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EDUCATION

- 2019-2022 Ph.D. Coursework, Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, Penn State University
- 2019 M.A., Department of Communication Studies, Texas Tech University
- 2017 B.A., Department of Communication Studies, Texas Tech University, *summa cum laude*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019-Present **Penn State University, Department of Communication Arts and Sciences**
Speechwriting (F 2022, Sp 2023)
Effective Speech: Message Criticism (F 2022, Sp 2023)
Effective Speech: Collaborative Communication (Su 2022, Sp 2023)
Rhetorical Theory (TA, F 2021)
Persuasion and Propaganda (TA, Sp 2021; Instructor of Record, Su 2021, F 2021)
Civic and Community Engagement (TA, F 2020)
Rhetoric of Television and Film (TA, F 2020)
Effective Speech: Public Speaking Emphasis (F 2019, Su 2020, Sp 2022)
- 2017-2019 **Texas Tech University, Department of Communication Studies**
Public Speaking (F 2017, Sp 2018, Su 2018, F 2018, Sp 2019)

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2021 Top 10 G.I.F.T.S. Award. Great Ideas for Teaching Students Division, National Communication Association (NCA)
- 2021 Kathryn DeBoer Distinguished Teaching Award. Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, Penn State University (PSU)
- 2020 Top Student Paper Panel. Theatre, Film, and New Multi Media Division, NCA
- 2020 Top 12 G.I.F.T.S. Award. Great Ideas for Teaching Students Division, NCA
- 2019-2020 Sparks Fellowship Award. Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, College of Liberal Arts, PSU

- 2019 Outstanding Graduate Student Research Award. Department of Communication Studies, Texas Tech University (TTU)
- 2019 Top Student Paper Award. Mass Communication Division, Southern States Communication Association
- 2018-2019 Alexis S. Tan Graduate Scholarship. College of Media & Communication, TTU
- 2018 Vera L. Simpson Speech Communication Award. Department of Communication Studies, TTU
- 2017-2019 Scholarship for Service to *Argumentation and Advocacy*. Department of Communication Studies, TTU
- 2017 Distinguished Undergraduate Service Award. Department of Communication Studies, TTU
- 2017 Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award. Department of Communication Studies, TTU
- 2017 Outstanding Undergraduate Academic Achievement Award. Department of Communication Studies, TTU
- 2017 Raiders Who Rock: Community Service and Leadership Award Nominee, TTU
- 2016 Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award. Department of Communication Studies, TTU
- 2015 Outstanding Undergraduate Academic Achievement Award. Department of Communication Studies, TTU

PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 Oversharing on Social Networking Sites: A Contemporary Communication Phenomenon. Co-authored with Sydney Brammer and Narissra Punyanunt-Carter. *Computers in Human Behavior Reports*, vol. 8.
- 2022 Representation. Co-authored with Marcy Milhomme. In *CAS 100: Keywords*.
- 2021 Chapter 8: Understanding Children's Parasocial Relationships. (First author) Co-authored with Narissra Punyanunt-Carter and Sydney Cox. In T. Socha & N. Punyanunt-Carter (Eds.), *Communication Begins with Children: A Lifespan Communication Sourcebook*. Peter Lang Publishers.

- 2020 Queer Analysis. In B. L. Ott & R. L. Mack (Eds.), *Critical Media Studies: An Introduction* (3rd ed.). Wiley-Blackwell.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Papers and Panels

- 2022 Oversharing on Social Networking Sites: A New-Age Communication Phenomenon. Authored with Sydney E. Brammer and Narissra Punyanunt-Carter. Central States Communication Association, Madison, WI (April 2)
- 2021 G.I.F.T.S. (Great Ideas For Teaching Students)- PowerPoint Partying: Building Confidence with Online Presentation Technologies. NCA, Seattle, WA (Nov. 19)
- *Top 10 G.I.F.T.S. Award recipient
- 2020 Witnessing *Live PD*'s Pro-Police Reality. National Communication Association (NCA), virtual event, (Nov. 21)
- *Top Student Paper Panel in Theatre, Film, and New Multi-Media Division
- 2020 G.I.F.T.S.- Which Member of COMM 101 Are You?!: Engaging Students Through Internet Quiz Writing. Authored with Michelle A. Hershberger. NCA, virtual event, (Nov. 21)
- *Top 12 G.I.F.T.S. Award recipient
- 2020 Master's Students Navigating the Crossroads of the Discipline: Creating Resources for Self-Advocacy, Solidarity, and Institutional Improvement (Panelist). NCA, virtual event, (Nov. 21)
- 2019 "Life Is About More Than Just Surviving:" *The 100* as Equipment for Queer Be(long)ing. Southern States Communication Association (SSCA), Montgomery, AL (April 5)
- *Top Student Paper, Mass Communication Division.
- 2018 Drawing a Critical Eye to Gendered and Intersectional Performances, Identity Negotiations, and Representations. Texas Tech University's 34th Annual Conference on the Advancement of Women, Lubbock, TX (April 20)
- 2018 Queer-Ally Teacher-Scholars Forging Queer Inclusive Classrooms: Steps Toward Advocacy, Inclusion, and Equity. Big XII LGBTQIA & Allies Summit, Lubbock, TX (March 24)

- 2017 “So Sue Me”: Executive Confrontation in the Era of the Post-Rhetorical Presidency. Authored with Catherine L. Langford (Langford is first author). NCA, Dallas, TX (Nov. 17)

Posters

- 2020 Colonizing the Apocalypse: *The 100*'s Televisual Imagination of Survival. International Communication Association, COVID Online (May 21-25)

Panels Chaired

- 2017 Digitized Romance: Mobile and Social Media Intrusions on Romantic Relationships. NCA, Dallas, TX (Nov. 18)

GUEST PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 “Television Analysis.” CAS 415 (March 29 & Nov. 1)
- 2022 “Navigating the Job Market.” CAS Grad Forum Professional Development Colloquium Series. (Oct. 28)
- 2022 “Teaching Tips for New Graduate Students.” CAS 602 (Oct. 26)
- 2022 “What’s it Like to Teach at Penn State?” CAS Orientation for New Graduate Students and TFAC (Aug. 18)

CERTIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2022 Certification in Ethical Pedagogy. Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence Short Course Certification Program, Completed March 2022
- 2022 Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence, “Teaching So That All Your Students Are Included” Workshop
- 2022 Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence, “Putting Theories of Learning into Practice” Workshop
- 2021 LEAP Summer Teacher Training Program
- 2020 LEAP Summer Teacher Training Program
- 2020 CAS Department Online Teaching Workshop
- 2017 College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA) Level I Tutor Certification

SERVICE

Department, College, & University

2023	Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Controversy in the Classroom, Communication Arts and Sciences Department, Penn State University (PSU)
2023	Mentor, Undergraduate Showcase, Communication Arts and Sciences Department, PSU
2022	Mentor, Undergraduate Showcase, Communication Arts and Sciences Department, PSU
2021-2022	Secretary, Arnold Ebbitt Interdisciplinary Rhetoricians, PSU
2020-2022	Graduate Relations Co-Chair, Graduate Forum, Communication Arts and Sciences Department, PSU
2020	Mentor, Undergraduate Showcase, Communication Arts and Sciences Department, PSU
2018-2019	Assistant Public Speaking Course Director, Texas Tech University (TTU)
2018-2019	Founding Co-President, Raider Rhetoric Society, TTU's Rhetoric Society of America Student Chapter
2017	Tutor, The TECHniques Center, TTU
2016-2017	Founding President of the Communication Studies Society, TTU
2015-2017	Dean's Student Ambassador, The College of Media and Communication, TTU

Profession

2020	Reviewer, 2020 Conference Proposals, National Communication Association
2019	Reviewer, 2020 Conference Proposals, International Communication Association
2019	Reviewer, 2020 Symposium Proposals, American Society for the History of Rhetoric
2017-2019	Editorial Assistant, <i>Argumentation and Advocacy</i>