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Education

Ph.D University of Texas, Austin TX, Anticipated Graduation 2018

M.A. Illinois State University, Normal IL, Graduation May 2014

Emphasis: Interpersonal and Computer Mediated Communication GPA (4.0/4.0)

Thesis: When can we meet for coffee?: Strategies in online dating to build liking when exchanging mediated messages

Thesis Advisor: Dr. William Cupach

Thesis Committee: Dr. John Baldwin & Dr. Kevin Meyer

B.A. Illinois College, Summa Cum Laude, May 2008

Majors: Economics and Management and Organizational Leadership with a concentration in Communication and Finance GPA: (3.94/ 4.0)

Academic & Professional Experience

Academic Experience

Instructor, Illinois State University, Fall 2011-Spring 2013

Constructed and developed a class syllabus, course structure, and lesson plans for Communication and Critical Inquiry. Developed class around a text mandated by ISU, but maintained control over design of lectures, discussions, and tests

Teaching Assistant, Illinois State University, Fall 2011-Spring 2013

Assisted professors in larger lecture type classes. Helped design quizzes and helped develop test questions. Assisted with grading papers and with participation quizzes. Also with each class, led at least one lesson and discussion that I developed. The classes I have done this for are Small Group Communication and Organizational Communication.

| Adjunct Instructor, Heartland Community College, Fall 2013– Aug 2014

Constructed and developed class syllabi, course structure, and lesson plans for Introduction to Oral Communication. Developed class from a text of my choice and

developed different lesson plans for both standard sixteen week classes, 8-week summer classes as well as shortened twelve week classes.

Teaching Assistant, University of Texas, Fall 2014

Assisted instructor by distributing and grading weekly quizzes. Helped design quiz questions as well as designed a writing assignment. Lead two class days of lectures. Maintained the online gradebook. Class: Communication and Thought

Professional Experience

Teller, PNC Bank May 2012 – July 2014

Provided daily customer service. Developed new approaches to meet customer's needs. Coached co-workers in more effective communication to achieve better service to customers. Met or exceeded referral goals every quarter.

Personal Banker, Regions Bank July 2009- July 2011

Expanded and improved customer relationships by providing outstanding customer service and personal attention. Learned both outside and inside sales techniques both over the phone and face to face. Had needs based conversation in order to provide the best solution for the client.

Financial Advisor, Edward Jones May 2008 – February 2009

Provided sound financial advice to clients as well as education on different investments. Obtained sales experience in addition to strategies to help clients understand investments. Effectively communicated investment strategies to clients face to face and over the phone.

Teaching

Courses Taught & Areas of Teaching Interest

Introduction to Oral Communication, Com 101 (Taught Fall 2013- Summer 2014)
Communication and Critical Inquiry, Com 110 (Taught Fall 2011-Spring 2013)
Organizational Communication, Com 229 (TA Fall 2012)
Small Group Communication, Com 223 (TA Fall 2011-Spring 2012)

Computer Mediated Communication
New Media Technology
Interpersonal Communication
Educational Video Game Design
Influence and Persuasion

Scholarship

Conference Presentations

Hazzard, J. I., Lauritson, D., & Wright, J. (2012). Communication differences in gaming groups who meet face-to-face or online. Presented at the National Communication Conference, Panel Session, Orlando, FL 2012

Hazzard, J. I., Lauritson, D., & Wright, J. (2012). Communication differences in gaming groups who meet face-to-face or online. Presented to Illinois State University Graduate Student Symposium. Spring 2012

Creativity in Progress

Hazzard, J., Cherney, M., & Pineda, A., (2012). Communication satisfaction in extroverts and introverts: A comparison of personality traits in online and offline environments. Completed as part of requirement for Com 474

Hazzard, J., & Lucht, K. (2012). We are a high match, now what? Completed as part of requirement for Com 473.

Hazzard, J. (2014). When can we meet for coffee?: Strategies in online dating to build liking when exchanging mediated messages. Chaired by Dr. William Cupach

Service

Graduate student mentor and volunteer in the TRANSFORMERS organization, an anti-bullying program for Jr. High and elementary school children. Fall 2011-present.

Orientation Leader. Illinois College. 2005-2008

Leadership, Honors & Awards

Leadership

Vice President, Student Activities Board. Illinois College 2006

Treasurer, Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity 2008

Honors & Awards

Moody College of Communication Graduate Fellowship 2014

Economics Honor Society Omicron Delta Epsilon, 2008

Business Honor Society Delta Mu Delta, 2008

Communication Honor Society Lambda Pi Eta, 2008

Phi Beta Kappa National Academic Honor Society, 2008

Deans List, Illinois College, 2004-2008

Eagle Scout, 2002
