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EDUCATION

Master of Arts – Communication Studies (Rhetoric)

San Diego State University - Graduated August 2020 (Cumulative GPA: 3.74)

Thesis Project: **U.S. v. Nagarwala: Reading Human Rights Discourse in the Age of Neoliberalism**
Project aimed at the court case of U.S. v. Nagarwala; argued for a more inclusive language of human rights and application of rhetoric to legal studies in order to combat systemic violence against women

Bachelor of Arts – Communication Studies

San Diego State University - Graduated May 2017 (Cumulative GPA: 3.31)

PUBLICATION

Winslow, L., & Young, D. (2020). The self-help sermon: Prosperity preaching in pulpit and print. In E. C. Miller & J. J. Edwards (Eds.), *Rhetoric of the Protestant sermon in America: Pulpit discourse at the turn of the millennium* (pp. 63-82). Lexington Books.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Young, D. (2018, Nov. 8). *Game of tropes: Situated ideological allegory and empowerment through metonymy* [Conference session]. National Communication Association Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, United States.*

Young, D. (2018, Nov. 7). The self-help sermon: Prosperity preaching in pulpit and print. In E. C. Miller (Chair), *The American sermon* [Panel presentation] National Communication Association Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, United States.**

*Paper presentation on the rhetorical elements and sociocultural impact of popular HBO television program *Game of Thrones*; presented at annual conference

**Panel presentation critiquing the development of populist religious rhetoric in America; presented at annual conference

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

San Diego State University – Lecturer

August 2022 – present

• Currently teaching:

COMM103: Introduction to Public Speaking
COMM245: Interpersonal Communication

- Past courses taught:
 - COMM103 (Large Lecture)
 - COMM321: Introduction to Health Communication
 - COMM307: Communication in the Professional Setting
 - COMM492: Persuasion

➤ *Grand mean of student feedback evaluation: 4.63 out of 5*

University of San Diego – Adjunct Professor

January 2024 – present

- Currently teaching:
 - COMM101: Intro to Human Communication

➤ *Grand mean of student feedback evaluation: 4.51 out of 5*

San Diego Community College District – Adjunct Professor

January 2023 – January 2025

- Past courses taught:
 - COMS103: Introduction to Public Speaking
 - COMS135: Interpersonal Communication
 - COMS170: Small Group Communication

➤ *Grand mean of student feedback evaluation: 4.6 out of 5*

HONORS & AWARDS

Lambda Pi Eta Communication Honors Society	Spring 2017
Vice President, Brother Mentor & Coordinator – Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity	Fall 2016
Dean’s List – San Diego State University	Spring 2016 & Fall 2016
Fall Champion – Duo Interpretation, San Diego State University Forensics	Fall 2014
11th State Finalist – Oratorical Interpretation, California High School Speech Association	Summer 2013