



- Actively engaged in the assessment process and sat on the assessment committee for our division

LONESTAR COLLEGE-CY-FAIR CYPRESS, TX

2010-2012 Adjunct Faculty Member

- Taught a variety of courses including Introduction to Communication, Business & Professional Communication, Interpersonal Communication, & Public Speaking

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH COLLEGE STATION, TX

2010-2011 Children's Minister

- Planned, directed, and coordinated programs for children (newborn-6th grade) and families of the church including weekly children's worship services
- Developed and conducted monthly Parent's Night Out for children in the community with special needs and their siblings
- Oversaw the nursery coordinator and approximately 15 nursery workers
- Liaison for the church's preschool including developing weekly chapel curriculum
- Implemented Rotational Sunday School
- Developed and conducted a variety of seasonal and summer activities including an Easter Festival, Vacation Bible School, Nature Camp, and Cooking Camp
- Oversaw Confirmation for 6th graders which was a semester long bridge program into the youth group
- Coordinated approximately 50 volunteers for weekly activities
- Provided safe-sanctuary training for volunteers

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY COLLEGE STATION, TX

2005-2009 Graduate Student Teacher

- Taught a variety of courses including Interviewing & Public Speaking
- Upper level courses included Quantitative Methods in Communication, Intercultural Communication, & Family Communication

AUBURN UNIVERSITY AUBURN, AL

2003-2005 Childcare Quality Enhancement Project Researcher

- Lab coordinator for the CQEP project, a short-term longitudinal study conducted by Jacquelyn Mize at Auburn University
- Observer for multiple preschool classrooms where I rated the teacher, the social interactions of the children, and the overall classroom climate
- Administered the KDI diagnostic instrument to preschool students at multiple childcare centers
- Collected cortisol samples from the children while administering a series of tasks in order to measure their stress level

2004 (Summer) Birmingham Early Learning Center Researcher

- Observed classrooms and collected data on children's social interactions with their peers
- Completed Q-sort data for each of the children observed

## **Refereed Articles**

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**Jumper, R.** (2019). Communicating about bullying: Examining disclosure among gifted students. *Gifted Education International*, 35, 110-120.

**Jumper, R.,** Newquist, J. & Coffee, C. (2019). Examining Childlessness: An evaluation of textbooks used in Texas High Schools. *Texas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal*, 6, 8-19.

Newquist, J. & **Jumper, R.** (2018). Importance of including the choice not to have children in family and consumer sciences curriculum. *Texas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal*, 5, 18-25.

## **Refereed Research Presentations**

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**Jumper, R.,** Newquist, J. (February 2020). *Themes of childlessness in textbooks in Texas High Schools*. Roundtable presented at Texas Council on Family Relations, Houston, TX.

**Jumper, R.,** Newquist, J., Coffee, C. (November 2019). *Themes of childlessness in textbooks: An evaluation of textbooks use in Texas High Schools*. Poster presented at National Council on Family Relations, Ft. Worth, TX.

**Jumper, R.** (2019, February). *Examining policies about bullying in Texas schools*. Paper presented at Texas Council on Family Relations, Austin, TX.

Kang, H. (author only) & **Jumper, R.** (2019, February). *Gender and family relations in later life*. Poster presented at Texas Council on Family Relations, Austin, TX.

**Jumper, R.** (2018, November). *"The bullies will know you told your Mommy": Bullying and the lived experiences of gifted children*. Paper presented at National Council on Family Relations, San Diego, CA.

**Jumper, R.** & Newquist, J. (2018, November). *A review of the literature regarding communicating about voluntary childlessness*. Poster presented at National Council on Family Relations, San Diego, CA.

**Jumper, R.** (2018, April). *Resilience in the face of bullying: Peers role in buffering the effects of bullying*. Paper presented at Texas Council on Family Relations, Plano, TX.

**Jumper, R.** (2017, November). *Communicating about bullying: Examining disclosure among gifted students*. Poster presented at National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.

**Jumper, R.** (2017, March). *Gifted children's communication with parents about bullying: Children's thoughts on parents*. Paper presented at Texas Council on Family Relations, Austin, TX.

### **Teaching-Based Presentations**

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**Jumper, R.** (2019, April). *Developing a collaborative service-learning project with a community partner*. Presented at LEAP Texas, Houston, TX.

**Jumper, R.** (2018, October). *Get a clue: Spotting graphics that lie*. Presented at Texas Speech Communication Association, Corpus Christi, TX.

**Jumper, R.** (2018, February). *Quick as lightning debates*. Presented at the Stephen F. Austin State University Teaching Showcase, Nacogdoches, TX.

**Jumper, R.** (2017, June). *Charting a path: Designing meaningful semester long group projects online*. Presented at the NETnet Summer Distance Learning Conference at Tyler Junior College, Tyler, TX.

**Jumper, R.** (2017, February). *What this really means: Thesis statement rewrite*. Presented at the annual Stephen F. Austin State University Teaching Showcase, Nacogdoches, TX.

### **Assessment Presentations**

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**Jumper, R., King, L.** (author only), & Stringfield, J. (author only) (2017, May). *Assessing the new state core at Stephen F. Austin*. Presented the "TAIR Best Presentation Award" winner presentation at the annual Association for Institutional Research (AIR) Forum 2017, Washington D.C..

**Jumper, R., King, L., & Stringfield, J.** (2016, February). *Assessing the new state core at Stephen F. Austin*. Presented at the annual Texas Association for Institutional Research (TAIR) Conference, San Antonio, TX. Awarded the "TAIR Best Presentation Award".

King, L., **Jumper, R.**, & Stringfield, J. (2015, October). *Stephen F. Austin Core Assessment Processes*. Presented at the annual West Texas Assessment Conference, San Angelo, TX.

King, L., **Jumper, R.** & Stringfield, J. (2015, July). *Assessing the core using signature assignments and locally developed rubrics*. Presented at the annual LiveText Conference, Nashville, TN.

**Jumper, R.**, Matties, T., & Vavra, D. (2014, February). *Navigating the black hole of assessment: How one program found the light*. Presented at the annual Texas A&M Assessment Conference, College Station, TX.

## **Invited Speaking Engagements**

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**Jumper, R.** (2017, April). *Parent involvement in schools: Whose job is it anyway?* Presented at the monthly meeting of the Stephen F. Austin State University Early Childhood Organization (ECHO), Nacogdoches, TX.

**Jumper, R.** & Matthies, T. (2014, January). *Using assessment data in the classroom*. Presented at the Blinn College Faculty Convocation, Bryan, TX.

**Jumper, R.** (2013, December). *Developing Family Communication Skills*. Presented to the city of Bryan employees during their Employees' Luncheon, Bryan, TX.

**Jumper, R.** (2009, December). *Intercultural communication: Being competent when working with new students*. Presented at the Howdy Camp Counselor's training meeting, College Station, TX.

**Jumper, R.** (2008, December). *Intercultural communication: How to be sensitive to the needs of non-traditional students*. Presented at the Howdy Camp Counselor's training meeting, College Station, TX.

## **Service Activities**

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### STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2019-present Leadership SFA Steering Committee member

2018-present Core Assessment Scoring Team

2016-2017 Facilitator: *The Undergraduate Experience* campus wide sense making sessions:

October 26, 2016: First sense-making session

February 23, 2017: Fourth sense-making session

2015-2017 High Impact Practices (QEP) Council

#### JAMES I. PERKINS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION SERVICE

2019-present College Assessment Oversight Committee  
2019-2020 Kinesiology Search Committee Member  
2018-2019 Health Sciences Search Committee Member  
2016-2018 College Assessment Oversight Committee

#### SCHOOL OF HUMAN SCIENCES SERVICE

2020-present Human Sciences Graduate Coordinator  
Summer 2019 Human Sciences Administrative Assistant Search Committee Member  
2018-present Human Development and Family Studies Program Coordinator  
2017-2020 Human Sciences Graduate Faculty Co-Coordinator  
2016-2019 Human Sciences Showcase Saturday Committee  
2016-present Human Sciences Assessment Committee

- 2017-present Committee Chair

2016-present Human Sciences Graduate Faculty Committee

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2017-present Texas Council on Family Relations

- 2020-present Treasurer
- 2018-2020 Membership Chair
- 2018-2020 Conference poster competition judge
- 2018-2020 Conference presentation reviewer
- 2017-2018 Board member at-large

2018-present National Council on Family Relations

- 2018-present Honors Student Recognition Reviewer
- 2019-2020 Conference presentation reviewer

2020 Reviewer for *Journal of Human Services: Training, Research, & Practice*  
2020 Reviewer for *Health Communication*

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

2018-present Court Appointed State Advocates (CASA) of Deep East Texas Board Member

- 2019-present Vice President

2016-present New Hope Congregational Methodist Church

- 2019-present Board of Stewards Member
- 2018-2020 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade programs coordinator and teacher
- 2016-2017 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade Wednesday night teacher
- 2016-2019 Glory Gang Volunteer

## **Awards & Honors**

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2019	Human Sciences Teaching Excellence Award
2018	Willie Lee Glass Spirit Award
2018	Leadership SFA Participant
2016	Best Conference Presentation Award TAIR 2016
2009	Texas A&M University Former Student Association Distinguished Graduate Student Award for Teaching
2009	Department of Communication Tiffany Hunnicut Distinguished Graduate Student Award, 2008/2009
2009	Howdy Camp Crew Namesake, 2009

## **Professional Memberships**

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2016-present	National Council on Family Relations
2016-present	Texas Council on Family Relations
2018-present	American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences
2016-2018	National Communication Association
2016-2017	National Association for the Education of Young Children
2017-2018	Costume Society of America
2014-present	University Professional Women's Club
2016-present	University Women's Club

## **Grants**

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2017	Association of Institutional Research AIR travel grant (\$1380.98)
2017	Stephen F. Austin State Service Learning Mini-Grant (\$263.96)
2008	Texas A&M Department of Communication research grant (\$1,000)