

Matthew Delzer

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Education

M.S. Communication Studies and Journalism
South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota
Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Tolman
Thesis: *A Wink and a Nod: A Content Analysis of Facial Expressions in the Animated Film UP*
Completed: August 2012

B.A. Speech Communication; Minors: Sociology/Criminology, Music Performance
Northern State University, Aberdeen, South Dakota
Advisor: Dr. Kevin Sackreiter
Completed: May 2010

Professional Experience

Visiting Lecturer and Director of Forensics 2016-present
Berry College, Rome, GA

- Taught COM 203 & 204 Rhetoric and Public Address, and COM 314 Oral Interpretation
- Coached a nationally recognized forensics program in Oral Interpretation, Limited Preparation, and Public Address events
- Conducted rehearsal sessions with students
- Guided students in the selection of events, and researching, preparing, and editing of material for national qualifying competition
- Created the teams travel schedule
- Managed the teams travel arrangements and budget

Visiting Lecturer and Assistant Director of Forensics 2015-2016
Berry College, Rome, GA

- Taught COM 203 Rhetoric and Public Address

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Individual Events Coach 2014-2015
Simpson College, Indianola, IA

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Out-of-state Recruitment Specialist 2015
Simpson College, Indianola, IA

- Directly recruited potential students from out-of-state territories
- Provided feedback and marketing strategies for the college Admissions Department
- Guided students through the financial aid process
- Met with students during on campus visits

Director of Membership 2012-2015
National Speech & Debate Association, Ripon, WI

- Led the Association's recruitment and retention efforts to increase the total number of high school member programs from 2,888 to 3,222
- Led the Association's engagement efforts to increase total number of new high school students involved annually from 31,000 to 34,000
- Coordinated summer coach educational programming at National Tournament— involving 36 sessions with over 150 coaches and 200 students in attendance
- Managed a team of four customer service agents to provide high-level customer service for members
- Implemented the use of a customer service management system to increase efficiency of customer service responses
- Created recruitment materials detailing the benefits of membership
- Maintained a comprehensive database of school, coach, and student members

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- Served as referee for contest protests for national qualifying tournaments
- Provided support and networking for new coaches
- Created targeted resources to assist new coaches and programs
- Represented the Association at regional and national conventions

Assistant Director of Forensics 2012-2014
Ripon College, Ripon, WI

- Coached a nationally recognized forensics program in Oral Interpretation, Limited Preparation, and Public Address events
- Helped prepare students for competition in Parliamentary Debate
- Guided students in the selection of events, and researching, preparing and editing of material for national qualifying competition
- Collaborated with the Director of Forensics in the creation of the team's tournament schedule
- Assisted in team management, including: conducted weekly team meetings, finalized the team's weekly travel schedule, and organized student rehearsal schedules
- Conducted daily rehearsal sessions with students

Assistant Director of Forensics 2010-2012
South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD

- Coached a nationally recognized forensics program in Oral Interpretation, Limited Preparation, and Public Address events
- Helped prepare students for competition in Parliamentary Debate
- Recruited prospective team members through on-campus events and personal contact
- Assisted in team management, including: conducted weekly team meetings, finalized the team's weekly travel schedule, and organized student rehearsal schedules
- Facilitated the team's weekly travel, including: completing university travel requests, securing hotel arrangements, reserving vehicles through university motor pool, and submitting tournament registration

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Communication Studies & Theatre 2010-2012
South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD

- Served as Instructor of Record for eight sections of the required basic course, SPCM 101: Fundamentals of Speech
- Taught in both lab/lecture and conventional formats
- Prepared and presented course material in a once-weekly lecture format to multiple sections
- Provided timely and appropriate feedback for student assignments
- Determined and submitted midterm and final course grades
- Responsible for the transfer and design of the SPCM 101 midterm and final exams to an online format utilizing Desire2Learn (D2L)

Professional Presentations

National Forensic League / National Speech & Debate Association

- Maximizing Your Membership Summer 2013 & 2014
- New Coach Seminar Summer 2013 & 2014
- Recruiting New Schools Fall 2013
- Building Community: Engagement at the Local Level Summer 2014
- Building the Case for Speech and Debate Research Summer 2014
- Monthly Engagement Director Tips and Tricks Monthly 2013-2014

National Communication Association

- History of the NFL to NSDA Fall 2014
- Pedagogical Benefits of Impromptu Speaking Fall 2013
- Pi Kappa Delta Business Meeting Fall 2013

Indiana High School Forensics Association

- Navigating Online Resources Fall 2013
- Benefits of Joining the National Forensic League Fall 2013
- Electronic Extemp Files: Tips and Tricks Fall 2013

Speech Communication Association of South Dakota

- Non-Verbal Communication in Animated Film Fall 2011

Association for Middle Level Education

- Implementing Speech and Debate in the MS Classroom Spring 2013

National School Boards Association

- Benefits of Starting a Speech and Debate Program in Your School Fall 2013

Research / Teaching Interests

- Forensics Pedagogy
- Interpersonal Communication
- Nonverbal Communication
- Media Communication
- Computer-mediated Communication
- Small Group Communication

Invited High School Coaching Workshops

Worked directly with high school students on public speaking events at the following high schools:

- Garrison HS, Garrison, ND
- Washburn HS, Washburn, ND
- Aberdeen Central High School, Aberdeen, SD
- Northwestern High School, Mellette, SD
- Brookings HS, Brookings, SD
- Antioch HS, Antioch, IL
- Ripon HS, Ripon, WI

Professional Membership

National Communication Association
 National Speech & Debate Association
 American Forensic Association
 Pi Kappa Delta
 Speech Communication Association of South Dakota
 Center for Research on Speech and Debate
 National Association for College Admission Counseling
 Iowa Association for College Admission Counseling

Service

National Speech and Debate Association Board of Directors Staff Liaison
 National Speech and Debate Association Membership Ad Hoc Committee Liaison
 National Speech and Debate Association Research Committee Liaison
 Advisor for creation of North Carolina State Middle School Forensics Tournament
 Ad Hoc Reviewer: National Forensic Journal, The Forensic, Rostrum
 Board Member: Center for Research on Speech and Debate

Tournament Operations Experience

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| Red Hawk Invitational, Eau Claire, WI | 2013-2014 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Served as Tab Director • Developed the tournament schematic, including room and judge assignments • Facilitated last minute changes to the schematic due to entry drops • Tabulated results • Presented awards | |
| SDSU Jackrabbit Jousts, Brookings, SD | 2010-2012 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Served as Tournament Director • Assisted with preparation for the tournament: prepared and distributed the tournament invitation, reserved classrooms, procured judges, and arranged hospitality for judges, coaches and competitors • Developed the tournament schematic, including room and judge assignments • Tabulated results • Assisted with presentation of awards | |
| SDSU Bunny Bop, Brookings, SD | 2011-2012 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Served as Tournament Director | |

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- Solely responsible for preparation of the tournament: prepared and distributed the tournament invitation, reserved classrooms, procured judges, and arranged hospitality for judges, coaches, and competitors
- Developed the tournament schematic, including room and judge assignments
- Facilitated last minute changes to the schematic due to entry drops
- Tabulated results
- Presented awards

Valley Forensics League Tournaments, Fargo, ND/Moorhead, MN 2011-2012

- Served as Tab Room Director
- Responsible for tabulation of results and determination of finalists

NDISL/SDIFA States Tournament, Brookings, SD/Fargo, ND 2011-2012

- Served as Assistant Tournament Director

AFA-NIET District 4 Qualifying Tournament, Brookings, SD 2011

- Served as on-site Tournament Host
- Responsible for reserving classrooms, procuring judges, arranging hospitality for judges, coaches and competitors, and provided technical assistance for tab room staff

