



BOARD DETAILS



OVERVIEW



SIZE 11 Seats



TERM LENGTH 3 Years



TERM LIMIT 6 Years

The Landmark Commission promotes the use of historical and cultural landmarks for the culture, prosperity, education, and general welfare of the people of the City and visitors to the City.



DETAILS

COMPOSITION

Eleven (11) members nominated by individual City Council Members and appointed by a majority vote of the Council. Insofar as possible, the numerical composition shall correspond to the ethnic, gender, and economic distribution of the City according to the last Federal Census report. All members shall have knowledge and experience in either the architectural, archaeological, cultural, social, economic, ethnic or political history of Corpus Christi. Representation of the following competencies shall be appointed as members to the commission: Two (2) historians, one (1) licensed real estate salesperson, (1) registered architect, one (1) structural or civil engineer, one (1) person knowledgeable in title search and/or property surveyor and five (5) other members. No one profession will constitute a majority of the membership. All terms for three years.

CREATION / AUTHORITY

Section 2-204, Code of Ordinances. Ord. No. 12315, 10-16-74; Ord. No. 19908, 8-11-87; Ord. No. 030228, 7-15-14.

MEETS

4th Thursday of every month at 4:30 p.m., City Hall, Council Chambers.

TERM DETAILS

Three-year terms.

DEPARTMENT

Development Services

OTHER INFORMATION

Landmark Commission

July 17, 2018

Six (6) vacancies with terms to 11/20/20 and 11/20/21 representing the following categories: 1 - Engineer, 1 - Historian, 3 - Regular Members and 1 - Title Search. *(Note: Staff is recommending the postponement of 1 - Title Search for further recruitment.)*

Name	Board Name	Status	District	Term	End Date	Category	Attendance
Craig Thompson	LANDMARK COMMISSION	Seeking Reappointment	District 2	1	11/20/17	Engineer	4/5 80%
Jillian Becquet	LANDMARK COMMISSION	Seeking Reappointment	District 5	Partial	11/20/17	Historian	5/5 100%
Bert Rucker Jr.	LANDMARK COMMISSION	Seeking Reappointment	District 4	1	11/20/17	Regular Member	5/5 100%
Dylan Farley	LANDMARK COMMISSION	Exceeded Number of Allowed Absences	District 4	Partial	11/20/17	Regular Member	
Margareta Fratila	LANDMARK COMMISSION	Exceeded Number of Allowed Absences	District 3	Partial	11/20/17	Regular Member	
Matt Martini	LANDMARK COMMISSION	Resigned	District 5	1	11/20/18	Title Search	
Ira J. Freeman	LANDMARK COMMISSION	Active	District 4	1	11/20/19	Architect	
Christine Reiser Robbins	LANDMARK COMMISSION	Active	District 4	1	11/20/18	Historian	
Denise Gallimore	LANDMARK COMMISSION	Active	District 4	1	11/20/18	Real Estate	
Randy J. Dees Sr.	LANDMARK COMMISSION	Active	District 2	1	11/20/18	Regular Member	
Lisa A. Garza	LANDMARK COMMISSION	Active	District 3	1	11/20/19	Regular Member	

Landmark Commission Applicants
July 17, 2018

Name	Board Applying For	District	Employer	Work Address	City	St.	Category
Kathleen De La Garza	LANDMARK COMMISSION	District 2	TAMUCC	6300 Ocean Drive	Corpus Christi	TX	Regular Member
Kelly Ellis	LANDMARK COMMISSION	District 2	Edward Jones	5830 McArdle #5	Corpus Christi	TX	Regular Member
Rachel P. Gomez	LANDMARK COMMISSION	District 5	Caliber Home Loans	802 N Carancahua Ste.1850	Corpus Christi	TX	Regular Member
Gordon R. Robinson	LANDMARK COMMISSION	District 4	Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority	602 N. Staples St.	Corpus Christi	TX	Regular Member
Kristen J. Ross	LANDMARK COMMISSION	District 1	Gregory-Portland ISD	4600 Wildcat Drive	Portland	TX	Regular Member
Amy Aldridge Sanford	LANDMARK COMMISSION	District 3	Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	6300 Ocean Drive, Unit 5758	Corpus Christi	TX	Regular Member
Robert C. Soape	LANDMARK COMMISSION	District 5	Retired				Regular Member
Bryan E. Stone	LANDMARK COMMISSION	District 5	Del Mar College	101 Baldwin Blvd.	Corpus Christi	TX	Historian, Regular Member

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Kathleen

First Name

de la Garza

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

City

State

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 2

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

3

If yes, how many years?

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

TAMUCC

Employer

Academic Advisor

Job Title

6300 Ocean Drive

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi

Work Address - City

Texas

Work Address - State

361-825-3466

Work Address - Zip Code

kathleen.delagarza@tamucc.edu

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

LANDMARK COMMISSION: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

No

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

BA: History/Public History MA: International Relations MS: Education/Community & College Counseling

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I'm passionate about history and preserving historical documents/buildings/materials that represent a place's culture and history. While an undergraduate at Longwood University in Farmville, Virginia I spent a summer working at Lyndhurst, a Hudson Valley estate in New York, renovating sections of the mansion. I also assisted an elderly home owner in rural Virginia obtain National Register Status for her home which had Revolutionary War significance. I am also passionate about genealogy and was recently inducted into the Daughters of the American Revolution Corpus Christi chapter. My husband and I recently purchased a home in Historic Morningside which we are excited to preserve.

[KathleendelaGarzaresume.docx](#)

Upload a Resume

Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

Verification

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☒ I Agree

Oath

I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.

☒ I Agree

Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?

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N/A

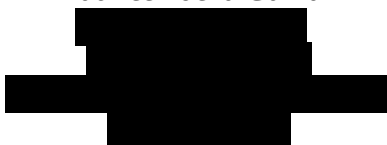
Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to LANDMARK COMMISSION

Per city ordinance, the committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

☒ None of the above

Kathleen de la Garza



Education:

Longwood University: Farmville, Virginia M.S., Community and College Counseling	2008-2010
Webster University: Leiden, the Netherlands M.A., International Relations	2003-2004
Longwood University: Farmville, Virginia B.A., History	1998-2002

Employment:

Texas A&M University: Corpus Christi, TX Present	September 2014-
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College of Liberal Arts Academic Advisor for all Psychology and Sociology majors.

Assist students with course selection and registration process. Maintain an open and honest dialogue with students regarding their degree audit, GPA, and future plans Post College. Additional duties include;

- Attending department meetings and working with faculty to convey important information to students
- Volunteering on advising committees
- Process change of major forms and registration forms
- Refer when necessary to Counseling and other resources available to students
- Reach out to students on academic probation
- Working Island Days and Summer Orientation

Lubbock Christian University: Lubbock, Texas	December 2010 – August 2014
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Counselor for Student Support Services, a Trio program, at LCU. Duties included working with first generation, limited income, and students with disabilities providing personal, financial and academic counseling. Handled a caseload of students and met with them weekly or bi weekly depending on their GPA. Additional duties included;

- Developed and Implemented workshops on Financial Literacy, Student Loans and Conflict Resolution
- Assisted in managing Grant Aid for prospective students.
- Helped students find scholarships and maintained a database with over 400 scholarships
- Member of Financial Appeals Committee & At Risk Students Committee
- Assisted students in filling out their FAFSA each academic year
- Represented Flight Plan at each Chap Day, an on campus event to recruit prospective students and familiarize them with the resources Flight Plan offers

- Conducted intake interviews with each student to see what resources they may need before they begin classes
- Maintained database tracking Flight Plan student involvement on campus
- Advised in registration
- Maintained Flight Plan's Facebook page as a way to communicate with students
- Accompanied all incoming freshmen to a ten day orientation camp prior to the start of the Fall Semester

Department of Defense: Camp Arifjan, Kuwait

May 2006 - October 2007

Army Education Test Examiner through Central Texas College for the Department of Defense in Kuwait. Conducted all of the Army testing for the country of Kuwait and traveled to remote sites and locations to administer tests to service members. Additional duties included:

- Administering and processing college-level tests, Army personnel tests, Air Force career development exams and distance learning to both soldiers and civilians
- Adhered to specific test instructions and maintained security of controlled items in accordance with Department of Defense directives

Pax Ludens Foundation for Training & Research in Conflict Resolution:

Leiden, The Netherlands

April 2005 - April 2006

Worked as a Content Developer and Research Analyst. Duties included:

- Performed theoretical and reality-based research, program coordination and project development
- Conducted conflict resolution training programs with academic clients and the Dutch military
- Contributing author to Clingendael (Netherlands Institute of International Relations) & Pax Ludens training manual: *"International Conflict Management- Analysis & Intervention"*

Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies:

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

January 2005 - April 2005

Organized a symposium to explore transitional justice in modern day Cambodia which focused on Pol Pot's Khmer Rouge and how to bring about healing in a country affected by genocide. Engaged speakers including international judges, journalists, survivors, and ambassadors. Participated in the 2nd annual Nordic Conference on genocide studies in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Kelly

First Name

Ellis

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

City

State

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 2

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

19

If yes, how many years?

Are you a registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Edward Jones

Employer

Financial Advisor

Job Title

5830 McArdle #5

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi

Work Address - City

Texas

Work Address - State

78412

Work Address - Zip Code

361-992-5301

Work Phone

kelly.ellis@edwardjones.com

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

LANDMARK COMMISSION: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

Not at this time

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

Now that my children have grown, I would like to spend my spare time giving back to this community. I worked on the Board for the Texas Museum of Asian Culture for about 5 years and loved the experience. Due to kids getting to sports and social activities, I had to take a step back

Demographics

Gender

☒ Male

Verification

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NA

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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☒ None of the above

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Mrs Rachel P Gomez
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Street Address

[REDACTED]

City

State

[REDACTED]

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *☒ District 5**Current resident of the city?**☒ Yes ☐ No28 years

If yes, how many years?

Are you a registered voter?☒ Yes ☐ No

[REDACTED]

Primary Phone

[REDACTED]

Alternate Phone

Caliber Home Loans

Employer

Sales Manager

Job Title

802 N Carancahua Ste.1850

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi

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Texas

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78401

Work Address - Zip Code

361-500-6800

Work Phone

rachel.gomez@caliberhomeloans.com

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Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

PORT OF CORPUS CHRISTI AUTHORITY OF NUECES COUNTY, TX: Submitted
CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION: Submitted
LANDMARK COMMISSION: Submitted
MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD: Submitted
NUECES COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

CASA Board member Terming out of being a Board member for American Red Cross.

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Board Member for American Red cross Current Board Member for CASA of the Coastal Bend. Former Board Member for Corpus Christi Crime Stoppers. Past President Elect for Corpus Christi Kiwanis of Six Points, Leadership Corpus Christi Class of 46, PATCH Ritz Theater Revitalization Volunteer, Junior League of Corpus Christi past member, Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce member, Young Business Professional, and Volunteer with Church Unlimited.

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I want to be more involved in the community and take more action. I am a recent graduate of Leadership Corpus Christi Class 46 and I want to do more with what I have learned.

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Gender

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N/A

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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☒ None of the above

Question applies to MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD

Per city ordinance, the committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

☒ Business Community

Question applies to NUECES COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Are you a resident and qualified elector* of the District (Nueces County)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to NUECES COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Have you resided in the District for at least 2 years?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to PORT OF CORPUS CHRISTI AUTHORITY OF NUECES COUNTY, TX

Are you a resident of the Port Authority district and an elector* of Nueces County?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to PORT OF CORPUS CHRISTI AUTHORITY OF NUECES COUNTY, TX

Have you been a resident of Nueces County for at least 6 months?

☒ Yes ☐ No

RACHEL PRUNEDA GOMEZ

QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

Professional with experience in fast paced high demand environments where interpersonal skills, confidence and accuracy are a necessity. Persuasive communicator with well developed cold calling, presentation, recruiting and research skills. Able to develop productive relationships with clients and colleagues of all levels. Expert relationship building skills. Great communication skills and very well spoken. High level of personal integrity and honesty. Fast learner, able to process large amounts of information quickly.

EDUCATION

Texas State University Date: 12/01 <i>Bachelors of Science in Biology</i> 3-year completion	San Marcos, Texas	Graduation
St. Mary's University School of Law <i>Juris Doctorate Studies</i>	San Antonio, Texas	8/02 - 7/03

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Caliber Home Loans

Branch Sales Manager

4/18 - present**Corpus Christi, TX**

Originating residential mortgage loans. Outside sales, cold calling and heavily marketing to Real Estate Agents and prospecting new companies on a daily basis. Community outreach to market the company and increase awareness of our products and programs available. Attending networking events to effectively broaden my sphere of influence and establish referral partner relationships. Established a streamlined approach to obtaining leads through social networking and internet marketing campaigns. Cold calling prospective clients to obtain refinance loans. Walk customers through the home buying process and focus on creating the best mortgage experience to ensure repeat business through referrals.

Cantera Mortgage/Loan Simple/Envoy Mortgage

Senior Loan Officer/Administrative Consultant/Branch Sales Manager

1/08 - 4/18**Corpus Christi, TX**

Providing sales consulting, administrative, and IT services to the mortgage company. Established a streamlined approach to obtaining leads through social networking and internet marketing campaigns. Cold calling prospective clients to obtain refinance loans. Walk customers through the home buying process and focus on creating the best mortgage experience to ensure repeat business both from referrals of clients and realtors. Created forms and a contact management system to assist Loan officers in marketing to and following up with the potential buyers. Recruit, interview and train potential loan officers.

The Brickman Group

Divisional Recruiter

3/06 - 1/08**Atlanta, GA**

Corporate recruiter for the Southeast Division of Brickman. Pre-screening, Interviewing and Recruiting all levels of positions from management to labor positions for GA, NC, SC, and FL. Providing training and mentorship for regional recruiters throughout my division. Internal client relationship management and needs analysis. Experience with metrics, candidate tracking and needs forecasting. Building and maintaining relationships with area colleges and universities to ensure candidate flow for supervisory positions and above. Conducting training meetings, coordinating team events and recording progress of position development throughout 22 branches.

Ajilon Office - Specialized Recruiting Services

Branch Manager

8/05 - 3/06**Atlanta, GA**

Quality business-to-business sales and recruiting based on the regions staffing and employment needs. Cold calling accounts as well as maintaining current ones. Worked with high-end, medium and corporate accounts. Effectively assessed client needs to provide tailored solutions for their business needs. Directly contacted potential clients to gather leads on potential recruits in the market place as well as promote and generate new business. Increased applicant and client base by daily prospecting and calling on potential targets and top executives throughout the region. Maintained a reputation to successfully negotiate and close sales. Utilized knowledge of staffing industry to work directly with key clients in the Medical, Technological, Telecommunications, and Software industries. Successfully ran office through meeting and exceeding monthly budgets by analyzing market trends as well as profit and loss statements

Howroyd Group - AppleOne Employment Services

Account Executive/Branch Manager

8/03 - 8/05**Austin, TX/Atlanta, GA**

Promoted from Account Executive to Manager in less than a year for efforts in recruiting and sales. Effectively led teams of Account Executives to excel in various regions with one becoming the highest producing branch. Trained and assisted in operating an efficient, profitable branch in accordance with projections, policies and procedures developed. Successfully drove two separate non-profitable branches to profitability through cold calling, sales and recruiting techniques. Recognized for recruiting efforts and highest amount of permanent placements per quarter in the region. Recognized company wide for various achievements in sales and recruiting and attended CEO's annual reward trip at highest level of recognition. Managed payroll for staff, Analyzed profit and loss statements of branch and provided leadership to all employees.

Texas Legislature - House of Representatives

Intern/Legislative Aide to the Honorable Vilma Luna

8/01 - 08/02**Austin, TX**

Took temporary internship to learn from and assist member of the Texas House of Representatives. Provided direct support to the Representative. Handled all correspondence between the Representative and constituents, researching and addressing concerns. Issued press releases for the Representative and composed quarterly newsletter for the district. Updated and briefed Representative on current events and re-districting of state legislative territories.

Formulated

Statistics for

demographic regions dealing with redistricting. Analyzed bills for review by the Representative and handled Opinion Requests from the Attorney

General of Texas. Integral member of team and a supportive co-worker willing to do anything around the office and able to take on multiple responsibilities.

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Profile

Gordon

First Name

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Middle Initial

Robinson

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

City

State

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *☒ District 4**Current resident of the city?**☒ Yes ☐ No

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If yes, how many years?

Are you a registered voter?☒ Yes ☐ No

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Corpus Christi Regional
Transportation Authority

Employer

Director of Planning

Job Title

602 N. Staples St.

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi

Work Address - City

TX

Work Address - State

78401

Work Address - Zip Code

361-903-3483

Work Phone

grobinson@ccrta.org

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Work Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: Submitted

PLANNING COMMISSION: Submitted

LANDMARK COMMISSION: Submitted

CORPUS CHRISTI B CORPORATION: Submitted

ISLAND STRATEGIC ACTION COMMITTEE: Submitted

CLEAN CITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

MARINA ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

I do not currently serve on a City board, commission or committee. I do serve as a member of the Board of Directors with my homeowners association, Tropic Isles HOA, in Flour Bluff.

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Geography from the University of California at Davis. I am the Director of Planning at the Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority (CCRTA). In addition, I am a Project Management Professional (PMP). During periods of implementing service improvements or conducting major planning studies, I have connected with the community throughout the City of Corpus Christi. Additionally, I interface with the CCRTA Board of Directors each month through presentations at meetings to advance transit initiatives and report performance statistics. I enjoy living in Corpus Christi and serving the community as a CCRTA professional. I've talked with residents and visitors at transit stations, bus stops, on buses, while walking in downtown or in the neighborhoods. I've confidently presented in front of several stakeholder groups at senior centers, schools, neighborhood associations including North Beach, Flour Bluff, and the Northside area, City of Corpus Christi Committee for Persons with Disabilities, Young Business Professionals, Downtown Merchants Association, Corpus Christi MPO Technical Advisory Committee, CCRTA Board of Directors, CCRTA Committee on Accessible Transportation, R/UDAT Steering Committee, Caller Times, Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi Army Depot, and other groups. I am a member of the Corpus Christi Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Technical Advisory Committee, CCRTA-City of Corpus Christi Monthly Coordination Meetings, and the Regional/Urban Design Assistance Team Program (R/UDAT) Steering Committee which was formed in the Fall of 2014.

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

Corpus Christi is a diverse city with multiple business, education, recreation, and tourism opportunities. It is a growing region that needs to strategically advance more development and revitalization efforts. My interests while serving on a committee are to increase family and youth activities, improve economic development, provide focused revitalization opportunities to attract more residents and visitors to our community, and foster public and private partnerships to increase our overall livelihood. By serving on a City of Corpus Christi Committee, I believe that I have the background and professional knowledge to make a positive impact for our community.

[Gordon_Robinson_Resume.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Demographics

Gender

☒ Male

Verification

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The CCRTA has an annual agreement with the City of Corpus Christi for street maintenance funds.

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Question applies to MARINA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Question applies to multiple boards

Are you willing to provide an Annual Report of Financial Information as required by the Code of Ethics?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Gordon Robinson, PMP

SUMMARY: Experienced executive leader, technically skilled, certified project management professional (PMP), and effective communicator who is a hands-on, motivated, reliable, and experienced professional in the areas of strategic planning, transit service design and implementation including scheduling, blocking, rostering, customer service, bus and paratransit operations including bus stop management and detours, maintenance and fleet management, personnel management, capital improvements, budgeting and reporting, contract management and negotiation, ridership analysis and performance reporting using Genfare fare boxes and Automated Passenger Counters, trip planning and next bus technology, vanpooling, bicycle sharing, community outreach, problem solving, civil and traffic engineering, environmental and land use planning, and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science, Physical Geography; University of California at Davis.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

11/2013-Present: **Director of Planning**, Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority (CCRTA), Service Development Department, Corpus Christi, Texas.

- Direct the Authority's Service Development Department activities which includes the development of short and long range transportation plans in alignment with financial plans and approved budgets.
- Effectively manage an annual budget of approximately \$425,000 and department staff.
- Lead short and long range planning studies including the development of service plans with cost estimates to implement three operator sign-ups per year.
- Apply for state and federal grants in coordination with agencies including the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), and other subrecipients.
- Lead the analyzing, monitoring, and reporting of ridership results and performance metrics using Genfare fare box data, surveys, and trip card summaries.
- Support and problem solve customer focused transit technology products utilizing Clever Devices, Trapeze FX and Blockbuster, Google Transit, and TransLoc.
- Develop scopes of work and independent cost estimates to initiate and implement projects, and manage multiple consultant contracts.
- Lead federal reporting efforts under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and National Transit Database (NTD) including required passenger sampling.
- Support the completion of FTA Triennial and Federal Certification Reviews.
- Conduct customer outreach to inform public and other stakeholders of service improvements and changes.
- Prepare and present reports to the Board of Directors, bus operators, public, and other local and regional stakeholders.

11/2011-10/2013: **Director of Planning**, Riverside Transit Agency (RTA), Planning Department, Riverside, California.

- Developed the Planning Department's annual budget of \$1,200,000, managed projects, consultant contracts, service agreements, and implemented quarterly service changes.
- Directed and managed the Agency's planning and programming functions to support short and long range transportation plans. Led NTD reporting and passenger sampling efforts.
- Served as Project Manager for the 10-year RTA Forward Transit Plan to develop service improvements.
- Regularly analyzed, monitored, and reported ridership results and performance metrics using Genfare fare box data, automated passenger counters, and TransitMaster CAD/AVL.
- Served as Project Manager for a scheduling services three year contract totaling approximately \$536,000.
- Developed and submitted state and federal grant applications.
- Prepared and presented reports to the Board of Directors, bus operators, public, and other local and regional stakeholders.

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07/2010-10/2011: **Transit Planning Manager**, Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), Strategic Planning Department, Planning Division. Orange, California.

- Managed new transit planning section under the Planning Division responsible for completing a \$500,000 comprehensive systemwide fixed route and paratransit bus system restructuring study, branded the "Transit System Study", with extensive public outreach with approximately 50 stakeholders including all 34 cities in Orange County, the public, transit advocates, major employers, major colleges and universities, and the Board of Directors.
- Effectively led a team to develop work plans for prioritized annual and short range transit plans, completed transit initiatives including OCTA's Go Local Program and other planning studies, and submitted a planning grant application for a regional park and ride study in partnership with Caltrans.
- Developed a 20-year bus capital plan, conducting transit planning study to improve service delivery at the Brea Mall transit center, completing project study report equivalents at the Laguna Hills Transportation Center and the Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center to improve and define service design.
- Regularly analyzed, monitored, and reported ridership results and performance metrics using Genfare fare box data, automated passenger counters, and Orbital CAD/AVL.
- Prepared and presented regular progress updates and reports to executive management, the Board of Directors, and several other stakeholder groups.

12/2007-06/2010: **Bus Rapid Transit Project Manager**, Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), Service Planning and Customer Advocacy Department, Transit Division. Orange, California.

- Project manager and contract manager to oversee 15 firms under the Program Management Consultant multi-year contract to support the Five-Year Rapid Transit Program involving the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) program, Go Local and Measure M community circulator programs, and the planning and design for the Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center.
- Project manager in charge of OCTA's federally and state funded \$55 million Bravo! BRT program responsible for completing the design, construction, and implementation phases of three planned arterial based mixed-flow BRT corridors in Orange County.
- Led and coordinated multiple consultant team contracts for the civil and architectural design of approximately 110 BRT station stops including the preliminary design of a real-time passenger information system, traffic signal synchronization design and implementation, and preliminary concept design of transit signal priority elements for 252 intersections within the BRT corridors.
- Participated in contract negotiations with Procurement Department and legal counsel to resolve consultant performance and invoicing issues.
- Researched fare collection methods and travel time delays to reduce anticipated dwell times.
- Led grant application efforts to obtain funding to implement traffic signal synchronization.
- Conducted and coordinated stakeholder outreach efforts throughout the design of the BRT program.
- Prepared and presented regular progress updates and reports to executive management, the Board of Directors, and other stakeholder groups.

03/2002-11/2007: **Senior Transportation Analyst**, Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), Service Planning and Customer Advocacy and Strategic Planning Departments in the Transit and Planning Divisions. Orange, California.

- Managed and coordinated the planning and implementation of new bus services and other bus service improvements and recommendations for each service change using field work and data analysis tactics.
- Developed specific work plans for small contracts, analyze data to support transit planning studies, assess ridership projections, and support routing and stop improvements.
- Conducted analysis using GIRO's HASTUS scheduling databases, GFI fare box data, and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) methods and applications to assess travel speeds and service levels throughout city and unincorporated areas within the service area.
- Prepared and presented reports to Board of Directors and coordinated with stakeholder groups to implement improvements.

07/2000-03/2002: **Systems Manager**, FORMA. Irvine, California.

- Under the Planning Division, managed GIS staff assigning tasks, monitoring budgets, schedules, and project deadlines while performing external and internal marketing responsibilities including proposal writing, proposal interviews, demonstrations, conference presentations, developing business relationships, and completing marketing brochures and posters.
- Served as project manager for the \$170,000 Rivers and Mountains Conservancy Open Space Plan which included the data collection and GIS system development of over 650 data sets containing aerial imagery, historical, infrastructural, biological, demographical, transportation, and other planning related data. Coordinated and authored responses to request for proposals for GIS projects and built product demonstrations and brochures for presentations, meetings, and clients using ESRI software products.
- Provided private and public sector clients with GIS analysis results, reports, maps, and modeled visualizations, AutoCAD drawing modifications, and Microsoft Access software to support projects and related tasks.

11/1994-06/2000: **Senior GIS Analyst**, RBF Consulting, Information Systems Services Department. Irvine, California.

- In support of planning and engineering projects, supervised a team of employees assigning tasks, monitoring budgets, and schedules to meet project milestones for private and public sector clients. Served as deputy project manager for the completion of the Natural Communities Conservation Plan (Orange County Central-Coastal NCCP/HCP) planning effort in collaboration with the Irvine Company and other organizations to preserve open space, multiple species, and habitat areas in Orange County.
- Served as lead analyst to develop a transportation travel time model in order to determine the best location of a new fire station to serve a planned new development in south Orange County.
- Provided on-site GIS support for the OCTA to build and edit spatial and tabular routing data for transit and master plan of arterial highway applications. Served as data conversion manager for the City of Santa Barbara Automated Mapping Services project responsible for the data collection and conversion of over 330 water and wastewater atlas sheets containing over 18,000 facilities.
- Performed GIS analysis and mapping using ESRI software products, Microstation SE and Descartes, Microsoft Access, and MapObjects software to support projects.

HONORS, AWARDS, and ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- 2017-18 Leadership Corpus Christi Class 46 Participant
- 2016-17 Texas Transit Leadership Initiative Graduate
- Presenter at the 2017, 2016 and 2015 APTA Multimodal Operations Planning Workshops
- Presenter at the 2016 APTA Bus and Paratransit Conference in Reno, NV
- 2015 American Public Transportation Association (APTA) Peer Review, Pierce Transit, Lakewood, WA
- Member of the APTA Policy and Planning Committee, APTA Major Capital Investment Planning Subcommittee, and the APTA EJ/Title VI Subcommittee
- Certified Project Management Professional (PMP), License 1436980, and member of the Project Management Institute
- Member of the Corpus Christi MPO Technical Advisory Committee
- Member of the Board of Directors for the Tropic Isles Home Owners Association in Corpus Christi, TX
- Competent Communicator Award with Toastmasters International
- Member of the 2011-2012 OCTA Leadership Academy
- Graduate of the 2010 University of the Pacific Transit and Paratransit Management Certification Program

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Kristen

First Name

J

Middle Initial

Ross

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

City

State

Postal Code**What district do you live in? ***

☒ District 1**Current resident of the city?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

4.5

If yes, how many years?

Are you a registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Gregory-Portland ISD

Employer

Teacher

Job Title

4600 Wildcat Drive

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Portland

Work Address - City

Texas

Work Address - State

78374

Work Address - Zip Code

kross@g-pisd.org

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

LANDMARK COMMISSION: Submitted

COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

B.A. History and Political Science Master of Education specializing in curriculum and instruction

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I am a teacher dedicated to improving the future of children in our community through quality education. I'm seeking leadership experience in my community beyond my job. I'm also a new mother who will be raising her children in this community and want it to be a place my daughter and her peers can flourish in.

[Kristen_Ross_Resume_2018_updated.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

Verification

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☒ Education

Question applies to LANDMARK COMMISSION

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☒ None of the above

KRISTEN ROSS



SUMMARY

Every student deserves to learn from a team of teachers who love learning and coaching kids through engaging experiences. With my background as a teacher, gifted/talented services coordinator, and department chair in both East and South Texas, I aim to continue providing students with an authentic educational experience as a school administrator and leader of learning.

CERTIFICATIONS

Principal
Principal Grades (EC-12)

Classroom Teacher
English Language Arts & Reading
Grades (4-8)
English Language Arts & Reading
Grades (8-12)
English as a Second Language
Supplemental

AEL & T-TESS

EDUCATION

Master's of Education
Curriculum & Instruction
Texas A&M University

Bachelor of Arts
History & Political Science
LeTourneau University

AWARDS & GRANTS

HISD Tech Star Teacher Award
2013

Education Foundation \$5,000 Grant
Holocaust Museum Field Trip
2012

LEADERSHIP ROLES

Department Chair- English Language Arts & Reading Grades 7-8
Gregory-Portland Junior High 2017

Gifted/Talented Campus Coordinator
Gregory-Portland Junior High 2015-2017

Lead Teacher- Sophomore English Language Arts
Henderson High School 2011-2013

Longview/Tyler Municipal Liaison
National Novel Writing Month 2011-2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

7th Grade ELAR Regular and Advanced
Gregory-Portland Junior High School

8th Grade STAAR Remediation
Henderson Middle School

9-12th Grade Speech Communications & Teen Leadership
Henderson High School

10th Grade Regular and Pre-Advanced Placement
Henderson High School

10-12th Grade Creative Writing Elective
Henderson High School

KRISTEN ROSS

PRESENTATIONS

B.Y.O.D. in the ELAR Classroom

Region 7 ESC Technology Conference

iPads in the Classroom

HISD Tech Tuesday Sessions

How to Write a Novel in 30 Days

East Texas Writers Association

PUBLICATIONS

Wonder of Men: The Life and Times of A.G. Kirchner

Biography written after being contracted by the Kirchner family which took several months of interviews and historical research to complete.
2008

Tales of Taneslan

Middle grade fiction novel drawing upon my experiences of world cultures in my travels through over 20 countries.
2006

CURRICULUM & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS & READING

Henderson High School

Gregory-Portland Junior High School

- Member of South Texas Curriculum Consortium writing team
- Served on Site-Based Decision Making committee, Campus Improvement Plan Committee, and _____
- Piloted BYOD & iPads program
- Led PLC in goal-setting, vertical alignment, and resource adoption
- Developed a data disaggregation tool for spiral re-teaching and targeted intervention
- Incorporated project-based teaching
- Utilized standards-based grading
- Modeled 21st century technology-rich classroom lessons
- Planned rigorous Advanced ELAR lessons utilizing TEKS, data, and GT standards

GIFTED/TALENTED

Gregory-Portland Junior High

- Re-structured G/T pull out program.
- Served as the campus G/T entrance testing administrator
- Maintained G/T entrance, exit, and progress paperwork.
- Led G/T stakeholder committee for end of the year program evaluation
- Organized student-led action research project over active seating
- Organized yearly public showcase
- Mentored genius Hour Passion Projects from robotics to novel-writing
- Coached teachers on differentiation with projects for the gifted student
- Initiated student cultural exchange with Pakistan
- Model lessons to colleagues.

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Profile

Dr. Amy Aldridge Sanford
Prefix First Name Last Name

[Redacted]
Email Address

[Redacted]
Street Address

[Redacted]
City

State

[Redacted]
Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 3

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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If yes, how many years?

[Redacted]
Primary Phone

[Redacted]
Alternate Phone

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Employer

Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
Job Title

6300 Ocean Drive, Unit 5758
Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi
Work Address - City

TX
Work Address - State

78412

Work Address - Zip Code

amy.aldridge.sanford@tamucc.edu

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

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Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

Former member of the Cable Commission.

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

American Association of University Women, YWCA board of directors, 1st vice president for the Central States Communication Association, National Communication Association, Texas Speech Communication Association.

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I want to be a good community city and participate in city government. I'm particularly interested in the Landmark Commission because I have done a lot of research on Mexican American Civil Rights in South Texas and believe that we need to do a better job of preserving and marking these spaces.

[AASanford_CV.doc](#)

Upload a Resume

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Please upload any additional supporting documents.

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Amy Aldridge Sanford, PhD

BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Amy Aldridge Sanford is an associate vice president for Academic Affairs at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. Prior to that appointment, she served six years as a department chair. She is the 1st vice president for the Central States Communication Association, an organization that serves 13 states in the Midwest. During the past five years, Amy has been a presenter on more than 30 academic panels and given nearly 50 invited lectures. She has been published in academic journals and is currently writing a book about student activism and the struggles that accompany paradigmatic shifting. Amy employs qualitative methods to explore the role of communication in leadership, gender, activism, pedagogy, intercultural communication, and privilege. She received a PhD in communication studies from the University of Iowa in 2006. Amy taught for nine years at her alma mater Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, OK, before coming to TAMU-CC in 2013.

ADMINISTRATION AND TEACHING

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX, May 2016-present

Associate Vice President, Division of Academic Affairs

Associate Professor of Communication Studies

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is one of 11 universities in the Texas A&M University System. It is a Hispanic-Serving Institution with more than 12,000 students from 47 states and 54 foreign nations and 1,318 faculty and staff. Undergraduate and graduate degrees, including doctoral programs, are offered in the five academic colleges of Business, Education and Human Development, Liberal Arts, Nursing and Health Sciences, and Science and Engineering.

Administration

The Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs is a full-time appointment under the direct supervision of the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Major responsibilities include (a) Assisting deans, department chairs and faculty with academic program planning and development, including the development and approval of new undergraduate and graduate programs; (b) Preparing and disseminating reports and data to internal and external bodies, including the TAMU System Office and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board; (c) Supervising the Office of International Education and related international partnerships; (d) Interpreting information relating to university policies, including legislative actions and Memorandums of Understanding that affect the Division of Academic Affairs; and (e) Acting as a liaison to coordinate projects involving Academic Affairs and internal and external partners.

Selected activities and accomplishments include:

- Working closely with the Provost to propose and vet a new university-wide process for catalog changes and new program proposals.
- Communicated with college offices to restart degree and certificate proposals that had been stalled. Facilitated the approval process with multiple entities, including colleges, councils, Faculty Senate, Vice President for Finance & Administration, President's

Cabinet, and our external governing bodies. Cleaned up backlog within first year on the job.

- Initiated the reactivation of the International Student Organization as a recognized group. They were responsible for many activities, including the Parade of Nations and the International Student Success panel.
- Supervised the university's transition to an International Pathway Partnership with a new third-party provider, which required an update to the I-17.
- Led a university-wide effort to clean up undergraduate and graduate catalogs and align degree inventories with the public inventory managed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- Write, review, interpret, and execute contracts, Memos of Understanding/Agreement, and related addendum.
- Prepared tenure and promotion files for the System office and the Board of Regents.
- Act as a liaison with the Division of Student Engagement and Success.

Teaching (no release)

Master's Thesis Committees

Oduba, F.* (2017). "Self-Disclosure and Motivation in Social Media Use by Nigerian Women."

Rudick, C. L. (2017). "Their Stories: Environmental Identity and Narrated Experience."

Rodriguez, M. (2016). "Feminist Conversations with Friends and Romantic Dating Processes."

*Adviser

Doctoral Dissertation Committees

Martin, J.V. (in progress). Texas Woman's University, PhD, Women's Studies. External member.

Riley, M. (in progress). Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, PhD, Curriculum & Instruction.

Garcia, R. (2017). "Assessing the link between academic placement and academic achievement in reading, mathematics, and science among 5th graders with disabilities." Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, PhD, Educational Leadership. Graduate Faculty Representative.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX, August 2013-May 2016

Department Chair of Communication & Media

Associate Professor of Communication

TAMU-CC's Department of Communication & Media has more than 300 undergraduate majors, 30 graduate students, 90 minors, and a faculty of 15 full-time and 10 part-time instructors. The BA in Communication includes emphases in communication studies, media studies, and media production. Options with minors include communication, public relations, digital journalism, and speech education.

Administration

The Department Chair is a half-time appointment under the supervision of the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

Major responsibilities include (a) providing direction and coordination of strategic planning and assessment; (b) monitoring budget and allocating resources; (c) supervising and evaluating all personnel; (d) administering all applicable policies and procedures; (e) coordinating course schedule; (f) recruiting faculty and students; and (g) acting as an ambassador to both internal and external constituents.

Selected activities and accomplishments include:

- **Strategic Planning:** Created 2020 strategic plan for the department, which included enrollment projections, research goals, and recruitment strategies. Planning included a SWOT analysis. Updated the department's mission and objectives.
- **Curriculum:** Proposed a new BA degree for Media Arts beginning in Fall 2017. Revamped the journalism minor and relocated it from the English Department to the Department of Communication & Media as a digital journalism minor. Also moved the campus newspaper *Island Waves* from Student Engagement and Success to an academic unit. Internship program has been revamped to include more paid internships.
- **Assessment:** Oversaw assessment for the BA, MA, four minors, and two university core programs. Implemented Senior Research Poster Sessions every semester for students in the senior seminar classes. This has increased the visibility of the program and also allows for the gathering of assessment data based on the students' research. Appointed a committee to survey recent alumni. Data will be used to evaluate course offerings, class content, and internship opportunities.
- **Faculty:** Hired five new faculty members in the areas of journalism, organizational communication, production, and communication generalist. Increased adjunct faculty four-fold in order to add offerings of public speaking sections to the campus community. Established Promotion and Tenure guidelines for the department.
- **Fundraising:** Represented the department and university at many Foundation events, including athletic events, Homecoming, State of the University and Happy Hours. Worked closely with college's development officer to increase employee, alumni, and corporate giving. Negotiated a course reassignment for a faculty member to dedicate time to alumni relations and fundraising. Secured the department's first endowed scholarship.
- **Recruitment and Retention:** Encouraged more communication between faculty mentors and their student protégés. We also updated department's web page and established a social media presence. Secured recruitment materials (i.e., display board, brochures, etc.) and cobranded items (i.e., yo yos, lunch bags, pens, sticky notes) for recruitment fairs and other appearances. Initiated the first COMM Week in 2013 and it has become an annual event. The week includes a career night, alumni panel, movie night, and a nationally known keynote speaker. Regularly take graduate students to state and regional conferences.
- **Course Offerings:** Offered more blended and online courses from the department. More faculty Blackboard certified. Offers at least four sections of Public Speaking completely online each semester. Created a new course for the university core curriculum to replace the public speaking offering. The new course better fits the requirements of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Will join the university's learning communities with this course beginning in Fall 2016.

Teaching (Quarter-time Appointment)

Undergraduate Courses

Senior Seminar in Communication Studies
Business & Professional Communication

Graduate Courses

Introduction to Communication Scholarship
Teamwork & Leadership (7.5 week class; 50% online)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis

Tichota, C. (2016). "The Effects of Anonymity on Yik Yak Users' Uncertainty and Telepresence."

Master's Thesis Committees

Nava, I.* (2015). 'Facebook is the yellow pages of today': South Texas Hispanic Business Administrator Social Media Utilizations, Relevancies, and Concerns.

Weise, A. (2015). "Animated Violence: A Qualitative Look at the Narrative Context Surrounding Violent Acts in Four Animated Movies."

Crowley, T. (2013). "Online News Consumption and Political Confirmation Bias."

*Adviser

Doctoral Dissertation Committee

Varbelow, S. (2015). "Growing into the Size of Your Feet: A Narrative Inquiry into the Role Early Academic Experiences Play Throughout Life." Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, PhD, Educational Leadership. Methodologist.

Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, OK, July 2010-July 2013**Department Chair of Communication, Art, & Theatre****Associate Professor of Communication (promoted July 2012)**

Founded in 1851 as a Cherokee seminary, Northeastern State University is a member of the regional university system in Oklahoma and had nearly 10,000 students in 2013. NSU's Department of Communication, Art, & Theatre had more than 300 undergraduate majors, 30 graduate students, and a faculty of 17 full-time and 15 part-time instructors. The department included four programs: communication studies, theatre, art, and mass communication.

Administration

The Department Chair is a half-time appointment under the supervision of the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

Major responsibilities include (a) providing direction and coordination of strategic planning and assessment; (b) monitoring budget and allocating resources; (c) supervising and evaluating all personnel; (d) administering all applicable policies and procedures; (e) coordinating course schedule; (f) recruiting faculty and students; (g) acting as an ambassador to both internal and external constituents; and (h) directing the graduate program.

Selected activities and accomplishments include:

- During the first two years as department chair at Northeastern, we totally overhauled the degree plans for the graduate program and four of our five undergraduate programs, instituted program coordinators, incorporated many more 1-hour course offerings and offerings at the branch campuses, encouraged excellence amongst the adjunct faculty, streamlined general education objectives in communication studies, updated very outdated technology, improved web presence, had four successful program reviews, updated RTP guidelines, hired new faculty and increased the number of online and blended course offerings within the department.
- Presented assessment workshops with colleagues both locally and regionally. Faculty members within each program wrote mission statements, objectives, and outcomes.
- Seventeen full-time faculty were employed within CAT; eleven of them were not tenured and had to be evaluated annually. Helped them set attainable goals that allowed them to grow as scholars and teachers; meetings were always positive and productive. Had the responsibility of reviewing tenured faculty every three years and found them to be very responsive to suggestions.
- Of all 16 departments on the campus, the Department of Communication, Art & Theatre had one of the most complicated budgets because of the number of lines. The million-

dollar budget includes the student newspaper, forensics team, communication lab, student travel, operating expenses, faculty salaries, adjunct salaries, graduate assistantships, broadcasting lab, the art gallery, technology, multiple student clubs, and the theatre program. Many of these programs were funded by student fees, but the student newspaper is self-sustaining with about \$50,000 in annual advertising revenue.

Teaching (Half-time Appointment)

Undergraduate Courses

Women in Leadership (online); Leadership Internship; Strategies for Teaching Communication; Qualitative Research Methods (50% online); Nonprofit Organizational Communication (50% online); Privilege & Marginalization; Rhetoric of U.S. Women's Movements; Capstone; Job Interviews & Resumes (1-hour credit); Interviewing Techniques & Concepts; Group Dynamics.

Graduate Courses

Women in Leadership (online); Media Internship; Strategies for Teaching Communication; Qualitative Research Methods (50% online); Nonprofit Organizational Communication (50% online); Privilege & Marginalization; Rhetoric of U.S. Women's Movements.

Undergraduate Honors Projects & Capstone Projects

Austin, L. (2011). "There's more of an atmosphere to feel pressure to drink...kind of a hidden pressure': An examination of how college students involved in Greek and Ministry organizations."

Blankenship, A. (2011). "The Church isn't a building; it's a people': A study on the communication of traditional church goers about the contemporary church."

Graff, F. (2013). "Breaking the Silence: How Muted Group Theory Plays a Role in Keeping Women Silent in Domestic Abuse Situations."

Medeiros, D. T. (2011). "They help me define who I am and who I want to be': Examining how college students communicate about the Clifton StrengthsFinder Program." (Presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, April 2011).

Turner, M. C. (2013). "Destructive Competition and Contingent Self-Worth: Adulthood on TLC's *Toddlers & Tiaras*."

Master's Thesis Committees

Campbell, R.* (2012). "I still fear the future, but it is much brighter than I had expected': A look at how parents communicate about hope following an unexpected diagnosis of Down syndrome."

Martin, J.V.* (2011). "I'm not gonna write you a love song': The feminist messages of Sara Bareilles."

McGowen, S.T.* (2010). "Conflicting narratives of female politicians."

Woods, D. (2011). "The transcendence appeal of WikiLeaks: A kategoria and apologia analysis of the defense rhetoric of Julian Assange."

*Adviser

Doctoral Dissertation Committees

Kaney, P. L. (2013). "Representations of Disability in Youth Literature: A Discourse Analysis of Award Winning Books." Emporia State University, PhD, Library and Information Management. External member.

Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, OK, July 2006-July 2010

Assistant Professor of Communication (tenured July 2010)
Coordinator of Graduate Studies (beginning 2008)

Teaching (Full-time Appointment)

Undergraduate Courses

Fundamentals of Communication; Competitive Forensics; Public Speaking; Business & Professional Communication; Group Dynamics; Oral Interpretation; Interviewing Techniques and Concepts; Job Interviews & Resumes (1-hour credit); Capstone; Rhetoric of U.S. Women's Movements; Primetime Animation; Privilege & Marginalization; Critical Pedagogy; Nonprofit Organizational Communication; Reality Television; Qualitative Research Methods; Strategies for Teaching Communication; Leadership Internship; Computer-Mediated Communication (online).

Graduate Courses

Rhetoric of U.S. Women's Movements; Primetime Animation; Privilege & Marginalization; Critical Pedagogy; Nonprofit Organizational Communication; Reality Television; Qualitative Research Methods; Strategies for Teaching Communication; Advanced Group; Computer-Mediated Communication (online).

Undergraduate Honors Project

Williams, L. (2009). "A hawk that only lives in Tahlequah": How the RiverHawk brand is used to promote the NSU brand."

Master's Thesis Committees

Duncan, L.M.* (2009). "Who's getting the education?: Participation in collegiate classrooms."

Head, S.E.* (2009). "'This music ain't got the same soul': Popular music and feminist views across generations."

Kenyon, S.* (2009). "Leadership communication: Leader-follower communication in the age of Appeasement."

*Adviser

Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, OK, August 2004-July 2006
Instructor of Speech Communication
Director of Forensics
Coordinator of Communication Education

Teaching (Full-time Appointment)

Undergraduate Courses

Fundamentals of Communication; Competitive Forensics; Public Speaking; Group Dynamics; Interviewing Techniques and Concepts; Capstone; Strategies for Teaching Communication.

Graduate Course

Strategies for Teaching Communication.

ADDITIONAL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

First Vice-President for the Central States Communication Association, 2017-18.

- Founded in 1931, CSCA is a professional, academic organization dedicated to communication studies and related disciplines. The annual meeting draws about 1,000 attendees. Over the years, I have served as chair of three interests groups, member at large on the executive committee, and chair of the nominating committee.

HERS Bryn Mawr Summer Institute, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, July 2016.

- Competitively selected to attend a 2-week institute on the campus of Bryn Mawr College. Established in 1976, the institute has prepared over 2,500 women faculty and administrators for leadership roles in higher education.

Administrative Fellow in the Division of Academic Affairs, Spring 2016.

- A competitively selected half-time appointment under the supervision of the Provost and Vice Provost. Major responsibilities included proposing a new university catalog process, ushering new program proposals, and communicating with the Regents and Coordinating Board.

Chair of Texas Association of Communication Administrators, 2014-16.

- Planned panels for our annual convention with the Texas Speech Communication Association. During my time as vice chair and chair, we increased participation and leadership within the organization.

Higher Education Department Chairs Academy, Edmond, Oklahoma, May 2014.

- Designed to offer education professionals the opportunity to network and share best practices while experiencing a leadership curriculum designed specifically for their needs.

Interim Assistant Dean for the College of Liberal Arts, Spring 2012.

- The interim dean of the College of Liberal Arts appointed me as his interim assistant dean to help with his workload.

Chair of Screening Committee for the Director on Indigenous Studies Development Center Director, December 2011-April 2012.

- When the university was running behind on a timeline of a \$1.8 million dollar federal grant, I was asked to step in and lead a committee to get a director hired, which we did.

Founding Director for Women's & Gender Studies Minor, 2011-2013.

- Organized a group of faculty, staff, administrators, and community members who wanted to create a minor in Women's and Gender Studies. The proposal was approved by the state regents in the spring of 2011. Served as the founding director for the minor.

Assistant to the Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs, Fall 2009.

- When NSU was without a provost, the interim provost asked me to leave the classroom and serve as her assistant until a permanent provost could be hired. My primary responsibilities included preparing reports for the Regents and representing Academic Affairs on university committees.

President of the Oklahoma Speech Theatre Communication Association, 2007-2008.

- Founded in 1927, OSTCA is a professional state organization made up of about 100 members dedicated to communication, mass communication, and theatre. In 2007, I was the primary program planner for the annual convention.

Chair of Centennial Lectureship Committee, 2008-2009.

- Appointed to the committee in 2007 and was asked to chair in 2008 after two other chairs had resigned. Under my leadership, we brought four speakers to campus, including Elizabeth Eckford from the Little Rock Nine.

Chair of General Education Task Force, 2007-2010.

- Appointed by the Vice President for Academic Affairs to chair a university committee to overhaul the university's general education curriculum—a job that hadn't been successfully completed in 20 years. The curriculum was successfully created, vetted, and

implemented under my leadership. Additionally, a standing university committee was put in place.

Selected Professional Development

6th Annual Great Expectations Speaker Luncheon with Lisa Ling, Women's Shelter of South Texas. (June 27, 2017)

The Acceleration Institute, Texas State University. (April 6, 2017 - April 7, 2017)

Harnessing the River of Power, Texas Women in Higher Education. (April 2, 2017 - April 4, 2017)

Soaring to New Heights, Corpus Christi Black Chamber. (March 30, 2017)

Understanding Developmental Education Non-Course Based Options (NCBOs), Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. (February 14, 2017)

Universities. (February 2, 2017 - February 4, 2017)

Texas Council of Chief Academic Officers Retreat, TCCAO. (January 23, 2017 - January 25, 2017)

47th annual NAACP MLK Freedom Fund Banquet, NAACP-H. Boyd Hall Branch. (January 15, 2017)

Mendez vs Westminster (1947), Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. (October 14, 2016)

Texas Tribune Festival, Texas Tribune. (September 23, 2016 - September 24, 2016)

60x30TX Regional Conference, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. (September 15, 2016)

Chicano Voices: Stories from the South Texas Civil Rights Movement, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. (September 9, 2016 - September 10, 2016)

Active Shooter Training, Center for Faculty Excellence & Faculty Senate. (September 9, 2016)

Green Zone Training. (August 18, 2016)

Annual Conference & Expo, NAFSA: Association of International Educators. (May 31, 2016 – June 3, 2016)

Navigating Uncharted Seas, Texas Women in Higher Education. (April 4, 2016 - April 5, 2016)

Marc Lamont Hill, MLK Community Celebration, TAMU-CC & Del Mar College. (January 26, 2016)

Feminist, Inclusive and Consequential Academic Leadership: A Mentoring Workshop on Overcoming Barriers, Confronting Dilemmas, and Creating Departmental and Institutional Change, National Communication Association. (November 18, 2015)

Dolores Huerta, Del Mar College. (October 23, 2015)

"The Warmth of Other Suns", Isabel Wilkerson, John Hope Franklin Center for Reconciliation. (May 27, 2015)

Micheal Eric Dyson, MLK Community Celebration, TAMU-CC & Delmar Community College. (January 29, 2015)

Living a Blended Heritage: Native American & Mexican American, YWCA Corpus Christi. (September 16, 2014)

Donna Brazile, MLK Community Celebration, TAMU-CC & Delmar Community College. (January 23, 2014)

Distance Education Certificate Training, Distance Education. (January 6, 2014 - January 10, 2014)

SCHOLARSHIP

Research Interests

Qualitative researcher with a specific strength for in-depth semi-structured interviewing. Topical interests and expertise include leadership, gender performance, college student activism, feminism, and pedagogy.

Book Project

Sanford, A. A. (in progress). *Turning left: Newfound liberal consciousness and everyday activism.*

Explores college student activism and the struggles that accompany paradigmatic shifting. Includes chapters on the history of liberal activism in the United States, types of activism, dialoguing through disagreement, leadership, and risks associated with activism.

Book Chapters

Sanford, A. A. & Martin, J.V. (in press). Addressing Cultural Intersections: Critical Feminist Communication Pedagogy. In A. Atay and S. Toyosaki (Ed.), *Theorizing critical intercultural communication pedagogy*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Copeland, K. D. & **Sanford, A. A.** (2018). Beyond the Classroom Walls: Sharing Institutional Problems and Proposed Solutions at Public Symposia. In C. K. Rudick, K. B. Golsan, & K. Cheesewright (Ed.), *Teaching from the Heart & Learning to Make a Difference: Teaching the Introductory Communication Course through Critical Communication Pedagogy*. San Diego, CA: Cognella.

Sanford, A. A., Copeland, K., & Wallace, B. (2013). Presenting Oral Arguments. In M. F. Stanley (Ed.), *Engaging self in critical inquiry and analysis: A rhetoric and reader for argument*. (2nd edition). Southlake, TX: Fountainhead Press.

Refereed Journal Articles

Rudick, C. K., Sollitto, M., Claus, C. J., **Sanford, A. A.**, Nainby, K., & Golsan, K. B. (2017). Comparing Hispanic-to-White Co-Cultural Communication at Hispanic Serving and Predominately White Institutions. *Communication Reports*.

Rodriguez, S. R. R., **Sanford, A. A.**, Rudick, C. K., & Martin, J. V. (2016). Expanding Academic Development at Professional Conferences: An Assessment of a Compressed Faculty Learning Community. *Learning Communities Journal* 8 (1), 51-69.

Sanford, A. A., Ross, E. M., Blake, S. J., Cambiano, R. L. (2015). Finding Courage and Confirmation: Resisting Impostor Feelings through Relationships with Mentors, Romantic Partners, and Other Women in Leadership. *Advancing Women in Leadership*, 35, 33-43. http://advancingwomen.com/awl/awl_wordpress/archives/

Sanford, A.A. (2014). Feminist Students' Perceived Barriers to Feminist Activism in the Heartland. *Iowa Journal of Communication* 46 (2).

Sanford, A.A. (2010). 'I can air my feelings instead of eating them': Blogging as social support for the morbidly obese. *Communication Studies* 61 (4), 567-584.

Imes, R.S., Bylund, C.L., Sabee, C.M., Routsong, T., & **Sanford, A.A.** (2008). Patients' Reasons for Refraining from Discussing Internet Health Information with Their Healthcare Providers. *Health Communication*. 23(6), 538-547.

Bylund, C.L., Gueguen, J.A., Sabee, C.M., Imes, R.S., Li, Y., & **Sanford, A.A.** (2007). Provider-patient dialogue about internet health information: An exploration of strategies to improve the provider-patient relationship. *Patient Education and Counseling*, 66(3), 346-352.

Sabee, C.M., Bylund, C.L., Imes, R.S., **Sanford, A.A.** & Rice, I.S. (2007). Patients' Attributions for Health-Care Provider Responses to Patients' Presentation of Internet Health Research. *Southern Communication Journal*, 72(3), 265-284.

- Bylund, C.L., Sabee, C.M., Imes, R.S., & **Sanford, A.A.** (2007). Exploration of the Construct of Reliance Among Patients Who Talk with Their Providers about Internet Information. *Journal of Health Communication*. 12(1), 17-28.
- Aldridge, A. N.** (2004). The Block Game. *Communication Teacher*, 18(2), 70-73.

Grant Applications

- Strada Education (funded). August 2016-May 2019. \$325,000. Co-PI.
The goals of the Minority Serving Institution Measuring College Value project involve preparing mechanical engineering students to (a) communicate technical information with non-technical audiences, (b) secure a desirable job quickly after graduation, and (c) have the communication skills necessary to advance as leaders within their careers.
- CSCA Federation Prize (not funded). "Problematic Integration Theory: The effects of state and national election results on local campaign volunteers' motivations and willingness to engage in future activism. Submitted February 2015. \$3,000.

Journal Editorial Boards

- Journal of Communication Pedagogy*, November 2017-November 2019.
- Communication Quarterly*, June 2016-June 2017.
- Health Communication*, August 2015-August 2016.
- Communication Teacher*, August 2015-December 2017.
- The Journal of Popular Culture Studies*, June 2015-June 2016.
- Iowa Journal of Communication*, August 2014-August 2015.

Invited Publications/Columns

- Sanford, A. A.** (February 12, 2017). "Confronting those imposter feelings on the job," *Corpus Christi Caller-Times*.
- Sanford, A. A.** (July 2016). Bring your students to CSCA! *Central States Communication Association Newsletter*, 84(2), 9-10.
- Sanford, A. A.** (Summer 2016). Five Suggestions for Leaders Committed to Equality. *The Department Chair*, 27(1), 8-11.
- Sanford, A. A.** (April 1, 2016). "Equal-rights History Revisited," *Corpus Christi Caller-Times*.
- Sanford, A. A.** (September 27, 2015). "Promote Civil Rights Tourism in South Texas," *Corpus Christi Caller-Times*.
- Sanford, A. A., & Wahl, S. T.** (Summer 2015). Making the Move: Tips for Externally Hired Chairs. *The Department Chair*, 26(1), 6-7.
- Sanford, A. A.** (March 22, 2015). "Women Must Continue the Fight," *Corpus Christi Caller-Times*.

Selected Invited Lectures and Workshops

- From a March to a Movement: Learn How to Ignite Activism on Your Campus, National Conference for College Women Student Leaders, College Park, MD. (June 2017).
- Nothing to do with Luck: Identifying and Overcoming Imposter Feelings, Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX. (March 2017).
- Leadership Committed to Equality, AAUW Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX. (November 2016).
- Leadership: Sex, Gender, and the Imposter Phenomenon, Carl Albert State College, Poteau, OK. (September 2016).
- Serving the Value of Excellence: Five Tips for Leaders Committed to Equality, Columbus State University, Columbus, GA. (April 2016).

- Evaluating Faculty, TAMU System conference call facilitated with the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, originated from College Station, TX. (December 2015).
- Dialoguing Though We Disagree: Modeling Civil Discourse in the Classroom, keynote for the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Speech Theatre Communication Association, Tulsa, OK. (September 2015).
- Stand and Deliver: Building and Maintaining Faculty Mentor-Student Protégé Relationships, TED-style talk given to 200 faculty and staff, Center for Faculty Excellence, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. (January 2015).
- Mission Statements, Committees, and Strategic Planning, consultation provided to the board of directors for the Northeast Oklahoma Regional Alliance, Tahlequah, OK. (May 2013).
- Racism in America: Does it still exist?, panelists at all-school assemblies at Booker T. Washington High School, Tulsa, OK. (February 2013).

Selected Scholarly Presentations

- Author & Presenter – “Bridging the Gap: Sustaining Difficult Conversations Interpersonally, Pedagogically, and Personally,” NCA Conference, National Communication Association, Dallas. (November 2017).
- Co-Author & Presenter - "Hispanic-identified Students and Co-Cultural Theory: Communication Strategies within Distinct Institutional Contexts," NCA Conference, National Communication Association, Philadelphia. (November 2016).
- Co-Author & Presenter - “Theorizing Critical Intercultural Communication Pedagogy,” CSCA annual meeting, Central States Communication Association, Grand Rapids, MI. (April 2016).
- Presenter – “Crucial Moments in the Chair Experience: A Case Study Approach,” Academic Chairpersons Conferences, Kansas State University, Charleston, NC. (February 2016).
- Co-Author - “‘It’s Just Not Who I Am’: Work/Life Balance for Women in Leadership,” NCA Conference, National Communication Association, Las Vegas. (November 2015).
- Co-Author - “Context and Co-Cultural Theory: Comparing Hispanic-to-White Co-Cultural Communication at Hispanic Serving and Predominately White Institutions,” NCA Conference, National Communication Association, Las Vegas. (November 2015).
- Co-Author - “Embracing Opportunities to Learn Together: A study on Faculty Learning Communities and Educational Development,” NCA Conference, National Communication Association, Las Vegas. (November 2015).
- Organizer & Panelist - “Administrators Converge to Discuss Solutions: A Case Study Approach to Common University Challenges,” CSCA Conference, Central States Communication Association, Madison, WI. (April 2015).
- Panelist - “Changing Academic Discourse: Mentoring International Students,” CSCA Conference, Central States Communication Association, Madison, WI. (April 2015).
- Co-Author & Presenter- “Making the Move: Tips for Externally Hired Department Chairs,” 32nd Academic Chairpersons Conferences, Kansas State University, Austin, TX. (February 2015).
- Presenter - “Managing the Past and Embracing Presence: Faculty Learning Community on Teaching Controversial Topics,” NCA Conference, National Communication Association, Chicago. (November 2014).
- Organizer & Presenter - “All Eyes on You: Being a Responsible College/University Administrator,” TSCA Conference, Texas Speech Communication Association, Lubbock, TX. (October 2014).
- Organizer & Panelist - “Elevating to an Administrative Role in Higher Education: Considerations, Challenges, and Triumphs,” CSCA Conference, Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN. (April 2014).

Author & Presenter - "Hold up, Sheryl Sandberg, I'm No Imposter: A Critique of the Best Selling Book "Lean In"," CSCA Conference, Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN. (April 2014).

Panelist - "Facilitating 'Possible' Communication and Paradigm Shifts: Challenges, Strategies, and Techniques for Discussing 'Difficult' Course Topics," CSCA Conference, Central States Communication Association, Kansas City, MO. (April 2013).

EDUCATION

2006	PhD	Communication Studies University of Iowa
2003	MA	Communication Studies University of Iowa
2001	MEd	School Administration Northeastern State University
1999	BA	Communication Education (minor in mass communication) Northeastern State University

Honors, Awards, & Fellowships

Y Women in Careers (March 2017).

Since 1979, the Corpus Christi YWCA has recognized local women who have made a significant impact in their career fields while exemplifying the mission of the YWCA to eliminate racism and empower women.

Corpus Christi Under 40 (January 2016).

CCU40 is an event honoring the accomplishments of men and women under 40 years of age who have made significant contributions in their professional fields as well as through service in the community.

Amigos de la Isla, Student Engagement & Success (May 2015).

This award annually honors one faculty member and one staff member who have gone above and beyond their roles on campus to accomplish goals and serve students.

Outstanding Islander, TAMU-CC Marketing & Communication (May 2015).

Recognizes outstanding students, faculty, staff and alumni that make Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi the first-choice destination for many students throughout the world. An average of three awards are given monthly.

Outstanding Service Award, AAUW Tahlequah (June 2013).

The recipients have provided exemplary service to the branch over a period of at least ten years. They have made tremendous contributions to AAUW's mission – to promote equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change.

Josh Lee Service Award, Oklahoma Speech Theatre Communication Association (September 2012).

Named for the Oklahoma teacher/statesman, college debate champion, professor of speech at the University of Oklahoma, U. S. Representative and U. S. Senator. Lee was head of the Speech Department at OU for several years. Award is given for career contributions to speech, theatre,

communication in Oklahoma.

Northeastern Student Government Association “Faculty Member who made a Difference” (May 2011).

Each student leader of NSGA is allowed to recognize one faculty member of his/her choice at an annual luncheon.

International Faculty Development Fellow to Amman, Jordan, Northeastern State University (June 2011).

Five faculty members are awarded a \$7,000 fellowship to attend a Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) faculty seminar.

Northeastern Student Government Association “Faculty Member who made a Difference” (May 2010).

Each student leader of NSGA is allowed to recognize one faculty member of his/her choice at an annual luncheon.

“The Journal Record’s” Achievers Under 40-Class VII (June 2010).

Thirty-nine young professionals under the age of 40 who are working to make Oklahoma a better place. They have not only proven themselves in their professions, they clearly demonstrate a commitment to the communities where they live.

DaVinci Fellow, awarded by The DaVinci Institute (March 2009).

The DaVinci Institute Board of Directors recognizes creativity, broadly defined, among Oklahoma’s higher education faculty. Acting on the premise that creative thought and insight are fundamental components of extraordinary scholarship, invention, teaching, and performance across academic disciplines, the DaVinci Institute seeks nominees whose accomplishments reflect a high degree of innovation.

NSU Inaugural Centurion, given during NSU’s Founders’ Day (March 2009).

Adapted from the word “centurion,” the commander of a century (100 men) in the Roman army, the Northeastern State University Centurion is an individual whose leadership and commitment, in the course of helping others, has allowed them to make a significant impact during the past 100 years of NSU history. Other centurions include Carrie Underwood and Drew Edmondson.

Fred Tewell Outstanding College Communication Educator, awarded by the Oklahoma Speech Theatre Communication Association (September 2008).

Tewell was a long-time professor of communication at Oklahoma State University, where he taught and coached debate for 25 years. Tewell was an active member of OSTCA for many years. Award is given for career contributions to college teaching in the discipline of communication.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Communication Association

Central States Communication Association, lifetime member.

Texas Speech Communication Association

- Four-Year College and University committee member, 2015-17.

Texas Council of Chief Academic Officers

Texas Association for Communication Administrators

- Vice President and Program Planner, 2013-14.
- Texas Women in Higher Education.
- Institutional Representative, August 2016-present.
- Texas International Education Consortium.
- Operating Council, August 2016-present.
- YWCA Mission Member
- Board of Directors, 2017-2020.
 - Nominating Committee, 2016-2017.
- Oklahoma Speech and Theatre Communication Association, 1998-2013.
- Oklahoma Alumni & Associates of FHA, NHA, HERO, & FCCLA.
- Co-founder.
 - Board member, 1997-1999 and 2012-2013.
- Oklahoma Women in Higher Education.
- Institutional Representative on the Board of Directors, 2010-2013.
- American Association of University Women.
- State Vice President of Membership, 2012-2013.
 - Branch President, 2009-11.
- Society for Collegiate Journalists, lifetime member.
- NSU Alumni Association, lifetime member.

UNIVERSITY & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, August 2013-present

College/School Service

- Committee Member, Dean Screening Committee, October 2015-May 2016.
- Peer Leader, Go Blue Give Green, Fall 2015.
- Committee Member, SAMC Event Coordinator Screening Committee, Summer 2015.
- Committee Member, Art Chair Screening Committee, December 2013 - March 2014.

University Service

- Committee Member, Provost/VPAA Screening Committee, July 2017-present.
- Designated School Official, Student & Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS), July 2017-present.
- Interviewer, Honors Program, May 2017.
- Faculty Mentor, Day at the Capitol, February 2017.
- Chair, Hiring Committee, Coordinator for Study Abroad, November 2016-March 2017.
- Academic Affairs Liaison, Student Engagement & Success Council, August 2016-Present.
- Committee Member, International Education Committee, August 2016-Present.
- Committee Member, Hiring Committee, Coordinator for International Student and Scholar Services, August 2016-January 2017.
- Committee Member, Export Control Committee, June 2016-Present.
- Session Chair, First-Year Research Conference, May 2015.
- Committee Member, Endowment Scholarship Committee, January 2015-August 2016.
- Scorer, FYLCP Assessment, January 2015.
- Committee Member, Faculty Onboarding, May 2014-August 2014.
- Committee Member, Student Publications Committee, April 2014-May 2016.
- Committee Member, Core Curriculum Committee, October 2013-October 2016.
- Committee Member, Institutional Review Board, October 2013-January 2016.

TAMU System Service

Committee Member, Council for Academic Technology and Innovative Education (CATIE), May 2016-May 2017.

Committee Member, TAMUS Communication Marketable Skills Workgroup. (March 2016 – July 2016).

Community Service:

Board Member, YWCA, May 2017-May 2020.

Auction Angel, KEDT-TV, May 2017.

Judge, Optimist International Oratorical Contest, April 2017.

Volunteer, Corpus Christi 911, November 2016.

Guest Speaker, Dress for Success/Workforce Solutions, October 2016.

Committee Member, YWCA Nominating Committee, May 2016-May 2017.

Judge, Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Association, November 2015.

Volunteer, Kids Against Hunger, September 2015.

Board Member, Corpus Christi Cable Commission, April 2014-June 2015.

Judge for District 32A Academic Meet, University Interscholastic League, April 2015 and March 2017.

Committee Member, YWCA Public Relations Committee, April 2014-December 2014.

Member, Battleground Texas, June 2014-November 2014.

Judge for District 32A Academic Meet, University Interscholastic League, 2014, 2015 and 2017.

Spelling Bee Pronouncer, Calk Elementary, January 2014.

"Caller-Times"
Sept. 27, 2015

South Texas Should Promote Civil Rights Tourism Amy Aldridge Sanford

For people interested in Black Civil Rights history, there are plenty of places to experience the past, including the home of Medgar Evers in Jackson, Mississippi; Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia; the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Alabama; and Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas. These sites keep history alive so that visitors may never forget the lessons learned from both triumphs and tragedies.

Mexican American Civil Rights also has a rich history in the US, and the landmarks in South Texas must be promoted and preserved before it is too late. This involves a three-step process: (1) Recognizing the heroes of the Mexican American Civil Rights Movement; (2) Identifying and restoring important landmarks in South Texas; and (3) Inviting people from around the globe to experience these important spaces.

Corpus Christi is a great place to start. This community was home to Ben Garza, who along with others founded the League of United Latin American Citizens in 1929 at Salon Obreros y Obreras on Lipan Street. In a time when "No Mexicans Allowed" signs were commonplace, the group formed to defend the civil rights of Mexican Americans.

While an historical marker at the former site of Obreros was placed in 1981, many other places have not been marked, including the site of LULAC's first convention at Allende Hall on Black Street (renamed North Staples years later). Other potential sites for tourists interested in Garza could include the café he owned on Chaparral, Rose Hill Cemetery where he is buried, and Ben Garza Park.

Dr. Hector P. Garcia, a community activist and founder of the American GI Forum, lived most of his adult life in Corpus Christi. Tourism spaces related to him could include his former medical practice on Bright Street; the historical marker at Lamar Elementary, where AGIF was originally organized; his family homes on Ohio Avenue and Peerman Place; and his statue and papers on the campus of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

James "Jimmy" DeAnda practiced law in Corpus Christi for nearly 25 years, beginning in 1955. Prior to his arrival in town, he served on a team of attorneys that successfully argued the landmark *Hernandez v.*

Texas case before the Supreme Court. Because of this verdict in favor of Hernandez, Mexican Americans had to be included in jury pools.

DeAnda's law office and/or home could be sites of interest. Tourists could also visit the town of Edna, where the original murder trial against Pete Hernandez was litigated. The location of the crime and the former county jail where Hernandez was held could be designated landmarks. A search through the database of the Texas Historical Commission landed no results for historical markers related to *Hernandez v. Texas*.

Other cities in South Texas with contributions to be made to Mexican American Civil Rights tourism include San Antonio and Crystal City. In the 1930s, Emma Tenayuca helped organize labor strikes against The Southern Pecan Shelling Company and the Finck Cigar Company in San Antonio. These strikes predated the Delano Grape Strike and Boycott organized by Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta by two decades. There is an historical marker dedicated to Tenayuca at Milam Park (formerly Plaza Del Zacate), but the sites of the labor struggle in San Antonio should also be highlighted.

Crystal City High School was an important site for Chicano activism in 1969. José Ángel Gutiérrez led a citizen uprising and a student walk out in response to the dominant political structure that was controlled by the city's business elite. Out of this activism, the Raza Unida Party was eventually formed. Today, the old high school is still standing and would be a great site for a National Parks museum much like the museums dedicated to Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, and Monroe Elementary School (Brown v Board of Education) in Topeka, Kansas.

Recently my husband and I made the 70-mile trip to Three Rivers to see the funeral home where Felix Longoria, a Mexican American killed in World War II, was denied a wake because as the mortuary director noted, "the Whites wouldn't like it." We pulled into the 200 block of East Thornton, and saw an empty lot where the building had been demolished and the historical marker, placed in 2009, was nowhere to be found. We were surprised and disappointed.

People's memories are short. The stories of our Mexican American Civil Rights heroes must be told and the spaces they walked must be preserved before more buildings and history in South Texas are further demolished.

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Corpus Christi. She is currently writing a book about university students and activism.

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Robert

First Name

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Middle Initial

Soape

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

City

State

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *☒ District 5**Current resident of the city?**☒ Yes ☐ No

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If yes, how many years?

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

n/a

Employer

n/a

Job Title

n/a

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

n/a

Work Address - City

n/a

Work Address - State

n/a

Work Address - Zip Code

n/a

Work Phone

kolt45soape@gmail.com

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION: Submitted

LANDMARK COMMISSION: Submitted

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION: Submitted

COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION: Submitted

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

I am currently applying to all boards and committees necessary to help my community

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

graduated in 2010 from ray highschool and currently reaching out to any and all those I come across who are wanting to see a change within our local community

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I want to be apart of the change I wish to see around me and it starts right here in the city of corpus Christi tx

Demographics

Gender

☒ Male

Verification

City Code Requirement - Residency

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☒ I Agree

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Consent for Release of Information

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☒ I Agree

Oath

I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.

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Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?

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Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

Have you resided in the City for at least 3 years?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

Have you held public office during the past 3 years?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

Are you over 25 years of age?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH

Per city ordinance, the committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

None Selected

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Question applies to LANDMARK COMMISSION

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Question applies to TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

Per city ordinance, at least one member of this commission shall represent the bicycling community. Do you qualify for this category?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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None Selected

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you willing to provide an Annual Report of Financial Information as required by the Code of Ethics?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Dr. Bryan E. Stone
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Street Address

[Redacted]

City

State

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Postal Code

What district do you live in? *☒ District 5**Current resident of the city?**☒ Yes ☐ No

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If yes, how many years?

Are you a registered voter?☒ Yes ☐ No

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Primary Phone

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Del Mar College

Employer

Professor, History/Social
Sciences

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Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

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TX

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78404

Work Address - Zip Code

3616981988

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Preferred Mailing Address

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Ph.D., American Studies and Civilization, University of Texas at Austin, 2003 M.A., English, University of Virginia, 1991 B.A., English, The University of Texas at Austin, 1989 Managing editor, "Southern Jewish History" See online CV with full list of professional activities, publications, and presentations: <http://dmc122011.delmar.edu/socsci/Faculty/Stone/Vita/>

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I have lived in Corpus Christi for many years, but my public involvement has revolved entirely around Del Mar College. I believe that I have professional skills that may be of benefit to the city at large.

[Bryan Stone - CV_1-page_02-2018.docx](#)

Upload a Resume

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n/a

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to LANDMARK COMMISSION

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☒ Historian

Bryan Edward Stone, Ph.D.



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Education

Ph.D., American Studies and Civilization, University of Texas at Austin, 2003

M.A., English, University of Virginia, 1991

B.A., English, The University of Texas at Austin, 1989

Teaching Experience

Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, Texas

August 2004 – Present

Professor, History/Social Sciences

The University of Texas at Austin

Summers 2009 – 2012

Schusterman Center for Jewish Studies

Visiting Professor, Jewish Studies

Dawson Community College, Glendive, Montana

August 1999 – May 2004

Instructor, History/Humanities

Selected Publications

Memories of Two Generations: A Yiddish Life in Russia and Texas, by Alexander Z. Gurwitz (University of Alabama Press, 2016).

The Chosen Folks: Jews on the Frontiers of Texas (University of Texas Press, 2010).

Winner, Southern Jewish Historical Society Book Prize, 2011

“Teaching Southern Jewish History: A Dialogue,” with Scott M. Langston, *Southern Jewish History* 15 (2012): 1–40.

“Edgar Goldberg and the *Texas Jewish Herald*: Changing Coverage and Blended Identity,” *Southern Jewish History* 7 (2004): 71–108.

Managing Editor, *Southern Jewish History*, 2015 –

Committee Memberships, Del Mar College

Chair, Faculty Council, 2012–2013

Chair, Promotion, Rank, Tenure, and Evaluation Task Force, 2011–2013

Member, Academic Standards Committee, 2014–2017

History Program Review Committee, 2017–present

Presentations and Conferences

A full list is available at www.delmar.edu/socsci/Faculty/Stone.

References are available on request.