# Curriculum Vitae

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# **EDUCATION**

Ph. D.	Organizational Communication and Technology The University of Texas at Austin Dissertation: Managing multiple (dis)identifications: Questioning and utility of identification in volunteer work Committee: Jeffrey Treem, Keri Stephens, Larry Browning, Brenda Berkelaar, Johny Garner	May 2016 the desirability
M. A.	Communication Studies Baylor University Thesis: Humor and leader-member exchange: How can a leader u of humor to create in-groups and out-groups? Advisor: David Schlueter	May 2011 se different types
<b>B.</b> A.	Journalism and Classics, Baylor University College of Arts and Sciences	May 2005

# ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2016 – Present	Lecturer Ohio University College of Business Management Department <i>Courses taught:</i> Business Communication and Professional Skills; Strategic Business Communication; Ohio International Consulting Program	
2011 – 2015	Assistant Instructor The University of Texas at Austin Department of Communication Studies <i>Courses taught:</i> Team-Based Communication; Professional Communication Skills	
Spring 2015	<b>Lecturer</b> The University of Texas at Austin McCombs School of Business, Management Department <i>Course taught:</i> Oral and Written Business Communication	

2012 - 2014	Teaching Assistant
	The University of Texas at Austin
	Department of Communication Studies
	<i>Courses assisted:</i> Social Media in Organizations (undergraduate, upper-level course)
	McCombs School of Business, Management Department
	Courses assisted: Advocacy (graduate course for MBA students);
2013 - 2014	Adjunct Professor
	Austin Community College
	Speech Department
	Courses taught: Professional and Business Communication; Public Speaking
Summer 2013	Graduate Research Assistant
	Grant: <i>Exploring Organizational Responses to Direct Customer Interaction</i> <i>on Social Media</i> (Funded by The University of Texas at Austin)
	Research conducted with Dr. Jeffrey Treem
2009 - 2011	Teaching Assistant
	Baylor University
	Speech Department
	Head Teaching Assistant for the undergraduate public speaking course.
	<i>Responsible for training teaching assistants, created and evaluated exams, and organized more than 400 students into 40 speaking groups.</i>
2005 – 2008	High School Teacher
	Vanguard College Preparatory Academy
	Waco, TX
	Courses taught: Latin; Journalism

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Alternative Membership and Identification Processes
- Communication and Non-Profit Organizing
- Organizational Learning and Technology
- Communicating through Career Transitions

## PUBLICATIONS

- Ford, J. S. (2018). (Dis)identification as resilience in dirty volunteer work. *Corporate Communications: An International Journal, 23*, 1-16. doi: 10.1108/CCIJ-04-2017-0035
- Dailey, S. L., Treem, J. W., & Ford, J. S. (2016). I communicate, therefore I belong: Processes of identification among organizational representatives. *Business and Professional Communication Quarterly*, 1-30. doi:10.1177/2329490616644753.
- Ford, J. L., Ford, J. S., Frei, S., Berkelaar, B. L., & Pilny, A. (2016). Network under stress: Using embeddedness to understand uncertainty management and resilience in campus emergencies. *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, 44, 316-335. doi: 10.1080/00909882.2016.1192288

- Stephens, K. K., Ford, J. S., Sinclair, C. (2014). Creating and using visual aids. In Ford, J. L., Stimpson, K., Daly, J. (Eds). *Professional communication skills* (7th ed.). Boston, MA: Pearson.
- Ford, J. S. (2014). Reindeers and teepees: Restoring young minds through the healing power of nature. In Sørnes, J. O., Browning, L. D., and Henriksen, J. T. (Eds.). *Culture, development, and petroleum: An ethnography of the high north.* New York: Routledge.
- Ford, J. L., Stephens, K. K., Ford, J. S. (2014). Digital restrictions at work: Exploring how selectively exclusive policies affect crisis communication. *International Journal of Information Systems for Crisis Response and Management*, 6, 19-28. doi:10.4018/IJISCRAM.2014100102

#### **ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS**

- Treem, J. W., Dailey, S. L., & Ford, J. S. (in preparation). Voicing organizations in social media: How workers use technology to help companies appear human. *Submitting to Journal of Applied Communication Research*.
- Ford, J. S. & Berkelaar, B. L. (in preparation). The theoretical development of mobility as a career competency. *Submitting to Communication Theory*.
- Ford, J. S., Treem, J.W., & Dailey, S. L. (in preparation). The blurred boundaries of knowledge: Learning in the emergent environment of social media. *Submitting to Journal of Management Studies*.

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- Ford, J. S. (2018, July). *Career mobility as a communicative competency*. Paper presented at the Aspen Engaged Conference in Aspen, Colorado, July 2018.
- Ford, J. S. (2017, November). *Volunteering for dirty work: Using (dis)identification to endure challenging work.* Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference in Dallas, Texas, November 2017.
- Ford, J. S. (2017, November). *Limited voice and bounded empowerment: Managing multiple volunteer identifications in a non-profit organization*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference in Dallas, Texas, November 2017.
- Ford, J. S. (2017, July). *The skills gap problem: Engaging dirty work*. Paper presented at the Aspen Engaged Conference in Aspen, CO, 2017.
- Treem, J. W., Pearce, K. E., Evans, S. K., Vitak, J., Schrock, A., Barta, K., Ford J. S., & Shorey, S. (2016, June). Looking back to look forward: Tracing the history of affordances to develop a framework for understanding communication technology. Paper presented to the International Communication Association Conference in Fukuoka, Japan.

- Ford, J. S. (2015, November). (Dis)identification and volunteer membership: An inductive investigation of volunteers' communicative dissociation in nonprofit organizations. Paper to be presented at the National Communication Association Conference in Las Vegas, NV, November, 2015.
- Ford, J. S. (2015, November). *Motivated to help and satisfied to stay: Volunteer motivation and organizational identification.* Paper to be presented at the National Communication Association Conference in Las Vegas, NV, November 2015.
- Dailey, S. L., Treem, J. W., & Ford, J. S. (2015, August). I write, therefore I belong: The inevitable process of social media writers' identification. Paper presented at the Academy of Management Meeting in Vancouver, British Colombia, Canada, August, 2015.
- Ford, J. S., & Dailey, S. L. (2015, May). The blurred boundaries of knowledge: Organizational learning in the emergent environment of social media. Paper presented at the International Communication Association Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 2015.
- Ford, J. L., Frei, S., & Ford, J. S. (2014, Nov.) A network under stress: A theoretical examination of embeddedness and uncertainty reduction in campus emergencies. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Chicago, IL, Nov. 2014. Top Paper Panel, Applied Communication Division.
- Ford, J. S. (2014, November). *Moving past the presence of a traditional career: A discursive approach to mobility as a career competency*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 2014.
- Treem, J. W., Ford, J. S., & Dailey, S. L. (2014, May). Voicing organizations in social media: How workers use technologies to help companies appear human. Paper presented at the International Communication Association Conference, Seattle, WA, May 2014.
- Ford, J. L., Ford, J. S., Zhu, Y., Alekajbaf, N., Chen, C. (2014, May). Crisis communication and the disconnected coworker: The role of ICT access in shaping identification and safety message satisfaction. Paper presented at the International Communication Association Conference, Seattle, WA, May 2014.
- Ford, J. S., Murphy, M., Frei, S., Holland, E., Ferrell, B., Tatum, M. S., & Prenger, E. (2014, May). *The math emporium implementation at Austin Community College: An analysis of advocacy efforts.* Poster presented at the National Institute for Staff & Organizational Development, Austin, Texas, May 2014.
- Ford, J. L., Frei, S., & Ford, J. S. (2013, November). A network under stress: A theoretical examination of embeddedness and uncertainty reduction in campus emergencies. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Chicago, IL, Nov. 2014.
- Ford, J. S., Treem, J. W., & Gruber, D. (2013, November). Service in 140 characters or less: An examination of customer service interactions on Twitter. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Washington, D.C., Nov. 2013
- Ford, J. S. (2013, November). The pursuit of authority in novel encounters: Authority interactions in narratives of circumspection. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Washington, D.C., Nov. 2013.

Ford, J. S. (2012, November). Humor and leader-member exchange: How can a leader use different types of humor to create in-groups and out-groups? Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 2012. Top Student Paper, Organizational Communication Division.

# **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### Training

- Reflective Teaching Practice, Ohio University, 2017
- Certificate of Online Learning Design, The University of Texas at Austin, 2014

## Conferences

- Organizational Communication Mini Conference, *Planning Committee*, Ohio University, 2017
- Organizational Communication Mini Conference, Lansing, MI, 2015
- Doctoral Consortium, Organizational Communication, ICA, 2015
- Expertise Collaborative Workshop, Austin, 2014
- Organizational Communication Mini Conference, Norman, OK, 2013
- International Association for Communication and Sport Summit, Austin, 2013

## Reviewer

- Management Communication Quarterly, 2017
- Western Journal of Communication, 2016
- National Communication Association Conference, 2016-present

# **INVITED LECTURES**

- *Business Analytics.* Presentation given to Online MBA students at Ohio University's College of Business, August 2017
- *How to Tell a Coherent Story in the Interview Process*. Presented at Beyond the Business Card at Ohio University, Student Alumni Board, January 2017
- *Friend or Foe: Conflict Management in the Dorm.* Presented to a First-Year Interest Group in Undergraduate Studies, The University of Texas at Austin, Sept. 2015.
- *Conflict Management in your Dorm.* Presented to the Leadership Week attendees as part of the Housing and Food Division orientation, The University of Texas at Austin, August, 2015.
- *Reindeer and Teepees: Restoring Young Minds through the Healing Power of Nature.* Presented to the Department of Communication, The University of Texas at Austin, October, 2013.
- Considering All Options: The Variety of Colleges and Educational Options after High School. Presented to Launchpad after school program at Dobie Middle School, Austin. April, 2012.

### **HONORS & AWARDS**

#### **Scholarly Awards and Honors**

- Departmental Continuing Fellowship, UT Austin, 2015-2016
- Top Student Paper Panel, NCA, Applied Communication Division, 2014
- Top Student Paper, NCA, Organizational Communication Division, 2012
- Distinguished Citizenship Award for admirable involvement in department affairs, 2014
- Research Fellowship with University of Nordland in Bodø, Norway, Summer 2012

# **LEADERSHIP ROLES**

### The University of Texas at Austin

- Intellectual Entrepreneurship Mentor (Spring, 2015)
- Professional Development Chair of Graduate Studies (2013 2014)
- Treasurer of the Communication Student Government Council (2012 2013)

### **Baylor University**

- Student Foundation Organization; Undergraduate Recruitment Committee (2003 2004)
- Freshman class council (2001 2002)
- Small group leader, *Antioch Community Church* (2008 2009)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2013 – 2016 Professional Communication Coaching

The University of Texas at Austin

McCombs School of Business

- Coached MBA students at McCombs School of Business to improve their communication during interviews, networking, and presentations.
- Instructed executive MBA students on crisis communication preparedness and communicating on media, April, 2015
- Facilitate workshops for MBA students to prepare for Case Challenge Competitions, 2014-2015.
- Taught group communication workshops for Texas Evening MBA Students, 2013-2014.
- Coached presentation skills during a weekend intensive for Houston MBA students traveling on international business trips, Spring, 2014.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- National Communication Association (NCA) Organizational Communication Division Human Communication and Technology Division
- International Communication Association (ICA) Organizational Communication Division

### 2017-2018 Central Avenue Church

• Assist media team in creating Keynote presentations for speakers

#### 2014 - 2016 Austin Pets Alive!

• Participate in volunteer activities such as walking dogs, cleaning kennels for an animal shelter

### 2012 - 2016 Providence Church

• Participate in church activities and serve as a teacher for children in the church

## 2011 - 2013 Launchpad

• Assisted weekly with an after-school program that aids lower income students with college preparatory instruction

## 2008 - 2009 King's Club; Mission Waco

• Spent Saturday mornings playing activities with children in government housing