

Patrick Belanger, PhD

Department of Humanities & Communication
California State University, Monterey Bay
Seaside CA 93955 | pbelanger@csumb.edu

EDUCATION

University of Southern California Los Angeles, CA
PhD, Communication 2011

Simon Fraser University Vancouver, BC
MA, Communication 2007
BA, English (1st class honors) 2005

EMPLOYMENT

California State University, Monterey Bay | Humanities & Communication Seaside, CA
Professor 2022–present
Associate Professor 2017–2022
Assistant Professor 2013–2017

Whitman College | Rhetoric Studies Walla Walla, WA
Visiting Assistant Professor 2011–2013

California Lutheran University | Communication Studies Thousand Oaks, CA
Lecturer 2010

Vancouver Community College | Adult Special Education Vancouver, BC
Learning Centre Tutor 2010

TEACHING

California State University, Monterey Bay 2013–present

Academic Writing
Critical Thinking & Ethics
Deliberation & Advocacy
Environmental Philosophy & Communication
Free Speech & Responsibility
Interracial Communication
Multicultural Conflict Resolution
Restorative Justice
Senior Capstone (Media, Culture, & Ideology)

Whitman College 2011–2013
Argumentation & Advocacy
Canadian Studies: Truth & Reconciliation
Civil Rights Rhetoric
Environmental Communication

Persuasion & Social Movements
Public Speaking
Rhetoric & Public Culture

California Lutheran University 2010–2011
Argumentation & Advocacy
Public Speaking

University of Southern California 2008–2010
Argumentation & Advocacy
Communication as a Liberal Art
Media & Society
Public Speaking

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Belanger, P. (2022). California condors, source credibility, & wildlife conservation messaging, *Journalism and Media*, 3, 419–435: <https://doi.org/10.3390/journalmedia3030030>

Belanger, P. (2021). Wilderness, freedom, firearms: Sacred rhetoric at the 53rd parallel, *Western Journal of Communication*, 85(3), 360–380, <https://doi.org/10.1080/10570314.2020.1802655>

Belanger, P. (2019). *Rhetoric and settler inertia: Strategies of Canadian decolonization*, Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, <https://rowman.com/ISBN/9781498587358/Rhetoric-and-Settler-Inertia-Strategies-of-Canadian-Decolonization>

Ahmed, K., Belanger, P., and Szmania, S. (2018). *Community-focused counter-radicalization and counter-terrorism projects: Experiences and lessons learned*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, <https://rowman.com/ISBN/9781498557764/Community-Focused-Counter-Radicalization-and-Counter-Terrorism-Projects-Experience-and-Lessons-Learned>

Belanger, P., and Szmania, S. (2018). The paradox of source credibility in domestic Canadian and U.S. counterterrorism communications, *International Journal of Communication*, 12, 1459–1480, <http://ijoc.org/index.php/ijoc/article/view/5638/2310>

Belanger, P. (2016). Rhetoric and collective necessity: The Declaration of Independence. *Rhetor: Journal of the Canadian Society for the Study of Rhetoric*, 6, 84–98, <http://rhetcanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Rhetor-6-6-Declaration-Independence-Belanger.pdf>

Belanger, P. (2015). Narrative, decolonial education, and societal transformation, In S. Roy and I. Shaw (Eds.), *Communicating Differences: Culture, Conflict, Peace Education, and Media – A Reader*. London, UK: Palgrave Macmillan, https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1057/9781137499264_10

- Belanger, P. (2014). Defending the fort: Michael Crichton, pulp fiction, and green conspiracy. In J. Peeples and S. Depoe (Eds.), *Voice and Environmental Communication*. New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan, https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1057/9781137433749_3
- Belanger, P. (2012). Dialogic potential in the shadow of Canada's Indian Residential School System. *Argumentation and Advocacy*, 49(1), 16–38, <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/00028533.2012.11821778>
- Belanger, P. (2009). Climate science, economic tropes, and cultural inertia. *Journal of the Institute for the Humanities*, 4, 118–125, <http://journals.sfu.ca/humanitas/index.php/humanities/article/view/12>
- Belanger, P., Gilbert, K., & Goodnight, G. T. (2009). The apologies of Australia, Canada and the United States to historically subjugated peoples: On argumentation, reconciliation, and forgiveness. In J. Ritola (Ed.), *Proceedings of Argument Cultures: Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation*, Windsor, <https://scholar.uwindsor.ca/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1098&context=ossaarchive>
- Belanger, P. (2008). Green fury: Science fiction / public trust. *Le Panoptique*, 14, <http://www.lepanoptique.net/sections/environnement/green-fury-science-fiction-public-trust/>
- Belanger, P. (2005). Language and war: The rhetoric of George W. Bush. *Young Scholars in Writing*, 3, 24–29, <https://youngscholarsinwriting.org/index.php/ysiw/article/view/39>

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Office of the Dean	2024–2025
–Chief assistant: program assessment; faculty evaluations, DEI	
College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences	2023–2024
–Coordinator: strategic plan	
Teaching, Learning, & Assessment	2019–2024
–University Learning Outcomes: critical thinking (coordinator)	
Academic Senate	2021–2024
–Educational planning & policy committee	
Academic Senate	2023–2024
–Assessment committee	
California Faculty Association	2023–2024
–Vice president, executive board	
Academic Affairs	2024
–Unreimbursed assigned time committee	
Teaching, Learning, & Assessment	2021–2024
–University Learning Outcomes: written communication	
Teaching, Learning, & Assessment	2023–2024
–University Learning Outcomes: oral communication	
Department of Humanities & Communication	2023–2024
–Retention, Tenure, & Promotion committee	

Editorial Board – <i>Discourse & Writing/Rédactologie</i>	2020–2024
Academic Senate –Chair, sustainability across the curriculum task force	2023
Naval Postgraduate School, Institute for Security Governance –Three invited talks, Women in media (with Mridula Mascarenhas)	2022–2023
College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences –Policy Committee	2019–2023
Search Committee –Assistant Professor of Legal Studies	2022
General Education Committee –Critical thinking & ethics	2019–2021
Teaching, Learning, & Assessment –University Learning Outcomes: written communication	2021–2022
Post–Tenure Reviews Committee Chair –Department of Humanities & Communication	2021
Search Committee –Dean of the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences	2020
Reviewer, <i>Oxford University Press</i> –Higher education	2020
Undergraduate Research Opportunities Center –Mentor, UROC scholar Angela Steele	2020
Search Committee Chair –Assistant Professor of Media & Deliberative Democracy	2019–2020
College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences –Advisor: Peace Studies Minor	2015–2019
General Education Committee –Written & oral communication, critical thinking & ethics	2014–2019
President’s Sustainability Committee –College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences representative	2019
Academic Senate –Department of Humanities & Communication representative	2019
Monterey High School, International Baccalaureate program –Invited talk on research methods	2019
WSCUC Accreditation Steering Committee –Educational quality, student learning, & core competencies	2016–2018
Reviewer, <i>International Journal of Communication</i> –USC Annenberg School for Communication	2010, 2016–2017
Office of Inclusive Excellence –Leadership team: Inclusive classrooms and pedagogies	2015–2016
Restorative Justice Partners, Inc., Marina CA –Board of Directors	2014–2016
Department of Humanities & Communication –Assistant to the Director: Program improvement planning	2016
Undergraduate Research Opportunities Center –Mentor, Alex Jensen (Provost’s Award for exemplary academic achievement)	2016

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Center	2016
– UROC & McNair Scholars selection committee	
Monterey Peninsula College	2016
–Invited talk on Indigenous cultural centers	
Search Committee	2014–2015
–Assistant Professor of Communication Ethics	
Department of Humanities & Communication	2013–2014
–Curriculum committee	
Research Assistant, University of Southern California	2010
– <i>War and conflict communication</i> , Ed. P. Seib, Routledge.	
Reviewer, <i>Young Scholars in Writing</i>	2007–2009
–Pennsylvania State University Press	
Research Assistant, Simon Fraser University	2006
–Telling stories: News media, health literacy and public policy in Canada. <i>Social Science & Medicine</i> , 64(9), 1842-1852.	

ADDITIONAL SERVICE & TRAINING

Teaching, Learning, & Assessment	2024
–Student mentorship	
CSU Chancellor’s Office	2023
–Equity–minded pedagogy	
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education	2023
–Sustainability and curriculum	
CSUMB Center for Academic Technologies	2021–2023
–Artificial intelligence	
–Pedagogy & accessibility	
–Affordable course materials	
–Remote & hybrid teaching	
–Equity & inclusion	
Department of Humanities & Communication	2021
–Program Review, bylaw revisions	
Otter Cross Cultural Center	2021
–Faculty consultant on ethics & cultural appropriation	
Association of College & University Educators	2020
–Promoting active learning online (microcredential)	
CSUMB Teaching Learning and Assessment:	
–Sustainability across the curriculum	2013–2019
–Microaggressions	
–Teaching race in the classroom	
Council on Undergraduate Research	2013
–Creative inquiry in the arts and humanities, Sacramento	
Senior Thesis Committee, Whitman College	2013
– <i>Rhetoric and politics of the LGBTQ movement</i> , Carly Johnson	
Fulbright Gateway Program	2007
–International Law, University of California at Davis	

NATIONAL AWARDS

Fulbright Canada: Eco-Leadership (Everyone's Harvest; Pueblo Del Mar Garden, Marina)	2014
American Council of Learned Societies: New Faculty Fellowship (declined)	2012–2014
NCA Environmental Communication Division: Top student paper	2011
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada: Doctoral Award	2010–2011
Fulbright Canada: Eco-Leadership (Audubon Society; Ballona Wetlands, Playa Del Rey)	2009
Fulbright Canada: Traditional Canada–US Award	

INTERNAL AWARDS

CSUMB: Innovation in Teaching & Learning Grants	2015–2017
CSUMB: Provost's Global Engagement Grant	2016
CSUMB: Teaching & Learning Grant: Metacognition and Peer Review	2015
Whitman: Global Studies Grant	2012
Whitman: Innovation in Teaching & Learning Grant: Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration	2012
USC: Annenberg Fellow	2007–2012
SFU: Institute for the Humanities: Simons Citizenship Award	2007
SFU: Graduate Fellowship	2007
SFU: Cable Television Pioneer Scholarship	2007
SFU: Rogers Communications Scholarship	2006
SFU: Dr. Mary Sheila O'Connell Prize in Children's Literature	2004

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

The cost of silence in a world of noise: Navigating the complexities of self-censorship Carmel Public Library Foundation, Invited talk	2024
Student engagement, university learning, & best practices: What do students think? 2024 CSU Symposium on Teaching and Learning, San Bernardino, CA	2024
A metacognitive reflection on communication ethics National Communication Association, Seattle (in absentia)	2021
Developing a campus-wide framework for teaching & assessing critical thinking at CSU WASC Senior University & College Commission, Orange County, CA (cancelled)	2020
Indigenous/settler alliances and the politics of environmental action International Environmental Communication Association, Vancouver (declined)	2019
Wilderness, freedom, firearms: Epideictic rhetoric at the 49th parallel National Communication Association, Salt Lake City	2018
Communication peace and conflict praxis in play National Communication Association, Salt Lake City	2018
The legacy of peace and conflict alliances National Communication Association, Dallas (in absentia)	2017

The paradox of source credibility in Canadian and US counterterrorism communications National Communication Association, Philadelphia	2016
Communication and peace studies: Classroom strategies National Communication Association, Philadelphia	2016
Diversity and commonality: Classroom dialogues on race CSU Symposium on University Teaching, San Jose	2016
Rhetorical credibility: Countering Islamic extremism in Canada and the United States Colloquium on Canada, the United States, and Islamic Extremism, Mānoa, Hawai'i	2016
Restorative justice and peacebuilding theory National Communication Association, Las Vegas	2015
Absence of Latino/a community voice in agriculture reporting (with Sam Robinson) International Environmental Communication Association, Boulder	2015
Motivation, resilience, and concrete student experience (with Ajit Abraham) CSU Symposium on University Teaching, Los Angeles	2015
Evolving global politics and the 2007 UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples National Communication Association, Chicago	2014
Narrative, decolonial education, and societal transformation National Communication Association, Washington, D.C.	2013
Dialogue and justice: Rhetorics of Canadian decolonization Communication and Global Power Shifts, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver	2013
Cultural advocacy and peacebuilding at the U'mista Cultural Centre National Communication Association, Orlando	2012
Critical genealogies: Retrospection and the future of rhetorical criticism Rhetoric Society of America, Philadelphia	2012
Defending the fort: Michael Crichton, pulp fiction, and green conspiracy National Communication Association, New Orleans	2011
Truth, peace, and materiality: Limitations of history National Communication Association, New Orleans	2011
The Declaration of Independence: Nationhood and rhetorical power Western States Communication Association, Monterey	2011
Rhetoric's critical genealogies	2011

Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute, University of Colorado at Boulder	
Canada in Afghanistan: Legitimacy and narrative coherence National Communication Association, San Francisco	2010
Peacebuilding and conflict transformation as cultural bridgework National Communication Association, San Francisco	2010
The rhetorical art of self-defense National Communication Association, San Francisco	2010
Identity and nationhood: Canada's apology to First Nations International Communication Association, Singapore	2010
Rhetorical diplomacy / global security: Evolution of the 'War on Terror' Canadian Communication Association, Montreal	2010
Science / fiction: The conflation of entertainment and technical spheres National Communication Association, San Diego	2008
Security and peace: Canadian national tropes and the war in Afghanistan Canadian Communication Association, Vancouver	2008
Engines and words: Rhetoric, inertia, and the subversion of climate science Canadian Communication Association, Saskatoon	2007
Liquid assets: Water, media, and public policy Canadian Communication Association, Toronto	2006

Memberships

National Communication Association
Western States Communication Association
International Environmental Communication Association