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| Education | <p><i>Ph.D. Student, Texas A&M University, expected 2023</i> Communication (Rhetoric & Public Affairs) Chair: Nathan Crick</p> <p><i>M.A., Baylor University, August 2015-August 2017</i> Communication (Rhetoric) Thesis: Reading Disability in the Law and in Presidential Rhetoric: The Cases of Theodore Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy, and George H.W. Bush</p> <p><i>University of Maryland, September 2014-January 2015</i> Studied in the Dept. of Communication (Rhetoric and Political Culture)</p> <p><i>B.A., Texas A & M University, August 2010-May 2014</i> Double Major: English (Rhetoric) and Political Science Minor: Spanish <i>Magna Cum Laude</i></p> |
| Academic Appointments | <p><i>Texas A&M University Writing Center, July 2018-Present</i> Writing Consultant Administrator I</p> <p><i>Texas A&M University Writing Center, May 2018-July 2018</i> Program Aide</p> <p><i>Texas A&M University, Department of Communication</i> August 2017-April 2018 Teaching Assistant; Instructor of Record</p> <p><i>Texas A&M University Writing Center, August 2017-April 2018</i> Graduate Student Peer Writing Consultant</p> <p><i>Baylor University, Department of Communication</i> August 2015-May 2017 Head Teaching Assistant, May 2016-May 2017 Teaching Assistant, August 2015-May 2016</p> <p><i>University of Maryland Oral Communication Program, September 2014-December 2014</i> Instructor of Record</p> <p><i>Texas A&M University Writing Center, August 2011-May 2014</i> Undergraduate Student Peer Writing Consultant</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Assistant to the Department of Ecosystem Science and Management, Fall 2012 • Consultant for the Dissertation and Thesis Advising program <p><i>Texas A&M Public Policy Research Institute</i>, February 2012-January 2013 Research Assistant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S./Mexico Border Substance Abuse Research Project • Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Projects |
| Research Areas | Rhetorics of Whiteness, Rhetoric and Reproductive Justice, Oral Communication Center Pedagogy, Writing Center Pedagogy |
| Publications | Medhurst, Julia. "Fixing Whiteness to Waco, Texas: The Production of Racialized Spaces in HGTV's <i>Fixer Upper</i> ," in <i>Reconstructing the South: Critical Regionalism and Southern Rhetoric</i> , Ed. Brandon Inabinet and Christina Moss, University of Mississippi Press, forthcoming. |
| Competitively Selected Conference Presentations | <p>Medhurst, Julia. "Disciplining (Dis)abled Bodies: Danger, Potentiality, and the Age of Anxiety in Letters on the ADA." National Communication Association. Hilton Salt Lake City Center, Salt Lake City, UT. 11 November 2018. Conference Presentation.</p> <p>Medhurst, Julia. "George H.W. Bush and the Americans With Disabilities Act: A Case Study in Failed Apologia." National Communication Association. Sheraton, Dallas, TX. 16 November 2017. Conference Presentation.</p> <p>Medhurst, Julia. "Reversing Dissent: Revisiting the Confrontation Rhetoric of Pro-Life Movements." National Communication Association. Philadelphia Marriot Downtown, Philadelphia, PA. 10 November 2016. Conference Presentation.</p> <p>Medhurst, Julia. "<i>Black Swan</i> and Representations of Motherhood: Identification and the Pursuit of Perfection." Southern States Communication Association. Hyatt Regency, Austin, TX. 9 April 2016. Conference Presentation. Top 5 Paper.</p> <p>Medhurst, Julia. "The Rhetoric of Pro-Life Feminism: A Comparative Analysis of the Websites Created by Feminists for Life and Coalition for Life." Theodore Clevenger Undergraduate Honors Conference, SSCA. Sheraton Hotel, New Orleans, LA. 5 April 2014. Conference Presentation.</p> <p>Roegelein, Hillary and Julia Medhurst. "The Conversation Gap: Personal Writing in the Online Setting." South Central Writing Centers Association Conference. Holiday Inn Corpus Christi Downtown Marina Hotel, Corpus Christi, TX. 23 February 2013. Conference Presentation.</p> |

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| Teaching Areas | Writing, Tutor Training, Public Speaking |
| Courses Taught | UGST 484: Writing Center Internship III, Instructor of record, co-taught UGST 484: Writing Center Internship II, Instructor of record, co-taught COMM 203: Public Speaking, Instructor of Record COMM 203: Public Speaking, TA CSS 1301/1302: Public Speaking, Head TA COMM 107: Oral Principles and Practices, Instructor of Record |
| Awards and Affiliations | <i>Top Paper Panel, Southern States Communication Association, Gender Studies Division, Spring 2016</i> <i>Winner of the 2012-2013 English Department's Rhetoric & Discourse Essay Contest, Texas A&M University (Essay directed by Dr. C. Jan Swearingen)</i> <i>Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, Texas A&M University</i> <i>Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society, Texas A&M University</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasurer, August 2011-May 2013 <i>Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society, Texas A&M University</i> <i>College of Liberal Arts Dean's List, Texas A&M University</i> |
| Professional Memberships | National Communication Association Southern States Communication Association |
| Service | Graduate Student Recruiting Team, Texas A&M Department of Communication Committee for Climate and Inclusion, Texas A&M Department of Communication |