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Bio: Kristan Poirot, Associate Professor at Texas A&M University, has a Ph.D. in Speech Communication with a graduate certificate in Women's & Gender Studies from the University of Georgia. Her research engages the concerns of contemporary critical theorists, rhetoricians, and historians by examining the circulation of sex, gender, and race identifications in U.S. contexts that span from the nineteenth century onward. She teaches courses on Black freedom and feminist movements, public culture, rhetoric, and democratic engagement. She has served Texas A&M University extensively since her arrival in 2009, including her current appointment as the Executive Associate Head for Communication & Journalism, and her previous appointments as the Associate-Head of Graduate Studies for Communication and Faculty Fellow for the Division of Student Affairs.

Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Speech Communication University of Georgia (2004)
Graduate Certificate, Women's Studies, University of Georgia (2004)
Master of Science, Speech Communication, Southern Illinois University (2000)
Bachelor of Science, Speech Communication, Southern Illinois University (1999)

Academic Appointments

Associate Professor, Texas A&M University, 2015-present.
Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University, 2009-2015.
Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina, 2004-2009.

Administration

Administration Areas: unit operations, budgeting, strategic planning, and policy making; graduate program admissions and administration; curriculum review and design; research programming.

Administration Appointments

Executive Associate Head, Communication & Journalism, TAMU, 2020-Present.
Associate-Head Graduate Studies, Communication (& Journalism), TAMU, 2019-2020
Director of Graduate Studies, Communication, TAMU, 2015-2019; 2020-2021; 2023-2024.
Graduate Certificate Coordinator, Women's & Gender Studies, TAMU, 2018-2021.
IntersXtions LLC Faculty Director, Residence Life, TAMU, 2016-2019.

Administration Grants & Fellowships

Division of Student Affairs Faculty Fellow, TAMU, 2018-2019.

CASA Graduate Program Grant, College of Liberal Arts, TAMU, 2016.

Innovative Graduate Recruiting Grant, Graduate & Professional School, TAMU, 2016 A., 2003.

Research

Research Areas: *rhetoric, Black freedom movements, feminist movements, feminist theory, public memory, intersectionality, social justice.*

Publications

Monograph

Poirot, Kristan. *A question of sex: Feminism, rhetoric, and differences that matter*. University of Massachusetts Press, 2014.

Reviewed: *Quarterly Journal of Speech, Rhetoric Society Quarterly, Rhetoric & Public Affairs, First Amendment Studies*

Review Essay: *Review of Communication*

Refereed Articles

Dubriwny, Tasha N., and Kristan Poirot. "Endings and beginnings: Dobbs and the urgency of rhetorical invention." *Communication Education* 73, no. 1 (2024): 96-103.

Poirot, Kristan. "Southern traditions of (ms)remembering: Place, purpose, and personae of Black freedom commemoration." *Conceit of Context* Eds: Charles E. Morris III & Kendell Phillips. Peter Lang, 2020.

Poirot, Kristan. (2017) "Violence and white heteronormative citizenship" *Women's Studies in Communication* 40, no. 4 (2017): 321-324.

Poirot, Kristan. "Gendered geographies of memory: Place, violence, and exigency at the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute." *Rhetoric and Public Affairs* 18, no. 4 (2015): 621-648.

Poirot, Kristan, and Shevaun E. Watson. "Memories of freedom and white resilience: Place, tourism, and urban slavery." *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* 45, no. 2 (2015): 91-116. **(Lead Article)**

Poirot, Kristan. "(Un) making Sex, Making Race: Nineteenth-Century Liberalism, Difference, and the Rhetoric of Elizabeth Cady Stanton." *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 96, no. 2 (2010): 185-208.

Poirot, Kristan. "Domesticating the liberated woman: Containment rhetorics of second wave radical/lesbian feminism." *Women's Studies in Communication* 32, no. 3 (2009): 263-292. **(Lead Article)**

Poirot, Kristan. "Mediating a movement, authorizing discourse: Kate Millett, sexual politics, and feminism's second wave." *Women's Studies in Communication* 27, no. 2 (2004): 204-235.

Bates, Benjamin R., Kristan Poirot, Tina M. Harris, Celeste M. Condit, and Paul J. Achter. "Evaluating direct-to-consumer marketing of race-based pharmacogenomics: a focus group study of public understandings of applied genomic medication." *Journal of Health Communication* 9, no. 6 (2004): 541-559.

Non-Refereed Articles

Dubriwny, Tasha N., and Kristan Poirot. "Gender and public memory." *Southern Communication Journal* 82, no. 4 (2017): 199-202.

Book Reviews

Poirot, Kristan. "Evolutionary Rhetoric: Sex, Science, and Free Love in Nineteenth-Century Feminism by Wendy Hayden." *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 18, no. 4 (2015): 778-780. (Invited)

Poirot, Kristan. "Rhetorica in Motion: Feminist Rhetorical Methods & Methodologies." (2013): 383-386. (Invited)

Poirot, Kristan. "The Political Thought of Elizabeth Cady Stanton." *Rhetoric & Public Affairs* 14, no. 4 (2011): 801-804. (invited)

Poirot, Kristan. "Framed: Lesbians, Feminists, and Media Culture." *NWSA Journal* 15, no. 2 (2003): 227-228.

Poirot, Kristan. "Joyous Greetings: The First International Women's Movement." *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 88, no. 2 (2002): 261-262.

Works in Progress

Poirot, Kristan and Tasha N. Dubriwny. "The Tenacity of Choice: Rhetorics of Rights and Justice after *Dobbs*." Prepared for *Quarterly Journal of Speech*.

Dubriwny, Tasha N. and Kristan Poirot. "The Original Desperate Housewife": Betty Friedan and the Politics of Post-feminist Commemoration." Prepared for *Feminist Media Studies*.

Graduate Mentee Publications (from directed dissertations & exams)

Siegfried, Kate. "Radio Free Dixie from Cuba to the Black Belt: mapping Black nationhood through cartographies of sonic rhetoric." *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies* 21, no. 1 (2024): 98-115.

Siegfried, Kate. " 'Our Right to Travel' Charting a Black Internationalist Rhetorical Cartography in Paul Robeson's 1952 Border Concert." *Rhetoric, Politics & Culture* 2, no. 1 (2022): 87-110.

Siegfried, Kate. "Making settler colonialism concrete: agentive materialism and habitational violence in Palestine." *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies* 17, no. 3 (2020): 267-284.

Kitsch, Sara R. "Regional Citizenship as a Rhetorical Resource and the 1964 Lady Bird Special." *Southern Communication Journal* 85, no. 2 (2020): 111-124.

Kitsch, Sara Rae. "The contained citizen: first ladies, public memory, and the rhetoric of visual containment." *Communication quarterly* 68, no. 2 (2020): 138-160.

Kitsch, Sara R. "Minting public memory: substitution logics and gendered commemoration in the first spouse coin." *Women's studies in communication* 40, no. 4 (2017): 419-439.

Cox, Travis L. "The Postwar Medicalization of Planning: Planned Parenthood's Conservative Comic, Escape from Fear." *Women's Studies in Communication* 39, no. 3 (2016): 268-288.

Lockhart, Eleanor Amaranth. "Provocation: Rethinking Rhetorical Ontology: An Intersection Between the Work of James Arnt Aune and Bruno Latour in the Field of Rhetoric." *Argumentation and Advocacy* 50, no. 4 (2014): 234-241.

Graduate Student Publications from Instructed Graduate Seminars

Joseph, Jalia L., and Asha S. Winfield. "Reclaiming our time: Asserting the logic of intersectionality in media studies." *Women's Studies in Communication* 42, no. 4 (2019): 408-411.

Terry, Andrea. "My Quiver is Bigger than Yours: Metaphor, Gender, and Ideology in Quiverfull Discourse." *Journal of Communication & Religion* 37, no. 3 (2014): 100-116.

Research & Symposia Grants & Fellowships

Seed Grant-Research Collaborations (Co-PI), TAMU, 2022-2023.

Symposium & Small Conference Grant (Co-PI) Glasscock Center, TAMU, 2016.

Arts & Humanities Fellowship, Division of Research, TAMU, 2015-2018

Glasscock Center for the Humanities Research Fellowship, TAMU, 2014-2015.

Program to Enhance Creative and Scholarly Activities, Division of Research, TAMU, 2013-2014.

Research Enhancement Program Grant, College of Liberal Arts, TAMU, 2011-2012.

Conference Keynote, Plenary Addresses, & Invited Research Lectures

Southern Traditions of (Ms)Remembering, Public Address Conference, Syracuse University, 2016. (**Plenary**)

How We (Miss) Remember ,Women's Legacy at Texas A&M, Women's Former Student Network Conference, TAMU, 2016. (**Keynote**)

Engaging Community History: Women in Aggieland (2010), Traveling Scholars Series, University of Louisiana-Monroe, 2010.

Feminism Makes Sex, Graduate Student Rhetoric Society of America Club, University of South Carolina, Research Lecture Series, 2010.

Disciplining Feminism, Columbia College Communication Club Annual Research Lecture, 2008.

One-Sex, Two-Sex, Three-Sex (and more), University of South Carolina, Women's Studies Research Series, University of South Carolina, 2005.

Selected Conference Presentations

** Indicates peer-reviewed full-length submissions that were competitively selected.*

Poirot, Kristan. "Advancing reproductive justice." Presented at 2022 National Communication Association, New Orleans.

Poirot, Kristan. "Public memory, media, the second wave." Presented at 2021 Southern States Communication Association, Virtual.

Grabsch, Dustin and Kristan Poirot. "Social justice learning communities: Results and implications from a national benchmark analysis" Presented at 2019 NASPA Multicultural Institute, New Orleans.

Grabsch, Dustin, Salter, P. Moore, L. & Poirot, K. "Impactful collaborations: Faculty fellows and student affairs elevating our campus community" Presented at 2019 NASPA Conference, Los Angeles.

Grabsch, Dustin, Salter, P. Moore, L. & Poirot, K. "Faculty barrier to the co-curricular: Creating pathways to purposeful engagement." Presented at 2019 NASPA Conference, Los Angeles.

Anderson, Chante and Kristan Poirot. "Enlightened racism & *The West Wing*" Presented at 2018 Rhetoric Society of America Conference, Minneapolis.

Watson, Shevaun E. and Kristan Poirot. "Heritage tourism and the problem of empathy" Presented at 2018 Rhetoric Society of America Conference, Minneapolis.

Poirot, Kristan and Sara Kitsch. "Remembering Corrie, gender, commemoration and the "First Lady" of sweet auburn." Presented at the 2016 Rhetoric Society of America Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Poirot, Kristan and Shevaun E. Watson. "The Emmanuel Nine and racialized thanotourism in Charleston" Presented at the 2016 Rhetoric Society of America Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Poirot, Kristan. "Forgetting sex: Violence, place, and memory at the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute." Presented at 2014 National Communication Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Poirot, Kristan and Shevaun E. Watson. "Tourism, memory, and Denmark Vesey." Presented at the 2014 Rhetoric Society of America Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Poirot, Kristan. "Slutwalks, difference, and memories of feminism." Presented at 2013 National Communication Association Conference, Washington, DC. **(Top Paper, Feminist & Women's Studies Division)***

Poirot, Kristan. "Recognizing sex: Sojourner Truth and multicultural anxiety." Presented at 2013 National Communication Association Conference, Washington, DC.*

Poirot, Kristan. "Translocal rhetorical history: Gender and civil rights memory." Presented at 2012 National Communication Association Pre-Conference on Rhetoric and Sit-Ins, Orlando, FL.

Dubriwny, Tasha N. & Kristan Poirot, "An Ambiguous Abortion: Menstrual Extraction and Second Wave Feminist Abortion Rhetoric." Presented at 2011 National Communication Association Conference, New Orleans, LA. **(Featured Panel)**

Poirot, Kristan. "Visions of sex" Presented at 2010 National Communication Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Poirot, Kristan. "Howdy ladies!: Localizing rhetorical history" Presented at 2010 Rhetoric Society of America Biennial Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Poirot, Kristan. "Rethinking the third-wave" Presented at 2009 National Communication Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Poirot, Kristan. "Stanton's Enlightened Racism" Presented at 2007 Biennial Feminism(s)

and Rhetoric(s) Conference, Little Rock, AK.

Poirot, Kristan. "Domesticating the liberated woman". Presented at 2006 Biennial Rhetoric Society of American Conference, Memphis, TN.

Poirot, Kristan. "Response: Change, theory & critique" Presented at 2005 National Communication Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA.

Poirot, Kristan. "Health of theory in the discipline" Presented at 2005 National Communication Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA.

Poirot, Kristan. "When the personal is political...." Presented at 2005 Southern States Communication Association Convention, Baton Rouge, LA.*

Poirot, Kristan. "Second wave lesbians, media visibility & coastal bias: Theoretical and methodological dilemma's of researching feminism's sexual politics" Presented at 2004 NCA Convention, Feminist and Women's Studies Division, Chicago, IL.

Poirot, Kristan. "Menaces and herrings: Feminism's authority crisis, lesbian politics, and the mainstream press, 1966-1975." Presented at 2004 NCA Convention, Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender Communication Division, Chicago, IL.*

Poirot, Kristan. "Searching for Truth(s): Experience & ethics in rhetorical studies" Presented at NCA Doctoral Honors Seminar, Rhetoric and Performance Division, Bowling Green, Ohio. **(Top Paper)***

Bates, Benjamin R., Poirot, Kristan., et. al (2003 April) "Evaluating direct-to-consumer marketing of race-based pharmacogenomics: A focus group study of public understandings of applied genomic medication." Presented at 2003 Eastern States Communication Association Convention, Health Communication Division, Washington DC. **(Top 5 Paper) ***

Poirot, Kristan. "Mediating a movement, authorizing discourse: Kate Millett, *Sexual Politics*, and feminism's second wave." Presented at the 2003 Western States Communication Association Convention, ORWAC division, Salt Lake City, UT. **(Top Paper, Top Student Paper) ***

Poirot, Kristan. "One sex, two Sex, three Sex (and more): Redefining feminism and the politics of location." Presented at 2003 NCA Convention, Feminist and Women's Studies Division, New Orleans, LA.*

Rufo, Kenneth A. and Kristan Poirot Poirot, K. "Violence as protagonism: Exploring the articulation of violence and its relation to the social structure." Presented at 2002 Southern States Communication Association Convention, Mass Communication Division, Winston-Salem, NC. *

Poirot, Kristan. (2000 November) "Towards a feminist ethnography of communication."
Presented at 2000 NCA Convention, Language and Social Interaction Division,
Seattle, WA*

Research Workshop/Conference Leadership

Summer Seminar Co-Leader (with Armond Towns), "Becoming Human in Anti-Racist
Social Protest in Digital and Embodied Publics". At Rhetoric Society of America
Summer Institute, University of Maryland, 2019.

Research Workshop Leader, Research Network. RSA Biennial Conference, Atlanta, GA,
2016.

Co-Director, Gender and Citizenship Interdisciplinary Conference, TAMU, 2016.

Editorial Service

Co-Editor (2016-2017) Special Issue of *Southern Communication Journal*, "Gender &
Public Memory"

Editorial Board Memberships:

Rhetoric & Public Affairs, 2016-Current.

Women's Studies in Communication, 2016-Current.

Quarterly Journal of Speech, 2016-Current.

Southern Journal of Communication, 2014-Current.

Kaleidoscope, 2002-2004.

Teaching

Instructional Areas: *Rhetorical Methods; Black Freedom Movements; Feminist Movements;
Women's & Gender Studies; Feminist Theory; Race/Gender Politics; Study Abroad; Service-
Learning.*

Courses Taught

Undergraduate

Public Speaking (*traditional, honors, online*)

Business & Professional Communication

Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies

Rhetorical Criticism

Rhetoric in Western Thought (*Study Abroad*)

Communication & Popular Culture (*Study Abroad*)

Feminist Theory (*Designated Writing Intensive*)

Race, Gender, & Media (*Designated Writing Intensive*)

Gender and Communication (*Designated Writing Intensive*)

Rhetoric of the Civil Rights Movement (*Designated Writing Intensive*)

Communication & Black Freedom Dreams (*Designated Writing Intensive*)

Communication & Contemporary Issues (Black Paris) (*Study Abroad*)
Women's Rhetoric

Graduate:

Foundations of Communication Inquiry
Rhetorical & Textual Methods
Theories of Gender/Feminist Theory
Sex, Communication, & Feminism
Post-Structuralism & Feminist Theory
Gender & Black Resistance
Rhetoric of Black Freedom Movements

Graduate Student Mentoring

PhD Committee Chair

Mikayla Renwick, (Anticipated Ph.D. 2027), Research area: communication and Black place-making.

Delaney Couri, (Anticipated Ph.D. 2025), *Reconciling Representations: Queer and Religious Identity on Television*

Placement: University of Virginia, Interfaith Program Coordinator
Awards: Distinguished Graduate Student Award-Teaching (TAMU)
Unsung Hero Award (Graduate & Professional School)
Climate & Inclusion Award (Communication & Journalism)
Hunnicutt Award (Communication & Journalism)
STAR Dissertation Fellowship (Communication)

Alan Grant, (Ph.D., 2024), *"Let Me Do the Talking:" Racial Ventriloquism and the Fifth Wave of Black Athlete Activism.*

Placement: Texas State University, Assistant Professor of Instruction
Awards: Hunnicutt Teaching Award (Communication & Journalism)

Joshua Street, (Ph.D. 2024), *Working Class Whiteness.*

Placement: College Station Police Department, Sergeant
Awards: Fasken Teaching Award (College of Liberal Arts)
Hunnicutt Teaching Award (Communication)

Chante Anderson, (Ph.D. 2021), *Representations of Black Athletic Bodies in New Media.*

Placement: Texas Southern University, Lecturer
Awards: Distinguished Graduate Student Award-Teaching (TAMU)
Fasken Teaching Award (College of Liberal Arts)
STAR Dissertation Fellowship (Communication)

Kate Siegfried (Ph.D., 2021), *Rhetorics of Exile: Black Proletarian Cartographies During the Cold War Era.*

Placements: Mercer University, Assistant Professor
University of Nebraska, Assistant Professor

Awards: STAR Dissertation Fellowship (Communication)

Sara Kitsch (Ph.D., 2017), *Lady Citizen: Gender, Memory, and Civic Identity*.

Placements: Monmouth College, Assistant Professor
Air War College, Assistant Professor (promoted to: Associate Professor)

Awards: STAR Dissertation Fellowship (Communication)

Travis Cox, Co-chair w/ T.N. Dubriwny, (Ph.D., 2017), *(Re)conceptualizing Neoliberal Health Discourses as Constitutive Relationships*.

Placement: McLennan Community College, Assistant Professor (promoted to Associate Professor)

Eleanor Lockhart, (Ph.D., 2015), *Nerd/Geek Masculinity: Technocracy, Rationality, and Gender in Nerd Culture's Countermasculine Hegemony*.

Placement: Rowan University, Assistant Professor

M.A. Committee Chair

Jordan Nixon (M.A. 2024), Communication, *NowWe'reAPRBLM* (multi-modal exit project)

Placement: Soze Agency, Senior Producer

Camryn O'Riley (M.A. 2024), Communication, *Social Media & Trauma Informed Care* (multi-modal exit project)

Placement: The Purple Door, Engagement Specialist

PhD Committee Member

Juliet Letteney, Communication

Nance Heise, Communication

Elizabeth Carlino, ABD, Geography

Julia Medhurst, ABD, Communication

Kyra Heatly, ABD, Communication

Destiny Hannon, Sociology

Nic Bradley, (Ph.D., 2024), Communication

Tyler Champine, (Ph.D., 2023), Communication

Seul Lee, (Ph.D., 2021), English

Asha Winfield, (Ph.D., 2021), Communication

Stephanie Ortiz, (Ph.D., 2020), Sociology

Carrie Murawski, (Ph.D., 2019), Communication

Brooke Linsenbardt, (Ph.D. 2019), History

David Munson, (Ph.D, 2018) Communication

Ryan Rigda, (Ph.D., 2018) Communication

Beatriz Aldana Marquez, (Ph.D., 2017), Sociology

Apryl Williams, (Ph.D., 2017), Sociology

Stacey Rieck, (Ph.D., 2017), Psychology

Andrea Terry, (Ph.D., 2016), Communication

Jordan Zeimer, (Ph.D., 2016), Communication
Catherine Riley, (Ph.D., 2015) Communication
Dan Theriault, (Ph.D., 2013) Recreation, Parks, and Tourism
M. Elizabeth Thorpe (Ph.D, 2011), Communication

M.A. Committee Member

Jordan Nixon (M.A. 2024), Communication, Committee Chair
Camryn O’Riley (M.A. 2024), Communication, Committee Chair
Destiny Hannon (M.A., 2024), Sociology, Committee Member
Espinoza, Elizabeth (M.A. 2023), Architecture, Professional Committee
Ramin Chaboki (M.A., 2020), Communication, Non-thesis Committee Member
Rachelle Cates (M.A., 2017), English, Non-thesis Committee Member
Mary Ross (M.A., 2015), English, Non-Thesis Committee Member
Beatriz Aldana Marquez (M.A., 2014), Sociology, Exit Paper Committee Member
Apryl Williams (M.A., 2014), Sociology, Exit Paper Committee Member
Shawna McDermott (M.A., 2012), English, Non-Thesis Committee Member
Jade Huell (M.A., 2008), Communication Studies, Committee Member/Second Reader

Study Abroad Leadership

Race, Place, & Paris, Faculty-led program, France, Summer 2023.
COMM to Italy (Rhetoric, Rome, & Renaissance), Faculty-led program, Italy, Spring 2013.

Undergraduate Student Club Advising

Faculty Co-Advisor, Feminism 4 Aggies, TAMU, 2017-2019.
Faculty Advisor, With-Purpose, TAMU, 2014-2022.

Graduate Co-Curricular Leadership/Instruction

Professionalization Seminar, Communication, 2015-2021
Graduate Professionalization/Orientation Week, Lead Planner, Communication, 2015-2021
Professional Development Workshops, Communication, 2015-2021.
Writing Retreat/Workshop, 2018
Academic Job Search & Interviewing Workshops, 2012-2015.

Teaching/Mentorship Awards

Accountability, Climate, & Equity (ACE) Women’s Progress Faculty Award, TAMU, 2021.
Achievements in Climate & Inclusion Award, College of Liberal Arts, TAMU, 2019.
Communication Graduate Student Association Mentor Award, TAMU, 2017.
Communication Graduate Student Association Mentor Award, TAMU, 2014.
Montague-Center of Teaching Excellence Scholar, TAMU, 2014.

Teaching Grants

Glasscock Buttrill Ethics, Course Grant, TAMU, 2015.

Civil Dialogue Grant, TAMU, 2010.

Center for Teaching Excellence, Writing-Across-The-Curriculum Grant, USC, 2008.

Service

Disciplinary

Rhetoric Society of America Award Committee, 2016-2018.

National Communication Association Maria Nichols Book Award Committee, 2017.

Rhetoric Society of America Conference Submission Reviewer (various)

National Communication Association Conference Submission Reviewer (various)

Nominating Committee Member, Public Address Division, National Communication Association, CA, 2012.

Ad-Hoc Reviewer:

Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies

Quarterly Journal of Speech

Rhetoric Society Quarterly

Women's Studies in Communication

Communication Quarterly

Communication Monographs

Western Journal of Communication

Critical Studies in Media Communication

Monograph/Proposal Reviewer:

University of Massachusetts Press

Cognella Academic Publishing

Tenure and/or Promotion Reviewer:

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Temple University

Air War College

University

Graduate Council, College of Liberal Arts Representative, TAMU, 2017-2019.

Office of Graduate and Professional Studies, TAMU, Fellowship Reviewer

Division of Research, Reviewer:

Arts & Humanities Fellowship

Program to Enhance Creative and Scholarly Activities

College

College of Arts & Sciences

Advisory Board, Race & Ethnic Studies Institute, 2023-Present.

Faculty Advisory Committee, 2022-Present.

Department Head Search Committee, Department of History, 2023.

Graduate Instructional Committee, 2023-2024.

3+2 BA/BS to ABM Ad-Hoc Committee, 2023-Present.

College of Liberal Arts

Joint-Appointment Task Force, 2018-2020.

Merit Fellowship Review Committee, 2016-2017.

Graduate Instructional Committee, 2015-2021.

Liberal Arts Council, 2013-2015.

Interdisciplinary Program Committees

M.A. Exploration Committee, Women's & Gender Studies, 2024.

Core Faculty Committee, Africana Studies, 2019-2023.

Graduate Assessment Committee, Women's & Gender Studies, 2021-2023.

Ad-Hoc Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Women's & Gender Studies, 2018-2019.

Ad-Hoc Program Assessment Committee, Women's & Gender Studies, 2018-2019.

Program Review Committee, Women's & Gender Studies, 2012-2017.

Strategic Planning Committee, Women's & Gender Studies, 2010-2011.

Department of Communication/Communication & Journalism

Committee & Project Leadership

Coordinator, CMJR Website Design & Migration, 2024.

Chair, Academic Program Reviewer, 2021; 2024-2025

Degree Assessment Coordinator, 2021-Present.

Graduate Placement Officer, 2012-2013; 2014-2015.

Chair, Graduate Leadership Council, 2023-2024.

Chair, Graduate Instruction Committee, 2015-2021

Co-Chair, Associate Professor Search Committee, 2020

Curriculum Committees

Graduate Instruction Committee, 2011-2014.

Internationalization Committee, 2010-2015.

Course Supervisor, various

COMM 240: Rhetorical Criticism

COMM 260: Sport Communication

Hiring Committees

Academic Professional Track Faculty Search Committee Member

Instructional Professor, 2025.

Visiting Lecturer, 2025, 2024.

Lecturer, 2021, 2022, 2023.

Administrative Staff Search Committee Member, 2021-2024.

Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee

Assistant Professor, 2024.

Assistant Professor, 2014

Associate Professor, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

Misc. Committees

Department Head Advisory Committee, 2015-present.

Tenure & Promotion Committee, 2015-present.

Awards Committee, 2021-2022.

Community & Institutional Outreach

Brazos Valley Immigration Interfaith Network, IntersXtions LLC Partnership, Bryan, TX, 2018-2019.

AggieWomen Monthly Meeting Panelist, 2017.

CONNECT Speaker, College of Liberal Arts, 2016.

Books for Head Start CSISD Partnership, COMM 203 Honors Service-Learning, College Station, TX, 2015.

Title XI Awareness, WGST 203 Service-Learning Project for TAMU Campus, 2015.

Sex & Feminism Panelist, Coffee Talk Community Lecture Series, Bryan, TX, 2011.

Black History Month Feature (for TAMU website), College of Liberal Arts, 2011.

Invited Lecturer, "U.S. Women's Movements," Institute of Interfaith Dialogue, Bryan, TX 2011.

Race Civil Dialogues, COMM 425 Service-Learning Project, College Station, TX, 2011.

Volunteer Debate Instructor, Lee Arrendale State Prison, Alto, G

Professional Development

Service/Administration

Title II & Accessibility, Department Head Development Series, Faculty Affairs, TAMU, 2025.

Cascade Web Design Training, TAMU, 2024

Web Accessibility Training, TAMU, 2019.

Division of Student Affairs Monthly Professional Development Series, TAMU, 2018-2019.

Greendot Bystander Training, TAMU, 2017.

Holistic Graduate Admissions, Graduate & Professional School, TAMU, 2017.

Aggie Ally Training. TAMU, 2016.

Research

Difficult Memories Seminar/Symposium. Lender Center for Social Justice at Syracuse University. Washington, DC, 2019.

Public Memory Workshop. RSA Institute, University of Colorado, 2011.

Slavery & Rhetoric Workshop. RSA Institute, Kent State University, 2006.

Teaching

Graduate Mentoring Academy, Graduate & Professional School, TAMU, 2023.

Center of Teaching Excellence, Writing Instruction Workshop, TAMU, 2019; 2020.

Difficult Memories Seminar/Symposium. Lender Center for Social Justice at Syracuse University. Washington, DC, 2019.

Teaching Rhetorical Criticism. RSA Conference, University of Puget Sound, 2010.

Writing-Across-the-Curriculum Workshop, University of South Carolina, 2007-2008.