TEXAS STATE VITA

I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name and Title

Name: Dr. Amy M. Pommerening Title: Professor of Instruction

B. Educational Background

Degree	*Year*	*University*	*Major*	*Thesis/Dissertation*
PHD	2016	Purdue University Main Campus	Philosophy	
MFA	2008	Naropa University	Writing and Poetics	
BA	2006	College of Saint Catherine	Philosophy and English	

C. University Experience

Position	*University*	*Dates*
Associate Professor of Instruction, Philosophy	Texas State University	September 2024 - Present
Assistant Professor of Instruction, Philosophy	Texas State University	September 2021 - July 2023
Panel Chair and co-Organizer, Department of Philosophy	Philosophy Born of Struggle Conference. San Marcos, TX	November 4, 2022 - November 6, 2022
Senior Lecturer, Philosophy	Texas State University	August 2019 - July 2021
Lecturer, Philosophy	Texas State University	August 2016 - July 2018
Co-Instructor, English	Purdue University	January 2016 - May 2016
Co-Intructor, English	Purdue University	August 2015 - December 2015
Co-instructor, Writing and Poetics	Naropa University	May 2007 - August 2007

D. Relevant Professional Experience

Position	*Entity*	*Dates*
Graduate Reference and Circulation Supervisor	Humanities, Social Science, and Education Library, Purdue University	2009 - 2015
Faculty Liaison	Summer Writing	2008

Position	*Entity*	*Dates*
	Program, Naropa University	
Faculty Liaison	Summer Writing Program, Naropa University	2007
Research Assistant	Business Department, St. Catherine University	2005 - 2006

E. Other Professional Credentials (licensure, certification, etc.)

Certificate of Completion for Designing Your Online Course, Quality Matters. (January 16, 2020 - Present).

II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

Award / Honor Recipient: Teaching Award of Honor.
January 2020 - May 2020

Award / Honor Recipient: Student Veteran Appreciation of Campus Support program.
August 2019

B. Courses Taught:

Texas State University:

PHIL 1305 - PHIL & CRIT THNKNG

PHIL 1320 - ETHICS & SOCIETY

PHIL 4373 - THEMES IN AFRICANA PHILOSOPHY

PHIL 4388 - PROBLEMS IN PHILOSOPHY

Purdue University:

ENGL 462 - Bible as Literature: Old Testament

PHIL 242 - Philosophy, Culture, and the African American Experience

Naropa University:

WRI 653 - Poetry Writing Workshop

Purdue University:

ENGL 237 - Introduction to Poetry

PHIL 219 - Existentialism

PHIL 240 - Social and Political Philosophy

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

PHIL 4388.252: Philosophy and Prison(s), New Course, Texas State University. Approved: January 2024 - May 2024.

PHIL 4388.412 Nihilism in Philosophy, New Course, Texas State University. Approved: January 2022 - May 2022.

G. Teaching Professional Development Activities Attended

Continuing Education Program, "AI for Everyday Teaching: Getting Started with Gemini & Notebook," Center for Teaching and Learning. (September 4, 2025).

Workshop, "Strategies for Conducting Peer Teaching Evaluations," Faculty Development. (September 2, 2025).

Workshop, "Preparing for Promotion (Faculty of Instruction)," Department of Philosophy. (August 8, 2025).

Workshop, "Law, Policy, and Syllabi," Department of Philosophy. (August 1, 2025).

Workshop, "Teaching in an AI World," Department of Philosophy. (July 25, 2025).

Workshop, "Promotion for Non-Tenure Line Faculty," Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs. (May 5, 2025).

Workshop, "Allies Training," San Marcos, TX. (January 20, 2023).

Continuing Education Program, "Quality Matters: Designing Your Online Course," Quality Matters. (January 16, 2020).

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print (including works accepted, forthcoming, in press):

Book Reviews:

Pommerening, A. M., & Ellis, T. S. (2011). *Sycamore Review*.

Poems:

Pommerening, A. M. (2008). *Anarcha*. *Fact-Simile* (2nd ed., Vol. 1, pp. 32–3). Philadelphia, PA.

Pommerening, A. M. (2008). *blue*. *Monkey Puzzle #4* (p. 2). Boulder, CO: Monkey Puzzle Press.

Pommerening, A. M. (2008). *Twenty-something MFA*. *Frequency: the Poetics of Change* (pp. 116–7). Boulder, CO: Naropa UP.

Pommerening, A. M. (2008). *Study Guide*. *Apothecary: laudanum* (pp. 4–6).

Pommerening, A. M. (2007). *Duet With Žižec*. *Species #2 (nautilus)* (p. 8). Philadelphia, PA.

Pommerening, A. M. (2007). *Home for the Holidays*. *Nomadic Underground Tuber Systems (N.U.T.S.)* (pp. 100–1). Boulder, CO: Naropa UP.

Pommerening, A. M. (2007). *My Dream Converter*. *Monkey Puzzle #1* (pp. 24–6). Boulder, CO: Monkey Puzzle Press.

Pommerening, A. M. (2007). *Two Dollar Rugs*. *Nomadic Underground Tuber Systems (N.U.T.S.)* (pp. 100–1). Boulder, CO: Naropa UP.

Pommerening, A. M. (2007). *Bar Poem*. *Shanghai SM Radiator* (pp. 26–7).

Pommerening, A. M. (2007). *Capitalism Manifesto #4*. *Shanghai SM Radiator* (pp. 26–7).

Pommerening, A. M. (2006). *Disjointed History*. *Ariston* (pp. 68–9). St. Paul, MN: Sexton Printing.

Pommerening, A. M. (2006). *Eyes Down a Menasha Road*. *Ariston* (pp. 18–9). St. Paul, MN: Sexton Printing.

Pommerening, A. M. (2006). *Prison*. *Ariston* (p. 53). St. Paul, MN: Sexton Printing.

Pommerening, A. M. (2005). *I Don't Want My Blood*. *Ariston* (pp. 18–9). Sexton Printing.

Pommerening, A. M. (2005). *Red Lit Candle*. *Ariston* (pp. 74–5). Sexton Printing.

12. Short Stories:

Pommerening, A. M. (2008). *A (Half) Day in the Life of an Admin. Assistant*. *Monkey Puzzle #6* (pp. 38–9). Boulder, CO: Monkey Puzzle Press.

Pommerening, A. M. (2007). *Patty*. *Shanghai SM Radiator* (pp. 17–8).

13. Other Works in Print:

Dissertations:

Pommerening, A. M. (2016). *The Time of Liberation: Angela Davis's Prison Abolition and Giorgio Agamben's Coming Community*.

Encyclopedia Entries:

Pommerening, A. M. (2014). Prison Industrial Complex. In *Encyclopedia of Diversity and Social Justice* (pp. 573–74). London: Rowman & Littlefield.

Introduction:

Pommerening, A. M. (2005). Centennial Introduction. In *Ariston* (pp. 98–9). St. Paul, MN: Sexton Printing.

B. Works Not in Print:

1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

Pommerening, A. M., Invited Session on Prison Abolition, Philosophy Born of Struggle Conference, "Prison Abolition, Giorgio Agamben and Angela Davis." (October 2013).

Pommerening, A. M., The Louisville Conference on Literature & Culture since 1900, "'Of the helpless constellation:' Armand Schwerner's The Tablets and Spacetime Relativity." (February 2013).

Pommerening, A. M., Invited Session on Africa and African American Studies, Philosophy Born of Struggle Conference, "Radicalizing Us: Angela Davis and the Poetics of Prison Abolition." (October 2011).

Pommerening, A. M., Greater Lafayette Holocaust Remembrance Conference, "Ontological Foundations: Poetry and (non)Ethics in Levinas." (April 2010).

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

Pommerening, A. M., Work-In-Progress Series, "Prakrti and Aperion: A Comparative Analysis," Philosophy Department, Texas State. (April 2017).

Pommerening, A. M., Philosophy, Culture & the African American Experience (undergraduate course), "Angela Davis and Prison Abolition," Purdue University. (March 2014).

Pommerening, A. M., Difficult Dialogues on Race and Popular Culture Series, "Philosophy of Liberation and Liberation Struggles." (April 2011).

12. Workshops:

Pommerening, A. M., Shifting the Geography of Reason XV: Ways of Knowing, Past and Present, Caribbean Philosophical Association, Dakar, Senegal. (June 20, 2018).

C. Scholarly / Creative Grants and Contracts:

3. Funded Internal Grants and Contracts:

Pommerening, Amy Marie. Interdisciplinary Studies Summer Research Grant (Purdue University), Institutional (Higher Ed). (Funded: May 1, 2016 - August 16, 2016). Grant.

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. University:

Member, Honor Code Council. (September 2025 - Present).

Member, Piper Award Selection Committee. (May 2026 - May 2028).

Member, The Center for Diversity and Gender Studies. (2026).

Assistant Technician, Philosophy Born of Struggle Conference, University of Connecticut. (November 2015).

Organizer, Philosophy Born of Struggle Conference, Purdue University. (October 2013).

Organizer, UNESCO Conference: Philosophical Dialogue Between Africa and the Americas: Africa and its Diaspora, Purdue University. (April 2011).

Volunteer, Jack Kerouac Festival Volunteer, Summer Writing Program, Naropa University. (June 2007).

Gabrielle Civil, S.A.S.E. Community and Poetry, Minneapolis. (July 2005).

3. Department/School:

Senior Portfolio Evaluation. (December 2025 - April 2026).

University Mentor, Senior Exit Interview. (April 24, 2026).

Member, Culture and Community Council. (September 2017 - August 2018).

Representative, Philosophy and Literature Department Representative, Interdisciplinary Graduate Program Convocation, Purdue University. (September 2010).

B. Professional:

Attendee / Participant, Honor Code Council presentation. (February 6, 2026 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, Cambridge University Press. (January 2026 - February 2026).

Reviewer / Referee, McGraw Hill Education. (October 2025).

Reviewer / Referee, Rowman & Littlefield, Lanham, MD, United States. (2024).

Reviewer / Referee, Cambridge University Press, New York, NY. (January 11, 2024 - February 2, 2024).

Editor, Sycamore Review 23.1, West Lafayette, IN. (2011).

Editor, Sycamore Review 22.1, West Lafayette, IN. (2010).

Editor, Monkey Puzzle #5, Boulder, CO. (2008).