

# JAMES BRYAN SMITH

## EDUCATION

M.A. Department of Communication Studies, University of North Texas  
Advisor Dr. Shaun Treat 12/2011  
B.A. Department of English, University of North Texas  
Cum Laude 8/2009  
B.A. Department of History, University of North Texas  
Cum Laude 8/2009

## RELEVANT RESEARCH

“Critical-Progressive Pedagogy within the Specter of Neoliberalism”  
Seminar in Communication and Pedagogy, Fall 2009

“*The Federalist* and the Signing Statement: A Latter Day Line-Item Veto”  
Seminar in History and *The Federalist Papers*, Spring 2010

“Millennial Publics and Social Activism”  
Seminar in Communication and Public Address Studies, Spring 2010

“Conceptions and Perceptions of Symbolic Violence in Pop Culture Artifacts”  
Seminar in Communication and Rhetorical Studies, Summer 2010

“Articulating a New Rhetorical ‘Tradition’ for Students of Communication and Composition”  
Seminar in Communication and Classical Rhetoric, Rhetorical Theory, Spring 2011

“The Rhetoric of Neo-liberal Economics”  
Problem in Lieu of Thesis, Fall 2011

## EDUCATIONAL POSITIONS

Fall 2014	Present	Lecturer	ECS 3390: Professional and Technical Comm, UTD COMM 1311: Survey of Oral and Tech Comm
Spring 2013	Summer 2014	Adjunct Instructor	SPCH 1318: Interpersonal Comm, NCTC SPCH 1315: Public Speaking
Fall 2013	Spring 2014	Adjunct Instructor	COMM 1010: Intro to Human Comm, UNT COMM 2040: Public Speaking
Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Adjunct Instructor	SPCH 1301: Oral Communication, TWU
Spring 2012	Spring 2013	Adjunct Instructor	SPCH 1311: Fundamentals of Comm, CCCC SPCH 1321: Business and Professional Speaking
Fall 2010	Fall 2012	Writing Tutor	Huntington Learning Center
Fall 2011	Spring 2012	Lab Instructor	LATI 1010: Elementary Latin, UNT
Fall 2009	Fall 2009	Teaching Assistant	COMM 1010: Introduction to Comm, UNT

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### INVITED PRESENTATIONS & LECTURES

Summer 2013	SPCH 1315, Public Speaking;	Identity and Narrative
Spring 2012	LATI 2140, Intermediate Latin;	Roman Legal Oratory
Fall 2011	SPCH 1321, Business Communication;	Reasoning and Argumentation
Summer 2011	COMM 4340, Rhetoric and Politics;	Metaphor and Myth in Political Economy
Spring 2011	LATI 2040, Intermediate Latin;	Public Discourse and the Classics
Fall 2010	COMM 4340, Rhetoric and Politics;	Politics and Conceptual Framing
Spring 2010	COMM 1010, Intro to Communication;	Logic, Rhetoric, and Argumentation
Fall 2009	COMM 4840, Rhetorical Theory;	Roman Civic Discourse

### CONFERENCE & CONVENTION PAPERS

Panel Paper [Accepted]. Tips & Tools to Effectively Design & Manage Collaborative Group Projects in the Online Environment.

20<sup>th</sup> Annual Sloan Consortium International Conference on Online Learning, Orlando, FL.  
Fall 2014.

Panel Presentation [Accepted]. Innovative Strategies for Online Student Engagement & Success.  
7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Symposium on Emerging Technologies for Online Learning, Dallas, TX.  
Spring 2014.

Panel Paper [Accepted]. *Homo Sacer* Strikes Back: Return of the Repressed in *DMZ* and *The Nightly News*.  
Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Conference, San Antonio, TX.  
Spring 2011.

Panel [Accepted]. Symbolic Violence in the Margins: Popular Culture as Sites of Resistance.  
UNT Center for the Study of Interdisciplinary Studies Comics Symposium, Denton, TX.  
Spring 2011.

Student Paper [Accepted]. Short Circuiting: Burke & Baudrillard on the Global War [of] Terror.  
Souther States Communication Association, Memphis, TN.  
Spring 2010.

Roundtable [Accepted]. The Contentious [Re]Turn of the Third Sophistic: Considering Affirmative Rather than Positive(istic) Rhetorics.  
Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference, Memphis, TN.  
Spring 2010.

### SERVICE

Member of the Plagiarism Committee for Department of Communication Studies Basic Course. Fall 2009.  
Assistant/Judge. UNT John Gossett Speech & Debate Tournament. Fall 2008.  
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Volunteer Reviewer, "New Voices, New Perspectives" Communication Studies Conference UNT (2012).  
Graduate Papers Panel Chair, "New Voices, New Perspectives" Communication Studies Conference UNT (2012).  
Volunteer Outreach Instructor, America's Youth Outreach Programs  
Volunteer Martial Arts Instructor, Dallas Academy of Martial Arts

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### SERVICE Cont'd.

Charter President, Eta Sigma Phi (Classics).	2008-2009.
President, Eta Sigma Phi (Classics).	2009-2010.
Member, Sigma Tau Delta (English).	2008-2009.
Member, Phi Alpha Theta (History).	2008-2009.

### RELEVANT GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Introduction to Graduate Studies  
Communication and Pedagogy  
Interpersonal Communication  
Group Performance  
Public Address Studies  
*The Federalist Papers* and the Constitution  
Rhetorical Theory  
Greek Rhetoric  
Classical Rhetoric  
Rhetorical Methods  
Mythic Rhetoric of the American Superhero