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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate reputation
Collaboration
Social media technologies
Mixed methods

EDUCATION

2016 – 2020	Ph.D. in Media, Technology, and Society Northwestern University
2014 – 2016	M.A. in Communication University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2012 – 2014	B.A. in Communication, <i>Summa cum Laude</i> University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

AWARDS AND HONORS

2016	Top Paper Award. “Frame Mismatch: How framing communication as transmission hinders interdisciplinary collaboration” (Co-authored with William Barley, Hallie Workman, and Ly Dinh) <i>International Communication Association, Organizational Communication Division</i>
2015	Elisabeth Winter Young Fellowship <i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Department of Communication</i> List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students <i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>

EXPERIENCE

August 2015 – May 2016	Graduate Research Assistant to Professor William Barley <i>National Center for Supercomputing Applications</i>
August 2014 – May 2015	Graduate Teaching Assistant, CMN 101: Public Speaking <i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Department of Communication</i>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Barley, W.C., Childs, K., Workman, H.M., Dinh, L. (June, 2016) *Frame Mismatch: How framing communication as transmission hinders interdisciplinary collaboration*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association Annual Conference. Fukuoka, Japan.

- Top Paper Award, Organizational Communication Division

SERVICE

2015

Volunteer, Communications Merit Badge Instructor.
Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America.
Rantoul, IL

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Invited Panelist. Department of Communication Proseminar.
“Surviving & Thriving in Graduate School”

Invited Panelist. Department of Communication Proseminar.
“Life as a Teacher”

Invited Panelist. Communication Association. “Life as a
Graduate Student”

Guest Lecturer. CMN 280: Technology and Society.
Department of Communication. “Mediatization Theory”