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## TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

### UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, AUSTIN, TX

Writing Assessment Specialist, On Ramps 2020 – Present

### NAROPA UNIVERSITY, BOULDER, CO

Adjunct Faculty, COR115: Writing Seminar II: The Art of the Scholar, 2017 – 2018

Writing Center Fellow, Naropa Writing Center, 2015 – 2017

Graduate Teaching Assistant, WRI700: Writing Pedagogy Seminar, 2016

## ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

### NAROPA UNIVERSITY, BOULDER, CO

Managing Director Assistant, Naropa University Summer Writing Program, 2018

Head Writing Fellow, Naropa Writing Center & Core Writing Seminars, 2016 – 2017

## EDUCATION

### PHD, ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND APPLIED LINGUISTICS

Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA, 2019 – 2023 (ABD)

Dissertation: Transmodal Storytelling with Refugee Youth in Jordan (in progress)

### MFA, CREATIVE WRITING AND POETICS

Naropa University, Boulder, CO, 2015 – 2017

Critical Thesis: “Against the Violence of Silence: Enacting Visible Community in Queer Literary Circles”

Creative Thesis: “Heliophilic”

### BA, POLITICAL SCIENCE AND HISTORY

Colgate University, Hamilton, NY, 2006 – 2010

History Thesis: “‘Our Cause is Your Cause, and Your Cause is Our Cause’: The Uprising of the Thirty Thousand, the Triangle Waist Company Fire, and the Foundation of the Female Suffrage – Labor Coalition Across Class Lines in Progressive Era United States”

Service-Learning Thesis: “Volunteering and Cultural Exchange in Costa Rica”

Experiential-Learning Thesis: “Australia’s Stolen Generation”



## PUBLICATIONS

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Heise, Megan, and Matthew Vetter. "Centering Translingualism in a Multimodal Classroom," *Professionalizing Multimodality*, Utah State University Press, forthcoming 2021.

Heise, Megan. "Academic (Or Not): An Academic Memoir Troubling the Ivory Tower," *Inspiring Pedagogical Connections*, forthcoming 2021.

### INTERVIEWS AND BOOK REVIEWS

Heise, Megan. "Kimberly Alidio's *After Projects the Resound*," *Something on Paper*, 2017.

Heise, Megan. "Monica Ong's *Silent Anatomies*," *Something on Paper*, 2016.

Heise, Megan. "Interview with CA Conrad." *Something on Paper*, 2016.

### NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Heise, Megan. "BIRDS," *Entropy Magazine*, 2021.

Heise, Megan. "Utopia for Friday," *Writing Utopia*, Hesterglock Press, 2020.

Heise, Megan. "L & M," *Curating Alexandria*, 2019

Heise, Megan. *Quasar #6*, Eggtooth Editions, 2016.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

### FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

Writing for Peace and Justice Fellow, Coalition for Community Writing and Herstory Writers' Workshop, 2020-2021

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

kari edwards Scholarship, Naropa Summer Writing Program, 2017

Ted Berrigan Scholarship, Naropa University Jack Kerouac School, 2016 – 2017

Alumni Memorial Scholar, Colgate University, 2006 – 2010

### COMPETITIVE AWARDS

Honorable Mention, Homebound Publications Poetry Prize, "Heliophilic," 2018

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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Semi Finalist, Fulbright Research Award, Jordan, 2021-2022

Alternate, Boren Graduate Award, Jordan, 2021-2022



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## INVITED LECTURES, WORKSHOPS, AND READINGS

**NORTHERN ARIZONA BOOK FESTIVAL, FLAGSTAFF, AZ**

Invited Reader with Eggtooth Editions, 2021

**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO**

Guest Instructor, ENGL 3060: Documentary Poetics, "Poetic Curation and Archive," 2020

**COLLECTIVE.APORIA, TOULOUSE, FRANCE**

Online Workshop Facilitator, "'Leave Signs': Poetic Curation and Archive," 2020

**METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY, DENVER, CO**

Guest Instructor, ENGL1010: Writing an Argument, "Poetics of Displacement," 2018

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**CONFERENCE ON COMMUNITY WRITING, WASHINGTON, DC**

Organizer and Presenter, "Reclaiming, Reframing, and 'Redefining Refugee': Refugee Youths' Disidentificatory Strategies in Constructing Counternarratives Against Anti-Refugee Rhetorics," *Weaving Narratives for Social Justice Action in the Local, National, Global*, accepted; forthcoming 2021

**RAISD OBSERVATORY FOR FORCED DISPLACEMENT, MADRID, SPAIN**

Organizer and Presenter, "'I'm Talking for a Girl who Cannot Talk for Herself': Transnational Feminism, Forced Migration, and Pandemic Podcasting," *Research for Change*, 2021

**21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY ENGLISHES CONFERENCE, BOWLING GREEN, OH**

Panel Organizer and Presenter, "'Now You Hear Us': Transmodal Approaches for Refugee Learners in Online Contexts," *Critical Divides: Coming Together in Crisis*, 2020

**NAROPA SUMMER WRITING PROGRAM, BOULDER, CO**

Panel Presenter, "Community is Everything & You Have to Collect It Yourself," *Cultural Activisms & Infrastructures*, 2017

**COLORADO – WYOMING WRITING TUTORS CONFERENCE, FORT COLLINS, CO**

Workshop Co-Facilitator, "Pussy Riot & Vandana Shiva: Potentials of Transnational Feminist Pedagogy in the Writing Center," 2016

**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS GRADUATE CONFERENCE, ARLINGTON, TX**

Panel Presenter, "Embodied Poetics, Enfranchisement, and Experimentation in Cecilia Vicuña's *Spit Temple*," *Bodies at Work*, 2016.



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## **TEACHING AREAS**

### **COMPOSITION & RHETORIC**

First Year Composition I

First Year Composition II

Advanced Composition

Digital Literacies and Rhetoric

Transmodal and Translingual Composition

### **CREATIVE WRITING & LITERATURE**

Poetry

Experimental Prose

Hybrid Genres

Creative Writing and Archival Research

Refugee Literacies and Literature

### **PEDAGOGY**

Teaching Writing

Community Literacy Projects

## **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

### **WRITING SPACES, INDIANA, PA**

Editor, 2020 – Present

Assistant Editor, 2019 – 2020

### **SOMETHING ON PAPER, BOULDER, CO**

Associate Editor, 2015 – 2017

## **DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### **INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA COMPOSITION AND TESOL ASSOCIATION**

Media and Events Coordinator, 2020 – 2021

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

### **INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, INDIANA, PA**

Composition and TESOL Association Visiting Speaker and Research Workshop, “Against Extraction: Leveraging the Institution to Amplify Community Knowledges via Participatory Methods,” with Dr. Erin Brock-Carlson, 2020



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**NAROPA UNIVERSITY, BOULDER, CO**

Center for the Advancement of Contemplative Education, “Mindfulness, MOOCs, and Money in Higher Education: Contemplative Possibilities and Promise,” 2016

Fostering a Diverse and Inclusive Community Training, 2016

Creating a Culture of Respect Training, 2015

Supporting Students with Disabilities Training, 2015

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & OUTREACH**

**YOUTH UNMUTED, OAKLAND, CA**

Facilitator, Now You Hear Us Writing Workshop, 2021 – Present

Communications and Pedagogical Consultant, 2018 – Present

**ALLIANCE FOR REFUGEE YOUTH SUPPORT AND EDUCATION, PITTSBURGH, PA**

Counselor-in-Training Supervisor, PRYSE Academy 2021 – Present

Senior Counselor, PRYSE Academy, 2020

**HOMER CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY, HOMER CITY, PA**

Creator and Facilitator, Creative Writing Group, 2019

**LIGHTHOUSE RELIEF, CHALKIDA, GREECE**

Youth Engagement Space Volunteer, 2017

**RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

**LANGUAGES**

English, Fluent

Spanish, High-Intermediate

Arabic, Low-Intermediate

**TECHNOLOGY**

CRM Management: Salesforce and HubSpot

Word Processing: Microsoft Office Suite, Apple Suite, Google Suite

Design: InDesign, Canva

Social Media: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Coalition for Community Writing, 2020 – Present

American Association for Applied Linguistics, 2021 – Present