

Taylor Dawson, Ph.D.

Curriculum Vitae

Department of Communication Studies
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Education

B.A. California State University, Stanislaus, Communication Studies, Spring 2015

M.A. California State University, Northridge, Communication Studies, Spring 2017

PhD Louisiana State University, Communication Studies, Spring 2022

Professional Appointments

Teaching Associate

Department of Communication Studies
California State University, Northridge
Fall 2015 –Spring 2017

Research Assistant

Department of Communication Studies
California State University, Northridge
Fall 2015 –Spring 2017

Teaching Associate

Department of Communication Studies
Louisiana State University
Fall 2017 – Fall 2021

Lecturer

Department of Communication Studies
Louisiana State University
Fall 2021 – Present

Teaching Experience

California State University, Northridge:

FUNDAMENTALS OF PUBLIC SPEAKING | Instructor-of-Record: Fall 2015-Spring 2017

ARGUMENTATION | Instructor-of-Record: Fall 2016

Louisiana State University:

PUBLIC SPEAKING | Instructor-of-Record: Fall 2017 –Present

FUNDAMENTALS OF CUMMUNICATION | Instructor-of-Record: Spring 2023-Present

BUSINESS COMMUNICATION | Instructor-of-record: Summer 2019

PERFORMANCE OF LITERATURE | Instructor-of-Record: Fall 2019 – Present

PERFORMANCE OF EVERYDAY LIFE | Instructor-of-Record: Spring 2023- Present

Conference Presentations & Performances

Dawson, T. “The Metamorpho-Star Music Video: A Genre Criticism Tracing the Shift from Child Star to Adult Star,” (February, 2017). Paper presented at the Western States Communication Association Annual Convention, Salt Lake City, UT.

Dawson, T. “Mindfulness and Communication” Panel (February 2018). Panel presented at the Western States Communication Association Annual Convention, Santa Rosa, CA.

Dawson, T. NCA Panel: “Having Fun, Making Fun, in a Funk: Collaging Diverse Perspectives on Comedy” (November 2020). Panel Presented at the National Communication Association Virtual Conference.

Hollywood Bound, Fall 2015, Performer, Writer, Director, California State University, Northridge, Experimental Theater.

Soup, Spring 2017, Sound Designer, California State University, Northridge, Experimental Theater.

Graduate Student and Faculty Showcase, Fall 2017, Musician, Louisiana State University.

Baton Rouge Slam, Fall 2017, Prop Designer, Hopkins Black Box, Louisiana State University.

You Menstrual Me, Fall 2017, Performer, Petit Jean Performance Festival (invited performance).

Cue Cartoon, Spring 2018, Performer, Hopkins Black Box, Louisiana State University.

Wittgenstein’s Mistress, Spring 2018, Assistant Tech Director, Hopkins Black Box, Louisiana State University.

Look, Spring 2018, Performer, Hopkins Black Box, Louisiana State University.

Graduate Student Showcase, Fall 2018, Performer/musician, Louisiana State University.

Look, Fall 2018, Performer, Petit Jean Performance Festival (invited performance).

Housekeeping, Fall 2018, Performer, Hopkins Black Box, Louisiana State University.

Semiotics of Semiotics of Semiotics of the Kitchen (multimedia installation), Fall 2018, Director/Set designer/Tech director, Installation Showcase, Hopkins Black Box, Louisiana State University.

(Dis)embodied, Spring 2019, Assistant Tech Director, Hopkins Black Box, Louisiana State University.

(Dis)embodied, Spring 2019, Invited Reviewer, Hopkins Black Box, Louisiana State University.

Cue Cartoon, Spring 2019, Performer, Patti Pace Performance Festival, New Orleans, Louisiana, (invited performance).

Cuticle, Spring 2019, Director, Performance Art Seminar (w/Kelly Kelley), Live Multimedia Installation, Louisiana State University.

Lighten Up, Francis, Director, Spring 2019, Horror Performance Seminar (w/ Dr. Stephenson Shaffer), Multimedia Installation, Coates 311, Louisiana State University.

Housekeeping, Fall 2019, Performer, Petit Jean Performance Festival, Petit Jean State Park, Arkansas.

Your Worst Nightmare, Sound and Projection, Fall 2019, Hopkins Black Box, Louisiana State University.

Capital Z, Fall 2019, Performer, Writer, Performance of Protest Seminar, Hopkins Black Box, Louisiana State University

Undergraduate Student Showcase, Fall 2019, Producer and Tech Director, Hopkins Black Box, Louisiana State University.

Funny Her Her, Fall 2020, Director and Performer, [Virtual] Hopkins Black Box, Louisiana State University.

Graduate Student & Faculty Showcase, Fall 2022, Writer & Performer, Musical Comedy, Hopkins Black Box, Louisiana State University.

Rock Out With Your Shnoz Out, Fall 2022, Invited Reviewer, Sketch Comedy, Hopkins Black Box, Louisiana State University.

Awards

Aronstam Travel Grant

Department of Communication Studies, California State University, Northridge, Spring 2016.

Travel Grant

Office of Community Engagement, California State University, Northridge, Spring 2016.

Most Outstanding Graduate Student

Department of Communication Studies, California State University, Northridge, Spring 2017.

References

Dr. David Terry
Louisiana State University

Dr. Tracy Stephenson Shaffer
Louisiana State University

Dr. Keith Nainby
California State University,
Stanislaus

Dr. Marcy Chvasta
California State University,
Stanislaus

Dr. Jeanine Minge
West Chester University

Dr. Gina Giotta
CSU Northridge