

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:	Degree and Area of Study	Institution Name	Degree Date
	Ph.D., Communication	University of Pennsylvania	August 2014
	M.A., Communication	University of Pennsylvania	May 2011
	B.A., Mass Communication	Texas State University	August 2007

Teaching Experience	Position Title	Institution Name	Position Dates
	Associate Professor	Prairie View A&M University	2020 - Present
	Program Coordinator	Prairie View A&M University	2018 - Present
	Assistant Professor	Prairie View A&M University	2014 - 2020
	Summer Instructor	University of Pennsylvania	July - August 2012
	Teaching Assistant	University of Pennsylvania	2009 - 2012
	Instructor	Profit Magnet High School	2007 - 2009

Professional Publications:

- Blackwell, D. (2021). For the DJ tells me so?: Genre, community, and the construction of Christian hip-hop. *AMP: American Music Perspectives*, 2(2), 211–227. <https://doi.org/10.5325/ampameremusipers.2.2.0211>
- Blackwell, D. (2018). Playing detective: Redefining the role of the betrayed partner in the age of digital infidelity. *Journal of Communications Media Studies*, 10, 8-30.
- Blackwell, D. (2018). All eyes on me: Surveillance and the digital archive in “The Entire History of You”. In A. M. Cirucci & B. Vacker (Eds.), *Black Mirror and Critical Media Theory* (pp. 55-67). Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
- Blackwell, D. (2017). “Love isn’t just for the young”: Examining the online dating experiences of older adults. In J. S. Wrench & N. Punyanunt-Carter (Eds.), *The Impact of Social Media in Modern Romantic Relationships* (pp. 91-111). Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
- Blackwell, D. (2017). The impact of digital media on romance and marriage. In P. Messaris & L. Humphreys (Eds.), *Digital Media: Transformations in Human Communication* (2nd ed., pp. 222-234). New York: Peter Lang Publishing.
- Blackwell, D. (2016). 40 is the new 65? Older adults and niche targeting in the online dating industry. *Soc. Sci.*, 5(4), 62. doi:10.3390/socsci5040062
- Blackwell, D. (2015). Lovebirds of a feather: Exploring the origins of homophily in the online dating realm. *Journal of Communications Media Studies*, 7, 9-28.

**Additional
Trainings/Skills:**

African American Studies Summer Institute – Prairie View A&M University (May 2019, May 2022)

ELEVATE (*Enriching Learning, Enhancing Visibility, & Training Educators*) Fellow, Penn Center for Minority Serving Institutions, University of Pennsylvania (June 2018)

Certification for Online and Hybrid Teaching – Center for Instructional Innovation and Technology Services, Prairie View A&M University (2018)

Graduate Fellowship for Teaching Excellence – Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Pennsylvania (August 2012 – May 2013)

Summer Mentor Program for Teaching in the Humanities and Qualitative Social Sciences – University of Pennsylvania (April 2012 – May 2012)

Certificate in College and University Teaching – Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Pennsylvania (2012)

Foundations of Virtual Instruction – University of California, Irvine (online) (September 2013 – November 2013)