Harrison Lucas

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# Education

M.A. Communication and Rhetorical Studies, Syracuse University, In Progress

B.A. Humanities, concentration in Philosophy, Marshall University, 2016

Ph.D. Communication Arts and Science, Penn State University, anticipated 2026

# **Professional Appointments**

# Teaching Assistant, Syracuse University: August 2020 – May 2022

# Courses Taught: CRS 325: Presentational Speaking – *wrote syllabus*

# CRS 183: Concepts and Perspectives in Rhetorical Studies

# Research

**Research Interests**

Rhetoric of Social Movements

Affect theory

Afro-Pessimism and Black Political Thought

Visual Rhetoric and Violence

Marxism

**Conference Presentations**

Lucas, H.M. (2022) On the Use and Abuse of Violence for Life: Affect, Protest, and George Floyd. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA *(competitively selected)*

Finding PLACE: Navigating Graduate School. (2022) Panelist. Presented at the National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA

Lucas, H.M. (2021) The Fantasy of Enlightenment, the Myth of Race. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Seattle, WA *(competitively selected)*

Lucas, H.M. (2021) The Fantasy of Enlightenment, the Myth of Race. Paper presented at the CRS Showcase Panel, Syracuse, NY

Lucas, H.M. (2016) Missing the Point: Conceptual Slippage Across Unstable Domains. Paper presented at The Examined Life Conference, Saint Francis University, Loretto, PA *(competitively selected)*

**Awards**

J. Calvin Callaghan Graduate Student Achievement Award. Syracuse University. May 2022

Outstanding Undergraduate in Philosophy. Marshall University. May 2015

**Professional Development**

“Fugitive Planning and White Knowledge Disruption: Building an alternative Space for *Rhetoric,*  *Politics, and Culture,”* Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute. Syracuse University.

June 2021.

“Racialized Masculinities in Sexual Worlds” Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute. Syracuse University. June 2021

**Additional engagement and activities**

Reviewer for submissions to the Black Caucus division for the National Communication Association. May 2022

Judge for the White-Denison public speaking competition. Syracuse University. March 2022