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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Writing, Rhetoric and Professional Communication

Comparative Media Studies (2016 - present)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

Communication Instructor (2014-2016)

DePaul University, Chicago, IL

Loyola University, Chicago, IL

English Instructor

Wilbur Wright College, Chicago, IL (2011)

Jefferson State Community College, Birmingham, AL (2007)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

University of Illinois at Chicago (2008-2016)

University of Alabama at Birmingham (2005-2008)

Freelance Medical Editor (2004-2006)

Primarily for the Hong Kong Medical Association Press's various journals: *Hong Kong Medical Journal*, *Hong Kong Dental Journal*, *Journal of Orthopaedic Surgery*

Instructor, English Language & Literature (2004-2005)

NTK Learning Center, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong

Teaching/tutoring (K-12 and beyond) in English (ESL; grammar, usage, writing), including literature and advanced writing;

SAT/ACT/TOEFL/SSAT/AP (English Lit, American History),

Entrance Exam preparation and College Essay writing

Medical Writer/Editor (2003-2004)

MediMedia Pacific Limited, Wan Chai, Hong Kong

Pharmaceutical marketing: Writing, editing, project development, project management, client relations; projects generally included lecture and conference summaries, product brochures and other advertising materials, and newsletters aimed at physicians, physician groups, and editorial boards

SUMMARY

Scholar, educator, researcher, writer, and editor with professional experience in scientific and medical publishing and organizational communications. My research explores the relationships among communication, cognition, culture, and technology by integrating a wide range of social science and humanistic perspectives. My recent work investigates the political effects and affects of digital media technologies.

EDUCATION

PhD: Communication (2016)

University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

Dissertation: *A Gesture Theory of Communication*

Dissertation Director: Steve Jones

MA: English (Rhetoric and Composition) (2008)

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

Thesis: *A Rhetoric of Resolution: The Limits of Competition*

Thesis Director: Bruce McComiskey

BA: English (1999)

University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA

COURSES TAUGHT

Visual Communication (COM460)

Discourse & Rhetoric (COM423)

Argument & Persuasion (COM323)

Writing for Electronic Media (COM316)

Rhetoric of the Cold War & the War on Terror (COM304)

Media, Culture, & Communication (COM271)

Business & Professional Communication (ORGC201)

Fundamentals of Media Communication (COM140)

Introduction to Communication (COM101)

English Composition (first year & remedial writing)

COURSES AS ADVISOR (MIT)

Engineering Systems Development (2.014)

Computer Systems Engineering (6.033)

Robotics: Science & Systems (6.141)

The Challenge of Global Poverty (14.73)

Aero- & Astronautical Doctoral Research &

Communication Seminar (16S.983)

Introduction to International Relations (17.41)

Introduction to Japanese Culture (21G.064)

(Literatures of) Globalization (21L.076)

Corporate Communications Manager (2002-2003)

Ochsner Clinic Foundation, New Orleans, LA, USA

Development, implementation, and management of a variety of publications and other communications projects, including:

- *Ochsner Quarterly Rounds* (physician email newsletter, quarterly)
- *On The Fly* (employee email newsletter, biweekly)
- *In The Know* (management email/print newsletter, weekly)
- Writing and editing of marketing and public relations materials
- Written contributions to various extra-departmental corporate newsletters and publications, e.g. institutional philanthropy & fundraising materials

Corporate Web Manager (www.ochsner.org) (2000-2003)

Ochsner Clinic Foundation, New Orleans, LA, USA

Development, implementation, and management of corporate web site including:

- Content development (including writing, editing, graphic design, and basic html)
- Web production
- Vendor management
- Training and resource development
- Usage tracking and systems integration
- IT Development Committee, member
- Development, implementation and management of hospital & clinic touch-screen kiosk information system for patients and families
- Implementation and management of hospital & clinic wireless web tablet system for patients and their families in Intensive Care

Senior Editor (*The Ochsner Journal*) (1998-2003)

Ochsner Clinic Foundation, New Orleans, LA, USA

Founding managing editor of this quarterly, institutional, scientific medical journal (circ. 10,000)

- Content development (print & web)
- Contributor and peer review management
- Pre-production (including writing, editing, preliminary illustration and layout)
- Post-production (e.g., distribution)
- Business development (including vendor management, advertising, and fundraising)
- Staff & Editorial Board management (including quarterly board meetings)
- Institutional Review Board, member

AFFILIATIONS

Central States Communication Association (2015)

Rhetoric Society of America (2013)

American Association of Geographers (2012)

International Communication Association (2009)

Sigma Tau Delta National English Honor Society (2007)

World Association of Medical Editors (2000)

PUBLICATIONS

- Schandorf, M. & Karatzogianni, A. (in press, 2018). Agency in postmodern IR: Solving the problem of technosocially mediated agency. In Cudworth, Hobden, & Kavalski (Eds), *Posthuman Dialogues in International Relations*. London: Routledge.
- Schandorf, M. & Karatzogianni, A. (in press, 2017). #NODAPL: Distributed rhetorical praxis at Standing Rock. In Alexander & Rhodes (Eds), *The Routledge Handbook of Digital Writing & Rhetoric*. London: Routledge.
- Schandorf, M. (2016). A gesture theory of communication. Chicago: University of Illinois Chicago. [Dissertation]
- Rojecki, A. & Schandorf, M. (2016). Porosity & paradox: Global cities & the illegal immigration debate. In Rojecki, *America & the Politics of Insecurity*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins.
- Karatzogianni, A. & Schandorf, M. (2016). Surfing the revolutionary wave 2010-2012: A technosocial theory of agency, resistance, & orders of dissent in contemporary social movements. In Ornella (Ed), *Making Humans: Religious, Technological & Aesthetic Perspectives*. Oxford: Interdisciplinary Press.
- Schandorf, M. (2013). Mediated gesture: Paralinguistic communication and phatic text. *Convergence*, 19(3), 319-344.
- Schandorf, M. (2012). No hay espacio: significado y corporalización en entornos mediados. In Arias, Juan Carlos, et. al. (eds.), *Codificar/Decodificar: Prácticas, espacios y temporalidades del audiovisual en internet*, pp. 217-246. Bogota: Editorial Pontificia Universidad Javeriana.
- Schandorf, M. (2009). Romantic 'ghoststory': lingering shades of Shelley in *Ulysses*. *Texas Studies of Language and Literature*, 51 (4, Winter), 416.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "The digital vs. analogue false binary: Cyberconflict durations in activist rhetoric." Presented to the panel Rethinking the Digital and the Analogue: Epistemologies of the Anthropocene, April 4, 2017. *Annual Conference of the American Association of Geographers*. Boston, MA.
- RSA Summer Institute 2015, Madison, WI: New Materialisms Workshop with Thomas Rickert & Byron Hawk
- "On information & knowledge, thinking-together, and mindfulness as metacognition." April 18, 2015. *CSCA 2015, Central States Communication Conference*. Madison, WI.
- "Agency, resistance, and orders of dissent against the capitalist code." [with Athina Karatzogianni] October 20, 2012. *IR13, Association of Internet Researchers Conference*. Salford, UK.
- "Mediated paralinguistics & empathy: body, mind & language." CCCT Summer School: *Reading Mediated Minds*. University of Amsterdam, July 2011.
- "Mediated gesture of the distributed body." *Theorizing the Web*. College Park, MD. April 9, 2011.
- "Global cities and the illegal immigration debate." [with Andrew Rojecki] *Annual Conference of the International Communication Association*. Singapore. June 2010.
- "Framing local conflict on a global scale: A comparative analysis of media coverage of the 2009 Iranian presidential election in Turkey and the US." [with Adriane Stoner and Gonca Noyen] *University of Illinois Communication Collaboration Conference*. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. May 1, 2010.

“Kids, books, and dogs: Reading into race and class in Chicago.” [with Catherine Steele and Emily Lucchesi]
University of Illinois Communication Collaboration Conference. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
May 1, 2010.

“Shades of Shelley in *Ulysses*.” *North American James Joyce Conference*. University of Texas at Austin. June
2007.