## Sara G. Crocker

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#### **Education**

M. A. Clemson University

2012 - 2014

Degree: Communication, Technology, and Society

Thesis: An Examination of Students' Technology Apprehension, Communication Competence, and

Achievement Emotions in Community College Developmental Education Courses

Advisor and Chair: Joseph P. Mazer

Committee: Darren Linvill and Travers Scott

**B. A.** Anderson University

2006 - 2009

Major: Communication – Mass Media

Summa Cum Laude

## **Professional Teaching Experience**

Lecturer, Department of Communication, Clemson University (2015 – present)

Adjunct, Tri-County Technical College (Fall 2016)

Lecturer, Department of Communication, Anderson University (2014 – 2015)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Communication, Clemson University (2012 – 2014)

Communication Lab Tutor, Department of Communication, Clemson University (2012 – 2014)

## **Courses Taught**

#### **Clemson University**

COMM 1500: Introduction to Human Communication (Lab)

COMM 2500: Public Speaking

#### **Anderson University**

COM 101: Media & Society

COM 201: Interpersonal Communication

COM 215: Introduction to Web Design

COM 315: Writing for Digital Media

COM 316: Social Media Management

COM 342: Editing & Layout

#### **Tri-County Technical College**

SPC 205: Public Speaking

#### **Conference Presentations**

- Crocker, S. & Mazer, J. (2017, April) Associations among community college students' technology apprehension and achievement emotions in developmental education courses. Paper submitted to the meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Greenville, SC.
- Crocker, S. & Hulehan, J. (2015, February). What a tangled web we weave: Technology apprehension and achievement emotions. Paper submitted to the meeting of the National Association of Developmental Education, Greenville, S.C.
- Crocker, S. (2013, February) *Flash without feminism: A glimpse into the politics of gender in the American megachurch.* Paper submitted to Florida State University's 12th Annual Graduate Student Symposium: The Politics of Religion, Tallahassee, FL.

#### **Manuscripts Under Review**

Crocker, S. & Mazer, J. (2016). Associations among community college students' technology apprehension and achievement emotions in development education courses. Manuscript submitted to *Technology*, *Pedagogy*, *and Education*.

#### Service

#### University Service

Faculty Advisor for Youth Movement Against Alzheimer's, Clemson University chapter (Spring 2016 – present)

Summer Reading Facilitator, Clemson University (Fall 2016)

Workshop facilitator for sessions designed to teach participants how to present scholarship in "elevator speech" formats for the 2014 Fulbright Leadership and Re-entry Seminar for Women from Sub-Saharan Africa, Clemson University (April, 2014)

## Departmental Service

Search Committee for Lecturer Hires (Spring 2017)

Basic Courses Committee, Department of Communication, Clemson University (2015 – present)

Tiger SpeakOut Co-director, Department of Communication, Clemson University (August 2015 – present)

#### **Honors and Awards**

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Communication Studies, Clemson University (2014)

20 Under 40 Award Recipient, Anderson Independent-Mail (2013)

Achievement Award for Outstanding Accomplishment in Communication, Anderson University (2009)

# **Professional Development**

Mentee in Clemson University's Faculty Mentoring Program (August 2016 – present)