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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2022-present	Associate Professor, Departments of Communication Arts and Sciences and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Penn State University (PSU)
2020-2023	Doug and Joyce Sherwin Early Career Professor, Rock Ethics Institute, PSU
2017-2022	Assistant Professor, Departments of Communication Arts and Sciences and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, PSU
2014-2017	Assistant Professor, Department of English, Old Dominion University

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

2025-present	Director of Graduate Studies, Communication Arts and Sciences, PSU
2020-2021	Interim Director, Center for Humanities and Information, PSU
2017-2021	Associate Director, Center for Humanities and Information, PSU

EDUCATION

2014	Ph.D., Department of English, University of Pittsburgh
2009	M.A., Department of English, San Francisco State University
2002	M.A., Department of Women's Studies, Ohio State University
2000	B.A., Department of English, Saginaw Valley State University, summa cum laude

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2024	The Erotic as Rhetorical Power: Archives of Romantic Friendship between Women Teachers. The
	Ohio State University Press.

*Reviewed in Peitho: Journal of the Coalition of	of Feminist Scholars in the History of Rhetoric and
Composition, vol. 27, no. 2	

- 2019 Queering Romantic Engagement in the Postal Age: A Rhetorical Education. University of South Carolina Press.
 - *Honorable Mention, 2020 Winifred Bryan Horner Outstanding Book Award, Coalition of Feminist Scholars in the History of Rhetoric and Composition
 - *Reviewed in Journal for the History of Rhetoric, vol. 23, no. 2; Rhetoric Review, vol. 39, no. 3; Rhetoric Society Quarterly, vol. 50, no. 5; Peitho: Journal of the Coalition of Feminist Scholars in the History of Rhetoric and Composition, vol. 23, no. 1; Quarterly Journal of Speech, vol. 107, no. 3; Women's Studies in Communication, vol. 45, no. 1; Rhetoric & Public Affairs, vol. 45, no. 4

Refereed Journal Articles

- Ticking Clocks: Rhetorics of Tenure and (In)Fertility. *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*, vol. 53, no. 5, pp. 685-699. With Steph Ceraso.
- An Archival Framework for Affirming Black Women's Bisexual Rhetorics in the Primus Collections. *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*, vol. 51, no. 1, pp. 27-41.
- 2020 Between Archival Absence and Information Abundance: Reconstructing Sallie Holley's Abolitionist Rhetoric through Digital Surrogates and Metadata. *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, vol. 106, no. 1, pp. 25-47.
- Stories of Straightening Up: Reading Femmes in the Archives of Romantic Friendship. *QED: A Journal in GLBTQ Worldmaking*, vol. 6, no. 3, pp. 1-24.
- Digital LGBTQ Archives as Sites of Public Memory and Pedagogy. *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*, vol. 22, no. 2, pp. 253-280.
- Digital Curation as Collaborative Archival Method in Feminist Rhetorics. *Peitho: Journal of the Coalition of Feminist Scholars in the History of Rhetoric and Composition*, vol. 21, no. 2, pp. 505-531. With Cassandra Book.
- African American Rhetorical Education and Epistolary Relations at the Holley School, 1868-1917. *Advances in the History of Rhetoric*, vol. 21, no. 3, pp. 293-313.
- 2017 Romantic Correspondence as Queer Extracurriculum: The Self-Education for Racial Uplift of Addie Brown and Rebecca Primus. *College Composition and Communication*, vol. 69, no. 2, pp. 182-207.
- 2017 "Making It" in the Academy through Horizontal Mentoring. *Peitho: Journal of the Coalition of Feminist Scholars in the History of Rhetoric and Composition*, vol. 19, no. 2, pp. 210-233. With Steph Ceraso.

2016	Gossip as Rhetorical Methodology for Queer and Feminist Historiography. <i>Rhetoric Review</i> , vol. 35, no. 2, pp. 135-147.
2015	Archival Literacy: Reading the Rhetoric of Digital Archives in the Undergraduate Classroom. <i>College Composition and Communication</i> , vol. 67, no. 2, pp. 216-242. With Jessica Enoch.
2015	New Archival Engagements: Student Inquiry and Composing in Digital Spaces. <i>College English</i> , vol. 78, no. 1, pp. 34-55.
2014	Queering "the language of the heart": Romantic Letters, Genre Instruction, and Rhetorical Practice. <i>Rhetoric Society Quarterly</i> , vol. 44, no. 1, pp. 6-24.
	*2015 Charles Kneupper Award
2010	More Talk about "Basic Writers": A Category of Rhetorical Value for Teachers. <i>Journal of Basic Writing</i> , vol. 29, no. 1, pp. 99-124.

Peer Reviewed Chapters

- 2021 LGBTQ+ Epistolary Rhetoric/Letter Writing. Oxford Encyclopedia of Queer Studies & Communication, edited by Isaac N. West, E. Cram, Frederik Dhaenens, Pam Lannutti, and Gust Yep, Oxford University Press.
- 2019 "Opulent Friendships," Rhetorical Emulation, and Belletristic Instruction at Leache-Wood Seminary. *Women at Work: Rhetorics of Gender and Labor*, edited by David Gold and Jessica Enoch, University of Pittsburgh Press, pp. 56-68.

Invited Contributions

- 2025 Digital Archives for Bisexual Rhetorics. Rhetoric Review (forthcoming)
- Octalog IV: The Politics of Rhetorical Studies in 2020. Rhetoric Review, vol. 40, no. 4, pp. 321-48. With Elise Verzosa Hurley, Candace Epps-Robertson, Allison Hitt, V. Jo Hsu, Donnie Johnson Sackey, Aja Y. Martinez, Gabriela Raquel Ríos, Ryan Skinnell, Thomas P. Miller.

Book Reviews

Review of Blessed Are the Peacemakers: Small Histories during World War II, Letter Writing, and Family History Methodology, by Suzanne Kesler Rumsey. Rhetorica: A Journal of the History of Rhetoric, vol. 42, no. 1, pp. 93-94.

Review of Textual Curation: Authorship, Agency, and Technology in Wikipedia and Chambers's 2020 Cyclopædia, by Krista Kennedy. Quarterly Journal of Speech, vol. 106, no. 1, pp. 95-97. 2018 Review of Teaching Queer: Radical Possibilities for Writing and Knowing, by Stacey Waite. Rhetoric Society Quarterly, vol. 28, no. 5, pp. 541-543. **Additional Publications** 2022 Digitization and Pandemic Parenting. "Covid-19 and Archival Research" online forum, Legacy: A Journal of American Women Writers, Feb. 16 What Can "The Favourite" Tell Us about the Rhetoric of Queer Letters? Citizen Critics, 2019 Feb. 22. Rhetoric, Digital Humanities, and the Archive. Media Commons: A Digital Scholarly 2017 Network, April 20. 2017 Teaching and Researching Feminist Rhetorics: Digital Curation as Collaborative Archival Method. Coalition of Feminist Scholars in the History of Rhetoric and Composition Blog. Feb. 24. With Cassandra Book, Meagan Clark, Christopher Giofreda, Kimberly Goode, and Meredith Privott. 2014 Feminist Invitations to Digital Historiography. Digital Rhetoric Collaborative. Gayle Morris Sweetland Center for Writing, University of Michigan, March 28. With Jessica Enoch and Jean Bessette.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2013

2024	Faculty Scholar in Residence, Humanities Institute, Penn State University (\$1,000, 2 course releases)
2024	Faculty Fellowship, Center for Humanities Institute, Penn State University (declined to accept above)
2020-2023	Doug and Joyce Sherwin Early Career Professorship, Rock Ethics Institute, Penn State University (\$30,000, 3 course releases)
2021	Research in Democracy Support Grant, McCourtney Institute for Democracy, Penn State University (\$5,000)
2018-2020	Future Funded Faculty Program, College of the Liberal Arts, Penn State University (1 course release)

Merrow, Saginaw Valley State University, pp. 103-104.

Making Relations. Centered: Writing Center Tutors Reflect, edited by Diane Boehm and Scott

Charlotte I. Hall Archives and Special Collections Library Research Grant, Vassar College (\$250)
Summer Research Fellowship, Office of Research, Old Dominion University (\$7,000)
Robin L. Hixon Fellowship, Department of English, Old Dominion University (\$15,000)
Summer Research Grant, College of Arts and Letters, Old Dominion University (\$5,000)
Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (\$20,356)
Dissertation Research Travel Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh (\$2,533)
Summer Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh (\$3,000)
Graduate Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh (\$17,822)
Sally Casanova Predoctoral Scholar Summer Research Grant, California State University (\$5,946)
Sally Casanova Predoctoral Fellowship, California State University (\$3,000)
Jan Gregory Postsecondary Reading and Composition Scholarship, Department of English, San Francisco State University (\$500)

HONORS & AWARDS

2021	Randy Majors Memorial Award, Caucus on GLBTQ Concerns, National Communication Association
2020	Honorable Mention, Winifred Bryan Horner Outstanding Book Award, Coalition of Feminist Scholars in the History of Rhetoric and Composition
2016	Institutional Nomination, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, Old Dominion University
2015	Charles Kneupper Award, Rhetoric Society of America
2014	Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Dissertation Prize, University of Pittsburgh

2013	Graduate Writing Award in Literacy, Pedagogy, and Rhetoric, University of Pittsburgh
2012	Distinction, Ph.D. Project Exams, University of Pittsburgh
2010	Assignment Sequencing Award, Composition Program, University of Pittsburgh
2009	Graduate Student Award for Distinguished Achievement, Department of English, San Francisco State University

PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Invited Talks

2024	The Erotic as Rhetorical Power: Archives of Romantic Friendship between Women Teachers. Departments of English, Communication, and Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies, University of Pittsburgh, and Department of English, Carnegie Melon University, Pittsburgh, PA (October 25)
2024	The Erotic as Rhetorical Power. Plenary, Public Address Conference, Austin, TX (September 24)
2023	Parenting in the Profession. RSA Summer Institute, State College, PA. With Kyle King, Sara DiCaglio, Brandon Erby, Kate Latterell, and Rachel Patterson (May 23)
2022	Response to Keynote Address by Charles Morris. Public Address Conference, Lawrence, KS (October 15, rescheduled after 2021 cancellation)
2021	Octalog IV: The Politics of Rhetorical Studies in 2020. With Candace Epps-Robertson, Allison Hitt, Jo Hsu, Aja Y. Martinez, Gabriela Raquel Ríos, Donnie Johnson Sackey, Ryan Skinnell, and Thomas P. Miller. Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC), virtual synchronous (April 10, also refereed, rescheduled after 2020 cancellation)
2020	New Books in the History of Rhetoric. National Communication Association (NCA), virtual synchronous (Nov. 20)
2017	Teaching Public Memory: Digital Archival Analysis and Invention. National Archives of Composition and Rhetoric Workshop, CCCC, Portland, OR (March 15, also refereed)
2015	Digital Archives, Gender Inquiries, and Student Writing. Department of English, University of Virginia (April 3)

Refereed Papers & Presentations

2026	Emergent Digital Memories of Rachel Carson: From Queer Icon to Intersectional Environmentalism. NCA, Denver, CA (forthcoming Nov. 20)
2025	A Queer Feminist Erotohistoriography of Rachel Carson. CCCC, Baltimore, MD (April 10)
2023	Queering Public Address Redux. NCA, virtual synchronous, Baltimore, MD (Nov. 17)
2019	Romantic Letters as Archival Genre: Rebecca Primus's Bisexual Epistolary Networks. NCA, Baltimore, MD (Nov. 14)
2019	Counter-Performances in the Archives. CCCC, Pittsburgh, PA (March 15)
2018	Digital Methods for Reconstructing Sallie Holley's Abolitionist Rhetoric. NCA, Salt Lake City, UT (Nov. 9)
2018	Straightening Up: Femmes and Romantic Friends in the Archives. Rhetoric Society of America (RSA), Minneapolis, MN (June 3)
2017	"So these people shall know their rights": Rhetorical Education for Racial Justice at the Holley School. Feminism(s) and Rhetoric(s), Dayton, OH (Oct. 7)
2017	Digital Curation: Collecting Archives for Graduate Research on Women's Rhetorics. CCCC, Portland, OR (March 16)
2016	Reading Digital Archives: Cultural Rhetorics and Public Memory. Cultural Rhetorics Conference, East Lansing, MI (Oct. 2)
2016	Digital Curation, Archival Access, and Graduate Education. RSA, Atlanta, GA (May 24)
2016	The Pedagogical Erotics of Romantic Friendship Beyond Repair. DC Queer Studies Symposium, College Park, MD (April 22)
2016	Romantic Correspondence as Queer Extracurriculum. CCCC, Houston, TX (April 7)
2015	Women's Ways of Making It as New Faculty on the Tenure Track. Feminism(s) and Rhetoric(s), Tempe, AZ (Oct. 31)
2015	Speculative Gossip for Queer History. DC Queer Studies Symposium, College Park, MD (April 17)
2015	Queering Critical Imagination in the Archive. CCCC, Tampa, FL (March 20)

2014	Responsivity to the Queer Extracurriculum: Self-Education for Racial Uplift in the Romantic Correspondence of Addie Brown and Rebecca Primus, 1859-1868. Thomas R. Watson Conference, Louisville, KY (Oct. 17)
2014	Albert Dodd's "queer in the extreme" Composing, 1836-1839. CCCC, Indianapolis, IN (March 21)
2013	Past and Present Links: Teaching (Online) Archives, Revising Historiographic Practices. Feminism(s) and Rhetoric(s), Stanford, CA (Sept. 26)
2013	Teaching to Queer "Straight" Archives. CCCC, Las Vegas, NV (March 26)
2012	Reframing Romantic Identifications. RSA, Philadelphia, PA (May 25)
2012	Rhetorical Education for Romantic Engagement. CCCC, St. Louis, MO (March 22)
2012	Rhetorical Pedagogies of Romance and Sexuality. Queer Rhetoric: Fifth Annual LGBT Studies Symposium, Hempstead, NY (March 17)
2011	I Heard We Were There: Queer Relations, Letters, and Gossip. CCCC, Atlanta, GA (April 7)
2010	The Rhetorical Value of "Basic Writer": A Case Study of Teacher Talk. RSA, Minneapolis, MN (May 31)
2010	The Composition MA Remixed: Preparing New Community College Faculty, Addressing Diverse Student Needs. CCCC, Louisville, KY. With Sugie Goen-Salter et al. (March 17)
2009	Feminist Rhetorics of Community-Based Literacies. Feminism(s) and Rhetoric(s), East Lansing, MI (Oct. 9)
2009	More Talk about So-Called "Basic Writers." Working Class Studies Association Conference, Pittsburgh, PA (June 6)
2009	Community Literacy Work and Graduate Students: Finding Best Practices. Expanding Literacy Studies Conference, Columbus, OH. With Rebecca Lorimer (April 4)
2009	Knowledge Making, Making Students: Constructions of "Basic Writer" and "First-Generation College Student." Qualitative Research Network, CCCC, San Francisco, CA (March 11)
2002	Going to "Prom": Negotiating Femininity and Heteronormativity. Sixth Annual Women's Studies Symposium: Third Wave Feminism, West Lafayette, IN (April 5)

Panels Chaired

2019	Counter-Performances in the Archives. CCCC, Pittsburgh, PA (March 15)
2018	Feminist Rhetorical Memory Practices at Play in the Intersection of Race and Gender. NCA, Salt Lake City, UT (Nov. 10)
2017	Public Participatory Rhetorics. Feminism(s) and Rhetoric(s), Dayton, OH (Oct. 7)
2015	How to Train Your Woman: The Rhetoric of Feminine Conduct in Historic Manuals. CCCC, Tampa, FL (March 20)

Workshops Organized & Facilitated

2023	Queering Archival Imaginaries. RSA Summer Institute. With Ames Hawkins (May 25-27)
2021	Archival Power. RSA Summer Institute, virtual synchronous. With Jessica Enoch (June 1-4)

2021 Archival Imaginaries. Center for Humanities and Information and Eberly Family Special Collections, Penn State University, virtual synchronous. With Caitlin Rizzo (April 2)

Additional Participation

2022	RSA, Baltimore, MA (May 27-29)
2019	Information + Humanities Conference, Center for Humanities and Information, State College, PA (Sept. 20)
2018	Information + Humanities Conference, Center for Humanities and Information, State College, PA (Sept. 21-22)
2018	Keystone Digital Humanities Conference, State College, PA (July 16-17)
2018	Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes, Charlottesville, VA (June 14-16)
2017	NCA, Dallas, TX (Nov. 16-19)
2017	Information + Humanities Conference, Center for Humanities and Information, State College, PA (Sept. 22-23)
2017	Queer Archival Immersion: Rhetoric, Performance, Pedagogy, and Politics at the Kinsey Institute. RSA Summer Institute, Bloomington, IN. Workshop facilitated by E. Cram, Charles Morris, Eric Darnell Pritchard, and K.J. Rawson (May 22-25)

2015 Academic Publishing in Rhetorical Studies. RSA Summer Institute, Madison, WI. Workshop facilitated by James Jasinski (June 5-7)

1999 Feminism(s) and Rhetoric(s), Minneapolis, MN (Oct. 7-9)

INVITED DEPARTMENT & COLLEGE TALKS

2024	Remembering Rachel Carson: From Queer Icon to Intersectional Environmentalism. Humanities Institute, Penn State University (PSU) (Oct. 15)
2022	The Erotic as Rhetorical Power: Sallie Holley and Caroline Putnam's Anti-Slavery Affection, Lecturing, and Teaching. Center for Democratic Deliberation Lecture, McCourtney Institute for Democracy, PSU (March 2)
2021	Author Meets Critics Event. Rock Ethics Institute, co-sponsored with Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Humanities Institute, and Center for Humanities and Information, PSU (Feb. 8)
2018, 2021	Ethics in Archival Research. Colloquium, Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, PSU (Sept. 28, Oct. 8)
2020	Queering Rhetorical Education in the Postal Age. Coffee Hour Series, Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, PSU (Feb. 19)
2019	Archival Research. Camp Rhetoric, Arnold-Ebbitt Interdisciplinary Rhetoricians, PSU (March 30)
2018	Writing the Thesis and Dissertation. Graduate Education in Communication Studies Symposium, Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, PSU (June 20)
2017, 2018, 2020	Research Plans. Postdoctoral Teaching Fellows, Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, PSU (Dec. 6, Sept. 14, Aug. 28)
2016	Moving from Dissertation to Book Manuscript. Dissertation Bootcamp, Summer Doctoral Institute, Old Dominion University (ODU) (July 20)
2016	Queering Rhetorical Education: Romantic Engagement in the Postal Age. Junior Faculty Forum, Institute for the Humanities, ODU (March 3)
2015	Publishing in Rhetoric and Composition. English Graduate Student Organization, ODU (Sept. 29)
2015	Rhetoric as Seduction. Rhetoric Society, ODU (March 27)

2014 Finding Queer Archives (and Surprising Finds). Anticipating Archives: A Panel on Research Methodology, University of Pittsburgh (Pitt) (April 7)

2013 Rhetorical Education for Romantic Engagement: Normative Genre Conventions and Queer Practices in Nineteenth-Century Epistolary Instruction. Writing Now: Celebrating Graduate Work in Literacy, Pedagogy, and Rhetoric, Pitts (March 29)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017-present Penn State University, Department of Communication Arts and Sciences

First-Year Seminar: Public Discourse about LGBTQIA Communities (Sp20, F25)

Communicating Gender (Sp22, Sp23, Sp26) Introduction to Rhetorical Theory (Sp21, F21)

Gender in Communication (Sp23, Sp25)

Studies in Public Address: LGBTQA Rhetorics (F17)

Issues in Rhetorical Theory: Rhetoric/Archives/Information (grad, Sp18)
Issues in Rhetorical Theory: Queer Rhetorics and Intersectionality (grad, Sp19)
Issues in Rhetorical Theory: Archives of Gender and Sexuality (grad, Sp22)

Special Topics: Feminist and Queer Rhetorics (grad, F22) Special Topics: Rachel Carson's Rhetoric (grad, Sp25)

PhD advisees: Ashley Hays (2024-present); Maria Tsangarakis (2024-present); Cora Butcher-Spellman (2020-24); Robin Duffee (2019-22)

Dissertation committees: Lily Houtman (Geography, 2024-present); Sophia Maier (2022-present); Grace King (English, 2024-25); Kamil M. Geronimo López, "Designing as Emancipation: A Participatory Design-Based Case Study in Popular Education Game Design" (Education, 2022-25); Jeffrey Nagel, "Queering Absence: The Public Rhetoric of the Homophile Movement" (2020-22), Assistant Professor, Baylor University; Emily Smith, "Performing Histories: Archival Embodiment as a Method of Rhetorical Historiography" (English, 2018-21), Assistant Professor, Brenau University

Thesis committees: Ryan Hall (2024-present); Sergio Peña, Dragging Homo(trans)nationalism: The Rhetoric of Camp and Polish on the RuPaul's Drag Race Franchise (2022-25); Marguerite Nguyen Lehman, "'The Things I Won't Tell You': Privycy, A Rhetorical Strategy" (2018-19)

First-year advisees: Elisabeth Stevens (2025-26); Oliver Tripp (2022-23); Carson Brockette (2018-19)

2014-2017 Old Dominion University, Department of English

Introduction to Rhetorical Studies (F 2014, Sp 2015, F 2015, Sp 2016, Sp 2017) Advanced Composition (F 2014, Sp 2017)

Teaching College Composition (grad, Sp 2016)

Women's and Feminist Rhetorics (grad, F 2016)

Classical Rhetoric and Theory Building (grad, Sp 2015)

Rhetorics of Seduction (grad, cross-listed with Women's Studies, F 2015)

Independent Study: Tensions in Digital Archive Creation (grad, Sp 2015)

Dissertation committees: Lucas Brown (2015-2017); April Cobos (2015-2017); Jennifer Moore (2015-2017); Suzanne Sink (2015-2017); Beth Wilson (2015-2017)

M.A. committees: Kimberly Goode (2017); Tina Vermillion (2016); Kristi Viers (2015)

2010-2013 University of Pittsburgh, Department of English, Graduate Teaching Fellow

Seminar in Composition (F 2010, Sp 2011, F 2012)

Seminar in Composition: Gender Studies (F 2011, Sp 2012) Written Professional Communication (Su 2011, Su 2012)

Writing for the Public (Su 2013)

2008-2009 San Francisco State University, Department of English, Graduate Teaching

Associate

Freshman Composition (F 2008, Sp 2009)

2001-2002 Ohio State University, Department of Women's Studies, Graduate Teaching

Associate

U.S. Women Writers: Text and Context (F 2001, W 2002, Sp 2002) Internship in Feminist Theory and Collective Action (Sp 2001)

EXTERNAL CLASS VISITS

2022 Communicating the Queer Past, Thomas R. Dunn, Colorado State University

2020 Archival Research Methods in Rhetoric and Composition, Cristina D. Ramírez,

University of Arizona

2017 Archival Theory and Methods, Drew Lopenzina, Old Dominion University

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Profession

2022-present Editorial Board, Quarterly Journal of Speech

2018-present	Managing Editorial Board, QED: A Journal in GLBTQ Worldmaking
2016-present	Advisory Board, Coalition of Feminist Scholars in the History of Rhetoric and Composition (CFSHRC)
2025	Mentoring Table, Academic Job Market, CFSHRC, CCCC, with Caroline Dadas
2024	Reviewer, ISLE: Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment
2022-2023	Reviewer, Rhetoric & Public Affairs
2022-2023	Reviewer, Rhetoric, Politics & Culture
2022	CCCC Proposal Review Committee, CFSHRC
2022	Reviewer, Information, Communication & Society
2021	Reviewer, Quarterly Journal of Speech
2021	Reviewer, History of Media Studies
2020-2021	Ad Hoc Archives Committees, RSA
2017-2020	Reviewer, Rhetoric Review
2019	Mentoring Table, Working and Teaching in/through Digital Spaces, CFSHRC, CCCC, with Michelle Grue
2018	George E. Yoos Distinguished Service Award Committee, RSA
2017	Reviewer, Advances in the History of Rhetoric
2017	Reviewer, 2018 Conference Proposals, RSA
2017	President's Dissertation Award Committee, CFSHRC
2017	Reviewer, Rhetorica: A Journal of the History of Rhetoric
2016	Reviewer, Peitho: Journal of the Coalition of Feminist Scholars in the History of Rhetoric and Composition
2016	Reviewer, Journal of Basic Writing

Department, College & University

2025-present Executive Committee, Communication Arts and Sciences (CAS), PSU

2025-present	Chair, Graduate Studies Committee, CAS, PSU
2025-present	Co-facilitator, Professional Development Series for Graduate Students, CAS, PSU
2020-present	Advisory Committee (elected, re-elected twice), CAS, PSU
2025	Chair, Ad Hoc Strategic Planning Committee for Leadership in the College and University, CAS, PSU
2025	Ad Hoc Strategic Planning Committee for Promoting Career Success for Graduate Students, CAS, PSU
2022-24	Accessibility Working Group, CAS, PSU
2022-23	Advisory Board, Center for Humanities and Information (CHI), PSU
2022-23	Graduate Studies Committee, CAS, PSU
2023	Reviewer, Kenneth Burke Prize in Rhetoric, Center for Democratic Deliberation, PSU
2022-23	Co-chair, Colloquium Committee, CAS, PSU
2021-22	Chair, Colloquium Committee, CAS, PSU
2021-22	Search Committee for Weiss Chair in the Humanities, CAS and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, PSU
2021	Co-facilitator, Archival Imaginaries Colloquium, CHI, PSU, with Caitlin Rizzo
2020-21	Executive Committee, Humanities Institute, PSU
2020-21	Graduate Faculty Advisor, Gender Roles in Communication, World Campus Course Development, CAS, PSU
2017-21	Facilitator, Professional Development Series for Postdoctoral Fellows, CHI, PSU
2020	Chair, Selection Committee for Predoctoral Fellows, CHI, PSU
2019, 20	Facilitator, Archives, Power, and Information Colloquium, CHI, PSU
2018, 20	Future Faculty Committee, CAS, PSU
2017-20	Technology Committee, CAS, PSU
2020	Ad Hoc Search Committee for Visiting Professor, CAS, PSU

2019	Chair, Selection Committee for Predoctoral Fellows, CHI, PSU
2019	Selection Committee for Postdoctoral Fellows, CHI, PSU
2018	Chair, Selection Committee for Predoctoral Fellows, CHI, PSU
2018	Ad Hoc Search Committee for Joint Appointment with College of Information Sciences and Technology, CAS, PSU
2018	Selection Committee for Junior Postdoctoral Fellows, CHI, PSU
2018	Chair, Selection Committee for Senior Postdoctoral Fellow, CHI, PSU
2018	Advisory Board, Undergraduate Speaking Center, PSU
2016-17	Facilitator, Writing Habits: A Dissertation Group, English Graduate Student Organization, ODU
2016-17	Search Committee, Rhetoric and Women's Studies, ODU
2016	Research and Publications Committee, College of Arts and Letters, ODU
2015-17	Gay Cultural Studies Advisory Board, ODU
2015-17	Safe Space Committee, ODU
2015-17	Assessments Committee, ODU
2015-16	Search Committee, Writing Studies, ODU
2014-17	Undergraduate Studies Committee, ODU
2014	Committee for Graduate Writing Award, Pitt
2013-14	Committee on Pedagogy, Pitt
2012-14	Composition Curriculum Committee, Pitt
2012-13	Faculty Development Subcommittee, Pitt
2012-13	Committee for the Evaluation and Advancement of Teaching, Pitt
2009	Reader, Graduate Essay Test, Pitt
2009	Tutor, Learning Assistance Center, San Francisco State University (SFSU)

2008-09	Reader, Junior English Proficiency Essay Test, SFSU
2008	Instructional Aide, Writing and Reading Lab, Skyline College
2006-08	Tutor, English Tutoring Center, SFSU
2001-02	Graduate Studies Committee, Ohio State University (OSU)
2001	Tutor, Writing Center, OSU
1997-00	Tutor, Writing Center, Saginaw Valley State University (SVSU)
1997-00	Assistant to Director, Writing Program, SVSU

COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICE

Volunteering

2007-2008

2006-2008

2005-2008

2004-2005

2002-2004

volunteering	
2023-25	Local Interagency Coordinating Council, parent representative in group providing early intervention services
2024	Easterseals of Western and Central Pennsylvania, committee member for fundraising walk
2023	Acres Project, volunteer in programs designed by and for autistic adults
2013	Neighborhood Learning Alliance, volunteer tutor in summer program
Employment	
2007-2008	First Graduate, teacher in summer program for first generation college students

Transgender Law Center, tutor in professional writing for legal advocacy employees

City College of San Francisco, facilitator of "Healing through Writing" workshops

Building Futures, facilitator of educational groups and manager of crisis shelter

CHOICES, coordinator of domestic violence classes for incarcerated survivors

Rape Trauma Services, teacher of violence prevention curriculum