

**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
- 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

- **Speech Coach**, Speech and Debate Team, Presentation High School, Fall 2021-Present
- **Course Developer**, Communication Studies, Ottawa University Summer 2021-Present
- **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

## Teaching Experience

### University of Southern California

- Public Speaking (COMM 204)
- Interpersonal Communication (COMM 304)
- Argumentation and Advocacy (COMM 322)

### Ottawa University

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

### 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
- *Sene 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

## Publications

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

Graham, C. (2021 November) "Resisting the 'World of the Powerful': 'Wild' Steam and the Creation of 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.

## 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 (Selected)

- 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. (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 he Politics of Steam." Paper 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., 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. (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). "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.

### **Methodological Proficiencies**

- Close textual analysis
- Interviewing
- Qualitative data coding
- Survey design
- Ethnographic field research
- Participant Observation
- Photovoice

### **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-Spring 2021.
- Manuscript Referee, Critical/Cultural Studies Division, National Communication Association, 2019-2021.
- 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**