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## Megan Formato

Lecturer, Stanford Introductory Studies - Program in Writing and Rhetoric

### Bio

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#### BIO

Meg Shields Formato is a lecturer in the Program in Writing and Rhetoric at Stanford and a tutor in the Hume Center for Speaking and Writing. She holds a PhD in History of Science from Harvard University and a BA in English from Amherst College. As a historian of modern science and technology, Meg brings methods from book history, history of science, and literary theory to bear on questions about scientific communication and culture. In her research and teaching, she engages in sustained ways with both the history and rhetoric of science, teaching students to read scientific and technological sources as sets of choices made by their authors to persuade specific audiences and readers. Before coming to Stanford, Meg taught writing and research intensive courses at Harvard and MIT.

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Lecturer, Stanford Introductory Studies - Program in Writing and Rhetoric

### Research & Scholarship

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#### CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

SPECIALIZATION: History of Science and Technology; Rhetoric of Science; Literature and Science; Science and Technology Studies; Scientific Writing Practices; Women and Science; Revision Practices

### Teaching

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#### COURSES

##### 2018-19

- Portfolio Preparation I: PWR 99A (Aut, Spr)
- Portfolio Preparation II: PWR 99B (Win)
- Writing & Rhetoric 1: Imagining Technology: The Rhetoric of Humans and Machines: PWR 1MO (Aut)

##### 2017-18

- Education as Self-Fashioning: Unintended Consequences: ESF 10 (Aut)
- Education as Self-Fashioning: Unintended Consequences: ESF 10A (Aut)
- Writing & Rhetoric 1: Imagining Technology: The Rhetoric of Humans and Machines: PWR 1MO (Win)
- Writing & Rhetoric 2: March for Science? Social Justice and the Rhetoric of Science: PWR 2MFC (Spr)

##### 2016-17

- ASB 2016-17: Redefining Stem: PWR 6ASB (Win)

- Topics in Writing & Rhetoric: In the Margins: Race, Gender and the Rhetoric of Science: PWR 194MF (Aut)
- Writing & Rhetoric 1: Imagining Technology: The Rhetoric of Humans and Machines: PWR 1MO (Win, Spr)
- Writing & Rhetoric 2: Rhetoric of Scientific Controversies: PWR 2MO (Aut)

**2015-16**

- Writing & Rhetoric 1: Imagining Technology: The Rhetoric of Humans and Machines: PWR 1MO (Aut, Spr)
- Writing & Rhetoric 2: Rhetoric of Scientific Controversies: PWR 2MO (Win)