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Personal Profile

I approach life with an unquenchable thirst for knowledge and a belief that hard work carries its own rewards. I always strive to use my life experience and skills to serve my students. I believe that education opens doors and that being a teacher means accepting the responsibility to grow and adapt to the changing landscape of academia so that students can gain the most from their college experience.



Competencies

- Microsoft Office
 - Word
 - PowerPoint
 - Excel
 - Outlook
- Adobe Suite
 - Premier Pro
 - Photoshop
 - Indesign
 - Audition
- Videography
 - Adobe
 - ScreenCast
 - Flip
- Podcast
 - Anchor
 - Soundcloud
- Business Development
- Client Relations
- Marketing/Brand Mgmt.
- Social Media Strategy
- Communication Audit

Education

Master of Arts May, 2020
 East Tennessee State University • Johnson City, TN
 Communication and Storytelling Studies
 Thesis: "A Lot of Wine, and Some Prayer Inbetween":
 Applying the Relational Turbulence Model to the
 Stepparent-Biological Parent Marriage

Bachelor of Science May, 2016
 East Tennessee State University • Johnson City, TN
 Maj: Mass Communication (Advertising/Public Relations)
 Min: Sociology

Associate of Science May, 2016
 Northeast State Community College • Blountville, TN
 Discipline: Mass Communication
 Discipline: Speech Communication
 Discipline: Sociology



Teaching Experience

East Tennessee State University

- Adjunct Faculty (2022)
- Teaching Assistant (2018 - 2020)

Northeast State Community College

- Adjunct Faculty (2021 - 2022)

Courses Taught

Fundamentals of Communication (COMM 2025)
 (on-ground, asynchronous, hybrid)

Public Speaking (COMM 2045)
 (on-ground, online, dual enrollment)

Argumentation and Debate (COMM 2055)
 (on-ground)

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

East Tennessee State University - Graduate

2021 Outstanding Graduate Research

Thesis: *"A Lot of Prayer, and Some Wine In-Between"*: Applying the Relational Turbulence Model to the Stepparent-Biological Parent Marriage

East Tennessee State University - Undergraduate

2018 Outstanding Student - Media and Communication

2017 - 2018 President's Pride

2016 - 2018 Dean's List

Northeast State Community College

Awards:

2016 Finalist for the Outstanding Student of the Year

2016 Coca-Cola Gold Scholar

2016 All-Tennessee Academic Team

2015 Outstanding Public Relations / Advertising Student

2015 Adult Learner of the Year

2015 Recipient of the Academic Work Scholarship Award

Involvement:

Member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

President of the Council for Leadership, Advocacy, and Student Success

President of the NESCC Debate Team

NESCC Delegation for the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature

Graduate of the President's Student Leadership Academy

Secretary / Treasurer of Volunteer Northeast

Secretary / Treasurer of Toast to Education (Toastmasters International)

Recognized as Who's Who of American Colleges and Universities

Student Regent Finalist for the Tennessee Board of Regents