Ryan Michael Murphy

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. in English—Rhetoric and Composition, Purdue University	August 2022

    Secondary areas of study:
        Professional & Technical Writing
        Contemporary Rhetorical Theory
    Dissertation: "Doctoral Examinations as Curricular Infrastructure:
     An Institutional Ethnography"
    Committee: Michael Salvo (chair), Irwin Weiser,
     Jennifer Bay, and Thomas Rickert

M.A. in Philosophy, San Francisco State University	January 2015

    Thesis: "Self-Respect, Resident/Non-Resident Tuition, and Equality"

B.A. in Philosophy, Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado	April 2010

    John F. Reed Honors Program Graduate
    Minor in French

Academic Appointments

California State University Channel Islands	Assistant Professor of Business Communication	Aug 2022 to Present
Purdue University	Ross-Lynn Research Scholar	2021 to 2022
	Teaching Assistant	2017 to 2021
	Assistant Director of Professional Writing	2020 to 2021
	Professional Writing Mentor	2019 to 2020
	Professional Writing Technology Mentor	2018 to 2019
Southwest Colorado Community College	Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy	2016 to 2017
San Francisco State University	Lead Graduate Teaching Associate	2014
	Graduate Teaching Associate	2013 to 2014

Research

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Youn, H., Park, N., **Murphy, R.M.** (2024) "Beyond Writing a Summary: Utilizing AI tools to enhance writing skills," *Communication Teacher* DOI: https://doi.org/10.1080/17404622.2024.2396005

Murphy, R. M., (2023) "Polyvalent Practices and Heteropraxis as Heuristic: A Survey of Doctoral Examination Processes in Rhetoric and Composition," *Rhetoric Review* 42(4) 241-256, DOI: 10.1080/07350198.2023.2269022.

Murphy, R. M., (2022) "Rhetorical Ethnography and the Virtue of Vulnerability in Transdisciplinary Research Methods", *Poroi* 17(1). DOI: https://doi.org/10.17077/2151-2957.31090

Book Review

Murphy, R.M. (2021) *Institutional Ethnography: A Theory of Practice for Writing Studies Researchers*, *Rhetoric Review*, 40:2, 200-202, DOI: 10.1080/07350198.2021.1898843

Conference Proceedings

Murphy, R.M. (2023) "Teaching Transferability of Soft Skills with Rhetorical Memory in Business Pitches," Association for Business Communication Proceedings of the 88th Annual International Conference.

Murphy, R.M. (2019) "Rhetorical Framing and Needle Exchange in Rural Indiana: Shifting perspectives and policies," Online Journal of Public Health Informatics; 11(1), Published online 2019 May 30. DOI: 10.5210/ojphi.v11i1.9688

Pre-Doctoral Publications

Murphy, R.M. (2016) Forgiveness and Time: Attitudes, Dispositions, and Philosophical Charity, in Court D. Lewis (Ed.) *The Philosophy of Forgiveness—Volume II: New Dimensions of Forgiveness*, (pp. 103-139). Vernon Press, ISBN: 9781622731909

Murphy, R.M. (2014) Beyond the Dilemma of Desire Satisfaction, in David Boersema (ed.) *Dimensions of Moral Agency, (pp. 174-181).* Cambridge Scholars Press, ISBN: 978-1443866927.

Murphy, R.M. (2014) "Process and the Rhetoric of Writing in Plato's *Phaedrus*," *Pithos: The Journal of the Classics Student Association*, Vol. 13, Pages 99-119.

Murphy, R.M. (2013) "Two Roads to Freedom, Intersecting at Identification: A Comparative Analysis of Nietzsche and Buddhism on Processes of Transforming Suffering," *SFSU Humanities Symposium Journal,* Pages 59-74, ISBN: 978-1490357393.

Work Under Review

"Creating and Sustaining an Antiracist Pedagogy Group in Technical and Professional
   Communication," co-authored with J. Bay, T. Clark, G. Colòn, A. Deptula E. Gellis,
   under review at *Pedagogy.*

"Redress for Japanese American Incarceration: Plurivocality in Asian American Public
   Rhetorics," under review as a chapter in an edited collection Interventions: *Asian
   American Rhetoric Activity across Time and Space,* published by MLA and edited by
   Morris Young and Amy J. Wan. Under review at MLA.

Work In-Progress

"Articulating Transfer in Business Communication Contexts," a research article investigating the
   intersection of transfer theories of skill and knowledge with the transfer student capital
   paradigm of transfer student experience.

"Institutional Inertia in Doctoral Examination Processes," a research article in the discipline of
   rhetoric and composition that identifies several different forms of institutional inertia at
   play in the creation and maintenance of graduate curriculum.

Academic Conferences

Murphy, R.M. (2024, March) "Data Narratives in the Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational
   Outlook Handbook," [Demonstration/Activity] ABC Western Regional Conference,
   Tucson, AZ.

Murphy, R.M. (2023, October) "Teaching Transferability of Soft Skills with Rhetorical Memory
   in Business Pitches," [Conference Session] ABC 88th Annual International Conference,
   Denver, CO.

Murphy, R.M. (2022, May) "Institutional Inertia in Doctoral Examination Processes: A Case
   Study for Located Accountability," [Conference Session] *RSA 2022*, Baltimore, MD.

Bay, J., Clark, T., Colòn, G. Gellis, E., Ghafoor, M., **Murphy, R.M.** (2022, Mar) "Creating and
   Sustaining an Antiracist Pedagogy Group in Technical and Professional
   Communication," [Roundtable] *CCCC Convention*, Chicago, IL.

Murphy, R.M. (2021, Jan.) "That was Zen, This is Now: Writing Practices in the *Uji*
   (Being/Time) of Mindfulness," [Practice Session] *Minds, Means, Materials Conference*,
   University of Nevada Reno (virtual).

Murphy, R.M. (2020, May) "Cross-Cultural Methodologies in Classical Rhetoric," [Conference
   Session]. *20th Biennial Conference of the Rhetoric Society of America*, Portland, OR,
   canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic

Brunton, M., **Murphy, R.M.**, Pandey, S., Pellegrini, M., Salvo, M., Weech, S. (2020, Mar.) "Open Access and the Interface: Accessibility Remediation Plans," [Panel Presentation] *CCCC Convention*, Milwaukee, WI, canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Murphy, R.M., Smith, A.W. (2020, Mar.) "Community Group Facilitation: How Technical Communication Listens and Makes Space to Support Participant Self-Advocacy," [Panel Presentation] *Association of Teachers of Technical Writing 2020 Conference*, Milwaukee, WI, canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Murphy, R.M., (2019, Oct.) "Communicating Risk and Building Identification in Patient Educational Materials for Informed Decision-Making," [Research Poster] *ACM SIGDOC 2019 Student Research Competition*, Portland, OR.

Atherton, R., Baniya, S., Bay, J., **Murphy, R.M.**, Weech, S. (2019, Jun) "Reconsidering the Digital in Community Engagement Projects: Producing Knowledge Ethically with Big Data," [Roundtable] *2019 Computers and Writing Conference*, East Lansing, MI.

Cox, M., Flores, W., **Murphy, R. M.**, (2019, Mar.) "Self-Advocacy and Communicated Risk Reduction in Patient Educational Materials for PrEP," [Panel Presentation] *Association of Teachers of Technical Writing 2019 Conference*, Pittsburgh, PA.

Murphy, R.M. (2019, Jan.) "Rhetorical Framing and Needle Exchange in Rural Indiana: Shifting Perspectives and Policy," [Research Poster], *2019 International Society for Disease Surveillance (ISDS) Annual Conference*, San Diego, CA.

Murphy, R.M. (2014) "Rectification of Historic Injustice: Supersession and Dignity Restoration," [Conference Session] *11th Annual Intermountain West Student Philosophy Conference*, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.

Murphy, R.M., Patton, K., Sherman, G., (2014) "A Peer Response Workshop: Improving Student Peer Feedback," [Conference Session] *Northern California Writing Across the Curriculum Conference*, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA.

Murphy, R.M ., (2013) "Beyond the Dilemma of Desire Satisfaction," [Conference Session] *65th Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference*, Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR.

Murphy, R.M ., (2013) "Theoretical Dissonance and Practical Harmony: A Comparative Analysis of Nietzsche and the Buddha on Processes of Transforming Suffering," [Conference Session] *SFSU Humanities Symposium*, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA.

Workshops & Invited Talks
Murphy, R.M. (2024, April 22) Presentation to the CCCC Doctorial Consortium on my research on doctoral exams. This group is comprised of graduate program directors for every PhD program in the United States in the field of Rhetoric and Composition. (Virtual).

Murphy, R.M (2023, June 28) Faculty panelist on a panel for the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship student participants. The panel topic was "interdisciplinary approaches to research and scholarship." California State University Channel Islands, Camarillo, CA.

Murphy, R.M (2023, March 21) Guest lecture on qualitative data analysis methods, [Invited Talk] English 840 Empirical Research Methods and Project Design at Old Dominion University. (virtual).

Murphy, R.M (2022, September 27) Guest lecture, "Dissecting Employment Data Narratives in the Occupational Outlook Handbook," for the California State University Channel Islands Computer Science Seminar, Camarillo, CA.

Murphy, R.M (2020, May 21) "Situational Productions of Cuteness: Affect and the Ontological Contours of Embodied Rhetoric," [Paper Workshop] *RSA Research Network* with Gunn, J., Lee, K., Michalek, J. (virtual).

Murphy, R.M., (2019, Jun.) "Source Use and Citation in the Development of Research Habitus in a Graduate Cohort: A Mixed-Methods Longitudinal Project Design,"[Paper Workshop] *Graduate Research Network; 2019 Computers and Writing Conference*, East Lansing, MI.

Murphy, R. M. (2019, Mar.) "Community Corrections and Narrative Inquiry," [Research Methods Workshop] "Using Narrative Inquiry Methods in Technical Communication Research." *Association of Teachers of Technical Writing 2019 Conference*, Pittsburgh, PA.

Murphy, R.M. (2018, Jan.) "Enthymematic Interpretation or Towards an Ethics of Ambiguity," [Paper Workshop] *12th Annual Midwestern Winter Workshop*, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

Teaching Experience

California State University Channel Islands (2022-present)

BUS 310: Business Discourse for the 21st Century Professional   9 Sections
- Fall 2024 – 1 Section
- Spring 2024 – 1 Section
- Fall 2023 – 2 sections
- Summer 2023 – 1 section (online, 10 weeks)
- Spring 2023 – 1 section
- Fall 2022 – 3 sections

BUS 111: Introduction to Business through Writing   6 Sections
- Fall 2024 – 1 Section
- Spring 2024 – 2 Sections
- Fall 2023 – 1 section
- Spring 2023 – 2 sections

Purdue University (2017 to 2021)

ENGL 106: First Year Composition   2 Sections

ENGL 420: Business Writing   3 Sections

ENGL 421: Technical Writing   3 Sections
Includes 2 sections in 4-week "Maymester" format

ENGL 421Y: Technical Writing Online (asynchronous)   1 Section

ENGL 505M: Practicum for Professional Writing Instructors   1 Section
(graduate-level) *Co-taught with Professor Jennifer Bay*

Southwest Colorado Community College (2016 to 2017)

PHI 112: Ethics   2 Sections
PHI 111: Introduction to Philosophy   1 Section

San Francisco State University (2013 to 2014)

PHIL 130: Political and Social Philosophy   1 section
PHIL 110: Introduction to Critical Thinking   2 Sections
PHIL 101: Introduction to Philosophy   1 Section

Service

Service to California State University Channel Islands

- General Education Committee, Member   Aug. 2023 – present
- General Education Summer Task Force   June – July 2024
- Business Club Faculty Advisor   Jan 2023- present
- Business Learning Community Faculty Coordinator   Aug. 2023 – present
- Judge, Student Research Conference at CSUCI   May 2024
- Member, Disciplinary Search Committee for Accounting   2023-2024
- Search Committee Member, MVS Administrative Analyst   Aug 2023
- Search Committee Member, MVS Administrative Coordinator I   Aug 2023

- Search Committee Member, MVS Administrative Coordinator II — Aug 2023
- Faculty Chaperone, MVS Student trip to Germany — Summer 2023
- Faculty Equity Advocate — 2023-Present
- Faculty Writing Connection Group Facilitator — 2023- 2024
- Faculty Fellow, Plot-A-Thon (Data Visualization Comptetition) — 2022-2023
- Undocumented Student Ally Training – Silver — Spring 2023
- Member, Disciplinary Search Committee for Marketing — Fall 2022
- Undocumented Student Ally Training – Bronze — Fall 2022
- Event Volunteer, Investiture of President Richard Yao — 9/23/2022

Service to Purdue University

- Professional Writing at Purdue Anti-Racist Pedagogy Group Facilitator — 2020 to 2022
- Purdue English Department Social Justice/Diversity Initiative Committee — 2020 to 2021
- Purdue English Department Excellence in Teaching Committee — 2020 to 2021
- Purdue Undergraduate Research Conference, Judge — 2020; 2021
- Professional Writing at Purdue University, Textbook Selection Committee — 2019
- Introductory Composition at Purdue, Curriculum Committee Member — 2019
- Graduate Students in English Association, Vice President — 2018 to 2019
- Nvivo 12 Technology Users Group, Group Founder and Organizer — 2018 to 2019
- Purdue Graduate Student Senator for the English Department — 2017 to 2018

Service to San Francisco State University
- Lead Graduate Teaching Associate — 2014
- Teaching Assistant for Philosophy of Law with Professor Kevin Toh — 2014

Service to the Disciplines
- Judge, Association of Teachers of Technical Writing Amplification Award — 2024
- *Business and Professional Communication Quarterly*, Manuscript Reviewer — 2023
- Rhetoric Society of America, Conference Abstract Reviewer — 2022
- Conference on College Composition and Communication, Stage 1 Reviewer — 2020, 2021

Professional Experience

Reader for AP English Language and Composition Exam (June 2020; June 2021)
College Board, Educational Testing Service
- Applied a standardized scoring guide in evaluating written exams

Research Assistant (August 2019)
Purdue University, Department of English

     o   Composed data narrative-based case studies for use in professional writing classes

Research Assistant (May 2018 to August 2018)
Purdue University, Department of English
- Researched comparative programs and drafted course syllabi for a new online MS degree in Science, Technology, and Medical Writing.

OWL Content Developer (September 2017 to December 2017)
Purdue University, Online Writing Lab, College of Liberal Arts
- Edited existing webpages to account for updated Chicago Manual of Style (17th edition)

Registration, Records and Transfer Evaluation Services Specialist (November 2015 to July 2017)
Fort Lewis College, Registrar's Office, Durango, Colorado
- Verified academic data, produced transcripts, and assisted with registration processes
- Evaluated incoming college transcripts for potential transfer credit
- Served as Veteran's Affairs School Certifying Official and Notary Public
- Revised and developed office documentation for numerous processes

Assistant Curriculum Specialist (April 2015 to November 2015)
Fort Lewis College, Registrar's Office, Durango, Colorado
- Facilitated college-wide curriculum transition from a 4 credit to 3 credit course model
- Drafted and edited college catalog of courses
- Communicated and coordinated changes with department chairs, deans, and provost

Writing, Reading, and Study Skills Tutor (January 2013 to August 2013)
San Francisco State University, Campus Academic Resource Program

Grants & Research Funding

Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities Award	Course release	Fall 2024
Undergraduate Research Assistant *-Funding for one student research assistant*	$2,400	2023 – 2024
Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship *-Position included three student research assistants for 8 weeks plus a stipend*	$5,700	Summer 2023
Ross-Lynn Research Scholar Award (Purdue University College of Liberal Arts) *-Awarded through a campus-wide competition; sponsored by Prof. Michael Salvo*	$58,109	2021-2022
Horizons Foundation, The New Road Scholarship	$1,000	2013

San Francisco State University, University Scholarship $1,500   2013

Honors and Awards

Kneale Award for Rhetoric and Composition,	2019, 2021
Purdue University Literary Awards	
Tom Andrews Clapping Award for Poetry,	2021
Purdue University Literary Awards	
Teaching Excellence Award, *Purdue University English Department*	2020
Amplification Award, *Association of Teachers of Technical Writing*	2019
Crouse Promising Scholar Award, *Purdue University Professional Writing*	2018
Philosophy M.A. Qualifying Exam, Pass with Distinction,	2013
San Francisco State University	

Professional Membership
- o Association for Business Communication
- o Association of Teachers of Technical Writing
- o National Council of Teachers of English

Language

English: native language
French: speak fluently, read with high proficiency, write with proficiency

Professional References

Available upon request