

# 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