

# Christina Usler

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## Education

Colorado State University	<i>Graduation: August 9, 2019</i>	
Master of Arts:	English: Rhetoric and Composition	<i>GPA: 4.0/4.0</i>
Grand Valley State University	<i>Graduation: April 30, 2016</i>	
Bachelor of Arts:	Writing	<i>GPA: 3.9/4.0</i>
Grand Valley State University	<i>Graduation: April 30, 2016</i>	
Bachelor of Arts:	Advertising and Public Relations	<i>GPA: 3.9/4.0</i>

## Work Experience

Composition Lecturer at University of Northern Colorado	Aug. 19, 2019-present
<i>Duties:</i> teach ENG122: College Composition and ENG123: College Research Paper on a 4/4 teaching load	
Graduate Assistantship: Composition Instructor at Colorado State University	Aug. 14, 2017-May 10, 2019
<i>Duties:</i> teach introductory composition courses independently, attend teaching oriented professional developments, and offer students instructional support both in and out of the classroom	
Writing Consultant at Colorado State University	Aug. 26, 2017-May 10, 2019
<i>Duties:</i> collaborate with students one-on-one regarding any stage of their writing process and provide helpful, accessible resources to assist them when working independently	
Youth Development Program Specialist at The Boys and Girls Club of Larimer County	May 28, 2018-Aug.3, 2018 May 28, 2019-Aug. 9, 2019
<i>Duties:</i> organize and implement summer program activities for groups of children ages 6-18	
Elementary Literacy Tutor for Michigan Education Corps	Nov. 14, 2016-May 27, 2017
<i>Duties:</i> provide one-on-one tutoring in an elementary school setting to children in kindergarten – grade 3 using reading intervention techniques and record as well as monitor student progress	
Copywriter and Media Buyer at Digital Traffic Pro.	May 30, 2016-Nov. 2, 2016
<i>Duties:</i> write website copy, Facebook advertisements, website landing pages, proposals, blog	

posts, and sales materials as well as buy Facebook advertising space, manage Facebook advertisements, update blogging websites, and create graphic images via the Adobe Suite

Lead Writing Consultant at Fred Meijer Center for  
Writing & Michigan Authors

Apr. 24, 2014-Apr.30, 2016

*Duties:* work with Grand Valley State University students one-on-one or in groups regarding any stage of their writing process, attend regular professional developments, and assist first-year composition instructors in their courses weekly for the entirety of a semester

*Specialized Duties:* interview and train new consultants, write resource handouts, run staff meetings, guide writing center tours, and assist planning annual events

## Volunteer and Freelance Experience

Volunteer for The Boys and Girls Club of Grand Rapids, MI

Dec. 2016-June 2017

Volunteer for Embrace Books of Muskegon, MI

Dec. 2016-June 2017

Copywriting Services for Rev Web Business Solutions

July 2, 2016-Nov.3, 2017

## Academic Conference Presentations

College English Association (CEA)

Apr. 2018

*Presentation title:* Circulating Pooh: A Rhetorical Analysis of *The Tao of Pooh* Fandom

National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)

Nov. 2018

*Presentation title:* Approaching Writing and Reading with Contemplative Consideration

Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC)

Mar. 2019

*Presentation title:* Meditate on This: Mindful Community Building in the Composition Classroom

## Academic Awards

Outstanding Writing Award in Composition, Rhetoric, and Literacy

Apr. 2018

Outstanding Writing Award in Composition, Rhetoric, and Literacy

Apr. 2019

Stephen Reid Award for Excellence in Teaching--Honorable Mention

Apr. 2019

## Computer and Design Knowledge

Website creation and management (SEO, HTML, CMS)

Mar. 2013-present

WordPress management and blogging

Sep. 2013-present

Adobe Suite

Sep. 2013-present

*InDesign*

*Illustrator*

*Photoshop*

*After Effects*