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# Professional Appointments\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2021-Present Graduate Teaching Assistant, Communication Studies Department,

West Virginia University

2016-2021 Adjunct Professor of Communication, Messiah University

2016-2020 Youth & Young Adult Pastor, Associate Pastor, St. Paul United Methodist   
 Church, Chambersburg, PA

2010-2016 Youth & Young Adult Pastor, Contemporary Worship Leader

Calvary United Methodist Church, Fayetteville, PA

# Education\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| 2014 |  | Master of Arts, Messiah University |
|  |  | Emphasis: Youth & Young Adult Ministries |
|  |  | GPA: 4.0 |
| 2010 |  | Bachelor of Arts, Messiah University |
|  |  | Major: Communication with Speech Concentration |
|  |  | Minor: Christian Ministries |
|  |  | GPA: 3.53 |

# Research Interests\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

• Intergroup Communication

o LGBTQ+

o Conservative Christians

* Secondary Area of Emphasis
  + Interpersonal Communication

**Teaching/Graduate Teaching Assistant\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*Undergraduate Courses*

Fundamentals of Oral Communication

Fundamentals of Public Communication

Organizational Communication (Instructor & Graduate Teaching Assistant)

Ministry with Youth I & II (Guest Speaker)

Christian Ministries Seminar (Guest Lecturer)

Creative Communication of the Gospel (Guest Speaker)

*Graduate Courses*

Advanced Interpersonal Communication (Guest Lecturer)

# Service & Leadership\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* LGBTQ+ Commissioner, West Virginia University, 2022-2023
* Co-Facilitator, “Challenging Conversations in the Classroom,” ADVANCE, West Virginia University, 2022
* Judge, Undergraduate Research Symposium, West Virginia University, 2022
* Student Leader of Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion (J.E.D.I.) Committee West Virginia University, Communication Studies Department
  + Presented at “I Belong” WVU Diversity Promotion Event
  + Presented at “Tunnels of Awareness” WVU Event
* Safe Zone Training, West Virginia University, 2021
* Trans Safe Zone Training, West Virginia University, 2021
* A Long Talk: About the Uncomfortable Truth, Anti-Racism Activation Experience, 2021
* Antiracism Work Worth Doing (AWWD), West Virginia University,   
  Contributed to the naming of this new campus organization
* Motivational Speaking o 35,000+ attendees at over 150 speaking engagements spanning 15 years.
* Undergraduate Student Mentor
  + Messiah University, 2017-2019, served both incoming first-year students and seniors.

**Memberships in Professional Organizations\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

National Communication Association

* Panelist, Queer Pedagogy Session, 2022 Convention

Eastern Communication Association

* Chair, Undergraduate Research Panel, 2022