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## Valerie Kinsey

PWR Advanced Lecturer  
Writing and Rhetoric Studies

### Bio

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Since 2003, I've had the pleasure of working with hundreds of university students through teaching first year writing, technical writing, creative writing, creative thinking, semiotics, literature, and critical thinking. Prior to returning to Stanford, I taught at the University of New Mexico and the Southwest University of Visual Arts in Albuquerque, where I also served as the General Education Department Chair.

I graduated from Stanford University with an AB (Humanities; 1998); I earned my MFA (Creative Writing; 2005) and PhD (English/Rhetoric; 2015) at the University of New Mexico.

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- PWR Advanced Lecturer, Writing and Rhetoric Studies

### Research & Scholarship

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#### CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

SPECIALIZATION: Writing and Critical Thinking Instruction; Institutional Rhetorics; Rhetorics of Race and Gender; Creative Writing; Philosophy and Rhetoric; Historiography; American History and Literature

### Teaching

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#### COURSES

##### 2024-25

- PWR 1 Workshop: PWR 1WW (Aut)
- Writing & Rhetoric 2: Framing Reality: The Rhetoric of Documentaries: PWR 2VK (Aut, Win, Spr)

##### 2023-24

- Education as Self-Fashioning: The Challenge of Choice: ESF 14 (Aut)
- Writing & Rhetoric 2: Rhetoric of Public Monuments and Memorials: PWR 2VKA (Win, Spr)

##### 2022-23

- Education as Self-Fashioning: The Challenge of Choice: ESF 14 (Aut)
- Education as Self-Fashioning: The Challenge of Choice: ESF 14A (Aut)
- Writing & Rhetoric 2: Rhetoric of Public Monuments and Memorials: PWR 2VKA (Win, Spr)

**2021-22**

- Education as Self-Fashioning: The Challenge of Choice: ESF 14 (Aut)
- Education as Self-Fashioning: The Challenge of Choice: ESF 14A (Aut)
- Writing & Rhetoric 1: Rhetorics of Trauma: PWR 1VK (Spr)
- Writing & Rhetoric 2: Rhetoric of Public Monuments and Memorials: PWR 2VKA (Win)