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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University **Expected May 2028**
Ph.D. in English; Specialization in Writing, Rhetoric, and Literacy

Kennesaw State University **May 2024**
Master of Arts in Professional Writing
Graduate Certificate in Professional Editing and Publishing
Graduate Certificate in Professional Writing for International Audiences
Thesis: "Fostering AI Literacies in the Composition Classroom: A Mixed Method Study"

Kennesaw State University **Dec. 2021**
Bachelor of Arts in English Literature
Thesis: "Gen-Z Memetics: Form and Technique as Avant Garde"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Kennesaw State University **2022-present**
Advisor: Dr. Laura Howard
Courses: English 1101, English 1102
Responsibilities: Prepare course materials, including syllabi and assignments, for 100+ first year composition students. Deliver 3 lectures a week with interactive components.

Undergraduate Supplemental Instructor, Kennesaw State University **2019-2022**
Advisors: Cathy Bradford, Kyra Calhoun, Dr. Jeanne Law
Courses: English 1101, English 1102
Responsibilities: Coordinated collaborative study for 100+ students and delivered weekly lectures. Oversaw a team of 40 student instructors across the Humanities.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant, Kennesaw State University **May-July 2024**
Department of English
Advisor: Dr. Jeanne Law
Worked alongside Dr. Law in creating, training, and beta-testing an AI model for the purpose of enhancing student engagements with archival documents relating to the Atlanta Student Movement.

Graduate Research Assistant, Kennesaw State University **June-Aug. 2023**
Department of English
Advisor: Dr. Jeanne Law
Worked alongside Dr. Law in facilitating the production of 8 collaborative digital writing projects centering on archival research and presentation of documents from the Atlanta Student Movement.

Undergraduate Accessibility Assistant, Kennesaw State University **Aug.-Dec. 2021**
Department of English
Advisor: Dr. Laura Howard
Worked alongside instructors to research and develop document redesign initiatives, integrating progressive accessibility metrics to improve usability and meet university standards.

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Blakely, J.**, Law, J. “Make it So: Assessing What Students Actually Think about Generative AI.” *Sweetland Digital Rhetoric Collaboration*, 2023.
2. Law, J., Havard, J., Palmer, L., **Blakely, J.** “Make it So: What Students at a Large Public University Really Think about Generative AI.” *Computers and Composition Digital Press*, 2024.
3. Filstrup, A., **Blakely, J.**, Law, J. “Freedom's Voices in The Archives: Using Gaillet's Framework in a Student-driven, Justice-forced Writing Course based on a Localized Human Rights Movement.” *Students in the Archives: Archival Pedagogy in Practice*, edited by Heather Fox and Amanda Stuckley. (Forthcoming, 2025).

PRESENTATIONS

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2. **Blakely, J.** Law, J. “Meet Them Where They Are: Responding to Students’ Attitudes Towards Generative Artificial Intelligence” *The 2024 USG Teaching and Learning Conference*.
3. **Blakely, J.** “Crafting Authentic Voices: AI’s Influence on Language and Pedagogy” *The University of North Georgia Linguistics Symposium 2023*.
4. Law, J., **Blakely, J.** “Student Attitudes Toward AI” *SUNY Council on Writing 2023*.
5. Law, J., **Blakely, J.** “Writing Across the Curriculum: AI Tips and Tricks” *The University of The District of Columbia 2023*.
6. **Blakely, J.** “The Rhetoric of Noise: Expanding Composing Practices” *The Conference of College Composition and Communication 2023*.
7. **Blakely, J.***, Tran, V.* “The Developmental Benefits of Supplemental Instruction: Experiential Learning for Prospective Educators” *Kennesaw State University Symposium of Student Scholars 2022*. (*** contributed equally to this presentation**)

SERVICE

Adoption Counselor, Good Mews Animal Foundation **2022-present**

Responsibilities: Coordinate animal adoptions through interview processes and house visits; verify written application materials; process adoptions through non-profit framework.

Volunteer, Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club **2020-2024**

Responsibilities: Preserve trails on national land through structured volunteer days; monitor invasive plant growth; promote “leave no trace” mentality through interaction with park-goers.

Secretary, Animal Justice Association **2020-2021**

Responsibilities: Written direction for club materials; arrange and document leadership meetings; handle correspondence with faculty; establish connections for community outreach opportunities.

Secretary, EcoOwls: Students for Environmental Sustainability **2019-2020**

Responsibilities: Direct and administer club materials; arrange and document club meetings; handle correspondence with faculty and campus community.