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Rhetorician, Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Author and Advocate, Technology Theorist,
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Education:

Ph.D. in English, Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
January 2004–May 2009
GPA: 4.0/4.0
Dissertation: *Technology Studies and Technical Communication: Substantive Rhetoric Revisisted*
Dissertation Committee: Drs. Rich Rice (chair), Joyce Locke Carter, Fred Kemp

Master of Arts in English, Composition and Rhetoric
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
June 2003–December 2004
GPA: 3.92/4.0

Bachelor of Arts in English, Minor in Philosophy
Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas
January 2000–May 2003
GPA: 3.878/4.0, Magna Cum Laude

Academic Appointments:

Angelo State University, Department of English and Modern Languages
      Professor, 2020–Present
      Assistant Chair, 2019–2021
      Associate Professor, 2015–2020
      Assistant Professor, 2009–2015

Texas Tech University, Department of English
      Graduate Part-Time Instructor, 2003–2009
      Assistant Director of Composition, 2007
      Tutor, University Writing Center, 2004–2005

Courses Taught:

Angelo State University:
      ENGL 6381: Special Topics: Disability Studies

Last Update: February 2024

ENGL 6381: Special Topics: User-Centered Technology and Education
ENGL 6345: Studies in Writing and Technology
ENGL 5360: Professional Editing
ENGL 4385: Senior Seminar
ENGL 4373: Professional Writing
ENGL 4367: Topics in Technical and Business Writing: Disability and Deafness
ENGL 4365: Usability Testing
ENGL 4360: Professional Editing
ENGL 3352: Business Communications
ENGL 3351: Advanced Technical Writing
ENGL 2331: Readings in World Literature
ENGL 2326: Introduction to American Literature
ENGL 2311: Introduction to Technical and Business Writing
ENGL 1301: English Composition
GS 1181: Freshmen Seminar

Texas Tech University:
ENGL 3365: Professional Report Writing
ENGL 3360: Issues in Composition
ENGL 2311: Introduction to Technical Writing
ENGL 1302: Advanced College Rhetoric
ENGL 1301: Essentials of College Rhetoric

Publications:

Book Projects
- o *deaf deconstructions: Rhetorics of the Deaf Center*. Book Proposal and Manuscript. ~106,000 words in the drafted manuscript. 2023. (In progress).

Peer Reviewed Articles
- o "Posthuman Reflections on Self-Referential Media." Under Review. (40 pp.), 2023
- o "Theorizing Lip Reading as Interface Design: The Gadfly of the Gaps." *Communication Design Quarterly*. (10 pp.), 2018. Online Access.
- o "Moving Technical Communication Off the Grid." *Technical Communication Quarterly*. (20 pp.), 2018. Online Access.
- o "Jacques Ellul's Dialectical Theology: Embracing Contradictions about the Kingdom in the New Testament." *Ellul Forum*. (13 pp.), 2017. Online Access.
- o "The Scientist, Philosopher, and Rhetorician: The Three Dimensions of Technical Communication and Technology." *Journal of Technical Writing and Communication*. (14 pp.) Vol. 44, Issue 4. 2014. Online Access.
- o "Designing and Implementing a Low-Cost Usability Testing Laboratory: Theoretical Justifications and Practical Considerations." *Technical Communication*. (18 pp.) Vol. 60, Issue 3. 2013. Online Access.
- o "Ellul's Alternative Theory of Technology: Anticipating the Fourth Milieu of Virtuality." *Explorations in Media Ecology*. (16 pp.) Vol. 11, Issue 1. 2012. Online Access.

- o "Perpetuating the Technological Ideology: An Ellulian Critique of Feenberg's Democratized Rationalization." *Bulletin of Science, Technology, and Society.* (10 pp.) Vol. 30, Issue 3. 2010. Online Access.
- o "Using Text-to-Speech Software to Revise First-Year College Students' Essays." *Computers and Composition.* (14 pp.) Vol. 20, Issue 4, 2009. Online Access

Book Chapters
- o "Unplugging with Off-the-Gridders." *Unplugging from the Classroom.* Edited by Sharmila Pixy Ferris and Hilary Anne Wilder. Chandos Publishing. (9 pp.) 2017. Online Access.
- o "Web Conferencing and Peer Feedback." *The Plugged-in Professor.* Edited by Sharmila Pixy Ferris and Hilary Anne Wilder. Cambridge UK Press. (7 pp.) 2013. Online Access.

Essays
- o "What I Wish My Educators Had Known: 20 Tips from a Mainstreamed Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing (DHH) Individual." *Supporting Success for Children with Hearing Loss.* (~2,200 words) February 13, 2024. Online Access.
- o "Unmasking My Deaf Experience During Covid-19" *InsideHigherEd.com* (2,500 words) October 8, 2020. Online Access.

Conference Proceedings
- o "Information Design, Usability Testing, and Community Building: Positioning Community as a Technological End." With Co-Authors Joe Erickson and Javier Medina. *Proceedings for Annual Meeting.* 2012. Online Access.
- o "Merging Course and Community Objectives: Incorporating Service Learning in a Technical and Business Writing Program at a Division II University." With Co-Authors Joe Erickson and Nicole St. Germaine. *Proceedings For Annual Meeting.* 2011. Online Access.

Book Reviews
- o Review of Hewett and Ehmann. (2005) *Preparing Educators for Online Writing Instruction. Kairos.* Vol. 10, Issue 1. Online Access.

Memoir
- o "Children of a Deaf(er) God. Part 1" *Memoir Magazine.* Fall 2023. Online Access.
- o "Children of a Deaf(er) God. Part 2" *Memoir Magazine.* Under Review.

Poetry
- o "Deaf Atonement," "Deaf Token," "Deaf, etc." *WordGathering.* Winter, 2022. Online Access.
- o "Prayer Signs." *Texas Poetry Assignment.* 2022. Online Access.
- o "Fine, Big Hands (Stupid, Deaf Hands)." *Texas Poetry Assignment.* 2022. Online Access.
- o "I am an INTJ." *A Common Thread.* 2013. Online Access.
- o "Believe." *A Common Thread.* 2013. Online Access.

Grants, Awards, Fellowships, and Honors

Provost's Scholar
- o Given a two course release (2021–2022) to study Deaf Advocacy, both on campus and in West Texas. One of 8 inaugural faculty members chosen. Wrote a ~70,000 word manuscript, designed a new course on "Disability and Deafness," worked with IT to standardize auto-transcription software for online meetings at ASU, worked with Facilities to create visible markers for navigating facilities, worked to transform a meeting space into D/HH space, published a poem about deafness, volunteered for the West Texas Deaf Olympics, and connected to the Deaf community in San Angelo by learning introductory American Sign Language.

Community-Engaged Fellow
- o Given a $1500-1750 stipend per semester for teaching courses that involve service-learning components in ENG 4365 and ENG 3351. Awarded to only five professors per year. Spring 2012–Spring 2014.

Usability Testing Lab Grant
- o Acquired funding from Department of English and the Dean of the College of Liberal and Fine Arts for $23,000 for the construction of a usability testing lab in support of ENGL 4365 and the ASU faculty and staff. Summer 2010–Summer 2011. Online Access.

Honors/Awards
- o Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award – Angelo State University – May 2021.
- o Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award – Angelo State University – May 2014.
- o "Best Graduate Student Essay" Award – International Association of Science, Technology, and Society Conference – April 2009.
- o Second place in Texas Tech University's school-wide contest with essay *From hear, it's possible.* – Spring 2006. Online Access.
- o ASU's Distinguished Student Award – 2003.
- o Alpha Beta Chi – 2002–2003.

Presentations:

Conference Presentations
- o The Gadfly of the Gaps: A Media Ecology Theory of Lip Reading. National Communication Association 103rd Annual Convention. (Dallas, TX), 16-17 November 2017.
- o Unplugging with Off-the-Gridders. National Communication Association 103rd Annual Convention. (Dallas, TX), 16-17 November 2017.
- o Refiguring the End of Usability as Community Building. 40th Annual Meeting of the Council for Programs in Technical and Scientific Communication. (Houghton, MI), 27-29 September 2012.
- o Service Learning in a Usability Testing Course: Recruiting Clients. 39th Annual Meeting of the Council for Programs in Technical and Scientific Communication. (Harrisonburg, VA), 6-8 October 2011.

- o Ellul's Alternative Theory of Technology: Anticipating the Fourth Milieu of Virtuality. The Twelfth Annual Convention of the Media Ecology Association. (Edmonton, Canada), 23-26 June 2011.
- o Understanding the Different Meanings of the Apocalypse. Southwest/Texas Popular/American Culture Association. (Albuquerque, NM), 10-13 February 2010.
- o Perpetuating the Technological Ideology: An Ellulian Critique of Feenberg's Democratized Rationalization, International Association of Science, Technology, and Society Conference (Rochester, NY), 2-4 April 2009.
- o The Rhetoric of Y2K: A Fantasy-Themed Analysis of Alarmist Rhetoric, Graduate English Society Conference (Lubbock, TX), 23-24 February 2007.
- o Visualizing the Cochlear Implant as a Miracle Cure for Deafness (co-presented with Dr. Sean Zdenek), International Visual Literacy Association Annual Conference (Ft. Worth, TX), 6-10 October 2006.
- o Bringing Text-to-Speech Software to the Writing Frontier, Computers and Writing Conference (Lubbock, TX), 25-28 May 2006.
- o Text-to-Speech Software: Bridging the Gap between Visuality and Sound, Conference on College Composition and Communication (Chicago, IL), 22-25 March 2006.
- o Using Text to Speech to Facilitate Student Revision of Drafts, Conference on College Composition and Communication, (San Francisco, CA), 16-19 March 2005.

Campus Presentations
- o Disability and Accessibility. Invited Speaker for the Technical Communication Club. 30 March 2023.
- o Invited Panelist for Physical Therapy 7235: Disability Studies. 17 April 2023.
- o Presentation for the ASU Master Teacher Series. 20 October 2021.
- o Rhetoric, Rocks, and Sisyphus. Presentation for GEO. 21 April 2016.
- o CV Workshop. Presentation for Sigma Tau Delta. 10 March 2015.
- o What can you do with an English degree? Presentation for Sigma Tau Delta. 6 March 2013.
- o Usability Testing. Presentation for Society for Technical Communication. 30 October 2012.
- o CV and Resume Presentation and Workshop. Presentation for Sigma Tau Delta. 24 October 2012.
- o Usability Testing. Presentation for ENG 3353: Web Publishing. April 2012, 2013.
- o Usability Testing. Presentation for Society for Technical Communication. 18 October 2011.
- o Professional Writing. Presentations for ASU LEAD Students at Angelo State University. 17 February 2010 and 17 February, 2011.
- o The Different Meanings of the Apocalypse: Understanding the Setting of Cormac McCarthy's *The Road*. Book of the Month Presentation at Angelo State University. 18 November 2009.
- o Teaching Business Writing in the 21st Century. NCTE Student Affiliate Presentation and Discussion. Angelo State University. 21 October 2009.

Newspaper Interviews
- o "Basement lab seeks to find usability issues, offers course." Interviewed by Rachel Riggs. 2 November 2012. Online Access.
- o "Usability Testing Lab offers bridge for websites, other." Interviewed by Roy Ivey. 20 June 2011. Online Access.

Software and Skills

- *Languages:* American Sign Language (Intermediate), Spanish (Beginner)
- *Multimedia, Print, Photography, and Design:* Microsoft Office (2010, 2013, 2016), Adobe Premiere Elements (9+), Windows Movie Maker, Adobe Framemaker, Nikon ViewNX
- *Editing:* MS Word, Adobe Acrobat, Paper markup
- *Operating Systems:* Windows Vista, 7, 8, 10; Lubuntu; Android on phone; iOS on iPad
- *Usability Software:* Morae from TechSmith, Camtasia
- *3D Modeling:* SketchUp
- *Online Learning:* Blackboard, including Collaborate, Panopto and Kaltura
- *Statistical Software:* SPSS, Excel
- *Content Management Systems:* LiveWhale
- *Coding:* QBasic (advanced), C++ (basic), HTML (basic)

Service

Professional
- Solicited reviewer for articles in *Explorations in Media Ecology*, *Technical Communication*, *Technical Communication Quarterly*, and *IEEE Transactions*.
- Solicited external reviewer for a manuscript for Broadview Press, Summer 2023.

Angelo State University
- Assistant Chair of the English and Modern Languages Department – Fall 2019-2021.
  - Assisted the department chair with assessment activities, program marketing, scheduling, budget planning, data analysis, and departmental paperwork.
- Coordinator of Technical and Business Writing Program – Fall 2011- 2019.
- Director of Usability Testing Lab, including oversight of a student lab assistant – Spring 2011- Present.
- Faculty Senator – Fall 2017- Spring 2019.
- Chair, Peer Review Committee – Fall, 2022
- Member, College of Arts and Humanities Tenure and Promotion Committee, Fall 2022
- Graduate Committee Member – Spring 2012- Present.
- Committee Chair (Ad-hoc Committee on "Remaking Writing and Publishing Programs") – 2017. Co-authored an 18 page report that analyzed our English programs.
- Member (Ad-hoc committee on "Reviewing the BA in English Program and Curriculum at Angelo State University") – Fall 2017- Spring 2019.
- Member – Peer Review Committee – Fall 2018
- Publications Editor – *Concho River Review* – Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2013.
- Department of English Webmaster – Fall 2010- Spring 2011.
- Committee Member (Recruitment) – Fall 2021- Spring 2022
- Committee Member (Assessment, Technical and Business Writing) – Fall 2010- Spring 2011.

- o Committee Member (Hospitality, Program, Library, Student Recognition) – Fall 2009-Spring 2010.
- o Advisor – Department of English and Modern Languages – Fall 2009-Present.
- o Search Committee Member for New Faculty Hires in 2011, 2015, 2016.
- o Sponsor, Co-Sponsor, or Member of STC and Technical Communication Club – Fall 2009-Spring 2011, Fall 2013-Spring 2014, 2016-2017.
- o ASU Literary Magazine *Oasis* Editorial Board – Fall 2013- Spring 2014.
- o Advisory Committee Member – College of Graduate Studies Representative for Whitney Bruha's Thesis – Spring 2013; Lexus Weinheimer's Thesis – Fall 2016; Virginia Jaquish – Summer 2019; Jeffery Roth (current).
- o Thesis Director for Sawyer Ricard's honor's thesis – Fall 2015.
- o Committee Member for Jodi Erickson's honor's thesis – Spring 2019
- o University Admissions Committee – Fall 2012- Spring 2015.
- o Program Reprioritization Committee Member – Fall 2010- Spring 2011.
- o Volunteer for the Annual Writer's Conference at ASU – Fall 2009- Present.
    - o Chair of the Publicity Sub-Committee – Fall 2016- Spring 2018.
- o Grade Appeal Committee Member – Spring 2017.
- o Committee Member (Ad-hoc Committee for Scholarships/Awards) – Fall 2016.
- o Member of the University Center Board – 2017- 2018.
- o UIL Writing Competition Judge – Spring 2017- 2019.
- o Grievance Advisory Committee – 2021-Present.

Texas Tech University
- o Thesis/Dissertation Workshop Assistant – Fall 2008.
- o Graduate English Society Vice President – Fall 2006- Spring 2008.
- o Graduate English Society Conference Organizer – Spring 2007.
- o Graduate English Society Finance Co-Chair – Fall 2005- Spring 2006.
- o Computers and Writing Conference Volunteer – Spring 2006.
- o Technical Communication and Rhetoric Chair at Graduate English Society Conference – Spring 2006.
- o Marathon Reading Volunteer and Participant – Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2007.
- o Usability Tester for Bedford St. Martins Website – Spring 2005.
- o University Writing Center Volunteer at Council for Programs in Technical and Scientific Communication Conference, Fall 2005.
- o Grading Group Leader – Fall 2004.

References

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