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Lecture with time for questions and discussion

“The Architecture of Academic Papers: How to ‘Build’ a Successful Research Text”



The presentation will focus on an overview of strategies best suited for structuring and writing a research paper (e.g. BA/MA thesis):

- How to find a topic
- How to design a structure
- How to write an abstract
- How to do research

Karen Head, Ph.D., is Augusta University’s Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs, as well as Professor of English and World Languages. She was previously a Professor at Georgia Tech’s School of Literature, Media, and Communication and Executive Director of the institute-wide Communication Center, where she continues as an adjunct Professor after her 17 years at the institute. Her research focuses on higher education rhetoric; sustainable and innovative pedagogical spaces; development and administration of writing centers; and creative writing. An established writer and dynamic public speaker, Head has given presentations to a wide variety of audiences in the US, the UK, and Europe. In 2012, she was part of a team awarded a Gates Foundation grant to develop a MOOC on college writing, and has published widely about the experience, notably her book *Disrupt This!: MOOCs and the Promises of Technology* (University Press of New England, 2017). She has published five books of poetry (*Lost on Purpose*, *Sassing*, *My Paris Year*, *Shadow Boxes* and *On Occasion: Four Poets, One Year*), co-edited the poetry anthologies *Mother Mary Comes to Me: A Pop Culture Poetry Anthology* and *Teaching as a Human Experience: An Anthology of Poetry*, and has exhibited several acclaimed digital poetry projects. In 2010 she won the Oxford International Women’s Festival Poetry Prize. In 2013, she was awarded the CETL/BP Junior Faculty Teaching Award. She previously served as the editor of *Southern Discourse in the Center: A Journal of Multiliteracy and Innovation*. In 2016, she became the editor of the international poetry journal *Atlanta Review*. In 2020, Karen Head was named the inaugural poet laureate for Fulton County, the largest county in Georgia.

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