

# KAYLEIGH PEARS

## TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATOR

### SKILLS & INTERESTS:

Technical writing  
Grant management  
Proposal development  
Creative writing  
Editing  
Client relations  
Professional communication  
Document design  
Web design  
Adobe Suite  
Microsoft Office

### PRESENTATIONS

**ACM International Conference on Design of Communication | 2023**  
"Radical Communication: Reconsidering Subjectivities"

**Feminism and Rhetorics | 2023**  
"Making Zines for Social Justice"

**IEEE International Professional Communication Conference | 2023**  
"Radical Communication: Making (and Teaching) Zines in (and for) Technical Communication"

**ACM International Conference on Design of Communication | 2022**  
"Zines as Empowerment"

### PUBLICATIONS:

Ross, D. G., & Pears, K. (2022, October). Zines as Empowerment. In Proceedings of the 40th ACM International Conference on Design of Communication (pp. 117-120).

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### REFERENCES:

Available upon request

### PERSONAL PROFILE:

I am a graduate of the Master in Technical and Professional Communication program at Auburn University. I received my B.A. from Auburn in 2015, where I studied English and Professional Writing and Literacy. I minored in Creative Writing during my undergraduate years, and minored in Women's Studies during my graduate studies.

I currently work for the Auburn University College of Architecture, Design, and Construction as a Contracts and Grants Analyst.

### WORK EXPERIENCE:

**CONTRACTS AND GRANTS SPECIALIST**  
Auburn University | 2024 - Current

**CIVIC TECHNOLOGY ANALYST AND WRITER**  
CTC Technology & Energy | 2022 - 2024

**DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS**  
March Against Revenge Porn | 2021 - 2022

**TECHNICAL WRITER**  
Auburn University | 2020 - 2021

**COMPOSITION INSTRUCTOR**  
Auburn University | 2019 - 2020

**ASSISTANT EDITOR**  
Southern Humanities Review | 2019 - 2020

**GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT**  
Auburn University | 2018 - 2019

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT**  
Communication Design Quarterly | 2018

### EDUCATIONAL HISTORY:

**AUBURN UNIVERSITY**  
**Master in Technical and Professional Communication**  
Minor in Women's Studies  
Graduated in 2020  
Completed with a cumulative GPA of 3.56

**AUBURN UNIVERSITY**  
**Bachelor of Arts in Professional Writing and Literacy**  
Minor in Creative Writing  
Graduated in 2015  
Completed with a cumulative GPA of 3.4