**Curriculum Vitae  
LD Mattson, M.A.**

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. **Arizona State University (GPA, 4.0/4.0)**  Expected May 2024  
The Hugh Downs School of Human Communication  
Major Area: Digital communication  
Minor Area: Environmental communication

Graduate certificate in Sustainability

M.A. **University of South Florida (GPA, 4.0/4.0)** May 2020  
Department of Communication   
Major Area: Critical cultural studies  
Minor Areas: Environmental communication, performance studies  
Thesis: “Elemental climate disaster texts and queer ecological temporality”  
Advisor: Dr. Aisha Durham

Committee: Dr. Rachel E. Dubrofsky, Dr. Jeremy G. Gordon

B.A. **University of South Florida (GPA, 4.0/4.0)** May 2018  
 Department of Communication  
 Major: Communication

Department of Government and International Affairs

Major: International studies

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2020 – 2021 **Graduate Teaching Associate**  
The Hugh Downs School of Human Communication  
Arizona State University

2018 – 2020 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**  
Department of Communication  
University of South Florida

**AWARDS & HONORS**

2021 Top Student Papers Panelist, National Communication Association Organizational Communication Division

2020 Popovich Outstanding M.A. Student Award, USF Department of Communication Faculty

2020 Departmental Service Award, USF Graduate Communication Association

2020 Top Papers Panelist, Western States Communication Association Environmental Communication Division

2019 Top Contributed Student Performances Panelist, National Communication Association Performance Studies Division

2018 Recipient, King O’Neal Scholar Award

*This award is given to undergraduates who graduate with a 4.0 GPA.*

2015 Recipient, Benacquisto Scholarship (4 year award)

2015 Recipient, National Merit Scholarship (4 year award)

**PUBLICATIONS**

*Peer Reviewed Manuscripts*

1. **Mattson, L. &** Gordon, J. G. (Forthcoming). Becoming mutant: Metamorphoses for a Waterworld. *Environmental Humanities, 14*(1)*.*
2. **Mattson, L.** (2021). Hurricanes as a call to remember: An autoethnography of queer ecological temporality. In “Working the Circuit: Cultural Studies of Florida” special issue of *Departures in Critical Qualitative Research, 10*(2), 7-14*.*

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

*Peer Reviewed / Competitively Selected Conference Presentations*

1. **Mattson, L.** (2021, November). Queering resilience: Opportunities for LGBTQ organizing. Submitted to the National Communication Association Convention in Seattle, WA. Author. **Organizational Communication Top Student Papers Panelist.**
2. **Mattson, L.** (2021, November). Net zero by 2050: BP’s rhetorical petro-modernity. Submitted to the National Communication Association Convention in Seattle, WA. Author.
3. **Mattson, L.** (2021, November). Skin and bones: Toward a queer narrative sensemaking. Submitted to the National Communication Association Convention in Seattle, WA. Author.
4. **Mattson, L.** (2020, November). Climate fiction and queer human nature relationships. Paper presentation at the virtual National Communication Association Convention. Author and presenter.
5. **Mattson, L.** (2020, November). Methods of writing nature-as-space. Panel presentation at the virtual National Communication Association Convention. Panel participant.
6. **Mattson, L.** (2020, March). Being the special guest: Negotiating trans pedagogy and academic hierarchies. Accepted for presentation at the Southeastern Women’s Studies Association Conference in St. Petersburg, FL.
7. **Mattson, L.** (2019, February). The border is not pure: An ecocritical perspective on immigration rhetoric. Paper presentation at the Western States Communication Convention in Denver, CO. Author and presenter. **Environmental Communication Top Papers Panelist.**
8. **Mattson, L.** (2019, November). Transdisciplinary: #WontBeErased. Performance presented at the National Communication Association Convention in Baltimore, MD. Author and performer. **Top Contributed Student Performances Panelist**.
9. **Mattson, L.** (2019, November). Narratives of survival: A queer autoethnography. Performance presented at the National Communication Association Convention in Baltimore, MD. Performer and panel participant.
10. Magalona, C. A., **Mattson, L.,** McRae, C., Huber, A. A., Oglesby, B., Stanley, L., Rousset, S., & Sanders, S. (2019, November). Embodied fragments: Embracing risk, failure, resistance, and pedagogical possibility. Performance presented at the National Communication Association Convention in Baltimore, MD. Co-performer.
11. **Mattson, L.** & Gordon, J. G. (2019, June). Water, mutants, and ecology: *Waterworld* as a guide to rising seas. Manuscript presented at the Conference on Communication and the Environment in Vancouver, Canada. Co-author and presenter.
12. **Mattson, L.** (2019, April). ‘Dear future husband’ and performing compulsory heterosexuality. Manuscript presented at the Southern States Communication Association Convention in Montgomery, AL. Author and presenter.
13. **Mattson, L.** & Gordon, J. G. (2018, February). Of earth, wind, and fire: Environmental resistance, mythic matter, and intersectional/queer ecology. Manuscript presented at the Western States Communication Association Convention in Santa Clara, CA. Co-author and presenter.
14. Gordon, J. G., Amsden, B., Coleman, M., Heusel, J., Law, M., **Mattson, L.,** Thomas, M., & Wagner, K. (2018, February). Magic, mysticism, and minding more-than-human rhetoric. Roundtable presentation at the Western States Communication Association Convention in Santa Clara, CA. Panel participant.

*Invited Presentations and Colloquia*

1. **Mattson, L.** (2017). Truth telling: Torture rehabilitation in film. University of South Florida English Graduate Student Association Fall Colloquium.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Graduate Teaching Associate, Arizona State University** 2020– 2021  
  
COM 225: Public Speaking – ASU Sync & Standard Lecture (3 sections)  
*Instructor of Record*

COM 230: Small Group Communication – ASU Sync (2 sections)

*Instructor of Record*

COM 316: Gender and Communication – iCourse

*Teaching Assistant*

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of South Florida** 2018 – 2020  
SPC2608: Public Speaking – Standard Lecture (3 sections)  
*Instructor of Record*

SPC3710: Communication, Culture, & Diversity (3 sections)

*Teaching Assistant*

SPC4930: Communication & Conflict – Online

*Teaching Assistant*

**FUNDING & GRANTS**

**Internal Grants**

2021 Arizona State University Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Summer Research Grant

***Funded.***

2020 University of South Florida Department of Communication, Conference Travel Funding

***Funded.***

2019 University of South Florida Student Government, Conference Presentation Grant ***Funded.***

2019 University of South Florida Student Government, Conference Presentation Grant ***Funded.***

2018 University of South Florida Student Government, Conference Presentation Grant ***Funded.***

**SERVICE**

**DISCIPLINARY SERVICE**

2021 Reviewer, *The Journal of Autoethnography*

2020-2021 Reviewer, NCA Environmental Communication Division

2019 Reviewer, WSCA Environmental Communication Interest Group

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

*Arizona State University*

2021 Student Mentor, Orientation Week for Incoming Students

*University of South Florida*

2019-2020 Executive Board Member, Graduate Communication Association

2019-2020 Graduate Student Co-Chair, Communication Department Committee on Equity, Social Justice, and Accountability

2019 Student Mentor, Orientation Week for Incoming Students

2019 Student Mentor, Recruitment Week for Prospective Students

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2016 – 2019 Digital Crisis Counselor, The Trevor Project

2013 – 2020 Board Member, ACLU of Florida Collier Chapter

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

2019 – Present Member, National Communication Association

2017 – Present Member, Western States Communication Association

2019 – 2020 Member, International Environmental Communication Association

2018 – 2020 Member, USF Graduate Communication Association

2018 – 2019 Member, Southern States Communication Association