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**EDUCATION**

West Virginia University

Ph.D. Student Department of Communication Studies

Primary Emphasis: Instructional Communication

Ball State University

M.A. Communication, Liberal Arts, and Sciences, 2017

B.S. Interpersonal Communication (minor Classic Cultures) 2012

Ivy Tech Community College

A.S. Professional Communication, 2010

A.S. General Education, 2010

**AWARDS**

Faculty Recognition

President’s Recognition Award for Faculty, Colorado Mesa University, Feb. 2019

Educational Grants and Awards

Graduate Student Recognition Award, Ball State University, 2014 - 2016

Graduate Merit Fellowship, Ball State University, 2013 - 2014

Outstanding Student in Professional Communication Program, Ivy Tech Community College, 2010

Dean’s List, Ivy Tech Community College, 2010

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Professional Employment

Instructor of Communication Studies/Speech, Colorado Mesa University, Aug. 2017-current

Adjunct Instructor, Ivy Tech Community College, January 2016 – Aug. 2017

Graduate Teaching Assistant (Instructor of Record), Department of Communication, Ball State University, Aug. 2013 – May 2016

Professional Development

G.T.A. Training, Fall 2022, West Virginia University

Meeting the Challenge of Academic Dishonesty Workshop, Fall 2021, Colorado Mesa University

Getting Your Classes off to a Good Start, Fall 2021, Colorado Mesa University

Social Distance Education Online 8-week Training, Summer 2020, Colorado Mesa University

Creating Inclusive Campus Environments, Spring 2020, Colorado Mesa University Information Literacy Workshop, Facilitator, Fall 2019, Colorado Mesa University

Professional Development Funds Recipient, Spring & Fall 2019, Colorado Mesa University

L.G.B.T.Q. Ally/Advocate Safe Zone Training, 2016, Ball State University

Blackboard Training, 2016, Ivy Tech Community College

Writing across the Curriculum Workshop, Ivy Tech Community College, 2016

Professional Affiliations

Western States Communication Association (2019- 2021)

National Communication Association (2014 – Present)

Central States Communication Association (2014 – Present)

Easter States Communication Association (2022)

Lambda Pi Eta, Ball State Chapter (2011-2012)

**PEDAGOGICAL EXPERIENCE**

Instructor of Record

Milestone: The Dark Side of Communication, ESSL 290, Fall 2019, Fall 2020-Fall 2021, Colorado Mesa University

Religious Communication, SPCH 396 Independent Study, Summer 2020, Colorado Mesa University

Argumentation and Debate, SPCH 308, Spring 2019 & 2021, Colorado Mesa University

Essential Speech, ESSL 200, 2017-2022; Colorado Mesa University

Interpersonal Communication, SPCH 101, 2018-2022, Colorado Mesa University

Speechmaking, SPCH 101; 2017-2022, Colorado Mesa University

Fundamentals of Public Speaking, COMM 101, Fall 2016- Summer 2017, Ivy Tech Community College

Interpersonal Communication, COMM 102, Fall 2016 & Spring 2017, Ivy Tech Community College

Workplace Communication, COMM 104, Fall 2016, Ivy Tech Community College

Internship

Ivy Tech Community College, Instructor of Fundamentals of Public Speaking, COMM 101 Spring 2016

Teaching Assistant Graduate

Fundamentals of Public Speaking (Instructor of Record), COMM 210, 2013-2016, Ball State University

Intercultural Communication, COMM 290, 2015, Ball State University

Persuasion, COMM 320,2014 – 2013, Ball State University

Undergraduate

Intercultural Communication, COMM 290, 2012, Ball State University

Guest Lecturer

Small-Group Decision Making, COMM 330, 2014, Ball State University

Debate and Argumentation, COMM 220, 2012, Ball State University

Pedagogical Training

Online Training Essentials, 2019, Colorado Mesa University

Online Instructor Training, 2016-2017, Ivy Tech Community College

Pre-Service Graduate Teaching Assistant Training Program, 2016, 2015, 2014 & 2013, Department of Communication Studies, Ball State University

Pedagogical Course Development

Milestone: The Dark Side of Communication, Fall 2019, Fall 2020– Fall 2021, Colorado Mesa University

Religious Communication, SPCH 396 Independent Study, Summer 2020, Colorado Mesa University

Course Assessment

Essential Speech, Colorado Mesa University, Fall 21-Spring 22

Interpersonal Communication, Colorado Mesa University, Fall 21-Spring 22

Speechmaking, Colorado Mesa University, Fall 21-Spring 22

**SERVICE ACTIVITY**

Departmental Service

Proposal Team: Communication Studies Major, Fall 2021, Colorado Mesa University

Departmental Food Bank, Spring 2018-Spring 2020, Theatre Department, Colorado Mesa University

Safety Committee, 2018-current, Theatre Department, Colorado Mesa University

Curriculum Committee, 2017-current, Theatre Department, Colorado Mesa University

Communication Club, Faculty Advisor, Theatre Department, Fall 2019, Colorado Mesa University

Graduate Service

Graduate Social Media and Justice Committee, Basic Communication Course Program, Ball State University, 2015 -2016

Graduate Professional Development Committee, Basic Communication Course Program, Ball State University, Fall 2014

Graduate Instructional Development Committee, Basic Communication Course Program, Ball State University, 2013 – 2014

University Service

Workplace Environment and Mental Wellness University Committee, Spring 2021, Colorado Mesa University

ENG 111 Social Justice Reader Selection University Committee Fall 2020 – Spring 2021, Colorado Mesa University

University Information Literacy Committee, Co-President, Fall 2019 – Spring 2020, Colorado Mesa University

Domestic Violence Panel and Workshop, Spring 2019-current, Colorado Mesa University

G.I.F.T. Teacher to Teacher presentations, Fall 2019, Colorado Mesa University

Student Showcase Facilitator, Spring 2019, Colorado Mesa University

Community Service

Judge High School Debate Competition, Spring 2019, Fruita High School, Fruita CO.

Judge Speech Event, 2018, Western Colorado High School Performing Arts Festival, Colorado Mesa University

Apple Slam Workshop, 2017, Western Colorado High School Performing Arts Festival, Colorado Mesa University

Judge - National Educational Debate Association (N.E.D.A.)

Fullerton College, Fullerton, CA, October 29, 2015

University California Fullerton Campus, Fullerton, CA, October 30, 2015

Ball State University, Muncie, IN, February 14, 2015

Ball State University, Muncie, IN, November 8-9, 2013

Judge- Ball State Speech Team

Mid America Forensic League (M.A.F.L.), Muncie, IN, September 26-27, 2015

M.A.F.L., Muncie, IN, September 27–28, 2014

Age of Aquarius, Muncie, IN, October 11, 2015

Age of Aquarius, Muncie, IN, October 18, 2014

Judge- Bucket Speech, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, 2013

Professional Service

Constructive Conversation Workshop, Intimate Partner Violence Awareness Conference, Grand Junction Colorado, April 2022

National Communication Association

*Paper Reviewer*

Student Section, 2016

Rhetoric and Communication Division, 2015

Great Ideas for Teaching Division, 2015

Central States Communication Association

*Paper Reviewer*

Instructional Resources Interest Group, 2014

**ACADEMIC ACTIVITY**

Bulgewicz H. & Chambers, D. (2022, April 14) P.A.U.S.E. Conflict Management Model [Conference Session]. Intimate Partner Violence Awareness Conference, Grand Junction, CO, United States.

Chambers, D. (2020). Self-Concept Character Sheet. G.I.F. T. Submitted to the National Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN.

Chambers, D. (2019). Adopting but wait there’s more, gamification of Monroe’s motivated sequence. G. I. F. T. presented at the Central States Communication Association Conference, Omaha, NE.

Chambers, D. (2016). Argumentation as the basic communication course: What students really need. Presented at the Central States Communication Association Conference, Grand Rapids, MI. (Top Paper in Argumentation and Forensics)

Chambers, D. (2016). Toulmin’s model of argumentation and Apples to Apples. G.I.F.T. presented at the Central States Communication Association Conference, Grand Rapids, MI. (Top Great Ideas for Teaching)

Chambers, D. (2015). Introduction/Eulogy/Celebratory introductory micro-speech. G.I.F.T presented at the Central States Communication Association Conference, Madison, WI.

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Shad, D. (2012). Cycles of Life. Facing Poverty: Bridging the Poverty Divide One Story at a Time (pp. 51-53), Muncie, IN; George and Frances Ball Foundation.

Shad, D. (2012). Dear classmates: Dee Shad. *Commentary, 2*(8), 3.