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1. What are your current 3 main areas of research?

- Critiques of the rhetoric of "austerity" in state- and university-level decisionmaking practices
- Pedagogical and material effects of neoliberal approaches to postsecondary education
- Place-based pedagogy and rhetorics of sustainability

2. What are the top 3 areas of expertise/tools you are looking for in a research collaborator?

- Experience in economic or budgetary analysis **or** interest in researching the way "economics" rhetorically frames decisions about scholarship and teaching
- Expertise on national or state-level educational policies that affect postsecondary institutions
- Knowledge of shared governance and/or administrative culture at postsecondary institutions

3. What 3 skills/tools that you have access to, are you willing to share with a potential research collaborator?

- Experience conducting dual-campus qualitative research
- An interest in interdisciplinary approaches to organizational problems and a background in rhetorical theory and writing across the disciplines
- Academic/Professional writing and editing experience