KENNETH N. CISSNA

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Speech Communication, University of Denver, 1975

M.S., Speech, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, 1971

B.A., Speech, Humboldt State College, 1970 (magna cum laude)

EMPLOYMENT (SELECTED)

University of South Florida (Department of Communication). Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor, Professor Emeritus, 1979-present.

Saint Louis University (Department of Communication). Assistant Professor, 1975-79.

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP (SELECTED)

Chair, Department of Communication, USF, 2006-12

Founding Editor, Qualitative Communication Research, 2011-12 (volumes 1 and 2)

President, Southern States Communication Association, 2005-06

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Communication, USF, 1985-94

Editor, Southern Communication Journal, 1999-2002 (Editor-Elect, 1998-99)

President, Florida Communication Association, 1986-87

Editor, Journal of Applied Communication Research, 1981-86 (Co-Editor, 1980-81)

AWARDS (SELECTED)

Distinguished Service Award, University of South Florida, 2013

Michael M. Osborn Teacher-Scholar Award, 2013

Gerald M. Phillips Award for Distinguished Applied Communication Scholarship, National Communication Association, 2008

T. Earle Johnson–Edwin Paget Distinguished Service Award, Southern States Communication Association, 2007 Scholar of the Year, Florida Communication Association, 1990

PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED)

Routledge handbook of applied communication research. New York: Routledge. 2009.

Dialogue: Theorizing difference in communication studies. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. 2004.

Moments of meeting: Buber, Rogers, and the potential for public dialogue. Albany: SUNY Press. 2002.

The Martin Buber - Carl Rogers dialogue: A new transcript with commentary. Albany: SUNY Press.1997.

Applied communication in the 21st century. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum. 1995.

The reach of dialogue: Confirmation, voice, and community. Cresskill, NJ: Hampton Press. 1994...

Also, 50+ published articles, book chapters, etc. and 50+ convention and other presented papers

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Immediate Past President, 2023-present
Hike Director, 2016-2020
Volunteer of the Year Award, 2017
Store Manager, 2014-20
Membership Director, 2014-2016
Board of Directors, 2014-present