TEXAS STATE VITA

I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Mikayla Amason Title: Student Development Specialist II

B. Educational Background

Degree	*Year*	*University*	*Major*
MA	2024	Texas State University	Communication Studies
BA	2022	Texas State University	Communication Studies
BS	2022	Texas State University	Electronic Media

C. University Experience

Position	*University*	*Dates*
Adjunct Faculty, Communication Studies	Texas State University	August 2024 - Present
Tutoring Services Coordinator, Student Learning Assistance Center	Texas State University	March 2026 - Present
Adjunct Faculty, Speech Communication	Northwest Vista College	August 2025 - May 2026
Communication 1310 Lab Instructor, Communication Studies	Texas State University	August 2022 - May 2024

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

TXST AI Awareness, Texas State University. (August 2026 – Present)
Managing Teams, Texas State University. (July 2026 – Present)
TXST Clery Training Course, Texas State University. (April 2026 – Present)
Reasonable Suspicion, Texas State University. (April 2026 – Present)
Tools for an Ethical Workplace (Ethics and Compliance), Texas State University. (October 2025 – Present)
TXST Cybersecurity Training, Texas State University (October 2025 – Present)
Preventing Harassment and Discrimination (EEO & Title IX), Texas State University. (October 2025 – Present)

II. TEACHING

A. Courses Taught:

Texas State University:
COMM 1310 – FUND OF HUMAN COMMUNICATION
Northwest Vista College:
SPCH 1311 – INTO TO SPEECH COMMUNICATION
SPCH 1315 – PUBLIC SPEAKING

SPCH 1321 – BUSINESS AND PROF COMMUNICATION

B. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

Communication 1310, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University. Taught: 2024 – Present.

Additional Comments: I have prepared my Communication 1310 class using resources from the Communication Studies department and the Beebe, Beebe, & Ivy textbook, Communication: Principles for a lifetime.

III. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. University:

Member, Division of Student Succes MarComm Committee (July 2026 – Present)

Additional Comments: This committee is comprised of staff members from all the different departments under the Division of Student Success at Texas State University. Each member is involved in the marketing and communications of their respective departments and meet biweekly to discuss goings-on and campus-wide initiatives.

2. College:

Staff, SLAC Outreach Opportunities. (March 2026 – Present)

Additional Comments: As part of my job duties, I participate in different outreach opportunities across campus to inform Texas State students of SLAC's services. This includes but is not limited to NSO presentations, tabling, overview presentations for courses, and volunteering for different events across campus.

Volunteer, Texas State University Move-In Weekend. (August 2026)

Volunteer, Texas State University Commencement. (August 2026)

Volunteer, Texas State University New Student Orientation. (Summer 2026)

3. Department/School:

Chair, Social Media Committee for SLAC (July 2026 – Present)

Additional Comments: This committee is for the student staff of SLAC. They work with my supervision to build the department's social media presence. This includes but is not limited to advertising events, outreach initiatives, and service opportunities.