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EDUCATION

PhD, Communication

University of Illinois Chicago (2016)
Dissertation: *A Gesture Theory of Communication*
Director: Steven G. Jones

MA, English (Rhetoric & Composition)

University of Alabama at Birmingham (2008)
Thesis: *A Rhetoric of Resolution: The Limits of Competition*
Director: Bruce McComiskey

BA, English

University of New Orleans (1999)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Writing, Rhetoric and Professional Communication

Comparative Media Studies & Writing (2016 - present)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
Courses: Engineering Systems Development (2.014)
 Measurement & Instrumentation (2.671)
 Computer Systems Engineering (6.033)
 Robotics: Science & Systems (6.141)
 Economics & Innovation Policy (14.46)
 The Challenge of World Poverty (14.73)
 Aero- & Astronautical Doctoral Research & Communication Seminar (16S.983)
 Introduction to International Relations (17.41)
 Introduction to Japanese Culture (21G.064)
 Latin America & the Global '60s (21G.070)
 (Literatures of) Globalization (21L.076)
 Introduction to Linguistics (24.900)

Communication Instructor (2015-2016)

School of Communication
Loyola University, Chicago, IL
Courses: Rhetoric of the Cold War & the War on Terror (COM304)
 Media, Culture, & Communication (COM271)

Communication Instructor (2014-2016)

Communication Studies
DePaul University, Chicago, IL
Courses: Business & Professional Communication (ORGC201)

English Instructor

Wilbur Wright College, Chicago, IL (2011)
Jefferson State Community College, Birmingham, AL (2007)
Courses: Developmental English

Graduate Teaching Assistant

University of Illinois at Chicago (2008-2016)
Communication
Courses: Visual Communication (COM460)
Discourse & Rhetoric (COM423)
Argument & Persuasion (COM323)
Writing for Electronic Media (COM316)
Fundamentals of Media Communication (COM140)
Introduction to Communication (COM101)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

University of Alabama at Birmingham (2005-2008)
English
Courses: English Composition (first year & remedial writing)

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**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*

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

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, 2017). #NODAPL: Distributed rhetorical praxis at Standing Rock. In Alexander & Rhodes (Eds), *The Routledge Handbook of Digital Writing & Rhetoric*, pp. 142-152. London: Routledge.

Schandorf, M. & Karatzogianni, A. (2017). Agency in postmodern IR: Solving the problem of technosocially mediated agency. In Cudworth, Hobden, & Kavalski (Eds), *Posthuman Dialogues in International Relations*, pp. 89-109. 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*, pp.129-158. 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*, pp. 43-73. 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

Panel Moderator: Connecting to the Masses – 100 Years since the Russian Revolution: From Agitprop to the Attention Economy. 14 November 2017. International Institute of Social of Social History. Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

“Media in tooth & claw: Ecologies of post-truth suasion in (total) culture war.” Presented at Connecting to the Masses – 100 Years since the Russian Revolution: From Agitprop to the Attention Economy. 13 November 2017. International Institute of Social of Social History. Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

“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.