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Education

- MA 2012, Colgate University, Department of Religion
 Thesis: *Concatenations of Spinoza and Gandhi: An Exploration of Immanence and Nonviolence*
 Adviser: Eliza Kent
- BA 2009, University of Minnesota, Department of Art
 Emphasis: Visual Arts and Design

Academic Appointments

- 2015-present Lecturer, Texas A&M University
 Department of Communication
 Department of Interdisciplinary Studies
- 2014 Lecturer, Texas A&M University
 Religious Studies Program

Selected Awards

- *Gay M. Grossman Memorial Scholarship*, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 2008.
- *Jacob Lawrence & Gwendolyn Knight Award*, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 2008.

Invited Lectures

- Texas A&M: The Importance of Radio Today, PERF 450: Performance and Technology 9/26/2017
- Texas A&M: Meditation, RELS 304, 2/24/2016
- Texas A&M: Buddhism in the Modern World, RELS 312, 9/29/2015
- Texas A&M: University's Scholars Program, Guest Expert Series, 2/10/2015: *The Intersections of Religion and Meditation*.
- Colgate University: Women's Studies Brown Bag 9/21/2010: *Teaching to Transgress: Queer Cameras in the Classroom*.
- Colgate University: EDUC 503/303: Gender and Development. For this course I presented a guest lecture on gender and art and developed an application assignment. I also facilitated discussion upon completion of the assignment.

Academic Conferences

- Gender & Citizenship Conference, Texas A&M, College Station, TX, 2016.
- The Fourth International Conference on Argumentation, Rhetoric, Debate, and the Pedagogy of Empowerment, Doha, Qatar, 2013.

- Sixth Annual Feminist Theory Conference, Duke University, Durham, NC, 2012.

Professional Affiliations

American Academy of Religion
National Communication Association

Teaching Experience

Texas A&M University

- COMM/RELS 480, Religious Communication
- COMM/RELS 257, Communication, Religion, and the Arts
- RELS 312, Contemplative Practice in the Modern World

Professional Development

Center for Teaching Excellence, Texas A&M

- Interactive Teaching Methods, 9/29/17
- Facilitating Hot Topics in the Classroom, 9/29/17
- Humanizing Education, Learning, and Leadership On/Offline(HELLO2), 9/27/17
- Faculty Teaching Academy November 2014, Dr. John August
- Managing Hot Topics in the Classroom, October 2014

Relevant Skills

- Classroom management
- Course design and implementation
- Internship design and coordination
- Implementation of technology in the classroom
- Student development

References

Available upon request.