



Dr. Jamie Downing

Dr. Jamie Downing, an associate professor in the Department of Communication, earned her Ph.D. in Communication from the University of Nebraska in 2017. She teaches a variety of classes across the department's curriculum and serves as the Rhetoric coordinator. Additionally, Dr. Downing is an affiliate faculty member in the Women's and Gender Studies. She extends her leadership across campus on the advisory boards of the Digital Humanities Collaborative and the Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) program. On a national level, Dr. Downing serves as the President of Klal Rhetorica, an organization dedicated to the study of Jewish Rhetorics, as well as on the Steering and IDEA committees of the American Society for the History of Rhetoric. Dr. Downing's research employs a critical-rhetorical framework to investigate the intersections of place, memory, and religious identity.