

# Christopher B. Clough-Hunter

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## Education

### University of Iowa

Iowa City, IA

*PhD Student, current*

Program: Communication Studies: Critical Theory, Rhetoric of Disability

### Universiteit van Amsterdam, Graduate School for the Humanities

Amsterdam, NL

*Master of Arts, Cum Laude, August 2010*

Program: Cultural Analysis & Continental Philosophy

Focus: Disability Studies and Critical Theory

### Miami University

Oxford, OH

*Bachelor of Arts, May 2006*

Major: American Studies

Minors: Film and Philosophy

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## Academic Appointments & Awards

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Communication Studies: Spring, 2018

Graduate Teaching Assistant: School of Journalism and Mass Media, Fall 2017

Graduate Student Senate (GSS): Executive Council, Membership & Outreach, 2016 - 2017

Graduate Student Senate (GSS:) Summer Fellowship, 2016

Graduate Student Senate (GSS): Senator, 2015 – 2016

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Rhetoric: 2016 - 2017

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Communication Studies: 2014 - 2016

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Rhetoric: 2012 - 2014

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## Conferences & Research

Clough-Hunter, C.B. (2016) “Advancement without Absolute Wandering: Derrida as a Reader of Steve Kuusisto’s *Planet of the Blind*.” Paper presented at 5th *Derrida Today* Conference at Goldsmith’s, University of London. GSS Summer Fellowship, 2016.

Clough-Hunter, C.B. (2015) “The Affective Life of Autism and Disability.” Accepted paper at Society of America at Madison, Wisconsin: Seminar Contributor: Rhetoric of Affect Division.

Clough-Hunter, C.B. (2014) “Narrative, Hyper-Embodiment and Being Autistic in *Ido in Autismland*.” Paper presented at University of Iowa: Department of Communication Studies, Department Seminar.

Clough-Hunter, C.B. (2014) “Autistic Narrative and The Rhetoric-of-Being.” Paper presented at Rhetorical Society of America at San Antonio, Texas: The Rhetoric of Disability Division.

Clough-Hunter, C.B. (2014) “Breaking Through: The Rhetoric-of-Being and Autistic Narrative.” Paper presented at The Midwest Winter Workshop at University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

Clough-Hunter, C.B. (2013) “Performing Dis-ability: The Alterity of Blindness.” Paper presented at Rhetorical Society of America at Kansas University: Rhetoric of Disability.

Clough-Hunter, C.B. (2010) ““Grievable Lives?": Mourning and Autism” chapter presentation at A.S.C.A International Workshop and Conference: Articulations: “The Politics of Mourning.” Opening session chair for “The Politics of Mourning” Panel. Discussion chair for “Migratory Aesthetics” Panel.

Clough-Hunter, C.B. (2010) *Imagining Autism: A Rough Guide to Autism as Metaphor*, Master of Arts Thesis, supervisor: dr. Prof. Mireille Rosello. Universiteit van Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

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## Teaching & Public Service

### **Human Services, Direct Service Provider: MYEP**

**Iowa City, IA**

- 8+ years of experience in the Human Services working with adults with disabilities.
- Provided mentoring and assistance to various adults with disabilities aimed at community involvement; acquiring/maintaining jobs; mental health management for medications; self advocacy with doctors and psychologists; domestics; and, general companionship.

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant: Communication Studies: Spring 2018**

**Iowa City, IA**

- Taught: “Theory and Practice of Argumentation,” course focused on various applications of contemporary theories in communication, argumentation and persuasion

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant: School of Journalism and Mass Media: Fall 2017**

**Iowa City, IA**

- Semester teaching appointment, stand alone with assigned advisor
- Taught introduction to writing for journalism majors with a focus on social media

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Rhetoric: 2016 – 2017**

**Iowa City, IA**

- 1-2 teaching appointment, stand alone with assigned advisor
- Research appointment to The Speaking Center with focus on cultivating productive speaking skills for undergraduate international students

### **Graduate Student Senate (GSS): 2015 - 2016**

**Iowa City, IA**

- Elected to Executive Council: Membership & Public Out Reach, 2016 – 2017
- Managed social media feeds and coordinated membership drives

- Crafted media releases that outlined our position on essential issues that effected graduate life
- Worked on graduate student travel funds committee by evaluating graduate student funding requests for travel to and from conferences.
- Senator, 2015 - 2017

**Graduate Teaching Assistant: Communication Studies: 2014 - 2016**

**Iowa City, IA**

- 3-2 teaching appointment
- Taught: “The Art of Persuading Others,” Fall Semesters 2014 & 2015
- Taught: “Theory and Practice of Argumentation,” Spring Semesters 2015 & 2016
- Each course focused on various applications of contemporary theories in communication, argumentation and persuasion

**Graduate Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Rhetoric: 2012 – 2014**

**Iowa City, IA**

- 1-2 teaching appointment, stand alone with assigned advisor
- Taught: reading, writing, speaking and critical thinking skills
- Summer teaching appointment, 2013
- MAP-Works First Year Students’ Champions Nominee: “Most Influential First Year Instructor

**E.S.L. Writing Coach: 2008-2010**

**Amsterdam, NL**

- Edited and proofread international students’ essays and thesis rough drafts for comprehension and clarity in English
- Organized a “Writing Workshop” for international and Dutch students working on their undergraduate and master theses

**Miami University Librarian Associate: 2006 - 2007**

**Oxford, OH**

- Librarian research assistant and manager for library’s Information/Research Desk
- Student Reference and Information Desk staff manager and librarian scheduling coordinator
- Library Liaison: worked closely with the library’s inter-departmental services and professors
- Reference desk data entry and cataloging
- Created multi-media displays and advertisements for university and library events

**A.R.C. of Canton/ M.M.R.D. of Ohio Counselor: Summers 2004 - 2007**

**Canton, OH**

- Worked closely with and assisted children (ages 5-18) with various mental handicaps
- Created learning games and social activities with focus on interpersonal interaction

**Miami University Libraries Student Assistant: 2005 - 2006**

**Oxford, OH**

- Student liaison for technical and media software
- Advised students and faculty regarding media presentations, web design, video production and large format printing

**Peer Mentor/Student Tutor Miami University: 2003- 2005**

**Oxford, OH**

- Assisted lectures and seminars on GRE preparation
- Advised students as a general tutor for History

**E.S.L. Teaching Assistant at Kent State University: Summer 2002** **Kent, OH**

- Assisted in teaching an ESL Summer Exchange Program with a focus on developing conversational speaking skills
- Worked closely with graduate level exchange students from Japan and Korea as they prepared essays, speeches and presentations for their summer classes

**Stark County Recreation Department: Summers 2003 - 2004** **Canton, OH**

- Taught introductory, intermediate and advanced tennis lessons
- Instructed the McKinley Senior High School Tennis Team summer preparation
- Co-organized and ran the Canton City Summer Tennis Tournament

**East Coast Martial Arts Instructor: 1995 - 2000** **Canton, OH**

- Began teaching/instructing at age 12 after receiving a black belt
- Instructed introductory, intermediate classes for children and young adults (ages 7-18)
- Co-taught advanced adult classes, women's self-defense, and kick-boxing

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## Languages

### German Language Skills

- Reading proficiency and conversational adequacy
- Four years of basic grammar and conversation classes in high school
- University German literature/culture/media and language courses
- Kent State University international session in Dresden, Germany 2001

### Dutch Language Skills

- 3 years of cultural/language immersion in Amsterdam
- Self-taught, personal study courses and culture groups
- High reading level (12th grade) and comprehension

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## Personal Awards

Students for Staff: Students for Miami Staff to have a living wage, member  
Canton Class A Semi-Pro Baseball, Malone College 2002  
K.N.B.S.B.: Quick 1913, European Club Baseball 2008 - 2010