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## **Education**

Ph.D. in Rhetoric and Composition, University of Louisville (2006)

Dissertation: "Delicate Authority: Ethos in the Public Rhetoric of Nineteenth-Century American Women Physicians"

M.A. in English, Concentration in Writing and Rhetoric, Virginia Commonwealth University (2002)

Thesis: "Real-ness and Roles: The Contemporary Ethical Appeal"

B.A. in English, University of Evansville (2000)

## **Publications—Books**

*Women Physicians and Professional Ethos in Nineteenth-Century America*. Carbondale: Southern Illinois UP, 2014. Print.

## **Publications—Articles, Book Chapters, and Reviews**

"Medical Discovery as Suffrage Justification in Mary Putnam Jacobi's 1894 New York Campaign Rhetoric." *Advances in the History of Rhetoric*. 19.3 (2016): 251-275.

Rev. of *Evolutionary Rhetoric: Sex, Science, and Free Love in Nineteenth-Century Feminism*, by Wendy Hayden. *Rhetoric Review* 33.2 (2014): 192-196.

"Incompatible Rhetorical Expectations: Julia W. Carpenter's Medical Society Papers, 1895-1899." *Technical Communication Quarterly* 21.4 (2012): 307-324.

"'She Will Have Science': Ethos and Audience in Mary Gove's *Lectures to Ladies*." *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* 39.3 (2009): 240-259.

"'The Purity of Truth': Nineteenth-Century American Women Physicians Write about Delicate Topics." *Rhetoric Review* 26.2 (2007): 103-119.

"Collaborating on Multimodal Projects." Co-written with Anne-Marie Pedersen. *Multimodal Composition: Resources for Teachers*. Ed. Cynthia L. Selfe. Cresskill, NJ: Hampton P, 2007: 39-47.

“Local Practices, National Consequences: Surveying and (Re)Constructing Writing Center Identities.” Co-written with Daniel Keller, Jo Ann Griffin, Anne-Marie Pedersen, and Iswari Pandey. *Writing Center Journal* 26.2 (2006): 3-21.

### **Refereed Presentations**

“The Popular Reception of *Sex in Education*: Coeducation, Medicine, and the Construction of Gender.” Conference on College Composition and Communication. Portland, OR, March 2017.

“Studying the Circulation of *Sex in Education*: A Methodological Case Study.” Thomas R. Watson Conference on Rhetoric and Composition, Louisville, KY, October 2016.

“From Assessment to Action: Building Ongoing Conversations and Revisions of FYW and Tutoring.” Council of Writing Program Administrators Conference, Raleigh, NC, July 2016.

“Mapping the Circulation of *Sex in Education*.” Rhetoric Society of America, Atlanta, GA, May 2016.

“Well-Tempered Historiography: Looking beyond Our Own Reflections.” Feminisms and Rhetorics Conference. Tempe, AZ, October 2015.

“Accessing Authoritative Rhetorical Space: The Editorial Writing of Eliza H. Root, M. D.” Conference on College Composition and Communication. Indianapolis, IN, March 2014.

“Turning to the Public as an Ethos Strategy for Nineteenth-Century American Women Physicians.” Conference on College Composition and Communication. Las Vegas, NV, March 2013.

“Nineteenth-Century American Women Physicians and the Collective Development of Ethos.” Rhetoric Society of America. Philadelphia, PA, May 2012.

“‘[D]oubling the Dose at the Ballot-box’: Nineteenth-Century American Women Physicians’ Suffrage Rhetoric.” Conference on College Composition and Communication. St. Louis, MO, March 2012.

“Nineteenth-Century Women, Science, and Rhetoric.” Conference on College Composition and Communication. Atlanta, GA, April 2011.

“Insiders and Outsiders: Nineteenth-Century Women Physicians and the Rhetoric of Professionalism.” Rhetoric Society of America. Minneapolis, MN, May 2010.

“Women Physicians and the Nineteenth-Century Redefinition of ‘Woman.’” Conference on College Composition and Communication. Louisville, KY, March 2010.

“Entering the Field: Early Women Physicians and the Conventions of Medicine.” Feminisms and

- Rhetorics. East Lansing, MI, October 2009.
- “Stuck in the Middle with You: Challenging the Local/National Dichotomy in Writing Center Discourse.” East Central Writing Centers Association. West Lafayette, IN, April 2009.
- “Mary Gove Nichols: Composing across the Expertise Differential.” Thomas R. Watson Conference in Rhetoric and Composition. Louisville, KY, October 2008.
- “Mutual Responsibility: *The Woman’s Medical Journal*.” Rhetoric Society of America. Seattle, WA, May 2008.
- “Harriot Hunt: Nineteenth-Century Medicine, Politics, and Practice.” Conference on College Composition and Communication. New Orleans, LA, April 2008.
- “Medical Knowledge in Nineteenth-Century Public Policy.” Feminism(s) and Rhetoric(s) Conference. Little Rock, AR, October 2007.
- “Learning the Part: Teaching Student-Writers about Ethos.” Conference on College Composition and Communication. New York, NY, March 2007.
- “Nurturance, Delicacy, Hysteria, Dependence: Definitions of Femininity in the American Woman-Doctor Debate.” South Atlantic MLA. Charlotte, NC, November 2006.
- “Negotiating Professionalism: Nineteenth-Century American Women Physicians’ Medical Case Narratives.” Thomas R. Watson Conference in Rhetoric and Composition. Louisville, KY, October 2006.
- “A Delicate Authority: Ethos in Advice Books by Nineteenth-Century Women Physicians.” Rhetoric Society of America Conference. Memphis, TN, May 2006.
- “Many People, Many Locations: Writers, Consultants, and Directors.” International Writing Centers Association Conference. Minneapolis, MN, October 2005.
- “Narrative Arguments for Women Doctors in the Nineteenth Century: *Daughters of Aesculapius*.” Narrative: An International Conference. Louisville, KY, April 2005.
- “Preparing Students and Faculty for Success in the Multimodal World.” Conference on College Composition and Communication. San Francisco, CA, March 2005.
- “Part of This Complete Breakfast: Showcase of Multimodal Composition Projects” (audio composition co-written with Anne-Marie Pedersen). Thomas R. Watson Conference in Rhetoric and Composition. Louisville, KY, October 2004.
- “Playing the Game: Athletic Ways of Learning and Composition.” Conference on College Composition and Communication. San Antonio, TX, March 2004.

“The New Converts: Mass Media and the Rhetoric of Manipulation.” Virginia Humanities Conference. Newport News, VA, March 2002.

### **Invited Presentations**

“Beyond First-Year Writing.” Professional Development Committee Workshop, OSU-Mansfield. 18 February 2013.

“Rhetoric: From the Greek Forum to the Internet.” Presentation at *Content Marketing: The Power of Brand Rhetoric*, hosted by Quez Media Marketing for local business professionals in Cleveland, OH. 7 May 2013.

“‘She Will Have Science’: *Ethos* and Audience in Mary Gove’s *Lectures to Ladies*.” Interview on *Talk about Talk*. 27 January 2010.  
<[http://web.me.com/the\\_other\\_john\\_adams/Talk\\_About\\_Talk/Podcast/Podcast.html](http://web.me.com/the_other_john_adams/Talk_About_Talk/Podcast/Podcast.html)>

“The Rhetoric of Reality: Dr. Harriot K. Hunt and the Nineteenth-Century Woman’s Rights Movement.” Women’s History Month, OSU-Mansfield, March 2008.

“Responding to Student Writing: Getting the Message Across.” Composition Program Pedagogy Workshop, University of Louisville, September 2006.

“Revising the WCRP Survey.” East Central Writing Centers Association Conference. Alliance, OH, March 2006. With Daniel Keller and Stephen E. Neaderhiser.

“Coping with Convention: Teaching Writing with Sources.” Composition Program Orientation, University of Louisville, August 2004.

“Part of This Complete Breakfast.” Audio project co-composed with Anne-Marie Pedersen. Presented at a workshop showcasing multimodal compositions sponsored by the Delphi Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Louisville, April 2004.

Associate Facilitator, Faculty Development Seminars for Undergraduate Writing Faculty, Virginia Commonwealth University, Summer 2001.

### **Teaching Experience**

Ohio State University (2007-2016)

- English 574/4574—History and Theories of Writing (Women’s Persuasive Writing; Women’s Rhetorical Theory)
- English 573.02/4573.02—Rhetorical Theory and Analysis of Social Action (The Early US Women’s Movement)
- English 573.01/4573.01—Rhetorical Theory and Analysis of Discourse
- English 5193—Individual Studies
- English 4572—Traditional Grammar and Usage
- English 467—Writing and Learning
- English 3467S—Issues and Methods in Tutoring Writing

- English 367.01/2367.01—Second-Year Writing: The American Experience
- English 367.04—Second-Year Writing: Technology and Science in the U. S. Experience
- English 304/3304—Business and Professional Writing
- English 2279—Introduction to Writing, Rhetoric, and Literacy
- English 276—Introduction to Rhetoric
- English 2276—Arts of Persuasion
- English H110.01—Honors First-Year English Composition
- English 109.01 and 109.02—Intensive Writing and Reading I and II

University of Louisville (2003-2007)

- English 311—American Literature I
- English 306—Business Writing
- Women's and Gender Studies 203—Gender and Public Dialogue
- English 105—Honors Advanced Composition
- English 102—Intermediate College Writing
- English 101—Introduction to College Composition

Writing Consultant for the School of Nursing, University of Louisville (2003-2004)

Writing Tutor for Summer Program Offered by the Office of Academic Affairs, Virginia Commonwealth University (2001)

Writing Center Consultant, University of Evansville (2000)

### **Professional Service**

Editorial Board Member, *Advances in the History of Rhetoric*

Manuscript Reviewer for *Advances in the History of Rhetoric*, *Technical Communications Quarterly*, *Women's Studies International Forum*, and *Rhetorica*.

### **University Service and Administration**

Writing Program Administrator, OSU-Mansfield (2008-2009, 2011, 2012-2014, 2015-present)

Student Support Committee, OSU-Mansfield (2016-present)

Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of English (Professional Writing), OSU-Mansfield (2016-2017)

Library Committee, OSU-Mansfield (2016)

Ad Hoc Committee to Revise the Faculty & Staff Handbook, OSU-Mansfield (2015-present)

Judge, Mansfield Student Research Forum (April 2016)

Ad Hoc Committee to Review Graduate Applications in Rhetoric, Composition, and Literacy, OSU English Department (January 2016)

President and Provost's Institute for Teaching and Learning Advisory Committee, OSU (2015-2016)

Excellence in Scholarship Award Committee, OSU-Mansfield (2015-2019)

Education Search Committee Member, OSU-Mansfield (2014-2015)

Budget and Finance Committee, OSU-Mansfield (2012-2015); served as chair in 2015; served as Diversity Advocate in 2013 and 2014

Rhetoric, Composition, and Literacy Curriculum Committee, OSU-Columbus (2009-2013)

Executive Committee, At-Large Representative, OSU-Mansfield (2011-2012)

Ad Hoc Committee to Revise the Pattern of Administration, OSU-Mansfield (2011-2012)

Retention Committee, OSU-Mansfield (2011)

Honors Committee, OSU-Mansfield (2008-2010)

Chair, Search Committee for Writing Center Director, OSU-Mansfield (2009)

Writing Center Director (Interim), OSU-Mansfield (2008-2009)

Writing Center Assistant Director, University of Louisville (2003-2005)

### **Honors and Awards**

Honorable Mention, The Winifred Bryan Horner Outstanding Book Award (presented biennially by the Coalition of Women Scholars in the History of Rhetoric and Composition). For *Women Physicians and Professional Ethos in Nineteenth-Century America* (2016)

Mansfield Campus Excellence in Scholarship Award (2014)

International Writing Centers Association 2006 Outstanding Scholarship in an Article. For "Local Practices, National Consequences: Surveying and (Re)Constructing Writing Center Identities." Co-written with Daniel Keller, Jo Ann Griffin, Anne-Marie Pedersen, and Iswari Pandey. *Writing Center Journal*. 26.2 (2006): 3-21. April 2007.

Kentucky Historical Society Research Fellowship (2006)