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B. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

University of Texas at Austin
Fall 2003 – Spring 2004
Emphasis: Communication and Adult Education

M.A. Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
Major: Speech Communication
Cognate: Adult Education
August 2000

Exit Project Advisor: Dr. Timothy P. Mottet
Project: The Use of Instructional Technologies in Teaching the
Basic Course

B.L.S. St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas
Major: Speech Communication
August 1997

Advisor: Joe O'Neal
Capstone: Does Distance Education Compromise the Educational Process
and Experience?

C. UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

Sept 2010 – present	Senior Lecturer Director of Undergraduate Studies Texas State University San Marcos, Texas
Sept. 2001 to August 2010	Lecturer Texas State University San Marcos, Texas
August 2000 to Dec. 2001	Adjunct Professor New College St. Edward's University, Austin, TX
August 2000 to Dec. 2001	Adjunct Professor St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas
Aug. 2000 – December 2000	Adjunct Professor Austin Community College, Austin, Texas

August 1999- August 2000

Assistant Basic Course Director
Southwest Texas State University,
San Marcos, Texas

August 1998- August 2000

Graduate Teaching Assistant
Southwest Texas State University,
San Marcos, Texas

D. Professional Experience

Executive Vice President - Regional Manager

March, 1992 - May 1994

Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Irvine, California

Directed sales, operations, agency relations, and regulatory compliance for regional office.

- Grew and managed eight million dollar operating budget
- Day to day management of regional headquarters and three area agency offices
- Delivered national sales training for sales and marketing staff
- State regulatory liaison to Texas State Board of Insurance
- Supervised staff of underwriters, attorneys, and agency support personnel

Board of Directors

January 1993- May 1994

Southern Title Insurance Company (Underwriter) - Richmond VA.

Regional Sales Manager

October, 1989-March 1992

TRW Title Insurance Company, Inc., Overland Park, Kansas

- Grew start up to three million dollar revenue generation in one year
- Directed eight sales representatives within a 28 state region
- Developed and delivered sales training for agency representatives throughout the company
- Designed and delivered sales and quality control training programs for title insurance agents and front line personnel
- Coordinated investigation teams for agent defalcations

Regional Sales Representative

Sept. 1985-October, 1989

Title U.S.A. Title Insurance Company, Irving, Texas

- Increased sales and agent representatives by thirty percent
- Planned and coordinated national sales and claims prevention training
- Delivered claim prevention training to national sales representatives
- Designed and delivered approved continuing education for state conventions
- Regulatory liaison to Texas State Board of Insurance

II. Teaching

A. Teaching Honors and Awards

2014	<i>Favorite Professor</i> - Alphi Chi National Honor Society
2008	<i>Distinguished Professor Award</i> - Sorority Women of Texas State University
2008	<i>Golden Apple Teaching Award</i> – Dept. of Communication Studies
2000	<i>Outstanding Graduate Student</i> - Department of Speech Communication Southwest Texas State University
2000	<i>Outstanding Teaching Assistant</i> - Award from International Communication Association

B. Courses Taught

Texas State University

COMM 1310 – Fundamentals of Human Communication

Provides a basic foundation of communication principles and concepts in the interpersonal, small group, intercultural, and presentational speaking contexts

COMM 2338 – Public Speaking

Focus on developing personal speaking skills and introduces principles of contemporary types of speeches.

COMM 2330: Small Group Communication

Focus on the structure and skills involved in managing the task and relational components of group work with. emphasis on problem solving discussion, effective meeting leadership and participation, and critical thinking

COMM 3358: Professional Communication

Managing the transition from undergraduate studies to professional life, including job selection, resume preparation and presentation, interviewing, and interaction management in business and professional settings.

COMM 4325 – Communication and Technology (hybrid)

Examines the influence of communication technologies on interpersonal, organizational, public, political, and intercultural communication practices and outcomes.

COMM 4347 –Leadership and Communication

Examines leadership in groups and organizations through the study and application of theories and approaches to leadership.

COMM 4390- Communication Internship (online course)

Provides on the job experience in a communication related role in an approved organization with the production of a professional portfolio of work.

Austin Community College, Austin, TX

SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication

Focus on theories and practice of communication behavior in interpersonal, small group and public communication situations.

New College – St. Edward's University, Austin, TX

A-COMM 4320 Computer Mediated Communication

Communication and research using the World Wide Web, including analysis of websites. Topics include computer-mediated communication, impact of electronic communication, WWW concepts, critical analysis, ethics and intellectual property

A – COMM 4321 Advanced Computer Mediated Communication

Application and portfolio projects based on A COMM 4320.

St. Edward's University, Austin, TX

COMM 1306 – Introduction to Communication

This course serves as the prelude to the Communication major. Students are introduced to definitions, concepts and contexts crucial to the discipline of communication as well as to the origins and development of the pedagogical study of communication.

COMM 2307 – Media Communication

With an emphasis on visual communication, the course explores various theories, historical development and current media practices and their effect on the lives of individuals and on society. Includes studies of objectivity, persuasion, censorship and legal problems.

COMM 3339 – Group Communication

Focus on the structure and skills involved in managing the task and relational components of group work with. emphasis on problem solving discussion, effective meeting leadership and participation, and critical thinking

G. Funded Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts

Grants:

- 2010- 2014 Design and deliver two continuous learning workshops: *Supporting Student Teamwork* (collaboration with Instructional Design). Workshops were conducted using Adobe Connect as online, interactive seminars.
- 2004 Student Early Engagement Grant of \$2,500.00 from Texas State University
- 2001 Summer Institute of Technology Grant of \$2,500 from St. Edward's University

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in print

BOOKS

c. EDITED BOOKS

- Mottet, T. P., & Stewart, S. L. (2002) Teacher communication in the distance education context. In J.L. Chesebro & J.C. McCroskey, (Eds.) *Communication for teachers*, Needham Heights, MA: Allyn and Bacon.

e. CREATIVE BOOKS

- Test bank for Beebe, S.A., Beebe, S.J. & Ivey, D.K. (2006). Communication: Principles for a lifetime (3e). Boston: Allyn and Bacon.
- Companion website in support of Beebe, S. A., and Masterson, J. T. (2005) Communication in Small Groups (8th ed.) Boston: Pearson Education.
- Instructor's Manual in support of Beebe, S.A., Mottet, T.P. & Roach, K.D. (2004). Training and development: Enhancing communication and leadership skills. Boston: Pearson Education.
- Instructor's Manual in support of Beebe. S.A., Beebe, S.J., & Redmond, M.V. (2004). Interpersonal communication: Relating to others (4th ed.) Boston: Allyn and Bacon.
- Companion website and Teaching Tool: supplements to Beebe, S.A., Beebe, S.J., & Redmond, M.V. (2004). Interpersonal communication: Relating to others (4th ed.) Boston: Allyn and Bacon.

Interactive Companion CD-ROM and website in support of Beebe, S. A., and Masterson, J. T. (2003) Communication in Small Groups (7th ed.) Boston: Pearson Education.

6. BOOK REVIEWS

Hubert/Miller: Effective English for Colleges (11e) (2007)

Rowan & Littlefield: Professional Communication textbook (2008)

Supplement review

Allyn & Bacon: Group Communication video (2007)

B. WORKS NOT IN PRINT

1. Papers presented at professional meetings

Stewart, S.L., Totten, V., & Ursery, D. (2001, October). Born to be wired: Reducing uncertainty in the virtual classroom. Paper and workshop presented at the Adult Higher Education Alliance Conference, Austin, Texas.

Stewart, S. L. (2000, March). The invisible woman: Portrayals of older women in television advertisements. Paper accepted for presentation at the Southern States Communication Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Stewart, S. L. (1999, September). An examination of the “feminine style” of communication: Elizabeth Dole at the Republican National Convention. Paper presented at the annual convention of the Texas Speech Communication Association, Dallas, Texas.

Papers Accepted for Presentation:

Mottet, T.P., & Stewart, S. L. (2001, April). Teacher education in the distance education context: Communication strategies of the distance educator. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Eastern Communication Association, Portland, ME.

Stewart, S. L. (2000, October). Affinity seeking in the virtual classroom: Creating liking at a distance. Paper accepted at the University of Oklahoma Communication Scholar Conference, Norman, Oklahoma, October 20-22.

2. Invited talks, lectures and presentations

Overview of Internship Program – Presentation for Board of Directors of San Marcos Chamber of Commerce (November 2015)

All about Internships - Presentation for members of the COMM Club (November 2014 & November 2015)

Learn to network: Meet, greet, and make connections. Presented for members of the COMM Club (Feb. 2006)

How to find and complete a successful internship. Presented for members of the COMM Club (November 2006)

Professionalism: Presenting and maintaining a professional image. Presented at the orientation for Orientation Assistants for Texas State University. (April 2005)

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. University

- Faculty Focus Group – Exploring the technology needs of FTF faculty (Nov 2016)
- Internship Coordinators Forum (2016)
- Liaison to Non tenure track Faculty Committee (2012- present)
- Faculty Development Course development and presentation (2010-2014)
- TRACS Advisory Panel (University) (2004- 2012)
- Training Program: University Orientation Assistants (2005)
- Guest Coach: Football (2004)
- Guest Coach: Volleyball (2004)

2. College

- College Achievement Award – Presidential Award for Excellence in Service (2015)
- Curriculum Committee (2014 - present)
- Presidential Excellence Award for Service (Department honors – 2014)
- Selection Committee – Service Awards (2012)
- Presidential Award for Excellence in Service for College- Runner up (2009 and 2010)
- Dean nominee for Excellence in Service (2008)
- Friends of Fine Arts Excellence in Service Award (2007)
- Chair: Student commencement speaker selection committee (2006)

3. Department

- Communication Week Committee (2016 – present)
- Evaluation and Assessment Committee – Chair (2016 – present)
- Faulty Sponsor – Austin Angels Student Organization (2016)
- Director of Undergraduate Studies (2010 – present)

- Course Captain – COMM 2330 teaching and assessment (2010 - 2015)
- Scholarship Committee (2012, 2015)
- Curriculum Committee (2010-2012)
- Member Basic Communication Course Advisory Committee (2002-2010)
- Member College Assessment Committee (2006 - 2012)
- Guest Speaker The COMM Club (2006 and 2015)
- Member Enrollment Management Committee (2005 – 2006)
- Faculty Advisor to the COMM Club (2004-2007)
- Department Liaison Alumni Survey (2004-2006)
- Member Department Advancement Committee (2005)
- Department Liaison TRACS (2005 – 2012)
- Member Technology Committee (2002-present)
- Faculty Co-Advisor Lambda Pi Eta Communication Honor Society (2001-2004)
- Judge Public Speaking Festival (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007)
- Obtained charter for new student organization: The COMM Club (2004)
- Undergraduate Advisor (2001-2003)

C. Community

Volunteer Experience

Austin Siamese Rescue, Austin, TX

Former President and Volunteer
Outreach and education to interested volunteers
Plan and coordinate fundraising events

Texas Siamese Rescue, Dallas, TX

Board of Directors

American Red Cross, Austin, TX

Relief support for evacuees of Hurricane Katrina and other disasters

Capital Area Food Bank, Austin, TX

Volunteer