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- Education: Idaho State University, BS, Speech 1977, Highest Honors  
University of Iowa, MA, 1980; PhD, 1982 (Rhetorical Studies) Speech  
Communication
- Employment: Assistant Professor, Dept. of Communication, Tulane University, New  
Orleans 1982-1985  
Assistant Professor, Dept of Speech Comm., Univ. of Illinois,  
Urbana, 1985-1989  
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Iowa, Spring 1989  
Associate Professor, University of Georgia, 1989-1994  
Professor, University of Georgia, August 1994-July 2022  
Head, Department of Communication Studies, University of Georgia August  
2020-July 2022 (ret. July 29, 2022).  
University of New Orleans--Innsbruck, Austria Study Abroad Program,  
Summer 1998
- Research Interests: The use of rhetorical analysis to explore the role of discourse in processes  
of social change and stability, with particular focus on issues of  
human reproduction and the impact of genetic technologies. My  
current research focuses on understanding how the  
individual/biological inputs to communication interface with the  
social/material inputs, especially with regard to emotion  
("pathos").
- Honors and Awards:  
Douglas Ehninger Teaching Award (co-recipient), 1982  
American Council of Learned Societies, Travel Grant, 1985  
List of Teachers Rated Excellent By Their Students, Spring 1987, Univ. of  
Illinois  
Fellow, Institute for Behavioral Research, University of Georgia, 1990-  
1991, 1998-present  
Humanities Center Fellowship, University of Georgia, 1991-92  
Idaho State University Professional Achievement Award, 1992  
Creative Research Medal, UGA 1993  
Marie Hochmuth Nichols Award for Outstanding Scholarship in Public  
Address, PAD, NCA 1994 (for Crafting Equality, with J. Lucaites)  
Golden Anniversary Monograph Award, 1997, National Communication  
Association (co-recipient, with co-authors Hasian and Lucaites)  
Douglas Ehninger Distinguished Rhetorical Scholar Award, 1998  
Distinguished Research Professor, University of Georgia (1999-2004;  
Re-appointed 2004-2009, 2009-2014, 2014-2019, 2019-)  
Article of the Year Award, 2000, Communication Apprehension and  
Avoidance Division of the National Communication Association for  
"Culture and Biology in Human Communication."  
Lothar Tresp Outstanding Honors Professor, Spring 2001  
National Communication Association Distinguished Scholar  
(Elected 2002; NCA's version of a "Fellows" Status)

Carroll C. Arnold Distinguished Lecturer, NCA 2004  
 William A. Owens Award (UGA award for outstanding body of work in the social sciences), 2005  
 Faculty Excellence Award, 2006, 2014, 2021 (By the UGA COMM Graduate Forum)  
 Online Learning Fellow, UGA 2012-2013  
 Marie Hocmuth-Nichols Award for Outstanding Scholarship in Public Address: Public Address Division of the National Communication Association (2019, for *Angry Public Rhetorics*).

Grants:

Kaltenborn Foundation Grant, \$1500.00 (with Ann Selzer), 1982-1983  
 Study in a Second Discipline Fellowship, UGA 1993-1994 (included a year's leave and research funds to support graduate and undergraduate course work and laboratory work in genetics)  
 OID Grant, \$1500.00 for multi-media revision of SPC 101  
 Senior Faculty Research Grant, UGA, January 1995 (\$2850)  
 "Empirical Study of Change in Public Genetic Discourse" National Institutes of Health, Ethical, Legal and Social Implications of the Human Genome Project, National Center for Human Genome Research. 2/10-96-1/31/99 (\$104,683) funded, completed, Principal Investigator  
 "Using Presentation Software in Business and Professional Speaking," OISD, UGA, Fall 1999. \$24,993. (funded).  
 "Communicating Genetics Information to the Lay Public." \$778,000. Centers for Disease Control, October 1999-August 2003. (funded). RO6/CCR319514-02  
 Local P.I.; project Co-investigator. Roxanne Parrott submitting P.I.  
 "Race and Public Communication about Human Variation," National Institutes of Health: Ethical, Legal and Social Implications of the Human Genome Project, National Center for Human Genome Research. June 2001- May 2004. \$903,176 (funded). Principal Investigator. 5 R01 HG02191-02 with minority supplement for Candace Stargell 3 R01 HG02191-02S1.\$25,484.  
 Multiplex Genetic Susceptibility Testing Project. IPA. \$26,693. 8/28/05/8/27/06  
 DHHS/NIH/NHGRI/SBRB.  
 "The Southern Center on Communication, Health, and Poverty." Centers for Disease Control 9/01/2005-08/310/2008 approx. \$836,391 annually. Vicki Freimuth, Center PI; Celeste Condit, Project 1 "Genetics" Principal Investigator 1P01CD000242-01.  
 "Lay and Expert Models of Gene-Environment Interaction," NIH 1 R01 HG003961-01, 7/1/2006-4/30/2009 approx. \$227,194 in direct costs annually. Total costs \$979,714. PI: Celeste Condit  
 "Identification of Issues and Expectations of Subjects Participating in Genetic Studies of Cancer," NIH, R01CA149051 Karen Edwards PI: Celeste Condit sub-contract PI. Subcontract total \$146,391. March 1, 2011-February 28, 2014.

Professional Memberships and Offices:

National Communication Association (Life Member)  
Short Course Selection Committee 1986-88, 1992  
Chair, Women's Caucus 1987  
Nominating Committee 1989, 1995  
Publications Board Representative, Rhetoric and Communication Theory  
Division 1990  
Chair, Nominating Committee, Rhetoric and Communication Theory Division,  
1991  
Chair, Nominating Committee, Public Address, 1992  
Women's Caucus, Nominating Committee, 1992, 1998  
Winans-Wichelns Award Committee, 1995-98  
Rhetoric & Communication Theory Award Committee, 1997-99 (Chair,  
1999)  
Golden Anniversary Award Committee  
Southern Speech Communication Association (Life Member)  
Chair, Nominating Committee, Public Address 1984  
Secretary, Public Address Division 1984  
Representative to NCA Nominating Committee, 1991  
Nominating Committee-1992, 1993  
Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and  
Gender (Life Member)  
Affiliate, Women's Studies Program, UGA, 1990-2022  
Member, Biomedical and Health Sciences Institute, UGA (2003-2022)

Editorial Work:

Co-editor (w/Bonnie Dow), *Critical Studies in Media Communication*, 2001-  
2004  
Co-editor (w/Bonnie Dow), *Women's Studies in Communication*, 1998-2001  
Criticism/Review Editor, *Critical Studies in Mass Communication*, 1995-  
1998  
Associate Editor/Editorial Board: *Southern Speech Communication  
Journal*, 1984-1986; *Communication Monographs*, 1986-1989; *Quarterly  
Journal of Speech* 1986-1992, 2003-2006 ; *Communication Theory*, 1989-  
1992; *Women's Studies in Communication*, 1994-97; *Rhetoric and Public  
Affairs*, 1997-2000; *Journal of Communication*, 2003-2010; *Rhetoric and  
Public Affairs*, 2010-2013; *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 2014-15; *Rhetoric  
Society Quarterly* 2016-2019; *Communication Studies*, 2016-2019;  
; *Communication Monographs*, 2016-present; *Rhetoric of Health and  
Medicine*, 2017-2020 ; *Metode* 2016-2020 ; *Public Understanding of  
Science*, 2017- 2020;  
University of Georgia Press, Editorial Board. July, 2004-June 30, 2007  
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International Editorial Advisory Board Genetics & Society Book Series,  
Routledge 2010-12

Publications:

Books and Edited Volumes:

Guest Editor, Special Issues of *Communication*, entitled "Rhetoric, Politics,  
and Culture," vol 11 #2 and Vol 12, #1 (1990).  
Condit, C. *Decoding Abortion Rhetoric: Communicating Social Change*.  
Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1990.

Condit, C. and Lucaites, J. L. *Crafting Equality: America's Anglo/African Word*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1993.

Parrott, R. and Condit, C. (Eds.) *Evaluating Women's Health Messages; A Resource Book*, Sage, 1996.

Lucaites, J.L., Condit, C.M. & Caudill, S. (Eds.) *Readings in Contemporary Rhetorical Theory*. Guilford Press, 1998; Mark Porovecchio and Celeste Condit, *Contemporary Rhetorical Theory: A Reader* (Guilford, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition).

Condit, C. *The Meanings of the Gene: Public Debates about Heredity*. University of Wisconsin Press, 1999.

Condit, Celeste M. *Angry Public Rhetorics: Global Relations and Emotion in the Wake of 9/11*. University of Michigan Press (2018).

Essays in Journals (Peer Reviewed, Invited Forums, Critical Review Essays, Responses):

Railsback, C. Condit. "Pro-life, Pro-choice: Different Conceptions of Value," *Women's Studies in Communication*, 5, 1982, 16-28.

Railsback, C. Condit. "Beyond Rhetorical Relativism: A Structural-Material Model of Truth and Objective Reality," *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 69, 1983, 351-363.

Condit, C. "The Contemporary American Abortion Controversy: Stages in the Argument," *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 70, 1984, 410-424. Also anthologized in *Methods of Rhetorical Criticism: A Twentieth-Century Perspective*, 3rd. ed., Bernard L. Brock, Robert L. Scott, and James W. Chesebro (Wayne State University Press, 1990), pp. 371-387 and in *Readings on the Rhetoric of Social Protest*, Ed. Charles E. Morris III, and Stephen H. Browne, Strata Publishing; State College, PA

Lucaites, J. and Condit, C. M., "Reconstructing Narrative Theory: A Functional Perspective," *Journal of Communication*, 35, 1985, 90-108.

Condit, C. "The Functions of Epideictic," *Communication Quarterly*, 33, 1985, 284-299.

Condit, C. and Selzer, J. A. "The Rhetoric of Objectivity in the Newspaper Coverage of a Murder Trial," *Critical Studies in Mass Communication*, 2, 1985, 197-216.

Condit, C. M. "TV Articulates Abortion in America: Competition and the Production of a Cultural Repertoire," *Journal of Communication Inquiry*, 11, 1987, 47-59.

Condit, C. "Crafting Virtue: The Rhetorical Construction of

- Public Morality," *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 73, 1987, 79-87.
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- Condit C., "What Makes Our Scholarship Feminist? A Radical/Liberal View," *Women's Studies in Communication*, 11, 1988, 6-8.
- Taylor, Charles Alan and Condit, Celeste Michelle. "Objectivity in Mediation; Coverage of Creation/Science," *Critical Studies in Mass Communication*, 5 (1988), 293-312.
- Condit, C. "Feminized Power and Adversarial Advocacy: Leveling Arguments or Analyzing Them," *Journal of the American Forensic Association*, 25 (1989), 226-230.
- Condit, C. "The Rhetorical Limits of Polysemy," *Critical Studies in Mass Communication*, 6 (1989), 103-122. Also anthologized in *Critical Perspectives on Media and Society*, Eds. Robert K. Avery and David Eason (New York: Guilford Publications, Inc., 1991), and in Horace Newcomb, *Television: The Critical View*, 5th ed. and in Brian Ott & Greg Dickinson, eds. *The Routledge Reader in Rhetorical Criticism*, (Routledge: 2012).
- Condit, C. "Within the Confines of the Law: Abortion and Women's Liberty", invited critical review essay on Laurence Tribe's *Abortion: the Clash of Absolutes*, in *Buffalo Law Review*, v. 38 #3 (1990), 903-919.
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CDC-University, "Communicating Gene-Environment Interaction to the Public," Atlanta, GA September 24, 2010.

Invited Presentation, Annenberg School of Communication, University of Pennsylvania, "On (Not) Understanding Personalized Genetic Testing: Human, Meet Internet," Jan 15, 2010.

Invited Expert Panelist: Breast Cancer in Young Women; Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta and Prevention Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, Expert Panel Meeting, September 12-14, 2011 "Some Summary Points from Research on Communicating with the Public About Genetics."

Invited Lecture, Hudson Alpha Genome Institute, Huntsville, AL, "What Do Humans Do with 'Information' About Genetics?" November 7, 2011., London ESR Genomics Network Conference, April 24, 2012, "Can Humans Use Our 'More than Rational' Capacities to Steer Our Species-Making Capacities?: The Making of 'Super-flu.'"

Invited lecture Univ. of Pittsburgh, February 17, 2012 "Can Humans Use Our 'More than Rational' Capacities to Steer Our Species-Making Capacities?"

The Becker Lecture, University of Iowa, October 18, 2012, "Changing Feelings: Government and Globalization."

Invited Plenary, Bicentennial of the Association for the Rhetoric of Science and Technology, November 14, 2012, "Mind the Gaps": Hidden Purposes and Missing Internationalism in Scholarship on the Rhetoric of Science and Technology in Public Discourse.

Invited Lecture, Center for Research on Ethical/Legal/Social Implications of Psychiatric, Neurologic, & Behavioral Genetics, Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons, Feb 11, 2013, "The Role of Gene-Environment Interaction in Understandings of Depression in Four Co-cultural Groups."

Invited Lecture, Huntsman Cancer Center, University of Utah, April 2, 2013, "Feelings Guide Genetic Medicine: BRCA2 on the Internet."

Invited Plenary Speaker, "Discourses of health, medicine, and society: Emerging roles and evolving practices," Symposium at University of Cincinnati, September 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Brigance Lecture, "How Human Anger Routines Shaped 9/11," March 28, 2016, Wabash College.

Invited Speaker, "*Control* by science? Of science? What Humans Should Do in A Material World," Conference on Capitalism, Climate and Public Discourse, University of Nevada, Reno, 11 February 2016.

Invited Speaker, "Challenges Regarding Scientific Character for the Nobel Prize Speeches," The Nobel Prizes and the Public Image of Science, A Symposium at the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, May 11-12, 2017.

Keynote Speech, "Making Angry Public Rhetorics Work Better for a Global 'Us'?"

Scandinavian Rhetoric Conference, NKRF6, September 27-29, 2017.

Plenary talk at the Hastings Center/Columbia University conference, "Looking for the Psych-Social Impacts of Genomics Information" Feb 26, 2018, talk titled, "The Person on the Street Will Utilize Information about Their Genes in Line with Their Existing Beliefs and Preferences Rather Than Being Substantially Swayed in New Negative Directions."

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MA's Directed:

John Delicath (1992), Gretchen Van Wye , Nneka Ofulue (1998), John Jordan (1998), Laurie Markle (2009); Lanelle Wright (2010), John Turner (2011), Anna Walling (2017), Nathan Rothenbaum (2018)

Selected University Service:

Chair, Awards Committee (departmental); Chair, Women's Studies Evening Program, 1990; Chair, Rhetoric Committee, 1990, 1999-2000, 2002-2004; Dean's Committee for the Humanities, 1990-92; Chair, Franklin College Awards Committee, 1991; Graduate Coordinator, Department of Communication Studies, August 1992-July 1993; Committee for Dean of Arts and Sciences, 1992-93; Dept of Speech Communication: Organizer, Dept. Colloquium; University Grievance Committee, 1994; Women's Studies Tenure and Promotion Advisory Committee, 1994 (Chair, 1995). Departmental Search Committees: Women's Studies, 1990, Dept. of English, Rhetoric and Composition, 1994-95; Department of History, 1998, Department of Philosophy, 1999-2000; Program Review Committee, 1994-96; Chair, Graduate Faculty Appointment Committee, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Graduate College, 1994-95; Tenure and Promotion Advisory Committee, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, 1996-1998, 2002-2003; Advisory Committee for the Search for Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, Spring 1998; University Review Committee, Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2000; Center for the Humanities and Arts, Executive Board, 2000-2003 (Chair 2002-2003); President's Faculty Advisory Council 2000-2003; Chair, Sociology Department Head Search; OVPR Research Advisory Committee (2002-2003);

Provost's Ad hoc Committee for Review of the University Awards (2002);  
 CHA Wilson Professorship Selection Advisory Committee, 2004; Women's  
 Studies Institute, Advisory Board, 2003-04; Advisory Committee of the  
 Regenerative Medicine Center 2004-2006; Search Committee,  
 Genetics/Social Sciences Targeted Search, 2005-2006; Distinguished  
 Research Professor Selection Committee, 2006; Special Tenure and  
 Promotion Committee, 2006; UGA Press Board, Chair, 2006-07;  
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 Graduate Admissions Committee, SPCM Dept 2007-2009.; Willson Center  
 Board Selection Committee 2009, NCA External Nominating Committee  
 2009-2009; UGA Disciplinary Review Committee Fall 2010; UGA  
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 II, Dept. of Comm, 2011; Lecturer Mentor, 2011; Awards Committee,  
 Dept., 2011; Program Review Committee, Grady College 2012; Social and  
 Behavioral Sciences Faculty Research Grants Selection Committee (UGA,  
 2012), Departmental Online Learning Initiative Ad Hoc Committee Chair  
 (2012-13), Three-Minute Thesis Competition Judge (multiple years; UGA  
 Science Communication Initiative), UGA Provost Search Committee  
 (2013); Franklin College Awards Committee (2016-2017); Rhetoric Area  
 Chair, Dept. of Comm. Studies (2016-2019); Multiple Search Committees  
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 Committee Chair (2019); Head, Department of Communication Studies  
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Service on Grant Reviews:

University of Illinois Research Board, 1988, 1989  
 National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipends, 1992, 1993  
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 NIH Challenge Grant Stage 1 Reviewer, 2009  
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Other Service:

Howard University ELSI-CEER Grant Consultant Advisory  
 Board, Genome Prairie GE3LS (Genomics: Ethics,  
 Environment, Economics, Law and Society), Calgary, Canada  
 Consultant, 'Public Understanding of Genetics: a cross-cultural  
 and ethnographic study of the 'new genetics' and social  
 identity' - PUG, Barcelona, Spain; "Voices of Democracy"  
 External Advisory Board (NEH). Centers for Disease Control in  
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