

Communication

Department Information

- **Department Chair:**
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- **Application Deadline:**
Ph.D - March 1; M.A. - March 15, October 15
- **Credential Offered:**
Ph.D., M.A.
- **Test Requirement:**
GRE
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
TOEFL ibT 100, IELTS 7 for admission; TOEFL ibT 100, IELTS 7 for teaching assistantship; Duolingo 125

Stephenson J. Beck, Ph.D.

University of Kansas, 2008

Research Interests: Group and Organizational Communication, Interaction Analysis, Communication Strategy

Ross F. Collins, Ph.D.

University of Cambridge, 1992

Research Interests: Media History, International Media

Elizabeth Crisp Crawford, Ph.D.

University of Tennessee, 2007

Research Interests: Visual Storytelling, Advertising Message Strategy, Advertising Education

Shuning Lu, Ph.D.

University of Texas at Austin, 2019

Research Interests: Mass Communication, Digital Journalism

Zoltan Majdik, Ph.D.

University of Southern California, 2008

Research Interests: Rhetoric, Computational Study of Language, Digital Humanities

Robert Mejia, Ph.D.

University of Illinois, 2012

Research Interests: Media and Cultural Studies, Political Economy of the Media, Technology Studies, Game Studies, Rhetoric of Health and Disease

Carrie Anne Platt, Ph.D.

University of Southern California, 2008

Research Interests: Rhetoric of Cultural Politics, Gender and Technology, Media in Society

Melissa A. Vosen Callens, Ph.D.

North Dakota State University, 2010

Research Interests: Online Pedagogy, Emerging Media and Classroom Technology, Representations of Race and Gender in Popular Culture

Justin A. Walden, Ph.D.

Pennsylvania State University, 2013

Research Interests: Organizational Communication, Organizational and Individual Technology Adoption, Employee/Brand Advocacy

Catherine Kingsley Westerman, Ph.D.

Michigan State University, 2008

Research Interests: Organizational Communication, Workplace Friendships

David Westerman, Ph.D.

Michigan State University, 2007

Research Interests: Computer Mediated Communication, Interpersonal Communication

Cheng Zeng, Ph.D.

University of Jyväskylä, Finland, 2018

Research Interests: Organizational Communication

Emeritus

Robert S. Littlefield, Ph.D.

University of Minnesota

Paul E. Nelson, Ph.D.

University of Minnesota

Judy C. Pearson, Ph.D.

Indiana University

Jerry Richardson, M.A.

University of Washington

Lou Richardson, M.A.

North Dakota State University