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Education

- Ph.D.** **University of Central Florida**, Orlando, FL
May 2023 Nicholson School of Communication and Media, Strategic Communication
Dissertation – Christian Perspectives on Natural Disasters Using a Religious Systems Approach
- M.A.** **University of Central Florida**, Orlando, FL
May 2019 Nicholson School of Communication and Media, Communication
Master's Thesis – The Religious Classroom: Analyzing the Cross-Application of Instructional Communication Pedagogy to Youth Ministries
- B.A.** **The University of Southern Mississippi**, Hattiesburg, MS
May 2017 Communication Studies (Major), Spanish (Major), Political Science (Minor)
Department of Communication Studies, College of Arts and Letters
Honors Thesis – Somos España: Building a New Spanish Identity

Employment

- CIROH Postdoctoral Associate** Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural
2023-2025 Resources (RSENR)
Grant funded by NOAA
University of Vermont
- Graduate Teaching Associate** Nicholson School of Communication
2018-2022 *University of Central Florida*
- Graduate Teaching Assistant** Nicholson School of Communication
2017-2018 *University of Central Florida*
- Assistant Debate Coach** UCF Debate Team
2017-2018 *University of Central Florida*
- Peer Consultant** Speaking Center
2014-2017 *University of Southern Mississippi*
- Intramural Referee** Campus Recreation
2013-2015 *University of Southern Mississippi*

Research/Scholarly Activity

Publications

- Taylor, L. E.**, Eicher, R., Brown, T. (Under Review). College student vs. adult: Comparing perceptions of trust, understanding, and information seeking in hurricane forecast messages. *Electronic News*.
- Briccetti, L., Coleman, K., & **Taylor, L. E.** (Under Review). “They’re the ones that sent me down a flooded road”: Trust, distrust, and individuals’ flood mitigation decisions. *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*.
- Kandel, S., Stumpf, A. C., Joshi, A., Sharma, S., **Taylor, L. E.**, Jefferson, A. J., & Kenney, M. A. (Under Review). Comparing flood inundation map features and diagnosing decision support design challenges. *Hydrology and Earth System Sciences*.
- Taylor, L. E.**, & Goke, R. (Under Review). Investigating the role of mentoring and training on forensic educators’ feelings of self-efficacy, burnout, and belonging: A scoping review. *Review of Communication*.
- Taylor, L. E.** (2025). Challenging religious artefacts: A metaphoric criticism of The Wordless Book as an anti-Blackness rhetorical narrative. *Journal of Intercultural Communication Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17475759.2025.2514107>
- Mitchell, M. K., Skukauskaite, A., **Taylor, L. E.**, Babb, K., Narkiewicz, N., & Lloyd, J. E. (2025). Navigating uncertainty in doctoral education: Lessons from a virtual qualitative research club study. *The Qualitative Report*, 30(6).
- Taylor, L. E.** (2025). Mind/Body Split. In S. Kornfield (Ed.), *Feminism and feminist movement: An encyclopedia of ideals and activism*. Bloomsbury.
- Taylor, L. E.** (2025). Feminist research methodologies. In S. Kornfield (Ed.), *Feminism and feminist movement: An encyclopedia of ideals and activism*. Bloomsbury.
- Schwarz, A., Sellnow, D. D., Sellnow T. D., & **Taylor, L. E.** (2024). Instructional risk and crisis communication at higher education institutions during COVID-19: Insights from practitioners in the Global South and North. *Journal of International Crisis and Risk Communication Research*. <https://doi.org/10.56801/jicrcr.V7.i1.1>
- Schnabel, E., Carstensen, K. A. H., **Taylor, L. E.**, Wood, N., Lee, K. M., & Reese, J. T. (2024). A certain kind of religion: A critical-qualitative content analysis of the *Journal of Communication and Religion* (2002-2022). *Journal of Communication and Religion*, 47(2), 5-25.

- Taylor, L. E., & Sellnow, D. D.** (2024). Instructional communication in Christian youth ministries: An examination of youth minister perceptions. *Journal of Communication and Religion*, 47(1), 55-77.
- Taylor, L. E., Panse, G., Baker, C., Sellnow, D., Sellnow, T., & Strawser, M.** (2023). COVID-19 and the “most magical place on earth”: Applying the IDEA model to theme park crisis messaging. In F. Okumus, B. Denizci-Guillet, M. Tuna, & S. Dogan (Eds.), *Advances in managing tourism across continents* (Vol. 3, pp. 1–18). USF M3 Publishing. <https://www.doi.org/10.5038/9781955833097>
- Taylor, L. E., & Knight, B.** (2023). Challenging #Sermongate ontology: A critical rhetorical analysis of plagiarism in sermonic discourse. *Journal of Communication and Religion*. doi: 10.5840/jcr20234635
- Taylor, L. E., & Schnabel, E.** (2023). The soul of working women: Holistic identity challenges for women graduate students during COVID-19. *On the front lines: Women educators' experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic*. <https://rowman.com/ISBN/9781666917031/Women-Educators-Experiences-during-COVID-19-On-the-Front-Lines>
- Eicher, R., **Taylor, L. E.**, Brown, T. (2023). Human or machine: How much difference in understanding and trust does a human element make in storm forecasts? *Electronic News*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/19312431231158120>
- Taylor, L. E.** (2023). Let them take the lead: A holistic, culture-centered approach to divine-human communication. In M. Ward, Sr. (Ed.), *God talk: The problem of divine-human communication* (pp. 37-52). Peter Lang.
- Skukauskaite, A., Lopas, C., Edelen, D., Kebreab, L., & **Taylor, L.** (2022). “What I’ve learned in this class, I’ve learned from all of you”: Supporting students becoming qualitative researchers through social constructionist pedagogy. In J. Richards, A. Skukauskaite, & R. J. Chenail (Eds.), *Engaging students in socially constructed qualitative research pedagogies*. Brill/Sense.
- Beever, J., Kuebler, K. M., Pinkert, L. A., & **Taylor, L. E.** (2021 October 29). Faculty perspectives on frameworks of responsibility in their disciplines. *Proceedings from the ISTAS21 IEEE Society on Social Implications of Technology, Technological Stewardship & Responsible Innovation*, University of Waterloo and University of Guelph. (virtual conference). doi: 10.1109/ETHICS53270.2021.9632753
- Taylor, L. E., & Cook, J. A.** (2021). Values, vices, and truth: A fantasy-theme criticism of Netflix’s docu-series *(Un)Well* through a morality play framework. *Florida Communication Journal*, 49(1). <https://web.a.ebscohost.com/ehost/pdfviewer/pdfviewer?vid=1&sid=9d3a137e-aacd-465d-90d2-b5599b80463a%40sessionmgr4007>

- Taylor, L. E.,** Cook, J. A., & Strawser, M. G. (2021). COVID and congregations: An analysis of religious messages on Facebook during the coronavirus crisis. *Howard Journal of Communication*, 1-18.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10646175.2021.1915214>
- Beever, J., & **Taylor, L. E.** (2021). The ethics of public commenting: Manipulation, data risk, and public participation in e-rulemaking. *Bioethics*, 1-7.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/bioe.12941>
- Taylor, L. E.,** & Beever, J. (2021). Weighing the value of online public commentary: An ethical communication approach. *Ethical Space: International Journal of Communication Ethics*, 18(1/2), 41-45.
- Taylor, L. E.** (2020). [Review of the book *Public Speaking in a Diverse Society*, by J. H. Waldeck, P. Kearney, & T. J. Plax]. *Communication Center Journal*, 6(1), 135-137. Retrieved from <http://libjournal.uncg.edu/ccj/article/view/2107/pdf>
- Strawser, M. G., & **Taylor, L.** (2020 May 15). *Communication during crisis*. International Alliance for Christian Education.
<https://iace.education/blog/communication-during-crisis>
- Taylor, L.** (2020). [Review of the book *Winsome Persuasion*, by T. Muehlhoff and R. Langer]. *International Journal of Communication*, 14, 8-10. Retrieved from <https://ijoc.org/index.php/ijoc/article/view/14462/2993>
- Taylor, L.** & Sandoval, J. (Spring 2019). Critical closure tracing. *The Florida Communication Journal*, 47(1), 27-48. Retrieved from <https://web.a.ebscohost.com/ehost/pdfviewer/pdfviewer?vid=4&sid=9fd12ec0-fc9f-4545-9bc8-80f4a4b6f2e3%40sdc-v-sessmgr03>
- Taylor, L.** & Goke, R. (2019). The Bergdahl burden: Analyzing the communication of the U.S. military as a high reliability organization. *Proceedings from The International Crisis and Risk Communication Conference*, 2. Orlando, FL: Nicholson School of Communication and Media
- Collins, C., **Taylor, L.**, Merrill, K. (2019). Trauma narratives in *The Impossible*. *Proceedings from the International Crisis and Risk Communication Conference*, 2. Orlando, FL: Nicholson School of Communication and Media
- Sciullo, N. J., & **Taylor, L.** (2019). The non-vote vote as anti-legal identity: Catalan independence from the shame of Europe. *Proceedings from the International Conference of the International Society for the Study of Argumentation*. Amsterdam: Sic Sat, International Centre for the Study of Argumentation.

Panel/Poster Presentations

- Taylor, L. E., & Sellnow, D. D. (2025).** Using a religious systems approach to investigate how Christianity influences natural disaster perceptions and responses. Paper presented at the 95th Annual Southern States Communication Association Conference in Norfolk, VA.
- Taylor, L. E. (2025).** De-anchoring our instruction: A workshop on de-colonizing course syllabi. Workshop conducted at the 95th Annual Southern States Communication Association Conference in Norfolk, VA.
- Mouton, A., Armfield, G. G., Drumheller, K., Ellis, C. D., Rister, A., & **Taylor, L. E. (2025).** Emerging themes and challenges in applied communication research. Panel presented at the 95th Annual Southern States Communication Association Conference in Norfolk, VA.
- Barnes, L., Christen, S., Hanson Smith, E., McCormick, C., & **Taylor, L. E. (2025).** Instructional communication – a foundational anchor in the communication discipline. Panel presented at the 95th Annual Southern States Communication Association Conference in Norfolk, VA.
- Bailey, S. B., Hill, K., Marsh, S. O., Saunder, J., & **Taylor, L. E. (2025).** Where do we cast our anchors?: Finding the best conference locations. Panel presented at the 95th Annual Southern States Communication Association Conference in Norfolk, VA.
- Taylor, L. E., & Soares, R. (2024).** How are postdocs integrated and synthesized within the field of communication? What do their roles, contributions, and futures look like? Panel presented at the 110th Annual National Communication Association Conference in New Orleans, LA.
- Soares, R., Seeger, M., **Taylor, L. E.,** Brown, J., Haque, M. M. (2024). The greater regard for communities at risk and the environment: Flood risk and crisis communication. Panel presented at the 110th Annual National Communication Association Conference in New Orleans, LA.
- Foltz, K., Mann, C., Berry, K., Sawicki, S., **Taylor, L. E. (2024).** Greater regard: Launching, running, and adjusting master's programming for non-traditional students. Panel presented at the 110th Annual National Communication Association Conference in New Orleans, LA.
- Schnabel, E., Carstensen, K., Lee, K., Brammer, S. E., **Taylor, L. E., (2024).** Creating dwellings of greater regard: Critical pedagogy and religious practice. Panel presented at the 110th Annual National Communication Association Conference in New Orleans, LA.
- Taylor, L. E.,** Jefferson, A. J., Brown, J. A., Doran, E., DeBree, S., Johns, C., Luukinen, B., Noyes, S., & Southwell, B. (2024). Instructional narratives: Flood warning

information sharing within community organizations. Presented at the 49th Annual Natural Hazards Researcher's Meeting in Broomfield, CO.

Jefferson, A. J., **Taylor, L. E.**, Brown, J. A., Doran, E., DeBree, S., Johns, C., Luukinen, B., Noyes, S., & Southwell, B. (2024). Flood warning information sharing within community organizations. Presented at the 2024 Water Science Conference in St. Paul, MN.

Taylor, L. E., Brown, J. A., Jefferson, A. J., Doran, E., DeBree, S., Johns, C., Luukinen, B., Noyes, S., & Southwell, B. (2024). Analyzing flood warning communication in local communities using the IDEA model. Presented at the 2024 CIROH Developers Conference in Salt Lake City, UT.

Taylor, L. E., & Goke, R. (2024). Investigating the role of mentoring and training on collegiate forensic coaches' feelings of self-efficacy, burnout, and belonging: A scoping review. Paper presented at the 94th Annual Southern States Communication Association Conference in Frisco, TX.

Carstensen, K., Goke, R., **Taylor, L. E.**, Metz, J., & Myawaga, C. (2024). BYOB – Build your own organizational belonging: The role of burnout on resilience and organizational belonging across contexts. Panel presented at the 94th Annual Southern States Communication Association Conference in Frisco, TX.

Bailey, S. B., **Taylor, L. E.**, & Gray, M. (2024). What scholarship belongs in our state associations?: Exploring the boundaries of submissions to state association conferences. Panel presented at the 94th Annual Southern States Communication Association Conference in Frisco, TX.

Taylor, L. E., & Knight, B. (2023). "Whose sermon is it anyway?": Using pastoral input to propose plagiarism standards. Paper presented at the 10th Annual International Society for the Study of Argumentation Conference in Leiden, Netherlands.

Bryant, K., Davis, M., Goke, R., Saunders, J., & **Taylor, L. E.** (2023). Rounding the mentor cycle: How state associations help graduate students communicate the future of the discipline. Panel presented at the 93rd Annual Southern States Communication Association Conference in St. Petersburg, FL.

Tew, C., Tinker, A., Sciullo, N., & **Taylor, L. E.** (2023). Let's get ready to rumble!: An ethics quiz bowl. Panel presented at the 93rd Annual Southern States Communication Association Conference in St. Petersburg, FL.

Bailey, B., Miller, N. P., Ozley, R., Saunders, J., & **Taylor, L. E.** (2023). But we've always done it this way part II: What have we done to encourage diversity, equity, and inclusion. Panel presented at the 93rd Annual Southern States Communication Association Conference in St. Petersburg, FL.

- Taylor, L. E.** (2023). Beyond classroom instruction: An argumentative essay on the history and future applications of instructional communication. Paper presented at the 93rd Annual Southern States Communication Association Conference in St. Petersburg, FL.
- Taylor, L. E., & Knight, G.** (2022). Challenging #Sermongate ontology: A critical rhetorical analysis of plagiarism in sermonic discourse. Paper presentation at the Religious Communication Association Conference in New Orleans, LA.
- Ward, M. Sr., **Taylor, L. E.**, Schnabel, E., Hodges, A. L., Gardner, C. J., Clark, K. D., Hill, J. D. (2022). God talk: The problem of divine-human communication. Panel presentation at the Religious Communication Association Conference in New Orleans, LA.
- Goke, R., **Taylor, L. E.**, Berndt, M. M., & Rocker, K. (2022). Applying research to PLACE: Analyzing strategies for improved instructional research mentoring. Panel presentation at the 108th Annual National Communication Association Conference in New Orleans, LA.
- Taylor, L. E.**, Pinkert, P., Beever, J., Kuebler, S., & Klonoff, E. (2022). Disciplinary leaders perceptions of ethics: An interview-based study of ethics frameworks. Paper accepted to the 129th Annual American Society for Engineering Education Conference in Minneapolis, MN.
- Taylor, L. E.**, Panse, G., Baker, C., Sellnow, D. L., & Sellnow, T., Strawser, M. G. (2022). COVID-19 and the happiest place on earth: Applying the IDEA model to theme park instructional crisis messaging. Paper accepted at the 72nd Annual International Communication Association Conference, Paris.
- Eicher, R., **Taylor, L. E.**, Brown, T. (2022). Human or machine? How much difference in understanding and trust does a human element make in storm forecasts? Top paper presented at the Annual Broadcast Education Association Conference in Las Vegas, NV.
- Saunders, J. H., **Taylor, L. E.**, Bailey, B., Ozley, R., Daniels, G., Perry, K., & Miller, N. P. (2022). But we've always done it this way: Fighting for and finding new ways to encourage diversity, equity, and inclusion in state associations. Panel presentation at the 92nd Annual Southern States Communication Association Conference in Greenville, SC.
- Taylor, L. E.** (2022). Resiliently resisting the status quo: Reviewing the interaction between religion, crisis, and social constructivism. Paper presented at the 92nd Annual Southern States Communication Association Conference in Greenville, SC.

- Cook, R., Davis, M., **Taylor, L. E.**, Zimmerman, A., & Nunley, H. (2022). Resilience, resistance, rigidity: A critical discussion of forensic tournament culture and practices. Panel presentation at the 92nd Annual Southern States Communication Association Conference in Greenville, SC.
- Gray, M., Scullo, N., & **Taylor, L. E.**, (2022). Roundtable on the Role of the Ballot in Speech & Debate. Panel presentation at the 92nd Annual Southern States Communication Association Conference in Greenville, SC.
- Taylor, L. E.**, Eicher, R., & Brown, T. (2022). Human or machine: Evaluating IDEA model elements in hurricane weather report perceptions. Paper presented at the 12th Annual International Crisis and Risk Communication Conference in Orlando, FL.
- Taylor, L. E.**, & Pinkert, L. (2022). Surveying methods and applications of moral foundations theory across disciplines. Paper presented at the 31st Annual Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Conference, virtual.
- Taylor, L. E.** (2021). Hope in times of collapse: Rethinking instructional risk and crisis communication using a holistic framework. Top Paper presented at the 91st Annual Southern States Communication Association Conference, virtual.
- Taylor, L. E.**, & Beever, J. (2021). Reclaiming hope in eRulemaking: An ethical communication approach to online public commentary discourse. Paper presented at the 91st Annual Southern States Communication Association Conference, virtual.
- Taylor, L. E.**, Cook, J. A., & Strawser, M. G. (2021). COVID, congregations, and creating hope: Analyzing faith-based Facebook messages about the pandemic. Paper presented at the 91st Annual Southern States Communication Association Conference, virtual.
- Cannady, S., **Taylor, L. E.**, Pursglove, K., & LaMotte, A. (2021). Running the play: The NFL's narrative reframing of their social justice stance. Paper presented at the 91st Annual Southern States Communication Association Conference, virtual.
- Taylor, L. E.**, Gulliford, T., Cook, J. A., Bouteman, L., Soares, R., & Papagni, A. (2021). Is there cause for hope?: Cluster criticisms in contexts of crisis and communication. Panel presentation at the 91st Annual Southern States Communication Association Conference, virtual.
- Taylor, L. E.**, & Cook, J. A. (2021). Values, vices, and truth: A fantasy-theme criticism of Netflix's docus-series *(Un)Well* through a morality play framework. Competitive Top Student Paper presented at the 90th Annual Florida Communication Association Conference, virtual.

- Taylor, L. E.** (2020). We're expecting some turbulence: Extending communication privacy management theory to the crossroads of turbulence and crisis. Top Student Paper presented at the 106th Annual National Communication Association Conference, virtual.
- Taylor, L. E., & Goke, R.** (2020). At the crossroads of instruction: Analyzing forensic coaches' self-efficacy as an outcome of effective mentoring and training. Research in progress presented at the 106th Annual National Communication Association Conference, virtual.
- Taylor, L. E., Joseph, C. M., & Orcholski, M.** (2020). Standing at the crossroads of time: Using performance to explore the current lived experiences of past forensic participants. Performance panel presented at the 106th Annual National Communication Association Conference, virtual.
- Staser, T., Keeshan, N., Zheng, H., & **Taylor, L. E.** (2020). Using scenario-based application to teach students about rhetorical appeals and audience analysis. G.I.F.T.S. proposal presented at the 106th National Communication Association Conference, virtual.
- Taylor, L. E.** (2020). Best practices in addressing hidden dis/abilities: Pedagogy, praxis and performance in the basic course. Panel presentation presented at the 106th National Communication Association Conference, virtual.
- Taylor, L. E.** (March 2020). Bridging the gaps with a new agent: Analyzing religious organizations' messages about Hurricane Dorian. Paper presented at the 10th Annual International Risk and Crisis Communication Conference in Orlando, FL.
- Taylor, L. E., & Gulliford, T.** (2020). What the documentary?: Rhetorically critiquing the role of health documentations in worldwide health crises. Poster presented at the 10th Annual International Risk and Crisis Communication Conference in Orlando, FL.
- Taylor, L. E., Dos Santos, K., & Durkan, D.** (2020). Disruptive paranormal activity: A rhetorical case study of the Wells Fargo phantom account data breach. Poster presented at the 10th Annual International Risk and Crisis Communication Conference in Orlando, FL.
- Taylor, L. & Sellnow, D.** (November 2019). Instructional communication in the religious classroom: An examination of youth minister perceptions. Paper presented at the Religious Communication Association 2019 Annual Conference in Baltimore, Maryland.
- Taylor, L.** (November 2019). Meet your mythical creature: Teaching group panel presentations to survive speaking in groups. G.I.F.T.S. proposal presented at the 105th Annual National Communication Conference in Baltimore, Maryland.

Taylor, L., Collins, C., & Scott, A. (November 2019). Surviving the myths and misconceptions: A formative evaluation of the Let's Be Clear campaign. Scholar to scholar presentation at the 105th Annual National Communication Association Conference in Baltimore, Maryland.

Taylor, L. (November 2019). Surviving within the eclectic community: Speech and debate teams as a mechanism to support unique student relationships. Panel presentation at the 105th Annual National Communication Association Conference in Baltimore, Maryland.

Goke, R., **Taylor, L.**, Bryant, K., Metz, J., & Davis, M. (November 2019). Turning the debate tables: Demonstrating forensic team survival through a generational exhibition debate. Panel submission at the 105th Annual National Communication Association Conference in Baltimore, Maryland.

Goke, R., Copland, L., Thomas, R., **Taylor, L.**, Collins, C., & Harness, D. (May 2019). Life without Borders: Adapting communication to transcend the permeable boundaries surrounding the roles of a graduate student. Panel submission at the 69th Annual International Communication Association Conference in Washington D.C.

Taylor, L. (April 2019). From the inside out?: A case study of LifeWay Christian Resources' dialogue about corporate social responsibility. Paper presentation at the 88th Annual Central States Communication Association Conference in Omaha, Nebraska.

Taylor, L. (April 2019). Surviving grad school: Graduate student dialogues of social support. Panel presentation at the 88th Annual Central States Communication Association Conference in Omaha, Nebraska.

Taylor, L. (April 2019). Collaboration in graduate school: A crucial dialogue. Panel presentation at the 88th Annual Central States Communication Association Conference in Omaha, Nebraska.

Taylor, L. (April 2019). La retórica de la siesta de España: A critical discourse tracing of Spain's siesta time before and after 2008. Paper presentation at the 89th Annual Southern States Communication Association Conference in Montgomery, Alabama.

Taylor, L. (April 2019). Explaining privilege and intercultural communication through car visors. G.I.F.T.S. proposal presented at the 89th Annual Southern States Communication Association Conference in Montgomery, Alabama.

Bailey, B., Matthey, P., Ozley, R., Perry, K., Richey, P., Rodriguez, L., & **Taylor, L.** (April 2019). The crisis of identification: Articulating the value of state

associations. Panel presentation at the 89th Annual Southern States Communication Association Conference in Montgomery, Alabama.

Goke, R., **Taylor, L.**, Betts, T., & Bryant, K. (April 2017). Passing the torch: Former forensic competitors on leaving a legacy in an ever-changing environment. Panel presentation at the 89th Annual Southern States Communication Association Conference in Montgomery, Alabama.

Taylor, L. (April 2019). The *Chopped* reality: Perpetuating heteronormative power expressions through judge seating positions. Paper presentation at the 2019 Popular Culture Association National Conference in Washington, D. C.

Taylor, L. (March 2019). Prayer under fire: A case study of Mayor George Bass's image repair strategies. Paper presentation at the 9th Annual International Crisis and Risk Communication Conference in Orlando, Florida.

Taylor, L., & Goke, R. (March 2019). The Bergdahl burden: Analyzing the communication of the U.S. military as a high reliability organization. Poster presentation at the 9th Annual International Crisis and Risk Communication Conference in Orlando, Florida.

Collins, C., **Taylor, L.**, & Merrill, K. (March 2019). Trauma narratives in *The Impossible*. Poster presentation at the 9th Annual International Crisis and Risk Communication Conference in Orlando, Florida.

Taylor, L. (November 2018). Playing with culture: Students abroad and in reentry. Panel presented at the 104th Annual National Communication Association Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Taylor, L. (November 2018). Not just a board game anymore: Using advocacy speeches and the game Clue to teach students argumentation. G.I.F.T.S. proposal presented at the 104th Annual National Communication Association Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Taylor, L., Brown, A., Kuchenreuther, M., & Thigpen, B. (November 2018). Myths of the nuclear family: Determining representation and identity through popular 90s sitcoms. Scholar to scholar presentation presented at the 104th Annual National Communication Association Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Taylor, L. (October 2018). Working overtime: Navigating the challenges and abuses of Graduate Assistants' allocated work time. Graduate Life and Advocacy presentation at the 2018 National Association for Graduate-Professional Students Conference in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Taylor, L. (October 2018). Protecting the house love built: A case study of diffusion theory and technology at Oviedo Ronald McDonald House. Paper presented at the 88th Annual Florida Communication Association Conference.

Collins, C., **Taylor, L.**, Brown, A., Cubero, M., & Mercadante, D. (October 2018). Political perceptions of Trump and disclosure of political affiliation. Competitive scholarship presented at the 88th Annual Florida Communication Association Conference.

Gissendanner, A., & **Taylor, L.** (October 2018). Innocent until proven guilty?: A textual analysis of media depictions of guilt or innocence in sexual assault cases. Poster presented at the 88th Annual Florida Communication Association Conference.

Sciullo, N. J., & **Taylor, L.** (July 2018). The non-vote vote as anti-legal identity: Catalan independence from the shame of Europe. Paper presented at the 9th Annual International Society for the Study of Argumentation in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Taylor, L. (April 2018). Escaping the circle: Emphasizing the fundamentals of persuasive speaking through the real-life application of advocacy speeches modeled after the movie *The Circle*. G.I.F.T. proposal presented at the 88th Annual Southern States Communication Association Conference in Nashville, TN.

Taylor, L. (April 2018). Building interpersonal and group cohesion through preparation music in speech and debate. Panel session presented at the 88th Annual Southern States Communication Association Conference in Nashville, TN.

Taylor, L. (April 2018). On the advantages and disadvantages of unregulated free speech. A town hall debate presented at the 88th Annual Southern States Communication Association Conference in Nashville, TN.

Taylor, L., & Melissa, D. (March 2018). The value of instructional communication during chaos: Expanding learning style, gender, and group implications. Poster presented at the 8th Annual International Crisis and Risk Communication Conference in Orlando, Florida.

Taylor, L., Olsen, A., & Sciullo, N. J. (December 2017). Debate exchange. Debate exhibition tour as part of the Festival of the Spoken Word in Kolkata, India.

Taylor, L. (April 2017). Somos España: Building a new Spanish identity. Paper presented at the 27th Annual Theodore Clevenger Jr. Undergraduate Honors Conference at the Southern States Communication Conference in Greenville, South Carolina.

Taylor, L. (March 2017). Somos España: Creating a new Spanish identity. Poster presented at the 84th Annual President's Undergraduate Honors Research

Conference of the Central States Communication Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Taylor, L. (February 2017). Somos España: Building a new Spanish identity. Paper presented at the Mississippi Honors Conference in Poplarville, Mississippi.

Taylor, L. (April 2015). Growth words. G.I.F.T proposal presented at the 14th Annual National Association of Communication Center Conference in Fredericksburg, VA.

Taylor, L., & Allen, A. (April 2015). What can the Forensics Team do for the Center? Workshop presented at the 14th Annual National Association of Communication Centers Conference in Fredericksburg, VA.

Invited

Taylor, L. (April 2017). Somos España: Building a new Spanish identity. Paper presentation accepted to the 43rd Communication and Theatre Undergraduate Honors Conference at DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana.

Taylor, L. (April 2017). The bystander effect. Persuasive speech qualified for the Collegiate Speech and Debate Interstate Oratorical Association Tournament in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Teaching and Research

Courses Taught

Instructor of Record

Communication Theory (UCF)
Advanced Public Speaking (UCF)
Principles of Health Communication (UCF)
Business and Professional Speaking (UCF)
Persuasion (UCF)
Fundamentals of Oral Comm (UCF)

Guest Lecturer

Energy Policy/Economics (UVM)
Ecotourism (UVM)
Fundamentals of Oral Comm (UCF)
Interpersonal Communication (UCF)

Course/Curriculum Design
\$2500

Flood Inundation Mapping (UVM)
CIROH/CUAHSI HydroLearn

Research Interests

Risk and Crisis Communication
Natural Hazards Communication
Religious Communication
Instructional Communication
Communication Ethics

Research Methods

Social Science
Mixed Methods
Focus Groups/Interviews
Surveys
Quasi-Experimental Design
Community Engagement

Research Teams

Interviewer Facilitator

August 2023
\$1500 USD

Team Supervisor: Johanna Geppert
DECIPHER Grant Project
Interviewing on COVID-19
Technische Universität Ilmenau

Graduate Research Coder
October 2022-February 2024
\$7000

Faculty Advisors: Dr. Deann Sellnow (UCF), Dr. Andreas Schwartz (Technische Universität Ilmenau)
Content analysis
DECIPHER Grant Project
University of Central Florida

Graduate Research Assistant
Summer 2021-2023

Faculty Advisors: Dr. Jonathan Beaver, Dr. Steven Kuebler, Dr. Lauren Pinkert
Moral Enculturation & Moral Foundations
NSF-Funded Project
University of Central Florida

Researcher
Spring 2021

Faculty Advisors: Dr. Melissa D. Dodd
Transcript analysis – gun violence
University of Central Florida

Researcher
Fall 2020-Spring 2021

Team: Dr. Michael Strawser, Dr. Carissa Baker, Dr. Deanna Sellnow, Dr. Timothy Sellnow, Gaurav Panse
Study of Disney's COVID-19 response
University of Central Florida

Researcher
Summer 2020

Team: Dr. Melissa D. Dodd (UCF), Dr. John Brummette (Radford University)
Analyzing university crisis communication
University of Central Florida

Researcher
Spring 2020

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Timothy Sellnow
Religious organization recruitment
University of Central Florida and Orlando Utility Commission

Note-taker
Fall 2019

Faculty Advisors: Dr. Timothy Sellnow, Dr. Deanna Sellnow

PBS and WUCF Grant funded project
University of Central Florida

Coder
Spring 2019

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Harry Weger
Thematic analysis
University of Central Florida

Honors and Awards
Spring 2025

Chapter Advisor of the Year
Fraternity and Sorority Life
University of Vermont

Fall 2022
\$500

Florida Communication Association Grant
Florida Communication Association

Spring 2022

Top Paper in Open Paper Competition
News Division
Broadcast Education Association

Spring 2022
\$150 stipend

Student Scholars Award
Radio Advertising Bureau
Broadcast Education Association

Fall 2021
\$500

Florida Communication Association Grant
Florida Communication Association

Spring 2021

UCF Quality Online Course Designation
University of Central Florida

April 2021

Top Student Paper Award
Instructional Development Division
Southern States Communication Association

February 2021

Top Student Paper Award
Florida Communication Association

Fall 2020

Top Student Paper Award
Communication and the Future Division
National Communication Association

Fall 2020

NACE Competency Faculty Champion
Career Services
University of Central Florida

July 2020

PR Council Agency Ready Certificate
PR Council

May 2020

Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching

*Nicholson School of Commun & Media
University of Central Florida*

Fall 2019
\$100,000

Doctoral Fellowship
University of Central Florida
\$25,000/yr. for 4 years

Spring 2019

Most Outstanding Graduate Community
Member of the Year
Graduate Student Association
University of Central Florida

Fall 2018
\$500

Florida Communication Association Grant
Florida Communication Association

October 2018

1st Place Crowd Appeal Poster Award
Florida Communication Association

May 2017

Outstanding Peer Consultant
Speaking Center
The University of Southern Mississippi

May 2017

Outstanding Undergraduate
Communication Studies Department
The University of Southern Mississippi

Spring 2017
\$1500

Eagle Wings Travel Grant
The University of Southern Mississippi

Summer 2016
\$1000

Study Abroad Grant
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

May 2015

Most Outstanding Senator
The University of Southern Mississippi

May 2015

Best Soccer Intramural Referee
The University of Southern Mississippi

Service

Professional Service
Social Science Expert
2025

Task Team on Hydrology Research
World Meteorological Organization

President
2021-2022

Florida Communication Association

Vice President/Convention Planner February 2020-October 2021	Florida Communication Association
Immediate Past Chair 2024-2025	Philosophy & Ethics Interest Group <i>Southern States Communication Association</i>
Immediate Past Chair 2024-2025	National States Advisory Council <i>National Communication Association</i>
Immediate Past Chair 2023-2024	State Association Interest Group <i>Southern States Communication Association</i>
Chair 2023-2024	Philosophy & Ethics Interest Group <i>Southern States Communication Association</i>
Chair 2023-2024	National States Advisory Council <i>National Communication Association</i>
Chair 2022-2023	State Association Interest Group <i>Southern States Communication Association</i>
Vice Chair/Division Planner 2022-2023	Philosophy & Ethics Interest Group <i>Southern States Communication Association</i>
Vice Chair/Division Planner 2022-2023	National States Advisory Council <i>National Communication Association</i>
Vice Chair/Division Planner 2021-2022	State Association Interest Group <i>Southern States Communication Association</i>
Vice Chair Elect 2021-2022	Philosophy & Ethics Interest Group <i>Southern States Communication Association</i>
Vice Chair Elect 2021-2022	National States Advisory Council <i>National States Communication Association</i>
Vice Chair Elect 2020-2021	State Association Interest Group <i>Southern States Communication Association</i>
Secretary 2023-2026	Instructional Development Division <i>Southern States Communication Association</i>
Secretary 2022-2023	Religion and Media Division <i>Broadcast Education Association</i>
Secretary	Argumentation & Forensics Division

2020-2021	<i>National Communication Association</i>
Secretary 2018-2021	Argumentation & Forensics Division <i>Southern States Communication Association</i>
Secretary 2018-2019	State Association Interest Group <i>Southern States Communication Association</i>
Media Team Member 2020-2022	Public Relations Division <i>International Communication Association</i>
Media Team Member 2018	International Crisis & Risk Communication Association
External Association Liaison 2019-2021	Florida Communication Association
Executive Board Newsletter Editor 2018-2019	Florida Communication Association
Reviewer 2019-2020	International Communication Association
Reviewer 2018-2021	National Communication Association
Reviewer 2018-2020	Southern States Communication Association
Reviewer 2020	Central States Communication Association
Reviewer 2018-2021	Florida Communication Association
Moderator/Chair 2020	Southern States Communication Association
Moderator/Chair 2019	International Crisis & Risk Communication Association
Moderator/Chair 2018-2019	Florida Communication Association
Journal Article Reviewer	Florida Communication Journal

2017-2021

Journal Article Reviewer
2020

Journal of Communication Pedagogy

Poster Presentation Judge
2017

Florida Communication Association

Department Service
Postdoctoral Representative
2024-2025

Faculty Senate
Research, Scholarship, & Creative Arts
University of Vermont

UCF Knights Network Alumni Mentor
2021-2023

Nicholson School of Communication
and Media
University of Central Florida

Graduate TA Lead Mentor
2020-2023

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Graduate TA Colloquium Coordinator
2019-2020

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Graduate TA Mentor
2019

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Program Review
2018-2019

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PhD Development
2018-2019

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Campus Service
Executive Chapter Advisor
2023-Present

Gamma Tau Chapter
Alpha Delta Pi Sorority
University of Vermont

Inaugural Secretary

Qual Research Club

2022-2023	<i>University of Central Florida</i>
Executive Chapter Advisor 2021-2023	Zeta Omega Chapter Alpha Delta Pi Sorority <i>University of Central Florida</i>
Scholarship Advisor 2020-2021	Zeta Omega Chapter Alpha Delta Pi Sorority <i>University of Central Florida</i>
Member 2020-2021	Student Report Action Committee <i>University of Central Florida</i>
Inaugural Member 2020-2021	President's Student Advisory Council Member <i>University of Central Florida</i>
Ambassador 2020-Present	UCF Center for Ethics <i>University of Central Florida</i>
Vice-President 2019	Graduate Student Association <i>University of Central Florida</i>
Secretary 2018	Graduate Student Association <i>University of Central Florida</i>
Intern 2018-2019	Speech and Debate Team <i>University of Central Florida</i>
Events and Research Chair 2017-2019	Sigma Eta Chapter Lambda Pi Eta <i>University of Central Florida</i>
Student Senator 2018	Student Government Association <i>University of Central Florida</i>
Promotional Photoshoot Model October 2017	UCF Online <i>University of Central Florida</i>
Judge 2017	Speech and Debate <i>Local Community</i>
Community Service High School Ministry Volunteer	Oviedo City Church

2018-present	<i>Oviedo, FL</i>
Summer Intern Summer 2022	Forge Kingdom Building Ministries <i>Columbia, SC</i>
Member 2021-2022	Health & Wellness Focus Group Paramore Community Engagement Council <i>Orlando, FL</i>
Volunteer 2018-2020	Speaker's Bureau Ronald McDonald House Charities <i>Orlando, FL</i>
In-House Volunteer 2017-2020	Ronald McDonald House Florida Hospital <i>Orlando, FL</i>
Volunteer 2019-2020	Taste of Oviedo Oviedo City Church <i>Orlando, FL</i>
Hurricane Relief Efforts October 2017 <i>Orlando, FL</i>	Hope of Orlando for Puerto Rico

Professional Development

National Hazards Center
Water Mitigation
CONVERGE

University of Vermont
CIROH/CUAHSI HydroLearn

University of Central Florida

Essentials on Online Teaching presented by the Center for Distributed Learning
 Academic Integrity Workshop: Ethical and Legal Issues in Teaching
 Academic Integrity Workshop: Data Management
 Academic Integrity Workshop: Intellectual Property Rights
 Academic Integrity Workshop: Ethics: Personal Integrity as a Graduate Student
 ADL5000 through The Center for Distributed Learning
 Face-to-Face Training presented by the Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning
 FERPA at UCF

International Travel Essentials provided by UCF Global
UCF Webcourses Financial Training
UCF Diversity Training

University of Southern Mississippi
Nationally Certified Speaking Consultant Training