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## Education

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| 2017-2019<br>( <i>expected</i> ) | University of Georgia – Athens, GA<br>M.A. in Communication Studies<br>Concentration: Rhetorical Studies       |
| 2013-2017                        | The University of Tennessee – Knoxville, TN<br>B.A.C. in Communication Studies<br>GPA: 3.98                    |
| 2013-2017                        | The University of Tennessee – Knoxville, TN<br>B.A. in English<br>Concentration: Creative Writing<br>GPA: 3.98 |

## Research Interests

- Rhetoric of Inquiry
- Competence
- Plain Language
- Theory and Metatheory
- Methodology/Instrument Design
- Applied Communication/Praxis

## Academic Appointments

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| 2017-Present | Graduate Teaching Assistant<br>University of Georgia<br>Department of Communication Studies |
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## Scholarship

### *Journal Articles*

- Scott, K. D., & Graves, C. G. (2017). Sexual violence, consent, and contradictions: A call for communication scholars to impact sexual violence prevention. *Pursuit – The Journal of Undergraduate Research at The University of Tennessee*, 8(1), 159-174.

**Conference Papers**

**Graves, C. G.** (2017). Bottoms up: The cocktail party problem from a communication perspective. *Presented in the Lambda Pi Eta Division of the 103rd Annual Convention of the National Communication Association in Dallas, Texas.*

**Graves, C. G.** (2017). Investigating informative message effectiveness as a function of brevitas. *Presented at the Research in Progress Roundtable at the 103rd Annual Convention of the National Communication Association in Dallas, Texas.*

Scott, K. D., & **Graves, C. G.** (2017). Disclosure patterns among gynecologic patients. *Presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Theodore Clevenger Jr. Undergraduate Honors Conference at the 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Southern States Communication Association in Greenville, South Carolina and the 2017 Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement in Knoxville, Tennessee.*

**Award Papers** (Note. Year indicates receipt of the award)

**Graves, C.** (2016). Developing an effective online real estate marketing strategy via Zillow and Trulia: A recommendation report. *Received the J. Paul Blakely Award of Distinction in the Undergraduate Technical Communication Division from the Society for Technical Communication, East Tennessee Chapter*

**Work In Progress**

**Graves, C. G.** (In progress). Explicating the intersection of brevitas and competence. [Theoretical Essay]

**Graves, C. G.** (In progress). Improving nuclear security training: A qualitative-critical competency analysis. [Critical Essay]

**Graves, C. G.** (In progress). Informative message effectiveness: Experiments in a message competence framework. [Empirical Study]

**Graves, C. G., & Greenlee, E. D.** (Submitted). Dialogic grading through a skilled wager system. [Methodological Essay] *Submitted to SSCA 2018 Instructional Division*

**Graves, C. G., & Hirst, R.** (In progress). Toward a theory of message competence: Essential claim, primary assumptions, implication for inquiry. [Theoretical Essay]

**Honors and Awards****Extended**

2017-Present                      Graduate Teaching Assistantship – University of Georgia MA Program

- 2013-2017 The University of Tennessee Dean's List, Summa Cum Laude
- 2013-2017 University Scholarship – The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 2013-2017 HOPE Scholarship with Merit Supplement

### ***Single***

- 2017 Received **Citation for Top Collegiate Scholar** in the College of Communication and Information (Presented by the Chancellor of the University of Tennessee)
- 2017 Received **Citation for Extraordinary Academic Achievement** (Presented by the Chancellor of the University of Tennessee)
- 2017 Received **Certificate of Merit, Selected Participant** (Presented by the Southern States Communication Association)
- 2016 Received **Charles and Frances Mangam Merit Scholarship** (Presented by the Department of English at The University of Tennessee)
- 2016 Received **J. Paul Blakely Award of Distinction**, Technical Communication Division (Presented by the Society for Technical Communication, East Tennessee Chapter)
- 2015 Received **Charles J. McClung Prize** (Presented by the College of Communication and Information at The University of Tennessee)
- 2013 Received **AP Scholar with Distinction**
- 2012 Completed **Tennessee Governor's School for Prospective Teachers**

## **Instruction**

### ***University of Georgia***

COMM 1100: Introduction to Public Speaking (TA)

## **Editorial Work**

- Fall 2017 Editorial Assistant at Southern Communication Journal (Editor: Dr. Jennifer Samp)

## **Industry Experience**

- 2007-2017                      Inside Sales Associate                      Industry: Wholesale  
Quality Lumber Company, Knoxville, TN  
Responsible for processing orders for customers within a 250-mile radius of Knoxville, memorizing and utilizing hundreds of product codes, and building relationships with long-time customer base.
- 2014-2016                      REALTOR® and REALTOR®'S Assistant                      Industry: Real Estate  
Vickie Bailey Team at  
Coldwell Banker Wallace & Wallace REALTORS®, Knoxville, TN  
Responsible for providing fiduciary duties owed to clients as a licensed real estate agent. Facilitated and negotiated the purchase and sale of real property; created team showing, listing, buying, closing, open house, and marketing materials; tracked team performance based on monthly sales goals; coordinated team presence on social media and real estate websites.
- 2015-2016                      Opinion Columnist                      Industry: Journalism  
*The Daily Beacon*, Knoxville, TN  
Responsible for composing articles as a part of humor column, *If I'm Honest*, in the student-run campus newspaper. Published 31, 600-word articles with variable topics. Articles found at [utdailybeacon.com](http://utdailybeacon.com).

## **Affiliations**

### *Academic*

National Communication Association

- Rhetoric and Communication Theory Division
- Philosophy of Communication Division
- Interpersonal Communication Division

Southern States Communication Association

- Rhetoric and Public Address Division
- Communication Theory Division

Lambda Pi Eta Communication Honors Society

National Society of Collegiate Scholars