

# JAZMINE WELLS

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## Education

<b>Ph.D. English, specialization in Rhetoric &amp; Writing</b> University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	Expected 2020
<b>M.A. English, specialization in Rhetoric &amp; Writing</b> University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	2016
<b>Certificate in Women and Gender Studies</b> Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX	2015
<b>B.A. English</b> Colorado State University-Pueblo, Pueblo, CO	2011

## Publications

- (Forthcoming) “‘This call may be monitored and recorded’: Video Visitation as a Form of Surveillance Technology and Its Effect on Incarcerated Motherhood.” *Screen Bodies*, 2019.
- Review of *Performing Antiracist Pedagogy in Rhetoric, Writing, and Communication* written by Frankie Condon and Vershawn Ashanti Young. *Praxis: A Writing Center Journal*, vol 16, no 2, 2019. <http://www.praxisuwc.com/162-jwells>.
- “How on earth are you supposed to mother your children from behind bars?” *Thinking in Public*, 2019. <https://thinkinginpublic.org/story/how-on-earth-are-you-supposed-to-mother-your-children-from-behind-bars/>
- "How She Writes Beyond Four Walls." *How We Write* from UT's UWC, ep. 5, 2018, [uwc.utexas.edu/how-we-write/](http://uwc.utexas.edu/how-we-write/).
- Review of *Women Doing Life: Gender, Punishment, and the Struggle for Identity*, written by Lora Bex Lempert. *E3W Review of Books*, vol. 18, 2018. Print.
- “Everything Doesn’t Need to be Bigger in Texas: ISAP’s Approach to Ending Sexual Assault in Texas Prisons.” *Revolution*, Summer 2017. Texas Association Against Sexual Assault.
- “Action Rhetoric Project.” *Performing Feminist Action: a toolbox for feminist research & teaching*. 2016. <http://cwshrc.org/actionhour2016/hogg.html>.

## Conferences and Workshops

(Forthcoming) “ <b>The Personal As Transactional</b> ” CCCC, Milwaukee, WI	2020
<b>Inclusive Classrooms Leadership Certificate</b> University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	2018
<b>Presenter, “Kathy Boudin’s Prison Activism and Its Effect Black Incarcerated Motherhood”</b> RSA, Minneapolis, MN	2018
<b>Presenter, “Let the Mothers Teach Them: Using Incarcerated Mother’s Literacy Practices to Inform the Classroom”</b> CCCC, Kansas City, MO	2018

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<b>Grant Writing I, II</b> University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	2018
<b>Presenter, “The Disembodiment of Bans Against Shackling”</b> IU “Words Matter” Graduate Conference, Bloomington, IN	2017
<b>Questionnaire Design and Survey Analysis</b> University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	2016
<b>Co-Facilitator, “The Action Rhetoric Project” Workshop</b> CCCC, Houston, TX	2016
<b>Chair, “The Risks and Rewards of Women and Words: Maternal Rhetorics Negotiated”</b> Feminism and Rhetorics, Tempe, AZ	2015
<b>Presenter, “Women Prisoners Making Motherhood Through Writing”</b> Feminism and Rhetorics, Tempe, AZ	2015
<b>Chair, “Rhetorical Approaches to Literature”</b> Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association, Riverside, CA	2015
<b>Presenter, “Performativity of Pinto Poetry”</b> Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association, Riverside, CA	2015
<b>Presenter, “The Chain Gang Zombies: Offering an Antidote to Mental Slavery Through Quarantining the African American Prisoner In Eldridge Cleaver’s <i>Soul on Ice</i>”</b> Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association, Riverside, CA	2014
<b>Presenter, “Multifaceted Approaches to Prison Studies &amp; Women’s Studies”</b> TCU’s American Culture Interest Group, Fort Worth, TX	2014
<b>Certificate in “Crucial Conversations” Training</b> TCU’s Graduate Program, Fort Worth, TX	2013
<b>Facilitator, “The Reasonable and Sensible: Toward a Rhetorical Theory of Justice”</b> TCU Rhetoric & Composition Reading Group, Fort Worth, TX	2013
<b>Teaching Experience</b>	
<b>Teaching Assistant, RHET 398T: Supervised Teaching</b> University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	Fall 2018, Fall 2019
<b>Writing Instructor, Pre-Collegiate Writing</b> Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America, Princeton, NJ	Summer 2017, 2018, 2019
<b>Assistant Instructor, RHET 306: Rhetoric &amp; Writing</b> University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	Spring 2018

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**Co-Writing Instructor, SOC 307E: Contemporary U.S. Social Problems** Fall 2017, Spring 2018  
Gardner Betts Detention Center, Austin, TX

**Assistant Instructor, RHET 309K: The Rhet of Injustice in Comics** Fall 2017, Spring 2018  
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

**Assistant Instructor, RHET 306: Cost & Crisis in Higher Education** Fall 2016, Spring 2017  
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

**Teaching Assistant, E316L: British Literature** Fall 2015, Spring 2016  
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

**Graduate Instructor, ENG 20803: Writing As Argument** Fall 2014, Spring 2015  
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

**Graduate Instructor, ENG 10803: Writing As Inquiry** Fall 2013, Spring 2014  
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

**Teaching Assistant, Adult GED Course** Spring 2011, Summer 2011  
Pueblo County Jail, Pueblo, CO

## Administrative Experience

**Assistant Director of Lower Division Rhetoric and Writing** Fall 2018-Present  
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

**Presentations Coordinator, University Writing Center** Fall 2017-Present  
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

**Writing Consultant, University Writing Center** 2016-2017  
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

**Tutor—English, Math, Social Studies** 2015-2016  
Math Around the Corner, Fort Worth, TX

**Admissions Counselor** 2012  
Ashford University, Denver, CO

## Honors & Awards

**May Excellence Award** 2019  
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

**English Department Travel Grant** 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018  
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

**Florence Durrett Endowed Presidential Scholarship** 2016  
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

**Global Outlooks on Education Institute Fellow** 2015  
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

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<b>Graduate Student Travel Grant</b> Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX	2013, 2014
<b>English Department Travel Grant</b> Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX	2012, 2013
<b>University Fellowship</b> Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX	2012, 2013
<b>Service</b>	
<b>Writing Center Accessibility &amp; Inclusivity Working Group</b> University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	2019-Present
<b>Mentor</b> Seedling, Austin, TX	2019-Present
<b>Lower Division Rhetoric &amp; Writing Curriculum Committee</b> University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	2017- 2019
<b>Lower Division Rhetoric &amp; Writing Online Curriculum Committee</b> University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	2017-2018
<b>First-Year Forum Committee</b> University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	Spring 2017, 2018
<b>Incarcerated Survivors Advocacy Program</b> Austin, TX	2017-2018
<b>Opening Doors For Women</b> Fort Worth, TX	2014

## **Affiliations/Memberships**

- Member, UT-Austin Rhetoric Writing Group
- Member, Modern Language Association
- Member, Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society