

**Chelsea Graham, Ph.D.**

*Curriculum Vitae*

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## Education

- Ph.D., **Communication Studies**, Rhetoric, University of Kansas, Fall 2016  
Dissertation: *Steam-Powered Rhetoric\**  
Dissertation Director: Dr. Dave Tell  
\*Defended with Honors
- M.A., **Communication**, Interpersonal Communication, Northern Kentucky University, Spring 2011  
Thesis: *Good Without God: Identity Negotiations and Revelations of Religious None(s)*  
Thesis Director: Dr. Jimmie Manning
- B.A., **Anthropology**, Cultural Anthropology and Archaeology, California State University, Northridge, Spring 2007

## Experience and Employment

- **Adjunct Lecturer**, Communication, University of Southern California, Spring 2021-Present
- **Adjunct Lecturer**, Communication Studies, Ottawa University, Spring 2021-Present
- **Instructor**, Fundamentals of Argumentation and Debate, The Debate Institutes at Dartmouth, Summer 2020-2021
- **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Speech Communication, Oregon State University, Fall 2017-Spring 2020  
    **Graduate Faculty**, School of Arts and Communication  
    **Graduate Faculty**, Environmental Arts and Humanities
- **Lecturer**, Department of Communication Studies, Haskell Indian Nations University, Spring 2017
- **Lecturer**, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, Fall 2016-Spring 2017
- **Online Course Developer**, Center for Online and Distance Learning, University of Kansas, Fall 2016
- **Academic Tutor**, Men's and Women's Basketball, University of Kansas, Spring 2012-Fall 2016
- **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, Fall 2011-Summer 2016
- **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Communication, Northern Kentucky University, Fall 2010-Spring 2011
- **Graduate Research Assistant**, Department of Communication, Northern Kentucky University, Spring 2010

## Publications

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

Graham, C. (Forthcoming) “‘Wild’ Steam and the Unraveling of Yellowstone National Park”  
*Frontiers in Science and Environmental Communication*. Special Issue: Communication,  
Race, and Outdoor Spaces.

### Book Reviews

Graham, C. Review of *Everest Effect: Nature, Culture, Ideology*, by Elizabeth Mazzolini. *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 23, no. 2 (2020): 385-388 [muse.jhu.edu/article/761606](https://muse.jhu.edu/article/761606).

### Book Chapters

Rice, J., Graham, C., Detweiler, E. (2018). Introduction. In J. Rice, C. Graham, and E. Detweiler (Eds.), *Rhetorics Change/Rhetoric's Change*, Parlor Press and Intermezzo.

Graham, C. (2014). Seeing is Believing: Visual Persuasion in the Public Speaking Context. In R. Helens-Hart, C. Bird, P. Wagner, and A. Quenette, *Public Speaking Handbook* (2014-2015 Ed.), Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson.

Center, D., Fette, E., Graham, C., Isaacs, S., Manning, J., & Teaford, E. (2011). The Birthday Spankings: Seven Stories of Sexual Harassment. In C.M. Noland, J. Manning, & J. MacLennan (Eds.), *Case Studies in Communication About Sex*. Newcastle, U.K.: Cambridge.

### Editorial Experience

*Rhetorics Change/Rhetoric's Change* (2018). J. Rice, C. Graham, and E. Detweiler (Eds.) Parlor Press and Intermezzo.

### Research in Progress

- New research examining the intersection of rhetorical theory, new materialism, and large-scale infrastructure projects such as railroads, electric grids, and pipelines.

## Guest Lectures and Invited Presentations

- “Michel Foucault,” Invited Lecture for a Philosophy and Film course, The College Preparatory School, March 2021.
- “Rhetoric of Science and Forestry,” Invited Presentation for Society of American Foresters, Oregon State University, November 2019, Corvallis, OR.
- “Womxn Affairs at Oregon State: Georgia O’Keeffe and Queefs,” Invited Participant, ASOSU’s Womxn’s Affairs Group, November 2019, Corvallis, OR.

- “Infrastructural Rhetorics,” Invited Presentation for Lambda Pi Eta meeting, Oregon State University, November 2019, Corvallis, OR.
- “Public Speaking and The Pitch: Making Meaning that Sticks,” Invited Presentation for Red Bull Basement University, October 2019, Corvallis, OR.
- “Steam-Rhetorics,” Invited Presenter for WR 585: Contemporary Rhetorical Theory (Dr. Tim Jensen, Professor), Oregon State University, May 2019, Corvallis, OR.
- “Rhetoric and Communication Studies,” Invited Presentation for Lambda Pi Eta meeting, Oregon State University, May 2019, Corvallis, OR.
- “Steam-Powered Rhetoric,” Invited Presentation for COMM 930: Environmental Rhetoric (Dr. Brett Bricker, Professor), University of Kansas, October 2018, via Skype
- “The Strange Environmental History of Yellowstone National Park.” Invited Presentation for an interdisciplinary panel “Communicating Perspectives on Yellowstone,” Oregon State University, October 2018, Corvallis, OR.
- “Rhetoric and Environmental Arts and Humanities.” Guest Discussion and Workshop Leader for EAH 506: Field Course at Shotpouch Cabin, September 2018, Blodgett, OR.
- “The Ties the Bind: Steam Communication and the ‘Civilizing’ of the American West.” Speech Communication Colloquium Series at Oregon State University, May 2018, Corvallis, OR.
- “Communicating and Community.” Keynote Address at Lambda Pi Eta Conference, Oregon State University, April 2018, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR.
- “Transferrable Skills: Authentically Adapt Work Experience to a ‘Real World’ Audience.” Presentation for Department of Recreation Sports at Oregon State University, March 2018, Corvallis, OR.
- “A Rhetoric of Steam.” Department of Communication Studies Colloquium Series Presentation, University of Kansas, September 2015, Lawrence, KS.
- “Geysers, Railroads, and the Creation of Nature.” Presentation at “Spring Greening,” Nerd Nite 37, April 2015, Lawrence, KS.
- “The Steam Engine and Yellowstone National Park.” Guest Lecture for GEOG 371/ENVR 320: Environmental Politics and Policy (Dr. Nicole Reiz, Instructor), University of Kansas, Summer 2014, Lawrence, KS.
- “Michel Foucault and Biopolitics.” Guest Lecture for COMS 332: The Rhetorical Tradition (Spencer Harris, Instructor), University of Kansas, Spring 2013, Lawrence, KS.

## Conferences

### Conference Participation

- Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute 2019, University of Maryland.
  - “Public Humanities,” workshop with Drs. Dave Tell and Trevor Perry-Giles.
- Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute 2015, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
  - “Rhetoric and Sensation,” seminar with Drs. Debbie Hawhee and Vanessa Beasley.
  - “New Materialist Rhetorics,” workshop with Drs. Byron Hawk and Thomas Rickert.

- Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute 2013, University of Kansas.
  - “Rhetorics of Space and Place,” workshop with Drs. Jenny Rice and Douglas Reichert Powell.

Conference Presentations

- Graham, C. (2020 November). “Sublime Coloniality: Landscape Art and the Erasure of Indigeneity in Yellowstone National Park.” Panel Presentation, National Communication Association Conference, Virtual Conference.
- Graham, C. (2020 April\*). “Infrastructure, Information, and Statecraft.” Paper Presentation, What Is Information Conference, Portland, OR.  
*(\*Cancelled due to COVID-19)*
- Graham, C. (2018 November). “Communication at ‘Play’ in Civilizing the West,” Paper Presentation, American Studies Division, National Communication Association Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Graham, C. (2016 May). “The Question of Paradise: Nineteenth Century Change and the Politics of Steam.” Paper Presentation, Rhetoric Society of America Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Graham, C., Dixon, Z., McGreavy, B., Quiring, T., Wolford, R. (2016 May). “New Materialist Methodologies in Environmental Narratives: The Sea, The Steam, The Farm.” Panel Presentation, Rhetoric Society of America Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Graham, C. (2015 November). “Rhetorics of Steam: Embracing Opportunities for Nature and Culture.” Paper Presentation, American Society for the History of Rhetoric, National Communication Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Graham, C. (2014 May). “Communicating the Borders of Nature: Legibility, Epistemology, and the First National Park.” Paper Presentation, Rhetoric Society of America Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Graham, C. (2014 May). “Drawing Borders on Smallness: David Cameron and the Rhetorical Evolution of E.F. Schumacher.” Paper Presentation, Rhetoric Society of America Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Graham, C., Fitzmaurice, M., Pierce, L., Terry, A., Rintrona, A. (2014 May). “Shifting Borders in Public Memory: Exploring Intersectionality in U.S. Commemorative Politics.” Panel Presentation, Rhetoric Society of America Conference, San Antonio, TX.

- Graham, C. (2014 April). "Concerning the Wonders of the Yellowstone." Paper Presentation, Rhetorical Criticism and Theory Division, Central States Communication Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Graham, C. (2014 April). "Elevating the Beauty of Small." Paper Presentation, Political Communication Division, Central States Communication Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Graham, C. (2013 November). "Connections to the Past, for the Future: John F. Lacey and Early Rhetorics of Conservation and Preservation in the United States." Paper Presentation, America Studies Division, National Communication Association Conference, Washington, DC.
- Graham, C. (2013 April). "Abstracting Privilege: Counterpublicity, Self-Abstraction, and the Affordable Care Act." Paper Presentation, Rhetorical Criticism Division, Central States Communication Association Conference, Kansas City, MO.
- Graham, C. (2013 April). "The Constitutional Reformation: Religious Readings of Citizen, Government, and Evangelizing 'Our Sacred Text.'" Paper Presentation, Political Communication Division, Central States Communication Association Conference, Kansas City, MO.
- Graham, C. (2013 April). "Extreme Makeover: Constructing the Public Memory of Hurricane Katrina." Paper Presentation, Graduate Student Caucus, Central States Communication Association Conference, Kansas City, MO.
- Graham, C. (2013 March). "We Haven't Located Us Yet': Cartography, Visual Argument, and the Naturalistic Enthymeme." Paper Presentation, University of Kansas Graduate Research Competition, Lawrence, KS.
- Graham, C. (2012 November). "Ethos for the Win!" G.I.F.T.S. Presentation, National Communication Association Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Graham, C. (2011 April). "Reflecting in Black (W)holes." Top Paper Presentation, Performance Studies Division, Central States Communication Association Conference, Milwaukee, WI.
- Graham, C., Deifell, D., Mallin, I., Powell, B., (2011 April). "Communication Education Top Panel: Engaging Critical Views of Higher Education." Top Panel, Communication Education Division, Central States Communication Association Conference, Milwaukee, WI.
- Graham, C., Powell, B., Carter, T., & Manning, J. (2010 October). "(No Longer) Caught in a Bad Romance: Exorcising Relationships Through Popular Music." Panel Presentation, Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.

Graham, C. & Powell, B. (2010 September). "The Smoking Gun: Tobacco Culture and Challenges to the Anti-Smoking Movement in Kentucky." Paper Presentation, Kentucky Communication Association, Jenny Wiley State Park, KY.

Graham, C., Lillie, P., Manning, J., Neumann, C., Prigge, J., Rehtin, L., Seizas, L., Shandy, A., Smith, R., Songer, T., Ta, D. (2010 March). "Life After Katrina: Civic Engagement, Service Learning, and Communication Research." Panel Presentation, Central States Communication Association Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

## **Research Experience**

Areas of Research: My research focuses on intersections of rhetorical theory, rhetoric of science, ecological rhetoric, new materialism, cultural studies, and environmental policy

Areas of Interest: Rhetorical criticism, rhetoric of science, cultural studies, science and technology studies, environmental policy, ecological rhetorics, public deliberation and argumentation, new materialist rhetorics, actor-network theory, affect theory, rhetorics of space and place, archaeology, public memory, civic engagement

Qualitative Methodological Proficiencies: Ethnographic field research, participant observation, interviewing, qualitative coding, qualitative survey design

## **Teaching Experience**

### University of Southern California

- Public Speaking (COMM 204)
- Interpersonal Communication (COMM 304)

### Ottawa University

- Speech Prep and Delivery (COMM 110)
- Interpersonal Communication (COMM 304)

### Oregon State University

#### *Undergraduate Courses*

- Public Speaking (COMM 111)
- Advanced Public Speaking (COMM 312)
- Argumentation (COMM 314)
- Advanced Persuasion (COMM 316)
- Introduction to Rhetorical Theory (COMM 320)
- Propaganda and Social Influence (COMM 368)
- Communication Internship (COMM 410)
- Rhetoric of Science (COMM 412)
- Gender and Communication (COMM 432)

- Rhetorical Criticism (COMM 464)

*Graduate Courses*

- Rhetoric of Science (COMM 512)
- Gender and Communication (COMM 532)
- Rhetorical Criticism (COMM 564)
- Environmental Rhetoric (COMM 599)

Haskell Indian Nations University

- Transitioning to College and Campus Life (VISQU 101)
- Public Speaking (COMM 131)

University of Kansas

- Speaker-Audience Communication, Instructor of Record (COMM 130)
- Introduction to Rhetoric and Social Influence, Instructor of Record and Teaching Assistant (COMM 235)
- Persuasive Speaking, Instructor of Record (COMM 331)
- Audience-Centered Public Speaking for the Workplace, Instructor of Record (COMM 322)
- The Rhetorical Tradition, Instructor of Record and Teaching Assistant (COMM 232/332)
- Rhetoric of Popular Culture, Online Course Designer (COMM 454/554)

Northern Kentucky University

- Public Speaking, Instructor of Record (CMST 101)
- Introduction to Human Communication, Instructor of Record (CMST 110)
- Media and International Identity, Teaching Assistant (CMST 494)
- Communication Theory, Teaching Assistant (COM 601)
- Media and International Identity, Teaching Assistant (COM 694)

**Awards and Honors**

- *Honorable Mention*, Feminist Teacher/Mentor, Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, 2020
- *Honors Designation*, Dissertation, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, September 2016
- *Wil Linkugel Departmental Research Award*, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, May 2015 (\$250)
- *William A. Conboy Outstanding Graduate Student Award*, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, May 2015 (\$465)
- *Carlin GTA Award*, Office of Graduate Studies, University of Kansas, April 2015 (\$1,000)
- *E.C. Buehler Teaching Fellowship*, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, May 2014 (\$2,500)

- *Honors Designation*, Comprehensive Exams, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, February 2014
- *Nominee*, Cooper Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching, Central States Communication Association, 2014
- *Sené and Louella Carlile Award*, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, May 2013 (\$5,000)
- *E.C. Buehler Outstanding First Year Teacher Award*, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, May 2012
- *Outstanding Graduate Student Award*, Department of Communication, Northern Kentucky University, May 2010
- *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, Member, May 2011
- *Top Panel Award*, Higher Education Division, Central States Communication Association, April 2011

### **Grants and Funding**

- Secured contributions from the School of Writing, Literature, and Film, as well as the School of Language, Culture, and Society to fund a Visiting Scholar Lecture, Spring 2020 (\$700)
- Emily Taylor Women's Center KUWomen4KUWomen Fund Recipient, University of Kansas, Spring 2015 (\$500)
- First Alternate, Hall Center for the Humanities Summer Research Fellowship, Summer 2015 (\$4,000)
- Lead Author on a grant received from the Rhetoric Society of America to fund Dr. Jeffrey Bennett's speaking visit, Spring 2013 (\$2,000)

### **Master's Theses Directed**

- Kei Lin Chang, Environmental Arts and Humanities, anticipated defense Summer 2020  
(*Co-Directed with Professor Gregg Walker*)

### **Undergraduate Honors Theses Directed**

- Miranda Robinson, Speech Communication, defended May 2018

### **Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Service**

- Bradley Shepard, Speech Communication, defended May 2019

### **Independent Studies Directed**

- Matthew Rosenberg, Ph.D. Student, Rhetoric of Science, Spring 2019



### Internships Supervised

- Janessa Thropay, Communication Strategist for OSU Athletics during COVID-19, Spring 2020
- Taryn Brevig, Office Manager and Communication Specialist at The Old Spaghetti Factory, Fall 2018-Winter 2019
- Erik Chavez, Disney College Program, Fall 2018
- Connor Beer, Communications Assistant for the Albany, OR Public Defender's Office, Spring 2018

### Service

- Manuscript Reviewer, *The Review of Communication*, Fall 2020.
- Manuscript Referee, Critical/Cultural Studies Division, National Communication Association, 2019-Present.
- Communications Specialist, Communications Team, UAOSU, August 2019-Present.
- Lead Organizer for Visiting Scholar Lecturer, Dr. Dave Tell on his book *Remembering Emmitt Till*, at Oregon State University for April 2020 (*postponed due to COVID-19*).
- Co-Chair, Colloquium Committee, Speech Communication, Oregon State University 2018-2020
- Respondent, Lambda Pi Eta Conference, Oregon State University, May 2019.
- Co-Chair, Social Committee, Speech Communication, Oregon State University, Fall 2018
- Workshop Leader about environmental rhetoric for incoming graduate students in Environmental Arts and Humanities, Oregon State University, Fall 2018.
- Supervisor of Student Internships, Oregon State University, Spring 2018-Fall 2018
- Co-Facilitated Microaggressions Training with Dr. Elizabeth Root, Lambda Pi Eta Meeting, Oregon State University, November 2017
- Co-Editor, Rhetoric Society of America Biennial Conference Proceedings, 2016-2018
- Manuscript Referee, American Studies Division, National Communication Association, 2016
- Chair, KU Ars Rhetorica, University of Kansas 2014-2015
- Manuscript Referee, Burke Studies Division, Central States Communication Association, 2014
- Co-Chair, KU Ars Rhetorica, University of Kansas 2013-2014
- Local Planning Committee, Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute, University of Kansas, 2013
- Manuscript Referee, Undergraduate Scholarship Division, National Communication Association, 2012-2013
- Manuscript Referee, Rhetorical Studies Interest Group, National Communication Association, 2013
- Manuscript Referee, Undergraduate Studies Division, Central States Communication Association, 2013
- Faculty Representative, Graduate Student Organization, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, Spring 2013
- Treasurer, KU Ars Rhetorica, University of Kansas, 2012-2013

- Social Chair, Graduate Student Organization, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas, Spring 2012
- Manuscript Referee, Graduate Student Division, Central States Communication Association, 2011-2012
- President, Communication Graduate Student Organization, Northern Kentucky University, 2010-2011
- Assistant Coordinator, Scholar to Scholar, National Communication Association
- Participant “What’s the Matter with Kansas?,” Service Learning Project with Northern Kentucky University, May 2010
- Lead Coordinator, Service Learning Partnership with Planned Parenthood of Southwest Ohio and the Mayerson Foundation, Northern Kentucky University, Spring 2010
- Participant, “Family and Disaster in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina,” Service Learning Project with Northern Kentucky University conducted in Gulfport, MS, and New Orleans, LA, January 2010

### **Associations**

- Western States Communication Association 2020-Present
- Rhetoric Society of America 2013-Present
- National Communication Association 2010-Present
- Central States Communication Association 2010-2014

### **References available upon request**