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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
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**EDUCATION**

- PhD Comparative Studies, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, 2015  
Program: Public Intellectuals  
Concentration: Feminism, Gender, and Sexuality  
Dissertation: "'Science Fiction Girlfriends': Transgender Politics and US Science Fiction Television, 1990–Present"
- MA Religious Studies, Union Theological Seminary, New York, 2008
- BA Communication, Grove City College, Grove City, Pennsylvania, 2004

**Certificates**

- 2013 Master Certified Tutor. College Reading and Learning Association.
- 2010 Safe Zone Ally. Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton.
- 2009 Graduate Certificate, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton.

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

- 2023– Senior Instructor, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Louisiana State University
- 2017–23 Instructor, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Louisiana State University
- 2015–17 Visiting Lecturer, Institute for Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Georgia State University

## PUBLICATIONS

### Scholarly Journal Articles

- 2023 “Becoming Max, Athena, and Kristin: Transnormative Nationalism in *Dark Angel*, *Battlestar Galactica*, and the Chelsea Manning Controversy.” *QED: A Journal in GLBTQ Worldmaking* 10, no. 1: 49–76. <https://doi.org/10.14321/qed.10.1.0049>.
- 2022 Cava, Peter. “Cisgênero e Cissexual.” Translated by Patrick de Almeida Trindade Braga with technical proofreading by Rubens Mascarenhas Neto and Vinícius Zanoli. *Ñanduty* 10, no. 16: 153–59. <https://doi.org/10.30612/nty.v10i16.16771>.

### Book Chapters

- 2014 “Activism, Politics, and Organizing.” In *Trans Bodies, Trans Selves: A Resource for the Transgender Community*, edited by Laura Erickson-Schroth, 567–89. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2007 “You Have the Answer.” In *Appalachia: Listening with Our Hearts*, edited by Adam Barnes, Paul Chapman, Katy Moore, Joe Strife, Alix Webb, and Colleen Wessel-McCoy, 205–10. New York: Poverty Initiative.

### Encyclopedia Entry

- 2016 “Cisgender and Cissexual.” In *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*, edited by Nancy Naples. John Wiley and Sons. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/9781118663219.wbegss131>.

### Reviews

- 2014 “‘Our Lives Are Normal Now’: Contemporary Trans Documentary Film and the Feminist Classroom.” Review of *Against a Trans Narrative*, directed by Jules Rosskam; *American Transgender*, directed by Leslie Schwerin; *Trans*, directed by Chris Arnold; and *Transilience*, directed by Joelle Ruby Ryan. *Films for the Feminist Classroom* 5, no. 1. [http://ffc.twu.edu/issue\\_5-1/rev\\_Cava-with-Jacobson\\_5-1.html](http://ffc.twu.edu/issue_5-1/rev_Cava-with-Jacobson_5-1.html). With David Jacobsen.
- 2009 Review of *Gay Rights and Moral Panic: The Origins of America’s Debate on Homosexuality*, by Fred Fejes. *Journal of American Culture* 32, no. 4 (December): 350.

### Other Publications

- 2014 “Trans Etiquette.” In *Trans Bodies, Trans Selves: A Resource for the Transgender Community*, edited by Laura Erickson-Schroth, 125–26. New York: Oxford University Press.

- 2014 “Trans Liberation Is for Everybody: Trans Allyship and the Trans Continuum.” In *Trans Bodies, Trans Selves: A Resource for the Transgender Community*, edited by Laura Erickson-Schroth, 10. New York: Oxford University Press.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

“Invasion of the Gender Snatchers: A Popular Culture Trope and the Denial of Trans Bathroom Access as Intersectional Cisgenderism.” Received minor-revisions judgment from the *Journal of Popular Culture*.

*Trans Politics and US Science Fiction Television*. Book proposal in preparation.

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2014 FAU Student Government Travel Awards. Graduate and Professional Student Association, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Fall and Spring.
- 2012 FAU Student Government Travel Awards. Graduate and Professional Student Association, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Fall and Spring.
- 2011 Graduate Student Volunteer Award. Center for Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton.
- 2010 FAU Student Government Travel Awards. Graduate and Professional Student Association, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Fall and Spring.

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2014–15 Dissertation Fellowship (\$4,000.00). Comparative Studies Program, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton.
- 2014 Arts and Letters Advisory Board Graduate Studies Research Grant (\$500.00). Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton.
- 2013–14 Lynn-Wold-Schmidt Peace Studies Fellowship (\$10,000.00). Peace Studies Program, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton.
- 2013 Patricia M. Courtenay Doctoral Fellowship (\$600.00). Comparative Studies Program, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton.
- 2010 Student Travel Grant (\$100.00). Southeastern Women’s Studies Association.

## INVITED TALKS

- 2013 “The Politics of Transgender and Intersex in U.S. Science Fiction Television, 1990–Present.” Marlboro College, Vermont, April 3.
- 2011 “Divine Trans Women: Intersex and Transgender as Horizons in Feminist and Womanist Theologies.” Union Theological Seminary, New York, March 7.
- 2011 “Taking a Bite Out of (Sex) Crime: The *Vagina Dentata*, the Feminist Movement, and the Horror Film from *Jaws* to *Teeth*.” Union Theological Seminary, New York, March 7.

## Discussant

- 2017 Transgender: The Intersection of Medical Ethics and Cultural Sensitivity, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, April 13.

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

### Conferences Organized

- 2015 Southeastern Women’s Studies Organization Annual Conference, Boca Raton, Florida, March 26–28.
- 2014 Transecting Society Conference, University of New Hampshire, Durham, April 11–12, 2014.
- 2014 Feminist Graduate Student Association Annual Symposium, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, March 21.
- 2014 Nonviolence, Violence, Ethnicity, and Religion in Eurasia, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, March 14.
- 2014 Eugenics: Race, Public Health, and the Science of Nationalism. Florida Atlantic University, February 10.
- 2013 Transecting Society Conference, University of New Hampshire, April 5–6.
- 2011 Florida Consortium for Women’s Studies, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, April 1–2.
- 2010 Women’s Studies Graduate Student Association Annual Symposium, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, March 19.

2009 Women's Studies Graduate Student Association Annual Symposium, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, March 20.

### **Panels Organized**

- 2024 Intersectional Trans and Nonbinary Futures: Rethinking Movements, Media, and Methods. National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference, Detroit, Michigan, November 14–17.
- 2024 The State of the War on Trans Lives. National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference, Detroit, Michigan, November 14–17.
- 2019 E(race)sure in/and Trans\*/Feminist Futures. National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, November 14–17.
- 2016 Some of Us Are Still Brave: New Intersectional Perspectives on Race. Southeastern Women's Studies Association Annual Conference, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, South Carolina, March 31–April 2.
- 2014 Deconstructing and Reconstructing Feminist Responses to Trans\* Identities. National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 13–16.
- 2014 Trans- Subjectivities, Regulatory Identity Categories, and the Nation. National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 13–16.
- 2010 Queering Feminism, Feminizing Queer: Beyond the "Sex Wars." National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado, November 11–14.

### **Papers Presented**

- 2025 "Invasion of the Gender Snatchers: Intersectional Cisgenderism in Law and Culture." Popular Culture Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 27–30.
- 2025 "Invisible Whiteness, Spectacular Blackness: Male Femininities in the Hybrid Historic Bloc." WGS South Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, March 6–9.
- 2024 "Invasion of the Gender Snatchers: A Popular Culture Trope and Bathroom Bills as Intersectional Cisgenderism." National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference, Detroit, Michigan, November 14–17.
- 2024 "Invasion of the Gender Snatchers: A Popular Culture Trope and Bathroom Bills as Intersectional Cisgenderism." WGS South Annual Conference, University of South Carolina Upstate, Spartanburg, March 28–30.

- 2021 “‘What Can We Hope to Agree On?’: The Whiteness of Trans-Exclusionary Radical Feminism.” Southeastern Women’s Studies Association Virtual Meeting, March 11-14.
- 2020 “Genocide/Symbolic Annihilation, Cultural Appropriation/Racial Analogy, and Essentialism/Anti-Intersectionality: White Nationalism in Trans-Exclusionary Radical Feminism.” Thinking Trans // Trans Thinking, University of Texas, Austin, October 22–24.
- 2019 “Trans-Exclusionary Radical Feminism as White Nationalism.” National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, California, November 14–17.
- 2017 “One Step Forward, Two Steps Back: Internet Television and Trans Liberation.” Southeastern Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, March 23–25.
- 2016 “The Post-Post-Gender Cyborg Woman’s Transnormative Nationalism.” Trans\*Studies: An International Transdisciplinary Conference on Gender, Embodiment, and Sexuality. University of Arizona, Tucson, September 7–10.
- 2015 “‘Science Fiction Girlfriends’: Transgender Politics and US Science Fiction Television, 1990–Present.” Annenberg Summer Institute for Diversity in Media and Culture, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, June 15–19.
- 2014 “From Trans Troopers to Trans Traitors: Gender Variance and Nationalism in US Science Fiction Television.” National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 13–16.
- 2014 “Kicking (It with) Science Fiction Girlfriends: US Science Fiction Television and Translesbianism.” National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 13–16.
- 2014 “From Trans Troopers to Trans Traitors: Gender Variance and Nationalism in US Science Fiction Television.” Comparative Studies Student Association Conference, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, October 24–25.
- 2014 “Ending Trans\* Homelessness: A Report on a 2013 Broward County Homeless Continuum of Care (CoC) Community Forum.” Transecting Society Conference, University of New Hampshire, Durham, April 11–12.
- 2014 “‘There Sure Is a Lot of Ignorance’: Trans Experiences in LGBTQ Movements.” Comparative Studies Student Association Symposium, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, April 2.

- 2014 “‘There Sure Is a Lot of Ignorance’: Trans Experiences in LGBTQ Movements.” Southeastern Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference, University of North Carolina, Wilmington, March 27–29.
- 2014 “‘There Sure Is a Lot of Ignorance’: Trans Experiences in LGBTQ Movements.” Feminist Graduate Student Association Annual Symposium, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, March 21.
- 2014 “Are Intersex and Transsex Medical Interventions Like Genocide and Eugenics?” Eugenics: Race, Public Health, and the Science of Nationalism, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, February 10.
- 2013 “‘Science Fiction Girlfriends’: Transsex Women in U.S. Science Fiction Televisual Discourse—*Dark Angel* and Beyond.” Lavender Languages and Linguistics, American University, Washington, DC, April 15–17.
- 2013 “Health as a Trans\* Political Issue.” Transecting Society Conference, University of New Hampshire, Durham, April 5–6.
- 2013 “Intersex and Trans\* Politics: A Comparative Overview.” Transecting Society Conference, University of New Hampshire, Durham, April 5–6.
- 2013 “The ‘Sea of Red,’ LGBT Politics, and Trans\* Lives.” Transecting Society Conference, University of New Hampshire, Durham, April 5–6.
- 2013 “Transfeminist Transformations of Feminist, LGBT, and Queer Politics.” Transecting Society Conference, University of New Hampshire, Durham, April 5–6.
- 2013 “‘Science Fiction Girlfriends’: Transsex Female Sexuality in U.S. Science Fiction Television.” Women’s Studies Graduate Student Association Annual Symposium, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, March 29.
- 2012 “‘Science Fiction Girlfriends’: The Politics of Transgender in U.S. Science Fiction Television.” Transecting Society Conference, University of New Hampshire, Durham, April 12–13.
- 2012 “‘Transsexuality Is Incongruous with Gay Liberation’: Transsexuality in Shannon Gilreath’s *The End of Straight Supremacy*.” Transecting Society Conference, University of New Hampshire, Durham, April 12–13.
- 2011 “Taking a Bite Out of (Sex) Crime: The *Vagina Dentata*, the Feminist Movement, and the Horror Film from *Jaws* to *Teeth*.” Florida Consortium for Women’s Studies, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, April 1–2.

- 2010 “Taking a Bite Out of (Sex) Crime: The *Vagina Dentata*, the Feminist Movement, and the Horror Film from *Jaws* to *Teeth*.” National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado, November 11–14.
- 2010 “Media Literacy as a Tool for Decoding, Disrupting, and Opposing Imperial Ideology.” World without Empire, Union Theological Seminary, New York, April 24.
- 2010 “From 9/11 to 11/18: Post-9/11 American Imperial Ideology in *30 Days of Night*.” Southeastern Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference, University of South Carolina, Columbia, March 25–27.
- 2010 “From 9/11 to 11/18: Post-9/11 American Imperial Ideology in *30 Days of Night*.” Women’s Studies Graduate Student Association Annual Symposium, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, March 19.
- 2009 “Spitting Out and Swallowing: Toward Trans/Elemental Feminist Philosophy.” Women’s Studies Graduate Student Association Annual Symposium, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, March 20.

### **Discussant**

- 2013 Moments of Decision in Video-Recorded Writing Center Consultations: How Demographics and Personality Affect Consultants’ Decision-Making. Southeastern Writing Center Association Annual Conference, Nova Southeastern University, Davie, February 21–23. With Jeffrey Galin, Bell Jones, Dana Brown, and Suzanne Sink.

### **Panels Chaired**

- 2024 Transgender Cultural Studies: Bathrooms, Becomings, and Nonbinary Readings. WGS South 2024 Conference, University of South Carolina Upstate, Spartanburg, March 28–30.
- 2021 Activism in the Context of Neoliberalism. Southeastern Women’s Studies Association Virtual Conference, March 11–14.
- 2021 LGBTQ Politics in Law and Practice. Southeastern Women’s Studies Association Virtual Conference, March 11–14.
- 2021 Ecofeminism/Ecowomanism. Southeastern Women’s Studies Association Virtual Conference, March 11–14.
- 2017 Videogame Culture and Virtual Reality. Southeastern Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, March 23–25.



- 2010 Challenging Postfeminism: How Today's Popular Culture Has Pushed Radical Feminisms into the Margins. National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado, November 11–14.

## CAMPUS TALKS

- 2014 “Transgender Research, Social Work, and Advocacy in South Florida.” Transgender Research, Social Work, and Advocacy in South Florida, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, November 6.
- 2014 “‘There Sure Is a Lot of Ignorance’: Trans Experiences in LGBTQ Movements.” Transgender Research and Activism in South Florida, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, March 31.
- 2012 “‘All the Children Shout Out, ‘Hey, Here We Are’’: The Marginalization of Transsexuals, African Americans, and Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence in *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*.” Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, October 25.
- 2012 “‘All the Children Shout Out, ‘Hey, Here We Are’’: The Marginalization of Transsexuals, African Americans, and Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence in *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*.” Florida Atlantic University, Fort Lauderdale, October 10.
- 2011 “Intimate-Partner Violence in the Lives of LGBTQ People.” Speak Now, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, October 27.
- 2011 “Intersex and Transgender Identities and Issues.” Florida Atlantic University, Davie, September 1.
- 2011 “A Persevering People: The History and Meaning of Transgender Pride.” The History and Meaning of Pride, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, March 1.
- 2010 “Gender Oppression and Transgender Lives: A Talk for the 12th Annual Transgender Day of Remembrance.” 12th Annual Transgender Day of Remembrance Memorial, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, November 19.
- 2010 “‘Don’t Call Me a Hot Tranny Mess!’ The Violence of Transphobic Words.” “Don’t Call Me @#!\*!”: The Violence of Our Words, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, October 28.
- 2009 “The Transgender Day of Remembrance.” Speak Out! Harassment and Discrimination on Campus, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, September 24.

## **Discussant**

2022 Queer&A Sexual Health Panel, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, September 29.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2014–15 Research Assistant. Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Louisiana State University, Sole Instructor**

Introduction to Research (7 Sections, Fall 2022–Fall 2024)

Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

(21 classroom-based sections, 50 web-based sections, Fall 2017–Fall 2024)

Honors Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

(2 Sections, Fall 2023, Fall 2024)

Gender and Pop Culture (8 Sections, Fall 2018–Fall 2024)

Survey of Feminist Theory

(8 classroom-based sections, 2 web-based sections, Fall 2017–Fall 2024)

Transgender Discourses (2 Sections, Spring 2023, Spring 2024)

### **Georgia State University, Sole Instructor**

Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (17 sections, Fall 2015–Summer 2017)

Gender, Sexuality, and Screen Cultures (Spring 2017)

Transgender Studies (Spring 2016)

### **Florida Atlantic University, Sole Instructor**

Sex, Myth, Power, and Popular Culture (7 sections, Fall 2008–Summer 2011)

Transgender Studies (Fall 2010, 2011)

## **JOURNAL PEER-REVIEW ACTIVITY**

2016– *Feminist Media Studies*.

2017 *Sex Education*.

2013 *The Rat's Mouth Review*.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### **Advising**

- 2023 “Journey through Time of African American Women’s Reproductive Injustice.” Honors Option project, by Lauryn Blanchard.
- 2021 “Black Women’s Maternal Mortality Rate in Louisiana.” Honors Option project, by Sydnie Mathews.

### **Course Coordination**

- 2020– WGS 2500 (Introduction to Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies) and WGS 2501 (Honors Introduction to Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies) Course Coordinator

### **Committee Work**

- 2024 “‘Gay Pride Is Growing’: Creating Le Beau Monde in Rural Louisiana.” Honors Senior Thesis, by Dylan White.
- 2023– African and African American Studies Awards Committee. Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.
- 2023 WGSS Minor Committee, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.
- 2022 “The Silence Behind Criminal Defamation and the Absence of a Truth Defense: A Critical Look into the Latent Effects of Korean Defamation Law.” Honors Senior Thesis, by Alexander Spencer.
- 2017–18 WGS 2500 (Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies) Assessment Committee. Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.
- 2017–18 WGS 2500 (Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies) Learning Objectives Committee. Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.
- 2014 Celebrating Women of Character, Courage, and Commitment. Florida Atlantic University, Davie.
- 2013 Master Teacher Award Committee. Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton.
- 2010 University-Wide LGBTQA Task Force. Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton.

### **Departmental Affiliation**

- 2023– African and African American Studies Affiliate Faculty.

## **Event Planning**

- 2024 Like Crabs in a Bucket: On the Interdependencies of Anti-Black and Anti-Trans Legal Projects, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, April 11.
- 2023 WGSS Showcase, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, November 14.
- 2017 Transgender Lives, Institutionalization, and Incarceration, Georgia State University, Atlanta, March 30.
- 2016 Lesbian Love in the (US and Global) South, Georgia State University, Atlanta, December 1.
- 2014 Transgender Research, Social Work, and Advocacy in South Florida, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, November 6.
- 2014 Transgender Research and Activism in South Florida, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, March 31.
- 2014 Bringing Emotions into the International Relations Mix: Emotions and the Cognitive Calculus of Foreign Policy Choice, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, February 12.
- 2014 Russia, Ukraine, and the West: What Next? Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, January 20.
- 2010 “Don’t Call Me @#!\*!”: The Violence of Our Words, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, October 28.
- 2009 Speak Out: Harassment and Discrimination on Campus, Florida Atlantic University, November 20.

## **Learning Experience Design**

- 2020– Subject Matter Expert. Introduction to Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, LSU Online.

## **Refereeing**

- 2024 LSU Discover Undergraduate Research Program.

## **EXTRACURRICULAR UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### **Advising**

2016–17 Intersectionality Club.

### **Diversity Training**

- 2013 Transgender Cultural Competency for Counselors, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, June 26.
- 2012 Safe Zone; Florida Atlantic University; Boca Raton, Davie, and Jupiter; March 16, 19, and 30 and November 8. With Emily Calfo, Lauren Walleser, and Courtney Weaver.
- 2012 LGBTQA Cultural Competency Training for Medical Students, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, March 12 and November 1. With Emily Calfo and Courtney Weaver.
- 2012 LGBTQA Resource Center Volunteer Training, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, January 13 and 20. With Lauren Walleser.
- 2011 Safe Zone, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton and Jupiter, March 18 and November 4 and 18. With Jenna Beckwith, Manuel Larenas, Lauren Walleser, and Courtney Weaver.
- 2011 LGBTQA Resource Center Volunteer Training, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, January 28, February 1, March 15, August 26, and September 2. With Jenna Beckwith and Lauren Walleser.

### **Advocacy Work**

- 2024 Chair. Advocacy Committee, LGBTQ+ Faculty and Staff Caucus, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.
- 2014–15 Ambassador. Agora Project, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton.
- 2014–15 Founding Coordinator. Trans\* Initiative, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton.
- 2008–15 Treasurer/Member. Feminist Graduate Student Association, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton.
- 2010 Co-organizer. Successful campaign to end the Gore Gallery, which objectified persons with diseases.
- 2009 Co-organizer. Successful campaign to cancel the dissolution of the Center for Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton.

## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

### **Public Talks**

- 2014 “Trans\* Activism, Politics, and Organizing.” Civic Media Center, Gainesville, Florida, July 29.
- 2013 “Ending Transgender Homelessness.” The Pride Center at Equality Park of South Florida, Wilton Manors, November 21.
- 2013 “Transgender Transformations of Feminist, LGBT, and Queer Politics.” Florida NOW Annual Conference, Gainesville, March 23.
- 2012 “Making School a Safe Place for LGBT+ Students and Teachers.” LGBT Issues in the Curriculum and Schools: A Teacher Professional Development Workshop, Compass Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Lake Worth and the Palm Beaches, Lake Worth, Florida, January 15.
- 2010 “Violence against Trans Women in the Sex Industry.” Candlelight Vigil, Community March, and Gathering, Night Heron Grassroots Activist Center, Lake Worth, Florida, December 17.

### **Advocacy Work**

- 2011–15 Board Member. Palm Beach County Human Rights Council.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2015 Instructor. Lifelong Learning Society, Jupiter, Florida.
- 2012–15 Writing Consultant. Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- 2024 Human Resources Management Training: Customer Service. Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.
- 2024 Management Foundations Courses: Managing People, Managing Conflict, Managing Performance, Managing Projects, Managing Teams, and Capstone. Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.
- 2022 GRACE (Gaining Resiliency and Cultivating Empowerment) Program. Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

2022 Motivating Learners Course: Introduction to Learning Mindsets. Louisiana Board of Regents and Motivate Lab.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

2024– Popular Culture Association  
2010– WGS South (formerly Southeastern Women’s Studies Association)  
2010– National Women’s Studies Association

## **REFERENCES**

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