

## Mindy M. Radike

### EDUCATION

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M.A. Texas State University, 2024.  
Rhetoric and Composition.

B.A. University of Texas at Austin, 2022.  
Writing and Rhetoric,  
Spanish,  
French Studies (minor).

### RESEARCH

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#### Thesis

"Music as a Cultural Rhetoric in Gay Dance Clubs of Austin, TX."

#### Presentations

"The Emotional Button and the Dance Floor Machine." Graduate Research Conference, San Marcos, TX, April 2024. Presented.

"Considerations for Music as Universal Language in an LGBT Space." Southwest Council of Latin American Studies, Panama City, Panama, March 2024. Presented.

"Grade Writing as a Process, not a Product" (With Spencer Roach). College Composition and Communication Conference, Spokane, WA, April 2024. Accepted.

"Using Sentiment Analysis Code to Bridge Together the Poetic and Personal." Graduate Research Conference, San Marcos, TX, April 2023. Presented.

"Palabras Así Ladrillos." Southwest Council of Latin American Studies Conference, Dallas, TX, April 2023. Presented.

"Music from the Gender Margins: Redcar's Feminist and Queer Writing Praxis." Popular Culture Association of France Symposium, Strasbourg, France, March 2023. Accepted.

#### Book Reviews

Gaspar de Alba, Alicia. *Crimes of the Tongue: Essays and Stories in Southwest American Literature*. 2023. Forthcoming.

#### Workshops and Institutes

University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Writing Retreat, Virtual, July 2023.

"Writing Collaboratively," Workshop. Presented.

"Writing Productively," Workshop. Presented.

Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute, University Park, PA, May 2023.

"Transnationalism and New Rhetorics of Human Rights," Seminar. Attended.

"Making a Career in Rhetoric," Workshop. Attended.

### GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

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ENG 1320.217 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Spring 2024

ENG 1310.086 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Fall 2023

ENG 1310.087 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Fall 2023

Online Writing Lab Coordinator, Summer 2024 (External, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio School of Nursing)

ENG 2320.502 Graduate Instructional Assistant, Summer 2024

University Writing Center Graduate Coordinator, Spring 2023  
University Writing Center Graduate Coordinator, Fall 2022

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Styrochrome Creative Consultancy Executive Assistant	<i>Feb 2023 – Aug 2023</i>
University of Texas at Austin University Writing Center Intern	<i>Jan 2022 – May 2023</i>
State Farm Insurance Customer Relations Specialist	<i>Aug 2019 – Feb 2022</i>

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## **FUNDING**

### **Internal Scholarships**

TSUS Graduate Endowed Fellowship in Liberal Arts, 2024, \$1,400.  
Student Government Scholarship, 2023, \$750.  
The Graduate College Scholarship, 2023, \$1,000.

### **External Scholarships**

Rhetoric Society America, 2023, \$250.

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## **AWARDS**

2023 Outstanding Graduate Student Award. Nominee.  
2023 Writing Center Mentorship Excellence Award. Recipient.  
2022 Writing Center Mentorship Excellence Award. Recipient.  
2022 USA Ultimate Callahan Award. Nominee.

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## **LEADERSHIP**

Assistant Coach: TXST Women's Ultimate Frisbee Team	<i>Oct 2022 – present</i>
Captain, President: UT Women's and Nonbinary Ultimate Frisbee Team	<i>Aug 2021 – May 2022</i>
Vice President: UT Liberal Arts Honors Music Ensemble	<i>Aug 2021 – May 2022</i>
Captain: TXST Women's Ultimate Frisbee Team	<i>Aug 2018 – May 2019</i>

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## **CERTIFICATIONS**

U.S. Center for SafeSport  
Texas Insurance Consultant License (Life & Health)  
Texas Insurance Consultant License (Property & Casualty)  
College Reading & Learning Association Level 2  
College Reading & Learning Association Level

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## **MEMBERSHIPS**

2023 Rhetoric Society of America