



- Human rights issues, especially human trafficking, the treatment of women, and issues of sexual assault.
- Issues of able-bodiedism, and discrimination of disabled persons
- Topics about the media, especially critical evaluation of information

### **COMPETITIVELY SELECTED PAPERS/PANELS**

Blair, S. (2010). "Let Me Twitter 'dat!': Blogging, Facebooking, and Tweeting Toward Social Change. Presented at Feminist Action Project Conference, Austin, TX.

Blair, S. (2009) "We Can Make A Big Dent": Activism and Communication in the Anti-trafficking Organization." Presented at the National Communication Association annual conference 2009, Chicago.

Blair, S. (2009) "I Guess I *am* an Activist: Redefining Community Activism in a Small Town" Presented at the annual conference for OSCLG, Los Angeles, CA.

Blair, S. (2009). "Merging Ideals, Structures, and Practices: Offering a New Look at Feminist Organizations" Presented at the annual conference for OSCLG, Los Angeles, CA.

Blair, S. (2009). White here, White Now: Exploring Whiteness in the heart of Texas. Presented at the annual conference for Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign.

Blair, S. (2009). Hegemonic Masculinity and the Life of a Pick Up Artist: A Rhetorical Analysis of the Mystery Method. Presented at SSCA, Top Paper Panel

Blair, S. (2009). "Everybody Hurts": An Autoethnographic Exploration of the Performance of Pain. Presented at WSCA.

Blair, S. (2009). "I feel like there is a change that's happening, and it's big": Understanding Human Service Workers' Communication in the Anti-Human Trafficking Organization. Presented at WSCA.

Blair, S. (2008). Sucks in the City: A Rhetorical Analysis of Sex and the City The Movie. Presented at Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender annual meeting in Nashville, TN.

Blair, S. (2007). "Where Soul Meets Body": An Autoethnographic Exploration of How We Communicate About Our Bodies. Presented at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender annual meeting in Omaha, Nebraska.

Scarduzio, J., & Blair, S. (2007). Understanding Our Un-Emotional Responses: The

Tension between the Female Body and the Researcher Body in Fieldwork.  
Presented at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and  
Gender annual meeting in Omaha, Nebraska.

### **PROJECTS IN PROGRESS**

Blair, S. (2010). Woman as helpless child: Investigating the construction of gender in  
pro-life pamphlets distributed at an abortion clinic.  
*Manuscript submitted to Western States Communication Association Annual  
conference.*

*Manuscript under review at Women's Studies in Communication.*

Blair, S. (2010). "Bodyguard, shields, and peacekeepers armed with facts":  
Strategies and Tactics for Mapping Safety at a Planned Parenthood clinic.  
*Manuscript in preparation for submission to Text and Performance Quarterly*

Blair, S. & Lindemann, K. L. (2010). "I feel like there is a change that's happening, and  
it's big": Understanding Human Service Workers' Communication in the Anti-  
Human Trafficking Organization. *Manuscript in preparation for submission*

### **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

Blair, S. (February, 2007). "Who Would Jesus Date?: A study of the Ideal Woman  
Presented by the Evangelical Christian Church"

Scarduzio, J., Blair, S., Gianinni, G., Scruton, K., & Drangmeister, L. (October 2007).  
"Unraveling the Tangled Web of Relationships: Writing Autoethnography about  
Family."

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2008-2009                      Graduate Teaching Associate                      Department of Communication  
Texas A&M University

- COMM 205 Technical Communication
- COMM 203 Public Speaking
- COMM 210 Group Communication
- COMM 320 Organizational Communication

2006- 2008                      Graduate Teaching Associate                      School of Communication  
San Diego State University

- COMM 160 Argumentation

- COMM 103 Oral Communication

2007-2008                      Instructor                                      Platt College

- COM 105      Oral Communication

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Editorial Assistant, Communication Monographs. January 2010- present.

Paper Reviewer, Feminist and Women’s Studies Division, NCA 2010

Paper Reviewer, Ethnography Division, NCA 2010

Newsletter Editor/Contributor, Feminist and Women’s Studies Division, NCA 2008-2009

Student Representative to Feminist and Women’s Studies Division, NCA 2007-2009

Paper Reviewer, Ethnography Division, NCA 2008

Paper Reviewer, Feminist and Women’s Studies Division, NCA 2009

**DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

April 2009- November 2009      Facilitator, Communication Graduate Student Association

May 2007- May 2008                      External Vice President/Faculty Liaison  
Communication Graduate Student Organization

Duties Included:

- Attend Faculty Meetings and serve as liaison between graduate students and the faculty
- Plan and execute graduate hooding ceremony
- Attend COMGSO officer meetings
- Organize Graduation Reception
- Plan and conduct fundraisers

October 2006

- Undergraduate Recruitment Reception Representative

October 2007

- Undergraduate Recruitment Reception Representative
- Presented speech on the value of graduate education

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Peacebuilding, Healing, and Reconciliation Programme, (June 2010-present)
- Editor, Equality101.net (January 2010-present)
- Sexual Assault Resource Center in Bryan, TX (October 2008-present)
- Planned Parenthood (August 2009-present)
- KEOS Community Radio Station (January 2009-present)
- Bilateral Safety Corridor Coalition (July 2007-April 2008)

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- August 2009-May 2010      Awarded Research Mentorship, Communication Department, Texas A&M University
- August 2008-2009      Fellowship, Texas A&M University
- October 2006      Pi Beta Phi Scholarship Dinner, San Diego State  
Invited by a student to attend dinner scholarship and mentoring between faculty and students
- October 2006      Alpha Chi Omega Scholarship Dessert, San Diego State  
Invited by a student to attend dessert to promote scholarship and mentoring between faculty and students
- August 2005-May 2006:      Forensics Team Scholarship,  
Point Loma Nazarene University

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- National Communication Association since November 2006
- Western States Communication Association since January 2007
- Organization for The Study of Communication, Language, and Gender since October 2007

## **INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Lived and studied in Madrid, Spain August 2003- May 2004

- Read, Write, and Speak Spanish
- Lived in Rome, Italy June-July 2008

## **REFERENCES**

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