

# Hope Willoughby

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## Education

**M.A. Communication, with concentration in Human Communication and Social Influence**

Georgia State University, August 2013, 3.92 GPA

**B.A. Communication, with concentration in Public Relations, *summa cum laude***

Berry College, May 2009, 3.93 GPA

Certificate of Completion from Honors Program and Student Work Program

## Relevant Experience

**Berry College – Mount Berry, Georgia, 2013 to present**

*Visiting Lecturer in Communication and Assistant Director of Forensics,  
August 2013–July 2015, August 2015–present*

Taught Theories of Communication (COM 415), Rhetoric and Public Address (COM 203), Contemporary Persuasion (COM 312), Academic Internship (COM 496), and First Year Seminar (BCC100) on a 4-3 load. Coached student competitors on the Berry College Forensics Team in limited preparation, public address, and oral interpretation of literature events. Assisted in the planning and implementation of the Berry College Autumn in the Mountains forensic tournament. Served as academic advisor for Communication, business, and undeclared majors.

*Visiting Lecturer in Communication, August 2015–July 2016*

Taught Rhetoric and Public Address on a 4-4 load. Served as academic advisor for communication and undeclared majors. Coached student competitors on the Berry College Forensics Team.

**TRI Leadership Resources, LLC – Ringgold, Georgia, 2009-2013**

*Leadership Specialist and Speech Coach, 2009-2013*

Presented workshops on communication, professionalism, leadership, and teamwork to high school students in career technology student organizations; acted as stage manager and speech coach for Georgia FBLA state officers to prepare officers for events and onstage performances

*Executive Assistant and Ideas Manager, 2013*

Facilitated transition of ideas into processes; assisted CEO in implementing new policies and procedures; managed team calendar and scheduling; created employee handbook for onboarding

*Leadership Services Manager, 2011*

Planned and implemented leadership training events for nonprofit clients; designed handouts and compiled handout packets to accompany training curricula; wrote scripts for event general sessions; wrote proposals and sales contracts for prospects and clients

**Georgia State University – Atlanta, Georgia, 2010-2011**

*Graduate Research Assistant, 2010-2011*

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Served as research assistant to tenured Professor of Communication, Dr. James Darsey; compiled sources for the bibliography of Dr. Darsey's latest book using Zotero software; created bibliography for inclusion in book

## ***Graduate Lab Assistant, 2010-2011***

Served as lab assistant for Human Resources Specialist in Department of Communication; compiled and filtered through candidate applications for faculty positions; filed and organized HR communication regarding individuals in the department

## **Forensic Experience**

Assistant Director of Forensics at Berry College, 2013-2015, 2016-present

Forensics Instructor at Berry College 2015-2016

Novice National Forensics Tournament Staff Member, 2015-2016

Novice National Forensic Association Executive Secretary, 2015

Reviewer for *National Forensic Journal*, 2014-present

Hired Judge for Individual Events and Parliamentary Debate, 2009-2013

Novice Nationals, Berry College, 2013

Autumn in the Mountains, Berry College, 2009-2013

GIFA, Southern Polytechnic State University, 2010

Crimson Classic, University of Alabama, 2009

Individual Events Competitor, 2006-2009

Interstate Oratory Contest for Persuasive Speaking – 1st place, 2009

L.Q.C. Lamar House Museum Award of Excellence for Oration – 2009

National Forensic Association Tournament – 4th place in Persuasive Speaking, 2009

Individual Event Competitions – 44 1st place awards, 76 Top 5 awards, 2006-2009

## **Academic Presentations**

Panelist, National Communication Association Annual Convention November 2014  
“Winning Isn’t Everything; It’s the Only Thing’: Cultural Hegemony in Forensic Practice”

Panelist, National Communication Association Annual Convention, November 2011  
“The Voice of the Communist Party: An Analysis of Elizabeth Gurley Flynn’s Statement at the Smith Act Trial”

Panelist, National Communication Association Annual Convention November 2010  
“Methodological Mishaps: The Problem of Misusing Methods in Contest Rhetorical Criticism”

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## Published Speeches

Willoughby, Hope. "Prosecution Deferred is Justice Denied." *Persuasion in Your Life*. Ed. Shawn Wahl. New York: Taylor and Francis, 2016.

Willoughby, Hope. "Prosecution Deferred is Justice Denied." *The Competent Public Speaker*. Ed. Sherwyn Morreale. New York: Peter Lang, 2010.

## Awards and Honors

Ned Petersen Award for Outstanding Student in Communication, 2009

Named Who's Who Among Students, 2009

National Merit Semifinalist, 2005

Member of National Communication Association and Southern States Communication Association

Member of Phi Kappa Phi and Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Societies

## Technological Proficiencies

VikingWeb

Microsoft Office

Adobe Creative Suite 5.5

CRM Software – NetSuite, Customer Service Workbench, Asana, Trello

Zotero Bibliography Software