CURRICULUM VITAE

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**EDUCATION**

**M.S.** Aug 2022 Communication Studies

Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

Thesis: *#Savequicksilver: How fans of the MCU established their fan identities after Pietro’s false introduction in the Disney+ series Wandavision*

**B.S.** May 2020 Communication Studies/Public Relations

 McKendree University, Lebanon, Illinois

 Advisor: Richard Murphy, Ph D.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

FA 2022-Present  **Lecturer, Communication Studies**  University of Nebraska-Lincoln

FA 2020-SP 2022 **Graduate Teaching Assistant** Illinois State University

**COURSES TAUGHT**

**COM 110/COMMUNICATION AS CRITICAL INQUIRY (ISU)**

Course description: Development of communication competence, critical thinking, information literacy, and ethical practices in public speaking, small group, and interpersonal contexts.

**COM 123/INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION(ISU)**

Course description: This course explores content, concepts, and theories within interpersonal communication. Throughout this course you will learn about, practice, and be able to enact skills related to interpersonal communication. This course will increase your interpersonal competence and aid in your potential to foster healthy relationships.

**COMM 209/PUBLIC SPEAKING (UNL)**

Course description: This course is a skills development course that is focused on training undergraduate students in public speaking.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

FA 2022-Present **Assistant Forensics Coach, Department of Communication**

 **Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln**

2022 **Presenter. CSCA Central States Communication Association**

 Paper title: *Marvel heroes-at your fan service: Exploring the*

 *fan/producer relationship in the Marvel Cinematic Universe*

FA 2021-SP 2022 **School of Communication, Graduate Student Association**

 Social/PR chair: Illinois State University

FA 2020-SP 2022 **Graduate Assistant Forensics Coach, School of Communication**,

 **Illinois State University** Coaching nationally ranked individual

 events for a team of around 20 students. Responsible for helping

 students find speech topics, build speeches, and perform in front of

 large crowds.

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

2020 **Top Communication Student**

Department of Communication, McKendree University

2019 **National Octafinalist in Collegiate Informative Speaking**

 Speech Team, McKendree University

2019 **Missouri State Champion in After Dinner Speaking**

 Speech Team, McKendree University

2016-2020 **Academic Scholarship**

Speech Team, McKendree University

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

National Forensics Association (NFA) *2016-Present*

Central States Communication Association (CSCA) *2018-Present*

American Forensics Association (AFA) *2020-Present*