

G. Bret Bowers

CIRRICULUM VITAE

Education

- Ph.D. English, in Rhetoric and Writing, May 2013.
Bowling Green Statue University, Bowling Green, OH.
Committee: Dr. Kristine Blair, chair; Dr. Lee Nickoson; Dr. Sue Carter-Wood
- M.A. in English, Completed August 2008.
Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH.
- B.A. in English, Completed December 2005.
Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH.

Teaching Experience

- **University of Arkansas-Fort Smith** (August 2012 –Present)
 - **Eng 1203:** Composition 1. (4 sections)
Responsibilities: Designing, planning, conferencing, and grading all course work.
 - **Rhet 3603:** Writing for the Workplace. (3 sections)
Responsibilities: Designing technical writing assignments, lecturing, developing on-line course materials, assessing, grading, and planning classes.
 - **Rhet 4643:** Writing for the Web (1 Section)
Responsibilities: Developing multimodal writing projects, lecturing, planning, and grading all course work.
- **Bowling Green State University,** (August 2008-August 2012)
 - **GSW 1110:** Introduction to Academic Writing. (5 sections)
Responsibilities: Assessing portfolios, planning classes, conferencing, and grading all course work.
 - **GSW 1120:** Academic Writing. (2 sections)
Responsibilities: Assessing portfolios, planning classes, conferencing, and grading all course work.
 - **English 2070:** Visual Rhetoric and Digital Culture. (1 Section)
Responsibilities: Designing multimodal writing projects, lecturing, planning, book selection, and assessment of all course work.
- **Youngstown State University,** (August 2006-August 2008)
 - **English 1550:** Writing 1. (3 sections)
Responsibilities: Planning classes, leading lectures, grading all course work, conferencing, and book selection.
 - **English 1551,** Writing 2, Linked Course. (1 section)
Responsibilities: Planning classes and assignments, leading lectures, grading course work, conferencing, and designing research writing assignments.

- **English 1610:** Mythology in Literature, Teaching Assistant. (1 section)
Responsibilities: Assisted in planning course work and discussions.

Publications

- "Teaching Writing in a Digital Age: Addressing Issues of Access" roundtable articles with Vanessa Cozza, Brittany Cottrill, Katherine Fredlund, and Bret Bowers. *The CEA Forum* (Winter/Spring 2010).
Accessible at <<https://journals.tdl.org/ceaforum/index>>.

Presentations

- "The Organic Machine: How the Internet Enables Cognitive Ecosystems to Thrive or Die" Computers and Writing Conference. Frostburg, MD. June 2013.
- "Student Transfer, Genre Theory and Multimodal Assignments in FYC" College English Association. Savannah, GA. April 2013.
- "Complex Construction: Digital Literacies in First-Year Writing Curricula." Computers and Writing Conference. Raleigh, NC. May 2012.
- "Vicariously Viral: Reimagining Composition for the Digital Age." Watson Conference. Louisville, KY. October 2010.
- "Rage Against the Machine: Framing Writing Assessment through Technology." CEA Conference. San Antonio, TX. March 2010.
- "Digital Literacy and the Ivory Tower: A Study of Student Computer Literacy." Research Network Foundation. CCCC. Louisville, KY. March 2010.
- "Wireless Pedagogy: Ideology in Digital Writing Spaces." CEA Conference. Pittsburgh, PA. March 2009.
- "Necrosis and Resurrection: The Americanization of the British Novel." PCEA Conference. State College, PA. April, 2008.
- "Writing without Floatees: Assuming Authority through Style." M/MLA Conference. Cleveland, OH. November, 2007.

Work in Progress

- "Cool, Cool, Cool: Community and the Rhetoric of New Media." Theoretical Interpretations of Community. (chapter accepted).

Invited and Featured Roles

- Featured Presenter. "Complex Construction: Digital Literacies in First-Year Writing Curricula." Computers and Writing Conference. Raleigh, NC. May 2012.
- Invited Speaker. "Digital Literacies and Curriculum Development." BGSU. Bowling Green, Ohio, November 2011.
- Invited Speaker. "On Composition Research." Youngstown State University. Youngstown, Ohio, November 2011.
- Invited Speaker. "HSRB and Negotiating Two Institutions." BGSU. Bowling Green, Ohio, September 2011.

Departmental and University Service

University of Arkansas-Fort Smith

- Rhetoric and Writing Committee Member
Duties: Responsible for assisting in redesigning the rhetoric major and curriculum.
2012-present
- Rhetoric Faculty Search Committee Member

Duties: Interview and assess possible faculty candidates.
Spring 2012

Bowling Green State University

- English Department Website Administrator
Duties: Responsible for updating the English Department webpage.
2011-2012, BGSU
- English Department Annual Newsletter
Duties: Writing and Designing the English Department annual newsletter.
2011-2012
- Post-Prelim Group Moderator
Duties: Organizing and leading meetings for post-prelim students on a variety of topics, ranging from the dissertation to the job market.
2010-2011, BGSU

Youngstown State University

- Moderator-Poetry Workshop
Duties: Planned and lead a session on poetry workshop for high school students for the annual English Festival.
2008, YSU English Festival
- Graduate student representative to the English Department
Duties: Responsible for attending Faculty meetings, including active participation on various committees within the English department faculty.
2007-2008, YSU English Department
- Moderator-Fiction Workshop
Duties: Planned and lead a session on fiction writing for high school students for the annual English Festival.
2007, YSU English Festival
- Poetry Center Assistant
Duties: Responsible for marketing and arranging public poetry readings for visiting authors.
2005-2006, YSU Poetry Center

Awards and Recognition

- Katzner Award for Graduate Research. Bowling Green State University 2011.
- Teaching Assistantship: Bowling Green State University, 2008-2012.
- Teaching Assistantship: Youngstown State University, 2007-2008.
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