TEXAS STATE VITA

I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name and Title

Name: Hannah D. Collazo Title: Asst Professor of Instruction

B. Educational Background

Degree	*Year*	*University*	*Major*	*Thesis/Dissertation*
MA	2016	Texas State University	Communication Studies	
BA	2012	Texas State University	Communication Studies	

C. University Experience

Position	*University*	*Comments*	*Dates*
Assistant Professor of Instruction, Communication Studies	Texas State University		August 2024 - Present
Associate Basic Course Director, Communication Studies	Texas State University		January 2023 - Present
Adjunct, Communication & Learning Department	St. Philip's College. San Antonio, TX, United States		August 2020 - Present
Lecturer, Communication Studies	Texas State University		January 2023 - July 2024
Per-Course Faculty, Communication Studies	Texas State University		August 2017 - December 2022

II. TEACHING

B. Courses Taught:

Texas State University:

COMM 1310 - FUND OF HUMAN COM

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COMM 2315 - INTERPERSONAL COMM

COMM 2338 - PUBLIC SPEAKING

COMM 4325 - COMM & TECHNOLOGY

St. Philip's College:

SPCH 1311 - Introduction to Speech Communication

SPCH 1315 - Public Speaking

C. Directed Student Learning (i.e. theses, dissertations, exit committees, etc.):

Supervisor / Chair, Honor's Thesis, "From Empathy to Efficiency: The Impact of Emotional Intelligence on Workplace Culture", Status: Completed. (January 2025 - April 2025). Department of Psychology, Texas State University.
Student(s): Caroline Adams, Undergraduate.

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

Public Speaking, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University. Taught: January 2024 - May 2024.
COMM 2338 Syllabus Spring 2024-1.docx

Honors Communication 1310, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University. Taught: August 2023 - December 2023.

Additional Comments: I was asked to teach an Honors section of 1310. I was able to prep the course and include new activities and assignments that my students enjoyed completing.

Interpersonal Communication, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University. Taught: August 2023 - December 2023.
COMM 2315 Syllabus Fall 2023 (1)-1.docx

Fundamentals of Human Communication - Large Lecture, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University. Taught: January 2023 - May 2023.

Additional Comments: As a first-time large lecturer, I had to figure out how to navigate a new course preparation and manage graduate instructional assistants.

G. Teaching Professional Development Activities Attended

Conference Attendance, "Texas Speech Communication Association: Navigating Complexity," Texas Speech Communication Association. (October 2, 2025 - October 4, 2025).

Workshop, "Promotion for Non-Tenure Line Faculty," Faculty Success. (September 15, 2025).

Workshop, "Developing Narratives for Non-Tenure Line Promotion," Faculty Success. (September 9, 2025).

Workshop, "AI for Everyday Teaching: Getting Started with Gemini & NotebookLM," Faculty Success. (September 4, 2025).

Workshop, "Naloxone (NARCAN) Training," Faculty Development. (April 22, 2025).

Conference Attendance, "NCA: Communication for Greater Regard," New Orleans, LA, United States. (November 2024).

Additional Comments: I attended NCA to help me stay updated on the basic course. I attended multiple sessions from the basic course division, including "Reframing Syllabi Creation for Greater Regard for the Basic Course Student" and "The Invisible Curriculum: Creating Pedagogy Designed for Student Mental Health in the Basic Course". In addition to the Basic Course sessions, I attended a paper session and "Bringing the Classroom to the Community: NCA's Partnership with the New Orleans CYPB".

Workshop, "Looking Forward: The Future of AI in Higher Education," Faculty Development. (November 14, 2024).

Additional Comments: This was an online session.

Workshop, "The Power of Play: Using Student-Centered Pedagogy & Play to Enhance Student Engagement, Connection, and Learning," Faculty Focus. (November 13, 2024).

Additional Comments: This was a previously recorded online session.

Workshop, "Responsible AI Considerations," Faculty Development. (October 23, 2024).

Additional Comments: This was an online session.

Workshop, "Supporting Students in Need: A Student Success Services Panel," Student Success Services. (October 18, 2024).

Additional Comments: This was an online session that had previously been recorded.

Workshop, "Bite-Sized Ways to Motivate Your Students," Faculty Development. (September 26, 2024).

Additional Comments: This was a recorded session on the Faculty Development website. The original session was on 10/11/23

Workshop, "AI in Action: Exploring AI at TXST," Faculty Development. (September 1, 2024).

Additional Comments: This was an online session.

Workshop, "Quality Matters 7th Edition Update," Quality matters. (December 2023 - January 2024).

Additional Comments: I was certified in the Applying Quality Matters Rubric in 2022 and had to continue my training with an update.

Workshop, "Applying the Quality Matters Rubric," Quality Matters. (February 2022 - May 2022).

Workshop, "Adjunct Faculty Certification Program," St. Philip's College. (January 2022 - May 2022).

Workshop, "Master Teacher Certification," St. Philip's College. (January 2022 - May 2022).

Workshop, "Distance Learning Certification," St. Philip's College. (January 2021 - March 2021).

Workshop, "Camp Canvas," Texas State University. (May 2020).

Workshop, "Teaching Online @ TXState (Hybrid)," Texas State University. (May 2020).

Workshop, "Ally Training," Texas State University - Office of Diversity and Inclusion. (September 2019).

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

B. Works Not in Print:

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. University:

Member, Nontenure Line Faculty Committee. (August 2023 - Present).

Additional Comments: My role in the Nontenure Line Faculty Committee is Department Liason. I attend monthly meetings about NLF news, changes, and important information.

Faculty Advisor/Sponsor, Magician Club. (August 2023 - August 2024).

Additional Comments: I was the faculty advisor for the Magician Club for the 23-24 academic year.

3. Department/School:

Member, Outreach and Promotion Group. (2024 - Present).

Additional Comments: As a member of the Outreach and Promotion Group, I am working with my fellow members to find new and successful ways to recruit students.

Participant, TEDx Texas State University Speaker Coach. (October 2023 - Present).

Additional Comments: I work with TEDx speakers to get them ready for the event. I have worked with Stacy Johnson and Officer Kendra Marstellar and am currently working with Dr. Omar Lopez.

Organizer, TEDx Texas State University - Director of Audience Experience and Sponsorship. (August 2023 - Present).

Additional Comments: As the Director of Audience Experience and Sponsorship, my job is to ensure that our event has everything it needs for its audience members and to find sponsors.

Co-Chair, Associate Basic Course Director. (January 2023 - Present).

Additional Comments: As the Associate Basic Course Director, my role is to help Mark Paz (BCD) with TLA and COMM 1310. Together we work to improve the basic course, train our graduate instructional assistants, and manage our graduate instructional students and adjunct instructors. I also work to create our course schedules and syllabi for each new semester.

Member, TA Selection Committee. (January 2023 - Present).

Additional Comments: My role on the TA Selection Committee is to work with our Department Chair, Basic Course Director, graduate faculty, and fellow committee members to review application materials of prospective graduate students and select new graduate instructional assistants.

Member, Search Committee for Asst. Prof in Interpersonal Communication. (August 2025 - December 2025).

Additional Comments: As a member of the search committee, I met with the other members, participated in interviews, and attended job talks.

Participant, Bobcat Day. (November 22, 2025).

Participant, Bobcat Day. (October 26, 2024).

B. Professional:

Chair, Texas Speech Communication Association: District 13. (October 3, 2025 - Present).

Additional Comments: As district chair, my main responsibilities are to stay in contact with our district members, work with them to recruit new members, and recommend educators for the TSCA Educator of the Year.

Reviewer / Referee, Southern Communication Journal. (January 2025).

C. Community:

Volunteer, San Antonio Stockshow and Rodeo. (December 2025 - Present).

Additional Comments: I am volunteering for the Public Affairs Committee.

F. Service Grants and Contracts:

1. Funded External Service Grants and Contracts:

Collazo, Hannah Danielle (Principal), Percent Contribution: 100%. TEDx Texas State University Event, Stephen and Mary Birch Foundation, Private / Foundation / Corporate, $10,000.00. (Submitted: August 2025, Funded: January 2026 - Present). Gift.

Collazo, Hannah Danielle (Principal), Percent Contribution: 100%. TEDx Texas State University Event, Stephen and Mary Birch Foundation, Private / Foundation / Corporate, $15,000.00. (Submitted: November 2023, Funded: January 2024 - Present). Gift.

G. Service Professional Development Activities Attended:

Continuing Education Program, "Faculty Advisor Training," RSO Office. (2023).

Additional Comments: As a faculty advisor, I have to complete training on safety, hazing, and harassment to ensure the students are safe.

Continuing Education Program, "Title IX Training," Office of Title IX. (2023).

Additional Comments: Completed the university training for Title IX.