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Education

- PhD Communication- Rhetoric & Media Studies
University of Memphis, Memphis, TN
Graduation Date: *May 2018- In Progress*
Advisor: Dr. Antonio de Velasco
- MA Communication
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
Graduation Date: July 2014
Advisor: Dr. Beth Waggenspack
Future Professoriate Graduate Certificate- *completed December 2013*
- BA Communication- Media
Minor in Journalism
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
Graduation Date: May 2012
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Teaching

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Memphis
08/2014 to present

- COMM 2101- Media and Information Literacy (hybrid & online)
- COMM 2381- Oral Communication (in-person, hybrid, & online)
- University of Memphis Center for Writing & Communication Consultant

Instructor of Record, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
07/2013 to 08/2013, 07/2014 to 08/2014

- COMM 2004- Virtual Public Speaking (online)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
08/2012 to 05/2014

- COMM 2004- Public Speaking (hybrid)
- COMM 2044- Principles of Public Relations (Fall 2013 TA for Dr. John Tedesco)
- COMM 1014- Intro to Communication Studies (Spring 2014 TA for Dr. Buddy Howell)
- Virginia Tech COMMLab Consultant

Presentations and Panels

- Hughes, A.G. (2017). *(Good) Reasons for Declaring a Debate Winner: The Online Meta-Debate Process*. Manuscript accepted for presentation at the 103rd annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Dallas, TX.
- Hughes, A.G. (2017). *The Relevance of the Communication Graduate Student Association*. Upcoming panel participation at the 103rd annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Dallas, TX.
- Hughes, A.G. (2017). *Sonic Social Justice: To Pimp a Butterfly's Auditory Critique of the Rationalized State*. Manuscript presented at the 87th annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Greenville, SC.
- Hughes, A. (2016). *An "Ardent Spirit with an Invincible Ideal:" Muna Lee's Attempt to Constitute a Pan-American Feminism*. Manuscript presented at the 86th annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Austin, TX.
- Hughes, A. (2016). *The Netflix Effect: Original Programming, New Patterns of Viewing, and Diverse Representations*. Panel participation at the 86th annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Austin, TX.
- Hughes, A. (2016). *Bringing Back Manufacturing, But Not Jobs: Reconsidering Issue Management with Constitutive Rhetoric*. Manuscript presented at the 107th annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Bakke, P., Croker, T., Hastrup, K., **Hughes, A.**, & Ivory, J. (2015). *Cyborg Partner Choice in a Hypothetical Task: Avatar Selection and Transhumanist Frames*. Manuscript presented by K. Hastrup at the 101st annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- Hughes, A. (2015). *Issue Management and Ideology: Analyzing "March of the Machine," a 60 Minutes Segment*. Manuscript presented at the annual meeting of the Tennessee Communication Association, Burns, TN.
- Hughes, A. (2015). *"Cheap and Contented Labor": Sinclair Lewis's use of irony to critique early 20th century southern textile mill labor conditions*. Manuscript presented at the 85th annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Tampa, FL.
- Quesenberry, B., Hastrup, K., & **Hughes, A.** (2015). *Crafting connections via WebEx: Conducting a synchronous online public speaking course*. Panel participation at the 85th annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Tampa, FL.
- Hughes, A. (2014). *Zombie apocalypse and what we're going to do about it: Constitutive rhetoric and the prophetic example of AMC's The Walking Dead*. Manuscript presented at the 84th annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Preston, M., Quesenberry, B., Sparrow, J., & **Hughes, A.** (2014). *Assessing student perceptions of growth in a virtual course*. Poster presented at the 6th annual Virginia Tech Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy, Blacksburg, VA.
- Quesenberry, B., Griffin, R., **Hughes, A.**, Livick, K., & McEvoy, K. (2013). *Reflections: The many phases of a CommCenter coach*. Panel at the 12th annual Excellence at the Center Mini-Conference, Greensboro, NC.
- Hughes, A. (2011). *Conversations at work: Common themes among working professionals' descriptions of communication efficacy at work*. Manuscript presented at the 21st annual meeting of the Theodore Clevenger Jr. Undergraduate Honors Conference of the Southern States Communication Association, Little Rock, AR.

Service

University of Memphis's Michael Osborn Speech Competition – Reviewer
April 2017

University of Memphis Department of Communication Search Committee – Member
September 2016-February 2017

Memphis Mayor's Youth Empowerment Conference – Session Instructor
November 2016

SSCA's Theodore Clevenger Undergraduate Honors Conference – Reviewer
Winter 2015-2016

Affiliations

Southern States Communication Association
2014-present

Virginia Tech Communication Graduate Student Association
2012-2014

N.C. State Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society
2010-2012 (President 2011-2012)

References

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