

## **Brian C. Brantley, Ph.D.**

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### **Curriculum Vitae**

#### **Education**

##### **Doctor of Philosophy – Mass Communication**

August 2005

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

**Dissertation:** Professional baseball in black and white: A content analysis of newspaper coverage of the 2003 season.

##### **Master of Arts - Mass Communication**

May 2000

University of Houston, Houston, Texas

**Thesis:** Conformity of major daily newspapers with AAPOR poll reporting standards during the 1996 presidential campaign.

##### **Bachelor of Arts - Radio-Television, Magna Cum Laude**

May 1996

University of Houston, Houston, Texas

#### **Teaching Experience**

Associate Professor

2014-present

Assistant Professor

2009-2014

Texas A&M University-San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas

COMJ 3304 – Feature and Special Articles

COMJ 3321 – Principles of Advertising

COMJ 4301 – History of Journalism

COMJ 4322 – Public Relations

COMM 1307 – Introduction to Mass Communication

COMM 3308 – Radio and TV News and Scriptwriting

COMM 3310 – Social Media for Journalists

COMM 3350 – Theories of Communication

COMM 3351 – Media Effects

COMM 4306 – Special Topics (8 different course preparations)

COMM 4315 – Media Ethics

COMM 4317 – Mass Media, the Public and the Law

COMM 4391 – Independent Study

COMM 4393 – Senior Communications Seminar (2 different course preparations)

Assistant Professor

2005-2009

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Odessa, Texas

COMM 1315 – Introduction to Public Speaking

COMM 2301 – Modern Media and Society

COMM 2311 – Writing for the Media

COMM 2361 – Media in the United States

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COMM 3360 – Theories of Communication  
COMM 3375 – Political Communication  
COMM 3389 – Media Effects  
COMM 3389 – Media Ethics  
COMM 3389 – Sports, Media and Society  
COMM 4315 – Communication Law  
COMM 4361 – Communication Research Methods  
COMM 4390 – Seminar in Propaganda  
COMM 4392 – Internship

Instructor 2004-2005  
Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi  
CO 1003 – Fundamentals of Public Speaking

Teaching Assistant 2002-2005  
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
COM 123 – Fundamentals of Public Speaking  
MC 101 – Introduction to Mass Communication  
MC 102 – Introduction to Media Writing

Research Assistant 2001  
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Teaching Assistant 1999-2000  
University of Houston, Houston, Texas  
COMM 1331 – Fundamentals of Public Speaking  
COMM 3356 – Business and Professional Communication

### **Research/Scholarship**

BP initial image repair strategies after the Deepwater Horizon spill, by William F. Harlow, Brian C. Brantley, and Rachel M. Harlow. *Public Relations Review*, 37(1), March 2011 issue.

Sex appeals that appeal: Negative sexual self-schema as a moderator of the priming effects of sexual ads on accessibility, by John Davies, He Zhu, and Brian Brantley. *Journal of Current Issues and Research in Advertising*, 29 (2), Fall 2007 issue.

### **Conference Papers (Refereed)**

Natural athletes and born leaders: An analysis of racial bias in the 2012 NFL Draft, by Brian Brantley and Lauren Reichart Smith. Presented at 2013 International Association for Communication and Sport Summit.

Invisible minorities: Representation of Latino baseball players by American sportswriters. Presented at 2008 National Communication Association Annual Conference, Mass Communication Division.

The role of mere exposure and contextual narrative cues on affective dispositions towards mediated characters, by John Davies, Barry Smith, and Brian Brantley. Presented at 2008 International Communication Association Annual Conference, Mass Communication Division.

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Professional baseball in black and white: A content analysis of newspaper coverage of the 2003 season, by Brian Brantley. Presented at 2008 Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference, Mass Communication Division.

Love at first sight? Mere exposure's role in affective disposition formation, by John Davies, Barry Smith, and Brian Brantley. Accepted at 2006 National Communication Association Annual Conference, Mass Communication Division.

Violent movies and their effects on attitude accessibility and extremity, by Brian Brantley, John Davies, and Barry Smith. Accepted at 2006 Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Southeast Colloquium, Open Division.

Sex appeals that appeal: The moderating role of women's sexual self-schema in the accessibility of sexual constructs in memory, by John Davies, He Zhu, and Brian Brantley. Accepted at 2002 AEJMC, Visual Communication Division.

Entertaining commercials in sports telecast: A content analysis of commercials in XFL football, by Moonhee Yang and Brian Brantley. Accepted at 2002 AEJMC, Entertainment Studies Interest Group.

Effects of individual/team playing and constructive/destructive goal on players' scores on the game and on social desirability, individualism, and coping style scales, by Dorina Miron, Brian Brantley, John Chisholm, Lucian Dinu, and Barry Smith. Accepted at "Playing with the Future: Development and Directions In Computer Gaming" (Manchester, England, April 2002).

Sex, priming, and advertising: The accessibility of sexual constructs in memory, by Brian Brantley, John Davies, Peiqin Zhou, and He Zhu. Accepted at 2002 AEJMC Southeast Colloquium, Open Division.

### **Panel Presentations**

Disruption, decision, and democracy: A roundtable discussion of the 2020 U.S. Presidential primaries. Chair: Barry P. Smith. Panelists: Brian C. Brantley, Marcus J. Coleman, William F. Harlow, Larry Powell, Melissa M. Smith, Barry P. Smith, Patrick Wheaton. Accepted for presentation at 2020 Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference.

Disruption in the public sphere: Anger, advocacy, and appeasement. Chair: Brian C. Brantley. Panelists: Brian C. Brantley, William F. Harlow, Chandler Harriss, Barry P. Smith, Melissa M. Smith. Accepted for presentation at 2020 Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference.

The disruptive roles of mass communication on social and educational learning. Chair: Barry P. Smith. Panelists: Brian C. Brantley, William F. Harlow, Chandler Harriss, Marty Hatton, Barry P. Smith. Accepted for presentation at 2020 Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference.

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Conflict and aftermath: A roundtable analysis of the 2018 U.S. midterm elections. Chair: Melissa M. Smith. Panelists: Brian C. Brantley, Marcus J. Coleman, William F. Harlow, Larry Powell, Kenny D. Smith, Lauren Reichart Smith, Melissa M. Smith, Barry P. Smith, Patrick Wheaton. Presented at 2019 Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference.

Conflict and crisis on the silver screen: Escapism or hyper-reality? Chair: Barry P. Smith. Panelists: Brian C. Brantley, Van Roberts, Barry P. Smith, Kenny D. Smith. Respondent: Matthew Stilwell. Presented at 2019 Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference.

Amusing ourselves to death? A roundtable discussion of the 2018 U.S. midterm elections. Chair: William F. Harlow. Panelists: Brian C. Brantley, Marcus J. Coleman, William F. Harlow, Larry Powell, Kenny D. Smith, Lauren Reichart Smith, Melissa M. Smith, Barry P. Smith, Patrick Wheaton. Presented at 2018 Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference.

Fake news, different views, readers choose: The importance of media literacy. Chair: Barry P. Smith. Panelists: Brian C. Brantley, Kenny D. Smith, Lauren Reichart Smith, Melissa M. Smith, Barry P. Smith. Presented at 2018 Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference.

Innovation, renovation, and endurance: The lasting appeal of major mediated fandoms. Chair: Brian C. Brantley. Panelists: Brian C. Brantley, Van T. Roberts, Barry P. Smith, Kenny D. Smith, Lauren Reichart Smith. Presented at 2017 Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference.

Innovation vs. dissolution: A roundtable discussion of the 2016 Presidential election. Chair: Marcus J. Coleman. Panelists: Brian C. Brantley, Marcus J. Coleman, William F. Harlow, Larry Powell, Barry P. Smith, Kenny D. Smith, Lauren Reichart Smith, Melissa M. Smith, Patrick G. Wheaton. Presented at 2017 Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference.

Speaking out by kneeling down: Professional athletes and political protest. Chair: Lauren Reichart Smith. Panelists: Brian C. Brantley, Lauren Reichart Smith, Matthew Stilwell. Presented at 2017 Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference.

Communication, conscience, and consensus: A roundtable discussion of the 2016 U.S. presidential primaries. Chair: Melissa M. Smith. Panelists: Brian C. Brantley, William F. Harlow, Larry Powell, Barry P. Smith, Melissa M. Smith, Patrick Wheaton. Presented at 2016 Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference.

Conscientious objectification: Representations of women in film, TV, and video. Chair: Barry P. Smith. Panelists: Brian C. Brantley, Van T. Roberts, Barry P. Smith. Presented at 2016 Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference.

The art and craft of building a majority: A roundtable discussion of the results of the 2014 U.S. midterm elections. Chair: Barry P. Smith. Panelists: Brian C. Brantley, Melissa M. Smith, Patrick Wheaton. Presented at 2015 Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference.

The art of crafting a vision of the future via television fiction. Chair: Barry P. Smith. Panelists: Brian C. Brantley, Martin L. Hatton, Lauren Reichart Smith, Kenny D. Smith. Presented at 2015 Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference.

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The future of campus journalism. Chair: Brian C. Brantley. Panelists: Brian C. Brantley, Kenny Smith, Melissa M. Smith. Presented at 2014 Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference.

The ethics and political implications of the Edward Snowden document leaks. Chair: Lauren Reichart Smith. Panelists: Brian C. Brantley, William Harlow, Van Roberts, Kenny Smith, Barry Smith. Presented at 2014 Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference.

Envisioning the future: A roundtable on themes of the 2014 midterm elections. Chair: Lauren Reichart Smith. Participants: Brian Brantley, William Harlow, Larry Powell, Barry Smith, Kenny Smith, Lauren Reichart Smith, Melissa M. Smith, Patrick Wheaton. Presented at 2014 Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference.

Tips, tricks and techniques: Teaching media writing to today's students. Chair: Melissa M. Smith. Panelists: Brian C. Brantley, Dedria Givens-Carroll, Barry P. Smith, Kenny D. Smith, Melissa M. Smith. Presented at 2013 Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference.

Roundtable discussion of the 2012 presidential election. Chair: Barry P. Smith. Panelists: Brian C. Brantley, William F. Harlow, Larry Powell, Barry P. Smith, Kenny D. Smith, Lauren Reichart Smith, Melissa M. Smith. Presented at 2013 Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference.

Roundtable discussion of the 2012 U.S. presidential primary season. Chair: Barry P. Smith. Panelists: Brian C. Brantley, William F. Harlow, Larry Powell, Barry P. Smith, Kenny D. Smith, Lauren Reichart Smith, Melissa M. Smith. Presented at 2012 Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference.

Political traditions, trends & technology: Analysis of the 2010 midterm elections. Chair: Barry P. Smith. Panelists: Brian C. Brantley, William F. Harlow, Larry Powell, Barry P. Smith, Melissa M. Smith. Presented at 2011 Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference.

Teaching undergrads the conceptual foundations of media research. Chair: Barry P. Smith. Respondent: Elizabeth Christian. Panelists: Brian C. Brantley, Martin L. Hatton, Barry P. Smith, Melissa M. Smith. Presented at 2010 Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference.

Social capital across media contexts. Chair: Tony DeMars. Panelists: Brian C. Brantley, Martin L. Hatton, Van Roberts, Barry P. Smith, Melissa M. Smith. Presented at 2009 Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference.

Applications of entertainment theory across mass media. Moderator: Pete Smith. Panelists: Brian C. Brantley, R. Glenn Cummins, Barry P. Smith, Melissa M. Smith. Presented at 2006 Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference.

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### **Service to University**

- Faculty Advisor, Cinema Club April 2019-present  
Member, University Curriculum Committee November 2018-present
- Reviewing new course proposals and new program proposals
- Member (at-large), University Resource Commission August 2018-present
- Discussing various matters related to the budget process and overall growth of the University
- Member, Speech Gen Ed Assessment Committee August 2019-September 2019
- Assessed SPCH 1315 course artifacts for General Education Core
- Member, University Curriculum Committee November 2016-April 2017
- Reviewed new course proposals and new program proposals
- Member, Strategic Goal #2 Task Force
- Worked to develop usable strategies to help achieve Strategic Goal #2 in TAMU-SA's Academic Plan
- Member, National Model of Student Academic Success Working Group September 2015-December 2016
- Reviewed TAMU-SA's progress toward eventual comprehensive expansion
- Member, Distinguished Faculty Award Committee December 2015-May 2016
- Reviewing and evaluating packets from faculty applying for the Distinguished Faculty Award
  - Recommended faculty to receive awards in the areas of Service, Scholarship, and Teaching
- Member, University Core Curriculum Committee April 2014-August 2016
- Developed core curriculum to accompany TAMU-SA's downward expansion proposal
  - Approved changes to core curriculum after acceptance of downward expansion proposal
- Member, Block Schedule Committee April 2016
- Represented Arts & Humanities Department in an effort to help schedule humanities core courses as part of TAMU-SA's block scheduling plan for Fall 2016
- A&M-SA College Preview Day February 2016
- Met and spoke to potential A&M-SA first-year students
  - Offered advice and attempted to recruit them to Communication program
- Member, Faculty Senate Executive Committee May 2012-May 2015
- Met outside of regular Faculty Senate meetings
  - Served in roles of Vice-President, President, and Immediate Past President
- Member, Institutional Review Board March 2010-September 2014
- Reviewed proposed research activities at TAMU-SA that involve human subjects
  - Acted to protect the rights of human subjects from any potential harm that may result from research activities at TAMU-SA
  - Recommended specific training activities for those who would engage in research activities at TAMU-SA
- Faculty Co-Advisor, Guild of Geeks May 2013-August 2014
- Advised relatively new student group trying to determine its purpose and scope
  - Helped group's student leadership in planning a large-scale recurring event ("Geek-Con") that will aid both in establishing group's on-campus presence as well as contribute to off-campus University recruiting efforts

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- President, Faculty Senate May 2013-May 2014
- Planned and presided over Faculty Senate meetings
  - Sent Faculty Senate recommendations to TAMU-SA administration
  - Communicated with and met with Provost and University President as needed
  - Led rewrite and ratification of Faculty Senate Constitution
- Member, President's Leadership Council May 2013-May 2014
- Attended biweekly meetings
- Member, Information Technology Advisory Committee October 2012-May 2014
- Represented faculty needs related to information technology
- Member, Council on Assessment, Planning, and Budgeting February 2014
- Read and evaluated resource requests from various University administrative units
  - Evaluations were used to form recommendations, which were subsequently forwarded on to the University's Executive Team
- Member, Evaluations of Department Chairs and School Heads Committee April 2013-August 2013
- Developed and recommended to Provost a system by which TAMU-SA's academic administrators will be evaluated annually by faculty and staff members whom they supervise
- Member, Parking Appeals Committee August 2010-August 2013
- Heard and adjudicated appeals from members of the University community who receive parking tickets
- Vice-President, Faculty Senate May 2012-May 2013
- Assisted President of Faculty Senate in her duties as needed
  - Acted in place of President of Faculty Senate as needed
  - Wrote letter of Faculty Senate support for increased budget for University Library; letter was sent to Provost as part of official Senate recommendation
- Chair, SACS General Education Committee August 2011-December 2011
- Supervised preparation of report on University standards for accepting transfer coursework that satisfies TAMU-SA's General Education requirements
  - Submitted report to assist in TAMU-SA's accreditation efforts
- Member, Black History Month Committee January 2010-February 2010
- Assisted in the development and coordination of student activities to commemorate Black History Month
- Member, Goal-Development Team for Imperative 2 of the TAMU-SA Strategic Plan Spring 2010
- Participated in development of goals to facilitate Imperative 2
- Member, Career Services Advisor Search Committee Spring 2010
- Recommended hiring of Career Services Advisors Bennett Grey and Kathleen Frank

### **Service to College of Arts & Sciences**

- Member, CHP Faculty Evaluation Committee January 2020-present
- Chair, Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee September 2019-present
- Member, Pre-Tenure Review Committee September 2015-present
- Member, Post-Tenure Review Committee September 2014-present
- Member, Promotion Committee September 2014-present
- Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee September 2014-present
- Member, Arts & Humanities Faculty Evaluation Committee January 2017-December 2019
- Chair, Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee October-November 2018
- Member, FEC Form Revision Committee September-December 2018

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- Member, Communication Search Committee October 2017-April 2018  
- Recommended hiring of Assistant Professor Mu Hu
- Member, Communication Search Committee (Lecturer) October 2016-April 2017  
- Recommended hiring of Donna Pazdera
- Member, Speech Communication Search Committee (Adjunct) Summer 2017  
- Helped review applications and interview candidates for instructors for Introduction to Public Speaking
- Member, Political Science Search Committee (2 positions) October 2016-February 2017  
- Recommended hiring of Assistant Professor Thomas Beaumont  
- Recommended hiring of Assistant Professor Alicia Reyes-Barrientez
- Chair, Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee October-November 2016
- Member, Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee September 2015-August 2016
- Chair, Communication Search Committee (Broadcast Journalism) November 2015-March 2016  
- Recommended hiring of Assistant Professor Barbara Audet
- Member, Communication Search Committee (Speech Lecturer)  
- Recommended hiring of Megan Pope
- Member, English Search Committee (Literature) November 2015-March 2016  
- Recommended hiring of Assistant Professor James Finley  
- Recommended hiring of Assistant Professor Adrianna Santos
- Member, English Search Committee (Composition) November 2015-March 2016  
- Recommended hiring of Assistant Professor Scott Gage
- Member, English Search Committee February 2013-May 2013  
- Recommended hiring of Assistant Professor Jackson Ayres
- Member, English Search Committee February 2012-May 2012  
- Recommended hiring of Assistant Professor Katherine Gillen
- Member, History Search Committee April 2012  
- Recommended hiring of Associate (now Full) Professor Edward Westermann
- Member, Political Science Search Committee Spring 2010  
- Recommended hiring of Assistant Professor Christina Suthammanont
- Member, Arts & Sciences Student of the Year Committee Spring 2010  
- Read student submissions and voted for departmental Student of the Year
- Member, Arts & Sciences Assessment Committee September 2009-May 2011  
- Assisted in development of assessment standards for Arts & Sciences faculty
- Member, Business, Arts, & Sciences Curriculum Committee September 2009-May 2010  
- Considered and approved new coursework to be added to the Business, Arts, & Sciences course listings

### **Service to Communication Program**

- Member, Strategic Planning Committee September 2018-present  
- Met regularly to help decide on large-scale changes for the Communication program
- Assessment Development – Lead 2011-present  
- Develop and (when necessary) modify programmatic assessment standards  
- Coordinate assessment activities related to Communication IEPs  
- Assemble assessment materials to generate Communication IERs



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Student Advising	2009-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Work with A&amp;M-SA Academic Advisors to assist Communication majors in course choices and curriculum path</li><li>- Write letters of recommendation for students applying to graduate school, applying for scholarships, applying for jobs, and any other appropriate purposes</li></ul>	
Curriculum Development	2009-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Propose and submit paperwork for new Communication courses</li></ul>	
Class Schedule Lead Developer	2017-2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Coordinate with COMM faculty to generate class schedules</li><li>- Evaluate submitted schedules for errors or conflicts after they are returned</li></ul>	
Class Schedule Development	2009-2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Assist in suggesting courses, days, and times to be taught each semester</li></ul>	
Faculty Advisor, Society of Professional Journalists (TAMU-SA Chapter)	2012-2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Wrote TAMU-SA chapter's SPJ Constitution</li><li>- Consult with students as needed on ethical and other matters</li><li>- Provide guidance on student journalism's social media activities</li></ul>	
Member, Student Media Board	August 2011-May 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Made course connections between COMM 4315, COMM 4317, and COMM 4391</li><li>- Advised student journalists on ethical issues including photo rights and other scenarios</li></ul>	
Faculty Advisor, Communications Club/Jaguar Media	October 2009-November 2012
Program Coordinator, Communications	September 2010-August 2011

### **Service to Community**

Event Coordinator, Texas Science Olympiad – Regional	2012-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Helicopter Competition</li><li>- Bottle Rocket Competition</li><li>- Elastic Launched Glider Competition</li></ul>	
Lead Judge, San Antonio Regional History Day (Senior Website Division)	2015-present
Judge, San Antonio Regional History Day (Website Division)	2010-2014
College Day, Dellview Elementary School, San Antonio, Texas	May 2011
Judge, Permian Speech and Debate Tournament, Odessa, Texas	2006-2009

### **Service to Profession**

Submissions Reviewer, Mass Communication Division, SSCA	2008-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Review both faculty and student submissions for SSCA Annual Conferences</li></ul>	
Submissions Reviewer, Political Communication Division, SSCA	2008-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Review both faculty and student submissions for SSCA Annual Conferences</li></ul>	
Submissions Reviewer, AEJMC Sports Interest Group	2018-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Review both faculty and student submissions for AEJMC Annual Conferences</li></ul>	
Immediate Past Chair, Mass Communication Division, SSCA	2018-2019
Chair, Mass Communication Division, SSCA	2017-2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Represented members of division to various SSCA-wide committees</li><li>- Presided over annual division business meeting</li><li>- Conducted divisional elections</li></ul>	

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- Vice-Chair, Mass Communication Division, SSCA 2016-2017
- Developed 2016-17 Call For Papers for Mass Communication Division
  - Received and assigned to reviewers all Mass Communication Division submissions for 2017 SSCA Annual Conference
  - Planned all Mass Communication Division paper sessions and panel sessions for 2017 SSCA Annual Conference
- Submissions Reviewer, Undergraduate Honors Conference, SSCA 2015-2016
- Secretary, Mass Communication Division, SSCA 2015-2016
- Secretary, Political Communication Division, SSCA 2015-2016
- Immediate Past Chair, Mass Communication Division, SSCA 2013-2014
- Represent members of division to various SSCA-wide committees
- Chair, Mass Communication session (“Not Ready to Make Nice’: Global Storytelling – Media Campaigning: Beyond Headlines”), 2018 SSCA Annual Conference
- Chair/Respondent, Undergraduate Honors Conference (“A Critical Look at Social Media, Gaming, and Culture”), 2016 SSCA Annual Conference
- Chair, Mass Communication session (“*Mad Men*, Romance, Conscience, and Characters”), 2016 SSCA Annual Conference
- Chair, Mass Communication session (“The Art of Framing and Agenda Setting in the Modern Sports Environment”), 2015 SSCA Annual Conference
- Chair, Political Communication session (“Money, Messages, and Movements”), 2014 SSCA Annual Conference
- Respondent, Top Papers in Mass Communication session, 2013 SSCA Annual Conference
- Chair, Political Communication session (“Communication and Elections”), 2013 SSCA Annual Conference
- Chair, Mass Communication Division, SSCA 2012-2013
- Represented members of division to various SSCA-wide committees
  - Presided over annual division business meeting
  - Conducted divisional elections
- Chair, Top Papers in Mass Communication session, 2012 SSCA Annual Conference
- Vice-Chair, Mass Communication Division, SSCA 2011-2012
- Developed 2011-12 Call For Papers for Mass Communication Division
  - Received and assigned to reviewers all Mass Communication Division submissions for 2012 SSCA Annual Conference
  - Planned all Mass Communication Division paper sessions and panel sessions for 2012 SSCA Annual Conference
- Respondent, Top Papers in Mass Communication session, 2011 SSCA Annual Conference
- Secretary, Mass Communication Division, SSCA 2010-2011
- Chair, Student Papers in Mass Communication session, 2009 SSCA Annual Conference
- Discussant, Open Division, 2006 AEJMC Southeast Colloquium
- Reviewer, Entertainment Studies Interest Group, 2003 AEJMC

### **Professional Development**

- Southern States Communication Association annual conferences 2009-2019
- Meet and participate in discussions with academics from across the region
  - Keep up-to-date on the state of the art in mass communication research
- TAMU-SA Summer Training Sessions August 2016

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- College of Arts & Sciences Professional Development Meeting May 2015
- Discussed strategies to improve scholarly activity
  - Participated in discussions related to different issues facing Arts & Sciences
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- Board of Regents meetings in College Station, Texas August 2013
- As new Faculty Senate President, met with leaders from Faculty Senates across TAMU system in order to formalize the group as a regularly-meeting organization
  - Attended meeting of the Board of Regents Committee on Academic and Student Affairs
  - Met with Chancellor John Sharp to discuss issues facing the various TAMU system campuses
- College of Arts & Sciences Professional Development Meeting May 2013
- Participated in case study activities to develop strategies to help resolve issues that may potentially face TAMU-SA faculty
  - Participated in discussions related to different facets of TAMU-SA's future downward expansion
  - Discussed ways to manage energy and time across academic, professional, and personal lives more effectively
- International Symposium on Online Journalism, Austin, Texas April 2013
- Participated in discussions of issues facing the fields of both online journalism and journalism education
- Luncheon with Alamo Colleges Faculty, TAMU-SA April 2013
- Met with AC faculty to present information about Communications program
- District Counselor's Meeting, TAMU-SA April 2013
- Discussed Communication program with local guidance counselors
- Texas Council of Faculty Senates annual meeting, Austin, Texas March 2013
- Introduced TAMU-SA to larger community of state universities
  - Participated in discussion of issues including the status of contingent faculty on our campuses and in our Faculty Senates
- Blackboard Learning 9 Training, TAMU-SA October 2009

### **Professional Memberships**

Southern States Communication Association