

Writing Program Administration

Volume 46 • Number 2 • Spring 2023

Everything Is Praxis

Pedagogical Alliances among Writing Instructors and Teaching Librarians through a Writing Information Literacy Community of Practice

Recovering the Narrative of a Failed Media Studio

Essays

WPAing as a Postpedagogical Practice

The Adoption of Contract Grading in a University Writing Program: Navigating Disruptions to Assessment Ecologies



Writing Program Administration

Journal of the Council of Writing Program Administrators

Editors	
Tracy Ann Morse	East Carolina University
Patti PobleteSouth	Puget Sound Community College
Wendy Sharer	
Book Review Editor	
Kelly MorelandM	innesota State University Mankata
Keny Moreiand	illiesota State Olliversity, Malikato
Assistant Editor	
Amanda "Anie" Patterson Partin	East Carolina University
Editorial Board	·
Nancy Bou Ayash	University of Washington
David Blakesley	
Beth Brunk-Chavez	•
Sheila Carter-Tod	•
Chen Chen	
Sherri Craig	
Casie Fedukovich	•
Collie Fulford	•
David Green	•
Teresa Grettano	
Sarah Z. Johnson	Madison College
Alexandria Lockett	Spelman College
Staci Perryman-Clark	Western Michigan University
Amy Ferdinandt Stolley	
Darci Thoune	

Production and distribution of WPA: Writing Program Administration is managed by Parlor Press.

Land Acknowledgment: We acknowledge that much of the work of WPA: Writing Program Administration is done on the traditional lands of the Tuscarora People, the Steh-Chass band of the Squaxin Island Tribe and Nisqually Indian Tribe, the Dakota Nation, the Cherokee People, and other Indigenous Peoples. While the work of a journal is multivocal, collaborative, and now often virtual, we believe it is important to recognize that each participant labors within space that was often unceded by its ancestral peoples. We do this to reaffirm our commitment and responsibility to mindful and equitable scholarship. We also invite you to review the list of resources used to craft this statement on the WPA website.

Council of Writing Program Administrators

Executive Board

Susan Thomas, President	University of Sydney
Lilian Mina, Vice President	University of Alabama at Birmingham
Mark Blaauw-Hara, Past President	
Melvin Beavers	University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Al Harahap	Queens College, CUNY
=	Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana
Katherine Daily O'Meara	St. Norbert College
Julia Voss	Santa Clara University
Ex Officio Members	
Mary McCall, Treasurer	North Dakota State University
	Indana University East
·	Arizona State University
	Georgia Southern University

Guide for Authors

WPA: Writing Program Administration publishes empirical and theoretical research on issues in writing program administration. We publish a wide range of research in various formats, research that not only helps both titled and untitled administrators of writing programs do their jobs, but also helps our discipline advance academically, institutionally, and nationally.

Possible topics of interest include:

- · writing faculty professional development
- · writing program creation and design
- uses for national learning outcomes and statements that impact writing programs
- classroom research studies
- · labor conditions: material, practical, fiscal
- WAC/WID/WC/CAC (or other sites of communication/writing in academic settings)
- · writing centers and writing center studies
- teaching writing with electronic texts (multimodality) and teaching in digital spaces
- theory, practice, and philosophy of writing program administration
- outreach and advocacy
- curriculum development
- · writing program assessment
- WPA history and historical work
- national and regional trends in education and their impact on WPA work
- issues of professional advancement and writing program administration
- diversity and WPA work
- writing programs in a variety of educational locations (SLACs, HBCUs, two-year colleges, Hispanic schools, non-traditional schools, dual credit or concurrent enrollment programs, prison writing programs)
- interdisciplinary work that informs WPA practices

This list is meant to be suggestive, not exhaustive. Contributions must be appropriate to the interests and concerns of the journal and its readership. The editors welcome empirical research (quantitative as well as qualitative), historical research, and theoretical, essayistic, and practical pieces.

Submission Guidelines

Please check the WPA website for complete submissions guidelines and to download the required coversheet. In general, submissions should:

 article submissions should be a maximum of 7,500 words. Submissions for the "Everything Is Praxis" section should be a maximum of 5,000 words. Please see the WPA website for full details on submitting to the "Everything Is Praxis" section.

- be styled according to either the MLA Handbook (9th edition) or the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (7th edition), as appropriate to the nature of your research;
- include an abstract (maximum 200 words);
- contain no identifying information;
- be submitted as a .doc or .docx format file; and
- use tables, notes, figures, and appendices sparingly and judiciously.

Submissions that do not follow these guidelines or that are missing the cover page will be returned to authors before review.

Reviews

WPA:Writing Program Administration publishes both review essays of multiple books and reviews of individual books related to writing programs and their administration. If you are interested in reviewing texts or recommending books for possible review, please contact the book review editor at wpabookreviews@gmail.com.

Announcements and Calls

Relevant announcements and calls for papers may be published as space permits. Announcements should not exceed 500 words, and calls for proposals or participation should not exceed 1,000 words. Submission deadlines in calls should be no sooner than January 1 for the fall issue and June 1 for the spring issue. Please email your calls and announcements to wpaeditors@gmail.com and include the text in both the body of the message and as a .doc or .docx attachment.

Correspondence

Correspondence relating to the journal, submissions, or editorial issues should be sent to wpaeditors@gmail.com.

Subscriptions

WPA: Writing Program Administration is published twice per year—fall and spring—by the Council of Writing Program Administrators. Members of the council receive a subscription to the journal and access to the WPA archives as part of their membership. Join the council at http://wpacouncil.org. Information about library subscriptions is available at http://wpacouncil.org/aws/CWPA/pt/sp/journal-subscriptions.



Writing Program Administration

Journal of the Council of Writing Program Administrators Volume 46.2 (Spring 2023)

Contents

From the Editors
Changes in Action
Everything Is Praxis
Pedagogical Alliances Among Writing Instructors and Teaching Librarians through a Writing Information Literacy Community of Practice
Recovering the Narrative of a Failed Media Studio29 K. Shannon Howard and Clayton A. Sims
Essays
WPAing as a Postpedagogical Practice
The Adoption of Contract Grading in a University Writing Program: Navigating Disruptions to Assessment Ecologies62 Sarah Faye, Erika I-Tremblay, Dan Melzer, DJ Quinn, and Lisa Sperber
Book Reviews
Review of Standing at the Threshold: Working Through Liminality in the Composition and Rhetoric TAship85 Gabriella Wilson

WPA 46.2 (Spring 2023)

Review of Writing Across Difference: Theory and Intervention Michelle Tram Nguyen	92
What Do New Writing Teachers Need to Know?	
A Review of Teaching Mindful Writers	99
Kathleen Lyons	