

Stanford



Rachel Heise Bolten

Lecturer
American Studies

Bio

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Lecturer, American Studies

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PhD, Stanford University , English (2022)
- MPhil, University of Cambridge , Criticism & Culture (2013)
- AB, Princeton University , English with Certificate in American Studies (2010)

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Rachel Heise Bolten specializes in nineteenth and twentieth century American culture. Her research and teaching interests include California and the West, the history of science and technology, photography, material culture, and environmental humanities. Her current book project explores a long history of literary and visual description.

Teaching

COURSES

2023-24

- American Studies Senior Colloquium: AMSTUD 99 (Aut, Win)
- California Dreaming: AMSTUD 126Q (Aut)
- Scams, Hoaxes, and Cons: AMSTUD 149 (Win)
- Working: AMSTUD 146 (Spr)

2022-23

- Citizenship in the 21st Century: COLLEGE 102 (Win)
- Scams, Hoaxes, and Cons: AMSTUD 149 (Spr)
- Structured Liberal Education: SLE 91 (Aut)

2021-22

- American Disaster: AMSTUD 154D, ENGLISH 154D, SOC 154A (Spr)
- California Dreaming: AMSTUD 126 (Win)

2020-21

- American Arts & The Great Depression: AMSTUD 144D, ENGLISH 144D (Sum)