Stanford



Mark Gardiner

Lecturer, Program in Writing and Rhetoric

Bio

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Lecturer, Program in Writing and Rhetoric

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PhD, Stanford University , Anthropology (2016)

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Mark Gardiner is a sociocultural anthropologist with a particular interest in how society shapes and is shaped by science and technology.

Mark's teaching focuses on rhetoric in conjunction with critical approaches to data studies, managerial sciences, labor, and the environment. While his current teaching is in Stanford's Program in Writing and Rhetoric, previous courses have been offered through the Department of Anthropology, the Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, and the Center for African Studies.

His past research, focused on resource politics, conservation, energy, and the intersection of science and government in Southern Africa. Specifically, his dissertation analyzed the racial and environmental politics of Namibia's "uranium rush" in the mid-2000s.

Teaching

COURSES

2026-27

- Introduction to Writing and Rhetoric at Stanford: UAR 45WR (Aut)
- Writing & Rhetoric 1: Numbers and Metrics: Rhetoric of Calculation and Quantification: PWR 1MGE (Win, Spr)
- Writing & Rhetoric 2: Silicon Valley and the Future of Work: Rhetoric of Labor and Tech: PWR 2MGD (Aut)

2025-26

- Introduction to Writing and Rhetoric at Stanford: UAR 45WR (Aut)
- Writing & Rhetoric 1: Numbers and Metrics: Rhetoric of Calculation and Quantification: PWR 1MGE (Win, Spr)
- Writing & Rhetoric 2: Silicon Valley and the Future of Work: Rhetoric of Labor and Tech: PWR 2MGD (Aut)

2024-25

- PWR 6 Leland Scholars Program: Exploring Your Voice in Academic Writing: PWR 6LSP (Aut)

- Writing & Rhetoric 1: Numbers and Metrics: Rhetoric of Calculation and Quantification: PWR 1MGE (Win, Spr)
- Writing & Rhetoric 2: Silicon Valley and the Future of Work: Rhetoric of Labor and Tech: PWR 2MGD (Aut)

2023-24

- Introduction to Writing and Rhetoric at Stanford: SOAR 10WR (Aut)
- Writing & Rhetoric 1: Numbers and Metrics: Rhetoric of Calculation and Quantification: PWR 1MGE (Spr)
- Writing & Rhetoric 2: Silicon Valley and the Future of Work: Rhetoric of Labor and Tech: PWR 2MGD (Aut, Win)