

**Charles Austin Braithwaite, Ph.D.**

Curriculum Vitae

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Center for Great Plains Studies  
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**-Education-**

Doctor of Philosophy (1989)

University of Washington

Areas: Intercultural Communication; Ethnographic Research Methods

Dissertation: "An Ethnography of Speaking of Vietnam Veterans"

Master of Arts (1981)

University of Washington

Areas: Intercultural Communication; Small Group Communication

Thesis: "Cultural Uses and Interpretations of Silence"

Bachelor of Arts (1979)

University of California, Santa Barbara

Area: Interpersonal Communication

Translation/Interpretation Certificate (1973)

Defense Language Institute, Monterey, CA

Language: North Vietnamese

**- Academic Employment-**

Research Asst. Professor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (1/00-present)

Center for Great Plains Studies [.5FTE]

Editor, *Great Plains Quarterly*

Chief Advisor, Great Plains Studies

Department of Communication Studies, Senior Lecturer, (2000-present)

Faculty Director, Global Classroom Project, COMM 211 (2004-present)

Responsible for directing video conferencing courses linking University of Nebraska classes to universities in Turkey, Russia, Pakistan, Yemen, Spain, and Costa Rica. Direct all sections, oversee GTA instructors.

Responsible for ACE assessment.

International Studies, Assistant Director and Chief Advisor, (2000-2008)

Graduate Fellow, Department of Anthropology, (2001- present)

**-Awards-**

2018 Bruce Kendall Faculty Teaching Award, Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska - Lincoln. Nominated by students.

Nebraska Book Award for Best Anthology in 2011, *African Americans on the Great Plains: An Anthology*. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press (02/12).

Master Teacher Award Western States Communication Association, Seattle, WA, (2/07)

UNL Parents' Association Recognition Awards (2008).

**-Scholarship-****Publications****Books**

Braithwaite, C. A., & Glasrud, B. A. (Eds.). (2009). *African Americans on the Great Plains: An Anthology*. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press.

**Scholarly Articles**

Braithwaite, C.A., Leighter, J., and Grimshaw, E. (2019). Cultural Discourses in Practice: Tensions in the Everyday Practice of Health, Language, and Education for American Indians. In Michelle Scollo & Trudy Milburn (Eds.). *Cultural Discourse Analysis in Situated Contexts: A Tribute to Donal Carbaugh*. Rowman & Littlefield – Fairleigh Dickinson University Press (233-252).

Braithwaite, C.A. and Fegali, E. (2018). Arab Modes of Communication. In Young Yun Kim (Ed.), *International Encyclopedia of Intercultural Communication (IE-ICC)*. Wiley-Blackwell: Indianapolis, IN (pp. 117-126).

Braithwaite, C.A. (2018). Enhancing Global Intercultural Competence: New Communication Technologies for the Intercultural Communication Classroom. In Wenshan Jia (Ed.). *Intercultural Communication: Adapting to Emerging Global Realities: A Reader* (2nd Edition). Cognella Publisher, San Diego, CA, USA.

Braithwaite, C.A. (2017). Communication in the Classroom: An Observational Analysis Comparing Turkish & US American College Students. *Global Media Journal: Turkish Edition* 8 (15): 1-10.

Braithwaite, C.A. (2016). "Ayseli Hoca: Professor Usluata's contribution to the 'Global Classroom'", in A.B. Kurultay & B. Sabuncuoglu (Eds.). *Perspectives in Communication Studies : Festschrift in Honor of Prof. Dr. Ayseli Usluata*. Peter Lang GmbH, Internationaler Verlag der Wissenschaften.

Braithwaite, C.A. (2014). Environmental perspectives by some American Indians. In Soromotin, A.V., and Tolstikov, A.V. (Eds.) *Environment and Natural Resource Management*. Tyumen, Russian Federation: TyumSU Publishing.House. ISBN 978-5-400-01031-6. (15-16).

### -Grants & Fellowships (2000-present)

- Recipient of the first Global Virtual Classrooms Grant (2018-2019) awarded by the UNL Associate Vice Chancellor for International Engagement and Global Strategies/Senior International Officer. Funding to cover travel expenses to Japan, Fall 2019.

Teaching & Travel Grant, Travel to Oman and teach intercultural communication courses in support of The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Global Virtual Project (UNLGVP). Classes connecting UNL with Oman Tourism College (Muscat, Oman), and University of Nizwa (Nizwa, Oman). Funded by the Aspen Institute's Stevens Initiative, the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, and the Bezos Family Foundation. (October, 2017 - Decembere, 2018).

Senior Fulbright Specialist Grant, US Department of State & Department of International Relations, Tyumen State University– Tyumen State University, Russian Federation. Build on the existing educational partnerships previously established between the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and Tyumen State University; Enhance the classroom experience for both Russian and US American students by determining what new educational technologies and pedagogy might be used (September, 2014).

Informal Learning in Science, National Science Foundation, *Salish word for world: Journalism as a Tool to Engage Native Americans in Environmental*. Consultant with co-PIs from the University of Montana. Grant proposal under review (2015)

Directora del Centro de Investigación sobre Diversidad Cultural y Estudios Regionales, Sede de Occidente, Universidad de Costa Rica.  
Project: "*Valoración del Aula Global (UNL-UCR) como instrumento para el desarrollo de las habilidades comunicativas y el aprendizaje intercultural en estudiantes de Bachillerato y Licenciatura en la Enseñanza del Inglés y del curso Comunicación Intercultural.*" Grant will fund the study of the impact of The Global Classroom Project teaching method on English-as-a-Second-Language learning among undergraduates at Universidad de Costa Rica-San Ramon, and the cultural competency among undergraduates at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (October, 2014-December, 2015).

### **Editing**

Editor, *Great Plains Quarterly* (2000 -present)

Consulting Editor, *Plains Song Review* (2001-2012)

Associate Editor, *Western Journal of Communication* (2011-present)

Associate Editor, *American Journal of Communication* (2009-present)

**Competitive Papers & Presentations**

“Ethno Improv: Performing the Ethnography of Communication.” International Communication Association, Prague, Czech Republic (5/18).

“Cultural Discourses in Practice: Tensions in the Everyday Practice of Education for American Indians,” New Horizons in the Ethnography of Communication, College of Mount Saint Vincent, Riverdale, NY (6/17).

“From Footnote to Hero: The Reframing of Siberian Oil & Gas Exploration in the Tyumen Oblast,” 2015 Soyuz Symposium, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, (02/2015).

“Communication Advising in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: New Directions.” National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA, (11/10)

**-Teaching-****Courses Taught**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced Public Speaking</li> <li>• African-Americans on the Great Plains</li> <li>• Conflict and Negotiation</li> <li>• Cultural &amp; Intercultural Communication</li> <li>• Cultural Encounters on the Great Plains</li> <li>• Cultural Reentry</li> <li>• Graduate Seminar on Cultural Communication</li> <li>• Graduate Seminar : Qualitative Research</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intercultural Communication</li> <li>• International Organizational Communication</li> <li>• Interpersonal Communication</li> <li>• Interviewing</li> <li>• Introduction to Mass Communication</li> <li>• Introduction to Public Speaking</li> <li>• Nonverbal Communication</li> <li>• Organizational Theory and Research</li> </ul>
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- Indigenous Roots Teacher Education Program (ROOTS), University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Little Priest Tribal College, and College of Education and Human Sciences: COMM 211 – Intercultural Communication (on site at Little Priest Tribal College; Santee Community; Wayne State University; Nebraska Indian Community College) – (2007-present)

**Advising**

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Undergraduate Advisor, Center for Great Plains Studies (2000-present).

Interim Chief Advisor, Communication Studies Program (2014-2016).

Chief Advisor, International Studies Program (2000-2008).

Graduate Student Supervisory Committees (2000-present)

Department of Communication Studies

Served on 10 Ph.D. Supervisory Committees in Communication

Department of Marketing

Served on 3 Ph.D. Supervisory Committees in Marketing

### -Professional Service Activities-

Fulbright Specialist Program. (2014-2016). U.S. Studies Peer Review Committee, & Institute of International Education's Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES).

#### Western States Communication Association

- Executive Committee (2005-2006 )
- Chair, WSCA Publications Committee (2003-2007)

#### National Communication Association

- Chair, Language & Social Interaction Division (2004-2005)
- Program Planner, Language & Social Interaction Division (2001-2002)
- Member NCA Nominating Committee (1996-1997 & 2004-2005)

#### Program Reviewer

- State University of New York – Geneseo, Department of Communication (2009).

### -University Service Activities (1998-present)

#### Center for Great Plains Service

- Chair, Search Committee, Curator/Museum Administrator, Great Plains Art Museum (2018)
- *Claire M. Hubbard First Peoples of the Plains* planning committee (2012-2016)
- Search Committees, Editorial Assistant (2011; 2012; 2013; 2014)

#### University of Nebraska

- Veterans Mentor (2013-present)
- Veterans' Advisory Committee (2012-2013)
- University of Nebraska Speaker's Bureau (2012- present)
- United States Department of Agriculture - – Tribal Colleges on the Great Plains (2018)
- United States Department of Agriculture - – African Americans on the Plains (2015)

### -References-

Dr. Charles Bantz, Chancellor Emeritus  
Indiana University/  
Purdue University Indianapolis,  
Indianapolis, IN 46202  
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Dr. William Seiler  
Dept. of Communication Studies  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
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Dr. Jolene Koester, President Emeritus  
California State University, Northridge  
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Professor Harry Walters  
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