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**Education**

**Ph.D. West Virginia University** *Morgantown, West Virginia*

2022-PresentCommunication Studies

Primary Emphasis: Family Communication

Secondary Emphasis: Intergroup Communication

**M.A. West Virginia University** *Morgantown, West Virginia*

2021-2022 Communication Studies

Emphasis: Theory and Research

GPA – 3.80/4.0

**B.A. West Virginia University** *Morgantown, West Virginia*

2019-2021 Communication Studies

Emphasis: Interpersonal and Organizational Communication

GPA – 4.0/4.0

**Teaching Experience**

**Instructor - West Virginia University, Department of Communication Studies**

Duties/Responsibilities: Prepare and deliver course content through synchronous and/or asynchronous formats, hold weekly office hours to address student concerns, work with the office of accessibility to provide accommodations to students who require them, train and supervise a team of graduate and undergraduate teaching assistants, serve as a liaison between multiple levels of faculty/staff and undergraduate students in assigned courses, proctor examinations, and enter final grades.

*Courses:*Fundamentals of Public Communication (Fall 2022), Fundamentals of Public Communication (Summer 2022) \*

**Graduate Teaching Assistant - West Virginia University, Department of Communication Studies**

Duties/Responsibilities: Grade assignments, give feedback, and insert grades into system for 300+ students promptly, hold weekly office hours to address student concerns and provide additional grading feedback, refer at-risk students to campus resources when necessary, serve as a liaison between multiple levels of faculty/staff and undergraduate students in assigned courses, assist in administering exams by printing, organizing, proctoring, collecting, and grading exams, and train and supervise a team of undergraduate teaching assistants.

*Courses:* Fundamentals of Public Communication (Fall 2021), Intercultural Communication (Fall 2021), Nonverbal Communication (Spring 2022), and Fundamentals of Mediated Communication (Spring 2022)

**Undergraduate Teaching Assistant - West Virginia University, Department of Communication Studies**

Duties/Responsibilities: Grade student assignments for 85+ students promptly, discuss grading issues with the instructor and/or graduate teaching assistant

*Courses:* Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication (Fall 2019, Spring 2020) \*

\* = online asynchronous

**Instructor Training**

Fall 2021 LGBTQ+ Safe Zone Training (2 hours)

LGBTQ+ Center; West Virginia University

Fall 2021 Challenging Conversations in the Classroom (2 hours)

New Graduate Student Orientation, Department of Communication Studies, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

**Relevant Coursework**

Fall 2021**COMM 700:** *Research Methods*

**COMM 701:** *Survey of Human Communication Theory*

**COMM 693B:** *Workplace Relationships*

**COMM 693C:** *Pop Culture Psychology*

**COMM 610:** *Family Communication*

Spring 2022 **COMM 629:** *Health Communication*

**COMM 601:** *Instructional Communication*

**COMM 645:** *Masspersonal Communication*

**PSYCH 745:** *Seminar in Life Span Development*

**COMM 693D:** *Family Difference*

Summer 2022 **COMM 593D:** *MA Capstone Course*

**COMM 695:** *Independent Study*

**Current Research Interests**

My current research interests include the experiences of older adults as it relates to relational maintenance behaviors, resilience, Communicative Narrative Sensemaking Theory, intergenerational family relationships, and dyadic family relationships (i.e., mother-daughter, grandparent-grandchild).

**Conference Presentations**

**Martin, M. C.,** Bobbitt, T. D., & Ohl, M. J. (2022, April 7–9). *Cancel Kanye West or Taylor Swift? The Effect of Hostile Celebrity Perceptions on Intentions to Boycott Celebrities Following a Political Endorsement.* [Paper presentation]. **Graduate Poster Session,** Eastern Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

**Martin, M. C.,** & Rittenour, C. E. (2022, November 17-20). *Collectively Constructing Age Identity: Role Playing Family Conflict Surrounding an Aging Parent's Independence.* [Paper Presentation]. **Great Ideas for Teaching Students (G.I.F.T.S.),** National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA. Submitted March 30th, 2022.

**Works in Progress**

**Martin, M. C.,** & Rittenour, C. E. Long-term couple resilience and COVID-19.

**Martin, M. C.,** & Cohen, E. L. Vicarious parasocial interaction and parasocial intimacy.

**Invited Presentations**

Fall 2021, Spring 2022 “**Graduate Student Perspective”**

Guest Speaker: Undergraduate Senior Capstone Course (COMM 403)

Provided insight into the graduate school experience/application process for senior undergraduate students who expressed an interest in attending graduate school.

Coordinated with Dr. Elizabeth Cohen (Graduate Studies Coordinator), to recruit students to Communication Studies graduate programs at West Virginia University.

Fall 2020 **“Communication Studies at West Virginia University”**

Guest Speaker: Undergraduate Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication (COMM 102)

Facilitated discussion regarding career opportunities with a Communication Studies degree and provided advice for the enhancement of the undergraduate experience in the Communication Studies program at West Virginia University.

Fall 2022 **“Graduate Teaching Assistant Orientation”**

Guest Speaker: Fall 2022 Graduate Student Orientation

Provided insight into the graduate teaching assistant experience at

West Virginia University in the department of Communication Studies to prepare new GTAs for their role

**Honors and Awards**

May 2022 **Travel Grant – Eastern Communication Association Conference**

Eberly College of Arts and Sciences

West Virginia University

May 2021 **Outstanding Undergraduate Senior Award**

Department of Communication Studies

West Virginia University

August 2019 – May 2021 **President’s List**

West Virginia University

**Department Service**

August 2020 – May 2021 “**COMMbassador”**

Attended a variety of recruitment events and collaborated with faculty members to recruit undergraduate students to the undergraduate Communication Studies program at West Virginia University.

**Additional Experience**

September 2020 – May 2021 **Tutor**

Office of Student-Athlete Development

West Virginia University

Provided personalized remote instruction for student-athletes in the following subject areas: Communication Studies, Sociology, Computer Science, and French.

January 2019 – May 2019 **Intern**

Library Archives

West Virginia Wesleyan College

Organized, digitized, and published archival materials detailing the history of West Virginia Wesleyan College

**Academic Memberships**

2020 – Present National Communication Association

Eastern Communication Association

Lambda Pi Eta

Alpha Kappa Delta