TEXAS STATE VITA

I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Amber Titus Title: Associate Professor of Instruction

B. Educational Background

Degree	Year	University	Major	Thesis/Dissertation
PhD	Expected May 2029	University of Maryland-Baltimore	Palliative Care	TBA
M.A.	2010	Texas State University	Sociology	A Qualitative Study of Older Women's Community Participation over the Life Course
B.A.	1999	Valdosta State University	Anthropology and Sociology	

C. University Experience

Position	University	Dates
Associate Professor of Instruction, Human Development and Family Sciences, School of Family and Consumer Sciences	Texas State University	August 2024 – Present
Senior Lecturer, Human Development and Family Sciences, School of Family and Consumer Sciences	Texas State University	August 2020 – August 2024
Lecturer, Human Development and Family Sciences, School of Family and Consumer Sciences	Texas State University	August 2013 – July 2020
Adjunct, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology	Austin Community College	August 2016 – Present
Adjunct, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology	Austin Community College	August 2010 – August 2016
Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Sociology, and Geography	Texas Lutheran University	August 2010 – July 2013
Lecturer, Department of Sociology	Texas State University	June 2010 – July 2010
Graduate Assistant, Department of Sociology	Texas State University	August 2008 – May 2010

D. Relevant Professional Experience

Position	Location	Dates
College Readiness Instructor	Community Action of Central Texas	February 2012 - May 2014
Public Education & Internship Coordinator	Hays-Caldwell Women's Center	March 2003 - July 2006
Development Director	Project South: Institute for the Elimination of Poverty & Genocide	October 2000 - November 2002

II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards

2025 Acknowledgement of Positive Impact from Graduating First Generation Students, Texas State University
2024 Recipient, College of Applied Arts Achievement for Excellence in Service, Texas State University
2020 Recipient, Teaching Award of Honor during COVID-19 Crisis, Texas State University Alumni Association
2019 Teaching Acknowledgement from Graduating Undergraduate Student, Texas State University
2018 Teaching Acknowledgement from Graduating Undergraduate Student, Texas State University
2017 Nomination, ACC Teaching Excellence Award, Austin Community College
2017 Teaching Acknowledgement from Graduating Undergraduate Student, Texas State University
2015 Nomination, ACC Teaching Excellence Award, Austin Community College
2015 Recipient, Annual Scholarship Banquet Faculty Appreciation Dinner, Alpha Delta Pi National Sorority
2015 Teaching Acknowledgement from Graduating Undergraduate Student, Texas State University

B. Courses Taught

Texas State University Instructor of Record

FCS 2303/3303: Introduction to Research Procedures *(Face-to-Face & Online)*
FCS 4303: Research Procedures in Family and Consumer Sciences *(Face-to-Face & Online)*
FCS 4347: Family Policy *(Face-to-Face)*
FM 2335: Gender and Appearance in Society *(Face-to-Face & Hybrid)*
HDFS 1351: Lifespan Development *(Face-to-Face)*
HDFS 2351: Child Development *(Face-to-Face)*
HDFS 3358: Practicum in Child Development *(Face-to-Face)*
HDFS 3394: Adolescent Development *(Face-to-Face & Online)*
HDFS 4301: Internships in Human Development and Family Sciences *(Online)*
HDFS 4302c/4359: Human Welfare Across the Lifespan *(Face-to-Face & Online)*
HDFS 4304: Research on Family Experiences *(Face-to-Face)*
HDFS 4351: Cultural Diversity of Families *(Face-to-Face, Hybrid, & Online)*
HDFS 4356: Administration of Human Service Organizations *(Face-to-Face)*
HDFS 4391: Independent Study in Human Development and Family Sciences *(Face-to-Face)*
SOCI 1310: Introduction to Sociology (*Face-to-Face*)
SOCI 3350: Sociology of Gender *(Face-to-Face)*
US 1100: University Seminar *(Face-to-Face)*

Texas State University Graduate Assistant

SOCI 4690: Internships in Applied Sociology *(Face-to Face)*

Texas Lutheran University Instructor of Record

SOCI 130: Introduction to Sociology (*Face-to-Face*)
SOCI 232: Social Problems (*Face-to-Face*)
SOCI 239: Cultural Anthropology (*Face-to-Face*)

Austin Community College Instructor of Record

SOCI 1301: Introduction to Sociology (*Face-to-Face & Online*)
SOCI 1306: Social Problems *(Online)*
SOCI 2301 Marriage & Family (*Online*)

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development
FCS 2303/3303: Introduction to Research Procedures
HDFS 4302c/4356: Human Welfare Across the Lifespan

I. Other
Guest Lecturer
2004, 2005 PSY 3332: Psychology of Women
2005, 2010 SOCI 3338: Family Problems

Workshops Attended
2026 Developing the Texas Dementia Workforce, Brain Health Community Collaborative ECHO Series, Translational Health Research Center, Texas State University
2026 Innovations in Aging Research and Technology, Brain Health Community Collaborative ECHO Series, Translational Health Research Center, Texas State University
2026 Dementia Support Systems: Patient, Caregiver, & Spousal Wellbeing, Brain Health Community Collaborative ECHO Series, Translational Health Research Center, Texas State University
2026 Promotion to Professor: Advice for Associate Professors faculty development
2025 Promotion for Nontenure Line Faculty, Academic Affairs and Faculty Success, Texas State University
2025 Click Here for Success: Strategies for Asynchronous Teaching, Faculty Success, Texas State University
2025 Unraveling Faculty Burnout, PodCats: Nontenure-Line Faculty Community of Practice, Texas State University
2025 Understanding and Navigating Student Mental Health, PodCats: Nontenure-Line Faculty Community of Practice, Texas State University
2025 Teaching with AI, PodCats: Nontenure-Line Faculty Community of Practice, Texas State University
2024 Making PowerPoint Documents Accessible to Individuals with Disabilities. Faculty Development Workshop. Texas State University.
2021 After the Storm – What Students Need Right Now. Faculty Development Workshop. Texas State University.
2015 Statistics Workshop. Dr. Runyan & Dr. Bishop, Texas State University.
2015 Foundations of Online Course Design and Development. Instructional Technologies Workshop, Texas State University.
2013 Introductory Teaching Training. The ED Training Center. Hays Consolidated Independent School District.
2009 Getting Started with SPSS. Testing, Research Support, & Evaluation Center, Texas State University.

Graduate Student Mentoring
2024 Erica Perez

Undergraduate Student Independent Study Supervision
Fall 2026 Estefania De La Cruz
Fall 2026 Reese Marron
Summer 2026 Estefania De La Cruz
Spring 2026 Trinity Azufra
Spring 2026 Estefania De La Cruz
Spring 2026 Hannah O'Connor
Spring 2026 Renee Navejar
Spring 2025 Taylor Royal

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

Non-refereed Articles

Titus-Love, A. (2008). *People First Language: The basics*.
Titus-Love, A. & Love, T. (2008). *Speaking Out.*
Johnson, M. & **Titus-Love, A.** (2006). *The Networker*.
Love, T. & Titus-Love, A. (2003). *Linking direct service and popular education: Moving from the short-term to the long haul*. *As The South Goes*, 1(11), 14.
Titus-Love, A. (2002). Are we doing the work we say we're doing? *As The South Goes* (1(10), 16.
Titus-Love, A., Fraser, A., Payne, A., & Wynn, T. (2002). Movement building southern style. *As The South Goes*, 2(10), 12.
Edwards, D., Horowitz de Garcia, D., Ketchum, C., Payne, A., Scott, J., & **Titus-Love, A.** (Eds.), (2002). The miseducation of Griffin, Georgia. Project South: Institute for the Elimination of Poverty & Genocide.
Titus-Love, A. (2001). *A message to our members*. *As The South Goes*, 1(9), 7.
Titus-Love, A. (2001). Project South hosts youth day 2001. *As The South Goes*, 1(9), 2.
Titus-Love, A. (2000). Renewed energy. *AmeriCorps Force: Chapter IV*, 1(2), 1.

B. Works Not in Print

1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

Titus-Love, A. (2009, November). *Community Participation in Later Life: A Qualitative Examination of Older Age*. International Research Conference for Graduate Students, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.
Titus-Love, A. (2009, November). *The Sustainability Toolkit*. Sustainability: An Interdisciplinary Symposium, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.
Titus-Love, A. (2009, November). Community Participation Over the Life Course: A Participatory Pathway to Healthy Aging. Accepted. Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
Hickman, Lois, Mosel- Talavera, Kelly, and **Amber Titus-Love**. (2009, October). *Welcome to Applied Sociology at Texas State University-San Marcos.* Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology, San Antonio, TX.

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations

Titus-Love, A. (2026, June). A child life-geriatric connection. Invited speaker at Manipal Hospital Yelahanka, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India
Titus-Love, A. (2026, May). One Child, Many Worlds: Reimagining Child Life Across Borders. Invited panelist at Child Life and Beyond: A Symposium on Integrated Healing, Royal Orchid Resort & Convention Center, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India
Credeur, M., Fitchpatrick, C., Marron, R., & **Titus-Love, A**. (2026, May). Global perspectives in child life. Invited speaker at Child Life and Beyond: A Symposium on Integrated Healing, Royal Orchid Resort & Convention Center, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India
Brewer, R., Illenberger, A. & **Titus-Love, A.** (2004, June). *Anatomy of a Movement: The Montgomery Bus Boycott.* Invited Speaker at the Project South: Institute for the Elimination of Poverty & Genocide Midnight School, Spelman College, Atlanta, GA.
Love, T. & **Titus-Love, A.** (2004, March). *Linking Direct Service and Popular Education: Moving from the short-term to the long-haul*. Invited Speaker at the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault Annual Conference, El Paso, TX
Ketchum, C. & **Titus-Love, A.** (2002, October). *Globalization and Labor Movement History*. Invited Speaker at the UNITE HERE! Georgia State Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
Horowitz de Garcia, D. & **Titus-Love, A**. (2002, May). *Today's Globalization*. Invited Speaker at the SEIU FL 1199 Membership Meeting, Orlando, FL.
Patton, G. & **Titus-Love, A.** (2002, February). *Anatomy of a Movement: The Montgomery Bus Boycott*. Invited Speaker at the Montgomery Transportation Coalition Reclaiming the Dream Conference, Montgomery, AL.
Edwards, D. & **Titus-Love, A.** (2002, January). *Popular Education 101*. Invited Speaker at the Alabama Arise State Meeting, Birmingham, AL.

Patton, G., Sheppard-Hill, B., & **Titus-Love, A**. (2001, July). *Democracy for the Few: Money in Politics and What We Can Do About It*. Invited Speaker at the Project South: Institute for the Elimination of Poverty & Genocide Third Southern Institute on Popular Education, Spelman College, Atlanta, GA.

Horowitz de Garcia, D. & **Titus-Love, A**. (2001, June). *Democracy for the Few: Voting Rights Then & Now.* Invited Speaker at the Center for Constitutional Rights Pro-Democracy Convention: Shaping The Future of Democracy in America: From Voter Disenfranchisement to a Voters' Bill of Rights. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

Horowitz de Garcia, D. & **Titus-Love, A.** (2001, June). *Democracy for the Few: Voting Rights Then & Now*. Invited Speaker at the Democracy Summer Democracy Institute, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL.

Horowitz de Garcia, D. & **Titus-Love, A**. (2001, June). *Today's Globalization*. Invited Speaker at the SEIU FL 1199 Meeting, Miami, FL.

Edwards, D. & **Titus-Love, A.** (2001, April). *Anatomy of a Movement: The Montgomery Bus Boycott.* Invited Speaker at the Toni Cade Bambara Scholar-Activism Conference, Spelman College, Atlanta, GA.

5. Other Works not in Print

Community Presentations

Titus-Love, A. (2006, June). *The Dynamics of Family Violence*. Invited Speaker at the Lockhart Kiwanis Meeting, Lockhart, TX.

Titus-Love, A. (2004, February). *Domestic Violence in the Workplace*. Invited Speaker at the City of San Marcos, San Marcos, TX.

Titus-Love, A. (2006, May). *The Dynamics of Family Violence*. Invited Speaker at the Hays-Caldwell Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Meeting. San Marcos, TX.

Titus-Love, A. (2005, October). *The Dynamics of Family Violence*. Invited Speaker at the Latinas Unidas Membership Meeting. Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.

Titus-Love, A. (2004, September). *The Dynamics of Family & Sexual Violence*. Invited Speaker at the San Marcos Ministerial Alliance, San Marcos, TX.

Titus-Love, A. (2004, April). *The Dynamics of Family & Sexual Violence*. Invited Speaker at the American Association of Retired Persons Membership Meeting, San Marcos, TX.

Titus-Love, A. (2004, March). *The Dynamics of Sexual Violence*. Invited Speaker at the Department of Housing and Residential Life, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.

Titus-Love, A. (2003, May). *Gender Respect.* Invited Speaker at Wallace Middle School, Kyle, TX, United States.

Titus-Love, A. (2003, May). *The Dynamics of Family Violence*. Invited Speaker at the Caldwell, Comal & Hays Counties Adult Probation Quarterly In-Service Training. San Marcos, TX.

Titus-Love, A. (2003, March). *The Dynamics of Family and Sexual Violence*. Invited Speaker at St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, Buda, TX.

Titus-Love, A. (2003-2006, Triannually). *Advocacy and Crisis Intervention*. Hays-Caldwell Women's Center Advocate Training, San Marcos, TX.

C. Grants and Contracts

2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Grants and Contracts

Time Travel Application

Service

A. Institutional

1. University/College

2026	Presenter, CCAMPIS Parent Resource Fair, Texas State University
2025-Present	Member, Alliance of Researchers in Aging, Texas State University
2025-Present	Member, College of Applied Arts Review Group, Texas State University
2023-Present	Member/FCS Liaison, Alkek Library Partners Committee, Texas State University

2023 Focus Group Moderator for the Translational Health Research Center's MAP Project, a study on mental health resources/accessibility in the San Marcos, TX area, Texas State University

3. Department/School

2026 – Present Academic Program Director, HDFS India Education Abroad Program
2026 Member, Search Committee for Bobcat Bounty Coordinator, School of Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas State University
2025 – 2026 Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Instruction, School of Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas State University
2025 – Present Member, Bobcat Bounty Advisory Board, School of Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas State University
2025 – Present Faculty Advisor, Phi Upsilon Omicron – Beta Xi Chapter, Texas State University
2025 – Present Academic Program Director, HDFS Education Abroad Program
2025 – Present Manager, HDFS undergraduate program Instagram account
2025 – Present Member, Personnel Committee, School of Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas State University
2025 HDFS Representative, October Bobcat Day, Texas State University
2025 Set-Up Volunteer, School of Family and Consumer Sciences Bloom Event, Texas State University
2025 Guest Lecturer, HDFS: TXST & Beyond, Johnson High School
2024 HDFS Representative, November Bobcat Day, Texas State University
2024 Set-Up Volunteer, School of Family and Consumer Sciences Bloom Event, Texas State University
2023-2025 Chair, School of Family and Consumer Sciences Instructional Faculty Promotion Policy Committee, Texas State University
2023-Present Co-founder, HDFS Cares, Texas State University
2023-2024 Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Human Development and Family Sciences, Texas State University
2023 Facilitator, Strategic Planning Retreat, School of Family and Consumer Sciences, Strategic Planning Retreat, Texas State University
2023 Set-Up Volunteer, School of Family and Consumer Sciences Bloom Event, Texas State University
2023 HDFS Representative, November Bobcat Day, Texas State University
2022 Member, Search Committee for Lecturer in Nutrition, Texas State University
2022 Post-Event Volunteer, School of Family and Consumer Sciences Bloom Event, Texas State University
2019-Present Faculty Advisor, Human Development and Family Sciences Association, Texas State University
2019 Member, Anchor Committee on Retention, School of Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas State University
2018-Present Organizer, Biannual HDFS Internship Information Sessions, Texas State University

B. Professional

2026 Proposal Reviewer, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference
2025 Proposal Reviewer, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference
2024 Proposal Reviewer, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference

C. Community

2024 – 2025 Secretary and Founding Member, Hill Country Adult Protective Services Advisory Board

Other: Organizations

2. Professional

2025-Present	Phi Upsilon Omicron, Family and Consumer Sciences Honor Society
2024-Present	National Council on Family Relations
2009-Present	Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society
2009-2010	Gerontological Society of America