

Andrew Bowman

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Writing Studies (English)** 2022
The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Dissertation: *Collective Action on the Illinois Campus: A Critical Analysis of Student Protest Movements through the Neoliberal Turn*
Committee: Kelly Ritter (chair), J. David Cisneros, Cara Finnegan, Lindsay Rose Russell
- M.A., Writing Studies (English)** 2017
The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- B.A., Humanities, Rhetoric & Writing, Government, and History** 2013
The University of Texas at Austin
High University Honors, Liberal Arts College Honors, Special Honors in Humanities
Thesis: *Prophetic Education: Churchill's Embodiment of the Prophetic Ethos, 1938–40*
Committee: Linda Fierra-Buckley (chair), Patricia Roberts-Miller
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PUBLICATIONS

- Bowman, Andrew., & Kovanen, Bruce. "Subterranean fire: The percolating currents of graduate labor activism in rhetoric and composition." *Xchanges*, 15 (2020): 1–8.
- Bowman, Andrew. "The Mantle of the Prophet: Churchill's Embodiment of the Prophetic Ethos." *Young Scholars in Writing* 11 (2014): 47–54.
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SCHOLARSHIP IN PROGRESS

- Bowman, Andrew., & Kovanen, Bruce. "Organizing-as-Process: Building Towards Collective Action in Labor and Beyond." *Spark: A 4C4Equality Journal*, 3 (2021) Accepted with minor revisions 1/30/2021.
- Bowman, Andrew., Kovanen, Bruce., Middleton, Logan., and Turnipseed, Nicole. "In/Against the University: Social Justice Education, Labor Organizing, and Graduate Students Doing the Work." *Rhetoric, Politics & Culture*, Submitting draft responding to forum call on March 1, 2021.
- Bowman, Andrew. Running Out the Clock: The Oppressive Role of Ad-hoc Administrative Committees in Campus Debate. 6000-word journal article manuscript in progress.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Teaching

Graduate Teaching Assistant (Instructor of Record), University of Illinois

- Rhetoric 105: Writing and Research (Fall 2015)
- Rhetoric 105: Writing and Research (Spring 2016)
- Rhetoric 105: Writing and Research (Fall 2016)
- Rhetoric 105: Writing and Research (Spring 2017)
- Rhetoric 105: Writing and Research (Spring 2018)
- Rhetoric 101: Principles of Writing (Fall 2018)
- Rhetoric 102: Principles of Research (Spring 2019)
- Rhetoric 105: Writing and Research (Summer 2019 *online*)
- Business and Technical Writing 250: Principles of Business Communication (Fall 2019)
- Business and Technical Writing 250: Principles of Business Communication (Spring 2020)
- Business and Technical Writing 250: Principles of Business Communication (Fall 2020)
- Writing/Informatics 303: Writing Across Media (Spring 2021)

Administration

Assistant Director of the Program in Professional Writing, University of Illinois, August 2020–Present

Assistant Director of the Rhetoric Program, University of Illinois, January 2017–May 2018

Instructional Support

Rhetoric Instruction Peer Mentor, Department of English, University of Illinois

- Fall 2017
- Spring 2019

Research

Research Assistant, Department of Communication, University of Texas, August 2011–January 2012

HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

University of Illinois List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students (Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2021 *all semesters eligible*)

English Department First-Year Fellowship (Fall 2015–Spring 2016)

Phi Beta Kappa (elected Spring 2013)

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin K. Collie Endowed Presidential Scholarship (Fall 2011)

PRESENTATIONS

National Conferences

Imagining a Collective Path Forward: Negotiating Solidarity, Activism, and Networks of Care in Academia. *CCCC 2021*, Virtual Conference (April 2021)

“Arguing by Committee: The Suppression of Student Protest as Administrative Practice.” *RSA 2020*.
(*cancelled due to COVID-19*)

From Occupation to ‘Recommendations’: Arguing for LGBT Civil Rights on the University of Illinois Campus. *CCCC 2020*. (*cancelled due to COVID-19*)

University of Illinois Conference and Presentations

Scholar-Activism in Writing Studies. Center for Writing Studies Brownbag Series, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (October 2020)

Holding Student Conferences Online. Undergraduate Rhetoric Program Summer 2020 Online Training, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (July 2020)

“Rhetoric Across Disciplines.” Center for Writing Studies Brownbag Series, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (December 2018)

“Communism, Queerness, and Criminality: The Rhetoric of the Lavender Scare.” 8th Annual Gesa E. Kirsch Graduate Student Symposium, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (May 2018)

“A Social Movement Behind the Scenes: The Graduate Student Organization Strike”, *Communication 396: Social Movement Communication*, Guest Lecture, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (April 2018)

“Rhetoric as Epistemology not Geometry.” Rhetoric Program Orientation, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (August 2017)

“Crash Course in Rhetoric.” Rhetoric Program Orientation, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (August 2016)

SERVICE

Departmental Service

Representative to the Department Advisory Committee, English Graduate Student Association (January 2021–December 2021)

Executive Committee, English Graduate Student Association (January 2019–December 2019)

Prospective Student Visits Committee, English Graduate Student Association (September 2016–May 2017)

Union Service

Stewards Council, Graduate Employees’ Organization (Fall 2015–present) (Chair, January 2017–June 2018)

Communications Committee, Graduate Employees' Organization (Fall 2017–Spring 2018)

Personnel Committee, Graduate Employees' Organization (Fall 2017–Spring 2019)

Strike Committee, Graduate Employees' Organization (Fall 2017–Spring 2018)

Work Action Group, Graduate Employees' Organization (Spring 2020–present)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

College Composition and Communication

National Council of Teachers of English

Rhetoric Society of America

Council of Writing Program Administrators

Graduate Employees' Organization Local 6300

Illinois Federation of Teachers

American Federation of Teachers