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I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name and Title

Name: Dr. Michelle L. Edwards Title: Associate Professor

B. Educational Background

Degree	*Year*	*University*	*Major*	*Thesis/Dissertation*
PHD	2013	Washington State University	Sociology	
MA	2009	Texas State University	Sociology	
BA	2005	Rice University	Sociology and Policy Studies	

C. University Experience

Position	*University*	*Comments*	*Dates*
Associate Professor, Sociology	Texas State University. San Marcos, TX, United States		September 1, 2021 - Present
Assistant Professor, Sociology Department	Texas State University. San Marcos, TX, United States		August 2018 - August 2021
Assistant Professor, Sociology & Anthropology Department	Texas Christian University. Fort Worth, TX, United States		August 2013 - August 2018
Instructor, Sociology Department	Washington State University. Pullman, WA, United States	Taught classes Fall 2010, Fall 2012, Summer 2012	August 2010 - August 2012
Graduate Instructional Assistant and Tutor, Sociology	Texas State University		August 2007 - May 2009

II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

Award / Honor Nominee: Nominated for a Faculty Spotlight in President Damphousse's State of TXST Address.

2026

Additional Comments: I was selected as an "outstanding professor who goes above and beyond in their work" by the TXST Division of Marketing and Communications. They asked me questions to potentially highlight my work as a faculty member in President Damphousse's "State of TXST" address (January 2026).

Award / Honor Nominee: Presidential Award for Excellence: Teaching (Associate Professor), Nominated by the Department of Sociology.

2024

Award / Honor Recipient: 2020 Teaching Award of Honor, Texas State Alumni Association.

2020

Additional Comments: Awarded to all spring 2020 instructors of record for teaching during a pandemic.

Award / Honor Nominee: Presidential Award for Excellence: Teaching (Assistant Professor), Nominated by the Department of Sociology.

2020

Award / Honor Recipient: Received a "Snap" from a student, National Residence Hall Honorary.

2018

Award / Honor Recipient: Senior Class Legacy Gift from Katherine French (Former Student), Texas Christian University.

2017

B. Courses Taught:

Texas State University:

SOCI 1310 - INTRO SOCIOLOGY

SOCI 3365 - SOCIETY & ENVIRONM

SOCI 4308 - QUANT RESEARCH

SOCI 4308 - QUANT RESEARCH METHODS

SOCI 5199B - THESIS

SOCI 5300 - FOUNDATION STUDIES

SOCI 5368 - ENVIRONMENTAL SOCI

SOCI 5372 - APPLIED SURVEY RESEARCH

SOCI 5388J - APPLIED SURVEY RESEARCH

SOCI 5398A - APP RES PRAC I

SOCI 5398B - APP RES PRAC II

SOCI 5399A - THESIS

SOCI 5399B - THESIS

SUST 5398 - PROFESSIONAL PROJECT

Texas Christian University:

SOCI 20213 - Introductory Sociology

SOCI 30223 - Contemporary Topics in Sociology: Energy Across the Disciplines

SOCI 30253 - Environmental Sociology

SOCI 30383 - Research Methods in Sociology

SOCI 40813 - Work and Society

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

Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "TBD", Status: Proposal. (May 2026 - Present). Sustainability Studies, Texas State University.
Student(s): Marcus Santillanes, Graduate, M.A.

Supervisor / Chair, Honor's Thesis, "TBD", Status: Proposal. (April 2026 - Present). Sociology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Molly Myers, Undergraduate, B.A.

Supervisor / Chair, Project, "TBD", Status: In Progress. (March 2026 - Present). Sustainability Studies, Texas State University.
Student(s): Anthony Armendariz, Graduate, M.S.

Supervisor / Chair, Applied Research Project, "Creating Trans Futures Project: An Applied Research Project with Southern Equality Research & Policy Center", Status: In Progress. (August 2025 - Present). Sociology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Dana Sayre, Graduate, M.S.

Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "TBD", Status: Proposal. (January 2025 - Present). Sociology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Kaycee Bruce, Graduate, M.A.

Member, Dissertation, "Spatial Disparity in Flood Exposure and Social Vulnerability: A Study of the Health Impacts", Status: Completed. (October 2023 - November 2026). Geographic Information Science, Texas State University.
Student(s): Nakky Ekeanyanwu, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Member, Master's Thesis, "Political Anesthesia in the Green Consumer Era: An Assessment of Szasz's Inverted Quarantine Using Pro-Environmental Behavior Data", Status: Completed. (January 2026 - May 2026). Sustainability Studies, Texas State University.
Student(s): Ekow Kakra, Graduate, MA.

Supervisor / Chair, Project, "Sustainability Culture Assessment Survey", Status: Completed. (December 2025 - May 2026). Sustainability Studies, Texas State University.
Student(s): Danna Chattha, Graduate, M.S.

Supervisor / Chair, Honor's Thesis, "Economic Strain and Climate Change Anxiety Among Black and Hispanic Students", Status: Completed. (September 2025 - May 2026). Sociology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Shalimar Braddy, Undergraduate, B.S.

Supervisor / Chair, Honor's Thesis, "The Voices of Volunteers within the Camphill Communities", Status: Completed. (September 2024 - May 2025). Psychology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Grace Garrison-Tate, Undergraduate, B.A.

Member, Master's Thesis, "Community in the Face of Exclusion: An Exploratory Study on Sense of Community Among the Unhoused in Austin, Texas Post Proposition B", Status: Completed. (August 2024 - May 2025). Sociology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Dylan Richter, Graduate, M.A.

Member, Master's Thesis, "Risk and Development along the California Coast: A Study of Projected Sea-level Rise and Land-use", Status: Completed. (December 2021 - December 2024). Sustainability Studies, Texas State University.
Student(s): Julie Rueckheim, Graduate, M.S.

Member, Candidacy Exam, Status: Completed. (August 2022 - November 2024). Sociology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Kelly Lochman, Graduate, M.A.
Additional Comments: I was initially on her thesis committee, but then she changed to taking the Comprehensive Exams. I served as one of the graders.

Member, Master's Thesis, "White Christian Nationalism News Headlines and How Texas State University Undergraduate Students Perceive Them", Status: Completed. (October 2023 - July 2024). Sociology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Kamryn Trapane, Graduate, M.A.

Supervisor / Chair, Project, "Increasing Environmental Equity in the Austin Public Library System", Status: Completed. (September 2023 - July 2024). Sustainability Studies (Sociology), Texas State University.
Student(s): Autumn McGowan, Graduate, M.A.

Member, Master's Thesis, "Homeowner Response Towards Coastal Climate Risk in Port Arthur, TX", Status: Completed. (November 2022 - December 2023). Sustainability Studies (Sociology).
Student(s): Pierre Lavedan, Graduate, M.A.

Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "Critical Menstrual Studies and Environmentalism", Status: Completed. (August 2021 - December 2023). Sociology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Pamela Hanson, Graduate, M.A.

Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "A Qualitative Analysis of Fine Dining in McAllen, Texas", Status: In Progress. (August 2022 - May 2023). Sociology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Cristina Jardon, Graduate, M.A.

Supervisor / Chair, Honor's Thesis, "The Biden-Harris Administration's Contributions to Climate Change: A Quantitative Analysis Surveying Recent U.S. Policy", Status: Completed. (May 2022 - May 2023). Honors College, Texas State University.
Student(s): Emily Gibson, Undergraduate, B.A.

Member, Master's Thesis, "Investigating the Relationship between GDP and CO2 Emissions on a Cross-National Scale", Status: Completed. (2022 - August 2022). Sustainability Studies, Texas State University.
Student(s): August Kutac, Graduate, M.A.

Member, Master's Thesis, "An Analysis of Agricultural Non-Governmental Organizations' Environmentalism through the Treadmill of Production Framework", Status: Completed. (October 2020 - August 2022). Sustainability Studies, Texas State University.
Student(s): Natasha Meerschwein, Graduate, M.A.

Grader, Exit Exam, "Comprehensive Exam: Methods Portion", Status: Completed. (July 2022). Sociology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Stephanie Lopez, Graduate, M.A.

Member, Practicum, "Homelessness in the City of San Marcos: Evaluating Trends and Determining Next Steps", Status: Completed. (April 2022). Sociology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Kyle Grissom, Graduate, M.A.

Co-Chair with Dr. Ken Mix, Master's Thesis, "Roadblocks to Success: A Needs Assessment of Texas Small Producers", Status: Completed. (February 2019 - December 2021). Agriculture, Texas State University.
Student(s): Katherine Tritsch, Graduate, M.A.

Grader, Exit Exam, "Comprehensive Exam: Methods Portion", Status: Completed. (March 2021). Sociology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Laura Torres, Graduate, M.A.

Member, Practicum, "Data Analysis: A Survey on People's Use and Perceptions of the San Marcos River", Status: Completed. (February 2020 - December 2020). Sociology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Alexia Guttierez, Graduate, M.A.

Member, Master's Thesis, "Alternative Sports: A Tool for Modeling Social Conscious Behavior", Status: Completed. (June 2019 - May 2020). Sustainability Studies, Texas State University.
Student(s): Sonia Preisser, Graduate, M.S.

Supervisor / Chair, Independent Study, "A Study of Medical Sales", Status: Completed. (August 2017 - December 2017). Sociology, Texas Christian University.
Student(s): Mallory Johnson, Undergraduate, B.A. Sociology.

Supervisor / Chair, Applied Research Project, "McNair Fellow Research Project", Status: Completed. (2016 - 2017). Sociology, Texas Christian University.
Student(s): Caylin Moore, Undergraduate, B.A. Economics.

Supervisor / Chair, Independent Study, Status: Completed. (January 2017 - May 2017). Sociology, Texas Christian University.
Student(s): Samuel Hatcher, Undergraduate, B.A. Sociology.

Supervisor / Chair, Independent Study, Status: Completed. (August 2015 - December 2015). Sociology, Texas Christian University.
Student(s): Justin Loar, Undergraduate, B.A. Sociology.

Member, Honor's Thesis, "The Role of Death Concerns in the Well-being of Parents with Autistic Children", Status: Completed. (2013 - 2014). Psychology, Texas Christian University.
Student(s): Sara Eaton, Undergraduate, B.A. Psychology.

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

Environmental Sociology (SOCI 5368), First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University. Taught: August 2023 - December 2023.

Applied Survey Research, New Course, Texas State University. Taught: January 2020 - May 2020.

Applied Survey Research (SOCI 5388J), Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Taught: January 2025 - May 2025.

Applied Survey Research, Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Taught: January 2021 - May 2021.

Introduction to Sociology, Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Taught: January 2021 - May 2021.

Quantitative Research Methods, Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Taught: August 2020 - December 2020.

Society & Environment, Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Taught: August 2020 - December 2020.

Society & Environment, Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Taught: August 2019 - December 2019.

Introduction to Sociology, Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Taught: August 2018 - December 2018.

Quantitative Research Methods, Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Taught: August 2018 - December 2018.

E. Teaching Grants and Contracts

1. Funded External Teaching Grants and Contracts:

Edwards, Michelle Lynn. Honorarium: City of Woodcreek Community Survey, City of Woodcreek (City Council), Municipal, $3,000.00. (Funded: 2025). Gift.

F. Other:

Guest Lecture, "Environmental Sociology Research Panel", Graduate Seminar in Sustainability (SUST 5301). (September 12, 2023).

Guest Lecture, "Qualitative Methods Research Panel", Graduate Qualitative Methods Seminar (SOCI 5309). (October 24, 2022).

Guest Lecture, "My Work and Experiences: A Case for Hopepunk in Sustainability Discussions", Graduate Seminar in Sustainability (SUST 5301). (October 13, 2022).

Guest Lecture, "Sustainability from a Sociological Perspective", Graduate Sustainability Seminar (SUST 5301). (October 7, 2021).

Guest Lecture, "Sustainability Panel on Development Goals 9 and 10", Graduate Sustainability Seminar (SUST 5301). (September 30, 2020).

Guest Lecture, "Sustainability", Undergraduate seminar in Environmental Biology and Society (BIO 1310). (October 31, 2019). (St. Edwards University).

Guest Lecture, "Race, Risk, and Regulatory Science", Graduate Seminar in Environmental Sociology (SOCI 5368). (October 21, 2019).

Guest Lecture, "Perception of Science and Environmental Risk", Graduate Seminar in Environmental Sociology (SOCI 5368). (October 16, 2018).

Interviewee for a student in another course, "Interview with a Faculty Expert" (related to climate change), SOCI 3375Q. 1. (April 2025).

G. Teaching Professional Development Activities Attended

Workshop, "Click Here for Success: Strategies for Asynchronous Teaching," Faculty Development. (April 2025).

Workshop, "Teaching Review: Teaching in the 'Post-COVID Era'," Texas State University (Department of Sociology). (November 17, 2022).

Workshop, "Successfully Supervising Graduate Students' Theses and Dissertations," Texas State University Faculty Development. (March 1, 2022).

Webinar, "College Students and Mental Health: Strategies for Supporting Students," American Sociological Association. (December 2021).

Self-Study Program, "Teaching Online at Texas State Professional Development Course," Texas State University (Office of Distance and Extended Learning). (2020).

Workshop, "Wikipedia and Open Pedagogy: How sociology faculty and students are using Wikipedia to impact public knowledge," American Sociological Association (Wiki Education). (2020).

Conference Attendance, "Cultural Proficiency (virtual) Unconference - Abolishing Racist Systems: Building Our Collective Capacity as Anti-Racist Educators," Educators in Solidarity. (September 12, 2020).

Workshop, "LGBTQIA Allies Training," Alliance Faculty and Staff (Texas State University), San Marcos, TX, United States. (2019).

Workshop, "Scholarship and Teaching Excellence Program (STEP)," Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. (2018 - 2019).

Workshop, "From Diversity to Inclusion: Educating TCU's Underrepresented Student Populations," Texas Christian University (Jessica Hazard and Richard Thomas). (2017).

Seminar, "Teaching Upside Down and the Quest for the Perfect Syllabus," Texas Christian University (Michael Wesch). (2016).

Workshop, "Active Learning Reboot Workshop," Texas Christian University. (2016).

Workshop, "Words and Sense: Contemplative Pedagogies in Academic Writing," Texas Christian University (Judith Simmer-Brown). (2015).

Workshop, "Designing Learning Spaces," Texas Christian University (Gordon Sanson). (2014).

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

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

1. Books:

d. Chapters in Books:

Refereed:

Dillman, D. A., & Edwards, M. L. (2016). Designing a Mixed-Mode Survey. In *The SAGE Handbook of Survey Methodology* (pp. 255–268). Thousand Oaks, California, United States: Sage Publications.

Frickel, S., & Edwards, M. L. (2014). Untangling Ignorance in Environmental Risk Assessment. In *Powerless Science? The Making of the Toxic World in the Twentieth Century* (pp. 215–233). Oxford and New York, United States: Berghahn Books.

2. Articles:

a. Refereed Journal Articles:

Edwards, M. L., Mobley, L., DuBose, Z., Tolliver, D., Watt, T. T., & Martinez, G. P. (2026). Survey Research for Creating a Pathway to Expand Representation of Underrepresented Students in Applied Sociological Research: An Undergraduate Applied Research Program. *Teaching Sociology*. Published. https://doi.org/10.1177/0092055X261453100

Edwards, M. L. (2025). NEPA "Modernization": From the Trump Administration to the Biden Administration. *Review of Policy Research*, *43*, e70045. https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/ropr.70045

Edwards, M. L. (2024). Resisting settler colonialism: comments from tribes on NEPA "modernization." *Environmental Sociology*, *11*(3), 324–338. https://doi.org/10.1080/23251042.2024.2427466

Tritsch, K., Mix, K. D., Edwards, M., & Pina, M. (2024). Perceptions of Texas Small-Scale Producers on Success, Challenges, and the Future of Agriculture. *Journal of Rural Social Sciences*, *39*(1). https://open.clemson.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1024&context=jrss

Edwards, M. L., & Edwards, H. (2023). Prison-based Environmental Training Programs: Who Is Being Transformed? *Environmental Education Research*. Published. https://doi.org/10.1080/13504622.2023.2190523

Tritsch, K., Mix, K., Edwards, M. L., & Piña Jr., M. (2022). Evaluating Success Factors and Challenges Among Small-Scale Agricultural Producers: A Texas Case Study. *Journal of Rural Social Sciences*, *37*(3). https://egrove.olemiss.edu/jrss/vol37/iss3/3

Edwards, M. L., & Ziegler, C. (2022). Examining Science Communication on Reddit: From an "Assembled" to a "Disassembling" Approach. *Public Understanding of Science*, *31*(4), 473–488. https://doi.org/10.1177/09636625211057231

Tritsch, K., Mix, K., Edwards, M. L., & Piña Jr., M. (2021). What Makes a Small Farm Successful? A Review of Success Factors, Needs, and Challenges. *Journal of Extension*, *59*(2). https://doi.org/10.34068/joe.59.02.18

Edwards, M. L., Luna, B., & Edwards, H. (2021). Environmental Injustices in Immigrant Detention: How Absences Are Embedded in the NEPA Process. *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*, *4*(2), 429–450. https://doi.org/10.1177/2514848620909734

Edwards, M. L. (2019). Nebraska Residents' Perceptions of Drought Risk and Adaptive Capacity to Drought. *Journal of Rural Social Sciences*, *34*(1). https://egrove.olemiss.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1007&context=jrss

Edwards, M. L. (2019). Uncertainty and Trustworthiness in Discussions of Fracking: Exploring the Views of Academic Scientists and Local Governmental Representatives. *The Extractive Industries and Society*, *6*, 1113–1121. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.exis.2019.10.012

Edwards, M. L. (2018). "Just Report the Science": How Scientists Frame Their Engagement in Contested Debates over Fracking in the Barnett Shale. *Energy Research & Social Science*, *45*, 67–74. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2018.07.002

Edwards, M. L. (2018). Public Perceptions of Energy Policies: Predicting Support, Opposition, and Nonsubstantive Responses. *Energy Policy*, *117*, 348–357. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.enpol.2018.03.002

Edwards, M. L. (2016). A Sociohistorical Examination of George Herbert Mead's Approach to Science Education. *Public Understanding of Science*, *25*(5), 531–542. https://doi.org/10.1177/0963662514560966

Edwards, M. L. (2016). Public Perceptions of the Legitimacy of Water Governance Organizations in Nebraska and Washington. *Society & Natural Resources*, *29*(3), 265–283. https://doi.org/10.1080/08941920.2015.1054979

Edwards, M. L., Dillman, D. A., & Smyth, J. D. (2014). An Experimental Test of the Effects of Survey Sponsorship on Internet and Mail Survey Response. *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *78*(3), 734–750. https://doi.org/10.1093/poq/nfu027

Messer, B. L., Edwards, M. L., & Dillman, D. A. (2012). Determinants of Item-Nonresponse to Web and Mail Respondents in Three Address-Based Mixed-Mode Surveys of the General Public. *Survey Practice*, *5*(2). https://www.surveypractice.org/article/3086-determinants-of-item-nonresponse-to-web-and-mail-respondents-in-three-address-based-mixed-mode-surveys-of-the-general-public.pdf

Edwards, M. L. (2011). “Our People Are Still Resisting”: Farmworker Community Organizing and the Texas Agricultural System. *Organization & Environment*, *24*(2), 175–191. https://doi.org/10.1177/1086026611412082

Edwards, M. L. (2010). Gender, Social Disorganization Theory, and the Locations of Sexually-Oriented Businesses. *Deviant Behavior*, *31*(2), 135–158. https://doi.org/10.1080/01639620902854852

6. Book Reviews:

Edwards, M. L. (2017). Review. *Humboldt Journal of Social Relations*.

10. Other Works in Print:

Encyclopedia Entries:

Kmec, J., & Edwards, M. L. (2013). Human Resources. In *Sociology of Work: An Encyclopedia* (pp. 393–396). Thousand Oaks, California, United States: SAGE Publications.

B. Works Not in Print:

1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

Braddy, S. (Co-author), Edwards, M. L. (Co-author & Presenter), American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, "Comparing Financial Stress, Climate Anxiety, and Racial/Ethnic Discrimination Among Black and Hispanic College Students," American Sociological Association, New York, NY, United States. (August 2026).

Edwards, M. L., Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, "Building Undergraduate Applied Research Programs: A Qualitative Study of Perceived Best Practices," Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA), Las Vegas, NV, United States. (April 3, 2025).

Edwards, M. L., American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, "NEPA "Modernization": From the Trump Administration to the Biden Administration," Montreal, Canada. (August 12, 2024).

Edwards, M. L. (Co-presenter), Mobley, L. (Co-presenter), Watt, T. T. (Co-author), Martinez-Ramos, G. P. (Co-author), DuBose, Z. (Co-author), Tolliver, D. (Co-author), Bost, A. (Co-author), Annual AAPOR Conference, "Survey Research for All:

Expanding and Diversifying the Survey Research Pipeline at Texas State University," American Association for Public Opinion Research, Philadelphia, PA, United States. (May 12, 2023).

Additional Comments: Lorenzo Mobley co-presented this paper at the AAPOR Conference.

Edwards, M. L., American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, "The Experiences of People Who Are Not Incarcerated in Prison-based Environmental Programs," American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA, United States. (August 6, 2022).

Edwards, M. L. (Presenter), Edwards, H. (Non-presenter), Ziegler, C. (Non-presenter), Luna, B. (Non-presenter), American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, "Neoliberal Bureaucratization, Settler Colonialism, and How NEPA "Modernization" Fails to Eliminate Uncertainty," American Sociological Association, Virtual Meeting. (August 10, 2021).

Edwards, H. L. (Author), Edwards, M. L. (Author), American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, "From Getting One's 'Feet Wet and Hands Dirty' to Educating Prisoners: An Exploratory Study of Texas Master Naturalists in a Maximum-Security Texas Prison," American Sociological Association, Virtual. (August 2020).

Additional Comments: This paper was accepted for a roundtable session, but with the shift to a virtual meeting due to COVID-19, this session did not occur.

Edwards, M. L. (Presenter), International Symposium on Society and Natural Resource Management, "Front Yards as Community Spaces: An Exploratory Study of Little Free Library Participants," International Association for Society and Natural Resources, Virtual. (July 2020).

Edwards, M. L. (Presenter), Ziegler, C. (Presenter), Sustainability: Transdisciplinary Theory, Practice, and Action (STTPA) Conference, "An Exploratory Study of Environmental Programs for Incarcerated Populations," Mississauga, Canada. (October 2019).

Edwards, M. L. (Presenter), Edwards, H. (Presenter), Luna, B. (Presenter), American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, "Environmental Practices in Immigrant Detention: How Absences Are Embedded in the NEPA Process," New York, NY, United States. (August 2019).

Edwards, M. L. (Presenter), Edwards, H., Luna, B., Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference, "Missing Voices: ICE and the Implementation of NEPA," International Association for Society and Natural Resources (IASNR), Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center, Austin, TX, United States. (October 2018).

Edwards, M. L. (Presenter), International Symposium on Society and Natural Resource Management (ISSRM), "'Ask Me Anything': NOAA communicating science on Reddit's Science AMA Series," International Association for Society and Natural Resources (IASNR), Snowbird. (June 2018).

Edwards, M. L. (Presenter), American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, "Hydraulic Fracturing as a Rorschach Test: How Stakeholders Engage in Strategic Science Translation in the United States," American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada. (August 2017).

Edwards, M. L. (Presenter), Southern Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Meeting, "Framing the Public's Opinions of 'Fracking': Science, Politics, and Risk," Southern Association for Public Opinion Research, Raleigh, NC, United States. (October 2016).

Edwards, M. L. (Presenter), International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology Biennial Meeting, "Science, Political Polarization, and How Hydraulic Fracturing is Framed as Environmentally Safe or Risky," International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology, Houston, TX, United States. (July 2016).

Edwards, M. L. (Presenter), Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, "The Potential Impacts of Politics on Perceptions of a Survey Sponsor: A Study of Washington and Nebraska Residents," Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX, United States. (April 2014).

Edwards, M. L. (Presenter), Dillman, D. A., Smyth, J. D., American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) Annual Meeting, "Effects of Survey Sponsorship on Internet and Mail Response: Using Address-Based Sampling," American Association for Public Opinion Research, Boston, MA, United States. (May 2013).

Edwards, M. L. (Presenter), Environment, Agriculture, Resources, Technology, and Society (EARThS) Conference, "Partisan Differences in Public Perceptions: Drought Risk and Adaptive Capacity," Washington State University, Pullman, WA, United States. (April 2013).

Edwards, M. L. (Presenter), American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, "An Approach to Science Education: A Lesser Known Contribution of George Herbert Mead," American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, United States. (August 2012).

Edwards, M. L. (Presenter), American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, "Latina/o Farmworkers and Sex-based Employment Inequality: The Mechanism of Recruitment," American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV, United States. (August 2011).

Messer, B. L. (Presenter), Edwards, M. L., Dillman, D. A., American Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Meeting, "Determinants of Web and Mail Item-Nonresponse in Address-Based Samples of the General Public," American Association for Public Opinion Research, Phoenix, United States. (May 2011).

Dillman, D. A. (Presenter), Messer, B. L., Millar, M. M., Edwards, M. L., International Total Survey Error Workshop, "Item Non-response Differences between Web and Mail Surveys of the General Public," Stowe, VT, United States. (2010).

Frickel, S. (Presenter), Edwards, M. L., International Conference on "Carcinogens, Mutagens, and Reproductive Toxicants: The Politics of Limit Values and Low Doses in the Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries", "Untangling Ignorance in Environmental Risk Assessment," Strasbourg, France. (2010).

Edwards, M. L. (Presenter), Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, "'Exploit the Land, Exploit the People': The Treadmill of Production and Community Advocates for Farmworkers in Texas," Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA, United States. (2009).

Edwards, M. L. (Presenter), Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, "Gendered Experiences in Alcoholics Anonymous," Southwestern Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, United States. (2008).

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

Edwards, M. L., Podcast, "Podcast Interview with UITAC Publishing (Interviewed by Angela Thompson)," UITAC Publishing. (December 18, 2025).

Edwards, M. L. (Panelist), Smith, C. L. (Panelist), Sociology Club Environmental Sociology Panel, "Sociology Club Environmental Sociology Panel," Department of Sociology, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. (April 3, 2019).
Additional Comments: Invited by Hannah Thomas (Sociology Club President)

Edwards, M. L. (Presenter), Edwards, H., Luna, B., Research and Teaching Review Session, "Absences in the National Environmental Policy Act: Environmental Injustices in Immigrant Detention," Department of Sociology, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. (March 28, 2019).

Salmy, P. T. (panelist), Edwards, M. L. (panelist), Serenari, C. (panelist), Stern, H. P. (panelist), Dialog on Science, Ethics, and Religion, "Panelist for American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Dialog on Science, Ethics, and Religion," American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), San Marcos, TX. (November 9, 2018).

Edwards, M. L. (Panel moderator), Symposium: Toward a Vision of Diversity in Science and Society, "The Socio/Demographic/Cultural Profiles of Scientists," Department of Sociology, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX. (April 26, 2018).

Edwards, M. L. (Presenter), Chi Delta Mu Meeting, "What's Important to Me: Being Productive and Reproductive," Department of Religion, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX, United States. (October 2016).

Edwards, M. L. (Host and moderator), Sustainability and Social Justice Series, "Sustainable Energy Futures: North Texas and Beyond," Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX, United States. (February 2016).

Edwards, M. L. (Presenter), Seminar in International Psychology (PSY 4393), "Sustainable Development and the Peace Corps," Department of Psychology, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. (2007).

3. Consultancies:

Academic, Texas State University Office of Sustainability, San Marcos, TX, United States. (April 2026 - June 2026).
Additional Comments: I worked with a graduate student, Danna Chattha, to field the 2026 Sustainability Culture Assessment survey for the Office of Sustainability. This survey served as her professional project for her Master's degree.

Academic, Texas State University Translational Health Research Center, San Marcos, TX, United States. (March 2023 - December 2023).
Additional Comments: I fielded a survey in 2023 with key stakeholder groups in Texas to evaluate the mental health portion of The Central State data dashboard website developed by the Translational Health Research Center (THRC) at Texas State. Stakeholders were asked about three key features: a streamlined data dashboard, a deep dive data dashboard, and a resource locator map.

5. Other Works not in Print:

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

Journal Articles:

Richter, D. Q., Pino, N. W., & Edwards, M. L. (Submitted / Under Review). Community in the Face of Exclusion: An Exploratory Study on Sense of Community Among the Unhoused in Austin, Texas Post Proposition B. *Journal of Community Psychology*. (April 2026)
Additional Comments: Received a revise-and-resubmit response in May 2026.

b. Works "in progress":

Journal Articles:

Edwards, M. L. (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted). Building Undergraduate Applied Research Programs: A Qualitative Study of Perceived Best Practices.

c. Other Works Not in Print:

Posters:

Edwards, M. L. (Presenter), American Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Meeting, "Measuring Water Governance: The Potential

Impacts of Politics on Public Perceptions," American Association for Public Opinion Research, Hollywood, FL, United States. (May 2014).

Edwards, M. L. (Presenter), Dillman, D. A., American Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Meeting, "The Challenge of Going National: An Experimental Evaluation of the Effects of Local versus Distant Survey Sponsorship on General Public Internet and Mixed-Mode Response Rates," American Association for Public Opinion Research, Orlando, FL, United States. (May 2012).

C. Scholarly / Creative Grants and Contracts:

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

Dong, Wenquan (Principal), Edwards, Michelle Lynn (Co-Principal), Devine, Jennifer Ann (Co-Principal), Wang, Zhenbo (Co-Principal), Jin, Mingzhou (Co-Principal). Community-Centered Air-based Middle- and Last-Mile Transportation, NSF CPS-CIR Program, Federal, $999,757.00. (Submitted: February 6, 2026, currently under review). Grant.

Dong, Wenquan (Principal), Devine, Jennifer Ann (Co-Principal), Edwards, Michelle Lynn (Co-Principal), Bucklin, Carrie Jo (Supporting). Battery Swap Station-Enabled Air-based Middle- and Last-Mile Transportation Systems (BATS)., NASA MUREP, Federal, $749,155.00. (Submitted: June 2025). Grant.

Chee, Kyong H (Principal), Edwards, Michelle L (Co-Principal). Identifying, Assessing, and Enhancing Texas’ NWD System Grant Project, State, $155,000.00. (Submitted: January 2023). Contract.

Lary, David John (Principal), Sterling, David (Co-Principal), Slattery, Mike (Co-Principal), Zielke, Marjorie (Co-Principal), Sankaran, Rajesh (Co-Principal), Edwards, Michelle L (Co-Principal). THRIVE Timely Holistic Realtime Information for Verified Environments, National Science Foundation SCC-IRG, Federal, $5,000,000.00. (Submitted: 2017). Grant.

3. Funded Internal Grants and Contracts:

Edwards, Michelle Lynn. Survey Evaluation of the Mental Health Map Data Dashboard, Department of Sociology, Other, $2,559.74. (Funded: August 2023). Contract.

Edwards, Michelle L (Principal). Junior Faculty Summer Research Program Grant, Other, $6,000.00. (Funded: 2015 - 2016). Grant.

Edwards, Michelle L (Principal). Research and Creative Activities Fund (RCAF) Grant, Other, $2,250.00. (Funded: 2015 - 2016). Grant.

Edwards, Michelle L (Principal). Dissertation Research Grant, Department of Sociology, Other, $500.00. (Funded: 2012). Grant.

Edwards, Michelle L (Principal). Registration Grant, Graduate and Professional Student Association, Other, $100.00. (Funded: 2012). Grant.

Edwards, Michelle L (Principal). Travel Grant, Department of Sociology, Other, $250.00. (Funded: 2012). Grant.

Edwards, Michelle L. Registration Grant, Graduate and Professional Student Association, Other, $100.00. (Funded: 2011). Grant.

Edwards, Michelle L. Travel Grant, Graduate and Professional Student Association, Other, $350.00. (Funded: 2011). Grant.

Edwards, Michelle L. Travel Scholarship, Department of Sociology, Other, $475.00. (Funded: 2011). Grant.

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

Edwards, Michelle L (Principal), Percent Contribution: 100%. Environmentalism Behind Bars: An Exploratory Study of the Development of Environmental Training Programs for Incarcerated Populations, Research Enhancement Program, Texas State University, $7,995.12. (Submitted: October 2018). Grant.

D. Scholarly / Creative Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

Award / Honor Recipient: Mitosfsky Innovators Award to the Dillman Research Team, American Association for Public Opinion Research.
2017
Additional Comments: Awarded to our research team: Don A. Dillman, Leah Melani Christian, Michelle L. Edwards, Benjamin Messer, Morgan M. Millar, and Jolene D. Smyth

Award / Honor Recipient: Preliminary Exams: Passed with Distinction, Department of Sociology, Washington State University.
2011

Award / Honor Recipient: Susan and Sarah Dolan Memorial Scholarship, Department of Sociology, Washington State University.
2011

Fellowship Recipient: Boeing Environmental Sociology Fellowship, Washington State University.
2009 - 2010

Award / Honor Recipient: College of Liberal Arts Graduate Scholarship.
2008

Award / Honor Recipient: Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) Honor Society.
2007

Award / Honor Recipient: Geoff Wood Memorial Scholarship, Department of Sociology, Texas State University.
2007

E. Scholarly / Creative Professional Development Activities Attended:

Workshop, "Research Review," Sociology Department. (March 21, 2024).

Seminar, "Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor: Advice for Assistant Professors," Texas State University. (2019).

F. Media Recognition:

Internet, Bloomberg Law News. (April 1, 2026).
Additional Comments: I was interviewed by Taylor Mills for her preparation of an article on NEPA and immigrant detention.

Internet, Grist. (August 25, 2025).
Additional Comments: I was interviewed by Miacel Spotted Elk (Indigenous Affairs Reporting Fellow) and quoted in her article: https://grist.org/indigenous/alligator-alcatraz-must-close-but-the-fight-isnt-over/

Internet, New York Times. (August 8, 2025).
Additional Comments: I was interviewed by Hiroko Tabuchi (NY Times) and quoted in her article: https://www.nytimes.com/2025/08/08/climate/alligator-alcatraz-everglades-airport.html

Internet, Scientific Inquirer. (June 22, 2022).
Additional Comments: I was interviewed and featured in this article: https://scientificinquirer.com/2022/06/22/the-big-question-with-dr-michelle-edwards-the-role-of-scientists-in-society/

Magazine, TCU Magazine. (2016).
Additional Comments: https://magazine.tcu.edu/spring-2016/is-a-national-energy-policy-a-good-idea/

TV, Fox 7 Austin. (February 5, 2021).
Additional Comments: Link to news coverage: https://www.fox7austin.com/news/austins-new-homeless-strategy-officer-talks-hotels-heal-initiative (Related to my community work with District 5 for Black Lives)

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. University:

Member, Sustainability Studies Council. (August 2025 - Present).
Additional Comments: I serve as the Department Representative on the Sustainability Council.

Faculty reader, TXSTUR Undergraduate Research Journal. (April 2025).

Affiliated Faculty, (TCU) Institute for Environmental Studies. (2017 - 2018).
Additional Comments: Service completed while I was employed at Texas Christian University.

Member, (TCU) University Evaluation Committee. (2014 - 2016).
Additional Comments: Service completed while I was employed at Texas Christian University.

2. College:

Led and Moderated Event, Sustainability Studies Event Spring 2026. (April 9, 2026).

Member, College Research Enhancement Program (REP) Committee. (August 2022 - July 2024).

Member, Liberal Arts Budget, Planning and Curriculum Committee/Liberal Arts Faculty Advisory Council. (August 2021 - July 2024).

Judge, (TCU) Annual AddRan Festival of Undergraduate Scholarship and Creativity. (2016 - 2018).
Additional Comments: Service completed while I was employed at Texas Christian University.

Member, (TCU) Publicity, Programming, and Outreach Committee for the Interdisciplinary Department of Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies. (2016 - 2018).
Additional Comments: Service completed while I was employed at Texas Christian University.

Faculty Sponsor of a Poster Session, (TCU) 12th Annual AddRan Festival of Undergraduate Scholarship and Creativity. (2017).
Additional Comments: Service completed while I was employed at Texas Christian University.

3. Department/School:

Member, Search Committee (Assistant Professor of Instruction). (April 2026 - Present).

Chair, Research and Teaching Review. (August 2025 - Present).
Additional Comments: I organized and served as the moderator for our Spring 2026 Research Review event.

Member, Student Learning Outcomes Sub-Committee. (August 2022 - Present).

Member, Personnel Committee. (September 2021 - Present).

Member, Search Committee (Tenure-Track Line). (May 2025 - November 2025).

Co-Chair, Research and Teaching Review. (January 2025 - July 2025).

Member, Research and Teaching Review. (August 2022 - December 2024).

Member, Anti-Racist Committee. (August 2021 - December 2024).

Member, Search Committee for an Assistant Professor (Tenure Track). (May 2023 - December 2023).

Member, Faculty Review Committee. (November 2021 - November 2022).

Chair, Introduction to Sociology Assessment Committee. (August 2020 - August 2022).

Member, Student Learning Outcomes Sub-Committee. (August 2020 - August 2021).

Member, Research and Teaching Review Session Committee. (August 2018 - August 2021).

Member, Presidential Award Nominations Committee. (November 2019 - October 2020).

Member, Introduction to Sociology Assessment Committee. (August 2018 - August 2020).

Member, (TCU) Search Committee for Lecturer Position. (2018).
Additional Comments: Service completed while I was employed at Texas Christian University.

Member, (TCU) Search Committee for Tenure-track Assistant Professor Position. (2017).
Additional Comments: Service completed while I was employed at Texas Christian University.

Judge, (TCU) Porterfield Award. (2014 - 2017).
Additional Comments: Judge in 2014, 2015, and 2017. Service completed while I was employed at Texas Christian University.

Member, (TCU) Search Policy Committee. (2016).

Chair, (TCU) Career Fair/Workshop Committee. (2015 - 2016).
Additional Comments: Service completed while I was employed at Texas Christian University.

Member, (TCU) Search Committee for Adjunct Professor Position. (2015).
Additional Comments: Service completed while I was employed at Texas Christian University.

Member, (TCU) Search Committee for Instructor Positions (2). (2014 - 2015).
Additional Comments: Service completed while I was employed at Texas Christian University.

Member, (TCU) Search Committee for Adjunct Professor Positions (2). (2013).
Additional Comments: Service completed while I was employed at Texas Christian University.

B. Professional:

Reviewer / Referee, Environmental Sociology. (August 2026 - June 2026).
Additional Comments: One review in 2026.

External Reviewer for Tenure & Promotion Review, Department of Psychology & Sociology at Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX, United States. (May 19, 2026 - August 15, 2026).

Reviewer / Referee, Humanities and Social Sciences Communications. (February 2025 - 2025).
Additional Comments: One review in 2025.

Reviewer / Referee, Public Opinion Quarterly. (2015 - 2025).
Additional Comments: One review in 2025; one review in 2021; one review in 2015.

Reviewer / Referee, Public Understanding of Science. (July 2022 - August 2025).
Additional Comments: One review in 2025 (two rounds of review); one review in 2023 (two rounds of review); one review in 2022 (two rounds of review).

Reviewer / Referee, Environmental Justice. (March 2025 - July 2025).
Additional Comments: One review in 2025 (two rounds of review).

Session Moderator, Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, United States. (April 3, 2025).

Reviewer / Referee, Berghahn Books. (February 2025).

Additional Comments: I reviewed a book entitled: *A Fractured Land: Stories of Fracking in Aotearoa New Zealand* for the publisher, Berghahn Books.

Mentor, American Sociology Association Section on Environmental Sociology Mentorship Program. (August 2021 - December 2024).

Reviewer / Referee, Big Data & Society. (March 2023 - September 2024).
Additional Comments: One review in 2023. One review in 2024.

External Reviewer for Tenure & Promotion Review, Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Utah State University. (August 2024).

Session Presider, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada. (August 12, 2024).

Reviewer / Referee, Science Communication. (2020 - 2023).
Additional Comments: One review in each of the following years: 2020, 2021 (two rounds of review in this year), 2022, 2023.

Reviewer / Referee, American Journal of Public Health. (March 2023 - May 2023).
Additional Comments: One review in 2023.

Reviewer / Referee, Texas Journal of Agriculture and Natural Resources. (February 2023 - March 2023).
Additional Comments: One review in 2023.

Officer, Section on Environmental Sociology (American Sociological Association). (August 2020 - 2022).
Additional Comments: Digital Communications Co-Chair (Webmaster)

Reviewer / Referee, Sociological Inquiry. (August 2022).

Session Presider, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, United States. (August 6, 2022).
Additional Comments: Session: New Directions in Environmental Sociology

Coordinator / Organizer, Teaching Panel: Teaching Environmental Sociology in a Time of Radical Flux (American Sociological Association). (April 25, 2022).
Additional Comments:
Organized and moderated by: Dr. Jessi Luna (Colorado State University and Dr. Michelle Edwards (Texas State University)

Panelists included: Dr. Jennifer Carrera (Michigan State University), Dr. Marla Pérez-Lugo (University of Texas Rio Grande Valley), and Dr. Mehmet Soyer (Utah State University)

Reviewer / Referee, Science, Technology, & Human Values. (2015 - 2021).
Additional Comments: One review in each of the following years: 2015, 2021.

Session Moderator, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. (August 7, 2021).

Reviewer / Referee, Energy Policy. (2020).
Additional Comments: 3 rounds of reviews in 2020.

Reviewer / Referee, Journal of Great Lakes Research. (2020).

Reviewer / Referee, Rural Sociology. (2017 - 2020).
Additional Comments: One review in each of the following years: 2017, 2018, 2019. Two rounds of reviews in 2020.

Reviewer / Referee, American Sociological Review. (2019).

Reviewer / Referee, Crime & Delinquency. (2018).

Reviewer / Referee, Energy Research & Social Science Journal. (2018).

Reviewer / Referee, Journal of Community Practice. (2016 - 2018).
Additional Comments: One review in each of the following years: 2016, 2017, 2018

Reviewer / Referee, Organization & Environment. (2012 - 2018).
Additional Comments: One review in each of the following years: 2012, 2018

Attendee / Participant, "Affirmative Action: Best Practices" Panelist at the Texas Diversity & Leadership Conference, Dallas, TX, United States. (April 12, 2018).

Session Moderator, American Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States. (2017).

Reviewer / Referee, Social Problems. (2013 - 2017).
Additional Comments: One review in each of the following years: 2013, 2016, 2017

Reviewer / Referee, International Journal of Social Research Methodology. (2016).

Session Chair, International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology Biennial Conference, Houston, TX, United States. (2016).

Session Chair, Southern Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Meeting, Raleigh, NC, United States. (2016).

Session Moderator, American Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, United States. (2016).

Volunteer, Southern Association for Public Opinion Research (SAPOR). (2016).

Judge, Visual Sociology Competition at the Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, United States. (2014).

Reviewer / Referee, Journal of Official Statistics. (2014).

Co-organizer, Environment, Agriculture, Resources, Technology and Society (EARThS) Conference, Pullman, WA, United States. (April 22, 2013).

C. Community:

Volunteer, It's My Park Day Austin with Austin Parks Foundation, Austin, TX. (November 2025).

Volunteer, Parent Teacher Association (PTA) for Cowan Elementary, Austin, TX. (August 2024 - May 2025).

Organizer, District 5 for Black Lives, Austin, TX. (July 2020 - 2023).
Additional Comments: Organizing Committee

Officer, Parent Teacher Association (PTA) for Cowan Elementary, Austin, TX. (August 2023 - May 2023).
Additional Comments: Elected as the Room Parent Volunteer Chair.

Member, Undoing White Supremacy Austin, Austin, TX. (July 2020 - 2021).

Volunteer, Austin Police Department Training Academy. (April 2021 - July 2021).
Additional Comments: I volunteered my time, along with Dr. Roche (from Texas State's Criminal Justice Department) and Elizabeth Bustamante (Texas State University undergraduate student), to help Dr. Kringen (APD Training Academy Division Manager) to develop an evaluation of instructors, as well as a pre-test and post-test evaluation of the APD Training Academy cadets' experiences. This involved many meetings and drafts of the surveys.

Volunteer, Austin Justice Coalition, Austin, TX. (July 2020).
Additional Comments: I helped the organization by analyzing qualitative data collected through the WeFund Community Budgeting Tool.

Participant, Global Climate Strike at Texas Capitol, Austin, TX. (September 20, 2019).

Volunteer, Bioblitz - City Nature Challenge, Austin, TX. (April 27, 2019).

Volunteer, It's My Park Day Austin with Austin Parks Foundation, Austin, TX. (August 2018).
Additional Comments: I have participated about once a year since 2018.

D. Organization Memberships:

American Sociological Association (ASA). (2009 - Present).

American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR). (2010 - 2022).

Southern Association for Public Opinion Research (SAPOR). (2016 - 2019).

Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA). (2007 - 2014).

F. Service Grants and Contracts:

1. Funded External Service Grants and Contracts:

Edwards, Michelle L. Honorarium for Serving as Panel Moderator for 'The Socio/ Demographic/Cultural Profiles of Scientists', Toward a Vision of Diversity in Science and Society Symposium, Texas State University, $500.00. (Funded: 2018). Grant.

G. Service Professional Development Activities Attended:

Workshop, "Crossing the Divide between the Academy and the 'Real World': How to Use Your Sociological Expertise and the Sociology Action Network (SAN) to Effectively Engage non-Academic Partners," American Sociological Association. (2020).