

Montana Hisel-Cochran

Education

Master of Arts Communication, West Texas A&M University, May 2007

Bachelor of Arts Psychology, Adams State College, May 1998

Teaching Experience

July 2016 to current Instructor of leadership, professional development,
and global acumen
Pamplin School of Business Administration
University of Portland
Courses Taught: Intro. To Leadership Skills (BUS 100)
Professional development courses

Fall Semesters 2013, 2014,2015 Instructor
Pamplin School of Business Administration
University of Portland
Courses Taught: Intro. To Leadership Skills (BUS 100)

Fall Semesters 2011, 2010, 2008 Instructor
Spring Semester 2012 Department of Communication
West Texas A&M University
Courses Taught: Interpersonal Communication
Public Speaking

Fall Semesters 2010, 2009 Instructor
Fall Semesters 2008, 2007 Interdisciplinary Studies-College Success
Spring Semesters 2008, 2009 West Texas A&M University
Courses Taught: Interdisciplinary Studies-College
Success (for freshmen and struggling students)

Professional Positions

July 2012 to June 2016 Undergraduate Program Coordinator
Pamplin School of Business Administration
University of Portland

February 2007 to July 2012 Director
Student Disability Services
West Texas A&M University

February 2003 to February 2007 Outreach Advisor
College Talent Search
West Texas A&M University

Publications

Hisel-Cochran, M. (August 2017). *Learning in Oregon; More than just Lewis and Clark*. Featured Writer, Oregon Women in Higher Education blog.

Hisel, M. (2007). *Book Review: The Friendship Crisis*. Texas Speech Communication Journal, 30(1).

Presentations

Hisel-Cochran, M. and Tolentino T. (June 2016). *Teaching students how to treat you: Encouraging civility through the advising process*, NACADA (The Global Community for Academic Advising) Drive-In Conference, Western Oregon University, Montmouh, OR.

Hisel-Cochran, M. (April 2012) *ADA in the Classroom*. Conference session presented at the United States Institute for Theatre Technology annual conference, Long Beach, CA.

Hisel-Cochran, M. (April 2009). *Students with disabilities: What does that mean for tutoring?* Conference session presented at the Association for the Tutoring Profession annual conference, Albuquerque, NM.

Hisel-Cochran, M. (October, 2007). *Mad moms against the war: The protest rhetoric of Cindy Sheehan in the Iraq conflict*. Paper presented at the Texas Speech Communication Association annual conference, San Antonio, TX.

Hisel, M., Mallard, J., & Lowery-Hart, R. (October, 2006). *Service learning: Applications, benefits and challenges*. Conference session presented at the Texas Speech Communication Association annual conference, Amarillo, TX.

Hisel, M. (March, 2006). *Launching a bid for the presidency: An analysis of Barack Obama's 2004 keynote address and the ensuing media coverage*. Paper presented at the Texas-New Mexico Popular Culture Association annual conference, Albuquerque, NM.

Hisel, M., & Loyd, R. (April, 2004). *The life and works of James McCroskey*. Paper presented at the Southern Communication Association annual conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

Service

University Service

October 2018-current: Selected by students to serve as the Native American Alliance faculty advisor

January-May 2019: Represented the Pamplin School of Business as a member of the UP Academic Network for Mental Health

May 2019: Served as a selected graduation assistant at University of Portland commencement

January 2019: Attended *mental health gatekeeper/suicide prevention training* and extended coordination meeting, presented by Jim Gouveia from Oregon State University

August 2018: Attended *Interrupting Interpersonal Oppression and Transgender Inclusion*, sponsored by Diversity and Inclusion Programs

July 2018, June 2019: Served on interview panels for two Career Services positions, the Internship & Engagement Coordinator and an Associate Director position

Fall 2016-Spring 2017: SHE mentor and co-facilitated monthly meetings with interested students

March 2017: Attended *Beyond Inclusion* training with Dr. Leticia Nieto

Sept. 2016: Attended *Fostering the Conditions for All Students to Thrive* by Dr. Sam Museus

Fall 2013-Spring 2015: Volunteer member of SAFE (Stop Assault for Everyone) team (UP)

Fall 2009 to July 2012: Member; University Diversity Committee (WTAMU)

Spring 2008, 2010: Secretary; Student Success Center Executive Committee (WTAMU)

Fall 2008 to July 2012: Permanent member; Information Technology Accessibility Workgroup Committee (WTAMU)

Spring 2008 to Spring 2009: Elected staff position; University Staff Council (WTAMU)

Professional Service

August 2019-May 2020: Along with four others, co-coordinated the UP Academic Network for Mental Health while the original coordinator was on sabbatical

May 2019: Along with a selected group of UP employees, represented the Pamplin School of Business at The National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education (NCORE) held in Portland for the first time in the organization's history

May 2019: Along with Andrew Guest, and Gina Loschiavo, facilitated *Points of contact: How can faculty best hear and respond to students in need?* For Faculty Development Day

April 2018: Along with Tish Tolentino, presented *Developing as an Inclusive and Equitable Higher Education Professional* to University of Portland's Young Professionals Group

Jan. 2018: Attended all-day Unconscious Bias Training presented by Diamond Law

Feb. 2017- May 2017: Completed intensive training, *Reframing Racism: Learning that Leads to Action* through the Center for Equity and Inclusion

Fall 2013- Spring 2016: Active member of monthly Program Coordinators Workgroup

Spring 2009 to July 2012: Trained and identified as Buff Ally (staff member open to mentoring/assisting students who identify as GLBT)

April 2011, April 2009, April 2008: Served as judge of oral presentations for the WTAMU Student Research Conference

Fall 2006: Honors Program mentor (Met weekly with assigned group of honors students, discussed lectures with them, developed related activities, graded papers, and assigned grades)

Community Service

January 2019-March 2019: Participated in a neighborhood Social Justice Study Group in which we followed the syllabus from a Princeton University class by Ruha Benjamin.

November 2018: In collaboration with the nursing, education, and engineering departments, successfully organized and hosted a group of students and mentors through HOLLA Mentoring.

Spring 2010 to July 2012: Board member, Second Chance Foundation, Amarillo, TX.

Fall 2009 to July 2012: Sponsor and judge for the Pampa High School Speech/Debate team, Pampa, TX.

Spring 2007 to July 2012: Member, Panhandle Coalition for Transitional Services, Amarillo, TX.

Spring 2007 to July 2012: Member, A&M Disability Training Network, College Station, TX.

Awards/Honors for Research and Teaching

October 2007: Received Top Student Paper award for a paper on "Mad Moms against the War: The Protest Rhetoric of Cindy Sheehan in the Iraq Conflict," Texas Speech Communication Association annual convention.

Awards/Honors

In conjunction with other Program Coordinators, received the President's Team Award for excellent student service Dec. 2014

Named a Shepard's Shepherd for positively impacting freshmen students, April 2014, April 2015, April 2017

January 2007, January 2008, January 2009: Selected and served as a Core Fellow, West Texas A&M University.

June 2008: Nominated and attended the Student Affairs' New Professionals' Institute, New Orleans, LA.

Fall 2006: Received Outstanding Graduate Student award, West Texas A&M University.

December 2006: Outstanding Service award from Los Barrios De Amarillo.