



JUSTIN BLACKLOCK

Instructor of Speech Communication
Director of Forensics

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EDUCATION

Texas State University

Master of Arts - Communication Studies
2012

Texas State University

Bachelor of Arts - Communication Studies
2010

AWARDS / ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2023 Collie-Taylor Fellowship Award
(Phi Rho Pi)
- TIFA Educator of the Year 2021
- TSCA Educator of the Year 2019
- VP/Director of Tournaments for the
Texas Forensics Assoc. 2016-2021
- Assistant to Director of Tournaments -
American Forensics Assoc. - NIET 2012

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

See TSCA Convention Program Page
<https://www.etsca.com/convention.asp>
4-6 Panels/Presentations since 2016

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Speech Communication
Public Speaking
Interpersonal Communication
Oral Interpretation

ABOUT ME

I have served as a college-level educator for over 13 years, but my connection to the field of education and speech communication extends far beyond my professional experience. As a third-generation educator, I grew up with a deep appreciation for the transformative power of teaching and the responsibility to inspire others to reach their fullest potential. This was instilled in me from an early age and continues to shape my work both in the classroom with my students and in the team room with my speech team. In both spaces, I feel a profound sense of purpose and belonging.

EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Speech Comm/Director of Forensics 2015 – Present

San Antonio College - Alamo Colleges District

Teaching a range of introductory communication and public speaking courses while directing the nationally recognized San Antonio College Speech Team. Responsibilities include coaching and mentoring students in competitive forensics, organizing tournaments and travel, fostering leadership and teamwork, and promoting student success both in the classroom and in competition.

Instructor of Speech Comm/Director of Forensics 2012 - 2015

Tarrant County College - Northeast

Taught undergraduate courses in communication studies, with an emphasis on public speaking, interpersonal communication, and applied communication skills. Responsibilities include developing engaging curriculum, fostering student confidence and critical thinking, and supporting student success through inclusive and interactive classroom instruction.

Graduate Instructional Assistant/Coaching Assistant 2009- 2012

Texas State University

Assisted in teaching undergraduate communication courses, supporting faculty with instruction, grading, and student engagement. Coached members of the university's speech and debate team in research, performance, and competition preparation, contributing to student development and team success at regional and national levels.

POSITIONS HELD AT TSCA

Chair of College and University Committee 2025-2026

Chair of Instructional Development, College & University 2019-2021

TIFA /TCCFA Interest Group - Chair or Vice Chair 2016-Present