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EDUCATION

Louisiana State University May 2021
Doctor of Philosophy in Communication Studies

Research Interests

Rhetoric and Digital Technologies | Critical/Cultural Studies | Narrative

Virginia Tech May 2016
Master of Arts in Communication
Thesis: "Why We Are Angry: Rearticulating Fisher's Narrative Paradigm with Interactivity and Hypertext"

Virginia Tech May 2014
Bachelor of Arts in Communication: Public Relations
Secondary major: English

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Moran, T. (2018). She could be me: A narrative analysis of Barbie's body and feminine empowerment in Mattel's "Evolution of Barbie" campaign. Paper presented at the Southern States Communication Association, Nashville, TN.

Moran, T. (2016). Employing compassion, companionship, and community: Reciprocal empowerment in the rhetoric of *Let Her Speak*. Paper presented in the Top Paper panel at the Eastern Communication Association Convention, Baltimore, MD.

Moran, T. (2015). Blogging, feminism, and punditry: Feminist political voices frame the Affordable Care Act. Paper presented in the Opportunities and Obstacles for Female Punditry panel at the annual National Communication Association Convention, Las Vegas, NV.

Smith, A., Moran, T., Ancarrow, M., & Ivory, J. (2015). #vsfashionshow: Gender and body image related content in Twitter posts using the Victoria's Secret fashion show hashtag. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Las Vegas, NV.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Louisiana State University – Department of Communication Studies – Baton Rouge, Louisiana
CMST 1150: Introduction to Communication Studies
August 20, 2017—August

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Virginia Tech – Department of Communication – Blacksburg, Virginia
COMM 2004: Public Speaking
August 24, 2014—May 12, 2016

AFFILIATIONS

LSU Graduate Student Association

Communication Graduate Student Association

2015-2016 Vice President

Virginia Tech Graduate Student Assembly

2015-2016 Delegate for the Department of Communication

Gamma Beta Phi Society

2013-2014 President