



Event Agenda

Computers & Writing Conference 2025

Thu, May 15, 2025

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Workshops

Podcasting and Other Audio Productions

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Speaker: Eric Detweiler

Text Analysis with R

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Speaker: Katie Ireland

Reading With/out AI: A Working Group from UT Austin's Digital Writing and Research Lab

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Speakers: Alexandra Gunnells, Carlee Baker, Maddie Bruegger

Can We Teach Ethically with AI

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Speaker: Kimberly Van Orman

Graduate Research Network (GRN) Mentoring Workshop [FREE]

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Speaker: Trent Wintermeier

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Opening Reception

Fri, May 16, 2025

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Concurrent Session A

Space, Voice, and Authorship

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Location: 147

Speakers: Drew Virtue, Joshua Welsh, Brigitte Mussack

DIY Rhetorics

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Location: 153

Speakers: Andrew Pilsch, Jason Crider, Natalie Goodman

Yes, And How Does a Centaur Make Itself? Evolving the Relation of Writers and AI-Languagers

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Location: 207

Speakers: Doug Downs, William Fassbender, Michelle Miley, Quinn Sanderson

Computational techniques in Writing Studies: Theory, Method, Practice

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Location: 245

Speakers: John R. Gallagher, Aaron Beveridge

Politics of Compliance: Redefining Perceived Agency in "Wellness"

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Location: Zoom

Speakers: Emily Gresbrink, Elena Kalodner-Martin, Morgan Banville

Recommendations for Researching and Teaching with Immersive Technologies and Virtual Reality

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Location: 250

Speakers: Elizabeth Caravella, Sarah Riddick, Jason Tham, Rich Shivener

Multimodal Transfer Research and Pedagogy

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Location: 253

Speakers: Ryan Shepherd, Kara Poe Alexander, Matthew Davis, Lilian Mina, Michael-John DePalma, Jialei Jiang, Kevin Roozen

Reading with Machines: Exploring AI's Role in Enhancing Comprehension and Rhetorical Agency

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Location: 267

Speakers: Bremen Vance, Geoffrey Sauer, Guiseppe Getto

Theorizing the Invisible: Navigating Rhetorical Agency in Opaque Algorithmic Systems

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Location: 268

Speakers: Alana Jones, Biven Alexander, Jacob Richter, Madeline Scott

Agency and Multimedia

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Location: 275

Speakers: Alexandra Gunnells, Ali Alalem, Jill Chihak (Morris)

Beyond Binaries: Reconceptualizing Writing Instruction as a Spectrum of Hybrid Practices

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Location: Zoom

Speakers: Kory Lawson Ching, Ariel M. Goldenthal

Authorship in the Age of AI: Defining Authorial Identity, Legitimacy, and Embodiment

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Location: Zoom

Speakers: Jordan Dagenais, D-Jay Bidwell, Nila Horner

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Concurrent Session B

Place-Based Reframing of Agency: The Intersection of Local Contexts and Digital Authorial Practices within the Digital Rhetoric Collaborative

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Location: 147

Speakers: Robert Beck, Alyse Campbell, Alex M. Mashny, Mehdi Mohammadi, Toluwani Odedeyi, Marie Pruitt, Thais Rodrigues Cons, Simone Sessolo, Naomi Silver

Identity, Agency, and Digital Activism: Toward a More Global Perspective for Literacy Sponsorship

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Location: 153

Speakers: William Banks, Michelle Eble, Kalpana Shrestha, Ernestina Akorli, Nkiacha Atemnkeng, Benjamin Abel

Surveillance, Misinformation, and Digital Power

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Location: Zoom

Speakers: Sarah Young, Jaden Cowley, Motunrayo Ogunrinbokun

Platformed Agency: Challenges and Opportunities with Digital Tools

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Location: Zoom

Speakers: Sierra Mendez, Maclain Scott, Matthew Breece

Kathleen Yancey A to Z as Festschrift Remix

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Location: 245

Speakers: Rory Lee, Matthew Davis, Stephen McElroy

Slow Rhetoric: Promoting GenAI Literacy through Writer Agency

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Location: 247

Speakers: Jinrong Li, Annie Mendenhall, Robert Terry, Salena Anderson

Ethics Online: Balancing Community Visibility and Protection in Digital Storytelling

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Location: 250

Speakers: Abbie Levesque DeCamp, Cody Jackson, McKinley Green, Veronica Joyner, Wilfredo Flores

Authorial Identity and Voice in the Artificial Age

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Location: 253

Speakers: Jennifer Bay, Christine Masters-Wheeler, Shiva Mainaly, Carla Torres, Dibya Darpan Adhikari

Embodiment, Identity, and Virtuality

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Location: 267

Speakers: Brandy Dieterle, Caitlin Burns Allen, Heather Listhartke

History, Writing Centre, and FYC: Remapping Authorship and Agency in the Age of AI

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Location: Zoom

Speakers: Hem Lal Pandey, Purna Chandra Bhusal, Sanjeev Niraula, Ananta Khanal

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Keynote Lunch: Whose Time Is It Anyway? Writing, Labor, and the Illusion of Efficiency

Speaker: Jason Tham

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Concurrent Session C

From chatbot to classroom: Understanding student and instructor use and perceptions of AI

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: 147

Speakers: Amy Dayton, Joseph Robertshaw, Morgan Banville, Amber Buck

Transforming Together: Digital Pathways to Multigenerational WPA Mentorship and Agency

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: 153

Speakers: Cody Bursch, Ethan Voss, Brie Duloz

Agency, Style, and Optimization: Exploring Universal Paperclips in Pedagogy and Digital Rhetoric

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: 245

Speakers: Bailey McAlister, Stephanie Kinzinger, Mina Vidrine, Fi Stewart-Taylor

Narrating Generative AI Refusal

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Speakers: Maggie Fernandes, Vyshali Manivannan, Cara Marta Messina, Megan McIntyre, Stacy Wittsock

Socially Just Approaches to Multimodal Assessment

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Speakers: Shane A. Wood, Gavin P. Johnson, Ashanka Kumari

Reimagining Authorship in the Age of GenAI: Pedagogical Challenges and Opportunities

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: 253

Speakers: Christa Albrecht-Crane, Lora Anderson, Yeqing Kong, Chenxing Xie

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Critical AI Literacy in First-Year Composition: Mastering the AI-dea with Master Class.

Location: 267

Speakers: Erica Leigh, Kristen Ruccio, Andrew Gadberry

Pedagogies for Agency in the Age of Misinformation

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: 268

Speakers: Liping Yang, Tiffani Tijerina, Brendan Riley

AI in the Classroom

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Speakers: Jinrong Li, Kathleen Oreilly, Matthew Overstreet, Annette Vee, Sydney Sullivan

Expanding Agency: ePortfolios and Multimodal Assignments for Marginalized Students

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: 247

Speakers: Mary F. McGinnis, Katie Beth Brooks, Taylor Lutz

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Concurrent Session D

Beyond Negative Emotions: Using Trauma-informed Digital Writing Pedagogy and Playful Assessment to Promote Well-being, Community Care, and Joy

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: 147

Speakers: Stephanie West-Puckett, Kerri Flinchbaugh, William Banks, Nicole Caswell

Balancing Pedagogy and Technology: AI, Accessibility, and the new Digital Divide

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: 153

Speakers: Cat Mahaffey, Bri Lafond, Ashlyn Walden, Heidi McCauley

Promoting Author Agency and Creativity in a Digital Community Engagement Journal

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: Zoom

Speakers: Laura Gonzales, Wonderful Faison, Heather Noel Turner, Kenya (Robinson) LLC, Alexander Slotkin, Caroline Ali

Agency, Algorithms, and “Alchemic Opportunities”: Applying Burkean Frameworks to Contested Agency in Digital Spaces

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: 207

Speakers: Joseph Vuletich, Kelsey Taylor Alexander, Rebecca Ottman

Authorship and Identity in the Generative Age: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Teaching Writing

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: 245

Speakers: Alex Sladky, Jessie McCrary, Bailey McAlister

TikTok, Twitter, and Transmaxxers: Exploring community and agency construction in online spaces

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: 250

Speakers: AJ Siegel, Madison Bradburn, Helen Brower

Teaching and Administering FYC with GenAI: Digital Damage, Classical Rhetoric, Bias, and Rhetorical Genre Studies

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: 253

Speakers: Lydia Wilkes, Maggie Bell, Vivian Scott, Jace LeCompte

Sensing Beyond Boundaries: Technological Mediations of Perception and Experience

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: 267

Speakers: Sheila McQuaid, Trent Wintermeier, Meng Yu, Abby (Bee) Rinaldi

AI, Persuasion, Resistance

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: Zoom

Speakers: Zhaozhe Wang, Olarotimi Ogungbemi, Olalekan Adepoju, Fatima Zohra

GenAI and Futures of Writing

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: 268

Speakers: June C. Straight, Daniel Hocutt, Roberto Leon

Historicizing AI

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: Zoom

Speakers: Bethany Van Scooter, Alexandra Krasova, Laura Poladian, Rachel Wen-Paloutzian

Pedagogical Design for Student Agency in the First-Year Writing Classroom

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: 247

Speakers: Jannell McConnell Parsons, Kathryn Kohls, Joshua McConnell Parsons, Rachel L. Dean-Ruzicka, Benjamin Rutherford

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM

Concurrent Session E

Place, Pedagogy, and Agency Through Digital Technologies

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: 147

Speakers: Margaret Moore, Jenny Rissen, Erin Kathleen Bahl

Theorizing Authorship and Agency via a Storytelling Curriculum: The “Story Swap” Digital Remix Project as a Practice of Ethical Authorship

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: 153

Speakers: Bump Halbritter, Julie Lindquist, Crystal Van Kooten

The Platform is the Place: How Digital Choices Impact Agency and Labor

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: 245

Speakers: Sarah Zurhellen, Megan Mize, Morgan Gresham

Working Through or Against Generative AI to Cultivate Writing Agency in Institutions and Local Ecosystems

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: 247

Speakers: Seán McCarthy, Paul Feigenbaum, Lisa Dush

Building Agency with The Graduate Reading Exchange

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: 250

Speakers: Michelle Sprouse, Helena Mazzarella, Carlyne M. King, Milina Tamrakar Tuladhar

Analog Pedagogies for a Digital World: A Roundtable Exploring Rhetorical-Technological-Pedagogical Speeds

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Speakers: Scott J. Kowalewski, Bill Williamson, Steven Benninghoff, William De Herder

Grab Your Swords!

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: 267

Speakers: Mandy Elizabeth Moore, Alex M. Mashny, Adam W. Strantz, Adrienne E. Raw

Mining Language: Rethinking Agency in the Age of LLMs

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: 268

Speakers: Daniel Ernst, Vee Lawson, Matthew D. Bryan, Norah Fahim

Digital Power Structures

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Speakers: Eric Korankye, Lynn Reid, Mariya Tseptsura

Measureless Caverns of the Past: History and Networked Writing

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Speakers: David Williams, Nicole O'Connell, Thomas M. Lawson

6:15 PM - 8:00 PM

Awards Banquet

Sat, May 17, 2025

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Keynote Biscuit Breakfast

Speaker: Jennifer Sano-Franchini

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Concurrent Session F

Digital Erasure Panel

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: 147

Speakers: Timothy R. Amidon, Mia Banuelos, Dànielle Nicole DeVoss, Jim Ridolfo

Experiential Pedagogy Meet AI: Exploring the Use of AI to Enhance Student Agency

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: 153

Speakers: Sherena Huntsman, Heidi Naylor, Debra Wilson Purdy

Decolonizing Rhetorical Practices Across Educational, Academic, and Digital Spaces

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Speakers: Lydia Boateng, Kelebogile Phalaagae

Networks of Influence and Agency: Community, Publication and Collaboration in the Digital Rhetoric Collaborative

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: 245

Speakers: Alyse Campbell, Simone Sessolo, Naomi Silver

Composing is the friends we made along the way

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Speakers: Paul Muhlhauser, Danielle Carter, May Riekenberg

Memes and Rhetorical Identity

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: 247

Speakers: Derek Sparby, Abbie Levesque DeCamp, Shiva Mainaly, Alison A. Lukowski, Johanssen Quijano

From Reactive to Proactive: Supporting Generative AI in Writing Instruction

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: 250

Speakers: Richard Colby, Rebekah Shultz Colby, Alfred Owusu-Ansah

Borders of Knowledge: Technology, Power, and Perception

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: 253

Speakers: Kefaya Diab, Phatik Prasad Poudyal, Lauren Fusilier

Typewriters and Twine: Digital Writing Pedagogies in Theory and Practice

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: 267

Speakers: Jackson W. Martin, Josh Hussey, Christie Debelius, Allegra W. Smith, Liza Potts

Time Out of Joint: Online and Asynchronous Classrooms

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: 268

Speakers: Lorie Stagg Jacobs, Lisa Dusenberry, Joy Robinson, Jessica McLeod-Waddell

Invention, AI, and Circulation

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: 275

Speakers: Ashley Beardsley, Jason Palmer, Antonio Hamilton

Redefining Authorship: Agency, Identity, and AI in a Place-Based Rhetoric

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Speakers: Omar Yacoub, Mohamed Yacoub, Youssef Yakoub

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Concurrent Session G

Labors and Logics of Control in AI Writing

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: 147

Speakers: Moinak Choudhury, Andrew Nance, Matthew Halm, Ankita Rathour

From Archives to Algorithms: Community-Informed Practices for Writing in the GAI Age

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: 153

Speakers: Desiree Dighton, Grant Glass, Mina Bikmohammadi, Benjamin Abel, Zebediah Demorest

Developing Generative AI Assignments to Enhance Critical Thinking

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: 207

Speakers: Rochelle Rodrigo, Josh Barrows, Maryam Vaezi

Risk and Reward: Understanding Community, Technology, and Agency Across Contexts

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: 245

Speakers: Nicole Golden, Rofiat Bello, Kimberly Groves, Alex M. Mashny

Big Tech, Little Agency: Securing Authorship in Digital Writing Pedagogy

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: Zoom

Speakers: Noah Wason, Jason Markins, Charles Woods

Bisexual Digital Rhetorics

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: 250

Speakers: Derek Sparby, Cindy Tekobbe, Rachael Ryerson, Devon Fitzgerald

Workshop by Computers & Compositional Digital Press

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: 253

Speakers: Tim Lockridge, Amber Buck, Crystal Van Kooten

AI in the Classroom: Practical considerations for teaching and learning

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: 257

Speakers: Rochelle Rodrigo, Josh Barrows, Maryam Vaezi, Andrew Ridgeway, Melissa Ames, Kristi McDuffie

Place, Justice, Memory, and Agency

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: 268

Speakers: Marissa Boglin, Leigh Gruwell, Lauren Fusilier, Hayley Neiling, Precious Chijindu Amaefule

Voices and Sonic Rhetorics

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: Zoom

Speakers: Janine Butler, Meghalee Das, Niveditha Pookkottuvariam, Rira Zamani, Alexis Voisard

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM

Concurrent Session H

Who Experiences Agency? A Varied Look at (Non)Human Digital Writing

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Speakers: Anna N. McDonald, Claire Silva, Kelsey I. M. Chapates

Skeptical, Critical, and Playful Approaches to AI Writing Across Educational Contexts

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: 153

Speakers: Dan Frank, Mari Ramler, Jennifer K. Johnson

Slow Rhetoric as a Post-Pedagogy Critical Praxis

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Speakers: Alison Obright, Asmita Ghimire, Lee-Ann Breuch

Multimodal Authorship and Recursive Engagement in the Writing Classroom

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: 247

Speakers: Danielle N. Gilman, Renee Buesking, Philip Gilreath

Annotating Agency: AVAnnotate and Digital Humanities Research

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: 250

Speaker: Trent Wintermeier

Moving through Space

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: 253

Speakers: Maddie Bruegger, Megan Mericle, Alba Newmann Holmes

Self-Conscious Making: Slow Rhetoric and Authorial Agency

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: 267

Speakers: Macy Reeves, Shuvro Das, Navin Prakash Bhatt

AI and the Evolutions of Writing Agency

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: 268

Speakers: Christopher Thacker, Margaret Poncin Reeves, Jennifer Hartshorn, Hua Wang

Kevlar and Knitting Needles: Writing, Space, and Agency

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Speakers: Jamie Littlefield, Stan Harrison, August Adent, Calvin Pollak, Eva Jin

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Happy Hour & Cornhole

Sun, May 18, 2025

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

7Cs Breakfast