

Keith Forrest Curriculum Vita

Atlantic Cape Community College
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Education

ABD in Political Science, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

June 2004

Research focus: media's effect upon women politicians

Dissertation title: "Bringing Up Politics? Mentoring and Political Women"

GPA: 3.93

Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

May 2003

First male graduate of the program

Master of Arts in Political Science, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

September 2002

Master of Arts in Communication, Temple University School of Communication and Theatre

May 1990

Research focus: local television news

Bachelor of Arts in Communication, Rowan University (NJ)

May 1988

Cum Laude

Teaching Experience

Founder and Primary Developer of Communication Option

Atlantic Cape Community College, Mays Landing, NJ. During the 2006-2007 academic year, spearheaded the college's creation of a communication option with two tracks: journalism and creative writing. Developed four new courses and shepherded their approval through the curriculum committee: Introduction to Mass Media (Communication 103), Introduction to Public Relations (Communication 104), Creative Writing II (Communication/English 221) and Special Topics in News Writing (Communication/English 210).

Assistant Professor of Communication

Atlantic Cape Community College, Mays Landing, NJ. Teach Mass Media, Public Relations, News Writing, Public Speaking, and Interpersonal Communication. Teaching a course about newspaper personal essay writing during spring 2006, which is believed to be the first course of its kind in the nation. 2004-Present.

Adjunct Professor of Political Science and Women's Studies

The Pennsylvania State University, Erie, PA. Taught US Women in Politics and Introduction to American National Government. 2004.

Lecturer and Teaching Assistant in Political Science

University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Taught Introduction to American Politics. Employed innovative group teaching pedagogy. 1999-2003.

Adjunct Professor of Communication. Arcadia University (PA). Taught Public Speaking and Editing News and Features . 1998-1999.

Adjunct Professor of Communication. Delaware County Community College (PA). Taught Speech Communication, Introduction to Mass Media, and Voice Enhancement. 1990, 1997.

Adjunct Professor of English. Peirce College (Philadelphia). Taught College Composition. 1990.

Teaching Assistant in Communications Laboratory. Temple University. Taught basic video editing techniques. 1989.

Writing Tutor. Rowan University (NJ). Tutored undergraduates in public speaking and college composition. 1987-1988.

Communication Experience

Joyride Columnist. *The Cape May County Herald.* Rio Grande, NJ. 2001-Present.

Director of Public Relations. Engel O'Neill Advertising & Public Relations, Erie, PA. 2003-2004.

Editor. *Official Secrets*, newsletter of the UMass Political Science Department, Amherst, MA. 1999-2002.

Political Columnist. *Daily Hampshire Gazette* in Northampton, MA. 2000-2002.

Media Relations Manager. Arcadia University (PA). 1997-1999.

News Producer/Writer. WPXI-TV (NBC) in Pittsburgh. 1995-1996.

News Producer/Writer. WICU-TV (NBC) in Erie. 1995.

News Producer/Writer. E! Entertainment Television in Los Angeles. 1991-1995.

News Producer/Writer. NBC News Channel in Los Angeles. 1993-1995.

Writer/Editor. Delaware County Community College Publications Office (PA). 1990.

Writer/Editor. Temple University Publications Office (PA). 1989-1990.

Public Relations Specialist. The American University Media Center (Washington, DC). 1988.

News Director. WGLS-FM in Glassboro, NJ. 1985-1986.

Media Appearances to Discuss Politics and Communication

WMGM-TV (NBC). Atlantic City, NJ. Interviewed live in studio about presidential debates. September 30, 2004.

WQLN-FM (NPR). Erie, PA. Discussed women and politics during hour-long special. August 28-29, 2004.

WFCR-FM (NPR). Amherst, MA. Discussed election prospects for women candidates in 2002 race. October 29, 2002.

WWLP-TV (ABC). Springfield, MA. Discussed difficulties facing women candidates. October 31, 2002.

WGGB-TV (NBC). Springfield, MA. Interviewed live in studio on election night about women candidates for governor. November 5, 2002.

Daily Hampshire Gazette. Northampton, MA. Interviewed about final project assigned for the Introduction to American Politics course I was teaching at UMass. Students interviewed politicians, including the governor of Massachusetts, for their final paper. November 25, 2002.

Publications

“Covert Kindergarten.” *The Cape May County Herald* (NJ). November 15, 2006.

“Future Coffee Drinker.” *The Cape May County Herald* (NJ). October 25, 2006.

“Jay Almighty.” *The Cape May County Herald* (NJ). September 27, 2006.

“Smell of Extinction.” *Parents Express*. September 2006.

“Becoming a Shooobie.” *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. August 20, 2006.

“Fragile Friendship.” *The Cape May County Herald* (NJ). August 23, 2006.

“Scottie Dogs.” *The Cape May County Herald* (NJ). August 9, 2006.

“Future Workaholic.” *The Cape May County Herald* (NJ). July 19, 2006.

“Nonconformity Suits Him Just Fine.” *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. July 18, 2006.

“Twin Celebrities.” *The Cape May County Herald* (NJ). June 14, 2006.

“Supermom.” *The Cape May County Herald* (NJ). May 10, 2006.

“Diminutive Hemingway.” *Rewrites*. Spring 2006.

“Born Fully Formed: A Sample of Four Shows Babies Pop Out with Personality.” *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. April 19, 2006.

“Limo Ride.” *The Cape May County Herald* (NJ). April 19, 2006

“Got Your Hands Full.” *The Cape May County Herald* (NJ). March 8, 2006.

“Frey Went Over the Line—But Just Where is That Line?” *The Press of Atlantic City*. February 9, 2006.

“The Middle Child.” *The Cape May County Herald* (NJ). February 8, 2006.

“Schools Must Inspire Rounded Views.” *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. February 8, 2006.

“A Past Worth Remembering.” *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. January 19, 2006.

“Closed Station is a Child’s Delight.” *Parents Express*. January 2006.

“Christmas Tree Terror.” *The Cape May County Herald* (NJ). December 21, 2005.

“Christmas Field Trip.” *The Cape May County Herald* (NJ). December 14, 2005.

“Eagerly Awaiting Madeline.” *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. November 17, 2005.

“Page Street.” *The Cape May County Herald* (NJ). October 26, 2005.

“Ready for Witness Protection.” *The Cape May County Herald* (NJ). September 28, 2005.

“Swarthmore Vacation Leaves Summer Memories.” *The Delaware County Times* (PA). September 27, 2005.

“Ocean’s Wrath Always Near Shore Towns.” *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. September 2, 2005.

“Fab Four Reunion.” *The Cape May County Herald* (NJ). August 28, 2005.

“Kids, Too, Find Themselves Striving to Reach the Top.” *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. August 24, 2005.

“Best Friends.” *The Cape May County Herald* (NJ). August 3, 2005.

“A Link to Philadelphia of Yore Dies.” *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. July 6, 2005.

“A New Generation of Joyriders.” *The Cape May County Herald* (NJ). July 6, 2005.

“Doubly Anxious, Doubly Excited.” *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. July 6, 2005.

“Four-Letter Word.” *The Cape May County Herald* (NJ). June 8, 2005.

“2 States So Near, and Yet...” *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. May 5, 2005.

“Sitting Through a Child’s Eyes.” *Parents Express*. May 2005.

“Snowing Ourselves.” *Rewrites*. Spring 2005.

“Cape May is Now a Wealthy Resort—and Poorer for It.” *The Press of Atlantic City*. April 17, 2005.

“Breakfast Thief.” *The Cape May County Herald* (NJ). April 13, 2005.

“Intelligence Takes Many Forms.” *The Cape May County Herald* (NJ). March 9, 2005.

“Unfinished Projects Document Life’s Fullness.” *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. March 9, 2005.

“A Family Man and an Eagles Fan.” *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. February 4, 2005.

“Happy to be Number Two.” *The Cape May County Herald* (NJ). January 19, 2005.

“Christmas Show: New Name, New Generation, But Same Joy.” *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. December 23, 2004.

“West Cape May Christmas Parade: Then and Now.” *The Cape May County Herald* (NJ). December 22, 2004.

“Boiling Thanksgiving Tradition.” *The Cape May County Herald* (NJ). November 24, 2004.

“Liberalism is about Having Morals and Values.” *The Courier-Post* (NJ). November 21, 2004.

“Newfound Bakery Fills a Hole in Dreams of Doughnuts Past.” *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. November 5, 2004.

“Trainride to Childhood: Recollections from the Heart.” *Connections*. October 13-19, 2004.

“Can America Save Rhetoric from Mass Destruction?” *The Press of Atlantic City*. October 5, 2004.

“Packing Up Father and Son.” *Parents Express*. August 2004.

“The Tastycakes, the Shore: She’s a Philadelphian.” *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. August 5, 2004.

“Toddler Takeover.” *The Cape May County Herald* (NJ). July 7, 2004.

“A Little Too Soon for Golden Oldies.” *Rowan Magazine*. Fall 2003.

“Zoo Visit Reveals Simple Joys of Holiday Season.” *The Meadville Tribune* (PA). December 17, 2003.

“A Hat He Came to Hate.” *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. September 27, 2003.

“Memories of TMI: The Other Power Crisis that Flickered Our Trust in Government.” *The Meadville Tribune* (PA). August 27, 2003. .

“Winning the Ferry Race Across Lake Erie.” *The Meadville Tribune*. August 5, 2003.

“New Ferry Services Could Cut into Peace Bridge Business.” *The Buffalo News*. July 13, 2003.

“Floating the Ferries.” *The London Free Press* (Canada). July 12, 2003.

“Great Canadian Ferry Race.” *Erie Times-News*. July 10, 2003.

“It’s Time to Make Voting Easy.” *The Meadville Tribune* (PA). June 25, 2003.

“Brothers Opposite.” *The Cape May County Herald* (NJ). May 14, 2003.

“Larger Than Pittsburgh? A Radical Solution to Crawford County’s Economic Woes.” *The Meadville Tribune* (PA). May 7, 2003.

“Erie’s Own Female Political Pioneers.” *Erie Times-News*. April 18, 2003.

“A Not So Wonderful Campaign.” *Daily Hampshire Gazette* (MA). December 13, 2002.

“O’Brien Faces a New Opponent.” *Daily Hampshire Gazette* (MA). October 28, 2002.

“O’Brien: A New Voice for the Valley.” *Daily Hampshire Gazette* (MA). September 20, 2002.

“The Cape May that Isn’t There Anymore.” *The Cape May County Herald* (NJ). June 19, 2002.

“Swift Deserved a Chance to Run.” *Daily Hampshire Gazette* (MA). March 23-24, 2002.

“First Christmas.” *The Cape May County Herald* (NJ). December 19, 2001.

“An Ode to 27A South Main Street.” *Rowan Magazine*. Summer 2001.

“Swift, O’Brien and the Glass Ceiling.” *Daily Hampshire Gazette* (MA). July 18, 2001.

“A Grandson is Born.” *The Cape May County Herald* (NJ). July 18, 2001.

“Denise Nappier In Ella Grasso’s Image?” *Hartford Courant*. July 14, 2001.

“Don’t Blame the Media for Everything.” *Daily Hampshire Gazette* (MA). April 21-22, 2001.

“Criticism of Swift Doesn’t Hold Up.” *Daily Hampshire Gazette* (MA). March 6, 2001.

“Not so Fast on the Electoral College.” *Daily Hampshire Gazette* (MA). December 4, 2001.

“And the Oscar Goes to the Pioneer Valley.” *Daily Hampshire Gazette* (MA). March 23, 2000.

“Put the Pooches on the Campaign Trail.” *Daily Hampshire Gazette* (MA). February 28, 2000.

Professional Presentations and Reviews

Atlantic Cape Community College. “Effective Communication Skills.” ACCC Scholars. October 2006.

Reviewer for *Bridges Not Walls* (10th edition) by John Stewart. McGraw-Hill Higher Education. July 2006.

4th Annual Beach Writers Conference. Wildwood, NJ. “When Fiction and Non-Fiction Collide.” June 2006.

Atlantic Cape Review. Mays Landing, NJ. “Effective Editorial and Opinion Writing.” April 2006.

Indiana University School of Journalism Hearst Visiting Fellowship. Bloomington, IN. “The Journalism in Creative Non-Fiction.” April 2006.

Cape May County Herald Editorial Board. Rio Grande, NJ. “Personal Essay Writing for Newspapers.”

Reviewer for *Reflect & Relate: An Introduction to Interpersonal Communication* by Steve McCornack. Bedford/St. Martin’s Press. March 2006.

Atlantic Cape Community College English/Communication Department. Mays Landing, NJ. Organizer and Moderator. “Panel Discussion about Communication Careers.” April 2005.

Mercyhurst College Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society. Erie, PA. April 2004. “Does Their Difference Make A Difference: Women in American Politics.”

Edinboro University Graduate Program in Communication. Edinboro, PA. April 2004. “Can a Male Be a Feminist?”

Penn State Erie Women’s History Celebration. Erie, PA. March 2004. “Where We Were. Where We Are, Where We’re Headed.”

Edinboro University Women’s History Month Celebration. Edinboro, PA. March 2004. “Rediscovering Ella Grasso.”

Northeastern Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA. November 2003. Chair and Discussant for panel titled, "Race, Gender, Participation, and Representation."

Northeastern Political Science Association. Providence, RI. November 2002. "Trailblazers or Historical Trivia? The All-Female Political Party in Russia."

American Political Science Association. Boston, MA. August 2002. "Prelude to the Presidency? The Media and Ella Grasso."

Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2002. "Prelude to the Presidency? The Media and Ella Grasso."

International Studies Association. New Orleans, LA. March 2002. "Gender and the Transition to Democracy: The Case of Women of Russia."

Northeastern Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA. November 2001. "The Media's Impact on Women Politicians."

College and Community Service

- Fall Open House. Atlantic Cape Community College. October 2006.
- Atlantic and Cape May County High School Counselors Day. Atlantic Cape Community College Cape May County Campus. October 2006.
- Creative Non-Fiction Institute. Atlantic Cape Community College. Led faculty committee seeking creation of center devoted to scholarship about creative non-fiction. April 2006.
- Communication Curriculum Assessment. Atlantic Cape Community College. Interpersonal Communication. April 2006.
- Interview with Cape May County Herald about Communication Option. Cape May Court House, NJ. April 2006.
- Communication Option Briefing to Middle Township High School Counseling Office. Cape May Court House, NJ. April 2006.
- Communication Option Briefing to Ocean City High School Counseling Office. Ocean City, NJ. April 2006.
- Communication Option Briefing to ACCC Counselors Office. Atlantic Cape Community College. April 2006.
- Academic and Student Affairs Committee of the ACCC Board of Trustees. Briefing about proposed communication option. March 2006.
- Communication Option Briefing to ACCC President Dr. Peter Mora. March 2006.
- Poetry Month Workshop Facilitated by English Faculty Member Elinor Mattern. Atlantic Cape Community College. March 2006.
- Rowan University College of Communication. Meeting with dean and faculty to discuss formation of articulation agreement with ACCC's Communication Option. November 2005.
- Libby Demp Forrest Memorial Writing Scholarship. Atlantic Cape Community College. Founder and benefactor. 2004-Present.
- Scholarship Committee. Atlantic Cape Community College. 2004-Present.

- Middle States Review Committee for English and Speech. Atlantic Cape Community College. September-October, 2005.
- Collingswood Parent-Teachers Association. Collingswood, NJ. 2004-Present.
- Collingswood Eagles Club for Kids. Collingswood, NJ. Co-Founder. 2004-Present.
- Rowan University School of Communication. Glassboro, NJ. Led site visit for ACCC students considering transferring. April 2005.
- 2004 Talent Show. Atlantic Cape Community College. Judge. November 2004.
- Mr. and Ms. Atlantic Cape Community College Contest. Judge. October 2004.
- Open House for Prospective Students. Atlantic Cape Community College. October 2004.
- Daughters of the American Revolution General Lafayette Chapter. Atlantic City, NJ. Judge for “Lewis and Clark” Essay Contest. February 2005.
- Rowan University Alumni Association. Glassboro, NJ. Homecoming Parade Judge and Chair of Class of 1988’s 10-year Reunion. 1998-Present.

Honors/Awards

- Who’s Who in American Education, 2006
- Who’s Who in America, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005
- Distinguished Teaching Award Nominee, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 2002
- Research Assistant for Professor Craig Thomas at UMass for the book Bureaucratic Landscapes, 2002
- Political Science Department Nominee, University of Massachusetts Fellowship, 2001
- National Emmy Nominee, E! News Daily (Los Angeles), 1994-1995
- Distinguished Senior Award, Rowan University (NJ), 1988
- Zanuck Scholar, Rowan University (NJ), 1985-1988
- Who’s Who Among American College Students, 1985-1988
- The National Dean’s List, 1985-1988

Professional Memberships

- Society of Professional Journalists
- National Communication Association
- Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication
- The New Jersey Communication Association
- The New Jersey Project
- National Organization of Women
- American Political Science Association (Women and Politics section & Women’s Caucus for Political Science)