

Chelsea Bihlmeyer

417-766-9729

cbihlmeyer@gmail.com

cbihlmeyer.com

AALTO UNIVERSITY

August 2021 - August 2022
Visiting Scholar, Department of Art
Fulbright Finland EDUFI Grantee, 2021-'22

PURDUE UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE

August 2017 - May 2020
Master of Arts, Professional Communication
Instructor of Record | Outstanding Graduate Student Award
G.P.A. 3.84

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - KANSAS CITY

August 2012 - July 2017
Bachelor of Arts, Communication Studies | Minor in Studio Art
Cum Laude | University Honors
G.P.A. 3.78

WORK EXPERIENCE

FULBRIGHT-EDUFI UNITED STATES STUDENT PROGRAM GRANTEE

August 2021 - August 2022

One-year appointment in the Doctoral Department of Art and Media. Created and proposed budgets, presented reports to funding bodies. Awarded funding to support professional development in an international context. Awarded additional, competitive merit-based professional funding extension.

VISITING SCHOLAR @ AALTO UNIVERSITY

August 2021 - August 2022

One-year appointment in the Doctoral Department of Art and Media supported by the Fulbright US Student Program Grant. Studied holistic ways of knowing in a post-qualitative epistemology. Built international network of relationships. Gathered artistic research collective, culminating in the public presentation of rich capstone project.

ART DIRECTION @ i3 COLLECTIVE

Group show | May 2022 | Helsinki, FI | Aalto University

Managed all aspects of art exhibition and live event from inception to facilitation. Scheduled and led meetings, directed multiple projects at once keeping excellent documentation, POC for team leaders with 10 total participants, managed equipment and venue, partnered with stakeholders across the Helsinki community, producing a two-day interactive installation at Aalto University. Produced live multimedia installation, "Terms and Conditions."

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD @ PURDUE UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE

August 2017 - May 2020

Instructor of Record for two sections of COM 114 Fundamentals of Speech Communication, a semester-long 3-credit hour course. Instructed 50+ undergraduate students each semester. Created syllabus, course schedule, and interactive, cohesive lessons. Content included: informative, persuasive, and group speeches and introductory communication theory. Evaluated students in accordance with National Speech Association Standards. Demonstrated strong leadership, organization, conflict management, and problem-solving skills.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATION

BIHLMAYER, C. (2021). FRAGMENTED INTERPRETATIONS: CONSTRUCTING THE ARTS-BASED TEXT. *COMUNICAZIONI SOCIALI*.

Original research article published in special issue of peer-reviewed open access journal. ([link](#))

BIHLMAYER, C. (2018). UNPACKING THE TINDER LEXICON: VISUAL RHETORIC AND POWER. *LUCERNA*, 12, 23-41.

Article published in University of Missouri - Kansas City undergraduate peer-reviewed journal. ([link](#))

POPULAR PUBLICATION

BIHLMAYER, C. (2019). DELAYED GRATIFICATION. [digital collage] *CONFLUENCE*.

Cover art featured on Purdue Fort Wayne literary magazine. ([link](#))

BIHLMAYER, C. (2019). FEELINGS. [digital collage] *CONFLUENCE*.

Internal art featured in Purdue Fort Wayne literary magazine.

BIHLMAYER, C. (2019). KEEP IT MOVING. [digital collage] *CONFLUENCE*.

Internal art featured in Purdue Fort Wayne literary magazine.

Chelsea Bihlmeyer

417-766-9729

cbihlmeyer@gmail.com

cbihlmeyer.com

CONFERENCES

PANELIST @ FULBRIGHT AMERICAN VOICES SEMINAR

October 2021 | University of Turku | Turku, Finland | [\(link\)](#)

PANELIST @ THE QUALITATIVE REPORT 11TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

January 2020 | Nova Southwestern University | Fort Lauderdale, Florida | [\(link\)](#)

PANELIST @ HERESIES: DISSONANCE AND DISTURBANCE

March 2019 | Indiana University | Bloomington, Indiana | [\(link\)](#)

PANELIST @ UNDERSTANDING NEW RAPE CULTURES

September 2018 | Humanities Institute at the University College | Dublin, Ireland | [\(link\)](#)

PANELIST @ COMMUNICATION, MEDIA, AND GOVERNANCE IN THE AGE OF GLOBALIZATION

June 2018 | Communication University of China and the National Communication Association | Beijing, China

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS AND PRESS

ART DIRECTION @ TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Group show | May 2022 | Helsinki, FI | Aalto University

GROUP EXHIBITION @ LOCAL AGENT

Untitled 1 - Untitled 9 | August 2021 - Present | Kansas City, KS | [\(link\)](#)

COLLABORATIVE FILM @ ISTANBUL FILM FESTIVAL

Fragmented Interpretations | May 2021 | Istanbul, Turkey

COLLABORATIVE FILM @ EMERGING ARTISTS FILM FESTIVAL

Fragmented Interpretations | May 2021 | Calgary, Canada

GROUP EXHIBITION @ CONJURE COFFEE

Untitled 3; Untitled 7 | Oct 2020 - March 2021 | Fort Wayne, IN

COMMISSION @ LATINO DEMOCRATS OF ALLEN COUNTY

Pablo for 85 | Nov 2020 | Fort Wayne, IN | [\(link\)](#)

SERVICE

INVITED TALK @ FULBRIGHT FINLAND SPEAKER PROGRAM

December 2021

Invited to present at regional Helsinki High School on the topic of queerness, language, and culture in American society.

PRESIDENT @ GRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATION PURDUE UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE

March 2018 - May 2020

Created and presented university trainings to incoming graduate students. Collaborated with graduate directors to represent the graduate student body at Graduate Director board meetings. Proposed, organized, and implemented informal student conversation series, "Building Your Inclusive Classroom."

ACTION COUNCIL LEADER @ PLANNED PARENTHOOD

May 2019 - Oct 2019

Partnered with local community leader to organize a community write-in to local press and state-level officials to address reproductive justice issues. Founding member of the Fort Wayne Feminist Action Council: co-wrote foundational documents, developed leadership structure, and organized community call-out meetings. Invited to Washington, D.C. annual summit.

LEAD ORGANIZER @ WOMEN'S MARCH FORT WAYNE

February 2019

Collaborated with community stakeholders to organize annual Woman's March in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Led small team to organize political rally at the city's court house, and a march to a community organizing event. Partnered with 7 community members to curate an engaging and diverse speaking demonstration.

VOLUNTEER @ UNESCO INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES 2019: PERSPECTIVES CONFERENCE

Panel mediation and event logistics | Oct - Nov 2019 | Fort Wayne, IN