

## VITA

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### EDUCATION:

|                                    |                   |               |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| PhD in Communication               | Regent University | 2022- current |
| Masters in Strategic Communication | ETBU              | 2020-2021     |
| Bachelors in Speech Communication  | ETBU              | 2011-2014     |

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

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| <b>Assistant Professor</b> | <b>ETBU</b> | <b>2024- Current</b> |
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#### **Courses Taught:**

COMM1301 Introduction to Mass Media

COMM1311 Fundamentals of Speech Communication

COMM1315 Public Speaking

COMM3317 Argumentation and Debate

COMM3321 Public Relations

COMM4308 Persuasion

LEAD1111 Learning and Leading

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| <b>Adjunct professor</b> | <b>ETBU</b> | <b>2021- 2023</b> |
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#### **Courses Taught:**

COMM1311 Fundamentals of Speech Communication

COMM1318 Interpersonal Communication

### OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

|         |             |           |
|---------|-------------|-----------|
| Teacher | Kilgore ISD | 2017-2020 |
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| Teacher                    | Pine Tree ISD        | 2016-2017 |
| Teacher                    | Mount Pleasant ISD   | 2015-2016 |
| Commercial Account Manager | Interstate Batteries | 2014-2015 |

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES:**

### **Professional Memberships:**

The Texas Speech and Communication Association

Christianity and Communication Studies Network

The Broadcast Education Association

### **Professional Development Opportunities**

|                         |      |           |
|-------------------------|------|-----------|
| New Faculty Orientation | ETBU | 2024      |
| Faculty Development     | ETBU | 2024      |
| Conference              | TSCA | 2024      |
| TLG Observer            | ETBU | 2025-2024 |
| Faculty Development     | ETBU | 2025      |

## **PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:**

Book Review: Speechless  
2021

Texas Speech Communication Journal, 45th issue.

Book Review: Communicating for Life  
2025 (January – December)

Journal of Christian Teaching Practice, Volume 12,

Conference Presentation: The Old Fashioned Way: A qualitative technology Study Done without  
Technology  
2025 Conference

The Broadcasting Education Association Spring

## **OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

### **Institutional Service**

Member of the Women's Ministry team on Campus (ETBU).

Mentor to Titus Women's Bible Study student leaders

