BETHANY THOMPSON

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EDUCATION

West Texas A&M University

Graduated 08/2017

- Bachelor of Arts, Corporate Communication GPA 3.5/4.0

West Texas A&M University

Graduated 08/2019

- Master's of Arts, Communication Studies

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Full Time Instructor and Program Coordinator

Clarendon College

2024-2025 School Year

SPCH 1315 Public Speaking

SPCH 1318 Interpersonal Communication (In person, online, and dual-credit)

2023-2024 School Year

SPCH 1315 Public Speaking

SPCH 1318 Interpersonal Communication (In person, online, and dual-credit)

Part Time Instructor

West Texas A & M University

2022-2023 School Year

COMM 1315 Basic Public Speaking

Graduate Assistantships

West Texas A & M University

2017-2018 and 2018-2019 School Years

COMM 1318 Interpersonal Communication

COMM 2335: Argumentation

COMM 3325: Communication for the Classroom

COMM 3345: Discussion and Small Group Communication

Forensics Team: Assistant Coach

Student Director of UIL Academics, UIL Speech and Debate Tournaments, Spring 2018

GUEST LECTURES

CRIJ 5328: Terrorism (Guest Lecture re: Osama bin Laden and Al Qaeda)

COMM 6385: Instructors on a College Level (Guest Lecture re: Communication in Customer Service)

COMM 3331: Organizational Communication (Guest Lecture re: American Red Cross)

COMM 3399: WT Leadership (Guest Lecture re: Time Management in College)

COMM 3399: Research Methods (Guest Lecture re: Financial Literacy in College Students)

COMM 6325: Trends in Mass Communication (Guest Lecture re: Hearing Health in College Students)

COMM 4310: Communication Training and Development (Guest Lecture re: Communication in Honors Program)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Southwest Popular Culture Association Conference, Spring 2015
-Presented Paper: Harry Potter and the Violated Expectancies

Texas Speech and Communication Association, Fall 2018
-Presented Paper: A Narrative Criticism of 12 Years a Slave

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Wonderland Amusement Park (2012-2018)

Operating Office Manager

Responsible for running the office during the operating hours of the park, including orienting new employees, interacting with customers, and organizing groups and parties.

Wonderland Amusement Park (2020-2023)

Office Manager

Running the office in an organized manner, overseeing 75 employees at a time during the operating season (approximately April-September) and 20 employees the rest of the year.

This job also entails orientation, filling out and creating hire paperwork, interacting with people through social media, on the phone, in person, and through email.