



PROFESSOR FEATURE: DR. NIKKI ORTH

The newest member of the LPS faculty is Dr. Nikki Orth. She joined the department following an international search. She holds a PhD in Communication and Rhetoric and previously served as a Visiting Assistant Professor in both LPS and English. Her research and teaching focus on public memory, public policy, and law and social change.

Q:Tell me about yourself...

A: In my undergrad, I studied communications and English at St. Johns University. Both my Masters and PhD were at Penn State in Communications and Rhetoric.

Q: Why LPS?

A: I like the interdisciplinary nature and the research and teaching that come with it. We cover important complex topics from multiple subjects. I value the connections formed with the department as well as students.

Q: What does moving to a tenure track position in LPS mean to you?

A: I spent two years in the English department before I moved to LPS. I found it was a good fit for me and getting the opportunity of tenure means I can continue to form relationships with students in the future.

Q: What are you looking forward to in your years to come at Drake?

A: I am excited to offer new classes and develop my current classes more. I'm also really looking forward to the research opportunities that may come in the following years.



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Government
Programs Intern –
Delta Dental of Iowa:

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