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Education

Ph.D., University of Georgia, Department of Speech Communication, 2005

M.A., University of Cincinnati, Center for Women's Studies, 2001

B.A., University of Oklahoma, Women's Studies Program, 1999

Employment

Associate Professor, Department of Communication & Women's and Gender Studies Program, Texas A&M University (2014-present)

Assistant Professor, Department of Communication & Women's and Gender Studies Program, Texas A&M University (2007-2014)

Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, University of South Florida (2005-2007)

Research Areas and Teaching Interests: My primary research area is feminist rhetorical studies with a focus on the rhetorical legacies of second wave feminism. I teach courses in feminist rhetoric, feminist theory, social movements, women's health, rhetorical criticism, and health and the media.

Publications

Book

Dubriwny, T. N. (2013). *The Vulnerable Empowered Woman: Feminism, Postfeminism, and Women's Health*. Rutgers University Press. 237 pages.

**Winner, Outstanding Book Award, Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender

**Winner, Bonnie Ritter Book Award, Feminist and Women's Studies Division, National Communication Association

Refereed Articles

Dubriwny, T. N. (2013). Feminist for president: Hillary Clinton, feminism, and the 2008 Democratic primaries. *Women & Language*, 36(2), 35-56.

Dubriwny, T. N. and Ramadurai, V.* (2013). Framing birth: Postfeminism in the delivery room. *Women's Studies in Communication*, 36(3), 243-266.

*Graduate student co-author

**Winner, Outstanding Research Article, Organization for Research on Women and Communication

- Dubriwny, T. N. (2010). Television news coverage of postpartum disorders and the politics of medicalization. *Feminist Media Studies*, 10(3), 285-303.
- Dubriwny, T. N. (2009). Constructing breast cancer in the news: Betty Ford and the evolution of the breast cancer patient. *Journal of Communication Inquiry*, 33(2), 104-125.
- Lynch, J. & Dubriwny, T. N. (2006). Drugs and double binds: Racial identity and pharmacogenomics in a system of binary race logic. *Health Communication*, 19(1), 61-73.
- Dubriwny, T. N. (2005). Consciousness-raising as collective rhetoric: The Redstockings' abortion speak-out of 1969. *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 91(4), 395-422.
- Dubriwny, T. N. (2004). First ladies and feminism: Laura Bush as advocate for women's and children's rights. *Women's Studies in Communication*, 28(1), 84-114.
- Dubriwny, T. N., Bates, B., & Bevan, J. (2004). Lay understandings of race: Social and genetic definitions. *Community Genetics*, 7, 185-195.
- Condit, C.M., Dubriwny, T. N., Lynch, J., & Parrot, R. (2004). Lay people's understanding of and preference against the word "mutation." *American Journal of Medical Genetics*, 130A, 245-250.
- Condit, C.M., Parrott, R., Harris, T., Lynch, J., & Dubriwny, T. N. (2004). The role of "genetics" in popular understandings of race. *Public Understanding of Science*, 13, 249-272.
- Bevan, J., Lynch, J., Dubriwny, T. N., Harris, T., Achter, P., Reeder, A., & Condit, C. M. (2003). Informed lay preferences for delivery of racially varied pharmacogenomics. *Genetics in Medicine*, 5(5), 393-399.
- Condit, C.M., Condit, D., Dubriwny, T. N., Sefcovic, E., Acosta-Alzura, C., Brown-Givens, S., Dietz, C., & Parrott, R. (2003). Lay understandings of sex/gender and genetics: A methodology preserving polyvocal coder input. *Sex Roles*, 49(1), 557-570.

Book Chapters

- Dubriwny, T.N. (2018). How to Be "Fierce as F*&!": *Full Frontal's* Angry Feminist Satire. In Karrin Vasby Anderson (Ed.), *Women, Feminism, and Pop Politics: From "Bitch" to "Badass" and Beyond* (143-164). New York: Peter Lang.
- Murawski, C.* & Dubriwny, T.N. (2018). The Badass and the President: *Scandal's* Prime-Time Presidency. In Karrin Vasby Anderson (Ed.), *Women, Feminism, and Pop Politics: From "Bitch" to "Badass" and Beyond* (245-264). New York: Peter Lang.
- *Graduate student co-author
- Dubriwny, T. N. (2016). Mommy blogs and the disruptive possibilities of transgressive drinking. In Heather L. Hundley and Sara E. Hayden (Eds.), *Mediated Moms: Contemporary Challenges to the Motherhood Myth* (203-220). New York: Peter Lang.

Book Reviews and Miscellaneous

Singer, S., Bloom-Pojar, R., Dubriwny, T. N., Kinney, T., McFarlane, M., Murawski, C., Stockwell, J., and R. Jensen. (In press). "Reevaluating Our Commitments: Intersectionality, Interdisciplinarity, and the Future of Feminist Rhetoric." *Rhetoric's Change* (RSA 2016 Conference Proceedings), edited by Jenny Rice and Chelsea Graham, Parlor Press.

Dubriwny, T.N. & Poirot, K. (2017) "Gender & Public Memory" *Southern Journal of Communication*, 8, 199-202.

Dubriwny, T. N. (2017). Gender stereotypes, media portrayals, and the prophylactic mastectomy narrative. In Jill Yamasaki Patricia Geist-Martin, and Barbara Sharf (Eds.), *Storied Health and Illness: Communicating Personal, Cultural, and Political Complexities* (316-317). Long Grove, IL: Waveland Press.

Dubriwny, T. N. (2014). Review of *Seizing the Means of Reproduction: Entanglements of Feminism, Health, and Technoscience* by Michelle Murphy. *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, 23(3), 495-497. (Invited)

Dubriwny, T. N. (2010). Review of *Women for President: Media Bias in Eight Campaigns* by Erika Falk. *Rhetoric and Public Affairs*, 13(3), 507-510.

Dubriwny, T. N. (2008). Review of *The Biopolitics of Breast Cancer: Changing Cultures of Disease and Activism* by Marin Klawiter. *Argumentation and Advocacy*, 45(2), 111-114.

Dubriwny, T. N. (2008). "Ford, Betty" and "Chisholm, Shirley," in L. L. Kaid & C. Holtz-Bacha (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Political Communication*, p. 102-3 & 249-50. New York: Sage.

Dubriwny, T. N. (2003). Review of *Postfeminist News: Political Women in Media Culture* by Mary Douglas Vavrus. *Women's Studies in Communication*, 26(2), 296.

Honors

Women's Progress Award - Faculty, Texas A&M Women's Resource Center (2018).

Association of Former Students Distinguished Achievement Award for Teaching, College of Liberal Arts (2014).

Outstanding Research Article for *Women's Studies in Communication*, "Framing Birth: Postfeminism in the Delivery Room," co-authored with Vandhana Ramadurai (2013).

Bonnie Ritter Book Award for *The Vulnerable Empowered Woman*, Feminist and Women's Studies Division, National Communication Association (2013).

Outstanding Authored Book Award for *The Vulnerable Empowered Woman*, Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender (2013).

SLATE Teaching Award, Texas A&M University (2009).

Top Three Paper, Organization for Research on Women and Communication, Western States Communication Association Convention (2005).

Competitive paper accepted for Doctoral Honors Seminar (2004).

Top Graduate Student Paper, Health Communication Division, Eastern States Communication Association Convention (2003).

Grants & Fellowships

Texas A&M University, Internal Faculty Fellowship, Glasscock Center for the Humanities (2019)

Texas A&M University, IIDEA Grant, College of Liberal Arts, \$2300 (2018)

**For the Department of Communication Climate and Inclusion Committee's Communicating Diversity Conference

Texas A&M University, IIDEA Grant, College of Liberal Arts, \$5000 (2015)

**For the Department of Communication Climate and Inclusion Committee's Communicating Diversity Conference

Texas A&M University, Symposium and Small Conference Grant, Glasscock Center for the Humanities, \$5000 (2015)

**For the Gender & Citizenship Conference, February 18-21, 2016

Texas A&M University, College of Liberal Arts, Ray A. Rothrock '77 Fellowship, \$15,000 (2014-2107)

Texas A&M University, Faculty Research Fellowship, Glasscock Center for the Humanities, \$5000 (2013)

Texas A&M University, Co-Sponsorship Grant, Glasscock Center for the Humanities, \$500 (2013)

**For the Department of Communication Diversity Committee's Communicating Diversity Conference

Texas A&M University, 50 Years of Inclusion Grant, 50th Anniversary of Inclusion Committee, \$2500 (2013)

** For the Department of Communication Diversity Committee's presentation, "Interpersonal and Group Communication and the Politics of Inclusion"

Texas A&M University, Publication Support Grant, Glasscock Center for the Humanities, \$1000 (2011)

Texas A&M University, Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities, \$10,000 (2010)

Texas A&M University, Travel to Archive Grant, Glasscock Center for the Humanities, \$1000 (2010)

Texas A&M University, Stipendiary Fellow, Glasscock Center for the Humanities, \$1500 (2007)

Conference Presentations (Selected)

The Badass and the President: *Scandal's* Prime-Time Presidency, with Carrie Murawski. (May 2018). Rhetoric Society of America Biennial Conference.

Consciousness Raising as Political Intervention: Late-Term Abortion Narratives and the 2016 Presidential Election. (November 2017). National Communication Association, Public Address Division.

The Breastfeeding in Combat Boots Campaign. (March 2017). 6th International Health Humanities Consortium, Houston, TX.

Exposing Sexism on *Full Frontal*: Samantha Bee and the Promise of Feminist Satire. (November 2016). National Communication Association Convention, Feminist and Women's Studies Division.

Military Mothers and the Performance of Citizenship, with Carrie Murawski. (May 2016). Rhetoric Society of America Biennial Conference.

"PINK Loves Consent": Protesting rape culture through art activism. (May 2014). Rhetoric Society of America Biennial Conference.

Dueling Feminisms: Hillary Clinton, Sarah Palin, and the 2008 election. (April 2013). Southern States Communication Association Conference, Gender Studies Division.

Ambiguous bodies: Menstrual extraction and reproductive politics, with Kristan Poirot. (November 2012). Bodies, Inc. Symposium, Texas A&M University.

An ambiguous extraction: Self-help, abortion, and the second wave, with Kristan Poirot. (November 2011). National Communication Association Convention, Public Address Division.

Remembering the second wave: Images of protest and feminist icons. (November 2010). National Communication Association Convention, Public Address Division.

Values and vaccines: Rick Perry and the Gardasil mandate. (May 2010). Rhetoric Society of America Biennial Conference.

Panel Participant, Responses & Chairs (Selected)

Panel Organizer, Chair, and Participant, "Feminist Communication Research and the Reproductive Justice Movement," (November 2018). National Communication Association, Feminist and Women Studies Division.

Panel Respondent and Chair, "Taking Back Control Over My Gendered Body: Exploring the Rhetorics of Do-It-Yourself Health Movements," (November 2018). National Communication Association, Critical and Cultural Studies Division.

Panel Participant, Health Rhetoric and Social Justice Preconference Symposium, (September 2018). Public Address Conference.

Panel Participant, "Feminist Perspectives on Hillary Clinton and the 2016 Election: A Roundtable," (November 2016). National Communication Association Convention, Feminist and Women's Studies Division.

Panel Participant, "Intersectionality, Interdisciplinarity, and the Future of Feminist Rhetoric: A Roundtable," (May 2016). Rhetoric Society of America Biennial Conference.

Panel Organizer, Chair and Participant, "Feminist Rhetorical Scholarship: Theory, Criticism, and the Shape of Our Discipline(s)," (May 2014). *Spotlight Panel*. Rhetoric Society of America Biennial Conference.

Chair, panel featuring Belinda Stillion Southard and Karinn Vasby Anderson, (April 2014). Civic Dialogue and Leadership, conference hosted by Texas A&M University Department of Communication.

Panel Participant, "An Emerging Perspective in Health Communication: Rhetorical Studies of Health, Science and Medicine," (November 2013). Health Communication Division, National Communication Association Convention.

Panel Participant, "Mothering and Discourses of Responsibility: Forging Connections Between Rhetorical, Media Studies, Health Communication and Organizational Communication Scholars," (November 2013). Feminist and Women's Studies Division, National Communication Association Convention.

Respondent to "Presidential Rhetoric, Health Care Policy, and the Gendered 'Science' of Mediated Misinformation," (November 2013). Association for the Rhetoric of Science and Technology, National Communication Association Convention.

Chair, "Migrant Identities," (April 2012). Immigration in Comparative Perspective, Texas A&M Symposium sponsored by the Glasscock Center and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Chair, "A Bridge Too Far: Confronting the Aftermath of Abuse and Violence Against Women," (November 2010). Feminist & Women's Studies Division, National Communication Association Convention.

Chair, panel featuring Vanessa Beasley and Leroy Dorsey, (March 2010). Rhetoric, Politics and the Obama Phenomenon, Conference hosted by Texas A&M University and Cleveland State University.

Guest Lectures and Colloquia (Selected)

Invited Lecture: "Postfeminist Risk: Prophylactic Mastectomy and Questions of Empowerment," Department of Women's Studies and Feminist Research, University of Western Ontario (March 19, 2015)

Invited Lecture: "Prophylactic Mastectomies and the Search for Cancer-Free Life," Department of Communication, Southwestern University (February 20, 2014)

Faculty Colloquium: “The Original Desperate Housewife: Betty Friedan and the Politics of Postfeminist Nostalgia,” Glasscock Center for the Humanities (November 19, 2013).

Invited Lecture: *The Vulnerable Empowered Woman: Feminism, Postfeminism and Women’s Health*, Department of Communication, University of North Carolina-Charlotte (February 11, 2013).

Faculty Colloquium: “Subverting and Supporting Scientific Authority,” Glasscock Center for the Humanities (February 11, 2009).

Teaching

Undergraduate Courses

- COMM/HHUM/ENGL 107 Introduction to Health Humanities
- COMM 240 Rhetorical Criticism
- COMM 301 Rhetoric of Western Thought
- COMM 411 Representations of Motherhood
- COMM 420 Gender and Communication
- COMM 428 Women’s Rhetoric
- COMM 471 Media, Health, and Medicine
- WGST 200 Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies
- WGST 401 Feminist Theory
- WGST 481 Senior Seminar

Graduate Courses

- COMM 634 Gender and Communication
- COMM 645 Rhetorical and Textual Methods
- COMM 689 Gender and Citizenship
- ENGL 680 Theories of Gender

Doctoral Committees (Current)

Committee Chair:

- Krystal Fogle, Communication
- Carrie Murawski, Communication
- Ryan Rigda, Communication
- Heidi Sisler, Communication
- Victoria Stiegel, Communication

Committee Member:

- Chante Anderson, Communication
- Emily Bartz, English
- Kirstie Boyett, Sociology
- Maddux Dotson, History
- Jess Gantt Shafer, Communication
- Jocelyn Lewis, Sociology
- Josh Street, Communication

Committees (Completed)

Doctoral Committee Co-Chair:

- Travis Cox (2017)
- Leandra Hernandez, Communication (2014)
- Elizabeth Spradley, Communication (2013)

Doctoral Committee Member

- Donathan Brown, Communication
- Laura Cayen, Graduate Program in Women's Studies and Feminist Research, University of Western Ontario
- Nina French, Communication
- Karee Gregg, Education
- Katherine Hampsten, Communication
- Elizabeth Hatfield, Communication
- Rachel Feinstein, Sociology
- Sara Kitsch, Communication
- Lauren Lemley, Communication
- Ellie Lockhart, Communication
- Rebecca McGovney-Ingram, Agricultural Leadership, Education & Communications
- Masha Sukovic, Communication
- Jesus Smith, Sociology
- Ruth Tsuria, Communication

MA Committee Member

- Christina Tuell, Department of Health and Kinesiology, UT Tyler

Department of Communication Mentorships

- Leandra Hernandez (2012-2013)
- Vandhana Ramadurai (2009-2010)
- Elizabeth Hatfield (2008-2009)

Service

Disciplinary Service

Positions

- Member, Rhetoric Society of America Dissertation Award Committee (2016)
- Chair, Stephen E. Lucas Award Committee (2015), Public Address Division, National Communication Association (member 2013, 2014)
- Member, Nominating Committee (2014), National Communication Association
- Member, Nominating Committee (2013), Public Address Division, National Communication Association

- Member, Division Liaison Committee (2009-2010), Feminist and Women's Studies Division, National Communication Association.
- Representative to NCA Resolutions Committee (2008-2009), Public Address Division, National Communication Association.
- Student Representative (2002-2003), Feminist and Women's Studies Division, National Communication Association.

Editorial Boards and Related Activities

- Editorial Board (2018-present), *Quarterly Journal of Speech*
- Editorial Board (2016-present), *Women's Studies in Communication*
- Editorial Board (2014-present), *Southern Communication Journal*
 - Co-editor with Kristan Poirot, special issue for *Southern Communication Journal*, 2016-2017
- Editorial Board (2008-2009), *Southern Communication Journal*
- Editorial Board (2005-2008), *Kaleidoscope: A Graduate Journal of Qualitative Communication Research*
- Editorial Board, (2005-2007), *Quarterly Journal of Speech*

Manuscript Reviews

Books and Book Proposals

- Book endorsements, two manuscripts, January 2018 and February 2018
- Book Proposal Reviewer (June 2018), Routledge
- Book Manuscript Reviewer (January 2017), University of Illinois Press
- Book Manuscript Reviewer (December 2015), University of Massachusetts Press
- Book Proposal Reviewer (November 2012), Routledge
- Book Manuscript Reviewer (June 2007, August 2010, January 2012), Ashgate Publishing

Ad Hoc Journal Article Reviews, 2017: *Argumentation and Advocacy*, *Feminist Media Studies* (2), *Rhetoric of Health and Medicine*

Conference Submissions

- National Communication Association, Critical Cultural Studies Division (2015)
- National Communication Association, Public Address Division (2010, 2011, 2012, 2014)
- National Communication Association, Feminist and Women's Studies Division (2008, 2010, 2014)
- Rhetoric Society of America (2013)
- Theodore Clevenger Undergraduate Honors Conference, Southern States Communication Association (2006)

University Service

Department of Communication

Committees

- Member, Advisory Council (2013-present)
- Member, Climate and Inclusion Committee (2009-present), Chair (2013-present)
- Member, Rhetoric Faculty Search Committee (2013-2014)
- Member, Undergraduate Instruction Committee (2007-2014)

Conferences

- Co-Director, Gender and Citizenship Conference, February 2016
- Director, Communicating Diversity Conference (2014-2016)

Other Activities

- Climate and Inclusion Luncheon, Graduate Student Professionalization Week, January 2018
- Co-organizer and Presenter, Facilitating Hot Topics in the Classroom Workshop, September 2016
- Presenter, Introduction to Communication's Climate and Inclusion Committee, graduate student orientation week (August 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017)
- Library Representative (2013-2015)
- Submission of COMM 471-Media, Health and Medicine for new course approval (Fall 2011)
- Panel member, graduate student professionalization "First Friday" series, on networking at conferences (November, 2011)
- Panel member, graduate student professionalization "First Friday" series, on writing dissertation proposals (October, 2010)
- Panel member, graduate student professionalization "First Friday" series, on creating a research statement and teaching portfolio (March, 2010)
- Panel member, graduate student professionalization "First Friday" series, on attending conferences (October, 2009)

Women's and Gender Studies Program

Coordinator, Women's and Gender Studies Program, 2017-present

Committees

- Member, Interdisciplinary Critical Studies Steering Committee (2017-present)
- Chair, APR Internal Review Committee (2017)
- Member, Merit Review Committee (2014-2017)
- Member, 25th Anniversary Planning Committee (2013-2014)
- Member, Strategic Planning Committee (2010-2011)
- Member, Program Review Committee, Texas A&M University (2007-2010)
- Member, Women's Studies and Rhetoric Search Committee (2007-2008)

Other Activities

- Chair, Author Meets Readers panel for Kristan Poirot's book, *A Question of Sex* (April 2014)
- Panel member, Women's and Gender Studies lunch roundtable, on the future of Women's and Gender Studies (November 2010)

College of Liberal Arts

Committees

- Member, Interdisciplinary Program Taskforce (2016)
- Member, Susan M. Glasscock Humanities Book Prize for Interdisciplinary Scholarship Committee (2016)
- Member, Liberal Arts Climate and Inclusion Committee (2013-2017)
- Member, Interdisciplinary Program Review Committee (2015-2016)
- Member, Liberal Arts Teaching Award Committee (2014-2015)
- Member, Liberal Arts Council Steering Committee (2013-2014)
- Member, Liberal Arts Council (2012-2014)

Other Activities

- College of Liberal Arts Cornerstone lecture, "Breast Cancer Awareness and the Citizen Critic" (October 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013)
- Coordinator, College of Liberal Arts Faculty Learning Community on Diversity in Pedagogy (2010)
- College of Liberal Arts Cornerstone lecture, "The Politics of Breast Cancer Awareness" (October 2009)

Texas A&M University

- College of Liberal Arts Representative, 21st Century Classroom Building Committee (2016-present)
- Faculty Advisor, F.R.E.E. (Feminists for Reproductive Equity and Education) (2016-present)
- Keynote Lecture, "Building a Healthy Future as Citizen Critics," Texas A&M's Zooming Out Conference (May 2015)
- Presenter, Workplace Inequality, Texas A&M University, ONE LOVE student group (March 2015)
- Member, Arts and Humanities Fellowship Proposal Review Committee (2014-2015)
- Faculty Advisor, V-Day Student Group (2011-2013)
- Member, Women's Progress Awards Committee, Texas A&M Women's Resource Center (March 2009, March 2013)
- Invited Lecture: "Creative and Effective Conference Presentations," Texas A&M Writing Center (March 2008, March 2011)
- Invited Lecture: "Thinking Critically about Women's Health," Texas A&M University, NOW student group (April 2010)
- Invited Lecture: "What Would We Be Without the Women Leaders? Righting the Women's Rights Movement," Texas A&M University Women's Leadership Forum, Opening Session (March 2010)
- Invited Lecture: "Women, Poverty and Welfare," W: Women and Poverty, Texas A&M Student Group (October 2009)
- Invited Lecture: "The History of the Women's Movement," Aggie Women in Leadership (AWIL), Texas A&M University (April 2009)
- Moderator, discussion following viewing of *The Great Debaters*, Texas A&M University Social Justice Week (February 2009)
- Panel Member, "What I Wish I had Known My First Year," Texas A&M New Faculty Orientation (August 2008)

Media Appearances

- Interview, featured in “Texas A&M Hosts International Women’s Day Conference” by Paige Rivera, *The Battalion*, March 7, 2017, http://www.thebatt.com/life-arts/texas-a-m-hosts-international-women-s-day-conference/article_a6e2e2b6-03af-11e7-89e4-bb45e5f609a5.html
- Interview, featured in “NFL vs. Domestic Violence?” by Sam Scott, *The Battalion*, January 29, 2015. <http://www.thebatt.com/news/view.php/859205/NFL-vs-domestic-violence>
- Interview, featured in “More Than Boobs: We Need More Than One Breast Cancer Narrative” by Allison Rubenak, *The Battalion*, October 5, 2014. <http://www.thebatt.com/news/view.php/850417/More-than-boobs>
- Interview, featured in “The Problem with Pink Ribbons” by Jennifer Reilly, *The Battalion*, October 5, 2014. <http://www.thebatt.com/news/view.php/850431/The-problem-with-pink-ribbons>
- Guest (with Kristan Poirot), “Biased Transmission” radio show, February 6, 2011. Discussion centered on contemporary feminist issues.
- Guest, “Fair and Feminist” radio show, hosted by Communication graduate students Shelly Blair and Vandhana Ramadurai, October 11, 2009. Discussion centered on the politics of women’s health.