

MASTER'S THESES

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Branding White Saviorism: The Ethics and Irony of Humanitarian Discourse on Instagram, Elizabeth Smith Cooney-Petro

Don't Let Gwyneth Paltrow Tell You Shit About Life: The Rhetoric of Self-Care, Alternative Medicine, and the Politics of Experience, Christina Deka

"A growing excitement that 'something was happening'": A Rhetorical History of Gay Liberation and Socialist Feminism in the New American Movement between 1970 and 1980, Chris DiCesare

Seeking Refuge: Neoliberalism, Institutional Rhetoric, and the Sanctuary Campus Movement, Matthew Ringard

Sexually "Broken": The Rhetorical Production of The Distressed Nonsexual in The Flibanserin Debate & Beyond, Hannah Helene Thompson

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Emb(Rae)cing Awkward: Satire, Ambivalence, and Representation on YouTube, Kiah E. Bennett

Unsettling Boundaries: (Pre-)Digital Fat Activism, Fatphobia, and Enclave Ambivalence, Sarah E. Bolden

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Histories of the Future: Discursive Antithesis on Progress and Social Change in Radical Education, Oreoluwa Olaniyan

Queer'ing Corporate Pride: Memory, Intersectionality, And Corporeality In Activist Assemblies Of Resistance, Hunter C. Thompson

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Reading Between the Pictures: Documenting Economic Hardship in a Neoliberal Age, Pamela Ann Barker

Immaterial Attachments: Performing iPhone and the Rhetorics of Dematerialization, Codey Ryan Bills

Getting Out of the Basement: Space, Performance, and the Oscillation of DIY Punk Publics, Ryan L. Bince

Affect, Coalitional Politics, and Pride: Imagining Activism through Lesbians and Gays Support the Miners and the United Kingdom Miners' Strike of 1984-5, Carla Elizabeth Gaynor

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University Administrator Interactions: Balancing Politeness and Authority, Laura DeJoseph McArdle

Rendering Disaster Architecture: Remodeling Citizenship in Post-Katrina New Orleans, Dylan Rollo

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The Red Cross's Mediated Advocacy Campaigns: Outreach and the civil imagination, Heather Powell

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Seeing Beyond Play: The Immersive Witness in Video Games, Sarah Beth Evans

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