



**Curriculum Vita**  
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<b>EDUCATION</b>
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Doctor of Philosophy, ABD  
Higher Education  
University of North Texas

Master of Arts, MA  
Communication  
University of Houston

Bachelor of Arts, BA  
English  
University of Dallas

<b>TEACHING EXPERIENCE</b>
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2022-Present	Adjunct Instructor	Texas A&M University, Commerce (TAMUC)
2018-2020	FT Instructor/Design Incubator	TAMUC
2009-2020	FT Speech Instructor	Tarrant County College – Trinity River
2003-2009	FT Speech Instructor	Tarrant County College – Northeast
2001-2003	Adjunct Instructor	Tarrant County College – Northeast
2000-2010	Adjunct Instructor	Dallas College – Richland

<b>PUBLICATIONS</b>
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Blankenship, Deborah, Bailey, Stephen & Thrower, Irene. *Public Speaking Workbook*. Fountainhead Press, 2018. Print.

Blankenship, Deborah, Cheryl Hamilton, and Irene Thrower. *Instructor's Resource Manual for Hamilton's Essentials of Public Speaking*. 3rd ed. Belmont, CA: Thomson Wadsworth, 2006. Print.