



Name & Title

Marisa Yerace

Assistant Professor Composition Rhetoric / Technical Writing

Education

Doctor of Philosophy in English (Rhetoric and Composition)

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN | 2024

Master of Arts in English (Rhetoric, Writing, and Culture)

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR | 2020

Bachelor of Arts in English (Writing Studies)

Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY | 2018

Awards & Honors

Harriet M. Crews and Sandra K. Biggs PhD Research Fellowship | Purdue | 2023 – 2024

Department of English Undergraduate Teaching Award | Purdue | 2023

Janice Lauer Dissertation Award | Purdue | 2023

Quintilian Award in Teaching | Purdue | Spring 2021

Crouse Promising Scholar in Professional Writing Award | Purdue | 2021 – 2022

Research & Publications

Areas:

Writing program administration; empirical methods in writing studies, especially survey design; design thinking; program assessment; invention.

Peer-reviewed publications:

Yerace, M. (2023). Agile writing programs. In J. Borgman & C. McArdle, *PARS in charge: Resources and strategies for online writing program leaders*, pp. 86-99. WAC Clearinghouse.

Yerace, M. (2022). New priorities in strange times: How writing programs navigated emergency remote teaching. *Computers & Composition Online*.

Pflugfelder, E. H., Sylvester, R. E., **Yerace, M.**, & Fuller, M. (2021). Making the midcentury, modern. *Rhetoric Review*, 40(1), 35-50.

Salzman, R., & **Yerace, M.** (2018). Toward understanding creative placemaking in a socio-political context. *City, Culture, and Society*, 13, 57-63.

Fun Fact

I've visited about one-third of US National Parks!

Website

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