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Education Coordinator & Lecturer

Education Coordinator, Gender & Sexuality Center: Serving Women and LGBTQA Communities, Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, University of Texas at Austin, 2015-Present Lecturer, Center for Women's & Gender Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 2015-Present

Education

PhD, English Department and Women's and Gender Studies Portfolio, University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2006

MS, School of Information, University of Texas at Austin, Summer 2010

MA, English Department, University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2002

BA, Plan II Honors Program and English with Honors, University of Texas at Austin, Winter 1998

Professional Experience

English Literature and Women's and Gender Studies Librarian, Research and Information Services, Perry Castañeda Library, University of Texas at Austin, 2012-2015

Associate Director, Center for Women's and Gender Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 2011-2012

Project Director, Embrey Women's Human Rights Initiative, Center for Women's and Gender Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 2010-2012

Lecturer, Center for Women's and Gender Studies, UT Austin, 2010-2012

Visiting Assistant Professor, Center for Women's and Gender Studies, UT Austin 2008-2009

Assistant Professor, English Department and Women's and Gender Studies Program, Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, August 2007-August 2008

Co-Manager and Book Buyer, Toronto Women's Bookstore (Toronto, Ontario), April 2006-June 2007

Assistant Director, Sophomore Literature Program, UT Austin, 2005-2006

Assistant Instructor, English Department, UT Austin, 2002-2005

Technology/Pedagogy Developer, Computer Writing and Research Labs, UT Austin, 2004-2005

Publications

Book

The Feminist Bookstore Movement: Lesbian Antiracism and Feminist Accountability, Duke University Press 2016

Articles and Book Chapters

Co-authored with Dr. Loriene Roy and Spencer Lilley, "Balancing Access to Knowledge and Respect for Cultural Knowledge: Librarian Advocacy with Indigenous Peoples' Self-Determination in Access to Knowledge," in *Access to Knowledge (A2K)*, eds. Jesús Lau, Ana Maria Tamaro, and Theo Bothma, Munich: K.G. Saur / IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations), 2011, 163-189.

"Tribal Libraries as the Future of Librarianship: Independent Collection Development as a Tool for Social Justice," in *Tribal Libraries, Archives, and Museums: Preserving Our Language, Memory, and Lifeways*, eds. Loriene Roy, Anjali Bhasin, and Sarah K. Arriaga, Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press/ Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group, 2011.

- Co-authored with Dr. Loriene Roy, "We Collect, Organize, Preserve, and Provide Access, with Respect: Indigenous Peoples' Cultural Life in Libraries," in *Beyond Article 19: Libraries and Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights*, eds. Julie Biando Edwards and Stephan P. Edwards, Santa Barbara, CA: Library Juice, 2010.
- "Breaking Secrets' in the Catalog: Proposing the Black Queer Studies Collection at the University of Texas at Austin," *Progressive Librarian*, 34-35 (Fall-Winter 2010): 50-57.
- "Women's Studies in Feminist Bookstores: 'All the Women's Studies Women Would Come in," Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society, 33.3 (Spring 2008): 595-621.
- "What Is Possible: Mapping Feminist Community through Feminist Bookstores," invited article for *Rain and Thunder: A Radical Feminist Journal of Discussion and Activism* 23 (Summer 2004): 26-29.
- "Defining Our Own Context: the past and future of feminist bookstores," *ThirdSpace* 2.2 (March 2003), www.thirdspace.ca/articles/toc2-2.htm.

Conference Presentations

- "Diversity Means Justice: Growing Grassroots Library Staff Diversity Leaders," Association of College and Research Libraries, Portland, Oregon, March 2015
- "We Have Chosen Each Other: Identifying as a Queer Feminist Antiracist Ally in the One-Shot Session," Gender and Sexuality in Information Studies Colloquium, University of Toronto, October 2014
- "I Could Come in Here and Be All of Me': Meeting and Reading Lesbians in Feminist Bookstores Since 1970," invited talk, Lesbian Lives in the 70s Conference, Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies, CUNY, October 2010
- "A Multi-faceted Existence': Anti-Racist Education at the Toronto Women's Bookstore," invited talk, Women's and Gender Studies Program Faculty Retreat, LSU, Baton Rouge, January 2008
- "Theorizing at the Toronto Women's Bookstore: Preparing a Public for Social Change," part of Women's Studies in Language and Literature panel, Modern Language Association, Chicago, December 2007
- "Feminist Bookstores, Radical Literacy," with Anjula Gogia, invited talk, part of the University of Toronto Popular Feminisms series curated by Angela Miles, OISE, February 2007
- "Printing a Transcultural U.S. Feminism: California, 1969-Present," Chair and Respondent, Sponsored by the Women's Committee, American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, October 2006
- "Repairing the Feminist 'Word Cycle': Feminist Bookstores' Ongoing Work," on the Women's Caucus of the Modern Languages panel "Feminist Publishing in Peril?," Modern Language Association, Washington, D.C., December 2005
- Comment for the Women's Committee panel "Disrupting Spaces: A Performance by the D.C. Guerilla Poetry Insurgency," American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 2005
- "'Clinging, upside down,' Printing and Reading Shani Mootoo's Environmental Excess," National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference, Orlando, June 2005
- "New Words and In Other Words: the Innovative Language of Feminist Bookstores," American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, November 2004
- "Women in Print: Stories of Feminist Bookstores and Publishing, Past, Present, and Future," Chair and Panelist, American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, November 2004
- "Feminist Bookstores Building a Women's Study: From Founding Texts to Bridging the Institutional Divide," National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference, Milwaukee, June 2004
- "The Story I Know': Telling Stories about the Feminist Bookstore Movement," Women's and Gender Studies Graduate Student Conference, UT Austin, March 2004

- "How *Not* to Suppress Women's Writing: Feminist Bookstores Marketing the Field of Women's Literature," on the Literary Marketplace standing panel, South Atlantic Modern Language Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, November 2003
- "Common Woman to Bookwoman: Herstories of the Last Feminist Bookstore in Texas," Women's History Week Conference, San Antonio College, March 2003

Workshops Directed and Co-Directed

- "Research for Activism, Research as Activism," Multicultural Engagement Center, The University of Texas at Austin, April and July 2014
- "Feminist Intersectionality: A Work in Progress," Feminist Action Project Conference, Austin, Texas, April 2011
- "Is There a Queer Feminist Women's Human Rights Movement, and How Can I Get Involved?," Texas Feminists Student Organization, Austin, Texas, December 2010
- "Repairing and Building a Student Community of Feminist Scholars," First-Year Center for Women's and Gender Studies Masters Student Cohort, Austin, Texas, November 2010
- "Practicing Feminist Antioppression Communication and Leadership: A Workshop for Organizational Change," Feminist Action Project, Austin, Texas, January 2010
- "Toronto Women's Bookstore and Feminist Bookstores' Literary Activism: Changing the Book Industry, Institutions, Readers, & Each Other," Toronto Women's Bookstore, Toronto, Ontario, August 2009
- "Course Readers: How to Practice Women's Studies in Feminist Bookstores," co-directed, National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference, Oakland, June 2006
- "Feminist Cyborgs: Teaching like a Feminist in the Computer Classroom," co-directed, Women's and Gender Studies Graduate Student Conference, UT Austin, March 2005
- "Lesbian Feminism Built by Books: Feminist Bookstores' Work in the Movement," for AMS315: Homosexuality in 20th-Century America, UT Austin, October 2004
- "Interrogating Feminist Communities through the Making of a Graduate Student Journal," co-directed with other editors of *Women's and Gender Studies in Review across Disciplines*, Women's and Gender Studies Conference, UT Austin, March 2004
- "Classroom Meets Community: A Fair for Service-Learning and Volunteerism," co-directed with Center for Women's and Gender Studies faculty members, UT Austin, March 2004
- "Autobiography of a Feminist Bookstore: Common Woman to BookWoman, 1975-today, Austin, TX," for TC301: Emerging Selves, UT Austin, October 2003 and October 2004
- Feminist Pedagogy Workshop, for graduate students and faculty, co-directed with graduate students in the Women, Gender, and Literature Concentration in English, November 2002

Awards & Fellowships

- Ana Ixchel Rosal Award, selected by students for service to LGBTQA students, Gender & Sexuality Center, UT Austin, May 2015
- Library Excellence Award, UT Austin Libraries, May 2014
- Awarded as the only person funded by the UT Libraries for the year to attend the Association of College and Research Libraries Immersion Teacher Track Program in Seattle, UT Austin, July 2013
- Outstanding Faculty Contributions to Students with Disabilities, Services for Students with Disabilities, UT Austin, May 2011 and January 2013
- Miriam Braverman Memorial Prize, Progressive Librarians Guild, June 2010

Harold W. Billings Staff Honors Award, UT Austin Libraries, May 2010

Robert R. Douglass Memorial Endowed Scholarship, School of Information, UT Austin, 2009-2010

Outstanding Graduate Faculty Award, English Graduate Student Association, LSU Baton Rouge, May 2008

Outstanding Dissertation Award, English Department Nominee, UT Austin, May 2006

Dissertation Award, Center for Women's and Gender Studies, UT Austin, May 2005

Summer Dissertation Fellowship, English Department, UT Austin, June 2004

Outstanding Faculty Contributions in Service Learning, Volunteer and Service Learning Center, UT Austin, May 2004

Outstanding Service to Women's and Gender Studies Award, UT Austin, April 2003 and 2004

Women's and Gender Studies Professional Development Award, UT Austin, November 2003

Fellowship to attend Professor Michael Winship's course, "The History of the Book in America," at the Rare Book School, the University of Virginia, UT Austin, July 2003

Liberal Arts Graduate Research Fellowship to travel to Massachusetts, Oregon, and California to study feminist bookstore sites and archives, UT Austin, July 2003

Liberal Arts Graduate Research Fellowship to research the Silas Weir Mitchell Papers at the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, UT Austin, March 2002

Service

Academic Service

Member of Diversity Education Initiatives, co-facilitating anti-oppression education across campus, UT Austin, 2015-Present

Member of President's Ad Hoc Committee on GLBTQ Support Initiatives, UT Austin, 2015-Present

Miriam Braverman Memorial Prize Committee, Progressive Librarians Guild, 2013-2014

Advisory Board Member, Gender and Sexuality Center, UT Austin, 2012-2015

Graduate Advisor, Center for Women's and Gender Studies, UT Austin, 2011-2012

Elected Member of Steering Committee, Center for Women's and Gender Studies, UT Austin, 2010-Present

Co-Founder, Black Queer Studies Collection, in collaboration with faculty and librarians to successfully create collection to improve visibility of Black Diasporic LGBTQ materials, 2009-2010

Processing Volunteer, Gloria E. Anzaldúa Collection, Nettie Lee Benson Latin American Collection, UT Austin, 2009-2010

Co-Coordinator of the new Gloria E. Anzaldúa Award for Independent Scholars, in connection with Award co-founder AnaLouise Keating, through the American Studies Association; 2007-2008

Faculty advisor to LSU Women's and Gender Studies Graduate Organization, 2007-2008

Co-Founder and Co-Coordinator of Under the Radar: A Speakers Series Celebrating Queer Issues and Diversity, connecting six national speakers with local writers and performers, LSU, 2007-2008

Member of Undergraduate Studies Committee, LSU English Department, 2007-2008

Member of Undergraduate Program Committee, LSU Women's and Gender Studies Program, 2007-2008

Co-chair of national American Studies Association Women's Committee, 2006-2008; appointed member 2005-2008

Doctoral Portfolio Representative to UT Austin Center for Women's and Gender Studies Steering Committee, 2005-2006

- Co-Founder and coordinator of UT Austin Center for Women's and Gender Studies monthly professionalization series for graduate students, 2004-2005
- Co-Founder and Co-Editor of Women's and Gender Studies Review Across Disciplines (now Intersections), the interdisciplinary peer-reviewed publication of the Center for Women's and Gender Studies at UT Austin, 2002-2004
- Co-Editor of and Contributor to The Writer's Block, the biannual publication of the Undergraduate Writing Center at UT Austin, 2002-2003
- Doctoral Portfolio Representative to the UT Austin Center for Women's and Gender Studies Graduate Studies Committee Executive Committee, 2002-2003

Community Service

- Collaborator with Resistencia Bookstore/Red Salmon Arts to create collaborative University and community Latin@ poetry events with Rosemary Catacalos in 2014 and with CantoMundo Fellows ire'ne lara silva and Octavio Quintanilla in 2015
- Conference co-organizer for community-university collaboration through CWGS Embrey Women's Human Rights Initiative to create Rethinking Power and Resistance: Gender and Human Rights from Texas to the Transnational Americas, October 2012
- Panel Judge, Lesbian Writers Award, Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice, New York, 2009-2010
- Volunteer at MonkeyWrench Bookstore, a volunteer-run, collectively-owned bookstore, Austin, Texas 2008
- Grant writer for YWCA Greater Baton Rouge in connection with my service-learning course WGS2500: Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies, to develop office resources and carry out a print newsletter, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 2008
- Oral historian and archivist for Toronto Women's Bookstore history collection in preparation for organizational strategic planning, Toronto, Ontario 2006-2007
- Grant writer for the Women's Community Education Project, non-profit umbrella of the Portland, Oregon, feminist bookstore In Other Words; secured Ford Foundation and Astraea Foundation grants to bring together eight U.S. feminist bookwomen at the 2006 National Women's Studies Association
- Co-Founder, Educators for Change, activist research-based discussion workshop among educators in Austinarea grade schools and universities, Austin, Texas 2004-2005

Teaching

UT Austin, Gender & Sexuality Center

WGS335/AFR372/MAS374/TD357/SW360K: Confronting LGBTQA+ Oppression WGS335/ AFR372/MAS374/TD357/SW360K: Facilitating Dialogue for LGBTQA+ Justice

UT Austin, Center for Women's and Gender Studies

Performing Justice Project, co-founder with Dr. Megan Alrutz and Lynn Hoare, MFA, enacting daily practice of gender and racial justice through workshops and showcases created with and by youth, 2010-2012

WGS390: Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies: Fall 2011, Fall 2012

WGS356: Introduction to Feminist Research Methods: Spring 2011, Spring 2009

WGS340: Feminist Theories of Community Building: Summer 2011

WGS301: Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies: Fall 2008, Fall 2010, Spring 2012

LSU Baton Rouge, English Department and Women's and Gender Studies Program

WGS4500: Queer Theory: Fall 2007

ENGL3593: Survey of Women and Literature: Fall 2007

WGS2500: Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies: Spring 2008

ENGL7724: Topics in Feminist Theory and Criticism: Feminist Literary Public Sphere: Spring 2008