

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- M.A. Wake Forest University, Department of Communication, 2013
Advisor: Michael J. Hyde
- B.A. *cum laude*, Trinity University, 2011
Major Fields: Speech Communication, History
- Ph.D. University of Kansas, Department of Communication Studies, forthcoming
(current progress: ABD)
Advisor: Robert C. Rowland

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Instruction, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Communication Studies, 2018-present
Courses taught: CMS 210—Forensics Workshop (x8), CMS 332—Argumentation & Advocacy (x5), CMS 332K—Theories of Persuasion (x2), CMS 333—Case Studies in Argumentation,

Graduate Instructor, University of Kansas, Department of Communication Studies, 2013-2018
Courses taught: COMS 130—Speaker-Audience Communication (x15), COMS 238—Cases in Persuasion (x2), COMS 322—Audience-Centered Public Speaking in the Workplace (x2)

SERVICE

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Communication Studies Representative, **Moody College Scholarship Committee**, fall 2019-present

Co-Director, University of Texas National Institute in Forensics, fall 2018-present

ORGANIZATIONAL SERVICE

2nd Vice President, Cross-Examination Debate Association, 2021-2022

Board Member, Collegiate Public Forum League, 2021-present

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE COACHING

Director of Debate, University of Texas at Austin, 2018-present

Notable Program Successes: Cross-Examination Debate Association National Champions (2021), National Debate Tournament First Round At-Large Bid (2021), Wake Forest University semifinalists (2020), Qualified six teams to the National Debate Tournament, two-time Red River Rivalry Debate champions, CEDA elimination debate participants (2019, 2021), University of Central Oklahoma tournament co-champions (2019), University of Kentucky JV champions (2020)

Assistant Debate Coach, University of Kansas, 2013-2018

Notable Program Successes: **Copeland Award** – #1 Individually Ranked Team (2017-18), National Debate Tournament (**NDT**) **Champion** (2018), #1 Overall Ranked Varsity Program (2014-15); #2 Overall Ranked Varsity Program (2017-2018); National Junior Division Debate Tournament (**NJDDT**) **Champions (x5)**; **NDT Finalist** (2016); Cross Examination Debate Association (**CEDA**) **Finalist** (2015); Qualified **five** at-large bids to the NDT; Advanced **nine** teams to elimination debates at the NDT; Qualified **fourteen** teams to the NDT

Assistant Debate Coach, Wake Forest University, 2011-2013

Notable Successes: American Debate Association (**ADA**) **National Champions**; **4th Place** Individual Team Copeland Ranking; Qualified **four at-large bids** to the NDT; Advanced **four** teams to elimination debates at the NDT; Qualified **six** teams to the NDT

PUBLICATIONS

Brendon Bankey, “Recovering the Scientific Polemic: An Investigation into Alfred Kinsey’s Rhetoric” Randy Lake (Ed.), *Recovering Argument*. Routledge, 2018.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

“Make My Day!: Dirty Harry as a Narrative Resource for 2nd Amendment Self Defense Statutes in the United States.” **International Society for the Study of Argumentation**, Summer 2018

Queer Archival Immersion: Rhetoric, Performance, Pedagogy, and Politics at the Kinsey Institute, **Rhetoric Society of America Biennial Institute**, Summer Seminar, 2017.

Rhetorics of Scientific Objects, **Rhetoric Society of America Biennial Institute**, Summer Workshop, 2017.

“‘The Clint imbroglio’: A reinvestigation into the rhetoric of the hanging chair.” **Rhetoric Society of America**, 2016.

“Challenging abnormality: Alfred Kinsey and the role of scientific translation in the pre-inception of liberation.” **National Communication Association**, Top Paper Panel, Association for the Rhetoric of Science and Technology, 2015.

“Recovering the Scientific Polemic: An Investigation into Alfred Kinsey's Rhetoric.” **Alta Conference on Argumentation**, 2015.

“Lost in Translation: Uncovering the Metonymic Function of ‘Laban’ as the Border to the Promised Land in *Genesis* and *The Book of Mormon*.” **Rhetoric Society of America**, May 2014.

“Presidential Nuclear Rhetoric and the Korean Peninsula: Exploring Connections Between Policy Debate Research and Rhetorical Scholarship.” **National Communication Association**, Cross Examination Debate Association, 2013.

“‘The Shadow of Eugenics:’ An Analysis of Normalcy in *The Case against Perfection*.” **National Communication Association**, Association for the Rhetoric of Science and Technology, 2012.