**Curriculum Vitae**

**Michael Klajbor**

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Department of Communication

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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**EDUCATION**

Anticipated 2025 Ph.D.., Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2018 - 2020 M.A., Communication Studies, University of Nevada, Reno

*Concentration:* Rhetoric

*Thesis:* “Bad Hombres – Racialized Rhetoric in Trump’s Immigration Policy”

*Advisor*: Jenna N. Hanchey and Lydia Huerta

*Committee:* Deborah Boehm

2013 – 2016 B.A. Cultural Anthropology, Biola University, La Mirada, CA

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

2021 – 2022 Graduate College Fellowship, Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign ($25,000)

2020 Summer Predoctoral Fellow, Summer Predoctoral Institute, University, of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Graduate Student Travel Grant, Graduate Student Association, University of Nevada, Reno($500)

2019 Graduate Student Travel Grant, Graduate Student Association, University of Nevada, Reno ($500)

Regent’s Service Scholarship, University of Nevada, Reno ($100)

2016 Cum Laude Graduate, Biola University

2014-2016 Dean’s List, Biola University

**TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Spring 2019 **Graduate Lecturer, Communication Studies department, University of Nevada, Reno**

Will be responsible for teaching and grading class on Intercultural Communication

2017 – 2018 **Graduate Teaching Assistant, Communication Studies department, University of Nevada, Reno**

TA for Public Speaking & Intro to Communication Studies

Responsible for being primary liason for students, as well as being hosting Friday speaking lab sessions for students to have their speeches allotted

2014-2016 **Teaching Assistant, Anthropology Department, Biola University**

T.A. for Anthropology department

Tutored students in cultural and physical anthropology.

**CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS**

2020 “**The 'White' House – Color Blind Racism and the Trump Administration's Border Discourse” *(Accepted for 2020 WSCA Conference)***

Competitively selected by the Communication, Identities, and Difference Division for the Western States Communciation Association Conference, Denver, CO, February 2020.

**“Constructing Alien – White House Executive Metaphor” *(Accepted for 2020 WSCA Conference)***

Competitively selected by the Rhetoric, Culture, and Advocacy Division for the Western States Communciation Association Conference, Denver, CO, February 2020.

**Formulating Diversity and Representation in Communication Discipline: Students' Perspective**

*Special format panel competitively selected for the WSCA 2020 Conference*

**SEMINAR PARTICIPATION**

June 2021 **RSA Institute. Competitively Selected Participant for seminar: “The Question of Decoloniality” Rhetoric Society of America, Syracuse, NY 2020.**

**RSA Institute. Competitively Selected Participant for workshop: “Bordering Rhetorics: Mobility, Containment, & the Boundaries of Critical Rhetoric” Rhetoric Society of America, Syracuse, NY 2020.**

2020 **NCA Preconference Seminar. Participant: “What is Survival?” National Communication Association, Baltimore, 2020**.

2019 **WSCA Preconference Workshop. Participant: “Advocating with Evidence through a Feminist Lens”** **Western States Communication Association,** **Seattle, WA 2019.**

**SERVICE POSITIONS**

***Department:***

2019 – 2020 **President, Communication Graduate Student Association, Department of Communication, University of Nevada, Reno**

2018 – 2019 **Travel Coordinator, Communication Graduate Student Association, Department of Communication, University of Nevada, Reno**

2015 – 2016 **Guild President, Anthropology Guild, Department of Anthropology, Biola University**

***University:***

2018 – 2019 **Literacy Specialist, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nevada, Reno**

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

2019 **Student Speaker, Resist Hate Teach-In, University of Nevada, Reno**

**Invited** **Panelist, The Role of the Humanities in Shaping Immigration and Refugee Initiatives, Thought on Tap @ Laughing Planet**

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

**Western States Communication Association**

Interest Groups: Intercultural Communication, Communication, Identities, and Difference, Rhetoric, Culture, and Advocacy, Communication Theory and Research

**National Communication Association**

Divisions: Activism and Social Justice Division, International and Intercultural Comunication Studies Division, Latino/Latina Communication Studies Division, Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division

Caucuses: La Raza Caucus

**Rhetorical Society of America**