

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Kansas, Department of Communication Studies, expected 2018
(current progress: ABD)
Advisor: Robert C. Rowland
- M.A. Wake Forest University, Department of Communication, 2013
Advisor: Michael J. Hyde
- B.A. *cum laude*, Trinity University, 2011
Major Fields: Speech Communication, History

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Sene and Louella Carlile Graduate Scholarship, **University of Kansas**, 2017.
- Joanna Ploeger Memorial Essay Award, **National Communication Association**,
Association for the Rhetoric of Science and Technology, 2015.
- Graduate Teaching Assistantship, **University of Kansas** 2013-2018.
- Donn W. Parson Argumentation Essay Award, **University of Kansas**, 2015.
- John H Nelson Graduate Scholarship, **University of Kansas** 2013.
- Debate Assistantship, **Wake Forest University** 2011-2013.
- Fellowship, **Arizona Debate Institute**, Arizona State University 2010. Awarded for
assisting the instruction of college students in intercollegiate debate
- Topic Selection Committee Student Representative, **Cross Examination Debate
Association** 2010.
- Contributing Author, "2010-2011 Immigration Controversy Paper Proposal," national
topic controversy selected by the **Cross Examination Debate Association**, 2010
- Octafinalist, **National Debate Tournament**, 2010
- Inducted into Lambda Pi Eta Honors Society, **Trinity University** 2009.
- Baker Duncan Scholarship, **Trinity University** 2007-2011. Awarded for participating in
the intercollegiate debate team.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Instructor, **University of Kansas**, Department of Communication Studies, 2013-2017

Courses taught: COMS 130—Speaker-Audience Communication (x14), COMS 238—Cases in Persuasion (on-line Summer 2017), COMS 322—Audience-Centered Public Speaking in the Workplace

Teaching Assistant, **Wake Forest University**, Department of Communication, 2012

Courses assisted: Conspiracy Theories, Introduction to Rhetorical Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Brendon Bankey, “Recovering the Scientific Polemic: An Investigation into Alfred Kinsey’s Rhetoric” Randy Lake (Ed.), *Recovering Argument*. Forthcoming.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

Queer Archival Immersion: Rhetoric, Performance, Pedagogy, and Politics at the Kinsey Institute, **Rhetoric Society of America Biennial Institute**, Summer Seminar, 2017.

Rhetorics of Scientific Objects, **Rhetoric Society of America Biennial Institute**, Summer Workshop, 2017.

“‘The Clint imbroglio’: A reinvestigation into the rhetoric of the hanging chair.” **Rhetoric Society of America**, 2016.

“Challenging abnormality: Alfred Kinsey and the role of scientific translation in the pre-inception of liberation.” **National Communication Association**, Top Paper Panel, Association for the Rhetoric of Science and Technology, 2015.

“Recovering the Scientific Polemic: An Investigation into Alfred Kinsey’s Rhetoric.” **Alta Conference on Argumentation**, 2015.

“Lost in Translation: Uncovering the Metonymic Function of ‘Laban’ as the Border to the Promised Land in *Genesis* and *The Book of Mormon*.” **Rhetoric Society of America**, May 2014.

“Presidential Nuclear Rhetoric and the Korean Peninsula: Exploring Connections Between Policy Debate Research and Rhetorical Scholarship.” **National Communication Association**, Cross Examination Debate Association, 2013.

“‘The Shadow of Eugenics:’ An Analysis of Normalcy in *The Case against Perfection*.” **National Communication Association**, Association for the Rhetoric of Science and Technology, 2012.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Communication Association, 2012

Rhetoric Society of America, 2013

KU Ars Rhetorica, 2016

SERVICE

DEPARTMENTAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

National Debate Tournament Planning Committee Member, **University of Kansas**, 2016-2017

KU Ars Rhetorica Departmental Liaison, **University of Kansas**, 2016-2017, responsible for inviting Dr. Tiara Na'Puti to campus and introducing her guest lecture entitled "Decolonization and the Marianas Movement for Environmental Justice"

Public Debate Coordinator, **After the Genome: The Language of our Biotechnological Future Conference at Wake Forest University**, 2013, planned and coordinated a public debate between Wake Forest and Baylor over bioethics conference proceedings, negotiated terms of the debate with Baylor, coached Wake Forest students

Student Topic Committee Representative, **Cross Examination Debate Association**, 2010

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE COACHING

Assistant Debate Coach, **University of Kansas**, 2013-present

Notable Successes: #1 Overall Ranked Varsity Program (2014-15); National Junior Division Debate Tournament (**NJDDT**) **Champions (x4)**; National Debate Tournament (**NDT**) **Finalist**; Cross Examination Debate Association (**CEDA**) **Finalist**; Qualified **four** at-large bids to the NDT; Advanced **eight** teams to elimination debates at the NDT; Qualified **eleven** teams to the NDT; Advanced **thirteen** teams to the second-round of elimination debates at CEDA; Advanced three teams to the quarterfinals of a major national tournament (Gonzaga 2016); Advanced three teams to elimination debates at the NDT (2017); Dartmouth Round-Robin Invitation (2017)

Tournament Champions: Georgia State (2017), Kentucky (2017), Gonzaga (2016), Pittsburgh Round Robin (2017), UMKC (2016), D3 District NDT Qualifier (2016), UCO (2016), UNI (2015), Bear Shock (2014), NJDDT (2014-7)

Assistant Debate Coach, **Wake Forest University**, 2011-2013

Notable Successes: American Debate Association (**ADA**) **National Champions**; **4th Place** Individual Team Copeland Ranking; Qualified **four at-large bids** to the NDT; Advanced **four** teams to elimination debates at the NDT; Qualified **six** teams to the NDT; Advanced three teams to the octafinals of the NDT (2013); Dartmouth Round-Robin Invitation (2013)

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE COACHING

Assistant Debate Coach, **Pace Academy**, 2014-present

Notable Successes: NDCA National Champions, Glenbrooks Champions, MBA Champions, Michigan Champions, St Mark's Top Speaker

Assistant Debate Coach, **Whitney M. Young Magnet High School**, Chicago, 2011-2014

Notable Successes: TOC Elimination Round Participant, Glenbrooks Champions, NAUDL Finalists

Guest Mentor, **Chicago Urban Debate League**, National Urban Debate League National Championship Tournament, 2013-2014

Notable Successes: Finalist, Semifinalist (x2)

Debate Researcher, **Heritage Hall School**, Oklahoma City, 2011-2014, 2017

Debate Lecturer, **St Mary's Hall School**, San Antonio, Spring 2010

Assistant Debate Coach, **Round Rock High School**, Round Rock, TX, 2007-2009

SUMMER WORKSHOPS

Associate Director, Jayhawk Debate Institute, **University of Kansas**, 2016-2017

Debate Instructor, Jayhawk Debate Institute, **University of Kansas**, 2011-2014

Debate Instructor, The Michigan Classic, **University of Michigan**, 2014

Guest Lecturer, Earliest Bird Debate Camp, **Wake Forest University**, 2013

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Interim CEO

Summerlin Energy, Las Vegas, NV December 2015-February 2016

- Represent interests of the majority ownership in day-to-day functions of the organization.
- Navigate company bankruptcy after the untimely passing of my father

Director of Business Development

Summerlin Capital Group, Las Vegas, NV June 2015-February 2016

- Researched the viability of residential solar in markets throughout the United States.
- Developed financing models for residential solar lease options.
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Research Consultant

Summerlin Energy, Las Vegas, NV June 2010-November 2015

- Managed a team of researchers to explore opportunities for diversification.
- Advised the COO about the potential marketability of new energy products.
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Executive Marketing Assistant

Summerlin Health, Las Vegas, NV June 2010-February 2011

- Researched government regulations and marketability of telehealth projects in the United States.
- Assisted in the development of start-up telehealth product, InstaCare.

REFERENCES

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