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Positions Held

Chair, University of Texas – Austin, Department of Mexican American and Latina/o Studies, September 2018 - Present

Associate Professor, University of Texas – Austin, Department of Mexican American and Latina/o Studies, August 2016 - Present

Core faculty: Center for Women's and Gender Studies

Affiliate faculty: Department of Communication Studies, Center for Mexican American Studies, Department of Rhetoric and Writing, LGBTQ Studies Program

Associate Director: Latino Media Arts and Studies Program, June 2019 - Present

Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin – Madison, Department of Communication Arts, August 2014-May 2016

Affiliate faculty: Program in Chican@ and Latin@ Studies and Department of Gender and Women's Studies

Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin – Madison, Department of Communication Arts, August 2010-2014

Assistant Professor, University of New Mexico, Department of Communication & Journalism; Southwest Hispanic Research Institute, 2008-2010

Assistant Director of Forensics & Faculty Associate, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State University, 2007-2008

Graduate Teaching Associate, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State University, 2003-2007

Graduate Fellow, Arizona State University, 2003-2007

Instructor, Department of Humanities, Miles College, 2002-2003

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Women's Studies, University of Alabama, 2002-2003

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Communication Studies, University of Alabama, 2000-2002

Education

2007, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Ph.D. – Rhetoric and Intercultural Communication

2003, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
M.A. - Women's Studies

2002, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
M.A. - Communication Studies

2000, Hastings College, Hastings, NE
B.A. - Speech Communication and Religion, English Minor

Honors, Grants, and Awards

Grants

Graduate School Fall Competition Grant - \$4000, University of Wisconsin, 2014
International Travel Grant - \$2000, University of Wisconsin Graduate School, 2013
Hamel Family Grant - \$2000, University of Wisconsin, 2013
Research Service Grant, University of Wisconsin, 2012
Baldwin Family Grant - \$150,000, University of Wisconsin (declined), 2012
Supplemental Travel Grant - \$1000, University of Wisconsin Graduate School, 2012
Graduate School Fall Competition Grant - \$46,000, University of Wisconsin, 2011
Hamel Family Grant - \$2000, University of Wisconsin, 2011
Graduate School Fall Competition Grant - \$31,400, University of Wisconsin, 2010
Research Allocations Committee (RAC) Grant - \$4000, University of New Mexico, 2010
University of California Los Angeles Williams Institute Grant - \$4000 (with Eithne Luibhéid), 2007
Southern Arizona Women's Foundation Community Grant Competition - \$1325 (with Eithne Luibhéid), 2007

Awards

Center for Mexican American Studies Semester Leave, University of Texas, 2018
College of Liberal Arts Research Fellowship, University of Texas, 2017
Peacekeeper of the Year, Wisconsin Network for Peace and Justice, 2015
Puchot-Cordova Scholar of the Year, La Raza Caucus of the National Communication Association, 2015
Lambda Award for LGBTQ Advocacy, Caucus on LGBTQ Concerns of the National Communication Association, 2015
Race, Ethnicity and Indigeneity Fellow, UW Madison Institute for Research in the Humanities, 2015-2016
Nominee, *UW Multicultural Student Center Outstanding Faculty/Staff Award*, 2015
Book of the Year, GLBT Studies Division of the National Communication Association (NCA), 2014
NCA-Forum Centennial Award: Social Engagement, 2014
UW Office of Multicultural Arts Initiatives/First Wave Excellence Award, 2014
UW Multicultural Student Center Outstanding Faculty/Staff Award, 2014
Best Edited Book (for Standing in the Intersection), Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, 2013
Karl R. Wallace Memorial Award, National Communication Association, 2013
Outstanding Woman of Color Award, University of Wisconsin, 2013

Top Faculty Paper, GLBTQ Studies Division of the International Communication Association (ICA), 2013
New Investigator Award, Critical/Cultural Studies Division of the NCA, 2012
Alternate, University of Wisconsin Institute for Research in the Humanities Race, Ethnicity, and Indigeneity Fellowship, 2012
Top 4 Paper, Intercultural Communication Division of the ICA, 2012
Top 4 Paper, Rhetoric and Public Address Division of the Western States Communication Association (WSCA), 2012
First Book Prize, Center for the Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2011
Top 4 Paper, Critical/Cultural Studies Division of the NCA, 2011
Feminist Scholar Award, Organization for Research on Women and Communication (for the best article in *Women's Studies in Communication* in 2010 - "Spatializing Gender Performativity: Ecstasy and Possibilities for Livable Life in the Tragic Case of Victoria Arellano." 33.1: 1-15.), 2011
Nominee, Best Article, International and Intercultural Communication Division of the NCA (for "Embodied Translation: Dominant Discourse and Communication with Migrant Bodies-as-Text." *Howard Journal of Communications* 20.1 (2009): 18-36.), 2010
Top 4 Paper, Critical/Cultural Studies Division of the NCA, 2010
Top 4 Paper, Organization for Research on Women and Communication, 2010
Nominee, Outstanding Faculty of Color Award, University of New Mexico, 2010
Outstanding Faculty of Color Award, University of New Mexico, 2009

Positions Held Requiring Scholarly Competence

Book Review Editor, *QED: A Journal in GLBTQ World-making*, 2013-2019

Series Editor, "Intersectional Rhetorics," Ohio State University Press, 2017-present

Editorial Boards:

Departures in Critical Qualitative Research, 2019-Present

Feminist Formations, 2018-Present

Rhetoric Society Quarterly, 2019-Present

Text and Performance Quarterly, 2018-Present

Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies, 2013-Present

Quarterly Journal of Speech, 2013-Present

Review of Communication, 2013-Present

Western Journal of Communication, 2012-Present

Women's Studies in Communication, 2011-Present

Journal of International and Intercultural Communication, 2010-Present

Journal of Civil and Human Rights, 2014-Present

Kaleidoscope: A Graduate Journal of Qualitative Research, 2012-Present

Sexuality and Communication, 2013-2017

Special "Barack Obama" Issue of *Communication Studies*, 2010

Rowman and Littlefield International Press Series, "Global Political Economies of Gender & Sexuality"

Palgrave Macmillan Press Series, "Rhetoric, Politics, and Society"

Ad-hoc Reviewer:

Journal of Communication Inquiry, 2019
Women and Language, 2018
International Journal of Communication, 2018
Refuge: Canada's Journal on Refugees, 2017
Journal of Palestine Studies, 2017
Frontiers, 2017
International Journal of Migration and Border Studies, 2016
Political Geography, 2016; *POROI*, 2016
Journal of Communication, 2016, 2017
Departures in Critical Qualitative Research, 2016
Argumentation and Advocacy, 2015
Communication Theory, 2015
Technoculture, 2014
Rhetoric Society Quarterly, 2014-2015
Communication, Culture and Critique, 2009, 2010, 2014, 2018
Feminist Media Studies, 2014
Journal of Cultural Economy, 2013
International Journal of Feminist Politics, 2012, 2017
Sexualities, 2012
Journal of Intercultural Studies, 2012
Liminalities: A Journal of Performance Studies, 2012
Text and Performance Quarterly, 2012
Feminist Formations, 2012, 2017
Critical Studies in Media Communication, 2011
Journal of Homosexuality, 2010, 2015, 2017

Book Manuscript Reviewer: Lexington Books, 2011; SUNY Press, 2011; University of Nebraska Press, 2014; University Press of Mississippi, 2015; Palgrave MacMillan, 2016; Duke University Press, 2015, 2016, 2018; Ohio State University Press, 2017; University of Texas Press, 2017; Oxford University Press, 2017; Penn State University Press, 2018

Book Revision Reviewer, Sage Publications, 2008

Conference Proposal Reviewer:

International Communication Association: LGBTQ Studies Division, 2013-Present

National Communication Association: Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division, La Raza Caucus, 2014-Present; Critical/Cultural Studies Division, 2013; GLBTQ Studies Division, 2008-2013; American Studies Division, 2010, 2011; Feminist and Women's Studies Division, 2008, 2014

Western States Communication Association: Organization for Research on Women and Communication, 2007-Present; Performance Studies Interest Group, 2007-2013

Member, National Communication Association, 2002-Present

Member, American Studies Association, 2008-Present

Member, National Women's Studies Association, 2003-2007, 2015-Present

Member, Latino Studies Association, 2014-Present

Member, Western States Communication Association, 2004-2011, 2017-Present

Member, International Communication Association, 2007; 2013

Member, Critical Ethnic Studies Association, 2013-2016

Bibliography

Books and Monographs

Chávez, Karma R. *Queer Migration Politics: Activist Rhetoric and Coalitional Possibilities*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2013.

---. *Palestine on the Air*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2019.

Editions and Collections

Luibhéid, Eithne and Karma R. Chavez, eds. *Queer and Trans Migrations: Dynamics of Detention, Deportation, and Illegalization*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, forthcoming, 2020.

Hill, Annie and Karma R. Chávez, eds. Forum: "Critical Trafficking Studies and Queer Migration," *Women's Studies in Communication* 41.4 (2018): 299-338.

McKinnon, Sara L., Robert Asen, Karma R. Chávez and Robert Glenn Howard, eds. *Text + Field: Innovations in Rhetorical Method*. State College: Penn State University Press, 2016.

Chávez, Karma R., ed. Special Issue: "Out of Bounds? Queer Intercultural Studies." *Journal of International and Intercultural Communication* 6.2 (2013): 83-162.

Chávez, Karma R. and Cindy L. Griffin, eds. *Standing in the Intersection: Feminist Voices, Feminist Practices in Communication Studies*. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2012.

McKinnon, Sara L. and Karma R. Chávez, eds. Special Issue: "On Hospitality." *Liminalities: A Journal of Performance Studies* 5.5 (2009): <<http://liminalities.net>> [2 audio essays and 9 essays totaling 130 pages]

Griffin, Cindy L. and Karma R. Chávez, eds. Special Issue: "Power Feminism: Exploring Agency, Oppression and Victimage." *Women's Studies in Communication* 32.1 (2009): 2-125.

Articles and Contributions to Edited Volumes (P = peer-reviewed)

Chávez, Karma R. "Parody, Perversion, and the Violence of Normal Political Culture." *Proceedings from the 2016 Public Address Conference*. Charles E. Morris III and Kendall Phillips, Eds. Forthcoming, 2019. [P]

- Chávez, Karma R. and Eithne Luibhéid. "Introduction," *Queer and Trans Migrations: Dynamics of Detention, Deportation, and Illegalization*, ed. Eithne Luibhéid and Karma R. Chavez. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, forthcoming, 2020. [P]
- Chavez, Karma R. and Hana Masri. "The Rhetoric of Family in the US Immigration Movement: A Queer Migration Analysis of the Central American Child Migrant 'Crisis,'" *Queer and Trans Migrations: Dynamics of Detention, Deportation, and Illegalization*, ed. Eithne Luibhéid and Karma R. Chavez. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, forthcoming, 2020. [P]
- Chávez, Karma R. "Understanding Migrant Caravans from the Place of Place Privilege," *Departures in Critical Qualitative Research* 8.1 (2019): 9-16.
- Hill, Annie and Karma R. Chávez. "Introduction: Inciting Communication Across Queer Migration Studies and Critical Trafficking Studies," *Women's Studies in Communication* 41.4 (2018): 300-304.
- Soto Vega, Karriann and Karma R. Chávez. "Latinx Rhetoric and Intersectionality in Racial Rhetorical Criticism," *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies* 15.4 (2018): 319-325.
- Chávez, Karma R. "Community Debates: A Pedagogical, Queer, Intersectional Feminist Experiment," *Feminist Formations* 30.3 (2018): 102-112.
- . "The Body: An Abstract and Actual Rhetorical Concept," *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* 48.3 (2018): 242-250. [P]
- Osei-Kofi, Nana, Adela C. Licona and Karma R. Chávez. "From Afro-Sweden with Defiance: The Clenched Fist as Coalitional Gesture?" *New Political Science* 40.1 (2018): 137-150. [P]
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- . "Homonormativity and Violence Against Immigrants." *QED: A Journal in GLBTQ Worldmaking* 4.2 (2017): 131-136.
- Chávez, Karma R. and Hana Masri. "Queer Transnational Activism? A Conversation on Organizing, Solidarity, and Difference." *Scholar and Feminist Online* 14.2 (2017): <http://sfonline.barnard.edu/thinking-queer-activism-transnationally/queer-transnational-activism-a-conversation-on-organizing-solidarity-and-difference/>.
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- Chávez, Karma R. "Counterpublic Enclaves and Understanding the Function of Rhetoric in Social Movement Coalition Building." Charles E. Morris III and Stephen Browne, Eds. *Readings in Social Protest*. 3rd ed. State College, PA: Strata Publishing, 2013. 361-374. [Reprint of 2011 essay]
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- . “Exploring The Defeat of Arizona’s Marriage Amendment and the Specter of the Immigrant as Queer.” *Southern Communication Journal* 74.3 (2009): 314-324. [P]
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 - . "Review of *Power Lines: On the Subject of Feminist Alliances*." *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 95.2 (2009): 228-231.
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- Nair, Yasmin, Ryan Conrad and Karma R. Chávez for Against Equality. “Against Equality: Don’t Ask to Fight their Wars!” *Fifth Estate* 47.387 (2012): 9-10.
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- . "Violence, Intersectionality and the Erasure of Queer Migrants." *Queer Migration Research Network Blog*. October 22, 2010. <http://queermigration.com/2010/10/>

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- Chavez, Karma R. "Carlos Motta." Soft Power Exhibit, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, 2019.
- Madison Mutual Drift (writer's collective). *Madison, Wisconsin: A City in Nine Objects*. Chicago: Half Letter Press, 2014.
- Chávez, Karma R. "The Would-be American Ethnographer at the Gay Pride Night of Remembrance." *Dublin International LGBTQ Pride Festival Booklet* (2006): 9.

Lectures and Scholarly Papers Presented (Invited, * = no honorarium)

- "The Early Days of the AIDS Pandemic in the US and the Migration Logic of Quarantine," Keynote, Rhetoric@Reno, University of Nevada, Reno. April 25, 2019.
- "Queer Migration Politics: Activist Rhetoric and Coalitional Possibilities," Lecture, Lozano Long Institute for Latin American Studies, University of Texas, Austin, TX. March 14, 2019.*
- "Weakening Tenure and Shared Governance: The Case of the University of Wisconsin," Panel Presentation, NWSA Chair's and Director Meeting, Chicago, IL. March 8, 2019.
- "The US Immigration Rights and Justice Movement in the 21st Century," Lecture, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of Texas, Austin, TX. February, 14, 2019.*
- "AIDS Knows No Borders: The Migration Logic of Quarantine," Lecture, Department of Communication Studies, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA. February 11, 2019.
- "#AbolishICE, Migrant Caravans, and the State of Immigrant Rights Struggles in the US," Liberal Arts Honors Lecture, University of Texas, Austin, TX. November 15, 2018.*
- "Sanctuary, Safety and Power: A Meditation on Your Campus and Mine," Masha Dexter Memorial Lecture in Gender, Sexuality, and Police, Brown University, Providence, RI. November 12, 2018.
- "#AbolishICE: Detention, Deportation and Queer/Trans Migrant Activism," Lecture, Naming Injustice: Rights and Resistance Across Queer Migrations and Trafficking Symposium, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. October 18, 2018.
- "Justice Experiments: Creating University-Community Collaborations for Change," Diversity and Equity Committee Keynote, Utah State University, Logan, UT. September 17, 2018.

- “Anti-Migrant Affects and Narratives in Times of Crisis.” With Leticia Sabsay, Mobilities in/of Crisis Symposium, British School in Athens, Athens, Greece. May 22, 2018.
- “Activism at the Crossroads: Fugitive Sanctuary and Coalitional Possibilities Through Queer(ed) Immigrant Politics.” Madison Visiting Scholar Public Lecture, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA. April 17, 2018.
- “The Rhetoric of Sanctuary, the Logic of the State.” Edward P. J. Corbett Lecture, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. March 27, 2018.
- “Academic Freedom and Scholarly Activism,” Panel Discussion, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. March, 20, 2018.
- “Activist Challenges and Complicities in the Detention of HIV+ Haitian Refugees on Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, 1991-1993.” Faculty Development Seminar, Center for Women’s and Gender Studies, University of Texas, Austin. February 27, 2018.*
- “Unpacking the Logics of Sanctuary and Imagining a Fugitive Future for Immigrant Justice.” Lecture, St. Mary’s College of California. February 20, 2018.
- “Boycott as Strategy? Protests Against the 1990 International AIDS Conference.” Lecture, Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX. October 26, 2017.
- “I Will Not Be Deprived...’ The Rhetoric of Tomás Fábregas on the US Ban on HIV+ Immigrants.” Paper for the “Radicalizing Dignity” Workshop, Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA. October 20, 2017.
- “Who Belongs? US Immigration Rhetoric on HIV/AIDS.” Humanities Keynote Lecture, College of Arts and Sciences, Syracuse University, Syracuse NY. October 18, 2017.
- “National Common Sense, Conservative Coalitions and the Rhetoric of the HIV+ Immigration Ban.” Keynote Lecture, Southern Rhetoric Colloquium, University of Arkansas, Lafayette, AR. October 5, 2017.
- “The Rhetoric of National Common Sense in the Ban on HIV+ Immigrants.” Invited Lecture, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA. September 18, 2017.
- “Reluctance, Tedium, Fugitivity and other Modes of Queer Banality.” Keynote lecture for the Queer Pride Graduate Student Association Queertopia Conference. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. April 29, 2017.
- “Sanctuary, Fugitivity, and Building a New Immigrant Justice Movement.” Center for Women’s Studies, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY. April 3, 2017.
- “On Sanctuary and Fugitivity: Considerations for Immigration Politics.” Human Rights Keynote. University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA. March 30, 2017.
- “Sanctuary, Fugitivity and the Public University.” Invited lecture for the Department of Communication, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT. March 23, 2017.
- “Sanctuary and Undocumented Students - Articulating a Role for the Public University.” Social Science Matters Speaker Series. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. March 7, 2017.
- “From Sanctuary to a Queer Politics of Fugitivity.” Immigration, DACA-Dreamers, and the University of Michigan Forum. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. February 2, 2017.
- “From Queer Migration Politics to AIDS Knows No Borders.” Jovita González Memorial Lectures in the Arts and Humanities. Center for Mexican American Studies. University of Texas, Austin. November 3, 2016.*

- “A Child Refugee Crisis and Other Queer Rhetorics of Immigration.” Keynote Lecture for the Gender and Migration Research Network of Lower Saxony Queering Migration Studies Conference, Carl von Ossietzky University, Oldenburg, Germany. October 28, 2016.
- “The Necropolitical Functions of Biocitizenship: The 6th International AIDS Conference and the US Ban on HIV Positive Immigrants.” European Master in Migration and Intercultural Relations Seminar. Carl von Ossietzky University, Oldenburg, Germany. October 31, 2016.
- “The Risk of Being a University Accomplice.” Gender Research Institute of Dartmouth Plenary. Dartmouth College, Hanover, NJ. May 31, 2016.
- “The Queer Politics of Coalition.” Doing the Body Conference Keynote. University of Pittsburgh, PA. April 1, 2016.
- “AIDS Knows No Borders.” J. Paul Taylor Social Justice Symposium Featured Speaker. New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM. March 23, 2016.
- “From Footnote to Monograph: The Search for An Immigration Archive in AIDS Activist History.” Why We Remember: HIV/AIDS Media Now Conference. McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. February 12, 2016.
- “AIDS Knows No Borders.” HEMI Graduate Convergence. University of Texas, Austin, TX. November 20, 2015.
- “Queer Migrations, Borders and Power.” Gender and Women’s Studies Keynote. Coastal Carolina University, Myrtle Beach, SC. November 16, 2015.
- “Action/Resistance/Action: Intersectional Activism and Praxis.” Plenary Panel. National Women’s Studies Association. Milwaukee, WI. November 2015.
- “The Queer Politics of Coalition.” Steven J. Schochet Endowment for GLBT Studies Keynote. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. November 10, 2015.
- “The Queer Politics of Coalition Building.” Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA. October 15, 2015.
- “AIDS Knows No Borders: Activist Rhetoric Against the Ban on HIV+ Immigration.” Winona State University, Winona, MN. April 6, 2015.
- “Queering Borders: Immigration, Race & Sexuality.” IJET Speaker Series, Multicultural Student Center, University of Wisconsin, Madison. January 29, 2015.*
- “Building Community Through Queer-y-ing Our Histories: Launch of the Queer Migration Archive and discussion of queer archiving methods, challenges and possibilities.” Invited Lecture (with Jamie Lee). James J. Leos Queer Migrations Symposium, Tucson, AZ. October 30-31, 2014.*
- “Spotlight Plenary: Critical Conversations on Intersectionality.” Invited Lecture (also with Sirma Bilge and Jin Haritaworn). Critical Race and Anti-Colonialisms Conference, Edmonton, Alberta. October 17, 2014.
- “AIDS Knows No Borders: Activist Rhetoric Against the Ban on HIV+ Immigration.” Public Address Conference, Atlanta, GA. October 18, 2014.*
- “AIDS Knows No Borders: Activist Rhetoric Against the Ban on HIV+ Immigration.” Invited Lecture. University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE. October 3, 2014.
- “Against Equality: Queer Revolution, Not Mere Inclusion.” Invited Lecture (also with Ryan Conrad and Yasmin Nair), Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY. March 24, 2014.

- “Borderlands Productions, Queer Migrations, and Counter Movements.” Invited Presentation (also with Eithne Luibhéid and Adela C. Licona), Tucson Festival of Books, Tucson, AZ. March 16, 2014.*
- “Queer Migrations and Coalitional Gestures: Toward Radical Third Space Politics.” Invited Lecture, 33rd Gender Symposium, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR. March 6, 2014.
- “A Public Health Crisis and Militant Homosexuals: Assessing the Debates over the US Ban on HIV Positive Immigrants.” Invited Lecture, Samuel L. Becker Conference, Department of Communication Studies, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA. March 1, 2014.
- “Queer Migration Politics: Activist Rhetoric and Coalitional Possibilities.” Invited Lecture; Department of Gender, Women’s and Sexuality Studies; University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. December 6, 2013.
- “Queer Migration Politics: Activist Rhetoric and Coalitional Possibilities.” Invited Lecture, Gender Institute, London School of Economics, UK. December 2, 2013.*
- “Decolonizing Sexualities Roundtable.” Invited Discussion (also with Ryan Conrad and Yasmin Nair), University of Birkbeck, London, UK. November 29, 2013.
- “Queer Migration Politics: Activist Rhetoric and Coalitional Possibilities.” Invited Lecture, Law School, University of Kent, Canterbury, UK. June 17, 2013.*
- “Queer Fields, Queer Methods: Advancing an Activist Research Methodology.” Invited Lecture, Department of Education, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR. May 22, 2013.
- “Coming out as Coalitional Gesture?” Invited Lecture, Department of Communication, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA. March 1, 2013.
- “Coming out of the Closet, Coming out of the Shadows: From DREAMers to “Undocuqueers” and Beyond.” Invited Lecture LGBT Institute, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. February 7, 2013.
- “The Rhetoric of Coming Out: Appropriation, Undocuqueer, and Beyond.” Invited Lecture, Duke/UNC Queer Latin@ American Migration/Studies and Performance Working Group, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. November 30, 2012.
- “The Rhetoric of Coming Out: Shadows, Closets and the Politics of Visibility.” Keynote Address for National Coming Out Day, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL. October 11, 2012.
- “Intersectionality, Worker’s Rights and Communication Studies.” Invited Lecture, CELSA, Université Paris-Sorbonne, Paris, France. May 24, 2012.*
- “The Precariousness of Homonationalism: The Queer Agency of Terrorism in Post-9/11 Media Discourse.” Invited Research Seminar, Institute for Communications Studies and Centre for Interdisciplinary Gender Studies, University of Leeds, Leeds, UK. May 16, 2012.*
- “Alternative Imaginaries: The Political Possibility of Radical Interactionality.” Invited Lecture, Manchester Feminist Theory Network, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK. May 9, 2012.*
- “Opening Plenary: The Relevance of Discussing Race, Religion and Representation.” Member of panel for the R3: Race, Religion and Representation Symposium, University of Wisconsin, Madison. March 16, 2012.*

- “And Now What? Education, Advocacy and Queer Migration Activism.” Invited Lecture, University of Texas – El Paso, El Paso, TX. November 11, 2011.
- “Queer/Migration Politics: Social Movement Building and Coalition Possibilities.” Invited Lecture, University of South Carolina – Upstate, Spartanburg, SC. October 5, 2011.
- “Abolition and Its Discontents: Sustaining Work against the Prison Industrial Complex.” Invited Lecture with Ari Wohlfeiler, Serpent Libertine and Yasmin Nair, Mess Hall, Chicago, IL. September 24, 2011.*
- “Issues in LGBT Policy: Immigration and Incarceration.” Invited Lecture, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. May 5, 2011.
- “New from our Families: At the Borders.” Invited Lecture with Daniel C. Brouwer and Charles E. Morris, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. April 18, 2011.
- “Coming Out of Closets, Coming out of Shadows: The Risky Rhetoric of Appropriation.” Invited Lecture, Drake University, Des Moines, IA. April 14, 2011.
- “Doing Intersectionality: Power, Privilege and Oppression in Political Activist Communities.” Keynote Address, Gender Matters Conference, Governors State University, Chicago, IL. April 8, 2011.
- “Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers: Feminist Politics in the 21st Century,” Women’s History Month Lecture, Hastings College, Hastings, NE. March 9, 2011.
- “Migrant and Queer Belonging: Coalitional moments in the U.S. Public Sphere,” *(Im)Migration Installation*, The Empty Space, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ. February 11, 2011.
- Public Response to “Urvashi Vaid’s Cosmopolitan Argument for LGBT Rights” by James Darsey. Public Address Conference, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA. September 30 – October 2, 2010.*
- “Queer Cosmopolitanism and the Rhetoric of America’s Most Famous Queer Migrant,” Rhetoric Colloquium, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI. September 23, 2010.*
- “Early U.S. Queer Theory: From Public Sex to Radical Potential and Beyond,” Lecture for Dag Heede’s Gender and Sexuality Course, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark. March 15, 2010.*

Online:

- “Queer Migration Politics.” Discussion with Darrel Wanzer-Serrano’s Rhetoric of Social Movements Course, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA. April 11, 2016.
- “AIDS Knows No Borders.” Discussion with Andrew Culp’s Queer Rhetoric Class, Whitman College, WA. November 12, 2014.
- “What’s Wrong with Marriage Equality?” Discussion with Liza Minno’s Gender and Women’s Studies Course, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ. April 8, 2014.
- “Rhetoric of Social Movements.” Discussion with Professor Adria Battaglia’s Rhetorical Criticism Course, Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX. November 26, 2013.
- “Feminism and Intersectionality.” Discussion with Professor Carly Wood’s Feminist Rhetoric Course, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE. October 9, 2013.
- “Chicana Feminist Theory.” Lecture at the Columbia University Summer Debate Institute, New York, NY. July 2, 2012.

“Interventions in Rhetorical Theory.” Discussion with Professor Anne Demo’s Contemporary Rhetorical Theory Course, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY. December 1, 2011.

Seminars and Workshops (* = no honorarium; C = Competitively Selected)

- Co-leader and organizer (with Cheryl Glenn), “At the Intersections of Feminism and Rhetoric,” Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute, University of Maryland, College Park, MD. June 2019.
- “To be an Activist Academic?” Workshop, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ. April 5, 2019.
- “To be an Activist Professor?” Workshop, Equity and Diversity Committee, Utah State University, Logan, UT. September 18, 2018.
- “Working in/with Community,” Workshop, Equity and Diversity Committee, Utah State University, Logan, UT. September 18, 2018.
- “Sanctuary or Fugitivity?” Workshop, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA. April 17, 2018.
- “To be an Activist Professor?” Workshop, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA. April 17, 2018.
- “To be an Activist Academic?” Graduate Student Workshop, Department of English, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. March 27, 2018.
- “To be an Activist Academic?” Graduate Student Workshop, Department of English, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. March 20, 2018.
- “LGBT Identities & US Immigration at the Intersection of the Trans/National.” Invited Seminar (with Sara L. McKinnon), Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY. March 25, 2014.
- “LGBTQ Issues for Latin@s.” Session, 17th Annual La Mujer Latina Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI. April 13, 2013.*
- Co-leader and organizer (with Cate Palczewski), “Rhetoric and Citizenship,” Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI. June 2015.
- Co-leader and organizer (with Robert Asen, Sara McKinnon, and Robert Glenn Howard), “Connecting Textual Criticism and Field Work,” Scholars’ Seminar, NCA Convention, Washington, DC. November 2013.* [C]
- Co-leader and organizer (with Cindy L. Griffin), “Feminisms, Intersectionality and Communication Studies,” Scholars’ Seminar, NCA Convention, Chicago, IL. November 2009.* [C]
- Co-Facilitator (with Charles Morris and Isaac West), “Queering Rhetorical Studies,” Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA. June 25-27, 2009.*

Conference Papers Presented (Refereed)

- Hill, Annie and Karma R. Chavez. “From Sanctuary to Harboring: An Interrogation of Protection Policies and Knowledge Production on University Campuses.” NWSA Conference, San Francisco, CA. November 2019.

- Chávez, Karma R. "Beyond Inclusion: The Differential Visions of Queer Migration Manifestos." GLBTQ Communication Division. ICA Conference, London, England. June 2013. [Top Faculty Paper]
- Brandzel, Amy L. and Karma R. Chávez. "Assimilation and Anti-intersectionality: A Discussion of the Processes and Premises of Homonationalism." CLAGS Homonationalism and Pinkwashing Conference. New York, NY. April 2013.
- Chávez, Karma R. "The Precariousness of Homonationalism: The Queer Agency of Terrorism in Post-9/11 Rhetoric." Critical/Cultural Studies Division, NCA Convention, Orlando, FL. November 2012.
- McKinnon, Sara L., Elizabeth Dickinson, John Newman Carr and Karma R. Chávez. "Kiva.org, Person-to-Person Lending and the Conditions of Intercultural Contact." Intercultural Communication Division. ICA Conference, Phoenix, AZ. May 2012. [Top 3 Paper]
- Chávez, Karma R. "Beyond the Personal: The Coalitional Possibility of Radically Interactional Rhetoric." February 2012. Rhetoric and Public Address Division, WSCA Conference, Albuquerque, NM. [Top 4 Paper]
- . "Coming out of Closets, Coming out of Shadows: The Risky Rhetoric of Appropriation." Critical/Cultural Studies Division, NCA Convention, New Orleans, LA. November 2011. [Top 4 Paper]
- Fox, Ragan and Karma R. Chávez. "Queer Pedagogy Matters: Queering Academic Communication and Communicating Queer in Academia." GLBTQ Communication Division, NCA Convention, New Orleans, LA. November 2011.
- Rowe, Desireé D. and Karma R. Chávez. "Valerie Solanas and a Queer Performativity of Madness." Critical/Cultural Studies Division, NCA Conference, San Francisco, CA. November 2010. [Top 4 Paper]
- Chávez, Karma R. "U.S. Citizens as Postcolonial Subjects: A Queer Reading of Civic Disenfranchisement in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands." Dissident Citizenship: Queer Postcolonial Belonging Conference, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK. June 2010.
- McKinnon, Sara L. and Karma R. Chávez. "Is Mexico a "Safe Haven" for Gays? An Analysis of Emergent Border Rhetorics in Recent Mexican LGBT Asylum Cases in the United States." New Directions in Critical Theory Conference, Tucson, AZ. April 2010.
- Dickinson, Elizabeth A., Sara L. McKinnon, Karma R. Chávez, and John Newman Carr. "Microlending as Micro Neoliberalism: Reproducing Neoliberal Discourses in Philanthropic Online Lending." Mass Communication Division, Southern States Communication Association Conference, Memphis, TN. April 2010.
- Chávez, Karma R. "Identifying the Needs of LGBTQ Immigrants and Refugees in Southern Arizona." Intercultural Communication Interest Group, WSCA Conference, Anchorage, AK. March 2010.
- . "Doing Intersectionality: Power, Privilege and Oppression in Political Activist Communities." Organization for Research on Women and Communication, WSCA Conference, Anchorage, AK. March 2010. [Top 4 Paper]
- McKinnon, Sara and Karma R. Chávez. "With Legal Civil Unions, is Mexico Safe for Gays? An Exploration of the Rhetorical Limits for Mexican Asylum Seekers in

- the United States.” Human Communication Section, Western Social Science Association Convention, Albuquerque, NM. April 2009.
- Arks, Amara [pseudonym]. “/Co/lab/oration/: co=togetherness, lab=experimentation, potential, oration=communication.” National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Chicago, IL. June 2007.
- Chávez, Karma R. “Power Feminism in Communication: An Invitation to Consider the Stakes.” Feminist Scholarship Division, ICA Conference, San Francisco, CA. May 2007.
- Chávez, Karma R. and Sara L. McKinnon. “Translating Abject Bodies: Confronting the Constructions of Queers and Migrants in the State of Arizona.” Cultural Studies Association 5th Annual Meeting, Portland, OR. April 2007.
- Chávez, Karma R. “Spatializing Performativity: Translating the Performative Body-as-(hyper)text.” Communication Theory Interest Group, WSCA Conference, Seattle WA. February 2007. [Top Paper]
- . “Queer/Migrant Coalitional Politics: Challenging Representations.” 2nd Annual Latino/a Graduate Student Association Research Symposium, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ. February 2007.
- . “Constructing the Normal Sexual Citizen: GLBT Christians and the Politics of Citizenship.” GLBTQ Communication Division, NCA Convention, San Antonio, TX. November 2006. [Top 3 Paper & Top Student Paper]
- . “Translating the Abject Body: Communication-as-Translation and ‘Illegal Aliens.’” Latina/o Communication Division, NCA Convention, San Antonio, TX. November 2006.
- . “GLBT Christians and the Politics of Citizenship: The Global Implications of Local Considerations.” New Directions in Critical Theory Conference, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. April 2006.
- Chávez, Karma R. and Sara L. McKinnon. “Choose Your Own Adventure: Questioning the Fantasies of Intercultural Communication.” Intercultural Communication Interest Group, WSCA Conference, Palm Springs, CA. February 2006.
- Goltz, Dustin Bradley and Karma R. Chávez. “Undressing Academia.” Performance for the Performance Studies Interest Group, WSCA Conference, Palm Springs, CA. February 2006.
- McKinnon, Sara L., Chávez, Karma R. and Deborah Way. “Toward a Healthy Dialogue: A Further Consideration of Feminist Ethics for Transnational Ethnography.” Ethnography and Communication Division, NCA Convention, Boston, MA. November 2005.
- Arks, Amara [pseudonym]. “Co/lab/oration: Co= Togetherness, Lab= Experimentation, Potential, Oration= Communication.” Semiotics and Communication Division, NCA Convention, Boston, MA. November 2005.
- Chávez, Karma R. “Sexual Expression, Spiritual Expression: Audre Lorde and the Connection between Queer Theory and Spirituality.” Spirituality and Communication Division, NCA Convention, Boston, MA. November 2005.
- . “Interrogating Evangelical Discourse on Monogamy: An Archaeological Analysis.” Caucus on Gay and Lesbian Concerns, NCA Convention, Boston, MA. November 2005.

- . "Sexual Expression, Spiritual Expression: Audre Lorde and the Connection between Queer Theory and Spirituality." Intercultural Communication Interest Group, WSCA Conference, San Francisco, CA. February 2005.
 - . "SUBJECT, object, abject: Queer Theory and a Critique of the Rhetorical 'Subject.'" Critical/Cultural Studies Division, NCA Convention, Chicago, IL. November 2004.
 - . "Unpacking the Invisible in Feminist Standpoint Theory: A Critical Engagement with Queer Theory." Feminist and Women's Studies Division, NCA Convention, Chicago, IL. November 2004.
 - . "Black Lesbians are Victims too: Heteronormativity, Racism, and Hate Crimes." National Women's Studies Association Conference, Milwaukee, WI. June 2004.
 - . "How Queer? Exploring Difference in Contemporary Queer Theory." Intercultural Communication Interest Group, WSCA Conference, Albuquerque, NM. February 2004.
 - . "Revisioning the Relationship between Feminism and Queer Theory." GLBT Communication Division, NCA Convention, Miami, FL. November 2003.
 - . "Power and Parody: A Closer Look at Judith Butler's Performativity as a Subversive Tool." Semiotics and Communication Commission, NCA Convention, Miami, FL. November 2003.
 - . "Beyond Complicity: Coherence, Queer Theory, and the Rhetoric of the 'Gay Christian Movement.'" Religious Communication Association, NCA Convention, Miami, FL. November 2003.
 - . "Sexual Orientation and Hate Crimes." Intergroup Communication, Conflict, & Hate Crime Conference, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ. November 2003.
 - . "Toward a Stronger Working Relationship: Negotiating the Tensions between Feminism and Queer Theory." National Women's Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, LA. June 2003.
 - . "Understanding Performativity in the Lives of Working Class Lesbians of Color." Valdosta State University Women's Studies Conference, Valdosta, GA. March 2003.
 - . "Off the Straight and Narrow? Sexism and Heterosexism in *Showtime's Queer as Folk*." Southeastern Women's Studies Association Conference, Blacksburg, VA. March 2003.
- Chávez, Karma R. and Rebecca M. Ballard. "Lesbians and Sexuality: Heteronormativity or Subversive Performativity." Southeastern Women's Studies Association Conference, Blacksburg, VA. March 2003.

Panel Participation (Invited)

- "ORWAC President's Panel on Sexual Harassment," Panel for ORWAC, WSCA Conference, Seattle, WA. February 2019.
- "Trends in Academia." Panel for the American Association of University Presses Conference, Austin, TX. June 2017.
- "Diversity in Scholarly Journal Publishing." Panel for the American Association of University Presses Conference, Austin, TX. June 2017.
- "Rhetorics of Resistance in the Digital Age." Webinar for the Rhetoric Society of America. University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT. March 23, 2017.

- “LGBT Scholarship After Marriage.” Plenary panel for the Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies (CLAGS) After Marriage Conference. City University of New York, NY. October 1, 2016.
- “Response to Karrin Vasby Anderson Plenary.” Public Address Conference, Syracuse University, NY. September 30, 2016.
- “Promiscuous Politics.” Plenary Panel. Latino Studies Association. Pasadena, CA. July 2016.
- “Racialized Violence as Common Sense. “ Paper on the supersession panel, “Bodily Dissent: Race, Rebellion, and Rhetorical Provocation.” Rhetoric Society of America, Atlanta, GA. May 2016.
- “NCA Opening Session: The Future(s) of Communication Studies: For What? And For Whom?” National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL. November 2014.
- “A Century of Scholarship and So Much More: On the Past, Present and Future(s) of the Quarterly Journal of Speech.” NCA Convention, Chicago, IL. November 2014.
- “Karma Chávez and Adela Licona In Conversation: Coalitional Gestures, Third Spaces, and Rhetorical Imaginaries: A Dialogue in Queer Chican@ Feminism.” Panel for the Rhetoric Society of America Conference, San Antonio, TX. May 2014.
- “Visions and Agendas for a Rhetorical Border Studies.” Panel for the Rhetoric Society of America Conference, San Antonio, TX. May 2014.
- “Abolishing the NPIC” at Queer Dreams and Nonprofit Blues Conference, Columbia University Law School, New York, NY. October 5, 2013.
- Chair and Respondent, “Geographies of Desire,” Gendered Borders and Queer Frontiers Graduate Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison, March 16, 2012.
- “Opening Plenary: The Relevance of Discussing Race, Religion and Representation.” Panelist for the Race, Religion and Representation Symposium, University of Wisconsin, Madison. March 16, 2012.
- “Geographies of Desire.” Discussant for the Gender Borders, Queer Frontiers Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison. March 16, 2012.
- Moderator and Presenter, “LGBT Global Rights and Issues” Panel. LGBT Global Rights/Issues Week, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI. November 9, 2011.
- Panel Chair, “Border Crossings,” Gender Matters Conference, Governors State University, April 2011.
- “Queer and Migrant Politics in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands and Beyond.” Panel presentation with Eithne Luibhéid, Tucson Book Festival, Tucson, AZ. March 12, 2011.
- Respondent to Graduate Student Research Papers, Midwest Winter Rhetoric Workshop, 2011, 2012, 2013.
- “Feeling Queer: UW Faculty Talk about Tyler Clementi and the History, Politics and Rhetoric of Bullying,” Panel for The Center for the Humanities, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI. November 4, 2010.
- Panel Chair, “[Hog Butcher(s) for the World]: Young Performance Scholars Visit, Embody, and Emerge From the [Stockyard],” Performance Studies Division of the NCA, 2009.
- “Top 3 Papers in Performance Studies.” Respondent to this panel for the Performance Studies Interest Group, WSCA Conference, Mesa, AZ. February 2009.

Panel Participation (Refereed)

- “Of Race, Gender, Sexuality and Vulnerability: Mediated Spectacles of Migration,” Panel for ORWAC, WSCA Conference, Seattle, WA. February 2019.
- “No Borders, No Prisons: Emerging from the Settler-State Deportation Regime,” Panel for the ASA Conference, Atlanta, GA. November 2018.
- “Trying Practice: The Everyday Work of Building Abolition,” Panel for the NWSA Conference, Atlanta, GA. November 2018.
- “The Manifesta as Utopian Form: Queer and Feminist of Color Critique,” Panel for the NWSA Conference, Atlanta, GA. November 2018.
- “Queer and Trans Culture and Invention Beyond Visibility: Experiencing Cassils,” Panel for the RSA Conference, Minneapolis, MN. June 2018.
- “The Imperative of Racial Rhetorical Criticism: Theory, Method, Ethics,” Panel for the RSA Conference, Minneapolis, MN. June 2018.
- “Faculty are not Workers’ and Other Damaging Rhetorics of Professionalism,” on the Super Session: “Reinventing Academic Freedom and Activism in the Face of Opposition,” RSA Conference, Minneapolis, MN. June 2018.
- “Feminist Border Theories at the US-Mexico Border and Beyond.” Panel organized and presented on for ORWAC, Western States Communication Association, Santa Clara, CA. February 2018.
- “Trafficking Theory, Migrating Method, and Cross-Disciplinary Pedagogy: Sex Trafficking and Queer Migration Scholars in Conversation.” Panel organized with Annie Hill for the American Studies Association, Chicago, IL. November 2017.
- “State Killing: Queer and Women of Color Manifestas against US Violence and Oppression.” Panel organized with Annie Hill for the National Women’s Studies Association, Baltimore, MD. November 2017.
- “Girl Power: Planting Seeds for Critical Reflection.” Respondent to this panel for the National Women’s Studies Association, Baltimore, MD. November 2017.
- “Centralizing Chicanx and Latinx Rhetorics: A Roundtable Discussion about the Future of a Growing Subfield.” Roundtable organized with Lisa Flores for the Rhetoric and Public Address Interest Group of the Western States Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT. February 2017.
- “Against Citizenship: The Violence of the Normative.” Authors Meets Critics Session for the National Women’s Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. November 2016.
- “Feminism in Coalition.” Respondent to this panel for the National Women’s Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. November 2016.
- “Deliberations Among Latin@ Teachers: Providing Social Support for Latin@ Students in the Hostile University.” Roundtable for the Latino Studies Association, Pasadena, CA. July 2016.
- “Is There Rhetorical History beyond the Contemporary Nation-State?” Paper on the panel, “Reinventing Big Historical Questions in Rhetorical Studies.” Rhetoric Society of America, Atlanta, GA. May 2016.
- “From Biocitizenship to Queer Necropolitics: The Detention of Haitian Refugees on Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, 1991-1993.” Paper as part of a panel for the National Communication Association Convention, Las Vegas, NV. November 2015.

- “#Coalition: Examining the Tensions between Coalitional Gestures and Appropriation.” Panel for the National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Milwaukee, WI. November 2015.
- “Gendering Resistances: Immigrant Bodies, Immigrant Organizing, and Queering Immigration.” Panel for the National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Milwaukee, WI. November 2015.
- “Re-Alignments and Resistance: Queer Migration Interventions into State-Sanctioned Misery.” Panel for the American Studies Association Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. October 2015.
- “Palestinian Solidarity and the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions Movement: Considerations for US-based Communication Scholars.” Panel for the Critical and Cultural Studies Division, NCA Convention, Chicago, IL. November 2014.
- “Text + Field: Criticism at the Intersection of Rhetoric and Field Methods.” Panel for the Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division, NCA Convention, Chicago, IL. November 2014.
- “Theorizing from Below: Interrogating our Presence in Communities of Struggle.” Panel for the Caucus on GLBTQ Concerns, NCA Convention, Chicago, IL. November 2014.
- “New Books on the Cutting Edge: Emerging Scholars in LGBTQ Communication Studies.” Panel for the GLBTQ Communication Division, NCA Convention, Chicago, IL. November 2014.
- “Queering Migration: DREAMers, Protest Revelers and Lesbian Renegades.” Respondent to this Panel for the American Studies Association Conference, Los Angeles, CA. November 2014.
- Chávez, Karma R. “‘AIDS Knows No Borders’: Activist Rhetoric Against the Ban on HIV+ Immigration.” Paper as part of the Panel, “Unauthorized Citizenship: Anti-immigrant Politics and the Political Becoming of Undocumented Immigrants,” Latino/a Studies Conference, Chicago, IL. July 2014.
- “Coalitional Gestures in Third Space: Re/Mixed Embodied Rhetorics, Mestizaje, y Movimiento.” Panel for the Rhetoric Society of America Conference, San Antonio, TX. May 2014.
- “Roundtable Discussion of *Standing in the Intersection: Feminist Voices, Feminist Practices*.” Panel for the Rhetoric Society of America Conference, San Antonio, TX. May 2014.
- “Bill Ayers Communication Forum: Communicating for Social Justice.” Panel for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, NCA Convention, Washington, DC. November 2013.
- “Diversity’s Debts: Difference and Biovalue in Neoliberal Multiculture.” Panel for the American Studies Association Conference, Washington, DC. November 2013.
- “Queer Turns in Ethnographic/Rhetorical Places: Playing with Connections Between Queer Rhetorics and Field Methods.” Panel for the GLBTQ Communication Division, NCA Convention, Washington, DC. November 2013.
- “Why ‘Women’s’ Studies in Communication?: Reflections on the Past and Future of Feminist Scholarship as WSIC turns 40.” Panel for the Feminist and Women’s Studies Division, NCA Convention, Washington, DC. November 2013.

"Making Us A Threat Again? Queer Resistance in the Wake of the Non-Profit Industrial Complex." Panel for the Critical Ethnic Studies Association Conference, Chicago, IL. September 2013.

Chávez, Karma R. "Queer of Color Critique: Re-Theorizing Its Politics of Location and Relation." Paper as part of the Panel, "Queer (Dis)Locations: Bodies that Trouble Liberal Theories of Space and Place," Caucus on GLBTQ Concerns, NCA Convention, Orlando, FL. November 2012.

"COMMunity and Healing: Conversations Between Women of Color Faculty and Graduate Students of Color." Panel Discussion for the La Raza Caucus, NCA Convention, Orlando, FL. November 2012.

"Swing State Activism: A Conversation with Florida Community Organizers." Panel Discussion sponsored by NCA-Forum, NCA Convention, Orlando, FL. November 2012.

Chávez, Karma R. "This is Your Prison on Neoliberalism: Against Equality, the Global Gay Agenda, and the Prison Industrial Complex." Paper as part of the Panel, "Eat Your Fetish!: Against Equality and the Politics of Queer Cultural Production and Appropriation," Radically Gay: The Life & Visionary Legacy of Harry Hay Conference, CLAGS of CUNY, New York, NY. September 2012.

---. "ACT UP, Haitian Migrants, and Alternative Memories of HIV/AIDS." Paper as part of the Panel, "ACT UP at 25: Mourning, Militancy, Memory," Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division, NCA Convention, New Orleans, LA. November 2011.

"Civic Voice and the Public Work of Rhetoric." Panel Discussion for the Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division, NCA Convention, New Orleans, LA. November 2011.

"Junior and Contingent Faculty: Voices of Activism from Windowless Offices." Panel for the Freedom of Expression Division, NCA Convention, New Orleans, LA. November 2011.

"Cranky Demeanors and Reparative Relations: Imagining a Politics of Responsibility and Accountability for Queer Studies." Panel for the American Studies Association Conference, Baltimore, MD. October 2011.

"Identities, Embodiment and Community." Respondent to this panel for the Organization for Research on Women and Communication, WSCA Conference, Monterey, CA. February 2011.

"The Paradox of Cultural Communities willing to Share Themselves." Respondent to this panel for the Intercultural Communication Interest Group, WSCA Conference, Monterey, CA. February 2011.

"Disclosing and Exposing Sexualities in Politics and Popular Culture." Respondent to this panel for the Rhetoric and Public Address Interest Group, WSCA Conference, Monterey, CA. February 2011.

Chávez, Karma R. "Homeland and Homonational Insecurities: The Production and Circulation of Border Anxieties in Advanced Capitalism." Paper as part of the panel, "Queer Politics and the (Re)deployment of Difference in Advanced Capitalism," (co-organized with Giorgia Aiello) for the Critical/Cultural Studies Division, NCA Convention, San Francisco, CA. November 2010.

- “Discourses of Stability and Change: The Past, Present, and Future of the La Raza Caucus.” Panel for the La Raza Caucus, NCA Convention, Chicago, IL. November 2009.
- “Performative Dimensions of Queer World Making.” Chair and Respondent to this panel for the GLBTQ Communication Division, NCA Convention, Chicago, IL. November 2009.
- “Performing Marriage Equality: Scholarly and Theatrical Considerations of Gay Marriage.” Panel for the Performance Studies Division, NCA Convention, Chicago, IL. November 2009.
- “What Distinguishes/Ought to Distinguish Feminist Scholarship in Communication Studies? Revisiting the Questions Twenty-one Years Later.” Co-chair and Co-organizer (with Cindy L. Griffin) of this panel sponsored by Five Years Out Programs and the First Vice President, NCA Convention, Chicago, IL. November 2009.
- Busha, Cathy, Kathryn Rodriguez and Karma R. Chávez. “Coalition Building Between LGBT and Immigrant Rights.” Annual Social Justice and Diversity Summit, Greeley, CO. April 2009.
- “Are we Still Turning Toward Activism? Part One: Revisiting and Reconsidering the State of Communication Activism.” Panel for the Intercultural Communication and Communication Theory Interest Groups, WSCA Conference, Mesa, AZ. February 2009.
- “Bodily Interventions: Articulations of B/Order Politics.” Respondent to this panel for the Performance Studies Interest Group, WSCA Conference, Mesa, AZ. February 2009.
- Hazeltine, Marjorie, Sara L. McKinnon and Karma R. Chávez. “My Femininity: The Reunion.” Performance for the Performance Studies Interest Group, WSCA Conference, Mesa, AZ. February 2009.
- “ORWAC Keynote Speaker Panel: Mixing Metaphors of Gender, Border (In)Security, and Life on the Frontlines of U.S. Immigration Politics, Pt. II.” Organizer and Chair of Panel for the Organization for Research on Women and Communication, WSCA Conference, Mesa, AZ. February 2009.
- “What distinguishes/ought to distinguish feminist scholarship in communication studies?” Revisiting the questions twenty years later.” Panel (co-organized with Cindy L. Griffin) for the Organization for Research on Women and Communication, WSCA Conference, Mesa, AZ. February 2009.
- “Feminist Perspectives on Media Reform: The Activists’ Voices.” Respondent to this panel for the Women’s Caucus, NCA Convention, San Diego, CA. November 2008.
- Chávez, Karma R., Sara L. McKinnon, Lucas C. Messer, Marjorie Hazeltine and Julie McLaughlin. “Home: Hospitality, Belonging and the Nation.” Performance for the Performance Studies Interest Group, WSCA Conference, Denver, CO. February 2008.
- Chávez, Karma R. “Unlikely Alliances: Queer and Migrant Rights Activists Working Together.” Paper as part of a panel for the Intercultural Communication Interest Group, WSCA Convention, Denver, CO. February 2008.

- “Gendered Engagements, Gendering Activism: Feminist Explorations of Women in Protest.” Respondent to the Organization for Research on Women and Communication Panel, WSCA Conference, Denver, CO. February 2008.
- “Border Transgressions: At the Intersections of (Im)mobilities, (Im)migrations, and Sexualities.” Panel for the Latino/a Communication Studies Division and the GLBT Communication Division, NCA Convention, Chicago, IL. November 2007.
- “Queered Faiths: Responses, Reflections, and Potentials for Faith-Based Communication.” Roundtable Panel for the Caucus on Gay and Lesbian Concerns, NCA Convention, Chicago, IL. November 2007.
- Chávez, Karma R. “Shifting Social Imaginaries: Neo-liberalism and the Challenges (and Opportunities) of Coalitional Politics.” Paper on a panel for the Critical/Cultural Studies Division, NCA Convention, Chicago, IL. November 2007.
- Critical Intercultural Politics Seminar for the NCA Critical/Cultural Studies Conference in Orono, Maine, June 2007.
- Chávez, Karma R. “Performativity and Spatiality: Translating the Performative Body as Hypertext.” Paper on a panel for the Critical/Cultural Studies Division, NCA Convention, San Antonio, TX. November 2006.
- “Integrity Under the Gun: Spiritual Communication Pedagogy in 21st Century America.” Panel Discussion for the Spiritual Communication Division, NCA Convention, San Antonio, TX. November 2006.
- Chávez, Karma R. and Rachel Hastings. “Translating Racialized Bodies: Rethinking ‘Identity’ as a Mode of Subjectification.” Paper on a panel for the Race and Pedagogy Conference, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma WA. September 2006.
- “Theorizing the Third Wave: Seven Women, Seven Perspectives.” Panel Discussion for the Social Science Research Graduate Symposium, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ. April 2006.
- “Do we still need talk of oppression? An exploration of power feminism and its impacts on feminism in communication.” Panel Discussion for the Organization for Research on Women and Communication, WSCA Conference, Palm Springs, CA. February 2006.
- “A Boston Marriage: Rupturing the Discursive Formation of Heterosexual Monogamy.” Panel Discussion for the GLBT Communication Division, NCA Convention, Boston, MA. November 2005.
- Chávez, Karma R. “Queer Theory and Womanism: Audre Lorde, Intersectionality, and the Creation of a Queer Coalitional Theory.” Paper on a panel for the African American Communication and Culture Division, NCA Convention, Chicago, IL. November 2004.
- . “Communication Analysis vs. Rhetorical Criticism: Exploring the Connections Between the Individual Event and the Academic Activity.” Paper on a panel for the Argumentation and Forensics Division, NCA Convention, Chicago, IL. November 2004.
- . “Color Between the Lines: A Personal Narrative.” Performance on a panel for the Performance Studies Division, NCA Convention, Chicago, IL. November 2004.

- . “Rethinking HIV/AIDS: Interrogating the Rhetoric of the “AIDS Myth” Movements.” Paper on a panel for the Argumentation and Forensics Division, NCA Convention, Miami, FL. November 2003.
- . “Queering ‘Quare Studies’” Paper as part of a Spotlight panel on E. Patrick Johnson for the African American Studies Division, NCA Convention, New Orleans, LA. November 2002.

Works in Progress

- Chávez, Karma R. *AIDS Knows No Borders: AIDS Activism and the Rhetoric of Immigration*. [80,000-90,000 word book manuscript in preparation. This book will address how AIDS activists addressed immigrant communities and anti-immigrant legislation in the United States. Expected completion date: 2019.]
- Chávez, Karma R. and M. Adams. *After Ferguson: A Black Queer Feminist Experiment Against Police and Jails*. [50,000-60,000 word co-authored book manuscript in preparation. This multimedia book uses examples from the authors collaborations in Madison, Wisconsin to discuss how universities can better serve the community in which they reside towards liberatory ends. Expected completion date: 2019.]

Courses Taught at University of New Mexico, Department of Communication and Journalism

Fall 2008

- CJ 101 – Introduction to Communication – introductory-level, large lecture course designed to introduce students to the major; managed 1 teaching assistant, and 12 undergraduate group facilitators [Enrollment: 120 students]
- CJ/WST 326 – Gender and Communication – upper division, discussion-based course, illustrating a communication approach to the study of gender, sexuality and identity [Enrollment: 25 students]

Spring 2009

- CJ 314 – Intercultural Communication – upper division, discussion-based course, introducing students to the fundamentals of intercultural communication study, including preferred methodological and theoretical approaches [Taught two sections; Enrollments: 25 and 22 students, respectively]

Fall 2009

- CJ 101 – Introduction to Communication – lecture-based course reworked for online delivery [Enrollment: 120 students]
- CJ/WST 326 – Gender and Communication [Enrollment: 28 students]

Spring 2010

- CJ 531 – Contemporary Rhetorical Theory – graduate seminar featuring the major debates and areas of interest within the subject area [Enrollment: 12 students]
- CJ 337 – Rhetoric of Dissent – upper division, discussion-based course, introducing students to primary texts as well as research articles regarding the study of social

movement, protest and dissent in 20th Century Western cultures, particularly in the United States [Enrollment: 23 students]

Summer 2010

CJ 515 – Feminist Perspectives – graduate seminar discussing major works in contemporary feminist theory, particularly drawing on women of color and post-structuralist feminism [Enrollment: 9 students; co-taught]

Independent Studies

“Performance Theory and Performance of Identity” with Hakim Bellamy, Fall 2008 [graduate]

“Queer Migration” with Jara Carrington, Spring 2009 [graduate]

“Intercultural and International Communication” with Seihee Lim and Jungwon Chae, Spring 2009 [undergraduate]

“Rhetoric of Humor and Stand-up Comedy” with Juan Chávez, Fall 2009 [undergraduate]

Courses Taught at University of Wisconsin – Madison, Department of Communication Arts

Fall 2010

CA 262 – Theory and Practice of Argumentation and Debate – large lecture, Comm B course designed to introduce students to argumentation contexts, theory and practice within Western, mostly U.S. American, society; managed two teaching assistants [Enrollment: 101 students]

CA 610 – Special Topics: Queer Migration Rhetoric – graduate and undergraduate seminar designed to engage students in historical and contemporary trends in the study of sexuality, gender, and migration. *New course offering.* [Enrollment: 13 students]

CA 799 – Independent Study – I facilitated an independent study with PhD student, Kyra Hunting on Queer Theory

Spring 2011

CA 262 – Theory and Practice of Argumentation and Debate – Refinement of Fall 2010 with increased enrollment and a third teaching assistant [Enrollment: 130 students]

CA 610 – Special Topics: Queer Theory and Rhetoric – graduate and undergraduate seminar designed to read and discuss key theoretical works and understand important debates in the field of queer theory, especially as they relate to the study of rhetoric. *New course offering.* [Enrollment: 18 students]

CA 614 – Field Experience in Communication – I advised one undergraduate student

Summer 2011

CA 614 – Field Experience in Communication – I advised one undergraduate student

Fall 2011

- CA 262 – Theory and Practice of Argumentation and debate – Refinement of previous offerings [Enrollment: 139 students]
- CA 610 – Special Topics: Queer Migration Rhetoric – Refinement of Fall 2010 course [Enrollment: 11 students]
- CA 615 – Second Field Experience in Communication – I advised one undergraduate student
- CA 905 – Rhetoric Colloquium – I organized and facilitated the weekly colloquium for the area’s graduate students and faculty [Enrollment: 14 students]

Spring 2012

- CA 905 – Rhetoric Colloquium – I organized and facilitated the weekly colloquium for the area’s graduate students and faculty [Enrollment: 11 students]

Summer 2012

- CA 614 – Field Experience in Communication – I advised two undergraduate students
- CA 699 – Directed Study – I conducted independent studies with two graduating seniors, Sam Hsieh and Evan Geismann, regarding activism and LGBT issues

Fall 2012

- CA 262 – Theory and Practice of Argumentation and Debate – Refinement of previous offerings [Enrollment: 142 students]
- CA 610 – Special Topics: Rhetoric of Social Movement – graduate and undergraduate seminar designed to read primary texts from important social movements, as well as theoretical and methodological debates within the rhetorical study of movement and protest. *New course offering.* [Enrollment: 17 students]
- CA 614 – Field Experience in Communication – I advised one undergraduate student
- CA 905 – Rhetoric Colloquium – I organized and facilitated the weekly colloquium for the area’s graduate students and faculty [Enrollment: 15 students]

Spring 2013

- CA 262 – Theory and Practice of Argumentation and Debate – Refinement of previous offerings [Enrollment: 132 students]
- CA 614 – Field Experience in Communication – I advised one undergraduate student
- CA 905 – Rhetoric Colloquium – I organized and facilitated the weekly colloquium for the area’s graduate students and faculty [Enrollment: 15 students]
- CA 969 – Seminar in Rhetorical Theory: Queer Theory – graduate seminar featuring key works and debates in queer theory. This course was an extension and refinement of the topics course from Spring 2011. [Enrollment: 11 students]

Summer 2013

- CA 614 – Field Experience in Communication – I advised one undergraduate student

Fall 2013

- CA 262 – Theory and Practice of Argumentation and Debate – Refinement of previous offerings
- CA 667 – History of American Public Address: The Rhetoric of US Immigration and Naturalization – graduate and undergraduate seminar designed to read primary documents including legislation, speeches, debates, and social action documents from 1790-present regarding course topics. *New course offering*. [Enrollment: 17 students]
- CA 699 – Independent Study – I facilitated an independent study on LGBT community/academic collaborations with Camden Hargrove
- CA 799 – Independent Study – I facilitated an independent study on queer human rights discourse with Ph.D. student Ken Lythgoe
- CA 905 – Rhetoric Colloquium – I organized and facilitated the weekly colloquium for the area’s graduate students and faculty

Spring 2014

- CA 262 – Theory and Practice of Argumentation and Debate – Refinement of previous offerings [Enrollment: 100 students]
- CA 571 – Contemporary Rhetorical Theory
- CA 905 – Rhetoric Colloquium – I organized and facilitated the weekly colloquium for the area’s graduate students and faculty

Fall 2014

- CA 262 – Theory and Practice of Argumentation and Debate – Refinement of previous offerings [Enrollment: 133 students]
- CA 610-CLS 530 – Special Topics: Queer Migrations - graduate and undergraduate seminar designed to engage students in historical and contemporary trends in the study of sexuality, gender, and migration. Refinement of previous course offerings [Enrollment: 18 students]
- CA 699 – Independent Study – I facilitated an independent study on Critical Rhetorics of Race with Tristan Straub
- CA 905 – Rhetoric Colloquium – I organized and facilitated the weekly colloquium for the area’s graduate students and faculty

Spring 2015

- CA 262 – Theory and Practice of Argumentation and Debate – Refinement of previous offerings
- CA 610 – Special Topics: Rhetoric of Social Movement – Refinement of previous offerings

Fall 2015

- CA 976 – Seminar in Rhetorical Criticism – core graduate course
- CA 260 – Communication and Human Behavior – large lecture core undergraduate course
- CLS 570 – Chican@ Movement from a Queer Feminist Perspective – elective graduate and undergraduate course

Independent Studies – Graduate Students

Independent Study on Queer Theory with Kyra Hunting, Fall 2010

Independent Study on Queer Human Rights with Ken Lythgoe, Fall 2013

Independent Studies – Undergraduate Students

Independent Study on Activism and LGBT issues with Evan Geismann and Sam Hsieh,
Summer 2012

Independent Study on LGBT community/academic collaboration with Camden Hargrove,
Fall 2013

Independent Study on Critical Rhetorics of Race with Tristan Straub, Fall 2014

**Courses Taught at University of Texas-Austin, Department of Mexican American
and Latina/o Studies**

Fall 2016

MAS 392 – Queer Latinidades – graduate seminar (10 students)

Spring 2017

MAS 374 – Queer Migrations – undergraduate lecture (13 students)

Fall 2018

MAS 392 – Interpretive Methods – graduate seminar (7 students)

Pedagogical Service at University of New Mexico (and other institutions)

Advisor, Ph.D. Candidates

Co-Advisor (with Karen Foss), “White Bodies, Black Gaze: Constructions of White Masculinity in White Male Elite Discourses on Leadership and Diversity.” Doctoral Dissertation by Christopher Brown, defended, August 2009

Member, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee

Sandibel Borges, University of California – Santa Barbara, Dissertation defended, June 2017

Jara Carrington, Dissertation defended, September 2016

Megan Morrissey, University of Colorado, Dissertation defended, May 2013

Kristen Cole, Dissertation defended, May 2013

Anjana Mudambi, Dissertation defended, May 2012

Yea Wen Chen, Dissertation defended, June 2010

Elizabeth Dickinson, Dissertation defended, March 2010

Member, M.A. Thesis Committee

Hakim Bellamy, Thesis defended, May 2013

Lydia Nelson, Communication, Arizona State University, Thesis defended, April 2010

Patricia Crespin, Theatre, M.F.A. Thesis defended, March 2009

Pedagogical Service at University of Wisconsin – Madison

Advisor, Ph.D. Students

Kenneth Lythgoe, Communication Arts, Dissertation defended, August 2018

Member, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee

Kathy Villalon, Education Policy (5th year)

KC Councilor, Communication Arts, Dissertation defended, May 2018

Whitney Gent, Communication Arts, Dissertation defended, April 2018

Liz Barr, Communication Arts, Dissertation defended, May 2017

Lex Lancaster, Art History, Dissertation defended, May 2017

Emily Sauter, Communication Arts, Dissertation defended, August 2016

Ashley Cundiff, History, Dissertation defended, May 2016

Bailey Smolarek, Education Policy, Dissertation defended, May 2016

Javier Samper Vendrell, History, Dissertation defended, August 2015

Jennifer Keohane, Communication Arts, Dissertation defended, June 2015

Ashley Hinck, Communication Arts, Dissertation defended, Ma 2015

Davita Veselenak, School of Journalism, Dissertation defended, June 2013

Mel Freitag, School of Education, Dissertation defended, April 2013

Ryan Solomon, Dissertation defended, June 2012

Pamela Conners, Dissertation defended, August 2011

Member, Ph.D. Prospectus Defense Committee

Marissa Fernholz, Communication Arts

Yang Ling, Communication Arts

Meg Rooney, Communication Arts

Member, Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Committee

Amanda Friz, Exams defended, August 2016

Marissa Fernholz, Exams defended, August 2016

Andrew Shaffer, History, Exams defended, November 2016

Kathy Villalon, Curriculum and Instruction, Exams defended, December 2016

Liz Barr, Exams defended, August 2015

Kevin Musgrave, Exams defended, August 2015

KC Councilor, Exams defended, August 2014

Whitney Gent, Exams defended, August 2014

Meg Rooney, Exams defended, August 2014

Ken Lythgoe, Exams defended, January 2014

Yang Ling, Exams defended, August 2013

Emily Sauter, Exams defended, August 2013

Kyra Hunting, Exams defended, August 2011

Advisor, M.A. Thesis Committee

Hana Masri, Thesis defended, June 2016

Marissa Fernholz, Thesis defended, June 2016

Member, M.A. Thesis Committee

Grant Suhs, Thesis defended, August 2015
Tiffany Lee, Gender and Women's Studies, Thesis defended, May 2015
Liz Barr, Thesis defended, April 2014
Elena Lavarreda, Gender and Women's Studies, Thesis defended, August 2013
Julia Gutierrez, Gender and Women's Studies, Thesis defended, May 2013
KC Councilor, Thesis defended, May 2013
Yang Ling, Thesis defended, April 2013
Jennifer Keohane, Thesis defended, December 2010
Wei Boya, Thesis defended, December 2010

Member, M.A. Qualifying Exam Committee

Katie Ramos, Exams defended, December 2010

Undergraduate Senior Thesis Advisor

Jean Brody, Thesis defended, May 2011

Guest Lectures

"Intersectionality and Storytelling," Guest Lecture in Consuelo López Springfield's CLS Course, September 2014
"Queer Theory," Guest Lecture in Pernille Ipsen's GWS 100 Course, February 2012

Pedagogical Service – University of Texas – Austin

Advisor, Ph.D Dissertation/Exams Committee

Hana Masri, Communication Studies (co-advisor)
Javier Rivera, Mexican American and Latina/o Studies

Member, Ph.D. Dissertation/Exams Committee

Suzie Bannon, Communication Studies
Jess O'Rear, Performance Studies

Advisor, M.A. Thesis Committee

Griselda Madrigal Lara, Thesis defended, May 2018
Denise Fernandez, Thesis defended, May 2019

Institutional Service – University of New Mexico

Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, 2009-10
Chair, Ad-Hoc Committee to Select Nominee for Dean's Dissertation Award, 2009
Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2008-9
Member, Community Relations Committee, 2008-9

Institutional Service - University of Wisconsin – Madison

Member, Ad-hoc Committee on Tenure and Termination Policy, 2015
Member, Mellon Fellowship Search Committee, 2014-2015
Member, Search Committee for Academic Advisor, Chican@ & Latin@ Studies, 2014
Selection Committee, UW System's PB Poorman LGBT Award, 2014

Coordinating Committee, Comparative US Studies, 2013-2016
Steering Committee, Gender Learning Community, 2012-2016
Coordinating Committee, Public Humanities Certificate, 2012-2016
Student-Faculty Liaison Committee, Chican@ & Latin@ Studies, 2011-2016
Graduate Committee, 2015-2016
Undergraduate Committee, 2011-2015
Minority Liaison to the College, 2011-2016
Rhetoric Area Colloquium Coordinator, 2011-2016
Speakers Committee, 2011-2016
Member, Jesus Salas Scholarship Committee, Chican@ and Latin@ Studies Program, Spring 2011, 2013
Interim Rhetoric Area “Point Person,” Fall 2012-Spring 2013
Member, Search Committee for Academic Advisor, Chican@ & Latin@ Studies, 2011-2012
Faculty Senator, 2010-2012, 2015-2016
Member, College of L & S GRS Faculty Administrative Committee for AOF Program, 2012
Committee for the 1st Annual LGBT/Global Studies Week, Fall 2011

Institutional Service – University of Texas – Austin

Teaching Excellence Committee, MALS, 2019-
Scholarship Committee, MALS, 2019-
Co-Chair, College of Liberal Arts Diversity Committee, 2018-
College of Liberal Arts Diversity Committee, 2018-
Chair, University Committee on Committees, 2018-2019
Vice Chair, University Committee on Committees, 2017-2018
University Student Affairs Committee, 2017-Present
Chair, Search Committee for MALS and CWGS Assistant Professor Hire, 2017
Third Year Review Committee for Dustin Tahmahkera, 2017
LGBT Studies Program Advisory Committee, 2017-
Graduate Advisor, 2016-2017
Third Year Review Committee for CJ Alvarez, 2016
Promotion and Tenure Committee for Julie Minich, 2016
Selection Committee, Center for Mexican American Studies Post-doctoral Fellowship, 2016
Admissions Committee, Department of Mexican American and Latina/o Studies MA Program, 2016
Admissions Committee, Center for Gender and Women’s Studies MA Program, 2016, 2017

Professional Service

Organizer, Rhetoric Society of America Conference, 2020
Founding member, NWSA Academic Freedom Standing Committee, 2019-
Review Chair, National Women’s Studies Association, 2019
Co-Chair, NWSA Academic Freedom Ad-hoc Committee, 2016-2017
NCA National Center for Communication Excellence Task Force, 2016-2017

Treasurer, National Women's Studies Association, 2016-2019
Diversity and Equity National Co-Chair, Rhetoric Society of America, 2014-2016
Review Chair, National Women's Studies Association, 2016
Co-Founder and Coordinator, Queer Migration Research Network, 2010-present
New Scholars in Rhetoric Panel, Midwest Winter Workshop, 2013
WSCA Nominating Committee Member, 2009-2010
WSCA Scholars Award Committee Member, 2009-2011
Chair, Performance Studies Interest Group of the WSCA, 2009-2010
Vice Chair, Performance Studies Interest Group of the WSCA, 2008-2009

Tenure and Promotion Reviews

Communication, Gonzaga University (2019)
Education Leadership, University of Texas El Paso (2019)
Gender and Women's Studies, University of Arizona (2019)
Communication, Borough of Manhattan Community College (2014, 2019)
Gender and Women's Studies, Virginia Commonwealth University (2018)
Education, Loyola University (2018)
Communication, University of Colorado – Denver (2017)
Gender and Women's Studies, Arizona State University (2017)
Latino Studies, Pitzer College (2018)
Communication, University of Pittsburgh (2016, 2019)
Communication, Boise State University (2015)
Communication, University of Missouri (2015)
Communication & Journalism, University of New Mexico (2015, 2018)

Public Service

Organizer, "Policing in America" Panel. Huston-Tillotson University, Austin, TX. March 28, 2017
Organizer and Presenter, "Borders, Sanctuary and Immigration Politics in the Trump Era." Bookwoman, Austin, TX. January 24, 2017
Host, A Public Affair, WORT Radio, Madison, WI. 2012-2016
Organizer, LGBT Books to Prisoners, Madison, WI. 2014-2016
Interview on cultural representations of Madison for WORT's Morning Buzz, Madison, WI. August 8, 2014
Interview on same-sex marriage for *Isthmus*, Madison, WI. June 12, 2014
Interview on immigration for *Channel 3000*, Madison, WI. July 10, 2014
Interview on same-sex marriage for *The Daily Cardinal*, Madison, WI. June 26, 2013
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