**Education**

* Ph.D. in Communication Arts and Sciences

The Pennsylvania State University – State College, Pennsylvania

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2024

* Master of Arts in Communication Studies

Texas Tech University – Lubbock, Texas

Graduation Date: May 2020

GPA: 4.0

* Bachelor of Arts in Communication

Washburn University – Topeka, Kansas

Department Honors – Two Scholarly or Creative Transformational Experience Projects

Graduation Date: May 2018

GPA: 3.76 – Major GPA: 3.83

* Rock Bridge High School – Columbia, Missouri Graduation Date: May 2013

GPA: 3.8

**Work Experience**

* Summer Research Assistant for Dr. Luke LeFebvre at Texas Tech University – May 2020 – July 2020
  + Researched relevant literature and organized data utilizing Virtual Reality technology for papers submitted to the National Communication Association
* Summer Research Assistant for Dr. Gordana Lazić at Texas Tech University – May 2019 – August 2019
  + Researched, interpreted, synthesized, and compiled materials for papers regarding queer and feminine representations concerning children’s media and methods of nonviolent resistance within non-democratic countries
* Summer Research Assistant for Dr. Luke LeFebvre at Texas Tech University – May 2019 – August 2019
  + Researched relevant literature and collected data with undergraduate students utilizing Virtual Reality technology for papers submitted to the International Communication Association and publication
* Communication Training Center Graduate Assistant Consultant at Texas Tech University – December 2018 – May 2020
  + Institutional center created part of the Quality Enhancement Plan to improve oral and visual skills of faculty, graduate, and undergraduate students
* Texas Tech University, August 2018 – May 2020
  + COMS 2300 – Public Speaking Lab Instructor, August 2018 – May 2019
  + COMS 2300 – Public Speaking Instructor (Online), June 2019 – July 2019
  + COMS 1310 – Fundamentals of Communication Teaching Assistant, August 2019 – December 2019
  + COMS 3332 – Intercultural Communication Teaching Assistant, January 2020 – May 2020
* Texas Tech University Assistant Debate Coach – August 2018 – May 2020
* Washburn University Student Media – Topeka, Kansas – Human Resource Manager and Executive Board member– October 2017 – May 2018

o Develop and manage systems for recruiting quality employees to Student Media

o Gain a clear understanding from team leaders about staffing needs

* Assistant Debate Coach at Washburn University – September 2017 – May 2018
* Head Debate Coach at the University of Missouri – September 2015 – December 2016

**Publications**

* Schnoebelen, J. M., & **Dweik, S. C.** (2019). When they go low, we go high: A rhetorical analysis of Michelle Obama during the 2016 presidential campaign. In H. Harris & K. Moffitt (Eds.), *The* *FLOTUS effect: The politics of Michelle Obama* (pp. 145-166). Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

**Presentations**

* Dweik, S.C. (2020, November 22). *Womentoring-Teaching in a post-pandemic world.- Reach out and touch someone?* Presented at a roundtable discussion for the Women’s Caucus at the National Communication Association convention, Indianapolis, IN.
* Dweik, S.C. (2020, November 21). [*Master’s Students Navigating the Crossroads of the Discipline: Creating Resources for Self-Advocacy, Solidarity, and Institutional Improvement*](https://ww4.aievolution.com/nca2001/index.cfm?do=ev.viewEv&ev=11869)*.* Panelist for the Master’s Education Section at the National Communication Association convention, Indianapolis, IN.
* Dweik, S.C. (2020, November 20). *White-, pink-, and art-washing violence: Boycott Eurovision’s position in exposing coloniality in Palestine.* Paper presented on the Top Papers Session for the Critical and Cultural Division at the National Communication Association convention, Indianapolis, IN.
* Dweik, S.C. (2020, November 20). *Nakba Day Protest: Embodying Commemoration as Activism.* Paper presented on Paper Panel for the Activism and Social Justice Division at the National Communication Association convention, Indianapolis, IN.
* Dweik, S.C. (2020, February 23). *A visceral awakening to a burning forest: A rhetorical criticism of Visualizing Palestine’s “Uprooted: Olive Harvest” online infographic.* Paper presented for the Rhetoric, Culture, and Advocacy Interest Group at the Western States Communication Convention, Denver, CO.
* Dweik, S.C. (2020, February 23). *The wandering children of a forgotten land: A critical analysis of Palestinian identity construction.* Paper presented for the Communication, Identities, and Difference Interest Group at the Western States Communication Convention, Denver, CO.
* **Dweik, S.C**., Parnell, M.L, & Provencher, J. (2019, November 16). *The conflict of callouts: Surviving competitive confrontation in modern collegiate debate*. Paper presented on the Top Paper Panel for the Argumentation and Forensics Division at the National Communication Association convention, Baltimore, MD.
* Dweik, S.C. (2019, November 16). *Womentoring: Student to student – How to get the most out of this conference. Practical tips and advice.* Presented at a roundtable discussion for the Women’s Caucus at the National Communication Association convention, Baltimore, MD.
* Dweik, S.C. (2019, November 14). *Debate and forensics programs: Surviving the threats.* Presented at a roundtable discussion for the Argumentation and Forensics Division at the National Communication Association convention, Baltimore, MD.
* Dweik, S.C. (2019, November 14). *Womentoring: Imposter syndrome. I am good enough, smart enough and gosh darn it people like me…so why do I feel like this?* Presented at a roundtable discussion for the Women’ Caucus at the National Communication Association convention, Baltimore, MD.
* Dweik, S.C. (2019, November 14). *Surviving competition on citing sources: Using Kahoot! to engage public speaking students on identifying and citing sources.* Presented at a roundtable for the Great Ideas for Teaching Students at the National Communication Association convention, Baltimore, MD.
* LeFebvre, L., Parsons, M., Parnell, M., & **Dweik, S.C.** (2019, October 4). *Credentialing academic center directors: The Communication for Center Directors Graduate Certificate Program at Texas Tech University.* Invited panel session for the Instructional Development Interest Group at the Texas Speech Communication Association, Amarillo, Texas.
* Schnoebelen, J. M., & **Dweik, S. C**. (2018, April 5). *When they go low, we go high: A rhetorical analysis of Michelle Obama during the 2016 presidential campaign*. Paper presented for the Women’s Caucus of the Central States Communication Association conference, Milwaukee, WI.
* Schnoebelen, J. M., & **Dweik, S. C**. (2018, March 6). *Sexual assault, feminine style, and campaign 2016: An analysis of Michelle Obama’s campaign rhetoric*. Paper presented for the Women’s and Gender Studies Brownbag Series on the campus of Washburn University, Topeka, KS.
* Dweik, S.C. (2018, February 14). *Pine Ridge perceptions: Approaching community understanding framed through the Double ABCX model*. Paper presented at Undergraduate Research Day at the Kansas Capitol, Topeka, KS.
* Dweik, S.C. (2017, November 17). *Pine Ridge perceptions: Approaching community understanding framed through the Double ABCX model*. Paper presented at the Washburn University Day of Transformation Undergraduate Research Showcase, Topeka, KS.
* Dweik, S.C. (2017, April 28). *When they go low, we go high: A rhetorical evaluation of Michelle Obama during the 2016 presidential campaign*. Paper presented at the Washburn University Apeiron Undergraduate Research Showcase, Topeka, KS.

**Research in Progress**

* Dweik, S.C. (2019). The Primary Point of Palestinian Politicide: The Seventieth Anniversary of the Nakba as a Site of Resistance and Remembrance. Extended abstract accepted for publication to *Embodied Activisms: Performative Expressions of Political and Social Action.* Lexington Press.

**Teaching Experience**

* Texas Tech University – Public Speaking Lab Instructor
* Texas Tech University – Public Speaking Instructor (online section)

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| **Semester**  **and Year** | **Course #** | **Total Enrollment** | **Percentage of Students Responding** | **Instructor Effectiveness** | **Valuable Learning Experience** |
| Summer 2019 | COMS 2300\* | 22 | 55% | 4.6 | 3.8 |
| Spring 2019 | COMS 2300 | 25 | 56% | 4.8 | 4.9 |
| Fall 2018 | COMS 2300 | 24 | 67% | 4.9 | 5 |
| *All scores based upon a 5.0 scale. \*Online course.* | | **71** | **Average =** | **4.77** | **4.57** |

* Texas Tech University – Communication Training Center Graduate Assistant Consultant

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| **Semester**  **and Year** | **Workshop Type** | **Total Enrollment** | **Percentage Responding** | **Overall Rating** | **Learned a Great Deal** |
| Spring 2019 | Signature | 73 | 100% | 4.7 | 4.37 |
| Fall 2019 | Signature | 40 | 100% | 4.68 | 4.32 |
| *All scores based upon a 5.0 scale.* | | **113** | **Average =** | **4.69** | **4.35** |

**University and Conference Awards**

* 2020-2021 Graduate Scholar Award, The Pennsylvania State University - $2,000
* 2019 Argumentation and Forensics Division *Top Paper Award* at the National Communication Association Conference
* 2019 – 2020 Thomas Jay Harris Endowed Graduate Fellowship winner - $3,000
* 2019 – 2020 Helen DeVitt Jones Graduate Fellowship winner - $3,500
* 2018 – 2020 Communication and Mass Media Forensics Scholarship - $2,000
* 2018 Communication Studies Department Top Student Award
* 2018 Washburn Who’s Who Award winner
* 2017 – 2018 Toni McCorkill Boyles Communication Scholarship Award winner - $1,500
* 2017 – 2018 Kansas State Board of Regents Comprehensive Grant winner - $400
* President’s Honor Roll for Outstanding Academic Achievement Fall 2016 – May 2018

**Debate Awards - Competitor**

* Finalist – 2018 Loyola University British Parliamentary Debate Tournament
* Berkeley Sharmi Doshi ’10 Award – October 2017 – University of California – Berkeley

Recognizes a person whom made particularly valuable contributions to empower women, people of color, or other groups who have been under-represented in the debate community.

* Second place – Rice University Classic 2017 Tournament
* Quarterfinalist – William Jewell College Georgia Bowman 2017 Invitational
* Fourth Speaker Award – University of Missouri 2017 Classic Invitational
* Semifinalist – William Jewell College Georgia Bowman 2016 Invitational

**Debate Awards - Coaching**

* Top Speaker – 2019 National Parliamentary Tournament of Excellence
* Fifth Place – 2019 National Parliamentary Tournament of Excellence
* Semifinalists – 2019 National Parliamentary Debate Association National Championship Tournament
* Top Speaker – 2019 National Parliamentary Debate Association National Championship Tournament
* First Place – 2019 National Parliamentary Debate Association National Season Sweepstakes
* Third Place – 2019 National Parliamentary Debate Association National Championship Tournament Sweepstakes
* Top Speaker – 2019 National Round Robin
* Fourth Place – 2019 National Round Robin
* First Place – 2019 National Round Robin
* First Place – 2018 National Parliamentary Debate Association National Championship Tournament Sweepstakes
* Semifinalists – 2018 National Parliamentary Debate Association National Championship Tournament

**Certifications**

* Communication for Center Directors at Institutions of Higher Education. (2020). Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.

**Organization and Community Service**

* Chair – *Sound and its Civic Potential.* Public Address Division. 2020 National Communication Association conference
* Chair – *The Crossroads of Identity.* Student Section. 2020 National Communication Association conference
* Reviewer – Activism and Social Justice Division for the 2020 National Communication Association conference
* Reviewer – Student Section for the 2020 National Communication Association conference
* 2020 – 2022 Graduate Student Representative for the Organization for Research on Women and Communication (ORWAC) for the Western States Communication Association
* Peer Volunteer – MP2 Math Department Graduate Student Peer Mentorship Program
* Judge and Volunteer – 2019 Raider-Rebel Swing Texas Forensics Association Tournament
* Reviewer – Activism and Social Justice Division for the 2019 National Communication Association conference
* Reviewer – Feminist and Women Studies Division for the 2019 National Communication Association conference
* Graduate Student Representative – National Communication Association Feminist and Women Studies Division
* Reviewer – Western Forensics and Argumentation Association for the 2019 Western States Communication Association conference
* Affiliate – Thomas Jay Harris Institute for Hispanic and International Communication
* Reviewer and Judge – Texas Tech University 2019 Undergraduate Research Conference

**Guest Lectures**

* Guest lecture. *Research in Communication Studies.* (2019, November 1) Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.
* Guest lecture. *Power and Ideology in Organizations*. (2019, March 19 & 21) Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.

**Activities**

* Red Raider Rhetoric Society of America
* **President and Debater,** University of Missouri Collegiate Debate TeamSeptember 2013 - December 2015
* **Debater** for Washburn University

January 2016 - October 2017

* **President,** Phi Kappa DeltaMarch 2017 - May 2018
* **President,** COMS Club

May 2017 - May 2018

* Member of the National Communication Association
* Member of the Western States Communication Association