

## RESEARCH PATHWAYS

# ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION

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**Looking for a research project?**



If you know you want to get involved in research, but are unsure of where to start, visit **[go.rutgers.edu/curca-hub](http://go.rutgers.edu/curca-hub)** to view by subject area and keyword the different research projects seeking undergraduate researchers. Currently, the Department of English and Communication is

seeking student researchers for:

» “Saved but Enslaved: Hannah Hovey, Briton Hammon, and the Earliest Black and Indigenous Members of Plymouth’s First Church, 1708-1783,” led by Dr. Keith Green ([keigreen@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:keigreen@camden.rutgers.edu))

**Who are the faculty? What do they research? What are their interests?**

» Dr. Jim Brown ([jim.brown@rutgers.edu](mailto:jim.brown@rutgers.edu)): Ethical and rhetorical dimensions of new media technologies  
» Dr. Tyler Hoffman ([thoffman@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:thoffman@camden.rutgers.edu)): American poetry and contemporary American performance poetry

» Dr. Holly Blackford Humes ([blackfor@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:blackfor@camden.rutgers.edu)): Literary criticism on American and children’s literature  
» Mr. Travis DuBose ([travis.dubose@rutgers.edu](mailto:travis.dubose@rutgers.edu)): Scholarship of teaching and learning, focused on issues of civic engagement and digital capital  
» Dr. Richard Epstein ([repstein@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:repstein@camden.rutgers.edu)): Semantics, pragmatics, and discourse structures of English, medieval French, and the Native American language Tipay; the use of the definite article in some of the earliest Old English texts; the use of language in current discussions of environmental issues  
» Dr. Shanyn Fiske ([fiske@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:fiske@camden.rutgers.edu)): Victorian literature and culture and the history of classical reception in 19th-century England  
» Dr. Christopher Fitter ([fitter@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:fitter@camden.rutgers.edu)): Shakespeare, particularly the plays in terms of their political historicity and of their concern with issues related to social class  
» Dr. William FitzGerald ([wfitz@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:wfitz@camden.rutgers.edu)): Rhetoric and writing studies, with particular interest in the rhetoric of religion  
» Dr. Ashley Gimbal ([ag1588@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:ag1588@camden.rutgers.edu)): Media framing, terrorism, audience effects, and how these elements alter the way news is created and shared  
» Dr. Keith Green ([keigreen@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:keigreen@camden.rutgers.edu)): Centering people of African descent in speculative fiction, captivity narratives, disability studies, and multilingualism  
» Ms. Lauren Grodstein ([lgrodste@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:lgrodste@camden.rutgers.edu)): Fiction Writing, Memoir  
» Dr. Rafeef Habib ([mhabib@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:mhabib@camden.rutgers.edu)): Islamic philosophy and literature, Post-Colonial studies, World literature  
» Dr. Ophelia Eryn Hostetter ([akh58@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:akh58@camden.rutgers.edu)): Medieval English literature and culture  
» Dr. Ellen Malenas Ledoux ([eledoux@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:eledoux@camden.rutgers.edu)): Transatlantic literature of the 18th century  
» Mr. Paul Lisicky ([paul.lisicky@rutgers.edu](mailto:paul.lisicky@rutgers.edu)): Fiction Writing, Memoir  
» Dr. Howard Marchitello ([marchitello@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:marchitello@camden.rutgers.edu)): Shakespeare; Early Modern Literature and Science  
» Mr. Tom McAllister ([tom.mcallister@rutgers.edu](mailto:tom.mcallister@rutgers.edu)): Fiction, Creative Non-Fiction  
» Dr. Allison Page ([allison.page@rutgers.edu](mailto:allison.page@rutgers.edu)): Race, feminist media studies, digital media, media activism, and critical theory  
» Mr. Patrick Rosal ([patrick.rosal@rutgers.edu](mailto:patrick.rosal@rutgers.edu)): Poetry  
» Dr. Jillian Sayre ([jillian.sayre@rutgers.edu](mailto:jillian.sayre@rutgers.edu)): Narrative theory, affect, and community in early national American literature <http://www.paullisicky.net/>  
» Ms. Lisa Zeidner ([zeidner@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:zeidner@camden.rutgers.edu)): Fiction, Poetry, Screenwriting