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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Purdue University, 1997
Emphasis: Communication (Communication Studies). Secondary area: Gender and Family Studies.
Dissertation: *Pregnant With Meaning: An Interpretive Analysis of Women's Pregnancy Discourse.*
- M.A. University of South Florida, 1989
Emphasis: Communication (Communication Studies). Secondary area: Performance Studies.
- B.A. University of South Florida, 1987
Major: Speech Communication. Minor: Political Science.

APPOINTMENTS

- 2010-Present Chair, Department of Communication and Performance (formerly Department of Communication), East Tennessee State University. Johnson City, TN.
- 2009-Present Professor of Communication. ETSU.
- 2000-2010 Director of Women's Studies. ETSU.
- 2003-2009 Associate Professor of Communication. ETSU.
- 1997-2003 Assistant Professor of Communication. ETSU.
- 1996-1997 Visiting Lecturer in Communication. Indiana University Kokomo. Kokomo, IN.
- 1990-1996 Graduate Teaching Assistant. Purdue University. West Lafayette, IN

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Communication in health and aging; maternal well-being and mother studies; food studies; family communication. Focus group, interview, and story/narrative research methods.

GRANTS AWARDED

Kinser, A.E. (2012-2014). Motherhood and the Family Meal. \$10,000 grant awarded by ETSU Research Development Committee. This study used focus group methodology to examine mothers' perceptions, experiences, and needs regarding provision of family-shared meals, and resulted in multiple articles, chapters, and academic papers on the topic.

Kinser, A.E. (2008-2009). Motherhood and Feminism. \$1500 grant awarded by ETSU Research Development Committee. This study used historical and contemporary digital research methodologies to examine feminist contributions to understandings of motherhood, and resulted in professional talks, a university course, and a book on motherhood and feminism and, ultimately, multiple other talks and publications on the topic.

PUBLICATIONS

Kinser, A.E. (2019). Family meals and the discourse about them. *NCA Spectra*, 55(3), 26-31. Print.

Kinser, A.E. (2019). Fixing food to fix families: Feeding risk discourse and the family meal. In L. O'Brien Hallstein (Ed.), *Mothering rhetorics*. NY: Routledge.

Hamdy, R.C., **Kinser, A.**, Dickerson, K., Kendall-Wilson, T., Depelteau, A., Copeland, R. and Whalen, K. (2018). Insomnia and mild cognitive impairment. *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine*, 4(June), 1-9. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2333721418778421>

Hamdy, R.C., **Kinser, A.**, Culp, J.E., Kendall-Wilson, T., Depelteau, A., Copeland, R. and Whalen, K. (2018). Agnosia interferes with daily hygiene in patients with dementia. *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine*, 4(June 1-8). <https://doi.org/10.1177/2333721418778419>

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Hamdy, R.C., **Kinser, A.**, Kendall-Wilson, T., Depelteau, A., Whalen, K. (2018) Impulsive, disinhibited behavior— Dining in a Restaurant. *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine*, 4(March), 1-7. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/2333721418756994>

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Hamdy, R.C., Lewis, J.V., Copeland, R. Depelteau, A., **Kinser, A.**, Kendall-Wilson, T. (2017). Patients with dementia are easy victims to predators. *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine*, 3(Oct.), 1-8. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/2333721417734684>

- Hamdy, R.C., Lewis, J.V., **Kinser, A.**, Depelteau A., Copeland, R. Kendall-Wilson, T., and Whalen, K. (2017). Too many choices confuse patients with dementia. *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine*, 3(Sept.), 1-7. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/2333721417720585>
- Kinser, A.E. (2017). Fixing food to fix families: Feeding risk discourse and the family meal. *Women's Studies in Communication* 40(1), 29-47. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07491409.2016.1207001>
- Kinser, A.E. (2017). On Overlaps and Bleeds: A Foreword. In C. DeRoche and E.D. Berger (Eds.) *The parent track: Timing, balance, and choice in academia*. Waterloo, ON: Wilfrid Laurier University Press.
- Kinser, A.E and Denker, K.J. (2016). Feeding without apology: Maternal navigations of distal discourses in family meal labor. In F. Pasche Guinard and T.M. Cassidy (Eds.) *Mothers and food: Negotiating foodways from maternal perspectives* (pp. 11-27). Bradford, ON: Demeter Press.
- Kinser, A. E., Freehling-Burton, K. and Hawkes, T. (Eds.) (2014). *Performing motherhood: Artistic, activist, and everyday enactments*. Toronto: Demeter Press.
- Kinser, A.E. (2014). If I could give a yopp: Confronting sex, talk, and parenting. In A.E. Kinser, K. Freehling-Burton, and T. Hawkes (Eds.), *Performing motherhood: Artistic, activist, and everyday enactments* (pp. 121-131). Bradford, ON: Demeter Press.
- Dorgan, K. A., Hutson, S. P., Duvall, K. L., **Kinser, A. E.**, Hall, J.M. (2014). Connecting place to disease and gender: Cohabiting morbidities in narratives of women cancer survivors in southern central Appalachia. *Women's Studies in Communication*, 37 (3), 292-312.
- Dorgan, K.A., Duvall, K.L., Hutson, S.P., & **Kinser A.E.** (2014). Mothered, mothering & motherizing in illness narratives: What women cancer survivors in southern central Appalachia reveal about mothering-disruption. *Journal of Appalachian Studies*, 19(1-2), 59-81.
- Kinser, A.E. (2013). Review of *Mothers and daughters: Complicated connections across cultures*, Ed. A. H. Deakins, R. B. Lockridge, and H. M. Sterk. *Women and Language*, 35(2), 113-114.
- Kinser, A.E. (2013). Clever deployments: A foreword. In L. Buchanan, *Rhetorics of motherhood* (pp. xiii-xvi) Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press.
- Kinser, A.E. (2012). Holding on by letting go: Personal agency as maternal activism. *Journal of the Motherhood Initiative*, 3(2), 9-16.
- Kinser, A.E. (2012). At the core of the work/life balance myth: Motherhood and family dinners. In A. O'Reilly (Ed.), *What do mothers need?: Motherhood activists and scholars speak out on maternal empowerment for the 21st century* (pp. 316-330). Toronto: Demeter.
- Kinser, A.E. (2012). Plotting maternity in three persons. *Qualitative Inquiry*, 18(5), 427-431.
- Kinser, A.E. (2012). The cost of an education: Exploring the extended reach of academe in family life. In A. O'Reilly and D. L. O'Brien Hallstein (Eds.), *Academic motherhood in a post-second wave context: Problems, strategies, and possibilities* (pp. 381-393). Toronto: Demeter Press.
- Duvall, K. L., Dorgan, K.A., & **Kinser, A. E.** (2012). Barriers to family cancer communication in Southern Appalachia. *2012 Business Research Yearbook*, XIX(1), pp. 281-286.

- Kinser, A.E. (2012). Editing an anthology. In C. Smallwood (Ed.), *Women writing on family: Tips on writing, teaching, and publishing* (pp. 217-224). Toronto: The Key Publishing House.
- Kinser, A. E. (2011). Constructing motherhood. In *Teaching motherhood: A collection of post-secondary courses on mothering/motherhood* (pp. 106-112). Toronto: Demeter Press.
- Kinser, A. E. (2010). *Motherhood and feminism*. Berkeley: Seal Press.
- Kinser, A. E. (2010). Feminist theory and motherhood. In A. O'Reilly (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Mothering, Volume I* (pp. 403-406). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Kinser, A. E. (2010). Feminism and mothering. In A. O'Reilly (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Mothering, Volume I* (pp. 395-400). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Kinser, A. E. (2009) A mosaic of pregnancy expertise. In J. Nathanson and L.C. Tuley, (Eds.), *Mother knows best: Talking back to baby experts* (pp. 25-33). Toronto: Demeter Press.
- Kinser, A.E. (2008). Mothering feminist daughters in 'postfeminist' times. *Journal of the Association for Research on Mothering*, 10(2), Mothers and daughters special edition, 20-36.
- Kinser, A.E., (Ed.) (2008). *Mothering in the Third Wave*. Toronto: Demeter Press.
- Thinking about and going about mothering in the Third Wave. In A. E. Kinser (Ed.), *Mothering in the Third Wave* (pp. 1-16). Toronto: Demeter Press.
- Embracing the tensions of a maternal erotic. In A. E. Kinser (Ed.), *Mothering in the Third Wave* (pp. 119-125). Toronto: Demeter Press.
- Kinser, A.E. (2008). Mothering as relational consciousness. In A. O'Reilly (Ed.), *Feminist mothering* (pp. 123-140). Albany NY: SUNY Press.
- Kinser, A.E. (2007). Communicating about sex as a daughter, parent, and teacher. In L. B. Arnold (Ed.), *Family communication: Theory and research* (pp. 298-306). NY: Allyn & Bacon.
- Kinser, A.E. (2007). Review of the book *Grassroots: A field guide for feminist activism*, by J. Baumgardner, & A. Richards. *National Women's Studies Association Journal*, 19(1), 217-219.
- Kinser, A.E. (2006). What can you do with a women's studies major?" In L. M. McCaughey (Ed.), *Women's studies program administrator's handbook* (pp. 59-70). Place of Publication: National Women's Studies Association.
- Kinser, A.E. (2005). Review of the book *Kids talking: Learning relationships and culture with children*, by J. Meyer. *Communication Education*, 54(4), 373-374.
- Kinser, A.E. (2005). Review of the book *Privilege, power and difference, 2nd ed.*, by A. Johnson. *Feminist Teacher*, 15(3), 255-256.
- Kinser, A.E. (2005). Family communication. In M. Walcheski & N. Gonzalez (Eds.), *Teaching family life education* (pp. 83-90). Minneapolis: National Council on Family Relations.
- Kinser, A. E. (2004). Negotiating spaces for/through Third Wave feminism. *National Women's Studies Association Journal*, 16(3), 124-153.

Kinser, A. E. (2004). Diversity scrapbook. In S.E. Lucas, (Ed.), *Selections from communication teacher* (pp. 33-35). Boston: McGraw-Hill.

Kinser, A. E. (2003). Multi-voiced feminism is messy and vibrant. *Women and Language*, 26 (1), 110-115.

Kinser, A. E. (2002). Gendered performances in employment interviewing: Interpreting and designing communication research. *Journal of Business Communication*, 39(2), 245-256.

Ralston, S. M. & Kinser, A. E. (2001). Intersections of Gender and Interviewing. In L.P. Arliss and D.J. Borisoff (Eds.), *Women and men communicating: Challenges and changes, 2nd edition* (pp. 185-211). Prospect Heights, IL: Waveland.

Kinser, A. E. (1999). Diversity scrapbook. *Communication Teacher*, 14(1), 1-3.

Kinser, A. E. (1999). Metaphor speech (pp. 85-92); Symbolic object speech (pp. 99-103); Tribute Speech (pp. 109-116); Take two' for conflict management (pp. 195-199); Post exam collaboration (pp. 203-206). In L.W. Hugenberg & B.S. Hugenberg (Eds.), *Teaching ideas for the basic communication course (Vol. 3)*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt.

CREATIVE ACTIVITY

Keynote Performer. "Crafting Maternal Truths in Three Persons." International Conference on Mothers and History, Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement. Toronto, ON. May 10-12, 2012. [Also listed under Keynotes]

Director and Producer. *The Vagina Monologues*. East Tennessee State University, 2003 and 2010.

Co-producer and Coordinator. *Lysistrata*. East Tennessee State University, March 2003.

Narrator/Performer. *Holocaust Cantata*. Tribute to prison songs and stories. Civic Chorale, Johnson City, TN April 2005.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Kinser, A. E. (2017, April). Fierce competitors: Cohabiting morbidities, caregiving approaches, and work/life 'balance.' Presented at the Southern States Communication Association, Nashville, TN.

Panel Coordinator. (2017, April). Managing the digs: Narrative excavations of family, home, and elder care. Presented at the Southern States Communication Association, Nashville, TN.

Kinser, A.E. (2015, November). "Let's fix dinner": Motherhood and the discourse of the family meal. Presented at the Conference of the National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.

Panel presenter. (2015, November). "I just became a chair, now what?" A womentoring panel sponsored by Women's Caucus. Conference of the National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.

- Kinser, A. E. (2015, March). "Meal memories: Women navigating family well-being in foodwork. Presented at the Conference of the Appalachian Studies Association, Johnson City, TN.
- Kinser, A.E. , Dorgan, K.D., Hutson, S., Duvall, K., and Hall, J. (2014, October). Claiming center by refusing center: Women as family health/illness tellers in Appalachia. Presented at the Conference of the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, San Francisco, CA.
- Denker, K.J. and **Kinser, A.E.** (2014, October). Intersecting the tensions of picky eaters and limited income: Narratives of working mothers' discussion of (en)gendering feeding practices. Presented at the Conference of the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, San Francisco, CA.
- Kinser, A.E. (2013, October). Motherhood and family meals in Appalachia. Presented at the Conference of the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, Houghton, MI.
- Panel Coordinator. Gendered and feminist performances in the social 'Theater of Food'. Presented at the Conference of the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender. Houghton, MI, October 13-15.
- Respondent. Mothers and Daughters: The conversations continue. Presented at the Conference of the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender). Houghton, MI, October 13-15.
- Kinser, A.E. (2012, October). Putting it all on the table: Mealtimes and stages of identity. Paper presented at the Conference of the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, Tacoma, WA.
- Kinser, A.E. (2012, October). Maternal impact and the push for 'frequent family dinners.' Paper presented at the OSCLG Conference of the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, Tacoma, WA.
- Kinser, A.E. (2012, October). Grit, flaw, and mama moxie. Paper presented at the OSCLG Conference of the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, Tacoma, WA.
- Duvall, K.L., Dorgan, K.D., Kinser, A.E. (2012, April). Barriers to family cancer communication in Southern Appalachia. Paper presented at the International Academy of Business Disciplines conference, Long Beach, CA.
- Dorgan, K.A., Duvall, K.L., Hutson, S.P., Kinser, A.E. (2012, March). Surviving cancer and mothering in Appalachia. Presented at the Appalachian Studies Association conference, Indiana, PA.
- Kinser, A.E. (2011). It gets harder, it gets easier: Evolutions in maternal and personal agency. To be presented at the National Women's Studies Association Conference. Atlanta, GA. November 10-13.
- Kinser, A.E. (2011, October). I'm a cat: Maternal plots of autonomy and connection. To be presented at the OSCLG Conference of the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender). Evanston, IL. October 12-17 2011.
- Kinser, A.E. (2010, October). The only one in the room who knows: Alienations of motherhood in the academic life. Paper presented at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Panel Coordinator. (2010, October). Contesting the 'good' in motherhood and family life. Paper presented at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender Conference. Tampa, FL.

- Kinser, A.E. (2010, November). A sneaking suspicion that some stories might not matter much: Reflections on maternal narrative. Paper presented at the National Women's Studies Association Conference, Denver, CO.
- Panel Coordinator. (2010, November). Contesting narrative in maternal studies. Paper presented at the National Women's Studies Association Conference, Denver, CO.
- Kinser, A.E. (2009, November). Configuring the 'feminist' subject in 19th century research. Paper presented at the National Women's Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Panel Coordinator. (2009, November). Documenting/creating memory: Researcher struggles in redressing silences, gaps in, and absence of voice. Paper presented at the National Women's Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Kinser, A.E. (2009, November). The capstone course as prep for life after the women's studies B.A. Presented at the Program Administration and Development Pre-conference of the National Women's Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Moderator. (2009, April). Directing the Future of women's studies. Panel moderator, Southeast Women's Studies Association Conference, Boone, NC.
- Kinser, A.E. (2008, October). Ambivalence, paradox, and mothering in postfeminist times. Paper presented at the Association for Research on Mothering Conference, Toronto, Ontario.
- Kinser, A.E. (2007, October). Some knots won't come untangled: Mothering and class identity. Paper presented at the Association for Research on Mothering Conference, Toronto, Ontario.
- Kinser, A.E. (2007, October). A mosaic of pregnancy expertise. Paper presented at the Association for Research on Mothering Conference, Toronto, Ontario.
- Kinser, A.E. (2007 June). Malcontents, freaks, and danger queens: The dark side of raising children feminist. Presented at the National Women's Studies Association, St. Charles, IL.
- Kinser, A.E. (2006, October). Lactation stories and other notches in My Bible Belt. Invited paper for the Vice President's Panel: The strategic use of humor by feminists in the academy. Paper presented at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender Conference, St. Louis, MO.
- Kinser, A.E. (2006, October). Daughter-practice, maternal erotics, and mothering as relational consciousness. Presented at the Association for Research on Mothering Conference, Toronto, Ontario.
- Roundtable Participant. (2006, October). Gender, work/life balance, and the academy: Reclaiming connections between mind, body, and spirit. Paper presented at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender Conference, St. Louis, MO.
- Kinser, A.E. (2006, June). Religious freedom in the Bible belt?: Challenges for state funded women's studies. Paper presented for a panel, Women's studies at religious institutions: Challenges and opportunities. National Women's Studies Association Conference, Oakland, CA.
- Panel Coordinator. (2006, June). Mothering resistance; and Mothering in the Third Wave. Each panel presented at the National Women's Studies Association Conference, Oakland, CA.

- Kinser, A.E. (2006, June). Travels and travails of Third Wave mothering. Paper presented at the National Women's Studies Association Conference, Oakland, CA.
- Roundtable Participant and Panel Coordinator. (2006, June). Beggars CAN be choosers: Selectively cross-listing courses and choosing faculty. Paper presented at the Program Administration and Development Pre-Conference of the National Women's Studies Association, Oakland, CA.
- Panel Member. (2005, October). Challenges of teaching the gender and communication course. Paper presented at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender Conference, Reno, Nevada.
- Kinser, A. E. & Murphy, Bren Ortega. (2005, June). Navigating feminist pluralism through parenting. Roundtable presented at the National Women's Studies Association Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Kinser, A.E. (2004, October). Freedom and constraint in free speech at the *March for Women's Lives*. Paper presented at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender Conference, Notre Dame, IN.
- Panel Chair. (2004, October). Revolution and revelation through the March for Women's Lives. Paper presented at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender Conference, Notre Dame, IN. .
- Panel member. (2003, October). What mothers and daughters learn from each other. A mother-daughter panel discussion at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender Conference, Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky.
- Kinser, A. E. and Cronin, P.J. (2003, March). Using theatre as tool for social change. Southeast Theatre Conference, Arlington, VA.
- Kinser, A. E. (2002, November). How to navigate recovery and divorce or avoid both. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, New Orleans.
- Kinser, A. E. (2002, October). Reluctantly riding the Third Wave. Paper presented at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender Conference, Minneapolis.
- Kinser, A.E. (2001). "The Intersection of Gender and Employment Interviewing: A Conceptual Framework for Interpreting and Guiding Future Research." Presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- Kinser, A. E. (2000, August). Gendered sexuality. *New understandings of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered people* Conference, Johnson City.
- Kinser, A. E. (1999, Chicago). Raising Eyebrows and Raising Children Raising Questions: Inspection and Introspection in Feminist Parenting. Presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Panel Chair. (1999). Topics in ethnography. Presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Panel Coordinator. (1999). Shifts and shades between the lines: Feminism and vigilance. Presented at the National Communication Association Convention. Chicago, IL.
- Panel Chair. (1998). Performing across the curriculum: Drama as a tool for teaching. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, New York, NY.

- Kinser, A. E. (1997). Partners in pregnant life. Received the "Top Three Papers Award" from the Family Communication Division. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Panel Chair. (1997). Role ambiguity: Women's narratives of identity in the health care context." Presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Panel Coordinator. (1996). Innovation and risk-taking in family communication pedagogy revisited. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention. San Diego, CA.
- Kinser, A. E. (1996). Where the family wild things are: Using children's literature to examine family communication. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention. San Diego, CA.
- Kinser, A. E. (1996). Family sexuality matters: Performing connections with parents in the community. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Kinser, A. E. & Downs, B. F. (1995). 'Getting some experiential flesh onto those cognitive bones': Performance as inquiry and pedagogy. Paper presented at the Commission on Family Communication Pre-Convention Conference, Speech Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, TX.
- Kinser, A. E. (1995). Sex, communication, and sex communication: Integrating research & pedagogy in the interpersonal communication curriculum. Paper presented at the Speech Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, TX.

KEYNOTES, WORKSHOPS, INVITED ADDRESSES

- Kinser, A.E. and Cronin, P.J. (2013). Acting and Performance Techniques to Enhance Presentations. Continuing medical education (CME) training for faculty in the Department of Internal Medicine, Quillen College of Medicine. Johnson City. January 13.
- Kinser, A.E. (2012), Expert Panelist. At the Core of the Work/Life Balance Myth. Presented at the *What Do Mothers Need?* public forum and summit of experts sponsored by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada and the Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement. Toronto. May 8-10.
- Kinser, A.E. (2012). Keynote Performance. Crafting Maternal Truths in Three Persons. Performed at the International Conference on Mothers and History. Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement. Toronto, ON. May 10-12. [Also listed under Creative Activity]
- Kinser, A.E. (2011). Keynote Address. Holding on by Letting Go: Personal Agency as Maternal Activism. Presented at the International Conference on Motherhood Activism, Advocacy, Agency. Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement. Toronto, ON. May 13-15.
- Kinser, A.E. (2012). Gender Challenges in the Workplace. Society for Human Resource Management. October 23.
- Kinser, A.E. (2011). Gendered Communications and Relations. American Residency Coordinator Retreat. ETSU. September 30.

- Kinser, A.E. (2011). OB/GYN Grand Rounds. Speaking in Public with Power and Confidence. Quillen College of Medicine, ETSU. August 12.
- Kinser, A.E. (2011). OB/GYN Grand Rounds. Improving Communication Agility. Quillen College of Medicine, ETSU. July 15.
- Kinser, A.E. (2011). OB/GYN Resident Teambuilding Workshop. Gendered Communications and Relations. Quillen College of Medicine, ETSU. April 29.
- Kinser, A.E. (2011). The Truth about Motherhood and Feminism. Public lecture sponsored by Honors College, Women's Studies Program, and Department of Communication. ETSU. April 6.
- Kinser, A.E. (2011). The Truth about Motherhood and Feminism. Keynote Address for Women's History Month. Northeast State Community College. March 23.
- Kinser, A.E. (2010). Motherhood and Women's Empowerment. ETSU Alliance for Continued Learning conference. March 31.
- Panelist. First Generation College Students (Who Became Professors). Upward Bound program for low income and first generation high school students. March 29, ETSU.
- Kinser, A.E. (2009). Gender, Communication, and Workplace Strategy. Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. ETSU. March 24.
- Kinser, A. E. (2008). Women and Men Talking. Kingsport Alliance for Continued Learning, Kingsport ETSU. April 24.
- Kinser, A. E. (2007). Limber Up! Gender, Communication, and Leadership. *Leading in a Changing World* Student Leadership Conference, ETSU. March 24.
- Kinser, A. E. (2007). Who Would You Vote For?: The 2008 Election. Panel sponsored by the ETSU History Society. ETSU, February 21.
- Kinser, A. E. (2007). Gender Differences in Communication. Kingsport Rotary Club. Kingsport, TN. Dec 6.
- Kinser, A. E. (2006). Workplace Communication Strategies for Women. Professional Women's Network. Meadowview Center, Kingsport, TN. August 17.
- Kinser, A. E. (2005). Myths of Mothering and Work/Family Balance. Career/Homemakers. Nuclear Fuel Services. Erwin, TN. May 11.
- Kinser, A. E. (2004). Gendered Communication 9 to 5 and Beyond. Professional Women's Network. Meadowview Center, Kingsport, TN. December 15.
- Kinser, A.E. (2004). Women and Men, Girls and Boys Communicating. American Association of University Women. Tennessee State Conference. Kingsport, TN. April 17.
- Kinser, A. E. (2002). See My Face, Remember Me. Keynote speaker. First Annual Gay Pride Rally, October 31. ETSU.
- Kinser, A. E. (2001). Make No Mistake (Considerations for Responding to the 9/11 Attacks) Address presented September 12 at ETSU's *September 11 Vigil*, Amphitheater.

- Kinser, A. E. (2001). Gendered Communication Styles. Tennessee Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers. Memphis, TN. November 14-16.
- Kinser, A. E. (2000, September). Gender Stereotypes and Children. Address presented to Watauga Counseling Association. Johnson City, TN.
- Kinser A. E. (1999, October). Releasing the Gender Chokehold. Address presented to American Society for Training and Development. Kingsport, TN.
- Kinser, A. E. (1999, September). Valuing Gender Diversity. Address presented to Society for Human Resource Management. Johnson City, TN.
- Kinser, A. E. (1999, July). Communication Builds Community. Address presented at the 39th Annual Early Childhood Conference: *Guiding Early Childhood Into the New Millenium*. ETSU.
- Robertson, P. E. & Kinser, A. E. (1999, March). Power and Assertiveness in Nursing. A workshop facilitated for School of Nursing, ETSU.
- Kinser, A. E. (1998, July). Snips and Snails or Sugar and Spice?: Becoming More Mindful of Gender in the Early Childhood Classroom. Address presented at the 38th Annual Early Childhood Conference: *Creating Community in Early Childhood*. ETSU.
- Kinser, A. E. (1998, April). Presenting Your Patients and Your Ideas: Women's Communication Without Self Compromise. Invited address for the Organization for Women in Medicine's Seminar Series. School of Medicine, ETSU.
- Kinser, A. E. (1998, March). Reflections on Parenting, Sex, and Honesty. Invited performance as part of ETSU's Women's History Month.
- Kinser, A. E. (1998, March). Putting the Body Back into our Bodies of Knowledge. Invited performance/presentation as part of Women's Month. Virginia Tech University.

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2015 *Museum of Motherhood Hall of Fame* Inductee for "Practical and Political Inspiration in Motherhood Studies." New York, NY. May 2015.
- 2011 *YW Tribute to Women* award in Education. YWCA. Bristol/Tri-Cities, TN. March 2011.
- 2009 *The Distinguished Faculty Award "Distinguished Achievement in Service,"* East Tennessee State University.
- 2009 *Distinguished Faculty Service*, College of Arts & Sciences. ETSU.
- 2008 *Outstanding Book*. Nominee. Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender.
- 2004 *Outstanding Feminist Teacher-Mentor Award*. Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender.
- 2003 *Patricia E. Robertson Diversity Leadership Award*, ETSU
- 1999 *Outstanding Achievement in Accommodating Students with Disabilities*, ETSU.
- 1998 *Program of the Year Award* for "Break the Silence: Speak Out Against Hate." Awarded to each of three co-facilitators.
- 1997 *Top Three Paper in Family Communication* for "Partners in Pregnant Life." Family Communication Division of the National Communication Association. Chicago.

- 1995 *Bruce Kendall Award for Excellence in Teaching.* Purdue University,
 1995 *Certificate in Recognition of Excellent Teaching by a Graduate Student.* Institutional and Developmental
 Division of the International Communication Association.

SELECTED SERVICE ACTIVITY

Academic Reviews

- 2018 Journal Article Reviewer for *Women's Studies in Communication*. Spring.
 2018 Journal Article Reviewer for *Women & Language*. Spring.
 2018 Journal Article Reviewer for *Health Communication*. Spring.
 2017 Journal Article Reviewer for *Health Communication*. Summer.
 2016 Journal Article Reviewer. *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*. Fall.
 2016 Journal Article Reviewer. *Women's Studies in Communication*. Spring.
 2015 Book Manuscript Reviewer. Demeter Press. Summer.
 2014 Major Research Development Grant Proposal Reviewer, ETSU. Spring.
 2013 Research Grant Proposal Reviewer. Icelandic Research Fund; proposal in motherhood studies. Fall.
 2013 Journal Article Reviewer for Qualitative Communication Research. Fall.
 2013 Journal Article Reviewer for Health Communication. Summer.
 2013 Major Research Development Grant Proposal Reviewer, ETSU. Spring
 2013 Book Reviewer. Review of a Motherhood Studies manuscript for Lexington Books, Roman &
 Littlefield. Spring.
 2013 Journal Article Reviewer. *Anthropology and Humanism*. Spring.
 2012 Journal Article Reviewer. *Asian Women*. Spring.
 2010 Journal Article Reviewer. *Journal of Family Communication*. Fall.
 2008, 2010 Research Grant Proposal Reviewer. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
 2008, 2009 Book Reviewer. Columbia University Press. Review of original and revised manuscripts.
 2007 Book Proposal Reviewer. Palgrave Macmillan.
 2007 Book Reviewer. Demeter Press.
 2007-2008 Journal Article Reviewer. *National Women's Studies Association Journal*. Fall 2007, Summer 2008.
 2004-2007 Conference Proposal Reviewer, National Women's Studies Association.
 2005 Journal Article Reviewer, *Journal of Business Communication*.

Leadership

- 2014-Present Department Chair, Department of Communication and Performance, ETSU.
 2010-2014 Department Chair, Department of Communication, ETSU.
 2012-2014 Executive Board. Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender.
 2010-2011 Conference Planning Committee Member, Conference Moderator. Tennessee Board of Regents,
 Research Development Conference. Nashville, TN. (Conference held March 25th).
 2007-2010 ETSU Faculty Procedural Consultant. Faculty Senate.
 2007-2009 Commission for Women Recommendation Implementation Task Force.
 2007 Conference Chair. *ETSU Diversity Infusion Conference on Curriculum*. An ETSU faculty conference,
 January 25-26, 2008. Carnegie Hotel. Johnson City, TN.
 2006-2007 Advisory Council Co-Chair, Program Administration and Development, National Women's Studies
 Association.
 2005-2008 Pre-Conference Co-chair. NWSA Program Administration and Development.

2005-2008	Advisory Council Member, Program Administration and Development, National Women's Studies Association.
2004-2006	Executive Board Member. Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender.
2004-2006	Co-advisor, Rainbow Alliance, LGBT student organization, ETSU.
2003-2005	Campus Diversity Educator. Training team charged with conducting race, gender and sexuality awareness and affirmation sessions for all ETSU staff and faculty.
2001-2004	Head, Speech Division, ETSU.
2000-2010	Director, Women's Studies Program, ETSU.
1998-2000	Coordinator, <i>Take Back the Night</i> , Protest rally and empowerment march addressing violence against women, ETSU.
1998-2004	Director, Public Speaking Course, Communication Department, ETSU.
1997-2000	Associate Editor, <i>Speech Communication Association of Pennsylvania Journal</i> .
1997-2000	Co-chair/Member, Women's Studies Steering Committee, ETSU.
1994-1996	Originator, Departmental Performance Hours. Instituted Communication Department semesterly faculty/staff/student performance hours, through which performance is explored as a way of knowing. Purdue University.
1992-1994	Director, <i>Theatre in the Park</i> . Summer theatre program for children and teens. Director and Adaptor/Director for three major theatrical productions. In charge of all technical, stage management, costume, and publicity decisions and their execution. Produced by Lafayette Parks and Recreation Department. Lafayette, IN.

Professional and Campus Memberships

2018-Present	Member, Southern States Communication Association
2015-Present	Member, Association for the Study of Food and Society.
2011-Present	Member, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction.
2006-Present	Member, Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement [formerly Association for Research on Mothering, through March 2010].
2002-Present	Member, Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender.
2003-2012	Member, National Women's Studies Association.
2001-2010	Member, Commission for Women Standing Committee, ETSU.
2003-2005	Member, Educational Affairs Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, ETSU.
2000-2006	Member, <i>Take Back the Night</i> Planning Committee.
1999-2001	Member, Oral Communication Proficiency Committee.

COURSES TAUGHT

Qualitative Research Methods (grad)	Intro to Comm. Studies/Fundamentals of Comm.
Food and Communication (grad, undergrad)	Public Speaking
Family Communication	Advanced Public Speaking
Speaking for Social Change	Intro to Women's Studies
Gender and Communication (grad, undergrad)	Constructing Motherhood (grad, undergrad)
Diversity in the Workplace (grad, undergrad)	Feminist Thought and Practice
Communication Theory (grad, undergrad)	Women's Studies Senior Capstone
Foundations of Communication Studies (grad)	Independent Studies Feminist Pedagogy,
Interpersonal Communication	Feminist Mothering, Family Meals Research,
Persuasion	Research Methods, Physician Stories Research
Group Discussion	