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EDUCATION

Ph.D. **The University of Texas at Austin**, Expected May 2022

Communication Studies; Organizational Communication & Technology Concentration
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Keri Stephens

M.A. **The University of Texas at Austin**, May 2018

Communication Studies; Organizational Communication & Technology Concentration
Thesis: Communication During the Selection Interview: A Structured Review
Committee: Dr. Joshua Barbour (chair), Dr. Jeffrey Treem

B.S. **The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**, May 2016

Majors: Psychology & Communication (Interpersonal/Organizational Concentration)
Phi Beta Kappa; Honors Laureate
Thesis: Thought Leader or Mediator? Exploring Different Leadership Approaches to Addressing Controversial Issues on Social Media, Received Highest Distinction
Committee: Dr. Katie Striley (chair), Dr. Dennis Mumby

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

The University of Texas at Austin

- **Assistant Instructor**, 2019 – present
- **Research Assistant**, 2019 – present
- **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, 2017 – 2019

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Stephens, K. K., James, S., **Harris, A.**, & Robertson, B. W. (2020, February). Twenty teams in a class of 100: Teaching & measuring the 6 collaborative competencies. Paper presented at the Faculty Innovation Center Grants Showcase, Austin, TX.

Harris, A. & Stephens, K. K. (2019, November). *Realizing the value of using academic research to ground a training course on engaging the public in transportation planning*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Baltimore, MD. **Top Panel Award.**

Harris, A. (2019, November). *Surviving Graduate School: How Graduate Students Discuss Stress and Coping Online*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Table, B. & **Harris, A.** (2019, May). *Online Communities and Beyond: Communicating the Asexual Identity*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association Conference, Washington, D.C.

Harris, A. (2019, April). *Exploring Stress and Coping in Graduate Student Blog Posts*. Paper presented at the Moody Graduate Research & Creative Symposium, Austin, TX.

Harris, A. (2017, November). *Thought Leader or Mediator?: Student Leaders' Use of Social Media During Michael Brown Controversy*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Dallas, TX.

Harris, A. (2015, August). *Exploring How Leaders Use Social Media During Times of National Controversy*. Poster presented at UNC McNair Scholars Program Summer Symposium, Chapel Hill, NC.

Harris, A. (2015, July). *Exploring College Student Leaders' Use of Social Media When Addressing National Controversial Issues*. Paper presented at 21st Annual University at Buffalo Undergraduate Conference, Buffalo, NY.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

The University of Texas at Austin

Research Assistant, 2019 - present

- *Planning for Public Involvement: Team Engage*, The Texas Department of Transportation, 01/31/19 - 01/31/20, PI: Dr. Keri Stephens, Value: \$223,694.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The University of Texas at Austin

Instructor of Record, Department of Communication Studies, 2019 - present

- Team-Based Communication (Spring 2020)
- Professional Communication Skills (Spring 2019 - Fall 2019)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Moody College of Communication, 2017 - 2018

- Communication for Development & Philanthropy (Fall 2019)
- Communicating to Build Sales Relationships (Fall 2018)
- Using Technology in the Workplace (Spring 2018)
- Introduction to Communication and Leadership (Fall 2017)

Summer Research Institute Instructor, Div. of Diversity and Cultural Engagement, 2017 – present

- Verbal and Analytical Writing GRE Prep Instructor (Summers 2017, 2018, 2019)

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

C-START Student Instructor, Honors Carolina, Spring 2016

- Think Before You Tweet: Exploring Social Media & Organizations

HONORS AND AWARDS

2019 – 2020	Moody Graduate Fellowship, Moody College of Communication
2018 - 2019	Provost Supplemental Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin Graduate School
2017 - 2018	Roderick P. Hart Student Achievement Award, Moody College of Communication (2-time recipient)
2017	Outstanding M.A. Student, University of Texas at Austin Department of Communication Studies

2017 - 2018	Graduate School Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin Graduate School
2016 - 2017	McNair Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin Graduate School
2016	Outstanding Achievement in Interpersonal & Organizational Communication, UNC Department of Communication
2015	Lucia Morgan Award, UNC Department of Communication
2015 - 2016	HEELprint Achievement Award, UNC Department of Housing and Residential Education
2013 - 2016	Hayden B. Renwick Academic Achievement Award (3-time recipient), UNC Chapel Hill
2013 - 2016	Honors Carolina, UNC Chapel Hill
2013 - 2015	Thanks USA Scholar (3-time recipient)
2012 - 2016	Golden LEAF Scholar, Golden Leaf Foundation, North Carolina

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

The University of Texas at Austin

- President & PhD Representative**, Communication Studies Graduate Community, 2019 - present
- Co-President & Co-Founder**, Graduate Women in Communication, 2019 - present
- Vice President & MA Representative**, Communication Studies Graduate Community, 2017 - 2018
- Community Advisor**, University Housing and Dining, 2017 – 2018
- Co-Orientation Leader**, Department of Communication Studies, August 2017

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- Peer Advisor**, Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program, 2015 - 2017
- Admissions Ambassador**, Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 2013 – 2016
- Resident Advisor**, Carolina Housing, 2015 – 2016
- Minority Advisor**, Center for Student Success and Academic Counseling, 2013 – 2016
- Administrative Student Coordinator**, Balance Residential Learning Program, 2014 – 2015
- Career Peer**, University Career Services, 2013 – 2015

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

International Communication Association (2018 – present)

- Division Memberships: Organizational Communication
- Paper Reviewer: Communication & Technology Division, 2018

National Communication Association (2015 – present)

- Division Memberships: Organizational Communication, Human Communication and Technology, Training and Development
- Paper Reviewer: GIFTS Session, 2019

Phi Beta Kappa Society (2015 – present)