
Trudy Hanson

College of Fine Arts and Humanities

Professor - Communication

Date of Hire: 1989

Date of Last Promotion: 2003

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Professional Interests

Research: Gender communication, storytelling, popular culture, rhetorical criticism, women in leadership

Teaching: Gender Communication, Storytelling, Rhetorical Criticism, College Teaching

Academic Background

Ed.D. Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, Higher Education, Minor in Communication Studies, 2004

M.A. Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, Speech, 1973

B.S. Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, Speech/English Education, 1972

Certifications

State of Texas, Secondary Speech Certification,
State of Louisiana, Secondary Speech Certification,

Memberships

Texas Speech Communication Association
Southern States Communication Association
National Communication Association
National Storytelling Network
Tejas Storytelling Association
Storytellers of the High Plains
Suzuki Association of the Americas
American Association of University Women

Work Experience

Academic Experience

Professor, Speech Communication, West Texas A&M University (August, 1989 - Present). I have instructed a variety of courses at WTAMU, including Public Speaking, Business and Professional Communication, Advanced Performance of Literature, Readers Theatre, Introduction to Rhetorical Criticism, Storytelling and

Puppetry, Graduate Seminar in Storytelling, Communication Instruction at the College Level, Graduate Seminar in Rhetorical Criticism and Graduate Seminar in Gender Communication. I serve as the Speech Communication Program Co-ordinator, a member of the Graduate Faculty, and as Basic Communication Course Director. Speech Communication Instructor, Amarillo College (January, 1981 - May, 1989). I taught basic public speaking, business and professional speaking, and interpersonal communication.

Speech Communication Instructor, Thomas Nelson Community College (January, 1974 - April, 1974). I taught Interpersonal Communication for traditional aged students and an off campus section for NASA employees.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Louisiana State University (January, 1972 - May, 1973). I taught public speaking courses and voice and diction courses.

Paid Service

2007: Title V Co-Op Activity for Odessa College and College of the Southwest Faculty, Creating the Unlikely Web Course, A Workshop

Other Teaching Activities

Distance Learning

2007 - I revised the online version of SCOM 1315, Basic Public Speaking.

Innovations in Course Content / Presentation

2007 - Together with Dr. Jessica Mallard, I presented the innovations we have made in the Basic Public Speaking Course at the CORE Fellows poster session, Oct. 25, 2007.

Other Teaching Activities

2008 - I am serving as a member of Kellie Williams' Master's Comprehensive Exam Committee.

2007 - I have supervised Communication Internships by 10 undergraduate students.

Program Assessment Projects

2007 - Together with SCOM faculty members, I have reviewed senior portfolios.

Student Assign-Students Advised (UG)

2007 - 14 students, I advise all Secondary Education SCOM majors and transfer students.

Student Assign-Supervised Research (UG)

2007 - 1 student, I am supervising Rob Stashi's research project about communication in stepfamilies.

Thesis / Dissertation Committee - Chair

2008 - Chaired thesis committee for Liz Wilson

2007 - Chaired thesis committees for Lindsay Chichester, Scott Randall, and Kathey Walker

2005 - Chaired thesis committees for Mandy Manning and Kellie Sanders.

2003 - Chaired thesis committee for Paula Logsdon

2003 - Chaired thesis committee for Renee Laney

1999 - Chaired thesis committee for Tiwa Saechou

1997 - Chaired thesis committee for Catherine Morris

1996 - Chaired thesis committee for Tracey Mitchell

1995 - Chaired thesis committee for Clark Callahan

1994 - Chaired thesis committee for Andy Mangum.

Intellectual Contributions:

Creative Activities

Local:

- 2007 - (Storytelling performance) I performed interactive stories with the children attending Camp Tatanka., Cornette Library Storytelling for Camp Tatanka.
- 2007 - (Storytelling performance) I performed a variety of age appropriate folktales., Paramount Terrace Elementary's Drop Everything and Read Day.
- 2007 - (Storytelling performance) I performed holiday stories during the 2 day open house., Panhandle Plains Historical Museum Christmas Open House.
- 2006 - (Storytelling performance) I performed stories for the museum's 2 day open house., Panhandle Plains Historical Museum Christmas Open House.
- 2006 - (Storytelling performance) I helped organize and performed in a Cemetery Storytelling Event in conjunction with the program sponsored by the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, Cemetery Storytelling Llano Cemetery.
- 2006 - (Storytelling performance) As part of the Grand Opening of the Fine Arts Complex, I performed Halloween stories., Storytelling performance, Grand Opening of Fine Arts Complex.
- 2006 - (Storytelling performance) I performed stories for Canyon Public Library's Summer Reading Program and oversaw a puppet play., Storytelling performance, Canyon Public Library.
- 2006 - (Storytelling performance) I performed stories as part of the Summer Reading program for the Amarillo Public Library., Storytelling performance, Northwest Branch, Amarillo Public Library.
- 2006 - (Storytelling performance) I discussed some of the communication breakdowns between women and men, using stories to illustrate the points for the Canyon Rotary Club, He Says, She Says Performance.
- 2006 - (Storytelling performance) I performed a variety of age appropriate folktales., Storytelling performance, Paramount Terrace Elementary School.

Refereed Articles

- Hanson, T. L. (2006). Effective online instruction for the rhetorical criticism course. Online Classroom.
- Hanson, T. L. (2005). The West Wing, a hyperreal, not a reality show. Flow, 3 (8).
- Hanson, T. L. (2005). A tale of two heroes: Jessica Lynch and Lori Piestewa, Redefining the hero myth. Louisiana Communication Journal, 7, 23-32.
- Teven, J. & Hanson, T. L. (2004). The Impact of Teacher Immediacy and Perceived Caring on Teacher Competence and Trustworthiness . Communication Quarterly, 52 (1), 39-53.
- Hanson, T. L. (in press, 2004). An Oral Storytelling Approach to Teaching Writing in the Primary Grades. Storytelling, Self and Society, 1 (1), 74-91.
- Hanson, T. L. (2002). The Women of West Wing: A Rhetorical Analysis. Texas Speech Communication Journal, 25, 29-36.
- Hanson, T. L. (2000). So What If You Found It on the Internet? . Communication Teacher, 6-7.
- Hanson, T. L. (1999). Gender Sensitivity and Diversity Issues in Selected Basic Public Speaking Texts . Women and Language, 13-17.
- Hanson, T. L. & Parsons, A. (1997). The Year of the Women at the Olympics: Gendered Images of Olympic Athletes. Texas Speech Communication Journal, 22, 13-22.
- Hanson, T. L. (1997). United in Story and Song. . Storytelling Magazine, 9 (3), 14-15.

- Hanson, T. L. (1996). The Environmental/Technological Jeremiad in the Speaking of Karl Rabago. *Texas Speech Communication Journal*, 21, 20-26.
- Hanson, T. L. (1996). But Is it Worth It? Artists Talk--Motherhood and Careers. . *Women in Libraries*, 25, 2,3,7.
- Hanson, T. (1996). A Comparison of Leadership Practices Used by Male and Female Communication Department Chairpersons. *Journal of the Association of Communication Administration*, 44-55.
- Hanson, T. L. (1995). The Organizational Communication Feud. *Communication Teacher*, 9, 3,6.
- Hanson, T. L. (1995). Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman: A Feminist Perspective. . *Texas Speech Communication Journal*, 20, 47-56.
- Hanson, T. L. (1995). Giving Voice to the Working class. . *Women in Libraries*, 24, 3-4.

Non-Refereed Articles

- Hanson, T. L. (2002). Annual Conference Focuses on Scholarship That Makes A Difference. *Journal is not in list - being petitioned*, 21 (2), 1, 5, 8.

Book

- Hanson, T. L. & Mallard, J. (2007). *More than public speaking: An Introduction to Communication (customized text for SCOM 1315)*, Boston: Pearson.
- Mallard, J. & Hanson, T. L. (2007). *More than public speaking workbook* , Boston, MA: Pearson.
- Hanson, T. & Loyd, R. L. (2005). *Everything you need to know to succeed in business and professional communication (but havent thought to ask)*. , Boston, MA: Pearson.
- Hanson, T. (2005). *More than public speaking: An Introduction to Communication (workbook for SCOM 1315)*. , Boston, MA: Pearson.
- Hanson, T. & Mallard, J. (2005). *More than public speaking: An Introduction to Communication (customized text for SCOM 1315)*. , Boston, MA: Pearson.
- Hanson, T. L. & Teven, J. (2004). *Instructors Manual to accompany Grice and Skinners Mastering Public Speaking (6e)* , Boston, MA: Allyn and Bacon.

Book Chapters

Refereed

- Hanson, T. (1999). An Oral History: Getting to Know You. In Lawrence and Barbara Hugenberg (Ed.) *Teaching Ideas for the Basic Communication Course*, Vol. 3. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.

Presentation of Refereed Papers

National

- Hanson, T.L. (2007, November). My Freshman Year Revisited: Student Culture, the Public University and American Culture. Accepted for National Communication Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Hanson, T.L. (2007, November). Sing a song of math: Service learning in a storytelling course. Accepted for National Communication Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Hanson, T. (2005, November). Effective online instruction for the rhetorical criticism course. Presented at National Communication Association, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Hanson, T.L. (2005, November). I saw it in the movies: Using AmericanRhetoric.com to teach public speaking. . Presented at National Communication

Association, Boston, Massachusetts.

Hanson, T.L. & Teven, J. (2003, November). A Comparison of Student Learning in the Basic Public Speaking Course in a Face to Face Setting and in an Online Format . Presented at National Communication Association, Miami Beach, Florida.

Hanson, T.L. (2001, November). Rhetorical Criticism as the Capstone Course. Presented at National Communication Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

Hanson, T.L. (2000, October). Gender Images in Peanuts: A Rhetorical Analysis. Presented at Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, Dallas, Texas.

Hanson, T.L. (1999, November). The Basic Course in the Secondary School. Presented at National Communication Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Hanson, T.L. (1997, November). Assessing Learning in the Basic Public Speaking Course. Presented at National Communication Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Hanson, T.L. (1997, November). Training College Professors for Successful Teaching Careers. Presented at National Communication Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Hanson, T.L. (1997, November). Certification of Public School Teachers in the State of Texas: Trends and Impact on College Communication Programs. . Presented at National Communication Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Hanson, T. (1996, November). The Environmental/Technological Jeremiad in the Speaking of Karl Rabago. Presented at National Communication Association, San Diego, California.

Hanson, T. & Callahan, C. (1995, November). Antonio's Best Known Citizen--Henry G. Cisneros: A Roundtable Discussion. Presented at National Communication Association, San Antonio, Utah.

Hanson, T. (1994, November). Women of Influence, Women of Vision. . Presented at National Communication Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Hanson, T.L. (1994, November). A Readers Theatre Performance of the La Llorona Legend. Presented at National Communication Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Hallmark, J., Hanson, T., Abel, D., & Padwick, G. (1993, November). Communication Apprehension Remediation: The Interaction of Video Self-Observation and Gender. Presented at National Communication Association, Miami, Florida.

Hanson, T.L. (1993, November). Texas Stories: The Art of Storytelling and Tales Springing from the Texas Experience. . Presented at National Communication Association, Miami, Florida.

Hallmark, J. & Hanson, T. L. (1992, October). Classroom Assessment and Classroom Research in the Communication Classroom. Table Talk Discussion led with James Hallmark . Accepted for National Communication Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Hanson, T.L. (1992, October). Hispanic Storyteller: The Use of Narrative in the Speaking of Henry Cisneros. Presented at National Communication Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

Hanson, T.L. & Mangum, A. (1992, October). Recruitment and Retention of Hispanic Students at West State University. Presented at National Communication Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Hanson, T.L. (1992, October). The ABD Phenomenon: The At-Risk Population in Higher Education. Presented at National Communication Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Hanson, T.L. (1992, April). Storytelling: A Festival Approach. Presented at Southern States Communication Association, San Antonio, Texas.

Hanson, T.L. (1989, November). The Brown Bag Introduction. Presented at National Communication Association, San Francisco, California.

Hanson, T.L. (1986, November). Using the Speech of Tribute to Teach Research Methods and Organizational Skills. . Presented at National Communication Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Regional

Hanson, T. (2007, April). *Storytelling: Building Healthy Relationships in Schools and Communities*. Presented at Southern States Communication Association, Louisville, Kentucky.

Hanson, T.L. (2006, October). *So, is it cheating if . . .* Presented at Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, Amarillo, Texas.

Hanson, T.L. (2005, October). *So you want to publish? .* Presented at Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, Galveston, Texas.

Hanson, T.L. (2005, April). *When fact and fiction collide: The hyperreal world of The West Wing*. Paper . Presented at Southern States Communication Association, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Hanson, T.L. (2004, October). *When Fact and Fiction Collide: The Hyperreal World of The West Wing*. . Presented at Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, Dallas, Texas.

Hanson, T.L. (2003, October). *Gendered Communication Practices in Survivor Amazon: A Rhetorical Analysis*. Presented at Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, Corpus Christie, Texas.

Hanson, T.L. (2001, October). *The Women of West Wing: A Rhetorical Analysis*. Presented at Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, ElPaso, Texas.

Hanson, T.L. (2000, March). *A Rhetorical Analysis of the Dixie Chicks Wide Open Spaces*. Presented at Southern States Communication Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Hanson, T.L. (1999, October). *Becoming Politically Savvy*. Presented at Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, Dallas, Texas.

Hanson, T.L. & Lovelace, C. (1998, October). *Gender Sensitivity, Diversity Issues, and Use of Internet Sources in Selected Basic Public Speaking Texts*. . Presented at Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, South Padre Island, Texas.

Hanson, T.L. (1997, October). *The Mirror Has Two Faces: Some Thoughts on Women Instructors in the College Classroom*. . Presented at Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, Texas.

Hanson, T.L. & Parsons, A. (1997, April). *The Year of the Women at the Olympics: Gendered Images of Olympic Athletes*. Presented at Southern States Communication Association, Savannah, Georgia.

Hanson, T.L. (1997, April). *Barbie, Barney, and the Power Rangers: Shaping Children's Gender Images*. Presented at Southern States Communication Association, Savannah, Georgia.

Hanson, T.L. (1996, March). *Pulse Fiction: A Comparison of "ER" and "Chicago Hope"--Popular Communication through Four Different Lenses*. Presented at Southern States Communication Association, Memphis, Tennessee.

Hanson, T.L. (1996, March). *Dr. Mom: Integrating Family Issues in the Academic Workplace*. Presented at Southern States Communication Association, Memphis, Tennessee.

Hanson, T. (1995, October). *Classroom Research and Assessment: A Way to Increase Learning and Improve Teaching*. Presented at Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, Houston, Texas.

Hanson, T. (1995, October). *Sexploitation--Women's Roles in 'ER.'* . Presented at Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, Houston, Texas.

Hanson, T. (1994, October). *Using the Teaching Portfolio to Evaluate Teaching in the Discipline of Speech Communication*. . Presented at Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, Dallas, Texas.

Hanson, T.L. (1994, October). *Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman: A Feminist Perspective*. Presented at Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, Dallas, Texas.

Hanson, T.L. (1994, April). *Solace Through Song: A Rhetorical Analysis of Eric Clapton's "Tears in Heaven."* Presented at Southern States Communication Association, Norfolk, Virginia.

Hanson, T.L. (1994, April). *Achieving Diversity: A Multi-Cultural Problem Solving*

Activity. Presented at Southern States Communication Association, Norfolk, Virginia.
Hanson, T.L. (1993, April). The Impact of Gender on Communication Apprehension. Accepted for Southern States Communication Association, Lexington, Kentucky.
Hanson, T.L. (1993, April). The Organizational Communication Feud. Presented at Southern States Communication Association, Lexington, Kentucky.
Hanson, T.L. (1992, October). David Duke: The Return of the Southern Demagogue. Presented at Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, Waco, Texas.
Hanson, T.L. (1991, October). Problem Solving in Organizational Environments. Presented at Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, Lubbock, Texas.
Hanson, T.L. (1990, October). The Status of Rhetoric and Communication Theory in the Texas Undergraduate Curriculum. Presented at Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, Galveston, Texas.
Hanson, T.L. (1974, April). Anna E. Dickinson and her Virginia Audiences. Presented at Southern States Communication Association, Richmond, Virginia.

Local

Hanson, T.L. (2008, March). The Women of Route 66. Accepted for Women's Day, 2008, Canyon, Texas.

State

Hanson, T.L. (2008, October). Teaching Speech in Texas: The Challenges (and Rewards) of Teaching Speech Communication in Texas Public Schools. Presented at Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Presentation of Non-Refereed Papers

Regional

Hanson, T. (2007, April). Spotlight on SSCA--The How's and Why's of Professional Service. Invited presentation at Southern States Communication Association, Louisville, Kentucky.

Grants and Gifts

Funded-External

2008 - Hanson, T. L., "Humanities Texas Grant, WTAMU Storytelling Festival, 2008", This grant funded Choctaw teller, Tim Tingle's appearance for the 2008 festival, Humanities Texas, (\$4,262).

2007 - Hanson, T. L., "Humanities Texas Grant, WTAMU Storytelling Festival", This grant provided funding to bring Professional Teller Peninnah Schram to campus to present a storytelling workshop and serve as the featured teller for an evening performance., Humanities Texas, (\$3,784).

2004 - Hanson, T. L. & Hicks, C., "Regents Initiative Grant", This research project was a joint effort with Bushland Elementary Third Grade teacher Carol Hicks to test an oral storytelling approach to teach writing skills., Texas A&M Regents Initiative, (\$3,000).

2001 - Hanson, T. L., "Regents Initiative Grant", This grant funded a research project I conducted at Lakeview Elementary School which developed an oral storytelling approach to teach writing skills., Texas A&M Regents Initiative, (\$4,500).

2000 - Brantley, R. & Hanson, T.L., "Regents Initiative Grant", This grant funded a collaborative research project with Mr. Brantley and new teachers at nearby public schools., Texas A&M Regents Initiative, (\$3,500).

1993 - Hallmark, J. & Hanson, T.L., "Killgore Research Enhancement Grant", This grant funded the project: research Communication Apprehension Remediation:

The Interactive Effect of Video Self-Observation and Gender, WTAMU Killgore Research Center, (\$2,989).

Funded-Internal

2007 - Hanson, T. L., Mallard, J., McKee, C., Drumheller, K., Schlegel, P., Laurel Vartabedian,, "Killgore Research Enhancement Grant", The title of this research project: Time Use and Entertainment Choices of Communication Majors, WTAMU Killgore Research Center, (\$2,810).

2005 - Hanson, T. L., "CORE Fellows Grant", West Texas A&M Core Fellows Program, (\$500).

2004 - Hanson, T. L., "Distance Education Grant", This grant helped fund the re-design of SCOM 1321 online., WTONline, (\$1,000).

2003 - Hanson, T., "Killgore Research Enhancement Grant", This research enhancement grant funded a rhetorical analysis of the television series, "The West Wing.", WTAMU Killgore Research Center, (\$2,475).

2002 - Hanson, T. L. & Teven, J., "Killgore Research Enhancemenet Grant", This grant funded a comparison study of learning skills and knowledge of students in a face to face section of the basic public speaking course and an online section of the basic public speaking course., WTAMU Killgore Research Center, (\$4,200).

2000 - Teven, J. & Hanson, T.L., "Killgore Research Enhancement Grant", This grant funded a study of teacher immediacy behaviors in the classroom., WTAMU Killgore Research Center, (\$1,550).

1997 - Hanson, T. L., "Killgore Research Enhancement Grant", This grant funded an analysis of textbooks used in the basic public speaking course, focusing on the issues of gender, diversity, and internet use., WTAMU Killgore Research Center, (\$1,575).

1996 - Hanson, T. L., "Killgore Research Enhancement Grant", This grant funded an analysis of the 1996 Olympic media coverage, focusing on the images of male and female athletes., WTAMU Killgore Research Center, (\$1,050).

1995 - Hanson, T. & Mitchell, T., "WTAMU Graduate School Research Grant", This grant funded the Classroom Assessment Project for the Basic Public Speaking course., WTAMU Graduate School, (\$6,000).

1995 - Hanson, T. & Callahan, L.C., "WTAMU Graduate School Research Grant", This grant funded a research project about the career and public oratory of Henry G. Cisneros, WTAMU Graduate School, (\$1,000).

Dissertation

Comparison of Leadership Practices Used by Male and Female Communication Department Chairpersons

Other Research Activities

Other Publications

2007 - Twelve Dancing Cowboys was the featured cover story in Storytelling Magazine.

Service:

Service to the University

Department assignments:

Chair:

2008-2009: Thesis Committee: Chaired thesis committee for Liz Wilson.
2008-2009: ACA Accreditation
2007-2008: SCOM Search Committee
2007-2008: MCOM Faculty Search Committee
1991-1992 through 2007-2008: Undergraduate Program Coordinator, Speech Communication: The SCOM Program coordinator oversees the scheduling of classes, the hiring of instructors to teach the basic speech classes, the classroom assessment project, and the Best Speaker Contest.

Faculty Advisor:

1994-1995 through 2007-2008: WTAMU Panhandle Storytelling Guild: I serve as faculty advisor for the storytelling guild, directing the annual storytelling festival each spring.

Faculty Sponsor:

1994-1995 through 2007-2008: Lambda Pi Eta: I serve as faculty sponsor for the Gamma Phi Chapter of Lambda Pi Eta (National Communication Honor Society.)

Member:

2007-2008: Broadcast Engineer Search Committee

University assignments:**Chair:**

2007-2008: Thesis Committee: I chaired Lindsay Chichester's Master's thesis committee, Consumers Perceptions and Knowledge of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) and the Effects on the Beef Industry as Portrayed Through the Media
2007-2008: Thesis Committee: I am chairing the thesis committee for Kathey Walker's Master's thesis.
2007-2008: Thesis Committee: I chaired Scott Randall's Master's thesis, The Rhetorical Presidency of George W. Bush: A Feminist Perspective on Presidential Marginalization
2005-2006: Thesis Committee: I chaired Mandy R. Manning's Master's thesis committee, Voter Perception of Female Candidates: A Feminist Criticism of the Gubernatorial Campaign of Kathleen Sebelius
2005-2006: Thesis Committee: I chaired Kellie Sander's Master's thesis committee, The Glazier-Higgins-Woodward Tornado of April 9, 1947: An Oral History of the Wednesday Monster
2002-2003: Thesis Committee: I chaired Paula Logdson's Master's thesis committee, Gifts Aplenty: A Performance Thesis of Personal Narratives
2002-2003: Thesis Committee: I chaired Renee Laney's Master's thesis committee, Metacommunication in Computer-Mediated Communication
1999-2000: Thesis Committee: I chaired Kathy L. McIntire's Master's thesis, Encouraging the Heart: A Performance Thesis of the Stories of the Public School Teacher
1999-2000 through 2001-2002: University Killgore Research Committee: KRC evaluates all applications for research grants funded by the Killgore Research Center.
1998-1999: Thesis Committee: I chaired Tiwa Saechou's Master's thesis, Gender Differences in Marital Communication: An Analysis of Fifteen Couples
1997-1998 through 2002-2003: Graduate Council: The Graduate Council reviews applications for membership and all curricular changes.
1997-1998 through 1999-2000: University Library Committee
1996-1997: Thesis Committee: I chaired Catherine L. Morris' Master's thesis committee, Communication Apprehension Reduction: A Comparison of Experienced

and Beginning Instructors of the Basic Public Speaking Course
1995-1996: Thesis Committee: I chaired Tracey L. Mitchell's Master's thesis, Visions of a Tragedy: Symbolic Convergence in the Print Media Coverage of the Murrah Building Bombing in Oklahoma City
1995-1996 through 1996-1997: University Faculty Development Committee: The Faculty Development committee planned instructional training programs for faculty.
1994-1995: Thesis Committee: I chaired Clark Callahan's Master's thesis, Spokesperson for an Oral Culture: Thomas S. Monson's Use of Narrative
1993-1994: Thesis Committee: I chaired Andy Mangum's Master's thesis, The Effect of Metaphors in Persuasive Appeals
1992-1993 through 2004-2005: Teacher Education Unit: This committee reviews all curricular changes affecting teaching education.

Member:

2008-2009: Graduate Dean Search Committee: I am serving as a member of the Search Committee for the Dean of the Graduate School and Research.
2008-2009: Provost Search Committee
2007-2008: WEB ADVISORY COMMITTEE
2007-2008: HONORS COUNCIL
2007-2008: Interdisciplinary Master's Committee: I served as a member of Nicole DeJongh and A. J. Knight's Interdisciplinary Masters' Committees
2007-2008: Ad Hoc Committee on New Faculty Transition: This committee established a list of procedures to be followed in assisting new faculty members prior to their arrival on campus.
2006-2007: Thesis Committee: I served as a member of Jaylene Watkin's Master's thesis committee.
2006-2007: University CORE Curriculum Committee: The CORE Curriculum Committee was charged with reviewing core classes and recommending revisions.
2004-2005: Thesis Committee: I served as member of George Pacheco's Master's thesis committee.
2004-2005: Thesis Committee: I served as a member of Ev Avara's Master's thesis committee.
2004-2005: Thesis Committee: I served as a member of Ryan Loyd's Master's thesis committee.
2004-2005 through 2005-2006: University SACS Compliance Committee: This committee wrote the report reviewed by SACS for accreditation purposes
2003-2004: University Tenure and Promotion Committee
2000-2001: Thesis Committee: I served as a member of Jose Ochoa's Interdisciplinary Master's thesis committee.
1997-1998: Thesis Committee: I served as a member of Chanthaphone Sayakamane's Master's thesis committee.
1996-1997: University Grievance Policy Evaluation Ad Hoc Committee
1996-1997: University Distance Education Policy Committee
1995-1996: Thesis Committee: I served as a member of Barbara (Becknell) Petty's Master's thesis committee.
1994-1995: Thesis Committee: I served as a member of Leesa Wood Calvi's Master's thesis committee.
1993-1994: Thesis Committee: I served as a member of Cathy Teague's Master's thesis committee.
1993-1994: University Equal Opportunity and Employment Committee
1992-1993: Thesis Committee: I served as a member of Linda Turner's Master's thesis committee.
1992-1993: Thesis Committee: I served as a member of Pam Harman's Master's thesis committee.
1992-1993: University SACS Review Committee, Administrative and Organizational

Review

1992-1993: University Teaching Fellows Committee: I served as a Teaching Fellow during this academic year.

1991-1992 through 1992-1993: University Student Policies Committee

Mentoring Activities:

1992-1993 through 2008-2009: Graduate Teaching Assistant Orientation: Since 1992, I have coordinated the University wide Graduate Teaching Assistant Orientation, a one day event in which GTA's are given an overview of university resources to assist them with their teaching assignments.

Other Institutional Service Activities:

2008-2009: Student Recruitment: At the request of the Athletics Department, I made presentations for two of their recruiting workshops.

2008-2009: WT Discover: I hosted visits by students interested in majoring in Communication for the WT Discover Event, Feb. 16, 2008.

Service to the Profession

Assurance of Learning - Professional Service

2008: Faculty Development Workshop for Clarendon College, I conducted a 2 hour faculty development session for the Clarendon College Faculty, focusing on critical thinking and learning styles., Clarendon, Texas (Local).

Chair: Committee / Task Force

2007: Texas Speech Communication Association, I am serving as the Vice Chair of the Rhetoric and Communication Interest Group. (Regional).

Editor: Academic PRJ

2004-2006: Texas Speech Communication Association, I served as journal editor of the Texas Speech Communication Journal, overseeing the revision of the journal and the review process., Canyon, Texas (Regional).

Editor: Guest Editor of Journal

2007: American Communication Association, I served as Guest Editor of the American Association Communication Journal, editing a special issue devoted to the topic, Narrative in Times of Crisis. (National).

Officer: Organization / Association

2001: Southern States Communication Association, I presided at the annual SSCA Convention and guided the association as President., Lexington, Kentucky (Regional).

2000: Southern States Communication Association, As SSCA Vice President I planned the Undergraduate Honors Conference., New Orleans, Louisiana (Regional).

1999: Southern States Communication Association, I was elected to the position of Vice President Elect of SSCA, St. Louis, Missouri (Regional).

1997: Texas Speech Communication Association, I served as President of TSCA., South Padre Island, Texas (Regional).

1996: Texas Speech Communication Association, I served as Vice President of TSCA and was the program planner for the convention., San Antonio, Texas (Regional).

1995: Texas Speech Communication Association, As Vice President of Elect of TSCA, I oversaw the activities of TSCA Districts and secured vendors for the annual convention., Houston, Texas (Regional).

Presentation

2008: Windows on a Wider World Presentation, I presented an overview of the WTAMU Storytelling Festival and the Children's Theatre production for WOWW's Professional Development Day for K-6 area teachers., Amarillo, Texas (Local).

2008: Ladies, Gentlemen and Tyrants Panel, I was a member of a panel which spoke about issues of leadership and gender before and after the WTAMU Branding Iron Theatre production of Julius Caesar, Canyon, Texas (Local).

Reviewer - Article / Manuscript

2008: Manuscript reviewed for Southern Communication Journal, Title of Manuscript reviewed: Does Public Relations Elevate the Status of Women in Louisiana? (Regional).

2008: Southern Communication Journal, Reviewer of manuscript: Perceived Teacher Credibility and Student Learning: A Multi-Cultural Test of a Credibility Learning Model (National).

2008: Southern Communication Journal, Review of article, Facing Threats: An Unconventional Look at High CA Instructors in the Classroom (National).

2008: Manuscript Reviewed for Basic Communication Course Annual, Title of Manuscript reviewed: Using the Case Method to Address Decorum in the Basic Public Speaking Course (National).

Reviewer: Conference Paper

2008: Southern States Communication Association, I served as a reviewer for the Popular Communication Division of SSCA for 4 papers submitted for presentation at the 2009 conference., Norfolk, Virginia (Regional).

2008: Southern States Communication Association, I served as a reviewer for the Rhetoric and Public Address Division of SSCA, reviewing 5 manuscripts submitted for presentation at the 2009 conference., Norfolk, Virginia (Regional).

2008: Southern States Communication Association, I served as a panel and paper reviewer for the Instructional Development Division of SSCA, reviewing 2 panel submissions and 2 paper submissions for the 2009 annual SSCA Conference., Norfolk, Virginia (Regional).

Service to the Community

Chair of a Committee

2007-2008: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Young Women's Camp, I am serving as the Camp Director for a summer wilderness camp for young women aged 12 to 17.

1985-2007: Amarillo College Suzuki String Program, I serve as Parent Chair of the Amarillo College Suzuki String Program, organizing parent sessions and assisting with program events.

Member of a Committee

2007: Community Nativity Display, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, I invited community performing groups to entertain as part of the Community Nativity Display and oversaw their performances on the day of the display, Dec. 1.

Other Community Service Activities

2008: Readers Theatre Performance: Princess and the Pizza and Listening Is an Act of Love, I adapted two scripts for presentation by students enrolled in The Art of Storytelling Graduate Seminar for after dinner entertainment of a Marriage Seminar hosted by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

2007-2008: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Seminary Program, I am the early morning Seminary teacher for ninth and tenth graders, leading a 45 minute

teaching session each week-day from 6 to 6:45 a.m.

1994-2007: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Amarillo Stake, I serve as the Stake Music Chairman, planning music and directing choirs for the semi-annual church conferences held in Amarillo

Faculty Development

Instructional-Related Conference

2008: Rhetorical Grammar Presentation. I attended a Soup and Substance presentation by noted grammar expert, Martha Kolln. Canyon, Texas.

Other Professional Development

2008: Creating a Discrimination Free Workplace. I completed the Texas A&M System mandated training regarding a discrimination free workplace. Canyon, Texas.

2008: WTAMU Behavioral Intervention Team Workshop. Faculty Workshop about managing disruptive student behavior in the classroom. Canyon, Texas.

Professional Seminars / Workshops

2007: I attended the Faculty Development workshop about engaging students presented by Dr. Constance Staley for WTAMU faculty members. Canyon, Texas.

2005: I received a Faculty Development Grant to attend the National Storytelling Network Conference. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

1998: I received a Faculty Development Grant to attend the National Storytelling Network's conference. San Diego, California.

Research-Related Conference/Seminar

2007: I attended the Southern States Communication Association Conference. Louisville, Kentucky.

2007: I attended sessions of WTAMU's Women's Day Conference. Canyon, Texas.

2007: I attended the Texas Speech Communication Association Conference. San Antonio, Texas.

Honors-Awards-Grants

Honors:

2007: The Rhetoric and Communication Theory Interest Group named me as the Rhetorical Scholar to be honored at the 2007 convention. I was interviewed by Interest Group Chairman Linda Alderson in an hour long convention session regarding my teaching and research in rhetorical studies., Texas Speech Communication Association, Rhetoric and Communication Theory Interest Group.

2006: Named as Mentor/Leader for transition to the Angel Course Management System, WTAMU Distance Education Program.

2006: WTAMU CORE Fellows.

1993: Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Texas Tech University.

Awards:

2008: I was one of four WTAMU professors nominated by the Faculty Senate to be considered for the Regents Professor Award., Regents Professor Campus Nominee.

2007: Outstanding CORE Teaching Award, West Texas A&M University.

2006: Best Thesis Advisor, WTAMU Graduate School.

1999: SSSA Outstanding Gender Studies Scholar, Southern States Communication Association.

1998: TSSCA Educator of the Year Award, University Level, Texas Speech Communication Association.

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