

NCTE Awards for Excellence in Technical and Scientific Communication 1981-2010

2010

Best Book in Technical or Scientific Communication: Carol Siri Johnson, *The Language of Work: Technical Communication at Lukens Steel, 1810-1925*. Amityville, NY: Baywood Publishing Company, Inc., 2009, 200 pp.

Best Original Collection of Essays in Technical or Scientific Communication: Christina Haas (ed.), *Written Communication*. Special issue on "Writing and Medicine," 26(3-4), July-October 2009, 215-369.

Best Article Reporting Historical Research or Textual Studies in Technical or Scientific Communication: Catherine Schryer, Elena Afros, Marcellina Mian, Marlee Spafford, & Lorelei Lingard, "The Trial of the Expert Witness: Negotiating Credibility in Child Abuse Correspondence," *Written Communication*, 26(3), July 2009: 215-246.

Best Article Reporting Qualitative or Quantitative Research in Technical or Scientific Communication: Christa Teston, "A Grounded Investigation of Genred Guidelines in Cancer Care Deliberations," *Written Communication*, 26(3), July 2009: 320-348.

Best Article on Philosophy or Theory of Technical or Scientific Communication: S. Scott Graham, "Agency and the Rhetoric of Medicine: Biomedical Brain Scans and the Ontology of Fibromyalgia," *Technical Communication Quarterly*, 18(4), Fall 2009: 376-404.

Best Article on Pedagogy or Curriculum in Technical or Scientific Communication: Rachel Spilka, "Practitioner Research Instruction: A Neglected Curricular Area in Technical Communication Undergraduate Programs," *Journal of Business and Technical Communication*, 23(2), April 2009: 216-237.

2009

Best Book in Technical or Scientific Communication: Jason Swarts. *Together with Technology: Writing Review, Enculturation and Technological Mediation*. Amityville, NY: Baywood Publishing Company, Inc. 2008.

Best Original Collection of Essays in Technical or Scientific Communication: No award given.

Best Article Reporting Historical Research or Textual Studies in Technical or Scientific Communication: No award given.

Best Article Reporting Qualitative or Quantitative Research in Technical or Scientific Communication: Stuart Blythe, Jeffrey T. Grabill, & Kirk Riley. "Action Research and Wicked Environmental Problems: Exploring Appropriate Roles for Researchers in Professional Communication," *Journal of Business and Technical Communication*, 22(3), (July 2008): 272-298.

Best Article on Philosophy or Theory of Technical or Scientific Communication: Jason Swarts. "Information Technologies as Discursive Agents: Methodological Implications for the Empirical Study of Knowledge Work," *Journal of Technical Writing & Communication*, 38(4), (2008): 301-329.

Best Article on Pedagogy or Curriculum in Technical or Scientific Communication: Deanna P. Dannels & Kelly Norris Martin. "Critiquing Critiques: A Genre Analysis of Feedback Across Novice to Expert Design Studios," *Journal of Business and Technical Communication*, 22(2), (April 2008): 135-158.

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Best Book in Technical or Scientific Communication: Joseph E. Harmon and Alan G. Gross. Eds. *The Scientific Literature: A Guided Tour*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2007.

Best Original Collection of Essays in Technical or Scientific Communication: Mark Zachry and Charlotte Thralls. Eds. *Communicative Practices in Workplaces and the Professions: Cultural Perspectives on the Regulation of Discourse and Organizations*. Amityville, NY: Baywood Publishing Company, Inc., 2007.

Best Article Reporting Historical Research or Textual Studies in Technical or Scientific Communication: Neal Lerner. "Laboratory Lessons for Writing and Science." *Written Communication*. 24:3 (2007), 191-222.

Best Article Reporting Qualitative or Quantitative Research in Technical or Scientific

Communication: Gabriella Rundblad. "Impersonal, General, and Social: The Use of Metonymy Versus Passive Voice in Medical Discourse." *Written Communication*. 24:3 (2007), 250-277.

Best Article on Philosophy or Theory of Technical or Scientific Communication: Susan Hagan. "Visual/Verbal Collaboration in Print: Complementary Differences, Necessary Ties, and an Untapped Rhetorical Opportunity." *Written Communication*. 24:1 (2007), 49-83.

Best Article on Pedagogy or Curriculum in Technical or Scientific Communication: Michael Carter, Miriam Ferzli, and Eric N. Wiebe. "Writing to Learn by Learning to Write in the Disciplines." *Journal of Business and Technical Communication*. 21:3 (2007), 278-302.

2007

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Best Collection of Essays in Technical or Scientific Communication: J. Blake Scott, Bernadette Longo, and Katherine V. Wills. Eds. *Critical Power Tools: Technical Communication and Cultural Studies*. SUNY series, *Studies in Scientific and Technical Communication*. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 2006.

Article Reporting Qualitative or Quantitative Research in Technical or Scientific Communication: Barbara Mirel and Nicholas Johnson. "Social Determinants of Preparing a Cyber-Infrastructure Innovation for Diffusion." *Technical Communication Quarterly*. 15:3 (2006), 329-353.

Article Reporting Historical Research or Textual Studies in Technical or Scientific

Communication: Miles A. Kimball. "London Through Rose-Colored Graphics: Visual Rhetoric and Information Graphic Design in Charles Booth's Maps of London Poverty." *Journal of Technical Writing & Communication*. 36:4 (2006) 353-381.

Article on Philosophy or Theory of Technical or Scientific Communication: David Kellogg. "Toward a Post-Academic Science Policy: Scientific Communication and the Collapse of the Mertonian Norms." *International Journal of Communications Law and Policy*. 11 (Autumn, 2006), 1-29.

Article on Methods of Teaching Technical or Scientific Communication: Summer Smith Taylor. "Assessment in Client-Based Technical Writing Classes: Evolution of Teacher and Client Standards." *Technical Communication Quarterly*. 15:2 (2006), 431-456.

2006

Best Book in Technical or Scientific Communication: Johndan Johnson-Eilola. *Datacloud: Toward a New Theory of Online Work*. Cresskill, New Jersey: Hampton Press Inc. 2005.

Best Collection of Essays in Technical or Scientific Communication: Kelli Cargile Cook and Keith Grant-Davie. Eds. *Online Education: Global Questions, Local Answers*. Amityville, NY: Baywood Publishing Company. 2005.

Article Reporting Qualitative or Quantitative Research in Technical or Scientific Communication: Joanna Wolfe. "Gesture and Collaborative Planning: A Case Study of a Student Writing Group." *Written Communication*. 22:3 (July 2005), 298-332.

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Article Reporting Historical Research or Textual Studies in Technical or Scientific

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Article on Philosophy or Theory of Technical or Scientific Communication: Swarts, Jason. “Textual Grounding: How People Turn Texts into Tools.” *Journal of Technical Writing and Communication* 33:1, 67-89.

Article on Methods of Teaching Technical and Scientific Communication: Scott, J. Blake. “rearticulating Civic Engagement through Cultural Studies and Service-Learning.” *Technical Communication Quarterly* 13:3 (2004), 289-306.

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Best Book in Technical or Scientific Communication: Sauer, Beverly. *The Rhetoric of Risk: Technical Documentation in Hazardous Environments*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 2003.

Best Collection of Essays in Technical or Scientific Communication: Mirel, Barbara, and Rachel Spilka, eds. *Reshaping Technical Communication: New Directions and Challenges for the 21st Century*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 2003. **Article Reporting Qualitative or Quantitative**

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Article on Philosophy or Theory in Technical or Scientific Communication: Spinuzzi, Clay. “Toward Integrating Our Research Scope: A Sociocultural Field Methodology.” *Journal of Business and Technical Communication* 16 (January 2002): 3-32. **Article on Methods of Teaching Technical or Scientific**

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Best Article Reporting Qualitative or Quantitative Research in Technical or Scientific Communication: Schryer, Catherine T. "Walking a Fine Line: Writing Negative Letters in an Insurance Company." *Journal of Business and Technical Communication* 14 (2000): 445-97.

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Best Article on Philosophy or Theory of Technical or Scientific Communication: Narhwold, Cynthia A., and Carl Herndl. "Research as Social Practice: A Case Study of Research on Technical and Professional Communication." *Written Communication* (2000).

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Best Article Reporting Historical Research or Textual Studies in Technical or Scientific Communication: Thomas, Isabelle. "Women and Feminism in Technical Communication: A Qualitative Content Analysis of Journal Articles Published 1989 through 1997." *Journal of Business and Technical Communication*.

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Best Collection of Essays in Technical or Scientific Communication: Riordan, Dan, Ed. *Redefining the Technical Communication Service Course: A Special Issue of Technical Communication Quarterly* 8 (1999) 241-360.

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Best Article on Philosophy or Theory of Technical or Scientific Communication: James E. Porter and Patricia Sullivan, "Working across Methodological Interfaces: The Study of Computers and Writing in the Workplace," in *Electronic Literacies in the Workplace: Technologies of Writing* (edited by Gail E. Hawisher and Cynthia L. Selfe, Urbana, IL: NCTE, 1996)

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Best Article on Methods of Teaching Technical or Scientific Communication: Susan Mallon Ross and Elizabeth Weise Moeller, "Multimedia and Hypermedia CBI," in *Journal of Business and Technical Communication* (volume 10, number 4, 1996): 428-460

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Best Article on Philosophy or Theory of Technical or Scientific Communication: Carolyn Rude, "The Report for Decision Making: Genre and Inquiry," in *Journal of Business and Technical Communication* (volume 9, number 2, April 1995), 170–205

Best Article Reporting Historical Research or Textual Studies in Technical or Scientific Communication: Brad Thacker and James F. Stratman, "Transmitting Common Substances: The Cold Fusion Controversy and the Rhetoric of Science," in *Journal of Business and Technical Communication* (volume 9, number 4, October 1995), 389–424

Best Article on Methods of Teaching Technical or Scientific Communication: Jim Henry, "Teaching Technical Authorship," in *Technical Communication Quarterly* (volume 4, number 3, Summer 1995), 261–281

Best Article Reporting Qualitative or Quantitative Research in Technical or Scientific Communication: Danette Paul and Davida Charney, "Introducing Chaos (Theory) into Science and Engineering," in *Written Communication* (volume 12, number 4, October 1995), 396–438

Best Book in Technical or Scientific Communication: Carol Berkenkotter and Thomas N. Huckin, *Genre Knowledge in Disciplinary Communication: Cognition, Culture, Power* (Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Inc.), 1995

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Best Article on Philosophy or Theory of Technical or Scientific Communication: Nancy Blyler, "Habermas, Empowerment, and Professional Discourse," in the Spring 1994 *Technical Communication Quarterly* 3(2), 125–145

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Best Article on Methods of Teaching Technical or Scientific Communication: Stuart Selber, "Beyond Skill Building: Challenges Facing Technical Communication Teachers in the Computer Age," in the Fall 1994 *Technical Communication Quarterly* 3(4), 365–391

Best Article Reporting Formal Research in Technical or Scientific Communication: Dorothy Winsor, "Invention and Writing in Technical Working: Representing the 'Object,'" in the April 1994 *Written Communication* 11(2), 227–250

Best Collection of Essays in Technical or Scientific Communication: O. Jane Allen and Lynn H. Demming, editors, *Publication Management: Essays for Professional Communicators* (Amityville, NY: Baywood Publishing Company), 1994

Best Book in Technical or Scientific Communication: Geoffrey Cross, *Collaboration and Conflict* (Cresskill, NJ: Hampton Press, Inc.), 1994

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Best Article on Philosophy or Theory of Technical or Scientific Communication: Patricia Sullivan and James E. Porter, "On Theory, Practice, and Method: Toward a Heuristic Research Methodology for Professional Writing," in *Writing in the Workplace: New Research Perspectives*, edited by Rachel Spilka (Carbondale, IL: Southern Illinois University Press, 1993), 220–237

Best Article on Historical Research or Textual Studies in Technical or Scientific Communication: Debra Journet, "Interdisciplinary Discourse and 'Boundary Rhetoric': The Case of S.E. Jelliffe," in *Written Communication* (volume 10, number 4, October 1993), 510–541

Best Article on Methods of Teaching Technical or Scientific Communication: Nancy Blyler, "Theory and Curriculum: Reexamining the Curricular Separation of Business and Technical Communication," in *Journal of Business and Technical Communication*, (volume 7, number 2, April 1993), 218–245

Best Article Reporting Formal Research in Technical or Scientific Communication: Dorothy Winsor, "Owning Corporate Texts," in *Journal of Business and Technical Communication* (volume 7, number 2, April 1993), 179–195

Best Collection of Essays: Jack Selzer, editor, *Understanding Scientific Prose* (Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin Press), 1993; and Rachel Spilka, editor, *Writing in the Workplace: New Research Perspectives* (Carbondale, IL: Southern Illinois University Press,) 1993

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Best Article on Philosophy or Theory of Technical or Scientific Communication: Steven B. Katz, "The Ethic of Expediency: Classical Rhetoric, Technology, and the Holocaust," *College English*, volume 54, number 3, March 1992, pages 255–275

Best Article Reporting Historical Research or Textual Studies in Technical or Scientific Communication: Dwight Atkinson, "The Evolution of Medical Research Writing from 1735 to 1985: The Case of the Edinburgh Medical Journal," *Applied Linguistics*, volume 13, number 4, 1992, pages 337–374

Best Collection of Essays on Technical or Scientific Communication: Nancy Roundy Blyler and Charlotte Thralls, editors, *Professional Communication: The Social Perspective*, Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications, Inc., 1992

Best Article on Methods of Teaching Technical or Scientific Communication: Karen A. Schriver, "Teaching Writers to Anticipate Readers' Needs: What Can Document Designers Learn from Usability Testing?" in *Studies of Functional Text Quality, Utrecht Studies in Language and Communication*, edited by H. Pander Maat and M. Steehouder, Rodopi Publishers, 1992, pages 141–157

Best Book on Technical or Scientific Communication: M. Jimmie Killingsworth and Jacqueline S. Palmer, *Ecospeak: Rhetoric and Environmental Politics in America*, Carbondale IL. Southern Illinois University Press, 1992

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Best Article Reporting Formal Research: Barbara Couture and Jone Rymer, "Discourse Interaction between Writer and Supervisor: A Primary Collaboration in Workplace Writing," in *Collaborative Writing in Industry: Investigations in Theory and Practice*, edited by Mary Lay and William Karis, Amityville, NY: Baywood Publishing Co., 1991, pages 87–107

Best Article on Philosophy: Ben F. Barton and Marthalee S. Barton, "Ideology and the Map: Toward a Postmodern Visual Design Practice," in *Studies in Technical Communication: Selected Papers from the 1991 CCCC and NCTE Meetings*, edited by Brenda R. Sims, University of North Texas, 1991, pages 35–71

Best Article Reporting Historical Research: Debra Journet, "Ecological Theories as Cultural Narratives," *Written Communication*, volume 8, number 4, 1991, pages 446–472

Best Collection of Essays: William Karis and Mary Lay, editors, *Collaborative Writing in Industry: Investigations in Theory and Practice*, Amityville, NY: Baywood Publishing Co., 1991

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Best Article on Methods: Jack Selzer, "Critical Inquiry in a Technical Writing Course," *The Writing Teacher as Researcher*, Donald Daiker and Max Morenberg, editors, Boynton/Cook, Heinemann, 1990

Best Article on Philosophy: Dorothy A. Winsor, "The Construction of Knowledge in Organizations: Asking the Right Questions about the Challenger," *Journal of Business and Technical Communication*, September 1990

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Best Article on Methods: Arthur Walzer, University of Minnesota, "The Ethics of False Implicature," *Journal of Technical Writing and Communication*, vol. 19, no. 2, 1989

Best Article Reporting Research: Jan H. Spiradakis, University of Washington, "Signaling Effects—Part One and Two," *Journal of Technical Writing and Communication*, vol. 19, no. 1, 1989

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Best Article on Philosophy: Ben F. Barton, and Marthalee S. Barton, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, "Simplicity in Visual Representation: A Semiotic Approach," *Iowa State Journal of Business and Technical Communication*, January 1987

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Best Article on Philosophy: Richard M. Chisholm, Plymouth State College of the University System of New Hampshire, "Selecting Metaphoric Terminology for the Computer Industry," *Journal of Technical Writing and Communication*, 16.1/2, 1986

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Best Article Reporting Research: Stephen Doheny-Farina, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, "Writing in an Emerging Organization: An Ethnographic Study," *Written Communication*, 3.2,

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