

KAYLEIGH PEARS

TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATOR

SKILLS & INTERESTS:

Technical writing
Grant management
Proposal development
Creative writing
Editing
Client relations
Professional communication
Document design
Web design
Adobe Suite
Microsoft Office

PRESENTATIONS

ACM International Conference on Design of Communication | 2023
"Radical Communication: Reconsidering Subjectivities"

Feminism and Rhetorics | 2023
"Making Zines for Social Justice"

IEEE International Professional Communication Conference | 2023
"Radical Communication: Making (and Teaching) Zines in (and for) Technical Communication"

ACM International Conference on Design of Communication | 2022
"Zines as Empowerment"

PUBLICATIONS:

Ross, D. G., & Pears, K. (2022, October). Zines as Empowerment. In *Proceedings of the 40th ACM International Conference on Design of Communication* (pp. 117-120).

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REFERENCES:

Available upon request

PERSONAL PROFILE:

I am a graduate of the Master in Technical and Professional Communication program at Auburn University. I received my B.A. from Auburn in 2016, where I studied English and Professional Writing and Literacy. I minored in Creative Writing during my undergraduate years, and minored in Women's Studies during my graduate studies.

I currently work for CTC Technology & Energy, a broadband consulting firm, as a Civic Technology Analyst and Writer. My daily tasks include grant writing, graphic design, and research.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

CIVIC TECHNOLOGY ANALYST AND WRITER
CTC Technology & Energy | 2022 - Current

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS
March Against Revenge Porn | 2021 - 2022

TECHNICAL WRITER
Auburn University | 2020 - 2021

COMPOSITION INSTRUCTOR
Auburn University | 2019 - 2020

ASSISTANT EDITOR
Southern Humanities Review | 2019 - 2020

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT
Auburn University | 2018 - 2019

RESEARCH ASSISTANT
Communication Design Quarterly | 2018

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY:

AUBURN UNIVERSITY

Master in Technical and Professional Communication
Minor in Women's Studies
Graduated in 2020
Completed with a cumulative GPA of 3.56

AUBURN UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts in Professional Writing and Literacy
Minor in Creative Writing
Graduated in 2015
Completed with a cumulative GPA of 3.4