**Ryan M. Hall** Graduate Student

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**Education**

*M.A., Communication Arts and Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University, 2023-Present*

Advisor: Dr. Michael Steudeman

Committee: Dr. Lisa Flores, Dr. Pamela VanHaitsma

Research focus: Rhetorical community-building, queer rhetoric, rhetorical theory and criticism

*B.A., Communication Arts and Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University, 2023*

Minor in Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies

**Academic Employment**

*Graduate Teaching Assistant (August 2023-Present), Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University.* Teach courses in the Department of Communication Arts and Sciences as both a lead instructor and a Teaching Assistant.

**Honors and Awards**

Edwin T. Asplundh Class of 1912 Scholarship Fund, 2022, 2023. A competitive fund earned for academic achievement in a humanities field.

**Publications**

**Encyclopedia Entries**

Hall, R. (In progress, expected 2025) “Kimberlé Crenshaw,” *Feminism and Feminist Movement in America: An Encyclopedia of Ideals and Activism*, Bloomsbury Press, Sarah Kornfield

Hall, R. (In progress, expected 2025) “Gender Neutral Language/Pronouns,” *Feminism and Feminist Movement in America: An Encyclopedia of Ideals and Activism*, Bloomsbury Press, Sarah Kornfield

**Academic Service**

Member, Arnold Ebbitt Interdisciplinary Rhetoricians (2023-Present), The Pennsylvania State University.

Member, Honors and Awards Committee, Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University, 2024-2025.

Judge, Civic Engagement Public Speaking Contest, November 2023.

**Other Professional Experience**

*Academic Advisor (May 2024-August 2024), Division of Undergraduate Studies, The Pennsylvania State University.* Worked with incoming first-year students to gauge their professional interests and create a course schedule for the following semester to work towards their desired major(s).

*Sustainability Education Intern (May 2023-August 2023), Sustainability Institute, The Pennsylvania State University.* Worked with the Associate Director of Staff Engagement to assist in educating faculty and staff on sustainable practices and opportunities on campus. Created the printer reeducation campaign through research and collaboration with Ricoh, Penn State’s printing contracted service.

*Assistant Group Supervisor (September 2020-August 2022), In God’s Hands Daycare.* Helped lead groups of 12-24 elementary school aged children in activities, completing homework, and group instructional time.

*Certificate in Collaborative Discussion, Interactivity Foundation, 2021.* Earned in CAS 409: Democratic Deliberation, taught by Dr. John Gastil.

**Seminars and Workshops Attended**

**Graduate Seminars**

*Rhetorical Criticism (Fall 2023) Professor Stephen Browne.*

*Historical Development of Rhetorical Theory (Fall 2023) Professor Michele Kennerly.*

Course theme: The Paradoxical Encomium.

*Issues in Rhetorical Theory (Fall 2023) Professor Michael Steudeman.*

Course theme: Educational Policy and Rhetoric

*Feminist Queer Ecologies (Spring 2024) Professor Melissa Wright.*

*Intersectional Rhetorics (Spring 2024) Professor Lisa Flores.*

*Issues in Rhetorical Theory (Fall 2024) Professor Bradford Vivian.*

Course theme: The Rhetoric of Beginnings

*Feminist Theory (Fall 2024) Professor Jennifer Wagner-Lawlor.*

**Teaching**

**Penn State University**

*Instructor of Record*

CAS 100A: Effective Speech (Public Speaking Emphasis) – Fall 2023, Spring 2024 (x2), Summer 2024, Spring 2024

*Teaching Assistant*

CAS 301: Introduction to Rhetorical Theory, Course led by Professor Michele Kennerly – Fall 2024

CAS 311: Methods of Rhetorical Criticism, Course led by Professor Lisa Flores – Spring 2025