TEXAS STATE VITA

I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Tanisha R. Finister Title: Lecturer

B. Educational Background

Degree	*Year*	*University*	*Major*
Master of Arts	2015	Texas State University	Communication Studies
Bachelor of Applied Arts	2013	Central Michigan University	Communication Studies

C. University Experience

2015 – Present Adjunct Instructor/ COMM 1310, Department of Communication Studies, Texas State University

- Serve as both lecturer and lab instructor for students in COMM 1310. Deliver the course material as well as prepare lesson plans for lab activities that will give the students real life examples of the material that is covered.

2013 – 2014 Graduate Instructional Assistant/ COMM 1310, Department of Communication Studies, Texas State University

- Responsible for facilitating discussions in lab, which reinforces the material that was delivered by the lecturer and ensures that the material is understood in praxis. Prepared lesson plans for lab activities that would give the students real life examples of the material that was covered.

D. Relevant Professional Experience

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

II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

B. Courses Taught: COMM1310

C. Directed Student Learning (i.e. theses, dissertations, exit committees, etc.):

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

E. Teaching Grants and Contracts

1. Funded External Teaching Grants and Contracts:

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

3. Funded Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts:

4. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts:

F. Other:

G. Teaching Professional Development Activities Attended.

Teaching Workshop - Faculty Qualifications
Teaching Workshop - Teaching w/ AI

1. Books:

a. Scholarly Monographs:

b. Textbooks:

c. Edited Books:

d. Chapters in Books:

e. Creative Books:

2. Articles:

a. Refereed Journal Articles:

b. Non-refereed Articles:

3. Conference Proceedings:

a. Refereed Conference Proceedings:

b. Non-refereed:

4. Abstracts:

5. Reports:

6. Book Reviews:

7. Essays:

8. Poems:

9. Short Stories:

10. Other Works in Print:

B. Works Not in Print:

1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

3. Consultancies:

4. Workshops:

5. Other Works not in Print:

a. Works "submitted" or "under review":

b. Works "in progress":

c. Other Works Not in Print:

C. Scholarly / Creative Grants and Contracts:

1. Funded External Grants and Contracts:

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

3. Funded Internal Grants and Contracts:

4. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Grants and Contracts:

D. Scholarly / Creative Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

McNair Scholar
Dean’s List (Multiple semesters)
Golden Key International Honor Society

E. Scholarly / Creative Professional Development Activities Attended:

F. Media Recognition:

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. University:

2. College:

3. Department/School:

B. Professional:

C. Community:

Volunteer Builder, Habitat for Humanity, Austin, TX

- Contributed to the construction of affordable housing for underserved families, collaborating with a team of volunteers and professionals to complete residential homes on schedule.

Facilitator, Girl Scouts of Michigan Troop 50423, Mt. Pleasant, MI

- Responsible for discussing careers with a group of 16 junior girl scouts. Engaged the girls in dialogue and helped them to identify careers that may interest them.

Fundraising, Bowl for Kids Sake, Mt. Pleasant, MI

- Responsible for raising money to support organization. Accomplished this by reaching out to other students and organizations at Central Michigan University for their support. (January 2011-February, 2011)

Team Captain, Walk for MS (National Multiple Sclerosis Society), Lansing, MI

- Led a team of nine participants. Coordinated activities to prepare for the event including making uniforms, fundraising and post event celebration.

D. Organization Memberships:

E. Service Honors and Awards:

F. Service Grants and Contracts:

1. Funded External Service Grants and Contracts:

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

3. Funded Internal Service Grants and Contracts:

4. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Service Grants and Contracts:

G. Service Professional Development Activities Attended: