Ethan C. Stokes

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EDUCATION:

2017 Ph.D. University of Alabama. Communication & Information Sciences. Tuscaloosa, AL.

- Concentration: Public Relations | Political Communication
 - Overall GPA: **3.91** / 4.00
- 2014 M.S. Mississippi State University. Arts & Sciences. Starkville, MS.
 - Concentration: Sociology | Public Policy & Administration
 - o Overall GPA: **3.70** / 4.00
- 2012 B.A. University of Alabama. Communication & Information Sciences. Tuscaloosa, AL.
 - Major: Communication Studies (3.97 GPA)
 - Minors: History (3.39 GPA) | Sociology (3.89 GPA)
 - o Overall GPA: **3.51** / 4.00 (*Cum Laude*)

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS & EXPERIENCE:

[Sep. 30, 2021–Present] Accounts Manager/Human Resources Specialist. Eagle Pro, LLC. Muscle Shoals, AL.

- Manage payroll, expenses, invoices, and all AR/AP matters
- Assist Director of Operations and Project Engineer with bidding future projects
- Responsible for the processing of new employees hired
- Establish relations with current and potential clients and subcontractors

[Aug. 1, 2022–June 30, 2023] Research Subcontractor. Mississippi State University. Starkville, MS.

- MSU Open-Source Exploitation System (MOSES) | United States European Command (USEUCOM)
 - Assist in the development of coding schema, data collection procedures, and analyses for multiple projects
 - o Developed and presented the final systematic review and technical report on OSID gathering strategies

[Aug. 16, 2017–July 31, 2021] Assistant Professor of Public Relations. University of Alabama. Tuscaloosa, AL.

- Department of Advertising & Public Relations | College of Communication & Information Sciences
- Research Areas:
 - Public Relations
 - Political Communication
 - Public Opinion
- U.S. Government / Military Intelligence
- Mass Media / Media Effects
- Multimedia Analytics Research
- Public Diplomacy
- International Relations
- Religion

[Jan. 1, 2019–May 31, 2021] Research Subcontractor. Mississippi State University. Starkville, MS.

- MSU Open-Source Exploitation System (MOSES) | U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)
- U.S. Army Natick Soldier Research, Development and Engineering Center (NSRDEC)
 - o Assisted in the development of coding schema, data collection procedures, and analyses for multiple projects
 - o Developed/presented final deliverables for the systematic review and technical report of OSID gathering strategies

[Jan. 1, 2015–Aug. 31, 2017] Research Affiliate. Texas A&M University. College Station, TX.

- U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) | Strategic Multilayer Assessment (SMA)
 - Conducted quantitative and qualitative research on international public diplomacy and political communication
 - o Utilized the Multi-Media Monitoring System (M3S) for data collection and analyses

[Nov. 1, 2014–Dec. 31, 2015] Research Affiliate. University of Alabama. Tuscaloosa, AL.

- Lockheed Martin Corporation
 - Served as co-writer for a systematic literature review of data visualization techniques
 - Assisted in experimental designs on data visualization and maritime piracy prevention

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Taught 8 undergraduate/graduate courses, 40 class sections, and 1,115 students (University of Alabama)
 - o (APR 280) Investigation and Insights
 - o (APR 332) Public Relations Writing
 - o (APR 426) International Public Relations
 - o (APR 524) Reputation Communication Strategy
- o (CIS 671) Public Opinion
- o (GBA 300) Business Communication
- o (MC 101) Introduction to Mass Communication
- o (MC 421) Political Communication
- Worked as a Graduate Teaching Assistant for 6 undergraduate courses and 253 students (Mississippi State University)
- Served on 5 graduate student committees (University of Alabama)
- Served as an Academic Advisor for 318 undergraduate students (University of Alabama)

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- Awarded funding on 6 research grant projects (Overall Total: \$6,077,936.33)
- Published 7 academic journal articles in peer-reviewed scholarly journals
- Published 3 peer-reviewed book chapters, 1 refereed encyclopedia entry, and 2 refereed conference proceedings
- Presented 27 peer-reviewed research paper presentations at academic conferences
- Developed/presented 30 research project deliverables to various U.S. government and military intelligence groups

PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:

- Public Relations / Strategic Communication
- U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) Experience
- Multimedia Analytics
- Social Media Monitoring
- Media Relations
- Public Speaking / Presentation Skills

- Qualitative Research Methods
- Quantitative Research Methods / Statistical Analyses
- Primary Research Techniques
- Secondary Research Techniques
- Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) Research
- Management, Recordkeeping, & Customer-Service

HARDWARE/SOFTWARE EXPERTISE:

- Adobe InDesign CC
- Babel X
- Babylon Translation Software
- Brandwatch
- Google Analytics
- Hootsuite

- HubSpot
- Intuit-Quickbooks
- MAXQDA
- Microsoft Office
- Multi-Media Monitoring System (M3S)
- NetBase Quid

- Panopto
- QSR NVivo
- Sprout Social
- SPSS
- STATA/MP
- Tableau

ACADEMIC HONORS, AWARDS, & LEADERSHIP:

HONORS:

- Presidential Research Fellow. Center for the Study of the Presidency & Congress (CSPC).
- Graduated with Honors (*Cum Laude*). University of Alabama. (2012).
- Dean's List Member. (Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, and Spring 2012). University of Alabama.
- Honor Society Member. Alpha Kappa Delta (National Sociological Honor Society).
- Honor Society Member. Phi Sigma Theta (National Scholastic Honor Society).
- Honor Society Member. Lambda Pi Eta (National Communication Honor Society).

AWARDS:

- 2017 McCombs & Shaw Top Ph.D. Student Paper Award Recipient. 100th Annual AEJMC Conference. (Chicago, IL).
- 2014 Outstanding Master's Student Award Recipient. Mississippi State University.
- C&IS Faculty Award Nominee. 2019 President's Emerging Scholar Faculty Research Award. University of Alabama.
- Faculty Award Nominee. 2018 Advisor of the Year Award. University of Alabama.

LEADERSHIP:

- Faculty Advisor. Local Entertainment Promotional Team (LEPT), PRCA, and the CSPC Fellows Program. (2017-2021).
- Chapter President. Alpha Kappa Delta: Mississippi Alpha Chapter. (2013-2014).
- Graduate Advising Assistant. Mississippi State University Criminology Undergraduate Program. (2012-2014).
- Student Member. Public Relations Council of Alabama (PRCA). (2009-2012).

REFERENCES: