

# Dena R. Horne

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## Education

### Sam Houston State University

Master of Arts in Communication Studies – *Dec 2017*

- Research Assistantship Position, Fall 2013, Spring 2013, Summer 2015/2016/2017, Fall/Spring 2017
- 4.0 GPA

### Sam Houston State University

Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies - *May 2013*

- Dean's List- Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012
- 3.48 GPA, Graduate with Honors, Outstanding Communication Studies Graduate

### Lone Star College – CyFair

Associate of Art in Communication Studies - *May 2011*

- Magna Cum Laude – Academic distinction of high ranking GPA
- Phi Theta Kappa – Academic honor society

## Work History

Sam Houston State University - Huntsville, TX

Adjunct Instructor - *January 2018 – Present*

- *Public Speaking*

DISH Network - Oak Ridge North, TX

Training Center Ambassador - *January 2016 – Present*

- *Maintain daily operations for largest training center in DISH Network*
- *Inventory control for uniforms, PPE, tools, and electronics*
- *Forecast and schedule future company needs for new hire and up training classes*

East Texas Oilfield Supply Co. - Willis, TX

Accounts Receivable Specialist *February 2013 – August 2015*

- *Accounts Receivable*
- *Collections*
- *Develop/Maintain Human Resources Department*

## **Skills**

- Advanced verbal, written, and nonverbal communication
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, Powerpoint
- Conference & Public Speaking Presenter
- Tactical Combat Casualty Care Certification
- American Heart Association CPR/AED/First Aid Former Instructor

## **Conference/Public Speaking Experience**

- CPR/AED/First Aid – Ongoing Education Opportunities
- Horne, Dena R. (2013, Sept). “Don’t tell me to be calm! I AM CALM!” Conflict Negotiation in Stressful Times. Providers Alliance for Community Services of Texas. San Marcos, Texas.
- Horne, Dena R. (2012, Apr). Relational State Self-Disclosure Patterns. Undergraduate Research Symposium. Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, Texas.
- Horne, Dena R. (2012). Executive Protection Emergency Medicine. 360 Tactical Shooting Center. Houston, Texas.
- Bello, R. S., Brandau, F. E., & Horne, D. R. (2015). The enhancement of verbal immediacy in online university classes: A student-generated taxonomy. Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, Texas. 2016
- Horne, D. (2016). Fostering Honors College Application from Community College to University. Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, Texas. 2017

## **Professional Memberships/Awards**

- Scholarship Essay Winner, Lone Star College, 2010
- Phi Theta Kappa, Beta Lambda Mu Chapter Membership
- Southern States Communication Association Membership
- National Communication Association Membership
- American Heart Association Membership
- Magna Cum Laude – Lone Star College
- Deans List – Lone Star College
- Deans List – Sam Houston State University
- Outstanding Communication Studies Graduate Recognition – Sam Houston State University

## **Independent Research Experience**

- Leadership Shortcomings and Failures in Small Group Situations
- Applied Family Communications: A Masters Level Class
- A Longitudinal Approach to Relationship Dialectics

## **Research Pending Conference Acceptance**

- Bello, R. S., Brandau, F. E., Horne, D. R., & Thibodeaux, T.R. (2017). The Design and Structure of 9-11 Memorials and its Environs: A Visual Persuasion Analysis. Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, Texas. 2016