

# Michael Kelley

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## **Professional Experience**

### **English and Philosophy Instructor**

Highland Community College

August 2015 - Current

- Plan lessons and instruction for first year college students in the practice of various types of academic arguments, rhetorical strategies, audience analysis for tone, and practice in various other types of professional writing.
- Emphasize the evaluation of sources for credibility and relevance.
- Provide prompt and encouraging feedback, and instruction, to assist in clarity.
- Develop strategies for working with a diverse student population, including those with differing level of writing ability, non-traditional students, and English Language Learners (ELL).
- Assist in the development and creation of new classes to offer more diverse learning opportunities.

## **Academics**

### **Missouri Western State University**

M.A.A. in Technical Communication. 2015

B.S. in History, Minor in Biology. 2012.

Member of Phi Alpha Theta: National History Honor Society.

Graduate Teaching Assistant: College Writing and Research. Spring 2015.

Graduate Teaching Assistant: College Writing and Rhetoric. Fall 2014.

Teaching Assistant: Human Ecology. Fall Semester 2012.

Content Tutor: Formal Logic and Principles of Biology. Aug 2011 – May 2012.

## **Papers Presented**

Website Features of Australia and New Zealand Newspapers. Written with Nathan Kelly, Mark Elting, and Dr. Robert Bergland. Presentation by Dr. Bergland at the Information Technology and Journalism Conference 2014. Dubrovnik, Croatia (May 26th – 30th, 2014).

Moral Particularism: The View from Mega-City One. Presentation at the 42nd Annual PCA/ACA National Conference. Boston, Massachusetts (April 11th – 14th, 2012).

## **Current Research**

Martha Nussbaum and teaching capability ethics through contemporary film.

Accelerated courses and the effect on motivation and success in the classroom.

Teaching ethics and empathy through games in the classroom.

### **Professional Service**

Sponsor and Host of Critical Discussion Movie Series, 2016 - 2019

Co-Chair of Curriculum and Instruction Committee, 2018 - Current

Faculty Advisor for Scottie Prints Publication Club, 2018 - Current

Faculty Library Liaison, 2018 - Current

Faculty Association Treasurer, 2019 – 2020