

Emily Downing Stones

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Disability studies, communication pedagogy, philanthropic/nonprofit studies, visual rhetoric

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy **Indiana University; Bloomington, Indiana**
May 2011
Department of Communication and Culture
Minor in Philanthropic Studies
Certificate of Nonprofit Fund Development

Master of Arts **University of North Texas; Denton, Texas**
August 2004
Department of Communication Studies

Bachelor of Arts **Baylor University; Waco, Texas**
August 2001
Department of Communication (cum laude)
Concentration in Public Relations

TEACHING & WORK EXPERIENCE

Aug. 2011 – present **Term ('12-'19), Assistant ('19-'22), Associate ('22-present)**
Regis University, Denver, CO
COM 252 Communication in Relationships
COM 495 Senior Capstone
COM 459 Nonprofit Work for Justice
RCC 250 Conversation Matters
RCC 400D Disability History, Culture and Contexts
COM 428 Media and Politics
COM 484 Media Technology I, II, III (instructor on record)
COM 380 Communication Questions, Contexts, and Theory
COM 418 Organizational Communication
COM 381 Communication Research Methods
COM 250 Public Speaking
COM 311 Business and Professional Communication
COM 416 Public Relations
COM 310/400A Interpersonal Communication
COM 400 Critical Methods in Visual Communication

Aug. 2012 – 2019 **Lecturer**
University of Colorado, Denver, CO
COMM 4710 Communicating Justice in the Nonprofit Sector
COMM 3650 Media and Society
COMM 4621/5621 Visual Communication (face-to-face & online)

COMM 4682 Political Communication (face-to-face & online)
COMM 1001 Presentational Speaking (online)

- Jan. 2009 – Dec. 2012** **Adjunct Instructor**
Red Rocks Community College, Lakewood, CO
Interpersonal Communication
Public Speaking (face-to-face & hybrid)
Communication Lab Tutor
- Aug. 2006 – Dec. 2011** **Adjunct Instructor**
Ivy Tech Community College, Bloomington, IN
Public Speaking (face-to-face & online)
Interpersonal Communication (face-to-face & online)
- Jan. 2008 – Aug. 2009** **Education Conference Assistant**
Solution Tree, Bloomington, IN
- Aug. 2004 - Dec. 2007** **Associate Instructor**
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
Discussion and Decision-Making
Business Communication
Public Speaking
- Summer 2006**
Summer 2007 **Faculty Advisor**
National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine
On-site in Chicago, IL (2006) and Washington, D.C. (2007)
- Aug. 2002 - Aug. 2004** **Teaching Assistant**
University of North Texas, Denton, TX
Intro to Human Communication
Small Group Communication
Interpersonal Communication
Public Speaking
Communication Anxiety Lab Facilitator

PUBLICATIONS

Stones, E. (2022, in press). "Cross-neurotype communication competence." In M.S. Jeffress, J. Ferris, J. M. Cypher, J. Scott-Pollock (Eds.), *Palgrave Handbook of Disability and Communication*. Palgrave-MacMillan.

Stones, E. (2021). "The post-Jerry Lewis Years: Euphemistic processes on the *MDA Show of Strength Telethon*, 2012-2014. In M.S. Jeffress (Ed.), *Disability representations in film, TV, and print media* (Chapter 4). NY: Routledge. ISBN: 978036473648

Stones, E. (2021). "Teaching political humor: Entertainment, exaggeration, and echo chambers." *Teaching Media Quarterly* 9(1), 1-12.

Stones, E. (2021). Ethics for a digital age (Vol. II) [Book Review]. *Journal of Communication Technology*, 4(2), 111-116. <https://doi.org/10.51548/joctec-2021-013>

Stones, E. (2021). Beyond journalism [Book Review]. *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media* 65(1), 180-181. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08838151.2021.1903898>

Stones, E. D. & C. A. Meyer. (2020). "Disability ethos as invention in the United States' twentieth and early twenty-first centuries." *Humanities* 9(1), 11. doi:10.3390/h9010011

Stones, E. (2020). Disability media studies. [Book Review]. *Disability Studies Quarterly* 40(1). <https://doi.org/10.18574/nyu/9781479867820.001.0001>

Stones, E. (2019, August 20). Acceptable paternalism in the Muscular Dystrophy Association's Show of Strength. *In Media Res*. Online publication at <http://mediacommons.org/imr/content/acceptable-paternalism-muscular-dystrophy-association%E2%80%99s-show-strength>

Stones, E. (2017). "Nobody puts baby in a binder": Using memes to teach visual reason. *Communication Teacher* 31(3), 1-6. doi:10.1080/17404622.2017.1314525

Stones, E. (2017). Exploring the intersection of ableism, image-building and hegemonic masculinity in the Political Communication classroom. In M.S. Jeffress (Ed.), *Pedagogy, disability, and communication: Applying disability studies in the classroom* (pp.184-202). NY: Routledge. ISBN: 978-1138225527

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Fulbright Global Scholar Award

Japan, 2022

Outstanding Service Award

Regis College, 2022

Award for Communication Excellence

Rocky Mountain Communication Association, 2020

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Guest Speaker, “Nothing about us, without us,” Unity in Diversity, Regis University, May 2018.

Guest Speaker, “What you risk telling your story,” Unity in Diversity, Regis University, May 2017.

Presenter, “Ban the brand: The dark side of marketing 101,” Ignite Denver, June 2016.

Panel Presenter, “New media: Its effect of society in the new millennia.” Lambda Pi Eta Public Panel, November 2014.

Interviewee, “Do political campaign ads work?” Denver 9News morning program, October 8, 2014.

Workshop Trainer, “Persuasive speaking for nonprofit professionals.” Alliance for a Sustainable Colorado, October 2009.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Stones, E. (2021, November). “Cross-neurotype communication competence.” National Communication Association Conference. Seattle, WA.

Stones, E. (2021, November). “Renewing and transforming higher education’s DEI efforts to be inclusive of disability.” National Communication Association Conference. Seattle, WA.

Stones, E. (2021, September). “Teaching cross-communication competence.” Rocky Mountain Communication Association. Virtual.

Sci, S., & Stones, E. (2020, November). “The embodied argumentation of the disability rights movements.” National Communication Association. Virtual.

Stones, E. (2020, February). “Addressing the ‘retrofitted’ classroom.” Western States Communication Association Conference. Denver, Colorado.

Stones, E. (2019, November). “Teaching political humor: Entertainment, exaggeration, and echo chambers.” National Communication Association Conference. Baltimore, Maryland.

Stones, E. (2019, April). “Emergent approaches in disability nonprofit fundraising.” Society for Disability Studies at OSU: Multiple Perspectives on Access, Inclusion, and Disability. Columbus, OH.

Stones, E. (2019, April). “The significance of visual reason in visual argument.” Society for Disability Studies at OSU: Multiple Perspectives on Access, Inclusion, and Disability. Columbus, OH.

Stones, E., Alemán, C. G., Sci, S., Brownlee, K. (2018, February). “Communicating for change: Nonprofit fundraising as a barrier to, and resource for social justice” Panel presented at the annual convention of the Western States Communication Association Conference, Santa Clara, CA.

Stones, E. (2017, February). “The paradox of hegemonic masculinity for politicians with disabilities: Texas Governor Greg Abbott as a case study for class discussion.” Paper presented at the annual convention of the Western States Communication Association Conference, Salt Lake, UT.

Stones, E. (2017, February). “Fashioning a cross-disability ethos.” Paper presented at the annual convention of the Western States Communication Association Conference, Salt Lake, UT.

Stones, E. (2015, May). “Toward a theory of transactional charity.” Paper presented at the annual convention of the Health Humanities: The Next Decade (Pedagogies, Practices, Politics), Denver, CO.

Stones, E. (2014, November). “Theorizing a logic of sociability.” Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Stones, E. (2014, February). “Empowering “Jerry’s Kids”: The rhetorical evolution of the Muscular Dystrophy Association Labor Day Telethon from 2008 to 2012,” Paper presented at the annual convention of the Western States Communication Association Conference, Anaheim, CA.

Downing, E. (2013, February). “Help us please!”: Democratic friendship and visual rhetoric in nonprofit direct mail solicitations.” Paper presented at the annual convention of the Western States Communication Association, Reno, NV. ***Top Paper Panel in Rhetoric and Public Address Interest Group***

Downing, E. (2007, November). “Philanthropic visibility and visual citizenship in the nonprofit sector after Hurricane Katrina.” Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Downing, E. (2007). “Rhetorical perspectives of the third sector.” Paper presented at the first annual IU/UI Grad Colloquia, Bloomington, IN.

Downing, E. (2006, November). “A triumph for terrorists? Legal frames, minority party rhetoric, and cathartic action after the Madrid bombings.” Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association Conference, San Antonio, TX. ***Top Student Paper Panel in Political and Protest Rhetoric***

Downing, E. (2006, November). “Telling stories, shaping lives: Aborigine storytelling and the Aboriginal Way.” Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Downing, E. (2005, November). "Confessing, performing gender, and 'Starting Over' on daytime television." Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association Conference, Boston, MA. *Top Student Paper Panel in Gender Studies*

Downing, E. (2004, May). "Living with s(k)in: An analysis of tattoo removal." Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Communication Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Downing, E. (2003, April). "Reasons for initiating and maintaining cross-sex, cross-sexual orientation friendships." Paper presented at the New Voices, New Perspectives Conference, Denton, TX.

SELECT SERVICE

Select Leadership Roles

Executive Director, 2019-2021

Rocky Mountain Communication Association

President, 2017-2018

Rocky Mountain Communication Association

Co-founder, 2004

UNT Communication Organization for Graduate Students

Select University Service

Member and Subcommittee Lead, 2020-present

Accessibility Advisory Council

Faculty Advisor, 2019-present

Lambda Pi Eta

Social Sciences Representative, 2019-2021

Regis College Core Curriculum Committee

Select Community Service

Troop Leader, 2016-2020

Girl Scouts of America

Court Appointed Special Advocate (includes two cases, testifying in court), 2014-2016

CASA of Jefferson and Gilpin County

Events Planning Committee and Volunteer, 2004-2007

Habitat for Humanity

Bedford Community Theater Cast Member, 2004-2005