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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

PhD **Texas Tech University, 2020**

Media and Communication

MA **The Ohio State University, 2015**

Communication

BA **St. Mary's University, 2013**

Psychology, Philosophy

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Media effects, television, narrative communication, mediated contact, stereotypes, prejudice, character involvement, parasocial relationships, emerging adulthood

PUBLICATIONS

McLaughlin, B., **Dunn, J. A.**, Velez, J. A., & Hunter, J. (2022). There must be a villain: Political threats, narrative thought, and political violence. *Communication Quarterly*, 71, 64-85.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/01463373.2022.2109978>

Dunn, J. A. & McLaughlin, B. (2019). Counter-stereotypes and stereotyped supporting casts: Identification with Black characters and symbolic racism. *Communication Research Reports*, 36, 309-319.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/08824096.2019.1660870>

McLaughlin, B., Velez, J. A., & **Dunn, J. A.** (2019). The political world within: How citizens process and experience political narratives. *Annals of the International Communication Association*, 43, 156-172.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/23808985.2019.1597635>

McLaughlin, B., Rodriguez, N. S., **Dunn, J. A.**, & Martinez, J. (2018). Stereotyped identification: How identifying with fictional Latina characters increases acceptance and stereotyping. *Mass Communication and Society*, 21, 585-605.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15205436.2018.1457699>

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Dunn, J. A. & McLaughlin, B. (2019, August). *Identification with stereotyped social groups: Counter-stereotyped protagonists and stereotyped supporting casts influence on symbolic racism*. Presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication conference, Toronto, Canada.

Dunn, J. A., & Najera, C. J. (2019, February). *Trusted news source and ethnicity's influence on attitudes toward Hispanic immigration issues: A secondary data analysis*. Presented at the 7th Annual Hispanic/Latino Media and Marketing International conference, Arlington, TX.

McLaughlin, B., Velez, J., & **Dunn, J. A.** (2018, August). *The political world within: Conceptualizing political transportation*. Presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication conference, Washington, DC.

Dunn, J. A. (2015, May). *The effects of psychosocial development on the development of parasocial relationships*. Presented at the International Communication Association conference, San Juan, PR.

Dunn, J. A., & Sperling, R. A. (2013, April). *A comparison of inauthentic affection in children's and adults' television programming*. Presented at the Broadcast Education Association convention, Las Vegas, NV.

Dunn, J. A., & Sperling, R. A. (2012, April). *The babies and bathwater of children's programming: A qualitative study of authentic and inauthentic expressions of affection in kid's shows*. Presented at the Broadcast Education Association convention, Las Vegas, NV.

GRANTS

2019 Formby Mayes Student Research Endowment (*awarded \$2000 by the College of Media and Communication, Texas Tech University*)

HONORS & AWARD

2019 C. R. Hutcheson Endowed Graduate Fellowship, Texas Tech University

2018 Helen DeVitt Jones Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award, Texas Tech University

2017-2020 Helen DeVitt Jones Endowed Graduate Fellowship in the College of Media & Communication, Texas Tech University

2017-2020 AT&T Chancellor's Graduate Fellowship, Texas Tech University

2010-2013 TRiO Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program (McNair Scholars Program), St. Mary's University

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

2022-Present Assistant Director
McNair Scholars Program
St. Mary's University

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2024-Present Adjunct Faculty
Texas A&M University-San Antonio
Department of Sociology & Communication

2023-2024 Adjunct Professor
St. Mary's University
College of Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences

2021-2022 Postdoctoral Scholar
University of Kentucky
Department of Communication

2017-2020 Graduate Part-time Instructor
Texas Tech University
College of Media & Communication

2017 Adjunct Instructor
San Antonio College
Department of Fine Arts – Speech Program

2015-2016 Instructor of Communication Studies
St. Mary's University
Department of Communication Studies

2015 Part-time Faculty
University of the Incarnate Word
Department of Communication Arts

2013-2015 Graduate Teaching Associate
The Ohio State University
School of Communication

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

		<i>Classroom/Online</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Class Size</i>
<i>San Antonio College</i>	Introduction to Speech Communication	CR	Lower	30
<i>St. Mary's University</i>	Business and Professional Communication	CR	Lower	30
	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	CR/OL	Lower	30
	Quantitative Research Methods	OL	Graduate	8
	Special Topics: Media Psychology	CR	Upper	8-13
<i>Texas A&M University-San Antonio</i>	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	HYB	Lower	24
<i>Texas Tech University</i>	Communicating in a Global Society	CR	Lower	60-110
	Creative Media Industries & Society	CR	Upper	40
	Media Ethics	OL	Upper	30
	Media Literacy	CR	Lower	170-240
	Research Methods in Media and Communication	CR	Upper	40
	Theories of Media and Communication	CR	Upper	30-60
<i>The Ohio State University</i>	Persuasive Communication	CR	Lower	30
<i>University of Kentucky</i>	Introduction to Communication Theory	CR/OL	Upper	25
	Persuasive Speaking	OL	Lower	6
	Studies in Persuasion	CR/OL	Upper	25
<i>University of the Incarnate Word</i>	Communications, Technology, and Society	CR	Upper	20

SERVICE**Department**

School of Communication Graduate Student Organization, The Ohio State University
 2014-2015 Master's Student Representative

College

College of Media & Communication Graduate Student Society, Texas Tech University
 2019-2020 Treasurer
 2018-2019 President
 2017-2018 PhD Representative

University

Pride Alliance | The LGBT+ & Allies Employee Affinity Group, St. Mary's University
2024-Present Vice Chair
2023-2024 Founding Chair

Conference on Justice and Social Concerns, St. Mary's University
2015-2016 Faculty Commissioner
2009-2010 Student Commissioner

Profession

Mass Communication and Society, AEJMC
2019-2020 Associate Chair, Graduate Student Liaisons
2018-2019 Committee Member, Graduate Student Liaisons

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Jan 2023 "The Power of Words", St. Mary's University
Co-facilitated a seminar for the Office of DEI on the importance and usage of inclusive language as well as common mistakes

Aug 2021 "Understanding Emotions and Anime", KenTokyoCon
Led a talk discussing the psychological research on the influence of media on emotions within the context of anime

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Oct 2024 Supporting Students in Distress, St. Mary's University
Discussed cues to look for in students in distress as well as resources available to distressed students

Jan 2023 Working with Autistic Clients, St. Mary's University
Licensed psychologist Jennifer Cleveland, PhD, reviewed the clinical diagnosis of autism and offered interaction strategies for both clinical and classroom settings

Dec 2021 Looking Back, Looking Forward, University of Kentucky
Engaged reflective teaching practices by discussing what went well and what could be improved on in course and syllabus

Nov 2021 Practicing Inclusive Pedagogy, University of Kentucky
Discussed techniques of structuring and facilitating courses to provide a more equitable and inclusive learning environment

- Aug 2020 Emotional Intelligence in the Workplace, Texas Tech University**
Examined the concept of emotional intelligence, managing our own emotions, influencing others' emotions, and active listening skills
- March 2019 Classroom Communication, Texas Tech University**
Discussed the basics of classroom communication, the transactional model of communication, and effective non-verbal behaviors for teachers
- Oct 2017 Green Zone Module 1: Core Training, Texas Tech University**
Discussed ways to better serve student veterans and their family members on campus
- Sept 2017 Teaching Controversial Topics, Texas Tech University**
Discussed strategies to help prepare for teaching difficult topics and engage student in respectful classroom discussions
- Sept 2017 GLBTQ Allies Training, Texas Tech University**
Discussed the difficulties for LGBTQIA students, resources available to this group, and ways to support them as a professional in higher education
- March 2015 Working Effectively with Advising Offices and Academic Advisors, The Ohio State University**
Explained the role of academic advisors in undergraduates' collegiate experience and how faculty can work with professional advisors

REFERENCES

Heather M. Hill, PhD

Professor

Department of Psychology

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

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Bryan McLaughlin, PhD

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