

**Elizabeth Shively**  
Curriculum Vitae

Sam Houston State University  
474A CHSS Building  
Huntsville, TX 77340

shively.74@gmail.com  
Cell: 301-325-2137  
Office: 936-294-4650

December 2017

**EDUCATION**

- 2012            Ph.D., Comparative Studies, The Ohio State University
- 2007            M.A., Women's Studies, The George Washington University
- 2004            B.A. in Journalism, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2016-            Instructor, Department of Liberal Studies, Texas A&M University-Commerce
- 2014-            Instructor, Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University
- 2013-2014      Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow, Women's and Gender Studies Program, Central Michigan University
- 2008-2012      Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Comparative Studies, The Ohio State University
- 2007-2008      University Fellow, Department of Comparative Studies, The Ohio State University
- 2005-2007      University Fellow, Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, The George Washington University

**TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Religion and American Culture  
Women's and Gender Studies  
Youth and Girlhood Studies  
Writing Across the Curriculum/Writing in the Disciplines  
Ethnography

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Texas A&M University-Commerce**

Introduction to Liberal Studies (Online)

Liberal Studies Senior Seminar (Online)

### **Sam Houston State University**

Religion and Global Politics (Graduate)

Social Inequality

Gender and Inequality (Online)

Gender and Political Theory

Politics of Ethnic Minorities and Gender

American Politics: Social Movements (Graduate Online)

Politics & Social Movements

### **Central Michigan University**

Religion and Social Issues

Gender, Sex, and Love in Popular Culture

Reading and Writing the Body

Girlhood Studies

### **The Ohio State University**

Religious Diversity in America

Introduction to Comparative Religions (Graduate Teaching Assistant)

American Identity in the World

## **PUBLICATIONS**

“‘I’m no Donna Reed’: Postfeminist rhetoric in Christian at-home daughter texts” *Girlhood Studies*, 10, No. 1 (Spring 2017):22-38

### **Forthcoming and in Progress**

“From prairie wear to patriots: Christian homeschool culture, gender and the rural idyll.”  
Forthcoming in April Mandrona & Claudia Mitchell (Ed.). *Visual Encounters in the Study of Rural Childhoods*. Rutgers University Press (Spring 2018)

*Guard Your Heart: Christian Courtship in Late Modernity*, book manuscript in progress

## **HONORS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2013-2014 Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowship, Women and Gender Studies Program, Central Michigan University
- 2013 Best Paper Award, Religion and American Culture Caucus, American Studies Association Annual Meeting
- 2013 Premier Display Grant, Faculty Research and Creative Endeavors, Central Michigan University
- 2011-2012 Preparing Future Faculty Fellowship, The Ohio State Graduate School, The Ohio State University
- 2011 Arts & Humanities Graduate Small Research Grant, The Ohio State University
- 2010 Research Grant, The Stella Hiltner Fund for Comparative Religious Studies, Department of Comparative Studies, The Ohio State University
- 2007-2008 University Fellowship, The Ohio State Graduate School
- 2005-2007 University Fellowship, Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, The George Washington University

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

- 2017 “More than a distraction: Christian purity texts, dress code protests, and racialized bodies.” National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD
- 2016 “From prairie wear to patriots: Christian homeschool culture, gender and the rural idyll.” Midwest Popular Culture Association/Midwest American Culture Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL
- 2014 “‘Boys Who Can Shave’: Career Anxiety, Masculinity and American Identity.” Presented at the American Studies Association of Texas Conference, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
- 2013 “‘How Should They Spend Their Single Years?’: Christian At-home Daughterhood and Human Capital.” Presented at the American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC  
(Also presented at the National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH)
- 2012 “The Return of the Daughters: Christian Girlhood and the Commercialization of Intimate Life.” Presented at the Midwest Popular Culture Association/Midwest American Culture Association Annual Conference, Columbus, OH
- 2010 “‘Can-Do’ or ‘Set Apart?’: Contemporary Christian Courtship and the Rejection of Girl Power.” Presented at the Reimagining Girlhood Conference, SUNY Cortland, October 2010

(Also presented at American Academy of Religion Midwest Regional Conference, Augustana College, March 2010)

- 2009 “Consuming Christ: Desire and Consumption in Christian Women’s Piety.” Presented at the Third Annual Graduate Student Conference in Comparative Studies, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 2007 “When Dreams Come True: A Study of Gender Ideologies in Evangelical Courtship Literature.” Presented at the Interdisciplinary Conference in Women’s Studies, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- 2014 “Then Comes Marriage: Formulas for Romance in Christian Courtship and *The Bachelor*.” Panelist for “Good Sex, Bad Sex: What’s God Got to Do With It?” Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND DEVELOPMENT**

### **Professional Service**

- 2016- Member, The American Democracy Project, Sam Houston State University
- 2013-2014 Member, Women and Gender Studies Governance Council, Central Michigan University
- 2013-2014 Member, Central Michigan University Graduate Faculty (thesis committee member)

### **Membership in Professional Societies**

American Academy of Religion  
National Women’s Studies Association  
American Studies Association

### **Teaching Training**

- 2016 Writing in the Disciplines Seminar, *WID*, SHSU
- 2013 Supporting First-Generation College Students Workshop, *FaCIT*, CMU
- 2013 Feminist/Critical Pedagogy Workshop, *FaCIT*, CMU
- 2012 Veterans on Campus Training, Veterans’ Resource Center, CMU
- 2012 Teaching Today’s Student Veterans: A Reading Group, *UCAT*, OSU

2011-2012     Preparing Future Faculty Fellowship, The Ohio State Graduate School, OSU  
2010            Writing Across the Curriculum Seminar for Writing Instructors, OSU

## **PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

Tanya Erzen  
Associate Professor  
Department of Religion  
University of Puget Sound  
1500 N. Warner St., #1028  
Tacoma, WA 98416-1028  
terzen@pugetsound.edu  
(206) 923-9331

J. Cherie Strachan  
Professor  
Department of Political Science  
Central Michigan University  
Anspach Hall  
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858  
strac1jc@cmich.edu  
(989) 774-3601

Mary Thomas  
Associate Professor  
Department of  
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies  
The Ohio State University  
308 Dulles Hall  
Columbus, OH 43210  
thomas.1672@osu.edu  
(614) 292-9866

Hugh B. Urban  
Professor  
Department of Comparative Studies  
The Ohio State University  
431 Hagerty Hall  
1775 S. College Road  
Columbus, OH 43210  
urban.41@osu.edu  
(614) 292-9855