

Stanford



Laura Joyce Davis

Lecturer

Writing and Rhetoric Studies

Bio

BIO

Laura Joyce Davis teaches podcasting at Stanford University, where she helps students turn climate change research into planet-saving stories, and manages production for the award-winning State of the Human. She is the CEO and cofounder of Narrative Podcasts, the Executive Producer of Shelter in Place, and a Podcast Magazine Top Influencer in Podcasting. Her work has been recognized with a Social Impact Award for Mentoring and DEI initiatives, a Fulbright scholarship, a Poet & Writers Exchange Award, and the International Women's Podcasting Award for "Changing the World One Moment at a Time."

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Lecturer, Writing and Rhetoric Studies

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Finalist in 3 Categories, Sonic Bloom Awards (2024)
- Shortlisted for "Changing the World One Moment at a Time Award", International Women's Podcast Awards (2022)
- Silver Medalist, W3 Awards (2022)
- Social Impact Award winner for Mentorship Program, PR News (2022)
- Top 22 Influencers in Podcasting for 2022, Podcast Magazine (2022)
- Finalist for Descript Studio Sound Award, Descript (2021)
- Honorable Mention for the Golden Crane Podcasting Awards, Asian American Podcasters Association (2021)
- Winner of the "Changing the World One Moment at a Time" Award, International Women's Podcast Awards (2021)
- Fulbright Senior Scholar Finalist, US Fulbright Program (2020)
- Finalist for WNYC Podcast Accelerator Contest, WNYC (2019)
- Pushcart Prize Nominee, American Academy of Arts and Letters (2018)
- Honorable Mention for Short Story Award for New Writers, Glimmer Train Magazine (2017)
- Winner for Fiction for the California Exchange Award, Poets & Writers Magazine (2013)
- Fulbright Student Award for creative writing, Philippines, US Fulbright Program (2010-2011)
- Pushcart Prize Nominee, American Academy of Arts and Letters (2010)
- Nominee for the Best New American Voices, Best New American Voices Series (2006)
- Winner Ardella Mills Prize for Graduate Fiction, Mills College (2006)
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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- BA, University of Wisconsin-Madison , English & Creative Writing (2001)
- MFA, Mills College , Fiction (2006)

LINKS

- Narrative Podcasts: <https://narrativepodcasts.com/>
- Shelter in Place Podcast: <https://shelterinplacepodcast.org/>

Research & Scholarship

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Brain and Learning Sciences
- Environmental Education
- Higher Education
- Immigrants and Immigration
- Leadership and Organization
- Motivation
- Professional Development
- Science Education
- Teachers and Teaching
- Technology and Education

Teaching

COURSES

2023-24

- Introduction to Podcast Storytelling: ORALCOMM 127 (Aut)
- Oral Documentary Workshop: ORALCOMM 126 (Aut)
- Sound Stories: ORALCOMM 129 (Win)
- Stories to Save Our Planet: Transforming Climate Solutions Research Into World-Changing Stories: ORALCOMM 128 (Spr)

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Publications

PRESENTATIONS

- You Need a Podcast? Here's How to Make One - AWP Conference (March 11, 2023)