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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2022-present Associate Professor, Departments of Communication Arts and Sciences (CAS) and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS), Penn State University (PSU)
- 2020-2023 Doug and Joyce Sherwin Early Career Professor, Rock Ethics Institute, PSU
- 2017-2022 Assistant Professor, CAS and WGSS, 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*. Ohio State University Press.

*Winner, 2026 Lavender Rhetorics Award for Excellence in Queer Scholarship, Conference on College Composition and Communication, National Council of Teachers of English

*Winner, 2025 Marie Hochmuth Nichols Award, Public Address Division, National Communication Association

*Reviewed in *Critical Studies in Media Communication*, vol. 43, no. 3; *Journal for the History of Rhetoric*, vol. 29, no. 1; *Peitho: Journal of the Coalition of Feminist Scholars in the History of Rhetoric and Composition*, vol. 27, no. 2; *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, vol. 112, no. 2; *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*, vol. 28, no. 2; *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*, vol. 56, no. 2; *Women's Studies in Communication*, vol. 48, no. 3

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; *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; *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*, vol. 45, no. 4; *Rhetoric Review*, vol. 39, no. 3; *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*, vol. 50, no. 5; *Women's Studies in Communication*, vol. 45, no. 1

Editorial Work

2026 Queering Pasts and Futures of Public Address, introduction to special issue of *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*, vol. 28, no. 3-4, pp. 1-12. With Charles E. Morris, III.

Refereed Journal Articles

2026 Reading for Asexual Rhetorics in the Archives of Rachel Carson. *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*, vol. 56, no. 2, pp. 91-105. With Ashley Hay.

2026 Rachel Carson and a Sea of Queer Intimacies. *Women's Studies in Communication*, vol. 49, no. 3, pp. 399-418.

2026 Rachel Carson and Ida Sprow: Uncovering Black Women's Labor to Interrogate the Whiteness of Queer Memory. *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, vol. 112, no. 1, pp. 71-93.

2023 Ticking Clocks: Rhetorics of Tenure and (In)Fertility. *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*, vol. 53, no. 5, pp. 685-699. With Steph Ceraso.

2021 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.

- 2019 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.
- 2019 Digital LGBTQ Archives as Sites of Public Memory and Pedagogy. *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*, vol. 22, no. 2, pp. 253-280.
- 2019 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.
- 2018 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. *Rhetoric Review*, vol. 35, no. 2, pp. 135-147.
- 2015 Archival Literacy: Reading the Rhetoric of Digital Archives in the Undergraduate Classroom. *College Composition and Communication*, vol. 67, no. 2, pp. 216-242. With Jessica Enoch.
- 2015 New Archival Engagements: Student Inquiry and Composing in Digital Spaces. *College English*, vol. 78, no. 1, pp. 34-55.
- 2014 Queering “the language of the heart”: Romantic Letters, Genre Instruction, and Rhetorical Practice. *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*, vol. 44, no. 1, pp. 6-24.
- *2015 Charles Kneupper Award
- 2010 More Talk about “Basic Writers”: A Category of Rhetorical Value for Teachers. *Journal of Basic Writing*, vol. 29, no. 1, pp. 99-124.

Peer Reviewed Chapters

Rachel Carson’s Emergent Digital Memory: From “Queer Icon” to Intersectional Environmentalism. *Feminist Memory Studies at the Intersections*, edited by Jessica Enoch and Carly Woods, Ohio State University Press (under contract).

- 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 to Refereed Journals

- 2025 Digital Archives for Bisexual Rhetorics, in Symposium on Bisexual Digital Rhetorics. *Rhetoric Review*, vol. 44, no. 4, pp. 276-84.
- 2021 How to Compose Queer Histories of Rhetorical Education, in Octalog IV: The Politics of Rhetorical Studies in 2020. *Rhetoric Review*, vol. 40, no. 4, pp. 340-43.

Book Reviews

- 2024 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.
- 2020 Review of *Textual Curation: Authorship, Agency, and Technology in Wikipedia and Chambers's 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
- 2019 What Can “The Favourite” Tell Us about the Rhetoric of Queer Letters? *Citizen Critics*, Feb. 22.
- 2017 Rhetoric, Digital Humanities, and the Archive. *Media Commons: A Digital Scholarly 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

2024 Faculty Scholar in Residence, Humanities Institute, Penn State University (\$1,000, 2 course releases)

2024 Faculty Fellowship, Center for Humanities and Information, 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)

2018-2019 Charlotte I. Hall Archives and Special Collections Library Research Grant, Vassar College (\$250)

2016 Summer Research Fellowship, Office of Research, Old Dominion University (\$7,000)

2015-2016 Robin L. Hixon Fellowship, Department of English, Old Dominion University (\$15,000)

2015 Summer Research Grant, College of Arts and Letters, Old Dominion University (\$5,000)

2013-2014 Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (\$20,356)

2012-2013 Dissertation Research Travel Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh (\$2,533)

2010 Summer Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh (\$3,000)

2009-2010 Graduate Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh (\$17,822)

2009 Sally Casanova Predoctoral Scholar Summer Research Grant, California State University (\$5,946)

2008-2009 Sally Casanova Predoctoral Fellowship, California State University (\$3,000)

2007 Jan Gregory Postsecondary Reading and Composition Scholarship, Department of English, San Francisco State University (\$500)

HONORS & AWARDS

2026 Lavender Rhetorics Award for Excellence in Queer Scholarship Book Award, Conference on College Composition and Communication, National Council of Teachers of English

2025 Marie Hochmuth Nichols Book Award, Public Address Division, National Communication Association

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 Mellon 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

- 2025 Emergent Digital Memories of Rachel Carson: From Queer Icon to Intersectional Environmentalism. NCA, Denver, CO (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, Sp26)
 Studies in Public Address: LGBTQIA 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, F26)
 Special Topics: Feminist and Queer Rhetorics (grad, F22)
 Special Topics: Rachel Carson's Rhetoric & Archives (grad, Sp25)

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

MA advisees: Elisabeth Stevens (2025-present)

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, “Queerness in the Sticks: Rhetorical Community Building by the Homophiles of Penn State” (2024-25); 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’: Privacy, A Rhetorical Strategy” (2018-19)

First-year advisees: Oliver Tripp (2022-23); Carson Brockett (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

2026-present Ex Officio Member, Advisory Board, Coalition of Feminist Scholars in the History of Rhetoric and Composition (CFSHRC)

2026-present Editorial Board, *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*

2022-present Editorial Board, *Quarterly Journal of Speech*

2018-present Managing Editorial Board, *QED: A Journal in GLBTQ Worldmaking*

2016-2026 Advisory Board, 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, <i>History of Media Studies</i>
2020-2021	Ad Hoc Archives Committees, RSA
2017-2020	Reviewer, <i>Rhetoric Review</i>
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, <i>Advances in the History of Rhetoric</i>
2017	Reviewer, 2018 Conference Proposals, RSA
2017	President's Dissertation Award Committee, CFSHRC
2017	Reviewer, <i>Rhetorica: A Journal of the History of Rhetoric</i>
2016	Reviewer, <i>Peitho: Journal of the Coalition of Feminist Scholars in the History of Rhetoric and Composition</i>
2016	Reviewer, <i>Journal of Basic Writing</i>

Department, College & University

2026-present	Honors and Awards Committee, Communication Arts and Sciences (CAS), PSU
2025-present	Executive Committee, CAS, PSU
2025-present	Chair, Graduate Studies Committee, CAS, PSU
2025-present	Co-facilitator, Professional Development Series for Graduate Students, CAS, PSU
2020-26	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**

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| 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

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| 2007-2008 | First Graduate, teacher in summer program for first generation college students |
| 2007-2008 | Transgender Law Center, tutor in professional writing for legal advocacy employees |
| 2006-2008 | City College of San Francisco, facilitator of “Healing through Writing” workshops |
| 2005-2008 | Building Futures, facilitator of educational groups and manager of crisis shelter |
| 2004-2005 | Rape Trauma Services, teacher of violence prevention curriculum |
| 2002-2004 | CHOICES, coordinator of domestic violence classes for incarcerated survivors |