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Education

Ph.D. in English (emphasis in Rhetoric), The University of Texas at Austin,
August 2018

Dissertation: *Rhetorical Parasites, Parasitic Rhetoric: A Proliferation of
Thirds*

M.A. in English (emphasis in Theory Studies), University of Florida, December
2010

B.A. in English with honors and Philosophy, Southwestern University, May
2008

Refereed Publications

"Thanks to the Anthropocene: Figuring Parasitic Rhetoric through Human-
Earth Relations." *enculturation*, vol 26, 2018

"A Sustainable Dystopia." Co-authored with Casey Boyle. *Kenneth Burke +
Posthumanism*, edited by Chris Mays, Nathaniel A. Rivers, and Kellie Sharp-
Hoskins, Penn State University Press, 2017: 203-225

Academic Appointments

Teaching Associate Professor, Composition Program, Department of English,
University of Pittsburgh. 2025-Present

Teaching Assistant Professor, Composition Program, Department of English,
University of Pittsburgh. 2019-2025

Assistant Instructor, Department of Rhetoric and Writing, Department of
English University of Texas at Austin. 2011-2018

Graduate Assistant, Department of English, University of Florida 2008-2011

Teaching

University of Pittsburgh

ENGCOMP 0200 Seminar in Composition.

ENGCOMP 0214 Seminar in Composition: Sustainability.

ENGCOMP 0400 Written Professional Communication.

ENGCOMP 0425 Digital Humanity.

ENGCOMP 0560 Writing Arguments

ENGCOMP 0610 Composing Digital Media.

ENGCOMP 1130 Projects in Digital Composition

Presentations

Invited Lectures

"Physical Computing Workshop using PicoBoards: The Affordances of Physical Computing." Inter-L&S 102: Writing and Coding, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, WI. Nov. 2012

Selected Conference Presentations

"Introduced, Invasive, Feral: Rhetorical Encounters with Neobiota"
Conference of the Rhetoric Society of America. Portland, OR. May 2026

"Contending with Despair: Issues of Culpability, Relation, and Scale within the Anthropocene" Conference of the Rhetoric Society of America. Denver, CO. May 2024

"Becoming Cassandra: Reading the IPCC's Sixth Assessment Report as an Indictment." Conference of the Rhetoric Society of America. Baltimore, MD. May 2022

"Tracing Snakes, Tracing Hostility: From Fabular Violence to Autoimmunity."
Conference of the Rhetoric Society of America. Portland, OR. May 2020
(conference canceled)

"Interruptive Relation: Bestial Sophists, a Parasitic Socrates, and *Toxoplasma gondii*." Conference of the Rhetoric Society of America. Minneapolis, MN. June 2018

"Transforming Assessment: Going Gradeless with the Learning Record."
Workshop co-facilitator. Conference on College Composition and Communication. Kansas City, MO. March 2018

"Toward a More Ethical Writing Assessment: Cultivating Risk, Range, and Reflection with the Learning Record." Conference on College Composition and Communication. Portland, OR. March 2017

"Figuring the Parasite in Human/Earth Relations." Conference of the Rhetoric Society of America. Atlanta, GA. May 2016

"Post-Parasite: Cats, *Toxoplasma gondii*, and *I.*" Conference of the Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts. Houston, TX. November 2015

"Writing Machines: Assisted Stupidity." Conference on College Composition and Communication. Tampa, FL. March 2015

"Spit Take: Salivating Before the Other." Conference of the Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts. Dallas, TX. October 2014

"Hedging Machine." Computers and Writing Conference. Pullman, WA. June 2014

"Host Earth: Rhetorics of Parasitism and Autoimmunity." Conference of the Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts. South Bend, IN. October 2013

"Writing Machines: Resistance, Reticence, Repetition." Computers and Writing Conference. Frostburg, MD. June 2013

"Nonhuman Scholarship and its Rhetorical Agency." Conference of the Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts. Milwaukee, WI. September 2012

"(Re)readwriting Companion Species." Conference of the Rhetoric Society of America. Philadelphia, PA. May 2012

"Magic, Technology, Rhetoric." Computers and Writing Conference. Raleigh, NC. May 2012

"Indigestion Machines: Writing Restraint/Writing Reluctance." Conference of the Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts. Kitchner, ON. September 2011

"200001." E-Poetry 2011: International Digital Arts Poetics Festival. Buffalo, NY. May 2011

"Texts as Technobodies: Reading/Writing Indigestion." Conference of the Society for Literature, Science and the Arts. Indianapolis, IN. October 2010

Grants and Awards

John C. Mascaro Faculty Lectureship, Mascaro Center for Sustainable Innovation, University of Pittsburgh. June 2021-May 2022

Excellence Fellowship. Department of English, The University of Texas at Austin. Fall 2016, Spring 2017

The John Slatin Prize for Mastery of Electronic Media in Education. Department of Rhetoric and Writing, The University of Texas at Austin. 2013

Other Appointments

Website Manager, Digital Writing and Research Lab, University of Texas at Austin, 2017-2018

Assistant Director, Digital Writing and Research Lab, University of Texas at Austin. 2014-2016.

Graduate Research Assistant, Digital Writing and Research Lab, University of Texas at Austin. Summers 2013-2016

Project Leader, Digital Writing and Research Lab, University of Texas at Austin. 2013-2014

Co-Managing Editor, The JUMP: The Journal for Undergraduate Multimedia Projects, 2012-2013

Staff Member, viz. Blog, Digital Writing and Research Lab, University of Texas at Austin. 2011-2012

Service

Digital Narrative and Interactive Design Committee, Department of English, University of Pittsburgh. Fall 2019-Present

Senate Computing and Information Technology Committee, University of Pittsburgh. Summer 2022-2025

Pedagogy Committee, Department of English, University of Pittsburgh. Fall 2022-Spring 2023

Professional Seminars

"New Materialist Rhetoric" Workshop. Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute. Madison, WI. 2015

Digital Portfolio

<http://www.stevenjlemieux.com/portfolio/>

References

By request