**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 SpeakingLecturer  | 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, 2017Spring 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 TeacherGrade Levels K-12 | San Marcos ConsolidatedIndependent 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.  |