

## **ROBIN S. DUFFEE**

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### **EDUCATION**

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- 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**

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- 2019-Present   **Penn State University, Department of Communication Arts and Sciences**  
Civic and Community Engagement  
Advanced Speechwriting  
Effective Communication: Message Criticism  
Effective Communication: Collaborative Communication  
Effective Communication: Public Speaking Emphasis  
Persuasion and Propaganda  
Rhetoric of Television and Film  
Rhetorical Theory
- 2017-2019     **Texas Tech University, Department of Communication Studies**  
Public Speaking

### **HONORS & AWARDS**

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- 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**

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- 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

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### 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

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- 2023 “What’s it Like to Teach at Penn State?” Department of Communication Arts and Sciences Orientation for New Graduate Students and Teaching Faculty (Aug. 17)
- 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?” Department of Communication Arts and Sciences Orientation for New Graduate Students and Teaching Faculty (Aug. 18)

### CERTIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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- 2023 “Grading Differently: Rethinking How and Why We Do Classroom Assessment” Workshop, Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence (Oct. 5)
- 2023 “Equity and Inclusion in Grading and Assessment” Workshop, Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence (Sept. 29)
- 2023 Penn State Gender Equity Center Ambassador Training (Sept. 28)
- 2023 “Supporting Students’ Sense of Belonging” Workshop, Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence (Sept. 14)
- 2023 Penn State University Accessibility Learning Pathway, “Introduction to Accessibility” Training Course (Completed Feb. 9)

2022	Certification in Ethical Pedagogy. Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence Short Course Certification Program (Completed March 2022)
2022	“Putting Theories of Learning into Practice” Workshop, Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence (Feb. 16)
2022	“Teaching So That All Your Students Are Included” Workshop, Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence (Jan. 22)
2021	Penn State University LEAP Summer Teacher Training Program
2020	Penn State University LEAP Summer Teacher Training Program
2020	Department of Communication Arts and Sciences Online Teaching Workshop
2017	College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA) Level I Tutor Certification

## **SERVICE**

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### **Department, College, & University**

2023	Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Controversy in the Classroom, Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, Penn State University (PSU)
2023	Mentor, Undergraduate Research Showcase, Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, PSU
2022	Mentor, Undergraduate Research Showcase, Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, PSU
2021-2022	Secretary, Arnold Ebbitt Interdisciplinary Rhetoricians, PSU
2020-2022	Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, PSU
2020-2022	Graduate Relations Co-Chair, Graduate Forum, Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, PSU
2020	Mentor, Undergraduate Research Showcase, Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, 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, *Argumentation and Advocacy*