

# Dr. Erica Vivian Leigh (Prev. Erica Lange)

Curriculum Vitae

## EDUCATION

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**Doctor of Philosophy: English, Rhetoric and Composition Emphasis (2020)**

Ohio University, Athens, OH.

**Master of Arts: English, Rhetoric and Writing Emphasis (2015)**

Saint Cloud State University, Saint Cloud, MN. 4.0 GPA

**Bachelor of Science: Communication Studies. (2013)**

Saint Cloud State University, Saint Cloud, MN.

Cum Laude

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**Assistant Professor of English, Rhetoric and Composition**, Arkansas State University, Department of English & Philosophy; Jonesboro, AR. (Fall 2024 – Present)

**Instructor of Record**, Riverview Correctional Facility, Second Chance Pell Baccalaureate Program facilitated through SUNY Potsdam; Ogdensburg, NY. (Summer 2023 – to Present)

**Assistant Professor of Professional Communication**, Clarkson University, Department of Communication, Media and Design; Potsdam, NY. (Fall 2021 – Summer 2024)

**Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow and Instructor of Record**, Utah State University, Department of English; Technical Communication and Rhetoric, Logan, UT. (Fall 2020 - Spring 2021)

**Graduate Teaching Assistant and Instructor of Record**, Ohio University, Department of English, Athens, OH. (Fall 2015 - Spring 2020)

**Graduate Teaching Assistant and Instructor of Record**, Saint Cloud State University, Department of English, Saint Cloud, MN. (Fall 2013 - Spring 2015)

## ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYMENT/EXPERIENCE

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**Interim Director of the Writing Center**, Arkansas State University. (Spring 2025)

**Assistant Director of Composition**, Ohio University, Department of English, Athens, OH. (Summer 2018 - Spring 2019)

**Assistant Director of First-Year Writing Program**, Saint Cloud State University, Department of English, Saint Cloud, MN. (Fall 2014 - Spring 2015)

**Teaching College English**. Classroom Consultant. (Fall 2018). Ohio University.

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Leigh, E. Vivian.** (Forthcoming) [Title Redacted]. *Kairos: A Journal for Technology, Pedagogy, and Rhetoric*.

**Leigh, E. Vivian.** (Forthcoming) [Title Redacted]. Bloomsbury Publishing.

**Leigh, E. Vivian.** (2024) [Title Redacted]. *Lateral: Journal of the Cultural Studies Association*

Holt, Mara., David Johnson, **Erica Leigh**, and Garrett Cummins. (2024) [Title Redacted] *Journal of Teaching Writing*, vol. 37, no. 1. Pp. 69-94.

**Leigh, E. Vivian.** (2021) [Title Redacted]. *The Food Network Recipe: Essays on Cooking, Celebrity and Competition*. Edited by Emily L. Newman and Emily Witsell. Jefferson, NC. McFarland & Company, Inc.

**Lange, Erica.** (2018) [Title Redacted]. *ABC Family to Freeform TV: Essays on the Millennial-focused Network and Its Programs*. Edited by Emily L. Newman and Emily Witsell. Jefferson, NC. McFarland & Company, Inc.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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### National Conference Presentations

#### *Speaker*

(2025). [Venue Redacted] Durham, NH.

(2025). Computers and Writing (CWCON). Athens, GA.

(2024). Rhetoric Society of America (RSA) Denver, CO.

(2023). Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC) Chicago, IL.

(2022). Rhetoric Society of America (RSA) Baltimore, MD.

(2021). Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC) Spokane, WA.

(2020). Accepted for presentation at Rhetoric Society of America (RSA) Portland, OR. Conference subsequently cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic.

(2020). Accepted for presentation at Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC) Milwaukee, WI. Conference subsequently cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic.

(2019). Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC) Pittsburgh, PA.

(2018). [Venue Redacted]. Atlanta, GA.

(2018). Rhetoric Society of America (RSA) Minneapolis, MN.

(2018). Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC) Kansas City, MO.

(2017). Council of Writing Program Administrators (CWPA) Knoxville, TN.

(2017). Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC) Portland, OR.

(2016). Council of Writing Program Administrators (CWPA) Raleigh, NC.

(2016) Rhetoric Society of America (RSA) Atlanta, GA.

(2016). Computers and Writing (CWCON) Rochester, NY.

(2015). Computers and Writing (CWCON) Menomonie, WI.

### **Regional Conference Presentations**

*Speaker*

(2025) Writing Innovation Symposium (WIS). Milwaukee, WI.

(2022) Associated Colleges of the St. Lawrence Valley Teaching Effectiveness Joint Conference. Potsdam, NY.

(2018). Southern Regional Composition Conference (SRCC) Memphis, TN.

(2015). Minnesota Writing and English Conference Program (MnWE) Minneapolis, MN.

(2014). Great Plains Alliance Computers and Writing (GPACW), Saint Cloud State University.

### **Graduate Conference Presentations**

*Speaker*

(2016). Digesting Discourses: Taste, Appetite, and Consumption, Indiana University – Bloomington.

(2016). Perfecting Pedagogical Practices (PPP), Ohio University.

### **DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS**

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**Invited Speaker** for David A. Walsh '67 Arts & Sciences Seminar Series. (2022). Clarkson University.

**Invited Speaker** for Graduate Seminar ENGL 5950. (2019). Ohio University.

**Invited Speaker** for Graduate Teaching Associate Orientation Training. (2019). Ohio University.

**Invited Speaker** for Graduate Colloquium ENGL 7810. (2017). Ohio University.

**Content Expert.** [Title Redacted] (2016). Ohio University.

**Invited guest presenter** Chesnutt Reading Series. (2015) Ohio University.

**Content Expert.** Informal Roundtable. (2014). Saint Cloud State University.

**Invited Speaker.** ENG 490: Senior Capstone, Graduate Student Guest Panel. (2014). Saint Cloud State University.

**Invited Speaker.** Experienced GTA Panel. (2014). Saint Cloud State University.

**Content Expert.** Informational Roundtable.” (2013). Saint Cloud State University.

### **GUEST LECTURES/FACILITATIONS**

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**Guest Lecturer** for Horizons Summer Program. (2023). Clarkson University.

**Guest Lecturer** for PY 268 Diversity Science. (2022). Clarkson University.

**Guest Lecturer** for English Graduate Teaching Assistants' Orientation. (2017). Ohio University.

**Guest Facilitator** for Graduate Teaching Assistant Practicum. (2015). Saint Cloud State University.

**Guest Co-Facilitator** for Summer "Boot Camp" Orientation and Workshop for English Graduate Teaching Assistants. (2014). Saint Cloud State University.

**Guest Lecturer.** Summer Orientation and "Boot Camp" Workshop for English Graduate Teaching Assistants. (2014). Saint Cloud State University.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### Upper-Level Courses Taught

**Advanced Research Writing.** (Summer 2024). Riverview Correctional Facility, Second Chance Pell Program at SUNY Potsdam.

**Public Discourse and [Title Redacted].** (Fall 2023; Fall 2022) (Summer 2023; Riverview Correctional Facility). Clarkson University.

**Professional Communication.** (Fall 2021 – present; Summer 23, online; Summer 24, online). Clarkson University.

**Introduction to Modern Rhetorical Theory.** (Spring 2021, online). Utah State University.

**Writing for the Workplace/Professional Writing.** (Spring 2021, online; Fall 2020, online). Utah State University.

**Professional Editing.** (Spring 2021, online; Fall 2020, online). Utah State University.

**Methods and Research in Technical Communication.** (Fall 2020, online). Utah State University.

**Writing and Rhetoric II.** (Spring 2020; Fall 2019; Summer 2019, online, Summer 2017, Spring 2018). Ohio University.

**The Rhetoric of Style.** Teaching Assistant. (Spring 2014) Saint Cloud State University.

### Entry-Level Courses Taught

**Composition I.** (Fall 2024). Arkansas State University.

**College Writing Seminar.** (Summer 2024). Riverview Correctional Facility, Second Chance Pell Program at SUNY Potsdam.

**Introduction to Public Speaking.** (Fall 2021 – Spring 2024). Clarkson University.

**Writing and Rhetoric I.** (Spring 2020, online, Summer 2018, online; Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Spring 2017; Fall 2017; Spring 2017; Fall 2016; Spring 2016; Fall 2015). Ohio University.

**Introduction to Analytical and Rhetorical Writing.** (Fall 2013-Spring 2015). Saint Cloud State University.

Independent Studies

**Fundamentals of Copy Editing.** Jenna Totten (Spring 2024)

[Title Redacted]. Tweedy, Raine (Spring 2024)

[Title Redacted]. Tweedy, Raine (Fall 2023)

## **MENTORSHIP AND ADVISING**

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**Student Academic Advisor:** (Spring 2022 – Spring 2024). Clarkson University.

**Faculty Advisor/Honorary Member:** Alpha Kappa Psi (Business Honorary Society)– Delta Chi Chapter (December 2021 – July 2024) Facilitates and assists with professionalization workshops and community events. Clarkson University.

**Graduate Student Mentor.** (2014 - 2015) Saint Cloud State University.

Senior Capstone Thesis Advising

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Werdine, Kristin (Spring 2022 - Spring 2023). Defended. Clarkson University

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Lafferriere, Evelyn (2023). Defended. Clarkson University

## **SERVICE**

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**Composition Colloquium Committee Member.** (Fall 2024 to Present). Arkansas State University.

**National Day on Writing Committee (NDoW) Committee Member.** (Fall 2024 to Present). Arkansas State University.

**Pack Preview English Department Representative.** (Fall 2024). Recruitment event to help prospective students to learn about admissions, academics, support and student life at A-State. Arkansas State University.

**2024 Conference Planning Committee Member.** Associated Colleges of the Saint Lawrence Valley and community advocates. (Summer 2023 – Spring 2024). Representative for Clarkson University.

**Walsh Seminar Series Committee Member:** Communication Media, and Design representative (Spring 2022 – Spring 2024). Clarkson University.

**2022 Joint Conference Planning Committee Member.** Associated Colleges of the Saint Lawrence Valley. (Spring 2022). Representative for Clarkson University.

**Master of Technical Communication Admissions Committee Member:** (Spring 2021) Evaluated application portfolios for Graduate program applicants. Utah State University.

**Curriculum Vitae Advisor:** Ohio University's Student and Alumni Networking Reception for the College of Arts and Sciences. (January 30, 2020; January 31, 2019). Ohio University.

**Health and Safety Commissioner:** Graduate Student Senate (GSS). (2015 - 2016) Ohio University.

**Executive Officer, Secretary:** Coalition of English Graduate Students (CEGS). (2014 - 2015). Saint Cloud State University.

## **HONORS**

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Post 9/11 GI Bill Benefit Recipient. (2010 - 2013)

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/OUTREACH**

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**New York State Certified Election Inspector.** Representative of the St. Lawrence County Board of Elections, providing voters confidence in the fairness and effectiveness of the election process. St. Lawrence County, NY. (2022 - 2024)

**Hospice Direct Care Volunteer.** Provide relief for caregivers and companionship to patients. St. Lawrence Valley, NY. (2022 - 2024)

**Board Member of Potsdam Food Co-op.** Board member and Community Education/Outreach Committee member for the Food Co-op in Potsdam, NY. (2022)

**Smithsonian Transcription Center Digital Volunteer.** Transcriptionist and transcription reviewer of historical documents to increase accessibility. (2020 - present)

**Hospice Meal Assistance Volunteer.** Helped community members in Athens, Ohio who live in nursing homes with meals, providing encouragement to eat; identifying foods for residents with limited vision; and cutting food for individuals who tire easily. (2019 - 2020)

**Professionally Qualified Neutral Moderator for Conflict Mediation.** Completed conflict resolution training required to Roster as a professionally qualified neutral for alternative dispute resolution under rule 114 of the Minnesota general rules of practice. (2013)

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE**

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**Machine Writing and the Work of Rhetoric and Composition.** CCCC 2024 Fall Virtual Institute. (Fall 2024). Arkansas State University.

## **PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION EXPERIENCE**

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**Internship.** The Central New York Playhouse, Syracuse, NY. (2014 - 2015)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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**Arkansas Council for Women in Higher Education (ACWHE).** (Fall 2024 – present)

**National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD).** (June 2021 - present)

**National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE).** (September 2014 - present)

**Rhetoric Society of America (RSA).** (September 2014 - present)

**National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS/Sigma Alpha Pi).** (April 2013 - present)  
Presidential membership status for devotion to academics and determination to succeed.

**Minnesota State University Student Association (MSUSA).** (January 2012 - May 2015)