TEXAS STATE VITA

I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Austin Cooper Title: Adjunct Professor

B. Educational Background

Degree	*Year*	*University*	*Major*	*Thesis/Dissertation*
MA	2019	Texas State University	Communication Studies	
BA	2017	Texas State University	Communication Studies	

C. University Experience

Position	*University*	*Dates*
Instructor	Dallas College	August 2023 – Present
Adjunct Professor	Texas State University	August 2019 – Present
Lecturer I	University of Texas at Dallas	August 2021 – December 2024
Adjunct Professor	Collin College	January 2022 – August 2023
Adjunct Professor	Austin Community College	January 2020 – August 2021
Instructional Specialist	Arizona State University	October 2019 – August 2023
Graduate Teaching Assistant	Texas State University	January 2019 – May 2019
Graduate Instructional Assistant	Texas State University	January 2018 – December 2018

D. Other Professional Credentials (licensure, certification, etc.)

ACUE Certificate in the Effective Teaching Practice Framework May 2024

Teaching and Learning Academy Certificate January 2018

II. TEACHING

A. Courses Taught: COMM 1310 – Fundamentals of Human Communication, SPCH 1311 – Intro to Human Communication, SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking, SPCH 1321 – Business Communication, BCOM 1300/3300 – Professional and Business Communication, BCOM 4300 – Advanced Professional Communication

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works Not in Print:

1. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

Cooper, A. C., & Jones, H. E. (2018, September). Is grad school a glass half full or half empty? Presented at Texas State University Fall 2018 Teaching and Learning Academy, San Marcos, Texas.

Allen, A. W., Cooper, A. C., Jones, H. E., & Kauer, T. (2018, April). What to expect when you're expecting to go to grad school. Presented at Lambda Pi Eta meeting, San Marcos, Texas.

2. Other Works not in Print:

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Cooper, A. C. (Planned: 2020). The visible unseen: *Silent Planet*'s response to LGBT youth homelessness. In preparation for submission for the *Southern Communication Journal*.

Cooper, A. C. (Planned: 2020). A mark of faith: The nonverbal communication of religious tattoos. In preparation for submission for the *Journal of Communication and Religion.*

Cooper, A. C. (Planned: 2020). The church leaders who say ni: An examination of church leader dissent. In preparation for submission for the *Journal of Communication Studies.*

Cooper, A. C. (Planned: 2020). The communication of spirituality by faith-based organizations and their members. In preparation for submission for the *Journal of Communication and Religion.*

Head, K. M., **Cooper, A. C.**, & Vasquez, L. A. (Planned: 2020) Demystifying the maverick: How identification with YouTube stars impacts adolescent's use of aversive behaviors. In preparation for submission to the Human Communication and Technology Division of the annual conference of the National Communication Association in Indianapolis, IN.

Van Eynde, H., Tefertiller, S., & **Cooper, A.C.** (Planned: 2020). Healthy teamwork makes the dream work. In preparation for submission to the Health Communication Division of the annual conference of the National Communication Association in Indianapolis, IN.

B. Scholarly / Creative Professional Development Activities Attended:

Texas State Cybersecurity Training 2023
Vector Solutions, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas

Tools for an Ethical Workplace (Ethics and Compliance) 2023
Vector Solutions, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas

Texas Cybersecurity Awareness Training 2023

KnowBe4, Collin College, Farmersville, Texas

Cybersecurity Awareness Training 2020
Emilie E. Kunze, Instructor, Austin Community College, Austin, Texas

Dual Credit Faculty Training 2020
Rebecca A. Robinson-Frances, Austin Community College, Austin, Texas

Online Course Redesign Academy 2020
Marian V. Moore, Instructor, Austin Community College, Austin, Texas

Blackboard 4: Interactive Tools 2020
Marian V. Moore, Instructor, Austin Community College, Austin, Texas

Blackboard 3: Grade Center 2020
Marian V. Moore, Instructor, Austin Community College, Austin, Texas

Blackboard 2: Assignments and Assessments 2020
Marian V. Moore, Instructor, Austin Community College, Austin, Texas

Blackboard 1: Building a Course Site 2020
Marian V. Moore, Instructor, Austin Community College, Austin, Texas

VAWA Title IX Training (360 StaySafe) 2020
Charlene Buckley, Instructor, Austin Community College, Austin, Texas

Cybersecurity Awareness Training for New Hires (KnowBe4) 2020
Emilie E. Kunze, Instructor, Austin Community College, Austin, Texas

Sexual Harassment Prevention 2020
Haydeana Gaviria, Instructor, Austin Community College, Austin, Texas

ADA Awareness 2020
Haydeana Gaviria, Instructor, Austin Community College, Austin, Texas

Faculty Onboarding: Connecting with your College, Colleagues, and Students 2020
Chelsea Biggerstaff, Faculty Development Coordinator, Austin Community College, Austin, Texas

Teaching and Learning Academy (January 2018 – January 2019)
Dr. Kristen Farris, Director of COMM 1310 and Senior Lecturer, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

“Texas State Allies Training” (September 2018)
Jessica Soukup & Dr. Michael Casey, ALLIANCE at Texas State Education Chair and President-Elect, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

“Mindfulness Writing” (April 2018)

Dr. Lindsay Timmerman, Associate Professor, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. Department/School:

Dallas College Oral Communication Assessment Workgroup (January 2025 – Present)

Dallas College Scholarship Evaluator (June 2024)

Phi Beta Lambda State Leadership Conference Judge (April 2021)

COMM 1310 Office Liaison (August 2018 – May 2019).

Secretary, Communication Studies Graduate Association (August 2018 – May 2019).

Texas State University Co-Search (September 2018).

Vice President, Lambda Pi Eta (August 2017 – December 2017).

C. Community:

Audio/Video Technician, Community Life Church (January 2022 – Present)

Volunteer, Green Corn Project. (October 2018).

Audio/Video Technician, Calvary Baptist Church (September 2016 – March 2020).

Audio/Video Technician, First Baptist Church of Plano (January 2015 – July 2016).