

# Dr. Tracy Ferrell

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## EDUCATION

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- 2001                      Ph.D., University of Colorado, Boulder, Comparative Literature
- 1996                      M.A., University of Colorado, Boulder, Comparative Literature
- 1992                      B.A., College of William and Mary, English/Women's Studies

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, Boulder, CO

Associate Teaching Professor (2013-present), Instructor (2005- 2013), Lecturer (2003-2005)

*Program for Writing and Rhetoric*

BENTLEY COLLEGE, Waltham, MA

Assistant Professor (2002-2003)

*English*

ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE, Billings.MT

Assistant Professor, (2001-2002)

*Modern Languages*

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, Boulder, CO

Graduate Part Time Instructor (1998-2001), Teaching Assistant (1994-1996)

## PWR TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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WRTG 1150: Introduction to Writing and Rhetoric *Spring 04-13,15-16, 19-23; Fall 03, 06-08, 13,16,18-24*

Sewall RAP *Spring 09, 15*

Global Residential Academic Program *Spring 11, 21-22*

Williams Village RAP *Spring 19*

WRTG 1250: Advanced First Year Writing *Spring 06, 12, 16, 24; Fall 10, 12 (Honors), 14*

WRTG 3020: Topics in Writing: "Queer Rhetorics," *Fall 2023, 2024*

WRTG 3020: Topics in Writing: "US Resistance Movements," *Spring 18-19, 21-23; Fall 20,22*

WRTG 3020: Topics in Writing: "On the Border: Mexico and the U.S." *Spring 07-08, 09, 16,18, 20; Fall 17*

WRTG 3020: Topics in Writing: "The Politics of Drugs" *Spring 04-06, 24; Summer 04, 05, 07-10, 15, 18,22-24; Fall 07, 09, 11-19, 21*

WRTG 3020: Topics in Writing: "Mountain People, Mountain Places" *Fall 05, 06, 08, 10, 12*

WRTG 3020: Topics in Writing: "Science Fiction" *Fall 03*

WRTG 3020: Topics in Writing: "Travel Writing" *Spring 14*

WRTG 3020: Topics in Writing: "Race, Class, Gender" *Summer 14*

NRLN 3020: Norlin Scholars Topics in Writing: "Dystopias in Film" *Spring 05* WRTG

3040: Writing on Business and Society, *Fall 10, Summer 11, 16*

## PREVIOUS COURSES TAUGHT

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Introduction to Latin American Literature

Gender and Sexuality in Latin America

Sorcery, Seduction and Subversives in Latin American Literature

Expository Writing 201: Rhetoric and Research

Beginning Spanish I, II

Intermediate Spanish I, II

Spanish Conversation and Composition

Literature and Culture of Latin America

French Literature: 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries

Cultural Difference Through Hispanic Literature

Creative Non-Fiction Writing

American Indian Literature

The Art of the Narrative

Introduction to Humanities (Ancient Greece to the Renaissance)

## GRANTS/AWARDS

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2024	Arts and Sciences Fund for Excellence, \$1000 to attend the 100 Year EdTech Project: 2024 Design Summit, Arizona State University, Scottsdale, AZ
2019	Calderwood Digital Composition Award to attend Berkeley Summer Story Institute
2019	Co-writer, Diversity and Excellence Grant, \$1500, to bring MOTUS

	Theater's "UnDocuAmerica Monologues" to the Fall Diversity Summit
2018	Co-writer, Diversity and Excellence Grant, \$1500, in support of Sacramento Black Lives Matter activist Sonia Lewis coming to speak at the Spring 2019 Diversity Summit
2017	Co-writer, IMPART (Implementation of Multicultural Perspectives and Approaches in Research and Teaching) Grant, \$4000, in support of the performance "PHD (Po H# on Dope) to PH.D"
2017	Co-writer, Diversity and Excellence Grant, \$1200 for Motus Theater production of Salsa Lotería
2015	One of 3 recipients, Diversity and Excellence Grant, \$2000, 2015 Undergraduate Diversity Conference "CONNECT"
2014	Chancellors Committee on Race and Ethnicity Diversity Recognition Award for 2014, accepted on behalf of Diversity Committee and PWR
2014	Arts and Science Excellence Award, \$1200 for travel to present "Autobiography and Social Change: A Rhetorical Analysis of Undocumented Immigrants' Personal Narratives" at International Autobiography Conference
2014	One of 4 recipients, Diversity and Excellence Grant, \$3000, 2014 Undergraduate Diversity Conference—"ALLIANCE"
2013	One of 5 recipients, Diversity and Excellence Grant, \$2000, 2013 Undergraduate Diversity Conference—"Dynamics of Inclusion"
2012	President's Diversity award, as co-chair of Diversity Committee and coordinator of diversity initiatives, accepted on behalf of the entire program
2008	Institute for Ethical and Civic Engagement, \$2,500, "Community Engagement Projects: Working with the Mexican Immigrant Community"

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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2023	Panelist, "Collective Knowledge in Non-traditional Spaces: Education, Research and Outreach Strategies for REFORMers" Drug Policy Alliance Reform Conference, Phoenix, AZ
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- 2023 Chair, "Classroom Applications: Community Engaged learning," presenter "Rethinking Research: The Multi-Modal Interview Assignment," RMMLA Annual Conference, Denver, CO
- 2022 Moderator, "Psychedelic Transformation: Racial and Social Justice in Therapy and Entrepreneurship," 2022 CU Cannabis and Psychedelics Symposium, Boulder, CO
- 2021 "Expanding the Writing Classroom: The Intersection of Digital Narrative and Community Outreach," RMMLA Annual Conference, Boulder, CO
- 2021 Panelist, "Social and Racial Justice in the Era of Drug Policy Reform", CU Boulder Cannabis and Psychedelics Symposium, University of Colorado, Boulder
- 2019 Co-facilitator, "Critical Drug Pedagogies," International Drug Policy Reform Conference, St. Louis, MO
- 2017 Moderator, "Violent Extremism as a Form of Resistance," Conference on World Affairs, University of Colorado, Boulder
- 2016 "The Power and Pitfalls of the Personal Essay," RMMLA Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT,
- 2016 Moderator, "What About Latin America?" Conference on World Affairs, University of Colorado, Boulder
- 2016 Panelist, "Patients' Rights," CU Cannabis Symposium, University of Colorado, Boulder
- 2015 "Microaggressions in the Classroom," panel presentation, 2015 Diversity Summit, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
- 2015 Chair, "Creating Dialogue: The Utah Race Perspectives Project and Antiracism Rhetoric in the Community and in the Classroom," Conference on Community Writing, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
- 2015 "Ethical Engagements—Performance and Dialogue," panel presentation, Conference on Community Writing, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
- 2015 "Free Speech or Hate Speech? Racism, Sexism and homophobia in the Classroom," RMMLA Annual Conference, Santa Fe, NM
- 2015 Moderator, "Industrial Hemp" panel, 2015 Cannabis Symposium, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
- 2014 "Autobiography and Social Change: A Rhetorical Analysis of Undocumented

- Immigrants' Personal Narratives," International Autobiography Conference, Sodertörn University, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2014 "Addressing Micro-Aggression in the Classroom," panel presentation, 2014 Diversity Summit, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
- 2013 "Stir it Up or Simmer Down: Dealing with Controversy in the Classroom," RMMLA Annual Conference, Vancouver, WA
- 2012 "Pedagogies of Inclusion: Awareness of Trends, Movement in Curriculum, and Classroom/Unit Practices," panel presentation, Diversity and Inclusion Summit, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
- 2012 Chair, "Teaching English Composition" panel, RMMLA Annual Conference, Boulder, CO
- 2011 "Practical Approaches to Integrating Service Learning into the Writing Classroom," RMMLA Annual Conference, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2009 "The Duality of Language/Action in Alejandra Pizarnik's *La condesa sangrienta*," RMMLA Annual Conference, Snowbird, UT
- 2007 "Respetar y Comprender: Power and Privilege in Feminist Cross-Cultural Translations," ACLA Annual Conference, Puebla, Mexico
- 2001 "Presence in Absence: Sexuality and Language in Sylvia Molloy's *En breve carcel*," ACLA Annual Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder
- 1999 "Translating Con(tra): the Challenges of Translating Third World Women's Writing," Translation Themes and Variations, New York University
- 1999 "Through the Hall of Mirrors: Alejandra Pizarnik's *La condesa sangrienta*," Ninth Annual Symposium on Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Literature, Language and Culture, University of Arizona
- 1997 "Black Lesbians in Britain," Sixth Annual Lambda Rising Queer Studies Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder
- 1996 "(S)expositions: In Defense of Pornography," Cultural Studies/Cultural Intervention Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder
- 1994 "Can a Book Change the World?" Being Queer! Reading Queer! Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder

## PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

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2024	Program for Writing and Rhetoric Summer Seminar, University of Colorado, Boulder CO
2024	The 100 Year EdTech Project: 2024 Design Summit, Arizona State University, Scottsdale, AZ
2023	Program for Writing and Rhetoric Summer Seminar, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
2023	On-line Teaching Academy certificate program, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
2022	Program for Writing and Rhetoric Summer Seminar, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
2022	“Service Learning and Civic Engagement,” PWR, University of Colorado, Boulder
2021	“Diversity Search and Hiring Training,” Human Resources, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
2021	“UndocuAlly Training,” Conference for Student Success and Engagement, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
2019	“Digital Narrative for Educators” seminar, Berkeley StoryCenter Summer Institute, Berkeley, CA
2018	<i>The Slow Professor</i> book group and workshop, PWR, Univ. of Colorado
2012	Steve Parks, Community Outreach workshop/presentation, PWR, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
2012	Program for Writing and Rhetoric, Summer Seminar (WAC, rhetoric of science, digital literacy), University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
2011	Thomas Deans Service Learning Workshop, PWR, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
2011	Composing Multimodal Rhetorics Seminar, Rhetoric Society of America Institute, Boulder, CO
2011	Latin American and Latino/a Rhetoric Workshop, Rhetoric Society of America Institute, Boulder, CO

2010 Patti Clayton Service Learning Workshop, PWR, University of Colorado, Boulder

## INVITED LECTURES

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- 2019 "Medical Marijuana: Barriers to Research," Research Integrity and Compliance, University of Colorado, Boulder
- 2016 "Addressing Microaggressions with Microaffirmations in the Classroom and the Workplace," with Andrea Feldman, Shell Professionalism Institute, Mechanical Engineering, University of Colorado, Boulder
- 2013, 2014, 2015 "Designing and Evaluating Effective Writing Assignments," Graduate Teacher Program, Fall Intensive Workshop, University of Colorado, Boulder
- 2008 "Voice and the Question of Authenticity in *I, Rigoberta Menchu*" University of Redlands, Redlands, CA
- 2002 "Subversive Seduction: Latin American Women Write About Sex," Multi-cultural Lecture Series, Murray State University, Murray, KY

## PUBLICATIONS

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- 2019 *Migrating for Medical Marijuana: Pioneers in a New Frontier of Treatment*, McFarland Press
- 2016 "The Fishtank," creative non-fiction, *Rum Punch Press*, June, [http://www.rumpunchpress.com/tracy\\_ferrell/](http://www.rumpunchpress.com/tracy_ferrell/)
- 2011 Entries on "Network for Sexual and Reproductive Rights, Mexico (DDESER)," "Red Por Manos de Mujer (Women's Hands Network)," and "Mountain/Rock Climbing" in *Encyclopedia of Women in Today's World*, Stange, Mary Zeiss, Oyster, Carol K and Sloan, Jane E., eds. Sage Publications
- 2006 Entries on Sylvia Molloy, Luisa Valenzuela and Alejandra



Pizarnik in *The Encyclopedia of Erotic Literature*, Brulotte, Gaetan and Phillips, John, eds., New York: Routledge.

- 2001 "Translating Con(tra): The Politics of Translating Third World Women's Writing," *Tropos*
- 1999 "Through the Hall of Mirrors: Alejandra Pizarnik's *La condesa sangrienta*" in the "Proceedings of the Ninth Annual Symposium on Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Literature, Language and Culture, 1999"

### PWR COMMITTEE WORK

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- 2024 Member, Community Writing Committee
- 2011-2024 Co-chair, Diversity/Student Services Committee, PWR, University of Colorado, Boulder
- 2015-2016 Appointed member, Reappointment and Contracts Committee, PWR, University of Colorado, Boulder
- 2014-2015 Elected member, Reappointment and Contracts Committee, PWR, University of Colorado, Boulder
- 2011-2013 Elected Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, PWR, University of Colorado, Boulder
- 2009-2011 Chair, Diversity/Student Services Committee, PWR, University of Colorado, Boulder
- 2010-2011 Member, Service Learning Committee, PWR, University of Colorado, Boulder
- 2003-2015 Member, Diversity/Student Services Committee, PWR, University of Colorado, Boulder

## CU COMMITTEE WORK

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2017-2019	Vice-chair, Conference on World Affairs Board, University of Colorado, Boulder
2020-2021	Faculty liaison, Conference on World Affairs, University of Colorado, Boulder
2015-2019	Appointed member (by chancellor), Conference on World Affairs Board, University of Colorado, Boulder
2018-2019	Diversity Subcommittee, CWA, University of Colorado, Boulder
2015-2016	Faculty/Student/Staff Involvement Subcommittee, CWA, University of Colorado, Boulder
2013-2014	Group leader, First Year Mentor Program, Faculty Assembly, University of Colorado, Boulder
2013	Selected Member, Chancellor's Committee on Women, University of Colorado, Boulder
2012-2016	Member, CU Dialogues Program Advisory Board
2011-2012	Member, CU Dialogues Project Steering Committee

## PREVIOUS COMMITTEE WORK

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2002-2003	Board Member, Gender Issues Council, Bentley College
2002-2003	Member, Committee to form a Latin American Studies Minor, Bentley College

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

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2020-2022	Board Member, Feet Forward (non-profit working with the unhoused community), wrote five grants, awarded \$16000 for the organization, Boulder, CO
2018-2019	Faculty Advisor, Swap student group, Univ. of Colorado, Boulder
2008-2023	Honors thesis committee member for 11 undergraduates, Univ. of Colorado, Boulder
2006-2016	Mentor to new faculty members, PWR, Univ. of Colorado, Boulder
2013	Reviewer, Rhetoric text, Oxford University Press
2011	Reviewer, Argument textbook, Bedford/St. Martin's Press
2011	Reviewer, Business writing texts, Broadview Press
2011	Facilitator, "Breaking Binaries: Immigration Forum", organized by CU Students for Immigration Reform
2010	Reviewer, Writing textbooks, Oxford University Press
2004	Reviewer, Writing textbooks, McGraw Hill
2002	Reviewer, Spanish textbooks, Houghton-Mifflin
2002	Enacted a Spanish Minor (approved by faculty) and instigated curricula changes, Rocky Mountain College
2001-2002	Faculty Sponsor, Spanish Table Conversation Group, Rocky Mountain College
2001-2002	Organizer and Advisor to Foreign Language Adjuncts, Rocky Mountain College
2001-2002	Taught independent studies on Translation Studies and Francophone Literature, Rocky Mountain College
2000-2001	Lead Graduate Teacher, Comparative Literature and Humanities, University of Colorado, Boulder
1996	Member, Organizing Committee, Cultural Studies/Cultural Intervention Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder

## TEACHING AWARDS/CERTIFICATES

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- 2012 Selected as “Honorary Coach” for CU Girls Basketball, Student nominated, University of Colorado, Boulder
- 2004 Residence Life Academic Teaching Award, Student nominated University of Colorado, Boulder
- 2001 Graduate Teacher certification University of Colorado, Boulder, Awarded upon completion of pedagogical workshops, videotape consultations and peer evaluations
- 2000 “The Best Do Teach: Outstanding Graduate Teachers” University of Colorado, Boulder, I was selected to present on a panel of teachers who had received A+ instructor ratings for several semesters.

## LANGUAGES

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English (native), Spanish (near-native), French (good), Portuguese (reading)