TEXAS STATE VITA

I. Academic/Professional Background

Nikolaus Corbin Title: Mr.

Educational Background

Master of the Arts, Communication Studies 2020 *Texas State University*

- **Focus:** Organizational and Political Communication

Bachelor of the Arts, Creative Writing 2016 Texas State University

- **Minor:** Communication Studies

University Experience:
Instructional Assistant August 2018 - December 2020
Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

- Graduate assistants served as assistance to senior lecturers.
- In lab, information from the lecture is broken down into relatable chunks.
- Instructors designed lab activities that better illustrate the concepts.
- University tech suites to assign grades, communicate with students, and track online labs.

Relevant Professional Experience:
Lecturer – Communication Studies August 2021 - *Ongoing*
Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

- Conducted introductory communication course for upwards of 30 students.
- Designed and facilitated numerous lab activities.
- Crafted engaging, creative lectures and presentations.
- Facilitated both in-person and virtual office hours
- Met grading and other administrative deadlines.
- Provided precise and timely feedback on student assignments

II. TEACHING

A. Courses Taught: COMM 1310 – Fundementals of Human Communication
COMM 2338 – Intro to Public Speaking
COMM 2315 – Interpersonal Communication

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

Conference Proceedings:

Author: *What we talk about when we talk about Mexico: Finding humanity in casualty statistics through narrative* – Latino Caucus panel - National Communication Association (NCA)

Nov 2019, Baltimore Maryland.

Author: *Headlocks, mic work, and the nuclear football: Wrestling with Donald Trump as a homology for the badass* – Online panel presentation- National Communication Association

November 2020.

Author: *Separating Dick from the Bat: Queering up popular conceptions about the Dynamic Duo* – Gender Studies panel - Southern States Communication Association

April 2021.

Panelist: *The Left or the Right? Who Actually Guards Free Speech?* – Freedom of Speech Division roundtable discussion -Southern States Communication Association

April 2021.

Speaking Coach: *TEDx: Texas State*

February 2026

IV. SERVICE

Client Stories Intern

August 2019

Hays County Food Bank, San Marcos, TX

- Duties included client interviews and client intake.
- Heavy use on interpersonal communication.
- HCFB technology suites were used for data collection.