

# Vee Lawson

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## Education

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**Michigan State University**, Lansing, MI, PhD., Writing, Rhetoric, and Cultures, 2024.

*Snarking to Repair: A Mixed Methods Analysis of r/FundieSnarkUncensored*, concentration in Digital Cultural Rhetorics.

Committee: Dànielle DeVoss (chair), Kristin Arola, Alexandra Hidalgo, Liza Potts.

**University of Arkansas**, Fayetteville, AR, Master of Arts, English Literature, 2020.

**Oral Roberts University**, Tulsa, OK, Bachelor of Arts, English Literature, 2015.

## Publications

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Lawson, Vee. (2025, forthcoming invited chapter). Perverting Florida S.B. 254. In Flores, Wilfredo & Faris, Michael J. (Eds.), *Queer (Im)Possibilities in Rhetoric and Writing Studies: Honoring and Extending the Work of Jonathan Alexander and Jacqueline Rhodes*.

Lawson, Vee. (2022). Re-Storying Trans\* Zines. In Rhodes, Jacqueline & Alexander, Jonathan (Eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Queer Rhetorics* (pp. 51-58). Routledge.

Lawson, Vee. (2021, October 13). Send My Love to the Family: A Review of Glasby, Gradin, and Ryerson's *Storytelling in Queer Appalachia: Imagining and Writing the Unspeakable Other*. *Constellations: a cultural rhetorics publishing space*, 1(4), n.p. Retrieved from <https://constell8cr.com/issue-4/review-storytelling-queer-appalachia/>

Lawson, Vee. (Interactive research narrative, in-progress). God-Honoring Snark: Stories of Fundamentalism and Feminism. Accepted for inclusion in *Practicing Digital Activisms* (edited collection).

Lawson, Vee. (Article, in-progress). Ethical Distance: Reworking Computational Methods in Feminist Online Research. In preparation for submission to *Peitho*.

Lawson, Vee. (Article, in-progress). "Save it for your mommy blog": Intensification, storytelling, and community moderation. In preparation for submission to *First Monday*.

## Digital Projects

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Lawson, Vee. (May 1, 2023). *Graduate Unions Rising: Mapping the New Academic Labor Movement*. <https://laborpower.us/>

Lawson, Vee. (May 6, 2022). *God-Honoring Snark*. <https://godhonoringsnark.com/>

## Grants and Fellowships

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Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Fall 2023  
*\$10,000, MSU Graduate School.*

Cultural Heritage Informatics Senior Fellow, Michigan State University, 2022-2023  
*\$5,000, Department of Anthropology.*  
Mentored an incoming cohort of fellows and developed a tutorial in computational topic modeling for humanists.

Cultural Heritage Informatics Fellow, Michigan State University, 2021-2022  
*\$5,000, Department of Anthropology.*  
Developed proficiency in R, Twine, HTML5/CSS, JavaScript, and PHP.

Colleges Online Learning Academy Fellow, Michigan State University, Summer 2022  
*\$1,000, Broad College of Business, College of Arts and Letters, and College of Natural Science.*  
Developed content and artifacts for a digital course, participated in peer course evaluation.

## Invited Talks

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Flores, Wilfredo, **Vee Lawson**, Kristin Mahoney, & Aminda Smith. (2021, November 8).  
“Storytelling and Refusal in Trans Pedagogies” Feminisms, Genders, and Sexualities  
Research Workshop, Center for Gender in a Global Context, East Lansing, MI.

## Conference Presentations

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- Dumavor, Roland, Nicole Golden, Stephanie Kang, **Vee Lawson**. (2024, April 3-6).  
“‘Disappearing at the table’ of Institutional Diversity.” Conference on College  
Composition and Communication, Spokane, WA.
- Lawson, Vee. (2023, September 30-October 3). “Snarking to Repair.” Feminisms and  
Rhetorics, Atlanta, GA.
- Lawson, Vee. (2023, February 15-18). “Liminality in Zoom University: Convergences of  
Intimacy, Vulnerability, and Gender-Just Online Writing Pedagogies.” Conference on  
College Composition and Communication, Chicago, IL.
- Lawson, Vee. (2022, May 19-22). “God-Honoring Snark: Ethical Schisms and Reflexive  
Storying in the Fundie-Snarking Reddits.” Computers and Writing, Greenville, NC.
- Lawson, Vee. (2022, March 9-12). “A Space to Create Together: Multimodal Pedagogy and  
Anti-racist, Labor-based Assessment in the FYW Classroom.” Conference on College  
Composition and Communication, virtual conference.
- Lawson, Vee. (2021, April 7-10). “Messy Agency: Zines in the FYW Classroom.” Conference  
on College Composition and Communication, virtual conference. *Session canceled due  
to the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic on 2 March 2021.*
- Kang, Stephanie, **Vee Lawson**, Tina Puntasecca, and Jessi Wright. (2020, November 12-15).  
“Transgressive Kinship in Our Tranimal Futures.” Women’s Studies Association  
National Conference, Minneapolis, MN. *Conference postponed due to SARS-CoV-2  
pandemic.*

Lawson, Vee. (2020, March 28). "Preserving Texts in Flux: Zines in the Archive." Conference on College Composition and Communication, Milwaukee, WI. *Conference canceled due to SARS-CoV-2 pandemic.*

Lawson, Vee. (2018, March 3). "Networks of Power: Constructing Identity and Community in Lesbian and Queer Masculinities." Graduate Students in English Conference, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.

## Teaching Appointments

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Writing, Rhetoric, and Cultures, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI, 2019-2024

*Instructor of record.*

WRA 210 Introduction to Web Authoring, one in-person section.

WRA 101 Writing as Inquiry, three in-person sections, three hyflex sections, two synchronous online sections.

Center for Gender in Global Context, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI, 2021

*Instructor of record.*

WGS 301 Sexual Violence Against Women and Children: Theory and Response, one asynchronous online section.

Department of English, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR, 2017-2019

*Instructor of record.*

ENGL 1013 Composition I, four in-person sections.

ENGL 1023 Composition II, three in-person sections.

ENGL 1023 Composition II Special Topics, two in-person sections. *Original course on zines, intersectional feminist rhetorics, and discourse communities.*

Gender Studies Program, University of Arkansas, 2018

*Instructor of record.*

GNST 2003 and 2003H Introduction to Gender Studies, one in-person section.

## Writing Center and Tutoring Experience

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- Graduate Writing Consultant, Writing Center at Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, 2020-2024.
  - Writing Assessment Specialist, OnRamps at the University of Texas, Austin, TX, 2022-2024.
  - Writing Tutor, Pioneer Academy, Philadelphia, PA, 2021-2022.

## Service

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- Evaluator, University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum, Michigan State University (2023).
- Evaluator, Mid-Michigan Symposium for Undergraduate Research Experiences, Michigan State University (2023).
- Graduate Employees Union Steward, WRAP (Writing, Rhetoric, and Praxis), WRAC Department, Michigan State University (2023-2024).
- Internal Communications Officer, WRAP (Writing, Rhetoric, and Praxis), WRAC Department, Michigan State University (2020-2021).
- Chief Information Officer, Graduate Employees Union, Michigan State University, (2020-2021).
- Organizer, Graduate Academic Conference, Michigan State University (2021).
- Representative of WRAC Department, Council of Graduate Students, Michigan State University (2020-2021).
- Publicity Committee Member, Graduate Employees Union, Michigan State University (2019-2020).
- Roundtable for Cultural Change Member, WRAC Department, Michigan State University (2019-2020).
- M.A. Liaison, Graduate Students in English Council, University of Arkansas (2018-2019).