

*Curriculum Vitae*

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**Education**

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Ph.D., Communication Studies, George Mason University, Expected 2024

M.A., Communication & Advocacy, James Madison University, 2018  
*Strategic and Health Communication Concentration*

**Advisors:** Dr. Carlos Alemán & Dr. Kathryn Hobson  
Comprehensive examination (pass with distinction), February 2018

B.A., Communication Studies, James Madison University, 2016  
*Public Relations Concentration, Nonprofit Studies Minor*

**Research Interests**

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Critical Theories, Cultural Communication, Intercultural Communication, Health Communication, Strategic Communication, Advocacy & Social Mobilization, Interpersonal Communication, Pedagogy Communication

**Academic Positions**

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Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Communication, George Mason University, 2020-Present

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Communication, Christopher Newport University, 2018-2020

Instructor of Record, Department of Communication Studies, James Madison University, 2017-2018

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Communication Studies, James Madison University, 2016-2018

**Teaching Experience**

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*George Mason University, Fairfax, VA*

COMM 101; Fundamentals of Human Communication (Fall 2020)

*Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA*

COMM 201; Public Speaking (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020)

COMM 239; Argumentation (Fall 2019)

*James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA*

SCOM 123: Fundamental Human Communication- Group Presentations (Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018)

### **University & Professional Service Activities**

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Member, CNU's Collegiate Women's Network, Communication Chair, 2019

Member, JMU's Task Force on Inclusion- Classroom Inclusivity Working Group, 2017-2018

Invited Presenter, Virginia Commonwealth Education Day, Virginia Council of Graduate Schools (Represented JMU College of Arts & Letters), 2017

### **School/Departmental Service Activities**

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Invited Guest Lecturer, SCOM 240: Communication Theory, JMU School of Communication Studies, Fall 2017

Invited Guest Lecturer, SCOM 123: Fundamental Human Communication, JMU School of Communication Studies, Spring 2017

### **Honors and Awards**

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Graduate School Travel Grant Recipient, \$300 award, James Madison University, 2018

Graduate Teaching Assistant of the Year, James Madison University, 2017-2018

NAACP Graduate Student of the Year, James Madison University, 2016-2017

Public Relations Student of the Year Award, James Madison University, 2015-2016

Centennial Scholars Program Scholarship Recipient, James Madison University, 2012-2016

### **Peer-Reviewed Conference Paper & Panel Presentations**

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Wood, M., Harrington, E., Maldonado, A., **Riddick, B.**, Aleman, M., & PeaksMeese, J. (2019, November) I am different, and you should notice it: Material, sensemaking and

communicative tensions in the narratives of students of color at a Predominately White University. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD.

**Riddick, B.** (2018, April) What even is dating?: Exploring how Black heterosexual college students are discussing and experiencing dating relationships. Presented at the Eastern Communication Association Annual Convention, Pittsburgh, PA,

**Riddick, B.** (2018, April) What happens to a dream deferred: DACA & Donald Trump's Image Repair. Presented at the Eastern Communication Association Annual Convention, Pittsburgh, PA.

### **Conference Participation for Professional Development**

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“National Communication Association Annual Convention,” Dallas, TX, 2017

“Black Women in Academia Conference,” Harrisonburg, VA, 2017

“Women in Leadership Conference,” Harrisonburg, VA, 2015

### **Community Service & Engaged Learning Activities**

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Presenter, JMU & Harrisonburg's Community Health Program, 2017

Volunteer Academic Tutor, Skyline Literacy, Harrisonburg VA, 2017

Volunteer Academic Tutor, On the Road Collaborative, Harrisonburg, VA 2017

### **Membership in Professional and Service Organizations**

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Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

National Communication Association

Eastern Communication Association

Xi of Virginia Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society