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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