

Rachel Kapelke-Dale

EDUCATION

University College London London, England
M.Phil/Ph.D (anticipated 2015) in Film Studies, through the Centre for Intercultural Studies

University of Paris, Paris Diderot (Paris VII) Paris, France
Master Recherche (2011) in Cinema Studies, with honors

Brown University Providence, RI
Bachelor of Arts (2007) in History of Art and Comparative Literature, with honors

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS

With Jessica Pan. *Graduates in Wonderland: True Dispatches from Down the Rabbit Hole*. Gotham Books (Penguin), forthcoming May 2014.

PUBLICATIONS: SELECTED PERIODICALS

Columnist, *Vanity Fair Hollywood*: “Classic Hollywood Icons Solve Your Problems.” Weekly, beginning 6 May 2014.

Contributor to over a dozen online and print publications from 2005-present, including: Huffington Post, AOL Travel, Thought Catalog, Refinery29, BuzzFeed, BookRags, Opium Magazine, GPSmyCity, International Print Center New York, Livestrong, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Six Sentences, Glimmer Train.

PUBLICATIONS: ACADEMIC AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “Exploiting Our Own People: 1937 House Debates on Foreign Actors.” *Society for Cinema and Media Studies* conference in Seattle (March 2014, forthcoming).
 - “The Iconic Polyglot: Greta Garbo and MGM’s Cosmopolitan Recruitment Strategy.” *Screen Conference* at the University of Glasgow (June 2013).
 - “Paris, Paramount: Ernst Lubitsch and the Imaginary Open City.” *London Conference on Critical Thought* at Birkbeck College (June 2012)
 - “From Strangers to Stars, Stars to Strangers: Greta Garbo and Marlene Dietrich in Early 1930s Hollywood.” *Welcoming Strangers* Conference at Royal Holloway, University of London (April 2012).
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SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BookRags, *Study Guide and Lesson Plan Writer*, January 2010 – August 2013

- Succinctly summarized and explained over 100 works of literature (fiction and non-fiction), creating study guides for students and lesson plans for teachers. Selected works include: *All the President’s Men*, *Harlot’s Ghost*, *Copenhagen*, *The Name of the Rose*, *Nicholas and Alexandra*, *Heart of Darkness*, *Goodbye to All That*, *Tristan*, *Phantom of the Opera*.

Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions, London, England and Paris, France

Lead Teacher, September 2011 – August 2013

- Taught preparatory courses for GMAT, GRE, and SAT exams; 90%+ excellence rating
- Provided cross-training, ongoing training, and evaluations for staff of 60+ instructors; created and implemented new training standards.
- Wrote and implemented training guide to encourage ongoing staff development.

Instructor, September 2009 – August 2011

- Achieved “Elite Faculty Member” status in August 2010.

LANGUAGES

English (native speaker), French (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), German (intermediate), Italian (intermediate), Swedish (basic)
