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### **EDUCATION**

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#### **Ph.D. Communication**

Department of Communication

Temporary Advisor: Dr. Marleah Dean Kruzal

Research Advisor: Dr. Steve Wilson

University of South Florida, Tampa FL

August 2024-May 2028

#### **M.A. Communication Studies**

School of Communication and Journalism

Thesis: *Will you vote? How Memorable M*

Auburn University, AL

May 2024

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**University of South Florida** Tampa, FL  
*Invited Guest Lecture* October 2024  
SPC3301 Interpersonal Communication

**University of South Florida** Tampa, FL  
*Teaching Assistant* August 2024 - Present  
SPC2608 Public Speaking: instructor of record

**Auburn University** Auburn, AL  
*Teaching Assistant, School of Communication and Journalism* August 2022 ó May 2024  
COMM-1000 Public Speaking: instructor for three undergraduate classes each semester (lectured, administered grades)  
PRCM-2400 Foundations of Public Relations: teaching assistant (exam proctoring, attendance protocol)

## CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

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**Raitz, H.** (2024). *When You're 18, You Got to Vote": How Memorable Messages Influence First-Time Voters' Beliefs about Voting and Voting Intentions*. Paper scheduled for presentation at the annual National Communication Association Conference in New Orleans, LA, 2024.

Ledford, V. & **Raitz, H.** (2024). *Opioid-Related News Articles and Stigmatizing Messages: A Content Analysis of National U.S. Coverage from 2017-2022*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.

**Raitz, H.** (2024). Will you vote? How Memorable Messages Influence First Time Voters' Beliefs about Voting and Voting Intentions. 5-Minute Thesis Finalist Competition, Auburn University, Auburn, AL.

## HONORS & AWARDS

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Bert Bradley Award for outstanding graduate student (research, teaching, service), Auburn University 2024  
3-Minute Thesis Competition Finalist, Auburn University 2023  
Gayle K. Christopher Scholarship for excellent GPA and research, Auburn University 2022  
F gcpau'Nku'cvO krnkp'Wpkgtukv{ 2019  
Academic Scholarship for semester abroad, Baden-Württemberg Stiftung 2019  
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## LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEERING

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Member of the Committee for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Social Justice for the School of Communication and Journalism, Auburn University August 2023 - Present  
Volunteer International Advisor, International Office Auburn University January 2023 ó Present  
Culture Writer for The Auburn Plainsman, Auburn University August 2022 ó Present

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