



### *Other Publications*

“An Issue for Open Education: Interpreting the Non-Commercial Clause in Creative Commons Licensing.” *Top Intellectual Property Developments of 2009*. Ed. Clancy Ratliff. CCCC-IP (2010).  
<http://www.ncte.org/cccc/committees/ip/2009developments/openeducation>.

“What Teachers Should Know about Plagiarism Software” (with Ellen Schendel). *AFT Campus* (November 2006).  
[http://www.aft.org/pubs-reports/on\\_campus/nov06/technology.htm](http://www.aft.org/pubs-reports/on_campus/nov06/technology.htm). Invited.

*Bookmarks for Instructors: An Instructor's Resource Manual*. New York: Longman, 2003 (revised original edition for 2nd edition of primary text).

"The Internet Can Be A Wonderful Place, But . . ." In *The Subject is Research: Processes and Practices*, W. Bishop and P. Zemliansky (eds). Portsmouth: Boynton/Cook, 2001. 129-141.

"A Brief History of Open Source: Working to Make Knowledge Free." *Kairos* (Fall 2001).  
<http://english.ttu.edu/kairos/6.2/binder.html?news/opensource.htm>.

### **Presentations**

“Working with Creative Commons Licenses in Open Textbook Production.” Conference on College Composition and Communication, Atlanta. April 2011 (Accepted).

“Writing Spaces: An Open Textbook Publishing Model.” (with Craig Hulst and Dauvan Mulally). Michigan Academy of Science, Arts & Letters. March 2011 (Accepted).

“Intellectual Freedom, Writing Programs and Open Textbooks.” (with Joe Moxley, MC Morgan, and Matt Barton). Council of Writing Program Administrators Conference, Philadelphia. 17 July 2010.

“Learn about Writing Spaces, an Open Textbook Project.” (with Keith Rhodes and Craig Hulst). Computers and Writing Conference, Purdue University. 22 May 2010.

“Sustainable and Innovative Publishing Models for Composition.” Conference on College Composition and Communication, Louisville. 20 March 2010.

“Open Source, Open Access, and Commons-Based Peer Production: Creating a Sustainable University Culture.” (with Matt Barton, Scott Banville, David Blakesley, Robert Cummings). Roundtable. Computers and Writing Conference, UC Davis. 20 June 2009.

“Move over HTML/CSS: Make Way for the Content Management System in the Writing for the Web Classroom.” Computer Connections. Conference on College Composition and Communication, San Francisco. 12 March 2009.

“Grokking Drupal Design.” Computers and Writing Conference, University of Georgia. 24 May 2008.

"Crafting a Position Statement in a Culture of Fear: Implications of FERPA in the Networked Classroom." (with Martine Rife, Russ Hunt, and Gina Maranto). Roundtable. Computers and Writing Conference, Wayne State University. 19 May 2007.

"Building Software Applications for Education: The Writing Teacher-Researcher-Programmer and Open Source." Conference on College Composition and Communication, New York. 23 March 2007.

"Databases and Collaborative Spaces for First Year Composition" (with Joseph Moxley and Matt Barton). Computers and Writing Conference, Stanford University .18 June 2005.

"It's about the Community Plumbing: The Social Aspects of Content Management Systems" (with Dries Buytaert). Computers and Writing Online Conference. 30 May 2005. <http://kairosnews.org/node/4313>.

"Open Source/Open Access as Social Constructionist Epistemology." Conference on College Composition and Communication, San Francisco. 18 March 2005. <http://cyberdash.com/files/cccc2005.swf>.

"Documentation for the People: Open Source, Purdue's OSDDP, and the Public Sphere" (with Suzanne Black and Xiaoye You). Association of Teachers of Technical Writing, San Francisco. 16 March 2005.

"Teaching Writing, Collaboration, and Engagement in Global Contexts: The Drupal Alternative to Proprietary Courseware" (with Samantha Blackmon and David Blakesley). Teaching and Learning with Technology, Purdue University. 16 February 2005. <http://cyberdash.com/files/tlt2005presentation.swf>.

- "The Many Faces of Drupal: A Content Management System for Education." Computers and Writing Conference, University of Hawaii. 11 June 2004.
- "Weblogs as a Personal Knowledge Publishing Tool for Scholars and Practitioners." Conference on College Composition and Communication, San Antonio. 26 March 2004. <http://cyberdash.com/node/228>.
- "Introducing Drupal as a Course Management System: Classroom Applications of the Tool That Drives Kairosnews.org" (with Jeff White). 2004 NCTE/CCCC Mobile Technology Center Computer Connection Presentations. Conference on College Composition and Communication, San Antonio. 25 March 2004.
- "The Drupal Content Management System." netLawyers' Tool A Day Seminar Online. 15 January 2004. Invited.
- "Open Source Weblog Content Management Systems: An Alternative to Blackboard." Computers and Writing Conference, Purdue University. 23 May 2003.
- "Kairosnews: A Weblog for the Computers and Writing Community." Computers and Writing Conference, Purdue University. 24 May 2003.
- "Fighting for Fair Use: Winning the Battle Could Still Lose the War." Computers and Writing Conference, Purdue University. 24 May 2003.
- "Reducing Problems with Production Factors for Basic Writers: Composing Via Voice." Conference on College Composition and Communication, New York. 20 March 2003.
- "Bringing Speech Recognition to Basic Writers in First Year Writing." Computers and Writing Conference, Illinois State University. 19 May 2002.
- "Can We Publish Essays the Way Open Source Programmers Publish Code." Computers and Writing Conference, Illinois State University. 17 May 2002.
- "'Hey Ma, Look, No Hands': Speech Recognition and Basic Writers." Conference on College Composition and Communication, Chicago. 21 March 2002.
- "Open Source: A Model for Resisting Notions of Copyright." Computers and Writing Conference, Ball State University. 19 May 2001.

"Researching the Science in Science Fiction: Bridging the Gap Across the Disciplines." Conference on College Composition and Communication, Denver. 15 March 2001.

"Continuous Speech Recognition: Not Just a New Technology." Conference on College Composition and Communication, Minneapolis. 14 April 2000.

## **Webinars**

"Can We Write Textbooks the Way We Write Scholarship?" (with Pavel Zemliansky). Open Access Textbooks: A FIPSE Grant Project & The Community College Open Textbook Collaborative. 19 November 2010.

## **Design Projects**

Writing Spaces: Readings on Writing (<http://writingspaces.org/>). Winter 2009.

Council of Writing Program Administrators redesign (<http://wpacouncil.org>). Winter-Spring 2009.

## **Teaching Experience**

Assistant Professor, Grand Valley State University, Fall 2006-Present.

- WRT 305: Writing in the Disciplines, online, Winter 2010.
- WRT 350: Business Communications, Winter 2010.
- WRT 351: Writing for the Web, Winter 2010.
- WRT 305: Writing in the Disciplines, online, Spring 2010.
- WRT 150: Strategies in Writing, Fall 2010.
- WRT 305: Writing in the Disciplines, online, Fall 2010.
- WRT 350: Business Communications, Fall 2010.
- WRT 351: Writing for the Web, Fall 2009.
- WRT 305: Writing in the Disciplines Online, Spring 2009.
- WRT 351: Writing for the Web, Winter 2009.
- WRT 251: Document Design, Winter 2009.
- WRT 200: Introduction to Professional Writing, Fall 2008.
- WRT 351: Writing for the Web, Fall 2008.
- WRT 305: Writing in the Disciplines Online, Spring 2008.
- WRT 350: Business Communication Winter 2008.
- WRT 305: Writing in the Disciplines, Winter 2008.
- WRT 251: Document Design, Winter 2008.
- WRT 350: Business Communication, Fall 2007.
- WRT 150: Strategies in Writing, Fall 2007.
- WRT 351: Writing for the Web, Fall 2007.
- WRT 305: Writing in the Disciplines Online, Spring 2007.

- WRT 200: Intro to Professional Writing, Winter 2007.
- WRT 251: Document Design, Winter 2007.
- WRT 351: Writing for the Web, Winter 2007.
- WRT 200: Intro to Professional Writing, 2 sections, Fall 2006.
- WRT 351: Writing for the Web, Fall 2006.

Continuing Lecturer, Purdue University, Fall 2004-Summer 2006.

- ENGL 420S: Business Writing (distance ed), Summer 2006.
- ENGL 505M Professional Writing Practicum, Spring 2006.
- ENGL 420S: Business Writing (distance ed), Fall 2005.
- ENGL 421: Technical Writing, 2 sections, Fall 2005.
- ENGL 505A: Technical Mentoring, Fall 2005.
- ENGL 420: Business Writing, Spring 2005.
- ENGL 421: Technical Writing, 2 sections, Spring 2005.
- ENGL 505B: Technical Mentoring, Spring 2005.
- ENGL 420: Business Writing, 2 sections, Fall 2004.
- ENGL 421: Technical Writing, Fall 2004.
- ENGL 505A: Technical Mentoring, Fall 2004.

Teaching Assistant, Florida State University, Fall 1998-Fall 2003

- ENC 1101: Writing for Discovery, 2 sections, Fall 2003.
- ENC 1101: Writing for Discovery, Summer 2003.
- ENC 1102 Online: Writing, Researching and Reading the World Wide Web (distance ed), Spring 2003.
- ENC 1102: Writing, Researching and Reading the World Wide Web, Spring 2003.
- ENC 1145: Writing about Digital Discourse, 2 Sections, Fall 2002.
- ENC 1142: Writing Short Stories, Spring 2002.
- ENC 1102, Researching to Write, Spring 2001.
- ENC 1905, Writing for Ourselves and Others, Summer 2001 & Fall 2001.
- ENC 1101: Writers Writing, Section B7, Fall 2000.
- Reading and Writing Center Tutor, Summer 2000.
- ENC1145, Writing About Star Trek the Original Series, 2 Sections, Spring 2000.
- LIT 2020, The Short Story: An Examination and Comparison of Four 20th Century American Authors, Fall 1999.
- ENC 1101: Writing for Personal Discovery: Reflection, Description, and Analysis, Summer 1999.
- ENC 1102: Research, Reading and Writing, 2 Sections, Spring 1999.
- Reading and Writing Center Tutor, Fall 1998.
- ENC 1101, Writing for Personal Discovery: Reflection, Description, and Analysis, 2 Sections, Fall 1998.

## **Professional Affiliations & Activities**

Council of Writing Program Administrators

- Treasurer, Spring 2009-Present.
- Website Developer, Fall 2008-Present.

The Intellectual Property Committee of the Conference on College Composition and Communication

- Member. Spring 2008-Present.

Computers and Writing 2010 Conference Proposal Reviewer

- Fall 2009.

Michigan Writing Program Administrators

- Member. Fall 2006-Present.

Open Source and Free Software Users Group, Conference on College Composition and Communication Special Interest Group.

- Co-Chair. 2008 & 2009

The Intellectual Property Caucus of the Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC-IP)

- Co-Chair. March 2006-March 2008.
- Member. Spring 2003-Present.

Kairosnews: A Weblog for Discussing Rhetoric, Technology and Pedagogy

- Editor, Co-Founder. Spring 2002-Present.

Drupal Open Source Development Community

- Documentation Coordinator. Summer 2005-Spring 2006.
- Documentation Contributor and End-User Support. Summer 2003-Fall 2007.

Conference on College Composition and Communication Blogging Special Interest Group

- Member. Spring 2004-2005.
- Co-Chair. Spring 2004-Spring 2005.

Computers and Writing Online 2005 Conference

- Conference Organizer.

Introductory Composition at Purdue, Committee

- Member, Fall 2005-Spring 2006.

National Council of Teachers of English

- Member, Spring 1999-Present.

Modern Language Association

- Member, Spring 1999-Spring 2001.

#### Rhetoric and Composition Discussion Group

- Member, Florida State University, Fall 1999-Fall 2002.

#### The Writing Instructor

- Contributing Editor. Fall 2001-Spring 2002.

#### First-Year-Writing Committee, Florida State University

- Member, Spring 1999-Fall 1999 & Fall 2000-Fall 2003.

### **University Service**

- Supplemental Writing Skills Committee Member, Fall 2009-Present.
- Online Graduate Policy Task Force, Fall 2008-Winter 2009.
- General Education Subcommittee, Fall 2007-Winter 2008.
- UAS representative, Winter 2007.
- GVSU Webslingers, Fall 2006-Winter 2007.

### **Awards**

Marion Bashinski Award for Excellence in Teaching First Year Writing, Florida State University, Spring 2002.

### **Workshops**

"Open Education Resources and the Writing Center." (with Terra Williams and Elizabeth Woodward). IWCA Collaborative, Atlanta. 6 April 2011. (Accepted).

"Making the Most of the WPA Website." Council of Writing Program Administrators Conference 2009, Minneapolis. 17 July 2009.

"Getting Started with Open Source Software." Computers and Writing 2007, Wayne State University. May 2007.

"Using Drupal to Create Virtual Classroom Communities." Computers and Writing, Stanford University. 16 June 2005.  
<http://joe.english.purdue.edu/su05/drupalworkshop/>.

"Weblogs and Content Management Systems." Colby College, 10 October 2004. (Invited).

"No Installation Required: Introduction to the Linux Desktop." Computers and Writing, Purdue University. 24 May 2003.

### **Related Work Experience**

Director of General Education (interim), Grand Valley State University, Fall 2009.

- Manage assessment process for General Education courses.
- Review student concern forms for General Education credit.

- Review student Study Abroad Theme Proposals.
- Participate as ex-officio member on the General Education Subcommittee.
- Serve on COIS Leadership Council.

Director of SWS (interim), Grand Valley State University, Fall 2008-Spring 2009.

- Serve as Chair of the University Writing Skills Committee.
- Review student SWS Waiver Requests.
- Conduct writing workshops for faculty.
- Maintain and update materials on SWS website.
- Serve on COIS Leadership Council.

Professional Writing Technology Mentor, Purdue University, Fall 2004-Present

- Consult with individual teachers about integrating technology into their professional writing classes.
- Setup, configure, and maintain Drupal classroom sites for professional writing teachers.
- Provide technical and pedagogical support to professional writing teachers for Drupal classroom sites.
- Co-developed the Open Source Development and Documentation Project. <http://osddp.org/>.
- Co-developed the pilot course for a distance education business writing class. <http://joe.english.purdue.edu/fa05/420S1/>.

Introductory Composition Technical Mentor. Purdue University, Fall 2004-Present.

- Conduct frequent technical mentoring sessions with new teachers as part of their teaching assistantship training.
- Setup, configure, and maintain Drupal classroom sites for introductory composition teachers.
- Provide technical and pedagogical support to introductory composition teachers for Drupal classroom sites.

Assistant to the Director of the Computer Writing Classrooms. Florida State University, Summer 2000-Spring 2002.

- Worked with Dr. Ormond Loomis on overseeing two computer-networked classrooms, training teachers to use technology, maintaining [writing.fsu.edu](http://writing.fsu.edu), and training teachers to develop elearning strategies.
- Worked with the English Department's system administrator to maintain the web server used for teaching assistants and their students in First Year Writing classes.

Acting Director of the Computer Writing Classrooms, Department of English. Florida State University, Fall 2000-

Spring 2001.

- Responsible for overseeing two computer-networked classrooms, training teachers to use technology, and working with teachers to develop elearning strategies.
- Created an initiative to use Blackboard in First Year Writing classes.
- Organized the development of the first distance education versions of First Year Writing.
- Worked with the English Department's system administrator to provide webspace for teaching assistants and their students for online writing projects.

Research Assistant to Dr. Anne Rowe, Associate Dean of Arts & Sciences. Florida State University, Fall 1999-Spring 2000.

First Year Writing Program Mentor for New TA's, Fall 1999.

Library Assistant to Dr. Joseph McElrath. Florida State University, Fall 1996-Spring 1997 & Fall 1997-Winter 1998.

## **Course Work**

Graduate Work at Florida State University in Rhetoric and Composition Studies with an Emphasis on Computers and Writing:

- Research in Composition, Fall 2000.
- Theories of Composition, Spring 2000.
- Rhetoric of Fiction, Fall 1999.
- Directed Independent Study in Cyberliteracy, Summer 1999.
- Seminar in English--Cyberliteracy, Spring 1999.
- Advanced Studies in English, Spring 1999.
- Teaching English in College, Summer 1998.
- Teaching English Guided Study, Summer 1998.

Undergraduate coursework, Computer Science, at Cornell University, in database design and structures, artificial intelligence, theories of computation, and analysis of algorithms.

## **Interests**

Advocacy of open source software usage and open content publishing in education.

Application of social software—particularly weblogs—within education and the workplace.

Distributed collaboration and electronic communication for document construction.

Usability and information architecture in website design.

Further development of Drupal as a learning management

system.

### **Additional Skills**

Use of multiple platforms for learning management for both face-to-face and distance education courses.

Evaluation of content management systems design and information architecture potential for facilitating content management, project workflow, and community interaction.

Design of both static and database-driven dynamic websites.