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Education

Ph.D. English, specialization in Rhetoric & Writing University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	2020
M.A. English, specialization in Rhetoric & Writing University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	2016
Certificate in Women and Gender Studies Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX	2015
B.A. English Colorado State University-Pueblo, Pueblo, CO	2011

Publications

- “‘This call may be monitored and recorded’: Video Visitation as a Form of Surveillance Technology and Its Effect on Incarcerated Motherhood.” *Screen Bodies*, vol. 4, no. 2, 2020, <https://doi.org/10.3167/screen.2019.040206>
(co-authored with Rashel Chipi) “The Next Frontier For Community Outreach.” *Axis: The Blog*, 2020. <http://www.praxisuwc.com/praxis-blog/2020/2/19/the-next-frontier-for-community-outreach>
- “Take It.” *Denver Scholarship Foundation*, 2020. <https://denverscholarship.org/blog/2020/take-it-guest-blog-from-dsf-alumna-jwells/>
- Review of *Performing Antiracist Pedagogy in Rhetoric, Writing, and Communication* written by Frankie Condon and Vershawn Ashanti Young. *Praxis: A Writing Center Journal*, vol 16, no 2, 2019. <http://www.praxisuwc.com/162-jwells>.
- “How on earth are you supposed to mother your children from behind bars?” *Thinking in Public*, 2019. <https://thinkinginpublic.org/story/how-on-earth-are-you-supposed-to-mother-your-children-from-behind-bars/>
- "How She Writes Beyond Four Walls." *How We Write* from UT's UWC, ep. 5, 2018, uwc.utexas.edu/how-we-write/.
- Review of *Women Doing Life: Gender, Punishment, and the Struggle for Identity*, written by Lora Bex Lempert. *E3W Review of Books*, vol. 18, 2018. Print.
- “Everything Doesn’t Need to be Bigger in Texas: ISAP’s Approach to Ending Sexual Assault in Texas Prisons.” *Revolution*, Summer 2017. Texas Association Against Sexual Assault.
- “Action Rhetoric Project.” *Performing Feminist Action: a toolbox for feminist research & teaching*. 2016. <http://cwshrc.org/actionhour2016/hogg.html>.

Conferences and Workshops

(Forthcoming) “ The Personal As Transactional ” CCCC, Milwaukee, WI	2020
Inclusive Classrooms Leadership Certificate University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	2018
Presenter, “Kathy Boudin’s Prison Activism and Its Effect On Black Incarcerated Motherhood” RSA, Minneapolis, MN	2018

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Presenter, “Let the Mothers Teach Them: Using Incarcerated Mother’s Literacy Practices to Inform the Classroom” CCCC, Kansas City, MO	2018
Grant Writing I, II University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	2018
Presenter, “The Disembodiment of Bans Against Shackling” IU “Words Matter” Graduate Conference, Bloomington, IN	2017
Questionnaire Design and Survey Analysis University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	2016
Co-Facilitator, “The Action Rhetoric Project” Workshop CCCC, Houston, TX	2016
Chair, “The Risks and Rewards of Women and Words: Maternal Rhetorics Negotiated” Feminism and Rhetorics, Tempe, AZ	2015
Presenter, “Women Prisoners Making Motherhood Through Writing” Feminism and Rhetorics, Tempe, AZ	2015
Chair, “Rhetorical Approaches to Literature” Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association, Riverside, CA	2015
Presenter, “Performativity of Pinto Poetry” Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association, Riverside, CA	2015
Presenter, “The Chain Gang Zombies: Offering an Antidote to Mental Slavery Through Quarantining the African American Prisoner In Eldridge Cleaver’s <i>Soul on Ice</i>” Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association, Riverside, CA	2014
Presenter, “Multifaceted Approaches to Prison Studies & Women’s Studies” TCU’s American Culture Interest Group, Fort Worth, TX	2014
Certificate in “Crucial Conversations” Training TCU’s Graduate Program, Fort Worth, TX	2013
Facilitator, “The Reasonable and Sensible: Toward a Rhetorical Theory of Justice” TCU Rhetoric & Composition Reading Group, Fort Worth, TX	2013
Teaching Experience	
Teaching Assistant, RHET 398T: Supervised Teaching University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	Fall 2018, Fall 2019
Writing Instructor, Pre-Collegiate Writing	Summer 2017, 2018, 2019

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Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America, Princeton, NJ

Assistant Instructor, RHET 306: Rhetoric & Writing Spring 2018
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Co-Writing Instructor, SOC 307E: Contemporary U.S. Social Problems Fall 2017, Spring 2018
Gardner Betts Detention Center, Austin, TX

Assistant Instructor, RHET 309K: The Rhet of Injustice in Comics Fall 2017, Spring 2018
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Assistant Instructor, RHET 306: Cost & Crisis in Higher Education Fall 2016, Spring 2017
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Teaching Assistant, E316L: British Literature Fall 2015, Spring 2016
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Graduate Instructor, ENG 20803: Writing As Argument Fall 2014, Spring 2015
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

Graduate Instructor, ENG 10803: Writing As Inquiry Fall 2013, Spring 2014
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

Teaching Assistant, Adult GED Course Spring 2011, Summer 2011
Pueblo County Jail, Pueblo, CO

Administrative Experience

Director of Writing Instruction, Pre-Collegiate Writing Present
Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America, Princeton, NJ

Assistant Director of Lower Division Rhetoric and Writing Fall 2018-Present
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Presentations Coordinator, University Writing Center Fall 2017-Present
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Writing Consultant, University Writing Center 2016-2017
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Tutor—English, Math, Social Studies 2015-2016
Math Around the Corner, Fort Worth, TX

Admissions Counselor 2012
Ashford University, Denver, CO

Honors & Awards

May Excellence Award 2019
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

English Department Travel Grant 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

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University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Florence Durrett Endowed Presidential Scholarship 2016
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Global Outlooks on Education Institute Fellow 2015
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

Graduate Student Travel Grant 2013, 2014
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

English Department Travel Grant 2012, 2013
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

University Fellowship 2012, 2013
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

Service

Advisory Board Member Present
Racing to Empathy, Austin, TX

Writing Center Accessibility & Inclusivity Working Group 2019-Present
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Mentor 2019-Present
Seedling, Austin, TX

Lower Division Rhetoric & Writing Curriculum Committee 2017- 2019
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Lower Division Rhetoric & Writing Online Curriculum Committee 2017-2018
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

First-Year Forum Committee Spring 2017, 2018
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Incarcerated Survivors Advocacy Program 2017-2018
Austin, TX

Opening Doors For Women 2014
Fort Worth, TX

Affiliations/Memberships

- Member, UT-Austin Rhetoric Writing Group
- Member, Modern Language Association
- Member, Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society

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- Clay Spinuzzi, Professor, UT-Austin, clay.spinuzzi@utexas.edu
- Casey Boyle, Associate Professor, UT-Austin, casey.boyle@utexas.edu
- Doug Eskew, Associate Professor, CSU-Pueblo, doug.eskew@csupueblo.edu