

**Curriculum Vitae**  
Dr. Michelle Dietert  
Associate Professor of Sociology  
Lead Faculty in Sociology

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**Education**

Ph.D. 2007	Sociology, Texas Woman's University Denton, Texas
M.S. 1996	Women's Studies, Minnesota State University at Mankato Mankato, Minnesota
B.S. 1991	Psychology, Texas Woman's University Denton, Texas

**Academic Positions**

Fall 2013 – Present	Associate Professor of Sociology Sociology Department Texas A & M University – Central Texas Killeen, Texas
Spring 2013 – Present	Lead Faculty in Sociology Sociology Department Texas A & M University – Central Texas Killeen, Texas
Spring 2008 – Summer 2013	Assistant Professor of Sociology Sociology Department Texas A & M University – Central Texas Killeen, Texas

Fall 2007	Adjunct Social Science Department North Central Texas College Corinth, Texas
Summer 2007 – Fall 2007	Adjunct Department of Sociology and Social Work Texas Woman’s University Denton, Texas
Fall 2002 – Summer 2007	Graduate Teaching Assistant Department of Sociology and Social Work Texas Woman’s University Denton, Texas
1994 – 1995	Graduate Teaching Assistant Department of Women’s Studies Minnesota State University at Mankato

### **Courses Developed**

- Sociological Theory – Undergraduate Level
- Theoretical Sociology – Graduate Level
- Symbolic Interactionism
- Introduction to Sociology
- Culture, Inequality and Self (TWU multi-cultural core requirement course)
- Social Stratification and Inequality
- Women’s Roles
- Sociology of the Family
- Deviance
- Sociology of Gender
- Research Methods
- Sociology of Sexuality
- Sociology of Aging
- Social Psychology
- Sociology of the Body
- Military Family
- Introduction to LGBT Studies
- Sociology Capstone/Senior Seminar Course
- Globalization and Change

### **Independent Studies**

- Military Family: Minimester – December 2013.
- Sociological Theory – fall 2013.

### **Areas of Current Research Interest**

- The Military Experiences of Transgender Individuals – Active Duty and Veterans
- Transgender – General issues of discrimination

### **Conference Presentations**

Dietert, Michelle and Dianne Dentice. 2016. "Assessing the Needs of Transgender Veterans in the United States Military." Paper presented at Southern Sociological Society (SSS) Conference. Atlanta.

Dentice, Dianne and Michelle Dietert. 2015. "Moving Towards Transgender Rights and Inclusion in the Military and Beyond." Gender Symposium: Minding The Field: Exploring and Expanding Women's and Gender Studies in North Texas. University of Texas in Arlington.

Dentice, Dianne and Michelle Dietert. 2015. "Transgender Employees and Their Battle for Workplace Rights." Texas Transgender Nondiscrimination Summit. Dallas.

Dietert, Michelle and Brendon Holloway, Student, Middle Tennessee State University. American Democracy Project (ADP) Annual Meeting. Roundtable entitled "An Overview of LGBT Youth Homelessness: National and Community Based Implications." New Orleans – June 2015.

Dietert, Michelle. "The Transgender Military Experience: Their Battle for Workplace Rights." Paper presented at the Women and Gender Research Collaborative symposium at Texas State University entitled "Democracy's Promise: Deisolating Gendered Experiences." March 2015. San Marcos.

Dietert, Michelle and Brendon Holloway, Student, Middle Tennessee State University. American Democracy Project (ADP) Annual Meeting. Roundtable entitled "University Policies and Student Experiences Regarding Gender Identity and Sexuality." Louisville – June 2014.

Dietert, Michelle and Dianne Dentice. 2014. "The Transgender Military Experience: Prejudice, Discrimination, and Prohibitive Workplace Policies." Paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA) Conference. Presiding chair and discussant for two sessions: Sociology of Sexuality and Sociology of the Military. San Antonio.

Dietert, Michelle. 2014. "Promoting Trans-Inclusive Environments." Presented at the Equity and Diversity Conference. Denton.

Dietert, Michelle and Dianne Dentice. 2013. "Serving in Silence: The Transgender Experience." – American Democracy Project (ADP) roundtable presentation. Denver.

Dietert, Michelle and Dianne Dentice. 2013. "Unlimited Possibilities: Liminal Spaces and the Transgender Experience." Paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA) Conference. Presiding chair for two sessions: Sociology of Sexuality and Quantitative Sexualities. New Orleans.

Dietert, Michelle and Dianne Dentice. 2012. "Growing Up Trans: Socialization and the Gender Binary." Paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA) Conference. Presiding chair and discussant for two Sociology of Sexuality sessions. San Diego.

Dietert, Michelle and Dianne Dentice. 2011. "Betwixt and Between: Liminal Spaces and the Transgender Experience". Paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA) Conference. Las Vegas.

Dietert, Michelle. 2011. "Gender and Sexual Orientation Issues in Academia: Networking and Brainstorming Ideas for Success". Discussant for Networking Session presented at Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA) Conference. Las Vegas.

Dietert, Michelle and Dianne Dentice. 2010. "Betwixt and Between: Liminality and the Transgender Experience." Paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA) Conference. Houston.

Dietert, Michelle and Dianne Dentice. 2008. "Gender Identity Issues and Work Discrimination: The Transgender Experience." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association (ASA) Conference. Boston.

Dietert, Michelle. 2008. "Growing Up: The Emergence and Solidification of the Gender Binary." Paper presented at the 22nd conference of the International Foundation for Gender Education (IFGE). Tucson.

Dietert, Michelle. 2007. "Living in a Gender Dichotomized Society: The Experiences of Male-Identified Transpeople." Paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA) Conference. Albuquerque.

Dietert, Michelle. 2006. "Queering Gender Binary Arrangements." Paper presented at Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA) Conference. Presiding chair and discussant for the GLBT Issues session. San Antonio.

Williams, James, Dianne Dentice and Michelle Dietert. 2006. "Comparative Evaluation of a Distance Learning Course." Paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA) Conference. San Antonio.

Dietert, Michelle. 2005. "The Social Construction of Gender Binary Arrangements: A Bibliographic Survey." Paper presented at the Spring Diversity and Community Service Conference - Building Bridges: Crossing Cultural Boundaries. University of North Texas, Denton.

Dietert, Michelle. 2005. "The Social Construction of Identity." Paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA) Conference. New Orleans.

Dietert, Michelle. 2003. "Determinants of Attitudes toward the Right of Same-Sex Marriage." Paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA) Conference. San Antonio.

### **Presentations**

Library Presentation – Panel of *The Great Gatsby* with Dr. Allen Redmon – spring 2016.

University Mentor Program: Presentation on Scholarship with Dr. Anitha Chennamaneni - spring 2015 and spring 2016.

Participated in Panel Discussion: Study Abroad: Journeying to Embrace Diversity and Self-Discovery. Texas A&M University Central Texas – December 2015.

Library Presentation – "The Transgender Military Experience: Their Battle for Workplace Rights" - fall 2015.

Dietert, Michelle. 2015. "LGBT Youth and Homelessness." As part of the ADP Provost Lecture Series - spring 2015.

Dietert, Michelle. 2014. "Dimensions of Diversity: Promoting Trans-Inclusive Environments." Presentation to the Temple Veteran's Administration – June 2014.

Dietert, Michelle. 2013. Presentation to Social Work and Women's Studies Cultural Diversity Course at Tennessee State University (TSU) – "The Experiences of Transgender Veterans and Active Duty Service Members" – October 2013.

Dietert, Michelle. 2013. "GSAW Presentation Series: Sex, Gender and Equality 101." Presentation to Students, Faculty and Staff. April 18, 2013.

Dietert, Michelle. 2013. "Gender Identity Issues and Work Discrimination: The Transgender Experience." Presented to Social Work Research course at Texas A & M University – Central Texas. April 2013.

Dietert, Michelle. Tolerance is not Acceptance: Understanding the Diversity of the LGBT Community. Gay Straight Alliance Warriors (GSAW) Community Forum. October 19, 2012.

Dietert, Michelle and Dianne Dentice. 2009. "Gender Identity Issues and Work Discrimination: The Transgender Experience." *Journal of Workplace Rights* 14(1): 121-140. Paper Presentation Sponsored by the Office of Graduate Studies and Research Supporting TAMUCT Scholarship. October 2012.

- Dietert, Michelle and Dianne Dentice. 2013. "Growing Up Trans: Socialization and the Gender Binary." *Journal of LGBT Family Studies* 9(1): 24-42. PowerPoint Presentation Sponsored by the Office of Graduate Studies and Research Supporting TAMUCT Scholarship. October 2012.
- Dietert, Michelle. 2012. "Understanding Diversity: The LGBT Community." Presentation to the Introduction to Social Work course at Texas A & M University - Central Texas. July 2012.
- Dietert, Michelle. 2012. "Mental Health and the LGBT Community." Presented to Social Work Mental Health course at Texas A & M University – Central Texas. February 2012.
- Dietert, Michelle. 2011. "Unlimited Possibilities: Liminal Spaces and the Transgender Experience." Presented to Social Work Research course at Texas A & M University – Central Texas. November 2011.
- Dietert, Michelle. 2011. "The Application of Social Work Core Values to the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Community." Presented to the Practice I Social Work course at Texas A & M University - Central Texas. September 2011.
- Dietert, Michelle. 2010. Presentation to Texas A & M University – Central Texas Students, Faculty, and Community – "Gender Identity Issues and Workplace Discrimination: The Transgender Experience." – April 2010
- Dietert, Michelle. 2010. "The Application of Social Work Core Values to the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Community." Presented to the Continuing Education Unit (CEU). Waco.
- Dietert, Michelle. 2008. "Gender Identity Issues: The Transgender Experience." Presentation to Students and Faculty – Department of Sociology. Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches.
- Dietert, Michelle. 2008. "Gender Identity Issues and Workplace Discrimination: The Transgender Experience." Presentation to Sociology of Gender Class – Department of Sociology. Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches.
- Dietert, Michelle. 2007. "Living in a Gender Dichotomized Society: The Experiences of Male-Identified Transpeople." Presentation to Introduction to Sociology – Department of Sociology and Social Work. Texas Woman's University, Denton.
- Dietert, Michelle. 2007. "Living in a Gender Dichotomized Society: The Experiences of Male-Identified Transpeople." Presentation to Cultural Diversity – Social Science Department. North Central Texas College, Corinth.

Dietert, Michelle. 2007. "Living in a Gender Dichotomized Society: The Experiences of Male-Identified Transpeople." Using NVivo in Qualitative Data Analysis. Presentation to Qualitative Research Methods - Family Studies. Texas Woman's University, Denton.

Dietert, Michelle. 2007. "Living in a Gender Dichotomized Society: The Experiences of Male-Identified Transpeople." Using NVivo in Qualitative Data Analysis. Presentation to NVivo/XSight Workshop. Texas Woman's University, Denton.

Dietert, Michelle. 2006. "The Negotiation of Gender Identity." Using NVivo in Qualitative Data Analysis. Presentation to Qualitative Research Methods – Reading Department. Texas Woman's University, Denton.

Dietert, Michelle. 2003. "The Legal Status of Gays and Lesbians." Presentation to Women's Roles – Department of Sociology and Social Work. Texas Woman's University, Denton.

### **Papers**

Dietert, Michelle. 2007. Dissertation: "Living in a Gender Dichotomized Society: The Experiences of Male-Identified Transpeople." Completed May 2007.

Dietert, Michelle. 1996. Thesis: "The Relationship between Gender and the Self-Identification of Feminism on the Responses of Practitioners Concerning the Inclusion of Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder (PMDD) in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV)." Unpublished manuscript. Minnesota State University at Mankato.

Dietert, Michelle. 1995. "Oral Histories of Minnesota Women Over the Age of 60." Unpublished manuscript. Minnesota State University at Mankato.

Dietert, Michelle. 1991. "Study on the Effects of Gender, Sexual Identity, and Sexual Orientation on the Attitudes of College Students about AIDS and Persons with AIDS." Unpublished manuscript. Texas Woman's University, Denton.

Dietert, Michelle. 1991. "Study on the Effects of Gender on the Attitudes of College Students Concerning Sexual Harassment." Unpublished manuscript. Texas Woman's University, Denton.

### **Publications**

Dietert, Michelle and Dianne Dentice. 2015. "The Transgender Military Experience: Their Battle for Workplace Rights." *Journal of Workplace Rights* April-June: 1-12. DOI: 10.1177/2158244015584231

Dentice, Dianne and Michelle Dietert. 2015. "Unlimited Possibilities: Liminal Spaces and the Transgender Experience." *Theory In Action* 8(2): 69-96.

Dietert, Michelle and Dianne Dentice. 2013. "Growing Up Trans: Socialization and the Gender Binary." *Journal of LGBT Family Studies* 9(1): 24-42.

Dietert, Michelle and Dianne Dentice. 2010. "Gender Identity Issues and Work Discrimination: The Transgender Experience." *Journal of Workplace Rights* 14(1): 121-140.

### **Works in Progress**

Dietert, Michelle and Dianne Dentice. "Assessing the Needs of Transgender Military Veterans: Better Access and More Comprehensive Care." Under Review.

Dentice, Dianne and Michelle Dietert. "Negotiating Semi-Private Spaces: The Transgender Bathroom Dilemma." Under Review.

Dietert, Michelle and Dianne Dentice. "Free from Religion: The Assault on LGBT Rights." Current Project.

### **Other Scholarly Work**

Stuber, Jenny. *Interrogating Inequality: A Sociological Exploration of Diversity*. Oxford University Press. Constructed supplements for textbook. May – July 2015.

### **Service as Reviewer for Journals**

Review for the journal *Emotion, Space and Society* – Manuscript: "Helping Traumatized Warriors: Mobilizing Emotions, Unsettling Orders." Review 2: October 2015.

Review for the *Journal of LGBT Family Studies* – Manuscript: "Iranian Parents Experience of Transsexual Children." July 2015.

Review for the journal *Emotion, Space and Society* – Manuscript: "Helping Traumatized Warriors: Mobilizing Emotions, Unsettling Orders." Review 1: April 2015.

Review for the journal *Gender, Place and Culture* – Manuscript: "'Accounting for Space and Time in Processes of Militarisation: Implications for Thinking about Gender.'" Review 2: December 2014.

Review for the journal *Gender, Place and Culture* – Manuscript: "'Accounting for Space and Time in Processes of Militarisation: Implications for Thinking about Gender.'" Review 1: August 2014.

Review for the journal *Equality, Diversity and Inclusion: An International Journal* – Manuscript: "Hostile Territory: Employers' Unwillingness to Accommodate Transgenders." Second Review - February 2014.



Review for the *Journal of LGBT Family Studies* – Manuscript: “Transsexualities, Transgenders and Conjugalities: A Systematic Review.” December 2013.

Review for the journal *Equality, Diversity and Inclusion: An International Journal* – Manuscript: "Hostile Territory: Employers' Unwillingness to Accommodate Transgenders." August 2013.

Review for the journal *Sexualities* – Manuscript: "College Campus Resource Centers: Trans-Friendly Or Trans-Ambivalent?" July 2013.

Review for the *Journal of LGBT Family Studies* – Manuscript: “Transformations: Findings from the Pilot Phase of a Longitudinal Study of Families with Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Children.” March 2013.

### **Service as Reviewer – Books**

Reviewer: Stuber, Jenny. *Interrogating Inequality: A Sociological Exploration of Diversity*. Oxford University Press. August 2014.

Reviewer: Plante, Rebecca. 2006. Pre-Revision Review: *Sexualities In Context: A Social Perspective*. For Routledge Publication. January 2014.

Reviewer: O’Brien, Jody. 2011. *The Production of Reality: Essays and Readings on Social Interaction* (5<sup>th</sup> edition) for Sage Publication. November 2013.

Reviewer: Stuber, Jenny. *Interrogating Inequality: A Sociological Exploration of Diversity*. Oxford University Press. September 2013.

Reviewer: O’Brien, Jody. 2011. *The Production of Reality: Essays and Readings on Social Interaction* (5<sup>th</sup> edition) for Sage Publication. May 2013.

Reviewer: Stuber, Jenny. *Interrogating Inequality: A Sociological Exploration of Diversity*. Oxford University Press. April 2013.

Reviewer: Wilding, Raelene. *Floating Ties*. Book to be included in the series *Globalising Societies*. Palgrave Macmillan. November 2012.

Reviewer: Stuber, Jenny. *Interrogating Inequality: A Sociological Exploration of Diversity*. Oxford University Press. October 2012.

Reviewer: Kimmel, Michael and Amy Aronson. 2008. *Sociology Now*. Allyn & Bacon. October 2007.

### **Professional Affiliations (Memberships)**

- Southern Sociological Society (SSS)
- American Democracy Project (ADP)
- Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD)
  - Region VI Representative - August 2016 to August 2019.
  - Region VI Representative - August 2013 to August 2016.
- American Sociological Association (ASA)
- Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA)

### **Professional Development**

- Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) – Standardizing Testing, Demystifying Portfolio Assessment, Recognizing Military Education, Understanding Credit Recommendations (ACE and NCCRS) – fall 2014.
- Quality Matters (QM) Reviewer – fall 2012 to present
- Quality Matters (QM) Sociological Theory course reviewed – summer 2012
- Centra Training – December 2011
- Assessment of Student Learning – November 2011
- Learner Engagement – November 2011
- Blackboard: Communication and Course Management – November 2011
- Blackboard: Assessments and Assignments – November 2011
- Blackboard: Creating Content – November 2011
- Camtasia Training – October 2011
- Blackboard Overview Training – October 2011
- Creating Measurable Learning Objectives – August 2011
- Linking Instructional Materials and Learning Engagement – August 2011
- Improving Your Online Course – August 2011
- Respondus – July 2011
- StudyMate – July 2011
- Quality Matters (QM) Program: Applying the Quality Matters Rubric – May 2011
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury – Harker Heights Vet Center – Presentation by Mr. Art Baker – January 13, 2011
- Diversity Summer Institute – Texas A & M University, Grapevine, Texas – June 2010
- 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Assessment Conference – Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas – February 2010

### **University Committees**

Texas A & M University – Central Texas, Killeen, Texas

- Service Learning Advisory Board – spring 2016 to present.
- University Promotion and Tenure Committee – fall 2015 to 2018.
- Grade Appeal Committee – summer 2015.
- TAMUCT Representative for the System Employees Advisory Committee (SEBAC) – Voting Member (September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2017).
- CAS Ad Hoc Tenured Faculty Committee – spring 2015.

- Institutional Review Board (Vice Chair and Representing CAS) – spring 2015 to spring 2018.
- Picnic Steering Committee – fall 2014.
- Space Utilization Committee – summer/fall 2014.
- Grade Appeal Committee – summer 2014.
- Service Learning Task Force – November 2013 to May 2014.
- Faculty Senate 2013 – 2015
  - Faculty Senate Committee: Budget: 2014 to 2015.
  - Faculty Senate Committee: By Laws: 2014 to 2015.
  - Faculty Senate Committee: Assessment and Development Committee 2013.
  - Faculty Senate Committee: Faculty Affairs Committee 2013.
- College of Arts and Sciences Dean Search Committee – fall 2013 – fall 2014.
- College of Arts and Sciences Promotion and Tenure Committee – fall 2013 – spring 2015.
- SAS Curriculum Committee – 2013 – 2014.
- Diversity Committee – 2012 – 2016.
- American Democracy Project (ADP) Coordinator, May 2012 – present.
- Student Leadership and Service Awards Committee, spring 2012 and spring 2013.
- Commencement Committee 2010 – 2014.
- Student Awards Committee for Arts and Sciences, spring 2011, 2012, 2014.
- Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee – 2009 – 2011.
- Academic Assessment Committee – 2009 – 2011.
- Arts and Sciences Budget Committee – 2009 – 2010.
- Disability Accommodations Committee – 2009 – 2010.
- Diversity Team of the University Planning Counsel – 2009 – 2010.
- Arts and Sciences Tenure Review Committee – 2009 – 2012.
- Strategic Enrollment Management Committee – 2009 – 2010.
- Academic Planning Committee – 2008 – 2009.
- Marketing and PR Committee – 2008 – 2009.
- Student Scholarship Committee – 2008 – 2012.
- Task Force for Diversity within the Curriculum – 2008 – 2009.

### **Professional Committees**

- Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD): Region VI Representative – August 2016 to August 2019.
- Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD): Region VI Representative – August 2013 to August 2016:
  - Served on the Emory Bogardus Chapter of the Year Award Committee: 2014 to 2016.
  - Served on the Graduate Paper Competition Committee: 2014 to 2016.
  - Served on the Nomination Committee: 2014 to 2016.
  - Attend AKD Yearly Council Meeting – San Francisco, August 2014.
  - Served on the Distinguished Lecture Committee: 2013 to 2014.
  - Served on the Graduate Paper Competition Committee: 2013 to 2014.

- Served on the Ad hoc Committee for Regional Representative Duties: 2013 to 2014.
- Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA) Editorial Policies Committee, Representing Gender and Women's Studies – fall 2010 to fall 2013.
- Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA) Budget Committee, Representing Gender and Women's Studies – fall 2010 to fall 2013.
- Sessions Organizer for Gender and Women's Studies at the Southwestern Social Science Association Conference to be held in 2011.

### **Masters Committees and Exams**

- Masters for Thea Elizabeth Barragan – Criminal Justice, spring 2016.
- Masters for Samantha Tjaden – Criminal Justice, spring 2016.
- Masters for Misty Fierro – Criminal Justice, fall 2014.
- MSLS Comprehensive Examination for R. Martin – summer 2014 – fall 2014.
- Masters for Kelly Williams – Texas A & M University Central Texas. Approved summer 2013.
- Thesis Committee for Cassandra Poindexter – Department of Psychology at TAMUCT, June 2012.

### **University Service**

#### **Texas A & M University Central Texas, Killeen, Texas.**

- Reviewer for Graduate Banquet Awards – spring 2016.
- Anthropology Assistant Professor Search Committee – spring 2015.
- University Mentor Program (Research Mentor) – fall 2014 to Spring 2015 and fall 2015 to spring 2016.
  - Research Presentation – spring 2015 and 2016.
- Faculty member chosen to meet with Texas A&M University System Chancellor John Sharp on his visit to TAMUCT campus – November 2014.
- Criminal Justice Professor Search Committee – fall 2014 to summer 2015.
- Sociology Professor Search Committee – fall 2014 to spring 2015.
- Served as Sword Bearer for the summer 2014 Graduation.
- Visiting Professor for Anthropology and Criminal Justice Search Committee – August 2014.
- Faculty Evaluation – Dr. Brenda Russell, EDAD 507: Leadership of Programs and Procedures in Supervision – May 2014.
- Criminal Justice Assistant Professor Search Committee – 2014.
- International Student Focus Group – fall 2013 and fall 2014.
- Social Work Assistant Professor Selection Committee – fall 2013 and spring 2014.
- Faculty Senate representing Arts and Sciences – 2013 – 2015.
- Lead Faculty Member for Sociology – spring 2013 to present.
- Social Work Assistant Professor Selection Committee – fall 2012.
- Student Organization Orientation – Representing Gay and Straight Alliance Warriors (GSAW) and Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD), fall 2012.

- Gay and Straight Alliance Student Group – Faculty Advisor, 2012 - Present
- Social Work Assistant Field Coordinator Position Selection Committee – spring and fall 2011.
- Social Work Assistant Professor Selection Committee – fall of 2010 and spring, summer and fall 2011.
- Sociology Assistant Professor Selection Committee - 2011
- Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD): Developed an AKD University Charter and Serve as the Charter Representative – fall 2010 to present.
- Served as Marshall for Graduation – Faculty - summer 2010.
- Criminal Justice Faculty Search Committee – 2008 and 2009.
- Comprehensive Exam Committee for Criminal Justice (Worked with Dr. Floyd Berry) – fall 2009.
- Social Work Director’s Selection Committee – 2009 and 2010.
- Served as Marshall for Graduation - Undergraduates 2008 and 2012.
- Gay and Straight Alliance Student Group – Faculty Advisor, May 2008 to 2010.
- Family Day at Ft. Hood – Student Recruiting Event, May 8, 2008.
- Central Texas College information session – Student Recruiting Event, March 12, 2008.

#### **American Democracy Project (ADP) at TAMUCT**

- **Events:**
  - Keynote Speaker: Dr. Dianne Dentice. “Pseudo-religion, White Spaces, and the Knights Party: A Case Study.”- October 2014.
  - Keynote Speaker: Dr. Scott Geller. Sponsored by ADP – April 2014.
  - Viewing of “Equality for All.” – March 2014.
  - MLK Day of Remembrance – Citizen King: American Experience – Bernie Beck Lecture Hall – January 2014.
  - Presentation by Dr. Dianne Dentice from Stephen F. Austin State University entitled “American White Nationalism: A Threat to Democracy.” Presented to Students, Faculty, Staff and the Surrounding Communities on February 28, 2013.
  - MLK Day of Remembrance – Citizen King: American Experience – Beck Lecture Hall – January 2013.
  - National Voter Registration Week (collaborating with Dr. Tameca Harris-Jackson and the Student Association of Social Works - SASW) – September 2012
- **Conferences, Trainings, Service:**
  - American Democracy Project (ADP) Annual Meeting. Indianapolis – June 2016.
  - Program Reviewer for the 2016 Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement Meeting in Indianapolis – spring 2016.
  - American Democracy Project (ADP) Annual Meeting. Roundtable entitled “An Overview of LGBT Youth Homelessness: National and Community Based Implications.” New Orleans – June 2015.
  - ADP/TDC Economic Inequality Initiative. Washington, D.C. – January 6-9, 2015.

- American Democracy Project (ADP) Annual Meeting. Roundtable entitled “University Policies and Student Experiences Regarding Gender Identity and Sexuality.” Louisville – June 2014.
- American Democracy Project (ADP) Annual Meeting. Roundtable for current research entitled “Serving in Silence: The Transgender Experience.” Denver – June 2013.
- ADP’s Global Challenges Institute. Washington, D.C. – October 26-27, 2012
- American Democracy Project (ADP) Annual Meeting. San Antonio – June 2012.
- **Student Engagement:**
  - Texas A&M University 2016 Presidential or Vice-Presidential Debate Bid Committee – spring 2015 to present.
  - Student Alternative Spring Break – Working with the United Way as a Team Leader. Washington, DC. – 2014.
- **Grants:**
  - Selected to receive \$1000 grant as one of the participating campuses of the Economic Inequality Initiative to be used for an academic service learning course – fall 2015.
- **Economic Inequality Initiative:**
  - Selected as one of the participating campuses in the first joint American Democracy Project (ADP) and The Democracy Commitment (TDC) national civic action series – three year Economic Inequality Initiative – October 2014.
    - ADP Provost Lecture Series – Spring 2016
      - Breaking the Chains of the Pimp: Responding to Homeless Youth as Sex Trafficking Victims (Dr. Tammy Bracewell)
      - The Ecology of Youth Homelessness (Dr. Laura Weiser-Erlandson)
      - Homeless in College (Dr. Morgan Lewing)
    - ADP Provost Lecture Series – Fall 2015
      - Hollywood’s Invisible Class (Dr. Allen Redmon)
      - The Role of Information Technology in Keeping Homeless Youth Connected (Dr. Anitha Chennamaneni)
      - From Homeless Youth to Domestically Trafficked Minor (Dr. Michele Quinones)
    - ADP Provost Lecture Series – Spring 2015
      - LGBT Youth and Homelessness (Dr. Michelle Dietert)
      - Relationship between Homelessness, Status Offending, and Juvenile Delinquency (Lynn Greenwood)
      - Impact of Homelessness on Learning (Dr. Deborah Davis)

## **Gay Straight Alliance Warriors (GSAW) at TAMUCT - Service to the Community and University:**

**\*Ongoing activities in addition to the events below include officer elections, food sales to earn money and monthly club meetings.**

- Spring 2016
  - Parent's Wellness Basket Raffle – Proceeds donated to Rainbow Room in Killeen
  - Attended Social Work Banquet
  - Table at University Picnic
  - Midterms Week Snacks – Recruitment Table at Library
  - Participated in the Trail of Hope with proceeds going to fight world hunger
- Fall 2015
  - Texas A&M University Central Texas Service Project – Macro Social Work Class
  - Rugby Game Concession Stand
  - Attended the Austin Pride Parade
- Spring 2015
  - Safe Space Training in Collaboration with Phi Alpha (Social Work)
  - Attended Social Work Banquet
- Fall 2014
  - Aids Awareness Week
  - Attended the Austin Pride Parade
- Spring 2014
  - Recognition of outstanding service to Dr. Claudia Rappaport - Donation to Hospice in Belton, Texas. Also, presentation of plaque at Social Work Banquet
  - Donation to OutYouth in Austin, Texas.
  - Fiona Dawson Presentation *TransMilitary*. Sponsored by GSAW and the College of Arts and Sciences. April 5, 2014.
- Fall 2013
  - Community Forum - Film: "Soldier's Girl"
- Spring 2013
  - Fiona Dawson Presentation on Diversity - April 20, 2013.
  - Community Forum - Film: "For the Bible Tells Me So"
  - Presentation: "Sex, Gender and Equality 101" - April 18, 2013.

## **Sociology Club**

- Volunteer for the Career Closet at TAMUCT, Warrior Week – spring 2016.
- Assist Dr. Roslyn Schoen in the creation and advisement of the club – spring 2016.

### **Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas.**

- Federation of North Texas Area Universities – School Program Committee, 2005-2006
- Graduate and Professional School Fair – Student Representative, 2005
- COLORS Program - Mentor, 2004
- Human Right's Coalition – Event organizer, 1989-1991

### **Minnesota State University at Mankato, Mankato, Minnesota.**

- Women and Spirituality Conference – Event organizer, 1994-1995
- Personal Safety Committee, Board member, 1994
- Take Back the Night March Committee, Event organizer, 1994

### **Community Service**

- Also see Gay Straight Alliance Warriors (GSAW) under university service.
- Served as Sociology Representative with Student Affairs to Support Student Volunteering at Food Care Center in Killeen, Texas. October 2012.
- OutYouth - Austin, 2011-2012
- Transcending Gender Denton (TGD) – Group supporter, University of North Texas, Denton, 2004-present
- Democratic Convention Volunteer – Dallas, Texas, 2007
- Susan G. Komen Foundation *Race for the Cure* – Event supporter, Dallas, Texas, 2003-2004
- Texas Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League (TARAL) – Intern for Development Director, Austin, Texas, 1995

### **Awards/Scholarships**

- Inducted into Phi Alpha (Social Work) at Social Work Banquet – spring 2015.
- Graduate Banquet Awards – Finalist and Awardee for “Outstanding Community Service” – spring 2015.
- Graduate Banquet Awards – Finalist for “Outstanding Community Service” – spring 2014.
- RECKED Award, March 2014.
- Service Award, October 2013.
- Outstanding Student Organization Adviser award, April 2013
- Commitment to Diversity award – Gay Straight Alliance Warriors (GSAW), April 2013.
- Social Work Banquet – Award from Gay Straight Alliance Warriors (GSAW), April 2013.
- Maureen Gallagher Scholarship, April 2007
- Bertha and Morris Levy Scholarship, April 2005
- Ethelyn Davis Graduate Scholarship, September 2003
- Bertha and Morris Levy Scholarship, April 2003
- Texas Woman's University Graduate Student Scholarship, April 2002



**Newspaper Articles**

- “Youth Homelessness Lecture Today.” Lecture entitled “The Role of Information Technology in Keeping Homeless Youth Connected” by Dr. Anitha Chennamaneni – Killeen Daily Herald – October 29, 2015.
- “Youth Homelessness Focus of TAMUCT Lecture Series” - Interview with the Killeen Daily Herald – September 24, 2015.
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