# Communication

#### Department Information

· Department Chair:

Stephenson Beck, Ph.D.

· Graduate Coordinator.

Justin Walden, Ph.D.

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· Application Deadline:

For full consideration, applications must be completed by Feb. 15 for fall semester

· Credential Offered:

Ph.D., M.A.

· Test Requirement:

GRE or additional writing sample

· 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

# 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

#### 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 Jyvaskyla, Finland, 2018

Research Interests: Organizational Communication

# **Emeritus**

Ann Burnett, Ph.D., Professor Emerita Robert S. Littlefield, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus Paul E. Nelson, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus Charles Okigbo, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus Judy C. Pearson, Ph.D., Professor Emerita Gerald A. Richardson, M.A., Professor Emeritus Lou Richardson, M.S., Professor Emerita