

## VITA

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### EDUCATION

<u>Degree Earned</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Date</u>
Ph.D. Communication Dissertation: <i>Culture-building through online communication: A case study on the Rabbit Room nonprofit organization</i>	Liberty University	2022
M.A. Communication Thesis: <i>Communicating church branding through anniversary services</i>	Northern Illinois University	2017
B.A. Communication Studies	Olivet Nazarene University	2006

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<u>Position</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Date</u>
Assistant Dean	East Texas Baptist University	2025–present
Associate Professor	East Texas Baptist University	2025–present
Assistant Professor	East Texas Baptist University	2020–2025
Theatre Teacher / Director	Judah Christian School	2018–2020
Instructor, Graduate Assistant	Northern Illinois University	2016–2017

### OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

<u>Position</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Date</u>
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

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES

<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
TSCA Annual Conference	Amarillo, TX	2024
The Undiscovered C.S. Lewis Conference	Newberg, OR	2024
Human and Machine...in the Age of AI	Online	2024
TSCA Annual Conference	Houston, TX	2023
Top Ten Classes Workshop	Marshall, TX	2023
Servant Teaching Workshop	Marshall, TX	2023

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Professional Development, cont'd

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

**PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

**Publications**

<u>Title/Role</u>	<u>Location/Publisher</u>	<u>Date</u>
Assistant Editor	<i>Journal of Christian Teaching Practice</i>	2024–2025
C.S. Lewis and the Communication Classroom (w/Bryan Mead)	<i>Journal of Christian Teaching Practice</i>	2022
Game of Thrones (w/Jeffrey Chown)	<i>Oxford Bibliographies</i>	2017

**Presentations**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
Church Branding through Anniversary Services	Midwestern Conference of Language, Literature, and Media DeKalb, IL	2017
Church Branding: Willow Creek Community Church's 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Services	Midwest Popular Culture Assoc. and Midwest American Culture Assoc. Chicago, IL	2016

**OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

Courses Taught

COMM 1311 Fundamentals of Speech Communication  
COMM 1318 Interpersonal Communication  
COMM 2306 Social Media Communication

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### Courses Taught, cont'd

COMM 2312 Christianity and Communication  
COMM 3302 Intercultural Communication  
COMM 3304 Small Group Communication  
COMM 3325 Nonverbal Communication  
COMM 3368 Model United Nations (co-taught with History department, including annual Model UN Conference in Chicago, IL)  
COMM 4305 Capstone in Communication (co-taught within Communication Department)  
COMM 4308 Communication Theory  
COMM 4309 Persuasive Communication  
COMM 4310 Advanced Interpersonal Communication  
COMM 4312 Organizational Communication  
COMM 4313 Political Communication  
COMM 4349 Advanced Public Speaking  
SPCH 3311 Professional Communication  
SPCH 4100 Contemporary Issues in Speech Communication  
SPCH 1315 Public Speaking

### Memberships

Member, Texas Speech Communication Association 2023–present  
Member, Christianity & Communication Studies Network 2021–present  
Member, National Communication Association 2019–present

### University Service

Coordinator of annual Howard C. Bennett Speech Contest, ETBU 2021–present  
Sponsor of National Communication Honor Society Chapter:  
    Lambda Pi Eta, Chi Xi 2020–present  
Sponsor of Christianity and Communication Studies Honor Society Chapter:  
    Kristos Logos Paideia 2024–present  
Faculty Co-Sponsor, AMUN Annual Conference, Chicago, IL 2022–present  
Member, General Education Committee, ETBU 2021–present  
Faculty Search Committees, ETBU 2022–2025  
Member, TEC Committee, ETBU 2022  
Thrive Group Leader, ETBU 2021–present  
House Manager, various theatre performances, ETBU 2020–2023  
Member, Riley Servant Leader Selection Committee, ETBU 2021  
Student Advising, ETBU 2021–present  
Recruiting Representative, ETBU 2020–present  
Course/Curriculum development, ETBU 2021–present  
Departmental IEP reporting, ETBU 2021–present  
Department Faculty Committee Representative, NIU 2016–2017

### Other Relevant Information

Athletic Dept. Most Valuable Professor Award, Northern Illinois University 2016, 2017