

CURRICULUM VITAE OF LESLIE YVETTE RODRIGUEZ

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Education

- Ph.D. The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, 2012
Areas of Specialization: Organizational Communication
Intercultural Communication
Honors: Golden Key International Honor Society (2010)
- M.A. Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas, 2003
Areas of Specialization: Communication
Honors: Outstanding Graduate Student (2003)
- B.A. Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas, 2001
Major: Communication
Minor: English
Teaching Certification for Secondary Education

Teaching Experience

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| 2015-Present | Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas
Assistant Professor |
| 2012-2015 | Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas
Instructor |
| 2011-2012 | Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas
Lecturer |
| 2011-2015 | Park University, Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas
Instructor (Adjunct) |
| 2009-2011 | Pearl River Community College, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Instructor (Adjunct) |
| 2008-2011 | The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Graduate Teaching Assistant |
| 2005-2008 | Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas
Lecturer |

Courses Taught

Undergraduate Courses

Public Speaking

Public Speaking Online

Public Speaking – Dual Credit

Oral Interpretation/Performance Studies
Negotiation and Conflict Management
Introduction to Public Relations
Principles of Public Relations
Introduction to Public Relations
Crisis Communication
Senior Seminar
Communication Theory

Organizational Communication
Small Group Communication
Communication in Professional Life

Graduate Courses

Teaching Communication in Higher Education
Understanding Humor through Communication
Communication Theory
Problems in Organizations
Managing Diverse Populations
Crisis Communication

University Courses

General Studies
University Studies for College Freshmen
University Studies Learning Strategies

Courses Taken

Introduction to Graduate Research
Communication Research Methods
Content Analysis
Statistics
Qualitative Research Methods
Organizational Communication
Problems in Organizational Communication
Crisis Communication

Intercultural Communication
Humor in Communication
Nonverbal Communication
Pedagogy
Speech Communication Theory and Research
Rhetorical Theory
Rhetorical Criticism
Persuasion

Dissertation

Employee Racial Discrimination Complaints: Exploring Power through Co-Cultural Theory

Current Research Interests and Research in Progress

Racial Discrimination in the Workplace
Construction and Perception of Crisis Messages
Hispanic Students in Higher Learning

Communication Problems in the Workplace
Effective Risk and Crisis Communication
Service Learning

Presentations

“Benefits and Challenges of a Service-Learning Project in an Introductory Public Relations Class: Student Reflections.” Paper Presentation at Southern States Communication Association, Frisco, Texas, April 2020. (CANCELED DUE TO COVID-19)

“The Crisis of Identification: Articulating the Value of State Associations.” Panel Presentation at Southern States Communication Association, Montgomery, Alabama, April 2019.

“Learning through Doing: Teaching Crisis Communication through Experiential Learning.” Paper presented at Southern States Communication Association, Montgomery, Alabama, April 2019.

“A Meeting with the Texas Speech Communication Journal Editor.” Presentation at Texas Speech Communication Association, Corpus Christi, Texas, October 2018.

Exploring Racial Discrimination Complaints: How do Hispanics Strategically Respond? Angelo State Hispanic Symposium, San Angelo, Texas, September 2018.

"Experiential Learning in a Communication Theory Class." Paper presented at Southern States Communication Association Convention, Nashville, Tennessee, April 2018.

"Undergraduates: The Muses of State Associations." Panel presentation at Southern States Communication Association Convention, Nashville, Tennessee, April 2018.

“Exploring Racial Discrimination Complaints using Co-Cultural Theory.” Paper presented at Southern States Communication Association Convention, Greenville, South Carolina, April 2017.

“Fostering Student Learning Through Acts of Service.” Paper presented at Southern States Communication Association Convention, Austin, Texas, April 2016.

“The Ebola Crisis: From the Perspective of Nurses.” Paper presented at Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, Dallas, Texas, October 2015.

“Going Online: Strategies to Create the Best Online Classrooms for Speech”. Paper presented at Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, Dallas, TX, October 2015.

“Interpersonal Challenges in the Online Environment: Creating Instructor Immediacy.” Paper presented at Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, Dallas, TX, October 2015.

“Building on a Mission and Vision: Public Relations in a Church Setting.” Lecture delivered at New Beginnings District Education and Leadership Conference, San Angelo, TX, February 2015.

“Flipping the Classroom: Analysis of Hands-On Instruction.” Paper presented at Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, Lubbock, TX, October 2014.

“Exploring Teasing in a Teacher-Student Dyad.” Paper presented at Southern States Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA, April 2014.

“Communicating in a Crisis: H1N1.” Paper presented at the Texas Speech Communication Association, San Antonio, TX, October 2012.

“Chicana Rhetorical Theory: Creating a Voice and Space.” Paper presented at National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA, November 2011.

“Exploring Pope Benedicts XVI’s Apology: Bless Us Father for We Have Sinned.” Paper presented at The University of Southern Mississippi Graduate Symposium, Hattiesburg, MS, March 2011.

“Dissolving La Malinche Myth: Legitimizing and Justifying La Chicana Cause.” Paper presented at Southern States Communication Association, Memphis, TX, April 2010.

“Exploring the Relationship between Clergy Communicator Style and Religious Satisfaction: A Cultural Study.” Paper presented at The University of Southern Mississippi Graduate Symposium, Hattiesburg, MS, March 2009.

Reviewer

Peer Reviewer. Southern States Communication Association – Theodore Clevenger Undergraduate Honors Conference . 2020

Peer Reviewer. Southern States Communication Association – Popular Communication Division. 2017-Present

Peer Reviewer. Southern States Communication Association – Applied Division. 2015-Present

Editorial Board. Western Journal of Communication. June 2015-2017

Editorial Board. Texas Speech Communication Journal. 2014-2017

Paper and Panel Reviewer. National Communication Association, La Raza Caucus. NCA 96th Annual Convention, November 2010, San Francisco, CA.

Paper and Panel Reviewer. National Communication, Latina/o Communication Studies Division. NCA 96th Annual Convention, November 2010, San Francisco, CA.

Professional Service

Program Reviewer for Texas A&M University – Commerce
Reviewer: Spring 2020

Texas Speech Communication Association. Committee on Caucuses.
Committee Member: 2017-Present

Texas Speech Communication Association (TSCA)
Journal Editor: 2016-Present

Texas Speech Communication Association (TSCA) Rhetoric and Communication Theory Division
Chair: 2016-2017

Texas Speech Communication Association (TSCA) Rhetoric and Communication Theory Division
Vice-Chair: 2015-2016

University and College Service

Admissions Office Facebook Live Informational Sessions
Faculty Representative, Spring-Summer 2020

Academic Excellence Committee
Faculty Representative, 2020-Present

Dual Credit Summit Committee
University Faculty Representative, Spring 2019 - Current

College of Arts and Humanities – Dean Search Committee
Committee Member/Department Representative, Spring 2019

Invited Faculty Speaker at Ram Round-Up, Lenorah, Texas
Summer of 2017-2018 Academic Year

Invited as Faculty Panel Respondent for Alpha Psi Omega Honor Society Play Reading
Fall 2017

Agricultural Department Thesis Committee
Outside Committee Member, 2017

Agriculture Department Thesis Committee
Outside Committee Member, 2016

True Blue Friday (1 each year)
Department Representative, 2016-2017

History Search Committee
Outside Committee Member: 2016

Faculty Research Enhancement Program (FREP)
Committee Member: 2015-2016

Summer Orientations (3 sessions each summer)
Advisor: Summer 2015-2020

Department Service

Student Capstone Events

Thesis Chair – 2

Sarra Briki

Image Repair: Exploring Trump's Tweets in Response to Family Separation Crisis

Jun Kim

"My Boss is Racist": A Study of Employees' Perceptions of Boss' Racist Comments on Twitter

Thesis Project Committees– 2

Comprehensive Exam Committees – 19

Supervised Graduate Internships – 3

Supervised Undergraduate Internships – 3

Committees

Chair, Faculty Search Committee – Assistant Professor, Generalist (2017)

Member, Faculty Search Committee – Assistant Professor of Advertising and Public Relations (2017)

Chair, Faculty Search Committee – Instructor Position (2017)

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Chair, Faculty Search Committee – Visiting Instructor Position (2017)

Member, Faculty Search Committee – Assistant Professor of Social Media (2017)

Member, Faculty Search Committee – Assistant Professor of Rhetoric (2017)

Member, Chair Search Committee (2016)

Public Speaking Textbook Committee

Chair, 2015-Present

Committee Member 2012-Present

Dual Credit Public Speaking Liaison

2018-Present

Act as liaison between ASU Instructor of Record and School Districts to insure that online dual credit public speaking classes are operating as planned and in accordance with governing agencies.

Public Speaking Coordinator

2015-Present

Schedule 30+ sections of Public Speaking, created common syllabus for Public Speaking course, created assessment documents for Public Speaking course, supervise and train Public Speaking instructors.

Faculty Advisor

Angelo State University Iota Alpha chapter of Lambda Pi Eta Communication Honor Society

Faculty Advisor: 2015-2017

Assistant Director

Regional University Interscholastic League (UIL) Speaking Events Tournament

Angelo State University

2007-2008; 2015-Present

Judge, 2006

Grants

Faculty Learning Commons Mini-Grant for Instructional Innovation. Angelo State University. Award: \$2500.00. May 2019.

Professional Memberships

National Communication Association

Southern States Communication Association

Texas Speech Communication Association

Hispanic Association of College and Universities

Community Service

Video & Audio Technician – Miracle Temple COGIC

Spring 2020

Concho Valley Regional Food Bank

Board Member: 2019-Present

Event Coordinator – Miracle Temple COGIC - 5K Run/1 Mile Fun Run

2015-Present

Teach Classes on Effective Communication & Public Relations at Leadership Conference for New Beginnings District-

Texas Northwest Jurisdiction

2015-Present

Toy Drive – Toys Distributed at Belaire Elementary, San Angelo, Texas

Coordinator: 2014-2016

Assistant: 2017-Present

Social Media & Website Manager and Publications – Miracle Temple COGIC, San Angelo, Texas

2012-Present

Honors

Nominated Region XV University Level Communication Educator of the Year

Texas Speech Communication Association

October 2018

Lily Conference on College Teaching – Oxford, Ohio

Selected Faculty Member to Attend from College of Arts and Humanities, Fall 2018

Invited to represent Texas in State Associations Division of Southern States Communication Association
Panels

2017-Present

Related Work Experience

San Angelo Public Housing Authority. Program Manager. 2001-2005