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## **EDUCATION**

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PhD in Communication May 2019 (expected)  
**University of North Carolina** **Chapel Hill, NC**

*Dissertation:* “We Have Never Been Liberal: Legal Rhetoric and the Politics of Citizenship after Reconstruction”

*Committee:* Christian O. Lundberg (Chair), Kumarini Silva, Eric King Watts, Brandon Bayne (Religious Studies), Timothy Barouch (Communication at Georgia State University)

MA in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies May 2013  
**Georgia State University** **Atlanta, GA**

BA in Spanish Language and Literature May, 2011  
**North Carolina State University** **Raleigh, NC**  
*Summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi*

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Public culture; Critical legal studies; Critical race theory; Political communication; History of social movements; Citizenship and nationalism

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

Franz, M. “Legal Rhetoric and the Ambiguous Shape of the King’s Two Bodies in *Calvin’s Case* (1608).” *Advances in the History of Rhetoric*, vol. 20, no. 3, 2017, pp. 262-284.

Franz, M. “Will to Love, Will to Fear: The Emotional Politics of Illegality and Citizenship in the Campaign against Birthright Citizenship in the U.S.” *Social Identities: Journal for the Study of Race, Nation, and Culture*, vol. 21, no. 2, 2015, pp. 184-198.

### Invited Chapters in Edited Volumes

- Franz, M. "The South Shall Rise Again: Setting the Lost Cause Myth in Future Tense in Dylann Roof's Manifesto." *Was Blind but Now I see: Rhetoric, Race, Religion, and the Charleston Shootings*, edited by Sean O'Rourke & Melody Lehn, Lexington Press, in press Fall 2018.
- Franz, M. "The Digital Migration of Anti-Immigration Rhetoric: Anxiety, Addressivity, and Networked Public Culture." *Debates for the Digital Age: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly of Our Online World*, edited by Danielle Sarver Coombs and Simon Collister, Praeger. 2015.

### Manuscripts under Contract

- Silva, Kumarini, & Margaret Franz, editors. *Migration, Identity, and Belonging: Defining Borders and Boundaries of the Homeland*. Routledge, in press, Fall 2019

### Manuscripts under Review

- Franz, M. "Usurping the Contract: The Geneva Campaign (1923-1924) and the Role of Refusal in Communicating Indigenous Nation Sovereignty," under review at an NCA-affiliated journal

## **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

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### Conference Activity

- "Emergenc/y: Restating Competence in Six Nations' Resistance to US and Canadian Citizenship." *Individual Papers*. American Studies Association Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA, November, 2018.
- "An Idea of One's Own: Race and Competence in the History of Intellectual Property Law." *Tarrying with Intellectual Property Law*. The 4<sup>th</sup> Biennial Zizek Studies Conference. Athens, GA, May 2018.
- "Becoming Subject to Jurisdiction: The Rhetoric of Competency in the Making of the Indian Citizenship Act of 1924." *Indigenous Politics and History*, Rhetoric Society of America 18<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference. Minneapolis, MN, May 2018.
- "To Whom are we Subjected? Sovereignty and English Common Law in Edward Coke's Report on *Calvin's Case*." *Scholar to Scholar: Communication and Law*, National Communication Association 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Dallas TX, November 2017.
- "The South Shall Rise Again: Setting the Lost Cause Myth in the Future Tense in Dylann Roof's Manifesto," *Scholar to Scholar: Public Address*, National Communication Association 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, November 2016.

“Machiavellian Logistics: Or, Foregrounding Contingency and Impossibility in Political Practice,” *Rhetoric before the 19<sup>th</sup> Century*. Rhetoric Society of America 17<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference. Atlanta, GA, May 2016.

“The Logistics of Pregnancy: Infrastructure, Contingency, Value.” *Re-Thinking Infrastructure*. Feminism Here and Now Conference. Chapel Hill, NC, November, 2015.

“Will to Love, Will to Fear: Citizenship and Illegality in the ‘Anchor Baby’ Discourse.” *Ethnicity and Race in Communication*. International Communication Association. Seattle, WA, May 2014—**recognized as top student paper.**

“Defend the Nation, Vaccinate Yourself: The Resurgence of the Smallpox Vaccine in the Age of Biotechnology.” *Ecologies of Crisis: Scarcity, Terror, and Time in the Neoliberalization of Everyday Life*. Cultural Studies Association National Conference. Salt Lake City, Utah, May 2014.

“The Impossibility of Citizenship Reform: A Transnational Feminist Perspective.” *Student Caucus Panel: Feminist Explorations of Impossibility*. Southeastern Women’s Studies Association Conference. Wilmington, NC, March 2014.

“Birthright Citizenship and the Will to Love the Nation.” *Tracing Affects/Trafficking Politics: An Application of Sara Ahmed’s Theories of Emotion*. Cultural Studies Association National Conference, Chicago, IL, May 2013.

“Queering Illegality: The Construction of Illegality in the ‘Anchor Baby’ Discourse.” *Strange Relations*, Studies in Sexuality Graduate Student Conference at Emory University, Atlanta, GA, January 2013.

### **Competitive Workshops and Seminars**

*Advances in the History of Rhetoric Seminar*, led by Scott Stroud. Rhetoric Society of America 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference. Minneapolis, MN, May 2018.

*Doing Law and Rhetoric*, workshop led by Anjali Vats and Peter Campbell. Rhetoric Society of America 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Institute. Department of English at Indiana University, May 2017

*The Annual Law, Culture, and Humanities Graduate Student Workshop*, led by Mark Antaki and Jill Stauffer. School of Law at Stanford University. March 2017.

*Rhetoric and Sensation*, seminar led by Debra Hawhee and Vanessa Beasley. Rhetoric Society of America 6<sup>th</sup> Biennial Institute, Department of Communication Studies at University of Wisconsin-Madison. May 2015.

*Rhetoric and Religion*, workshop led by Martin Medhurst. Rhetoric Society of America 6<sup>th</sup> Biennial Institute, Department of Communication Studies at University of Wisconsin-Madison. May 2015.

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

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UNC Graduate School Dissertation Completion Fellowship [\$18,000 + tuition, fees, and health insurance]	2018-19
Lucia Morgan Scholarship [\$1800.00]	2017
Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and Humanities Workshop Grant Support for travel and accommodations	2017
National Communication Association Caucus Travel Grant [\$200.00]	2016
International Communication Association Top Paper Travel Grant [\$300.00]	2015
Dept. of Communication Graduate Teaching Assistantship [monthly stipend + tuition remission and health insurance]	2013-18
The Ethel Woodruff Draper Research Fellowship [\$7000.00]	2012-13
Dept. of WGSS Graduate Research Assistantship [monthly stipend + tuition remission]	2011-13

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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<b>Special Initiative Award</b> , University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill For serving on the organizing committee of the <i>Feminism Here &amp; Now</i> Conference	2016
<b>Special Initiative Award</b> , University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill For co-organizing the <i>Schwab Say Yes Speaker Series Salon</i>	2014
<b>Outstanding Graduate Student in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies</b> Georgia State University	2013

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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<b>Graduate Teaching Fellow</b> Department of Communication University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	<b>2013-Present</b>
<b>Graduate Research Consultant</b> Department of Undergraduate Research University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	<b>2014-Present</b>

Consulted 3 sections of Family Communication

**Graduate Student Instructor**

**2012-2013**

Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
Georgia State University

**Research Assistant** for Amira Jarmakani

**2011-2012**

Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
Georgia State University

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**Instructor of Record**

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Argumentation and Debate for STEM scholars, co-taught with Chris Lundberg (Summer 2018)

Rhetoric and Public Issues (Fall 2017)

Argumentation and Debate (Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017)

Principles of Public Speaking (Spring 2016, Summer 2016)

Introduction to Media Criticism, Theory, and History (Spring 2015, Summer 2015)

Introduction to Interpersonal and Organizational Communication (Summer 2014)

- Taught online: Summer 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018

Georgia State University

Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)

Women and Social Change, co-taught with Amira Jarmakani (Spring, 2013)

Correctional Education with Friday Center for Continuing Education

Principles of Public Speaking

- Fall 2017, NC Correctional Institute for Women
- Spring 2018, Dan River Work Farm

**Teaching Assistant**

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Persuasion (Fall 2014)

Introduction to Media Criticism, Theory, and History (Fall 2014)

Rhetoric and Public Issues (Spring 2014)

American Independent Film (Spring 2014)

Principles of Public Speaking (Fall 2013)

Introduction to Interpersonal and Organizational Communication (Fall 2013)

**RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE**

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<b>Journal Manager</b> <i>Surveillance &amp; Society</i>	2017-Present
<b>Communication Consultant</b> SpeechWorks at UNC	2017-Present

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

<b>Recruitment and Training Chair</b> Pre-Graduate Education and Advising Program University Career Services	2016-2017
<b>Advisor</b> Pre-Graduate Advising and Engagement Program University Career Services University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	2015-Present
<b>Member</b> , Communication Studies Graduate Student Association * <b>Social Chair</b> for 2016-2017 * <b>Peer Mentor</b> for 2014-Present	2013-Present
<b>Advertising Committee Member</b> Pre-Graduate Education and Advising Program University Career Services	2015-2017
<b>Conference Steering Committee Member</b> <i>Feminism Here and Now: An Interdisciplinary Conversation</i>	2014-2015
<b>Steering Committee Member</b> <i>Schwab Say Yes Salon Speaker Series</i>	2013-2014
<u>Georgia State University</u>	
<b>Conference Co-Organizer</b> <i>Critical Geographer: Spatial Theory and Everyday Life</i>	2012-2013
<b>President</b> , Students Promoting Engagement and Activism through Knowledge	2012-2013
<b>Panelist</b> , "Lunch and Learn Dialogue Series on Reproductive Justice" Department of Intercultural Relations	March 2013

**PUBLIC SERVICE**

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<b>Grant Writer</b> , Raleigh Immigrant Community, Inc. *Wrote the "Opportunity Initiative Project, 2017-2018" proposal for an Ethnic Community Self-Help grant provided by the US Office for Refugee Resettlement	2017-Present
<b>Refugee Support Volunteer</b> , U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants Raleigh, NC	2017-Present
<b>Volunteer Tutor</b> in ESL at Orange County Public Schools Carrboro, NC	2014-2016
<b>Co-Organizer</b> , "Take Back the Night Week of Events," April 1-4 Georgia State University	March 2013
<b>GSU Affiliate</b> , Freedom University at University of Georgia Athens, GA	2012-2013
<b>Research Intern</b> , NARAL Pro-Choice North Carolina Raleigh, NC	2009-2011
<b>Peer Educator</b> , The Movement: Ending Interpersonal Violence North Carolina State University	2008-2009
<b>Translator/Interpreter</b> , Latino Mental Health Association Greensboro, NC	2006-2007
<b>Translator/Interpreter</b> , Planned Parenthood Greensboro, NC	2004-2006

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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Rhetoric Society of America  
 Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and Humanities  
 American Studies Association  
 National Communication Association  
 International Communication Association

**LANGUAGES**

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Fluent in Spanish