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Academic Achievement:

Ph.D., Communication, May 2008
Texas A&M University

M.A., Communication, December 2002
Western Kentucky University

B.A., Speech Communication (Summa Cum Laude), May 2000
Olivet Nazarene University

Teaching Appointments:

Lecturer of Speech Communication, 2015-Present
Department of Mass Communications
University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA

Instructional Assistant Professor, 2014-2015
Department of Communication
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Lecturer of Communication, 2012-2014
Department of Communication
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Lecturer of Speech Communication, 2008-2012
Department of Communication
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Adjunct Professor, Spring 2009
Department of Humanities
Georgia Perimeter College, Atlanta, GA

Assistant Professor of Speech Communication, 2007-2008
Department of Speech Communication
University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, AR

Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2004-2006

Department of Communication
Texas A & M University, College Station, TX

Graduate Research Assistant, 2004
Department of Communication
Texas A & M University, College Station, TX

Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2003
Department of Communication
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Adjunct Faculty of Communication, 2003
Department of Communication
Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY

Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2002
Department of Communication
Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY

Graduate Research Assistant, 2001-2002
Department of Communication
Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY

Courses Taught:

Advanced Communication Skills (Face-to-Face)
Advanced Public Speaking (Face-to-Face)
Argumentation and Debate (Face-to-Face)
Communication and Conflict (Face-to-Face)
Communication Research Methods (Face-to-Face)
Fundamentals of Public Speaking (Face-to-Face)
Gender and Communication (Face-to-Face)
Health Communication (Face-to-Face)
Human Communication (Face-to-Face)
Intercultural Communication (Face-to-Face and Online)
Interpersonal Communication (Face-to-Face and Online)
Interracial Communication (Face-to-Face)
Interviewing Principles and Practices (Face-to-Face)
Listening (Face-to-Face)
Media, Culture, & Society (Face-to-Face)
Persuasion (Face-to-Face and Online)

Professional Experience:

Research Assistant, 2003

Leadership Strategies, Inc. Consulting Firm
Bowling Green, KY

- Researched community service organizations
- Worked with a team of researchers to conduct a needs assessment of one county for clients determining long-term budget allocations
- Conducted and analyzed focus group research
- Presented research findings with team to clients and received funding to continue project for 5 additional counties

Marketing Representative for Adult Education Programs in Business and Nursing, 2000-2001

Institute for Professional Development
Bourbonnais, IL

- Formed relationships with hospitals and nursing homes in order to market our programs to nurses on staff
- Formed relationships with local community colleges in order to market our bachelors programs to recent graduates
- Participated in several education fairs
- Responsible for Northern & Central Illinois Regions

Public Relations Representative, 1996-2000

Olivet Nazarene University
Bourbonnais, IL

- Traveled a four-state region (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin) recruiting students for admissions
- Hosted over 100 on-campus functions as representative for the Office of Admissions, the Office of Alumni Relations, and the Office of Institutional Advancement
- Served as student representative to Donor Relations Events hosted by the President of the university

Research Interests

Interpersonal/Intercultural Communication

Relationship Development in Romantic Interracial Relationships

Media Framing of Race

Conferences:

Wilson, M.M. (2016, April). Exploring the embracing race vs. rejecting race dialectic in Black-White romantic relationships. Paper accepted for presentation at the Southern Communication Association Conference, Austin, TX.

Wilson, M.M. (2015, April) Coming out narratives: Exploring how interracial partners reveal their relationship to family and friends. Paper presented at the Southern Communication Association Conference, Tampa, FL.

Wilson, M.M. (2013, November). Black school: The transformation (or not) of white identity in black-white interracial relationships. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Washington, D.C.

Wilson, M.M. (2009, November). *A whiteness scavenger hunt*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Chicago, IL

Wilson, M.M. (2009, November). *Exploring messages from the family in black-white dyads*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Chicago, IL

Wilson, M.M. (2008, November). *Experiential learning: Intercultural students' conversation pairs share dinner and a movie*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, San Diego, CA.

Wilson, M.M. (2008, November). *Unconventional news: An exercise in exploring international newspapers and global framing*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, San Diego, CA.

Wilson, M.M. (2005, May). *Who am I? Who are we? How children's hospitals' mission statements reflect membership negotiation and institutional positioning*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association Conference, New York, NY.

Wilson, M.M. (2002, November). *Boy meets girl: A narrative analysis of first dates*. Paper presented at Spotlight on Graduate Student Research, Communication Week, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY.

Wilson, M.M. (2001, October). *Symbolic convergence and the nation's response to 9/11*. Paper presented at Response to 9/11 Colloquium, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY.

Fellowship, Grants, and Funded Research:

Grant for Writing Across the Curriculum to design Intercultural course that teaches critical thinking through writing, Georgia State University, 2012

Grant for Series on Work-Balance Issues for Working Women, Western Kentucky University, 2002

Honors/Awards:

Aggie Belle (Developing Women to Be Leaders) Mentor/Speaker, Fall 2013
Texas A&M Aggie Belles, College Station, TX

“Favorite Faculty Member” Recognition, Spring 2013
Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority, College Station, TX

Top 10 Paper Award in G.I.F.T.S. (Great Ideas for Teaching Speech) for International
News Framing Activity, November 2008
National Communication Association Conference

Tiffany Hunnicutt Graduate Teacher of the Year Award, May 2007
Department of Communication, Texas A & M University, College Station, TX

Guest Coach for Women’s Basketball, January 2007
Texas A & M University, College Station, TX

Conversation Partner with Class Councils, 2006
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Departmental Award for Outstanding Graduate Student in Communication, 2002
Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY

Departmental Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication.
Based on Solid Personal Character and Scholarship, 2000
Department of Speech Communication, Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, IL

Professional Memberships

National Communication Association

Southern Communication Association

Committee/Institution Service:

University and Department:

Department Representative for UWG Preview Days, Fall 2015
Department of Mass Communications, University of West Georgia

Speech Communication Area Committee, 2015-Present
Department of Mass Communications, University of West Georgia

Student Communication Association Advisor, 2014-2015
Department of Communication, Texas A&M University

Undergraduate Majors Assessment Committee Chair, 2014-2015
Department of Communication, Texas A&M University

Communication Lecturer Search Committee, Spring and Summer 2014
Department of Communication, Texas A&M University

Online Education Committee, 2012-present
Department of Communication, Texas A&M University

Speech Communication-Communication Disorders Lecturer Search Committee, 2012
Department of Communication, Georgia State University

Speech Communication-Communication Studies Lecturer Search Committee, 2012
Department of Communication, Georgia State University

Judge, Annual Public Speaking Contest, 2008-2012
Department of Communication, Georgia State University

Director of Public Speaking Course, 2010-2012
Department of Communication, Georgia State University

Speech Area Assessment Coordinator, 2010-2012
Department of Communication, Georgia State University

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (Area Representative), 2009-2012
Department of Communication, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Speech Area Committee, 2008-2012
Department of Communication, Georgia State University

Communication Department Service Committee, 2008
Department of Speech Communication, University of Arkansas at Little Rock,

Chancellor's Committee for Racial Awareness, 2007-2008
University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Diversity Committee, 2005-2007
Department of Communication, Texas A & M University

Graduate Student-Faculty Liaison, 2006-2007
Department of Communication, Texas A & M University

Student Undergraduate Research Program Mentor, 2006
College of Arts & Sciences, Texas A & M University

Nuevo Dia (Southwestern Organizational Communication Conference) Publicity
Committee, 2005-2006
Department of Communication, Texas A & M University

Communication Week Graduate Student Planning Committee 2001-2002
Department of Communication, Western Kentucky University

Community:

Public Speaking Instruction, 2012
Brookhaven United Methodist Church

Volunteer, 2009

Refugee Resettlement and Immigration Services of Atlanta

- Worked with refugees to create resumes
- Worked with refugees to make cultural transition into US life and establish gainful employment

Volunteer, 2008-2009

Hands on Atlanta

Volunteer: After-school Tutor, 2006-2007

Lincoln Center Boys and Girls Club

Talent Judge, July 2006

City of Caldwell, TX, Speech Contest

- Judged public speaking contest for local community group

Profession:

Paper Reviewer, 2014

International Listening Association Division

National Communication Association Conference

Judge for Graduate Teaching Award, 2012

Texas Speech Communication Association