

**Tasha N. Dubriwny**  
Associate Professor, Department of Communication  
Core Faculty, Women's and Gender Studies Program  
Texas A&M University

## **Education**

Ph.D., University of Georgia, Department of Speech Communication, 2005

M.A., University of Cincinnati, Center for Women's Studies, 2001

B.A., University of Oklahoma, Women's Studies Program, 1999

## **Employment**

Associate Professor, Department of Communication & Women's and Gender Studies Program, Texas A&M University (2014-present)

Assistant Professor, Department of Communication & Women's and Gender Studies Program, Texas A&M University (2007-2014)

Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, University of South Florida (2005-2007)

**Research Areas and Teaching Interests:** My primary research area is feminist rhetorical studies with a dual focus on the politics of women's health and women in politics. I teach courses in feminist rhetoric, feminist theory, social movements, women's health, rhetorical criticism, and health and the media.

## **Selected Publications**

### Book

Dubriwny, T. N. (2013). *The Vulnerable Empowered Woman: Feminism, Postfeminism, and Women's Health*. Rutgers University Press. 237 pages.

*Winner, Outstanding Book Award, Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender*

*Winner, Bonnie Ritter Book Award, Feminist and Women's Studies Division, National Communication Association*

### Refereed Articles

Dubriwny, T. N. & Siegfried, K.\* (2021). Justifying abortion: The limits of maternal idealist rhetoric. *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 107(2), 185-208.

\*Graduate student co-author

Dubriwny, T. N. (2013). Feminist for president: Hillary Clinton, feminism, and the 2008 Democratic primaries. *Women & Language*, 36(2), 35-56.

Dubriwny, T. N. and Ramadurai, V.\* (2013). Framing birth: Postfeminism in the delivery room. *Women's Studies in Communication*, 36(3), 243-266.

\*Graduate student co-author

*Winner, Outstanding Research Article, Organization for Research on Women and Communication*

Dubriwny, T. N. (2010). Television news coverage of postpartum disorders and the politics of medicalization. *Feminist Media Studies*, 10(3), 285-303.

Dubriwny, T. N. (2009). Constructing breast cancer in the news: Betty Ford and the evolution of the breast cancer patient. *Journal of Communication Inquiry*, 33(2), 104-125.

Lynch, J. & Dubriwny, T. N. (2006). Drugs and double binds: Racial identity and pharmacogenomics in a system of binary race logic. *Health Communication*, 19(1), 61-73.

Dubriwny, T. N. (2005). Consciousness-raising as collective rhetoric: The Redstockings' abortion speak-out of 1969. *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 91(4), 395-422.

Dubriwny, T. N. (2004). First ladies and feminism: Laura Bush as advocate for women's and children's rights. *Women's Studies in Communication*, 28(1), 84-114.

### Book Chapters

Dubriwny, T. N. (2018). How to Be "Fierce as F\*&!": *Full Frontal's* Angry Feminist Satire. In Karrin Vasby Anderson (Ed.), *Women, Feminism, and Pop Politics: From "Bitch" to "Badass" and Beyond* (143-164). New York: Peter Lang.

Murawski, C.\* & Dubriwny, T. N. (2018). The Badass and the President: *Scandal's* Prime-Time Presidency. In Karrin Vasby Anderson (Ed.), *Women, Feminism, and Pop Politics: From "Bitch" to "Badass" and Beyond* (245-264). New York: Peter Lang.

\*Graduate student co-author

Dubriwny, T. N. (2016). Mommy blogs and the disruptive possibilities of transgressive drinking. In Heather L. Hundley and Sara E. Hayden (Eds.), *Mediated Moms: Contemporary Challenges to the Motherhood Myth* (203-220). New York: Peter Lang.

### Book Reviews and Miscellaneous

Dubriwny, T. N. (2020). Review of *Surrender: Feminist Rhetoric and Ethics in Love and Illness* by Jessica Restaino. *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*, 50(5), 383-385.

Dubriwny, T. N. (2019). Review of *Infertility: Tracing the History of a Transformative Term* by Robin Jensen. *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*, 22(1), 168-171.

Dubriwny, T.N. & Poirot, K. (2017) "Gender & Public Memory" *Southern Journal of Communication*, 8, 199-202.

### **Selected Grants & Fellowships**

- Texas A&M University, Internal Faculty Fellowship, Glasscock Center for the Humanities (2019)
- Texas A&M University, College of Liberal Arts, Ray A. Rothrock '77 Fellowship, \$15,000 (2014-2107)

## Teaching

Courses Taught in Department of Communication: COMM/HHUM/ENGL107 Introduction to Health Humanities, COMM 203 Public Speaking, COMM 240 Rhetorical Criticism, COMM 301 Rhetoric in Western Thought, COMM/WGST 411 Representations of Motherhood, COMM /WGST 428 Women's Rhetoric , COMM 471 Media, Health & Medicine, COMM 634 Gender and Communication , COMM 645 Rhetorical & Textual Methods, COMM 689 Special Topic on Gender and Citizenship

Courses Taught in Women's and Gender Studies Program: WGST 200 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies, WGST 401 Feminist Theory, WGST 481 Senior Seminar on Gender and Citizenship

## Selected Service

### Editorial Boards and Related Activities

- Editorial Board (2018-present), *Quarterly Journal of Speech*
- Editorial Board (2016-present), *Women's Studies in Communication*
- Editorial Board (2014-present), *Southern Communication Journal*
  - Co-editor with Kristan Poirot, special issue for *Southern Communication Journal*, 2016-2017

### Department of Communication

- Member, Undergraduate Instruction Committee (2007-2014, 2020-present)
- Chair, Climate and Inclusion Committee (2013-2019), member (2009-2013; 2019)

### WGST

- WGST Undergraduate Coordinator, 2019-present
- Coordinator, Women's and Gender Studies Program, 2017-2019