Curriculum Vitae

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# EDUCATION

**PhD, Communication,** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign,rhetoric concentration, anticipated May 2020. Advisor: John M. Murphy.

**Master of the Arts,** Ball State University, Communication Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2016. Advisor: Kristen McCauliff.

**Bachelor of Science,** Ball State University, Major in Communication Studies, Minor in Campaign Communication, 2014.

# RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Rodriguez, E. M. Making Cities Matter: Sanctuary cities and the ascent of US Mayors in the Trump Era. (Revising for Submission).

Rodriguez, E. M. “City of Neighborhoods”: Constituting and contesting race relations in Chicago’s Mayoral Inaugural Addresses. (In Progress).

Rodriguez, E. M. The ideology of interconnectedness: Secretary Clinton’s 2016 Address on Internet Freedom. (Revising for Submission).

# ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND HONORS

Department of Communication, University of Illinois

Graduate Teaching Assistant for Dr. John Murphy, University of Illinois, Fall 2017 - Present

Graduate Teaching Assistant for Dr. Grace Giorgio, University of Illinois, Fall 2016 – Present

Center for Excellence in Teaching, “Teachers Ranked as ‘Excellent’ By Their Students” List, Outstanding” designation, Spring 2017; Fall 2017.

Department of Communication, Ball State University

Graduate Teaching Assistant for Dr. Kathy Denker, Ball State University, Fall 2014 - Spring 2016

Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Kristen McCauliff, Ball State University, Fall 2014

Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Kathy Denker, Ball State University, Spring 2015

# AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| Department of Communication, University of Illinois, Elizabeth Winter Young Fellowship, Summer 2017Top Debut Paper, February 2016, Media Studies Interest Group, WSCA Convention  |  |

# CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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| Rodriguez, Emily. (2015). Not as boring as “Sting”: An ideographic analysis of the FCC’s public forum on Net Neutrality. Top Paper Panel. Accepted to the Media Studies Interest Group of the Western States Communication Association Convention, San Diego, CA, Feb. 2015. |  |  |

# PEDAGOGICAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

# Writing Across the Curriculum Workshop, Summer 2017, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Directed by Paul A. Pryor

# Midwest Winter Workshop

# February 2018, Bloomington, IN.

# -- Research Project in Progress Workshop, Directed by Dr. Robert Terrill

# January 2017, Iowa City, IA.

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| COMMUNITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE |

# -- Research Project in Progress Workshop, Directed by Dr. Jiyeon Kang

Participant, Peer Victim Advocacy Training (voluntary), Spring 2015

Citizen Review Subcommittee on police accountability, Chairwoman, October 2017 – June 2019

 Responsible for promoting public accountability of the Champaign Police Department through unbiased review of the investigation of citizen complaints. One of five members appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council.

Graduate Employee Organization, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Co-Steward for the Department of Communication Studies, Fall 2017 – Present

Judge. Lincoln Hall Series Debate Competition, Spring 2017.

Course Development, CMN 101: Pop Culture Committee. Fall 2015 - Spring 2016.

Participant, SafeZone Training (voluntary), Spring 2015