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## EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Communication (Rhetoric Emphasis)  
The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, May 1994

Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Plan II (General Honors Program, Interdisciplinary Lib Arts & Sciences)  
Concentrations in English, History, Anthropology, General Sciences; The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX,  
August 1991

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Senior Lecturer, Department of Communication Studies, The University of Texas at Austin, 2010-present.  
Lecturer, Department of Communication Studies, The University of Texas at Austin, 2003-2010.

Teaching responsibilities include courses such as Advanced Presentations, Sales Communication, Strategic Sales & Event Planning, Forensics Workshop; Administrative Director of Individual Events Program (see above). Co-director of University of Texas National Institute in Forensics, one of the largest comprehensive summer programs for speech & debate in the country. Annual oversight and administration of professional staff of 60+ with approximately 400 enrolled students in Individual Events, Cross-Examination Debate, and Lincoln-Douglas Debate divisions.

Coach/Director of nationally ranked public speaking and literary interpretation program; coached numerous national finalists including 34 individual National Championships. American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament National Champions, 1994, 2001, & 2002; American Forensic Association Top Program in Speech & Debate, 1993, 1994, 2001-2007, 2009-12, 2014. Coach/Co-Director, 1991-1994; 2000-03. Program Director, 2003-present.

Principal/Superintendent, Star Charter School, Austin, TX, March, 2000 – 2005.

Head of school for publicly funded, open-enrollment charter school. Oversaw controlled expansion from 60 students to over 210 students by end of term. Responsible for implementation of college preparatory curriculum meeting Texas state standards for high school graduation; oversight of million dollar plus budget; staff/faculty hiring and evaluation, implementation of school policies in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, administrative guidelines of the Texas Education Agency, and procedures approved by the Governing Board of Star Charter School; technology acquisition and development; grant requisition and implementation. Oversaw and implemented comprehensive college counseling and admissions process for graduating seniors, growth plan for enrollment/implementation of enrollment standards, acquisition and development of new site and facilities, conversion of school information systems for PEIMS and TEA data submissions, implementation and administration of campus computer network, and expansion of the secondary curriculum to include Advanced Placement curriculum for available classes. Texas Education Agency *Recognized School* (2003-04; 2004-05; 2005-06; 2006-07), and commendations by the Texas Education Agency for Gold Performance in SAT/ACT Testing, Advanced Academic Completions, Commended Students in English Language Arts/Writing, Commended Students in Reading, Commended Students in Social Studies, and Recommended High School Program. Member of Governing Board from 2005-present. *National Charter School of the Year* (2006).

Curriculum Director, University of Texas at Austin National Institute in Forensics, June-July, 1994-2003.

Director of curriculum and administration for Lincoln-Douglas Debate/Argumentation/Philosophy/Ethics and Original Oratory. Responsible for design and implementation of curriculum to teach principles of value debate; focus on political philosophy, social issues, and argumentative approaches and curriculum to teach principles of speech design, including research, organization, writing, and delivery. Responsible for curriculum development, staff supervision, and student evaluation/assessment standards.

Co-Director of Forensics, Instructor of Speech & English, Westlake High School, Austin, TX, August - December, 1999

Instructor of English and Communications. Taught current events, computer research methods, general communication skills, advanced public speaking and argumentation. Director of championship speech and debate program.

Co-Director of Forensics, Instructor of Speech & English, Departments of Performing Arts/English/Academic Technology, Milton Academy, Milton, MA, 1994-August, 1999

Responsible for advising and teaching students in intensive college preparation environment. Author and developer of three published educational software packages written in Asymetrix Toolbook, Macromedia Director, and Microsoft PowerPoint. Author of multiple HTML web packages. Responsible for network computer configurations, setup, backup, and technical support for Dept. of Theatre and Academic Technology. Co-director of the Milton Academy Speech Team (Advanced public speaking and interpretation of literature). 1996, 1997, 1998, & 1999 NCFL Founders' Team Awards, 1997, 1998, & 1999 NCFL Masterson Team Awards; 1997 NFL Bruno E. Jacob National Team Championship; 1999 NCFL Cardinal Cooke Diocesan Championship (Boston Diocese). Coach of 1999 NFL Final Round Champion in US Extemporaneous Speaking, 1998 NCFL National Champion in Oral Interpretation (Prose/Poetry), 1996 NCFL National Champion in Dramatic Performance & numerous national finalists. Courses taught: Current Events & Public Speaking; Advanced Rhetoric (Independent Study); Foundations of Western Literature; Performing English. President & Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts Forensic League; Chair of the New England District of the National Forensic League (covering the states of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, and New Hampshire).

Assistant Instructor, Department of Speech Communication, The University of Texas at Austin, 1992-1994.

Responsible for teaching 6 hours of undergraduate communication courses per semester. Courses taught: Principles of Speech Communication; Business and Professional Speaking; Forensics Workshop (Advanced public speaking and interpretation of literature).

Curriculum Director - Public Speaking, National High School Institute, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, July-August, 1993-1996.

Instructor in Political Philosophy, Advanced Debate, Persuasive Speaking. Director of curriculum and administration for Oratorical Speech Writing. Additional responsibility for teaching political philosophy, social issues, and argumentative approaches.

Faculty Instructor, Florida Forensic Institute, Nova University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, August, 1993.

Instructor in Advanced section of Interpretation and Performance of Literature.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Speech Communication, The University of Texas at Austin, 1991-1992.

Responsible for teaching Forensics Workshop (Advanced public speaking and interpretation of literature).

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Communications Consultant, private practice

Private contractor specializing in development of educational software for publication and evaluation/implementation of teaching methods and practices for instructors of communication. Developer of four software packages for Allyn & Bacon Textbooks (ABLongman); contract specialist for Massachusetts high schools (Newton South, Milton Academy, Hull High School, Silverlake Regional High School, Catholic Memorial High School, Sacred Heart High School); contract instructor for University of Texas National Institute in Forensics (1994-2002).

Technical Support Specialist, Dell Computer Corporation, Austin, TX, June, 1992-Nov, 1992.

Technical Support Specialization: Computer Hardware and General Software. Responsible for training of computer users in general hardware setup and software use, technical specifics, and trouble-shooting. Assistant Editor and Editor of *Precise-Dimensions* company newsletter. Customer instruction in MS-Windows, MS-Works, MS-Word.

Marketing Manager, Structural Analysis, Inc., Austin, Texas, November, 1988-March, 1992.

Responsible for complete publications design/assembly, database management, complete software package production, telemarketing, telesupport, organization of office routines, advertising design/layout, program review, marketing materials design/publication, and personnel training.

Researcher, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin, August, 1988-March, 1989.

Responsible for database design/management, data entry, records review, data analysis, statistical analysis, publication of paper containing results.

Human Resources & Engineering Aide, LTV Corporation, Dallas, Texas, May -August 1987; May-August 1988.

Duties included computer aided design and drafting utilizing IBM CADAM (320 hours), media assembly, researcher for Follow-On-to-Lance project, database design/management, personnel information tracking, assistance with forms/publications design and layout, assistance with Compugraphic Computer Typesetter, researcher for Human Resources projects. Granted Confidential Security Clearance.

## PROFESSIONAL OFFICES AND SERVICE

Admissions and Registration Committee, University of Texas at Austin, 2015-2018 (chair elect, 2015-16)  
American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament Executive Committee, District 3 Chair, 2007-09; 2013-2016 (elected)  
American Forensic Association NIET Distinguished Alumnus Award Selection Committee 2015-16 (chair)  
American Forensic Association NIET History Project Ad-Hoc Committee 2014-16  
National Forensic Association National Extemporaneous Speaking Topic Writing Committee, 2013-15  
Moody College of Communication Teaching Excellence Award Selection Committee, 2014-16 (chair, 2015)  
Regents' Outstanding Educator Award Selection Committee, University of Texas at Austin, 2013-15  
American Forensic Association District 3 Committee, 2005-06; 2006-07; 2007-08; 2008-09; 2009-10; 2010-11; 2011-12; 2012-13; 2013-14; 2014-15; 2015-16 (elected)  
Professional Development Committee, American Forensic Association, 2012-16 (chair, 2014-15)  
Chair, Committee on Communication Competencies and Graduation Requirements, Texas Speech Communication Association, 2008-09; 2009-10; 2010-11  
External Reviewer, Quality Enhancement Program, Lon Morris College, September, 2008; June, 2010  
Chair, Nominating Committee, Texas Speech Communication Association, 2009-10 (elected)  
TSCA Educator of the Year Committee, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2008, 2009, 2010  
Tournament Host, 2008 American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament, University of Texas at Austin (competitive selection)  
Executive Board, Interstate Oratorical Association, 2007-08 (elected)  
Faculty Sponsor, Undergraduate Mentor Program, College of Communication, Summer, 2007  
President, Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Association, 2006-08 (elected)  
Governing Board, Star Charter School (Community-at-Large, Higher Ed Rep) 2005-present (elected)  
Executive Secretary, Texas Speech Communication Association, 2001-2004; reelected 2004-2007 (elected)  
Executive Committee, Texas Speech Communication Association, 2000-2007 (elected)  
Digital Media Advisor to Allyn & Bacon Publishers, "Focus Group on Intro to Mass Communication," Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, San Antonio, TX (August 11, 2005)  
Mentor, Best Practices Mentoring Program for Texas Charter Schools, 2005-05  
Dept. Chair Evaluation Committee, University of Texas Dept. of Communication Studies, Fall, 2004  
Member, American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tabulation Staff, 1994-2008  
Governing Board Member, Association of Charter Educators (Austin/Waco representative), 2004-05 (elected)  
Texas Education Agency Commissioner's Cabinet on Charter Schools, 2004-05  
Chair Evaluation Committee, University of Texas Dept. of Communication Studies, 2004  
President, Massachusetts Forensic League, 1997-1999 (elected)  
Chair, New England District of the National Forensic League, 1996-1999 (elected)  
Director of Tabulation, Montgomery Bell Academy National Extemporaneous Speaking Round Robin Tournament, January, 1999, 2000, 2001  
National Forensic League National Tabulation Staff, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99  
Director, New England National Qualifying Speech Tournament, March 1994-1999  
Chapter Counselor, MIT Chapter of Beta Theta Pi, 1996-1998  
Executive Secretary, Massachusetts Forensic League, 1995-1997  
Chair, American Forensic Association National Topic Writing Committee, 1994-95; 1995-96; 1996-97  
Advisor, Texas Forensics Union Individual Events Team, University of Texas at Austin, 1991-94; 2000-present  
American Forensic Association National Extemporaneous Topic Writing Committee, 1992-93; 1993-94; 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02  
Tournament Director, Harvard Crimson Invitational Collegiate Speech Tournament, November 1995  
Tournament Host, 1992 Interstate Oratorical Association National Speech Tournament, University of Texas at Austin (competitive selection)  
Invited Critic, Texas Association of Future Educators Annual Conference, Austin, Texas, March 1992

## **PUBLICATIONS RECORD**

### **Theses**

*Intentionalism and Interpretation*. Master's Thesis, Completed: April, 1994. Advised by: Dr. Richard A. Cherwitz.  
Committee Member: Dr. Paul H. Gray.

*Style, Eloquence, Credibility, and Manipulation - Political Aesthetics: JFK and LBJ*. Independent Research Thesis,  
Completed: December, 1992. Advised by: Dr. Robert A. Divine.

*Subjectivity, Mediation, and Rhetorical Distancing: The Critical Narrator in Fiction*. Plan II Honors Program Thesis,  
Completed: April, 1991. Advised by: Prof. Thomas Whitbread.

### **Books**

*What Every Student Needs to Know About Effective Oral Presentations*. Boston: Allyn & Bacon/Pearson Higher  
Education, 2007. ISBN: 0-205-50545-7. 96 pp

*Arguing About Values: An Introduction to Lincoln-Douglas Debate*. (with Matthew Whitley) Austin: Martin R. Cox,  
2000. 45 pp

*User's Manual: mTAB\*STRESS*. Written by Ellis F. Morgan. Publication design and compilation by Martin R. Cox.  
Austin: Structural Analysis, Inc., 1994.

*User's Manual: SAP86/386*. Written by Ellis F. Morgan. Publication design and compilation by Martin R. Cox.  
Austin: Structural Analysis, Inc., 1991.

*User's Manual: mTAB\*PRE/POST*. Written by Ellis F. Morgan. Publication design and compilation by Martin R.  
Cox. Austin: Structural Analysis, Inc., 1989.

*User's Manual: PRE\*SAP for SAP90*. Written by Ellis F. Morgan. Publication design and compilation by Martin R.  
Cox. Austin: Structural Analysis, Inc., 1989.

### **Periodical Articles, Chapters, and Published Speeches**

"Preparing Effective Oral Presentations." In Juliette O'Neill Dunphy (Ed.), *Skills for Success in University Study*.  
Toronto, Canada: Pearson, 2009. Pp199-214 (ISBN 978-0-558-36484-7

"The Art of Impromptu Speaking." In A. M. Young, J. A. Daly & Adria Battaglia (Eds.), *Professional Communication  
Skills, 4E*. Indianapolis, IN: Pearson, 2008. pp513-533 (ISBN 978-0-536-5737-6) (Book chapter included in  
subsequent editions, also)

"Ten Common Errors to Avoid in Public Speaking." In *Rostrum*, Vol 81, issue 5, January, 2007. (Book excerpt)  
pp58-59 (ISSN 1073-5526)

"Uh, Oh! I Have to Deliver a Speech!" In *Rostrum*, Vol 81, issue 4, December, 2006. pp30-31 (Book excerpt) (ISSN  
1073-5526)

"Impromptu Speaking." *Rostrum*, May, 1998. pp11-12 (ISSN 1073-5526)

"What Makes a 'Hot' Extemp Topic (And What to Do When the Topics Aren't So Hot)." *Rostrum*, April, 1997. pp16-  
17, 74 (ISSN 1073-5526)

"Warranty: Where's That Link." *Rostrum*, November, 1996. pp11, 18 (ISSN 1073-5526)

"The Naturalistic Fallacy in Value Debate." *Rostrum*, January, 1995. pp5-6, 15 (ISSN 1073-5526)

"Quackery: The Rhetoric of Health Fraud." In *Winning Orations of the Interstate Oratorical Association*, Ed. by Larry G. Schnoor, 1991, pp111-114. Also published in Beebe & Beebe, *Public Speaking: An Audience-Centered Approach*, second edition, Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1994, pp461-464. (ISBN 0-13-558222-9)

*Championship Debates and Speeches*. Ed. by Larry G. Schnoor. Transcript of National Championship Impromptu Speech given at the American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament, April, 1991; River Falls, WI: American Forensic Association, 1991, Volume 6, pp 9-11. (ISSN 0890-5371)

"The Life and Rhetoric of Judge Roy Bean." Battle of Flowers Association, April, 1991 (Text of speech published at the Institute for Texan Cultures, San Antonio, Texas).

"Towns and Town Development." *DeWitt County, Texas: Reconstructing a Historical Community*. Ed. by Myron P. Gutmann and John E. Vetter, Austin: Myron P. Gutmann, 1990. pp1-19 (Book chapter)

## **Software and Digital Media**

*Digital Public Speaking* (Instructional Video Series prototype), Pearson Higher Education, 2013.

Chapter Segments:

- *Why Informative Speaking*
- *What Informative Speaking is About*
- *The Importance of Informative Speaking*
- *Getting Started in Informative Speaking*
- *Organizing Your Informative Speech*
- *Delivery of Your Informative Speech*

"The Purpose of a Speech." Part of the *MySpeechlab Multimedia Library*, Pearson: Allyn & Bacon, 2010. URL: <http://www.myspeechlab.com> (log-in required)

"Tips for Choosing a Speech Topic." Part of the *MySpeechlab Multimedia Library*, Pearson: Allyn & Bacon, 2010. URL: <http://www.myspeechlab.com> (log-in required)

"Tips for Effective Delivery." Part of the *MySpeechlab Multimedia Library*, Pearson: Allyn & Bacon, 2010. URL: <http://www.myspeechlab.com> (log-in required)

"Types of Delivery." Part of the *MySpeechlab Multimedia Library*, Pearson: Allyn & Bacon, 2010. URL: <http://www.myspeechlab.com> (log-in required)

"Tips for Relaxing Before Giving a Speech." Part of the *Building Public Speaking Confidence* video series, Pearson: Allyn & Bacon, 2009.  
URL: [http://media.pearsoncmg.com/ab/ab\\_ab\\_myspeechlab\\_1/speakingconfidence/scc\\_videos.html](http://media.pearsoncmg.com/ab/ab_ab_myspeechlab_1/speakingconfidence/scc_videos.html)  
Also part of the *MySpeechlab Multimedia Library*, Pearson: Allyn & Bacon, 2010.  
URL: <http://www.myspeechlab.com> (log-in required)

*National Final Round Performances of the American Forensic Association*, (DVD) Digital Video by Bryan McCann and Margaret Yancey; DVD Mastering by Martin R. Cox, Mankato, MN: American Forensic Association, 2008.

- Volume 1: Impromptu Speaking & Informative Speaking
- Volume 2: Persuasive Speaking & Extemporaneous Speaking
- Volume 3: Communication Analysis & After Dinner Speaking

*Example Student Speeches* (DVD produced for Dept. of Communication Studies for instructor use in CMS 306M courses), DVD Mastering by Martin R. Cox. Austin, TX: 2007.

*A+ Best Practices, Vols 1 & 2* (DVD). Digital media & DVD mastering by Martin R. Cox. Part of the 2004-05 Federal Dissemination Grant for Charter Schools. Austin: Best Practices, 2005.

*"Planning for Accelerated Learning."* Powerpoint package prepared by Martin R. Cox. Distributed for the A+ Best Practices Mentoring Program. Part of the 2004-05 Federal Dissemination Grant for Charter Schools. Austin: Best Practices, 2005.  
URL: [http://www.educational-best-practices.org/WorkshopFiles/Workshop1/Star\\_PowerPoint.ppt](http://www.educational-best-practices.org/WorkshopFiles/Workshop1/Star_PowerPoint.ppt)

*Introductory Lecture Series for Criminal Justice in Digital Media Archive for Criminal Justice* (CD-ROM). Needham Heights: Allyn & Bacon, 2000. (ISBN 0-205-32663-3)

*Introductory Psychology Presentation Series in Digital Media Archive—Psychology* (CD-ROM). Needham Heights: Allyn & Bacon, 1999. (ISBN 0-205-29637-8)

*Interactive Study Guide for American Government: Continuity & Change* (Windows and MacIntosh editions). Needham Heights: Allyn & Bacon, 1997. (ISBN 0-205-26787-4)

*Interactive Speechwriter* (Windows and MacIntosh editions). Needham Heights: Allyn & Bacon, 1995. (ISBN 0-205-19183-5)

### **Encyclopedic and Edited Texts**

*Forensic Activity in the Texas Education System* (White Paper compiled for the Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Association/Texas Speech Communication Association), November, 2007.

*Directory of the Texas Speech Communication Association*. Compiled & designed by Martin R. Cox. Texas Speech Communication Association, Austin, TX: 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005.

*A Workbook for Students in Extemporaneous Speaking*. Written by Martin R. Cox & Karon Bowers, Mass: Massachusetts Forensic League, 1997.

*A Workbook for Students in Original Oratory*. Written by Martin R. Cox & Karon Bowers, Mass: Massachusetts Forensic League, 1997.

*Truth Like Light Blinds*. Ed. by Eric Kringel & Martin R. Cox, Evanston: Northwestern University National High School Institute, 1994. 190 pp

*Philosophical Inquiry*. Ed. by Eric Kringel & Martin R. Cox with Carole Emberton & Christine Griffin, Evanston: Northwestern University National High School Institute, 1993. 111 pp

### **Convention Panels and Scholarly Lectures**

"Coaching Extemporaneous Speaking: Creating Active and Informed Opinion Leaders in a Complex World." Panel address to the Texas Speech Communication Association Annual Convention, Irving, Texas, October 2, 2015.

"The Presence of Students with Disabilities: Investigating the Activity's Past and Future Approaches to Understanding." (Panel Chair) Presented to the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, November 21, 2014.

"Communication: Exploring Styles, Strengths, and Strategies." Workshop for the University of Texas at Austin Public Management and Leadership Program (Austin, Texas) July 24, 2013. (Invited lecture)

"Politics and Communication." Lecture for the University of Texas at Austin Honors Colloquium (Austin, Texas) July 19, 2013.

"What Did You Say To Me? How to Communicate Effectively with the Powers In Charge." Plenary session for the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas County Auditors Institute. LBJ School of Public Affairs & Texas Association of County Auditors (Austin, Texas) May 9, 2013. (Invited lecture)

- "Tips for Making the Transition to College." Keynote session for the National Individual Events Tournament of Champions (San Antonio, Texas) May 11, 2013. (Invited lecture)
- "Speaking Like a Champion." Lecture for the University of Texas at Austin Honors Colloquium, July 20, 2012.
- "Speaking to Impress." Lecture for the University of Texas at Austin Honors Colloquium, July 22, 2011.
- "Developing Effective Oral Presentations." UGS Signature Course Faculty Retreat, University of Texas at Austin, May 10, 2011.
- "Locked in a Box with the Lid Nailed Down: Pressures to Perform Identity-Reflective Literature." Paper presented to the National Communication Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, November 15, 2010.
- "Coaching Extemporaneous Speaking." Panel presented to the Texas Speech Communication Association Annual Convention, Houston, Texas, October 9, 2010.
- "Cirque Du Politique." University Lecture Series, University of Texas at Austin, October 4, 2010. (Invited lecture)
- "Speaking to Impress." Lecture for the University of Texas at Austin Honors Colloquium, July 23, 2010.
- "Computers in the Extemp Prep Room: Maximizing Gains & Minimizing Sacrifices." Martin Cox, Rich Edwards, Connie McKee. Panel presented at the University Interscholastic League Capital Conference, July 10, 2010.
- "Tick Tock: Coaching Extempers to Master the Clock." Martin R. Cox & Connie McKee. Panel presented at the University Interscholastic League Capital Conference, July 9, 2010.
- "Speaking to Impress." Lecture for the University of Texas at Austin Honors Colloquium, July 24, 2009.
- "Designing Oral Presentation Assignments." Lecture/Workshop for the University of Texas at Austin Signature Course Faculty Workshops, May 11 & 12, 2009.
- "Pedagogy of Forensics." Panel coordinator for Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, October, 2008.
- "The Business and Professional Speech Course: Curriculums and Methodologies Being Taught Across Texas Higher Education VS Corporate America's Wish List." Panel presented to the Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, October, 2008.
- "Your Legislature... Your Job." Panel presented to the Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, October, 2007.
- "Pedagogy of Forensics: Limited Preparation Events." Panel presented to the Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, October, 2007.
- "TIFA Developmental Conference: Listen & Learn" (Parts 1 & 2). Panels presented to the Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, October, 2007.
- "Introduction to Professional Presentations." Single Presenter, Young Austin Leadership Alliance, January 21, 2007.
- "Constructive Coaching of Limited Preparation Events." Single Presenter, Texas Speech Communication Association annual convention, October, 2006.
- "Constructive Coaching of Interpretation." Single Presenter, Texas Speech Communication Association annual convention, October, 2006.
- "Justifying Decisions and Ballots." Panel Chair & Presenter. Delivered to the Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, October, 2005.

"Curriculum Planning," delivered at the Texas State Charter Schools Convention, San Antonio, Texas, May 6, 2005.

"Transitioning Students from High School Into College Programs." Panel presented to the Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, October, 2004.

"At What Price?" (Panel Coordinator/Chair) Panel presented to the Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, October, 2004.

"Advanced Curriculum Planning," for A+ Best Practices Mentoring Workshops for Charter Schools (lecture replicated in DVD Video for distribution), Waco, Texas, October 23, 2004.

"Adding Fuel to the Fire: Motivating Forensic Coaches and Competitors." Panel presented to the Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, October, 2003.

"Diversifying Lincoln-Douglas Debate." Delivered to the Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, October, 1999.

"Advanced Extemporaneous Speaking," for Massachusetts Forensic League Fall Workshop on Individual Events, October, 1998.

"Starting and Running a Competitive Speech Program." Panel presented to the Massachusetts Forensic League Coaches' Conference, October, 1997.

"Teaching Extemporaneous Speaking and Original Oratory." Panel presented to the Massachusetts Forensic League Coaches' Conference, October, 1997.

"Unified Analysis in Extemporaneous Speaking." Panel presented to the Texas Intercollegiate Forensic Association featuring Martin R. Cox and Dan West., February, 1994.

"Paradigm Methodology in Communication Analysis: Event as Culture." Paper presented at the Speech Communication Association Convention, November, 1993.

"A Primer on Persuasive Oration." Paper presented at the Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, October, 1993.

"After Dinner Speaking." Panel presented to the Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Association featuring Martin R. Cox, Jeff Hunt, & Raymond Puchot. November, 1992.

"Workshop on Oratory," Martin R. Cox & Lanny D. Naeglin, for San Antonio Independent School District, September, 1992.

"Workshop on Coaching Individual Events" (performance of After Dinner Speech for critique by Prof. Jim Mammarella of San Antonio College) Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, October, 1990.

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

Carroll & Barbara Hickey Achievement Award, American Forensic Association District 3, April, 2014

Moody College of Communication Teaching Excellence Award, October, 2013

Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Texas System, August, 2013

25 Year Honoree, American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament, April, 2013

L. E. Norton Award for Compassion, Commitment, and Dedication to Forensics, Bradley University, November, 2012

President's Commendation, Service Learning Initiatives, University of Texas at Austin, 2009, 2010

College of Communication Nominee, Dad's Day Centennial Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, 2009, 2010

Educator of the Year, Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Association, 2008

Chancellor's Council, University of Texas System, 2007

University Educator of the Year, Texas Speech Communication Association, 2006

Distinguished Service Plaque, National Forensic League, 2005

Marquis Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2004, 2005



Diamond Coach Award, National Forensic League, 1999  
Distinguished Service Award, National Forensic League, 1997  
Marquis Who's Who in the Northeast, 1997  
University of Texas at Austin Department of Speech Communication Award for Scholarly Achievement, 1993-94  
National Individual Sweepstakes Award (2nd Overall Speaker), American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament, 1991  
National Champion, Impromptu Speaking, American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament, 1991  
National Finalist (3rd), Persuasive Speaking, Interstate Oratorical Association National Speech Tournament, 1991  
National Finalist (4th), After Dinner Speaking, American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament, 1991  
National Semi-Finalist, American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament, Communication Analysis (1991); Extemporaneous Speaking (1990); Impromptu Speaking (1990)  
National Quarter-Finalist, Extemporaneous Speaking, American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament, (1991); Persuasive Speaking, (1989)  
National Finalist, Congressional Debate, National Forensic League National Speech Tournament, 1987  
National Merit Scholar, 1987

## **GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

Grantee/Manager, Texas Education Agency Public Charter Schools Dissemination Grant (\$250,000), 2004-05  
Project Supervisor, Texas Education Agency Public Charter Schools Grant (\$80,000), 2001-2002  
Project Supervisor, Accelerated Reading Instruction Grant, 2000-2004  
Graduate Assistantship, University of Texas at Austin, 1991-94  
LTV Corporate National Merit Scholarship, 1987-91  
University National Merit Scholarship, University of Texas at Austin, 1987-91  
LTV Management Club Scholarship Award, 1990-91  
Devos Corporation, Business/Professional Speaking Scholarship, 1989, 1991  
Battle of Flowers Association Oratorical Scholarship, 1991  
University of Texas Presidential Scholarship, 1987

## **PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS**

University of Texas Longhorn Foundation  
Texas Exes Association Life Member  
American Forensic Association Life Member  
Beta Theta Pi National Fraternity  
National Forensic League/National Speech & Debate Association  
National Communication Association  
Texas Speech Communication Association Life Member  
Texas Forensic Association

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Event Planning for Non-Profits	Ethics & Philosophy: The Western Tradition
Strategic Sales & Event Planning	Advanced Presentations
Discourse on Contemporary Global Issues	Sales Presentations
Forensics Workshop	
Business and Professional Speaking	Original Oratory (Summer Programs)
Principles of Speech Communication	Lincoln-Douglas Debate (Summer Program)
Communication Applications	Oral Interpretation (Summer Program)
Advanced Debate	Advanced Rhetoric (Ind Instruction)
Current Events and Public Speaking	Research in Communication Studies (Ind Instruction)
British Literature	Research in International Affairs (Ind Instruction)
Foundations of Western Literature	Research in National Affairs (Ind Instruction)
Performing Literature	Research in Classical Philosophy (Ind Instruction)

# STUDENT OUTCOMES FOR FORENSICS

Coach/Co-director of 36 Massachusetts state high school championships in Speech & Debate, 10 NFL National Finalists, 13 NCFL National Finalists, and 4 World Debaters between 1994 and 1999 (Milton Academy, Milton, MA); Coach/Co-director of 173 collegiate national finalists between 1991-94 and 2000-15 (University of Texas at Austin).

## National Team Titles Directed/Co-Directed:

- AFA Top Program, Speech & Debate, 2014, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 1994, 1993 (first year of award)
- National Individual Events Tournament Team Champions, AFA 2002, 2001, 1994
- National Forensic Association Division Champions, Division III (2004); Division II (2005); Division II (2007)
- Cardinal Cooke Cumulative Diocesan Award, NCFL 1999 (Boston Diocese of the National Catholic Forensic League)
- Masterson Award for Speech & Debate, NCFL 1999, 1998, 1997
- Founders Award for Speech, NCFL 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996
- Bruno E. Jacob Championship for Speech & Debate, National Forensic League, 1997
- Excellence Award, NFL 1999 (first year of award)

## National All-Americans of the American Forensic Association Coached/Co-Coached:

- Christy Liu, 2012
- Brendan Chan, 2011
- Nicole Kreisberg, 2010
- Aviva Pinchas, 2010
- Austin Wright, 2009
- Meredith Regan, 2009
- Jillian Collum, 2007
- Rina Shah, 2007
- Stephanie Cagniart, 2006
- James Ficaro, 2003
- Bonny McDonald, 2002

## Individual National Titles Coached/Co-Coached:

- Kevin King, Informative Speaking, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2015 (*Coached by William M. Cox and Martin Cox, Dir*)
- Farrah Bara, Extemporaneous Speaking, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2015 (*Coached by Matthew Whitman, Benjamin Gaddis, Jason Warren, and Martin Cox*)
- Kevin King, Persuasive Speaking, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2015 (*Coached by Mary Kate Raffetto and Martin Cox, Dir*)
- Farrah Bara, National Sweepstakes Champion, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2015 (*Coached by staff, Martin R. Cox, Dir*)
- Kevin King, Informative Speaking, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2015 (*Coached by William M. Cox and Martin Cox, Dir*)
- Farrah Bara, Extemporaneous Speaking, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2015 (*Coached by Matthew Whitman, Benjamin Gaddis, Jason Warren, and Martin Cox*)
- Farrah Bara, Communication Analysis, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2015 (*Coached by Benjamin Gaddis, William M. Cox, and Martin Cox*)
- Chelsea Rodriguez, Prose Interpretation, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2014 (*Coached by Benjamin Gaddis, Jesus Valles, and Martin Cox*)
- William Igbokwe, Persuasive Speaking, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2012 (*Coached by Brandon Anderson, Nicole Kreisberg, and Martin Cox, Dir*)
- Christy Liu, Extemporaneous Speaking, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2012 (*Coached by Nance Riffe, Bryan Gray, Kevin Chiu, and Martin Cox, Dir*)
- William Igbokwe, Persuasive Speaking, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2012 (*Coached by Brandon Anderson, Nicole Kreisberg, and Martin Cox, Dir*)
- Christy Liu, Informative Speaking, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2011 (*Coached by Aviva Pinchas, Mary Kate Raffetto, and Martin Cox, Dir*)
- Brian Gaston & Angelica Davis, Duo Interpretation, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2010 (*Coached by Casey Garcia, Chris Mendez, and Martin Cox, Dir*)

- Meredith Regan, Impromptu Speaking, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2009 *(Coached by Bryan McCann and Martin Cox)*
- Austin Wright, Extemporaneous Speaking, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2009 *(Coached by Bryan McCann and Martin Cox)*
- Austin Wright, Persuasive Speaking, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2009 *(Coached by Kristyn Meyer and Martin Cox, Dir)*
- Meredith Regan, Persuasive Speaking, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2009 *(Coached by Kristyn Meyer and Martin Cox, Dir)*
- Meredith Regan, National Sweepstakes Champion, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2009 *(Coached by staff, Martin R. Cox, Dir)*
- Meredith Regan, Extemporaneous Speaking, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2008 *(Coached by Martin Cox, Stephanie Cagniart, and Bryan McCann)*
- Jillian Collum, Extemporaneous Speaking, NFA National Speech Tournament, 2007 *(Coached by Martin Cox, Stephanie Cagniart, and Bryan McCann)*
- Jillian Collum, Impromptu Speaking, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2007 *(Coached by Martin Cox, Stephanie Cagniart, and Bryan McCann)*
- Stephanie Cagniart, Communication Analysis, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2006 *(Coached by Bryan McCann, Martin Cox, & Karon Bowers)*
- Stephanie Cagniart, Impromptu Speaking, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2006 *(Coached by Bryan McCann & Martin Cox)*
- Frank Rivera, Informative Speaking, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2005 *(Coached by Benjamin Robin, Karon Bowers, & Martin Cox)*
- Caetlin Mangan, Poetry Interpretation, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2005 *(Coached by Martin Cox & Jason Warren)*
- Stephanie Cagniart, Extemporaneous Speaking, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2005 *(Coached by Martin Cox & Jason Warren)*
- Stephanie Cagniart, Impromptu Speaking, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2005 *(Coached by Martin Cox & Jason Warren)*
- Bonny McDonald, National Sweepstakes Champion, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2002 *(Coached by staff, Peter M. Pober, Dir)*
- Bryan Gray, Impromptu Speaking, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 2001 *(Coached by Martin Cox & Peter Pober)*
- Jay Cox, U. S. Extemporaneous Speaking, National Forensic League National Tournament (Professor's Platter, given to the student winning the national final round), 1999 *(Coached by Martin Cox, Dale Deletis, & Deborah Simon)*
- Lindsay Haynes, Oral Interpretation of Prose & Poetry, National Catholic Forensic League Grand National Tournament, 1998 *(Coached by Martin Cox, Peter Parisi, & Deborah Simon)*
- Ben Forkner, Dramatic Performance, NCFL Grand National Tournament, 1996 *(Coached by Martin Cox & Peter Parisi)*
- Casey Garcia & Mike Martinez, Duo Interpretation, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 1994 *(Coached by Peter Pober assisted by Karon Bowers & Martin Cox)*
- Matthew Whitley, Informative Speaking, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 1994 *(Coached by Karon Bowers, Martin Cox, & Peter Pober, Dir)*
- Bridgett Overlease, Informative Speaking, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 1993 *(Coached by Karon Bowers, Martin Cox, & Peter Pober, Dir)*
- Hilari Weinstein, Prose Interpretation, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 1992 *(Coached by Chris Besett & Martin Cox, Dir)*
- Hilari Weinstein, Program of Oral Interpretation, AFA National Individual Events Tournament, 1992 *(Coached by Peter Pober & Martin Cox, Dir)*