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Department of Women's & Gender Studies  
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## EDUCATION

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- 2024 (exp)     **M.A., Gerontology. School of Aging Studies. University of South Florida.** 4.00 GPA
- 2020           **M.A., Career & Technical Education. University of South Florida College of Education.**  
4.00 GPA; Holmquist Scholarship
- 2011           **Ph.D. (with honors), American Studies. University of Kansas.**  
Dissertation: "Real, Truly Live Places: Notes Toward the Queer Uncanny"
- 2006     **Coursework. Dept of Rhetoric. University of California, Berkeley.**
- 2006           **M.A. (with honors), American Studies. University of Kansas.**  
**Graduate Certificate, Women's Studies. University of Kansas.**  
Thesis: "With Less Noise Than Expected: The Disappearing Feminine in All-Male Spaces"
- 1999           **J.D. University of Kansas School of Law.**  
Haines & Jeffreys Law Scholar
- 1998     **Coursework. University of Miami School of Law & Universidad de Málaga (Spain)**  
European Union Law & International Immigration Law Program in Spain
- 1996           **B.A., Sociology. University of Kansas.**  
Phi Beta Kappa, Lewis Ethics Essay Award in Applied Religious Studies, Nelson Scholar in  
Religious Studies, University Summerfield Scholar, Freshman Honors Scholar

## PROFESSIONAL HISTORY & LICENSURES

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- 2013-           **Instructional Faculty and Director of Undergraduate WGS Internships.**  
Women's & Gender Studies. University of South Florida.  
Job Title Change to Professor of Instruction, effective spring 2022  
Promotion from Instructor II to Instructor III, effective fall 2021  
Promotion from Instructor I to Instructor, effective fall 2017
- 2011-2013     **Visiting Assistant Professor.**  
Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies. University of Kansas.
- 2001-           Licensed to practice law in Florida, New York, & the District of Columbia

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

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### **Undergraduate Courses**

Capstone Seminar: classroom  
Careers & Professionalism in Women's & Gender Studies: classroom, partially online synchronous  
Classics in Feminist Theory: classroom  
Directed Readings / Independent Study  
Gender, Sexuality & the Law: online synchronous  
Internship in Women's & Gender Studies  
Introduction to LGBTQ+ Cultures: classroom and online asynchronous  
Introduction to Sexualities Studies: classroom and online synchronous  
Introduction to Women's Studies: classroom and online asynchronous  
The Nature of Gender: Honors College: classroom  
Queer Film & Television: classroom and online asynchronous  
Undergraduate Research Experience

### **Graduate Courses**

Gender, Sexuality, & the Law: online synchronous  
Queer Film & Television: classroom  
Sexualities Studies: online synchronous

### **California State University, Dominguez Hills**

International Perspectives on LGBTQ+ Issues: online synchronous  
Perspective in Human Studies: Aging in America: online asynchronous

### **Previous Institution: Undergraduate Courses**

American Identities  
The American Peoples  
Critical Thinking and the Craft of Writing  
Directed Studies: "LGBT-Based Bullying in Public Schools," "The Writer's Research: Louise Brooks, Historical Accuracy, and Laura Moriarty's The Chaperone," "Sex Trafficking: Considerations in Kansas," and "Female Creativity and Self-Knowledge: Alice Miller, Joan Riviere, & the Self."  
Gender, Sexuality & the Law  
Intersections of Identity: Bi-campus hybrid  
Introduction to Women's Studies: General and Honors  
LGBT Cultures in the Contemporary United States  
Perspectives in LGBT Studies  
Senior Seminar in Women's Studies  
Sexuality & Sexual Constructions  
Understanding America

### **Previous Institution: Graduate Courses**

Comparative Sexualities  
Feminist Pedagogies

## **THESIS & RESEARCH COMMITTEES**

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### **Undergraduate**

2020 Director. Undergraduate Honors Thesis. Sabeedah Ravat.

- 2019 Director. Undergraduate Honors Thesis. Gary Castro.
- 2018 Director. Undergraduate Honors Thesis. Katrina Bojkovic.
- 2018 Reader. Departmental Honors Project. Department of English. Alexis Weston.
- 2017 Director. Undergraduate Honors Theses: Haley Kessler & Breanna Dennes "Heigh Ho to Let It Go: Disney Princesses and Gender" and Tyler Palbicke "Social Mechanisms of the U.S. Gender Pay Gap"
- 2017 Faculty Mentor for two students for the Arts & Research Colloquium: Brenna Dennes and Haley Kessler
- 2016 Director, Undergraduate Honors Theses: Alec Waid ("Warren v. Rehnquist: A Constitutional Comparison of Judicial Power"), Tyler Waid ("Investigating the Role of Sex and Gender in the Aging Process"), & Janette Cruz ("What is Trans? Children and Storytelling")
- 2016 Committee Member, Undergraduate Honors Thesis: Sam Risak
- 2016 Faculty Mentor, College of Arts & Sciences Research Colloquium: Sam Risak
- 2015 Committee Member. Undergraduate Honors Thesis. Emma Griffith.
- 2014 Director. Undergraduate Honors Thesis. Stephenie Long.

## Graduate

- 2022 MA Exam and Thesis Committee. Graham Reybitz. English. USF St Petersburg
- 2021 Doctoral Exams and Dissertation Committee. Christi Nelson. Aging Studies. USF.
- 2021 Dissertation Committee. René Alvarez. Curriculum & Instruction. USF.
- 2020 Reader. MA Internship Narrative. Breanna Carter. Women's & Gender Studies. USF
- 2018 Reader. MA Internship Narrative. Neylis Sanchez. Women's & Gender Studies, USF
- 2017 MA Project Committee, Rebecca DeCarlo. Visual & Verbal Arts (English), USF St Petersburg
- 2017 MA Comprehensive Exam Committee, Dan Lauby. Visual & Verbal Arts (English), USF St Petersburg
- 2017 MA Thesis Committee, Dan Lauby. Visual & Verbal Arts (English), USF St Petersburg
- 2016 MA Comprehensive Exam Committee, Rebecca DeCarlo. Visual & Verbal Arts (English), USF St Petersburg

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Refereed Book Chapters

- 2015 With Chris Robinson & Pete Williams. "Thick Critical Thinking: Toward a New Classroom Pedagogy." Palgrave Handbook to Critical Thinking in Higher Education. Eds. Ronald Barnett, Robert H. Ennis, and Martin Davies. Palgrave MacMillan. (7500 words)

### Encyclopedia Entries

- 2019 "Fight Club," and "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre (1974 and 2003)." Encyclopedia of Sexism in American Cinema. S.J. Murguia, K. Fennelly, & E.J. Dymond, editors. Westport CT: ABC-CLIO/Greenwood.
- 2019 "Black Businesses" and "Beauty Salons." World of Jim Crow: A Daily Life Encyclopedia. S. Reich, editor. Westport CT: ABC-CLIO/Greenwood.
- 2019 "Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund (DREDF)" and "National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA)". Political Parties, Interest Groups, and Organizations That Shaped America. B. Harward & S. Ainsworth, editors. Westport CT: ABC-CLIO/Greenwood.
- 2011 "Advertising," "Backlash," Meat and Violence," and "Alexander Pacheco." Cultural Encyclopedia of Vegetarianism. Margaret Puskar-Pasewicz (ed). Santa Barbara CA: Greenwood Press, 2011. 8-10, 45-47, 157-59, and 175-76.
- 2008 "May Sarton" and "Sylvester." LGBTQ America Today. John C. Hawley (ed). Santa Barbara CA: Greenwood Press, 2008. 1080-81 and 1177-78.
- 2008 "James (Fugate) Barr," Doris Grumbach," "Patricia Highsmith," and "John Weir." Encyclopedia of Contemporary LGTBQ Literature of the United States. Emmanuel Nelson (ed). Santa Barbara CA: Greenwood Press, 2008. 66-67, 276-77, 305-06, and 637-38.

## Other

- 2018 Second author after Dr. Kim Golombisky of "Triggering Debate: Continuing Conversations with Colleagues on Trigger Warnings. Entry in the 2018 Best Practices in Teaching Diversity in Journalism and Mass Communication Competition. Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication Elected Committee on Teaching.
- 2017 "It Feels Like a Real Class": Four Strategies for Humanizing Your Online Course." *Faculty Voices*. USF Academy for Teaching Excellence.

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Academic Conference and Professional Meeting Presentations

- 2021 "Experiences of Queer Faculty." Panel. University of Indiana School of Education.
- 2019 "Expansive Mentoring: 10 Tips for Mentoring Beyond the One-on-One Model." Annual Conference, Southeastern Women's Studies Association. March 2019.
- 2019 Moderator and Participant. "Teaching Through Thorns: An Interactive Roundtable on Today's Prickly Classroom Issues." Annual Conference, Southeastern Women's Studies Association. March 2019.
- 2019 "It's in the Syllabus." Poster Presentation. Sunshine State Teaching & Learning Conference. Daytona Beach Shores, FL. January 2019.
- 2018 Chair & Panelist on "Television Comedies & Pedagogy." Presented "More Than One Concept at a Time: Using Netflix's One Day at a Time in the Classroom." Annual Conference of the Popular Culture Association of the South & American Culture Association of the South. New Orleans LA. October 2018.
- 2017 "Mentoring First-Generation & Working-Class College Students for Recruitment, Retention, & Post-Graduation Success." 14th Annual Diversity Summit. USF Office of Diversity Inclusion & Equal Opportunity. April 2017.
- 2017 "Teaching Virtually or Virtually Teaching: Feminist Pedagogy in an Age of Online Education." Southeast Women's Studies Association. March 2017.
- 2017 "Our Big Queer Wedding: How We Infused Our Feminist, Queer, & Progressive Values into Our Wedding and How You Can Too!" Southeast Women's Studies Association. March 2017.
- 2016 (Accepted but declined due to health.) "Online Service Learning: Lessons from the Trenches." National Campus Compact Conference. March 2016.
- 2015 "Extreme E-Service Learning: Effective and Engaging Strategies. Florida Campus Compact Conference. November 2015. Co-presentation with Bonnie Silvestri, Director of Strategic Communications. USF Office of Community Engagement and Partnerships.
- 2015 "Our Lives are Legislated: An Overview of Current LGBT Legal Issues." Florida Collegiate Pride Conference. February 2015.
- 2015 "From Stonewall to DOMA: 100 Years of LGBT History. How Did We Get Here?" Florida Collegiate Pride Conference. February 2015.
- 2015 "The AIR Up Here: Gay and Queer Male Intergenerational Relationships." Annual Conference. National Popular Culture Association. April 2014.
- 2013 "At the Corner of Theory and Praxis: Teaching Queer Studies at the College Level." Roundtable. Annual Conference. National Women's Studies Association. November 2013.
- 2013 (Accepted but Declined Due to Grant Restrictions for International Scholars). "Mother-Allies: 10 Easy Steps for Non-Mothers & Men to Support Mothers in the Academy." Submitted. Proposal as part of an SSHRC grant proposal to support a conference on "Being a Mother in the Academe." Developed by Dr. Andrea Reilly. "The Motherhood Initiative for Research & Community. York University. Toronto, Canada. May 2013.
- 2011 Using Humor in the Feminist Classroom. Facilitator. Women's Caucus for the Modern Languages. Midwest Modern Language Assoc. St. Louis. November 2011.

- 2010 "Changing Landscapes: Professionalization in the 21st Century University." Women's Caucus for the Modern Languages. Midwest Modern Language Assoc. Chicago. November 2010.
- 2010 "Serving/Learning: Using Service Learning in the Women and Gender Studies Classroom." Women's Caucus for the Modern Languages. Midwest Modern Language Assoc. Chicago. November 2010.
- 2010 "Make and Break Moment in Service Learning: Best (and Not the Best) Practices from the University of Kansas." Panelist. Regional Campus Compact Conference. Tulsa OK. September 2010.
- 2009 "From the Three R's to the Three C's -- Create, Critique, Contextualize in the Women and Gender Studies Classroom." Women's Caucus for the Modern Languages. Midwest Modern Language Assoc. St. Louis MO. November 2009.
- 2010 "Beautiful Wickedness: Lacanian Structural Figurations of the Homosexual in Popular Culture." National Popular Culture Assoc. St. Louis MO. April 2010.
- 2009 "Make It & Break It: Strategies of Media (De)Construction in Cultural Studies Pedagogy. Roundtable. Cultural Studies Assoc. Kansas City MO. April 2009.
- 2008 "Conference Sex ("My Dark (Conference Hotel Room) Heart: A Polemics of Queer Sex."). Roundtable. Division of Gay Studies in Language & Literature. Modern Language Assoc. San Francisco CA. December 2008. [See "Inside Higher Ed" at <http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2009/01/02/mla> and "The Huffington Post" at [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/joanne-rendell/conference-sex-or-what-pr\\_b\\_154792.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/joanne-rendell/conference-sex-or-what-pr_b_154792.html) ]
- 2006 "Straight Seduction: The Politics of the Heterosexual Body on seancody.com." Nat'l Popular Culture Assoc. Atlanta GA. April 2006.
- 2005 "One-Handed Subjects: Gay Male Masturbation as an Act of Kristevan (Dis)/(Resis)tance." New Literacies Conference. American Theatre & Drama Society. Lawrence KS. March 2005.
- 2004 "Someone's Looking: Law, Technology, and the Homoerotic Image." Nat'l Popular Culture Assoc. San Antonio TX. April 2004.
- 2004 "Lewd Developments: The Eroto-Politics of the Homoerotic Image in the 20th Century United States." Cultural and Literary Studies Conference. Emporia State Univ. Emporia KS. April 2004.

### **Other Presentations: Department of Women's & Gender Studies**

- 2018 Facilitated two "Academic Conference 101" workshops for graduate students (Spring 2018) and for undergraduate students in Theory and Capstone (Fall 2018)
- 2018 WGS New Graduate Student Orientation: Co-presented with Dr. Tangela Serls on "Tips for Gas" and attended the lunch meeting (August 2018)
- 2018 "Surviving Holidays, Breaks, and Other Times with Folks Who Press Alllllllll Your Buttons." WGS Triota Honor Society Lunch Workshop. March 2018.
- 2017 "Academic Conferences 101" for WGS graduate and graduate-certificate students on two dates: Oct 2017
- 2017 "Great Starts: Tips for Being a GA in WGS." WGS Graduate Student Orientation Day.
- 2017 "100 Years of LGBT History & Why It Matters." February 2017 for Dr. Hughes-Miller's Introduction to Women's Studies course.
- 2016 "Trans Legal Issues, Post-Election." Post-Election Concerns: Day of Workshops. Sponsored by Department of Women's & Gender Studies. November 2016.
- 2016 "Personal Finance: A Quick Primer." Guest lecture in WST 4935 Capstone in WGS. November 2016.
- 2014 "Feminist Strategies for Handling Student Resistance." Guest discussion in Feminist Scholarship & Pedagogy graduate seminar.

### **Other Presentations: University of South Florida**

- 2018 "The F Word – Feminism!" Women's History Month. USF Office of Multicultural Affairs. March 2018.
- 2017 Panelist. "Diversity on Campus." Campus Conversations Series. USF Housing.
- 2017 Panelist. "LGBTQ Issues at USF." Courageous Conversations Series. USF Office of Diversity Inclusion & Equal Opportunity. February 2017.
- 2017 "Real Talk: Gender & Masculinity: A Discussion on Cis Masculinity and Trans Masculinity." Residential Education. USF Housing. October 2017.

- 2017 "Put Your Stamp On It! Letters Legislators Will Read." Women's History Month. USF Office of Multicultural Affairs. March 2017.
- 2017 "The Word No One Wants to Say: Feminism." Women's History Month. USF Office of Multicultural Affairs. March 2017.
- 2017 "Privilege & Power: A Primer." Diversity Lecture. Advisory Council on Diversity, Univ of South Florida – Sarasota-Manatee. March 2017.
- 2016 "100 Years of LGBTQ History in 60 Minutes... Go!" USF LGBT History Month. Office of Multicultural Affairs. October 2016.
- 2016 "Real Talk on Sex & Gender." Global live-streamed viewer call-in sponsored by USF Housing.
- 2016 "The F Word: Feminism." Sponsored by Delta Tau Lambda Sorority (USF Epsilon Chapter). March 2016.
- 2016 "Undergraduate Teaching Award Winners Panel." USF Celebration of Teaching. Sponsored by USF Academy for Teaching & Learning Excellence. March 2016.
- 2016 "Syllabus Mysteries: A Way to Get Students to Read the Syllabus." Poster presentation. USF Celebration of Teaching. Sponsored by USF Academy for Teaching & Learning Excellence. March 2016.
- 2015 "100 Years of LGBTQ History in 60 Minutes? Go!" USF Office of Multicultural Affairs LGBT History Month. October 2015.
- 2015 "My Big Gay Queer Florida Wedding and Maybe Yours Too? Queer Ethics and Legal Marriage." USF Office of Multicultural Affairs LGBT History Month. October 2015.
- 2015 "I'm Interested in Service-Learning But... Fears, Frustrations, and First-Time Anxieties." New Faculty Orientation. USF Office of Community Engagement and Partnerships. September 2015.
- 2014 "From Stonewall to DOMA: 100 Years of LGBT History. How Did We Get Here?" USF Office of Multicultural Affairs LGBT History Month. October 2014.

#### **Other Presentations: Community**

- 2022 "SpeakOut: LGBTQ+ Identity & Aging." Live and zoom. Sponsored by the LGBTQ+ Resource Center of the Gulfport (FL) Public Library. Nov 2022.
- 2022 "Celebrating LGBTQ+ History Month: Rethinking Coming Out." St Petersburg College. Oct 2022.
- 2022 "Transforming Shame, Sadness, & Anger Into Pride, Power, & Activism!" St Petersburg College. June 2022.
- 2022 "Beyond Stonewall: An Allyship Workshop. Panel. Bloomin' Brands Corporate. Tampa FL
- 2019 "Beyond Alphabet Soup: An LGBTQ+ Primer." Pasco County LGBTQA Democratic Society. February 2019.
- 2018 "Reclaiming Queer Power – Right Here! Right Now!" Annual LGBTQ+ Youth Summit. Metro Health & Wellness. Tampa FL. February 2018.
- 2018 "The ABCs of LGBTQ+: A Primer for Attorneys and Legal Staff." (Two sessions at one event). Bay Area Legal Services. Tampa FL. March 2018.
- 2017 "LGBTQ History: A Primer." Citibank Employees Education Committee. Tampa FL. September 2017.
- 2017 "Know Your Past! Activate Your Present! An LGBTQ+ History Primer." LGBTQ+ Youth Leadership Summit. Metro Health, Wellness, & Community Centers. February 2017.
- 2016 "Who Said We Have to Do It That Way: The Value and Creation of Meaningful Personal Rituals" "Big Ideas Series. New Port Richey Public Library. December 2016.

#### **Other Presentations: Previous Institution**

- 2013 "Sex & Gender: Why They Matter for Student Leaders." Gender Leadership Conference. Emily Taylor Center for Women and Gender Equity. University of Kansas. April 2013.
- 2013 "I've Been Thinking..." Last Lecture Series. Hawk Link First Year Retention Program. Sabatini Office of Multicultural Affairs. University of Kansas. March 2013.
- 2013 "Gender & Sex: They're Not Just Synonyms Anymore!" Professional Development Conference. Sabatini Office of Multicultural Affairs. University of Kansas. February 2013.
- 2013 "My Father's Wasp: Cultural Legibility and Intersecting Identities." Leadership Enhancement Series. Student Involvement and Leadership Center. University of Kansas. February 2013.
- 2012 "QueeRevolution: Life After College – An LGBT Perspective Through the Generations." Sabatini Multicultural Resource Center & the KU LGBT Resources Office. University of Kansas. November 2012.

- 2012 "American Studies Scholarship: Gender & Sexuality." Guest Lecture. "American Identities (Honors)" class. University of Kansas. November 2012.
- 2012 "Coming Out – A Non-Oppression Model." Guest Lecture. "Gender & Communication" class. University of Kansas. Sept 2012.
- 2012 "Patriarchy: A System of, for, and by Everyone." Sexuality Education Committee. Ecumenical Campus Ministries. Lawrence, KS. August 2012.
- 2012 "Pornography/Sex Work." Sexuality Education Committee. Ecumenical Campus Ministries. Lawrence, KS. August 2012.
- 2012 "Diversity Training for Athletes: LGBT Issues." Facilitator. University of Kansas Athletics. August 2012.
- 2012 "LGBT Sensitivity: Working with Students." Math & Science Center, Harvest of Hope Migrant Leadership Academy, & Upward Bound/TRIO Summer Program Staff Training. Educational Opportunities Programs. University of Kansas. May 2012.
- 2012 "Queer Theory: An Introduction." Social Work 730: Human Behavior in the Social Environment." University of Kansas. March 2012.
- 2012 "LGBT Safe Zone Training." Watkins Health Care Center Staff Training. (Two days.) University of Kansas. March 2012.
- 2012 "LGBT 101: Definitions, History, and Possibilities." Educational Opportunities Program Staff Training (Federal TRIO Programs.) University of Kansas. February 2012.
- 2012 "Masculinity: Privilege & Cost for Men & Women" (presentation) and "Men as Agents of Change" (panel). Masculinities Symposium. University of Kansas Commission on the Status of Women. March 2012.
- 2012 "Identity, Privilege, Legibility." Guest Lecture. "Introduction to American Studies" courses. March 2012.
- 2012 "LGBT 101 – History, Consequences, & Suggestions." University of Kansas Educational Opportunities Program. February 2012.
- 2011 "The Scope of Coming Out: Definitions, Lifespan, & Challenging the Oppression Model." Guest Lecture. "Gender & Communication" class. Univ of Kansas. Sept 2011.
- 2011 "Bullied: We Can Make a Difference – A Community Forum." Invited Panelist. Headquarters Counseling Center & the Lawrence Public Library. February 2011.
- 2010 "How to Be a Man: Masculinities, Yesterday and Today." Invited Panelist. University of Kansas Commission on the Status of Women. October 2010.
- 2010 "Rethinking 'Coming Out.'" Guest Lecture for Gender & Communication. Prof. Adrienne Kunkel. Univ of Kansas. Fall 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010.
- 2010 "Falling from Kansas: On Aliens, Witches, & the Sinthomosexual." Invited Presentation. Gender Seminar. Hall Ctr for the Humanities. Univ of Kansas. Lawrence KS. February 2010.
- 2009 "I Matter, You Matter, We Matter." Keynote. Wichita (Kansas) Gay Pride Celebration. June 2009.
- 2009 "Service Learning in the Undergraduate Classroom." Panel. Ctr for Teaching Excellence. Univ of Kansas. Spring 2009.
- 2008 "Vaginal Tensions: Rethinking The Vagina Monologues." Invited Panelist. February Sisters Assoc. Univ of Kansas. February 2008.
- 2006 "Men in Feminism." Invited Panelist. Univ of Kansas Commission on the Status of Women. Lawrence KS. March 2006.
- 2006 "Brokeback Mountain: Queer Implications, Straight Narratives." Invited Panelist. Univ of Kansas Student Union Activities & KU Queers & Allies. Lawrence KS. March 2006.
- 2005 "Identithology: A Conversation about Methodology in the Studying the Performance of Identity." Invited Co-presentation. Performance and Culture Seminar. Hall Ctr for the Humanities. Univ of Kansas. Lawrence KS. February 2005.
- 2004 "Performing Paradox: Desire and the Gay Male Body." Invited Presentation. American Seminar. Hall Ctr for the Humanities. Univ of Kansas. Lawrence KS. October 2004.

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & STIPENDS**

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- 2023. Professional Development Leave (spring semester). University of South Florida. (Salaried)
- 2019. Holmquist Scholarship. USF College of Education (\$1000)
- 2019. Professional Development Leave (fall semester). University of South Florida. (Salaried)
- 2018. Course Revision Stipend. Global Citizens Project. University of South Florida. (\$1400)
- 2015. Service-Learning/High-Impact Practices Course Development Grant. USF Office of Community Engagement and Partnerships. (\$3500 grant + \$500 research stipend)
- 2015. Course Conversion Grant. USF Office of Innovative Education. (\$1200)
- 2014. Course Conversion Grant. USF Office of Innovative Education.
- 2013. Bi-Campus Course Development Grant. College of Liberal Arts & Sciences. University of Kansas.
- 2012. (Declined.) International Summer Institute for the Cultural Study of the Law. Full Fellowship and Travel Grant (Approx. €2000). Universität Osnabrück. Osnabrück, Germany. August 2012.
- 2011. Department Teaching Support Grant (\$150). Women Gender & Sexuality Studies University of Kansas. Fall 2011.
- 2011. Dissertation Completion Fellowship (\$7500 + tuition/fees). Office of Graduate Research. University of Kansas. Spring 2011.
- 2007. Graduate Honors Fellow (\$14,000/year stipend + \$10,000 tuition/fees). Graduate School. University of Kansas 2003-2004, 2007-2008.
- 2007. Graduate Honors Semester Fellowship (\$5000). Graduate School. University of Kansas. Spring 2007.
- 2008. Modern Language Association Travel Grant (\$400). Annual Conference. San Francisco CA. 2008.
- 2008. Service Learning Teaching Grant (\$150). Center for Service Learning. University of Kansas. Spring 2008.
- 2005. Research Grant (\$500), Center for the Study of Sexual Minorities in the Military. University of California, Santa Barbara. Fall 2005
- 2004. Graduate Student Presentation Travel Grant (\$400). Graduate School. University of Kansas. 2004.
- 2003. Graduate Honors Fellow (\$14,000/year stipend + \$10,000 tuition/fees). Graduate School. University of Kansas 2003-2004, 2007-2008.

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

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- 2021. Provost Appointment to USF Teaching & Learning Council.
- 2020. Provost Appointment to USF Council of Faculty Champions.
- 2019. USF Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award for 2018-2019.
- 2017. USF Faculty Pride Award. President's Committee on Sexual Orientation & Gender Issues. University of South Florida.
- 2017. Service-Learning Award. USF Office of Community Engagement and Partnerships. 2017.
- 2015. USF Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award for 2014-2015.
- 2015. USF Faculty Pride Award. President's Committee on Sexual Orientation & Gender Issues. University of South Florida.
- 2015. USF LGBTQ+ Academic Partner Award. Office of Multicultural Affairs. University of South Florida.
- 2012. Educator Award. Kansas State Transgender Education Project. 2012.
- 2012. Man of Merit. For positive contributions to the university community. Sponsored by Emily Taylor Women's Resource Center, KU Student Senate, and KU Athletics Association. 2012.
- 2009. University Distinguished Service Award (Nominee). 2009
- 2008. University Graduate Teaching Assistant Award (Nominee).
- 2007. University Graduate Teaching Assistant Award (Nominee).
- 2006. University Distinguished Service Award (Sole Recipient). 2006 (Ranked First for Graduate Teaching Award; subsumed into "Distinguished Service Award")
- 2005. University Graduate Teaching Assistant Award (Finalist; top 25 of 900+). 2005.

## ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITY

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### Service to the Profession

#### Elected & Appointed Offices

- 2018-20 Graduate & New Professional Representative and Member of the Executive Council. Popular Culture Association of the South / American Culture Association of the South.
- 2015-16 Senator. United Faculty of Florida. Attendee. UFF Senate Meeting.
- 2009-13 Member, Women's Studies Caucus. Midwest Modern Language Association.
- 2009-10 Executive Council. Mid-America American Studies Association.
- 2004-05 Organizing Committee. National Conference of the American Theatre and Drama Society
- 2003-07 Graduate Student Council, American Studies Association. Chair, 2004-05. Committees on Teaching Assistant Training and Constitutional Revision, 2003-04.

#### Editorial

- 2005-14 Editorial Board, *Journal of Popular Culture*
- 2012-14 Editorial Board, *Race, Class, & Gender*

#### Ad Hoc Reviewing, Judging, Etc

- 2013-19 Prize Selection Committee. "Younger Wendland Prizes in LGBTQ Studies." Department of Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies. University of Kansas.
- 2018 Reviewer: Untitled book proposal on critical thinking in higher education. Palgrave-McMillan.
- 2018 Reviewer: Textbook and textbook revision project proposal: *Sexual Identity and the Media: An Introduction*. Routledge.
- 2017 Reviewer. Faculty Grant Proposal. University of Missouri System Research Board. April 2017.
- 2017 Reviewer. "Introduction to Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies: Interdisciplinary and Intersectional Approaches (Saraswati et al)." Oxford University Press.
- 2016 Reviewer, forthcoming book on LGBT stigma, Routledge.
- 2016 Reviewer, forthcoming reader on LGBTQ Studies, Routledge.
- 2015 Reviewer. "GLBTQ Influences on American Culture. Special Issue of *The Journal of Popular Culture*.
- 2014 New York University Press. Reviewer for forthcoming revised edition of *Fight Like a Girl: How to Be a Fearless Feminist*. (Jennifer Seely, original edition NYU Press, 2007).

### Service to University of South Florida

- 2020- Provost's Faculty Champions Committee; became Teaching & Learning Council
- 2022. Judge. Outstanding Graduate Student Instruction Award. Center for Innovative Teaching & Learning.
- 2021 Judge, Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Civic Engagement, USF St Petersburg
- 2020 Judge, USF Undergraduate Teaching Award. USF Academy for Teaching & Learning Excellence.
- 2020 Member, Dynamic Career Goal Design Thinking Committee. USF Career Services.
- 2020 Exploratory Planning Committee. USF Pre-College Programs / Innovative Education.
- 2019 Search Committee. Director of Employer Relations. USF Career Services.
- 2019 Cast Member. Promotional film for Innovative Education.
- 2018-19 Member, LGBTQ+ USF Alumni Group Planning Committee. USF Alumni Association.
- 2018- Member, USF Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa
- 2018-19 Co-Chair (April 2018-2019) and Member (2015- ), Presidential Committee on Issues of Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity (CISOGI)
- 2017-19 Faculty Fellow, USF Housing & Residential Education
- 2016-19 Faculty Advisor, VOX (Planned Parenthood's Campus Student Organization)
- 2016- Member, USF Bias Response Team

- 2018 Member, CISOGI Archive Establishment Committee, USF Library LGBTQ+ Special Collections
- 2018 Member, Advisory Board & Programming Committee, Stonewall Suites LGBTQ+ Living & Learning Community. USF Housing & Residential Education.
  - Guest appearance. "USF Housing Live!" Live broadcast, aired June 2018.
  - Participant and Speaker. "House Calls" Faculty-Student Connection Event.
  - Contributor. USF Housing & Residential Education recruiting brochure.
  - Judge. Program of the Year Award Competition. USF Housing & Residential Education.
- 2018 Organizer, "Transgender Dynamics in Society Today." Gina Duncan (Director of Transgender Equality Initiative, Equality Florida) & Nathan Bruemmer (Executive Director, ALSO Youth Services).
- 2018 Fellow, Global Citizens Project. Fall 2018.
- 2018 Participant. Inaugural "Quality Matters" Cohort (Summer). USF Innovative Education.
- 2017-18 Department Liaison. USF Academy for Teaching & Learning Excellence.
- 2017 Faculty Advisor, USF Chapter of the National Organization for Women
- 2017 Testing Group. USF Library Website Redevelopment Project.
- 2015-17 Member, USF Core Facilities Committee.
- 2016 Judge. Graduate Student Research Symposium. USF Office of Graduate Studies.
- 2016 Member, Pride Gala Planning Committee. Committee on Issues of Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity.
- 2015-16 Faculty Advisor, VOX Planned Parenthood's Campus Voice
- 2015-16 Faculty Advisor, USF Chapter of the National Organization for Women
- 2015 Member, LGBTQ+ History Month Planning Committee. USF Office of Multicultural Affairs.
- 2015 Internal Review Committee. USF Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life.
- 2015 Member, Search Committee. Faculty Developers (two positions). USF Global Citizens Project.
- 2015 Member, Global Citizens Project Pathway & Course Development Committee. (OFFICE?)
- 2015 Nominee (declined). USF University Conduct Board.
- 2014 Planning Committee, Spectrum LGBTQ+ Living & Learning Community. USF Housing & Residential Education
- 2014 Faculty Advisor. Trans+ Student Union. Student organization.

### **Service to Department of Women's & Gender Studies**

- Ongoing Committee-of-the-whole; SACS assessment committee; Faculty evaluation committee
- 2022 Member, Assistant Professor of Instruction Search Committee
- 2020- Online Teaching Peer Evaluation Committee
- 2020- Intro to Women's Studies Instructors' Committee
- 2020 Guest presentation. WST 6003: Feminist Research & Pedagogy.
- 2021 Member, Visiting Instructor Search Committee
- 2018-20 SEWSA Planning Committee
- 2018-19 Undergraduate Recruiting Sub-Committee
- 2019 Chair, Visiting Instructor Search Committee
- 2019 Member, Visiting Assistant Professor Search Committee
- 2019 Staff OPS Hiring Committee
- 2018 Curriculum Mapping Task Sub-Committee
- 2018 Continuing Instructor Search Committee
- 2018 Instructor Promotion Sub-Committee
- 2017 Committee-of-the-whole; SACS assessment committee; Faculty evaluation committee
- 2017 New Course Proposals Committee
- 2016 External Review Visit Committee: participated in all events
- 2016 New Course Proposals Committee
- 2016 Member, Organizing Committee. "Post-Election Concerns: Day of Workshops."
- 2015 Course recertification. Prepared and submitted recertification materials for three department courses
- 2015 WGS Graduate Student Orientation: facilitated session for new GAs, attended other relevant parts of the orientation day, August 2017

2015 Member, Experiential Learning Program Directors Work Group. USF Office of Career Services, USF Center for Leadership and Civic Engagement, and USF Office of Community Engagement and Partnerships.

### **Service to Previous Institution: University of Kansas**

2005-14 Women Gender & Sexuality Studies Advisory Board, 2005-2006, 2008-2014.

2012-13 Faculty Advisor, Sexuality Education Committee.

2011-13 Faculty Advisory Board, KU Center for Service Learning.

2009-13 Facilitator, LGBT Safe Zone Project. KU Multicultural Resource Center.

2008-13 Preliminary Selection Committee, Rock Chalk Revue Philanthropy Project, KU Student Involvement & Leadership Center.

2010-11 Provost's Strategic Plan Committee

2004-11 Graduate Teaching Assistants' Coalition

2009-10 Provost Search Committee

2008-10 Men of Merit Planning Committee. Emily Taylor Women's Center.

2008-09 University Strategic Planning Initiative, Chancellor's Learning & Teaching Task Force

2005-06 Chair, Graduate & Professional Association

2005-06 Treasurer, February Sisters Association.

2005-06 Graduate Dean's Task Force on Professional Development

2004-05 Graduate Representative, Graduate Assembly

2003-06 Graduate Student Representative, Department of American Studies American Studies Steering Committee

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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2022 Course in Inclusive Teaching for Equitable Learning, Association of College & University Educators (semester course)

2022 Course in Effective Online Teaching Practices, Association of College & University Educators (1-year course)

2022. Faculty Pedagogy Book Club. USF Libraries.

2021 Certificate, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace. USF Muma College of Business.

2020 "Title IX Responsible Employee Training." USF Title IX Office.

2019 "USF Active Threat Training." USF Office of Emergency Management & University Police Department.

2019 "Allyship with the Disability Community." USF Office of Services for Students with Disabilities.

2018 "Responsible Employee Training." USF Title IX Office.

2018 "Preventing Sexual Harassment on Campus." USF Human Resources

2017 Certification. "Digital Pedagogies Workshop: Teaching Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies Online." Pre-Conference Workshop. Southeast Women's Studies Association.

2017 Certification. "UndocuALLY Training." USF Office of Multicultural Affairs.

2017 Certification. "Got Your 6: Student Veterans Success Network Training." USF Office of Veteran Success. April 2017.

2017 Certification. Service Learning Fellow. "Service-Learning Boot Camp." USF Office of Community Engagement & Partnerships.

2017 Participant. "Legislative Activist Training." Equality Florida.

2017 Participant. "Growing WGSS Enrollments Webinar." National Women's Studies Association.

2017 Participant (by invitation). "Navigating the Treacherous Terrain of Race Relations in the 21st Century: Strategies for Inclusive Pedagogies & Programs." Kijua Sanders-McMurtry, Associate Vice-President & Dean for Community Diversity. Agnes Scott College. Sponsored by the USF Office of Multicultural Affairs.

2017 Participant (by invitation). "Supporting Trans and Gender Non-Conforming Students: Promising Practices & Effective Strategies." Kijua Sanders-McMurtry, Associate Vice-President & Dean for Community Diversity.

- Agnes Scott College. Sponsored by the USF Office of Multicultural Affairs. Attendee. 2017 National Lavender Law Conference. LGBT Bar Association, a division of the American Bar Association.
- 2017 Panelist. "Service-Learning 101." Office of Community Engagement & Partnerships. Condensed Service-Learning Boot Camp. Aug 2017. • Service-Learning Lunch & Learn. OCEP. Oct 2017.
- 2016 Attendee. Annual Conference of the American Library Association. Orlando FL. Training related to university library and classroom collaborations and library archives.
- 2016 Attendee. Lavender Law. Annual Conference of the LGBT Bar, American Bar Association. Washington, D.C. Training related to WST 4930 LGBTQ+ Cultures.
- 2016 Attendee. "Transgender Dynamics in the Workplace." USF Office of Multicultural Affairs & Equality Florida.
- 2016 "Responsible Employee Training." USF Title IX Office.
- 2016 USF Bias Response Team Training.
- 2015 Certificate. "Charting the Course for Service-Learning: From Curriculum Considerations to Advocacy."
- 2015 Attendee. 6<sup>th</sup> Annual International Symposium on Service-Learning
- 2014 Faculty Book Club. USF Academy for Teaching & Learning Excellence.
- 2014 Workshops: "Canvas: Best Practices I/Basic," "Canvas: Best Practices II/Advanced," "Creating Great Group Assignments," "Interactive Teaching Techniques," and "Un-Lectures: Using PowerPoint Completely Differently." USF Academy for Teaching & Learning Excellence.
- 2013 Certification. "Teaching Online 101: How to Teach Online." USF Office of Innovative Education.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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- 2020-22 Member. LGBT Resource Center. Gulfport Public Library. Gulfport, FL.  
Planning Committee, LGBT Resource Center ReadOut Festival of Lesbian Literature, 2021.
- 2019-20 Member. Equality Florida Pinellas County LGBTQ+ Youth Affairs Committee.
- 2018-19 Board of Directors. Women's Business Centre. Tampa FL
- 2017-19 Vice-Chair (2019-2020). Member (2017-2020). Board of Directors. Barbara S. Ponce Public Library. Pinellas Park, FL.
- 2017-18 Judge. Pinellas History Days. Pinellas County Schools. Preliminary for Florida History Day and National History Day competitions.
- 2011-13 Columnist. "Inqueeries." *Diversity Rules* (LGBTQ monthly). Oneonta NY
- 2009-11 Chair (2010-11) & Board of Directors (2009-11). Douglas County AIDS Project. Lawrence KS
- 2000-06 Mentor. University of Kansas School of Law Office of Career Services & Alumni Association.
- 1998-06 Features Writer. *The Liberty Press* (LGBTQ monthly). Wichita KS

## MEDIA APPEARANCES

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- 2022 Interview. "Power through Pride: Milton Wendland strives to be vocal for the LGBTQ community." USF Oracle. 8 June 2022.
- 2010 Segment. "It Gets Better" Campaign. The Trevor Project via Lawrence.com. YouTube.com. 25 October 2010.
- 1999 Cast Member. "The Sodomobile." *The Awful Truth*. Dir. Michael Moore. Bravo Network. Airdate 18 April 1999.