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Biography

Dr. Jared S. Colton is the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences and an Associate Professor of Technical Communication and Rhetoric in the Department of English at Utah State University. His research addresses the intersections of rhetorical theory and ethics within technical communication and related fields, from concerns of pedagogy to digital media. Currently, he is researching how classical and contemporary ethical frameworks inform the practice and critique of communication with artificial intelligence and accessibility technologies. He has work published in *Rhetoric Review*, *Journal of Business and Technical Communication*, *Technical Communication Quarterly*, *Computers and Composition*, and other journals. His co-authored book *Rhetoric, Technology, and the Virtues* was published with the University Press of Colorado.

Academic Positions

Associate Professor of Technical Communication & Rhetoric, Department of English, USU; (2019-present)

Assistant Professor of Technical Communication & Rhetoric, Department of English, USU; (2014–19)

Administrative Positions

Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, USU (2023-present)

Director of Graduate Studies, English Department, USU (2018-2023)

Education

PhD in Rhetorics, Communication, and Information Design
Clemson University; Clemson, SC; May 2014.

MA in English

Washington State University; Pullman, WA; Defended “With Distinction,” April 26, 2010. Emphasis: Rhetoric and Composition.

BA in English

Utah Valley University; Orem, UT; Valedictorian—College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences; Graduated Summa Cum Laude April 2008; Dean’s List 2006, 2007, 2008; Emphasis: Literary Studies.

Books (anonymously refereed)

Colton, J.S. & Holmes, S. (2018). *Rhetoric, Technology, and the Virtues*. University Press of Colorado/Utah State University Press.

Journal Publications (anonymously refereed)

Colton, J.S., Holmes, S., & Walwema, J. (2025). Composing Ethical Communities of Antiracism in Tulsa’s Black Wall Street. *Rhetoric Review*, 44(1), 17-31.

Feldman-Karr, D., **Colton, J.S.**, Walwema, J., & Holmes, S. (2024). The Digital “Good Life”: The Limits of Applying an Ethics of Care to a Company “Running with Scissors.” *Communication Design Quarterly*, 12(2), 53-63. **[Feldman-Karr was a PhD student when this project started.]**

- Walwema, J., **Colton, J.S.**, & Holmes, S. (2024). The Ethics of Inclusion, Exclusion, and Protection in *The Green Book. Technical Communication Quarterly*, 33(1), 19-37.
- Colton, J.S.**, Walton, R., Phillips, C. (2023). Advocating for Student Users: Comparing PDF and Canvas Webpages as Digital Readings. *Communication Design Quarterly*, 11(4), 7-17.
- Walwema, J., **Colton, J.S.**, & Holmes, S. (2022). Introduction to Special Issue on 21st-Century Ethics in Technical Communication: Ethics and the Social Justice Movement in Technical and Professional Communication. *Journal of Business and Technical Communication*, 36(3), 257-269.
- Edenfield, A., **Colton, J.S.**, & Holmes, S. (2019). Always Already Geopolitical: Trans Healthcare and Global Tactical Technical Communication in Online Trans-DIY Forums. *Journal of Technical Writing and Communication* 49(4), 433-57.
- Edenfield, A., Holmes, S., & **Colton, J.S.** (2019). Queering Tactical Technical Communication: DIY HRT. *Technical Communication Quarterly* 28(3), 177-91. **(Winner of the 2020 Nell Ann Pickett Award for best article in *Technical Communication Quarterly* and 2021 Best Article on Philosophy or Theory of Technical or Scientific Communication, Conference on College Composition & Communication.)**
- Colton, J.S.**, Edenfield, A., & Holmes, S. (2019). Workplace Democracy and the Problem of Equality. *Technical Communication* 66(1), 53-67.
- Huntsman, S., **Colton, J.S.**, & Phillips, C. (2018). Cultivating Virtuous Course Designers: Using Technical Communication to Reimagine Accessibility in Higher Education. *Communication Design Quarterly* 6(4), 12-23. **[Huntsman was a PhD student.]**
- Colton, J.S.**, & Holmes, S. (2018). A Social Justice Theory of Active Equality for Technical Communication. *Journal of Technical Writing and Communication*, 48(1), 4-30.
- Holmes, S. & **Colton, J.S.** (2018). The Virtue of Honesty in Social Media in the Age of Trump. Special Symposium on Virtue Ethics and Rhetoric. *Rhetoric Review*, 37(4), 346-53.
- Colton, J.S.**, Holmes, S., & Walwema, J. (2017). From NoobGuides to #OpKKK: Ethics of Anonymous' Tactical Technical Communication. *Technical Communication Quarterly*, 26(1), 59-75. **(Winner of the 2018 Nell Ann Pickett Award for best article in *Technical Communication Quarterly*.)**
- Shirley, B. & **Colton, J.S.** (2016). The Moral Act of Attributing Agency to Nonhumans: What Can Horse_ebooks Tell Us About Rhetorical Agency? *Present Tense: A Journal of Rhetoric in Society*, 6(1), 1-12. **[Shirley was a PhD student.]**
- Walton, R., **Colton, J.S.**, Wheatley-Boxx, R., & Gurko, K. (2016). Social Justice Across the Curriculum: Research-Based Course Design. *Programmatic Perspectives*, 8(2), 119-41.
- Colton, J.S.** (2016). Revisiting Rhetorics of Digital Sampling with an Ethics of Care. *Computers and Composition: An International Journal*, 40, 19-31.
- Colton, J.S.**, & Walton, R. (2015). Disability as Insight into Social Justice Pedagogy in Technical Communication. *Journal of Interactive Technology and Pedagogy*, 8.
- Colton, J.S.** & Surasinghe, T. (2014). Using Collaboration Between English and Biology to Teach Scientific Writing and Communication. *Journal of College Science Teaching*, 44(2), 31-39.

Book Chapters (anonymously refereed)

- Colton, J.S.** (2025). Metaethics, Technology, and the Value of Ethics in Technical and Professional Communication. *Routledge Handbook of Ethics in Technical and Professional Communication*, 77-84. Ed. Derek Ross. New York, Routledge.
- Holmes, S. **Colton, J.S.** (2025). Designing Ethical Constraints to Enable Flourishing in an Online Community. *Designing for Social Justice: Community-engaged Approaches in Technical and Professional Communication*, 81-97. Eds. Jialei Jiang and Jason Tham.
- Holmes, S., **Colton, J.S.**, Walwema, J. (forthcoming). Social Justice and Ethics Inside the Technical Communication Classroom. *Teaching Professional and Technical Communication: A Practicum in a Book, Volume 2*. Ed. Tracey Bridgford. Logan, Utah State UP/UP of Colorado.
- Phillips, C. & **Colton, J.S.** (2021). A New Normal in Inclusive, Usable Online Learning Experiences. *Resilient Pedagogy: Practical Teaching Strategies to Overcome Distance, Disruption, and Distraction*. Eds. Travis N Thurston, Kacy Lundstrom, and Christopher González. Utah State UP.

Editor, Academic Journal Special Issue

Walwema, J., Colton, J.S., & Holmes, S. (2022). Special issue on 21st Century Ethics in Technical Communication. *Journal of Business and Technical Communication*, 36(3).

Review Essays (anonymously refereed)

Colton, J.S. (2012). Articulating a Politics of a Reticulated Community. *Enculturation*, 15.

Book Reviews (anonymously refereed)

Colton, J.S. (2012). Review of *Inessential Solidarity: Rhetoric and Foreigner Relations*, by Diane Davis. *Rhetoric Review* 31(1), 88-92.

Grants & Awards

- 2021-22 Utah State University Research Catalyst Grant, \$20,000.
- Outstanding Graduate Research Mentor, USU College of Humanities and Social Sciences (2021-2022)
- Outstanding Graduate Research Mentor, USU Department of English (2021-2022)
- 2021 Best Article on Philosophy or Theory of Technical or Scientific Communication. Conference on College Composition & Communication. **National Award.**
- 2020 Nell Ann Pickett Award for best article in *Technical Communication Quarterly*. **National Award.**
- 2019 Instructure Canvas Teacher of the Year Award, Assistant/Associate Professor Category **National Award.**
- English Departmental Service Award (2018-2019)
- 2018 Nell Ann Pickett Award for best article in *Technical Communication Quarterly*. **National Award.**
- USU Graduate Recruitment Grant, \$3000, for TCR PhD Program Recruitment (2018; 2022)
- Outstanding Graduate Research Mentor, USU College of Humanities and Social Sciences (2017-2018)
- Outstanding Graduate Research Mentor, USU Department of English (2017-2018)
- Outstanding Undergraduate Research Mentor, USU Department of English (2015-16)

Conference Presentations, Roundtables, and Workshops

Colton, J.S., (2024, May 25). Just Ethics in Rhetoric: Learning from 20 Years of Ethics Scholarship in *Rhetoric Review* and *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*. Rhetoric Society of America Conference. Denver, CO.

Colton, J.S., (2024, May 25). "We Are All Disabled": The Limits and Possibilities of Disability Justice Rhetoric. Rhetoric Society of America Conference. Denver, CO.

Colton, J.S., (2024, April 5). Ethics of Writing Abundance: Taking Stock and Examining Futures. 75th Annual Convention of the Conference on College Composition and Communication. Spokane, WA.

Colton, J.S., Smith, E., Stevens, H., Bryson, R. (2023, June 8). Insight and Accessibility: Lessons for TPC Policy and Practice in Higher Education. Associate of Teachers of Technical Writing Conference. Virtual Conference. **[Hannah Stevens was a PhD student.]**

Colton, J.S., Walwema, J., Feldman Karr, D., Holmes, S. (2022, June 29). Translating Academic Ethical Frameworks for Inclusive Persona Design. Associate of Teachers of Technical Writing Conference. Virtual Conference. **[Feldman Karr was a PhD student.]**

Colton, J.S., Phillips, C., McLean, A., & Bryson, R. (2021, Nov. 6). Proactive Accessibility: Beyond the Accommodation Process in the Writing Classroom. Building Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Symposium, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT. **[Bryson was a PhD student.]**

Colton, J.S. (2021, June 2-4). Exploring Relations of Power Through Ethics of Care. Association of Teachers of Technical Writing Annual Conference, ATTW 2021. Virtual Conference.

Colton, J.S. (2019, Oct. 30). Recognize, Reveal, Reject, and Replace Habits of (In)Accessibility. Inclusive Excellence Symposium, Utah State University. Logan, UT.

- Colton, J.S.** (2019, April 5). Rhetorical Ethics in the Digital Age. Dissoi Logoi 2019. University of Utah. Salt Lake City, UT.
- Colton, J.S.** (2018, May 31-June 3). Defining and Contextualizing Virtue Ethics for Rhetoric. Rhetoric Society of America Conference, RSA 2018. Minneapolis, MN.
- Colton, J.S.** (2018, March 13-14). The Ethics of Doxxing for Social Justice. Association of Teachers of Technical Writing Annual Conference, ATTW 2018. Kansas City, KS.
- Colton, J.S.** (2018, March 13-14). Tactical Technical Communication, New Materialism, and Queer Theory. Association of Teachers of Technical Writing Annual Conference, ATTW 2018. Kansas City, KS.
- Colton, J.S.** (2017, October 27-28). Embodied Rhetorics, Ethics, and Social Justice. (Roundtable Discussion Leader). Western States Rhetoric and Literacy Conference. Salt Lake City, UT.
- Colton, J.S.** (2017, March 14-15). Defining and Contextualizing Virtue Ethics for TPC. Association of Teachers of Technical Writing Twentieth Annual Conference, ATTW 2017. Portland, OR.
- Colton, J.S.** (2016, May 27-29). Changing Political Action through the Nonhuman. Rhetoric Society of America Conference, RSA 2016. Atlanta, GA.
- Colton, J.S.** (2016, April 6). Ethical Justification of Tactical Technical Communication. Association of Teachers of Technical Writing National Conference, ATTW 2016. Houston, TX.
- Walton, R., **Colton, J.S.**, Gurko, K., & Wheatley-Boxx, R. (2015, October 1-3). Cultivating a Programmatic Ethos of Social Justice: Benefits of Partnership-driven Research. Panel. Council for Programs in Technical and Scientific Communication National Conference, CPTSC 2015. Logan, UT.
- Colton, J.S.**, (2015, March 18-21). Rewriting Plato's Legacy: Ethics, Rhetoric, and Writing Studies. Workshop Invitee. 66th Annual Convention of the Conference on College Composition and Communication, CCCC 2015. Tampa, FL.
- Colton, J.S.** (2015, March 18) Invited round table panelist for Enacting Social Justice: Finding Value in Technical Communication (Moore, K., Jones, N.N., & Walton, R.). Round table. Association of Teachers of Technical Writing National Conference, ATTW 2015. Tampa, FL.
- Colton, J.S.**, & Holmes, S. (2014, November 6-8). The Problem of Politics in Rhetorical Studies' Turn to the Nonhuman. Panel. Western States Rhetoric and Literacy Conference, WSRL 2014. Reno, Nevada.
- Colton, J.S.**, & Salley, W. (2014, June 8-11). Auditing Online Student Services: Toward Equity, Engagement, and Excellence. Panel. Distance Learning Administration Conference, DLA 2014. Jekyll Island, GA.
- Colton, J.S.**, & Holmes, S. (2014, June 5-8). Writing Politics Through Networked Borders. Panel. Computers and Writing Conference, C&W 2014. Pullman, WA.
- Colton, J.S.** (2014, May 22-26). Rhetorics of Borderlessness: Reconsidering Digital Sampling with an Ethics of Vulnerability. Presentation. Rhetoric Society of America Conference, RSA 2014. San Antonio, TX.
- Abboud, J., **Colton, J.S.**, & Southergill, G. (2014, March). iPad Interfacing in the Composition Classroom. Panel. 65th Annual Convention of the Conference on College Composition and Communication, CCCC 2014. Indianapolis, IN.
- Colton, J.** (2013, June). Rhetorical Ethics of Community. Workshop. Rhetoric Society of America 5th Biennial Summer Institute, RSA 2013. Lawrence, KS.
- Colton, J.S.** (2012, May). Exclusion Fever: Toward a Rhetoric of Community Beyond Inclusion. Presentation. Rhetoric Society of America Conference, RSA 2012. Philadelphia, PA.
- Colton, J.S.** (2012, March). Contagiousness of Sharing: A Rhetoric of Community in the Age of Social Media Politics. Research Network Forum. 63rd Annual Convention of the Conference on College Composition and Communication, CCCC 2012. St. Louis, MO.
- Colton, J.S.** (2011, April). From the Religious to the Secular: Rhetorics of Community and Immanence. Presentation. 62nd Annual Convention of the Conference on College Composition and Communication, CCCC 2011. Atlanta, GA.
- Colton, J.S.** (2010, May). Don't Kill the Messenger: Rhetorics of Indoctrination. Presentation. Rhetoric Society of America Conference, RSA 2010. Minneapolis, MN.
- Colton, J.S.** (2010, May). Pure Persuasion and Indoctrination. Research Network Forum. Rhetoric Society of America Conference, RSA 2010. Minneapolis, MN.

Conference Presentations, Roundtables, and Workshops (cont.)

Colton, J.S. (2009, October). Toward a Reconciliation of Invitational Rhetoric. Presentation. Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association Conference, RMMLA 2009. Snowbird, UT.

Courses Taught

Utah State University; Logan, UT (2014–present)

ENGL 6830/7830 Rhetorical Theory; Spring 2025 (graduate)

TCR 3120 Rhetorical Theory; Fall 2024 (undergraduate)

ENGL 6480/7480 Technology and Writing: Ethics in AI and Digital Media; Spring 2024 (graduate)

TCR 4220 Technology and Activism: Ethics, AI, and Digital Media; Fall 2023 (undergraduate)

ENGL 6830/7830 Intro to Rhetorical Theory; Spring 2023 (graduate)

ENGL 5400 Technologies and Activism, Disability and Accessibility Rhetorics; Fall 2022 (undergraduate)

ENGL 6480/7480 Technology and Writing: Disability Studies and Accessibility Rhetorics; Spring 2022 (graduate)

ENGL 3460 Rhetorical Theory; Fall 2021 (undergraduate)

ENGL 5410 Writing for Digital Media Production: Disability Studies and Rhetorical Accessibility; Spring 2020 (undergraduate)

ENGL 3460 Modern Rhetorical Theory; Fall 2019 (undergraduate)

ENGL 6830/7830 Intro to Rhetorical Theory; Spring 2019 (graduate)

ENGL 6440/7440 Cultural Research Methods; Fall 2019 (graduate)

ENGL 6480/7480 Technology and Writing; Spring 2018 (graduate)

ENGL 6460/7460 Studies in Digital Media: Disability Studies and Rhetorical Accessibility; Spring 2018 (graduate)

ENGL 5490 Topics in Technical Communication and Rhetoric: Ethics and Technology; Fall 2017 (undergraduate)

ENGL 5400 Social Justice in Technical Communication: Disability Studies and Accessibility; Fall 2017 (undergraduate)

ENGL 6440/7440 Cultural Research Methods; Spring 2017 (graduate)

ENGL 3040 Perspectives in Writing and Rhetoric; Fall 2016 (undergraduate)

ENGL 3460 Modern Rhetorical Theory; Fall 2016 (undergraduate)

ENGL 6480/7480 Studies in Technology and Writing; Fall 2015 (graduate)

ENGL 5490 Special Topics in Professional and Technical Writing: Ethics and Culture in Technical Communication; Spring 2015 (undergraduate)

ENGL 3410 Professional Writing Technologies; Spring 2015, Fall 2015 (undergraduate)

ENGL 5410 Studies in Writing for Digital Media: Rhetorical Design and Accessibility (undergraduate); Fall 2014 (undergraduate)

ENGL 4400 Professional Editing; Fall 2014, Spring 2017 (undergraduate)

Student Advising

PhD Dissertation Committees

Chair, Wesley Mathis, 4th year (2022–present). **(Mathis just accepted a tenure-track job at James Madison University)**

Member, Kasen Christensen, 4th year (2024–present). **(Christensen is a PhD Candidate at Eastern Carolina University)**

Member, Hannah Stevens, 4th year (2022–2024). **(Stevens is Head Copywriter at Blackstone Products in Utah)**

Chair, Rachel Bryson, 4th year (2020–2023). Dissertation title: *The Right Mind: Rhetorics of Mental Health Disability and Accommodation in Higher Education*. **(Bryson is an Assistant Professor of Teaching at the University of Utah.**

Member, Danielle Karr (2020–2022). Dissertation title: *The Case for Care: Applying Dynamic Care Thinking to Ethical Concerns in Technical and Professional Communication*. **(Karr was a Texas Tech University PhD student and is Director of PR & Engagement Marketing at Snap One.)**

Student Advising and Mentorship (continued)

Chair, Ryan Cheek (2019-2022). Dissertation title: *Campaigning for Social Justice: Electioneering Technologies and the Political Technical Communicator*. **(Cheek is an Assistant Professor at Missouri University of Science and Technology)**

Chair, Jennifer Scucchi, (2017-2020). Dissertation title: *Rhetorical Decorum in Technical Communication*. **(Scucchi is the Director of Research Compliance and Integrity at Salk Institute for Biological Studies.)**

Chair, Beth Shirley (2017-2019). Dissertation title: *Toward a theory of community engagement for adapting behaviors in climate science*. **(Shirley is an Assistant Professor at Montana State U.)**

Member, Andrew Hillen, (2018-2021). Dissertation title: *Ethos and Persuasion in Social Media*. **(Hillen is the Program Director at Community Mediation Services in Washington)**

Member, Sherena Huntsman (2017-2019). Dissertation title: *The Process of Normalizing Accessibility in Pedagogical Practices*. **(Huntsman is an Assistant Professor at Boise State U.)**

Member, Breeanne Martin, (2016-2018) Dissertation title: *Power, legitimacy, and globalization: Technical and professional communication in India*. **(Martin was an Assistant Professor at Utah Valley U.)**

Member, Jolynne Berrett, (2016-2018)

Member, Ryan Price, (2014-2015)

Master's Thesis Committees

Member, Niya Arshadnia (2025-present): Thesis Title Forthcoming.

Member, Taylor Wyatt (2022-present): *Leaving the 'Rhetorical Black Hole' by Regaining Rhetoricity: Mental Disability Rhetorics*

Member, Camille Sleight-Price (2019-2020): *"It's a Hoax!" A Practical Guide for Understanding and Surviving Weird Internet Phenomena*

Chair, Tina Reisner (2019-2019) Thesis Title: *Modern Uses of Assistance Animals in the United States*

Chair, Chris Davis (2018-2019) Thesis title: *Friends or Foes? Composition and Creative Writing*

Chair, Adrienne Fife (2017-2018) Thesis title: *Historicizing People-first and Identify-First Language in Disability Rhetorics*

Member, Ryan Reeder (2016-2017) Thesis title: *Mormons and Youtube*

USU PEAK Fellowship Mentoring

Vanessa Garcia Vazquez, Chicanos' Negotiation of Language and Culture with Standard English in Cache Valley, Utah, \$4000 Summer 2022 Research Fellowship

USU CHaSS Graduate Student/Faculty Summer Grant

Wesley Mathis, Understanding Policymaker Resistance to and Stakeholder Participation in Conservation Policy, \$4000, Summer 2023.

USU English Student Opportunity Award Mentoring

Lauren Astle, The Rhetoric of Direct-to-Consumer Genetic Testing, \$1200, Summer 2025 Research Award

Honors Thesis Advising

Kelsie Holman (Fall 2022-Spring 2023)

Danni Noyes, (Spring 2018-Spring 2019)

Rebekah Miner, (Spring 2015-Spring 2016)

Honors Class Project Contracts

Alyssa Utley, (Fall 2015)

Undergraduate Research Mentoring & Principal IRB (if applicable)

Brooklyn Hibshman, Lauren Astle, and Cade Bailey, Sandbox Internship, Spring 2025

- Lauren Astle, “23andMe and Identity,” 2025 National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Lauren Astle, “23andMe and Identity,” 2025 Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research, Cedar City, UT.
- Woolf, Joshua, “The Rhetoric of Mathematics: Exploring Identity and Communication,” 2025 Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research, Cedar City, UT.
- Katie Bingham, “The Podcast’s Role in the Environmental Justice Movement” 2025 Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research, Cedar City, UT.
- Brooklyn Hibshman, “Power and Piracy: Elizabeth Swann’s Rhetorical Success in ‘Pirates of the Caribbean’,” 2025 Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research, Cedar City, UT.
- Eliza Lewis, “Rhetoric and Bias in Journalism,” 2025 Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research, Cedar City, UT.
- Leena Bath, Society’s New Oracle: An Ethical Analysis of ChatGPT and its Influence, *University Journal of Contemporary Issues and Media*. (2025)
- Maren Archibald, "Is this you? Foucauldian Ethics in Multifactor Authentication," 2024 National Conference of Undergraduate Research, Long Beach, CA.
- Karli Kallas, “Web 3.0 and Decentralized Internet and Care Ethics,” 2024 National Conference of Undergraduate Research, Long Beach, UT.
- Maren Archibald, "Is this you? Foucauldian Ethics in Multifactor Authentication," 2024 Utah Conference of Undergraduate Research, Orem, UT.
- Karli Kallas, “Web 3.0 and Decentralized Internet and Care Ethics,” 2024 Utah Conference of Undergraduate Research, Orem, UT.
- Maya Higley, Leena Bath, and Katie Bingham, “A Foucauldian Ethical Analysis of Generative Artificial Intelligence,” 2023 USU Research Symposium, Logan, UT.
- Maren Archibald, "Is this you? Foucauldian Ethics in Multifactor Authentication," 2023 USU Research Symposium, Logan, UT.
- Vanessa Garcia Vazquez, “Chicanos’ Negotiation of Language and Culture with Standard English in Cache Valley,” 2022 USU Research Symposium, Logan, UT.
- Vanessa Garcia Vazquez, IRB for “Chicanos’ Negotiation of Language and Culture with Standard English in Cache Valley,” PEAK Summer Fellowship Research (Summer 2022-Fall 2022)
- Maren Archibald, “‘A bird with a broken wing’: Disability and Normality in Kate Chopin’s *The Awakening*,” 2023 National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Logan, UT.
- Maren Archibald, “‘A bird with a broken wing’: Disability and Normality in Kate Chopin’s *The Awakening*,” 2023 Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Courtney Isom, “*True Grit* (1969) and Feminism: How it Succeeds and Why We should Expect Better,” 2021 USU Research Symposium, Logan, UT.
- Madison Lang, “Is 30 Rock Feminist?” 2020 Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research, Logan, UT.
- Alana Nicole Manesse, “A Cultural Analysis of Political Cartoons from the Women’s Suffrage Movement.” 2020 Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research, Logan, UT.
- Sadie Webster, “The Pros, Cons, and Ethics of Slacktivism.” 2018 National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Jonathan Toronto, “Understanding Fake News in a “Post-Truth” World: Using Virtue Ethics to Face the Challenges of Today’s Media Technologies.” 2018 National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Kimberly Jones, “The Ethics of Assistive Technologies.” 2018 Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research, Cedar City, UT.
- Tyler Grow, “Rhetorical Theory and South Park.” 2017 National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Memphis, TN.
- Miranda Lorenc, “Rhetorical Analysis of Gorgias’ Encomium of Helen.” 2017 National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Memphis, TN.
- Jonathan Toronto, “Language in Politics: A Philosophical and Rhetorical Analysis of How Language Has Shaped the Clinton Email Debate.” 2017 National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Memphis, TN.
- Kaylee Dudley, “Power in a Name: A Rhetorical Analysis of the Clinton and Trump Campaigns.” 2017 Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research, Orem, UT.

- Jonathan Toronto, "Language in Politics: A Philosophical and Rhetorical Analysis of How Language Has Shaped the Clinton Email Debate." 2017 Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research, Orem, UT.
- Dawson Oler, "Rhetorical Analysis of the OJ Simpson Trial." 2017 Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research, Orem, UT.
- Jessica Dickerson, "Rhetoric, Technology, and Social Justice." 2017 Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research, Orem, UT.
- Zachary Olroyd, "An Ethical Analysis of the Early Drug War." 2016 National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Asheville, NC.
- Zachary Olroyd, "An Ethical Analysis of the Early Drug War." 2016 Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Hannah Winward, "Benefit Corporations: A New Take on Capitalism." 2016 Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Satenick Cherbechyan, "The Ethics of Global vs. Domestic Charity: The Case of Cotopaxi." 2016 Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Rebekah Miner, IRB for "Graffiti as Professional Communication: Where Art and Communication Conventions Converge and Diverge." (Spring-Fall 2015)

National Service

- Journal Article Reviewer: *Journal of Business and Technical Communication* (July 2024)
- Journal Article Reviewer: *Technical Communication Quarterly* (June 2024)
- Journal Article Reviewer: *Communication Design Quarterly* (March 2024)
- Journal Article Reviewer: *Communication Design Quarterly* (December 2023)
- Journal Article Reviewer: *Journal of Business and Technical Communication* (June 2023)
- Invited Talk: "The Green Book and Anti-racism," Anti-Racism Lunch and Learn, Texas Tech University English Department, (Spring, 2023)
- Associate Editor: *Technical Communication Quarterly* (January 2019-June 2023)
- Journal Article Reviewer: *Journal of Business and Technical Communication* (July 2022)
- Invited Lecturer, Advance Technical Communication MA/PhD Seminar, University of Washington English Department, (February 2022)
- Academic Book Proposal Reviewer: *Routledge* (December 2022-January 2023)
- CCCC 2024 Conference Proposal Reviewer (Fall 2023)
- RSA 2024 Conference Proposal Reviewer (Fall 2023)
- ATTW 2018 Conference Proposal Reviewer (Fall 2022)
- Journal Article Reviewer: *Journal of Business and Technical Communication* (February 2021)
- ATTW 2018 Conference Proposal Reviewer (Fall 2021)
- Tenure and Promotion External Reviewer (2020)
- Journal Article Reviewer: *Technical Communication Quarterly* (Summer-Winter 2020)
- Journal Article Reviewer: *Journal of Business and Technical Communication* (Summer-Winter 2020)
- ATTW 2018 Conference Proposal Reviewer (Fall 2019)
- Media Contribution/Public Service Interview: *Intercom* E-Magazine, "Virtue Ethics: An Interview with Jared S. Colton and Steve Holmes." (August 2019)
- Journal Article Reviewer: *Technical Communication Quarterly* (Fall 2018)
- Journal Article Reviewer: *Technical Communication* Special Issue on Technical Communication and Election Technologies (Spring 2018)
- Media Contribution/Public Service Interview: *WIRED* E-Magazine, "Diamond and Silk Expose Facebook's Burden of Moderation." (April 2018)
- Journal Article Reviewer: *Communication Design Quarterly* (Fall 2017)
- ATTW 2018 Conference Proposal Reviewer (Fall 2017)
- Media Contribution/Public Service Interview: Wisconsin Public Radio Guest on the *Joy Cardin Show* on Vigilante Justice in the Online Realm (August 2017)
- Media Contribution/Public Service Interview: *WIRED* E-Magazine, "Whatever your side, doxing is a perilous form of social justice." (August 2017)

- Media Contribution/Public Service Interview: *WIRED* E-Magazine, “Don’t let the alt-right fool you, journalism isn’t doxing.” (July 2017)
- Media Contribution/Public Service Interview: *WIRED* E-Magazine, “Meet Daryle Lamont Jenkins, Insatiable doxxer of fascists and Nazis.” (April 2017)
- Journal Reviewer: *IEEE Transactions on Professional Communication* Special Issue on Plain Language (Spring/Summer 2017)
- Journal Article Reviewer: *Communication Design Quarterly* (Spring 2017)
- ATTW 2017 Conference Proposal Reviewer (Fall 2016)
- Rocky Mountain Rhetoric Symposium Assistant Coordinator (Spring 2016-Fall 2016)
- Journal Article Reviewer: *Business and Professional Communication Quarterly* Special Issue on Accessibility (2016)
- ATTW Conference Program Committee Member (2015-2016)
- ATTW 2016 Conference Proposal Reviewer (Fall 2015)
- CPTSC 2015 Conference Proposal Reviewer (2015)
- Journal Reviewer: *Connexions* Special Issue on Professional Communication and Social Justice in the Global South (2015)
- CPTSC Conference Planning Committee (2014-2015)
- Conference Proposal Reviewer: 8th Triennial Conference of the Kenneth Burke Society (2011)

Institutional Service

- Grant Proposal Reviewer: Institute for Disability Research, Policy, and Practice Catalyst Grant (2024)
- CHaSS Artificial Intelligence Working Group (Chair; 2023-present)
- USU Educational Policies Committee Member (CHaSS representative; 2023-present)
- USU General Education Committee Member (CHaSS representative; 2023-present)
- Invited Lecturer, Disability Studies PhD Seminar, Institute for Disability Research, Policy & Practice, (Fall 2021)
- Presidential Doctoral Research Fellowship Proposal Reviewer, Utah State University (Fall 2021)
- Research Panelist, Graduate Student Orientation, Utah State University (August 2019)
- Mentorship Panelist, Training for Research Faculty (Spring 2019)
- Co-chair, Check Out This Video! Film Festival (Spring 2017-2018)
- Service-learning accessibility partnership with the Center for Innovative Design and Instruction (CIDI) (Fall 2017-Spring 2018)
- Undergraduate Research & Creative Opportunities (URCO) grants reviewer (Fall 2016)
- Service-learning accessibility partnership with the Center for Persons with Disabilities (Fall 2014)
- Faculty Volunteer, Multistate Collaboration to Advance Learning Outcome Assessment Project (Fall 2014)

Departmental Service

- Lecturer Promotion Committee Member, Xiao Tan, (2024-present)
- Lecturer Promotion Committee Member, Charlie McMartin, (2024-present)
- Member, Technical Communication & Rhetoric Hiring Committee (2024-present)
- Director of Graduate Studies, Department of English, Utah State University (July 2018-June 2023)
- USU English Department Head Search Committee, 2022-23
- USU English Department Awards Committee Member, 2021-22
- Tenure and Promotion Committee Member, Beth Buyserie (2021-present)
- Lecturer Promotion Committee Chair, Matt Whitaker, (2021-present)
- Member, Assistant Director of Composition Hiring Committee (2021-2022)
- Tenure and Promotion Committee Member, Avery Edenfield (2021-2022)
- USU English Department Awards Committee Member, 2021-22

- Hiring Search Committee Chair, Technical Communication and Rhetoric (September 2021-January 2022)
- Advisor, Graduate Student Mentorship Program (Fall 2018-Spring 2020)
- English Graduate Instructor Orientation, (August 2019)
- Hiring Search Committee Chair, Director of Composition, Utah State University English Department (September 2018-March 2019)
- Guest Lecturer, ENGL 5400, 10 February 2019
- Hiring Search Committee Chair, Composition Lecturer, Utah State University English Department (Summer 2018)
- TCR Program Curricular Chair (August 2017-June 2018)
- Technical Communication and Rhetoric (TCR) Ph.D. Program Committee Chair, Utah State University (2016-2018)
- TCR PhD Program Critical Theory (Scholarly Article) Reading Group Leader (2015-Spring 2020)
- TCR Website Design Coordinator (2015-2020)
- Undergraduate Technical Writing Committee (2014-present)
- Introduction to Box Presentation (2016 English Department Retreat)
- Hiring Search Committee Member, Technical Communication and Rhetoric, Utah State University (2014-2015)
- Technical Communication and Rhetoric (TCR) Ph.D. Program Committee Member, Utah State University (2014-2016)
- Admissions and Exams Subcommittee Member (2014-present)
- USU Creative Writing Contest Judge (2014-2015)
- USU English Department Terrific Talk, 17 February 2015
- Guest Lecturer, ENGL 5400, 16 January 2015
- Guest Lecturer, ENGL 7000, 10 February 2015

Consulting

York University Professional Writing Undergraduate Program Review (December 2023)

Weber State University Master of Professional Communication Program Review (March 2020)

Professional Memberships

Association of Teachers of Technical Writing (ATTW)

Council for Programs in Technical and Scientific Communication (CPTSC)

National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)

Rhetoric Society of America (RSA)