

## **M. Todd Harper, PhD**

### **Curriculum Vitae**

M. Todd Harper, PhD is an Associate Professor of English. As a graduate student, he studied Classical Rhetoric and Classical Greek, completing a dissertation on disciplinary rhetoric.

In 1998, he began work as the undergraduate writing director at Kennesaw State University, where he coordinated the first year and upper-division undergraduate writing courses. He also began teaching course at the graduate level.

In 2003, he was awarded a Fulbright-Hayes scholarship to teach and do research on the Island of Corfu. Although he had continued his research in classical rhetoric, he became interested in Greek language, literature, and rhetoric as a continuum from the ancients down to the moderns.

His most recent scholarship has focused on the Byzantine liturgy as a rhetorical act designed to communicate the beliefs and values of the church through ritual to a largely illiterate laity.