George R. Bryant

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Education

*Masters in Communication Studies,* Illinois State University, School of Communication, graduation in 2018

 *Thesis- “What is Masculinity Anyway?”: A Heuristic Approach to the Study of Gender Communication in the Lives of Men.*

*Committee chair: Dr. John Baldwin*

*Bachelor of Science,* Arizona State University, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, graduated in 2014.

Conference Presentations

Lucy Niess, George Bryant. “*Ask First: Communicating Consent and Sexual Safety Within the BDSM Culture*.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association Conference, Virtual, Gold Coast, Australia, May 11th, 2020

George Bryant. *“Investigation of masculinity in traditional and non-traditional identities.”* Presentation at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 14, 2016.

Lori Bednarchik, Mark Generous, Paul A. Mongeau, Benjamin Wiedmaier and George Bryant. *“Defining Sexual Consent: Perspectives from a College Student Population.”* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, Illinois, November 21, 2014.

Teaching experience

*Instructor of record*

Arizona State University, 2017- Current

* COM 225- Public Speaking (Verbal and nonverbal communication in platform speaking.)
* COM 207- Introduction to Communication Inquiry (Introduction to communication theory and academic writing.)
* COM 230- Small Group Communication (Introduction to group communication theory, working and leading in groups, group presentations.)
* COM 312- Communication, Conflict and Negotiation (Understanding interpersonal Communication, Communication skills.)
* COM 308- Advanced Research Methods in Communication (Research Paradigms, General overview of research methods.)
* COM 400- Special Topics: Dark Side of Interpersonal Relationships (Familiarity with dark side communication research.)
* COM 408- Quantitative Research Methods in Communication (Statistical analysis, SPSS, How to execute a research study.)
* COM 414- Role of communication in crisis development and intervention (Course on crisis communication information and strategies.)

Illinois State University, 2015-2017

* COM 110- Basic communication course (Introduction to communication theory, informative and persuasive speech wringing and presentation.)
* COM 123- Introductory course in interpersonal communication (Interpersonal communication theory and real-life application.)

University Experience

*Academic development*

Illinois State University, 2015 - 2017

* Dr. Cheri Simonds: Development for the COM 110 Teaching journal
* Worked to develop acceptance, rejection, and revise-resubmit scripts.
* Developed a coding system to preserve submissions.
* Established a facilitation guide for the teaching of COM 110.
* Established an online platform and database for submitting and editing journal submissions.
* Dr. Aimee Miller-Ott: Development of COM 123
* Tasked with redesigning an introductory interposal theory course.
* Created new coursework and teaching materials.
* Developed syllabus and teaching plan.
* Mentored new instructors.

*Classroom Apprenticeship*

Arizona State University, 2013 - 2015.

* Worked with ASU faculty on research projects
* Gain knowledge of the IRB process and human subjects research
* Prepared for graduate level scholarship
* Introduction to research conducted in the field
* Gained real life experience in scholarship, fieldwork, and data collection

Arizona State University, 2013 – 2015.

* Dr. Paul Mongeau
* Investigation of college student perspectives on sexual consent
* Used INVEVO diagnostic tool for data analysis
* Drafted submission for conference paper

* Dr. Bradley Adame
* Pilot study concerning college athlete’s narratives concerning concussions
* Created interview protocols
* Crafted survey items
* Transcribed interview data

Community engagement

*Internship with Operation Santa*

Illinois State University, 2016-2017

* An all-volunteer non-profit organization that collects donations and send handmade stocking to soldiers serving in war zones during the holidays.
* Worked to engage with student organizations and local businesses to collect donations.
* Organized community events.

Membership in Professional Organizations

National Communication Association, 2014 – Present

Central States Communication Association, 2016-Present