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### EDUCATION

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**Doctor of Philosophy in Rhetoric, Composition, and the Teaching of English** 2007  
University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, GPA 4.0

**Dissertation: Listening to the Language of Sex Workers: A Rhetorical and Ideological Analysis of Sex Worker Representations and their Effects on Sex Workers and Society**

**Master of Arts in English** 2001  
Specialization: Rhetoric, Composition, and the Teaching of English  
University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, GPA 4.0

**Bachelor of Arts in English (Writing) and Philosophy/Religion** 1993  
Graceland University, Lamoni, Iowa  
Graduated *magna cum laude*, with Honors; GPA 3.86

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

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**Professor**, University of South Florida St. Petersburg 2020-present

**Associate Professor**, University of South Florida St. Petersburg, 2013-2020  
College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Verbal and Visual Arts

**Assistant Professor**, University of South Florida St. Petersburg, 2007-2013  
College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Verbal and Visual Arts

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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Sex Work; Trafficking in the Sex Industry; Violence Against Women/Girls; Incarceration of Women (Former and Current); Ethnography; Participatory Action Research Methods; Feminist Theory; Gender Studies; Quotidian Rhetoric; Civic Engagement/Service-Learning;

#### Graduate Courses

Contemporary Rhetorics: Feminist Theory  
Issues in Rhetoric and Composition (Ethics)  
Grant Writing\*  
Introduction to Graduate Studies  
Research Methods  
Rhetoric of Sexuality and Sex Work\*  
Scholarly Writing for Publication in English Studies  
Sex Work and Trafficking in the Sex Industry: Discourse and Violence\*

Studies in Composition Research

**Undergraduate Courses**

Advanced Composition

Advanced Rhetoric: Feminist Theory

Composition I and II

Gender, Sexuality, and Discourse for Health Professionals

Honor's Seminar: Gender, Sexuality, Race and Marginalized Communities\*

Introduction to the English Major

Introduction to Women's Studies\*

Professional Writing\*

Rhetoric of Marginalized Communities\*

Sex Work and Trafficking in the Sex Industry: Discourse and Violence\*

Special Topics in Professional and Technical Communication: Communicating with the Criminal Legal System\*

Technical Writing\*

\* Indicates a course integrates collaboration with community organizations

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

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**Influential Scholar Award. September 2019. International Human Trafficking and Social Justice Conference.**

**Women in Leadership and Philanthropy Dr. Kathleen Moore Faculty Excellence Award. March 2019.** This award recognizes distinguished faculty members in the USF System whose research and creative efforts focus on women and women's issues and initiatives. This funding was awarded to support the Adolescent Health Education and Research (ASHER) Project.

**USF Outstanding Faculty Award. March 2019.**

**Fulbright Specialist. Fall 2018.** New Zealand Prostitutes Collective, New Zealand. "The Impact of Sex Work Legislation on Violence and Trafficking."

**Women in Leadership and Philanthropy Faculty Research Award. March 2016.** This award recognizes distinguished faculty members in the USF System whose research and creative efforts focus on women and women's issues and initiatives. This funding was awarded to support Community Based Participatory Research with women who are incarcerated.

**TED<sup>X</sup> USF. "Selling Sex: Contradicting Violence with Choice." March 28, 2015.**

**Fulbright Specialist Roster Candidate (2014-2019).** U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) and the Institute of International Education's Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES).

**Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of South Florida St. Petersburg (2012-2013).**

**Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, College of Arts and Sciences (2012-2013).**

**Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Service (2010-2011).**

**Best Essays from Independent Composition/Rhetoric Journals, 2010.** McCracken, Jill. "Street Sex Work: Re/Constructing Discourse from Margin to Center." *Community Literacy Journal*. 4.2. Spring 2010.

## **PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

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**McCracken, J.** and Hu, R. The Dynamics of Agency in Sex Work: Discursive Constructions of Violence in Transnational Contexts. *The Language of Sex Work*. Routledge. Forthcoming 2024.

**McCracken, J.** Ethics as Obligation: Reconciling Diverging Research Practices with Marginalized Communities. *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*. Vol 19. October 2020.  
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1609406920964336>.

**McCracken, J.**, Ellis, A., Greene, M., and Trower, C.. Women in Community Sharing Wisdom: Creating Art and Our Lives in Jail. *Women's Ways of Making*. Eds. Shirley Rose and Maureen Daly Goggin. Utah State University Press. 2021.

**McCracken, J.** 2019. *Learning from Women In Jail: Creating Community-Based Participatory Action Research*. Springerbriefs in Anthropology and Ethics Series.

Outlaw, S., **McCracken, J.**, and Saunders, P.. 2016. Resisting through Resilience: US Transgender and Sex Worker Led Community-Based Research. *Research for Sex Work 15: Resistance and Resilience*.

**McCracken, J.** 2013. *Street Sex Workers' Discourse: Realizing Material Change Through Agential Choice*. Routledge Research in Gender and Society.

**McCracken, J.** John. Encyclopedia Entry. *Encyclopedia of Street Crime in America*. Ed. Jeffrey Ian Ross. Sage Reference: 2013.

**McCracken, J.** Pimp. Encyclopedia Entry. *Encyclopedia of Street Crime in America*. Ed. Jeffrey Ian Ross. Sage Reference: 2013.

**McCracken, J.** Prostitute/Street Walker. Encyclopedia Entry. *Encyclopedia of Street Crime in America*. Ed. Jeffrey Ian Ross. Sage Reference: 2013.

**McCracken, J.** Street Sex Work: Re/Constructing Discourse from Margin to Center. *The Best of the Independent Rhetoric and Composition Journals*. Eds. Steve Parks et al. 2010. (Reprint from *Community Literacy Journal* Spring 2010.)

**McCracken, J.** 'Some of Them, They Do Right; Some of Them, They Do Wrong': Moral Ambiguity and the Criteria for Help Among Street Sex Workers. *Wagadu*. Vol 9. Spring 2011.

Gresham, M., **McCracken, J.**, and Conner, T. You can't step into the same Network Twice: Community Literacy, Client-Based Communication, and the Evolution of Networked (Re)Publics. In Bowdon and Carpenter *Higher Education, Emerging Technologies, and Community Engagement: Concepts, Models, and Applications*. 2011. IGI Global.

- Conner, T., **McCracken, J.**, and Gresham, M. Open Source Communities in Technical Writing: Local Exigence, Global Extensibility. Special Issue on Open Source Software and Technical Communication for *Journal of Technical Writing and Communication*. Fall 2011.
- McCracken, J.** Serving the Public: Gender, Sexuality, and Race at the Margins. *Reflections: A Journal of Writing, Service-Learning, and Community Literacy*. Vol 8, No. 2. Spring 2010.
- McCracken, J.** Street Sex Work: Re/Constructing Discourse from Margin to Center. *Community Literacy Journal*. 4.2. Spring 2010.
- McCracken, J.** Street Sex Work and Sex Worker Rights: Blinding Connections. *Research for Sex Work: Sex Workers' Rights!* Issue 10. July 2008: 27-29.
- McCracken, J.** Pimp. Encyclopedia Entry. *Encyclopedia of Prostitution and Sex Work*. Ed. Melissa Hope Ditmore. Greenwood Press: 2006. ISBN 0-313-32968-0
- McCracken, J.** Resident Activism. Encyclopedia Entry. *Encyclopedia of Prostitution and Sex Work*. Ed. Melissa Hope Ditmore. Greenwood Press: 2006. ISBN 0-313-32968-0
- McCracken, J.** Thukral, J. and Savino, E. C. Street-Based Prostitution. *Encyclopedia Entry. Encyclopedia of Prostitution and Sex Work*. Ed. Melissa Hope Ditmore. Greenwood Press: 2006. ISBN 0-313-32968-0
- McCracken, J.** Body Talk: Rhetoric, Technology, Reproduction. Book Review. *Science, Technology & Human Values*. Elsworth R. Fuhrman, Ed. Vol. 28, No. 1. Sage, 2003 (168-71).
- Beyond Postprocess and Postmodernism: Essays on the Spaciousness of Rhetoric*. Eds. Theresa Enos and Keith Miller. Associate Ed. Jill McCracken. Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Inc. 2002.

## **REPORTS AND INDUSTRY PUBLICATIONS**

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- McCracken, Jill.** "Community Guide: The Impact of Anti-trafficking Legislation and Initiatives on Sex Workers." Global Network of Sex Work Projects." January 2019.  
[https://www.nswp.org/sites/nswp.org/files/cg\\_impact\\_of\\_anti-trafficking\\_laws\\_nswp\\_-\\_2019.pdf](https://www.nswp.org/sites/nswp.org/files/cg_impact_of_anti-trafficking_laws_nswp_-_2019.pdf)
- McCracken, Jill.** "Policy Brief: The Impact of Anti-trafficking Legislation and Initiatives on Sex Workers." Global Network of Sex Work Projects." February 2019.  
[https://www.nswp.org/sites/nswp.org/files/impact\\_of\\_anti-trafficking\\_laws\\_pb\\_nswp\\_-\\_2018.pdf](https://www.nswp.org/sites/nswp.org/files/impact_of_anti-trafficking_laws_pb_nswp_-_2018.pdf).
- McCracken, Jill,** Co-Author and Editor. SWOP Behind Bars with Bob Pelshaw. *Focus on the Future: Re-Entry Journal and Workbook*. April 2018. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform.  
[https://www.amazon.com/Focus-Future-Re-Entry-Journal-Workbook/dp/1985307405/ref=sr\\_1\\_fkmr0\\_1?keywords=jill+mccracken+editor&qid=1559923305&s=gateway&sr=8-1-fkmr0](https://www.amazon.com/Focus-Future-Re-Entry-Journal-Workbook/dp/1985307405/ref=sr_1_fkmr0_1?keywords=jill+mccracken+editor&qid=1559923305&s=gateway&sr=8-1-fkmr0). Contributed 30% to the book and edited the manuscript.
- Human Rights Watch. "Living at Risk: Transgender Women, HIV, and Human Rights in South Florida." Research Development and Survey Advisor. 2017-2018. November 2018.

[https://www.hrw.org/sites/default/files/report\\_pdf/ushiv1118\\_web2.pdf](https://www.hrw.org/sites/default/files/report_pdf/ushiv1118_web2.pdf). Developed the survey tool (with Megan McClemore, Senior Researcher at Human Rights Watch) for this study and report.

**McCracken, Jill.** “Navigating the References Connecting Sex Work, Criminalization, and Violence: Part I.” Blog. Best Practices Policy Project. May 5, 2016.

<http://www.bestpracticespolicy.org/2016/05/05/navigating-the-references-part-1>.

**McCracken, Jill. Project Advisor-Co-Author.** Best Practices Policy Project and Desiree Alliance. “Nothing About Us Without Us: Sex Work, HIV, Policy, Organizing, and Transgender Empowerment.” December 2015. Project Advisor/Co-Author. Contributed 30% to the report.

[http://www.bestpracticespolicy.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/NOTHINGABOUTUS\\_REPORT\\_COLOR\\_2015.pdf](http://www.bestpracticespolicy.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/NOTHINGABOUTUS_REPORT_COLOR_2015.pdf).

**McCracken, Jill** and Penelope Saunders. “Revealing and Resisting State and Socially Sanctioned Violence: Nothing About Us, Without Us: HIV/AIDS-related Community and Policy Organizing by US Sex Workers.” *Working It*. Winter 2015. Contributed 80% to this article.

## **PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP**

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**Refinery29**, Danielle Campamor. 22 April 2021. “New York Wants To Decriminalize Sex Work — But This Is Just The First Step.” <https://www.refinery29.com/en-us/2021/04/10437310/sex-work-new-york-decriminalize-prostitution-steps>.

**Rolling Stone**, EJ Dickson. 21 April 2021. “New York City Just Made a Dramatic Announcement Regarding Sex Workers’ Rights.” <https://www.rollingstone.com/culture/culture-news/manhattan-stops-prosecuting-prostitution-1158879/>

**ABC Investigative Reporting**, Kylie McGivern. 4 March 2021. “[Human trafficking operations surrounding the Super Bowl result in dozens of arrests for prostitution.](https://www.abcnews.com/news/full-circle/human-trafficking-operations-surrounding-the-super-bowl-result-in-dozens-of-arrests-for-prostitution)” <https://www.abcnews.com/news/full-circle/human-trafficking-operations-surrounding-the-super-bowl-result-in-dozens-of-arrests-for-prostitution>.

**Friends of UNFPA**, Dana Kirkegaard. 17 December 2020. “Like Everyone Else, Sex Workers Deserve Health Care.” <https://www.friendsofunfpa.org/like-everyone-else-sex-workers-deserve-health-care/>. Contacted to be an advisor on the piece and am quoted in it. Friends of UNFPA is the official non-profit of the United Nations sexual and reproductive health and rights agency.

**Rolling Stone**, EJ Dickson. 14 August 2020. “Why Sex Workers are Wary of Kamala Harris.” <https://www.rollingstone.com/politics/politics-news/kamala-harris-sex-workers-joe-biden-vice-president-1043941/>

**Mic**, Noah Berlatsky. 1 February 2020. “How Super Bowl sex trafficking myths hurt actual sex workers.” <https://www.mic.com/p/how-super-bowl-sex-trafficking-myths-hurt-actual-sex-workers-21765426>

**The Appeal**, Molly Minta. 28 January 2020. “In a Florida county, sex workers are ensnared in ‘trafficking’ raids.” <https://theappeal.org/florida-sex-work-trafficking-raids/>

- Rolling Stone**, EJ Dickson. 10 October 2019. “Why Won’t Elizabeth Warren Make a Plan to Decriminalize Sex Work?” <https://www.rollingstone.com/culture/culture-news/elizabeth-warren-sex-work-decriminalize-twitter-plan-897570/>
- Vanity Fair**. May Jeong. 4 October 2019. ““YOU WON’T BELIEVE WHAT HAPPENED”: THE WILD, DISTURBING SAGA OF ROBERT KRAFT’S VISIT TO A STRIP MALL SEX SPA” <https://www.vanityfair.com/news/2019/10/the-disturbing-saga-of-robert-kraft>. Article support.
- Rolling Stone**. EJ Dickson. 7 August 2019. “Cyntoia Brown Released From Prison After Serving 15 Years of Life Sentence.” <https://www.rollingstone.com/culture/culture-news/cyntoia-brown-released-prison-tennessee-868404/>
- Filter Magazine**. Sessi Kuwabara Blanchard. 7 May 2019. “Florida Approves Database to Publish Details of People Who Pay for Sex.” <https://filtermag.org/florida-legislators-database-track-people-soliciting-paid-sex/>
- Rolling Stone**. EJ Dickson. 16 April 2019. “Prosecutors Say There’s No Evidence of Sex Trafficking In Robert Kraft Case.” <https://www.rollingstone.com/culture/culture-news/robert-kraft-sex-work-trafficking-florida-823153/>
- The Intercept**. Natasha Lennard. 6 April 2019. “Florida Is Poised to Create an Anti-“Trafficking” Registry That Will Inevitably Hurt Sex Workers.” <https://theintercept.com/2019/04/05/florida-human-trafficking-registry-sexwork/>
- News Service of Florida**. 30 March 2019. Ana Ceballos. “Lawmakers Renew Push to Curb Human Trafficking.” <https://wusfnews.wusf.usf.edu/post/lawmakers-renew-push-curb-human-trafficking>
- Buzzfeed News**. 7 March 2019. Dominic Holden. “This Democratic Presidential Candidate Wants to Decriminalize Sex Work.” <https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/dominicholden/tulsi-gabbard-decriminalizessex-work-2020>
- ThinkProgress**. Lindsay Gibbs. 2 March 2019. “Punishing Robert Kraft won’t help the real victims of sex trafficking.” <https://thinkprogress.org/punishing-robert-kraft-wont-help-the-real-victims-of-sex-traffickingb0aef79d89f9/>
- WCTV.tv**. Jake Stofan. 22 February 2019. “Legislation seeks to reduce human trafficking in Florida.” <https://www.wctv.tv/content/news/Legislation-seeks-to-reduce-human-trafficking-in-Florida-506230421.html>
- The Sun**. Alexi Cohan. 22 February 2019. “Advocates sound alarm over sex trafficking.” <https://www.lowellsun.com/2019/02/22/advocates-sound-alarm-over-sex-trafficking/>
- FLAPOL**. Ryan Nicol. 19 February 2019. “Lauren Book’s human trafficking bill approved by panel.” <https://floridapolitics.com/archives/288717-book-human-trafficking-approved-panel>

## GRANTS

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**McCracken, Jill. International Travel Grant.** (\$3000). Spring 2023. International Harm Reduction Conference. Melbourne, Australia. Funded.

Lewald, D., **McCracken, J.**, and Weiss, A. **Reproductive Well Being Learning Collaborative.** Co-Principal Investigator. (\$30,000). 2023-2025. Power to Decide.

**McCracken, J. USF Mentoring Grant.** (\$5000). 2023. Mentored five students in conducting research and analysis of results.

**McCracken, J. Co-Principal Investigator with C. Vamos, R. Powers, and D. Burton. Department of Health and Human Services.** (\$800,000). 2022-2024. “Choosing Myself: Implementation evaluation of a comprehensive, inclusive, trauma-informed sexual health program for justice-involved youth.” Funded.

**McCracken, J. Co-Principal Investigator with R. Powers. Internal Research Grant. USF Partnership Grant.** (\$9997). 2022-2023. “Choosing Myself” A Comprehensive Sexual Health Education Program for Underserved Young Women.” Funded.

**McCracken, J. Principal Investigator. When Georgia Smiled. The Robin McGraw and Dr. Phil Foundation.** (\$183,593). “Choosing Myself: Comprehensive and Gender-Inclusive Sexual Health Education.” 6 June 2022. Not funded.

**McCracken, J. Principal Investigator. Proteus Fund.** (\$75,000). 2021-2022. “Complex Rights and Wrongs: The Stories We Deny in Mainstream Understandings of Prostitution and Trafficking in the Sex Industry.” Funded.

**McCracken, J. Principal Investigator. Proteus Fund.** (\$25,000). 2021-2022. “Complex Rights and Wrongs: The Stories We Deny in Mainstream Understandings of Prostitution and Trafficking in the Sex Industry.” Funded.

**McCracken, J. Co-Principal Investigator. Racial Equity Grant 2030, a W.K., Kellogg Foundation Challenge.** (\$20,000,000 (USF sub-recipient budget \$2,696,412)). 2021-2031. Resource Alignment for Child Equity (RACE): Centering Black Families. Not funded.

**McCracken, J. Principal Investigator. The Lalor Foundation: Advancing Research and Innovation in Reproductive Health. Anna Lalor Burdick Program.** (\$16,000). 2022-2023. “Choosing Myself: Providing Sexual Health Education to Young Women in Foster Care.” Not funded.

**McCracken, J. Principal Investigator. Internal Research Grant. USF Pinellas County Partnership in Research Grant.** (\$9997). 2020-2021. “Partnering with Metro Inclusive Health Pinellas to Provide Sexual Health Education to LGBTQ+ and Youth of Color in High-Risk Circumstances to Prevent Violence and Trafficking.” Funded.

**McCracken, J. Principal Investigator. Seed Funding Grant. USFSP.** (\$2000). 2019-2020. “Adolescent Sexual Health Education Research (ASHER).” Funded.

**McCracken, J. Principal Investigator. Community Foundation of Tampa Bay Grant LOI.** (\$40,000). 2019-2020. “Choosing Myself: A Comprehensive and Gender-Inclusive Sexual Health Education Program for Foster-Engaged Youth.” Not funded.

**McCracken, J. Principal Investigator. Gates Foundation Grand Challenges.** (\$100,000). 2020-2022. “Economic Mobility for Formerly-Incarcerated Individuals. Not funded.

**McCracken, J. Principal Investigator. American Association of University Women Educational Foundation.** (\$3780). 2019-2020. “Choosing Myself: A Comprehensive and Gender-Inclusive Sexual Health Education Program for Foster-Engaged Youth.” Not funded.

**McCracken, J. Principal Investigator. The Lalor Foundation: Advancing Research and Innovation in Reproductive Health. Anna Lalor Burdick Program.** (\$29,000). 2020-2021. “Empowering Liberian Girls and Young Women through Adolescent Sexual Health Education and Research (ASHER).” Not funded.

**McCracken, J. and Andrews, A. Principal Investigator. “Sex Workers Outreach Project Behind Bars.” The Effing Foundation for Sex Positivity.** (\$5,000). 2019-2020. Funded.

**McCracken, J. Principal Investigator. 2019 University of South Florida Nexus Initiative (UNI) Award.** (\$12,800). 2019-2020. “Adolescent Sexual Health Education and Research (ASHER) in Liberia.” Funded.

**McCracken, J. Principal Investigator. Proteus Fund.** (\$30,000). 2018-2019. “Complex Rights and Wrongs: The Stories We Deny in Mainstream Understandings of Prostitution and Trafficking in the Sex Industry.” Funded.

**McCracken, J. Principal Investigator. Proteus Fund.** (\$20,000). 2018-2020. “Complex Rights and Wrongs: The Stories We Deny in Mainstream Understandings of Prostitution and Trafficking in the Sex Industry.” Funded.

**McCracken, J. Fulbright Core Scholar Award, Uppsala University Chair in American Studies. (2019-2020).** “The Impact of ‘End Demand’ Legislation on Trafficking and Violence in the Sex Industry.” Sweden. Not funded.

**McCracken, J. Principal Investigator. Internal Research Grant. USFSP.** (\$9994). 2018-2019. Sexuality Education with Foster-Care Involved Youth: Exploring Values, Boundaries, and Risk of Vulnerability to or Perpetuation of Violence. Funded.

**McCracken, J. Fulbright Specialist Program at World Learning.** Fall 2018. The Impact of Sex Work Legislation on Violence & Trafficking. New Zealand Prostitutes Collective. Principal Investigator. Funded.

**McCracken, J. International AIDS Conference Scholarship.** (\$1500). Summer 2018. To Present at the International AIDS Conference.

**McCracken, J, Hail-Jares, Katie, and Davidson, Peter. Principal Investigator. National Institutes of Health. National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities.** (\$407,216). Resubmission. 2017-2019. “What’s the Risk?: Institutional Review Board Members’ Beliefs and Attitudes about Sex Work.” Not funded.

**McCracken, J Hail-Jares, Katie, and Davidson, Peter. Principal Investigator. National Institutes of Health. National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities.** (\$407,216). 2017-2019.



“Community-Led Education for Institutional Review Boards (CLEIRB) about Sexual Exchange among Vulnerable Populations.” Reviewed. Not funded.

**McCracken, J. Principal Investigator. Internal Research Grant. USFSP. Faculty Mentoring.** (\$1,000). 2016-2017. Addressing Ethical and Policy Issues in HIV Research: Educating Institutional Review Boards about Sex Work. Funded.

**McCracken, J. Principal Investigator. Internal Research Grant. USFSP.** (\$10,000) 2015-2016. Women in Jail Define the Relationships between Violence and Incarceration. Funded.

**McCracken, J. Principal Investigator. Center for Civic Engagement, University of South Florida St. Petersburg.** (\$1000) Spring 2012. Administrative support for integration of civic engagement and community partnerships in Grant Writing course. Funded.

**McCracken, J. Co-Principal Investigator. Corporation for National and Community Service; Learn and Serve America Higher Education.** (\$395,000) 2009-2012. *Lead, Learn, and Serve Grant*. Funded.

**McCracken, J. Principal Investigator. Center for Civic Engagement, University of South Florida St. Petersburg.** (\$1000) Fall 2009. Co-Principal Investigator. Programmatic support for integration of civic engagement activities as well as development of Writing Program Showcase. Funded.

**McCracken, J. Principal Investigator. Center for Civic Engagement, University of South Florida St. Petersburg.** (\$1000) Spring 2009. Principal Investigator. *Course Development Grant*. Intended to encourage the integration of new civic engagement activities into the curriculum. Funded.

**McCracken, J. Principal Investigator. Center for Civic Engagement, University of South Florida St. Petersburg.** (\$700) Spring 2008. Principal Investigator. *Course Development Grant*. Intended to encourage the integration of new civic engagement activities into the curriculum. Funded.

**McCracken, J. Co-Principal Investigator. New Investigator Research Grant, University of South Florida St. Petersburg.** (\$6500) 2007-2008. *The Impact of Open Source Technologies: Pedagogies and Policies*. Intended to promote high-quality research, scholarship, and creative activity by research faculty. Funded.

**McCracken, J. Principal Investigator. Computers in Writing Intensive Classrooms Institute, Michigan Technological University.** (\$500) 2000. Grant awarded for participation in the MTU Institute to develop and implement computers in writing intensive courses at the University of Arizona.

### **Grants (Written for Outside Organizations)**

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**The Effing Grant. Written on behalf of Allies for Healing.** (\$5000) September 2022. Not funded.

**Ben & Jerry’s Foundation. Written on behalf of Sex Workers Outreach Project (SWOP) Behind Bars.** (\$25,000) October 2019. Not funded.

**Open Society Foundations. Written on behalf of Sex Workers Outreach Project (SWOP) Behind Bars.** (\$210,000) January 2019. Not funded.

**SWOP-USA. Written on behalf of SWOP Tampa Bay.** (\$600) November 2018. Funded.

**Ben & Jerry's Foundation. Written on behalf of Sex Workers Outreach Project (SWOP) Behind Bars.** (\$25,000) April 2018. Not funded.

**Resist Foundation. Written on behalf of Red Tent Women's Initiative with ENC 4391 Students.** (\$4000) December 2017. Not funded.

**Resist Foundation. Written on behalf of Sex Workers Outreach Project (SWOP) Behind Bars.** (\$4000) December 2017. Funded.

**St. Petersburg Police Department Forfeiture Grant. Written on behalf of Red Tent Women's Initiative with ENC 4391 Students.** Awarded to Red Tent Women's Initiative. Markets and Mentors Project. (\$1000) December 2017. Funded.

**St. Petersburg Police Department Forfeiture Grant. Written on behalf of Red Tent Women's Initiative with ENC 4391 Students.** Awarded to Red Tent Women's Initiative. Storefront Project. (\$1000) December 2017. Funded.

**Resist Foundation.** Awarded to Sex Workers Outreach Project (SWOP) Behind Bars.  
**Sex Workers Outreach Project.** (\$4,000) October 2016. Funded.

**The Pollination Project. Awarded to Sex Workers Outreach Project (SWOP) Behind Bars.** (\$1000) September 2016. Funded.

**Sex Workers Outreach Project. Awarded to Sex Workers Outreach Project (SWOP) Behind Bars.** (\$1,000) August 2016. Funded.

#### **PEER REVIEWED STATE, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**McCracken, J.** and Swanson, J. Naming the Unnamed: Utilizing a Sex-Positive, Pleasure-Forward Curriculum to Reduce Sexual Violence and Sex Trafficking. National Sex Ed Conference. Atlantic City, New Jersey. 6 December 2023.

**McCracken, J.,** Vamos, C, Swanson, J., Powers, R., and Burton, D. The Praxis of Inclusive and Trauma-Informed Sexual Health Education as Grassroots Resistance. National Women's Studies Association Conference. Baltimore, MD. 29 October 2023.

**McCracken, J.** and Jendrzejewski, S. Co-Creating Better Research with Marginalized Populations: Lessons From a Community-Led Study with Sex Workers and Trafficking Survivors. International Harm Reduction Conference. Melbourne, Australia. 19 April 2023.

**McCracken, J.** Jendrzejewski, S., and Layla, L.Q. Lived Experiences: Understanding the Impact of Criminalization on Sex Workers and Trafficking Survivors. Greater Cincinnati Anti-Human Trafficking Conference. Virtual. 5 May 2023.

**McCracken, J.,** Jendrzejewski, S., and Layla, L.Q. Survivors Inform Policy on Sex Work and Trafficking in a Community-Led Study. The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Conference. New Orleans, LA. 17 November 2023.

- McCracken, J.** Jendrzewski, S., and Layla, L.Q. “Complex Rights and Wrongs: The Stories We Deny in Mainstream Understandings of Prostitution and Trafficking in the Sex Industry.” International Human Trafficking and Social Justice. Virtual. 22 September 2022.
- McCracken, J.**, Jendrzewski, S., and Black, K. “Choice, Coercion, and Criminalization in the Sex Industry.” Southern Harm Reduction Conference. Virtual. 26 August 2022.
- McCracken, J.**, Rodriguez, D., Walston, A., Valencia, I. (co-presented with three undergraduate students. “The Impact of Sex Work Legislation on Violence and Trafficking.” International Human Trafficking & Social Justice Conference. Virtual. September 2021.
- McCracken, J.**, Wright, L, and Milburn, N. ““Choosing Myself”: A Conversation on Inclusion, Boundaries, and Risk in a Sexual Health Education Program.” The Southeastern Women's Studies Association. 12 March 2021.
- McCracken, J.** “The Path Toward Decriminalization in the United States 2020.” Law and Society Association Conference. May 2020.
- McCracken, J.** and Milburn, N. “The Impact of Decriminalization of Prostitution on Violence and Trafficking in the Sex Industry.” International Human Trafficking & Social Justice Conference. September 2019.
- McCracken, J.** “Addressing Justice: What Prisoners Can Teach Us about Trafficking in the Sex Industry.” International Human Trafficking & Social Justice Conference. September 2019.
- McCracken, J.**, and Milburn, N. “Increasing Sexual Freedom and Rights: How Sex Work Legislation Decreases Violence and Exploitation. Woodhull’s Sexual Freedom Summit. August 2019.
- McCracken, J.**, and Milburn, N. “Sexual Health Education’s Impact on the Human Rights of Youth in High-Risk Situations.” Woodhull’s Sexual Freedom Summit. August 2019.
- McCracken, J.** The Path to Decriminalization in the US. “Sex Workers Outreach Project (SWOP) Behind Bars: The Impact of Criminalization.” Law and Society Association Annual Conference. Washington DC, June 2019.
- McCracken, J.** “Applying Harm Reduction to HIV and Sex Worker Advocacy.” International AIDS Conference. Amsterdam, The Netherlands, July 2018.
- McCracken, J.** “When Sex Trafficking is Sensationalized.” Civil Liberties and Public Policy Conference. Amherst, Massachusetts, April 2018.
- McCracken, J.** “Creating Community with Sex Workers and Incarcerated Individuals: Expanding Sexuality Education to Support Incarcerated Sex Workers and Victims of Sex Trafficking.” National Sex Ed Conference. Atlantic City, New Jersey. December 2017.
- McCracken, J.** “Is it Prostitution or Sex Trafficking?: Working with Women Behind Bars to Better Understand Both.” Human Trafficking & Social Justice Conference. Toledo, Ohio. September 2017.

- McCracken, J.** "SWOP Behind Bars: Making Connections and Creating Networks." Human Trafficking & Social Justice Conference. Toledo, Ohio. September 2017.
- McCracken, J.** "Learning from Women in Prison to Inform US Prostitution and Trafficking Policy." Activist Scholarship in Human Rights: New Challenges. London, England. June 2017.
- McCracken, J.** "Youth in Sexual Exchange." Harm Reduction Coalition. San Diego, California. November 2016.
- McCracken, J.** "SWOP USA Behind Bars: Making Connections and Creating Networks." Desiree Alliance. New Orleans, Louisiana. July 2016.
- McCracken, J.** "Sex Worker Lifestyle Survey: What is it? Why do we need it? How can we learn from you?" Desiree Alliance. New Orleans, Louisiana. July 2016.
- McCracken, J.** "To Name is To Resist: Bridging Reactionism to Decrease Violence in the Sex Industry." Sex and the City: Reactionism, Resistance and Revolt—Navigating Risk and Violence, Special Session of American Association of Geographer's Conference. San Francisco, CA. March 2016.
- McCracken, J.** "Women Re-Making Their Lives in Jail: Sharing Wisdom, Stories, and Art." Feminisms and Rhetorics. Phoenix, Arizona. October 2015.
- McCracken, J.** "Power Actualized: Accessing the Language of Healing from Gendered and Sexualized Violence" National Women's Studies Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico. November 2014.
- McCracken, J.** "What is Sexual Freedom in a Context of Violence?" Woodhull Sexual Freedom Summit. Alexandria, VA. August 2014.
- McCracken, J.** "The Violence of Criminalization: Is She a Criminal, a Victim, or a Victim of the Criminal Justice System?" Desiree Alliance. Las Vegas, Nevada. July 2013.
- McCracken, J.** "What is S-E-X, Mom?: Co-Inhabiting Sensitive Spaces as Mother and a Scholar." Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement. Toronto, Ontario. June 2013.
- McCracken, J.** "Making Our Work Public: Creating a New English Major." CCCC. Las Vegas, Nevada. March 2013.
- McCracken, J.** "Our Roles and Methods: Street Sex Work and Activists." Sex Work and Social Justice: New Research Directions. National Women's Studies Association. Atlanta, Georgia. November 2011.
- McCracken, J.** "Crossing Public/Private Boundaries: Student Philanthropy Boards in Leadership Classes." International Leadership Association. London, England. October 2011.
- McCracken, J.** "Women's Forum." Special Interest Group. Conference on College Composition and Communication. Atlanta, Georgia. April 2011.
- McCracken, J.** "Street Sex Work: Centering a Marginalized Population." Sex, Anorexia, and Language: Subverting/Converting the Feminist Within Embodied Rhetorics. National Women's Studies Association. Denver, Colorado. November 2010.

- McCracken, J.** “An Analysis of One Harm-Reduction Program and Its Impact on Street Sex Workers.” Desiree Alliance. Las Vegas, Nevada. July 2010.
- McCracken, J.** “Violence and Policy: What Street Sex Workers Can Teach Us about Language and Change.” Desiree Alliance. Las Vegas, Nevada. July 2010.
- McCracken, J.** “Identity, Community, and Sex-Worker Led Digital Spaces.” Computers and Writing. West Lafayette, Indiana. May 2010.
- McCracken, J.** “Documenting the Process: Student Philanthropy Boards in Technical Writing Classes.” Association of Teachers of Technical Writing. Louisville, Kentucky. March 2010.
- McCracken, J.** “Composing Play.” Computers and Writing. Davis, California. June 2009.
- McCracken, J.** “Critically Engaging Old and New Technologies.” Conference on College Composition and Communication. San Francisco, California. March 2009.
- McCracken, J.** “Mother, May I? A Celebration of Mentoring Around Feminist Activism?” Conference on College Composition and Communication. Feminist Workshop. San Francisco, California. March 2009.
- McCracken, J.** “Wii Wave: Riding the Waves Shaping our Digital Communicative Acts.” Conference on College Composition and Communication. San Francisco, CA. March 2009.
- McCracken, J.** “Criminalization, Incarceration, Violence, and Abuse: Alternatives and Policy Reform.” 7<sup>th</sup> National Harm Reduction Conference. Miami, Florida. November 2008.
- McCracken, J.** “Composing Civic Engagement: Constructing Civic Identities.” Florida Institute on Service-Learning and Engaged Scholarship. Orlando, Florida. November 2008.
- McCracken, J.** “Oui, We Wii: The Multiple Identities Shaping the Digital Communicative Act.” The New Work of Composing. The Seventh Biennial Thomas R. Watson Conference. University of Louisville. Louisville, Kentucky. October 2008.
- McCracken, J.** “Examining the Ideologies Surrounding Criminalization and Incarceration: Alternative Constructions and Policy Reform.” Pulling Back the Sheets: Sex, Work, and Social Justice. Desiree Alliance Conference. Chicago, Illinois. July 2008.
- McCracken, J.** “Quotidian Rhetoric and Marginalized Populations: Representations of Street Sex Workers and Their Effects on Society.” Rhetoric Society of America. Seattle, Washington. May 2008.
- McCracken, J.** “The Impact of Open Source Technologies: Pedagogies and Policies.” Computers and Writing. Athens, Georgia. May 2008.
- McCracken, J.** “Composing Engagement: Constructing Civic Identities.” Conference on College Composition and Communication. New Orleans, Louisiana. April 2008.
- McCracken, J.** “Mother May I? A Celebration of Mentoring Around Feminist Activism.” Feminist Workshop. Conference on College Composition and Communication. New Orleans, Louisiana. April 2008.

**McCracken, J.** “Removing the Gag: Sex Workers, Policy, and Human Rights.” XVII International AIDS Conference. Mexico City. August 2008.

**McCracken, J.** “Street Sex Work: Language and the Material Conditions of These Workers’ Lives.” Prostitution, Sex Work, and the Commercial Sex Industry. Toledo, Ohio. September 2007.

**McCracken, J.** “Where Are We Now? Sex Workers, Representations, and the Material Conditions of these Workers’ Lives.” Re-Visioning Prostitution Policy: Creating Space for Sex Worker Rights and Challenging Criminalization. Las Vegas, Nevada. July 2006.

**McCracken, J.** “Listening to the Language of Sex Workers: A Rhetorical and Ideological Analysis of Representations of Sex Workers.” Western States Rhetoric and Literacy Conference. San Francisco, California. October 2005.

**McCracken, J.** “The Language of Sex Workers: Representations and their Effects on Sex Workers and Society.” Cultural Studies Association Conference. Tucson, April 22, 2005.

**McCracken, J.** “Prenatal Care or Prenatal Screening?: Alpha Fetoprotein Testing and the Process of ‘Normalization’.” Society for Social Studies of Science. Milwaukee, November 8, 2002.

**McCracken, J.** “Religion and Morality’s Role in the Debate over Craniotomy Versus Cesarean Section.” Rhetoric Society of America. Las Vegas, May 25, 2002.

**McCracken, J.** “Alpha Fetoprotein Testing and Qualitative Research.” Qualitative Research Network. Conference on College Composition and Communication. Chicago, March 23, 2002.

**McCracken, J.** “Defining the Discipline: Contemporary Definitions from the Professorate.” Conference on College Composition and Communication. Chicago, March 21, 2002.

**McCracken, J.** “Alpha Fetoprotein Testing: A Process of ‘Normalization’.” The Research Network Forum. Conference on College Composition and Communication. Chicago, March 20, 2002.

**McCracken, J.** “Grounding the Rhetoric of Technological Critique: Examining Gender and Technology in the First-Year Composition Classroom.” Conference on College Composition and Communication. Minneapolis, March 2000.

**McCracken, J.** “Rhetoric and Composition: A Reflection.” Qualitative Research Workshop. Conference on College Composition and Communication. Atlanta, March 24, 1999.

**McCracken, J.** “Rhetoric and Composition: A Reflection.” New Directions in Critical Theory Conference. Tucson, February 13, 1999.

### **INVITED SPEAKER, WORKSHOPS, GUEST LECTURES, AND INTERVIEWS**

**McCracken, J.** Guest Speaker. Women’s Health Issues in Public Health. USF College of Public Health Graduate Seminar. 7 November 2023.

**McCracken, J.** and Layla, L.Q. Getting Community Driven Research Off the Ground. National Survivors Union and Drug Policy Alliance Workshop. Virtual. 27 April 2023. Virtual.

- McCracken, J.** Take Back the Night Keynote Speaker. USF Tampa. 20 April 2022.
- McCracken, J.** “Sex Workers Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health.” With Amber DiPietra. Floridians for Reproductive Justice. Contraceptive Access Working Group. 18 April 2022.
- McCracken, J.** “The Secret Lives of Sex Workers.” Office of Intercultural Engagement and Inclusion. Hofstra University. 16 March 2022.
- McCracken, J.** “Prostitution Legislation and Listening to Sex Workers.” Faculty Research Lightning Talks. 8 April 2021. Co-presented with three students.
- McCracken, J.** “Feminism and Disability Rights” Pinellas NOW (National Organization for Women). 10 February 2021.
- McCracken, J.** “Sex, Power, and Legislation: Creating Safer Spaces for Autonomy and Choice”. USF Triota. 13 March 2021.
- McCracken, J.** “Empowering Women: Past, Present, and Future.” Maternal and Child Health Student Organization March Seminar. 16 March 2021.
- McCracken, J.** “Working with People in the Sex Industry.” Florida Harm Reduction Coalition. November 2020.
- McCracken, J.** “Sex Work, Sex Trafficking, and Violence: Legislative Policies and Their Impact.” National Organization for Women Webinar. 7 May 2020.
- McCracken, J.** “Human Trafficking: Language, Paradigms, & Reality.” University of South Florida. Tampa, Florida. Triumph Over Trafficking. 7 February 2020.
- McCracken, J.** “Prostitution, Trafficking in the Sex Industry, and the Law.” Florida A&M University College of Law. 22 October 2019.
- McCracken, J.** “What is ‘Violence’ When Prostitution is Decriminalized?” Columbia University. Women and Society Symposium. 21 October 2019. <http://universityseminars.columbia.edu/seminars/>
- McCracken, J.** Closing Plenary: “Bringing Human Rights Home.” Woodhull’s Sexual Freedom Summit. 18 August 2019.
- McCracken, J.** “Sex Work, Trafficking, and Legislation.” University of Florida Levin College of Law. Gainesville, Florida. 18 April 2019.
- McCracken, J.** Interview with Rob Lorei, Radioactivity: Interviews and Live Call-In. WMNF 88.5. Tampa, Florida. 9 April 2019.
- McCracken, J.** “#MeToo and Men: The Case of Due Process.” St. Petersburg College Institute for Strategic Policy Solutions. St. Petersburg, Florida. 26 March 2019.
- McCracken, J.** “Human Trafficking Language, Paradigms, & Reality.” University of South Florida. Tampa, Florida. Global Innovations to Disrupt Human Trafficking. 26 March 2019.

- McCracken, J.** “Is it Prostitution or Sex Trafficking?: Working with People Behind Bars to Better Understand Both.” Victoria University. Wellington, New Zealand. Social and Cultural Studies Seminar Series. 14 November 2018.
- McCracken, J.** “The Impact of Sex Work Legislation on Violence & Trafficking. New Zealand Prostitutes Collective. Principal Investigator.” Fulbright Specialist Presentation for Fulbright Alumni. Wellington, New Zealand. 13 November 2018.
- McCracken, J.** “What is Community Based Participatory Research?” Whose Corner is it Anyway? Western Massachusetts harm reduction task force and mutual aid group led by injection-drug-using low-income and survival sex workers who are mostly street-based, many of whom are houseless or living in unstable housing. 4 July 2018.
- McCracken, J.** “Trafficking and Violence Experienced by Male and Trans Adolescents: Developing a Community Needs Assessment.” Panel for Ark Freedom of Alliance Vision Sharing. Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. May 2018.
- McCracken, J.** “Understanding Sex Work and Trafficking in the Sex Industry: Vulnerability and Exploitation.” Festival of Sex, USFSP, St. Petersburg, Florida. April 2018.
- McCracken, J.** Nuit Blanche Toronto: The Viminal Space. Sex Workers Outreach Project (SWOP) Behind Bars. Toronto, Ontario. September 2017.
- McCracken, J.** “Untangling Sex Work and Trafficking in the Sex Industry: Filtering Facts from Myth by Learning with Women Behind Bars.” USF Women’s and Gender Studies Brown Bag Series. 5 April 2017.
- McCracken, J.** “Trafficking in the Sex Industry.” USF International Justice Mission, Justice Week at USF Tampa. October 20, 2016.
- McCracken, J.** "Reducing Harm to Sex Workers and Victims of Trafficking in the Sex Industry." Florida Coalition Against Human Trafficking meeting. September 20, 2016.
- McCracken, J.** “Human Trafficking in Your Neighborhood.” League of Women Voters of the St. Petersburg Area. St. Petersburg, FL. January 26, 2016.
- McCracken, J.** “Sex Work and Trafficking in the Sex Industry.” Guest Lecturer. University of Arizona, Global Women’s Studies 639: Feminist and Related Social Movements. Tucson, Arizona. 29 October 2015.
- McCracken, J.** “Sex Work and the Law: The Lens of Anti-Criminalization and Anti-Policing.” Woodhull Sexual Freedom Summit. Sex Work Institute. Alexandria, VA. 14 August 2014.
- McCracken, J.** “Transforming Our Vision: Seeing Through Violence as a Catalyst for Change.” Diversity 2014: Embracing Our Changing Community Conference. Keynote Speaker. 25 July 2014.
- McCracken, J.** “Sex Work and Power: ‘Rights’ and Wrongs.” New College Gender Studies Series. 19 November 2013.



**McCracken, J.** “The Genius Next Door.” Dali Museum Series. 17 January 2013.

**McCracken, J.** “Sex Worker Activists Analyze Sensationalized ‘Pimp Panic’.” Interview with Out-FM. June 2011.

**McCracken, J.** “Us vs. Them: Making Language Visible.” Concrete Solutions to End Homelessness. Featured Panel. April 2011.

**McCracken, J.** “Grant-Writing Workshop.” Sex Workers Outreach Project Leadership Retreat. March 2011.

**McCracken, J.** Interview with National Geographic. Taboo Series, “Prostitution” episode. Broadcast 17 January 2010. <<http://channel.nationalgeographic.com/channel/taboo/videos/prostitution/>>.

**McCracken, J.** “Who Gets to Speak? And Who is Heard? Human Trafficking Legislation and Human Rights.” Human Trafficking in Florida. University of South Florida St. Petersburg. 22 September 2009.

**McCracken, J.** Faculty Women’s Panel. Women’s History Month. University of South Florida St. Petersburg. 26 March 2008.

**McCracken, J.** “Sex Work: What Is It and Why Does It Matter to You?” Faculty-in-Residence Series. University of South Florida St. Petersburg. January 2008.

**McCracken, J.** Interview about International Day to End Violence Against Sex Workers. *The Gay and Lesbian News Magazine*. Denise Penn. Long Beach, CA. Cable television channel 95. 17 December 2007.

## **THESIS, PROJECT, AND DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

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**Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Chair.** University of South Florida, Tampa. College of Arts and Sciences. August 2023-present. Grace Beilman.

**Master of Women’s and Gender Studies Chair.** University of South Florida, Tampa. College of Arts and Sciences. August 2023-present. Mojisola Adewumi.

**Master of Women’s and Gender Studies Chair.** University of South Florida, Tampa. College of Arts and Sciences. May 2020-present. Lauren Wright.

**Master of Liberal Arts Committee Member.** University of South Florida, St. Petersburg. College of Arts and Sciences. December 2018-2019. James Poorman.

**Master of Anthropology Committee Member.** University of South Florida, Tampa. College of Arts and Sciences. May 2017-June 2019. Jaine Danlag.

**Master of Liberal Arts Project Director.** University of South Florida St. Petersburg, College of Arts and Sciences. Fall 2018-Fall 2019. Elise Hummel.

**Master of Liberal Arts Project Director.** University of South Florida St. Petersburg, College of Arts and Sciences. August 2018–Fall 2019. Courtney Hawk.

**Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Chair.** University of South Florida, St. Petersburg. College of Arts and Sciences. Spring 2018-Fall 2018. Tatsiana Wilson.

**Master of Arts Women's and Gender Studies Committee Member.** University of South Florida. College of Arts and Sciences. October 2017–June 2018. Joshlyn Lawhorn.

**Master of Liberal Arts Project Director.** University of South Florida St. Petersburg, College of Arts and Sciences. September 2017–May 2018. Laura Seidler.

**Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology Dissertation Committee Member.** University of Las Vegas Nevada. March–October 2016. Jennifer Heinemann.

**Master of Psychology Committee Member.** University of South Florida. September 2015–2017. Bethany Edwards

**Master of Liberal Arts Project Director.** University of South Florida St. Petersburg. College of Arts and Sciences. January 2015–2017. Michell Simonds.

**Master of Liberal Arts Project Committee Member.** University of South Florida St. Petersburg. College of Arts and Sciences. January–December 2015. Michael Slattery.

**Master of Liberal Arts Thesis Committee Member.** University of South Florida St. Petersburg. College of Arts and Sciences. January 2015–October 2016. Melissa Glaster.

**Master of Liberal Arts Project Committee Member.** University of South Florida St. Petersburg. College of Arts and Sciences. January 2014–August 2014. Raja Benchekroun.

**Master of Liberal Arts Project Director.** University of South Florida St. Petersburg. College of Arts and Sciences. August 2013–August 2014. Tammy Gambill.

**Master of Liberal Arts Thesis Committee Director.** University of South Florida St. Petersburg. College of Arts and Sciences. August 2013–May 2014. Ashley Jasper.

**Master of Journalism and Mass Communications Thesis Committee Member.** University of South Florida St. Petersburg. College of Arts and Sciences. August 2013–August 2014. Anna Vodopiyanova.

**Master of Liberal Arts Project Committee Member.** University of South Florida St. Petersburg. College of Arts and Sciences. August 2012–November 2012. Jan Lowe.

**Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Member.** University of South Florida St. Petersburg. College of Arts and Sciences. October 2011–May 2012. Amanda Sliby.

**Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Chair.** University of South Florida, St. Petersburg. College of Arts and Sciences. Fall 2009. Angela Hurley.

**Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Member.** University of South Florida, St. Petersburg. College of Arts and Sciences. Spring 2008. Elizabeth Hurst.

## **INTERNATIONAL TEACHING AND OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE**

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### **USAID Farmer-to-Farmer Program** Yirgalem, Ethiopia: Summer 2001

Designed and co-taught intensive three-week course on advanced accounting methodologies to twenty senior accountants of Ethiopia's farmer cooperatives. Within this course, I emphasized the place of gender roles and stereotypes in the public and private sectors, specifically as they relate to business, marketing, and the economy.

### **Grant Writing, Marketing Director** Outreach Health Services, 1996-1997

Researched and wrote statewide grants and proposals for non-profit company in the public and private sectors.

### **LISP Computer Language (List Processing)** University of Arizona, Fall 1999

Learned to program in this language and then rhetorically analyzed the language in fulfillment of the second-language requirement. This use and analysis of the language furthered my study of the rhetorics of technology. Within my analysis I argue that, like other languages, the ideologies embedded within the LISP language shape and constrain what can be created and ultimately produced with that language.

### **Student Exchange Study Abroad Programs** Graceland University

#### **University of Sofia, Sofia, Bulgaria** January 1990

Competitive program awarded to six students. Three-week program consisted of living with the families of students currently attending the University, traveling throughout Bulgaria, and taking classes at the University that concentrated on culture, language, geography, and history.

#### **Eotvos Lorand Tudomanyegyetem Atlam (ETLA) University, Budapest, Hungary** January 1989

Competitive program awarded to five students. Three-week program consisted of living with the families of students currently attending the University, traveling throughout Hungary, and taking classes at the University that concentrated on culture, language, geography, and history.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **CANTUM, INC., Iowa City, Iowa** 1997-1998

**Director of Accounting and Administration.** Responsible for all accounting and administration of private consulting firm specializing in new ventures.

### **OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES, INC., Austin, Texas** 1996-1997

**Marketing Director.** Conceptualized and supervised marketing for over 70 preventive health clinics that provide health services and additional outreach for the Texas Health Steps program.

- Directed the development of marketing plans for the division and managed budgets for project areas.
- Researched and wrote statewide grants and proposals for the company in public and private sectors.

### **ENZYMED, INC., Iowa City, Iowa** 1994-1996

Member of founding corporate team at biotechnology venture.

**Director of Business Development.** Marketed company's technology to pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, both domestically and internationally.

- Made presentations to corporate clients (such as Merck and Eli Lilly) and wrote proposals for multi-million-dollar joint ventures.
- Developed all company marketing materials.

**Controller & Director of Administration.** Established all accounting/administration functions.

- Generated accounting records that passed audits by KPMG Peat Marwick for fiscal 1994 and 1995.
- Managed all administrative aspects of initial private placement of equity resulting in \$2.6 million investment.
- Directed all personnel functions and employee benefits including health care plan and 401(k).
- Interviewed and contracted services from accounting, audit, legal, financial, and insurance firms.

## **MENTORING AND OUTREACH**

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Mentor students in English, WGS, Health Sciences, Biology, Anthropology, and other related fields in research assistant collaboration (2020-present).

Directed Student Practicum with SWOP Behind Bars. (June 2021- present): Lydia Babcock, “HIV Criminalization’s Impact on Sex Workers Health and Access to Services.” M.A. and MPH Candidate, University of Memphis. Applied Anthropology and Public Health.

Volunteer for the Arizona League to End Regional Trafficking (ALERT), 2004-2007

Volunteer at COPE Behavioral Services, Inc. Women’s Center, 2004-2007

Crisis Line Volunteer, Southern Arizona Center Against Sexual Assault (SACASA), 2002-2005

Advocate for sexual assault victims/survivors, Southern Arizona Center Against Sexual Assault (SACASA), 2002-2005

Mentor to graduate students in Rhetoric, Composition, and the Teaching of English. University of Arizona, 1999-2004

Co-Director, Richey School Girls’ Mentoring Program. Richey Middle School, 1999-2002

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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### **University Committees:**

Sexual Assault Awareness Month Committee. Member. Spring 2023.

Coordinated Community Response Team (CCRT). Member. Fall 2020 – Spring 2021.

Global Initiatives Advisory Council. November 2018-2021.

Women’s Status Committee, Presidential Advisory Committee. Spring 2018-2021.

Chancellor’s Advisory Council on Issue of Diversity and Inclusive Community. 2017-2019.

USFSP Sexual Harassment Prevention Task Force. Fall 2017-Summer 2018.

Tenure and Promotion Committee. Fall 2017-Spring 2019.

Faculty Senate. Fall 2015-Spring 2018.

Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan Committee. Fall 2017-2018.

Title IX and Violence Against Women Act Advisory Committee. Fall 2017-present.

Strategic Planning Committee. Research/Academic Programs. Spring 2008.

Writing Summit, with Trey Conner and Morgan Gresham. Developed, organized and facilitated a campus-wide survey and day-long discussion about writing on USFSP campus. Spring 2008.

Women in Research. Planning and Discussion group. Spring 2008.

Women’s Research Event. 2007-2008. University of South Florida St. Petersburg. Planning committee.

### **College Committees:**

School of Social Sciences Tenure and Promotion Committee. Member. Fall 2022 – present.

Committee on Anti-Racism Certificate and Required Course. Fall 2020-Spring 2021.

CAS Certificate for Anti-Racism Practice Subcommittee. 2021.

Faculty Council. Fall 2012–Spring 2015.

Faculty Council. Fall 2009-Fall 2010.

Status of Writing College of Arts and Sciences Committee. Fall 2007-present.

### **English Department:**

Rhetoric and Writing Studies Undergraduate Committee. Member.  
 Rhetoric and Composition Graduate Committee. Member.  
 English Graduate Committee. Member.  
 English Chair Search Committee. Member. Fall 2022-present.  
 Co-Chair (English). Fall 2019-Spring 2020.  
 Director. Master's in Liberal Arts. Fall 2019-present.  
 Annual Review Committee, Member. 2015-2017.  
 English Program Coordinator. Fall 2015.  
 Graphic Design Faculty Search Committee, Member. Spring 2015.  
 Graphic Design Faculty Search Committee, Chair. Fall 2013–Spring 2014.  
 Interim Director. Master's in Liberal Arts Graduate Program. Fall 2013.  
 Tenure and Promotion Committee, Advisor. 2013.  
 Alumni Newsletter Committee. Fall 2009–2010.  
 Internship Program Development, with Morgan Gresham. Fall 2008 – present  
 Interim Co-Director. Center for Civic Engagement. Fall 2010–Spring 2011.  
 Social Justice Subcommittee. 2007-2010.  
 Writing Programs Curriculum and Assessment Committees. Fall 2007–present

### **Women's and Gender Studies Department:**

Women's and Gender Studies Committee as a Whole. Member.  
 Gender, Race, and Health Assistant Professor Search Committee. Member. Fall 2023 – present.  
 Visiting Professor Hiring Committee. Member. April – May 2021.  
 Annual Review Committee. Member. 2020-present.

### **Student Organizations:**

Faculty Sponsor. Human Trafficking Coalition. Fall 2022.  
 Faculty Sponsor. Seek Out Speak Out Coalition. Fall 2018-2022.  
 Faculty Co-Sponsor. Vegetarian Club. Fall 2009 – Spring 2011.  
 Emcee, Funky Fall Formal. Fundraiser for CASA. November 2008.  
 Faculty Co-Sponsor. Professional and Technical Writers Student Organization. Fall 2008 – Spring 2010.  
 Mentor. ALANA Mentoring Program. Assists first-year ALANA students with acclimating to campus life at USF St. Petersburg. Fall 2007 – 2010.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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**National Educators to Stop Trafficking (NEST).** Curriculum Advisor. Spring 2017-Fall 2018.  
**Human Rights Watch.** Project Advisor. July 2016 – Fall 2018.  
**Elton John AIDS Foundation Grant. Best Practices Policy Project.** Advisor. July 2015-2016.  
**Open Society Foundation/Anti-Prostitution Pledge Coalition Member.** USAID v. AOSA (Alliance for Open Society International). May 2013 - 2015.  
**United Nations Universal Periodic Review Coalition Member.** November 2010-March 2011.  
**Editorial Board Member.** *Community Literacy Journal*. 2010-present.  
**Copyeditor.** *Community Literacy Journal*. 2007-2008.  
**Reviewer.** *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. 2019 – present.  
**Reviewer.** *Reflections: A Journal of Public Rhetoric, Civic Writing, and Service Learning*. Journal. September 2014-present.  
**Reviewer.** *Research for Sex Work*. Journal. Global Network of Sex Work Projects. May 2014 - 2016.  
**Reviewer.** *Sex Roles*. Journal. September 2014 - present.  
**Reviewer.** *Sexualities*. Journal. March 2011 - present.  
**Reviewer.** *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*. September 2014 - present.  
**Reviewer.** *Violence Against Women*. November 2017 – present.  
**Reviewer.** *Humanities and Social Science Research*. April 2021-present.

**Reviewer.** *American Journal of Sexuality Education*. July 2022–present.

### **Sex Worker Rights Organizations**

Board of Directors:

- Sex Workers Outreach Project (SWOP) Behind Bars—National, Co-Founder and Co-Director. 2016-2022.
- Sex Workers Outreach Project—National, Treasurer. 2007–2012.
- Sex Workers Outreach Project—National, Executive Director Subcommittee. October 2010–2012.
- Sex Workers Without Borders—National, Treasurer, 2011-2013.
- Sex Workers Outreach Project—National, Retreat Subcommittee. October 2010–May 2011.
- Sex Workers Outreach Project—East, Treasurer. 2007–2010
- Desiree Alliance. 2007-2012. The Desiree Alliance is a diverse, volunteer-based, sex worker-led network of organizations, communities and individuals across the United States working in harm reduction, direct services, political advocacy and health services for sex workers. They provide leadership development and create space for sex workers and supporters to come together to advocate for human, labor and civil rights for all workers in the sex industry.

### **Committees:**

- Transition Team. Desiree Alliance. September 2010–November 2011. Work with the Executive Team of Desiree Alliance as they transition into their leadership roles. The Transition Team is comprised of four individuals who are responsible for the leadership of the organization.
- Co-Director. Conference Planning Committee. Desiree Alliance. July 2008–July 2009
- Conference Planning Committee. Desiree Alliance. “Pulling Back the Sheets: Sex, Work, and Social Justice.” Chicago, Illinois, July 2008. 2007–July 2008
- Social Justice Task Force. Desiree Alliance. 2007–2012
- Grant Writing Team. Desiree Alliance. 2008–2012

### **Professional Organizations:**

Law and Society Association (LSA) Member.

National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA) Member.

National Sex Education Association. Member.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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### **Community Organizations:**

**President.** **Allies for Healing.** Spring 2022–present.

**Board Member.** **Ark of Freedom Alliance.** May 2018–February 2019.

**Advisory Board.** **Ark of Freedom Alliance.** February 2018–May 2018.

**Team Leader.** **Ark of Freedom Alliance.** Needs Assessment Development. July 2017–February 2019.

A survivor-led network of human rights advocates collaborating through a public health framework to prevent and combat human trafficking.

**Co-Founder and Co-Director.** **Sex Workers Outreach Project (SWOP) Behind Bars.** 2016-2022.

SWOP Behind Bars is a national grassroots social justice network dedicated to the fundamental human rights of sex workers, victims of trafficking, and their communities with a focus on those currently incarcerated or seeking re-entry. SWOP BB centers the voices of sex workers and trafficking victims as we work to end violence and stigma by providing resources, community-building projects, educational programs, and advocacy. SWOP Behind Bars creates community for incarcerated sex workers, connecting people who are imprisoned with sex worker activists and advocates. Have established and contribute to multiple prison libraries, send monthly newsletters to incarcerated individuals, and have created a national network of individuals who fulfill Amazon wish lists, donate

books to individuals, and are pen pals to people behind bars. SWOP Behind Bars also provides GED study guides and information on addiction, recovery, and mindfulness based on individual requests.

**Assessment Development. Red Tent Project.** 2015-2018. This organization works to improve the lives of women in the Pinellas County Jail, creating a safe space for women to come together to create art while gaining insight into themselves and their relationships through mentoring opportunities, instruction, and friendship.

**Co-Facilitator. SWOP Tampa Bay.** 2014-present. Local chapter of SWOP USA. Sex Workers Outreach Project. The mission is to create a safer, more respectful environment for those working in all levels of the sex industry.

**Board of Directors.** Edible Peace Patch Project. 2011-2013. A local organization that partners with schools on the south side of St. Petersburg to create schoolyard and community gardens.

**Board of Directors.** Celebrate Outreach! 2010-2011. An organization made up of downtown churches and community organizations working to end homelessness in St. Petersburg. Fall 2010–February 2011.

**Board of Directors.** *The Image.* St. Petersburg Newspaper.

**Concrete Solutions Planning Committee.** Celebrate Outreach! Fall 2010–April 2011.

Member. Celebrate Outreach! 2008–2012.

Member. Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Committee. 2007–2011.

Host for Guest Author. St. Petersburg Times Festival of Reading. Fall 2007, Fall 2008.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Amnesty International, 1998-present

Amnesty International's Women's Human Rights Organization, 2001-present

Arizona English Teachers Association, 1998-2010.

Conference on College Composition and Communication, 1998-present

Feminist Majority Foundation, 1998-present

Gender Public Advocacy Coalition, 2000-present

Global Action Network, a group involved in global population/reproductive health issues, 2002-present

International Society for the History of Rhetoric, 1998-present

National Council of Teachers of English, 1998-present

National Council of Writing Program Administrators, 1998-present

Rhetorical Society of America, 1998-present