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Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **“Womanist Way-Making in Writing Center Administration: Reflections on Marginalization and Resistance"** *Disruptive Stories: Structural Marginalization, Globalization and Marginalization, and Embodied Marginalization*
  Jordan, Z. L.
  2024
- **"Becoming as Fine as We Wanna Be: Rhetorical Worldbuilding in Womanist Proclamation"** *Rhetoric, Politics, and Culture*
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- **"Beyond the Tutor Training Seminar: A Womanist Approach to Ongoing Professional Development "for Racially Just Writing Tutoring** *Writing Centers and Racial Justice: A Guidebook for Critical Practice*
  Jordan, Z. L.
  2023
- **"Flourishing as Antiracist Praxis: An Uncompromised Commitment to Black Writing Tutors"** *WPA: Writing Program Administration*
  Jordan, Z. L.
  2021
- **"Womanist Curate, Cultural Rhetorics Curation, and Antiracist, Racially Just Writing Center Administration"** *The Peer Review*
  Jordan, Z. L.
  2020
- **"Clarity and Creativity as Womanist Ethics for Teaching and Evaluating Theological Writing"** *Teaching Theology and Religion*
  Jordan, Z. L.
  2019
- **"Students’ Right, African American English, and Classroom Writing Assessment: Considering the HBCU"** *Race in Writing Assessment*
  Jordan, Z. L.

2012

- **"'The Evidence of Things Not Seen:' Faith and Persuasion in the Obama Era"** *African American Experiences in the Obama Era: Theory, Advocacy, and Activism*
  Jordan, Z. L.
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- **"Found Literacy Partnerships: Service and Activism at Spelman College"** *Reflections: Writing, Service-Learning and Community Literacy*
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