



2007-2008 Anticipated Position Announcement

# Lecturer in SPEECH COMMUNICATION

Georgia State University

The department of communication invites applicants for a lecturer in **speech communication**, tentatively authorized to begin August 2008. Candidates should have research programs underway in any of the broader traditions of speech communication (we welcome applications reflecting the full range of research methodologies) and teaching experience that qualifies them to teach courses in areas such as persuasion, intergroup communication, communication ethics, gender/race/ethnicity studies in communication, argumentation studies, interpersonal communication, conflict resolution, or rhetorical studies. Applications should include a letter of application and CV, transcripts, three letters of recommendation, and evidence of teaching effectiveness. Review of applications to begin **February 1, 2008**. Send application materials to Dr. Jaye Atkinson, Chair, Speech Lecturer Search Committee, Department of Communication, 662 One Park Place South, P.O. Box 4000, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., 30302-4000. Georgia State University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer; candidates from traditionally underrepresented groups are especially encouraged to apply.

**Speech communication** is a major area of emphasis in the department's programs at all levels, and the work of area faculty is supported by strong connections to media and policy organizations, and by the work of faculty in the rhetorical and audience studies area. Work in the area benefits from the university's location in the heart of Atlanta, one of the nation's media/communication centers, and our proximity to the Georgia Legislature and the Carter and King research collections provides for tremendous opportunities for related research. The undergraduate speech major is among the fastest growing in the College.

## Communication Graduate Programs

Georgia State University is a comprehensive research institution (Carnegie RU/H), and offers a two-track Ph.D. program (*Moving Image Studies & Public Communication*) and a three-track Masters program (*Mass Communication, Human Communication & Social Influence, Film & Video*) in communication. The *Public Communication Ph.D. program* offers advanced study relating to three concentrations: *Media & Globalization, Audience Studies, and Rhetoric & Politics*.

With strong support from the College of Arts & Sciences, the department is implementing significant initiatives to continue program quality improvement (we provide funding for 65 graduate students every year and eight approved faculty hires are slated for the FY08 cycle alone). The rhetoric area was named a top-three "up and coming" program in the NCA 2004 reputational survey. GSU aims to provide assistantships to every admitted Ph.D. student and many MA students in an effort to support the generation of a track record of publication and diverse teaching experiences. Typical support covers tuition, provides a \$15,000 annual stipend, and adds more support to subsidize professional travel and health insurance.

Downtown Atlanta provides ready access to many premier research facilities (CNN, the Carter Center, M.L. King Center for Nonviolent Social Change, CDC, Cox Cable, *Atlanta-Journal Constitution*, and more).

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## An Outstanding Public Communication Faculty

### Professors

**James Darsey** (Wisconsin 1985)  
*Rhetoric, Social Movements, GLBT Discourse*

**Greg Lisby** (Tennessee 1988)  
*Comm Law, Comm Ethics, Comm Policy*

**Mary Ann Romski** (Kansas 1981)  
*Developmental Comm*

**Mary Stuckey** (Notre Dame 1987)  
*Rhetoric, Presidential Comm, Identity*

**Leonard Teel** (GSU 1984)  
*Intl Media & Culture, Journalism History*

**Carol Winkler** (Maryland 1987)  
*Rhetoric, Presidential Comm, Argumentation*

### Associate Professors

**Mark Alleyne** (Oxford 1992)  
*Intl Comm, Race/Ethnicity, Media Studies*

**Jaye Atkinson** (Kansas 1996)  
*Intergenerational Comm, Comm & Stereotypes*

**M. Lane Bruner** (Washington 1997)  
*Rhetoric, Critical Political Comm, Nationalism*

**David Cheshier** (Iowa 1996)  
*Rhetoric, Public Deliberation, Critical Theory*

**Ted Friedman** (Duke 1999)  
*Cultural Studies, New Media*

**Yuki Fujioka** (Washington State 2000)  
*Stereotypes, Persuasion Studies*

**Kathy Fuller-Seeley** (Johns Hopkins, 1993)  
*Film History, Audience Studies*

**Cynthia Hoffner** (Wisconsin 1988)  
*Media Uses & Effects, Quantitative Methods*

**Marian Meyers** (Iowa 1989)  
*Feminist Media Studies, Cultural Studies*

**Greg Smith** (Wisconsin 1998)  
*Film & Cognition, TV Studies, Media Studies*

### Assistant Professors

**Arla Bernstein** (Florida 1998)  
*Public Relations, Politics & Gender*

**Jeffrey Bennett** (Indiana 2004)  
*Rhetoric, Social Movements, GLBT Studies*

**Hongmei Li** (USC 2006)  
*International Journalism, Media Studies*

**Merrill Morris** (Indiana 2000)  
*New Media, Internet Studies*

**Alisa Perren** (Texas 2004)  
*TV Studies, Political Economy of Media*

**Tomasz Tabako** (Northwestern 2004)  
*Rhetorical Theory, Social Movements*

**Holley Wilkin** (USC 2005)  
*Health Communication, Communication Theory*