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s, Northeastern University (2003)

B.A. in English, Shippensburg University, and the University of Lincolnshire, UK (1999)

Publications Specialist Certificate, George Washington University (1999)

### **Dissertation**

“Critical Rhetoric in the Age of Neuroscience”

Dissertation Committee: Stephen Olbrys Gencarella (chair), Briankle Chang, Randall Knoper

Although there has been an outpouring of scholarship on the “rhetorical body” in the last two decades, nearly all analyzes and critiques discourses *about* the body. Very little work in contemporary rhetorical studies addresses the ways in which rhet





“I know everything he’s got to say about me’: ‘White Trash’ and Hip Hop Authenticity in *8 Mile*.” Cultural Studies Association, 2005. Arlington, VA.

“Eros and Revolution: The Liberation of the Libido in Eisenstein’s *Battleship Potemkin*.” Cultural Studies Association, 2003. Pittsburgh, PA.

### **Invited Lectures**

Dialogues on the Monologues: Disciplinary Perspectives of Engagement with Eve Ensler’s *The Vagina Monologues*. Boston College, 2014.

“The Politics of the Carnavalesque.” Critical Media Studies: Irony, Crisis, and Political Culture. Hampshire College, 2012 and 2013.

“Affect and Addictive Rhetoric.” Rhetoric, Science, and Public Culture. UMass Amherst, 2011 and 2012.

“Neuroplasticity and Ideology.” Rhetoric, Science, and Public Culture. UMass Amherst, 2011 and 2012.

### **Service and Professional Activity**

Director, 2013 Common Text Film Series. UMass Lowell, 2012-2013.

Member, First-Year Writing Program Summer Placement Committee, 2012-2013.

Member, English Department Recruitment Committee. UMass Lowell, 2012-2013.

Member, First-Year Writing Program Common Text Committee. UMass Lowell, 2012-2013.

Member, University Commencement Speaker Committee. UMass Lowell, 2012-2013.

Accepted Participant, “Understanding Kenneth Burke Through His Archives.” Rhetoric Society of America’s Third Biennial Institute, 2010. State College, PA.

Representative, Graduate Studies Committee, 2008-2009. UMass Amherst.

Co-Chair, Communication Graduate Student Association, 2006-2008. UMass Amherst.

Co-Chair, “Communication in Crisis” conference, 2006. Amherst, MA.

Conference Coordinator, Cultural Studies Association, 2004. Boston, MA.

### **Awards and Honors**

Recipient, 2010 Residential First-Year Experience Student Choice Award.

Finalist, 2007-2008 University of Massachusetts Amherst Distinguished Teaching Award (for Comparative Communication Theory).

Communication Department Commendation for Teaching Excellence: Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2008, Spring 2009.

Nominated, 2001-2002 Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, Northeastern University

**Professional Affiliations**

National Communication Association, Member, 2006-present  
Rhetoric Society of America, Member, 2010-present  
Eastern Communication Association, Member, 2014-present

**References**

Stephen Gencarella, Associate Professor