

EDUCATION

- **Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH, USA** 08/2006–08/2010
PhD (completion expected, August, 2010), Rhetoric and Composition
Cognate: Digital Literacy and Visual Rhetoric
Dissertation: Weaving Web 2.0 Technology and the Writing Process with Feminist Pedagogy.
My dissertation uses feminist pedagogy as the theoretical framework to examine the extent to which Web 2.0 tools facilitate the writing process, decenter authority and enhance collaboration to help composition instructors create a collaborative, democratic, and interactive learning space for students to achieve positive learning outcomes in first-year and intermediate college writing classes.
Committee: Dr. Kristine Blair, Chair; Dr. Sue Carter Wood; Dr. Lee Nickoson-Massey; Dr. Lena Ballone Duran
- **Bowling Green State University, OH, USA** 08/2004–08/2006
MA, Scientific and Technical Communication
Cognate: Visual and Communication Technology
- **Xi'an International Studies University, Xi'an, China** 09/2000–07/2003
MA, British and American Literature
Cognate: Teaching English as a Second Language
Thesis: Reading Amy Tan according to *Orientalism*
- **Xi'an International Studies University, Xi'an, China** 09/1993–07/1997
BA, English Language and Culture
Cognate: Bilingual Administrative Skills

POSITIONS HELD

Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH, USA

- **Intermediate Writing Instructor** 01/2008–05/2008
ENG 2070 Writing with Technologies (1 section)
Designed syllabus and handouts to immerse students in different genres and modes of writing and helped students become critical readers and competent writers, in both print and digital environments.
- **General Studies Writing(GSW) Instructor** 08/2004–05/2005, 08/2007–12/2009
GSW 1110: Intensive Introduction to Academic Writing (4 sections)
GSW 1120: Academic Writing (3 sections)
Organized and developed syllabi and handouts to help students become familiar with academic arguments and research-based papers.
- **Writing Center Consultant** 08/2005–05/2007
Assisted students on a one-on-one basis, helping them generate ideas and solve problems in developing and organizing academic papers as well as other writing genres.
- **ESL Program Assistant** 08/2009–05/2010
Assisted the ESL Program Director with student placement, program correspondence, and event coordination.
- **Placement Test Evaluator** 06/2005–08/2005, 06/2008–08/2008

Read incoming freshmen's essays and placed them into appropriate writing classes.

- **ESL Placement Proctor** August of 2005, 2007, and 2008
Guided both undergraduate and graduate international students when they took ESL placement tests upon entering the university.

Northwest Polytechnic University, Xi'an, China

- **TA and Lecturer** 07/1997–08/2003
Taught freshmen and sophomores intensive and extensive English; helped them improve their skills in comprehending and writing English.
- **English Instructor in the Continuing Education Program** 09/1997-07/1999
Taught adult learners who worked at the university to help them achieve basic communication skills in written and spoken English and prepared them for a national test.
- **English Instructor in the College Degree Equivalent Program** 09/1998-07/1999
Taught college students who did not pass the national college entrance exam but were pursuing a college equivalent degree; helped them to improve their skills in comprehending and writing English.
- **English Speaking Trainer** 02-04/1998
Trained doctoral students and university faculty in spoken English to prepare them to study in the USA.
- **Graduate Certificate Program English Teacher** 12/1999-01/2000
Taught graduate-level English to students enrolled in the university's certificate program in Shanxi, China.

Xi'an International Studies University, Xi'an, China

- **Part-time Instructor** 07/2001-12/2002
Taught post-high school students intensive English to train them in listening, speaking, and writing to help them pass the national certificate exam.

Xi'an Translators Training College, Xi'an, China

- **Part-time Instructor** 07/1997–07/2002
Taught first year to third year English majors intensive and extensive English to prepare them to be competent translators upon graduation.

AWARDS

- Katzner Bookstore Award, *Bowling Green State University*, 2009.
- Outstanding International Graduate Student Award, *Bowling Green State University*, 2008.
- Shanklin Research Award Second Place, *Bowling Green State University*, 2008.
- Nominated for Tutor of the Year, *East Central Writing Center Association*, 2007.
- Scholarship Winner, *Xi'an International Studies University*, 09/2000–08/2001.
- Model Teacher in the Department of Foreign Languages, *Northwest Polytechnic University* 07/1999–08/2000.
- Top Ten Popular Teacher Award, *Northwest Polytechnic University*, 09/1997–08/1998.

PUBLICATIONS

- Joe Erickson, Toby Coley, Eden Leone, Jeremy Schnieder, Ruijie Zhao, and Kristine Blair. "A Web We Can Weave: Considering Open Source Technologies in Our Classrooms." *Computers and Composition* Online. Spring 2009. <<http://www.bgsu.edu/cconline/CCO/>>
- Zhao, Ruijie and Jiuping Wang. *Reading English Periodicals with Ease*. Xi'an: Xi'an International Studies University Audio-visual Publishing House, 2003.
- Zhao, Ruijie. "Reading *A Passage to India* according to Orientalism." *Foreign Language Periodical (Special Issue)*. Xi'an: Xi'an International Studies University, 2003.
- Zhao Ruijie. "E. M. Forster, a Conservatist or a Reformist?" *Xi'an International Studies University 50th Anniversary (Special Issue)*. Xi'an: Xi'an International Studies University, 2003.

Work in Progress

- Brittany Cottrill, Elizabeth Fleitz, Meredith Graupner Hurley, Lance Massey, Donna Nelson-Beene, Jeremy Schnieder, and Ruijie Zhao. "Playing Expert or Expertly Playing?: Tension and Authenticity in GSTA Evaluative Roles and the NCTE-WPA White Paper on Assessment." Submitted to the *Journal of Writing Assessment*.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "A Need to Revisit Internationalization and Globalization of Composition Studies." Individual Presentation at *Conference on College Composition and Communication*. Louisville, KY, Mar. 17-20, 2010.
- "Writing the Complexities of Writing: A Voice from a Female International Student." Panel Presentation at *Feminisms and Rhetorics*. Michigan State University, MI, Oct. 7-10, 2009.
- "Sustaining Community Technological Literacy through Work and Play: The Digital Mirror Computer Camp for Girls." Panel Presentation at *Computers and Writing*. UC Davis, CA, Jun. 18-21, 2009.
- "Riding the Wave: The Impact of Emerging Digital Genres on Academic Writing." Panel Presentation at *Conference on College Composition and Communication*. San Francisco, CA, Mar. 11-14, 2009.
- "Remediating Writing as a Process through Web 2.0 Tools." Individual Presentation at *National Council of Teachers of English*. San Antonio, TX, Nov. 20-23, 2008.
- "A Web We Can Weave: Considering Open Source Technologies in Our Classrooms." Roundtable at *Computers and Writing*. The University of Georgia, Athens, GA, May 21-25, 2008.
- "Incorporating Open Source Technology in a Composition Class: Acceptance, Revision, and Assessment." Individual presentation at *Computers and Writing*. The University of Georgia, Athens, GA, May 21-25, 2008.

- “Second Life Writing Center @ Bowling Green State University: Reflecting an Understanding of Real-Life Learning.” Panel presentation at *East Central Writing Center Association*. Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, April 11-12, 2008.
- “Realities Constructed and Changed Through Huxian Peasant Paintings.” Individual Presentation at *CCCC Convention*. New Orleans, LA, April 2-5, 2008.
- “Rubrics as Localized Realities: Strategies for Identifying and Strengthening Relationships Between Assessment Tools and Program Identities.” Workshop at *CCCC Convention*. New Orleans, LA, April 2-5, 2008.
- “Use of Web 2.0 in a College Composition Class.” Individual Presentation at the *EDUCAUSE Conference*. Chicago, IL, March 17-19, 2008. *Midwest Regional Conference*. Chicago, IL, March 17-19, 2008.
- “‘Miss Conduct’ Books from Christine de Pisan and Pan Chao.” Individual Presentation at *Feminisms and Rhetorics*. Little Rock, AK, Oct. 4-6, 2007.
- “Blogging Fame, Constructing and Contending Identity on Blog.” Co-Presentation at *Conference Of International Association for International Communication studies*. Harbin, China, June 22-24, 2007.
- “Saves Love for Another Time: Changed Space and Time in Instant Messaging.” Individual Presentation at *Computers and Writing*. Detroit, MI, May 17-20, 2007.
- “Ethics Around Tutoring.” Individual presentation at *East Central Writing Centers Association Conference*. Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH, March 15-17, 2007.

BGSU WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS

- “Strategies on Living and Studying in the US.” Presentation at the New Student Welcome Night Sponsored by Global Connections. Aug. 14, 2009.
- “Strategies for Tutoring Chinese Students.” Presentation at the Writing Center. Feb. 18, 2009.
- “Needs and Expectations of English Language Learners.” Presentation at Dr. Lee Nickoson-Massey’s ENG 484(Foundations of Teaching Writing) class. Nov. 6, 2008.
- “Human Relations Commission--Big on Respect.” New Graduate Student Orientation Presentation with Dr. Barbara Toth. Aug. 19, 2008.
- “Transition to Digital.” Member of the Learning Community in the Center of Teaching Learning and Technology 08/2007-05/2008.
- “Chinese Government and Leadership Systems.” Guest speaker, Upward Bound Program, Ann-Gee Lee’s class “Read, Write, and See-a reading and writing course with a multicultural theme.” Jul. 24, 2008.

- “Designing Effective Writing Assignments.” Co-facilitator with Dr. Barbara Toth and Allisa Burger at the Center of Teaching and Learning at BGSU *New Faculty Learning Community Workshop Feb. 13, 2008.*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Facilitator at Digital Mirror Girls Camp, Teaching Various Software Applications. Aug. 6-10, 2008, Aug. 5-8, 2009.
- Graduate Student Senator for the English Department 09/2007–05/2009
- Member of the BGSU Human Relations Commission 09/2007-Present
- Member of Selection Committee for the Graduate Student Representative to the BGSU Board of Trustees 11/2007
- Secretary of Society of Technical Communication BGSU chapter 08/2005–08/2006
- Development Leader for New Graduate Students 05/2005–08/2005
- Chinese Students and Scholars Association Webmaster 08/2005–05/2006
- Global Connections Graphic Designer 08/2005–01/2006

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

- Rhetoric of Written Discourse
- History of Rhetoric
- Seminar in Rhetoric and Writing
- Research in Rhetoric and Writing
- Publication in Rhetoric & Writing
- Theory, Method, and Criticism
- Visual Rhetoric
- Rhetoric and Written Discourse
- Introduction to Composition Studies
- U.S. Composition History
- Computer-Mediated Writing Theory/Practice
- The Teaching of Writing
- Writing across Curricula
- Assessment of Writing
- Web 2.0 Writing
- Technical Writing
- Technical Editing
- Science Writing
- Professional Portfolio
- Digital Photography

REFERENCES

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