

Marie-Odile N. Hobeika
Summary Vita

Education:

- PhD Communication, University of Pittsburgh (08/2016)
Dissertation Title: “Recovered Beginnings: Rhetoric’s Disaffiliation from Poetry”
(05/2016)
- M.A. Communication, University of Pittsburgh (12/2011)
- B.A. Philosophy, Wake Forest University (05/2009)

Areas of expertise: rhetorical theory; histories and historiographies of ideas; ancient rhetoric, poetics, and culture; interdisciplinary studies: speaking, writing, and reading; cultural studies; media studies; women’s and gender studies; affect studies; classical and humanist inquiry.

Languages: Ancient Greek (Working Literacy), Levantine Arabic (Native Proficiency), French (Working Proficiency and Literacy)

Experience:

- Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Communication, Northeastern University (2016-present)
- Visiting Instructor, Department of Communication, University of Pittsburgh (2015-2016)
- Research Fellow, Provost’s Development Fund, University of Pittsburgh (2014-present)
- Teaching Fellow, Department of Communication, University of Pittsburgh (2009-2014)
- Instructor, Ben Franklin Transatlantic Summer Institute, Wake Forest University, U.S. Department of State (2007-2011)

Courses Taught:

- Public Speaking
- Rhetoric and Persuasion
- Rhetorical Process
- Argumentation Theory
- Principles of Argument
- Interpersonal Communication
- Discussion

Publications:

Book

Hobeika, Marie-Odile N., Hahn, Allison, and Hahn, Taylor Ward. *Finding Your Voice : A Comprehensive Guide to Collegiate Policy Debate*. New York, NY: International Debate Educational Association, 2013.

Articles

Hobeika, Marie-Odile N and Poulakos, John. “The Scales of Rhetoric.” *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*. *Under Re-review*.

Hobeika, Marie-Odile N. “Reading Race in Lebanese Confessionalism.” *God and Nature*, American Scientific Affiliation. *Under Review*.

Chapters

Hobeika, Marie-Odile N. “Essay as Parataxis: Theorizing *Alloioōsis*.” *Revolution of Tropes*. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Press, 2015.

Hobeika, Marie-Odile N. "Pedagogical Theory: BFTF as Experiential Learning." *Ben Franklin Transatlantic Fellowship: 10th Anniversary Issue*. Wake Forest University Press. **Forthcoming**.

Proceedings

Hobeika, Marie-Odile N. "The Myth of Theuth: Of Remembrance and *Krinein* in Crisis." *Philosophy and Crisis, Vol. II*. Ed., Golfo Maggini et al. Washington D.C.: Council for Research in Values and Philosophy Press. 413-422. **Forthcoming**.

Selected Presentations:

- "Why Style?: 'Strangeness' Matters to the Global Refugee Crisis," World Congress in Philosophy, The Philosophy of Aristotle, Athens, GR: 07/2016.
- "On the concept of 'Foreign' in Rhetorical Style," Rhetoric Society of America. Atlanta, GA: 05/2016.
- "On Homer and Historiography in Rhetorical Studies: A Response to Nathan Crick, Rhetoric and Power," American Society for the History of Rhetoric, National Communication Association. Las Vegas, NV: 11/2015.
- "Opting Out: a *Poetics* paradigm for *Rhetoric* Book III," Agora, Department of Communication, University of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, PA: 10/2015.
- "Feminist Rhetoric: MacKinnon" Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies at University of Pittsburgh, Summer 2015.
- "Projecting Homeric Rhetoric: An Alloiothropic Performance," American Society for the History of Rhetoric, National Communication Association. Chicago, IL: 11/2014.
- "Reading George Santayana's *Dialogues in Limbo*," National Communication Association. Chicago, IL: 11/2014.
- "A Rhetorical Orientation to Plato's Myth of Er in the *Republic*," National Communication Association. Washington, DC: 11/2013.
- "Poetry Without Rhyme: Plato's Transformation of Homer and the Implications for Rhetoric," National Communication Association. Washington, DC: 11/2013.
- "Nietzsche and Spinoza's Accounts of Activity and Joy," Rhetorical Criticism and Theory, National Communication Association. Washington, DC: 11/2013.
- "Plato's Myth of Theuth: *Kriseis* in Crisis," Council for Research and Values in Philosophy: Philosophy in Crisis Conference. Ioannina, Greece: 07/2013.
- "Eloquence Shook its Mane," Eastern Communication Association. Pittsburgh, PA: 04/2013.
- "Tropospheric Rhetoric: Minus the Ticks, Bugbears, and Duns," National Communication Association. Orlando, FL: 11/2012.
- "Lebanese American Immigration and Preservation of Language," (in Arabic), Arabic IV Seminar, University of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, PA: 03/2012.
- "Productive Diminution: Contemporary Ghazal Poetry as Critique of Nation-State," Critical Cultural Communication, National Communication Association. Orlando, FL: 11/2012.
- "Poetics of Revolution: Continuities and Breaks in the term 'Arab Spring,'" Agora, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA: 10/2012. Also at National Communication Association. Orlando, FL: 11/2012.
- "Fighting for Patroclus: Rediscovering the Sentiments of Friendship at the Heart of Community," International Association for Greek Philosophy. Athens, Greece: 07/2012.
- "Transatlantic Voices of Leadership and Engagement: A Discussion Panel on the Benjamin Franklin Transatlantic Fellows Summer Institute (BFTF)," NCA, New Orleans, LA: 11/2011.
- "Shifting Grounds on Gridlocks," debate seminar, College in High School Forum. Pittsburgh, PA: 09/2011.
- "Objectification: The Scapegoated Subject," Eighth Triennial Conference of Kenneth Burke Society at Clemson University. Clemson, SC: 05/2011.

- “At the Fray’s of Imagination: A Call for *Shi’r*,” Humanities Center, University of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, PA: 04/2011.
- “A Rhetorical Analysis of the word ‘Islam,’” Americans for Informed Democracy, University of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, PA: 04/2011.
- “Interviews with Lebanese Women: How Political Instability Impacts Lives,” Wake Forest University Richter Scholarship Research Colloquium. Winston-Salem, NC: 10/2008.

Selected Affiliations:

- National Communication Association
- Rhetoric Society of America
- Kenneth Burke Society
- Eastern Communication Association

Service:

University

- Drafting Committee, Huskies Organizing With Labor, 2017
- University Organizer, Early Morning Writing Club, Spring 2015-2016
- Judge, Annual Oratory Competition, 2013-2016
- Judge, Annual Arts & Sciences Grad Expo, 2010

Professional

- Editorial Board Member, Benjamin Franklin Transatlantic Fellows Initiative, 2015-present
- Search Committee Member, “Assistant Director of Debate,” Spring 2016
- Search Committee Member, “Public Deliberation, Civic Life & Director of Debate,” Spring 2015
- Panel Moderator, National Communication Association. Las Vegas, NV: 11/15
- Panel Chair, National Communication Association. Las Vegas, NV: 11/2015
- Reviewer, National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV: 04/2015
- Seminar Participant, Department of Communication, University of Pittsburgh: Spring 2014
- Panel Chair, National Communication Association, Chicago, IL: 11/2014
- Panel Chair, National Communication Association, Washington DC: 11/2013
- Panel Moderator, Public Address Conference. Pittsburgh, PA: 10/2010

Community

- Public Debate Coach. William Pitt Debating Union: 2011-2012
- Policy Debate Coach. William Pitt Debating Union: 2009-2011
- Judge, NDT-CEDA Collegiate Policy Debate, 2010-2014
- Public Debater. “Resolved: Communication is more fundamentally a liberal art than a practical and professional skill,” Department of Communication, Chancellor’s Visit, University of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, PA: 11/2014
- Public Debater. “Resolved: The U.S. should adopt a model of Rwanda’s representation quota for women in government,” William Pitt Debate Union, University of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, PA: 10/2014
- Public Debater. “This House believes amnesty is a necessary tool to address gross human rights violations in deeply divided societies,” 12th Biennial Public Address Conference. Pittsburgh, PA: 10/2009
- Public Debater. “Resolved: The President should put energy and climate change policy at the top of his docket,” The Inaugural Debate Series, Smithsonian Institute. Washington DC: 01/2009

Select Awards:

- Provost PreDoctoral Fellowship (\$32,000). 2014
- Jack Wilson Award (\$3,500). Nationality Room Scholarship, 2013

- Tamara Horowitz Writing Award, Women & Gender Studies, 2010
- Senior Orator, Wake Forest University, Office of the President, 2009
- Franklin R. Shirley Debate Scholarship (\$2,500), 2008
- Center for International Studies Scholarship (\$2,000), Wake Forest University, 2008
- Richter Grant (\$3,000). Wake Forest University *Pro Humanitate* Fund, 2007