

**3 Year Contract for Lari Ranta  
Professor of English  
Full-time Faculty at Collin since 2010**

## **Education/Experience**

- M.A., English, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, 1994

## **Professional Development and Publications**

- Attended, "Grassroots Advocacy and Media Portrayals of Race, Gender, and Protests," "Elevating Black Voices: Racial Justice and Healing," Women in Power E-Conference, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA, Summer 2020
- Attended, Trends in Teaching College Composition presentation: "Rhetorical Listening to Cultural Logics of Race," Fall 2018
- Presented, "Dynamic Team Building for Leadership Studies," Student Life workshop, Spring 2020
- Completed, "Improving Your Online Course," Quality Matters workshop, Fall 2019
- Completed, "Tips and Tricks for Engaging your English Students Online," webinar, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley, CA, Spring 2020
- Attended, "Hybrid Teaching, Social Distancing, and Active Learning," Online Learning Consortium 2020 Innovate Conference, Fall 2020

## **College Service and Student Support**

- Chair, Poverty Simulation Committee, Summer 2019 – present
- Serve, Dignity Initiative Committee Campus Lead, Fall 2019 – present
- Serve, "Leading the Pride" Student Leadership Camp Coordinator, Fall 2018 – present
- Serve, "Leadership Empowerment and Development Faculty Advisor/Strengths Quest Workshop 101 and 201," Fall 2018 – present
- Serve, Foundation Scholarship Committee, Fall 2018 – present
- Presented, "The Struggle is Real: Student Hunger and Poverty in Our Classrooms," The Texas Center for Working Class Studies Conference, Spring 2020
- Serve, Faculty Advisor, National Society of Collegiate Scholars Honors Organization, Fall 2018 – present