

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
- M.A. Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas, 2003
Areas of Specialization: Communication
Honors: Outstanding Graduate Student
- 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

Public Speaking	Small Group Communication
Public Speaking Online	Principles of Persuasion
Oral Interpretation/Performance Studies	University Studies for College Freshmen
Business and Professional Speaking	University Studies Learning Strategies
Negotiation and Conflict Management	Communication Theory
Principles of Public Relations	

Courses Taken

Introduction to Graduate Research	Intercultural Communication
Communication Research Methods	Humor in Communication
Content Analysis	Nonverbal Communication
Statistics	Pedagogy
Qualitative Research Methods	Speech Communication Theory and Research
Organizational Communication	Rhetorical Theory
Problems in Organizational Communication	Rhetorical Criticism
Crisis Communication	Persuasion

Dissertation

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

Current Research Interests and Research in Progress

Racial Discrimination in the Workplace	Communication Problems in the Workplace
Communicative Strategies among Superiors and Subordinates in the Workplace	Effective Risk and Crisis Communication
Construction and Perception of Crisis Messages	Online Education
Hispanic Students in Higher Learning	Flipped Classrooms

Presentations

“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.

“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. Western Journal of Communication. June 2015

Peer Reviewer. Western Journal of Communication. June 2014

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

History Search Committee

Outside Committee Member: 2016

Texas Speech Communication Association (TSCA) Rhetoric and Communication Theory Division

Vice-Chair: 2015-Present

Faculty Research Enhancement Program (FREP)

Committee Member: 2015-Present

Angelo State University Iota Alpha chapter of Lambda Pi Eta

Faculty Advisor: 2015-Present

Regional University Interscholastic League (UIL) Speaking Events Tournament
Angelo State University
Assistant Director: 2007-2008; 2015-Present
Judge, 2006

Professional Memberships

National Communication Association
Southern States Communication Association
Texas Speech Communication Association
Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education
Hispanic Association of College and Universities

Related Work Experience

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

May 17, 2016

TSCA President, Board Members, and Members:

It is with humility that I accept the nomination for Editor for the Texas Speech Communication Journal. I understand fully the responsibilities that this position entails, and I believe that I am well positioned to insure that the Texas Speech Communication Journal continues to be an outlet for scholars to publish original scholarship that makes a contribution to studies of human communication.

Additionally, I am prepared to insure that all duties are completed and all procedures are followed in accordance with the association's Leadership Handbook to insure timely publication of a quality journal. Having served as a peer reviewer for the Western Journal of Communication since 2014, I have become familiar with the process of obtaining an editorial board for manuscript reviews, the process of how submitted manuscripts are to be tracked, the duties of peer reviewers, and the process of corresponding with authors once decisions have been made. In addition, having served as a Program Manager in a non-profit organization for 5 years, I believe that I have the administrative experience to maintain needed records essential for the tracking and publishing aspects of this position.

I truly am committed to the mission of the Texas Speech Communication Association. Since joining this association, I have actively participated in annual conventions through presenting research in both paper and panel discussions. I have also attended the interest group meetings most closely related to my areas of specialization, and have most recently been elected as Vice-Chair of the Rhetoric and Communication Theory division. In this position, I have actively worked in assisting in generating panel ideas, and in the formation of panels, desiring to stimulate more participation from individuals from both the junior college and university level. The following year, I will act as Chair of this interest group in accordance with the prescribed rotation. Ultimately, it is my desire to see the nation's largest state professional communication association continue to thrive as we "stimulate the intellectual and professional enrichment of our members" (TSCA, 2012). I believe I am best equipped to help advance this mission through the journal editor position; as such, I graciously accept the nomination.

Sincerely,

Leslie Y. Rodriguez, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Communication
Angelo State University



ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY

Department of Communication and Mass Media

Date: 18 May 2016

To: Nominating Committee, Texas Speech Communication Association

From: Dr. John E. Klingemann, Associate Professor and Interim Chair

Subject: Letter in Support of Dr. Leslie Rodríguez

To Whom It May Concern:

The following serves as a letter of support on behalf of Dr. Rodríguez's nomination for Editor of Texas Speech Communication Journal. Dr. Rodríguez continues to be an integral and contributing faculty member in our department. I enthusiastically support her academic endeavors and recommend her to the committee without reservation for the position of Editor.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this matter. I will be happy to answer any questions you might have.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John E. Klingemann', written over a horizontal line.

Dr. John Klingemann
Associate Professor and Chair

Leslie Y. Rodriguez, Ph.D.
Review of Service

As a member of Texas Speech Communication Association for the last three years, I have attempted to get involved as opportunities presented themselves:

In the last three years, I have:

- Attended the annual conventions.
- Presented on various paper and discussion panels:
 - “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”. Discussion Panel 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.
 - “Flipping the Classroom: Analysis of Hands-On Instruction.” Paper presented at Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, Lubbock, TX, October 2014.
- Attended and provided input in interest group meetings; specifically, the Rhetoric and Communication Theory and Interpersonal/Organizational Communication interests group.
 - In 2015, I was elected Vice-Chair of the Rhetoric and Communication Theory interest group. As such, I will be Chair of this group in the prescribed rotation.

Although I have only been part of this association for three years, I have been committed to being actively involved, and will continue to do so .