

## Contributors

## About the Editors

Jessie Borgman, Ph.D. and Casey McArdle, Ph.D. have been online writing instructors and course designers for over a decade. They both began teaching online with no experience at for-profit schools. They have since worked to grow their careers together and individually in the fields of rhetoric and writing studies, technical communication, and user experience (UX). Together, Borgman and McArdle co-created The Online Writing Instruction Community resources website in 2015. In 2019, they co-authored Personal, Accessible, Responsive, Strategic: Resources and Strategies for Online Writing Instructors, which was the winner of the 2020 Computers and Composition Distinguished Book Award. In 2021 they co-edited PARS in Practice: More Resources and Strategies for Online Writing Instructors. They have presented for multiple institutions across the country and been featured speakers by organizations, such as the Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCCs), Bedford/St. Martin's, and the Council of Writing Program Administrators. They were featured in an interview for the National Council of Teachers of English Council Chronicle in 2020. They served as mentors for the CCCCs Emergent Researcher award winner for the 2021 year.

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