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## Peter Tokofsky

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### Bio

#### BIO

Peter Tokofsky is a lecturer in the Program in Writing and Rhetoric where he teaches "The Rhetoric of Public Memory." He is also editor-in-chief of [coastsidenews.com](http://coastsidenews.com) - a digital news source for the San Mateo County Coast that continues the legacy of the Half Moon Bay Review and the Pacifica Tribune. Tokofsky previously taught in the Department of Germanic Languages and the Folklore and Mythology Program at UCLA. Prior to coming to Stanford he served as senior education specialist at the J. Paul Getty Museum in Los Angeles where he was responsible for organizing public talks, symposia, and programs for college and university students. He has conducted field research in southwest Germany and published on carnival traditions in Germany and Switzerland.

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Lecturer, Writing and Rhetoric Studies

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### Teaching

#### COURSES

##### 2025-26

- Writing & Rhetoric 1: Who Speaks for the Past: The Rhetoric of Public Memory: PWR 1PT (Aut)
- Writing & Rhetoric 2: The Rhetoric of Bearing Witness: PWR 2PT (Win, Spr)

##### 2024-25

- Writing & Rhetoric 1: Who Speaks for the Past: The Rhetoric of Public Memory: PWR 1PT (Win, Spr)

##### 2023-24

- Writing & Rhetoric 1: Who Speaks for the Past: The Rhetoric of Public Memory: PWR 1PT (Aut, Win, Spr)

##### 2022-23

- Writing & Rhetoric 1: Who Speaks for the Past: The Rhetoric of Public Memory: PWR 1PT (Win, Spr)