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EDUCATION

2018	PhD Candidate, University of Toronto Dissertation Topic: "Optical Media from the Middle Ages to AI: Integrating Humans, Information, and Sight" Advisor: Dr. Jeremy Packer
2017 - 2018	Master of Arts, English Rhetoric and Communication Design, University of Waterloo Major Research Project Title: "Wearable Technology in the Digital Age: An Analysis of Smartwatches and Information Consumption Practice" Supervisor: Dr. Ashley Mehlenbacher
2012 - 2017	Bachelor of Arts, Honours English Rhetoric, Media and Professional Communication, with Co-op, University of Waterloo Undergraduate Honours Thesis Title: "Desire, Fear and the Soul: An Analysis of the Metaphysical Rhetoric of John Donne" Supervisor: Dr. Kenneth Graham

GRANTS, AWARDS, and SCHOLARSHIPS

2023-2024	Jackman Humanities Institute Graduate Fellowship (\$27,000)
2022 - 2023	McLuhan Graduate Fellowship (\$3,000)
2020 - 2023	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship (\$60,000)
2020 - 2022	Excellence Award from Faculty of Information University of Toronto (\$10,000)

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Packer, J., **Nuñez de Villavicencio, P.**, Monea, A., Oswald, K., Maddalena,

 $K., \& \ Reeves, J. \ \textit{Prisonhouse of the Circuit: A Media Genealogy}.$

University of Minnesota Press (2023).

Reviews: New Media and Society (2023)

BOOK CHAPTERS AND SECTIONS

Nuñez de Villavicencio, P. "Colour or Greyscale: A Photographer's

Dilemma." In Show Theory to Know Theory: Understanding Social Science Concepts through Illustrative Vignettes, edited by Patricia Ballamingie and

David Szanto. Ottawa, ON: Showing Theory Press, (2022).

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Under Review at

Rhetor

Nuñez de Villavicencio, Paula. "Procedural Rhetoric in Operational Optical

Media: How Humans Are Persuaded to See Reality through Visual

Technologies." Rhetor, Under Review.

2019 Moriarty, D., Núñez De Villavicencio, P. Black, L, Bustos, M., Cai, H.,

Mehlenbacher, B., and Mehlenbacher, A. "Durable Research, Portable Findings: Rhetorical Methods in Case Study Research." *Technical Communication Quarterly* 28, no. 2 (April 3, 2019): 124–36.

https://doi.org/10.1080/10572252.2019.1588376.

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Nuñez de Villavicencio, P. "The Ethics of Seeing and Knowing Through AI

Tinted Glasses by Paula Nuñez de Villavicencio." Ethical Innovation for

Artifical Intelligence (blog), October 11, 2020.

https://ei4ai.wordpress.com/2020/10/11/the-ethics-of-seeing-and-knowing-

through-ai-tinted-glasses-by-paula-Nuñez-de-villavicencio/.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2023 Graduate Researcher, University of Toronto

Collaborative Digital Research Space

Developed and facilitated programming for developing writing skills,

collaborative skills, and digital scholarship

2023 Graduate Researcher, University of Toronto

Supervisor: Dr. Dan Guadagnolo

Project Topic: Redesigning pedagogy units for first year communication

undergraduates

2023 Graduate Researcher, University of Toronto in the Robert

Robert Gillespie Academic Skills Centre

Supervisor: Dr. Michael Kaler

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Project Topic: Composition in pedagogy

2022 Graduate Researcher, University of Toronto in the Robert

Gillespie Academic Skills Centre Supervisor: Dr. Michael Kaler

Project Topic: Composition in pedagogy

2020 Graduate Researcher, University of Toronto

Ethical AI Governance Workshop in Collaboration with University College

London

Project Topic: AR and AI in Industry Setting: The Ethics of Seeing and

Knowing in an Information Circuit

2020 Research Assistant, University of Toronto

Supervisor: Dr. Colin Furness Project Topic: Identity in Labour

2019 Research Assistant, University of Toronto

Supervisor: Dr. Matt Ratto

Project Topic: Health Startups and Behavioural Changes

2018 Research Assistant, University of Waterloo

Supervisor: Dr. Ashley Mehlenbacher

Project Title: Networked Expertise as a Novel Approach to Complex

Problem Solving

2018 Research Assistant, University of Waterloo

Supervisor: Dr. John Greenwood

Project Subject: Baldassare Castiglione's "The Book of the Courtier" and

other Renaissance Figures

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2023 Course Instructor, University of Toronto

Course Title: Business Research Methods

Prepared course syllabus, developed teaching material and designed lecture and seminar modules on qualitative and quantitative research methods for

class of 200 students. Provided feedback and grades on all written

assignments and exams.

2023 Pedagogy development, University of Toronto

Course Title: Contemporary Communications Technology

Designed lecture and tutorial modules on generative AI for course of 800

students

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2023	Course Instructor, DH at Guelph (Accepted) Course Title: Approaching Media Archaeology from a Digital Humanities Perspective: Introduction, Tools, and Techniques Developed a 4 day workshop introducing Media Archaeology as a digital humanities tool along with a novel approach to patent research I developed through my dissertation.
2022	Teaching Assistant, University of Toronto Course Title: Business Research Method Assisted Instructor in design of assignments and course. Led tutorial for class of 40 students. Held office hours and offered feedback and grades for assignments.
2021	Teaching Assistant, University of Toronto Course Title: Foundations in Media Theory Led tutorial for class of 20 students. Held office hours and offered feedback and grades for assignments.
2021	Teaching Assistant, University of Toronto Course Title: Business Research Method Led tutorial for class of 40 students. Held office hours and offered feedback and grades for assignments. Assisted Instructor in design of assignments.
2021	Teaching Assistant, University of Toronto Course Title: Data Governance for Big Data Provided Guest Lecture for Master of Information Course on metadata, knowledge production, and ethics. Offered feedback and grades for assignments.
2021	Teaching Assistant, University of Toronto Course Title: Data Governance for Big Data Provided Guest Lecture for Master of Information Course on metadata, and ethics. Offered feedback and grades for assignments.
2020	Teaching Assistant, University of Toronto Course Title: Data Governance for Big Data Provided Guest Lecture for Master of Information Course on metadata, big data and epistemology. Offered feedback and grades for assignments.
2020	Teaching Assistant, University of Toronto Course Title: Rhetoric and Media Led tutorial for two classes of 30 students, held office hours, provided feedback and grades for tests and assignments, offered online support during Covid-19 online process
2019	Teaching Assistant, University of Toronto

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Course Title: Contemporary Communication Technologies Led tutorial for a class of 50 students, held office hours, provided feedback and grades for tests and assignments, invigilated exam

Teaching Assistant, University of Toronto

2019 Course Title: Rhetoric and Media

Led tutorial for a class of 50 students, held office hours, provided feedback

and grades for tests and assignments, invigilated exam

2018 Teaching Assistant, University of Toronto

Course Title: Contemporary Communication Technologies

Led tutorial for a class of 50 students, held office hours, provided feedback

and grades for tests and assignments, invigilated exam

2018 Teaching Assistant, University of Waterloo

Course Title: Genres of Business Communication Online

Marked assignments for a class of 25 students, lead group discussions, held

online office hours, invigilated exam

2017 Teaching Assistant, University of Waterloo

Course Title: Introduction to Academic Writing Online

Marked assignments for a class of 25 students, lead group discussions, held

online office hours, invigilated exam

PRESENTATIONS

Conferences

- [13] Nuñez de Villavicencio, P. (May 2023) "Patents and Problematization: A Digital Humanities Approach" Canadian Society for Digital Humanities. York University. Toronto, Canada. (Accepted)
- [12] Karppi, T., Paasonen, S., and Nuñez de Villavicencio, P. (November 2022) "Tiktok and Tics: Three Media Theoretical Diagnoses" Association of Internet Researchers. Dublin, Ireland
- [11] Nuñez de Villavicencio, P. (June 2022) "Procedural Rhetoric for Optical Military Technologies: Producing a Weaponized Subject" *Canadian Society for the Study of Rhetoric*. Virtual (Online)
- [10] Nuñez de Villavicencio, P. (May 2022) "VR Headsets or Stereoscopic Viewers: Visual Communication in Education" *Canadian Communication Association*. Virtual (Accepted)
- [9] Nuñez de Villavicencio, P. (October 2021) "Patents and Problematization—Imagined Modes of Governmentality." *Critical Digital Humanities Initiative Conference*. Virtual (Toronto, Canada).

- [8] Nuñez de Villavicencio, P. (October 2021) "Looking-Through and Looking-At Selective Optical Media to Determine Subjectivities." Society for Social Studies of Science. Virtual (Originally Toronto, Canada).
- Nuñez de Villavicencio, P. (July 2021) "The scientific subject in the middle ages: [7] eyeglasses, scribes, and ways of seeing." International Congress of History of Science and Technology. Virtual (Originally Prague).
- [6] Nuñez de Villavicencio, P. (June 2021) "Subjectivity in Digital Labour: A Genealogy of Augmented Reality Systems." Canadian Communication Association. Virtual (Originally University of Alberta, Canada).
- [5] Nuñez de Villavicencio, P. (June 2021) "Preconditioning the Human to Enhancing the Selection, Storage and Processing of Information Through Reality Augmenting Glasses" Canadian Society for the Study of Rhetoric. Virtual (Originally University of Alberta, Canada)
- Nuñez de Villavicencio, P. (June 2021) "Exploring The Networked Subject and Reality [4] Augmenting Technologies." Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Science. Virtual (Originally University of Alberta, Canada).
- Nuñez de Villavicencio, P. (2019, November). "Automating Normative Vision: From [3] Eyeglasses to Smart glasses." Society for Literature, Science and Arts, University of California. California, United States.
- [2] Nuñez de Villavicencio, P. (2018, May). "The Rhetoric of Quantified Social Media Rankings." The Canadian Society for the Study of Rhetoric at Congress, University of Regina, Regina, Saskatechewan, Canada
- [1] Nuñez de Villavicencio, P. (2018, March). "Little Red Riding: A Feminist Hollywood Star." American Culture Association/Popular Culture Association. Indianapolis, Indiana, USA.

Guest Lectures

- Nuñez de Villavicencio, P. (2021, June). "Metadata, Epistemology, and Ethics" (INF2402 [3] — Data Governance for Big Data, Nazia Shahrin). University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.
- Nuñez de Villavicencio, P. (2021, March). "Metadata, Subjective Language, and Ethics" [2] (INF2402 — Data Governance for Big Data, Nazia Shahrin). University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.
- Nuñez de Villavicencio, P. (2020, June). "Metadata and Epistemology" (INF2402 Data [1] Governance for Big Data, Nazia Shahrin). University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.

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Workshops and Symposia

- [6] Nunez de Villavicneio, P. (2023, July) "The Writing Process"
 University of Toronto, Robert Gillespie Academic Skills Centre (invited presentation)
- [5] Nuñez de Villavicencio, P. (2021, March) "Effective Editing for Graduate Work" University of Toronto Missisauga Graduate Writing Group.
- [4] Nuñez de Villavicencio, P. (2020, July). "How Smart Glasses and AI are Changing Labour Practices" *Ethical Innovation for Artificial Intelligence Workshop*, University of Toronto and University College London. Online due to Covid-19 pandemic.
- [3] Nuñez de Villavicencio, P. (2019, May). "Visual Processing and Labour Production: Eyeglasses as a Technology of Control" *University of Toronto Mississauga Graduate Research Colloquim*, UTM. Mississauga, Ontario, Canada
- [2] Nuñez de Villavicencio, P. (2018, August). "Defining Humanity in the Anthropocene: An Analysis of the Portrayal of Humans in the Anthropocene and Post-Apocalyptic Literature." *Tri-University Graduate Symposium*, University of Guelph. Guelph, Ontario, Canada
- [1] Nuñez de Villavicencio, P. (2018, February). "Smartwatches: The New Medium of Globalization." *3 Minute Thesis Competition*, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2023	Member, Canadian Society for Digital Humanities
2022-2023	Member, Association of Internet Researchers
2021	Member, Society for the Social Study of Science
2021	Member, International Union of History and Philosophy of Science and Technology
2020-2021	Member, Society for the History and Philosophy of Science
2020-2023	Member, Canadian Communication Association
2018-2023	Member, Canadian Society for the Study of Rhetoric
2019	Member, Society for Literature, Science and Arts

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2018	Member, Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association	
PROFESSIONAL TRAINING		
2022	Mentorship and Peer Program Foundations Training, University of Toronto	
2018	Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans Course on Research Ethics (TCPS 2: CORE)	
2017 - 2018	Fundamentals of University Teaching Certificate, Centre for Teaching Excellence (CTE), University of Waterloo, Evaluated on three lesson plans, content development, and delivery Participated in six teaching workshops: Campus TA Training Workshop Improving Written Feedback Workshop Effective Lesson Plans Workshop Building TA — Instructor Rapport Workshop Assessing and Improving Training Workshop Special Topics in Teaching Workshop	
SERVICE		
2022-2023	Convener of Second Foundation Media Group, McLuhan Center, University of Toronto	
2021 - 2023	BIPOC Mentor, Faculty of Information, University of Toronto	
2021	Panel Organizer (5 panels), Society for Social Studies of Science	
2020-2021	Space Committee Member, Doctoral Student Association, University of Toronto	
202-2021	Doctoral Liaison for Faculty of Information Awards Committee, University of Toronto	
2019 - 2020	Secretary, Doctoral Student Association, University of Toronto	
2018 - 2019	Vice-President, Doctoral Student Association, University of Toronto	
2018	Coordinator and Activity Leader, "Time are D(igitally) I(nteractive) Re(ality)" for Girls in STEAM. University of Waterloo	
2017 - 2018	Chair of Strategic Planning Committee and Board Member, Imprint Publications, University of Waterloo	

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2013 - 2017 Section Editor (News, Science and Tech, Arts), Imprint Publications,

University of Waterloo

2014 Editor, History Society Journal, University of Waterloo

CONSULTING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016 Digital Marketing Manager, Muirtec Incorporated

Created a new brand identity and digital marketing strategy for FY18, including a new website design, online presence, and digital advertising. Designed, created, and implemented Muirtec.com on WIX CMS. Created Advertisement and AdWords account, developing keyword and content

strategy

2016 Digital Marketing Coordinator, Clearpath Robotics

Launched AdWords for OTTO Motors, creating keywords and content

strategy which contributed to an ROI of 5500%

Assisted in launching FY17 content strategy, executing assets that

contributed to 60% of monthly lead targets

Helped launch ottomotors.com on CRAFT CMS, ensuring proper tracking

and automation was established for brand unveil through Pardot Brought CRO engine online, tweaking copy, design, and collateral to

maximize conversions

2014 - 2015 Associate Technical Writer, EMC

Produced copy and production edits of more than 28 technical guides; Including administration, installation and operation for SourceOne and

NetWorker products

Worked in collaboration with a team of engineers and senior technical writers to author hardware and software product documentation including installation, operation, maintenance, instructions, and release notes

2014 Marketing Assistant, Velocity

Developed and implemented an online marketing strategy for start-up

brands; promoted and advertised using social media platforms

Published articles, blogs, and updates on multiple social media platforms Managed and updated the Velocity website with photos, links, calendar

invitations, and blogs

Communicated and promoted the company to external user

LANGUAGE SKILLS

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English — fluent with advanced oral and written skills

Spanish — fluent with advanced oral and written skills

French — intermediate with working oral, reading and written skills