**TEXAS STATE VITA**

# Academic/Professional Background

1. Name: Mark Alexander Paz II

Title: Lecturer – Communication Studies

1. Educational Background

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| **Degree** | **Year** | **University** | **Major** |
| Master’s  Degree | 2008 | Texas State University | Communication  Studies |
| Bachelor’s  Degree | 2006 | Angelo State University | Business  Administration |

1. University Experience

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| **Position** | **University** | **Dates** |
| Communication 2338-Public Speaking  Lecturer | Texas State University | Spring 2017 |
| Communication 2315-Interpersonal Communication  Lecturer | Texas State University | Spring 2016  Fall 2017 |
| Communication 1310  Lecturer | Texas State University | Fall 2008, 2009,  2010, 2011, 2012,  2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017  Spring 2015, 2016, 2017 |
| Communication 1310  Stand Alone Instructor | Texas State University | Spring 2008 |
| Organizational Rhetoric  Teaching Assistant | Texas State University | Spring 2008 |
| Communication 1310  Lab Instructor/Teaching Assistant | Texas State University | Fall 2007 |
| Introduction to Business  Teaching Assistant | Angelo State University | Spring 2006 |

1. Relevant Professional Experience

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| **Position** | **Entity** | **Dates** |
| Substitute Teacher  Grade Levels K-12 | San Marcos Consolidated  Independent School District | 2011, 2012 |

# TEACHING

1. Courses Taught:

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| Communication 1310 - Fundamentals of Human Communication |
| Communication 2338 - Public Speaking |
| Communication 2315 - Interpersonal Communication |
| Undergraduate Organizational Rhetoric (Teaching Assistant) |
| Introduction to Business Administration (Senior Capstone Course/Teaching Assistant) |

1. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

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| Communication 1310 – Fundamentals of Human Communication; using resources from the Texas State Communication Studies department and the Beebe, Beebe, & Ivy textbook, Communication: Principles for a Lifetime. |
| Communication 2315 – Interpersonal Communication; using resources from the Beebe, Beebe, & Redmond textbook, Interpersonal Communication: Relating to Others. |
| Communication 2338 – Public Speaking; using resources from the Beebe & Beebe textbook, Public Speaking: An Audience Centered Approach. |

# SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works not in Print

1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

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| “Communication as Treatment For Living: Communication Satisfaction and Active Patient Behavior as Predictors of Treatment Compliance” This paper was be presented at the 2008 ECA Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. |
| “Are you Going to Answer That?: The Impact of Cell Phone Use on Relational Satisfaction” This paper was be presented at the 2009 ECA Conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. |

1. Invited Talks, Lectures, Presentations:

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| Speaker for G.I.F.T.S., a part of the Communication Studies Teaching and Learning Academy for incoming Graduate Instructional Assistants. I discussed the importance of creating immediacy with students and how necessary it is for instructors to care about their students. |
| Two-Time TEDX Coach for speakers at Texas State University’s TEDX Events - 2017 |
| Guest Speaker at CAT CAMP. I was nominated by former students and had the opportunity to speak to a group of incoming freshmen and transfer students about how to succeed in college during CAT CAMP, a spirit and traditions camp designed to instill Bobcat Pride in our students. |