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EDUCATION

Kent State University

Ph.D. in Communication and Information In Progress

ABD: Passed Candidacy Examinations 11/18/2020

Cleveland State University

M.A. in Communication and Media Studies 2017

Thesis: Suspenseful stories, empathy, need for affect and sensation seeking: What drives persuasion through narrative transportation?

Cleveland State University

B.A. in Liberal Arts and Social Sciences 2015

Concentration: Liberal Studies

Minor: Communication

AWARDS

Christopher Bundschuh Scholarship recipient **August 2016 – May 2017**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Cleveland State University

Teaching Assistant- to Dr. Elizabeth Pask: Family Communication 2015

Grading weekly online discussion board posts in Blackboard

Teaching Assistant- to Dr. Kathleen Stansberry: Principles of Social Media 2016

Grading papers and only discussion board posts in Blackboard

Teaching Assistant- to Dr. Jeffrey Bolt: Mass Media & Society; Professional Communication 2016

Grading papers, in class lecture experience, also grading discussion board posts online

Teaching Assistant- Dr. Jeffrey Bolt: Professional Communication; Communication Research Methods 2017

Grading papers, in class lecture experience, also grading discussion board posts online

Teaching Assistantship- Dr. Jennifer McCullough: High Impact Professional Speaking 2017

Understudy for Teaching in Communication Course at Kent State University

Instructor of Record Fall 2019 - Spring 2021

COMM 15000: Introduction to Human Communication at Kent State University

Substitute Teacher (Public Schools K-12) 2022-2023

Stark County Educational Service Center

Assistant Lecturer 2023

University of Akron: Intro to Public Speaking Course

Conferences

“Will you do the dishes if I cook dinner? An examination of perceptions of equity, household labor, and relationship maintenance strategies in dual income homes.”

Rikki Price, Cleveland State University

Poster Presentation at Eastern Communication Association Conference in Baltimore

March 2015

*“Comics versus Television: Which format is more transporting for audience members?”*

*Rikki Price, Kent State University*

Poster Presentation at the Mranz Picturebook Research Symposium at Kent State University

August 2018

“*Suspenseful Narratives and Transportation; Explorations of Individual Difference Factors and Transportation as Predictors of Story-Consistent Attitudes*”

*Rikki Price, Kent State University*

Paper Presentation at the National Communication Association Conference in Salt Lake City

November 2018

*“Investigating Partner Support for Breastfeeding in the Context of the Breastfeeding Triad: Complexities, Challenges, and Recommendations for Partners.”*

*Catherine Goodall, Kent State University*

*Rikki Price, Kent State University*

October, 2019

PAPERS

“Suspenseful Narratives and Transportation; Explorations of Individual Difference Factors and Transportation as Predictors of Story-Consistent Attitudes” Master’s Thesis, available on Ohio Link.

2017

MEMBERSHIPS

OSCLG 2019-20

National Communication Association 2018-21

Eastern Communication Association 2015-16

Service

Communication Grad Student Association PhD Liaison: Kent State University 2019-20

Communication Grad Student Association (Secretary): Cleveland State University 2015-17

PhD student liaison for the Communication Grad Student Association (CGSA) 2019-20