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Education

Ph.D. Rhetoric & Composition | 2016

University of South Florida, Department of English

Dissertation: Shaping Climate Citizenship: The Ethics of Inclusion in Climate Change Communication and Policy

Director: Dr. Carl G. Herndl

Graduate Certificate: Professional & Technical Communication | 2015

University of South Florida, Department of English

Graduate Certificate: Women's & Gender Studies | 2015

University of South Florida, Department of Women's and Gender Studies

M.A. English | 2011

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Department of English

B.A. English | 2007

Rhodes College, Department of English

Academic Appointments

University of Kentucky

Assistant Professor of Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies, Lexington, KY, 2016-present
Affiliate Faculty in Environmental and Sustainability Studies, Lexington, KY, 2017-present

University of South Florida

Graduate Teaching & Research Assistant, Department of English, Tampa, FL, 2012-2016

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Graduate Teaching & Research Assistant, Department of English, Las Vegas, NV, 2009-2012

Publications

Articles & Book Chapters

Cagle, L.E. (2017). Becoming 'forces of change': Making a case for engaged rhetoric of science, technology, engineering, and medicine. *POROI*, 12(2).

- Cagle, L. E., & Tillery, D. (2017). Tweeting the Anthropocene: #400ppm as networked event. In K. Northcut & H. Yu (Eds.), *Scientific communication: Practices, theories, and pedagogies* (pp. 131-148). Routledge Studies in Technical Communication, Rhetoric, and Culture Series.
- Browning, E. R., & Cagle, L. E. (2016). Teaching a 'Critical Accessibility Case Study': Developing disability studies curricula for the technical communication classroom. *Journal of Technical Writing and Communication*, 47(4), 440-463.
- Cagle, L. E., & Tillery, D. (2015). Climate change research across disciplines: The value and uses of multidisciplinary research reviews for technical communication. *Technical Communication Quarterly*, 24(2), 147-163.
- Santos, M. C., Bieze, E. R., Cagle, L. E., Carabelli, J., Dixon, Z. P., Gay, K. N., Hopton, S. B., & McIntyre, M. M. (2014). Our electrated stories. *Kairos: A Journal of Rhetoric, Technology, and Pedagogy*, 18(2).

Book Reviews

- Cagle, L.E. (2016). Review of *The troubled rhetoric and communication of climate change: The argumentative situation* by Philip Eubanks. *Rhetoric Review*, 35(2), 189-191.
- Cagle, L. E. (2014). Review of *Digital literacy for technical communication: 21st century theory and practice* edited by Rachel Spilka. *Journal of Business and Technical Communication*, 28(2), 259-263.

Textbook Contributions

- Nagelhout, E., Tillery, D., Cagle, L., Lyons, S., & Peevey, S. (2014). *Analyzing grammar in context*. Self-Published Electronic Textbook. Available at <https://faculty.unlv.edu/nagelhout/AnalyzingGrammarInContext/>.
- Cagle, L. E. (2013). Writing helpful peer reviews. In J. Carabelli & B. Sullivan (Eds.), *Rhetoric matters*, 3rd edition (pp. 165-168). Tampa, FL: University of South Florida Press.
- Cagle, L. E. (2013). Research as discovery. In J. Carabelli & B. Sullivan (Eds.), *Rhetoric matters*, 3rd edition (pp. 86-89). Tampa, FL: University of South Florida Press.

Presentations

International

- "WIP: You can change the world, but not this homework assignment: The contradictory rhetoric of engineering agency." (with Mel Chua). Frontiers in Education. Purdue University, Indianapolis, IN. October 18-21, 2017.
- "The shared epistemological foundations of climate denialism and fake news." Conference on Communication and the Environment. International Environmental Communication Association. University of Leicester, Leicester, UK. June 29-July 2, 2017.
- "Ecological citizenship and the activists of blockadia." Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment. Wayne State University, Detroit, MI. June 20-24, 2017.
- "Shades of denialism." (with Carl G. Herndl). Conference on Communication and the Environment. International Environmental Communication Association. Boulder, CO. June 11-14, 2015.
- "Blurring traditional roles: Assessment of a collaborative teaching model for first-year writing." (with Kristen Gay and Megan McIntyre). Writing Research Across Borders III Conference. Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense, Paris, France. February 19-22, 2014.

National

- “Exceptional heroics and everyday activities: Building trust and credibility through commonplaces of scientific work on social media.” (with Denise Tillery). 6th Iowa State University Summer Symposium on Science Communication, Ames, IA, June 7-9, 2018. (Accepted.)
- “A Blue Pocket in a Red State: Unmaking Political Assumptions to Make Progress.” National Communication Association.” National Communication Association Conference. Dallas, TX. November 16-19, 2017.
- “Cultivating researcher and participant identities in visually-oriented social media spaces.” Conference on College Composition and Communication. National Council of Teachers of English. Portland, OR. March 15-18, 2017.
- “Re-envisioning virtue ethics and climate policy through ecological feminist theory.” Association of Teachers of Technical Writing Conference. Portland, OR. March 15, 2017.
- “Becoming 'Forces of Change': Application and engagement at the center of rhetoric of science.” Association for the Rhetoric of Science and Technology Conference. Atlanta, GA. May 26, 2016.
- “Surveilling strangers: Discipline, networks, and People of Walmart.” Gender, Bodies, & Technology: (In)Visible Futures. Roanoke, VA. April 21-23, 2016.
- “Assessment in disability studies research: Improving research sites to appeal to wider audiences in higher education.” Conference on College Composition and Communication. National Council of Teachers of English. Houston, TX. April 6-9, 2016.
- “Shaping climate citizenship: The ethics of inclusion in climate communication and policy.” Association of Teachers of Technical Writing Conference. Houston, TX. April 5, 2016.
- “Risk visualization and simulation: Moving beyond the information deficit model.” Conference on College Composition and Communication. National Council of Teachers of English. Tampa, FL. March 19-22, 2015.
- “Big data and learning analytics in a university writing program.” Council of Writing Program Administrators Conference. Georgia Southern University, Savannah, GA. July 14-21, 2013.
- “Gendered profiles in gendered fields: Leveraging role-model ethos to recruit women to STEM.” Conference on College Composition and Communication. National Council of Teachers of English, Las Vegas, NV, March 13-16, 2013.
- “A stakeholder approach to program development.” (with Denise Tillery). Conference of the Council for Programs in Technical and Scientific Communication. Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI, September 27-29, 2012.
- “Reading the way into writing: Using Bakhtin’s speech genres to reimagine the composition reader.” Conference on College Composition and Communication. National Council of Teachers of English, St. Louis, MO, March 21-14, 2012.
- “Personal pedagogies roundtable.” (with Andy Bahlmann, Regina Dickerson, Laura Powell, Gina Sully, and Mike Velez). Far West Popular Culture Association Conference. Far West Popular Culture Association, Las Vegas, NV, February 24-26, 2012.
- “A broad view of rhetoric of science and STS: What’s of interest for rhetoric and technical communication?” (with Denise Tillery). Southwest Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Association Conference. Southwest Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Association, Albuquerque, NM, February 8-11, 2012.

“Crossing genre lines: When picturebooks act like comics.” Southwest Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Association Conference. Southwest Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Association, Albuquerque, NM, February 10-13, 2010.

Invited Presentations

Lecture. “Geoscience, political controversy, and the public interest: How rhetoric can help stakeholders communicate with each other on difficult topics.” Annual Stakeholder Seminar, Kentucky Geological Survey, May 18, 2018.

Lecture. “Why it’s so hard to talk about climate change and how to talk about it anyway.” Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, University of Kentucky, April 13, 2018.

Guest lecture. “Professional guidelines for using social media.” LIT 6934: Rhetoric in a Post-Truth Era, University of South Florida, January 26, 2018.

Plenary panelist. “Ethics and rhetoric in technical communication.” Association of Teachers of Technical Writing Conference, Kansas City, KS, March 14, 2018.

IGNITE talk. “The danger of soft climate denialism.” University of Kentucky Water Week, sponsored by the Tracy Farmer Institute for Sustainability and the Environment, October 9, 2017.

Lecture. “Climate change denialism, data censorship, and their impacts on research.” University of Kentucky Program for Bioethics, Research Ethics Lecture Series, April 20, 2017.

Guest lecture. “Climate change science and denialism.” PHI 560: Philosophy of Scientific Method, University of Kentucky. April 3, 2017.

Guest lecture. “Storytelling, data, and style.” CE 429: Civil Engineering Systems Design, University of Kentucky, January 31, 2017.

Guest panelist. ENG 515: Rhetoric of Science and Technology, North Carolina State University, August, 24, 2016.

Awards and Honors

Graduate Research Award | 2015
Association of Teachers of Technical Writing

Alma Bryant Award for Outstanding Graduate Student | 2015
Department of English, University of South Florida

Pass with Distinction, Doctoral Qualifying Exam | 2014
Department of English, University of South Florida

Joseph Bentley Teaching Fellowship | 2013
Department of English, University of South Florida

University Graduate Fellowship | 2012-13
University of South Florida

Advising Graduate Student of the Year Award | 2010
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Rogers Fellowship in English | 2009-12
Department of English, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Teaching

Undergraduate Teaching at the University of Kentucky (* = developed curriculum)

WRD 406	Advanced Technical Communication: Designing and Communicating Complex Information*
WRD 406	Advanced Technical Communication: Designing for Accessibility & Usability*
WRD 401	Rhetoric, Environmentalism, and Climate Change*
WRD 310	Writing in the Natural Sciences*
WRD 304	Writing in the Social Sciences
WRD 210	Social Media*
WRD 204	Introduction to Technical Writing*

Graduate Teaching at the University of South Florida

IDS 6238	Communicating the Value of Sustainability, co-taught with Dr. Carl Herndl (face-to-face and online)*
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Undergraduate Teaching at the University of South Florida

ENC 4218	Visual Rhetoric for Technical Communication*
ENC 3416	New Media for Technical Communication*
ENC 2210	Technical Writing for Health Science*
ENC 3310	Expository Writing (online)*
ENC 3246	Communications for Engineers
ENC 1101	Composition I

Undergraduate Teaching at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas

ENG 411B	Principles of Modern Grammar*
ENG 102	Composition II
ENG 101	Composition I

Program Administration

Assistant Director of Graduate Rhetoric and Composition | 2013-2016

Department of English, University of South Florida

Graduate Assistant to Director of Composition | 2012

Department of English, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

- Organized focus groups with GTAs and PTIs to support internal program assessment
- Solicited and organized teaching materials to share across the program

Curriculum Development

Curriculum Developer, IDS 6234 Communicating the Value of Sustainability
Patel College of Global Sustainability, University of South Florida | 2013

Curriculum Developer for Style and Grammar in First-Year Composition
First-Year Composition Program, University of South Florida | 2013
Department of English, University of Nevada, Las Vegas | 2011

Service

Service to the Profession

Service to National Organizations

Web Administrator, Association for the Rhetoric of Science, Technology, and Medicine | 2016-present

Reviewer, Graduate Research Award applications, Association of Teachers of Technical Writing | 2018

Co-Chair, Association for the Rhetoric of Science, Technology, and Medicine Preconference at the Rhetoric Society of America biennial conference | 2017-2018

Facilitator, Workshop on Navigating the Job Market, Women in Technical Communication Talk Series | 2017

Faculty Participant, Career Workshop for Graduate Students, Conference of Association of Teachers of Technical Writing | 2017, 2018

Mentor, Writing Program Administrators Graduate Student Organization, Mentoring @ CCCC | 2017

Co-Chair, Accessibility Committee, Conference on College Composition and Communication | 2015

Assistant to Program Chairs, Conference of the Association of Teachers of Technical Writing | 2014

Reviewer for Scholarly Journals

Technical Communication | 2018

Communication Discourse Quarterly | 2017

Science Communication | 2017

Journal of Business and Technical Communication | 2017

Business and Professional Communication Quarterly | 2016

Reviews in Environmental Health | 2016

Conference Proposal Selection Committee

Conference of the National Communication Association, Environmental Division | 2018

Conference of the Association for Rhetoric of Science, Technology, and Medicine Preconference at the Annual National Communication Association Conference | 2018

Conference of the Association of Teachers of Technical Writing annual conference | 2014, 2016, 2017

Service to the University of Kentucky

Panelist, discussion panel on the film *Chasing Ice*, University of Kentucky Water Week | 2017

Panelist, New Faculty Orientation, College of Arts and Sciences | 2017

Seminar Leader, "Developing a Teaching Portfolio," Department of Writing, Rhetoric, & Digital Studies, graduate student Professional Development Seminar | 2017

Presenter, "The Professional and Technical Writing Program at UK" (with Brian McNely), Department of Computer Science, Keeping Current talk series | 2017

Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Writing, Rhetoric, & Digital Studies | 2016-present

Service to the University of South Florida

Member, Ad Hoc Web Committee, Department of English | 2012

Presenter, Big Data and Writing Studies Colloquium, Department of English | 2014

Service to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas

General Education Web Content Developer, Office of the Provost | 2012

Assistant, General Education Task Force | 2011

M.A. Representative, English Graduate Student Association | 2010 – 2011

Assistant, Academic Success Center | 2010

Assistant, General Education Advisory Committee | 2010

Voting Member, First Year Coordinator Search Committee | 2010

Academic Success Coach, Academic Success Center | 2009 - 2010

Seminars, Institutes, & Workshops Attended

Sketch Model Summer Workshop. Funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering, June 18-20, 2018.

Sustain*able Pedagogies Workshop. University of Kentucky, May 2018.

Summer Institute on “Rhetoric of science.” Rhetoric Society of America, June 2015.

Professional Development

Workshop on National Endowment for the Humanities grant writing. Appalachian College Association, February 23, 2018.

Workshop on “Critical conversations about race and teaching: Managing microaggressions.” Center for Enhancement of Learning and Teaching, University of Kentucky, November 30, 2016.

Workshop on “Universal design in Canvas with UDOIT.” Center for Enhancement of Learning and Teaching, University of Kentucky, December 14, 2016.

Online Instruction Certification. University of South Florida, 2014.

Memberships

Association for Rhetoric of Science, Technology, and Medicine (ARSTM)

Association of Teachers of Technical Writing (ATTW)

International Environmental Communication Association (IECA)

National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)

Rhetoric Society of America (RSA)