

## Erin C. Fitzgerald

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### Education

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**Ph.D. in English** (Rhetoric and Composition), Auburn University, expected May, 2022

Advisors: Dr. Chad Wickman, Dr. Charles Lesh, Dr. Derek Ross, and Dr. Leigh Gruwell

Dissertation: *Rhetoric, Regulation, and the FDA: Constructing Health Identities in the HIV Drug Approval Process*

**M.A. in English** (Rhetoric and Writing), University of New Mexico, May 2016

Advisors: Dr. Bethany Davila, Dr. Cris Elder, and Dr. Andrew Bouelle

**M.S. in Anthropology** (Evolutionary), University of New Mexico, May 2013

Advisors: Dr. Hillard Kaplan and Dr. Melissa Emery Thompson

**M.A. in Anthropology** (Biological and Evolutionary), California State University, Fullerton, May 2008

Advisors: Dr. John Patton and Dr. John Bock

Master's Thesis: *Adoption: A Multi-Cultural Reproductive Strategy examined through the Evolution of Human Behavior*

**B.A. in Anthropology**, California State University, Fullerton, January 2006

**B.A. in Psychology**, California State University, Fullerton, January 2006

### Research Interests

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Rhetoric and Composition; rhetoric of health and medicine; feminist theory; genre studies; ethics of care; public writing and circulation; gender studies; writing studies

### Publications

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Fitzgerald, E. (2019). Gendered responsibility: A critique of HPV vaccine ads, 2006-2016. In J. G. White-Farnham, B. S. Finer, C. Molloy (Eds). *Women's Health Advocacy: Rhetorical Ingenuity for the 21st Century*. New York, NY: Routledge.

Fitzgerald, E. (2019). [Review of the book *The online writing conference: A guide for teachers and tutors*, by Beth Hewett]. *Kairos: Journal of Rhetoric, Pedagogy, and Technology*, (published online Spring 2019, Issue 23.2) <http://kairos.technorhetoric.net/23.2/>

Wickman, C., & Fitzgerald, E. (2018, Dec 10). Introduction writing and science: An editorial perspective. *Written Communication*, 36(1), 3-8. Special Issue: Writing and Science. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Fitzgerald, E., Potter, B., & Tseptsura, M. (2015). "Conversation: Online, Course "Talk" Can Become Writing." PowerPoint Lecture featured in *Kairos: Journal of Rhetoric, Pedagogy, and Technology*. In Bouelle, T., Bouelle, A., Spong, S., Knutson, A., Howland-Davis, E. Kubasek., N. "Reflections in Online Writing Instruction: Pathways to Professional Development.," (published online Fall 2015, Issue 20.1) <http://kairos.technorhetoric.net/20.1/>

### Honors and Awards

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Auburn University; Auburn, Alabama

- Department of English Dissertation Fellowship, Summer 2021 (\$7500)
- James P. Hammersmith Best Paper Award, PhD Level: "Visual Rhetoric as a Framework for Genre Studies in Composition," April 2018 (\$500)
- Ruth Lowe Brittin and Norman A. Brittin Fellowship, August 2016 to 2017 (\$3500)

University of New Mexico; Albuquerque, New Mexico

- Hibben Junior Fellowship, 2008 to 2010 (\$28,000)

California State University, Fullerton; Fullerton, California

- Untereiner Humanistic Anthropology Award, 2007 (\$200)
- Professional Enhancement Award, 2007
- Meritorious Service Award, 2007

## Editorial Work

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- Editorial Assistant, *Written Communication* (Summer 2017-Summer 2020)

## Invited Presentations

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“Gendered Responsibility: A Critique of HPV Vaccine Advertisements, 2006-2016.” Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Communication Science Journal Club, Atlanta, GA, December 2019.

“Is Your Body Your Own? The Role of Cultural Values in Relation to the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine.” *American Anthropological Association*, Washington D.C., November 2007.

## Symposia

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“Dissertation: Introduction Chapter.” 2020 *Rhetoric of Health and Medicine Symposium*. Cancelled due to Covid-19. Held virtually, September 2020.

“Dissertation: Methodology and Methods Chapter.” 2019 *Rhetoric of Health and Medicine Symposium*, Orlando, FL. Cancelled due to Hurricane. Held virtually, September 2019.

## Conference Presentations

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“Locating Commonplaces: Inclusivity and Boundary Work in Research Practices,” 2021 *Conference on College Composition and Communication*, Rhetoric of Health and Medicine Roundtable. Cancelled due to Covid-19. Held virtually, April 2021.

“Normalizing “at risk” identities: A Case Study of HIV Medication Rhetoric.” 2020 *Biennial Rhetoric Society of America Conference*, Portland, OR. Cancelled due to COVID-19. May 2020.

“Navigating Ethical Boundaries in Research.” 2020 *Conference on College Composition and Communication*, Rhetoric of Health and Medicine Roundtable. Milwaukee, WI. Cancelled due to Covid-19. Held virtually, March 2020.

“(Re)envisioning the Performance of Academic Publications.” 2019 *Conference on College Composition and Communication*, Pittsburgh, PA. March 2019.

“(Re)framing Visual Rhetoric: An Approach for Rhetorical Genre Studies in Composition.” 2018 *Southeastern Liberal Arts Research Conference*, Auburn, AL. April 2018.

Panel Chair. “Let’s Talk Bodies: Embodiment Discourse and the HPV Vaccine Campaigns.” 2017 *Biennial Feminisms and Rhetorics Conference*, The University of Dayton, OH. October 2017.

“A Burkean Analysis of Rhetorical Constructions on Vaccination and Anti-Vaccination Campaigns.” 2016 *Southwest Popular American Culture Association Annual Conference*, Albuquerque, NM. February 2016.

“Rhetorical Exploration of Evolution and Creationism.” 2015 *Southwest Popular American Culture Association Annual Conference*, Albuquerque, NM. February 2015.

## Teaching Experience

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**Instructor of Record**, Auburn University, Dept of English, Auburn, AL, 2016-2017; 2020-present

- English 1100: English Composition I (face-to-face and online)
- English 1200: English Composition II (face-to-face and online)
- English 3080: Business Writing (online)
- English 3040: Technical Writing (face-to-face and online)

**Adjunct Instructor Online**, *Southern New Hampshire University*, 2017-present

- English 122: English Composition I (online)
- English 123: English Composition II (online)

**Academic Coach/Adjunct Instructor**, *Carrington College*, Albuquerque, NM, 2014-2016

- Tutor Math, English, Writing, APA Format, Microbiology, Anatomy and Physiology

**Instructor of Record**, *University of New Mexico*, Dept of English, Albuquerque, NM, 2013-2016

- English 110: Expository Writing (computer classroom component/face-to-face)
- English 113: Expository Writing and Studio (computer classroom component/face-to-face)
- English 120: Analysis and Argument (computer classroom component/face-to-face/online)
- English 219: Technical and Professional Writing (online)
- English 240: Traditional Grammar (face-to-face)

**Adjunct Instructor**, *Central New Mexico Community College*, Dept of Anthropology, Albuquerque, NM, 2013-2016

- Anth 1101: Introduction to Anthropology (face-to-face)
- Anth 1150: Evolutionary Anthropology (face-to-face)
- Anth 1110: Language and Evolution (face-to-face)
- Anth 2251: Forensic Anthropology (face-to-face)

**Instructor of Record**, *University of New Mexico*, Dept of Anthropology, Albuquerque, NM, 2010- 2012

- Anth 161L: Human Evolutionary Ecology Computer Lab (computer classroom component/face-to-face)
- Anth 151L: Human Evolution Laboratory (face-to-face)

**Teaching Assistant**, *University of New Mexico*, Dept of Anthropology, Albuquerque, NM, 2008-2010

- Anth 150: Evolution and Human Emergence (face-to-face)
- Anth 160: Human Life Course (face-to-face)
- Anth 160: Human Life Course (online)
- Anth 216: Forensic Anthropology (face-to-face)

**Teaching Assistant**, *California State University, Fullerton*, Dept of Anthropology, Fullerton, CA, 2007 to 2008

- Anth 1101: Biological Anthropology (face-to-face)

## Service

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### National

- Medical Rhetoric Standing Group Graduate Student Representative (2020-2021)
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Rhetoric of Health and Medicine* (Fall 2019 and Spring 2020)
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Technical Communication Quarterly* (Fall 2018)

### University

- English Graduate Association Committee Co-Chair, Auburn University (August 2017- May 2020)
- Guest Lecturer, Engl 2010: Introduction to Professional Writing, Auburn University (Summer, 2018)
- Composition Committee PhD Representative, Auburn University (August 2017- May 2018)
- Hominoid Reproductive Ecology Lab, University of New Mexico (Summer 2009-Summer 2013)

## Professional Membership

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Rhetoric Society Association

Rhetoric of Health and Medicine

Writing Programs Administrators

National Council of Teachers of English

Association for Teachers of Technical Writing

Lambda Alpha Anthropology Honor Society

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society