



Faculty Curriculum Vitae

Faculty Name: Joel Thompson Jr

Division: Department of Communication, Languages, and Humanities

Department Chair : Jeremy Sanchez

Postsecondary Education

Date of Award	Credential Name (Example: PhD, Educational Administration)	Institution Name and Location (Example: University of Malta, Valetta, Malta)
05/2015	MA, Communication	Andrews University
05/2010	BA, Film Production	School of Visual Arts

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught	Dates
Southwestern Michigan College	
Introduction to Public Speaking	2017, 2018, 2019, 2023, 2024, 2025
Interpersonal Communication	2017, 2018, 2019, 2023, 2024, 2025
Introduction to Mass Communication	2024
Writing for Mass Media	2023, 2025
Lake Michigan College	
Introduction to the Art of Cinema	2017, 2018,
Studies in Film Art	2019
Andrews University	
Intercultural Communication	2017
Diversity & Inclusion in Leadership	2017, 2018
Purdue University	
Small Group Communication	2017, 2018, 2019
Glen Oaks Community College	
Introduction to Public Speaking	2016
Eau Claire Public Schools	

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Courses Taught	Dates
Theatre	2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

Significant Professional Publications and Accomplishments

List accomplishments

(Include relevant industry experience, Professional Publications, Presentations, Awards, Performances, etc.)

Public Speaking

Spoke at Mid-America Filmmakers on "The Importance of Storytelling"

Spoke at Andrews University Communication Graduate Colloquium Session on "A Communication Degree"

Spoke at Society of Adventist Communicators on "The Importance of Theatre as a form of Communication"

Film & Music Videos

Assistant Director, Totem Productions, Quad City DJ's music video "Space Jam"

2nd Assistant Director, 180 Degrees Productions, Lil Kim's music video "Crush on You"

2nd Assistant Director, 180 Degrees, K-Ci & JoJo's music video "All my Life"

Acted as an extra in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's film "At First Sight"

Acted as an extra in 20th Century Fox's film "Looking for Richard"

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