



MATTHEW ROBINS

INSTRUCTOR; COMMUNICATION STUDIES
DIRECTOR; COMMUNICATION CENTER

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EXPERIENCE

Arkansas State University

Director of Communication Center: 2019 – Present

Instructor of Communication Studies: 2019 - Present

- The Communication Center is a peer-to-peer tutoring center that operates with approximately 8-10 student coaches. I oversee the center, coaches, as well as work with various faculty members across campus to schedule class workshops for their courses within the center. I also helped oversee the center's move to the new Academic Hub on the 3rd floor of the Dean B. Ellis Library. I am also an instructor of Communication Studies in which I have taught Oral Communication, Honors Oral Communication, Social Media in Strategic Communication, Business & Professional Communication, Arkansas State Online Business & Professional Communication, & Communication Capstone, as well as serve on a variety of committees, and advise students in the program.

Arkansas State University

Temporary Instructor of Communication Studies: 2018 - 2019

- Served as temporary instructor of Communication Studies before being promoted to a full-time faculty member in the Department of Communication

Arkansas State University

Adjunct Instructor: 2015 - 2018

- Adjunct instructor for Oral Communication courses

EDUCATION

M.S. Arkansas State University (2015): Master of Science in Mass Communications

B.S. Arkansas State University (2010); Bachelor of Science in Graphic Communications

RESEARCH

Robins, M. (2015). *Smartphones and Interpersonal Relationships: An Exploratory and Descriptive Examination of How Texting Plays a Role in Face-to-Face Communication*.

Author of a qualitative thesis that researches how texting from a smartphone plays a role in the daily communication of individuals, as well as how they are motivated to use a smartphone for face-to-face communication, how they are distracted from face-to-face encounters with other people when using their smartphone and how individuals report smartphones affecting their interpersonal relationships.

COURSES TAUGHT

Honors Oral Communication (COMS 1203)

Oral Communication (COMS- 203)

Business & Professional Communication (COMS 3203)

Arkansas State Online Business & Professional Communication (COMS 3203)

Communication Capstone (COMS 4533)

Social Media in Strategic Communication (STCM 4213)

Communication Center (Internship in Communication Studies (COMS 4503 & COMS 660V) & Special Problems (COMS 431V)

Trending Topics (STCM 4633)

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

Southern States Communication Association(April 2017)

Presenter: Robins, M. (2015). *Smartphones and Interpersonal Relationships: An Exploratory and Descriptive Examination of How Texting Plays a Role in Face-to-Face Communication*.

Public Speaking Seminar – Jonesboro Jaycees (February 2017)

Guest speaker for a public speaking seminar to provide guidance and help individuals increase their knowledge, understanding and help strengthen their public speaking ability

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Canvas Training (2023)

Yuja Training (2020)

Go React Training (2020)

Adobe Spark Sessions (2019)

Transition from Teaching with No Tech to Being Fully Engaged with Digital Content (2018)

Seminar on Innovation in Teaching and Learning (2018)

ACHIEVEMENTS/AWARDS

Arkansas State University Honors Professor of the Year (2022)

Arkansas State University Access & Accommodations Honoree (2018)

Gamma Epsilon Tau Member of the Year (2010)

Gamma Epsilon Tau President (2010)

Gamma Epsilon Tau Treasurer (2009)

INSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEES

Chair of Dennis White Speech Competition Committee

Department of Communication Banquet Committee

Department of Communication Awards Committee

Department of Communication Curriculum Committee

College Hearing Committee Committee

Department of Communication Assessment Committee

Dean B. Ellis Academic Hub 3rd Floor Planning Committee (2019)