

Curriculum Vitae
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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 with Tenure (tenure awarded 9/1/13) Sociology Department Texas A & M University – Central Texas Killeen, Texas
Fall 2019 semester	Assistant Professor in Sociology (part-time) Sociology and Anthropology Department Southwestern University Georgetown, Texas
Spring 2013 – Fall 2018	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 Professor in Sociology Social Science Department North Central Texas College Corinth, Texas

Summer 2007 – Fall 2007

Adjunct Professor in Sociology
Department of Sociology and Social Work
Texas Woman's University
Denton, Texas

Fall 2002 – Spring 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

SCHOLARSHIP

Areas of Current Research Interest

- The Military Experiences of Transgender Individuals – Active Duty and Veterans
- The Opinions and Experiences of Veterans and Active Duty Service Members Working with Their Transgender Counterparts

Publications

Dietert, Michelle. 2022. "Serving with Transgender Service Members: Conversations with Cisgender Veterans." *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*.

Dietert, Michelle and Dianne Dentice. 2022. "Transgender Military Experiences: From Obama to Trump." *Journal of Homosexuality*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00918369.2021.2012866>.

Dentice, Dianne and Michelle Dietert. 2019. "Gender Benders and Communitas." Published in the book *Neither Here nor There: The Many Voices of Liminality*, edited by T. Carson. Lutterworth Press.

Dietert, Michelle. 2018. "Abstracts, Poster Presentation for Qualitative Methods Conference, 2018." *International Journal of Qualitative Methods* 17: 1-15.
doi.org/10.1177/1609406918801620

Dietert, Michelle, Dianne Dentice, and Zander Keig. 2017. "Assessing the Needs of Transgender Military Veterans: Better Access and More Comprehensive Care." *Transgender Health* 2(1): 35-44.

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](https://doi.org/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. 2015. *Interrogating Inequality: A Sociological Exploration of Diversity*, Supplements for Chapters 1 – 14. Author J. Stuber. Oxford University Press.

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.

Invited Book Review

Dietert, Michelle. 2020. "Trans Men in the South: Becoming Men" by Baker A. Rogers. Book Review for *Gender & Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0891243220979659>

Works in Progress

Dietert Michelle. 2022. "The Experiences of Active Duty Transgender Service Members since Lifting the Trump Ban."

Unpublished Manuscripts

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

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)." Minnesota State University at Mankato (Unpublished Manuscript)

Conference Presentations

International/National

Dietert, Michelle. 2019. "The Opinions and Experiences of Transgender Military Service Members during a Time of Uncertainty: A Research Note." International Biennial Conference of the Inter-University Seminar on *Armed Forces and Society* (IUS). Reston, Virginia. (International/peer reviewed).

Dietert, Michelle. 2018. "Recruitment Barriers: How to Reach Vulnerable Populations." International Qualitative Methods Conference. Banff, Alberta, Canada. (International/peer reviewed).

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

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

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

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. (National/peer reviewed)

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. (National/peer reviewed)

Regional

Dietert, Michelle. 2017. "Freedom of Religion as a Form of Structural and Cultural Violence against the LGBTQ Community." Paper presented at Southern Sociological Society (SSS) Conference. Greenville. (Regional/peer reviewed)

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. (Regional/peer reviewed)

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 by both authors. Presiding chair and discussant for two sessions: Sociology of Sexuality and Sociology of the Military. San Antonio. (Regional/peer reviewed)

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. (Regional/peer reviewed)

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. (Regional/peer reviewed)

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. (Regional/peer reviewed)

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. (Regional/peer reviewed)

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. (Regional/peer reviewed)

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. (Regional/peer reviewed)

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. (Regional/peer reviewed)

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. (Regional/peer reviewed)

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

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. (Regional/peer reviewed)

Local

Dietert, Michelle. 2015. "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. (Local/peer reviewed)

Dentice, Dianne and Michelle Dietert. 2015. "Moving Towards Transgender Rights and Inclusion in the Military and Beyond." Paper presented by Dr. Dentice at the Gender Symposium: Minding The Field: Exploring and Expanding Women's and Gender Studies in North Texas. University of Texas in Arlington. (Local/peer reviewed)

Dentice, Dianne and Michelle Dietert. 2015. "Transgender Employees and Their Battle for Workplace Rights." Paper presented by Dr. Dentice at the Texas Transgender Nondiscrimination Summit. Dallas. (Local/peer reviewed)

Dietert, Michelle. 2014. "Promoting Trans-Inclusive Environments." Presented at the Equity and Diversity Conference. Denton. (Local/peer reviewed)

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. (Local/peer reviewed)

Local

Presentation to a Qualitative Methods course on my paper entitled "The Transgender Military Experience: Their Battle for Workplace Rights" – TAMUCT - February 2018

Presentation to a Social Inequalities course on my paper entitled "Assessing the Needs of Transgender Military Veterans: Better Access and More Comprehensive Care" – TAMUCT - March 2017.

Difficult Dialogs – Academic Freedom Panel – February 2017.

Faculty Diversity Panelist at TAMUCT – November 3, 2016.

Safe Space Training for Staff – July 2016.

Library Presentation – Panel of The Great Gatsby with Dr. Allen Redmon – 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 American Democracy Project (ADP) Provost Lecture Series - February 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. 2012. Tolerance is not Acceptance: Understanding the Diversity of the LGBT Community. Gay Straight Alliance Warriors (GSAW) Community Forum. October 19, 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.

TEACHING

Texas A&M University Central Texas

- SOCI 3301 – Sociology of the Family (face-to-face and online)
- SOCI 3308 – Deviant Behavior (face-to-face and online)
- SOCI 3310 – Sociology of Aging (face-to-face)
- SOCI 3315 – Methods of Social Research (face-to-face and online)
- SOCI 4301 – Military Family (face-to-face and online)
- SOCI 4303 – Social Inequalities (face-to-face and online)
- SOCI 4305 – Sociological Theory (face-to-face and online)
- SOCI 4310 – Sociology of the Body (face-to-face and online)
- SOCI 4311 – Sociology of Sexuality (face-to-face and online)
- SOCI 4312 – Gender in Society (face-to-face and online)
- SOCI 4317 – Qualitative Methods (face-to-face)
- SOCI 4320 – Social Psychology (face-to-face and online)
- SOCI 4399 – Sociology Capstone/Senior Seminar Course (hybrid)
- SOCI 5305 – Theoretical Sociology (face-to-face and online)
- SOCI 5389 – Sexuality Study Abroad – Amsterdam (hybrid)

CURRENT UNIVERSITY SERVICE OBLIGATIONS

- Chair of Institutional Review Board (IRB): June 2019 to present.
- Division of Research, Economic Development & Innovation (REDI) – Monthly Meetings – June 2019 – present.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Southern Sociology Society – fall 2022 to present.
- Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) – International Sociology Honor Society – fall 2002 to present.
- PRIM&R – Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research – fall 2019 to present.