

# Sara Kelm

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## EDUCATION

**Texas Christian University**, Fort Worth, TX

*Ph.D. in Rhetoric and Composition* (expected completion: May 2020)

**Baylor University**, Waco, TX

*M.A. in English Literature and Language* (August 2015)

Concentration: Rhetoric/Composition

Thesis: Coming to Terms: Spiritual Autobiography, Constitutive Rhetoric, and Religious Identity in the Composition Classroom

Advisor: Dr. Michael-John DePalma

**George Fox University**, Newberg, OR

*B.A. in Writing and Literature*, summa cum laude (December 2009)

Concentration: Writing

Minor: Educational Psychology

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Creative nonfiction, women's writing, composition pedagogy, feminist rhetoric, religious rhetoric, higher education, new media/digital humanities, popular culture studies

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## TEACHING

**Texas Christian University**

ENGL 10803 Writing as Inquiry

Fall 2017

ENGL 10803 TL;DR: Writing for Online Communities (themed course)

Spring 2018

ENGL 20803 Writing as Argument

Fall 2018 – Spring 2019

WRIT 40283 Editing and Publishing (Directed Pedagogy with Dr. Ann George)

Spring 2019

**George Fox University**

LACC 101 Writing for Adults I (Online)

Spring 2016 – Summer 2016

LACC 102 Writing for Adults II (Online)

Fall 2015 – Summer 2018

MGOL 260 Personal and Professional Assessment (Online)

Summer 2016 – Summer 2018

WRIT 110 College Writing (Online Hybrid)

Fall 2012 – Spring 2013

**Baylor University**

ENG 1302 Thinking and Writing

Fall 2014

ENG 1304 Thinking, Writing, & Research

Spring 2015 – Spring 2016

ENG 3300 Technical and Professional Writing

Fall 2015 – Spring 2016

ENG 3303 Advanced Expository Writing

Spring 2016

HONORS 3200/3201 Honors Colloquium

Spring 2015

**McLennan Community College**

ENGL 1301 Composition I

Fall 2015

INRW 0401/2 Laboratory

Fall 2015

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## PRESENTATIONS

- Conference Presenter**, Watson Conference on Rhetoric and Composition (Louisville, KY) October 2018  
Title: "Becoming Ethical Researchers: Graduate Students on the Messiness of Learning Research Methodologies"
- Guest Presenter**, New Graduate Instructor Training, Texas Christian University August 2018  
Sessions: Authority in the Classroom, Planning and Time Management
- Conference Presenter**, Rhetoric Society of America (Minneapolis, MN) June 2018  
Title: "The Values of *Resist!ance*: Comics Newspaper *Resist!* as Feminist Epideictic Rhetoric"
- Conference Presenter**, Conference on College Composition and Communication (Kansas City, MO) March 2018  
Title: "Arguing Peacefully: Creating a Nonviolent Composition Classroom within a Violent Public Discourse"
- Conference Presenter**, Conference on College Composition and Communication (Portland, OR) March 2017  
Title: "A Conversion Narrative: The Effect of Adapting a Narrative from Paper to Audio on Students..."
- Conference Presenter**, Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture (Waco, TX) October 2016  
Title: "Coming to Terms: The Value of Spiritual Identity and Autobiography in the Composition Classroom"
- Guest Presenter**, ENG 4375 Rhetoric, Religion, and Spiritual Composition, Baylor University March 2016
- Conference Presenter**, Conference on College Composition and Communication (Tampa, FL) March 2015  
Title: "A Dangerous Liaison: Creative Nonfiction and Spiritual Identity in the Composition Classroom"
- Guest Lecturer**, ENG 4375 Self-Reflection, Personal Reformation, & New Literacies, Baylor University February 2015
- Conference Presenter**, South Center Writing Center Association (Stillwater, OK) March 2014  
Title: "Sharing What We Know: Celebrate and Participate with the SCWCA Newsletter"
- Guest Presenter**, LITR 238 Advanced American Literature, George Fox University April 2012
- Conference Presenter**, SW/TX Popular Culture and American Culture Association (Albuquerque, NM) February 2012  
Title: "A Failed Success: Divine Right Davenport as a Hero for the Hippie Counterculture"

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## FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- Global Outlooks on Education (GO) Institute Fellowship (\$800 travel grant), Texas Christian University Spring 2019
- Special Event Funding for the Winifred B. Horner Rhetoric Society (\$500), Rhetoric Society of America 2019
- Radford Fellowship (\$21,000), Texas Christian University 2016 – 2017
- Invited Candidate for the Graduate Teacher of Record Award, Baylor University Spring 2015
- Graduate Student Travel Award (\$250), South Central Writing Center Association 2014
- Richter Scholar (\$1000), George Fox University 2009

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## SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

<b>Reviewer</b> , Watson Conference, Digital Rhetoric Collaborative <a href="#">“Watson Session C.13: Digital Futures: Media, Twitter, and Digital Afterlives”</a>	November 2018
<b>President</b> , Winifred B. Horner Rhetoric Society, Texas Christian University	2018-2019
<b>Member</b> , Rhetoric and Composition Reading Group, Texas Christian University	2016-2019
<b>Member</b> , 10803 and 20803 Program Revision Committees, Texas Christian University	2017-2019
Bridges: Building a Supportive Community Sexual Assault Training, Baylor/Texas Christian University	2015, 2017, 2018
<b>Member</b> , Composition Committee, Texas Christian University	2017-2018
<b>Member</b> , Academic Appeals Committee, Texas Christian University	2017-2018
<b>Vice-President of Logistics</b> , Graduate Student Senate, Texas Christian University	2017-2018
<b>Secretary/Technical Supervisor</b> , Winifred B. Horner Rhetoric Society, Texas Christian University	2016-2018
<b>Blog Writer</b> , CCC Committee on the Status of Graduate Students <a href="#">“Self-Care for Graduate Students”</a>	February 2017
<b>Reviewer</b> , The Best of Independent Rhetoric/Composition Journals	2016
<b>Member</b> , Recruitment Committee, Texas Christian University	2016-2017
Safe Zone Training, Texas Christian University	September 2016
<b>Faculty Partner</b> , Collins Dormitory, Baylor University	2015 – 2016
<b>Facilitator</b> , English Portion of the UIL Academic Competition	April 2015
<b>Chair</b> , Fundraising Committee, English Graduate Student Association, Baylor University	2014 – 2015
<b>First-Year Representative</b> , English Graduate Student Association, Baylor University	2013 – 2014
<b>Member</b> , Employee Council, George Fox University	2011 – 2012

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## ACADEMIC & WRITING CENTER EXPERIENCE

<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Dr. Layne Craig, Texas Christian University	Spring 2019
<b>Grant Copyeditor and Writer</b> , Writing Home, Dr. Sarah Robbins, Texas Christian University	Summer 2017
<b>Assistant Newsletter Editor</b> , South Central Writing Center Association	2013 – 2015

<b>Long-Distance Writing Center Tutor</b> , George Fox University	2014
<b>Writing Center Tutor</b> , Baylor University	2013 – 2014
<b>Enrollment Specialist for the Dept. of Professional Studies</b> , George Fox University	2010-2013
<b>Lead Consultant/Administrator</b> , Academic Resource Center, George Fox University	2008 – 2009

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## RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>AP Language Exam Reader</b> , College Board	2016 – 2019
<b>Script Writer</b> , <i>Reaching Your World with Luis Palau</i> , Luis Palau Association	2011 – 2017
<b>Feature Writer</b> , <i>George Fox University Journal</i> , George Fox University	2010 – 2016
<b>Writing Assessment Evaluator</b> , Adult Degree Program, George Fox University	2011 – 2014
<b>Co-writer of Original Play</b> , <i>In the Family of Things</i> , Valley Repertory Theatre, Newberg, OR	2013
<b>Book Editor</b> , <i>A Bigger World Yet</i> , Prof. Tim Timmerman, George Fox University	2010
<b>Doctoral Dissertation Editor</b> , Dr. Joel Perez, Whittier College	2009 –2010

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## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

### Memberships

NCTE, CCCC, MLA, RSA

### Digital Skills

iOS (Mac) and Windows

Blackboard, Canvas, D2L, Moodle, and PeopleSoft

Microsoft Office Suite, Google Docs/Drive

iMovie, Audacity

Weebly, Wordpress

Exposure to: WebAdvisor, Filemaker, TreQ, TES, Insight, Endnote, Cascade Server, TutorTrac, HTML