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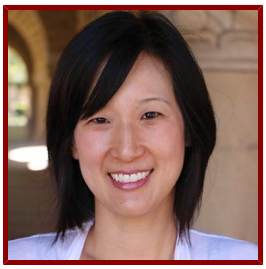

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Helen is a lecturer in the Program in Writing and Rhetoric and Oral Communication Program. She previously taught public speaking at the University of San Francisco. Her background and interests include speech and communication studies, learning and instruction, presentation skills training, non-profit advocacy, and voice and speech training. Whether teaching a class, facilitating a workshop, or working one-to-one with students, Helen enjoys listening to students and helping them organize and articulate their thoughts with clarity, overcome speech anxiety, and develop confidence as effective and ethical communicators.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Advanced Lecturer, Oral Communication

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

SPECIALIZATION: Communication Pedagogy; Visual Communication; Presentation Skills

Teaching

COURSES

2026-27

- Character or Charisma? Speeches that Move, Inspire and Shape the World: ORALCOMM 176 (Aut)
- Oral Communication Tutor Teaching Practicum: ORALCOMM 119 (Spr)

2025-26

- Oral Communication Tutor Teaching Practicum: ORALCOMM 119 (Spr)
- Writing & Rhetoric 2: Decoding Academic Persuasion: How Researchers Convince Audiences: PWR 2HLA (Win, Sum)
- Writing & Rhetoric 2: In the Moment: The Rhetoric of Time: PWR 2HKA (Aut)

2024-25

- Introduction to Writing and Rhetoric at Stanford: SOAR 10WR (Aut)
- Oral Communication Tutor Teaching Practicum: ORALCOMM 119 (Spr)
- Oral Communication for Graduate Students: ORALCOMM 219 (Aut)
- Writing & Rhetoric 2: Decoding Academic Persuasion: How Researchers Convince Audiences: PWR 2HLA (Sum)

2023-24

- Character or Charisma? Speeches that Move, Inspire and Shape the World: ORALCOMM 176 (Win)
- Oral Communication Tutor Teaching Practicum: ORALCOMM 119 (Spr)