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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. North Carolina State University, Departments of Communication and English 2023
Program: Communication, Rhetoric, and Digital Media
Concentration: Science Communication
- M.A. The University of Alabama, Department of Communication Studies 2018
Concentration: Rhetoric & Political Discourse
Advisor: Dr. Cynthia Peacock
- B.A. The University of Alabama, Department of Political Science 2017
Magna Cum Laude
- B.A.C. The University of Alabama, Department of Communication Studies 2017
Magna Cum Laude

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

The University of Alabama (2018)
Adjunct Instructor - Department of Communication Studies

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowships

2019-2021 AgBioFEWS Fellow
Awarded by: the National Science Foundation, the Genetic Engineering and Society Center
North Carolina State University
Total Amount: \$68000

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Clower, C. *Exploring climate change as a rhetorical situation: Understanding and overcoming cultural and epistemic issues in doing so*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT, 2018.

Clower, C. *"It's the [toxicity of pervasive humanism], stupid": Using posthumanism as a theoretical guide to climate change mitigation efforts*. Paper presented at the Post-Human Network Conference, Tempe, AZ, 2018.

Clower, C. *Complicating intercultural communication: Denied self-determination and environmental racism in Mossville, Louisiana*. Paper presented at the Alabama Communication Association, Birmingham, AL, 2017.

FUNDING

Conferences

2018 Travel Grant
 Awarded by: Department of Communication Studies; Graduate School
 The University of Alabama
 Amount: \$1000

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Departmental and University Service, The University of Alabama

2018 *President*
 Graduate Communication Assembly, The University of Alabama

2018 *Graduate Representative*
 Graduate Studies Council, The University of Alabama

2017-2018 *Graduate Assistant*
 Alabama Debate Society, The University of Alabama

2017-2018 *Communication Studies Delegate*
 C&IS Student Executive Council, The University of Alabama

2017-2018 *Public Speaking Consultant*
 The Speaking Studio, The University of Alabama

2016-2017 *Mentor*
 Alabama Debate Society, The University of Alabama

2016-2017 *Secretary*
Lambda Pi Eta Communication Studies Honor Society, The University of
Alabama

Service to the Field

2019 National Communication Association
Manuscript Review, Visual Communication Division

AWARDS

Outstanding Service by a Graduate Student (2017-2018)

Selected by the College of Communication & Information Sciences in recognition of work with
the Alabama Debate Society

Communication Studies Outstanding Service Award (2017-2018)

Selected by the Department of Communication Studies in recognition of work with the Alabama
Debate Society and the Graduate Communication Assembly

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

National Communication Association
Alabama Communication Association

TEACHING & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching

Adjunct Instructor (2018)

Department of Communication Studies, The University of Alabama

- Public Speaking (COM 123)
 - Objective: Theory and practice of basic principles of public speaking, with emphasis on the compositional and presentational aspects of communication in formal speaking situations
 - Taught as the sole instructor
 - One section (Summer 2018)

Graduate Teaching Assistant (2017-2018)

Department of Communication Studies, The University of Alabama

- Critical Decision Making (COM 122)
 - Objective: Participating in the process of public decision making and understanding how discussion, argumentation, and persuasion function as communication forms for that process
 - Taught as both the sole instructor as well as a teaching assistant under the supervision of the program coordinator
 - Three sections (Fall 2017 [1], Spring 2018 [2])
- Argumentation (COM 348)
 - Objective: Theory and practice of argumentation, applying basic principles to both oral and written discourse
 - Taught as the sole instructor
 - One section (Spring 2018)