

## VITA

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### EDUCATION:

<i>Ph.D. in progress</i>	<i>Liberty University</i>	<i>2019 – present</i>
<i>M.A. Communication</i>	<i>Northern Illinois University</i>	<i>2015 – 2017</i>
<i>B.A. Communication</i>	<i>Olivet Nazarene University</i>	<i>2002 – 2006</i>

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

<i>Assistant Professor</i>	<i>East Texas Baptist University</i>	<i>2020 – present</i>
<i>Theatre Teacher / Director</i>	<i>Judah Christian School</i>	<i>2018-2020</i>
<i>Instructor, Graduate Assistant</i> <i>Oral Communication</i>	<i>Northern Illinois University</i>	<i>2016-2017</i>

### OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

<i>Enrollment &amp; Database Specialist</i>	<i>Judah Christian School</i>	<i>2017-2020</i>
<i>Co-Owner</i>	<i>Practical Office Services</i>	<i>2013-2015</i>
<i>Transaction Analyst I, II</i>	<i>CenterPoint Energy Services</i>	<i>2007-2010</i>
<i>Membership &amp; Marketing Coordinator</i>	<i>ASHI</i>	<i>2006-2007</i>
<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	<i>Olivet Nazarene University</i>	<i>2003-2005</i>

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES:

<i>Graduate Student Representative</i> <i>Department Faculty Committee</i>	<i>Northern Illinois University</i>	<i>2016-2017</i>
<i>Midwestern Conference of Language, Literature, and Media</i>	<i>DeKalb, IL</i>	<i>2017</i>
<i>Midwest Popular Culture Assoc. and Midwest American Culture Assoc.</i>	<i>Chicago, IL</i>	<i>2016</i>

### PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

<i>"Game of Thrones" (w/Jeffrey Chown)</i>	<i>Oxford Bibliographies</i>	<i>2017</i>
<i>"Church Branding through Anniversary Services"</i>	<i>DeKalb, IL</i>	<i>2017</i>
<i>"Church Branding: Willow Creek Community Church's 40th Anniversary Services"</i>	<i>Chicago, IL</i>	<i>2016</i>

**OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:**

*Member, National Communication Association*

*Member, Religious Communication Association*

<i>Drama Club Sponsor</i>	<i>Judah Christian School</i>	<i>2019</i>
<i>Graduate Student Excellence Award</i>	<i>Northern Illinois University</i>	<i>2017</i>
<i>MVP – Most Valuable Professor Award</i>	<i>Northern Illinois University</i>	<i>2016-2017</i>
<i>Communication Student Excellence Award</i>	<i>Olivet Nazarene University</i>	<i>2006</i>
<i>Lambda Pi Eta Chapter Vice President</i>	<i>Olivet Nazarene University</i>	<i>2004-2005</i>
<i>Lambda Pi Eta Inductee</i>		<i>2004</i>