

# JOHN R. GALLAGHER

Associate Professor of Writing Studies  
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

## EDUCATION

PhD, Rhetoric and Composition, University of Massachusetts Amherst	2014
MA, English, University of Massachusetts Amherst	2009
BA, English and Philosophy, <i>magna cum laude</i> , Bucknell University	2006

## FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor	2022-Present
English, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	
iSchool, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (0%)	2023-Present
Assistant Professor, English, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	2017-2022
Visiting Assistant Professor, English, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	2014-2017

## ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Writing Across Engineering and Sciences	2017-2023
Associate Director of Center for Writing Studies, University of Illinois	2021-2023

## BOOKS (3)

Gallagher, John R. (2024). *Case study research in the digital age*. Routledge.

Gallagher, John R. (2020). *Update culture and the afterlife of digital writing*. Utah State University Press.  
Reviewed in: *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* (2023), 53(2), 278-80; *College English* (2021), 83(4), 312-322; *Argumentum. Journal of the Seminar of Discursive Logic* (2021), 130-134; *Technical Communication Quarterly* (2002), 31(1), 107-9; *Computers and Composition Online* 2020-21

Gallagher, John R., and Dànielle Nicole DeVoss. (2019). *Explanation points: Publishing in rhetoric and composition*. University Press of Colorado.

## JOURNAL ARTICLES (24)

Gallagher, John R., Ibtisaam Javid Dalvi, Kumar Shubham, Jui-Yu Lin, Tomy Fan, and Kyle Wagner. Sentiment analysis of vaccine-related online newspaper comments increased after the emergence of COVID-19: Exploratory Analysis. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*. (Under review)

Gallagher, John R., and Kyle Wagner. (2024). Comparing student and writing instructor perceptions of academic dishonesty when collaborators are artificial intelligence or human. *Journal of Business and Technical Communication*. (Forthcoming)

Gallagher, John R., and Rebecca Avgoustopoulos. (2024). Emojination facilitates inclusive emoji design through technical writing: Fitting tactical technical communication inside institutional structures. *Journal of Technical Writing and Communication*, 54(1), 93-112.

Gallagher, John R. (2023). Lessons learned from machine learning researchers about the terms “artificial intelligence” and “machine learning.” *Composition Studies* 51(1), 149-154. **(invited)**

- Gallagher, John R., Hsiang Wang, Matthew Modaff, Junjing Liu, Yi Xu, and Aaron Beveridge. (2023). Analyses of seven writing studies journals, 2000-2019, Part I: Statistical trends in references cited and lexical diversity. *Computers and Composition: An International Journal*, 67, 1-22.
- Gallagher, John R., Hsiang Wang, Matthew Modaff, Junjing Liu, and Yi Xu. (2023). Analyses of seven writing studies journals, 2000-2019, Part II: Data-driven identification of keywords. *Computers and Composition: An International Journal*, 67, 1-18.
- Gallagher, John R., Anna Wysocka, and Steve Holmes. (2023). Required templates: An assemblage theory analysis of how template character limits influence the writing of DIY online grant proposals. *Technical Communication Quarterly*, 32(1), 50-62.
- Gallagher, John R. and Aaron Beveridge. (2022). Project-oriented web scraping in technical communication research. *Journal of Business and Technical Communication*, 36(2), 231-250.
- Zhu, Junzhe, Elizabeth Wickes, and John R. Gallagher. (2021). A machine learning algorithm for sorting online comments via topic modeling. *Communication Design Quarterly*, 9(2), 4-14.
- NOTE: Zhu was an undergraduate engineering major and the PI in this field is typically listed as last. I was responsible for writing and designing the project.**
- Gallagher, John R. (2020). Machine time: Unifying chronos and kairos in an era of ubiquitous technologies. *Rhetoric Review*, 39(4), 522-535.
- Gallagher, John R. and Heidi Lawrence. (2020). Rhetorical appeals and tactics in *New York Times* comments about vaccines: A qualitative analysis. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, 22(12), 1-9.
- Gallagher, John R. (2020). The ethics of writing for algorithmic audiences. *Computers and Composition: An International Journal*, 56, 1-9.
- Gallagher, John R., Nicole Turnipseed, John Y. Yoritomo, Celia M. Elliott, S. Lance Cooper, John S. Popovics, Paul Prior, and Julie L. Zilles. (2020). A collaborative longitudinal design for supporting writing pedagogies of STEM faculty. *Technical Communication Quarterly*, 29(4), 411- 426.
- Gallagher, John R., Yinyin Chen, Kyle Wagner, Xuan Wang, Jingyi Zeng, and Alyssa Lingyi Kong. (2020). Peering at the internet abyss: Using big data audience analysis to understand online comments. *Technical Communication Quarterly*, 29(2), 155-173.
- Gallagher, John R. (2019). A framework for internet case study methodology in writing studies. *Computers and Composition: An International Journal*, 54, 1-14.
- Gallagher, John R. and Steve Holmes. (2019). Empty templates: The ethical habits of empty state pages. *Technical Communication Quarterly*, 28(3), 271-282.
- Gallagher, John R. (2018). Enacting virtue ethics. *Rhetoric Review*, 37(4), 379-384. Symposium on Virtue Ethics.
- Duffy, John, John R. Gallagher, and Steve Holmes. (2018). Introduction. *Rhetoric Review*, 37(4), 321-327. Symposium on Virtue Ethics.
- Gallagher, John R. (2018). Considering the comments: Theorizing online audiences as emergent processes. *Computers and Composition: An International Journal*, 48, 34-48.
- Gallagher, John R. (2017). Writing for algorithmic audiences. *Computers and Composition: An International Journal*, 45, 25-35.
- Gallagher, John R. (2017). Challenging the monetized template. *enculturation*, 24, n.p.  
[http://enculturation.net/challenging\\_the\\_monetized\\_template](http://enculturation.net/challenging_the_monetized_template).
- Gallagher, John R. (2015). Five strategies internet writers use to “continue the conversation.” *Written Communication*, 32(4), 396-425.
- Gallagher, John R. (2015). The rhetorical template. *Computers and Composition: An*

*International Journal*, 35, 1-11.

Gallagher, John R. (2012). The emotion for opening the text message. *Transformations: The Journal of Inclusive Scholarship*, 22(2), 36-43.

### **BOOK CHAPTERS (8)**

Gallagher, John R. (2022). Considerations for internet participant selection: Algorithms, power users, overload, conventionalization, and participant protection. In Crystal VanKooten and Victor Del Hierro. *Methods and methodologies for research in digital writing and rhetoric*. Fort Collins, WAC Clearinghouse. Open access. **(invited)**

Gallagher, John R. (2020). The economy of online comments: Attention as economic motivation in digital public spheres. In Shawna Ross and Andrew Pilsch (Eds). *Humans at work in the digital age: Histories of digital textual labor* (172-184). New York, Routledge.

Gallagher, John R. (2019). Dark interactions: Interfaces and object arrays as surveillance in digital rhetoric. In Jim Ridolfo and Bill Hart-Davidson (Eds.). *Rhet ops: Rhetoric and information warfare* (158-169). Pittsburgh, The University of Pittsburgh Press.

Gallagher, John R. and Dànielle Nicole DeVoss. (2019). The when of submitting and publication. *Explanation points: Publishing in Rhetoric and Composition* (152-153). In John R. Gallagher and Dànielle Nicole DeVoss (Eds). Logan, Utah State University Press.

Gallagher, John R. and Dànielle Nicole DeVoss. (2019). Introduction. *Explanation points: Publishing in Rhetoric and Composition* (3-10). In John R. Gallagher and Dànielle Nicole DeVoss (Eds). Logan, Utah State University Press.

Gallagher, John R. (2019). A pedagogy of ethical interface production based on virtue ethics. In Jessica Reyman and Erika M. Sparby (Eds). *Digital ethics: Rhetoric and responsibility in online aggression* (69-84). New York, Routledge. **Winner of the 2019 Computers and Composition Distinguished Book Award.**

Gallagher, John R. (2018). Monitoring and managing online comments in science journalism. In Godwin Agboka and Natalia Matveeva (Eds). *Citizenship and advocacy in technical communication: Scholarly and pedagogical perspectives* (137-152). New York, Routledge.

Gallagher, John R. and Rebecca Tarsa. (2018). Standardized typography in interactive internet environments. In Christopher Scott Wyatt and Dànielle Nicole DeVoss (Eds.) *Type matters: The rhetoricity of letterforms* (308-333). Anderson, Parlor Press.

### **PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS (4)**

Ware, Ryan, Megan Mericle, Paul Prior, John R. Gallagher, Celia Mathews Elliott, John S. Popovics, S. Lance Cooper, Julie L. Zilles. (2022). Promoting pedagogical change around writing: Observations of discursive turbulence. American Society for Engineering Education's Annual Conference and Exposition. Minneapolis, MN. June 26-29, 2022.

Kovanen, Bruce, Ryan Ware, Nicole Turnipseed, Patrick Coleman, John R. Gallagher, Celia M. Elliott, John S. Popovics, S. Lance Cooper, John S. Popovics, Megan Mericle, John Patrick Coleman, Paul Prior, and Julie L. Zilles. (2020) Implementing Writing-as-Process in Engineering Education. Proceedings of the 2020 American Society for Engineering Education Conference and Exposition, Montreal, Canada, 1-22.

Ware, Ryan, Nicole Turnipseed, John R. Gallagher, S. Lance Cooper, Celia M. Elliott, John S. Popovics, Paul Prior, and Julie L. Zilles. (2019) Writing across engineering: A collaborative approach to support STEM faculty's integration of writing instruction in their classes.

Proceedings of the 2019 American Society for Engineering Education Conference and Exposition, Tampa, FL, 1-15.

Yoritomo, John, Nicole Turnipseed, S. Lance Cooper, Celia M. Elliott, John R. Gallagher, John S. Popovics, Paul Prior, and Julie L. Zilles. (2018). Examining engineering writing instruction at a large research university through the lens of writing studies. Proceedings of the 2018 American Society for Engineering Education Conference and Exposition, Salt Lake City, UT, 1-22.

## **EDITED JOURNAL ISSUES (2)**

Gallagher, John R., and Dànielle Nicole DeVoss. (2020). *Kairos: A Journal of Rhetoric, Technology, and Pedagogy*. Special issue on data visualization in writing studies. 25.1. <http://kairos.technorhetoric.net/25.1/coverweb/gallagher-devoss/index.html>

One article in this issue won the 2021 Computers and Composition Best Digital Article

Duffy, John, Gallagher, John R., and Holmes, Steve. (2018). *Rhetoric Review*, 37(4), 321-392. Symposium on Virtue Ethics.

## **INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS (1)**

Fleming, David, Gallagher, John R., et al. (2009). *Other Words: A Writer's Reader*. Editor. Dubuque, Kendall Hunt Publishing.

## **GRANTS (\$860,589 secured)**

### **External Grants (\$648,252)**

- \$48,252. PI. *Best practices for communicating and writing AI audits*. IBM-University of Notre Dame. Fiscal year 2023. No overhead.
- \$600,000. Co-PI. Julie Zilles (PI), Lance Cooper, John R. Gallagher, John Popovics, and Paul Prior. *Advancing adaptation of writing pedagogies for undergraduate STEM education through transdisciplinary action research*. National Science Foundation. October 2020-September 2023.

### **Internal Grants (\$212,337)**

- \$26,822. Co-PI. Lance Cooper (PI), Celia Elliott, John R. Gallagher, John Popovics, Aaron Geiger, Megan Mericle, and Julie Zilles. *Improving undergraduate writing instruction and feedback through professional development of STEM graduate-student teaching assistants*. Internal Award from the College of Engineering at The University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. Academic year 2022-23.
- \$26,265. Co-PI. Lance Cooper (PI), Celia Elliott, John R. Gallagher, John Popovics, Blake Johnson, Paul Prior, Megan Mericle, and Julie Zilles. Strategic Instructional Innovations Programs. *Improving undergraduate writing instruction and feedback through professional development of STEM graduate-student teaching assistants*. Internal Award from the College of Engineering at The University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. Academic year 2021-22.
- \$26,000. Co-PI. Lance Cooper (PI), Celia Elliott, John R. Gallagher, John Popovics, Blake Johnson, Paul Prior, and Julie Zilles. Strategic Instructional Innovations Programs. *Improving undergraduate writing instruction and feedback through professional development of STEM graduate-student*

*teaching assistants*. Internal Award from the College of Engineering at The University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. Academic year 2020-21.

- \$2500. Co-PI. Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities. *Research Cluster on Text Data Mining*. Spencer D. C. Keralis (PI), Ryan Dubnicek, John Gallagher, Merinda Kaye Hensley, Carissa Phillips, Dan A. Shalmon, Dena Strong, Dan Tracy, Ted Underwood, Glen Worthey. Academic year 2020-21.
- \$52,650. Co-PI. Julie Zilles (PI), Lance Cooper, Celia Elliott, John R. Gallagher, John Popovics, and Paul Prior. Strategic Instructional Innovations Programs. *Improving the Writing Skills of Undergraduate Engineering Students: Empowering Engineering Faculty and Teaching Assistants*. Internal Award from the College of Engineering at The University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. Academic year 2019-20.
- \$2,400. Subvention for *Update culture and the afterlife of digital writing*.
- \$45,200. Co-PI. Julie Zilles (PI), Lance Cooper, Celia Elliott, John R. Gallagher, John Popovics, and Paul Prior. Strategic Instructional Innovations Programs. *Improving the Writing Skills of Undergraduate Engineering Students: Empowering Engineering Faculty and Teaching Assistants*. Internal Award from the College of Engineering at The University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. Academic year 2018-9.
- \$30,500. Co-PI. Julie Zilles (PI), Lance Cooper, Celia Elliott, John R. Gallagher, John Popovics, and Paul Prior. Strategic Instructional Innovations Programs. *Improving the Writing Skills of Undergraduate Engineering Students: Empowering Engineering Faculty and Teaching Assistants*. Internal Award from the College of Engineering at The University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. Led an ongoing WAC seminar of fifteen engineering faculty. Academic year 2017-8.
- \$500. Scholars' Travel Award. University of Illinois. 2018.
- \$9,900. Online teaching grants. University of Massachusetts English Department. Won for winters of 2010, 2011, 2012. (\$3,300 each).

## **NOT FUNDED**

- \$112,791. PI. *Identifying perceptions of academic honesty in situations that use artificial intelligence writing applications*. National Endowment for the Humanities. Submitted February 2, 2023. Was rejected because it was "too statistical."
- \$150,000. Co-PI. Steve Holmes (PI). National Endowment for the Humanities, Curriculum Grant. 2021.
- \$477,970. PI. Shelby Hutchens (co-PI). A Study to Determine the Effects of Training in Scientific Reading on Graduate Student Writing. National Science Foundation. 2020.
- \$362,407. PI. Shelby Hutchens (co-PI). A Study to Determine the Effects of Training in Scientific Reading on Graduate Student Writing. National Science Foundation. 2019.
- \$125,000. American Council of Learned Society digital extension grant. 2018. Proposal was a finalist. "Democratic Deliberation and Online Commenting in *The New York Times*, 2008-2016."
- \$50,000. National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship. 2017 & 2015

## **SCHOLARLY & TEACHING AWARDS**

- French Institutes for Advanced Study Fellowship Programme, 2024-2025. Paris. (Finalist) (Provides housing and a stipend for study of Sorbonne Center for Artificial Intelligence)

- Helen Corley Petit Scholar, 2022-2023, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois. (\$10,000 in research funds awarded to newly tenured faculty who demonstrate excellence in research and teaching)
- Winner of the 2019 Computers and Composition Distinguished Book Award (part of edited collection).
- Teacher Ranked as Excellent. University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. (Spring 2022) Outstanding distinction.
- Teacher Ranked as Excellent. University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. (Spring 2021)
- Teacher Ranked as Excellent. University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. (Fall 2020)
- Teacher Ranked as Excellent. University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. (Spring 2019) Outstanding distinction.
- Teacher Ranked as Excellent. University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. (Fall 2018) Outstanding distinction.
- Teacher Ranked as Excellent. University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. (Spring 2018)
- Teacher Ranked as Excellent. University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. (Fall 2017)
- Teacher Ranked as Excellent. University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. (Fall 2016) Outstanding distinction.
- Teacher Ranked as Excellent. University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. (Spring 2016)
- Teacher Ranked as Excellent. University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. (Fall 2015). Outstanding distinction.
- Distinguished Teaching Award Finalist (top eight). University-wide teaching award (open to all ranks). University of Massachusetts. Academic year 2013-4.
- “Excellence in Teaching” certificate for first year composition. Student nominated award. University of Massachusetts Amherst. (Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2011)

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- Gallagher, John R. “Demystifying artificial intelligence.” The American Association of University of Women. Lansdale, Pennsylvania branch. January 16, 2024. \$100 honorarium.
- Gallagher, John R. “Writing for publication.” Invited talk to a methods course in the Computer Science department. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. October 19, 2023.
- Gallagher, John R. “AI writing technologies: Where are we now?” University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. College of Media. June 26, 2023.
- Gallagher, John R. “Best Practices for AI Audits.” IBM-Notre Dame Tech Ethics lab workshop. Notre Dame, South Bend. June 14th, 2023.
- Gallagher, John R. “A Widening Gyre: Scaling up the Scope of Technical Communication Research.” Washington State University. Vancouver, WA. October 28th, 2021. \$250 honorarium.
- Gallagher, John R. “The Road to Writing.” The American Association of University of Women. Lansdale, Pennsylvania branch. April 26, 2021. \$100 honorarium.
- Gallagher, John R. Algorithms as Communicative Infrastructures. Communication Research group speaker. Urbana, IL. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. April 22, 2021. \$250 honorarium.
- Gallagher, John R. “Rhetorical Methods.” Urbana, IL. University of Illinois, Urbana-

- Champaign. Midwestern Winter Workshop. February 8, 2020.
- Gallagher, John R. "Scaling up: Using web scraping to augment research in the humanities." Lecture and workshop. DePaul University, Chicago. May 16, 2019. \$600 honorarium.
- Gallagher, John R. "Learning Data Science in Writing Studies." Data Science Data. Illinois Data Science Initiative. Urbana, IL. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. September 27, 2018.
- Gallagher, John R. and Steve Holmes. "Managing Your Digital Presence." Midwestern Winter Workshop. University of Indiana, Bloomington. February 3, 2018.
- Gallagher, John R., Jennifer Bay, and Justin Hodgson. "Digital Rhetoric." Midwestern Winter Workshop. University of Indiana, Bloomington. February 3, 2018.
- Gallagher, John R. "Who Owns the News? Question-Posing and Public Discussions in 450,000 The New York Times Comments." Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities. Digital Humanities Workshop. Urbana, IL. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. September 28, 2016.

### **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

- Wall Street Journal. Quoted. January 25, 2023. <https://www.wsj.com/articles/professors-turn-to-chatgpt-to-teach-students-a-lesson-11674657460>.
- Pedagogue. Interview. August 25, 2022. Episode 120.  
<https://www.pedagoguepodcast.com/episodes.html>.
- Rhetorcity. Writing After Writing. Interview about book manuscript. April 6, 2021.  
<https://rhetorcity.libsyn.com/writing-after-writing-an-interview-with-john-gallagher>
- New Books Network. Interview about book manuscript. May 11, 2020.  
<https://newbooksnetwork.com/john-r-gallagher-update-culture-and-the-afterlife-of-writing-utah-state-up-2020>.
- The Big Rhetorical Podcast. Interview about book manuscript. April 27, 2020.  
<https://thebigrhetoricalpodcast.weebly.com/episodes.html>.
- The AV Club. Interview about a student project that went viral. University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. May 4, 2017.

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

- "Identifying perceptions of academic honesty in situations that use artificial intelligence writing AI." Modern language association. Philadelphia, PA. January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- "The sky is not falling: Perceptions of AI writing technologies between faculty and students." *Writing, Thinking, and Learning with AI: Exploring Relationships of Rhetoric and Artificial Intelligence*. Stony Brook University and the SUNY Council on Writing. October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- "Bibliometric Horizons: Keywords in Writing Studies: Distant Reading Seven Writing Studies Journals, 2000-2019." Computers & Writing. UC Davis. Davis, CA. June 24, 2023.
- "Interviews with Machine Learning Experts." Computers & Writing. UC Davis. Davis, CA. June 23, 2023.
- "The document cycling practices of machine learning researchers." Association of Teachers of Technical Writing. June 8, 2023.
- "WAC-STEM Collaboration and Mentorship." Conference on College Composition and Communication. February 17, 2023. Chicago, Illinois.
- "Advancing adaptation of writing Pedagogies for undergraduate STEM education through

- TDAR.” Avgoustopoulos, R.E., Neyhard, Y., Mericle, M., Ware, R., Renna, M.L., Carzon, P., Prior, P., Gallagher, J.R., Elliot, C.M., Popovics, J.S., Cooper, L., & Zilles, J. (2022). AAAS/NSF IUSE Summit. Summer 2022. Poster Session.
- “Distant reading *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* and *Rhetoric Review*, 2000-2019.” Rhetoric Society of America. May 28th, 2022. Baltimore, Maryland.
- “Dataviz in Writing Studies: Learning, Genres, and Accessibility.” Computers and Writing. East Carolina University. May 20th, 2022. Greenville, North Carolina.
- “Methods and Methodologies for Research in Digital Writing and Rhetoric: What we’ve learned through sharing how and why we do digital research.” Computers and Writing. East Carolina University. May 19th, 2022. Greenville, North Carolina.
- “Distant Reading Writing Studies: A Large Corpus Analyses.” Computers and Writing. East Carolina University. May 19th, 2022. Greenville, North Carolina.
- “A Widening Gyre: Citational Patterns in Seven Writing Studies Journals, 2000 to 2019.” Conference on College Composition and Communication. March 9-12th, 2022. Chicago, Illinois. Accepted but withdrew due to elder care.
- “Creating a publication pipeline.” Conference on College Composition and Communication. April 7-10th 2021. Online conference. Spokane, Washington.
- “A study of data visualization processes.” Computers and Writing. May 14th, 2020. [conference cancelled due to COVID-19 outbreak]
- “A corpus analysis of Rhetoric Society Quarterly and Rhetor Review from 2000-2020.” Rhetoric Society of America. May 24st, 2020. [conference cancelled due to COVID-19 outbreak]
- “Web-scraping in digital rhetoric.” Rhetoric Society of America. May 21st, 2020. [conference cancelled due to COVID-19 outbreak]
- “Designing a Better Comment Function through Big Data Audience Analysis.” Conference on College Composition and Communication. Milwaukee, WI. March 27, 2020. [conference cancelled due to COVID-19 outbreak]
- “Publishing (as) Commonplaces: Editing, Revising, Circulating.” Conference on College Composition and Communication. Milwaukee, WI. March 27, 2020. [conference cancelled due to COVID-19 outbreak]
- “Vaccination Topoi: Expanding Rhetorical Understanding of Vaccine Support in Online Comments from The New York Times.” Conference on College Composition and Communication. Milwaukee, WI. March 26, 2020. Medical Rhetoric Standing Group’s Roundtable. With Heidi Lawrence. [conference cancelled due to COVID-19 outbreak]
- “Designing a Better Comment Function through Big Data Audience Analysis.” Association of Teachers of Technical Writing. Milwaukee, WI. March 25, 2020. [conference cancelled due to COVID-19 outbreak]
- “The Work of Digital Writers After They Publish.” Computers and Writing. Lansing, MI. June 22, 2019.
- “Explanation Points: Writing and Publishing in Computers and Writing.” Computers and Writing. Lansing, MI. June 21, 2019.
- “The Ethical Problem of Pandering in an Era of Algorithmic Audiences.” Conference on College Composition and Communication. Pittsburgh, PA. March 15, 2019.
- “Interactive Interfaces as Ethical Research Design.” Association of Teachers of Technical Writing. Pittsburgh, PA. March 13, 2019.
- “The Afterlife of Digital Writing.” The Thomas R. Watson Conference. Louisville, KY. October 25, 2018. “Integrating Writing Instruction into Engineering and Science at a Large Research University.”



- “Writing without Walls Symposium” (Purdue University). West Lafayette, IN. October 5, 2018.
- “The Virtues of Patience and Persistence in Digital Rhetoric.” Rhetoric Society of America. Minneapolis, MN. June 2, 2018.
- “The Spatial Component of Chronos.” Rhetoric Society of America. Minneapolis, MN. June 1, 2018. “Designing Civic Interfaces to Reduce Online Harassment.” Computers and Writing. Fairfax, VA. May 25, 2018.
- “The Role of Chronos in Digital Rhetoric and Pedagogy.” Computers and Writing. Findlay, OH. June 3, 2017.
- “Managing Cycles of Content.” Illinois Web Conference. University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. Champaign, IL. April 7, 2017.
- “The Virtues of Persistence and Patience in Teaching Writing.” Conference on College Composition and Communication. Portland, OR. March 16, 2016.
- “Branding in Higher Education.” The Thomas R. Watson Conference. Louisville, KY. October 20, 2016. “A Culture of Textual Management: The Writing Processes of Highly Ranked Amazon Reviewers.” Cultural Rhetorics Conference. East Lansing, MI. October 2, 2016.
- “From Cuneiform to Comments: Update Culture and the Anxiety of Mediation.” Rhetoric Society of America. Atlanta, GA. May 28, 2016.
- “Seeing Through Social Media Templates.” The Design Center Symposium at the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. April 29, 2016.
- “Using Screen-Captures to Enhance Feedback and Peer Review.” Conference on College Composition and Communication. Houston, TX. April 7, 2016.
- “Monitoring the Margins: The Emotional Labor of Paid Online Writers.” Association of Teachers of Technical Writing. Houston, TX. April 6, 2016.
- “Using Technology to Enhance Feedback for Student Essays.” NCTE. Minneapolis, MN. November 21, 2015.
- “Audience as Network: A Web 2.0 Circulating Discourse.” Computers and Writing. Stout, WI. May 31, 2015.
- “Multimodal Feedback: Assessing Traditional Writing with Sound and Video.” Computers and Writing. Stout, WI. May 28, 2015.
- “Unpredictable Arrangement: Emerson’s Speaking Style in Light of Digital Delivery.” The American Literature Association. Boston, MA. May 22, 2015.
- “Audience Emerging: Web 2.0 Audiences as an Ongoing Process.” Conference on College Composition and Communication. Tampa, FL. March 20, 2015.
- “Keeping the Conversation Going: Writing in Social Media.” Poster Presentation. Digital Humanities Symposium. Urbana, IL. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. February 28, 2015.
- “Space as Flexible Venue for Internet Writers: The Comment Function.” Computers and Writing. Spokane, WA. June 6, 2014.
- “Audience Emerging.” Computers and Writing. Spokane, WA. June 6, 2014.
- “The Internet Comment Function.” Digital Humanities Initiative. University of Massachusetts, Amherst. November 15, 2013.
- “Convergence in the Classroom: Exploring New Media in Composition.” Leader of all-day hands-on workshop with technology. Conference on College Composition and Communication. St. Louis, MO. March 21, 2012.
- “Teaching Tips in a Digital Age.” New England Faculty Development Conference. Worcester, MA. November 18, 2011.
- “MySpace or My Space?” Northeastern Modern Language Association. Boston, MA. February

- 26, 2009. "The Heap of Silence: Lessing's The Antheap." Modern Language Association. Philadelphia, PA. December 30, 2009.
- "After Logic: The Death of Normativity." Rhetoric Society of America. Seattle, WA. May 24, 2008. "The Ghost of the Southwest: Re-reading Willa Cather's The Professor's House." Annual UMass Graduate Conference. University of Massachusetts Amherst. April 26, 2008.
- "Different Goals, Their Goals: Helping Students Make Their Essays More Relevant." The Ninth Annual English Graduate Conference. Southern Connecticut State University, CT. April 19, 2008.

## **TEACHING**

**University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL**

**2014-Present**

### Graduate

- Engineering 598: STEM Writing—Practice/Pedagogy
- English 584: Writing and Rhetoric in an era of Algorithmic Culture
- English 584: Grant writing
- English 582: Digital Rhetoric Methodologies
- English 582: Audience Theory and Reception Studies
- English 582: Digital Case Study Methods

### Undergraduate

- BTW 490: Web Development and Social Media Management
- BTW 490: Professional Writing on the Internet
- BTW 490: Multimodal Workplace Writing
- BTW 250: Introduction to Business and Technical Writing
- English 482: Writing in an era of Artificial Intelligence
- English 482: Writing Technologies
- English 482: Writing and Rhetoric in an Age of Algorithms
- English 481: Composition Theory & Pedagogy
- English 380: Self-Publishing and Digital Branding
- English 380: Internet Writing & Rhetoric
- English 253: New media and Literature
- English 120: Introduction to Comics

## **DOCTORAL ADVISING**

### *As chair*

Rebecca Avgoustopoulos (English, in-progress).; Megan Mericle. (English, in-progress).

### *As committee member*

Evin Groundwater. (English, 2019); Bruce Kovanen. (English, 2023); Lesley Owens (Department chair; committee member, English, in-progress).

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION COMMITTEES

Rebecca Avgoustopoulos (Spring 2022; chair); Bruce Kovanen (Spring 2020; with distinction); Bri LaFond (Fall 2020; chair); Megan Mericle (Summer 2021; chair, with distinction); Lesley Owens (Spring 2022; chair, with distinction)

MASTER'S EXAMINATION

Yuliya Simakovich (Communication, Fall 2018).

**University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA****2006-2014**

- English 339: Film and Literature Online
- English 112O: College Writing Online
- English 112H: College Writing Honors
- English 112: College Writing

**Greenfield Community College, Greenfield, MA****2011-2014**

- English 203: American Literature I
- English 101: Composition I (First-year writing)
- Personal Skills Communication 101 (Public Speaking)

**Quinsigamond Community College, Worcester, MA****2009-2013**

- English 231: Literature, Film, and the Critics
- English 215: Myth, Hero, Film, and Literature
- English 205: Professional and Workplace Writing
- Humanities 101: Philosophy of Nonviolence (hybrid course)
- Interdisciplinary Studies 101: Valuing Diversity in a Digital Age
- Liberal Arts 101: Introduction to Rhetorical Theory
- English 102: Composition and Literature II (literature)
- English 101: Composition and Literature I (writing)
- Public Speaking 101

**University of Hartford, Hartford, CT****Spring 2010**

- English 178: Rhetoric and Composition I Honors

SERVICE**COMMITTEES**

Hiring Committee for Digital Humanities Faculty, University of Illinois  
(Hired: Tess McNulty)

2022-2023

Faculty development, University of Illinois, University of Illinois

2022-2023

Hiring Committee for Writing Studies Faculty, University of Illinois  
(Hired: Charlesia McKinney)

2021-2022

Program for Professional Writing, Advisory Committee, University of Illinois	2021-Present
Center for Writing Studies Executive Committee, University of Illinois	2018-2021
Center for Writing Studies General Committee, University of Illinois	2018-2023
Writing Studies Admission Committee, University of Illinois	2017-2023
Internet and Media Committee, University of Illinois	2014-2021
Graduate Studies and Financial Aid, University of Illinois	2017-2021
<i>Ad hoc</i> Hiring Committee, University of Illinois, Confidential	Spring 2021; Spring 2022
Graduate Awards Committee, University of Illinois	2018-19, 23-4
Grade Review Committee, University of Illinois	2017-18
Technology Fellows Program. University of Massachusetts	2011-12
Textbook committee. University of Massachusetts	2007-09
Curriculum committee. University of Massachusetts	2008-09
Dean of Humanities Hiring Committee. Quinsigamond Community College	2011-12
Writing Center Director Committee. Quinsigamond Community College	2010-11

## GUEST LECTURES

- “Update Culture.” Arizona State University. March 1, 2022. Instructor: Jacob Greene.
- “Data Collection Practices for Empirical Social Media Research.” University of Florida. September 14, 2021. Instructor: Laura Gonzalez.
- “New horizons for digital rhetoric.” UNC Greensboro. March 28, 2021. Instructor: Aaron Beveridge.
- “Methods in digital rhetoric.” Texas Tech University. July 28th, 2020. Instructor: Steve Holmes.

## WORKSHOPS

- “ChatGPT: Opportunities for researching writing and the teaching of writing.” University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. March 8th, 2023.
- “Effective Writing Pedagogy for Classrooms and Lab Groups.” Collins Scholar lecture series. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. March 12th, 2021.
- “Machine time: Understanding rhetorical temporality beyond kairos.” Online lecture. University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro. April 15th, 2020.
- “Responding to Student Writing.” Teaching assistant training for department of Mechanical Engineering. November 8th, 2019. ENG 598 TL: Teaching and Learning
- “Responding to Student Writing.” Teaching assistant training for department of Mechanical Engineering. November 7th, 2018. ENG 598 TL: Teaching and Learning
- “Managing Your Audiences: Writing in the 21st Century.” University Public Outreach. Urbana Senior High School. March 13, 2016.
- “Getting Specific with Cover Letters.” Internship Series for English Majors. University of Illinois. October 12, 2015.
- “Writing Job Materials for English Majors.” Internship Series for English Majors. University of Illinois. January 20, 2015.
- “Social Media Management for English Majors.” Internship Series for English Majors. University of Illinois. December 8, 2014.
- “Course Design for Business and Technical Writing.” Professional Development Series in Professional Writing. University of Illinois. November 12, 2014.
- “Making the Syllabus More Visual and Dynamic.” Faculty Development Initiative. Greenfield

- Community College. October 23, 2013.
- “Using Audio-Visual Feedback for Evaluating Student Essays.” Educational Technology Day. Bridgewater, MA. August 15, 2013.
- “Creating Dynamic, Visually Appealing Syllabi.” Educational Technology Day. Bridgewater, MA. August 15, 2013.
- “Ensuring Feedback is Used By Students: Audio and Visual Tools to Make the Process More Natural & Compelling.” New England Faculty Development Conference. Westford, MA. June 14, 2013.
- “Offering Audio and Visual Feedback: Embodying the Instructor in Writing Evaluation.” Suffolk Technology Symposium. Suffolk, MA. May 23, 2013.
- “Re-Configuring the Syllabus.” New England Faculty Development Conference. Worcester, MA. November 16, 2012. Poster Presentation.

## REVIEWING

- External tenure reviewer (1; institution available upon request)
- Editorial Board Member. *Kairos: A Journal of Rhetoric, Technology, and Pedagogy*.
- Book Reviewer. Utah State University Press. (2)
- Book proposal reviewer. CRC Press, Taylor & Francis. (1)
- Blind reviewer and confidential administrative work. *Computers and Composition*. (3-5/year)
- Blind Reviewer. *Communication Design Quarterly*. (2)
- Blind Reviewer. *Double Helix*. (1)
- Blind Reviewer. *enculturation*. (3)
- Blind Reviewer. *Journalism*. (2)
- Blind Reviewer. *Journal of Business and Technical Communication*. (5)
- Blind Reviewer. *Journal of Documentation*. (1)
- Blind Reviewer. *New Media & Society*. (1)
- Blind Reviewer. *Present Tense*. (2)
- Blind Reviewer. *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*. (3)
- Blind Reviewer. *Social Media and Society*. (usually 1-2/year)
- Blind Reviewer. *Technical Communication Quarterly*. (5)
- Blind Reviewer. *Transformations: The Journal of Inclusive Scholarship and Pedagogy*. (1)
- Blind Reviewer. *Written Communication*. (Multiple)
- Reviewer. *Kairos: A Journal of Rhetoric, Technology, and Pedagogy*. (Multiple)
- Blind Referee. *Corpus and Repository of Writing (CROW)*. 2018.
- Blind Referee. Association of Internet Researchers Conference. (2015, 2016)
- Blind Referee. Computers and Writing Conference. (typically annually)

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- IBM-Notre Dame Tech Ethics lab workshop. June 14th, 2023.
- RSA Summer Institute. “Computational Rhetoric: Exploring Possibilities, Limits, & Applications.” Bloomington, IN. May 21-27, 2017.

- RSA Summer Institute. “Digital Rhetoric Behind and Beyond the Screen.” Bloomington, IN. May 21-27, 2017.
- Storytelling with Data certificate. University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. June 21-2, 2016.
- Incorporating International Students. University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. May 6, 2016.
- Learning to Teach with Virtual Reality. University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. May 4, 2016.
- RSA Summer Institute. “Rhetoric and Economics.” Madison, WI. June 4-7, 2015.
- First book writing group. Office of Vice-Chancellor for Research. University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. Academic year 2014-5.

### **PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- All-American water polo player in high school and college
- All-State swimmer in high school
- Founder and coach of UMass club water polo (2007-2012); won coach of the year in 2010
- Worked full-time at Trader Joe’s (40+ hours/week) while earning my master’s degree at UMass (2006-2009)

### **TECHNOLOGY SKILLS**

- Machine learning (Learning: Tensorflow, Pytorch)
- Data visualization methods (Moderate: VBA, rStudio, Matlab, Python)
- Web-scraping (Advanced)
- Data mining and wrangling (Advanced)
- Web development (Advanced: HTML, CSS)
- Procedurally-sound survey design and implementation (Expert: Qualtrics)
- Grounded theory coding (Expert: qualitative research)
- Interviewing & transcribing techniques (Expert)
- Research management techniques (Expert: NVivo)
- Interactive e-Learning modules (Expert: Adobe Captivate)
- Screencasting (Expert: Camtasia, SnagIt, Jing, and Screenflow)
- Video and audio production (Familiar: iMovie, Audacity, etc.)