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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Student, West Virginia University, Communication Studies, 2018-Present

M.A., The University of Alabama, Communication Studies, 2018

Advisor: Darrin Griffin, Ph. D.

Thesis: Deception, Trust, and Credibility: A Gricean Exploration

B.A., The University of Alabama, Communication Studies, 2016

MAJOR: Communication Studies

MINOR: Political Science

RESEARCH

Conference Presentations

Howard, H., Corbit, K. (2017, June 2) *Literature Review on Negotiation and Deception*. Presented at the Integrated Marketing Communication and Popular Culture Conference at UNC-Wilmington, Wilmington, NC.

Colloquium & Symposium Presentations

Howard, H. (2017, March 27) *A Corporate Business Plan on Wage Negotiation to Combat Inequality and Bias*. Presented at Discerning Diverse Voices Symposium, Tuscaloosa, AL.

TEACHING

West Virginia University (Present)

COMM 308 Nonverbal Communication (Primary Instructor)

University of Alabama (2016-2018)

COM 123 Public Speaking (Primary Instructor)

COM 123 Public Speaking (Teaching Assistant)

COM 320 Truth, Ethics, and Deception (Guest Lecturer)

COM 122 Critical Decision Making (Guest Lecturer)

COM 340 Rhetoric and Popular Culture (Guest Lecturer)

SERVICE

Community Development

- Investor, Calvary Youth Group, **August 2016-July 2018**
 - Mentor students within the youth group about life decisions or school.
- Assistant Basketball Coach, Calvary Youth Basketball, **January 2015-July 2018**
- Intern, Kids Club Full Court Program, **August 2015- May 2016**

- Mentored and tutored young men aged 14-18 from predominantly poor communities in Tuscaloosa.
- Worked with patrolling police officers to encourage community cohesion.

University Organizations

- Chair, Professional Development Committee (Industry), Graduate Student Association, University of Alabama; **August 2017-May 2018**
- Vice President, Graduate Communication Assembly, University of Alabama; **August 2017-May 2018**
- Lab Member, Human Communication Research Lab, University of Alabama; **August 2017-May 2018**
- Delegate, Graduate Student Association, University of Alabama; **August 2016-May 2018**
 - Served on the Professional Development Committee for the Graduate School