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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Communication, Purdue University.

Master of Divinity, Denver Seminary.

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, U.C.L.A.

Academic Appointments

Associate Professor of Rhetoric, Wabash College, Chair, Division of Humanities and Fine Arts, July 2007 - present

Associate Professor of Rhetoric and Chair, Wabash College, July 2002 – June 2005, January 2007 – June 2007

Assistant Professor of Rhetoric and Chair, Wabash College, July 1996- June 2002.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Rhetoric, Wabash College, July 1994- June 1996.

Visiting Lecturer in Speech Communication, Indiana University Kokomo, August 1993- July 1994.

Adjunct Faculty, Indiana University Kokomo, August 1992-August 1993

Instructor, Purdue University, August 1990-August 1993

Grants/Fellowships

Visiting Scholar, Center of Inquiry in the Liberal Arts, Wabash College, 2003

Byron K. Trippett Assistant Professor 1998. Defrayed the costs of site and archival research in Athens, Greece on the physical sites of civic oratory in Ancient Greece.

Byron K. Trippett Assistant Professor 1997. Completed Ten Week Greek Workshop at University of California, Berkeley. Archival research in Athens, Greece on the physical sites of civic oratory in Ancient Greece.

C-SPAN Faculty Development Grant for study of the 1996 Democratic and Republican Presidential National Nominating Conventions.

Purdue Research Foundation Summer Research Grant, 1992.

#### Awards/Honors

McLain-McTurnan-Arnold Award for Outstanding Teaching, Wabash College, 2005.

Richard O. Ristine Law Award, Wabash College, 1998.

Alan H. Monroe Graduate Scholar Award, Purdue University, 1993.

#### Professional memberships

National Communication Association  
Rhetoric Society of America  
American Society for the History of Rhetoric  
International Society of the History of Rhetoric

#### Reviewer

*Rhetoric Review*, 2006 - present

*Journal of Communication and Religion*, 2006 - present

#### Work in progress

Timmerman, David M. (Under Revision). Midway Between Slavery and Citizenship: Black Freedmen in White Protestant Sermons in the Immediate Post Civil War Period. Robert Ellison ed, *A New History of the Sermon, 19<sup>th</sup> Century*. Liden: Brill.

McDorman, Todd F. and Timmerman, David M. Eds. (forthcoming, 2008). *Rhetoric and Democracy: Essays in the Tradition of W. Norwood Brigance*. Michigan State University Press.

#### Publications

Timmerman, David M. (2005). Christian Pacifism and the Prophetic Voice: Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Peace Address. *Journal of Communication and Religion*, 28, (2), 153-171.

Timmerman, David M. (2005) "Pericles," "Sappho." In Michelle Ballif and Michael Morgan, Eds. *Classical Rhetorics and Rhetoricians*. Greenwood Press.

Timmerman, David M. and Justin Killian. (2005). "Chrysostom, John." In Michelle Ballif and Michael Morgan, Eds. *Classical Rhetorics and Rhetoricians*. Greenwood Press.

Timmerman, David M. (2002). The Aristotelian Fix: 4<sup>th</sup> Century Perspectives on Political Deliberation. *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*, 32 (3), 77-98.

Timmerman, David M. (2000). Contemporary Pedagogy for Classical Rhetoric: Averting the Reductionism of Classical Oppositions. *Advances in the History of Rhetoric* 4, pp. 47-56

Schiappa, Edward A. and Timmerman, David M. (1999). The Significance of Aristotle's Epideictic. In Edward Schiappa, *The Beginnings of Rhetorical Theory in Classical Greece*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

Timmerman, David M. (1998). Isocrates' Competing Conceptualization of Philosophy. *Philosophy and Rhetoric*, 31 (2), 145-159.

Timmerman, David M and Weier, Gary. (1998). The 1996 Presidential Nominating Conventions: Good Television and Shallow Identification. In Robert E. Denton, Jr., Ed. *The 1996 Presidential Campaign*. Westport, Conn.: Praeger, pp. 77-100.

Timmerman, David M. (1996). The 1992 Presidential Candidate Films: The Contrasting Narratives of George Bush and Bill Clinton. *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 26 (2), 364-373.

Timmerman, David M. (1996). Epideictic Oratory. In Theresa Enos (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Rhetoric*, pp. 228-231. New York: Garland.

Timmerman, David M. (1995). Avenues of Invention for Contemporary Preaching: Burke's Theory of Form and Christian Homiletics. *Journal of the American Academy of Ministry*, 3, pp. 35-45.

Timmerman, David M. and Smith, Larry D. (1994). The World According to Pat: The Telepolitical Celebrity as Purveyor of Medicine. *Political Communication*, 11, pp. 233-248.

Timmerman, David M. & Smith, Larry D. (1994). The 1992 Presidential Nominating Conventions: Cordial Concurrence Revisited. In Robert E. Denton, Jr., ed. *The 1992 Presidential Campaign: From a Communication Perspective*. Westport, Conn.: Praeger.

Timmerman, David M. (1993). Ancient Greek Origins of Argumentation Theory: Plato's Transformation of *Dialegethai* to Dialectic. *Argumentation and Advocacy*, 29 (Winter), pp. 116-123.

Timmerman, David M. (1993). Insight into the Audience: The Theory of Problematic Integration. *Journal of the American Academy of Ministry*, 1, pp. 31-40.

#### Published Reviews

Timmerman, David M. (2007). Review of *The American Revolution and Righteous Community: Selected Sermons of Bishop Robert Smith* by Charles Wilbanks. In *Rhetoric Review*.

Timmerman, David M. (2005). Review of *Toward a Civil Discourse: Rhetoric and Fundamentalism* by Sharon Crowley. In *Rhetoric Review* 26 (1): 83-86.

Timmerman, David M. (2000). Review of *Rereading Aristotle's Rhetoric*. In *Rhetoric Review* 20 (1-2): 158-161.

Timmerman, David M. (2000). Review of *Politically Speaking: A Worldwide Examination of Language Used in the Public Sphere*. In *Discourse Studies* 2(4): pp. 497-498.

Timmerman, David M. (2000). Review of William N. Elwood, *Power in the Blood: A Handbook on AIDS, Politics, and Communication*. In *Discourse and Society* 11 (2): pp. 279-281.

Timmerman, David M. (1999). "The Placement, Significance, and Methodology of *The Beginnings of Rhetorical Theory in Classical Greece*" Review of Ed Schiappa's *The Beginnings of Rhetorical Theory in Classical Greece*. *American Communication Journal* 3 (1).

Timmerman, David M. (1999). Review of John Street, *Politics and Popular Culture*. In *Discourse and Society* 10 (2): pp. 284-285.

Timmerman, David M. (1999). Review of James Lull and Stephen Hinerman (Eds.). *Media Scandals: Morality and desire in the popular culture marketplace*. In *Discourse and Society* 10 (1): pp. 133-134.

Timmerman, David M. (1999). Review of Christopher Owen Lynch, *Selling Catholicism: Bishop Sheen and the Power of Television*, University Press of Kentucky, 1998. In *Homiletic* 24 (2): 30-32.

### Convention Papers

Timmerman, David M (July 2007). *Midway Between Slavery and Citizenship: Black Freedmen in White Protestant Sermons in the Immediate Post Civil War Period*. Paper presented to the Biannual Meeting of the International Society for the History of Rhetoric, Strasbourg, France.

Timmerman, David M. and McDorman, Todd F. (May, 2006). *Rhetoric and Democratic Citizenship*. Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Biannual Meeting of the Rhetoric Society of America, Austin, TX.

Timmerman, David M. (November, 2006). *Modeling Responsible Rhetorical Practice in Campus Discussions of Race and Gender*. Paper presented to the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.

Timmerman, David M. (November, 2005). *The Most Significant Passage in Alcidas*. Paper presented to the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Boston, MA.

Timmerman, David M. (November, 2005). Brigrance Colloquy Report. Presentation to the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

Timmerman, David M., Schiappa, Edward, and Major, Wilfred E. (July, 2005). Inferring Theory from Practice in Early Greek Oratory. Paper presented to the Biannual Meeting of the International Society for the History of Rhetoric, Los Angeles, CA.

Timmerman, David M. (May 2004). Peace as Commandment: An Examination of Bonhoeffer's Peace Address to the Fano Conference and its Rhetorical Aftermath. Paper presented to the Bi-annual meeting of Rhetoric Society of America, Austin, TX.

Timmerman, David M. & McDorman, Todd. (September, 2003). A Liberal Arts Perspective on the Institutional and Social Goals for Academic Rhetoric in the Twenty-First Century." Paper presented to the Alliance of Rhetoric Society, Evanston, IL.

Timmerman, David M. (November, 2000). The Most Significant Passage in the Surviving Texts of Isocrates: Isocrates' Turn Away from 'Gymnastics of the Mind.' Paper presented to the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

Timmerman, David M. (November, 2000). Critical Reading, Critical Thinking, and Effective Oral Presentation: Faculty, Students, and Alumni Hold Court. Paper presented to the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

Timmerman, David M. (May, 2000). Sketches from the Early Development of Rhetoric: Fixing the Key Terms of the Discipline. Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Rhetoric Society of America, Biannual Conference, Washington, D.C.

Timmerman, David M. (1999). Discontent with Discourse: The Influence of Physical Context on Political Deliberation in Ancient Athens. Paper presented to the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Timmerman, David M. (1999). Contemporary Pedagogy for Classical Rhetoric: Averting the Reductionism of Classical Oppositions. Paper presented to the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Timmerman, David M. (1999). Making Corax Eat Crow: Reconstructing The Origins of Classical Rhetoric. Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association.

Timmerman, David M. (1997). Public discourse in On Rhetoric: How Aristotle's Rhetoric Reconfigured Public Discussion in Ancient Athens. Paper presented to the annual meeting of the National Communication Association. Chicago, IL.

Timmerman, David M. (1996). The Aristotelian Renaissance in Contemporary Rhetorical Theory: Perspective, Method, and Issues Relative to the Task. Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association. San Diego, CA.

Schiappa, Edward and Timmerman, David M. (1996). Aristotle's Genre of Epideictic and the Athenian Epitaphios. Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association. San Diego, CA.

Timmerman, David M. (1996). The philosophy of Isocrates' rhetoric and the rhetoric of Plato's philosophy. Paper accepted for presentation at the Biennial Conference of the Rhetoric Society of America. Tucson, AZ.

Timmerman, David M. (1994). What is narrative preaching?: The place of genre in homiletics. Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association. New Orleans, LA.

Timmerman, David M. (1993). Lost and Found: The Terminological Influence of the Crusade Rhetoric of Billy Graham. Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association. Miami, FL.

Timmerman, David M. (1993). Avenues of Invention for Contemporary Preaching: Burke's Theory of Form and Christian Homiletics. Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association. Miami, FL.

Timmerman, David M. (1992). Plato's Transformation of Dialegethai to Dialectic. Paper presented at the Fourth Biennial Conference of the Rhetoric Society of America. Minneapolis, MN.

Timmerman, David M. (1992). The World According to Pat: The Telepolitical Celebrity as Purveyor of Medicine. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association. Chicago, IL.

Timmerman, David M. (1992). Competing Recipes for America: A Narrative Analysis of the Democratic and Republican Candidate Films of 1992. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association. Chicago, IL.

Timmerman, David M. (1992). Societal Role Definition in Christian Editorials: A Burkean Study of Motive and Orientation. Paper presented at the annual convention of the Central States Communication Association. Cleveland, OH.

### Convention Participation

Timmerman, David M. (November, 2001). Chair. Rhetoric and Philosophy, in Theory and Practice, in the Ancient World. Program for the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.

Timmerman, David M. (November, 2001). Panelist. The Election Game: A Roundtable on the Presidential Election of 2000. Presentation to be made to the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.

Timmerman, David M. (November, 2001). Chair. Philosophical Perspectives on Rhetoric. Program for the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

### Book and Article Reviews for Publishers

Timmerman, David M. Review of "The Unconventional Convention? Television Coverage of the 1996 Republican National Convention." (1999). *The Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics*.

Timmerman, David M. (1999). Review of Leon Fletcher, *How To Design and Deliver a Speech 6<sup>th</sup> Edition*. Addison Wesley Longman.

Timmerman, David M. (1999). Review of Glen Sparks, *Media Effects Research: A Basic Overview*. Addison Wesley Longman.

### Invited Lectures

Enduring Themes and Tensions in Rhetorical Scholarship in the field of Communication. Lecture given to graduate pro-seminar course. Purdue University, 2004.

The Rhetorical Tradition in the Study of Communication. Lecture given to a graduate level communication class at Purdue University on October 22, 2003.