

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- 2025 **Ed.D. in Educational Leadership**, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Doctoral candidate. Expected graduation: December 2025
➤ *Dissertation topic*: A 3-article dissertation exploring faculty perceptions of diverse student needs within first-year learning communities
➤ *Dissertation advisor*: Kevin Bazner, Ph.D.
- 2021 **Master of Business Administration**, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
- 2015 **Ph.D. in Journalism**, the University of Texas at Austin
➤ *Dissertation*: “Black Sails on the Mediascape: Towards an Anarchist Theory of News Media and Media-Movement Interactions”
➤ *Dissertation advisor*: Mercedes de Uriarte, Ph.D.
- 2009 **M.A. in Journalism**, the University of Texas at Austin
➤ *Thesis*: “Framing U.S. Involvement in Colombia: A Content Analysis of the *New York Times*, 1997-2008”
➤ *Thesis advisor*: Dustin Harp, Ph.D.
- 2006 **B.A. in English**, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
➤ Philosophy minor, mathematics minor

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

- 2023-2025 **University Studies (UNVS) and Bachelor of Arts and Applied Sciences (BAAS) Degree Programs Coordinator**, Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Journalism, photography, framing, critical theory, digital divide, media-movement interactions, the politics of research, meeting diverse student needs, learning communities, first-year experience, and interdisciplinary studies.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2025-present **Associate Professional Professor of Communication and Media Arts**, Department of Communication and Media, School of Arts, Media, and Communication, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
- COMM 1315 (Presentational Communication), Fall 2025
(asynchronous; also offered as online dual credit course)
 - MEDA 1315 (Media and Society), Fall 2025
 - USSE 1201 (University Seminar), Fall 2025
- 2019-2025 **Assistant Professional Professor of Interdisciplinary Studies**, Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
- COMM 5304 (Cultural Studies), Spring 2024
 - UNIV 4350 (University Studies Capstone), Spring 2021-Spring 2025
(synchronous online course)
 - UNIV 1101/1102 (University Seminar I and II), Fall 2020-Spring 2025
 - UCCP 1101/1102 (First-Year Seminar I and II), Fall 2019-Spring 2020
 - MEDA 3340 (Photojournalism), Spring 2020
- 2018-2019 **Adjunct Faculty**, Department of Undergraduate Studies and Department of Communication and Media, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
- MEDA 2311 (Media Writing), Spring 2019
 - MEDA 3340 (Photojournalism), Spring 2019
 - UCCP 1101/1102 (First-Year Seminar I and II), Fall 2018-Spring 2019
- 2016-2017 **Student Publications Advisor & Journalism Teacher**, Wimberley High School
- Commercial Photography I and II
 - Graphic Design I and II (Yearbook)
 - Principles of Audio/Visual Design
 - *Coached*: UIL Film, UIL Journalism
- 2013 **Assistant Instructor**, School of Journalism, University of Texas at Austin
- J310F (Reporting Words), Fall 2013
- 2008-2013 **Teaching Assistant**, School of Journalism, University of Texas at Austin
- J310F (Reporting Words), Spring 2013
 - J339F/J395-30 (Investigative Reporting), Fall 2012
 - J320D (Advanced Writing and Reporting), Fall 2009-Spring 2012
 - J310 (Critical Issues in Journalism), Spring 2009, Summer 2011
 - J380W (Writing and Reporting), Fall 2008
 - J366E (History of Journalism), Spring 2008
 - J340C (Journalism and Religion), Spring 2008

- 2006-2007 **Teacher and Yearbook Advisor**, W.B. Ray High School
 ➤ English I
 ➤ Yearbook I and II
- 2004-2006 **Supplemental Instructor**, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
 ➤ PHIL 3340 (Foundations of Professional Ethics), Fall 2004-Spring 2006

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS EXPERIENCE

- 2010-2012 **Austin Indymedia Center** (collective member, reporter, producer), Austin, TX.
Collectively run alternative web publication and weekly public access show on Austin Community Television (channelAustin).
- 2009-2011 **InCite: An Alternative Publication at the University of Texas at Austin** (reporter, webmaster), Austin, TX. Student-run alternative web publication.
- 2007-2010 **The New Texas Radical** (founder, editor, publisher, webmaster), Corpus Christi and Austin, TX. Alternative web publication and 2,000-circulation newsprint magazine.
- 2006-2007 **Turning the Tide Magazine** (founder, editor, publisher, webmaster), Corpus Christi, TX. Alternative web publication and 2,000-circulation newsprint magazine.
- 2005-2006 **Island Waves student newspaper** (copy editor, columnist, distribution manager), Corpus Christi, TX. Web publication and 1,500-circulation newspaper serving the TAMU-CC community.
- 2004-2013 **CHR Media Collective** (co-founder, collective member), Corpus Christi, TX. Pamphlet publisher and event organizer (documentary film screenings, etc.).

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PAPERS

Tedrow, M.A. & Bazner, K. (2024, July 30-31). Exploring Faculty Perceptions in Addressing Student Basic Needs. Paper presented to International Council of Professors in Educational Leadership Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Tedrow, M.A. & Benedetti, C. (2023, July 26-28). Examining Pre- and Post-Pandemic Student Performance and Digital Divide in Texas. Paper presented to International Council of Professors in Educational Leadership Conference, Orlando, FL.

Tedrow, M.A. (2011, Aug. 10-13). Framing Colombia: Problem Definition and Remedy in the *New York Times*, 1997-2008. Paper presented to the International Communications Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications, St. Louis, MO.

Tedrow, M.A. (2010, Oct. 14-16). Theorizing Media and Movements: A Framework for Linking Theory and Strategy. Paper presented to Union for Democratic Communication (UDC) annual conference, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.

BOOK CHAPTERS

crow, s. & **Tedrow, M.A.** (2015). Anarchist Story-Telling: Reflections on News Media as a Site of Struggle. In T. Nomad (Ed.), *Emergency Hearts, Molotov Dreams: A scott crow Reader* (pp. 107-121). Guide To Kulchur Press.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Tedrow, M.A., Plowman, D., & Perez, A. (2025, June 13). From the Classroom to the Science Fair and Back Again. Presented at ME by the SEa Conference, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX.

Burnett, C., Flores, B., Kutil, B., & **Tedrow, M.A.** (2023, Nov. 6-8). Poster Boards and High Impact Practices: First-Year Symposium as a Culminating Experience in a First-Year Learning Community Program. Presented at National Learning Communities Conference, Omni Hotel, Corpus Christi, TX.

Baum, K., Bazner, K., Flores, B., & **Tedrow, M.A.** (2023, Oct. 16). Reimagining Servingness as a Pedagogical Tool for Postsecondary Transition. Presented at School and University Partnership Conference of Education, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX.

Sperry, R. & **Tedrow, M.A.** (2022, Nov. 17-19). Using Game Design as an Integrative Project in First-Year Learning Communities. Presented at National Learning Communities Conference, Chandler-Gilbert Community College, Phoenix, AZ.

Tedrow, M.A. & Benavides, C. (2019, Nov. 9). DIY or DIE: Revolution on a Shoestring. Presentation and discussion on movement subsidies and the non-profit industrial complex. Presented at Coastal Bend Social Forum, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX.

Tedrow, M.A. (2017, Sept. 15-16). Free Speech, the First Amendment, and the Alt-Right. Presentation and discussion on the history of free speech struggles and the problematic implications of asking for state redress to curb hate speech. Presented at Coastal Bend Social Forum, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX, September 2017.

Tedrow, M.A. & Espino, J. (2017, Sept. 15-16). Portside Books, Then and Now: On Building Self-Organized Spaces in the Coastal Bend. Presentation and discussion on community bookstores as “movement halfway houses.” Presented at Coastal Bend Social Forum, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX.

Tedrow, M.A. (2013, Feb. 16). Negotiating the News: Activists Talking to Reporters and Editors. Presentation and discussion on activists' relations with journalists in an age of newspaper decline. Presented at Coastal Bend Social Forum, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX.

Kelley, J. & **Tedrow, M.A.** (2009, February 15-17). Media and Walls: Under, Around, and Over. Presentation and panel discussion on structuring alternative media to overcome competitive disadvantages with mainstream media. Presented at the Walls Symposium, Trinity University, San Antonio, TX.

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Lima, R. & **Tedrow, M.A.** (2022, Nov. 16). Pathways to College Success: Professional development panel for students on how to be successful in college. Presented at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, TX.

Jarrell, M., Kelley, J. & **Tedrow, M.A.** (2008, Dec. 8). Alternative Media and Corporate Coke: Las Brisas. Presentation and panel discussion on media coverage of the proposed Las Brisas Energy Center. Presented at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX.

2004-present: Various informal presentations for student organizations and community groups on topics such as U.S. foreign policy, death penalty abolition, movement building, and media.

WORKS IN PROGRESS (*titles merely descriptive*)

Tedrow, M.A. (in progress). Anarchism as critical media theory.

Tedrow, M.A. & Benedetti, C. (in progress). Broadband connectivity and educational outcomes in Texas.

GRANTS WRITTEN

- 2023 Wrote a \$10,000 grant application to the Alice Kleberg Reynolds Foundation on behalf of Grow Local South Texas to support youth and community education efforts in Corpus Christi, Texas.
- 2023 With other graduate students, co-wrote a grant application to the Behmann Brothers Foundation on behalf of the Coastal Bend Food Bank to increase rural food access for low-income elderly clients. (Approved for \$2,000.)
- 2016 Wrote a grant application to the Wimberley Education Foundation to purchase new cameras and lighting supplies for photography and yearbook students at Wimberley High School. (Approved for \$1,500.)

CERTIFICATIONS

- 2023 CITI Program Certification: Social & Behavioral Research-Basic/Refresher Course
- 2022 Texas Educator Certificate, English Language Arts and Reading Grades 8-12
- 2020 Best Practices in Online Instruction, Office of Distance Education & Learning Technologies (ODELT), Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

CONFERENCE REVIEWER

- 2023-2024 International Council of Professors in Educational Leadership Conference, Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) Division
- 2022-2024 First-Year Islander Conference, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

- 2024-2025 FYLCP Assessment Committee
- 2022-2023 First-Year Islander Conference Planning Committee
- 2021-2022 Department of Interdisciplinary Studies Curriculum Committee
- 2019-2020 Department of Undergraduate Studies Marketing and Communications Team, Committee Chair
- 2019-2020 Department of Undergraduate Studies Assessment Committee
- 2019-2024 Team Integration Plan Facilitator
- 2019-2025 Learning Community Coordinator

Spring 2025	Media Arts, Communications, & Psychology majors
Fall 2024	Media Arts, Communications, Kinesiology, & Chemistry majors
Spring 2024	LC ED – POLS 2305, UNIV 1102, EDUC 1354
Spring 2024	LC S – BIOL 1406, CHEM 1411, UNIV 1102
Fall 2023	LC J/ED – POLS 2306, UNIV 1101, EDUC 1354, ENGL 1301
Spring 2023	LC F/ED – POLS 2305, UNIV 1102
Fall 2022	LC J – POLS 2306, UNIV 1101, ENGL 1301, COMM 1311
Spring 2022	LC F – POLS 2305, UNIV 1102, ENGL 1301
Fall 2021	LC J – POLS 2306, UNIV 1101, ENGL 1301, COMM 1311
Spring 2021	LC F – POLS, UNIV 1102, COMM 1311
Fall 2020	LC J – POLS 2306, UNIV 1101, COMM 1311
Spring 2020	LC S – BIOL 1406, CHEM 1411, UCCP 1102
Spring 2020	LC I – PSYC 2301, UCCP 1102, ENGL 1301
Fall 2019	LC J – POLS 2306, UCCP 1101, COMM 1311

- 2018-2024 FYLCP Welcome Event (Ice Cream Social)

COLLEGE SERVICE

- 2021-2022 Texas Design Competency-Based Education (CBE) Collaboratory Implementation Team, Phase 1
- 2021 Family Weekend volunteer
- 2019-2021 University College Curriculum Committee
- 2019-present Winter Teaching Institute
- 2019-presents Summer Teaching Institute
- 2019-present First Wave (Meet Your LC sessions)
- 2019-2022 Islander Launch (advising support)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2024 Online Program Implementation (committee member)
- 2024 Student Employee of the Year (judge)
- 2023-present School and University Partnership Conference of Education (planning committee member)
- 2022-2024 Coastal Bend Regional Science Fair (Faculty Support & LC integration)
- 2022-2024 Student Success Equity Initiative Project, First-Gen Group (committee member)
- 2021-2023 I-Know Quality Enhancement Plan (planning and implementation)
- 2020-2022 Affordable Learning Tools Committee (committee member)
- 2020-2022 Student Misconduct Panel (Title IX Panel) (panel member)

COMMUNITY ORGANIZING

- 2017-present Coastal Bend Social Forum (planning committee member), Corpus Christi, TX.
- 2017-2019 Corpus Christi Solidarity Network (member-participant, webmaster), Corpus Christi, TX.
- 2009-2011 Texas Students Against the Death Penalty (board member, member-participant), Austin, TX.

- 2007-2009 Campus Antiwar Movement to End the Occupations (member-participant), Austin, TX. (CAMEO was UT-Austin's chapter of Campus Antiwar Network.)
- 2006-2013 Campaign to End the Death Penalty (member-participant), Corpus Christi and Austin, TX.
- 2006-2007 Portside Books Collective (co-founder, collective member), Corpus Christi, TX.
- 2005-2006 No Le Hace (member-participant, communications director), Corpus Christi, TX. (NLH was a student organization that sought to help establish a Center for Mexican-American Studies at TAMU-CC.)
- 2003-2007 Food Not Bombs (member-participant), Corpus Christi, TX.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2025 I-Know Leadership and Impact Award, presented to TAMU-CC's First-Year Learning Communities Program Seminar Faculty
- 2022 Nominee for Digital Innovator of the Year Award, TAMU-CC Digital Learning and Academic Innovations
- 2022 SEAS Rising Tide: Recognition of Service Excellence, TAMU-CC Division of Student Engagement and Success
- 2018 *Note of an indirect honor:* My yearbook staffers' 2016-2017 edition of *Cypress* appeared in Balfour/Taylor's 2018 *Yearbook Yearbook* as a "Best of 2017" publication. Their book was selected for overproduction to be distributed to other schools around the country.
- 2006 Texas Intercollegiate Press Association, 2nd place, General Column

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

- 2024-present Co-developing proposed B.A. in philanthropic studies (in progress).
- 2024 Co-revised UNIV 1101/1102 curricula.
- 2023 Co-revised BAAS Applied Leadership track to bring degree fully online.
- 2023 Co-developed Cultural Studies Certificate Program.
- 2023 Adapted UNIV 4350 for 7-week asynchronous online course delivery.
- 2022-2023 Developed two-semester sequence University Seminar (UNIV 1101/1102) curricula for elementary education majors; established partnership with COEHD faculty to support major-related events (SUPCE, Coastal Bend Science Fair).

- 2021-2022 Co-developed competencies map for Competency Based Education (CBE)
BAAS online degree in Applied Leadership.
- 2021 Developed semester-long game design project for UNIV 1101. This integrated assignment embeds several high-impact practices as well as TAMU-CC Bell Library instructional content (e.g., Research 101 micro course series).
- 2020 Developed curriculum for UNIV 4350 (University Studies Capstone).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- International Council of Professors of Educational Leadership
- National Learning Communities Association
- Union for Democratic Communications
- North American Anarchist Studies Network
- Sigma Tau Delta (International English Honor Society)

SOFTWARE AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Knowledge of APA style, APSA style, AP style
- Google Office suite (Docs, Forms, Sheets, Sites, etc.)
- Microsoft Office suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.)
- Adobe InDesign, Photoshop
- IBM SPSS
- Wordpress, Joomla, Silverstripe, and other CMS
- Audacity (open-source audio editing and recording software)
- Active presence on LinkedIn