

# Research on British Lesbian Writing for the Orlando Project

#### Introduction

This undergraduate research project built a 100 book dataset on British Lesbian Writing from 2010-2022. The dataset is crucial to Dr. Kanika Batra's ongoing book project, Revisioning the Contemporary, under contract for publication with Cambridge University Press. The book celebrates the diversity of women's writing in the British Isles post-1968 with a feminist analysis that begins by centering writers who have been considered marginal.

#### **Team**

**Faculty:** Dr. Kanika Batra **Students:** Brooke Barrett



#### **Faculty Voice**

"The research for the dataset provided undergraduate student Brooke Barrett with experience in sourcing recently published literature and their reception in scholarly journals and popular venues. The research was transformational because it allowed Brooke to chart trends in literary publishing and reception."

-- Dr. Kanika Batra

### **Student Voice**

"Engaging in this specific project over time has provided me with knowledge I couldn't receive in a classroom setting, alone, and has made me confident in my ability to succeed after graduating from Texas Tech."

-- Brooke Barrett



## Top 3 Transformative Priorities

Intentionally Recruited Underrepresented Students

Potential for Continuation Post-Grant

Leveraged Existing Support





Researched Data

Provided a Narrative

Synthesized Data

Celebrated Our Success!



