

Michael Gonzalez

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Education

M.S. in Communication Studies **2022**

Texas Christian University

- *Thesis Title: Where Two or Three have Gathered: Self-Presentation in Evangelical Young Adult Prayer Groups*
- *Committee: Andrew Ledbetter (Chair), Paul Schrodt, Amorette Hinderaker,*

B.S. in Communication Studies **2019**

Texas Christian University

Teaching Experience

Visiting Lecturer, Public Speaking, COMM 203

College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University, Fall 2024 - Present

Visiting Lecturer, Communicating Effectively, COMM 10123

College of Communication, Texas Christian University, Fall 2023 – Spring 2024

Adjunct Instructor, Communicating Effectively, COMM 10123

College of Communication, Texas Christian University, Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Communicating Effectively, COMM 10123

College of Communication, Texas Christian University, Fall 2020 – Spring 2022

Publications

Zhuang, J., Hitt, R., Goldbort, J., **Gonzalez, M.**, & Rodriguez, A. (2020). Too old to be breastfed? Examination of pre-healthcare professionals' beliefs about, and emotion and behavioral responses towards extended breastfeeding. *Health Communication*, 35(6), 707-715. doi: 10.1080/10410236.2019.1584739

Presentations

Yang, Q., Noguez, N., & **Gonzalez, M.** (2020, May). Theory-based social and non-social engagement features in smoking cessation mobile Apps: A content analysis. Paper presented at the 70th annual International Communication Association (ICA) conference, Gold Coast, Australia.

Honors

2024 Sigma Phi Epsilon Honored Faculty for Teaching Excellence

2020-2021 Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award

Featured in the 4th volume of The Boller Review: Journal of Undergraduate Research & Creativity

Lambda Pi Eta, inducted 2018

Professional Experience

Systems & Research Analyst

Academy 4, Fort Worth, TX, May 2022 – July 2023

- Strengthened recruitment efforts and grant proposals by curating a library of mentorship research.
- Led leadership assemblies for 4th graders in 16 Title 1 elementary schools throughout DFW.

Site Coordinator

Academy 4, Fort Worth, TX, June 2020 – May 2022

- Developed a virtual mentorship & leadership program for 62 4th graders in Austin, Texas.
- Launched and led a new leadership program for a Fort Worth Title 1 elementary school.