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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>
Orality and Literacy Conference	Beaver Falls, PA	2026
Humanizing Interpersonal Comm Online	Online	2026
Teaching the Introductory Comm Course	Online	2025
TSCA Annual Conference	Allen, TX	2025
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
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>
The Rabbit Room: An outrageous perspective of Christian communication. . In R. H. Woods, Jr. & M. Steiner (Eds.), <i>From the outrageous to the scandalous: Re-imagining Christian thinking and scholarship in an age of tribalism & ideological resentment</i> (pp.311-314).	<i>Integratio Press</i>	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>
Culture-building through online communication: The Rabbit Room	Orality and Literacy Conference Beaver Falls, PA	2026
Communication theory: Diversified	Texas Speech Communication Association Allen, TX	2025
Church Branding through Anniversary Services	Midwestern Conference of Language, Literature, and Media DeKalb, IL	2017
Church Branding: Willow Creek	Midwest Popular Culture Assoc.	2016

Community Church's 40th Anniversary Services and Midwest American Culture Assoc.
Chicago, IL

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Courses Taught

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

2027-2031 Strategic Planning Committee, ETBU	2026
Professor with Distinction Selection Committee, ETBU	2026
Honors Project Reader, ETBU	2024–2026
<i>Hilltop</i> Proofreader, ETBU	2025–present
Tiger Worship Speaker, Family Weekend, ETBU	2025
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
Content Review Team, Communication Dept, ETBU	2024–present
Faculty Co-Sponsor, AMUN Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, ETBU	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
 <u>Other Relevant Information</u>	
Athletic Dept. Most Valuable Professor Award, Northern Illinois University	2016, 2017