

# Jason Collins

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[Curriculum Vita]

## Education

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Ph.D., Rhetoric, Composition, and Literacy, The Ohio State University, (expected completion) May 2022

M.A., English, University of Alaska, Anchorage May 2017

B.A., English Education, University of Alaska, Anchorage May 2015

## Research Interests

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My research interests include the emerging interdisciplinary field of cultural rhetorics, including Indigenous studies and decolonial theory, critical race, and feminist material rhetorics. Further research interests include technical and professional writing and the rhetorics of science with a focus on climate change and environmental science.

## Teaching Experience

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Ohio State University (Instructor of Record)

- English 3305: Technical Writing Spring 2021 (online)
- English 3305: Technical Writing Autumn 2020 (online)
- English 3305: Technical Writing Spring 2020
- English 3304: Business and Professional Writing Autumn 2019
- English 1110: First Year Composition Summer 2019 (online)
- English 1110: First Year Composition Spring 2019
- English 1110: First Year Composition Fall 2018

University of Alaska Anchorage (Instructor of Record)

- English 111: Introduction to Composition Fall 2015, Spring 2016 (2 sections), Spring 2017 (2 online sections)
- English 212: Technical Writing Fall 2016 (2 online sections)

## Professional Academic Experience

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Graduate Research Associate, Technical Writing, Ohio State University 2020

Graduate Administrative Associate, Business and Technical Writing, Ohio State University	2018-2019
Tutor, Digital Composition Studio, University of Alaska Anchorage	2015-2016
Writing Consultant, Reading and Writing Center, University of Alaska Anchorage	2014-2015
Intern, Dr. Jennifer Stone, Assisted with draft of National Endowment for the Humanities Grant, University of Alaska, Anchorage	2015
Intern, Dr. Jackie Cason and Dr. Heather Adams, Community Engaged pedagogy, University of Alaska, Anchorage	2015
Intern, Dr. Heather Adams, Teaching Assistant, University of Alaska, Anchorage	2014

## Publications

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- Collins, J.R., (Accepted for Publication). 100 Years of New Media Pedagogy (Review). *Programmatic Perspectives*.
- Arola, K., **Collins, J.R.**, Siegel, M. (Accepted for Publication) "Land-People Ecologies." Dobrin, S. & Jones, M. (Eds.) *Rhetorical Ecologies: Fundamentals of a Threshold Concept*.
- Collins, J.R., (2017). *#BlackLivesMatter and a Woke Rhetorical Ecology*. MA Thesis, University of Alaska, Anchorage.
- Collins, J.R., (2016). "Jindal's 'Battle': The Cultural Logics Beneath Bobby Jindal's Pathetic Terrorist Metaphor." *Young Scholars in Writing*, 13, 6-19.

## Presentations

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- Collins, J.R., (2021). "Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Careful Research." Panel Presentation. *Conference on College Composition and Communication*, Virtual.
- Collins, J.R., (2020). "'What's wrong with Latour?' or What Colonization Looks Like: Methods for Decolonizing Rhetoric." Accepted for presentation at *Rhetoric Society of America Biennial Conference*, Portland, OR.
- Collins, J.R., (2020). "Guidelines for Climate Scientists Engaging with Traditional Ecological Knowledge: An Assignment Prompt." Accepted for presentation at *Association of Teachers of Technical Writing*, Minneapolis, MN.
- Collins, J.R., (2020). "Embodying Social Justice in the Technical Writing Classroom: Supporting Precarious Instructors in the Introduction of Social Justice Curriculum." Accepted for presentation at *Conference on College Composition*

*and Communication*, Minneapolis, MN.

Collins, J.R., (2018). Session Chair, "From Revision to Radical Potentiality: Parallel Revolutions that Make Queer-Crip Futures Matter." *Thomas R. Watson Conference*, Louisville, KY.

Collins, J.R., (2017). "The Many Ways to #SayHerName: Toward a Woke Rhetorical Ecology of the Freedom Struggle." *Feminisms and Rhetorics Conference*, Dayton, OH.

Collins, J.R., (2017). "The Woke Rhetorical Ecology: #BlackLivesMatter in the Twitter Ecosystem." *Pacific Rim Conference*, Anchorage, AK.

Collins, J.R., (2016). "Including the Undergraduate Perspective in Pedagogy: A Community-Engaged Model for Undergraduate and Faculty Collaborative Research." *Conference on College Composition and Communication*, Huston, TX.

Collins, J.R., (2016). "In and Out of the Classroom: An Autoethnographic Study of English Discipline Research in Alaska." *Pacific Rim Conference*, Anchorage, AK.

### **Exterior Grants**

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Bessette, D. (PI), L. Schmitt-Olabisi, K. Arola, & C. Poitra. Growing Convergence Research. A Convergent Discipline in Socio-Technological System Transitions – Research on Michigan Community & Anishinaabe Renewable Energy Sovereignty, National Science Foundation. Award ID: 012809-00001. Amount awarded: \$973,701. (October 1, 2019 - September 30, 2024) Submitted as a linked proposal with Michigan Technological University, who received an additional \$2.7million.  
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### **Trainings/Certifications**

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Second Year Writing Training. Ohio State University, English Department.	2019
Graduate Teaching Associate Training. Ohio State University, English Department. First-Year Composition.	2018
IRB Training. CITI Institutional Review Board Training.	2018
FERPA Training. University of Alaska, Anchorage	2015/2016
Teaching Assistant Training. University of Alaska, Anchorage, English Department. First-Year Composition.	2015
IRB Training. CITI Institutional Review Board Training.	2015

Tutor Certification. Level 1 CRLA Writing Tutor. 2014  
University of Alaska, Anchorage.

## **Awards**

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Research and Travel award, Rhetoric, Composition, 2019  
and Literacy Program, Ohio State University.  
Awarded \$500.

Dean's Graduate Enrichment Fellowship, Rhetoric, 2017  
Composition, and Literacy PhD Ohio State  
University. First year and dissertation year.

Dru Whitaker Award for Best Paper. 2017 Pacific 2017  
Rim Conference on English Studies. Awarded \$500.

Department of English Graduate Research Award. 2017  
University of Alaska, Anchorage.

Department of English Graduate Service Award. 2017  
University of Alaska, Anchorage.

Graduate Student Association grant, University of 2015  
Alaska, Anchorage. Awarded \$1000.

Community Engaged Student Assistant, University 2015  
of Alaska, Anchorage. Awarded \$630.

Department of English Award, University of Alaska, 2014  
Anchorage.

## **Workshops**

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Corbet Lecture Workshop: Natasha Jones 2019  
"Knowledge-Making and Narrative Inquiry."  
Ohio State University.

Corbet Lecture Workshop: Karma Chávez "The 2018  
Rhetoric of Sanctuary, the Logic of State."  
Ohio State University.

Comparative Studies, J. Reid Miller "Is Race a 2017  
Political Concept?" Ohio State University.

Faculty Workshop on Community Engagement. 2015  
Incorporating Community Engagement into  
Curriculum. University of Alaska, Anchorage.

## **Graduate Courses**

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- Material Rhetorics. Instructor, Christa Teston.
- Digital Media and the Body. Instructor, John Jones.
- Comparative Cultural Studies 2. Instructor, Philip Armstrong.
- Feminist and Queer Rhetorics. Instructor, Nan Johnson.
- Community Literacy and Literacies in Community. Instructor, Beverly Moss.
- Environmental and Science Law. Instructor, Julianna Bull.
- Transfer, Thresholds, and the Development of Expertise in Writing. Instructor, Jackie Cason.
- World and Internet Englishes. Instructor, Jennifer Stone.
- Ecocriticism. Instructor, Toby Widdicombe.
- Feminist and Gender Rhetoric. Instructor, Heather Adams.

## **Professional Service**

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### Service to Profession/University

- The Rhetoric Society at The Ohio State University (RS@OSU), Graduate Student Chapter of the Rhetoric Society of America, Vice President and RSA Liaison (founding member). Spring 2018-Spring 2020.
- 2017 Pacific Rim Conference Director, University of Alaska, Anchorage. Keynote speakers: Jervette R. Ward, University of Alaska, Anchorage; Cheryl Glenn, Pennsylvania State University.
- Sigma Tau Delta Treasurer. University of Alaska, Anchorage Chapter. Fall 2016-Spring 2017.
- 2016 Pacific Rim Conference Assistant Director, University of Alaska, Anchorage. Keynote speakers: David Bowie, University of Alaska Anchorage; Scott Slovic, University of Idaho.
- Graduate Student Association. Union of Students of UAA GSA Liaison. Fall 2015.
- Community Engaged Student Assistant. UAA Community Outreach. Spring 2015.

### Service to Community

- Anchorage Zen Community. Treasurer 2010-2016. President 2016-2017.
- Great Alaska Schools. Volunteer/Research Consultant. Spring 2014.

## **Professional Memberships**

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- Coalition of Feminist Scholars in the History of Rhetoric and Composition
- Global Society of Online Literacy Educators
- National Council of Teachers of English
- Rhetoric Society of America