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## **EDUCATION**

### *Degrees:*

Doctor of Philosophy, Texas A&M University (ABD, 2025)

Advisor: Anna Wolfe, PhD

Master of Strategic Communication & Innovation, Texas Tech University (2017)

Bachelor of Telecommunication Media Studies, Texas A&M University (2011)

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Research Assistant, Difficult Dialogues Project, Innovation[X] Grant (2020-2021)

## **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

Communications Coordinator, Texas A&M University Center & Special Events, (2018-Present)

Promotions & Outreach Coordinator, Texas A&M School of Public Health, Center for Population Health & Aging (2015-2018)

Program Manager, Outreach & Communications, Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital (2012-2015)

## **VOLUNTEER APPOINTMENTS**

Student Organization Advisor: PRISM, Public Relations, Influencing, & Social Media (Current)

## **RESEARCH AREAS**

Organizational communication, branding as organizing practice, critical cultural studies, identity and difference in space and place, visual ethnography

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Ory, M.G., Towne, S.D., Howell, D., Quinn, C. Eblen, K.J., Swierc, S., & Smith, M. (2017). Commentary: Working toward a Multi-Program Strategy in Fall Prevention, *Frontiers in Public Health*, 5:14. Doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2017.00014

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

\*Eblen, K.J. (2024 April). Fair Balls and Foul Bodies: Queer Geographies in Amazon's A League of Their Own. Southern States Communication Association, Dallas, TX. Top Student Paper Award\*

Eblen, K.J. (2024). (Twin) Peaks of the Patriarchy: A visual ethnography of a Twin Peaks sports bar. Southern States Communication Association, Dallas, TX.

Eblen, K.J. (2022). The Stigmatization of Sex Education: A critical discourse analysis of season three of Netflix's Sex Education. National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Wolfe, A. W., Eblen, K. J., Embile, I., James-Gallaway, C., Rodriguez, M., Tran, P., & Ramasubramanian, S. (2021, November). (Trans)Forming racial inequity through difficult dialogues: Storytelling as a vehicle for co-cultural and dominant group communication practices. Paper submitted to the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

Eblen, K.J. (2022, November). The Stigmatization of Sex Education: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Season Three of Netflix's Sex Education. Paper submitted to the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

### **SELECTED CONFERENCE PANELS**

Harnessing the catalytic capacity of storytelling: Consciousness-raising, coalition-building, and creative invention. (November 2022). National Communication Association, Applied Communication Division.

Aligning peace and conflict communication goals with our claims to PLACE/s in our lives. (November 2022). National Communication Association, Peace and Conflict Communication Division.