

## Some M.A. Graduates of the Department of Communication and What They're Doing Now\* (2017)

Name	Grad Date	Current Position
Chusid, Aaron	2001	Project Manager, Chusid Associates (building product marketing and architectural technology consulting) (Los Angeles)
Hals, Michelle	2001	Communication Specialist, Keller Williams Premier Realty (Minneapolis-St. Paul)
Kosovski, Jason	2001	Director of Communications, College of Agricultural Sciences, Colorado State University
Ramsey, John (J.R.)	2001	Lecturer, Communication Studies, Indiana University Southeast
Reznick (Malis), Rachel	2001	Assistant Professor, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL (PhD Northwestern)
Alberico (Cellini), Maria	2002	Director in PWC's People & Change Management Consulting
Beets (Spyrou), Angel	2003	Vice President of Client Services, Scooter Media
Gabris, Michelle	2003	Campus Program Manager, Apple, Inc., Cupertino, CA
Dockum, Michael	2003	PGI Solutions (marketing and communications) (Chicago area)
Nieto, Becca	2003	Program Director, University YMCA, Champaign, IL
Pedigo, Stephen	2003	Director, Creative Class Group (Boston); Master's in Public Policy from Carnegie Mellon (2005)
Marske, Amy	2004	High School Teacher, Libertyville, IL
McClure (Tassio), Gina	2004	Director of Education, American Society for Plastic Surgeons (Chicago)
Beck, Stephenson	2005	Assistant Professor, North Dakota State University (Ph.D. University of Kansas)
Kosovski (Connelly), Megan	2005	Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Communication, University of Illinois
Murphy (Kmetz), Tracy	2005	Communications Manager at Catholic Charities of Northern Colorado
Gleisner, Sarah	2006	Program Manager for the Boren Scholarships and Fellowships Program of the Institute of International Education
Hazeu, Heidi	2006	Professional Development & Employability Tutor at University of Surrey, Business School
Lind, Stephen	2006	Doctoral student, Rhetoric/Comm/Information Design, Clemson University
Linder, Suzanne	2006	Faculty, English and Social Advocacy, University Laboratory High School, Urbana, IL
Mannone, Sarah	2006	Director of Account Services, Trekk Cross-Marketing, New York City
Croke, Ryan	2007	Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor of Illinois
Farritor, Jody	2007	Implementation Consultant, Epic (computer software company) (Madison, WI)
Knapp, Jennifer	2007	Executive Director, Community Choices Cooperative, Champaign IL
Lange (Kramer), Nicole	2007	Doctoral student, Stanford Medical School and Pacific Graduate School of Psychology
Seaman, Aaron	2007	Doctoral student, Human/Community Development, University of Chicago
Spilker, Paul	2007	Communications Coordinator, College Park Church (Indianapolis)
Wilkinson (Surratt), Julie	2007	Director of Development- Major & Planned Gifts at Illinois College
Volkman, Joan	2007	Acting Associate Dean for Advancement, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois
Dunn, Lindsay	2008	Editor-in-Chief, Becker's Hospital Review (Chicago area)

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Hinkle, Lindsay	2008	Senior Research Analyst, State Farm Insurance (Bloomington, IL)
Arnold, Samantha	2009	High School Teacher, San Antonio, TX
Babb (McCarron), Maggie	2009	Campus Registrar and Admissions Advisor at Rassmussen College
Becker, Katherine	2009	Doctoral student, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Casey, Shanna	2009	Associate Editor, Scranton Gillette Communications (Chicago)
DiDomenico, Stephen	2009	Ph.D., Communication, Rutgers University
Harmon, Abby	2009	Housing and Urban Development management and program analyst, Washington DC
Jones, Christina	2009	Doctoral Student, Communication, Purdue University
Rodriguez, Max	2009	Communications Senior Associate, Deloitte Touch Tomatsu Limited, DC
Rusch, Adam	2009	Ph.D. Student, Educational Policy Studies, University of Illinois (ed. policy and technology); M.S., Library/Info Scienc
Saperstone, Jenny	2009	Associate Director, Communication and Change Management at Evolent Health (Washington, DC)
Stec, Frank	2009	Doctoral student, Communication Arts and Sciences, Penn State
Tjeerdsma, Tim	2009	Program Manager at SeatonCorp, Chicago area
Wilbrandt, Daniel	2009	Law student, John Marshall School of Law, Chicago
Daphtary, Ravina	2010	Health Policy Consultant, CAARE (Philadelphia)
McCoy, Kelsey	2010	Communication and Marketing Specialist, Institute of Government and Public Affairs (Chicago)
Ruthstrom, Devin	2010	Management Consulting Analyst: Results Delivery and Change Adoption Practices at State Farm
Moore-Vissing, Quixada	2010	Doctoral Student, Higher Education, University of New Hampshire
Kamura (Faetz), Allison	2011	Assistant director, marketing and communications, Northwestern University's School of Continuing Studies
Roney, Kathleen	2011	Marketing Associate, Beacon Funding, Chicago area
Herren, Andy	2011	Instructor, College of DuPage; graduate of Second City Chicago; winner of "Big Brother"
Shrikant, Natasha	2011	Assistant Professor, University of Colorado-Boulder
Stryker, Allison	2011	Communications Coordinator for the Lions Club International Foundation
Hough, Jaime	2011	Doctoral student, Women's Studies, Purdue University
Burns, Laura	2012	Communications Mgr American Academy of Emergency Medicine, Milwaukee
Finley, Kala	2012	Student Services Advisor, AIU Online (Chicago area)
Guth, Kristen	2012	Doctoral student, University of Southern California
Eichstead, Melissa	2012	Communications Associate at Pathways.org
Watley, Erin	2012	Doctoral student, University of New Mexico
Yang, Sijia	2012	Doctoral student, University of Pennsylvania
Kim, Stacy	2013	Technical Account Manager at Microsoft, Fargo, ND
McCullough, Nathan	2013	Learning Technology Consultant, McGraw-Hill, Evansville, IN
Zupancic, Heather	2013	Doctoral student, Northwestern University

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Petersen, Brad	2014	Director of Communication and Marketing, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois
Ditewig-Morris, Kate	2014	Internship Program Director, Department of Communication
Figueroa Caballero, Andrea	2014	Doctoral student, UC-Santa Barbara
Tang, Xiaokang (Violet)	2014	Doctoral student, University of Illinois, Global Studies in Education
Alexander, Ariel	2015	Instructor, Department of Communication
Simpson, Elizabeth	2015	Doctoral student, Institute of Communication Research, University of Illinois
Skurka, Christofer	2015	Doctoral student, Cornell University
Williams, Kristina	2015	Journalism and Government Information Librarian, Columbia University
Yoe, Margaret	2015	Federal Bureau of Investigation
Zhang, Guanjin	2015	Doctoral student, Ohio State University
Zhu, Cuixia	2015	Doctoral student, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Childs, Kaitlyn	2016	Doctoral student, Northwestern University
Dinh, Ly	2016	Doctoral student, GSLIS University of Illinois
Greenblatt, Nichola	2016	Communication/Press Staffer for Tammy Duckworth's US Senate Campaign
Lukacena, Kaylee	2016	Doctoral student, University of Kentucky
Luo, Mufan	2016	Doctoral student, Stanford
Roncero-Menendez, Sara	2016	Journalist, New York City
Tanaglia, Anna	2016	Community Wellness Coordinator, Purdue University
Conrad, Karissa	2017	Doctoral student, Purdue University
Huizar, Carolyn	2017	Scrub30, Marketing
Moll, Alexandra	2017	Carle Hospital
Nielsen, Joshua	2017	Integrated Marketing Communications, Seattle, WA
Wiemer, Eric	2017	Doctoral student, Purdue University

\*does not include our MA graduates who went on to do a PhD in our program