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EDUCATION

M.A. in Communication Studies, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas. In Progress.

Concentration in Organizational Communication and Technology. May 2020.

Thesis (Forthcoming): Geographies of Resilience: Needs and Strategies of Queer Residents in an Ordinary City. Advisor: Dr. Joshua Barbour. Readers: Drs. Phillip Schnarrs, Amy Stone, and Samantha Shorey.

B.S. in Communication Studies, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas.

Concentration in Human Relations. Spring 2018.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Organizational needs of marginalized groups.

Geographies of affect for sexual and gender minority (SGM) communities.

Community-based participatory research; community asset mapping; qualitative analyses; GIS.

RESEARCH LABS

Strengthening Colors of Pride Lab, *Dell Medical School, Trinity University, & San Antonio Pride Center*, Graduate Research Assistant, Summer 2019 - present. P.I.: Dr. Phillip Schnarrs, Dr. Amy Stone, & Dr. Robert Salcedo.

DISRUPT Lab, *Dell Medical School*, Graduate Research Assistant, Spring 2019 - present. P.I.: Dr. Virginia A. Brown.

Community-Wide Fire Drill Team, *Moody College of Communication*, Field Researcher, Spring 2019. P.I.: Dr. Keri K. Stephens.

Untitled Alcohol and Sexual Consent Project, *UT Center for Health Communication*, Research Assistant, Fall 2018 - Summer 2019. P.I.: Dr. Kasey Claborn.

DIRECT-STEM, *NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory & Cal State Los Angeles*, Visual Communication Intern, Fall 2015 - Summer 2016.

CONFERENCES

Soibelman D.R., Hughes, B.A., Tristano, M., Favors, A... (2019). Reimagining American Queer Nightlife. *National Communication Association, Caucus on GLBTQ Concerns.*

Soibelman, D.R. (2019). Autism Actually Speaks: Emergent Themes in an Online Self Advocacy Organization. *National Communication Association, Disability Issues Caucus.*

Stephen, K.K., Jahn, J.L.S., **Soibelman, D.R.**, Robertson, B... (2019). Organizing to Survive: Using a Community-Wide Wildfire Drill to Link Theory and Practice. *National Communication Association, Organizational Communication Division.*

Rich, K.E., **Soibelman, D.R.**, Tarin, C.A., Cornejo, V... (2019). Ballot Feedback: Challenges and Potential Practices. *National Communication Association, National Forensics Association.*

Greenwell, M., Jhang, J., Zhang, W., **Soibelman, D.R.** (2018). Exploring Themes Present in Expressive Writing Responses Related to Mental Health. *National Communication Association, Mental Health Communication Roundtable.*

FORTHCOMING

Soibelman, D.R., Seick, P., Trader, E. (Under Review). Harsh Adjustments: Echoes of Speech Hygiene for Disabled Competitors in Individual Events. *Argumentation and Advocacy.*

TEACHING

University of Texas at Austin courses

- CMS 210: Texas Speech Team. Assistant Director of Individual Events. Summer 2018 - Spring 2020.
- CMS 371K: Practicum in Conflict Mediation. Assists Dr. Madeline Maxwell. Fall 2019.
- LAH 350: Ethical Issues in Medicine and Society. Assists Dr. Virginia A. Brown in Spring 2019, Spring 2020.
- CMS 354C: Conflict Mediation (Web-Based). Assists Dr. Madeline Maxwell in Summer 2019.

Additional teaching

- University of Texas National Institute of Forensics, *Limited Preparation Coach*, Summer 2017-20
- Chaparral Star Academy High School, *Individual Events Coach*. Fall 2019 - present.
- ILEAD North Hollywood High School, *Speech and Debate Consultant*, Spring 2016 -

Summer 2017.

- William Howard Taft High School, *Interpretation Coach*, Summer 2015 - Spring 2016.

INVITED LECTURES

Soibelman, D.R. (2020). Confronting Ableism in the Classroom. *Faculty Innovation Center*. University of Texas at Austin.

Soibelman, D.R. (2019). Popular Culture and Health (Mis)Communication. *College of Liberal Arts, Honors Program*. University of Texas at Austin.

Soibelman, D.R. (2019). Rhetoricizing Disability, Disabling Rhetoric. *Speech and American Culture Seminars*. University of Texas at Austin.

Soibelman, D.R. (2019). Extemporaneous Speaking: Application to Interviewing Strategies. *Communication and Leadership Seminar*. University of Texas at Austin.

Soibelman, D.R. (2019). Separating Personal Identity from Professional Role in Conflict Mediation. *UT Project on Conflict Resolution*. University of Texas at Austin.

Soibelman, D.R. (2018). Impromptu Speaking for Novices. *Texas Forensics Union*. University of Texas at Austin.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Academic Awards

- Graduate Student Teaching Presentation Award, Faculty Innovation Center, Spring 2020.
- Dean's List, Moody College of Communication, University of Texas at Austin. Fall 2016 - Spring 2018.
- Graduate Fellowship Award, The Graduate School, University of Texas at Austin. Fall 2018 - Spring 2019.
- Student Research Award, Disability Issues Caucus, National Communication Association. Fall 2019.
- Communication Travel Fellowship, Moody College of Communication, University of Texas at Austin. Fall 2019.
- Graduate Student Research Fellowship, The Graduate School, University of Texas at Austin. Fall 2018, Fall 2019.

Public Speaking Awards

American Forensics Association National Speech Tournament:

Impromptu Speaking National Runner-Up (2018), Quarter-Finalist (2017), *After Dinner Speaking* Semi-Finalist (2018); *Extemporaneous Speaking* Quarter-Finalist (2018); *Program of Oral Interpretation* Quarter-Finalist (2016);

National Forensics Association National Speech Tournament: *Extemporaneous Speaking* Semi-Finalist (2017-18), *Impromptu Speaking* Semi-Finalist (2017), *Informative Speaking* Quarter-Finalist (2018); *Prose Interpretation* Quarter-Finalist (2017), *After Dinner Speaking* Octa-Finalist (2017); *Dramatic Interpretation* Octa-Finalist (2018); *Poetry Interpretation* Octa-Finalist (2018); *Duo Interpretation* Octa-Finalist (2018);

Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Association State Tournament: *After Dinner Speaking* State Champion (2016-17), *Informative Speaking* State Champion (2017). All-State Forensics Team (2018).

SERVICE

Undergraduate Research Mentoring

Sam, M. (2019). Access to Advocacy. *National Communication Association*. Panel presentation.

Nunez, J.A. (2019). Whitewashing Pulse and Return to Latinidad. *National Communication Association*. Panel presentation.

Community

Organizational Communication Division at NCA, Diversity and Inclusion Committee Member, Fall 2019 - Present.

UT Project on Conflict Resolution, Volunteer Conflict Mediator, Fall 2017 - Present.

National Speech and Debate Association Heart of Texas District, Volunteer Speech Consultant. Spring 2017 - Present.

Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Association, Volunteer Tournament Staff, Fall 2018 - Present.

SKILLS

Language

Spanish, conversational proficiency

Russian, beginning proficiency

Computer

NVivo, SPSS, Microsoft Office, QGIS, Carto

Certification

Advanced Conflict Mediation and Facilitation, State of Texas

Membership

National Communication Association (Disability, & GLBTQ Caucuses; Organizational Communication Division), 2016 - present

SAG-AFTRA, 2009 - present