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**Education**

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| 2014 | PhD Northwestern University, Department of Communication Studies, Rhetoric and Public Culture, Evanston IL, 2014  Committee: Robert Hariman (Chair), Dilip Gaonkar, Lauren Berlant, Jessica Greenberg  Dissertation: *Transitional Art, Transnational Murmurs: Post-Revolutionary Urban Street Art* |
| 2010 | M.A., Northwestern University, Department of Communication Studies, Rhetoric and Public Culture, Evanston, IL, 2010. |
| 2008 | B.A., Cum Laude, Northwestern University 2004-2008  Major: Philosophy Minor: Critical Theory |

**Current and Past Positions**

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| 2022-2024  2020-Present | Research fellowship funded by Gerda Henkel Foundation  Associate Professor of Communication, University of Pittsburgh |
| 2014-2020 | Assistant Professor of Communication, University of Pittsburgh |
| 2017-2018 | Fulbright García-Robles/COMEXUS Postdoctoral Fellow, León Guanajuato Mexico |
| 2013-2014 | Fellow in the Paris Program for Critical Theory, Northwestern University |
| 2008-2014 | Doctoral Student/Teaching Fellow Rhetoric and Public Culture Program in the School of Communication at Northwestern University |

**Book Manuscripts Published**

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| 2019 | Bruce, Caitlin Frances. *Painting Publics: Transnational Legal Graffiti Scenes as Spaces for Encounter*, Temple University Press. eISBN: 978-1-4399-1446-5 |

**Book Manuscripts in Progress**

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| 2019-Present | Bruce, Caitlin Frances. *Voices in Aerosol: Institutional Attunement, Youth Culture, and Graffiti in Urban Mexico.* Forthcoming January 2024 with University of Texas Press, *Visualidades* series. |
| 2020-Present | Bruce, Caitlin Frances and Ricardo Klein. *\Creative Cities, Tourism and Street Art in a Global Frame: The City as Discovery*. In contract negotiations with Springer/Palgrave Macmillan’s Sociology of Art Series. December 2024 publication. |

**National and International Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications**

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| 2023  2019 | Bruce, Caitlin Frances.  "Mobility, Ephemerality and Tourist Economies: Graffiti Running Tours in León Guanajuato" *Revista Debats. Journal of Culture, Power, and Society*.137(1), pp. 51–66. doi: 10.28939/iam.debats-137-1.3.  Bruce, Caitlin Frances. “River of Words as Space for Encounter: Contested Meaning in Rhetorical Convergence Zones,” *Quarterly Journal of Speech,* Published online September 23, 2019.\* https://doi.org/10.1080/00335630.2019.1664756 |
|  | Bruce, Caitlin Frances and Elise Homan. “Crossing Borders, Building Solidarity: Affective Labor in Shaping Coalitional Murals,” *Women’s Studies in Communication,* (2018) https://doi.org/10.1080/07491409.2018.1502224\* |
| 2017 | Bruce, Caitlin Frances. “Public art, affect, and radical negativity: the wall of daydreaming and man’s inhumanity to man,” *Subjectivity,* (2017): 1-19, doi:10.1057/s41286-017-0023-0. |
| 2016 | Bruce, Caitlin Frances. “Tour Treize: From Precarity to Ephemerality,” *GeoHumanities,* (2016) http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/2373566X.2016.1234352 |
|  | Bruce, Caitlin Frances. “‘How Philly Moves’: From Urban Branding to Kinesthetic Sympathy through an Aesthetic of Blur,” *Text & Performance Quarterly*, (October 2016): 115-136, http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10462937.2016.1202441. |
|  | Bruce, Caitlin Frances. “Challenging National Borders and Local Genre Forms: Declaration of Immigration as Volatile Cultural Text,” *Public Art Dialogue* 6, no. 2 (2016): 206-227, http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/21502552.2016.1205398. |
| 2015 | Bruce, Caitlin Frances. "Episode III: Enjoy Poverty: An Aesthetic Virus of Political Discomfort," *Communication, Culture & Critique* 9, no. 5 (2015): 175-321. DOI: 10.1111/cccr.12109. |
|  | Bruce, Caitlin Frances. "The Balaclava as Affect Generator: Free Pussy Riot Protests and Transnational Iconicity." *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies* 12, no. 1 (2015): 42-62, DOI: 10.1080/14791420.2014.989246.\* |
|  | Bruce, Caitlin Frances. “The Controversy at Rockefeller Center: Phantom Publics, Aesthetic Barbarians,” *Advances in the History of Rhetoric* 17, No. 1 (2014): 65-75, DOI: 10.1080/15362426.2014.886931. |
|  | Bruce, Caitlin Frances. “Public Surfaces Beyond the Great Wall: Communication and Graffiti Culture in China”-*Invisible Culture* 15 (2010): online. |
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**Journal Manuscripts, Invited**

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| 2021 | | Bruce, Caitlin Frances and Cara A. Finnegan, “Visual Rhetoric in Flux: A Conversation,” *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 24, no. 1-2 (2021): 89-108, https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.14321/rhetpublaffa.24.1-2.0089. | |
| 2016 | | | Bruce, Caitlin Frances. “Texturing Space, “Emplacing Gender: Claudia Mendez’s ‘Constructing History, Constructing Identities,’” In “Conversation and Commentary Forum.” *Women’s Studies in Communication* 39, No. 2 (2016): 147-152, DOI: 10.1080/07491409.2016.1176793. |
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**Book Chapters**

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| 2022 | Bruce, Caitlin Frances. “Rehearsing a Cursi Commons: Receptivity, Defense, and Wonder” in *The Routledge Companion to Gender and Affect,* edited by Todd Reeser*.* |
| 2018 | Bruce, Caitlin Frances. “Por un Instituto de Graffiti Legal: Desde Programas Temporal, Efímero, y Politizado Hacía Una Plataforma Durable de Aprenizaje, Creación, y Empoderamiento,” In *Propuestas Para León Elecciones 2018.* David Mendizibal Martínez, ed. León, GTO: D.R. Promoción de la Cultura y la Educación Superior del Bajío, A.C., PROCESBAC, 2018. 39-44. |
| 2013 | Bruce, Caitlin Frances. “Modalities of Publicity: Leon’s City of Murals Project” in *Inopinatum. The unexpected impertinence of Urban Creativity*, edited by Luca Borriello, Christian Ruggiero, Salerno, Italy: ArtiGraficheBoccia, 2013. 45-62. |
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**Book Reviews\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| 2023  2021 | Bruce, Caitlin Frances. Book Review: *American Magnitude*. By Christa Olson. *Rhetorica.* Forthcoming.  Bruce, Caitlin Frances. Book Review: *Going all City.* By Stefano Bloch. *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books,* Forthcoming. |
|  | Bruce, Caitlin Frances. Book Review: *Art for People’s Sake.* By Rebecca Zorach. *Winterthur Catalogue,* forthcoming. |
|  | Bruce, Caitlin Frances. Book Review: *Democracy as Fetish*. By Ralph Cintrón. *Quarterly Journal of* Speech 107, no. 1 (2021): 120-124. |
|  | Bruce, Caitlin Frances. Book Review: *Instafame: Graffiti and Street Art in the Instagram Era*. By Lachlan Macdowell, and *Democracy on the Wall: Street Art of the Post-Dictatorship Era in Chile* by Guisela Latorre. *Public Art Dialogue* 1 (2021): 109-111. |
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| 2019 | Bruce, Caitlin Frances. Book Review: *Participatory Critical Rhetoric: Theoretical and Methodological Foundations for Studying Rhetoric In Situ.* By Michael Middleton, Aaron Hess, Danielle Endres, and Samantha Senda-Cook. *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 22, no. 2 (2019): 332 335. [https://www.muse.jhu.edu/article/728926](https://muse.jhu.edu/article/728926). |
| 2016 | Bruce, Caitlin Frances. Book Review: *The Uses of Art in Public Spaces,* Julia Lossau and Quentin Stevens, eds., *Public Art Dialogue* 6, no. 1 (2016): 159-160. Doi: 10.1080/21502552.2016.1149402. |
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**National Awards**

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| 2020 | Janis Edwards Article of the Year Award, “River of Words as Space for Encounter: Contested Meaning in Rhetorical Convergence Zones,” *Quarterly Journal of Speech,* Visual Communication Division, National Communication Association, November 2020. |
|  | Jane Jacobs Book Award, Urban Communication Foundation, for the book *Painting Publics: Transnational Legal Graffiti Scenes as Spaces for Encounter,* 2019. |
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| 2019 | Outstanding Essay of the Year, "Crossing Borders, Building Solidarity: Affective Labor in Shaping Coalitional Murals,” Feminist & Women Studies Division, National Communication Association, 2019. |
|  | Early Career Award, Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division, National Communication Association. |
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| 2015 | Outstanding Essay of the Year, "The Balaclava as Affect Generator: Free Pussy Riot Protests and Transnational Iconicity,” Visual Communication Division, National Communication Association. |
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| 2014 | Visual Communication Division Outstanding Dissertation Award at the National Communication Association, for the dissertation, “Transitional Art, Transnational Murmurs: Post-Revolutionary Urban Street Art.” |

**Fellowships and Grants**

**External Funding Awarded**

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| 2022-2024  2021-2023 | The Gerda Henkel Foundation, “Lost Cities Initiative,” fellowship from 2022-2024 and 191,373 Euros ($216,146.65 USD) for the project, “**“**Lost and Found: Transnational Cultural Practices as Infrastructure for Memory, Reinvention, and Discovery in Transitioning Cities.” (team grant with Drs. Ricardo Klein and Curry Chandler, Bruce is the PI).  The Grable Foundation, $13,750 grant for Hemispheric Conversations Urban Art Project’s Youth Street Art Workshops. |
| 2019 | Citizens for the Arts in Pennsylvania, Professional Development and Consulting Grant Program, March 2019, $2,000 for Hemispheric Conversations Urban Art Project. |
| 2018 | Urban Communication Foundation, ECA Applied Urban Communication Research Grant, for the project “Citizen Voices in Aerosol? León’s Graffiti Worlds.” $2,500. AY 2018-2019. |
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| 2017 | Camargo Foundation Core Fellowship, Cassis France, Spring 2018. $2,700. Declined. |
|  | Fulbright García-Robles/Comexus Postdoctoral Fellow, Western Hemisphere, Mexico, AY 2017-2018. $20,100. |
| 2016 | Pittsburgh Council on the Arts, Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts Project Stream eGrant, $1,620, for the project “Hemispheric Conversations: Urban Art Program.” 2016-2017. |
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|  | American Studies Association Community Partnership Grant, “Art, Social Change, and Neighborhood Identities: Hemispheric Conversations.” $3,000. 2016-2017. |
| 2015 | WFI Faculty Research Grant, Villanova University Waterhouse Family Institute, Project Title: "León’s Graffiti Worlds: Citizen Voices in Aerosol, Graffiti as Communication Practice." $5,000. |
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| 2013 | Honorable Mention, The Ford Foundation Dissertation Writing Fellowship, 2013. |
| 2010 | Gary Gumpert Urban Communication Foundation Research Incentive Grant- National Communication Association. $1,000. |

**Internal Funding Awarded**

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| 2023  2022  2021 | Big Proposal Bootcamp Pitch day winner, $20,000.  Momentum Funds Priming Award, for Hemispheric Conversations Urban Art Project, $25,000.  Edwards Subvention Fund for *Voices in Aerosol*, University of Pittsburgh, $2,500.  Humanities Engage, Curricular Development Grant for “Rhetoric of Space and Place: Writing with Place,” $6,000.  Momentum Funds Seeding Grant, “Hemispheric Conversations Urban Art Project, AY 2021-2022, $16,000. |
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|  | Senior Vice Provost Award for Partnerships of Distinction, “Hemispheric Conversations Urban Art Project,” 2021, $2,000. |
| 2020 | Year of Engagement, University of Pittsburgh, “Hemispheric Conversations Urban Art Project,” AY  2020-20201, $4,000. |
| 2019 | Hewlett Travel Grant, UCIS, AY 2019-2020, $2,500 for the project, “Creative Cities, Tourism, and Urban Art,” co-authored book project with trip to Barcelona and Valencia. |
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|  | Year of Creativity, “Hemispheric Conversations Urban Art Project,” AY 2019-2020, $5,000 |
|  | Global Academic Partnership Grant, Global Studies Center, 2019-2021 for project “Creative Cities,  Youth, and Urban Art,” $40,000. |
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|  | Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Type I Faculty Summer Research Stipend, 2019, $4,000. |
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|  | Center for Latin American Studies Faculty Research Grant, 2019, $3,500 for “Citizen Voices in Aerosol?  León’s Graffiti Worlds.” |
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|  | University of Pittsburgh Humanities Center, Internal Faculty Fellow, AY 2019-2020 for the project  “Citizen Voices in Aerosol: León’s Graffiti Worlds.” |
| 2018 | University of Pittsburgh, Special Initiative to Promote Scholarly Activities in the Humanities  FY19. $4,000. January 2018-December 2018 to support project “Citizen Voices in Aerosol? León’s Graffiti Worlds.” |
| 2016 | Provost’s Fund for the Year of Diversity, “Hemispheric Conversations: Urban Art Program.”  $5,000. 2016-2017. |
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|  | Central Research Development Fund Grant, University of Pittsburgh, “Citizen Voices in Aerosol: León’s  Graffiti Worlds.” $14,324. 2016-2018. |
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|  | Center for Latin American Studies Symposium Grant, “Hemispheric Conversations:  Urban Art Project.” $5,000. 2016-2017. |
| 2015 | Type II Research Expense Grant for Sumer 2015 Faculty Research Grants Competition, Dietrich  School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, “Citizen Voices in Aerosol: León’s Graffiti Worlds.” $3,500. 2015. |
|  | Type I Third Term Research Stipend, Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences,  University of Pittsburgh. Project title: “From Periphery to Center: Transitioning Public Art Practices in Contemporary Mexico.” $4,000. Summer 2015. |
| 2014 | Hewlett International Grant, University Center for International Studies. University of Pittsburgh. $3,500.  Fall 2015. |
|  | Pittsburgh Center for Latin American Studies Faculty Research Grant, “Transitional Art, Transnational  Murmurs.” $4,000. 2014. |
| 2013 | Northwestern University’s Center for Interdisciplinary Research in the Arts (CIRA) Grant, for the project,  "Wonder, Movement, and Spectacle in Public Places: Investigating and Recovering the Shared Histories of Circus Art and Graffiti in New York and Chicago.” $3,000. 2013-2014. |
|  | The Paris Program in Critical Theory Fellowship, Northwestern University. $21,000. 2013-2014. |
|  | The Graduate School Graduate Research Grant, Northwestern University. $3,000. 2011. |
|  | School of Communication Ignition Research Grant, Northwestern University. $2,000. 2011. |

**Invited Workshops and Seminars:**

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| 2021 | Rhetoric Society of America Institute, University of Syracuse, Workshop Co-Leader. |
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| 2019 | Rhetoric Society of America Institute, University of Maryland, Seminar Co-Leader, June 3-8, 2019. |
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| 2018 | Public Culture in Chicago, NEH Seminar at the Newberry Library, June 2018. $2,700. |
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|  | Creative Cities Working Group, Stanford Arts Institute, May 11-12, 2018. |

**Conference Presentations:**

**Invited Presentations**

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| 2023  2022 | Digital Humanities Institute, University of Northern Florida, “Imagining Repair through Social Infrastructure: Sibyl’s Shrine,” April 6, 2022. https://youtu.be/pSgoezyDwuY.  Public Address Conference, Plenary Speaker, Kansas University, September 2022 [Rescheduled from 2021 due to covid]. |
| 2021 | COMEXUS 30th Anniversary, “Arte a través la soberania,” (Art beyond Sovereignty) Panel discussion with Yoshua Okón and Luis Vargas, November 10, 2021. |
| 2020 | National Consortium on Teaching about East Asia/PittGlobal Studies Center, Public Art + Dissent, a Mini-Course for K-12 Educators, “Visual Noise: Street Art in Activism and Placemaking in Bogotá Colombia,” November 9, 2020. <https://youtu.be/b4NIhMuoZbE> |
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|  | Duquesne University CIQR (Center for Interdisciplinary Qualitative Research), “Ciudad de Murales: Cultivating Acceptance Through Nationalist and Regional Imagery, February 6, 2020. |
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| 2019 | Penn State University Liberal Arts Collective, Keynote, Visualizing the Self in Flux Conference, October 26, 2019. |
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|  | Northwestern University, Rhetoric and Public Culture Colloquium, “Encountering Ephemerality: The 5Pointz Controversy,” October 4, 2019. |
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|  | UNAM (Universidad Nacional Autonoma de México) Facultad de Arte y Diseño, CIMU Festival, Panels: “Mujeres en arte ubano/Mujeres como gestoras, documentalistas y investigadoras de arte urbano,” September 9-13, 2019. |
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|  | 2019. “Encountering Ephemerality: The 5Pointz Controversy.”Penn State University, Department of Communication Arts & Sciences Colloquium Series, February 22, |
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| 2018 | Capacious Conference, Spotlight speaker, Millersville University. August 8-11, 2018. |
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|  | Autonomous University of Queretaro, “Métodos del Campo por la Retórica Visual,” in the Maestría en Communicación y cultura Digital. Facultad de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales de Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, 24 January 2018. |
|  | Iberoamericana University, León, “El oficio de Investigador: El Financiamiento de Proyectos de Investigación,” Universidad Iberoamaericana León, 22 January, 2018. |
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| 2016 | Annual Iris Marion Young Awards for Community Engagement, presentation on “Expressing the November 17, 2016. University of Pittsburgh. |
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| 2015 | Race & Media, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. September 24-26, 2015. Paper title: “Zero tolerance, the fight for the Malecón, and law’s frailty: Media coverage of Leon, Guanajuato’s graffiti problem.” |
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**Competitive Papers [Selected]**

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| 2022  2022 | National Communication Association, “Sibyl’s Shrine: Feminism Social Infrastructure Building,” November 16, 2022 (Presented virtually).  Rhetoric Society of America, “Off the Map—In the Sightlines of Extractivist Visuality," May 26-29, Baltimore, MD. Co-authored with Paul Elliott Johnson.  College Art Association, “From la Banda to el Equipo: affective biopolitical urbanism in León,” as part of panel, Notions of Value in Public Art, virtual, February/March 2022. |

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| 2020 | National Communication Association, Visual Communication Division, “Crisis Creativity- Flint Public Art Project,” co-authored with Rachel Clancy, November 12-16, 2020. |
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| 2019 | American Studies Association, November 7-10, 2019, Honolulu, Hawai’i. Panel: Displacement,  Dispossession, and Resistance in Visual Culture: Imaginative Labor, Collective Futures (Chair). “*Now We Live on Clifton* (1974)*,* The Kartemquin Film’s Youth-Driven Lens of Gentrification Critique.” |
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| 2018 | Rhetoric Society of America Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota. May 29-June 2, 2018. “Painting Publics: Transnational Legal Graffiti Scenes as Spaces for Encounter.” |
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|  | Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Barcelona Spain. May 23-26, 2018. “Citizen Voices in Aerosol: Complicating Leon Guanajuato's ‘Urban Image’ During Zero Tolerance.” |
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| 2017 | International Society for the History of Rhetoric, Queens College, London. July 26-31, 2017. “Citizen Voices in Aerosol: Complicating Leon Guanajuato's ‘Urban Image’ During Zero Tolerance.” |
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| 2016 | National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA November 6-20, 2016.  Visual Communication Division, Panel Discussion (organizer): “Public Photography, Visualizing Social Difference, Engaging Civic Life.”  Critical Cultural Studies Division, “River of Words as Space of Encounter: Local Identity and Public Memory in Rhetorical Convergence Zones.” |
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|  | Doing the Body in the 21st Century, University of Pittsburgh, March 31-April 2, 2016. Paper: *“Establishing the Interval through Aesthetic Bodies in the Palacio de Bellas Artes.”* |
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| 2015 | National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV. November 2015. “Urban Acrobatics: Spectacular Mobility in Graffiti and Circus Communities.” |
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|  | Affect Theory: Worldings/Tensions/Futures, Millersville University, October 14-17, 2015. “Tour 13: From Precarity to Ephemerality, Affective Interventions in Temporalities of Creative Destruction” |
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|  | American Studies Association, Toronto, CA. October, 2015. Panel: “Law and Misery: Constructing and Deconstructing Legal Regimes of Miserablism.” “Graffiti alongside the law: Meeting of Styles Wiesbaden.” |
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|  | Villanova University, March 26-29, 2015. “Frida’s Heirs: Identity Trouble in Communication, Post-coloniality, and Social Justice: Decolonizing Imaginations. WFI, Mexican Art in the 1980s, and Repainting the Nation.” |
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| 2014 | National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, I.L., November 19-23, 2014.Special Panel in Honor of Ernesto Laclau: Discussant |
|  | Visual Communication Division. “Right to the (Creative) City: Pilsen Public Art Scenes.” Division. Chair and discussant. |
|  | Panel: Rearticulating Revolution: Aesthetic Resources in post-’68 Mexico  Feminist and Women’s Studies Division. "Daga Sacrificia: Making the Erotic Public" |
|  | Critical and Cultural Studies Division. "Frida’s Heirs: Identity Trouble in Mexican Art in the 1980s, and Repainting the Nation" |
|  | Visual Communication Division: A Chant of Defiance: Imagin(in)g the Visual-Material Rhetorics of Chicago. Panel discussant. |
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| 2013 | American Studies Association Convention, Washington D.C., November 18-21, 2013. |
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|  | National Communication Association Convention, Washington D.C., November 18-21, 2013.  Panel: Seeing and Being Seen as a Citizen: Collective Dissent in a Transnational Culture of Photography. “The Balaclava as Affect Generator: Transnational Iconicity and Free Pussy Riot Protests in New York.”  Visual Communication Division: Connecting Public Art to the Present: Public Art in Washington DC and Beyond, "How Philly Moves: Kinesthetic Sympathy and a Moving Mural"  Rhetorical Theory Division: Reading and Historicizing Critical Affect and Aesthetic Theory Rhetorically: Implicit and Explicit Connections. “Mujeres en el Arte: Affective Citizenship through an Aesthetics of Wonder.” |
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|  | Eastern Communication Association Convention, Pittsburgh, PA, April 24-28, 2013 Argumentation & Forensics Division: “The Rivera Controversy at Rockefeller Center: Staging Contingency” |
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|  | Political Communication/Philosophy of Communication Division: “Sites and Sights of Democracy: “Mujeres en el Arte” Performing Sexuate Civic Identity, Imagining Sexual Difference” |
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|  | School of Communication Graduate Student Winter Symposium, March 2, 2013. “Mujeres en el Arte: Affective Citizenship, and Making Spaces Feel Public.” |
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| 2012 | National Communication Association, Orlando, November 14-18, 2012.  Critical Cultural Studies Division: “Meeting of Styles Mexico: Graffiti and Ephemeral Intimacy.” Visual Communication Division: “Reimaging Community and Remediated Muralism: ‘How Philly Moves’” |
|  | Feminism and Women’s Studies Division: “Post Revolutionary Cultural Patrimony: “Mujeres en el Arte” and Making Art Spaces Feel Public," Roundtable Discussion, Cross Examination Debate Association: |
|  | Debate: Gendered COMMunities in Intercollegiate Debate: Participation, Attrition, and Equality in and Outside of Rounds, Discussant. |
|  | National Communication Association Doctoral Honors Conference July 10-13, 2012. USC, Los Angeles, California. Presentation: “Transitional Art, Transnational Murmurs: Postrevolutionary Urban Street Art” |
|  | Media Ecology Association 13th Annual Convention, Manhattan College, Riverdale New York Jun 7-10,  2012. “Imagistic Gateways in a Transnational City: “How Philly Moves” and Hyperlocal Media Strategies” |
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|  | Rhetoric Society of America Conference Philadelphia, May 26-28, 2012. “Meeting of the Styles: Visual Ebulliance, Dissensus, and Transnational Re-Identification.” |
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|  | American Society for the History of Rhetoric Conference, Philadelphia, May 24-25 2012. “Scandal at Rockefeller Center: Phantom Publics, Aesthetic Barbarians.” |
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|  | Urban Affairs Association, Gene Burd Track on Media and Urban Life, Pittsburgh, April 18-21, 2012.    “Imagistic Gateways in a Transnational City: “How Philly Moves” and Hyperlocal Media Strategies.” |
|  | Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 12-15 2012.  “Revolution’s Afterlife: Public Art and Mass Communication in Mexican Public Culture” |
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| 2011 | Cultural Studies Association of America Conference- Chicago, March 24-26 2011.  “Meeting of the Styles: Politics of Opacity.” |

**Media Coverage of Research/Collaborative Projects**

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| 2020 | Kristy Locklin, “Graffiti artists are turning blighted Wilkinsburg properties into colorful canvases,” Next Pittsburgh, April 21, 2020, https://www.nextpittsburgh.com/city-design/graffiti-artists-turning-blighted-wilkinsburg-properties-into-colorful-canvases/ |
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| 2019 | Kristy Locklin, “Pachamama comes to Millvale in new mural that’s a multicultural work of art and collaboration,” Next Pittsburgh, May 13, 2019, https://www.nextpittsburgh.com/city-design/pachamama-comes-to-millvales-in-new-mural-thats-a-multicultural-work-of-art-and-collaboration/ |
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|  | Scott Mervis, “Millvale Music Festival Hoping for Clear Skies in Year Three,” May 9. 2019, https://www.post-gazette.com/ae/music/2019/05/03/Millvale-Music-Festival-hoping-for-clear-skies-in-year-three/stories/201905030108 |
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|  | Erica Cebzanov, “Millvale Music Festival strikes new notes in its third year,” Trib Live, May 9, 2019, https://triblive.com/local/hampton-shaler/millvale-music-festival-strikes-new-notes-in-its-third-year/ |
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|  | Jeremy Hopper, “HCUAP and AIR Teaming Up for Pop Up Show to Feature Urban Artists,” Local Pittsburgh, May 8, 2019, https://local-pittsburgh.com/arts/hcuap-and-air-teaming-up-for-pop-up-show-to-feature-urban-artists/ |
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|  | Alexandra Gray, “Millvale music festival to be held for third year”, Wildcat News, May 1, 2019 https://wildcatnews.net/1145/arts-living/millvale-music-festival-to-be-held-for-third-year/ |
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| 2017 | Luis Miguel López, “La conversación mural de León,” Ruleta Rusa, 7 February 2019. http://www.ruletarusa.mx/historiasrr/la-conversacion-mural-de-leon/. |
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|  | José Antonio Castro Murillo, “Pone ejemplo León en Control de ‘grafiteros’” AM (León Guanajuato Mexico), A/2, 24 December, 2017. |
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|  | Dan Crawley, “Artists Brightening Once-Gloomy South Side Passage with Mural,” KDKA, May 2, 2017, https://www.google.com/search?q=kdka+south+side+mural&oq=kdka+south+side+mural&aqs=chrome..69i57j0l5.2909j0j1&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8. |
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