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### **Education**

Ph.D., Communication, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, February 2002  
Major Fields: Cultural/Intercultural Communication, Environmental Communication,  
Ethnography of Communication, Interpersonal Communication, Communication Theory  
Dissertation: “Communicating Environment: Cultural Discourses of Place in the Pioneer  
Valley of Western Massachusetts”  
Supervisor: Donal Carbaugh

M.A., Communication Studies, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, July 1997  
Major Fields: Intercultural Communication, Border Studies  
Thesis: “*Somos gente de la frontera*: Discursive formulations of place and identity in the  
U.S.-Mexico border cities of El Paso, Texas; Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua; and Las Cruces,  
New Mexico”  
Supervisor: Robbin Crabtree

B.A., New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, May 1995  
Major: Communication and Languages and Linguistics

### **Professional Experience**

<b>Associate Professor</b> Department of Communication Studies New Mexico State University Las Cruces, New Mexico	August 2008-Present
<b>Basic Course Administrator</b> Department of Communication Studies New Mexico State University Las Cruces, New Mexico	August 2008-July 2009
<b>Assistant Professor</b> Department of Communication Studies New Mexico State University Las Cruces, New Mexico	August 2002-August 2008

**Visiting Assistant Professor**

Department of Communication Studies  
New Mexico State University  
Las Cruces, New Mexico

August 2001-May 2002

**Adjunct Faculty**

Department of Communication, Film, Journalism, and Philosophy  
Keene State College  
Keene, New Hampshire

January 2001-May 2001

**Teaching Associate**

Department of Communication  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
Amherst, Massachusetts

August 1997- December 2001

**Graduate Intern**

Trainer / Supervisory Leadership Development Program Project Manager  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
Amherst, Massachusetts

October 2000- May 2001

**Research Assistant**

Natural Resource and Environmental Conservation Extension  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
Amherst, Massachusetts

Summer 1998

**Teaching Assistant**

Department of Communication  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
Amherst, Massachusetts

Spring 1998

Department of Communication Studies  
New Mexico State University  
Las Cruces, New Mexico

August 1995- May 1997

**Journal Publications**

Hacker, K.L., Mason, S., & Morgan, E.L. (2009). Digital disempowerment in a network society. *International Journal of Electronic Government Research*, 5(2), 57-71.

Morgan, E.L. & Hacker, K. L. (2007). Boundaries in genetic discourse: Racial and ethnic self-identification. *Communication Research Reports*, 24(1), 1-7.

Morgan, E. (2003). Discourses of Water: A Framework for the Study of Environmental Communication. *Applied environmental education and communication*. 2(3), 153-159.

## Book Chapters

Morgan, E. (2010). Public Speaking. In E. Morgan, G. Armfield, & A.E. Lindsey (Eds). *Principles and practice in human communication: A reader and workbook for COMM 265*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt.

Hacker, K.L. & Morgan, E.L. (2010). Issues of digital disempowerment and new media networking (NMN) in relation to e-government. In R.A. Cropf & W. Krummenacher (Eds.) *Information communication technologies and the virtual public sphere: Impacts of network structures on civil societies*. Hershey, PA: IGI Global.

Hacker, K., Mason, S., & Morgan, E. (2009). Digital disempowerment in a network society. In N. Kock (Ed.) *E-Collaboration: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications*. (Vol. 2). Hershey, PA: IGI Global.\*

Morgan, E. (2008). Verbal communication. In E. Morgan & A.E. Lindsey (Eds.) *Principles and practice in human communication: A reader and workbook for COMM 265*. (pp. 59-76). Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt.

Morgan, E. (2007). Regional communication and sense of place surrounding the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant. In B. Taylor & W. Kinsella (Eds). *Nuclear legacies: Communication, controversy, and the U.S. nuclear weapons complex*. (pp. 109-132). Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Morgan, E. (2007). Culture and communication. In E. Morgan & A.E. Lindsey (Eds.) *Principles and practice in human communication: A reader and workbook for COMM 265*. (pp. 131-151). Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt.

Hacker, K.L., Mason, S.M., & Morgan, E.L. (2006). Digital Disempowerment. In E. Rooksby and J. Weckert (Eds.) *Information technology and social justice*. (pp. 112-147). Hershey, PA: Information Science Publishing.

## Edited Books

Armfield, G.G. & Morgan, E. (2011). *Human communication in action*. (4<sup>th</sup> Edition). Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt.

Morgan, E.L., Armfield, G., & Lindsey, A.E. (2010). *Principles and practice in human communication: A reader and workbook for COMM 265*. (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition). Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt

Morgan, E.L. & Lindsey, A.E. (2008). *Principles and practice in human communication: A reader and workbook for COMM 265*. (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition). Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt

Morgan, E. & Lindsey, A.E. (2007). *Principles and practice in human communication: A reader and workbook for COMM 265*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt.

## **Workbooks**

Morgan, E. & Goss, B. (2004). *Communication in action*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt.

## **Conference Proceedings**

Morgan, E. (2001). Talking water: A cultural analysis of talk about water in the Mill River Watershed of Massachusetts. In B. Short (Ed.) *Conference proceedings of the Fifth Biennial Conference on Communication and the Environment*. Flagstaff, AZ: Northern Arizona University Press.

## **Under Review**

Morgan, E. Ethics in Applied Ethnography of Communication. *Journal of Applied Communication Research*. Submitted December 15, 2012

## **Grant Activity**

### **Funded:**

Ethics and the Human Genome Project. Sponsor: The Arts and Sciences Research Center at New Mexico State University. Amount: \$1,057.

Library GO Bond Proposal: Video-Recording Collection in Language and Communication. Amount: \$17,653.62.

Discourses of Water. Sponsor: Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and the Department of Environmental Management for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Amount: \$5,000.

### **Submitted:**

State Study of Crisis Communication in New Mexico. Co-PI's: Kenneth Hacker and Merj Hemp. Research Team: Kenneth Hacker, Eric Morgan, Hung Nguyen, Rob Steiner, Jack Wright. Agency: State of New Mexico. Amount : \$219, 600. Duration: 12 months. Status: Submitted 09/30/08.

Modeling the Effects of Cultural Differences in Multiple-Culture Decision Making Contexts for Increased Cooperation. Co-PI's: Dr. Kenneth L. Hacker, Dr. Hung Nguyen, Dr. Christopher Weaver. Submitted to the Air Force Research Laboratory. Submitted 2/20/07. Amount: \$199,900.

Developing a Bioethics Dialogic Structure for Communication about Genomics. Co-PI: Dr. Kenneth L. Hacker. Submitted to the Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications Division of the National Human Genome Research Institute, National Institutes of Health. Submitted 6/01/04 as part of the SCORE grant at NMSU. Amount: \$149, 297.

### **Other Research Monies:**

Continuing research in the Canadian Arctic. Sponsor: The College of Arts and Sciences at New Mexico State University and the Department of Communication Studies at New Mexico State University. Combined amount: \$1,000.

## Conference Presentations

Morgan, E. (2012). Three States, Three Perspectives: Public Engagement and Natural Resource Management. Competitive paper presented at the International Conference on Public Participation. Halifax, NS, Canada.

Morgan, E. (2012). Applied Moves in Ethnography of Communication and Environment. Paper presented at the special conference on Ethnography of Communication: Ways Forward. Sponsored by the National Communication Association. Omaha, NE.

Morgan, E. (2012). Ways Forward in the Classroom: Teaching and the Ethnography of Communication. Competitive paper presented at the special conference on Ethnography of Communication: Ways Forward. Sponsored by the National Communication Association. Omaha, NE.

Morgan, E. (2011). Talking wilderness: Frames of advocacy and opposition. Competitive paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association. New Orleans, LA. 2011.

Morgan, E. (2011). Engaging Diverse Voices in Land Management Contexts: Theoretical and Practical Investigations of Environmental Discourses on Wilderness and Development. Competitively selected panel presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association. New Orleans, LA. 2011.

Morgan, E. (2011). Listening to the climate change from the voices of Arctic residents: Dialectic tensions in the Canadian North. Competitively selected paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association. New Orleans, LA. 2011.

Morgan, E., Hacker, K.L., & Guffey, S. (2011). The continuing structuration of racial ideologies in American discourse.. Competitively selected poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association. Boston, MA, 2011.

Morgan, E. (2009). Engaging educational discourses in changing multicultural environments: Problems for the basic course. Competitive panel presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association. Chicago, IL. 2009.

Morgan, E. The land that never melts is melting: Cultural discourses of climate change. Paper presented at National Communication Association's Summer Conference on Intercultural Dialogue. Istanbul, Turkey, 2009.

Morgan, E. The land that never melts is melting: Auyuittuq National Park and talk about global warming among some Inuit. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association. Chicago, IL, 2007.

Morgan, E. Carbaugh's cultural approach to environmental communication: Dwelling-in-place, with special attention to Indigenous voices. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association. Providence, RI, 2007.

Morgan, E. The view from the mountain: Verbal depictions, social drama and cultural discourses of place. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association. Boston, MA, 2005.

Morgan, E & Hacker, K. Boundaries of Genetic Research: Toward a Dialogic Interactive Bioethics. Accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association. New York, NY, May 2005.

Morgan, E. "Well, Who's Free on the Border?": Communication and Sense of Place along the U.S.-Mexico Border. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, San Diego, CA, May 2003.

Morgan, E. On the use and protection of land: Competing codes of land talk. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT, 2003.

Morgan, E. *La musica de la gente*: Music and place in the folk songs of northern New Mexico. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Washington, D.C., 2001.

Morgan, E. A cultural analysis of communication surrounding child sexual abuse: The case of the "Parent Speak-out". Breaking Traditions: Connections between communication theories and practice as applied to child sexual abuse. A multi-mediated forum presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL, 1999.

Morgan, E. Talking water: A cultural analysis of talk about water in one western Massachusetts watershed. Paper presented at the fifth biennial meeting of the Conference on Communication and Environment, Flagstaff, AZ, 1999.

Morgan, E. Of 'wells' and 'beavers': Cultural discourses of water in the Mill River Watershed. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New York, NY, 1998.

Morgan, E. In the Public's Interest: "Getting involved and "being political" in a public interest research group. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New York, NY, 1998.

Chetro-Szivos, J. and Morgan, E. Frames of Meaning: Applying communication theory to qualitative research. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, Toronto, ON, 1998.

Shelton, L. and Morgan, E. Riding, he(a)rd: The negotiation of meaning and organizing in a Border Patrol station. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Speech Communication Association, Denver, CO, 1997.

Morgan, E. and Shelton, L. Guarding the border: An organizational assessment of the Las Cruces Substation of the United States Border Patrol. Paper presented at the Arizona State University West Student Conference, Phoenix, AZ, 1997.

Morgan, E. *How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents*: The negotiation of identity and meaning in fiction. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association, Monterey, CA, 1997.

Dollar, N., Morgan, E., and Crabtree, R. Communicating Like a Deadhead: A cultural analysis of place formulations. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association, Monterey, CA, 1997. (Top Paper Panel in the Language and Social Interaction Division).

Shelton, L., Morgan, E., and Williams, J. Queer and present danger: Coming out in developing friendships. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association, Monterey, CA, 1997.

### **Work in Progress**

Armfield, Greg G, Morgan, Eric L, "Communication Apprehension."

Morgan, Eric L, "Cultural Discourses of Water Rights in the Lower Rio Grande Basin of New Mexico",

Morgan, Eric L, Mairi Pileggi, Ph.D., "Diverse Voices and Practices in Wilderness Designations."

Morgan, Eric L, "Ethics in Applied Ethnography of Communication." To be submitted to the *Journal of Applied Communication Research*. December 15, 2012.

Morgan, Eric L, "Narratives of Wilderness: Constructing Advocacy through Stories of the Wild."

### **Professional Presentations**

"Communication, Culture Shock, and Change: Models and Advice" Presentation delivered as part of International Education Week sponsored by the NMSU Office of International and Border Programs. November 14, 2012

"Communication of Truth" Community presentation delivered to P.E.O. Chapter I. An organization devoted to supporting women in education. October 5, 2012

"Culture Resounding: Music, Communication, and Place" Community presentation in association with a cultural series featuring Rumberos de Cuba. September 12, 2012

"Talking American" Presentation to the Honors College and the "Global Village" student organization on language patterns in the United States.

"The Art and Practice of Public Speaking" Presentation delivered at the New Mexico Student Leadership Conference. March 13, 2009.

"Canada's Baffin Island – A Changing Arctic Landscape?" A presentation for the Tin Mountain Conservation Center. Albany, NH. January 11, 2007. This presentation was broadcast on Valley View Television, an affiliate of New Hampshire Public Television.

“Music, Ethnography, and Processes of Culture” A presentation at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, October, 2000.

“Understanding Communication in Community Organizing” A presentation for the Conference on Watershed Council Organizing. Natural Resource and Environmental Conservation Extension. Harvard Forest, Petersham, MA, 1998.

“Researching Land and Water Issues: The Case for Ethnography” A presentation at Antioch of New England Graduate School, Keene, NH, 1998.

“Speaking of Water: Getting Students Involved in Local Water and Watershed Initiatives” A presentation at Holyoke Community College, Holyoke, MA, 1998.

## **Classes Taught**

Instructor of Record

Graduate Seminar in Culture and Communication Last taught Spring 2013

Graduate Seminar in Qualitative Research Methods Last taught Fall 2010

Graduate Seminar in Communication and Indigenous Communities Last taught Spring 2011

Graduate Seminar in Theories of Human Communication Last taught Fall 2012

Culture and Communication Last taught Fall 2012

Environmental Communication Last taught Spring 2013

Research Methods Last taught Fall 2011

Verbal Communication Last taught Spring 2011

Culture and the Communication of Identity Last taught Fall 2002

International Communication Last taught Spring 2012

Principles of Human Communication (Lecture) Last taught Spring 2013

Principles of Human Communication (Honors)  
2010 Last taught Summer

Interpersonal Communication Theory Last taught Spring 2001

Public Speaking Last taught Fall 1999

Writing as Communication Last taught Fall 2000



Cultural Codes in Communication  
1998

Last taught Summer

## **Honors**

Recipient of the Roush Award for Teaching Excellence, 2012

Received the College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Faculty Award for Teaching, 2011, 2009

Received the award for the top dissertation in the Language and Social Interaction Division of the National Communication Association.

Received a “top paper designation” for the manuscript, “Competing codes of land talk” at the annual meeting of the Western Communication Association. Salt Lake City, UT, 2003.

International Communication Association Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award for the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. 2001

Selected to teach the Communication Talent Advancement Program  
Academic Year 1998-1999, Academic Year 1999-2000

Departmental Teaching Commendations  
Fall 1997, Spring 1998, Fall 1998, Spring 1999, Fall 1999, Spring 2000, Fall 2000

Recognized for Outstanding Teaching by the Division of Continuing Education at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Summer 2000.

International Communication Association’s Outstanding Teaching Assistant at New Mexico State University, 1997.

## **Professional Societies**

International Communication Association

National Communication Association

International Association for Public Participation

## **Service**

Service as a Faculty Senator for the College of Arts and Sciences at NMSU, September 2012 to Present

Service as Acting Department Head for the Department of Communication Studies at NMSU, January 2012 to July 2012

Service as chair of the search committee for the Department of Communication Studies, 2010-2011.

Service on the oversight and formation committee for the School of Communication at NMSU.

Service on the National Scholarships Committee.

Service on the College of Arts and Sciences Planning and Budget Committee.

Service on the Curriculum and Educational Policy Committee for the College of Arts and Sciences at New Mexico State University. Chair January 2008 – May 2008.

Service on the Admissions Appeal Board for New Mexico State University.

Chair of the Subcommittee on Outreach and Education for the Energy Task Force at New Mexico State University.

Editorial Board for *Communication Yearbook*.

Editorial Board for *Communication Reports*.

Reviewer for *Journal of Environmental Communication and Culture*.

Reviewer for *Research on Language and Social Interaction*.

Reviewer for Language and Social Interaction Division of the National Communication Association

Reviewer for Language and Social Interaction Division of the International Communication Association

Reviewer for Language and Social Interaction Division of the Western States Communication Association

Reviewer for The International Conference on Intercultural Dialogue

Appointed to the Future's Committee for the Western States Communication Association

Graduate and Undergraduate Advising

Thesis and doctoral dissertation committee service

Faculty advisor for New Mexico Public Interest Research Group, NMSU chapter.

Worked in a consulting capacity in an academic/non-profit organization (Stop It Now!) collaboration, 1999.

Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group, Member, 1997-1998