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# Kelly Harrison

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## Bio

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Lecturer, School of Engineering - Technical Communications Program

### BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, IEEE (2024 - present)
- Associate Editor, West Trade Review (2020 - 2024)
- President, Young Rhetoricians Conference (2017 - 2019)
- Member, Association of Writing Programs (2010 - present)
- Member, Council of Writing Program Administrators (2012 - 2017)
- President, WPA Norcal-Nevada affiliate (2015 - 2016)
- Member, WPA Norcal-Nevada affiliate (2010 - 2020)
- Advisor/Coach, Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Flying Association (2000 - 2017)
- Member, National Council of Teachers of English (2011 - 2020)

### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- MLA, Stanford University , Master of Liberal Arts
- MFA, San Jose State University , Creative writing (fiction, non-fiction)
- BS, San Jose State University , Aviation
- BA, San Jose State University , English, Professional and Technical Communication

### SERVICE, VOLUNTEER, AND COMMUNITY WORK

- Associate Editor (4/1/2020 - 12/31/2024)

### LINKS

- Technical Communication Program website: https://engineering.stanford.edu/students-academics/technical-communication-program

## Research & Scholarship

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Technology and Education

### CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Collaboration in science

Transit of Venus

Discovery of Neptune

Sociology, history, philosophy of science and technology

Science, Technology, and Society (Science Studies)

## Teaching

### COURSES

**2026-27**

- Directed Writing Projects: ENGR 202S (Aut, Spr)
- Technical Communication: ENGR 202W (Aut)
- Technical and Professional Communication: CEE 102W, ENGR 102W (Win, Spr)

**2025-26**

- Directed Writing Projects: ENGR 202S (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Technical Communication: ENGR 202W (Aut)
- Technical and Professional Communication: CEE 102W, ENGR 102W (Win, Spr)

**2024-25**

- Directed Writing Projects: ENGR 202S (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Technical Communication: ENGR 202W (Aut, Spr)
- Technical and Professional Communication: CEE 102W, ENGR 102W (Spr)

**2023-24**

- Directed Writing Projects: ENGR 202S (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Technical Communication: ENGR 202W (Aut, Spr)
- Technical and Professional Communication: CEE 102W, ENGR 102W (Spr)

## Publications

### PUBLICATIONS

- **English for Aeronautical Communication (Book Review)** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION*
  Book Review Authored by: Harrison, K. A.
  2026; 69 (3): 390-391
- **The Elements of Visual Grammar: A Designer's Guide for Writers, Scholars & Professionals (Book Review)** *TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION*
  Book Review Authored by: Harrison, K. A.
  2024; 71 (3)
- **the invisible art of literary editing (Book Review)** *TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION*
  Book Review Authored by: Harrison, K. A., Furuness, B., Layden, S.
  2023; 70 (4)
- **Colonial Astronomers and the Transit of Venus: An Exemplar of American Enlightened Thinking** *Confluence*
  Harrison, K. A.
  2023; 29 (2): 95-111

- **Writing Science in the Twenty-First Century (Book Review)** *TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION*
  Book Review Authored by: Harrison, K. A.
  2020; 67 (2): 91
- **Editing in the Modern Classroom (Book Review)** *TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION*
  Book Review Authored by: Harrison, K. A.
  2019; 66 (4): 414–15
- **Teaching Professional and Technical Communication: A Practicum in a Book (Book Review)** *TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION*
  Book Review Authored by: Harrison, K. A.
  2019; 66 (2): 196–97
- **The Walls We Build**
  Harrison, K. A.
  Hidden Compass.
  2019 ; Time Travel
- **Presenting Data Effectively: Communicating Your Findings for Maximum Impact (Book Review)** *TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION*
  Book Review Authored by: Harrison, K. A.
  2018; 65 (2): 227
- **Flipped Learning: A Guide for Higher Education Faculty (Book Review)** *TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION*
  Book Review Authored by: Harrison, K. A.
  2017; 64 (4): 365–66
- **Training Design Basics (Book Review)** *TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION*
  Book Review Authored by: Harrison, K. A.
  2016; 63 (2): 176–77
- **Sharing Our Intellectual Traces: Narrative Reflections from Administrators of Professional, Technical, and Scientific Communication Programs (Book Review)** *TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION*
  Book Review Authored by: Harrison, K. A.
  2016; 63 (1): 64–65
- **Wordplay and the Discourse of Video Games: Analyzing Words, Design, and Play (Book Review)** *TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION*
  Book Review Authored by: Harrison, K. A.
  2013; 60 (2): 160-160
- **How to Wreck a Child's Confidence** *2@SJSU*
  McCutcheon, J., Wong, S.
  Pushpen Press.2013: 59–61
- **Thinking, Fast and Slow (Book Review)** *TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION*
  Book Review Authored by: Harrison, K. A.
  2012; 59 (4): 342-343
- **Unbeatable Resumes: America's Top Recruiter Reveals What REALLY Gets You Hired (Book Review)** *TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION*
  Book Review Authored by: Harrison, K. A.
  2012; 59 (2): 170-171
- **The Social Media Marketing Book (Book Review)** *TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION*
  Book Review Authored by: Harrison, K. A.
  2011; 58 (1): 77-78
- **Social Media Marketing For Dummies (Book Review)** *TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION*
  Book Review Authored by: Harrison, K. A.
  2011; 58 (1): 77-78
- **Virtual English: Queer Internets and Digital Creolization (Book Review)** *TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION*
  Book Review Authored by: Harrison, K. A.

2010; 57 (3): 354-355

- **On the Way to the Web: The Secret History of the Internet and Its Founders (Book Review)** *TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION*
  Book Review Authored by: Harrison, K. A.
  2010; 57 (2): 213-214
- **West Winds Centennial**
  edited by Harrison, K. A.
  California Writers Club.2010
- **Podcasting bible (Book Review)** *TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION*
  Book Review Authored by: Harrison, K. A.
  2008; 55 (2): 203-204
- **Writing for multimedia and the web: A practical guide to content development for interactive media (Review)** *Technical Communication*
  Harrison, K. A.
  2007; 54 (3)
- **Advances in Web-based education: Personalized learning environments (Book Review)** *TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION*
  Book Review Authored by: Harrison, K. A.
  2006; 53 (4): 487-488
- **Write it right: The ground rules for self-editing like the pros (Book Review)** *TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION*
  Book Review Authored by: Harrison, K. A.
  2006; 53 (3): 372-373
- **Publishing a blog with blogger: Visual QuickProject Guide (Book Review)** *TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION*
  Book Review Authored by: Harrison, K. A., Castro, E.
  2006; 53 (3): 357-358