**TEXAS STATE VITA**

**Academic/Professional Background**

Kelly Mosel-Talavera Senior Lecturer

Educational Background

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| **Degree** | **Year** | **University** | **Major** | **Thesis/Dissertation** |
| MA | 1997 | Texas State University-San Marcos | Sociology | Growing Up Female in Texas: The Importance of Beauty Pageants in Texas Community |
| BA | 1994 | Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi | Sociology and Communication |  |

C. University Experience

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| **Position** | **University** | **Dates** |
| Senior Lecturer | Texas State University-San Marcos | 08/2001-Present |
| Adjunct Lecturer | Austin Community College | 08/1998-08/2002 |
| Instructor | ITT Technical Institute | 09/1997-04/2001 |
| Adjunct Instructor | Texas Culinary Academy | 09/1997-05/2000 |
| Graduate Assistant | Texas State University | 08/1995-05/1997 |

**TEACHING**

Courses Taught:

Sociology of Sport (face to face)

Men Women and Society (online)

Applied Sociology Internship Seminar

Introduction to Sociology (face to face, online, hybrid)

Drugs and Society

Public Speaking

Introduction to Communication

Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

Introduction to Sociology (online, hybrid, face to face)

Men Women and Society (online)

Sociology of Sport (face to face, online)

**SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE**

*Chapters in Books:*

Mosel-Talavera, Kelly. "Growing up Female in Texas: The Importance of Beauty Pageants in Texas Communities." *Folklore: In All of Us, In All We Do*. Kenneth Untiedt, ed. Denton: UNT Press, 77-93

*Presentations at Professional Meetings:*

Mosel-Talavera, Kelly, Gayle Gordon Bouzard, and Valorie Allen. “How Ya Doin? Transition Experiences in the First Semester/First Year of College.” Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, LA 2024

Mosel-Talavera, Kelly and Gayle Gordon Bouzard. “Changes to the Post Pandemic Classroom.” Southern Sociological Society. Myrtle Beach, SC 2023.

Mosel-Talavera, Kelly and Gayle Gordon Bouzard. “I Wish My Professor Knew...Understanding the Impact of Covid-19 on Today's College Students for Effective Teaching and Learning” Southwestern Social Science Association. San Antonio, TX 2022.

Mosel-Talavera, Kelly and Gayle Gordon Bouzard. “How to Teach Difficult Subjects in the Age of Trump without Getting Fired.” A Workshop presented at Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA 2018

Mosel-Talavera, Kelly and Gayle Gordan Bouzard. “I Wish My Professor Knew/I Wish My Students Knew: Building a Relationship to Facilitate Effective Teaching and Learning.” Southwestern Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV 2016

Mosel-Talavera, Kelly and Colin Pierson. “A Content Analysis of Yik Yak.” Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA 2015

Hickman, Lois and Kelly Mosel-Talavera. “Internship in Applied Sociology: A Video.”Southwestern Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV 2008.

Hickman, Lois and Kelly Mosel. “Welcome to Applied Sociology at Texas State University-San Marcos.” Southwestern Social Science Association, Corpus Christi, TX 2004

*Invited Talks, Lectures, Presentations:*

Mosel-Talavera, Kelly. Cengage Learning Event, Tools for Today: MindTap as 21st Century Pedagody. San Francisco, CA 2015

Dietrich, Katheryn, Day, Susan, Mosel-Talavera, Kelly and Lois Hickman. Internship Program Workshop. American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, 2014.

Mosel-Talavera, Kelly, Introduction to Sociology Digital Symposium, Austin, TX. 2013. McGraw-Hill sponsored.

Mosel-Talavera, Kelly. Teaching Sociology. An Interdisciplinary Session on Teaching. Southwestern Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV 2010.

Mosel-Talavera, Kelly. Introduction to Sociology National Symposium. Naples, FL. 2010. McGraw-Hill sponsored.

Hickman, Lois, Mosel- Talavera, Kelly, and Amber Titus-Love. “Welcome to Applied Sociology at Texas State University-San Marcos.” Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology, San Antonio, TX 2009.

Guest Speaker NTSO Banquet. Texas State University-San Marcos, 2005

Guest Speaker for AKD Banquet. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, 2003

*Book Peer Reviews*

Korgen, Kahtleen. Sociology In Action Third Edition. 2024. Sage.

Sociology: Think Outside the Book, 2023. Digital Textbook, Top Hat.

Conley, Dalton. You May Ask Yourself, 2017. Norton

Schaefer, Richard T. Sociology: A Brief Introduction, 10th Edition, 2013. McGraw-Hill.

Croteau, David. Experience Sociology, 2012. McGraw-Hill

Curry, Tim. Sociology for the 21st Century. 2011. Pearson.

Ferguson, Susan J., Mapping The Social Landscape: Readings in Sociology. 2010. McGraw Hill.

Levinthal, Charles. Drugs, Society and Criminal Justice. 2006. Allyn and Bacon Publishing—acknowledgement in published text.

Maisto, Stephen, Mark Galizio and Gerard Connors. Drug Use and Abuse, Fifth Edition. 2005. Thomson-Wadsworth Publishing—Acknowledgement in published text.

Kendall, Diana. Sociology In Our Times: The Essentials, Sixth Edition. Wadsworth Publishing.

**SERVICE**

*University:*

2023-Present NTLF Committee Member

2023-Present NTLF Events Subcommittee

2023 NTLF Workload Release Appointments Subcommittee

2018-Present University Scholars Scholarship Reviewer

2011-2017 CIRG (Council for interdisciplinary research and grants)

2011-Present Texas State Mentor

2006-Present Texas State Ally

2011-Present Faculty Advisor of Delta Zeta sorority

2013 Reviewed Sociological Objectives for MCAT preparation for College of Health Professions

*Departmental:*

2023 to Present Student Engagement Committee

2023 to Present THE COLA Communicators

2023 to Present Instructional Track Policy Committee

2024 Instructional Track PC Policy Committee

2013-Present Co-Chair of Awards and Scholarship Committee

2011-Present Introduction to sociology assessment committee

2012-Present Sociology Club active participant and supporter

2013-Present AKD and Awards Banquet speaker

*Community:* Hays County Angel Tree Organizer for Department and COLA.

**ORGANIZATIONS**

Honorary:

Alpha Kappa Delta

Professional:

Southwest Social Science Association

Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology

American Sociological Association

Southern Sociological Society

**AWARDS**

2020 Teaching Award of Honor, Texas State Alumni Association

2022 Service Award Nominee, Sociology Department

2017 COLA Excellence in Teaching Award

2015 COLA Excelling in Service Award