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Education

Virginia Tech , Blacksburg, VA - M.A. in Communication	2021
Virginia Tech , Blacksburg, VA - Graduate Certificate; Preparing the Future Professoriate	2020
University of Mary Washington , Fredericksburg, VA - B.A. in Communication and Digital Studies	2019

Thesis

“Depictions of Donation: A Thematic Analysis of Organ Donation in Television Medical Dramas”

Thesis committee: Adrienne Holz Ivory (Chair), John Tedesco, Carlos Evia

Panel Presentations

“Establishing Work-Life Balance as a Graduate Teaching Assistant in Communication.” March 2020. Panel presentation at the Virginia Association of Communication Arts and Sciences (VACAS), Fairfax, Virginia. Postponed due to COVID-19.

“The Digital Communication of Gender: Exploring Pressing Issues and New Platforms of Communicating Gender Research.” March 2019. Panel presentation at the Virginia Association of Communication Arts and Sciences (VACAS), Radford, Virginia.

Grants

4-VA - Jan. 2020 - March 2020, Jan. 2021 - Present

Teaching

Graduate Teaching Assistant - Virginia Tech - Fall 2019 - Spring 2021

Instructor - Virginia Tech - Winter 2020

Professional Work

Project Assistant - School of Communication, Virginia Tech - Summer 2020 - Spring 2021

e-Textbook Assistant - School of Communication, Virginia Tech, “A Speaker’s Guidebook” - Summer 2020