

# Gail Cruise

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Isenberg Business Communication Center  
*Former Coordinator*

George W. Spiro Business Communication Program  
*Emerita, Senior Lecturer II*



Business professional with extensive experience in designing, teaching, and implementing educational courses/programs at the university and adult levels; skilled in integrating technology in course design and teaching with technology; demonstrated leadership and organizational skills; excellent oral, written and intercultural communication skills; passionate about international travel and cultures.

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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**University of Massachusetts, Isenberg School of Management, Amherst MA, 2000-2022; Senior Lecturer II, Business Communication Program**

### **Professional Career Course**

#### **Career and Professional Development**

- Prepare sophomores for their careers by instructing them on creating and polishing several professional pieces for their career toolkit: the elevator pitch, resume, cover letter, LinkedIn profile, and interview responses.
- Teach in the Integrated Learning Center to foster collaboration among students and build their professional competence.

### **Writing Courses**

#### **Management Communication**

- Developed new 310 course for Fall 2017 and taught it to 2022 with its theme of **Valuing Your Personal Brand, Your Stakeholders, and Your Organization: Communication Strategies That Work!** and instruct students on strategic communication through the creation of value maps for products/services and customers and developing value proposition canvas for companies, all with a digital emphasis to improve organizational communication effectiveness.

#### **Digital Management Communication**

- Instruct students on general business writing, speaking, and managerial communication to gain an understanding of and practical application in communicating as a business professional, all with a technology and social media emphasis.

#### **Leadership Communication**

- Instruct students on leadership communication skills and knowledge via writing, discussion, research, technology and oral presentations; engage students in professional and personal development, and expand their understanding of the connection between communication and leadership.

#### **Strategic and Professional Communication**

- Instruct students in the written and oral professional communication in today's workplace through practical application, discussion, strategic analysis and research, all with a technology emphasis.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

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### **Writing Courses**

#### **Strategic and Professional Communication (cont'd)**

- Assist future business professionals in acquiring critical communication skills, using persuasive strategies and syntactical choices while developing critical competencies for their future business careers.

#### **Writing and Speaking for Accountants**

- Instruct accounting majors on effective writing and speaking practices through conducting research on current topics in accounting, practicing professional presentations, and engaging in number of assignments directed toward the specific writing and speaking tasks of accountants and the needs of their audiences.

#### **ESL Management Communication Course**

- Instruct English as a Second Language (ESL-EFL) and International students on management communication concepts/topics and intercultural communication as well as their application in business and technical writing.

#### **Management Communication (1 semester only)**

- Instruct students on general business writing, speaking, and managerial communication to gain an understanding of and practical application in communicating as a business professional.

#### **Marketing Communication (1 semester only)**

- Instruct students on the communication and writing issues pertinent to marketing, and give students practice in forms of communication that serve to promote the marketing of people, products, services, organizations, and ideas.

### **Isenberg Travel Abroad Courses**

#### **Business in Italy Program, Fall 2013**

- Teach students during Fall semester and lead them in two-week travel in January 2014.

#### **Ireland Course: Business Development and Conflict Resolution, 2007-2011**

- Instruct students on the business, historical, political, and cultural environments in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.
- Lead students in a two-week culminating trip to Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland through the Inch House Irish Studies Centre.



### **Isenberg Freshman Fellows Course**

#### **Isenberg Freshman Fellows RAP Global Business Seminar, 2007-2020**

- Instruct students on international and cross-cultural business, diversity, case studies, culture and communication for select Isenberg School Freshmen



## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**University of Massachusetts, Isenberg School of Management, Amherst MA, 2000-2022; Senior Lecturer II, Business Communication Program**

### **University First Year Technology Seminars**

**Technology Today: Present Yourself the Web 2.0 Way, offered first time, Spring 2011-2022**

- Introduce University students to technology by examining issues such as the use of networking technologies in organizations, Web 2.0 culture and communications, ethics and the internet, security and protection of information, and communication privacy and employee monitoring.
- Engage students to gain experience in utilizing technology, including Prezi and current visualization methods for PowerPoint; complete assignments with Google, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and the Internet.

**Design, Visual Thinking and Technology: Fundamentals of Visualizations for Millennials, offered first time Fall 2016**

- Learn the basics of design and visual thinking and apply them in the common technology applications: *Google Drive, Prezi, Storify, iPiccy, Pinterest, Tableau Public, and the Advanced Features of MS PowerPoint.*
- Introduce the principles of design, layout, typography, color, and data visualization where students gain an understanding of the fundamentals of visual design, visual meaning, aesthetic form, and technology applications in communicating messages to the intended audience.

### **Isenberg Public Speaking Electives**

**Mastering Oral Communication: Professional Skills for Business Majors, 3 Credits, Fall 2011-2021**

- Improve oral communication skills by practicing and delivering professional business and career-oriented speeches. Through feedback, role-playing, mock interviews, and videotaping/coaching, students learn how to engage the audience, emphasize key points with confident body language, and create convincing and concise talks.

**Professionally Speaking: Presentation Delivery for Business Majors, 1 Credit Seminar, Spring 2010-Spring 2011**

- Offer strategies for creating a positive stage presence and confident audience impression through effective eye contact, stance, vocal delivery and body language to gain experience as poised and professional presenters through objective evaluation, positive reinforcement, and video coaching.

**Professional Presentations: Strategies for Business Majors, 1 Credit Seminar, Spring 2010-Spring 2011**

- Offer strategies for designing and implementing powerful presentations, including building audience rapport, applying effective design techniques to visual aids, creating strong openings and closings, organizing content to emphasize key points, and using an interactive approach to maintain audience attention; students gain delivery expertise through objective evaluation, positive reinforcement, and video coaching.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**University of Massachusetts, Isenberg School of Management, Amherst MA, 2000-2022; Senior Lecturer II, Business Communication Program**

### **Business Communication Center (BCC-Renamed)**

#### **Coordinator, Coach, Consultant, January 2019-2022**

- Coordinated and oversaw the renaming, restructure, and set-up of the Center for strategic, distinctive, branded, and discipline-related identification.
- Conduct workshops and in-class presentations on writing, speaking, and career topics.
- Update, maintain, and revise as needed BCC and BCP websites, resources, handouts, and scheduling.
- Serve as contact person and coach for Isenberg case competitions; provide framework for analysis and feedback on slides decks, presentation design, and delivery.
- Conduct outreach to Isenberg faculty for CAC/WAC initiatives and inclusion of writing and speaking in communication intensive courses.
- Serve as a consultant to Isenberg undergraduate, Masters, and PhD students for tutoring or coaching on writing and speaking assignments and deliverables.
- Oversaw the pilot Peer Tutor Program for the BCC, including training, scheduling, and supervision of Undergraduate Peer Tutors.

### **Channing L. Bete Communication Center (CC)**

#### **Channing L. Bete Communication Center, 2009-2019**

##### **Writing & Speaking**

- Coach students on writing and speaking in small groups or individually.
- Collaborate with faculty to deliver writing and speaking support-CAC-for their students.
- Deliver in-class presentations on topics related to public speaking and business writing formats, and documents.
- Manage the Communication Center, and with the director, supervise the GA assigned to the Center.
- Maintain, update, and revise the LOG-IN and EVALUATION SURVEYS to documents student visits to the CC.
- Maintain, update, and revise BCP/ CC resources that include handouts for print and housed in rack outside CC and on the BCP/ CC webpage.

##### **Collaboration with Chase Career Center, 2017-2018**

- In collaboration with Chase's Assistant Director-Career Development, revised student guides & professional development resources on **resumes by major** for inclusion on the Chase webpage and for use in the SCH-MGMT 200 Career & Professional Development Course.
- Revised accompanying PowerPoint presentations on resume writing and job internship search that Chase personnel deliver in SCH-MGMT 200 Career & Professional Development Course.
- Revised career resources for consistency, format, quality of writing, and grammar across all documents, presentations, and handouts.

##### **Channing L. Bete Communication Center Workshops, 2009-2022**

- Conduct workshops on writing, speaking and career topics, including resumes, cover letters, thank you notes, professional writing, professional speaking, report writing, and presentation delivery & design.
- Collaborate with Chase Career Center to deliver career and professional workshops to Isenberg students.

##### **(Formerly) Channing L. Bete Writing Center (WC) Program, 2004-2009; now Business Communication Center**

- Oversaw the conversion from a Writing Center to the Communication Center that offers both writing and public speaking assistance to Isenberg students.
- Managed the Writing Center functions and projects.
- Provided writing assistance to Isenberg students.
- Scheduled tutors to the Writing Center.
- Collaborated with faculty who request WC support in their courses.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**University of Massachusetts, Isenberg School of Management, Amherst MA, 2000-2022; Senior Lecturer II, Business Communication Program**

**(Formerly) Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) Program, 2000-2009; now CAC, Communication Across the Curriculum**

- Managed the WAC Program.
- Collaborated with WAC participating faculty to provide oral and written business communication support in their courses.
- Provided writing, speaking, and presentation assistance to their WAC students the completion of their discipline-related assignments.

## **BUSINESS COMMUNICATION PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS & CONFERENCES:**



**CO-CHAIR: GABC—Global Advances in Business Communication Conference**

GABC is a collaboration of 4 universities: Eastern Michigan University, Universiteit Antwerp, Delhi School of Business, and Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) whose mission is to consider on-going scholarly activities and business practices that shape and are shaped by the intersection of culture, communication, and global business.

**2021 GABC Conference in Partnership with ABC 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference (GABC Tracts), Tampa, FL, October 2021; Co-Chair**

- Served as the contact person and face of Global Advances in Business Communication (GABC) as it partnered with Association for Business Communication (ABC) for this annual conference.
- Contributed significantly to multiple revisions of the initial partnership announcement from Jim Dubinsky and David Victor, the executive directors of ABC and GABC respectively.
- Completed pre-conference initiatives including CFP, double blind review process of proposals, scheduling of sessions, and conference administration.
- Serve as contact for GABC members; addressed questions or concerns.
- Participated in weekly pre-planning conference meetings, organized and updated email lists, and collaborated with ABC chairs and committee members to execute this virtual and in-person conference.
- Post to GABC social media (FB, LinkedIn).
- Create periodic updates, emails, newsletter items for GABC and ABC members.
- Design questions to include in the 2021 post-conference satisfaction survey for both GABC and ABC members to accurately capture the opinions and experiences of participants in this first partnership conference Completed Tasks.
- Assigned, scheduled, and coordinated all double-blind reviews for each GABC proposal; monitored blind reviewers, tracked results; served as a blind reviewer for GABC and ABC proposals.
- Proofed proposals for conference program, such as title caps, program insert, etc.
- Approved and scheduled appropriate GABC submission.

**Association for Business Communication (ABC) 2021 Annual International Conference, Tampa FL & Virtual, October 2021**

**Co-Presenter with other ABC SIG Members: Training Tutors to Work in Business Communication Centers**

**Association for Business Communication (ABC) 2020 Annual International Conference, October 2020, Virtual ATTENDEE**

## **BUSINESS COMMUNICATION PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS & CONFERENCES (cont'd):**



**Association for Business Communication (ABC) 2019 Annual International Conference, Detroit MI, October 2019**

**Co-Presenter: [Envisioning, Implementing, and Delivering Innovation: Center for Business and Professional Communication](#)**

**Association for Business Communication (ABC) 2018 Annual International Conference, Miami FL, October 2018**

**Presenter: [Shift Happens! Teaching Value Proposition in the Technology-oriented Business Communication Course](#)**

**CO-CHAIR, Association for Business Communication (ABC) 2017 Annual International Conference, DUBLIN IRELAND. Summer 2016—October 2017: Planning, Implementation, and Managing this 1st ABC International Conference outside of North America. Successfully completed the detailed tasks of the Co-Chair:**

- Served as the Co-Chair of the organization in the field of business communication.
- Wrote and implemented the Call for Proposals (CFP), including creating the conference theme, describing the call details, developing a competitive proposal selection process, and reviewing the CFPs for acceptance.
- Visited the conference site venue and locations; served as an initial point of contact and met with local service providers to plan conference excursions.
- Developed presentation and exhibition schedules and assigned rooms to presenters/exhibitors; developed conference program (hard copy) & Guidebook (APP) entries for publication.
- Updated the blind peer review process to correspond to journal publications.
- Promoted frequently the theme, registration and location to membership; updated membership through ABC website, email, and Facebook page.
- Created a variety of conference information on documents such as Excel spreadsheets to share with co-chair, logistics personnel and executive director.
- Developed a detailed Ireland blog, informing members about Ireland, providing travel tips, and offering information on getting to and from the conference and around Ireland; served as an initial point of contact for Ireland excursions, events, and activities; and led 90 members on the train to the main excursion to Malahide Castle and Village.
- Developed and wrote the Board of Directors' Report and the Executive Director's Report; created a post-conference satisfaction survey disseminated to membership.
- Served as post-conference advisor to the 2018 Miami Conference Co-Chairs in their implementing of the Annual Conference, with a focus on lessons-learned, improvements to conference events, and strategic planning.

**Association for Business Communication (ABC) 2016 Annual International Conference, Albuquerque NM, October 2016**

**Presenter: [Long Story Short: Designing Resume Infographics on PowerPoint](#)**

**National Communication Association (NCA) 2015 Annual Conference, Las Vegas NV, November 2015, Attendee**

## **BUSINESS COMMUNICATION PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS & CONFERENCES (cont'd):**



**Association for Business Communication (ABC) 2014 Annual International Conference, Philadelphia PA, October 2014**

**Presenter: Teaching with Technology: PREZI in the Business Communication Classroom**

**Association for Business Communication (ABC) Annual Conference, New Orleans, October 2013**

**Teaching with Technology Special Interest Group (SIG) Presenter & Co-Panelist with 5 ABC Members**

**Our Favorite Teaching with Technology Assignments: Tools, Online Collaboration & Communication Technology.**

**Association for Business Communication (ABC) Annual Conference, Honolulu HI, October 2012**

**Teaching with Technology Special Interest Group (SIG) Symposium, Chair and Presenter**

**Co-Panelist with 2 Presenters (Cornell University and Portland State University)**

**Symposium Title: Teaching with Technology: Practical and Painless!**

- **Presentation 1: Transforming business communication through technologies in the classroom-What works! My Topic-RESUME INFOGRAPHICS**
- **Presentation 2: Navigating sustainability trends and issues in teaching with Technology: My Topic-RESEARCH on Teaching with Technology and Sustainability**

**Association for Business Communication Annual Conference, Chicago IL, October 2010**

**Co-Panelist with 2 Stephen F. Austin State University Faculty:**

**ABC Teaching with Technology SIG Panel: Student Engagement through Technologies in the Business Communication Course.**

**Association for Business Communication Annual Conference, Norfolk VA, November 2009**

**Co-Presenter with 3 George W. Spiro 71' Business Communication Faculty:**

**Communicate! Connect! Engage! Using technology, current events, and popular culture to strengthen students' business communication skills.**

**Association for Business Communication Annual Conference, Washington DC, October 2007**

**Presenter: Integrating Critical Reflection into an ESL business communication course: Gaining professional competence through reflective practice.**

**Association for Business Communication Annual Conference, San Antonio TX, October 2006**

**Presenter: Thinking globally, conceptualizing culturally, and writing locally: An experiential approach to teaching business and professional communication to ESL students.**

## **BUSINESS COMMUNICATION PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS & CONFERENCES:**

### **Isenberg School of Management Conference**

#### **Women of Isenberg Annual Conference, 2020**

#### **INVITED PANELIST: BUSINESS WITHOUT BORDERS**



- Discussions with 2 other co-panelists on conducting business without borders, focusing on my experience in co-chairing an international conference in Europe, teaching courses with an international focus, and traveling extensively world-wide.

#### **TOPICS of PANEL DISCUSSION:**

- Our international background including experiences and practices
- Benefits of international experiences
- Ways international business changed perspectives of the world
- Lessons-learned from international business practices
- Similarities and differences in business cultures
- Advice to attendees on gaining international experiences and taking advantages of opportunities
- Pivotal stories impacted our international perspectives

## **TECHNOLOGY & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**



- **Prezi Educators Society-Inaugural Member, March 2014**  
Selected for prestigious membership to Prezi's inaugural Educators Society  
MY Winning PRESUMÉ: [http://prezi.com/13qvt0iz2ls\\_/gail-cruise-university-of-massachusetts-amherst/#](http://prezi.com/13qvt0iz2ls_/gail-cruise-university-of-massachusetts-amherst/#).



- **EdMedia 2014: World Conference on Educational Media & Technology, Tampere, FINLAND, June 2014**  
Attendee: Participated in a 4-day conference on teaching and learning with Technology



- **EDUCAUSE 2011, Philadelphia PA, October 2011**  
Fellowship Recipient: Attended the annual convention, a non-profit organization which promotes the intelligent use of technology in higher education; **awarded the \$2000 Jane N Ryland Fellowship to participate.**



- **Diverse 2011: Developing Innovative Visual Educational Resources for Students Everywhere, Dublin Ireland, June 2011**  
Attendee: Participated in three-day conference at Dublin City University, Ireland whose main theme was *Creativity - Enhancing Our Vision of the Future* for the use of visual media in teaching, learning and creative inquiry.



## TECHNOLOGY & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:



- **Dublin Web Summit, Dublin Ireland, June 2011**  
Attendee: Attended the June 2011 tech event at the Royal Dublin Society (RDS), Ireland that gathers some of the main international names to provide start-ups and web types with the opportunity to meet and learn from incredible entrepreneurs, investors and influencers.



- **Campus Technology 2010 Annual Educational Technology Conference, Boston MA, July 2010**  
Attendee: Participated in a week-long educational technology conference; **received \$500 MSP & Faculty Development Award to defray cost of conference registration.**

## EDUCATION:

### **Western New England College, Springfield, MA**

Masters (MBA): Business Administration

### **College of Our Lady of the Elms, Chicopee, MA**

Graduate Level English Coursework, 1 Semester

### **American International College, Springfield, MA**

Graduate Level Education Coursework, 2 Semesters

### **College of Our Lady of the Elms, Chicopee, MA**

BA: History, English, Secondary Education

## AWARDS & HONORS:



### **Association for Business Communication**

- 2017 Spirit of ABC Award in Memory of Dr. Bernadine P. Branchaw



### **Prezi Educators Society**

- Inaugural Member, March 2014-2022



### **Outstanding College Teaching Award**

- Isenberg School of Management, 2012

## **AWARDS & HONORS:**

**EDUCAUSE**

### **Jane N Ryland Fellowship 2011, EDUCAUSE, Washington DC**

- Awarded Fellowship from EDUCAUSE, a non-profit organization that advances higher education by promoting the intelligent use of information technology.
- Used the Fellowship to attend the EDUCAUSE Annual Convention in Philadelphia PA in 2011.



- **NOMINATED:** Isenberg School of Management **2021 Teaching with Digital Technology Award.**

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

- Co-Chair, Global Advances in Business Communication in partnership with Association for Business Communication Annual International Conference, 2020-2022
- Member, Nominating Committee for 2018 Annual ABC Annual International Conference for awards, honors, & elections
- Co-Chair, Association for Business Communication Annual International Conference, Dublin Ireland 2016-2017
- Member of the Association for Business Communication (ABC), to 2023
- Member of ABC Technology Committee, to 2023
- Member of the ABC Business Communication Centers (SIG), to 2023
- Former Creator, Coordinator, and Member of ABC Teaching with Technology Special Interest Group (SIG)

## **UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATIONS:**

- Member of the University Academic Matters Council, 2021-2022
- Member of the University Faculty Senate's Information and Communication Technology Council, 2009-2022
- Member of the University General Education Council of the Faculty Senate, 2006-2009
- Member of Diversity and Culture Subcommittee of the University General Education Council, 2006-2009
- Member of Business Communication Committees, 2006-2022: Personnel, Cross Cultural, Curriculum, Forward Planning, Website, and Assessment; Chair Personnel Committee 2014

## **INTERCULTURAL EXPERIENCES and SKILLS:**

- Awarded grant from International Programs Office UMASS and Isenberg School of Management
- Develop 3-credit course for Isenberg students with travel to Prague, Czech Republic and Budapest, Hungary, Summer 2013
- Knowledgeable about Irish culture and life from extended living in Dublin Ireland during the summer three months
- Participation in international technology conferences
- Basic level of proficiency in Spanish and French
- Experienced in planning and implementing international conference and excursions in Ireland

## **INTERCULTURAL EXPERIENCES and SKILLS:**

- Over twenty years of travel/cultural experiences in Ireland, and more recently in UK, South America, Europe, and Asia
- Passionate and curious solo traveler of the world: South America (Patagonia, Argentina, Uruguay, Chile, Peru, Colombia), Europe (UK, Ireland, France, Germany, Netherlands, Italy, Finland, & Northern Ireland), Eastern Europe (Turkey), and Asia (Singapore)

## **RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

### **Consultant, Workforce Education**

#### **Program Management**

- Planned, designed, and implemented on-site ESL (EFL) and ABE (Adult Basic Education) workforce education programs in manufacturing, hospital, and research-based companies.

#### **Assessment and Evaluation**

- Interviewed potential workforce program participants and assessed their writing, speaking and language skills.
- Wrote educational plans for learners/employees.
- Assisted employees in integrating educational goals with career development plans.
- Formulated and implemented evaluations to measure program learning and instruction effectiveness.
- Analyzed company forms and training program materials for needs base assessment.
- Conducted organizational needs assessment.

### **Consultant, Workforce Education**

#### **On-Site Workforce Education Instruction**

- Instructed Ph.D. research chemists in the areas of technical and non-technical writing, speech, pronunciation, presentation delivery, and ESL (EFL) skills.

### **College of Our Lady of the Elms, Chicopee, MA**

#### **Consultant, English Language Learner (ELL) Teacher Training Program**

#### **ESL (EFL) Practicum Supervision**

- Observed and evaluated the instructional practices, knowledge, and professionalism of student teacher during her practicum.

### **Literacy Volunteer Network, Springfield, MA**

#### **Project Manager, Grant Funded Workplace Education Literacy Program**

#### **Project Management**

- Managed state-funded grant utilizing volunteer tutors as workforce education instructors on-site at local manufacturing companies.
- Trained and managed volunteer tutors; assessed and evaluated learning, instruction, and program effectiveness.
- Developed training materials for ESL (EFL) and ABE employee learners and volunteer tutors.
- Built collaboration with unions, supervisors, participants, management, funding agencies, and outside consultants/service providers.

## **RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Massachusetts Career Development Institute, Springfield, MA**

**Instructor, Learning Lab/Center**

**Adult Job Skills Preparatory Instruction, Workforce Education**

- Taught ESL (EFL), reading, ABE, writing, and job readiness preparation.
- Developed curriculum materials for job specific, ESL (EFL), and basic skills instruction.

## **CREATIVE WORKS:**

**Storytelling, Web Design, and Technology**

**ANTECEDENTS: The Stories of Us! [www.ancecedents.net](http://www.ancecedents.net)**

**Website & Stories of Family Ancestors, 2020-Present**

- Develop website on Wix.com including: In Memoriam (ancestors who died before their 10th birthday), Stories, Blog, About Us, and Home pages, etc.
- Design, format, lay out, and write the content for the website while learning website development.
- Write blog that consists of stories of select ancestors and tells their story within their historical context for family storytelling.
- Heavily research narratives for historical facts to place the ancestors within the times, culture, and circumstances of their stories.
- Research locations and history of ancestors, namely US, Canada, France, England, Wales, Ireland, and more generally, eastern and western Europe.
- Acquire knowledge of ancestors and their identities within historical contexts to give context to their lives and experiences.
- Highly creative project that includes website design as well as the research and writing of narratives within a historical storytelling framework.
- Designed and wrote the story of the website landing page: *The Women Who Loved a Boy* that serves as the face of the Antecedents website.
- Designed and wrote the following [www.ancecedents.net](http://www.ancecedents.net) stories:

### **ANCESTORS STORIES**

- ⇒ Things I Know Today—Cruises Story
- ⇒ The Fitzgerald Connection—Hermine's Story
- ⇒ Building Churches, Raises Faith in Winooski VT—Joseph Niquet Story
- ⇒ Unlikely Witness to History—The Panties in WW II Story

### **HISTORICAL EVENTS**

- ⇒ FOUNDING OF MONTREAL (English, French):
  - The Nicolas Godé Story: Un Engagé, Pionnier, & Premier Colon de la Montréal
  - Part 1: Les Premiers Montréalistes
  - Part 2: The First Nations & Haudenosaunee Confederacy
  - Part 3: The Building of Montreal and Legacy of Nicolas Godé
  - Finale: Ville Marie Today & Our Filles du Roi—Canada Trip 2022
- ⇒ TRAVELOGUE—Betty's Story: Travels in 1940s China (from her letters and time in the British Foreign Service)
- ⇒ ORIGINS OF THE FITZGERALDS—Nesta of Wales Story
- ⇒ THE NORMANS (in progress)