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### Education

Ph.D., Communication Studies, University of South Florida, 2020-2024 (In Progress)

Current Advisor: Dr. Steven Wilson, Professor, University of South Florida

M.A., Communication Studies, Northern Illinois State University, 2018-2020

Thesis: Perceptions of Campus Classroom Social Support

Advisor: Dr. Joseph Scudder, Professor, Northern Illinois University

B.S., Communication Studies, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, 2014 -2018

### Professional Experience

2020- Current Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Communication, University of South Florida

- Sole Instructor of SPC2608 sections

2018-2020 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Communication, Northern Illinois University

- Assist Professor with Introduction to Communication Theory
- Facilitate and lead five separate sections of Fundamentals of Oral Communication as the sole instructor

2018 Panel member on Teaching Assistant Institute's *Teaching Across the Disciplines*

- Served as one of five panel members to help first-year teaching assistants adjust to teaching for the first time

2018 Graduate student representative at faculty meetings

- Served as a graduate student representative by attending monthly faculty meetings

- Served as a graduate student representative in the curriculum committee meetings

2015 Teaching assistant, Department of Communication, University of Wisconsin - Green Bay

- Assist Professor with Introduction to Communication Law

## Research Experience

2018-2020 Masters Thesis Work, Department of Communication, Northern Illinois University

- Serve as principal investigator for “Perceptions of Campus Classroom Social Support”

2018-2020 Research Assistant, Department of Communication, Northern Illinois University

- Contribute to group brainstorming experimental based study through data entry, recruitment and facilitation of experiment sessions

2017 Innovation in Aging Competition, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

- Worked with a team of students to develop a proposal of an app to assist the aging population

## Conference Papers

### *Accepted*

2019 Mike Pence: The Defense of Donald Trump and Apologia Theory, MCLLM (Cancelled; due to COVID-19)

### *Submitted*

2018-Present Perceptions of Campus Classroom Social Support (Thesis)

### *In Progress*

2019-Present Social Support from Social Robots interacting with Individuals involved with Nursing Homes: Future Areas of Research

2020-Present Public Speaking without a Live Audience: The Global Pandemics effect on Public Speaking Classes