

Clayton L. Terry

Curriculum Vitae

Department of Communication Studies · University of Texas at Austin
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DEGREES AWARDED

- Ph.D, Communication Studies, The University of Texas at Austin, Expected May 2022
Concentration: Rhetoric and Language
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Scott R. Stroud
Committee Members: Dr. Barry Brummett, Dr. Joshua Gunn, Dr. Patricia Roberts-Miller
- M.A., Communication Studies, University of Portland, May 2016
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Dann L. Pierce
Committee Members: Dr. Dann L. Pierce, Dr. Bohn Lattin, Dr. Karen Eifler
- B.A., Communication Studies, California State University, Sacramento, December 2013
Cum Laude

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Instructor, Communication Studies, The University of Texas at Austin
Speech in American Culture (Rhetoric & Writing Course – Online), **Fall 2021**
(Instructor of Record)
- Assistant Instructor, Communication Studies, The University of Texas at Austin
Speech in American Culture (Rhetoric & Writing Course – Online), **Spring 2021**
(Instructor of Record)
- Assistant Instructor, Communication Studies, The University of Texas at Austin
Speech in American Culture (Rhetoric & Writing Course – Online), **Fall 2020**
(Instructor of Record)
- Assistant Instructor, Communication Studies, The University of Texas at Austin
Professional Communication Skills (Speech Course), **Spring 2020**
(Instructor of Record)
- Guest Lecturer, Dept. of Communication Studies, The University of Texas at Austin
“Style, Identity, and Persona in the Hip-Hop Nation,” **November 2019**
Rhetoric and Popular Music, Dr. Joshua Gunn

Guest Lecturer, Communication Studies, The University of Texas at Austin
"Style, Storytelling, and Disruption: Meek Mill's Prophetic Social Change
Rhetoric"
Communication and Social Change, Dr. Joel Rollins **Fall 2019**

Guest Lecturer, Dept. of Communication Studies, The University of Texas at Austin
"Sampling, Styling, and Making a Self: Kanye West's Style, Identification
Rhetoric and Persona Construction," **October 2018**
Language, Culture, & Communication in the Hip-Hop Nation, Dr. Jürgen Streeck

Guest Lecturer, Dept. of Communication Studies, The University of Texas at Austin
"Is Rap Trapped?" **November 2018**
Language, Culture, & Communication in the Hip-Hop Nation, Dr. Jürgen Streeck

Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Communication Studies, The University of Texas at Austin
Lying & Deception, Dr. Joe Cutbirth, **Summer 2021**

Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Communication Studies, The University of Texas at Austin
Lying & Deception, Dr. Joe Cutbirth, **Summer 2020**

Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Communication Studies, The University of Texas at Austin
Communication and Social Change, Dr. Joel Rollins, **Fall 2019**

Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Communication Studies, The University of Texas at Austin
Leadership Stories, Dr. Joe Cutbirth, **Summer 2019**

Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Communication Studies, The University of Texas at Austin
Visual Media and Interaction, Dr. Jürgen Streeck, **Spring 2019**

Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Communication Studies, The University of Texas at Austin
Language, Culture, & Communication in the Hip-Hop Nation, Dr. Jürgen
Streeck, **Fall 2018**

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

Terry, Clayton L. "William James and the Pragmatic Rhetoric of Exemplary Figures:
Inspirations for Spiritual Meliorism, Democratic Individuality, and Empowered Social
Change" (under final editor review at *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*)

Book Chapters:

Stroud, Scott R. and Clayton L. Terry. "James and the Ancient World: Pragmatism, Stoicism, and the Rhetoric of Resilience" in *The Jamesian Mind*, ed. Sarin Marchetti (New York, NY: Routledge, 2021).

Kerssen-Griep, Jeff and Clayton L. Terry. "Communicating Instructional Feedback: Definitions, Explanations, Principles, and Questions." *Communication and Learning* 16, no. 287 (Boston/Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2016).

Book Reviews:

Terry, Clayton L. Review of Paul Stob, *Intellectual Populism: Democracy, Inquiry, and the People*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press, 2020. *Quarterly Journal of Speech* (2021): 1-4.

Terry, Clayton L. Review of Luke Winslow, *Economic Injustice and the Rhetoric of the American Dream*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2017. *Rhetoric Review* 39, no 1 (2020): 124-126.

Terry, Clayton L. Review of Marie Lund, *An Argument on Rhetorical Style*. Aarhus, Denmark: Aarhus University Press, 2017. *Advances in the History of Rhetoric* 22, no. 2 (2019): 223-225.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Clayton L. Terry (2021, November), "W.E.B. Du Bois and the Spiritual Cultivation of Democratic Individuality: Black Interiority, Affective Agency, and Pragmatic Meliorism in 'The Souls of Black Folk.'" Presented at the National Communication Association Conference, American Society of the History of Rhetoric Division.

Clayton L. Terry (2021, November), "Apathy, Dialogue, and the Necessity of Rhetoric: Ambedkar's Navayana as Pathway to Political Humility and Compassion for Dalit Suffering." Presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division.

Clayton L. Terry (2020, November), "Toward a Model of Rhetorical-Relational Growth: Dynamic Flexibility and Deweyan Instructional Development." Presented at the virtual National Communication Association Conference, Instructional Development Division.
Top student paper award.

Clayton L. Terry (2020, November), "Prophetic Pragmatist Critical Rhetoric: Tragicomic Theory and Radical Praxis." Presented at the virtual National Communication Association Conference, Rhetoric and Communication Theory Division.

Clayton L. Terry (2020, November), "William James and the Rhetoric of Spiritual Identification: Advancing the Pragmatist Approach to Spiritual Communication." Presented at the virtual National Communication Association Conference, Spiritual Communication Division.

Clayton L. Terry (2020, May), "Trump's Monomyth: Heroic Individualism and the Polarization of the American Dream." Presentation at the Portland, Oregon, Rhetoric Society of America Biennial Conference [Canceled due to COVID-19].

Clayton L. Terry (2020, May), "William James, the Significant Life, and Rhetorical Purpose." Presentation at the Portland, Oregon, Rhetoric Society of America Biennial Conference [Canceled due to COVID-19].

Clayton L. Terry (2020, April), "'Trauma,' *Championships*, and the Rhetoric of Pragmatic Prophetic Fire: Meek Mill as Disruptive Storyteller and Voice for Black Resilience in the Pursuit of Criminal Justice Reform." Presentation at the Frisco, Texas, Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference, Rhetoric and Public Address Division [Canceled due to COVID-19].

Clayton L. Terry (2019, November), "Reconstructing Plato's Priority Monism: Heraclitean Philosophy and Communication in Book X of the *Laws*." Presented at the Baltimore, Maryland, National Communication Association Annual Conference, Philosophy of Communication Division.

Clayton L. Terry (2017, November), "The Essence of Narrative: Instituting a Moral Approach to Narrative Criticism." Presented at the Dallas, Texas, National Communication Association Annual Conference, Philosophy of Communication Division (Scholar to Scholar).

Clayton L. Terry (2017, November), "Kanye West's 'Abstraction of Design': Anxiety, Transcendence, and his Burkean Identification Strategies in BBC Radio 1 Interviews." Presented at the Dallas, Texas National Communication Association Annual Conference, Kenneth Burke Society Division.

Jeff Kerssen-Griep & Clayton L. Terry (2015, November), "What Are Keys to Effectively Communicating Instructional Feedback?" Presented at the Las Vegas, Nevada, National Communication Association Annual Conference.

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Convention Respondent or Chair:

Conference Co-Chair, Symposium About Language and Society, Austin (SALSA) 2020

Panel Chair, The American Society for the History of Rhetoric **2019** Conference,
The University of Texas at Austin, "The Contemporary Relevance of the History
of Rhetoric"
Session: "Greek Rhetoric and its Contemporary Echoes"

Panel Chair, Symposium About Language and Society, Austin (SALSA) **2019**
Conference
University of Texas at Austin, "Language and the Body: Rhetoric, Cognition, and
Identity"
Session 4: "Language and Physical Embodiments"

Conference Assistant, The American Society for the History of Rhetoric **2019**
Conference,
The University of Texas at Austin, "The Contemporary Relevance of the History
of Rhetoric"

Professional, Academic and Scholarly Memberships:

National Communication Association (Member, 2015-2016; 2017-2018; 2019-current).

Rhetoric Society of America (Member, 2020-current)

American Society for the History of Rhetoric (Member, 2020-current)

Southern States Communication Association (Member, 2020-2021)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Top Student Paper Award, 2020 National Communication Association Instructional
Development Division

Moody Graduate School Recruitment Fellowship, \$5,000, The University of Texas at
Austin, **2018 - 2019**