

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Mary Jane Vickers

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### EDUCATION

**Texas A&M University**, College Station, Texas May, 2016  
*Bachelor of Arts in Sociology*  
Cumulative GPA: 3.745

**Texas A&M University**, College Station, Texas August, 2023  
*Doctor of Philosophy: Sociology*  
Cumulative GPA: 3.745

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interest mainly focuses on race and ethnicity, with an emphasis in gender. My current research focuses on race and gender discrimination in STEM fields – particularly the experiences of female Asian engineering students in an undergraduate level program.

**Masters research proposal/Doctoral thesis** June, 2023  
*STEMming from Stereotypes:*  
*Navigating Competing Expectations Among Female Asian-American Engineering Students*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Joseph O. Jewell (Sociology)  
Committee Co-Chair: Dr. Nancy Plankey-Videla (Sociology)  
Committee Members: Dr. Jane Sell (Sociology), Dr. Melanie Hawthorne (Women and Gender Studies), Dr. Kazuko Suzuki (Sociology)

**Data Analysis Research project** Completed: May 2019  
*Birth Control Usage Among American Women*  
Instructor: Dr. Heili Pals

**Theory-based journal article** Completed: April, 2020  
*Surviving STEM: The Gender Performance Strategies of Women in Male-Dominated Fields*  
Instructor: Dr. Daniel L. Howard

**Content Analysis for publication** Expected completion: May 2023  
*What's that Noise? Colorblindness and Dog-whistling in Trump Era Speeches (2016-2021)* (working title)  
Instructors: Drs. Nancy Plankey-Videla and Mary Campbell

**Book Review for journal** Completed: January 2023  
*Book Review: Bullying: The Social Destruction of Self by Laura Martocci*  
TRAILS

### INTERNSHIPS

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension**, College Station, TX February, 2016 – May, 2016  
*Research Assistant*

- Researched articles and composed a literature review for director
- Created Excel spreadsheets to assist research process
- Gave presentation to faculty and staff regarding the nature of the research
- Attended meetings with director and supervisor searching for additional staff

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

### **Texas A&M University Teaching Assistantship**, College Station, TX

*Teaching Assistant*

September, 2016 – May 2021

- Graded student submissions, such as discussion forum posts and essay assignments
- Responsible for transferring scantron materials to testing services and uploading grades
- Took attendance and documented student excused absences
- Offered input during class, and occasionally lead discussion

### **Texas A&M University Research Assistantship**, College Station, TX

June, 2020 – August 2021

*Graduate Research Assistant*

- Responsible for drafting a call script to conduct phone calls for research
- Assisted in drafting a training guide for current and future research assistants
- Administered Qualtrics survey via Google Voice phone calls
- Offered input during meetings and suggestions for improving survey

### **Texas A&M University Graduate Teaching Assistantship**, College Station, TX

August 2021-May 2023

*Graduate Assistant Lecturer*

- Responsible for teaching multiple courses at the undergraduate level
- **Introduction to Gender and Society (SOC 207) Fall 2021-Fall 2022**
  - Core Curriculum and Cultural Discourse designation
  - Integrated a hybrid-style in-person and Zoom attendance
  - Managed course's Canvas page and calculated grades
  - Lead group discussions regarding reading and course material
  - Helped students manage group projects and oversaw in-class presentations
  - Administered and proctored exams
- **Introduction to Sociology (SOC 205) Spring 2023**
  - Integrated higher-level learning through multiple online learning platforms (Packback and SAGE Vantage)
  - Managed course's Canvas page and calculated grades
  - Administered and proctored exams

### **Texas A&M University Aggie Research Program**, College Station, TX

Fall 2019-Fall 2022

*Project Leader*

- Acted as mentor to a team of undergraduate research assistants (RAs)
- Facilitated training and understanding of qualitative research
  - interviewing skills
  - recruitment skills
  - official TrainTraq and CITI trainings for qual. research
- Led weekly team meetings and attended monthly leadership meetings with ARP
- Wrote up end-of-the-semester reflection about progress and experiences in program

## CONFERENCES

### **ASA Panel: Negotiating Power and Status in the Academy: Everyday Experiences of Women of Color Faculty**

- Attended August, 2020
- Presider/Organizer: Carla P. Davis, Beloit College
- Panelists:
  - Chavella T. Pittman, Dominican University
  - Katy M. Pinto, California State University Dominguez Hills
  - Vera Lopez, Arizona State University
  - Margaret Hunter, Mills College

### **SSSA San Antonio**

*Session Chair*

- **Paper Session: Gender and Sexual Orientation**
  - Attended April, 2022

- Presider/Organizer: Kathryn Rowe, Texas A&M University
- Panelists:
  - Beverly L. Stiles, Midwestern State University
  - Jennifer Pace, Midwestern State University
  - Autumn Fredline, Midwestern State University
  - Shana M. Graves, Midwestern State University

### **SSSA Fort Worth**

#### *Session Organizer*

- **Workshop: Gendered Health Inequalities in Texas-Contexts, Policies, and Solutions**

- Attended March, 2023
- Session Presider: Madison Adams
- Panelists:
  - Theresa Morris, Texas A&M University
  - Ping Ma, Texas A&M University
  - Vani Mathur, Texas A&M University
  - Yang Ni, Texas A&M University
  - Elizabeth Wells-Bedde, Texas A&M University

#### *Session Presider*

- **Paper Session: Gendered Processes and Outcomes**

- Attended March, 2023
- Session Organizer: Mehri
- Panelists:
  - Madison Adams, Texas A&M University
  - Sean Matthew Vina, University of Incarnate Word
  - Amanda Stephens, St. Mary's University School of Law
  - Shenee Simon, S.H.E. Collective

- **Workshop: How to Change Institutional Culture to Prevent Sexual Harassment**

- Attended March 2023
- Session Organizer: Madison Adams
- Panelists:
  - Theresa Morris, Texas A&M University
  - Susan Fortney, Texas A&M University
  - Fizza Raza, Texas A&M University
  - Madison Adams, Texas A&M University

### **HONORS, CERTIFICATES, AND OTHER QUALIFICATIONS**

Academy for Future Faculty Teaching Certification	Completed April, 2018
Aggie Ally Training	Completed October, 2021
Graduate Certificate in Women and Gender Studies	Completed December 2021
Texas A&M Health Opioid Overdose Education & Naxalone Administration Training	Completed July 2022

### **SKILLS**

Interpersonal communication  
 Writing, presenting, and formatting for research  
 Succinct analysis for multiple works  
 Adaptable and willing to work in teams  
 Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel)  
 Some experience in STATA  
 Experience in Canvas  
 Some experience in Atlas.ti  
 Experience with Packback  
 Experience with SAGE Vantage