

# Jacob Metz

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## Education:

### **Master of Arts in Communication**

Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS

May 2009

GPA: 4.00

### **Bachelor of Science in Education with an Emphasis in Communication**

Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS

May 2007

GPA 4.00

Qualified to apply for High School Teaching Certification

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## Relevant Coursework:

Speech Communication

Advanced Speech Communication

Small Group Communication

Interpersonal Communication

Theories of Human Communication

Intercultural Communication

Intro to Mass Communication

Law of Mass Communication

Free Speech

Media Analysis/Criticism

Critical Theory and Film

Forensic Practices

Oral Interpretation of Literature

Techniques for Teaching Speech

Related Courses:

Explorations in Education

Overview of Education for Exceptional Students

Educational Psychology

Developmental Psychology

Logic and Critical Thinking

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## Employment:

**Tennessee Technological University**, Cookeville, TN

*Communication Instructor and Assistant Debate Coach* . . . . . August 2011 – Current

- **Instructor Related Duties:**

- Develop and maintain a positive learning environment
- Develop and prepare lessons for my courses
- Develop and grade assignments, tests, and speeches for my courses
- Develop a Nonverbal Communication course
- Keep regular office hours
- Maintain knowledge of current communication and educational research
- Serve on departmental committees

- Assistant Debate Coach Related Duties:
  - Assist the speech and debate coach in preparing students for competitions
  - Travel with the speech and debate team to tournaments
  - Judge both debate and individual events at tournaments
  - Promote the team both on campus and in the community

**McDonald County High School, Anderson, MO**

*Part Time Speech Instructor and Assistant Debate Coach . . . . . August 2009 – July 2011*

- Instructor Related Duties:
  - Develop and maintain a positive learning environment
  - Develop and prepare lessons for Speech sections
  - Develop and grade assignments, tests, and speeches for Speech sections
  - Successfully complete 1st and 2nd year teacher training
  
- Assistant Debate Coach Related Duties
  - Assist the debate coach in preparing students for debate competitions

**Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS . . . . . August 2007 - May 2009**

*Lecturer*

- Debate Coach Related Duties
  - Organized practice sessions with forensics team members
  - Assisted team members in finding and developing competitive speeches and interpretive pieces
  - Arranged hotel and travel accommodations for tournaments
  - Traveled with the team to tournaments
  
- Teaching Related Duties
  - Keep regular office hours
  - Prepare lecture materials for a Performance Appreciation course
  - Taught a Speech Communication course
  - Develop lectures, assignments, and tests for Speech Communication
  - Grade assignments for both Performance Appreciation and for Speech Communication

*Full Time Graduate Assistant*

- Keep regular office hours
- Prepare lecture materials for a Performance Appreciation course
- Taught a Speech Communication course
- Develop and prepare lectures, assignments, and tests for Speech Communication
- Grade assignments for both Performance Appreciation and for Speech Communication

**Courses Taught**

- Introduction to Speech Communication
- Advanced Public Speaking
- Independent Study: Coaching Debate and Forensics
- First Year Connections

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### **Professional Organizations**

- Pi Kappa Delta Member . . . . . 2016 – Current
  - Tennessee Communication Association (TCA) Member . . . . . 2014 – Current
  - Southern States Communication Assoc. (SSCA) Member . . . . . 2014 – Current
  - National Communication Association (NCA) Member . . . . . 2011 – Current
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### **Awards:**

- Departmental Award for Excellence of Professional Service as awarded by the Graduate School at Pittsburg State University for the 2008-2009 academic year
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### **Workshops:**

- Attended the Learning About Learning workshop series for new tenure track teachers at Tennessee Technological University during the Fall 2011 semester
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### **Service to the Discipline**

- Served as a reviewer for the 2016 Southern States Communication Association Convention with the Southern Argumentation and Forensics Division
  - Served as a chair/moderator for a panel presentation in the Instructional Division at the Southern States Communication Association Convention in April 2016.
  - Served as a reviewer for the 2017 Southern States Communication Association Convention with the Instructional Development Division
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### **Service to the University**

- Committees
  - Communication Programming/Outreach Committee . . . . . 2014 - Current
  - Communication BS Curriculum Committee . . . . . 2011 – Current
  - Search Committee for a Communication lecturer position . . . . . 2016
  - Computers and Classroom Technology Committee . . . . . 2011 – 2014
  - Communication Program Academic Audit Committee . . . . . 2011 – 2013
  - Search Committee for a tenure-track Journalism position . . . . . 2012 – 2013
- Developed recruitment materials for the TTU Speech and Debate Team designed to recruit high school students to come to TTU.
- Developed recruitment materials for the TTU Speech and Debate Team designed

- to recruit current TTU students to join the TTU Speech and Debate Team.
- I have attended and helped host an alumni breakfast once each year from 2011-2015 for alumni of the TTU Speech and Debate Team.
  - I have prepared a booth for and attended the beginning of year Organization Fair with the TTU Speech and Debate Team each year from 2011-2016.
  - I have prepared a booth for the TTU Speech and Debate Team at the TTU Community/Preview Day in 2014, 2015, and 2016.
  - I attended and helped recruit for both the Communication Department and the TTU Speech and Debate Team at the TTU Community Day in 2014.
  - I worked with Penny Brooks to develop a social media video profiling the TTU Speech and Debate Team.
  - I arranged for the TTU Speech and Debate Team to partner with the TTU Yearbook to hand out free yearbooks on campus in the Spring 2016 semester
  - Judged at 32 collegiate debate and forensics tournaments between 2011 and 2016
  - Judged for the 2015 and 2016 Tennessee High School Speech and Drama League State Championship Tournament
  - Made a recruiting trip to Seymour High School in Seymour, TN in May 2016.
  - Arranged, developed, and hosted two Showcase Debates for the TTU Campus in 2016.
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#### **Papers Presented at Conference:**

- Metz, J. (2016, September). *Mean Tweets Can Help Us Learn?!: Using “Mean Tweets” Segments from Jimmy Kimmel Live to Help Students Understand Conflict Management*. Paper presented at the annual Tennessee Communication Association Convention, Dickson, TN.
- Metz, J. & Goke, R. (2016, April). “*Novice Debaters Say What?!: An Exercise to Foster Discussion and Collaboration for Novice Debaters in NPDA Debate Preparation Time*”. Paper presented at the annual Southern States Communication Association Convention, Austin, TX.
- Metz, J. & Christen S. (2015, November). *A Focus on Outlining: Providing Students the Opportunity to Create Outlines in Low Risk Situations*. Paper presented at the annual National Communication Association Convention,

Las Vegas, NV.

- Metz, J. (2015, April). *Transactional Communication Exercise: A storytelling exercise to help students better understand the communication process*. Paper presented at the annual Tennessee Communication Association Convention, Burns, TN.
  - Metz, J. (2015, April). *Nonverbal Communication: "Identity" Game Show*. Paper presented at the annual Southern States Communication Association Convention, Tampa, FL.
  - Metz, J. (2014, September). *Intrapersonal Communication in Everyday Conversation*. Paper presented at the annual Tennessee Communication Association Convention, Dickson, TN.
  - Metz, J. (2013, April). *Historic Speech Assignment*. Paper presented at the annual Southern States Communication Association Convention, Louisville, KY.
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#### **Organized Panel Presentations at Conference**

- Metz, J., Goke, R., Deaton, G., & Pratt, R. (2016, April). *"Where Did All These People Come From?": A Roundtable Discussion Panel on Effective Recruitment for Debate and Forensics Programs*. Paper presented at the annual Southern States Communication Association Convention, Austin, TX.
- Metz, J., Coel, C., Skaggs, M., Johnson, K., Knight, R., Knight, M., & Glenn, R. (2015, November). *"Wow – Can a Tweet Really Be Mean?" Identifying the Rhetorical Power of Impression Management and Image Restoration in Jimmy Kimmel's "Mean Tweets" Segments*. Paper presented at the annual National Communication Association Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
- Metz, J., Goke, R., Deaton, G., Powell, B., & Glenn, R. (2015, November). *Peer Mentoring in the Debate and Forensics Program*. Paper presented at the annual Pi Kappa Delta National Professional Development Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Metz, J., Christen, S., Christen, N., Kelly, S., & Garland, M. (2015, April). *Crafting Visual Messages to Reach Audiences*. Paper presented at the annual Southern States Communication Association Convention, Tampa, FL.

- Metz, J., Key, L., Bryant, K., & Deaton, G. (2014, April). *Online Education: Bane or Brilliance?* Town hall debate presented at the annual Southern States Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.
  - Metz, J., Bryant, K., Deaton, G., & Glenn, R. (2013, April). *Resolved: Americans should amuse themselves to death.* Town hall debate presented at the annual Southern States Communication Association Convention, Louisville, KY.
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**Papers Accepted to Conference:**

- Metz, J., & Goke, R. (2016, November). *Getting Students to Tell Stories of Gloom and Doom: Using a Card Game to Teach Storytelling Techniques to Speakers.* Paper presented at the annual National Communication Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
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**Manuscripts in Press for Publication:**

- Metz, J. (2016). *Historic Speech Assignment.* Manuscript submitted for publication.