

Jeff Drury, PhD

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OBJECTIVE

Looking to pivot careers in a rewarding position that uses creativity, marketing, and research and writing skills to help others communicate.

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EDUCATION

PhD, Communication Arts-Rhetoric,
University of Wisconsin, Madison,
Wisconsin, 2008

MA, Communication, Northern
Illinois University, DeKalb,
Illinois, 2003

BA, Communication (major) and
Marketing (minor), Northern
Illinois University, DeKalb,
Illinois, 2001

SKILLS

- Google Digital Marketing & E-Commerce certificate (July 2025)
- Microsoft Office, Google Suite, & Adobe Creative Cloud
- Rhetoric & Storytelling
- Research & Writing
- Proofreading & Copy Editing
- Project Management

Former professor with a fresh perspective. I find beauty in the written & spoken word and strive to help others ethically communicate vision & passion in their pursuits. I am committed to improving the quality of argumentation in the world, having published a textbook on the topic. Lover of travel, collegiate athletics, board games, good coffee, good wine, and good food.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Professor & Chair, Wabash College, July 2012 – June 2025

- Taught 3 classes each semester in Rhetoric Dept., helping students improve writing, speaking, and critical thinking
- Served as Department Chair (2014-2015 & 2022-2025)
- Executed annual Marketing Immersion Program (2015-2019)
- Generated with student interns a campus-wide campaign promoting pro-health behavior concerning COVID-19 (2020)

Assistant Professor, Central Michigan Univ., July 2008 – July 2012

- Taught 3 classes each semester in the Communication and Dramatic Arts Dept. and advised students
- Served on numerous department & university committees
- Helped organize campus forums to discuss current events
- Worked with first-year students in the Leadership Institute to improve public speaking and debate skills

Marketing Intern, Grant Park Music Festival, Summer 2001;
Summer 2002

- Coordinated marketing efforts in a team-based environment
- Assisted with customer service of patrons & visiting artists
- Generated & distributed survey to patrons, entered results into SPSS, and ran basic analysis of the data

Customer Service Representative, Factory Card Outlet, December 1995 – August 2001; June 2004 – August 2006

BOOK PUBLICATIONS

Drury, Jeffrey P. Mehlretter, and Sara A. Mehlretter Drury, eds.
Rhetoric, Politics, and Hamilton: An American Musical. No. 48,
Frontiers in Political Communication Series. Peter Lang, 2021.

Drury, Jeffrey P. Mehlretter. *Argumentation in Everyday Life.*
SAGE Publications, Inc., 2019.

Drury, Jeffrey P. Mehlretter. *Speaking with the People's Voice: How Presidents Invoke Public Opinion.* Texas A&M University Press, 2014.