**VITA**

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**EDUCATION:**

Ph.D. Communication Liberty University 2022

M.A. Communication Northern Illinois University 2017

B.A. Communication Olivet Nazarene University 2006

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Assistant Professor East Texas Baptist University 2020 – present

Theatre Teacher / Director Judah Christian School 2018-2020

Instructor, Graduate Assistant

Oral Communication Northern Illinois University 2016-2017

Courses Taught:

SPCH 1311 Fundamentals of Oral Communication

SPCH 1315 Public Speaking

SPCH 1318 Interpersonal Communication

SPCH 3311 Professional Communication

SPCH 3303 Small Group Communication

SPCH 3309 Intercultural Communication

SPCH 4100 Contemporary Issues in Speech Communication

SPCH 4309 Advanced Interpersonal Communication

COMM 2306 Social Media Communication

COMM 4308 Communication Theory

**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Enrollment & Database Specialist Judah Christian School 2017-2020

Co-Owner Practical Office Services 2013-2015

Transaction Analyst I, II CenterPoint Energy Services 2007-2010

Membership & Marketing Coordinator ASHI 2006-2007

Department Assistant Olivet Nazarene University 2003-2005

**ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

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| **Publications:** |  |  |
| *Title* | *Location* | *Date* |
| C.S. Lewis and the Communication  Classroom (w/Bryan Mead) | *Journal of Christian Teaching*  *Practice* | 2021 |
| Game of Thrones (w/Jeffrey Chown) | *Oxford Bibliographies* | 2017 |
| **Presentations:** |  |  |
| *Title* | *Location* | *Date* |
| Church Branding through Anniversary Services | DeKalb, IL | 2017 |
| Church Branding: Willow Creek Community Church’s 40th Anniversary Services | Chicago, IL | 2016 |

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES:**

*Event Location Date*

Words, Images, and Witnesses:

Faith-learning Integration Strategies

in Communication Studies Online 2022

Designing Meaningful Assessment Marshall, TX 2022

Brain-based Instructional Strategies Marshall, TX 2022

Maston Lecture Marshall, TX 2021

Pinson Lecture Marshall, TX 2021

Women’s Summit Marshall, TX 2021, 2022

Mission Drift Webinar Marshall, TX 2021

Teaching Effective Small Groups Online 2021

Conference on Christ & Communication Online 2021

CCSN Unconference Online 2021

C.S. Lewis & Communication Webinar Online 2021

First Year Faculty Committee Marshall, TX 2020-2021

Midwestern Conference of Language,

Literature, and Media DeKalb, IL 2017

Midwest Popular Culture Assoc. and

Midwest American Culture Assoc. Chicago, IL 2016

Graduate Student Representative

Department Faculty Committee DeKalb, IL 2016-2017

**OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

Memberships:

Member, Religious Communication Association 2022-Present

Member, Christianity & Communication Studies Network 2021-Present

Member, National Communication Association 2019-Present

Member, Lambda Pi Eta National Honor Society 2005-Present

University Service:

Presentation on Engaging Minds at

ETBU Board of Trustees Meeting, Marshall, TX 2022

Faculty Search Committee,

East Texas Baptist University, Marshall, TX 2022

General Education Committee

East Texas Baptist University, Marshall, TX 2020-Present

Riley Servant Leader Selection Committee,

East Texas Baptist University, Marshall, TX 2021

General Education Committee,

East Texas Baptist University, Marshall, TX 2021-2022

House Manager, Footloose Musical, Marshall, TX 2022

House Manager, Shrek the Musical, Marshall, TX 2021

Debate Tournament Judge/Chaperone, Various Tournaments 2020-2021

Chapter Sponsor, Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society, Chi Xi Chapter,

East Texas Baptist University, Marshall, TX 2020-Present

Faculty Sponsor, Bennett Speech Contest,

East Texas Baptist University, Marshall, TX 2020-Present

Department Faculty Committee Representative,

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL 2016-2017

Church/Community Service:

Eagle Nation Mud Run, Diana, TX 2022

Gifts of Love, Marshall, TX 2021

Basketball League Scorekeeper, ETYBL, Longview, TX 2021

Drama Club Sponsor, Judah Christian School, Champaign, IL 2019

Chaperone, High School Missions Trip, Judah Christian School, Puerto Rico 2019

Awana Cubbies Leader, Christ Community Church, DeKalb, IL 2017

Childcare/Nursery Volunteer, Harvest Bible Chapel, Rolling Meadows, IL 2013-2014

YouthMissions Trip Leader, Hurricane Relief, Mississippi 2008

YouthMissions Trip Leader, Dickey Lake Bible Camp, Trego, MT 2007

Worship Team Member, Calvary Community Church, Schaumburg, IL 2008-2009

Youth Group Leader, Calvary Community Church, Schaumburg, IL 2007-2009

Awards:

MVP – Most Valuable Professor Award Northern Illinois University 2016, 2017

Graduate Student Excellence Award Northern Illinois University 2017

Communication Student Excellence Award Olivet Nazarene University 2006