

**JOSHUA AMARO DUNN**  
Curriculum Vitae

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## **EDUCATION**

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**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**

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

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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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

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**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 7<sup>th</sup> 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

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

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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

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## **ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

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

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## **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&amp;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 LGBTQ+ & 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

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- 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

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- 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

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### **Heather M. Hill, PhD**

Professor  
Department of Psychology  
College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences  
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