

Tristin Evans- Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Utah State University, Logan, Utah Doctor of Philosophy, Human Development and Family Studies GPA—3.94	Expected May 2029
Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois Master of Science Degree, Communication GPA—4.0 Master's Thesis- <i>Adult Children of Alcoholics: An Exploration of the Narratives they Share</i> Chair: Dr. Lindsey Thomas	August 2023
Utah State University, Logan, Utah Bachelor of Science, Communication Studies GPA—3.91	May 2021
College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, Idaho Associate of Arts, Liberal Arts GPA—3.77	May 2019

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Graduate Instructor Department of Human Development and Family Studies Utah State University, Logan, Utah	2026-Present
Graduate Teaching Assistant Department of Human Development and Family Studies Utah State University, Logan, Utah	2025- Present
Adjunct Instructor Department of Communication Utah Tech University, St. George, Utah	2024- Present
Research Assistant Department of Human Development and Family Studies Utah State University, Logan, Utah	2025-2026
Head Softball Coach Green Canyon High School, North Logan, Utah	2024-2026

Adjunct Instructor Department of Communication Weber State University, <i>Ogden, Utah</i>	2024-2025
Graduate Teaching Assistant Department of Communication Illinois State University, <i>Normal, Illinois</i>	2021-2023
Teaching Assistant Department of Communication Illinois State University, <i>Normal, Illinois</i>	2021
Research Assistant Department of Communication Utah State University, <i>Logan, Utah</i>	2021

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Miller-Ott, A. E., & Evans, T. (2024). Proximal discourses in residential facility care providers' sense-making of their communication with family members of a loved one with Alzheimer's disease. *Health Communication*, 1–9.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2024.2364394>.

Peer-Reviewed Presentations

Miller-Ott, A. E., & Evans, T. L. (2023, November). Understanding proximal discourses in residential facility care providers' communication with family members of a loved one with Alzheimer's disease. Presented at the National Communication Association Conference, National Harbor, MD.

Evans, T. L. (2023, March). Sex talk? Never had it. Presented at Central States Communication Association, St. Louis, MO. Preparing for journal submission.

Colloquium Presentations

Evans, T. L. (2020, February). *Perceptions on porn: A study*. Presented at the Journalism and Communication Research Colloquium at Utah State University.

TEACHING

Face-to-Face Instruction (*n* = 14)

HDFS 1500, *Human Development Across the Lifespan*
 F 2026, S 2027 (scheduled)

COMM 1020, *Principles of Public Speaking*
S 2024, F 2024, F 2024

COMM 2110, *Interpersonal and Small Group Communication*
S 2024, F 2024

COM 110, *Communication as Critical Inquiry*
F 2021, S 2022, S 2022, Fall 2022, S 2023

COM 110.01, *Communication as Critical Inquiry for Education Majors*
S 2023

COM 123, *Introduction to Interpersonal Communication*
F 2022

Online Instruction ($n = 15$)

COMM 2120, *Small Group Communication*
S 2024, S 2025, Su 2025, F 2025, F 2025, Su 2026, Su 2026, Su 2026, F 2026

COMM 1010, *Elements of Effective Communication*
S 2024, F 2024, S 2026

COMM 2110, *Interpersonal and Small Group Communication*
S 2025

COMM 2110, *Interpersonal Communication*
S 2025, S 2025

Academic Presentations ($n = 13$)

Evans, T. L (2026, August). *Physical activity and depression among adolescents: A meta-analysis*. HDFS 7100 Seminar in Literature Review and Meta-Analysis. Utah State University. Professor: Diana Meter

Evans, T. L (2026, April). *Sports as an intervention for children with substance abusing parents*. HDFS 7010 Seminar in Family Research and Application. Utah State University. Professor: Aryn Dotterer

Evans, T. L (2026, March). *Family communication patterns theory*. HDFS 7010 Seminar in Family Research and Application. Utah State University. Professor: Aryn Dotterer

Evans, T. L (2025, October). *Family systems theory*. HDFS 6060 Seminar in Family Theories. Utah State University. Professor: Kay Bradford

- Evans, T. L (2022, October). *Instructor self-disclosure in the classroom*. COM 483 Seminar in Communication Education: Instructional Communication. Illinois State University. Professor: Cheri Simonds.
- Evans, T. L (2022, March). *Intimate partner violence*. COM 474 Seminar in Interpersonal Communication. Illinois State University. Professor: Aimee Miller-Ott.
- Evans, T. L (2022, March). *Social support, family caregiving, and end of life*. COM 409 Seminar in Health Communication. Illinois State University. Professor: Lindsey Thomas.
- Evans, T. L (2021, December). *Communication privacy management theory*. COM 422 Proseminar in Communication Theory and Philosophy. Illinois State University. Professor: Phillip Chidester.
- Evans, T. L (2021, November). *Emergent issues in families experiencing adolescent-to-parent abuse: Eckstein 2004*. COM 410 Seminar in Family Communication. Illinois State University. Professor: Aimee Miller-Ott.
- Evans, T. L (2021, October). *The reciprocal influence of drug and alcohol abuse and family members' communication: Duggan & Molineux 1995*. COM 410 Seminar in Family Communication. Illinois State University. Professor: Aimee Miller-Ott.
- Evans, T. L. et al. (2020, April). *Emotion culture and cognitive constructions of reality: Kotchemidova 2010*. CMST 5110 Advanced Interpersonal Communication. Utah State University. Professor: Jeanette German.
- Evans, T. L. (2020, December). *Health disparities: Obesity in rural areas*. CMST 4700 Health Communication. Utah State University. Professor: Tim Curran.
- Evans, T. L. et al. (2019, March). *Sibling communication*. CMST 4140 Communication in Family Contexts. Utah State University. Professor: Kaitlin Phillips.

SERVICE

Academic Tutor	2022-2023
Kingley Junior High Normal, Illinois	
Peer Mentor (Public Speaking)	2022- 2023
Department of Communication Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois	
Peer Mentor (Interpersonal Communication)	2022-2023
Department of Communication Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois	

AWARDS

Health Communication Interest Group

March 2023

Top Paper Award (1 of 5)

Central States Communication Association