

PHILLIP K. LOVAS

Education:

- PhD., English, Rhetoric, Writing, and Discourse Studies Expected Spring 2028
Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
Committee: Dr. Daniel Richards (Chair)
- M.A., English, Writing Dec 2015
University of Nevada Reno, Reno, NV
“Professional Communication and Socio-Cultural Connections: How People Use Knowledge in Various Sites and Modes of Instruction”
Committee: Dr. James Webber (Chair), Dr. William Macauley Jr., Dr. Daniel Cook
- Secondary Education Teaching Credential, English and Business June 2011
California State University San Marcos, San Marcos, CA
- B.S., Business Administration, Human Resource Management Dec 2004
Minor, English
Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA

Teaching Experience:

- Lecturer
- University of California Merced 2018 – Present
Writing 131C “Journal Production: Undergraduate Research Journal” Instructor
Writing 131A “Journal Production: Technical Writing and Editing” Instructor
Writing 120 “Rhetorical Theory” Instructor
Writing 118 “Management Communication” Instructor
Writing 030 “Intro to Professional Writing” Instructor
Writing 010 “Reading & Composition” Instructor
Writing 010 “Reading & Composition” Instructor, Writing for Engineering cohort
Writing 010 “Reading & Composition” Instructor, Writing for Pre Health cohort
Writing 001 “Academic Writing” Instructor
SPRK “Legendary California” Instructor
- University of Nevada Reno 2014 – 2018
Community Health Science 211 Instructor
English 102 Instructor
English 102 Instructor, Living Learning Community cohort
English 101 Instructor
English 101 Instructor, Living Learning Community cohort
English 100J Instructor
English 100J Instructor, Living Learning Community cohort
- Writing Fellow 2014 – 2015
University of Nevada Reno, University Writing Center
Community Health Science 211 Course
- Summer Program Teacher 2013 – 2014
Sage Ridge School, Reno, NV
Physical Education and Sports/Soccer Camp
- Long Term Substitute Teacher 2012
Sage Ridge School, Reno, NV
Biology, AP Biology, Biochemistry, Microbiology
- Substitute Teacher

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Sage Ridge School, Reno, NV	2012 – 2014
Oceanside Unified School District, Oceanside, CA	2010 – 2011
Carlsbad Unified School District, Carlsbad, CA	2008 – 2010
Vista Unified School District, Vista, CA	2008 – 2010
San Marcos Unified School District, San Marcos, CA	2008 – 2010
Student Teacher	
San Dieguito Academy, San Dieguito Union School District, Encinitas, CA Honors English 9 and English 11	2011
El Camino High School, Oceanside Unified School District, Oceanside, CA English 10	2010

Publications:

- Threshold Conscripts: Rhetoric and Composition Teaching Assistantships. Edited by William J. Macauley Jr., Leslie R. Anglesey, Brady Edwards, Kathryn M. Lambrecht & Phillip Lovas. WAC Clearinghouse. 2023.
- Standing at the Threshold: Working through Liminality in the Composition and Rhetoric TAs hip. Edited by William J. Macauley Jr., Leslie R. Anglesey, Brady Edwards, Kathryn M. Lambrecht & Phillip Lovas. Utah State University Press. 2021.

Presentations and Events:

- “The Strategic Possibilities of Interdisciplinary Work: Rhetorical Communication and Research in Academic Contexts” Rhetoric in Society Conference, Tubingen, Germany, 2023 (Summer 2023)
- “Acolytes? Conscripts? Something Else? What Seven Years and Two Edited Collections Have Taught Us about TAs hips in Writing Studies” Conference on College Composition and Communication, Chicago, IL, Winter 2023
- “Where We Stand: Multimodality to Benefit Our Communities” Computers and Writing Conference. Eastern Carolina University, Summer 2022.
- “If You Want to Sing Out, Sing Out’: What Do TAs Learn About Their Profession?” Consortium on Graduate Communication Summer Institute. Online. Summer 2021.
- Conference Planning Team Member, 8th Annual University of California Writing Program Conference, University of California Merced, Fall 2018.
- “A House of Cards: Experiences that Enable/Disable Writing Center Collaborations.” Crossings Conference: Exploring Shared Work in Writing. Reno, NV. Spring 2017.
- “Other Duties as Assigned: Writing Program Administrative Work Without Being a WPA.” Council of Writing Program Administrators. Raleigh, NC. Summer 2016.
- “Professional Writing and Arranged Marriages.” Northern California Writing Center Association. Fresno, CA. Spring 2015.
- “Agency, Self-Efficacy, Context, and Expertise: What Forces ‘Tame the Untamed Tongues’ of Students, Tutors, and Fellows.” Northern California Writing Center Association. Fresno, CA. Spring 2015.
- Presentation Chair, Western States Rhetoric and Literacies Conference. University of Nevada Reno. Fall 2014.
- “The ‘otherness’ of Soccer and the Risks of othering for America’s Sporting Culture.” University of Nevada Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference, Reno, NV. Spring 2014.
- “Food for Thought – Obesity in America: Designing Socially Just Curriculum.” Social Justice and Equity Symposium (California State University San Marcos). San Marcos, CA. Spring 2011
- Health, Wellness and Safety Fair at CSUSM, Event Organizer, 2005

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Spring Sprint 3k Run/Walk to Benefit SSU's Track and Field & Cross Country Team, Event Development Team and Organizer, 2004

Service and Professional Development:

Committees

University of California Merced	
Professional Writing Committee, Merritt Writing Program	
Committee Chair	2022 – Present
Committee Member	2018 – Present
Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee, Merritt Writing Program	2021 – Present
Hiring Committee, Merritt Writing Program	2021
Upper Division Academic Writing Committee, Merritt Writing Program	2019 – 2021
University of Nevada, Reno	
Publicity Committee Member, Core Writing Program	2016 – 2018
Adjunct Faculty Committee, Core Writing Program	
Committee Chair	2017
Committee Member	2016
Textbook/Reader Committee Member, Core Writing Program	2016 – 2017

Special Projects

Memorandum of Understanding Development Faculty Representative	2022
Conference Proposal Reader	
Crossings Conference: Exploring Shared Work in Writing. Reno, NV.	2017
102 Assessment Pilot Study, University of Nevada, Reno	2015

Internships

CCID and CHS Core Objective Research Study, University of Nevada, Reno	2015
Human Resources Administration, ABD Insurance Services, Petaluma, CA	2004

Administrative and Management Experience:

University of Nevada Reno University Writing Center	
Coordinator	2015
Community Health Science Writing Fellows	
Knowledge Nook Location	
Summer at the Ridge, Sage Ridge School, Reno, NV	
Assistant Director	2013
Nokia Mobile Phones, San Diego, CA	
Recruiting Coordinator	2008
Nextwave Broadband, Del Mar, CA	
Staffing Coordinator	2007
24 Hour Fitness, Carlsbad, CA	
Human Resources Clerk	2007
Agreement and Audit Processing Rep	2006-2007
Corporate Processing Rep	2005-2006
California State University San Marcos	
Private Consultant, Writing Center	2005-2006
Special Events Coordinator, HREO Department	2005

Coaching Experience:

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Head Coach

Sage Ridge School	
Soccer, Girls Varsity Team	2014 – 2017
Soccer, Boys and Girls Varsity Teams	2012 – 2014
Soccer, Boys and Girls Middle School Teams	2012 – 2014
Track and Field, Boys and Girls Middle School Teams	2013
Rancho Buena Vista High School	2009 – 2010
Soccer, Freshman Girls Team	
Carlsbad Wave Football Club	2007 – 2010
Girls U – 11 Competitive Team	
Boys U – 8 Recreation League Team	

Assistant Coach

Sage Ridge School	2012 – 2014
Track and Field, Boys and Girls Varsity Throwing Team	
Carlsbad Wave Football Club	2008 – 2009
Girls U – 14 Competitive Team	
Girls U – 16 Competitive Team	

Memberships and Licenses:

- Association of Teachers of Technical Writing (ATTW)
- Council for Programs in Technical and Scientific Communication (CPTSC)
- The Association for Writing Across the Curriculum (AWAC)
- Special Interest Group on Design of Communication (SIGDOC)
- National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)
- Coaching Licenses
 - California State “D” Soccer Coach, CalSouth Youth Soccer Organization
 - USA National “E” Soccer Coach, U.S. Soccer Federation