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EDUCATION

M.A., Communication Studies, 2008

Baylor University

Thesis: *The Perceived Benefits of the Friends with Benefits Relationship: A Pilot Study*
Committee: Dr. Mark T. Morman (advisor), Dr. David Schleuter, Dr. Sara Stone
GPA: 3.92/4.0

B.A., Film & Digital Media, May 2006

Baylor University

Overall GPA: 3.53/4.0
Major GPA: 3.79/4.0

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Department of Communication Studies
Middle Tennessee State University
August 1, 2024 – Present

Full-Time Lecturer, Department of Communication Studies
Middle Tennessee State University
August 1, 2014 – July 31, 2024

Adjunct Instructor, Department of English, Humanities, & Art
Nashville State Community College
June 1, 2012 – May 20, 2013

Full-Time Lecturer, Department of Communication Studies
Baylor University
August 1, 2008 – December 15, 2011

Head Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Communication
Baylor University
August 1, 2007 – May 15, 2008

Graduate Assistant, Office of Academic Records
Baylor University

August 1, 2006 – July 1, 2007

TEACHING

Middle Tennessee State University

Murfreesboro, Tennessee

COMM 2100, Introduction to Human Communication, Engage
COMM 2200, Audience-Centered Communication, Engage
COMM 2200, Fundamentals of Communication, Engage Raider Learning Community
COMM 2300, Interpersonal Communication
COMM 3220, Small Group Communication, Engage

Nashville State Community College

Nashville, Tennessee

SPCH 1010, Fundamentals of Speech Communication
SPCH 1112, Speech

Baylor University

Waco, Texas

CSS 1302, Speech for Business & Professional Students
CSS 3304, Small Group Communication
CSS 3306, Interviewing

RESEARCH

Publications

- Hoskins, N.S. and **Gruber, K.G.** (2025). Why Are We Still Asking Students to Buy Textbooks for General Education? A Rationale for Open Educational Resources (OER) in GenEd. *Journal of Open Educational Resources in Higher Education*. 3 (1). 14-29. DOI: <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.31274/joerhe.17789>.
- Gruber, B. & **Gruber, K. G.** (Ed). (2024). *That Summer*. Rope Swing Bound Publishers.
- Gruber, K. G.**, (2022). *Principles of public speaking*. Hoskins, N. (Ed). Pressbook.
- Dalton, E. D. and **Gruber, K.** (2022). Being PAL: Uncertainty and Coping in r/PregnancyAfterLoss. *Health Communication*, 37 (7). 850-861. DOI: [10.1080/10410236.2021.1874641](https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2021.1874641)
- Green, K.J.** and Morman, M.T. (2011). The Perceived Benefits of the Friends with Benefits Relationship. *Human Communication*, (14)4, 327-346.

Presentations

- Gruber, K. G.**, Listach, N. D., Cinefro-Prelis, D. A., Richey, R. J., Durr, L. K., Richey, P. G., Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Communication Association, "Colleagues coming together: A panel on the inaugural Comm Studies mentoring program at MTSU," Tennessee Communication Association, Motlow State Community College. (September 19, 2025).
- Gruber, K. G., All-Inclusive Mentoring (AIM) Program, "All-Inclusive Mentoring (AIM) Spring 2025 Cohort Final Workshop," MTSU LT&ITC. (April 11, 2025).
- Hoskins, N. S. & **Gruber, K. G.**, THEC Open Education (OE) Week, "Why Are We Still Asking Students to Buy Textbooks for General Education? Webinar," THEC, Virtual. (March 7, 2025).
- Gruber, K. G., Siegel High School Humanities Academy, "Careers and Communication," Siegel High School Humanities Academy, Siegel High School. (January 24, 2025).
- Gruber, K. G., "All Inclusive Mentoring Program Panel," MTSU MT Engage & LT&ITC, Virtual. (October 28, 2024).

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- Priddis, D. M., **Gruber, K. G.**, 31st National Conference on Students in Transition, "Unlocking Professional Potential: Strategies, Partnerships, and Success Stories," National Resource Center for The First-Year Experience & Students in Transition, Virtual. (October 4, 2024).
- Gruber, K. G. Invited Guest Speaker, Registration and Academic Records Office. Middle Tennessee State University. (March 8, 2023)
- Gruber, K. G. Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, "Out with the Old, In with the New: Students as Knowledge and OER Creators in the Basic Public Speaking Course" G.I.F.T.S. (Great Ideas for Teaching Students) National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA. (November 19, 2022).
- Gruber, K. G.** & Hoskins, N. S., Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, "The Benefits of OER in the Basic Public Speaking Course," National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA. (November 18, 2022).
- Gruber, K. G. Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Communication Association, "OER and OEP in the Basic Public Speaking Course" Tennessee Communication Association, Volunteer State Community College, Gallatin, TN. (September 16, 2022)
- Gruber, K. G.**, Hoskins, N., Listach, N., Stephens, L., "LT&ITC OER Showcase," OER & LT&ITC, Middle Tennessee State University, Virtual. (April 15, 2022).
- Gruber, K. G.**, Hoskins, N., Listach, N., Stephens, L., Tennessee Open Education Week, "Use of OER: A pilot study in the basic Public Speaking course," Tennessee Higher Education Commission, Virtual. (March 9, 2022).
- Gruber, K. G., Invited Guest Speaker, Students of Service, Middle Tennessee State University, Virtual, Murfreesboro, TN. (October 18, 2021).
- Gruber, K. G., Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Communication Association, "Best Practices in the Virtual Classroom: Building on Levy's (2020) Book & Lessons from a Year in the Trenches," Tennessee Communication Association, Virtual. (March 26, 2021).
- Dalton, E. D. & **Gruber, K. G.**, Annual meeting of the National Communication Association, "Being PAL: Uncertainty and Coping in r/PregnancyAfterLoss," National Communication Association, Virtual. (November 19, 2020).
- Gruber, K. G.**, Listach, N. D., Literacy Research Conference, "Increasing Media Literacy Through the Civil Discourse Project," MTSU Literacy Studies Ph.D. Program, College of Education, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (February 29, 2020).
- Henson, T. W., Otto, S. J., **Gruber, K. G.**, Carter, K. L., Annual meeting of the Tennessee Association of Student Success and Retention, "Planning and Implementing Successful Learning Communities through Collaboration," Tennessee Association of Student Success and Retention, Read House Hotel, Chattanooga, TN. (October 2017).
- Gruber, K. G., Annual meeting of the Tennessee Association for Success & Student Retention, "Interactive Lyrics Activity," Tennessee Association for Success & Student Retention, Read House Hotel, Chattanooga, TN. (October 2017).
- Gruber, K. G., Annual meeting of the Tennessee Communication Association, "Collaborative Classroom Activities," Tennessee Communication Association, Volunteer State Community College, Hendersonville, TN. (September 2017).
- Listach, N. D., **Gruber, K. G.**, Stephens, L. J., Annual meeting of the Tennessee Communication Association, "Learning Communities: How Collaboration between Different Departments Increases Student Engagement and Retention," Tennessee Communication Association, Volunteer State Community College, Hendersonville, TN. (September 2017).
- Chapman, C., **Gruber, K. G.**, Korstange, R., & Means, W. "MT Engage Faculty Showcase: Signature Assignments," MT Engage & LT&ITC, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (February 28, 2017).

Otto, S. J., Boyd, D. H., Carter, K. L., **Gruber, K. G.**, Jeffers, J. J., Lawrence, R. L., Annual meeting of the Tennessee Association of Student Success and Retention, "Learning Communities: A Bridge to Student Success," Tennessee Association of Student Success and Retention, Chattanooga, TN. (October 2016).

Green, K. J., Womack, M., Dulaney, W. & Ragland, K. Faculty In-service presentation for Nashville State

Community College, "Advising Adult Students", Nashville, TN. (January 2013).

Green, K. J., Damron, J. H., Annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, "Seeing +

Doing: A Multi-Faceted Group Project for Small Group Communication Courses which Emphasizes the Relationship between Cohesion and Productivity in Small Groups," Southern States Communication Association, San Antonio, TX. (April 2012).

Morman, M. T. & **Green, K. J.**, Annual meeting of the National Communication Association, "Perceived Benefits of the Friends with Benefits Relationship," National Communication Association, Chicago, IL. (November 2009).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2025

Co-Facilitator, Faculty Work Group, "Raider Learning Communities," Engage. (September 2025 – April 2026).

Workshop, "Closing the Loop," MTSU True Blue Core. (August 15, 2025).

Workshop, "Engage Summer Institute," Engage, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (May 13 – 14, 2025).

Faculty Learning Community Co-Facilitator, "Engaged Learning Communities FLC," MT Engage. (June 2024 - May 2025).

2024

Book Group, "The New College Classroom," LT&ITC. (June 11, 2024 - June 25, 2024).

All-Inclusive Mentoring (AIM) Program, "First All-Inclusive Mentoring (AIM) class," MT Engage & LT&ITC. (February 28, 2024 - April 30, 2024).

Faculty Learning Community, "Faculty Learning Community: Affordable Access for Student Success," MTSU LT&ITC, Provost's Office, MTSU Library, Office of Student Success, CLA, True Blue Core, and MTSU Online. (September 2023 - April 2024).

Q&A Session, "True Blue Core," True Blue Core. (April 16, 2024).

Seminar, "Saying "Yes" to MTSU: Ideas for Undergraduate Recruitment and Yield Activities," MTSU Provost's Office. (March 26, 2024).

Workshop, "The Value of General Education in Today's Higher Education Landscape," AAC&U. (March 19, 2024).

Workshop, "Using H5P Activities Instead of Quizzes / Exams: Notes from the Field - A Case Study," MT Online. (March 19, 2024).

Workshop, "Pressbooks Workshop," MT OER & LT&ITC. (March 12, 2024).

2023

Attendance, "OE-AR+ Conference." (October 27, 2023).

Workshop, "Peter Felten Relationship Rich Education Workshop," MT Engage. (September 30, 2023).

Workshop, "Helping Students Prevent Plagiarism: AI, Authorship, and Authority," University Writing Center. (September 12, 2023).

Workshop, "DAC Accommodations 101: What faculty need to know," Disability and Access Center and Provost's Office, Murfreesboro, TN. (August 29, 2023).

Workshop, "Five for Fall: D2L Tips and Tricks," MTSU Online, Murfreesboro, TN. (August 29, 2023).

Member, Faculty Learning Community, "Raising the Bar: Elevating Teaching and Learning Research at MTSU" (September 2022 – May 2023).

Attendance, *The 7 habits of highly effective college students*. Webinar. (March 23, 2023)

Attendance, "Tennessee Open Education (OE) Week," Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC), Virtual. (March 6 – 10, 2022).

Attendance, 19th Annual Advancing Teaching & Learning Conference. "Teaching Distracted Minds: Old Challenges, New Contexts." (February 24, 2023).

Presentation attendance, Haupt, S. (February 23, 2023). *A baseline study of the impact of faculty awareness of open educational resources on faculty perception of open educational resources*. [Unpublished dissertation]. Middle Tennessee State University.

Presentation attendance, Young, M. (February 16, 2023). *Credit hour enrollment: Does the amount impact community college adult learner persistence?* [Unpublished dissertation]. Middle Tennessee State University.

Workshop, "Teaching with Wikipedia," LT&ITC, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (February 1, 2023).

Workshop, "Writing Retreat," LT&ITC, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (January 10 – 11, 2023).

2022

Attendance, "108th Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association," National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA. (November 18 – 20, 2022).

Attendance, "Open Education Conference," Open Education. (October 17 – 20, 2022).

Workshop, "MT Engage Recharge Event," MT Engage, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (August 16, 2022).

Workshop, "Faculty Writing Retreat," LT&ITC, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (August 11 – 12, 2022).

Summer Reading Program, *Walking to Listen: 4000 Miles Across America*, Admissions & Enrollment, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (May 15 – July 20, 2022).

Seminar, "Open Licensing with Creative Commons," Southern Regional Education Board. (May 18, 2022).

Workshop, "Faculty Writing Retreat," LT&ITC, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (May 11, 2022).

Workshop, "MT Engage Summer Institute," MT Engage, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (May 10 – 11, 2022).

Workshop, "Getting Started with Microsoft Teams," ITAD, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (May 2, 2022).

Faculty Book Group, *Relationship Rich Education*, LT&ITC & MT Engage, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (March 15 – April 15, 2022).

Attendance, "Tennessee Open Education (OE) Week," Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC), Virtual. (March 7 – 11, 2022).

Workshop, "H5Please! Creating Interactive Elements in Your Online Courses," MTSU Online & LT&ITC, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (February 3, 2022).

Workshop, "Faculty Writing Retreat," LT&ITC, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (January 12 – 13, 2022).

2021

- Workshop, "The Science of Learning: A Crash Course in What Works," LT&ITC, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (September 14, 2021).
- Workshop, "Pressbooks 101: Getting Started and Gaining Momentum with OER," MTSU OER, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (July 14, 2021).
- Conference, "OER Summit 2021," Florida Virtual Campus, Virtual. (May 13 – 14, 2021).
- Workshop, "Creating an Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Statement," LT&ITC, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (April 15, 2021).
- Workshop, "OER FAQ," OER @ MT Steering Committee, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (April 15, 2021).
- Workshop, "OER as Inclusive Practice," LT&ITC, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (April 8, 2021).
- Workshop, "Getting Started with Open Education Resources (OER): I'm sold on the benefits—now what?," MTSU Online, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (March 31, 2021).
- Workshop, "Developing or Updating your "Teaching Philosophy Statement" (TPS)," LT&ITC, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (March 29, 2021).
- Attendance, "Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Communication Association," Tennessee Communication Association, Virtual. (March 26, 2021).
- Workshop, "Adopt, Adapt, Create: Three Approaches to Using Open Educational Resources," MTSU Online, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (February 25, 2021).

2020

- Workshop, "Authentic Alternative Assessments: How Do We Assess Learning and Discourage Academic Dishonesty?," MTSU Online, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (November 11, 2020).
- Workshop, "Using Reflection to Support Learning in the Virtual Classroom," MT Engage, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (November 4, 2020).
- Facilitator, Faculty Book Group, *Teaching Effectively with Zoom* by Dan Levy, LT&ITC, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (September – October 2020).
- Member, "General Education Teaching Circle," General Education, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (June – August 2020).
- Workshop, "Helping Students Get Stuff Done: Creating Checklists in D2L," MTSU Online, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (August 13, 2020).
- Workshop, "Panopto," MTSU Jones College of Business, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (August 5, 2020).
- Workshop, "Take a Deep Dive: Polling & Breakout Rooms," LT&ITC, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (July 29, 2020).
- Workshop, "Heart & Soul: Aligning SLOs to Activities & Assessment," MTSU Online, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (July 23, 2020).
- Workshop, "Teaching through the Screen: Authentically Connecting with Students in Online Instruction," LT&ITC, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (June 16, 2020).
- Workshop, "Grading Made Easier: Utilizing D2L Rubrics to Assess Discussions," MTSU Online, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (June 10, 2020).
- Focus Group, "HyFlex Classrooms," General Education, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (May 27, 2020).
- Workshop, "Zoom in the Classroom (Or How I Learned to Love Zoom)," LT&ITC, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (May 18, 2020).
- Seminar, "Dale Carnegie Lab," MTSU Jones College of Business, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (January 13 – 15, 2020).

2019

- Workshop, "MT Engage Recharge Event," MT Engage, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (August 19, 2019).
- Workshop, "Writing Retreat," LT&ITC, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (August 12, 2019).
- Summer Reading Program, *Educated*, Admissions & Enrollment, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (May 20 – June 20, 2019).
- Workshop, "Crafting a Course Assignment Using the Charrette Process," LT&ITC, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (April 18, 2019).
- Faculty Book Group, *I Love Learning, I Hate School*, LT&ITC, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (February – March 2019).

2018

- Workshop, "Backward Course Design," LT&ITC, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (May 17, 2018).
- Attendance, "Holocaust and Genocide Studies Conference," Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Murfreesboro, United States of America. (April 20, 2018).
- Workshop, "Bringing it All Together: Integrating Learning in the ePortfolio," MT Engage, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (April 13, 2018).
- Attendance, "Annual Meeting of the Southern States Communication Association," Southern States Communication Association (SSCA), Nashville, TN, United States of America. (April 4 – 6, 2018).

2017

- Workshop, "Why Can't My Students Write," LT&ITC, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (November 15, 2017).
- Workshop, "Developing & Maintaining Research Collaborations," LT&ITC, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (November 2, 2017).
- Attendance, "Annual meeting of the Tennessee Association for Student Success and Retention," Tennessee Association for Student Success and Retention (TASSR), Chattanooga, TN, United States of America. (October 13 – 14, 2017).
- Attendance, "Annual meeting of the Tennessee Communication Association," Tennessee Communication Association (TCA), Hendersonville, TN, United States of America. (September 8 – 9, 2017).
- Faculty Fellowship, "Faculty Fellow," LT&ITC, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (September 8, 2016 – May 12, 2017).
- Workshop, "Teaching & Mentoring International Students," LT&ITC, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (April 19, 2017).
- Attendance, "Annual Meeting of the Southern States Communication Association," Southern States Communication Association (SSCA), Greenville, SC, United States of America. (April 6 – 9, 2017).
- Workshop, "Integrative Learning & Generative Knowledge," MT Engage, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (March 21, 2017).
- Workshop, "ePortfolios," MT Engage, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (March 2, 2017).
- Faculty Book Group, *Mindsets*, LT&ITC, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (January – February 2017).

2015 – 2016

Faculty Learning Community, "MT Engage," MT Engage, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (January – December 2016).

Faculty Learning Community, "Raider Learning Communities," LT&ITC, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (May – September 2015).

GRANTS

Gruber, K. G., "Instructional Support Grant," Sponsored by Engage, Middle Tennessee State University, \$250.00. (Awarded December 31, 2025).

Gruber, K. G., & Priddis, D. in collaboration with the Career Development Center "Engage Week Grant," Sponsored by MTSU Engage, Middle Tennessee State University, \$1,000.00. (September 22, 2025).

Gruber, K. G., "Instructional Support Grant," Sponsored by Engage, Middle Tennessee State University, \$250.00. (Awarded September 30, 2025).

Gruber, K. G., "AIM Higher Seed Grant," Sponsored by MTSU MT Engage & LT&ITC, Middle Tennessee State University, \$2,250.00. (September 11, 2024 - April 30, 2025).

Gruber, K. G., & Priddis, D. in collaboration with the Career Development Center. "MT Engage Week Grant," Sponsored by MTSU MT Engage, Middle Tennessee State University, \$1,000.00. (September 18, 2024).

Gruber, K. G. & Priddis, D. M., in collaboration with the Career Development Center, "MT Engage Week Grant," Sponsored by MT Engage, Middle Tennessee State University, \$1,000.00. (September 19, 2023).

Gruber, K. G., & Hoskins, N. S. "Open Educational Resources Grant," Sponsored by MTSU ORSP, Provost's Office, and MTSU Library, \$5,186.00. (May 2023).

Gruber, K. G. (Co-Principal), Hoskins, N. (Principal), Listach, N. (Co-Principal), Stephens, L. S. (Co-Principal), "Embracing Equity through OER," Sponsored by Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR) Open Educational Resources (OER) grant at MTSU, State, \$4,000.00. (January 2022).

Gruber, K. G. (Co-Principal), Hoskins, N. S. (Principal), Listach, N. D. (Co-Principal), Stephens, L. J. (Co-Principal), "Embracing Equity through OER," Sponsored by Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR) Open Educational Resources (OER) grant at MTSU, State, \$6,000.00. (May 2021).

SERVICE

Department

Social Media Coordinator, Department of Communication Studies, Middle Tennessee State University. (August 2022 - Present).

Director, Communication Studies Tutors for True Blue Core classes Comm 2100, 2200, 2300, 2560, and 2830 (August 1, 2025 – Present)

Co-Leader, *Career Fair Ready! Workshop* event with Career Development Center, Department of Communication Studies. (September 22, 2025).

Member, Recruiting Task Force. (May 6, 2025 - Present).

Section Specific Editor, Department of Communication Studies, Middle Tennessee State University. (January 2024 - Present).

Supervisor, Communication Studies Tutor for True Blue Core classes Comm 2300, 2560, and 2830 (August 1, 2024 – May 10, 2025)

Creator of and Facilitator for Inaugural Comm Studies Mentoring Program, Department of Communication Studies, Middle Tennessee State University. (August 8, 2024 - April 30, 2025).

Co-Leader, *Practice your Pitch* event with Career Development Center, Department of Communication Studies. (February 18, 2025).

Co-Leader, *Career Fair Ready! Workshop* event with Career Development Center, Department of Communication Studies. (September 18, 2024).

Evaluator for the General Education Assessment, Department of Communication Studies, Middle Tennessee State University. (April 1, 2024 - May 31, 2024).

Recruiting Coordinator, Department of Communication Studies Recruiting and Outreach Committee. (January 2023 - May 2024).

Host, Department of Communication Studies Speech Contest. (March 13, 2024).

Evaluator for Speech Contest, Department of Communication Studies, Middle Tennessee State University. (February 28, 2024).

Recruiting Coordinator, Department of Communication Studies, Middle Tennessee State University. (January 2023 – May 2024).

Reviewer, 9th Annual Speech Contest, Department of Communication Studies, Middle Tennessee State University. (February 28, 2023).

Volunteer Fundraiser, Department of Communication Studies Speech Contest, Middle Tennessee State University. (January 19, 2023).

Member, Department of Communication Studies Minor Committee, Middle Tennessee State University. (August 9, 2022 – Present).

Member, Department of Communication Studies Comm 2200 Committee, Middle Tennessee State University. (August 9, 2022 – Present).

Member, Department of Communication Studies Outreach & Recruiting Committee, Middle Tennessee State University. (August 2021 – December 2022).

Evaluator, General Education Assessment, Department of Communication Studies, Middle Tennessee State University. (February – May 2022).

Reviewer, 8th Annual Speech Contest, Department of Communication Studies, Middle Tennessee State University. (February 28, 2022).

Volunteer Fundraiser, Department of Communication Studies Speech Contest, Middle Tennessee State University. (February 8, 2022).

Judge, Debate Tournament, Speech & Debate Team, Middle Tennessee State University. (October 23, 2021).

Evaluator, General Education Assessment, Department of Communication Studies, Middle Tennessee State University. (February – May 2021).

Evaluator, General Education Assessment, Department of Communication Studies, Middle Tennessee State University. (February – May 2020).

Judge, 5th Annual Speech Contest, Department of Communication Studies, Middle Tennessee State University. (March 19, 2019).

Voluntary Redesign, General Education Assessment Evaluation Rubric, Department of Communication Studies, Middle Tennessee State University. (July 29 – July 31, 2018).

Evaluator, General Education Assessment, Department of Communication Studies, Middle Tennessee State University. (February – May 2018).

Evaluator, General Education Assessment, Department of Communication Studies, Middle Tennessee State University. (February – May 2017).

Judge, 3rd Annual Speech Contest, Department of Communication Studies, Middle Tennessee State University. (March 20, 2017).

Evaluator, General Education Assessment, Department of Communication Studies, Middle Tennessee State University. (February – May 2016).

Evaluator, General Education Assessment, Department of Communication Studies, Middle Tennessee State University. (May – August 2015).

University

Volunteer, Housing & Residential Life. (August 20, 2025 - August 22, 2025).

Member, Grant Review Committee, Affordable Course Materials Grants. (August 18, 2025 - August 22, 2025).

Grant Review Committee Member, Affordable Course Materials Grants. (November 1, 2024 - November 21, 2024).

Volunteer, James Buchanan Elementary School Handshake Event, Murfreesboro, TN. (October 24, 2023).

Member, Holocaust Studies Program Committee, Middle Tennessee State University. (January 2020 – December 2022).

Judge, Alpha Delta Pi Italian Night Cook-Off, Middle Tennessee State University. (March 31, 2022).

Faculty Member at-large, Learning, Teaching, and Innovative Technologies Center (LT&ITC) Executive Board, Middle Tennessee State University. (October 2017 – December 2019).

Faculty Representative, New Student Greeting Program, Baylor University. (May – August 2011).

Faculty Leader, General Education Task Force, Baylor University. (May 2011).

Faculty Leader, New Student Programs, Baylor University. (August – October 2010).

Faculty Representative, New Student Greeting Program, Baylor University. (May – August 2010).

Faculty Representative, New Student Greeting Program, Baylor University. (May – August 2009).

CONSULTING & MENTORING

Interviewed by 5 students for University 1010 project, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (October 2025)

Reviewer, Oxford University Press. (February 26, 2025 - February 27, 2025).

Mentored former student for 11th Annual Speech Contest (Earned 4th place), Department of Communication Studies, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (March 2025).

Reviewer, Iowa State University Digital Press. (September 21, 2024 - October 11, 2024).

Reviewer, Oxford University Press. (March 7, 2024 - March 8, 2024).

Mentored former student for 10th Annual Speech Contest (Earned 1st place), Department of Communication Studies, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (March 2024)

Mentored former student for 10th Annual Speech Contest (Earned 4th place), Department of Communication Studies, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (March 2024)

Interviewed by former student for English 4605 project, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (April 15, 2022)

Interviewed by Pressbook CEO, Virtual (April 1, 2022)

Created new logo for Tennessee Communication Association, (September 2021)

Mentored former student for 7th Annual Speech Contest (Earned 1st place), Department of Communication Studies, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (March 2021)

Mentored former student for 6th Annual Speech Contest (Earned 5th place), Department of Communication Studies, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (March 2021)

Mentored former student for 2nd Annual Speech Contest (Earned 2nd place), Department of Communication Studies, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. (March 2016)

AFFILIATIONS

ListServ, Tennessee Higher Education Commission, 2022 – Present

Member, Southern States Communication Association (SSCA), 2017 – Present
Member, Baylor Women's Council of Nashville, 2021 – 2023
Member, Tennessee Communication Association (TCA), 2016 – Present
Member, Tennessee Association for Student Success and Retention (TASSR), 2015 – 2017
Member, National Academic Advising Association (NACADA), 2012 – 2013
Member, National Communication Association (NCA), 2008 – Present

LICENSURES & CERTIFICATIONS

Human Research – Social & Behavioral Research. (June 13, 2021 – Present).
Adult Mental Health First Aid, MTSU Center for Health and Human Services. (May 21, 2021 – May 21, 2024).

AWARDS & HONORS

Awarded, Faculty Member who "Makes a Difference", Middle Tennessee State University Make a Difference Program. (August 14, 2024).
Awarded, Practice your Pitch for Career Readiness Pizza Party, Department of Communication Studies, Middle Tennessee State University. (March 24, 2024).
Awarded, *MTSU Career Influencer*, MTSU Career Development Center. (March 22, 2024).
Awarded, Faculty Member who "Makes a Difference", Middle Tennessee State University Make a Difference Program. (December 20, 2023).
Awarded, Faculty Member who "Makes a Difference", Middle Tennessee State University Make a Difference Program. (May 12, 2023).
Awarded MTSU Award for *Outstanding Teaching in General Education*, MTSU Provost's Office & General Education. (April 7, 2023).
Nomination, MTSU Award for Outstanding Teaching in General Education, MTSU Provost's Office & General Education. (March 11, 2019).
Awarded, Influential Faculty Member, Phi Kappa Phi. (April 10, 2018).
Academy of Teaching Excellence Faculty Fellow, Learning Teaching and Innovative Technologies Center. (October 25, 2017).
Provost's Scholarship, Baylor University, 4 years
Dean's List (3.7 GPA or higher), Baylor University, 3 semesters