

Malaysia Barr

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Communication -Regent University (in progress, expected May 2033)

Master of Communication- Clemson University (*May 2024*)

Thesis: *How Do Black Students at Predominately White Institution Utilize Digital Space to Form and Sustain Community*

(Advisor: James N. Gilmore)

Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Minor: English) Clemson University (*May 2022*)

Magna Cum Laude

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Architecture Oral Communication Teaching Assistant | Laboratory | Clemson University Aug'23-May'24

- Taught over 100 architecture students per academic semester how to present speeches uses oral communication techniques.
- I graded and provided feedback for students to grow in their knowledge of how to present their architectural works.

Graduate Teaching Assistant | Laboratory| Clemson University

Aug'22-May'23

- I prepared slideshows for students and thoroughly explained information for students to excel in presenting their speeches.
- Lead activities to help students practice public speaking skills.
- Taught 75 students per academic semester.

Communication Tutor Training | Clemson University

Aug '23

- Learned how to help students who need help with communication skills.
- Developed skills as a interpersonal communicator.

LECTURES TAUGHT

Architecture Oral Communication | Clemson University

Dec. '23

- I taught 2 lectures.
- I reviewed with students their feelings of public speaking and assisted in impromptu speeches.

COURSES TAKEN

Comm 8720 Communication Education

Spr. 2024

Comm 8110 Qualitative Research Methods

Spr. 2023

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Comm 8000 Communication Pedagogy Fall 2022

Comm 8200 Foundations of Communication Fall 2022

TEACHING INTERESTS

Basic Communication Course, Public Speaking, Introduction to Communication, Interpersonal Communication

PUBLICATIONS

Barr, M. (2022) Evolution of gospel music: melodies from africa. W. Johnson. *Celebrating 30 years of spirit fest.* (p.13). www.ArcheDesigns.com

Barr, M. (2021) Miss Minnie and me. Chicken Soup for the Soul Editors. *Chicken soup for the teenage soul: 25th anniversary edition* (pp.236-238). Chicken Soup for the Soul, LLC

PROFESSIONAL WRITING ASSIGNMENTS

Assignment Writer | College of Agriculture, Forestry, and Life Sciences| Clemson University Jan '20-May '22

Field Journalist | Twin City News| Batesburg-Leesville, SC May-Aug. '19

CREATIVE ACTIVITY

Owner| Chosen Grace | Wordpress.com Jan. '24-Present

Blogger | TheCountryofMalaysiaBlog| Wordpress.com May'16-Dec'23

Podcaster | The Twenty Something Year Old Christian in 2020 | Spotify May'20-Dec'23

INTERNSHIPS

Intern | The Pearce Center| Clemson University Aug-Dec. '23

- Navigated client communication by emailing then on a frequent basis.
- Led meetings with clients and the team.
- Created engaging social media posts that were brand appropriate.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Award| Outstanding Graduate Teacher Department of Communication| Clemson University April '24

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Award | Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant of the Year| Clemson University April '24
Finalist | Three Minute Thesis| Clemson University Nov. '23
Second Place | Three Minute Thesis Preliminary Rounds | Clemson University Oct. '23
Undergraduate Emerging Leader Award | Clemson University April '22

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Mistress of Ceremony | Clemson Gospel Choir | Clemson University Nov. '23
Queen's Day Speaker | ADAMA Naturals| Anderson, SC Oct. '23
Youth Day Guest Speaker | Friendship Missionary Baptist Church | Leesville, SC June '23
Three Minute Thesis Presenter | Clemson University Nov. '23
Women's Auxiliary Guest Speaker | Wesley Chapel CME Church | Batesburg, SC Dec. '21

ORGANIZATIONS

Clemson Believers for Racial Unity | Clemson University 2020-Present

- Positions held: President (Aug. 23- present), Social Media Coordinator (Aug. 22-Present)

Clemson Gospel Choir| Clemson University 2018-2022

- Positions held: President (Aug. 19-May 21), Chaplain (Aug. 21-May22)

CONNECTIONS | Clemson University 2018-2022

- Positions held: mentee (Aug. '18-May 19), mentor (Aug. 19-May 21), senior peer mentor (Aug '21- May '22)