TEXAS STATE VITA

Academic/Professional Background

Kelly Mosel-Talavera Senior Lecturer

Educational Background

Degree	Year	University	Major	Thesis/Dissertation
MA	1997	Texas State University-San Marcos	Sociology	Growing Up Female in Texas: The Importance of Beauty Pageants in Texas Community
BA	1994	Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	Sociology and Communication	

C. University Experience

Position	University	Dates
Professor of Instruction	Texas State University	8/2024-Present
Senior Lecturer	Texas State University-San Marcos	08/2001-Present
Adjunct Lecturer	Austin Community College	08/1998-08/2002
Instructor	ITT Technical Institute	09/1997-04/2001
Adjunct Instructor	Texas Culinary Academy	09/1997-05/2000
Graduate Assistant	Texas State University	08/1995-05/1997

TEACHING

Courses Taught:

Sociology of Sport (face to face)
Men Women and Society (online)
Applied Sociology Internship Seminar
Introduction to Sociology (face to face, online, hybrid)
Drugs and Society
Public Speaking
Introduction to Communication

Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

Introduction to Sociology (online, hybrid, face to face)
Men Women and Society (online)
Sociology of Sport (face to face, online)

SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

Chapters in Books:

Mosel-Talavera, Kelly. "Growing up Female in Texas: The Importance of Beauty Pageants in Texas Communities." *Folklore: In All of Us, In All We Do*. Kenneth Untiedt, ed. Denton: UNT Press, 77-93

Presentations at Professional Meetings:

Mosel-Talavera, Kelly, Gayle Gordon Bouzard, and Valorie Allen. “How Ya Doin? Transition Experiences in the First Semester/First Year of College.” Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, LA 2024

Mosel-Talavera, Kelly and Gayle Gordon Bouzard. “Changes to the Post Pandemic Classroom.” Southern Sociological Society. Myrtle Beach, SC 2023.

Mosel-Talavera, Kelly and Gayle Gordon Bouzard. “I Wish My Professor Knew...Understanding the Impact of Covid-19 on Today's College Students for Effective Teaching and Learning” Southwestern Social Science Association. San Antonio, TX 2022.

Mosel-Talavera, Kelly and Gayle Gordon Bouzard. “How to Teach Difficult Subjects in the Age of Trump without Getting Fired.” A Workshop presented at Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA 2018

Mosel-Talavera, Kelly and Gayle Gordan Bouzard. “I Wish My Professor Knew/I Wish My Students Knew: Building a Relationship to Facilitate Effective Teaching and Learning.” Southwestern Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV 2016

Mosel-Talavera, Kelly and Colin Pierson. “A Content Analysis of Yik Yak.” Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA 2015

Hickman, Lois and Kelly Mosel-Talavera. “Internship in Applied Sociology: A Video.”Southwestern Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV 2008.

Hickman, Lois and Kelly Mosel. “Welcome to Applied Sociology at Texas State University-San Marcos.” Southwestern Social Science Association, Corpus Christi, TX 2004

Invited Talks, Lectures, Presentations:

Mosel-Talavera, Kelly. Cengage Learning Event, Tools for Today: MindTap as 21st Century Pedagody. San Francisco, CA 2015

Dietrich, Katheryn, Day, Susan, Mosel-Talavera, Kelly and Lois Hickman. Internship Program Workshop. American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, 2014.

Mosel-Talavera, Kelly, Introduction to Sociology Digital Symposium, Austin, TX. 2013. McGraw-Hill sponsored.

Mosel-Talavera, Kelly. Teaching Sociology. An Interdisciplinary Session on Teaching. Southwestern Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV 2010.

Mosel-Talavera, Kelly. Introduction to Sociology National Symposium. Naples, FL. 2010. McGraw-Hill sponsored.

Hickman, Lois, Mosel- Talavera, Kelly, and Amber Titus-Love. "Welcome to Applied Sociology at Texas State University-San Marcos." Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology, San Antonio, TX 2009.

Guest Speaker NTSO Banquet. Texas State University-San Marcos, 2005

Guest Speaker for AKD Banquet. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, 2003

Book Peer Reviews

Connect Instructor Experience (Reviewer), McGraw Hill. 2025-2026
Korgen, Kathleen. Sociology In Action Third Edition. 2024. Sage.
Sociology: Think Outside the Book, 2023. Digital Textbook, Top Hat.
Conley, Dalton. You May Ask Yourself, 2017. Norton
Schaefer, Richard T. Sociology: A Brief Introduction, 10th Edition, 2013. McGraw-Hill.
Croteau, David. Experience Sociology, 2012. McGraw-Hill
Curry, Tim. Sociology for the 21st Century. 2011. Pearson.
Ferguson, Susan J., Mapping The Social Landscape: Readings in Sociology. 2010. McGraw Hill.
Levinthal, Charles. Drugs, Society and Criminal Justice. 2006. Allyn and Bacon Publishing —acknowledgement in published text.
Maisto, Stephen, Mark Galizio and Gerard Connors. Drug Use and Abuse, Fifth Edition. 2005. Thomson-Wadsworth Publishing—Acknowledgement in published text.
Kendall, Diana. Sociology In Our Times: The Essentials, Sixth Edition. Wadsworth Publishing.

SERVICE

University:

2023-2026	APF Committee Member
2023-2026	APF Events Subcommittee
2023	APF Workload Release Appointments Subcommittee
2018-Present	University Scholars Scholarship Reviewer
2011-2017	CIRG (Council for interdisciplinary research and grants)
2011-Present	Texas State Mentor
2006-Present	Texas State Ally
2011-2025	Faculty Advisor of Delta Zeta sorority
2013	Reviewed Sociological Objectives for MCAT preparation for College of Health Professions

Departmental:

2024-Present	Personnel Committee
2025-2026	Department Chair Job Search
2024-Present	Annual Review Committee
2024-2025	Faculty of Instruction Policy Committee
2023 to Present	Student Engagement Committee
2023 to 2025	COLA Communicators
2023 to 2025	Instructional Track Policy Committee
2024	Instructional Track PC Policy Committee
2013-Present	Co-Chair of Awards and Scholarship Committee
2011-Present	Introduction to sociology assessment committee
2013-Present	AKD and Awards Banquet speaker

Community: Hays County Angel Tree Organizer for Department and COLA.

ORGANIZATIONS

Honorary:

Alpha Kappa Delta

Professional:

Southwest Social Science Association
Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology
American Sociological Association
Southern Sociological Society

AWARDS

2026 Sun Belt Conference Faculty of the Year (Texas State), Texas State Athletic Dept/Advising
2022 Service Award Nominee, Sociology Department
2020 Teaching Award of Honor, Texas State Alumni Association
2017 COLA Excellence in Teaching Award
2015 COLA Excelling in Service Award
2005 NTSO Faculty of the Year, Texas State