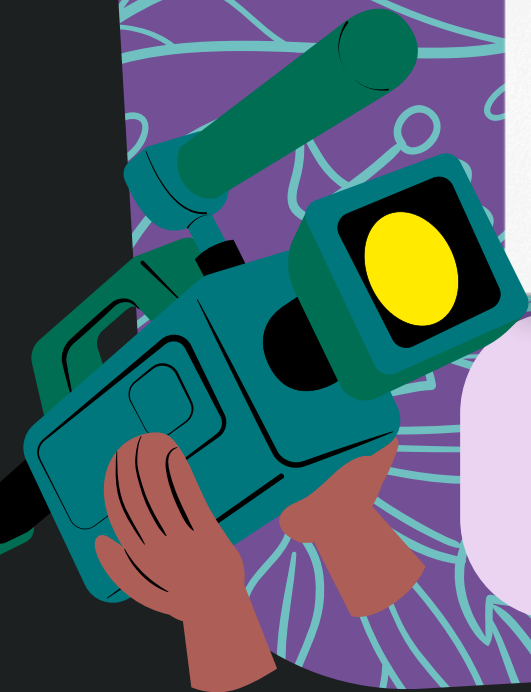




**Kristin English**

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**Pronouns:** She/Her/Hers

**University Division:** Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

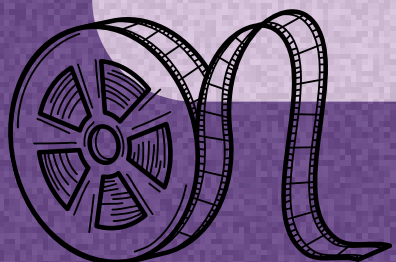
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**LGBTQ+ Identity:** Bisexual/Bi+

**LGBTQIA Activities:**

LGBTQIA+ University Caucus,  
Inclusive Facilities Committee,  
CARE Key Partner





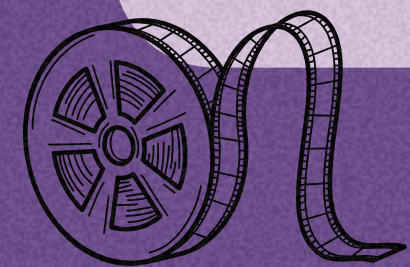


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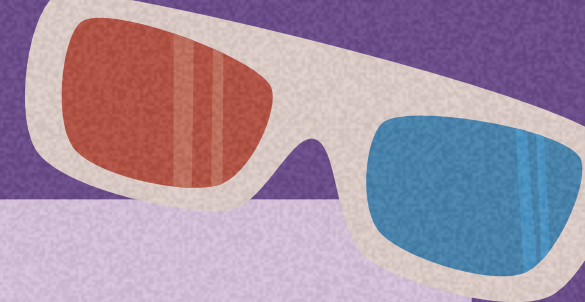
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies from Richard Stockton College of NJ (now Stockton University),

Master in Communication (Concentration in public advocacy research) a graduate Certificate in Preparing the Future Professoriate from Virginia Tech,

Ph.D. in Mass Communication (Emphasis on campaign communication and emergent technology) from the University of Georgia .

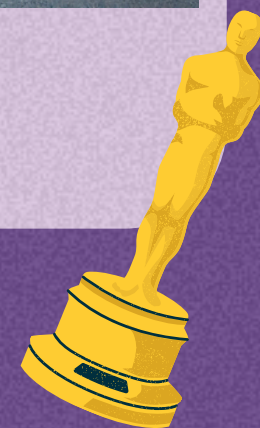
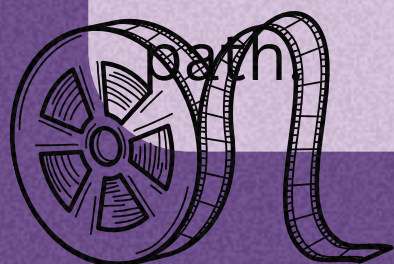






## **Role your LGBTQIA identity**

**has played:** Just like so many others, I knew I felt different from an early age. Without role models however, I was unsure how to explore my identity and thus kept it largely to myself. It wasn't really until after college that I began to find my way. There were so many people in my life I appreciate for supporting me throughout my journey. Accepting me for me and finding people who do the same has been key for my



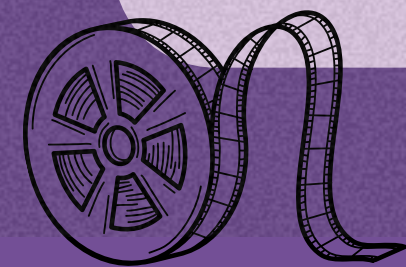




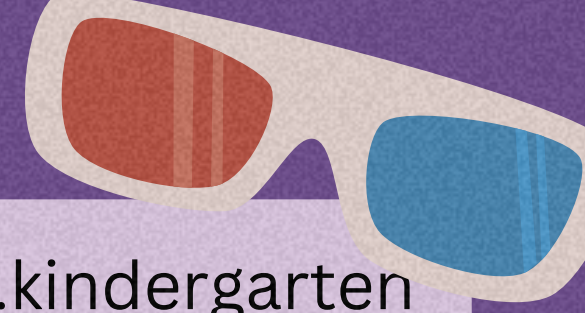
**Other Roles:** Moon Shot Advisory Board, Equity in the Curriculum Tri-Chai

**Advice for your younger self:** Let go of the expectations, everyone's experience is unique. You are an amazing person and there are people who will accept you for you. Seek out a support system (you'll know who your people are) and lean on them when needed.

**Fun Fact:** I have been skydiving :)







**BIO:** I am a product of public education...kindergarten through Ph.D., a first generation college student, and have more than 19 years of higher education experience including teaching, educational development, and various leadership roles. As an introvert, I enjoy being quietly curious about the world. I believe in working toward a purpose and goals bigger than yourself as well as leaving the world better than you found it. I left my previous institution and transitioned to WCU during the height of COVID and remote learning. Since joining WCU, I've worked across various units in Academic Affairs and now in DEI, supporting educational development, return to campus, teaching and learning, Navigate, and RamPortal. I now serve as Director of the Center for Trans and Queer Advocacy. I am also an advisor with WCU's Moon Shot for Equity mission.

