailand The Role of the Media in Asia. Invited presentation to the Peoria Area World Affairs Council. February 17, 2011.

Xavier University, Ateneo de Cagayan, Cagayan de Oro, Philippines. Invited to present to faculty, students and Mindanao journalists, "Militarization and Human Rights Discourse: Mutually Reinforcing? Implications for Media." July 26, 2010.

St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY. Invited to speak as part of St. Lawrence's "Contemporary Issues Speaker Series," February 4, 2010. Presented "Human Rights, Gender and Geopolitics: Burma in the Media." Also was a visiting speaker to five undergraduate classes.

Department of Communication, University of Montreal, Canada, November 2009. Spoke on human rights and journalism in Burma, the ethics of research and the role of the researcher.

Burma Interest Group, Burma Studies Program, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, October 2009. Presented research on media representations of Burma and their relationship to gender and geopolitics.

Five Year Anniversary Conference, Global Media Research Center, March 2009. College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Southern Illinois University. Invited to present the plenary presentation “Lawyers, guns and money... and ‘the people’? Media reform in Southeast Asia and the US.”

Chiang Mai University, Program in Media Art and Design, Chiang Mai, Thailand, November 2008. Presented “Global Media Reform: A Comparative Case Study.”

Titus Brandsma Media Center. New Manila, Metro Manila, Philippines. August 2008. Presented “Global Media Trends: Community Engagement.”

University of the Philippines Los Banos, College of Development Communication, Los Banos, Philippines. July 2008. Presented “Media Reform and Community Engagement: Thoughts on the Philippines, Thailand and the US.”

Kasetsart University, Department of Development Communication, Bangkok, Thailand. May 2008. Presented “Media Reform and Development: Case Studies of Thailand and the United States.”

Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University, School of Communication Arts, Nonthaburi, Thailand. April 2008. Presented on the topic of graduate programs in communications in the U.S.

Ohio University Southeast Asian Studies Program and Communication and Development Studies Program, April 2007. Presented on the topic of indigenous media in Burma (Myanmar).

Ohio University and the United States Institute for Peace Workshop, September 2003. “Beyond Violence: Developing Rationales for Peace.” Invited to share my experience in regions of conflict.

University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Anthropology Colloquium, March 2003. Invited presentation, “The Other Side of Human Rights: Unintended Consequences of Foreign Assistance to the Burmese Opposition-in-Exile.”