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EDUCATION

West Virginia University

Present Department of Communication Studies, PhD
Graduate Instructor

Aalto University

2022 - 2021 Department of Art, Visiting Scholar
Fulbright Finland - EDUFI Grantee

Purdue University Fort Wayne

2020 - 2017 Professional Communication, Master of Arts
Graduate Instructor
Outstanding Graduate Student Award
G.P.A. 3.84

University of Missouri - Kansas City

2017 - 2012 Bachelor of Arts, Communication Studies
Cum Laude & University Honors
G.P.A. 3.78

EXPERIENCE

2026 - 2023 PhD Student, Department of Communication Studies, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

2023 Instructor of Record, Department of Communication Studies, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

2022- 2021 Visiting Scholar, Doctoral Programme of Art, Aalto University, Helsinki, FI

2020 - 2017 Instructor of Record, Department of Communication, Purdue Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN

2020 - 2017 Graduate Student, Department of Communication, Purdue Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN

ACADEMIC PUBLICATION

Bihlmeyer, C. (2021). Fragmented Interpretations: Constructing the Arts-Based Text. *Comunicazioni Sociali*.

Bihlmeyer, C. (2018). Unpacking the Tinder Lexicon: Visual Rhetoric and Power. *Lucerna*, 12, 23-41.

GRANTS

2022-2021 Fulbright-EDUFI United States Student Program Grant

2020 Fort Wayne Artist Relief Fund; The Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne and Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne

2019 Office of Graduate Studies Travel Fund, Purdue Fort Wayne

2018 College of Arts and Science Travel Grant, Purdue Fort Wayne

2019, 2018 Communication Department Research Grant, Purdue Fort Wayne

2019, 2018 Purdue Fort Wayne Student Travel Fund

2018 Institute Of Research, Scholarship, And Creative Endeavors Grant, Purdue Fort Wayne

PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 Fulbright Forum on Education, Innovation, Science, and Art, Online Forum, April 12
- 2020 The Qualitative Report 11th Annual Conference, Nova Southwestern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL, January 15-17
- 2019 Heresies: Dissonance and Disturbance, The Graduate Religious Studies Association, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, March 22-23
- 2018 Understanding New Rape Cultures, Humanities Institute at the University College, Dublin, Ireland, September 13-14
- 2018 Communication, Media, And Governance In The Age Of Globalization, National Communication Association with Communication University of China, Beijing, China, June
- 2017 Undergraduate Honors Research Conference, Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN

SERVICE

- 2020 – 2023 Artist and Facilitator, Third Friday Art Walk with EPIC! Arts, Kansas City, KS
- 2018 – 2020 President, Purdue Fort Wayne Graduate Student Organization, Fort Wayne, IN
- 2019 Lead Organizer, Fort Wayne Women's March, Fort Wayne, IN
- 2019 Founding Leader, Planned Parenthood Action Council, Fort Wayne, IN
- 2019 Invitee, Planned Parenthood's People's Summit and Lobby Day, Washington, D.C.
- 2019 Volunteer, UNESCO International Year of Indigenous Languages Conference, Fort Wayne, IN

SELECTED VISUAL ART

Solo Exhibition

- 2023 *Untitled 2*; Kansas City Artist Coalition, Main Gallery, Kansas City, MO

Collaborative Projects

- 2023 *Terms and Conditions*; No Divide KC, Come As You Are, Kansas City, MO (transdisciplinary collaboration with i³ Collective; Bee Steer, Devina Boughton)
- 2023 *Terms and Conditions*; Charlotte Street Foundation, Scratch Night, Kansas City, MO
- 2022 *Terms and Conditions*, Aalto University, Helsinki, FI
- 2021 *Fragmented Interpretations*, LIFT-Off sessions Online (Best Short Film Nominee), film collaboration with director Greg W. Locke

Community Art

- 2023 *Untitled 1* series, Flagship Bookstore, Artist of the Month, Kansas City, KS
- 2022 *Untitled 5*, Splitlog Coffee, Artist of the Month, Kansas City, KS
- 2022-2021 *Untitled 1* series, Third Friday Art Walk, Group Show, Kansas City, KS
- 2020 *Untitled 1* series, Conjure Coffee, Group Show, Fort Wayne, IN

Print Media

- 2019 *Delayed Gratification*; *Feelings*; & *Keep It Moving*; Confluence Literary Magazine, Purdue Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN