**EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Philosophy**, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI August 2021 – present

Communication Science with concentrations on Communication Technology, Advanced Statistics and Computational Methods

Serious Games Design and Research Certificate Program

GPA: 3.93/4.00

**Masters of Science,** Illinois State University, Normal, IL May 2021

Major: Communication with concentrations on Interpersonal Communication and Quantitative Methods

GPA: 4.00/4.00

**Bachelor of Arts,** Augustana College, Rock Island, IL May 2019

Major: Communication Studies

GPA: 3.58/4.00 Major GPA: 4.00/4.00

Honors: *Presidential Scholarship* ($22,000 annually)

*Dean’s List (*7/12 Trimesters)

Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society

Alpha Delta Sigma Advertising Honor Society

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** August 2021 – Present

*Michigan State University*, East Lansing, MI

* Teach undergraduate classes in the Communication Department, including Human Communication, Interpersonal Communication, and Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods
* Prepare and deliver class material relevant to the course taught
* Provide feedback to student assessment to meet students’ course learning objectives

**Research Associate** August 2021 – Present

*Michigan State University,* East Lansing, MI

* Participate in research in two labs at the Department of Communication at Michigan State University: Computer-mediated Communication Lab and Center for Avatar Research and Immersive Social Media Applications (CARISMA)
* Conduct research in mediated interpersonal communication, human interactions in virtual reality, human-AI interaction, VR/AR in video games, and big data analysis
* Participate in all steps in the research process, including research design, data collection, data analysis, and manuscript writing
* Present research at various national and international conferences in Communication Science
* Write grants to request funding for research on virtual reality and human-computer interaction

**Graduate Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant** August 2019 – May 2021

*Illinois State University*, Normal, IL

* Served as instructor of record for COM110 (Communication as Critical Inquiry) – an introductory speech course required for all undergraduate students at Illinois State University
* Delivered lectures and facilitated student learning in improving practical communication skills
* Assisted various faculty members in the School of Communication with their research projects, specifically data collection, data analysis, and writing reviews of literature

**RELEVANT SKILLS**

Programming Languages/Statistical Software: R/Rstudio, Python, HTML, SPSS, Stata  
Designing Experiments and Surveys, A/B Testing

Microsoft Office

Excel and Google Sheets

Oral and written communication

Leadership experience

Higher education teaching

**PERSONAL WEBSITES AND SOCIAL MEDIA**

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