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Education

PHD, Univ of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, 2025.
Major: Communication

MA, Univ of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, 2020.
Major: Communication

BA, Univ of Alabama at Birmingham, 2018.
Major: English

University Experience and Work History

Assistant Professor, Texas State University. (August 2025 - Present).

Lead Graduate Coordinator, Speakers Workshop, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. (May 2024 - May 2025).

Graduate Instructor, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. (August 2018 - May 2025).

Founding Director and Lead Consultant, Speaking Center, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. (August 2022 - May 2024).

Awards, Fellowships, and Honors

ASHR Dissertation Award Honorable Mention, American Society for the History of Rhetoric. (2025).

LAS Humanities Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. (2025).

List of Teachers Ranked as "Excellent" by Their Students, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. (2018 - 2025).

President's Research Award, University of Illinois System. (2024).

Robert Gunderson Award for Top Student Paper, Public Address Division, National Communication Association. (2024).

Ruth S. and Charles H. Bowman Award, Department of Communication, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. (2024).

Jesse Delia Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Publication, Department of Communication, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. (2023).

Nichols-Ehninger Award for Top Student Paper, Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division, National Communication Association. (2023).

Robert Bostrom Young Scholar Award, Southern States Communication Association. (2023).

Top Student Paper Award, Rhetoric and Public Address Division, Southern States Communication Association. (2023).

Stafford H. Thomas Award for Service, Department of Communication, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. (2022).

Elizabeth Winter Young Summer Fellowship, Department of Communication, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. (2021).

LAS Impact Award, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. (2021).

Elizabeth Winter Young Annual Fellowship, Department of Communication, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. (2020 - 2021).

James L. Golden Outstanding Student Essay in Rhetoric, National Communication Association. (2020).

Elizabeth Winter Young Summer Fellowship, Department of Communication, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. (2019).

Selected Significant Publications

Golding, W. S. (n.d.). “Fruit of the Cursed Family Tree: Inheritance as Metaphor in Ta-Nehisi Coates’s Reparations Advocacy.” *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*, (In Press).

Golding, W. S. (2024). "'A Monument of Disenfranchisement': Inventing Black Commemorative Authority in the Mammy Monument Controversy". *Rhetoric & Public Affairs*, *27*(4), 1–28. https://muse.jhu.edu/article/965343

Golding, W. S. (2022). "Book Review: Ecologies of Harm: Rhetorics of Violence in the United States". *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, *108*(4), 453–457. https://doi.org/10.1080/00335630.2022.2144182

Golding, W. S. (2022). "Un/Civil Demonstrators: Race and Civility Politics in the 1917 Silent Protest Parade". *Communication and Democracy*, *56*(1), 28–48. https://doi.org/10.1080/27671127.2022.2049452