

ELIZABETH BISHOP, AAUP BIOGRAPHY (2024)

My academic appointment is in the Department of History, in Texas State University's College of Liberal Arts (since 2008); my current rank is Associate Professor.

Before joining the faculty of this institution which the U.S. Department of Education recognized as a Hispanic-Serving Institution (2014), I taught at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, the University of Texas at Austin, Cairo University, and the American University in Cairo.

While a graduate student, my first teaching appointment was at the Morris Fishbein Center for the History of Science and Medicine at the University of Chicago (1995).

The U.S. Department of State awarded me two Core U.S. Scholar Fulbright grants, to the Université d'Alger 2 Abdel Kacem Saadallah (2007-2008), and to the Université d'Oran 2 Mohamed Ben Ahmed (2018-2019, renewed 2019-2020); in addition to three Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence awards to Texas State's Department of History (2010, 2016, 2019).

ELIZABETH BISHOP, AAUP CANDIDATE STATEMENT (2024)

It is my great honor to serve the new Texas State University AAUP Chapter as inaugural President, and I welcome the opportunity to serve you as an “at-large” member of AAUP Council for a four-year term.

To this, I bring valuable knowledge gained from service on the [Middle East Studies Association’s Committee on Academic Freedom \(subcommittee on North America\)](#) for the past two years, forging new ways to build inter-institutional solidarity in order to achieve principles which are outlined in the “Statement of Principles on Academic Freedom and Tenure” (1940).

You can find a full statement of my position on Texas State’s History Department’s blog, [“The Legacies of History and the Defense of Academic Freedom, Here and Abroad”](#) from quieter times (21 March 2021).

To service on the AAUP Council and MESA’s CAF, I bring experience representing all faculty of the College of Liberal Arts on Texas State University’s 58 th Faculty Senate and 59 th Faculty Senate. During these two terms, my record of service is a matter of public record. You can find these initiatives documented in ["Faculty Senate Talks Diversity Issues, Prepares for Next Year" University Star \(19 April 2018\)](#), ["Faculty Senate Talks DACA, CDO and Dean Search" University Star \(1 March 2018\)](#), and ["Faculty Senate Addresses Salaries, Security Concerns" University Star \(25 January 2018\)](#).

Thank you in advance for your support on election day.