

# Elizabeth Donoghue

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## Education

### Ph.D. Candidate

January 2005 – December 2009

Southern Illinois University, Communications Studies  
Concentrations: Environmental Rhetoric, Performance Studies, Strategic Communication  
Advisor: Jonny Gray

### MS Speech Communication, Graduate Certificate: Women & Gender Studies December 2004

Southern Illinois University, Speech Communication  
Concentrations: Performance Studies, Intercultural Communication, Gender Studies  
Thesis: "Searching for Roots: Women's Performance in the Irish *Sean-nos* Singing Tradition"  
Advisor: Brian Kelso Crow

### BA Theater, Minor: Women's Studies May 1999

Southern Illinois University

## Experience

### Assistant Director, University Honors Program

March 2019 – Present

- Lead Major Scholarship efforts, recruiting and assisting student applications for nationally and internationally competitive scholarships
- Instructor for the Honors Colloquium UHON 111
- Mentor over 130 students, providing assistance to achieve personal and professional goals
- Organize and assist with program events (lecture series, research presentations, resume event)
- Lead recruitment for admitted students
- Participate in Study Abroad efforts (co-instructor for UHON 399 study abroad to Ireland)
- Coordinate student spotlight feature for 4-1-1 newsletter

### Mentor, University Honors Program (extra help)

July 2018 – February 2019

- Mentor over 150 students on all aspects of program progress and overall success
- Coordinate events and information sessions related to program
- Represent program at university functions

### Baker, Cristaudo's Bakery and Café

May 2016 – July 2018

- General customer assistance
- Assisted with events and promotions
- Cookie baking and design (solar eclipse cookie design featured on *Good Morning America*)

### Office Support Associate, University Honors Program

August 2016 – March 2017

#### Southern Illinois University Carbondale

- Responded to program inquiries and provided general assistance
- Database management using Access, Banner and Argos
- Provided instructional support and assistance

### Records Assistant

January 2015 – August 2016

#### Juli Claussen Search & Genealogy Services

- Built extensive database of genealogy records
- Handled confidential and sensitive documents related to family search services
- Digitized twenty years of documents related to genealogy searches

**Sustainability Assistant, Office of Sustainability  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale**

**June 2013 – December 2014**

- Assisted coordinator in creating and managing events and outreach
- Created and led first Green Tours at SIU
- Researched, compiled and confirmed list of alumni working in fields of sustainability
- Presented for groups and at events on behalf of SIU Sustainability
- Created press releases, managed social media and created newsletters

**Director of Development & Underwriting Services  
WDBX Community Radio, Carbondale, IL**

**December 2012 – June 2013**

- Worked with station manager on development goals and projects associated with WDBX
- Solicited business sponsorship in the form of underwriting for the radio station
- Scripted and executed sponsorship underwriting
- Handled all inquiry regarding collaborative sponsorship opportunities related to WDBX

**Customer Service Associate**

**June 2012 – March 2013**

**Neighborhood Co-op Grocery, Carbondale, IL**

- Herbs and supplement department associate
- Front-end customer service, assisting with a wide variety of services associated with co-op customer needs
- Green team committee member

**Development Director**

**February 2010 to May 2012**

**Fuller Dome Home Non-profit, Carbondale IL**

- Developed and launched capital campaign for organization and restoration of dome home
- Implemented and led multiple outreach and education initiatives with community groups and youth
- Co-wrote and awarded Save America's Treasure Grant for \$125,000 in support of restoration
- Created media and messaging material including website, brochure, social networking campaign
- Managed SAT grant, advising board of directors on rules, compliance and progress

**Publicity & Box Office Manager, Marion Kleinau Theater**

**May 2006 – August 2007**

**Communication Studies Department, Southern Illinois University Carbondale**

- Created publicity and promotional material for the season
- Managed ticket sales, records and staffing of theater box office for all events
- Documented events, maintained archive, database and library check-out system of all shows
- Coordinated activities with theater, department staff and production crew

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, Women & Gender Studies**

**January 2006 – August 2008**

- Women's Studies 201: Multi-cultural Perspectives on Women: focused on gender issues from a multi-cultural and inter-disciplinary perspective
- Created original lectures, presentation material, tests, quizzes and assignments
- Developed and taught special topics course (WMST 401) on Eco-Feminism featuring global feminist perspectives related to environmental issues, selecting all course reading and materials

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, Speech Communication  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale**

**Aug 2004 to Dec 2009**

- Instructor for SPCM 101: Speech, Self, Society
- Instructor for SPCM 201: Performing Culture

**Development & Community Outreach Associate****September 2000 – July 2002****Redmoon Theater, Chicago, IL**

- Worked with development and marketing directors on projects, events and special programming
- Assisted development consultants with major successful capital campaign raising over 5 million dollars
- Assistant and mentor for Redmoon's "Drama Girls," program, pairing urban adolescent youth with Chicago artists for learning experiences culminating in a major program/performance.

**Undergraduate Administrative Assistant****August 1997 – May 1999****Special Events and Projects, Office of the President and Chancellor**

- Assisted and supported the planning and implementation for all events related to the Office of the President and Chancellor at SIU Carbondale
- Managed multiple databases related to events
- Developed communications and newsletter material for office

**Service Activity & Professional Training****Board Member, Southern Illinois Irish Music Festival, January 2022 – present****Board Member (Vice President), Fuller Dome Home Nonprofit, November 2021 – present****Student Champion, SIU Innovation Fellows Program, August 2022 – present****Green Fund Committee, SIU Sustainability Green Fund award selection, March 2022****Sustainability Council, SIU Carbondale, May 2021 – present****Treasurer, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, September 2020 – present****Rock Roulette Participant/Fundraiser, Ya'll Rock Carbondale, March 2018, March 2022, present****Volunteer, WDBX Community Radio, Producer and Host of *Greenhouse Rebellion*, a weekly radio show focusing on environmental news and issues, 2006 - Present****Executive Committee, Shawnee Group Sierra Club, programing and outreach committee member November 2017 – July 2020****Steering Committee, Carbondale Community Working Solar Group, October 2017 – May 2018****Parent Advisory Committee, Carbondale Community High School, January 2017 – May 2019****Coordinator and Curator, Solardale Art Show & Happening, July-August 2018****Participant, Growing for Change Sierra Club Equity, Inclusion and Justice Training, Chicago IL, March 2017****Volunteer, Band Coach and Coordinator, Girls Rock Carbondale, [Carbondale Community Arts & Libre NFP] 2015 - 2019****Co-director Fuller Future Festival, Fuller Future Organization, festival organizer 2013 – 2017****Non-Profit Excellence in Management, Southern Illinois Community Foundation, John A. Logan College, a seminar and networking event for regional nonprofit professionals, September 2013****Making the Ask, Building Better Non-Profits, Southern IL Community Foundation, January 2012****Moderator and Content Coordinator, SIU Carbondale Speakers Forum, 2007-2009****Planning Assistant, SIU Carbondale national Communication Association Convention Event, Chicago, IL 2005****Vice-President, Speech Communication Organization, 2005-2007**

## Conferences, Papers, Lectures & Presentations

"Major Scholarships." Presenter, SIU Graduate School event, Sept. 2022

"The Honors Colloquium for Personal and Professional Development." Presenter, Honors Program event, Oct. 2022

"Assessment in Honors: Best Practices, Start to Finish." Panelist, National Collegiate Honors Council Annual Conference, Nov. 2019

"Reinventing Power." Moderator and Host, Clean Energy Forum, Carbondale, IL, Nov. 2018.

"Sustainability Commission Review." Moderator/Organizer, Shawnee Sierra Club program, Jan. 2017.

"Southern Illinois and Front-Line Communities." Invited Presenter, 350.org Break Free event, Whiting, IN, April 2016

Girls Rock Carbondale, Interview guest, WSIL TV 3 This Morning, June 2016.

"Buckminster Fuller's Legacy at SIU." Presentation. Synergetics Collaborative, American University, Washinton D.C., June 2010.

Doing More with Less, Regionally. Fuller Dome Transformation Initiative. SIUC Student Center. Panelist & Moderator, April 2010.

"Raindrops on Roses, Not Ball-Crushing Torrents: The Composters Sing Songs of Activism." Presentation. Environmental Communication Division, National Communication Association (NCA), San Diego, CA, Nov. 2008.

"A Feminist Revision of the Fool." Performance Studies Division, NCA, San Diego, CA, Nov. 2008.

"*The Composters Smear the News*." Performance Studies Division, NCA, San Diego, CA, Nov. 2008.

"A Rhetorical Argument for Compost, A Performative Display." Performance Studies Division, CSCA, Madison, WI, 2008.

"Performance on Air: Examining Radio as Performance." Paper presented. Performance Studies Division, Western States Communication Association (WSCA), Denver, CO, Feb. 2008.

"Engaged in Communication Activism." Invited Panelist. WSCA, Denver, CO, 2008.

"On Becoming Literate Women: Introduction to the Sonic Realm of Digital Storytelling, Soundscapes, and Personal Voice Performance." Pre-Conference Short Course Instructor. Central States President, CSCA. Minneapolis, MN, 2007.

"*Seattle Showdown: A Collaboration Exploring Performances of Protest and Promoting Social Justice*." Performance Studies Interest Group, Western States Communication Association. Seattle, WA, February 2007.

"Interventions: Performance of Social Justice." Performance Studies, WSCA. Seattle, WA, 2007.

"Glocal: The Trend and the Potential." Guest lecturer. Dr. Julie Weinert's graduate seminar: Sustainable Development (Geology 424). April 2007.

"How to Present Environmental Research to a Lay Audience." Guest lecturer. Dr. Mae Davenport's graduate seminar: Principles of Research (Forestry 500).

"On Militarization and Globalization." Guest lecturer. Dr. Lisa Brooten's graduate seminar: Media, Militarization and Globalization. Dec. 2008.

"*The Composters Smear the News.*" Visiting Artist. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, October 21-23, 2008.

"DeComponomics." Visiting Artist. Sauk Valley Community College, Dixon, IL, May 2, 2008.

"The MotherLoad.: Writer, Director, Performer. Marion Kleinau Theater. Fall 2006.

"Meet The Composters." Performer and lecturer. Dr. Julie Weinert's graduate seminar: Sustainable Development (GEOG 424). April 2007.

"The Composters Haul the Mother Load." Performer and panelist. Performance Studies and Theatre Division, CSCA. Minneapolis, MN, Mar. '07.

"Compost This!" Performer. Dr. Eric Mandat's Winds of Change: Music and Protest Fall Series. November 2006.

Director, writer and performer. "On the Line: Exploring Resistance and Possibility" Marion Kleinau Theatre, Southern Illinois University, March 2-4, 2006.

Performer and writer. "Happy Feminist: Response to Darla Shine" Celebrating Women in correlation with Women's History Month, SIU Museum, 2006, Carbondale, IL

"The Bombs Away Collective Presents: Tributaries of Women's Herstories and Futures." Women's Studies Division. National Communication Association Conference. San Antonio, TX, 2006.

"A Diamond in the Roughage: The Composters Untidy Digging for Personal and Political Revolution" Performer, panelist. Central States Communication Conference. Indianapolis, IN, 2006.

"Disciplining the Female Body: A Search for the Middle Ground." presented at the 91<sup>st</sup> Annual National Communication Conference, Boston, MA 2005

"The Health of 'Fake' News, Negotiating 'The Daily Show': Comedic News as a Site for Action." presented at the 91<sup>st</sup> Annual National Communication Conference, Boston, MA 2006

## **Publications**

Donoghue, Janet, "Southern Illinois & Gasland." Sharing Knowledge...Linking Lands, Lives and Arts of Southern Illinois: An Imagining Geographies Publication (March 2014).

Donoghue, Janet, "Community Radio for Community Building." Carbondale's Emerging Culture of Peace: A Non-Violent Coalition Publication (October 2013).

Donoghue, Janet and Alison Fisher, "Activism Via Humus: The Composters Decode Decomponomics." Environmental Communication: A Journal of Nature and Culture 3 (2008): 229-236.

Donoghue, Janet and Alison Fisher, "DeComponomics." Proceedings of the 9<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference on Communication and the Environment 7:2 (2007): 156-169.

Donoghue, Janet. "The Web." Selected Poem/Story for event T-shirt. The Women's Center: Take Back The Night. (October 2000)

## **Honors**

Rachel Gordon Creative Competition Winner, (2022)

Outstanding Volunteer Award, 10 years of service, WDBX Community Radio, Carbondale, IL (2016)

Women's History Service Award, SIU Carbondale Women's Studies (2009)

Official Fresh Air Blogger chosen by Climate Insider Media Group (2009)

Marion Kleinau Theater Award for Creative Excellence, SIU Carbondale (2008)

Scholarship Recipient and Invited Guest/Performer for Communication Activism Scholarship Summer Doctoral Seminar, Wayne State University (2008)

Profiled Activist, Bitch Magazine, (March-April, 2008)

Nominee for the Graduate Student Creative Research Award, SIU Carbondale (2007)

Nominee and International Finalist for Treehugger.com, "An Inconvenient Truths: Green Video Contest" (2007)

Elizabeth Eames Women's Studies Scholarship, SIU Carbondale (1998)

Irish Studies Scholarship for Research Abroad, SIU Carbondale (1998)

Outstanding Service Award, Carbondale Women's Center, (1998)

## **Professional Memberships**

**National Association of Fellowship Advisors** (2019 - present)

**National Collegiate Honors Council** (2019 - present)

**Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society** (1998 - 2009 & 2018 - present)

**Society of Environmental Journalists** (2010 - 2019)

**National Communication Association** (2004 - 2016)