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Education

PhD in English (Rhetoric & Writing)

Expected 2023

Wayne State University

MA in English (Rhetoric & Writing)

2019

Wayne State University

MA in History (World History)

2016

Wayne State University

BA in History

2012

Michigan State University

Academic Appointments

Wayne State University

- Assistant Director of Composition, Department of English
2021-2022
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of English
2017-2021

Teaching Experience

Department of English, Wayne State University

- ENG 1010: Basic Writing
- ENG 1020: Introductory College Writing
- ENG 3020: Community Writing (Writing Abolition)
- ENG 3050: Technical Communication I: Reports
- ENG 3060: Technical Communication II: Presentations
- ENG 3190: Rhetoric after 1800 (Digital Rhetoric and Data Justice)

Center for Latino/a and Latin American Studies, Wayne State University

- ENG 1010-ENG 1020 Stretch Curriculum
- ENG 1010: Visuality and Vulnerability
- ENG 1020: Rhetoric and Knowledge Production

Community Engagement

Writer's Block Workshop-Macomb Men's Correctional Facility, New Haven, MI

Co-Facilitator
2019-Present

Hamtramck Free School
Instructor/Facilitator/Organizer
2019-Present

Publications

Peer Reviewed Articles

“Macomb Must Fall: Geographies of Conquest” *Art & the Public Sphere* 10:1 Fall 2021

“Anthropoi at the Gates: Literacy and Decoloniality in Basic Writing” (in progress)

“I’m Scared Too: Trauma, Austerity, and Pedagogy” (in progress)

“The Abolitionist Horizon in Rhetoric and Writing” (in progress)

Creative

Absent but Present: Voices from the Writer’s Block. Co-Editor with Kristin Palm. Detroit: Free School Press, 2020.

University Service

Wayne State University-English Department

Composition Committee

AY 2021-2022

Budget Advisory Committee

AY 2020-2021

Community Writing Committee

AY 2020-2021

Policy Committee

AY 2020-2021

ENG 1010: Basic Writing Committee

AY 2018-2019

Curriculum Committee

AY 2018-2019

Rhetoric Society of America-Wayne State University Chapter

Vice President

AY 2020-2021

Treasurer

AY 2018-2019

Graduate Employees Organizing Committee, AFT #6153

Vice President

AY 2019-2020

English Department Steward

2017-2020

Conference Presentations:

Conference on Community Writing

2021

Washington, DC

“Fugitive Planning for Community Writing: Surveillance and Security in Abolitionist Projects”

National Alliance for the Humanities Conference

2021

Detroit, MI

“Writing to Make a Difference: How to Get Beyond Story Telling and Grant Applications”

Young Rhetoricians Conference

2021

Monterey, CA

“Spatial Racism and Data Justice”

Conference on College Composition and Communication

2021

Spokane, WA

“Design Justice for the Networked Writing Class”

Rhetoric Society of America

2020

Portland, OR

“Hospitality through Sovereignty”

Conference on College Composition and Communication

2020

Milwaukee, WI

“Building Productive Dispositions Toward Assessment”

Conference on College Composition and Communication

2019

Pittsburgh, PA

“Performance-Teaching, Performance-Policy, An Action-Planning Workshop for Times of Crisis”

Coalition of Graduate Employee Unions: Building Solidarity Across Movements

2019

Toronto, ON

“Electoral and Legislative Politics”

“The Impact of Janus and Right to Work”

Southern Regional Composition Conference

2018

Memphis, TN

“Discussion Trouble: The Wicked Problem of Hate Speech in the Composition Classroom”