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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Communication
University of Utah

In Progress

Bachelor of Science in Communication and Anthropology (dual)
Middle Tennessee State University
Summa cum laude; Experiential Learning (EXL) Scholar

December 2017

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary research area engages how political participation, often involved with voting legislation, is constructed and communicated in digitally networked spaces. Additional research is conducted on the International Public Debate Association (IPDA) format of intercollegiate competitive debate.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Graduate Teaching Fellow, University of Utah, Department of Communication, 2018 – Present

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Utah, H-CAT Lab, Dr. Jakob Jensen, Summer 2019

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Richey, P. G. & **Brooks, K. E.** (Eds.). (forthcoming). *International Public Debate Association Textbook* (2nd ed.). Kendall Hunt.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Brooks, K. E. (2018). Survival of the fittest: Social media's influence on the relationship between traditional media and the public. *Scientia et Humanitas*, 8(1), 34-54.

Book Chapters

Brooks, K. E., & Richey, P. G. (forthcoming). Striking in IPDA debate. In P. G. Richey and K. E. Brooks (Eds.) *International Public Debate Association Textbook* (2nd ed.). Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt Publishing.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Competitively Selected Papers

Brooks, K. E. (2019) *When a Tweet is more than a Tweet: Changes to visual, social, and legal interpretations of President Trump's Tweets*. Presented to the Political Communication and Rhetoric and Public Address Divisions, Southern States Communication Association 2019 Annual Conference, Montgomery, AL.

Brooks, K. E. (2019) *Choosing sides: Examining inherent position biases in IPDA judges*. Presented to Argumentation and Forensics Division, Southern States Communication Association annual conference, Montgomery, AL.

Brooks, K. E. (2018) *Remembering and (Re)presenting the Aztec Empire through Magic: The Gathering Ixalan Expansion's Sun Empire*. Presented to James C. McCroskey and Virginia P. Richmond Undergraduate Scholars Conference, Eastern States Communication Association 2018 Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Brooks, K. E. & Richey, P. G. (2017). *Results of Tennessee Speech Communication Association Journal Digitization Project*. Presented at Tennessee Communication Association 2017 Annual Conference business meeting, Nashville, TN.

Brooks, K. E. (2017). *Letting the Terrorists Win: Selective Exposure and Confirmation Bias in Fake News on Social Media*. Presented at Tennessee Communication Association 2017 Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.

Awarded top undergraduate paper

Brooks, K. E. (2017). *Middle Tennessee State University's Legacy in Forensics*. Poster presented at Middle Tennessee State University Scholar's Week, Murfreesboro, TN.

Brooks, K. E. (2016). *The Importance of Collegiate Forensics for Incoming Student Retention: An Auto-ethnography of Collegiate Forensics' Influence*. Presented at Tennessee Communication Association 2016 Annual Conference, Henderson, TN.

Conference Panels

Brooks, K. E. (presenter) *Picturing Brazil's Museu Nacional: (Re)creating exhibits through Wikimedia Commons*. In Lee, D. (chair). *Visual Strategies in Museum Communication Research*

panel for Visual Communication Division, International Communication Association 2019 Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

Brooks, K. E. (chair) *Beliefs about the Nature and Purpose of Intercollegiate Debate*. Intercollegiate Forensics panel for Argumentation and Forensics Division, Southern States Communication Association 2019 Annual Conference, Montgomery, AL.

Roundtable Participant

Assante, L, **Brooks, K.**, Christen, S., James, J., Johnson, K. H., Marsh, S., McAvoy, M., McLain, C., Miller, K. D., & Richey, P. (2018). *Musings on 'free community college' programs: Faculty from both 2-year and 4-year institutions in the state of Tennessee muse on the positive, negative, and unintended consequential of the Tennessee Promise for the Community College Division, Southern States Communication Association 2018 Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record:

Public Speaking: Summer 2019

Visual Editing: Fall 2019

Teaching Assistant:

Analysis of Argument: Spring 2019

Introduction to Media Business and Ethics: Fall 2018, 2019

Strategic Communication Theory and Practice: Spring 2019

SERVICE EXPERIENCE

University

Organizer of a workshop for student paper submissions to Tennessee Communication Association Conference, April 2017.

Organizer of film showing event of *The Great Debaters* for MTSU students as a recruitment tool for MTSU Debate Team and promoting community and academic engagement, April 2017.

Organizer of hosting Irish Times national debate champions during their United States tour, cosponsored by multiple departments and organizations at MTSU and Murfreesboro community, March 2017.

Archive and preserve historical artifacts and documents associated with MTSU Debate Team and made accessible campus-wide at the Gore Research Institute, June 2016 through June 2018.

Organize of semester-end food drive event across MTSU Housing and Residential Life to benefit the MTSU Student Food Pantry, December 2016, 2017 and May 2017, 2018.

Organizer of “Think Before You Vote,” an informative mock presidential debate cosponsored with multiple organizations at MTSU and in Murfreesboro community, October 2016.

Recruiter at the Academies of Nashville Career Exploration Fair on behalf of MTSU’s College of Liberal Arts, September 2016.

Sponsor and organizer of voter registration booth through American Democracy Project on MTSU Campus, September 2016.

Updated and maintained an informational bulletin board in Boutwell Dramatic Arts Building and Jones Hall on behalf of the Department of Communication Studies and Organizational Communication, September 2015 through June 2018.

Community

Volunteer childcare assistant through Nashville International Center for Empowerment for English Language Learning night classes, January through May 2017.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

2017 – 2018	Historian of Debate Team, MTSU
2016 – 2018	President of Communication Studies Club, MTSU
2017 – 2018	President of Pi Kappa Delta, Forensics Honor Society, MTSU
2015 – 2016	Secretary of Debate Team, MTSU

AFFILIATIONS

International Communication Association
Lambda Pi Eta
Pi Kappa Delta
Southern States Communication Association

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