

## **Jennifer Wilhite, Ph.D.**

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### **Faculty Appointments**

**Adjunct Professor of English** – August 2022 – *current*  
Department of English, South Plains Community College, Texas

**Adjunct Professor of English** – August 2018 – 2022  
Department of English, El Paso Community College, El Paso, TX

### **Education**

**Ph.D., Rhetoric and Composition Studies** – December 2021  
University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX  
**Concentrations:** Sustainable Composition Pedagogies  
**Dissertation:** *Rewriting the Graduate Experience: A Study of the Writing Experiences of University Of Texas at El Paso Graduate Students Across Disciplines*

**Masters of Arts in English** – May 2018  
University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX  
**Concentration:** Rhetoric and Writing Studies  
**Practicum:** *Material Witnesses because (Wo)men Matter: Rhetorical Feminist Theory and Practice as Deterrent in Intimate Partner Violence- Outstanding Graduate Project in the College of Liberal Arts -2019*

**Bachelors of Arts in English** – May 2006  
University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX  
**Concentration:** English Education

**Associates of Arts in English** – May 1995  
Brigham Young University, Rexburg, ID

### **Teaching Appointments**

**El Paso Community College** Fall 2018 – 2022  
ENG 1301 Online Composition

**Friona High School** (Friona, TX) Fall 2022 – *current*  
ENGL 1301 Composition  
ENGL 1302 Composition and Research  
High School: AP Literature and Composition  
Honors English II  
Sophomore English II

**Burges Early High School** (El Paso, TX) Fall 2018 – *current*

ENG 1301 Expository Composition  
ENG 1302 Composition and Research  
High School: Creative Writing  
Senior British English  
AP Research II

**Coronado High School** (El Paso, TX) Fall 2012 – Spring 2018

Pre-AP and on-level World Literature      College Preparatory: Writing  
Junior American Literature                      Senior British Literature

**John S. Chapin High School** (El Paso, TX) Fall 2008 – Spring 2012

Gifted and Talented Independent Studies  
Pre-AP Sophomore World Literature.      Pre-AP Freshmen Literature  
Senior British Literature                      Junior American Literature

**Naaman Forrest High School** (Garland, TX) Fall 2006 – Spring 2008

Pre-AP and Junior American Literature  
Pre-AP World Literature

## **Publications**

**Wilhite, Jennifer.** “Book Review of *A Research Primer for Technical Communication: Methods, Exemplars, and Analyses* by George F. Hayhoe and Pame Estes Brewer. Russel Kirkscey (Ed). *Programmatic Perspectives*. vol. 13, no. 1, Spring 2022.

Gonzales, Laura, and Josephine Walwema. “User Experience and Transliterations in Technical and Professional Communication.” *User Experience as Innovative Academic Practice*, edited by Kate Crane and Kellie Cargile Cook, WAC Clearing House, Foundations and Innovations in Technical and Professional Communication, 2021, pp. 65–86. Contributor: **Wilhite, J.** p. 79-80.

**Wilhite, Jennifer.** “Out Shakespeare’ing Shakespeare.” *English Journal*, vol. 111, no. 2, 2021, pp. 102-04.

Jacobson, Brad; Avila, José M.; D’Antoni, Rebeca; Henry, Kimberlee; and **Wilhite, Jennifer.** “Much to Learn: Professionalizing Digital Dual Credit Faculty.” *Multimodal Composition: Faculty Development Programs and Institutional Change*, edited by Shyam Pandey and Santosh Khadka, Routledge: Taylor & Francis Group, 2021, pp. 209–22.

**Wilhite, Jennifer.** “Speaking My Mind: Would Shakespeare Wear a What?” *English Journal*, vol. 111, no. 1, 2021, pp. 18–21.

*In progress:*

Lerma, Corina, and **Jennifer Wilhite**. "Amiga Pedagogy: Writing Transfer in the Rhetoric of Friendship." *Radical Writing Frameworks. Epistemological Justice in the Writing Classroom*. (forthcoming 2022)

## **Honors and Awards**

BECHS Buddy Teacher of the Month	10/2021
Campus Teacher of the Year: William H. Burges High School	2020
Outstanding Graduate Project in the College of Liberal Arts	2019
The Frank B. Cotton Trust Scholarship	2019-2020
The Doctoral of Excellence Fellowship	2018-2021
Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution (OSCCR) Scholarship	2018
General Property Scholarship for Graduates: UTEP	2018
Community Engagement Award: Department of English, UTEP	2018
Outstanding Graduate Student in English and Rhetoric, UTEP	2018
Study Abroad Scholarship	2017
Carnegie Student Engagement Award	2017
El Paso ISD and El Paso Community College CREED scholarship	2016-2018
Golden Apple Teaching Award: Chapin High School	2013
Regional Teacher of the Year: Region 19	2013
District Teacher of the Year: El Paso Independent School District	2012
Campus Teacher of the Year: John L. Chapin HS	2012
Honor Roll, University of Texas at Dallas	2004-06
Dallas Professional Women's Scholarship	2005-06
Honor Roll, Brigham Young University (Idaho)	1994-96
Presidential Scholarship (BYU-Idaho)	1994-96

## **Grant Activity**

Classroom Impact Grant: Read Local, Learn Local	2019
Classroom Impact Grant: More Bang for your Book	2019
Target Field Trip Grant: Student Night at the Opera	2018
El Paso Electric Community Grant: El Paso Opera: Singing with the Stars	2017
Classroom Impact Grant: They Say, I Say: Joining a Global Conversation	2016
Classroom Impact Grant: Yo Quiero Leer	2016
Classroom Impact Grant: Making Every Word Count	2015
Classroom Impact Grant: Immigration through the Imagination	2015
Classroom Impact Grant: Advancing Literature	2014
Target Field Trip Grant: Freshmen Night at the Opera	2014
Classroom Impact Grant: Something Divergent This Way Comes	2013

## **Conferences**

**Conference Presenter:** Material Witnesses because (Wo)men Matter  
Association of Rhetoric and Writing Studies Annual Conference: Austin, Texas: October 12, 2018

**Conference Presenter:** Material Witnesses because (Wo)men Matter: Rhetorical Feminist Theory and Practice as Deterrent in Intimate Partner Violence  
UTEP: Women's History Month Conference: El Paso, Texas: March 27, 2018

**Classroom Presenter:** *Don't Pick on Anyone of Any Size*  
Mountain West Montessori: Erika Benavidez: El Paso, Texas: February 15, 2018

**Co-presenter:** *Vivacious Vocabulary*  
Effective Border Schools Conference: Leading the Learning: El Paso, Texas: June 21, 2017.

**Presenter:** *Creating Conversations and Understanding Multiple Perspectives in Writing Contexts: Exploring the Continuum of Writing for Life*  
Transitioning to College Writing Symposium  
University of Mississippi, Oxford: October 20-21, 2016

**Professional Development Presenter:** *Major League Best Practices: Baseballs to Basketballs*  
El Paso Independent School District: June 2012

**Classroom Presenter:** *Vocabulary across the Curriculum: Using Children's Literature to Teach Literary Terms and Techniques*  
University of Texas at El Paso: Dr. Keith Polette: November 2011

**AP Lit and Language Camp:** *Literary Terms and Vocabulary Review*  
John L. Chapin High School: El Paso ISD: October 2010-11; January 2011-12

**District Professional Development Presenter:** *The Tao of Research*  
Naaman Forrest High School: Garland ISD: August 2007

## **Educational Symposiums**

**Transcend:** *Reimagining Education in El Paso*. Directors: CREEED: Amy O'Rourke (Choose to Exel), Mariana Guterrez, Okie Nwakanma. Spring 2022.

**National Endowment for the Humanities:** *Tales from the Chihuahuan Desert: Borderlands Narratives about Identity and Binationalism*. Directors: Ignacio Martinez, Ph.D. and R. Joseph Rodriguez, Ph.D. July 18<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation:** *Crossing Latinidades Creative Writing Consortium*.  
University of Illinois, Chicago. May 14, 21, and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

## **Certifications**

**Dual Credit English Credentialed**  
El Paso Community College (2018 - *current*)

**Technical and Professional Writing Graduate Certificate**

University of Texas at El Paso (El Paso, Texas), May 2017

**Texas Teaching Certificates:**

English/Language Arts, 8-12 (2006-2023)

English as Second Language (2011-2017)

**Gifted and Talented Certified:**

El Paso Independent School District - *current*

Garland Independent School District

**Administrative Positions**

**EPISD Superintendent's Teacher Advisory Council**

Spring 2022

El Paso, Texas

**University of Texas at El Paso: Summer Graduate Education Enhancement**

Fall 2021

UTEP Graduate School

**Rhetoric and Writing Studies Program: Campus Representative**

2018-2019

UTEP Graduate Student Association

**Campus Improvement Committee**

2017-2020

Coronado High School, Burges High School, El Paso, TX

**Campus Gifted and Talented Liaison**

2007-2008

Naaman Forrest High School, Garland TX

**Internships**

*University of Texas at El Paso Graduate School*

Summer-Fall 2021

Dr. Shannon Connelly [sconnely@utep.edu](mailto:sconnely@utep.edu)

University of Texas at El Paso (915)

*Women's and Gender Studies*

2017-18

Dr. Guillermina Gina Nuñez-Mchiri [ggnunez@utep.edu](mailto:ggnunez@utep.edu)

University of Texas at El Paso (915) 747-5200

**Volunteer Work**

*Special Olympics Track Coach*

2022

Burges High School, El Paso

Kimberly Magdeleno: [kamagdal@episd.org](mailto:kamagdal@episd.org)

*Academic Decathlon Essay Competition Judge*

2018-2022

Ysletta High School, El Paso: Dr. Jonna Perrillo

*Women's and Gender Studies* 2017-2018  
Dr. Guillermina Gina Nuñez-Mchiri: ggnunez@utep.edu  
University of Texas at El Paso (915) 747-5200

*UTEP's Women's History Conference* 03/27/18  
University of Texas at El Paso: Dr. Stacey Sowards

*(FIRST) LEGO League Qualifier Lego Robotics Judge* 11/18/17  
Onate High School, Las Cruces

### **Additional Skills**

*Online teaching platforms:*  
BlackBoard Ultra Certified, Zoom, Microsoft Teams, TEAMS

### **References**

#### ***Professional***

##### **Arturo Valdespino**

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