

# **Billie Murray, PhD**

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Villanova, PA, US

Billie Murray, PhD, explores the timely territory of community responses to hate speech, and on issues of rhetoric and social justice.

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## **Biography**

A rhetorical activist scholar, Dr. Murray's research explores the timely territory of community responses to hate speech. In conducting her research she observes, and can speak about, protest movements at street level. Dr. Murray can also address issues and events related to rhetoric and social justice, rhetoric and democracy and civic engagement.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Writing and Editing, Education/Learning, Research

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Rhetoric and Social Justice, Rhetoric of Protest Movements, Community Responses to Hate Speech, Civic Engagement, Communication

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## **Affiliations**

National Communication Association, Rhetoric and Communication Theory Division, Freedom of Expression Division, Activism and Social Justice Division

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## **Education**

**University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill**  
PhD

**University of North Carolina, Greensboro**  
MA

**College of Charleston**  
BA

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## **Select Accomplishments**

**Ethos Award for Character and Excellence in Communication**

Awarded by the Alpha Rho Chapter of  
Lambda Pi Eta Communication Honors Society (2013).

**Martha Nell Hardy Award for Outstanding Teaching**

Department of Communication, UNC-Chapel Hill (2009).

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