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Bryan Crable, PhD is a Professor with expertise in rhetoric and politics, contemporary issues of race in America, and social justice.

Biography

Communication theory and rhetoric, especially as they relate to the intersection between individual and social identity, are the focus of Dr. Crable's expertise. He also serves as the Director of Villanova's WFI Rome Internship Program, a unique experience that offers students in public relations, journalism, media production, and rhetoric the opportunity to participate in one-of-a-kind internships at the Vatican and United Nations. Crable is a good source for discussion of contemporary issues of race in America, for the link between communication and social justice, and for tracing the history of communication, from orality to literacy to the progressive and increasingly rapid shifts in contemporary communication technology.

Areas of Expertise

Social Change, Philosophy of Communication and Language, Race and Identity, Whiteness, Rhetoric and Politics

Affiliations

Kenneth Burke Society, President, The Taos Institute, Institute Associate, National Communication Association, Member, KB—The Kenneth Burke Journal, Associate Editor, Rhetorical Society of America, Member, Ralph Ellison Society, Member

Education

Purdue University
PhD

Purdue University
MA

Purdue University
BA

Select Accomplishments

Founding Director, Villanova University's Waterhouse Family Institute for the Study of Communication and Society

Bryan Crable, Ph.D., is the founding director of the Waterhouse Family Institute for the Study of Communication and Society (WFI), a nationally-unique program that highlights the connection between communication and social justice. The WFI funds student documentaries and one-of-a-kind internships at the Vatican and United Nations in Rome. The WFI sponsors annual symposia/conferences, nationally unique research grant programs, and book and article of the year awards.

Top Paper at the 2017 Kenneth Burke Society Triennial Meeting

“Rhetoric, American Democracy, and Myths of Race: Burkean Insights on our ‘Pre-political’ Foundations.”

Faculty Mentor Award, Honors Program, Villanova University

May 2016

Veritas Award for Excellence in Research, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Villanova University

2014

Lifetime Achievement Award, Kenneth Burke Society

2011

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