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Education:

University of Delaware, 2011

M.A. in Communication

Concentration: Interpersonal

Thesis: We're (more than) friends on Facebook: An exploration into how Facebook use can lead to romantic jealousy

Chair: Dr. Charles Pavitt

Committee: Dr. Scott Caplan and Dr. Elizabeth Perse

California University of Pennsylvania, 2008

B.A. in Communication

Concentration: Public Relations

Minor: Marketing

Honors Thesis: "You See, Since Men are Dominant Physically, Women Have to Win the Battle Mentally:" An Exploration Into How Males Communicate Attraction to Females

Chair: Dr. J. Drew McGukin

Committee: Dr. Susan Jasko and Dr. Yugo Ikach

Experience:

California University of Pennsylvania

Instructor, 2013

Course:

Oral Communication (COM 101)

- Instructs basic public speaking skills to students, focusing on extemporaneous speaking
- Uses the SMART classroom to present material including PowerPoint lectures and sample videos
- Provides online materials to students via Desire2Learn
- Incorporates both individual and group activities into the classroom
- Responds in a timely manner to students' questions and concerns via email and face-to-face interaction
- Evaluates students' speeches, projects and exam

Westmoreland County Community College

Instructor, 2012-present

Courses:

Effective Speech (SPC 155)

- Instructs Effective Speech to a diverse classroom including nontraditional students
- Evaluates students' performances on exams, speeches, discussions and activities
- Continually improves lectures to include several methods of learning: classroom discussions, PowerPoint lectures, videos, sample speeches, group and individual activities
- Promptly responds to students' emails and inquiries in class

University of Delaware

Instructor, 2009-2011

Course:

Oral Communication in Business (COMM 212)

- Instructed three sections each semester
- Conducted office hours and appointments outside of class to advise students
- Graded exams, speeches, and homework
- Created lectures and PowerPoint presentations
- Proctored exams for professors in the department

Presentations:

"We're (more than) friends on Facebook: An exploration into how Facebook use can lead to romantic jealousy." Oral presentation at the 2nd annual Graduate Student Colloquium. University of Delaware 2011

Poster presentation of master's thesis at the University of Delaware Graduate Student Forum 2011

Kallis, R., Best, S., & Penn, S. (2010). Prime time programs in the fall of 2009: New horizons or more of the same? Panel at the Eastern Communication Association Conference in Baltimore, MD.

Kallis, R., Hector, M., & Kang, T. (2010). Prime-time images and cultivation research in the first decade of the 21st century. Panel at the National Communication Association Conference in San Francisco, CA.

Leadership Skills and Service:

Judge of the undergraduate poster session at the Eastern Communication Conference (ECA) in Arlington, VA	2011
University of Delaware Department of Communication Graduate Forum Secretary	2010-2011
University of Delaware Graduate Fair: Volunteer at Communication Booth	2010
University of Delaware Graduate Student Day: Volunteer	2010

Awards and Honors:

Teaching Assistantship awarded from the University of Delaware	2009-2011
University of Delaware: Women of Promise, selected by Dr. Nancy Signorielli	2010
Lambda Pi Eta National Communication Honor Society	2007-2010
California University of Pennsylvania Honors Program Alumna	2008
Presidential Scholar	
Distinguished Graduating Senior in Communication Studies	