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Education

Doctoral Student in Communication and Journalism
Texas A&M University, *Expected Graduation Date: Spring 2027*

Master of Arts in Communication Studies
San Jose State University. *Awarded December 2021.*

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies and Philosophy
Concentration: Professional, Public, and Organizational Communication
California State University, East Bay. *Awarded June 2016.*

Academic Positions

Assistant Course Director (for COMM 203: Public Speaking): Fall 2023
Texas A&M University
Department of Communication and Journalism

Graduate Teaching Associate: August 2022-present
Texas A&M University
Department of Communication Studies and Journalism

Lecturer: January- August 2022
San Jose State University
Department of Communication Studies

Graduate Teaching Associate: 2020-2021
San Jose State University
Department of Communication Studies

Publications

Peer-Reviewed

Haverfield, M.C., Carrillo, Y., Itliong, J.N., Ahmed, A., Nash, A., Singer, A., Lorenz, K.A. (2023) Cultivating Relationship-Centered Care: Patient, Caregiver, and Provider Communication Preferences for and Experiences with Prognostic Conversations, *Health Communication*, DOI: 10.1080/10410236.2023.2210383

Ahmed, A. (2012, March). "A Modest Proposal on Modesty", *Mills' Academic Research Journal*, Mills College.

Reports

Lead Author: "EdTech Global Landscape Analysis: Trends from the present and near future from technology enabled learning" report, Airbel Impact Lab, October 2021.

Contributing Author: "China's Belt and Road Initiative and the Future of the New Silk Road" report, Institute for the Future, October 2019.

Supporting Author: "The Future of Skills in the Humanitarian Sector" report, Humanitarian Leadership Academy, September 2019.

Online Publications

Editor: "Transforming Remote Learning Through EdTech Innovations", Airbel Impact Lab, October 2021.

Contributor: "20 Muslim Women to Watch in 2020", MuslimGirl, March 2020.

Co-author: "We Tried Muslim Dating Apps so You Don't Have To", MuslimGirl, February 2019.

Ahmed, A. (2019, January). "Hasan Minhaj: The Immigrant Wonder Kid", MuslimGirl, online.

Contributor: "5 Reasons Why We Stan the Women's March", MuslimGirl, January 2019.

Ahmed, A. (2019, January). "Here's How We Are Redefining the F-Word", MuslimGirl, online.

Ahmed, A. (2018, October). "Innocent Until Proven Guilty: Should We Proceed with Brett Kavanaugh's Nomination?", MuslimGirl, online.

Ahmed, A. (2018, August). "Five Barriers to Accessing Mental Health Resources for Muslims", MuslimGirl, online.

Presentations

Conference Presentations (Peer-Reviewed)

Ahmed, A. & Heise, N. (2024, October). "Creating Communities of Meaning: Re-Energizing the Classroom Community Using Feminist Teaching Praxis", Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender Conference.

Ahmed, A. (2024, April). "To all the (Non-White Romantic Leads) I've Loved Before: An Exploration of Racial Hybridity Through Jenny Han's *To All the Boys I've Loved Before* Movies", Southern States Communication Association Conference.

Haverfield, M., et al. (2022, February). "Cultivating Relationship Centered Care: Patient, Caregiver, and Provider Communication Preferences for and Experiences with Prognostic Conversations", Health Communication Interest Group Top Paper Panel, Western States Communication Association Conference.

Ahmed, A. (2021, May). It's a Match: Dating App Experiences During Covid-19. 2021 Communicating Diversity Student Conference at Texas A&M, online.

**Research Escalator Session*

Ahmed, A. (2020, November). Drinking the Koolaid: An Exploration of Cults Using an Organizational Communication Lens. National Communication Association, online.

**Research Escalator Session*

Conference Presentations (Other)

Ahmed, A. (2024, April). "Always Be My Baby: An Analysis of Celebrity Miscarriage Announcements and Their Public Responses", Southern States Communication Association Conference. **Poster Presentation*

Speaker: "Critical Pedagogies in the Times of Anti-Woke: Existing and Resisting in the Classroom" Panel Discussion, National Communication Association Conference, November 2023.

Speaker: "The Future of Communication and Public Scholarship" Panel Discussion, Southern States Communication Association Conference, April 2023.

Speaker: "Using Case Studies as Instructional Resources in Communication Courses" Panel Discussion, Central States Communication Association Conference, March 2023.

Speaker: "Reconnecting in the Face-to-Face Classroom" Panel Discussion, Central States Communication Association Conference, March 2022.

Ahmed, A. (2021, June). Dis/ is Us: An Examination of Randall Pearson's Mental Health Journey on NBC's This is Us. Popular Culture Association National Conference, online.

Invited Presentations and Colloquia

Speaker: "MCOM 105 - Refugee Representation" Panel Discussion, Department of Mass Communications at San Jose State University, May 2022.

Co-Presenter: "Virtual Learning Transition: How can we better support students and faculty during this ongoing pandemic" Faculty and Professional Development Talks for the Department of Communication at San Jose State University, February/April, 2022.

Speaker: "Grad School 101: Student/Alumni Panel", College of Graduate Studies at San Jose State University, November 2021.

Speaker: "Communication Professors and Academia" Career Panel, SJSU's Communication Student Association, October 2021.

Co-Presenter: "Unpredictable Futures Leadership Programme" Presentation, Norwegian Refugee Council & United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, February 2021.

Co-Presenter: "Future of Skills: An Immersive Gaming Experience" Webinar, Handshake.fyi & Gamoteca, July 2020.

Co-Presenter: "Future of Skills in the Humanitarian Sector" Webinar, Handshake.fyi & Gamoteca, July 2020.

Participant: "Covid-19 Hack", UNLEASH Labs, March 2020.

Co-host: "Rishta Horror Stories & Arranged Marriage Culture", Anum in the AM on Hits101radio, May 2018.

Research Experience

Research Consultant for Isms Project 2.0: 2022

Research Assistant for Dr. Marie Haverfield: 2020-2021
San Jose State University

Research Manager and Consultant for Handshake.fyi: 2019-2022

Teaching Experience

Graduate Teaching Associate: August 2022-present
COMM 203: Public Speaking (5 sections of Recitation; 5 standalone sections)
COMM 210: Group Communication (1 standalone section)
Texas A&M University

Lecturer: January 2022-August 2022
COMM 20: Public Speaking (2 sections)
San Jose State University

Graduate Teaching Associate: 2020-2021
COMM 20: Public Speaking (4 sections)
San Jose State University

Service

University/College Service

Graduate and Professional Student Government Senator: August 2024-present
Communication Graduate Student Association
Texas A&M University

Faculty Representative & Secretary: August 2023-May 2024
Communication Graduate Student Association
Texas A&M University

Lead Teaching Associate for University-wide GTA Training: 2020-2021
San Jose State University

Graduate Student Representative for the College of Social Sciences: 2020, 2021
San Jose State University

Board Member for the Communication Student Association: 2020, 2021
San Jose State University

Student at Large for the Associated Students' Student Elections Commission: 2020
San Jose State University

President for the Muslim Student Association: 2015-2016
California State University, East Bay

Committee Chair for Associated Students Elections Committee: 2015-2016
California State University, East Bay

Treasurer for the Muslim Student Association: 2015
California State University, East Bay

Secretary for the Muslim Student Association: 2014
California State University, East Bay

Department Service

Lead Teaching Associate: June 2021-December 2021
Department of Communication Studies
San Jose State University

Community Service

Intern: Summer of 2017
Office of State Senator Bob Wieckowski, District 10. Fremont, CA.

Community Volunteer: 2010-2017
HERS Breast Cancer Foundation. Fremont, CA.

Professional Development

Graduate Mentoring Academy Fellow 2023
Texas A&M University, Department of Communication & Journalism

Awards, Honors, and Grants

Color Purple Award 2024
Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender Conference.

Graduate Community Award 2024
Texas A&M University, Department of Communication & Journalism

Outstanding Graduate Citizen 2021
San Jose State University, Department of Communication

Compassionate and Innovative Instructor 2020
San Jose State University, Peer Connections

Outstanding Undergraduate Researcher 2016

California State University, East Bay, Department of Communication

Outstanding Organizational Student 2015

California State University, East Bay, Department of Communication

Professional Organization Memberships

Association for Asian American Studies: 2024-present

Southern States Communication Association: 2023-present

Central States Communication Association: 2022-present

Western States Communication Association: 2020-2022

Popular Culture Association (PCA): 2021-2022

National Communication Association (NCA): 2020- present