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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor | Communication & Media Department | Seattle University 2019-present

- Courses: Language, Power and Advocacy; Persuasion; Health Communication; Scientific Controversies; Environmental Communication; Senior Research Seminar; Professional Communication: Understanding COVID: Interdisciplinary Perspectives; Senior Capstone
- Internship coordinator
- Faculty advisor

Senior Lecturer | Communication & Media Department | Seattle University 2012-2019

- Courses: Rhetorical Foundations of Communication; Media Foundations of Communication; Social Foundations of Communication; Argument and Advocacy; Public Speaking; Persuasion; Advanced Rhetorical Theory; Scientific Controversies; Environmental Discourse; Visual Communication
- Internship coordinator

Visiting Assistant Professor | Communication Department | Western Washington University 2010-2012

- Courses: Rhetorical Theory and Criticism; Persuasion; Advanced Public Speaking; Introduction to Communication Theory; Health Communication

Visiting Lecturer | University of Puget Sound | Communication Studies 2011-2012

- Courses: Rhetorical Criticism

Lecturer | Dartmouth College | Institute for Writing and Rhetoric 2009-2010

- Courses: Argumentation; Public Speaking; Environmental Rhetoric

University Education

Ph.D., Communication (Rhetoric and Critical Studies) | University of Washington 2005-2009

- Dissertation: Discursive Spaces: The Rhetorical Role of Museum Exhibits in Evolutionist-Creationist Controversies (Chair: Leah Ceccarelli)
- Science Studies Network Fellow
- Public Humanities Fellow

M.A., Interdisciplinary Humanities | Arizona State University 2003-2005

- Thesis: An analysis of Charles Darwin's Origin in Selected Works of George Eliot
- Visiting Graduate Student at University of Pennsylvania | History and Sociology of Science
- Language competency in German certified by ASU Department of Languages and Literature

B.A., English | University of Washington 1999-2002

- Minor in history

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Crowe, Julie Homchick and Ryan Mitchell. "Archives, Care and Criticism: Tending to Archival Work in RHM." *Peitho*. (Accepted).
- Crowe, Julie Homchick. "Viral Denial: Pandemics, Chiropractic, and the Persuasive Power of Invisibility." *POROI*. 18(1). (Accepted).
- Crowe, Julie Homchick. (2024). "Debating Claims of Fact in Public Health: A Pedagogical Activity." *Qualitative Research in Medicine and Healthcare*. 8 (1). <https://doi.org/10.4081/qrmh.2024.11690>
- Derkatch, Colleen and Crowe, Julie Homchick. (2023). "Supplements as Symbols: Public Arguments Against Natural Health Product Regulation in Canada." *SSM – Qualitative Research in Health*. 4(100358): 1-9. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmqr.2023.100358>
- Mitchell, Ryan, Dicaglio, Sara, Crowe, Julie Homchick, et al. (2023). "A Dialogue on Un/Precedented Pandemic Rhetorics." *Rhetoric of Health & Medicine*. 6(3): 335-363. <https://doi.org/10.5744/rhm.2023.3005>
- Crowe, Julie Homchick. (2022) "Contagion, Quarantine and Constitutive Rhetoric: Embodiment, Identity and the 'Potential Victim' of Infectious Disease." *Journal of Medical Humanities*. 43(3): 421-441. [10.1007/s10912-022-09732-7](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10912-022-09732-7)
- Crowe, Julie Homchick. (2021). "Toxically Clean: Gwyneth Paltrow, Goop, and Polyphonic Expertise." *Rhetoric of Health & Medicine* 4(2): 187-217. <https://doi.org/10.5744/rhm.2021.2004>
- Homchick Crowe, Julie A. (2020). "Architectural Advocacy: The Bullitt Center and Environmental Design." *Environmental Communication* 14(2): 236-254. [10.1080/17524032.2019.1646667](https://doi.org/10.1080/17524032.2019.1646667)
- Schneider-Bateman, Gregory and Julie Homchick Crowe. (2018). "Paleomythologies: The Spiritual Persuasion of Evolution." *POROI* 14(1): 1-26. <https://doi.org/10.13008/2151-2957.1262>
- Homchick Crowe, Julie A. (2018). "The Article that Shook the Public: Understanding 'The Really Big One' and News Coverage of Non-Imminent Disasters." *Natural Disasters and Risk Communication: Implications of the Cascadia Subduction Zone Megaquake*. Eds. Jeanette Lovejoy and Vail Fletcher. Lexington Press.
- Homchick, Julie A. (2016). "Constructing Weakness: Scientific Rhetoric and Victorian Sensibilities." *Using and Abusing Science - Science and Political Discourse from Burke's "French Revolution" to Obama's Science Fair*. Eds. Véronique Molinari and Cyril Benson. Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publications.
- Homchick, Julie A. (2012). "March of the Pandas: Imitation and Intelligent Design." *POROI*, 8(1). <https://doi.org/10.13008/2151-2957.1109>
- Keith, William and Julie A. Homchick. (2010). "Intelligent Design in Public Discourse." In *Encyclopedia of Science and Technology Communication*. Ed. Suzanne Priest. Sage Publications. [10.4135/9781412959216.n139](https://doi.org/10.4135/9781412959216.n139)
- Homchick, Julie A. (2010). "Objects and Objectivity: The Contestation over Evolutionary Theory at the American Museum of Natural History, 1915-1928." *Science and Education: Special Issue on the Darwinian Anniversary*, 19(5). [10.1007/s11191-009-9208-4](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11191-009-9208-4)
- Homchick, Julie A. (2010). "Imitation in the Museum of Creation and Earth History." *The Forum*. Institute for Writing and Rhetoric at Dartmouth College. Fall.
- Homchick, Julie A. (2007). *Instructor's Resource Manual with Companion Website Teaching Tool for Zarefsky – Public Speaking: Strategies for Success*. 5th ed. Boston: Pearson Education, Inc.

Recent Refereed Academic Presentations

- Crowe, Julie Homchick. "Friluftsliv and Norwegian National Identity." Rhetoric Society of America, Denver, CO. 23-26 May, 2024.
- Crowe, Julie Homchick and Colleen Derkatch. "Failure, Risk, and Pro-Natural Birth Discourse." Association for the Rhetoric of Science, Technology and Medicine Preconference at the Rhetoric Society of America, Denver, CO. 23 May 2024.
- Crowe, Julie Homchick. "Third Reich Wellness and National Identity in the Kraft durch Freude Leisure Program, 1933-39." Rhetoric of Health and Medicine Symposium, Minneapolis, MN. Oct. 13-14, 2023.
- Crowe, Julie Homchick and Colleen Derkatch. "How are wellness practices entangled in discourses about national identity?" Exploring the Contours of Wellness and Health: History and Dynamics of Anglophone Spaces International Conference. Sorbonne University. Paris, France. March 23-25, 2023.
- Crowe, Julie Homchick. "unVAERified: Polysemy, Power and the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System." National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA. 16-20, Nov. 2022.
- Crowe, Julie Homchick. "Child-Rearing and The Doctrine of Intuition." Rhetoric Society of America, Baltimore, MD. 26-29, May 2022.
- Crowe, Julie Homchick. "Pandemics, Chiropractic, and the Persuasive Power of Invisibility." 9th biennial Rhetoric Society of America's Summer Institute: Pandemic Rhetorics, Online, June 1-4, 2021.
- Crowe, Julie Homchick. "Anti-Science as Anti-Justice." Association for the Rhetoric of Science, Technology and Medicine – National Communication Association Preconference, Online, Nov. 14, 2020.
- Crowe, Julie Homchick. "Contagion, Quarantine and Constitutive Rhetoric: Interpellation and the Potential Victim of Infectious Disease." Rhetoric of Health and Medicine Symposium, Online, Sep. 10-11, 2020.
- Crowe, Julie Homchick. "Wellness, Expertise, and the Boundaries of Science." Rhetoric Society of America, Portland, Oregon. 21-24, May 2020. Conference cancelled due to COVID-19.
- Crowe, Julie Homchick. "Maternal Instincts: Pregnancy, Labor and Arguments of "Common Sense" in US Discourse." Columbia History of Science Group, Friday Harbor, WA. Mar. 8-10, 2019.
- Homchick Crowe, Julie A. "Maternity, Moral Imperatives and Arguments from Nature." Western States Communication Association, Seattle, WA, 22-25, Feb. 2019. (Panel organizer and chair – Health Communication interest group).
- Homchick Crowe, Julie A. "Architectural Advocacy: The Bullitt Center and Environmental Design." Western States Communication Association, Seattle, WA, Feb. 22-25, 2019. (Top Paper Panel – Environmental Communication interest group).
- Homchick, Julie A. "Reclaiming the West: Scientific Creationism, Sacred Geology and Transcendental Experiences." National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV, Nov. 20-23, 2015.
- Homchick, Julie A. "'Cooking with a Foreign Accent': Cultural Appropriation in Midcentury Domestic Discourse." National Communication Association, Chicago, IL, Nov. 20-23, 2014.
- Homchick, Julie A. and Gregory Schneider-Bateman. "Paleo-Paradise: Commodification and Paleomythology in Popular Culture." Rhetoric Society of America. San Antonio, TX. May 22-26, 2014.

Fellowships, Honors and Awards

Community-Engaged Learning Departmental Planning Grant Sundborg Center for Community Engagement Seattle University Project: Non-Profit Communication Academic Program Co-PI: Caitlin Carlson	2023-2024
Junior Faculty Development Grant Seattle University	2021
Summer Faculty Fellowship Seattle University Project: “unVAERified: Polysemy, Power and the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System”	2022
Summer Faculty Research Fellowship Seattle University’s College of Arts and Sciences Project: “Viral Denial: Tropes and Argument in the Rejection of Claims about Infectious Disease”	2021
Endowed Mission Fund Recipient SU Center for Jesuit Education Project: Learning Modules for the Center for Communication Advocacy	2020
Summer Faculty Research Fellowship Seattle University’s College of Arts and Sciences Project: “Creation Nation: Creation Science, Alternative Facts, and Public Discourse”	2018
Jesuit Mission Fellowship Seattle University Center for Jesuit Education	2018-2019
Faculty Fellowship Center for Environmental Justice and Sustainability Project: “Architectural Advocacy and the Bullitt Center”	2015-2016
Scott Silver Communication Educator Award Western Washington University	2012
Faculty Honors – Senior Giving Campaign (Student-Nominated) Western Washington University	2011
Travel Grants Western Washington University	2011-2012
Start-Up Research Grant Dartmouth College	2009
William and Janice Ames Endowment Research Grant University of Washington	2009
Science Studies Network Graduate Fellowship Democracy and Diversity in Science	2008-2009
Institute on the Public Humanities Fellowship Simpson Center for the Humanities	2008

Seminars, Workshops and Summer Programs

Foundations in Bioethics Program Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics Yale University	June 5-8, 2023
Graphic Medicine and Rhetorics of Health Workshop 10 th biennial Rhetoric Society of America’s Summer Institute Pennsylvania State University	May 22-25, 2023
Health Comics Workshop <i>Rhetoric of Health & Medicine [journal]</i>	October 26, 2022

Pandemic Rhetorics Workshop 9 th biennial Rhetoric Society of America's Summer Institute Syracuse University	June 1-4, 2021
National Science Communication Institute University of Washington	November 14, 2013
Columbia History of Science Group Meeting University of Washington Friday Harbor Laboratories	March 9-11, 2012
Science, Controversy, Policy Workshop 4 th biennial Rhetoric Society of America's Summer Institute University of Colorado	June 23-25, 2011
Rhetoric and Social Change Seminar National Communication Association Doctoral Honors Seminar University of Alabama	June 5-8, 2008
Visualizing Nature: Making Images and the Production of Biological Knowledge from Early Modern Natural History to Contemporary Life Sciences Ischia Summer School on the History of Life Sciences Stazione Zoologica "Anton Dohrn"	June 3-10, 2007
Rhetoric, Culture and Technology Seminar 2 nd biennial Rhetoric Society of America's Summer Institute Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	June 17-24, 2007

Discipline Service

Editorial Board Member: *Frontiers in Science – Communication Division*

Assessor | International Fact Checking Network

Reviewer | academic journals and organizations

- *Rhetoric of Health and Medicine*
- *Health*
- *Medical Humanities*
- *Science Communication*
- *Environmental Communication*
- *Interdisciplinary Environmental Review*
- Western States Communication Association
- Rhetoric Society of America
- *World Medical and Health Policy*
- *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*
- *Science and Education*
- *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies*
- Sage Publications
- Bedford/St. Martin's Press

Consultant | American Association for the Advancement of Science

- Reviewed materials and concept maps for Project 2061 and The Atlas of Science Literacy

Professional Memberships

American Association for the Rhetoric of Science and Technology	2003-present
Rhetoric Society of America	2003-present

Languages

Graduate Foreign Language Examination Arizona State University	2004
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competency in German certified by the Department of Languages and Literature 	