

Curriculum Vitae  
**Elizabeth C. Britt**

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY AND EDUCATION

### Employment History

**Professor.** Department of English, Northeastern University. 2019–present.

**Associate Professor.** Department of English, Northeastern University. 2002–2019.

**Assistant Professor.** Department of English, Northeastern University. 1997–2002.

**Adjunct Instructor.** Humanities and Arts Department, Worcester Polytechnic Institute. 1996–97.

**Teaching Assistant.** Department of Language, Literature, and Communication, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. 1992–93.

**Technical Writer.** BBN Software Products, Cambridge, MA. 1989–92.

**Teaching Assistant.** Department of English, Northeastern University. 1987–89.

### Education

**PhD in Rhetoric and Communication,** Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1997.

Dissertation: “Conceiving the American Dream: Ethnographic Interpretations of Law, Rhetoric, and Infertility.” Directed by Roxanne Mountford. Committee: June Deery, Kim Fortun, Karen Lefevre, and James Zappen. Candidacy exams (passed with distinction): Cultural studies, ethnography and social theory, rhetoric and law.

**Master of Technical and Professional Writing,** Northeastern University, 1989.

**Bachelor of Arts in English,** University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, with distinction, 1986.

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## SCHOLARSHIP

### Books

*Rhetorical Traditions and Contemporary Law*, co-edited with Brian Larson. Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.

*Reimagining Advocacy: Rhetorical Education in the Legal Clinic*. RSA Series in Transdisciplinary Rhetoric. State College, PA: The Pennsylvania State University Press, 2018.

*Conceiving Normalcy: Rhetoric, Law, and the Double Binds of Infertility*. Inaugural volume of the Series in Rhetoric, Culture, and Social Critique. Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 2001.

## Peer-Reviewed Articles

- “Listening Rhetorically to *Defending Our Lives*: Identification and Advocacy in Intimate Partner Abuse.” *Law, Culture and the Humanities* 10:1 (2014): 155-178.
- “Dangerous Deliberation: Subjective Probability and Rhetorical Democracy in the Jury Room.” *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* 39:2 (2009): 103-123. Cited as one of the Top Ten Downloaded *RSQ* Articles in 2009.
- “Infertility as a Medical Problem: Recasting Feminist Accounts of Nature, Science, and the Law.” *Science as Culture* 7:2 (1998): 265-284.
- “Constructing Authority: Medical and Moral Discourses in Legislating Insurance Coverage for Infertility.” *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society* 17 (1997): 121-145.
- “Extending the Boundaries of Rhetoric in Legal Writing Pedagogy.” *Journal of Business and Technical Communication* 10:2 (1996): 213-38. With Bernadette Longo and Kristin R. Woolever.

## Book Chapters

- “*Dissoi Logoi*, Rhetorical Listening, and Contemporary Legal Education.” *Rhetorical Traditions and Contemporary Law*. Brian Larson and Elizabeth C. Britt, eds. Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.
- “Rhetoric and Law: A Mosaic.” With Brian Larson. *Rhetorical Traditions and Contemporary Law*. Brian Larson and Elizabeth C. Britt, eds. Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.
- “*Dissoi Logoi*: Speaking on Both Sides of a Question.” *Classical Rhetoric and Contemporary Law: A Critical Reader*. Francis J. Mootz III, Kirsten K. Davis, Brian N. Larson, and Kristen K. Tiscione, eds. University of Alabama Press, 2024. 83–99. Solicited chapter.
- “Performing a ‘View from Nowhere’: Kennedy’s Denial of Embodied Knowledge.” *The Rhetoric of Judging Well: The Conflicted Legacy of Justice Anthony M. Kennedy*. Francis J. Mootz III and David Frank, eds. Penn State University Press, 2023. 187–200. Book won the Distinguished Publication Award from the Communication and Law Section of the National Communication Association. Solicited chapter.
- “The Rhetorical Work of Institutions.” *Critical Power Tools: Cultural Studies and Technical Communication*. J. Blake Scott, Bernadette Longo, and Katherine V. Wills, eds. Albany: SUNY Press, 2006. 133-150. Winner of the 2007 National Council of Teachers of English Award for Best Collection of Essays on Technical and Scientific Communication.
- “Medical Insurance as Bio-Power: Law and the Normalization of (In)Fertility.” *Body Talk: Rhetoric, Technology, and Reproduction*. Clare Gravon, Laura J. Gurak, Mary M. Lay, and Cynthia Myntti, eds. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2000. 207-225.

## Other

- Review of *Street Sex Workers’ Discourse: Realizing Material Change through Agential Choice* by Jill McCracken. *Wagadu: A Journal of Transnational Women’s and Gender Studies* 14 (2015): 189-190.
- “Rhetoric and Ethnography.” *The International Encyclopedia of Communication*. Vol. IX. Ed. Wolfgang Donsbach. Oxford, UK, and Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2008. 4246-4248.
- Review of *Risky Rhetoric: AIDS and the Cultural Practices of HIV Testing* by J. Blake Scott. *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* 34:1 (2004): 109-112.

Instructor's Manual for *Writing for the Technical Professions* by Kristin R. Woolever. New York: Longman, 1998. With Bernadette Longo.

## Presentations

### *Keynote Addresses/Invited Talks*

“Rhetorical Listening and Legal Advocacy.” Invited keynote. Symposium on Reimagining Advocacy. Stetson Law School. Gulfport, FL, November 2019.

“Identification in *Defending Our Lives: A Material Rhetoric Exploration of Domestic Abuse Advocacy*.” Invited talk. Annual Conference of the English Graduate Student Association, Northeastern University, March 20, 2011.

“Preparing for Domestic Violence Advocacy: Listening and Identification in *Defending Our Lives*.” Invited talk. Faculty Colloquium, Northeastern University School of Law, December 13, 2010.

“The Rhetorics of Social Security.” Invited talk. Conference on Social Security: Privatization and Reform. University of Connecticut Insurance Law Center, Hartford, CT, April 2001.

“Implications of a Legal Definition of Infertility.” Invited speaker. Course in health communication (John Trimbur, professor). Worcester Polytechnic Institute, September 1996.

“Shaping a Debate: The Role of a Support and Advocacy Organization in Legislating Mandatory Insurance Coverage for Infertility.” Invited speaker series. Institute for Science and Interdisciplinary Studies, Hampshire College (MA), April 1996.

“An Ethnographic Approach to Law, Rhetoric, and Gender.” Invited speaker. Course in language and the sexes (Francine Frank, professor). State University of New York at Albany, November 1995.

### *National and International*

“Court-Ordered Batterer Intervention as Rhetorical Education.” National Conference of the Rhetoric Society of America. Baltimore, MD, May 2022 (accepted but not delivered).

“Performing a ‘View from Nowhere’: Kennedy’s Denial of Embodied Knowledge.” National Conference of the Rhetoric Society of America. Baltimore, MD, May 2022 (accepted but not delivered).

“Kennedy’s Disembodied Rhetoric of Liberty.” McGeorge Symposium on Justice Anthony M. Kennedy: The Rhetoric of Liberty. Virtual conference. March 12, 2021.

“Batterer Intervention as Rhetorical Education.” National Conference of the Rhetoric Society of America. Portland, OR, May 2020 (accepted; conference subsequently canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic).

“*Dissoi Logoi*, Rhetorical Listening, and Contemporary Legal Education.” Classical Rhetoric and Contemporary Law. Las Vegas, NV, September 2019.

“Against Rhetoric: The Development of the Case Method in 19<sup>th</sup> Century American Legal Education.” National Conference of the Rhetoric Society of America. Minneapolis, MN, May 2018.

“The Situated, Embodied Actors of Clinical Legal Education.” National Conference of the Rhetoric Society of America. Atlanta, GA, May 2016.

“Just a Piece of Paper’: The Mundane Rhetoric of Abuse Prevention Orders.” Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities. Washington, DC, March 2015.

“Bodily Borders: Advocacy as Supporting the Rhetorical Practices of Others.” National Conference of the Rhetoric Society of America. San Antonio, TX, May 2014.

“Listening in Rhetorical Education for Domestic Abuse Advocacy.” Feminisms and Rhetorics Conference. Stanford, CA, September 2013.

“The Material Rhetoric of Restraining Orders.” National Conference of the Rhetoric Society of America. Philadelphia, PA, May 2012.

“Listen Before Speaking: A Rhetoric of Advocacy for Victims of Intimate Partner Abuse.” Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities. Las Vegas, NV, March 2011.

“Listening to *Defending Our Lives*: Identification and Domestic Violence Advocacy.” National Conference of the Rhetoric Society of America. Minneapolis, MN, May 2010.

“Identification and Advocacy in *Defending Our Lives*.” Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities. Providence, RI, March 2010.

“The Gendered Embodiment of Witnessing: Testimony in Domestic Violence Cases.” National Conference of the Rhetoric Society of America. Seattle, WA, May 2008.

“Uncertainty, Probability, and Common Sense: *People v. Collins* as Origin for the New Evidence Scholarship.” Law and Society Annual Meeting. Berlin, Germany, July 2007.

“Mathematizing Doxa: The Debate about ‘Subjective Probability’ in Law.” National Conference of the Rhetoric Society of America. Memphis, TN, May 2006.

“Following the Emergent: Multi-sited Ethnography as Postmodern Rhetorical Criticism.” National Communication Association. Boston, MA, November 2005.

“Producing Risk: The Rhetorics of Insurance.” National Conference of the Rhetoric Society of America. Austin, TX, May 2004.

“Stabilizing Uncertainty: Probability and Insurance in an Age of Terrorism.” National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA, November 2002.

“Reclaiming the Probable in Contemporary Rhetorical Criticism.” National Conference of the Rhetoric Society of America, Las Vegas, NV, May 2002.

“Toward a Cultural Rhetoric: A Call for Multi-sited Ethnography.” National Conference of the Rhetoric Society of America, Washington, DC, May 2000.

“Rhetoric in a Postmodern World: Exploring Complexity Through Multi-sited Ethnography.” Invited speaker. Special interest group in qualitative research. Conference on College Composition and Communication, Minneapolis, MN, April 2000.

“Control and Contradiction: Women's Narratives of Infertility.” Conference on College Composition and Communication, Minneapolis, MN, April 2000.

“Normalizing (In)Fertility: An Ethnographic Exploration of Bio-Power.” Feminisms and Rhetorics Conference, Minneapolis, MN, October 1999.

“The Ethic of Success and the Right to Procreate: A Cultural Analysis of Insurance Coverage for Infertility.” Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Chicago, IL, May 1999.

“Representation.” For panel entitled The Quality of Our Stories: The Rhetoric of Ethnography in Feminist Practice. National Conference of the Rhetoric Society of America, Pittsburgh, PA, June 1998.

“White, Middle-Class, Female, and Infertile: Stories of Frustrated American Dreams.” Conference on College Composition and Communication, Chicago, IL, April 1998.

“Selling Success: Infertility Clinics in a Competitive Market.” Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, November 1997.

“Ethnography and the Many Voices of Infertility.” Conference on College Composition and Communication, Phoenix, AZ, March 1997.

“Preserving American Culture Through Family Building: Mandatory Insurance Coverage for Infertility in Massachusetts.” Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, November 1996.

“Complicating Feminist Discourses on Choice: An Ethnographic Approach to Childlessness and Assisted Reproductive Technologies.” National Conference of the Rhetoric Society of America, Tucson, AZ, May 1996.

“Multiple Sites, Multiple Texts: An Ethnographic Approach to Law and Rhetoric.” Conference on College Composition and Communication, Milwaukee, WI, March 1996.

“Defining Infertility: Law, Science, and the New Reproductive Technologies.” Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, November 1995.

“Shaping a Debate: The Role of a Support and Advocacy Organization in Legislating Insurance Coverage for Infertility.” Meeting of the Society for the Social Studies of Science, Charlottesville, VA, October 1995.

“Coming to Term(s): The New Reproductive Technologies and the Definitions of Legal Motherhood.” Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Toronto, Canada, June 1995.

“Scientific Discourse in Legal Settings: Objectifying Expert Testimony on Battered Woman Syndrome.” Conference on College Composition and Communication, Washington, DC, March 1995.

“Voices on the Margins: Cultural Studies, Feminist Legal Theory, and the Objectivist Discourses of the Law.” National Conference of the Rhetoric Society of America, Norfolk, VA, May 1994.

“Feminist Jurisprudence: Sites for Rhetoric.” Conference on College Composition and Communication, Nashville, TN, March 1994.

#### *Regional/Local*

“The Ability to Change: Batterer Intervention as Rhetorical Education.” Faculty Works-In-Progress Colloquium Series. College of Social Sciences and Humanities. Northeastern University, February 11, 2019.

“Embodied Advocacies: Rhetorical Education in the Legal Clinic.” Faculty Works-In-Progress Colloquium Series. College of Social Sciences and Humanities. Northeastern University, December 5, 2016.

“Listening in Domestic Violence Advocacy.” Department of English Barrs Lecture Series. Northeastern University, October 25, 2012.

“Listening to the Voices of Women in the Community.” With Lois H. Kanter. Urban Research Exchange. Northeastern University, September 18, 2009.

“Normalizing (In)Fertility: The Cultural Work of the Double Bind.” Department of English Barrs Lecture Series. Northeastern University, April 2000.

“Why Rensselaer Needs Feminist Theory.” Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Women’s Club, April 1994.

“A Second Childhood for a Mature Documentation Set.” Interchange Conference of the Society for Technical Communication, Lowell, MA, March 1992.

“Reviewing the Reviewer.” Interchange Conference of the Society for Technical Communication, Lowell, MA, March 1991.

“Hiring Interns.” Interchange Conference of the Society for Technical Communication, Lowell, MA, March 1989.

## **GRANTS**

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### **External Grants**

“Emerging Discourses: Law and the New Reproductive Technologies.” Principal Investigator. Predoctoral Grant. Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research. One-time amount awarded to fund research leading to the doctoral dissertation. 7/95–6/96. \$13,000.

### **Internal Grants and Fellowships**

“The Ability to Change: Batterer Intervention as Rhetorical Education.” Fellowship, Northeastern University Humanities Center on the theme of “Cultures of Ability.” September 2018–May 2019. One course release.

Fellow, Online and Hybrid Course Design, Center for Advancing Teaching and Learning Through Research, Northeastern University. Grant to develop an online version of a course in advanced writing for prelaw. January–December 2017 (course taught in summer 2017). \$1000.

Participant, Academic Service-Learning Project, Center for Experiential Education and Academic Advising, College of Arts and Sciences, Northeastern University. Grant to integrate service-learning component into an introductory technical writing course. Fall 2000 (course taught Fall 2001). \$1000.

“Imaginarities of Probability: Interrogating the Rhetorical Construction of Risk and Insurance.” Principal Investigator. Research and Scholarship Development Grant, Office of the Provost, Northeastern University. 2000–01. \$7000.

Associate. Faculty/Undergraduate Research Institute, College of Arts and Sciences, Northeastern University. Winter 2000.

Joanne Wagner Fellowship. Department of Language, Literature, and Communication, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Stipend awarded yearly. 1994–97. \$1500.

### **Awards**

Excellence in Teaching Award. Northeastern University. 2007. Annual university-wide teaching award.

Helen M. Loeb Award in Technical and Professional Writing. Northeastern University and the Boston Chapter of the Society for Technical Communication. 1989. Awarded to the top graduating student in the Master of Technical and Professional Writing Program.

Graduate Essay Prize for “Enthymeme and Example in *Roe v. Wade*.” Department of English, Northeastern University. 1989.

Phi Beta Kappa. 1986.

## **TEACHING AND ADVISING**

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### **Undergraduate Courses Taught at Northeastern**

Introduction to Rhetoric  
Rhetoric of Law  
First-Year Writing  
Professional Writing in Contexts  
Technical Writing  
Advanced Writing in the Disciplines  
Advanced Writing for Prelaw  
Advanced Writing for Prelaw (online)  
Experiential Education: Writing Culture  
Jr/Sr Seminar: Witnessing Domestic Abuse  
Style and Editing

### **Graduate Courses Taught at Northeastern**

Topics in Rhetoric: Rhetoric and Gender  
Topics in Rhetoric: Rhetoric of Domestic Abuse  
Topics in Rhetoric: Rhetoric Then and Now  
Topics in Rhetoric: Rhetorical Education  
Topics in Rhetoric: Contemporary Rhetorical Theory and Research  
Writing and the Teaching of Writing  
Technical Writing Materials and Methods  
Technical Writing Theory and Practice  
Ethics of Technical Writing  
Writing for Publication  
Key Concepts in Rhetoric and Composition  
Style in Technical and Scientific Communication

### **Supervision of Graduate Students**

#### *Dissertation Director*

Rachel Elvira Molko, “Visualizing Feminist Empowerment in Popular Culture: The Role of Icons in Activating Rhetorical Agency and Rhetorical Citizenship,” 2024

Erin Leigh Frymire, “State Violence and the Rhetoric of Other People’s Bodies,” 2017

Stephanie Loomis Pappas, “Research Shows: Recasting Research Instruction in Writing-About-Writing Approaches to First-Year Composition,” 2012, co-directed with Patricia Sullivan

*Dissertation Committee Member*

Jones, Cherice Escobar. "Healing Words: The Role of Rhetoric and Writing in the Pursuit of Racial Health Equity," in progress

Tianna Graphenreed, "Playing Tag: Curating (Meta)Data and Mapping Child Authorship in The Brownies' Book," in progress

Rachel Lewis, "Gender/Queer Literacies and Community Writing," 2023

Jonathan Osborne, "Difference within Difference: A Study of Modern Black Conservative Rhetoric," 2020

Eric Sepeoski, "Local Land, Local Publics: How the Literacies and Knowledge of North Fork Farmers Sustain Community," 2020

Laura Proszak, "The Private and Public Rhetorics of an Italian American Institutional Site: Rhetorics of North Bennet Street Industrial School from 1880 to 1940," 2019

Charles Lesh, "Writing in the City: The Spatial-Rhetorical Function of Graffiti Writing in Boston, Massachusetts," 2016

Steve Kapica, "Permeable Boundaries: Rhetorical Delivery and the Negotiation of Obscenity," 2015

Holly Ryan (U of Arizona), "Normalizing Happiness: The Rhetoric of Depression in Direct-to-Consumer Advertising," 2009

Charlotte Simmonds-Hammons, "'I, Too, Sing, America': A History of Rhetoric and Writing at Historically Black Colleges and Universities in Arkansas," 2005

*Comprehensive Exam Committee Member*

Cherice Jones, critical and medical rhetoric, 2021

Tianna Graphenreed, rhetorical education, 2021

Genesis Barco-Medina, feminist rhetoric, 2020

Rachel Molko, feminist rhetoric, 2019

Eric Sepeoski, ethnographic methodologies, 2017

Jonathan Osborne, modern and postmodern rhetoric, 2017

Laura Proszak, embodied rhetorics, 2016

Rachel Lewis, feminist methodologies, 2015

Charles Lesh, critical ethnography, 2014

Erin Frymire, rhetorics of the body, 2014

David Ober, law and literature, 2012

Steve Kapica, modern rhetorical theory, 2012

Sarah Hastings, Enlightenment rhetoric, 2011

Anne Kingsley, feminist rhetoric, 2008

Stephanie Loomis Pappas, critical ethnography, 2008

*MTPW Final Project Director*

Kendra Marchant, specification for computer-based training course, 2002

Barret Wolf, marketing communications materials, 2001



Amy Propen, article on material rhetoric and mapping practices, 2001  
Lori Thomae, style guide, 2001  
Paula Hodgkins, software user guide, 2001  
Jess Cown, online help, 2000  
Elizabeth Melanchook, hardware user guide, 2000  
Amanda Barker, teaching materials for writing instructors, 2000  
Cindi Gresh, online help, 2000  
Kristin Lukas, database and user guide, 2000  
Cheryl Magadieu, software user guide, 2000  
Barbara Hanko, marketing communications materials, 2000  
Patty Stubbs, financial website, 1999  
Colette Braga, grant proposals, 1999  
Joan Wotkowicz, online help, 1999  
Jennifer Green, country profile reports for financial marketing, 1999  
Karen Patras, software user guide, 1999  
Liz Armbruster, financial website, 1998  
Jennifer Fanning, course in legal writing, 1998  
Rebecca Phelps, software user guide, 1998

*MTPW Final Project Committee Member*

Alex Cherniack, user manual, 2001  
Melissa Withers, science public relations writing, 2001  
Mary Walsh, bioinformatics materials, 2001  
Ken DiGravio, online help, 1999  
Steve Straight, online help, 1999  
Mary-Ellen Dolan, online help, 1998  
Chris Kruczynski, editing project, 1998

*Directed Study Supervisor*

Andrea Saltzman, risk communication, Spring 2002  
Liz Quilty, risk communication, Spring 2002  
Amy Propen, material rhetorics, Winter 2001  
Daisy Pignetti, cultural studies and composition, Winter 1999  
Jennifer Green, cultural studies and technical communication, Fall 1998

*Teaching Practicum Supervisor*

Jonathan Osborne, ENGL1160 Intro to Rhetoric, Fall 2016  
Erin Frymire, ENGL3325 Rhetoric of Law, Spring 2014  
Erin Frymire, ENGL1160 Intro to Rhetoric, Fall 2013  
James Stanfill, ENGL4694 Topics in Experiential Education: Writing Culture, Fall 2011

*External Reader*

Allyson Caseley, “Performing Weight Change: A Performative Reading of Reality-Making Through a Relationship of Meaning and Doing” (MA thesis), School of English & Media Studies, Massey University, New Zealand, 2009

**Supervision of Undergraduate Students**

*Honors Thesis Director*

Courtney Langdell, “Defining Asylum: Identifying Rhetorical Strategies for Advancing Social Justice,” 2019

Elizabeth Folan, “Writing Makes the Court Nervous: The Fear of Discourse and the Use of Agentive Space in the Courtroom,” 2013

*Teaching Practicum Supervisor*

Andrew Madanjian, ENGL1160 Intro to Rhetoric, Fall 2014

*Directed Study Supervisor*

Kimika Ross, rhetorics of domestic violence, Spring 2010

Natalie Jones, gender and rhetoric, Spring 2010

Christopher Anselmo, rhetorics of war, Spring 2008

**SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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**Service to the Institution**

*Department Service: Leadership*

Chair, Ad Hoc Governance Document Revision Subcommittee, 2018

Undergraduate Program Director, 2006–2012, 2014–16

Chair, Probationary Faculty Committee, 2002–03, 2008–09

Chair, Appointments Committee, 2004–05

Director, Master of Technical and Professional Writing, 1997–99 (de facto), 2002–03

Director, Writing Assessment Program, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1993–94

Asst. Director of Expository Writing, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1993–94

*Department Service: Committee Membership*

Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2002–03, 2011, 2016–18, 2021–24

Teaching Professors Merit Committee, 2016–20

Writing Program Committee, 2004–13, 2016–21

Teaching Professors Promotion Committee, 2015–16, 2019–20

Lecturers Committee, 2004–08, 2012–15

Appointments Committee, 1998–2000, 2008–13, 2015

Merit Committee, 2002–03, 2006, 2011, 2013–14

Ad Hoc Merit Revision Committee, 2012

Ad Hoc Assessment Committee, 2011

External Chair Search Committee, 2007–08  
Ad Hoc Technical Writing Curriculum Committee, 1999–2000  
Graduate Studies Committee, 1998–2001, 2018–20  
Ad Hoc Planning Committee, 1998–99

*College Service: Leadership*

Chair, Full Professor and Faculty Development Advisory Committee, 2021

*College Service: Committee Membership*

Full Professor and Faculty Development Advisory Committee, 2022–24  
Undergraduate Academic Advisory Committee, 2015–17  
Ad Hoc Committee on Undergraduate Teaching Assistants, 2014–15  
Academic Standing Committee, 2006–08  
Honors Committee, 2001–2003  
Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, 1999–2000  
Educational Technology Project Steering Committee, 1998–99

*University Service: Leadership*

Chair, Ad Hoc Appeal Resolution Committee, 2014

*University Service: Committee Membership*

Phi Beta Kappa Faculty Committee, 2022  
Law School Admissions Council Faculty Committee, 2022  
Faculty Mentor for Online Teaching, 2020  
University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2018  
Ad Hoc Committee on the Organizational Structure of CAS and CJ, 2009  
Excellence in Teaching Award Committee, 2008–09

## **Service to the Discipline/Profession**

*Editorial Boards*

Rhetoric, Law, and the Humanities book series at the University of Alabama Press, 2018–

*Editorial Reviews*

Article manuscript reviewer: *Peitho*, 2023, 2024; *Rhetoric of Health & Medicine*, 2020, 2021; *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2009, 2011, 2016, 2022; *Technical Communication*, 1999, 2001, 2002; *Technical Communication Quarterly*, 2005

Book proposal reviewer: University of South Carolina Press, 2021; New York University Press, 2018; Oxford University Press, 2013; Routledge, 2007, 2010; University of Alabama Press, 2003

Book manuscript reviewer: Ohio State University Press, 2004, 2023; University of Alabama Press, 2018

Conference proposal reviewer: National Communication Association, 2013, 2016; Rhetoric Society of America, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2021, 2023; Feminisms and Rhetorics, 2009; Conference on College Composition and Communication, 2006

*Other*

President's Dissertation Award Committee, Coalition of Feminist Scholars in the History of Rhetoric and Composition, 2017

Mentoring Award Committee, Rhetoric Society of America, 2014

Executive Council, Society for Technical Communication Boston Chapter, 2000–01

**Workshops**

Participant. "Designing and Delivering Rhetorical Education." Workshop. Rhetoric Society of America Institute. University of Maryland, June 2019.

**Professional Memberships**

Rhetoric Society of America

Coalition of Feminist Scholars in the History of Rhetoric and Composition

National Communication Association

Association of Law, Culture and the Humanities

National Council of Teachers of English

College Composition and Communication