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Special Section of the *Journal of Communication Pedagogy*

“Towards a Transgressive Communication Pedagogy”

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Description:

This special section of the *Journal of Communication Pedagogy* will focus on the myriad ways in which teacher-scholars of communication and rhetoric embrace the praxis of transgressive teaching. Drawing on the work of bell hooks (1994) *Teaching to Transgress: Education as a Practice of Freedom*, this special section seeks to explore and address the discourses, practices, and policies that influence and inform educators’ abilities to empower students in the communication classroom through a transgressive framework.

This special section poses the following question: how might teachers and scholars of communication and rhetoric reimagine communication instruction through the lens of transgression or transgressive action?

Essays addressing this question might examine the following:

- anti-DEI laws and policies
- racist discourses and legislation (i.e., anti-Black, anti-Latinx, anti-Asian)
- anti-LGBTQIA+ discourses
- the influence of religious rhetoric in education policy
- xenophobic discourses
- linguistic hegemony in education
- corporeal and punitive practices in education

This special section invites only research articles and reflective essays; however, submissions from all methodological approaches are welcome. All submissions to the *Journal of Communication Pedagogy* must follow the formatting requirements of the most recent edition of the APA style guide. Essays should not exceed 3000-4000 words (including notes, figures, and citations). Please make sure to select ‘yes’ for special section “Towards a Transgressive Communication Pedagogy” when submitting in order to be considered.

For questions regarding the special section, please contact: Dr. Lionnell Smith, San Francisco State University, at lsmith1914@sfsu.edu.

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