Jeremy Hutchins

Professor of Instruction and Associate Director of Forensics
Department of Communication Studies, Texas State University

Education

MA	1997	Texas State University	Speech Communication
BA	1994	McNeese State University	Speech
AA	1991	Wharton County Jr. College	Speech Communication

University Experience

Professor of Instruction, Communication Studies	Texas State University	2024 - Present
Associate Director of Forensics	Texas State University	2008 - Present
Undergraduate Program Director, Communication Studies	Texas State University	2020 - 2025
Senior Lecturer, Communication Studies	Texas State University	2007 - 2024
Instructor, Communication Studies	Univ. of Texas at Brownsville	2005 - 2007
Associate Professor, Speech	Johnson County Comm. College	1999 - 2005
Director of Forensics	Johnson County Comm. College	1999 - 2005
Instructor, Speech	Wharton County Jr. College	1998 - 1999
Director of Forensics	Wharton County Jr. College	1998 - 1999

Teaching

Honors and Awards

Recipient: Educator of the Year, Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Association.
2018

Recipient: Golden Apple Award, Department of Communication Studies, Texas State University.
2013, 2015

Recipient: College Achievement Award for Excellence in Teaching, College of Fine Arts and Communication, Texas State University.
2008-2012

Courses Taught

Texas State University
- COMM 1310 - Fundamentals of Human Communication
- COMM 2326 - Interpretive Reading
- COMM 2330 - Small Group Communication
- COMM 2338 - Public Speaking
- COMM 3302 - Rhetorical Research Methods
- COMM 3345 - Argument and Debate
- COMM 4315 - Directed Research in Communication Studies
- COMM 4331 - Persuasion
- COMM 4338 - Advanced Public Speaking

University of Texas at Brownsville
- Applied Communication
- Interpersonal Communication

Johnson County Community College
- Advanced Debate
- Elementary Debate
- Intermediate Debate
- Interpersonal Communication
- Public Speaking

Courses Taught

Wharton County Junior College
Argumentation and Debate
Fundamentals of Speech

Directed Student Learning

Supervisor, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, "Revolutionary Mode: An Analysis of Communist Rhetoric Surrounding the Disney Corporation", Status: Completed. (2012). Honors College, Texas State University.
Student(s): Nicole Fisher, Undergraduate.

Teaching Professional Development

Conference, "National Developmental Conference on Individual Events," American Forensic Association / National Forensic Association. (June 19, 2020 - June 20, 2020).
Workshop, "Foundations of Online Course Design," Texas State University, San Marcos, TX. (2016).
Conference, "NCA Summer Conference on Teaching Rhetorical Criticism & Critical Inquiry," National Communication Association, Tacoma, WA, United States. (July 22, 2010 - July 25, 2010).

Scholarly/Creative

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

Hutchins, J. P., A Time to Grow: TSCA Convention 2023, " Fruitful Seasons: Facilitating Student Growth Over a Forensics Career," Texas Speech Communication Association, Houston, TX, United States. October 2023.
Hutchins, J. P., Keep it Simple: TSCA Convention 2022, "Back it Up: Making Sound Arguments in Extemporaneous Debate Formats," Texas Speech Communication Association, Rockwall, TX, United States. October 2022.
Hutchins, J. P., The More Things Change: TSCA Convention 2021, "Metaphors We Debate By: The New, the Old, and the Nearly Dead," Texas Speech Communication Association, San Antonio, TX, United States. October 2021.
Burnette, A. E., Fox, R. L., Hutchins, J. P., Mandziuk, R. M., NCA Summer Conference on Teaching Rhetorical Criticism & Critical Inquiry, GIFTS for Teaching Rhetorical Criticism, "Short and Suite: Making rhetorical criticism accessible," Tacoma, WA, United States. July 2010.
Hutchins, J. P., TSCA Convention 1999, "Critiquing the Post Round Critique: The Phenomenological Implications of Decision Disclosure," Texas Speech Communication Association, Dallas, TX, United States. November 1999.
Hutchins, J. P., National Communication Association Annual Convention, "Should the Critic be Captain? The Marketplace of Ideas and Responsibilities of Argument Evaluation in Academic Debate," National Communication Association, San Diego, CA, United States. November 1996.
Hutchins, J. P., Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, "An Agenda of His Own: A Rhetorical Analysis of Jesse Jackson's Speech at the 1992 Democratic National Convention," Texas Speech Communication Association, El Paso, TX, United States. October 1996.

Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations

Hutchins, J.P., Kraemer, W., Philosophy Dialogue Series, "Debate and its Values," Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. February 2026.
Hutchins, J.P., Student Government Executive Cabinet Retreat, "Public Speaking for Student Leadership," Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. August 2025.
Hutchins, J. P., Tiffee, S., The Literary Speaker's Series, "Academic Argumentation in Theory and Practice," University of Louisiana Monroe, Monroe, LA, United States. September 2011.
Hutchins, J. P., Tiffee, S., The Rambin Public Debate Forum, "What is the Future of Higher Education?" University of Louisiana Monroe, Monroe, LA, United States. September 2011.
Hutchins, J. P., National Communication Association Annual Convention, "Public Relations: Future Promotion for CEDA Debate," National Communication Association, Miami Beach, FL, United States. November 2003.
Hutchins, J. P., Communication Week, "Beyond the Academy: Argumentation Applications Outside of the Classroom," Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. February 1997.

Service

Honors and Awards

Recipient: Presidential Distinction for Excellence in Service, Texas State University.
2023

Institutional

University

Curriculum Committee, Texas State University. (2022 – 2025).
Liaison, Nontenure Line Faculty Committee. Texas State University (2018 - 2019).
Mentor, College Assistance Migrant Program, University of Texas at Brownsville. (2006).
Student Handbook Committee, University of Texas at Brownsville. (2006).
Associate Director, Southwest Center for Forensics Studies, Texas State University. (1995 - 2005).

College

Curriculum Committee, College of Fine Arts and Communication, Texas State University. (2019 - 2025).
CoSearch Presentation Coach, Center for Communication, Collaboration and Creativity, Texas State University. (2018 - 2020).
College of Liberal Arts Scholarship Committee, University of Texas at Brownsville. (2006 - 2007).

Department

Department Chair Hiring Committee, Dept. of Communication Studies, Texas State University. (2025).
Director, Undergraduate Program, Dept. of Communication Studies, Texas State University. (2020 - 2025).
Chair, Undergraduate Program Advisory Committee, Dept. of Communication Studies, Texas State University. (2020 - 2023).
Scholarship Committee, Dept. of Communication Studies, Texas State University. (2015 - 2021).
Evaluation and Assessment Committee, Dept. of Communication Studies, Texas State University. (2012 - Present).
Associate Director of Forensics, Dept. of Communication Studies, Texas State University. (2008 - Present).
Advisor, Lambda Pi Eta, Dept. of Communication Studies, Texas State University. (2007 - 2021).
Publicity Team, Dept. of Communication Studies, Texas State University. (2017 - 2020).
Submission Reviewer, TedX Texas State, Dept. of Communication Studies, Texas State University. (2017 - 2020).
Teaching Effectiveness Committee, Dept. of Communication Studies, Texas State University. (2015 - 2020).
Organizer, Celebrating Diversity Through Performance Event, Dept. of Communication Studies, Texas State University. (December 2, 2020).
Undergraduate Curriculum Task Force, Dept. of Communication Studies, Texas State University. (2017 - 2019).
Communication Week Committee, Dept. of Communication Studies, Texas State University. (2016 - 2018).
Organizer, Love Public Speaking Festival, Dept. of Communication Studies, Texas State University. (2008 - 2018).
Advisor, The Communication Council, University of Texas at Brownsville. (2005 - 2007).
Advisor, Skills USA, University of Texas at Brownsville. (2006).
Director, National Jr. Division Debate Tournament, Johnson County Community College. (2000 - 2005).
Director, Sunflower Debate Tournament, Johnson County Community College. (2000 - 2002).

Professional

President, Texas Speech Communication Association (2025-Present).
Vice President, Texas Speech Communication Association (2024 - 2025).
Vice President - Elect, Texas Speech Communication Association (2023 - 2024).
President, Texas Intercollegiate Forensic Association. (2020 - 2024).
Vice President, Interim, Texas Intercollegiate Forensic Association (2024 – 2025).
Tournament Director, Texas Intercollegiate Forensic Association (2024 – 2025)
Chair, TIFA Interest Group, Texas Speech Communication Association. (2020 - 2024).
Webmaster, Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Association. (2019 - Present).
Committee to Nominate the Nominating Committee, Texas Speech Communication Association. (2022 - 2024).

Co-Director, Region 4-AA Lincoln Douglas Debate Contest, UIL. (2009 - 2019).
Asst. Tournament Manager, State Lincoln Douglas Debate Contest, UIL. (2010 - 2018).
Asst. Tournament Manager, State Cross Examination Debate Contest, UIL. (2010 - 2016).
Director, District 27-AAAA Speech and Debate Contest, UIL. (2009).
Ombuds, State Speech and Debate Tournament, Texas Forensics Association. (2006).
Community College Representative, American Forensic Association. (2004 - 2005).
Chair, Debate Operations, Phi Rho Pi: National Community College Forensic Association. (2002 - 2005).
Representative, Mid-American Region, Cross Examination Debate Association. (2002 - 2005).
Debate Committee, Phi Rho Pi: National Community College Forensic Association. (1999 - 2005).
Public Relations Committee, Cross Examination Debate Association. (2002 - 2003).
Coordinator, Kansas City Debate Cooperative. (2002).
Host, National Debate Tournament, Cross Examination Debate Association. (2000).
Chair, Student Outreach Committee, Texas Intercollegiate Forensic Association. (1999).
Coordinator / Organizer, MidSouth Debate Institute. (1999).

Organization Memberships

Southern States Communication Association (SSCA). (2016 - Present).
Texas Speech Communication Association (TSCA). (2018 - Present).