

Terri Jagers  
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Department of Communication Studies  
College of Humanities and Social Sciences

**Degrees Earned**

M.A. in Communication Studies, SHSU (anticipated graduation May 2010)  
B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Houston - Downtown, 2008

**Work or Professional Experiences**

2010 – Present, Adjunct Professor, Sam Houston State University  
2009, Teaching Assistant Instructor, Sam Houston State University  
2008-2009, Graduate Research Assistant, Sam Houston State University  
2007 – Present, Owner and Director of Operations, Houston’s Children’s Learning & Activity Center  
2005 – Present, National Spokeswoman, National Foster Parents Association, and Hotze Health & Wellness Center  
2005 – Present, Motivational Speaker, USG Gymnastics  
2005 – 2006, Vice President, USA competitions, Inc.  
1991 – Present, Owner and Director of Operations, Northwest All-Star Gymnastics, Cheerleading & Dance  
1978 – 1992, Administrator, Gerald D. Hines, Space Services, Phillips Petroleum - Houston

**Honors and Awards**

Texas Leadership in Legislation award recipient - North American Council On Adoptable Children (2009)  
*Lasting Impression Award for Outstanding Community Partner* – Fort Bend Rainbow Room, 2008  
Key to the City Recipient – Mayor Tommy Metcalf; Conroe, Texas, 2008  
Mrs. US America, 2007  
*Leadership Texas* appointment, 2007  
Proclamation from Montgomery County Commissioner’s Court, 2007  
Proclamation from the Mayor of Conroe Texas – Tommy Metcalf, 2007  
*Jefferson Award for Outstanding Community Service* – KPRC Local 2 News, 2007  
*Ambassador of Children Award* – Arrow Child & Family Ministries, 2007  
Flo Berkman Award and Proclamation from Sugarland Texas Mayor David Wallace, 2007  
*Michael Richardson Award* – Outstanding Leadership for Children, 2006  
Houston Mentor of the Year – NWAG, 2006  
Mrs. Texas United States, 2005  
National Leadership Award in Sport - American Grand Championships, 2004

**Community Involvement:**

- 2008 – Present Montgomery County CPS/Child Welfare Board of Director
- 2008 – Present Fort Bend Rainbow Room – Board of Director
- 2007 – Present Texas Foster Family Association – Board of Director
- 2007 – Present National Foster Parent Appreciation Events Coordinator
- 2005 – Present Spokeswomen – National Foster Parents Association
- 2005 – Present National Adoption Day Events Coordinator for 5 Texas Counties
- 1987 – 2007 Licensed Texas Foster Parent (fostered 25 Texas foster children and adopted 5)
- 2006 Spaulding For Children – Gala Auction Chair
- 2006 Child Advocates – Fundraising Chair
- 1990 – 1992 National Foster Parents Association – Spokesperson and Board Member
- 1987 – 1990 Texas Foster Family Association - Board Member