

Kelly M. Fouts

EDUCATION

Master of Arts, Communication Studies

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, May 2002

Thesis: *Family Communication Influences on High School Students' Attitudes Toward Intercultural Communication: Directions for Education and Research*

Thesis committee: Dr. Patrick Hughes (chair), Dr. Rob Stewart, & Dr. David Williams

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Minor: Human Development and Family Studies

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, May 2000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Communication (full-time), Texas A&M University-San Antonio, Department of Sociology and Communication

San Antonio, Texas, Fall 2023 - Present

- *Fundamentals of Public Speaking*
- *Interpersonal Communication*
- *Early College High School Dual Credit Public Speaking (on campus)*
- *East Central High School Dual Credit Public Speaking (travel)*

Adjunct Instructor (Full-time & Part-time), Northwest Vista College, Department of Speech Communication

San Antonio, Texas, Spring 2012 – Spring 2016; Summer 2020 - Present

- *Business and Professional Communication*
- *Interpersonal Communication*
- *Public Speaking*
- *Introduction to Communication*

Committees/Service

- Speech Lab
- “Battle of the Speeches” NVC Speaking Contest
- Continuing Education Speaking Workshop
- CSI Student Engagement

Adjunct Instructor, Amarillo College, Department of Speech Communication and Theatre

Amarillo, Texas, Fall 2006 – December 2011

- *Public Speaking*
- *Interpersonal Communication*
- *Business and Professional Communication*

Instructor (Full-time), Kennesaw State University, Department of Communication

Kennesaw, Georgia, Spring 2004 – May 2006

- *Seminar in Communication Theory*
Upper-Level Course for Graduating Seniors
- *Communication Research Methods*
- *Introduction to Organizational Communication*
- *Nonverbal Communication*

- *Human Communication*

Multidisciplinary Course Summarizing Communication Aspects of Human Communication, Required Course

- *Public Speaking*

Adjunct Instructor, Atlanta Christian College, Department of Humanities
Atlanta, Georgia, Spring 2004 – May 2006

- *Public Speaking*

Adjunct Instructor, Chattahoochee Technical College, College of Arts
Marietta, Georgia, Fall 2003 - Spring 2004

- *Public Speaking*

Adjunct Instructor, Lubbock Christian University, Department of Communication
Lubbock, Texas, Spring 2003

- *Business and Professional Communication*
- *Nonverbal Communication*

Adjunct Instructor, Wayland Baptist University, Department of Communication
Plainview, Texas, Fall 2002

- *Human Communication*

Adjunct Instructor, Texas Tech University, Department of Communication Studies
Lubbock, Texas, Spring 2002 - Spring 2003

- *Business and Professional Communication*
- *Interpersonal Communication*

Teaching Assistant, Texas Tech University, Department of Communication Studies
Lubbock, Texas, Fall 2000 – Fall 2001

- *Business and Professional Communication*
Taught Autonomously
- *Introduction to Communication Theory*
Taught Autonomously
- *Research Methods*
Taught Autonomously
- *Persuasion*
Developed Curriculum and Taught Class Autonomously Half-way Through Semester
After Original Faculty Took Leave
- *Interviewing*
Taught Autonomously
- *Public Speaking*

SCHOLARLY DEVELOPMENT: TRAINING

ACUE Certification, Texas A&M University-San Antonio, Fall 2023-Spring 2024

APPQMR Online Certification, Alamo Colleges, Spring 2022

Applying the Quality Matters Rubric (APPQMR) is a national certification for online teaching alignment

- APPQMR Review and Recertification, Alamo Colleges, Fall 2023, Fall 2024

New Faculty Orientation/Training, Alamo Colleges, Fall 2020

Online Teaching Certification, Northwest Vista College, Fall 2014, Fall 2020

Cooperative Learning Training, Northwest Vista College, Spring 2013

Canvas Training, Northwest Vista College, Fall 2012

Adjunct Certification, Amarillo College, Spring 2012, Fall 2020

SCHOLARLY DEVELOPMENT: PRESENTATIONS

Texas Lutheran University Engaging Pedagogy Conference Presentation, Texas Lutheran University, Spring 2024

Presented information on “First Time in College Perspectives and Faculty Responsibilities”

East Central High School Dual Credit Course, Texas A&M University-San Antonio, Spring 2024

Developed curriculum and presented Speech 1315 to high school freshmen on East Central Campus

Dual Credit Early College High School Speech Course, Texas A&M University-San Antonio, Fall 2023 - present

Developed curriculum and activities presented to SPCH 1315 dual credit students

Continuing Education Workshop, Northwest Vista College, Spring 2014

Presented basic speech presentation models to faculty and staff for CE credits

All College Development Day, Northwest Vista College, Fall 2015

Presented speech presentation guidelines to NVC faculty

Thesis, Department of Communication Studies, Texas Tech University, Spring 2002

McCulloch, K (2002). *Family communication influences on high school students attitudes toward intercultural communication: Directions for education and research*. Proceedings of the Annual National Communication Association Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, Spring 2002. Presented by Dr. Patrick Hughes

SERVICE

Service to the University

***Speech Program**

- Gained certification in ACUE program, Spring 2024
- Created dual credit curriculum to bridge the learning gap and help DC students be successful in Speech courses
- Collaborated ideas for Speech program development with several faculty members
- Worked with Early College High School Director, Marisol, to incorporate program initiatives
- Developed/edited assignments to align with Speech State Learning Outcomes and Program Learning Outcomes
- Launched East Central High School curriculum for dual credit Speech course
- Work closely with East Central High School support teacher, Terri Urteaga and principal, to maintain student engagement
- Joined hiring committee for Communication Lecturer position
- Revised COMM library website
- Attended luncheon for faculty/student interactions during Freshman Orientation

***Sociology & Communication Department**

- Attend department meetings to discuss and collaborate with colleagues about student development, retention, curriculum, and service
- Researched TSI rules and student readiness to report back to the chair
- Representing SOCO Department & TAMUSA traveling to East Central High School to teach SPCH 1315 dual credit course

- Judged Student Research Symposium presentations Spring 2024

***University Campus**

- Member of the Core Curriculum Committee
- Networked with dual credit presenters at NACEP Dual Credit Conference
- Maintained relationships with East Central administrators
- Took over three sections in September when faculty resigned (7 total sections taught in Fall 2024)
- Advised students on coursework and degree planning
- Collaborated with Early College High School director and coordinators to maintain dual credit student attendance, grades, and retention
- Met with Jenny Moore to discuss service opportunities as a new faculty member
- Offered speech workshops in conjunction with the writing center on campus
- Represented TAMUSA at East Central High School by traveling to and teaching at the high school campus
- Discussed TAMUSA dual credit curriculum with East Central High School administrator

Service to the Community

- San Antonio Elite Volleyball Club, January 2024
Presented and led communication activity to SAEVB 14's volleyball club players
- Alamo Community Church, September 2012 - present
Served and/or led Personnel Team, Outreach Ministry, Women's Ministry, Hospitality Team, Community Group Leader, Night to Shine committees and programs

AWARDS AND HONORS

NISOD Excellence in Teaching Award, Northwest Vista College, 2022
Award nominated by NVC and awarded by the National Institute of Staff and Organizational Development (NIOSD) at the International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence in Austin.

Teaching Assistant Award, Texas Tech University, 2001-2002

Teaching Assistant Award, International Communication Association, 2001-2002

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

STEAM Instructor, The American School in Japan Early Learning Center, August 2018 - May 2019

Taught preschoolers the basics of a STEM program using Legos (after-school program)

Continuing Education Coordinator, West Texas A&M University, February 2007 – August 2007

Coordinated medical and pharmaceutical graduate students for internship placement

Preschool Teacher, St. Stephen UMC, August 2007 – May 2009

Taught 4-year-old preschool

Guest Speaker, American Quarter Horse Association, Fall 2006

Presented public speaking and interpersonal information to high school students

Research Supervisor, Kennesaw State University, Spring 2006
Coordinated focus groups for a student's senior thesis project

Faculty Advisor, Kennesaw State University, Fall 2004 – Spring 2005
Advisor for an on-campus social organization

Guest Speaker, Texas Tech University, Fall 2002
Presented a conflict management activity to a university committee group consisting of professors and students

Consultant, Texas Tech University, Summer 2001
Reviewed grammar, science, and reading books for several textbook publishing companies checking for editorial corrections

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Alamo Community Church, San Antonio, August 2011 - November 2016, December 2019 - present
Personnel Team, Outreach Ministry, Women's Ministry, Hospitality Team, Community Group Leader

Night to Shine, San Antonio, February (2016 - present)
Helped facilitate and served on the leadership team to organize a prom for people with special needs

Fransiscan Chapel Onigiri, Roppongi, Tokyo, Japan, January 2017 - November 2019
Prepared onigiri for the homeless around the Tokyo area

ASIJ PTA, Chofu, Japan, September 2018 - May 2019
Coordinated parent social events

Kizuna Baby/Nisseki Orphanage, Hiroo, Tokyo, Japan, September 2017 - May 2018
Provided massages to babies in a Tokyo orphanage

West End Outreach Ministry, San Antonio, December 2012 - 2016
Co-managed Christmas for children in lower income families

Feed My Starving Children, World-wide, October 2012
Non-profit organization packing dry food bags for children

Operation Christmas Child, World-wide, various years
Bought Christmas gifts for children in poverty stricken countries