

Stanford



Kelly Harrison

Lecturer
School of Engineering

Bio

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Lecturer, School of Engineering

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

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)

2022-23

- 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

- **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

- **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

- **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