

# Ashley Hall, Ph.D.

## Curriculum Vitae

### Education

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- PhD Human Resource Development August 2013 – May 2016  
College of Business and Technology  
*The University of Texas at Tyler*  
Dissertation defended March 16, 2016 – “The Moderating Effect of Individual Employee Attributes on the Relationship Between Managerial Communication and Employee Job Satisfaction in Times of Change”
- MBA General Business August 2009 – December 2010  
*Stephen F. Austin State University*
- BBA General Business May 2006 – May 2009  
Emphasis in corporate communication  
Minor in international studies  
Graduated Summa Cum Laude  
*Stephen F. Austin State University*

### Awards & Certifications

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- Best Paper Award – Business Education Research  
Association of Business Teaching and Research  
April 2020
- Raymond V. Lesikar Outstanding Researcher Award  
Association for Business Communication – Southwestern U.S.  
March 2020
- Distinguished Paper Award  
Association for Business Communication – Southwestern U.S.  
March 2020
- Outstanding Researcher – Rusche College of Business  
Stephen F. Austin State University  
May 2019
- Best Paper Award – Business Education Research  
Association for Research in Business Education  
April 2019
- Certified Online Instructor – Stephen F. Austin State University  
Course completed August 2013

## **Academic Appointments**

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### Instructor

Louisiana State University  
May 2024 – present

### Adjunct Instructor

Abilene Christian University; Liberty University; Louisiana Christian University;  
Texas A&M University – Commerce; Stephen F. Austin State University  
October 2021 – present

### Subject Matter Expert

Redeveloped APCO 441: Consulting and Assessment for Organizational Change  
Abilene Christian University  
May – August 2022

### Subject Matter Expert

Developed APCO 411: Theories of Change Management online course  
Abilene Christian University  
May – August 2021

### Assistant Professor, Department of Business Communication & Legal Studies

Nelson Rusche College of Business  
Stephen F. Austin State University  
September 2016 – August 2021

### Visiting Lecturer, Department of Business Communication & Legal Studies

Nelson Rusche College of Business  
Stephen F. Austin State University  
September 2014 – May 2016

## **Teaching Experience**

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Administrative Communication – Stephen F. Austin State University

Business Communication – Stephen F. Austin State University

Business Communication Technology – Stephen F. Austin State University

Business, Ethics, and Society – Stephen F. Austin State University

Consulting and Assessment for Organizational Change – Abilene Christian University

Contemporary Issues in Human Resource Management – Liberty University

Cultural Issues in Organizations – Texas A&M University – Commerce

Human Resource Management – Louisiana Christian University  
Information Technology – Stephen F. Austin State University  
Introduction to Business – Stephen F. Austin State University  
Managerial Communication – Stephen F. Austin State University  
Organizational Development & Change – Louisiana Christian University  
Principles of Employee Development – Stephen F. Austin State University  
Records Management – Stephen F. Austin State University  
Recruitment, Selection, and Training – The University of Texas at Tyler  
Student Success – Stephen F. Austin State University  
Talent Development – Texas A&M University – Commerce  
Theories of Change Management – Abilene Christian University  
Workforce Development – The University of Texas at Tyler  
Workforce Planning and Employment – Liberty University

## **Intellectual Contributions**

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### **Refereed Journal Articles (24)**

Daigle, J., & **Hall, A.** (accepted). Building supply chain management programs for the economic development of the region. *Industry and Higher Education*.

Daigle, J., Stading, G., & **Hall, A.** (accepted). Curricular innovation for economic symbiosis: A neural network approach to aligning university supply chain programs with regional industry demands. *Higher Education, Skills and Work-based Learning*.

Waddell, K. I., & **Hall, A. A.** (2023). Executive presence in a virtual world. *Business Education Forum*, 7(4), 11-12. <https://library.nbea.org/Summerforum2023/>

Wright, C., Smith, A., & **Hall, A.** (Winter 2020). Immersive technologies: A review of use in K-16 education and business. *Journal of Research in Business Information Systems*, 13(1), 66-77.

- Hall, A. A., & Wright, C. S.** (2020). Augmented reality in business classes. *The Journal of Research in Business Education*, 60(1), 4-11.
- Hall, A. A.** (2020). 21<sup>st</sup> century customer service: Investigating how companies use social media for customer service. *Journal of Research in Business Information Systems*, 12(12), 72-82.
- Wright, C. S., & **Hall, A. A.** (2019). Communication skills in the workplace: An investigation into student perceptions. *Journal of Research in Business Education*, 59(2), 55-63.
- Hall, A. A., & Jennings, S. E.** (2019). Investigating student perceptions of half semester online classes. *Journal of Research in Business Information Systems*, 11(11), 74-85.
- Hall, A. A., & Wright, C. S.** (2018). Data security: A review of major security breaches between 2014 and 2018. *Federation of Business Disciplines Journal*, 6, 50-63.
- Holt, S., **Hall, A.**, & Gilley, A. (2018). Essential components of leadership development programs. *Journal of Managerial Issues*, 30(2), 214-229.
- Jennings, S., & **Hall, A.** (2018). Investigating student perceptions of the role of social presence in online classes. *Mountain Plains Business Education (M-PBEA) Journal*, 8(1), 15-23.
- Hall, A. A., & Jennings, S. E.** (2017). "On call" online instructors? An investigation of faculty and student perspectives on appropriate response times. *Journal of Research in Business Information Systems*, 9(9), 84-110.
- Hall, A. A., Delello, J. A., & McWhorter, R. R.** (2017). Using Facebook to supplement instruction in online and hybrid courses. *International Journal of Innovation and Learning*, 22(1), 87-104.
- Hall, A. A., & Wright, C. S.** (2017). The changing face of education: Welcoming Generation Z to the classroom. *Texas Business and Technology Educators Association (TBTEA) Journal*, 19(1), 90-98.
- Wright, C. S., & **Hall, A. A.** (2017). Reject the tech? Students' views on technology for instruction and collaboration. *The Journal of Research in Business Education*, 58(2), 1-10.
- Blount, J., Wright, C. S., **Hall, A. A.**, & Biss, J. L. (2016). Social media: Creating student awareness of its use in the hiring process. *Southern Journal of Business and Ethics*, 8(2016), 202-218. [http://www.salsb.org/sjbe/v8\\_SJBE\\_2016.pdf](http://www.salsb.org/sjbe/v8_SJBE_2016.pdf)

- Hall, A. A., & Bayless, M. L.** (2016). Promoting student engagement in online classes: The student perspective. *Journal of Research in Business Information Systems*, 9(9), 46-59.
- Hall, A.** (2016). The use of recorded lecture videos: Investigating learning preferences and universal design for learning principles. *Mountain Plains Business Education (M-PBEA) Journal*, 7(1), 12-17.
- Hall, A.** (2016). Exploring the workplace communication preferences of millennials. *Journal of Organizational Culture, Communications and Conflict*, 20(1), 35-44.
- Hall, A. A., & Dufrene, D. D.** (2016). Best practices for launching a flipped classroom. *Business and Professional Communication Quarterly*, 79(2), 234-242. doi: 10.1177/2329490615606733
- Waddell, K., & **Hall, A.** (2015). Testing the mediating effect of employee burnout on the relationship between Internet addiction and job performance. *Business Studies Journal*, 7, 85-93.
- Wright, C. S., **Hall, A. A.**, & Biss, J. L. (2015). Social media: Helping and hindering employment in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. *Texas Business and Technology Educators Association Journal*, 13(1), 145-156.
- Gilley, A., Waddell, K., **Hall, A.**, Avery, S., & Gilley, J. W. (2015). Manager behavior, generation, and influence on work-life balance: An empirical investigation. *Journal of Applied Management and Entrepreneurship*, 20(1), 3-23.
- Weatherly, M. G., Jennings, S. E., & **Hall, A.** (2014). Student assignment feedback: Do we give them what they really want and/or expect? *Mountain Plains Business Education (M-PBEA) Journal*, 6(1), 21-26.

### **Editor Reviewed Article (1)**

- Hall, A. A., & Biss, J. L.** (2015). Teaching professionalism for the workplace: The role of attitude, dress, and communication skills. *Business Education Forum*, 70(2), 33-35.

### **Refereed Conference Proceedings (3)**

- Hall, A., & Waddell, K.** (2015). Expatriate training: Preparing American expatriates to work abroad and successfully repatriate. *Academy of Human Resource Development International Conference*. (Refereed Abstract)
- Hall, A. A., & Dufrene, D. D.** (2014). Exploration of the flipped classroom for business communication instruction. *Refereed proceedings of the Association for Business Communication Southwestern United States Region*, 1-5.

McWhorter, R. R., Johnson, G., Roberts, P. B., Delello, J., & **Hall, A. A.** (2014). Exploring LinkedIn as a career management strategy. *Academy of Human Resource Development International Conference*. (Scholarly Research Roundtable)

#### **Conference Presentations (44)**

Waddell, K., & **Hall, A.** (April 11, 2024). *Workplace Expectations: What Companies Should Know About Gen Z*. Presented at the Association for Business Communication Southwest Regional Meeting, Galveston, TX.

**Hall, A.**, & Waddell, K. (March 10, 2023). *Business Communication in a Virtual Workplace*. Presented at the Association for Business Communication Southwest Regional Meeting, Houston, TX.

**Hall, A.** (January 13, 2023). *Communicating with a Stressed-Out, Burnt-Out Workforce*. Presented at the Association for Business Communication Meeting, Naples, Italy.

**Hall, A.** (March 3, 2022). *Helping Students Effectively Navigate a Noisy World*. Presented at the Association for Business Communication Southwest Regional Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

**Hall, A.** (March 19, 2021). *#Activism: Investigating the Social Media Communication of Nonprofits during Times of Crisis*. Presented virtually at the Association for Business Communication Southwest Regional Meeting.

**Hall, A.** (March 18, 2021). *Using Tech Tools to Increase Student Connectivity and Engagement in Online Classes*. Presented virtually at the Association for Business Information Systems Conference.

**Hall, A.** (October 2020). *Managerial and Organizational Communication during Times of Crisis*. Presented virtually at the Association for Business Communication conference.

**Hall, A.** & Wright, C. (April 9, 2020). *Augmented Reality in Business Classes*. Presented virtually at the Business Education Research Conference (scheduled for Boston, MA prior to COVID-19).

**Hall, A.**, Wright, C., & Smith, A. (March 12, 2020). *Augmented Reality in Business Communication Classes*. Presented at the Association for Business Communication Southwest Regional Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

Wright, C., Smith, A., & **Hall, A.** (March 13, 2020). *Immersive Technologies: A Review of Use in K-16 Education and Business*. Presented at the Association for Business Information Systems Regional Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

- Wright, C., & **Hall, A.** (April 18, 2019). *Communication skills in the workplace: An investigation into student perceptions*. Presented at the Business Education Research Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Hall, A.** & Wright, C. (March 14, 2019). *Investigating how students perceive their communication skills*. Presented at the Association for Business Communication Southwest Regional Meeting, Houston, TX.
- Hall, A.** (March 14, 2019). *#CustomerService: An investigation of how companies use social media for customer service*. Presented at the Association for Business Information System Conference, Houston, TX.
- Hall, A.** (October 26, 2018). *Microphone to the world: Customer service in the age of social media*. Presented at the Association for Business Communication International Conference, Miami, FL.
- Wright, C., & **Hall, A.** (March 27, 2018). *Investigating the perceived communication skills of our students*. Presented at the SFA Symposium on Arts & Research (SOAR), Nacogdoches, TX.
- Hall, A.** (March 9, 2018). *Managerial communication and employee job satisfaction during times of organizational change within the healthcare industry*. Presented at the Association for Business Communication Southwest Regional Meeting, Albuquerque, NM.
- Hall, A.**, & Jennings, S. (March 9, 2018). *Benefits and challenges of half semester online classes*. Poster session presented at the Association for Business Information System Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Hall, A. A.**, & Dufrene, D. D. (October 20, 2017). *What's next in e-books?* Presented at the Association for Business Communication International Conference, Dublin, Ireland.
- Hall, A. A.** (October 19, 2017). *The silent observer*. Presented at the Association for Business Communication International Conference, Dublin, Ireland.
- Hall, A. A.**, & Wright, C. S. (June 15, 2017). *Oral presentations in online classes*. Presented at the NETNet Summer Distance Learning Conference, Tyler, TX.
- Hall, A. A.**, & Wright, C. S. (April 19, 2017). *Is more technology better? The student perspective on the role of technology in instruction and collaboration*. Presented at the Symposium on Arts & Research (SOAR), Nacogdoches, TX.
- Wright, C. S., & **Hall, A.** (April 13, 2017). *Reject the tech? Students' views on technology for instruction and collaboration*. Presented at the Business Education Research Conference, Chicago, IL.

- Hall, A.** (March 30, 2017). *Exploring UDL principles for the benefit of all students*. Presented at the Texas Distance Learning Association Conference, Galveston, TX.
- Hall, A.** (March 10, 2017). *Millennials as managers: Exploring communication preferences*. Presented at the Association for Business Communication Southwest Regional Meeting, Little Rock, AR.
- Hall, A., & Wright, C. S.** (March 9, 2017). *Gone phishing: A review of recent security breaches*. Presented at the Association for Business Information System Conference, Little Rock, AR.
- Hall, A., & Wright, C. S.** (November 4, 2016). *Generation Z in the classroom*. Presented at Region 7 Texas Business and Technology Educators Association (TBTEA) Conference, Nacogdoches, TX.
- Hall, A.** (October 21, 2016). *Addressing challenging design issues for web-based/online courses*. Panel presentation at the Association for Business Communication International Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Hall, A.** (October 21, 2016). *Managerial communication and employee job satisfaction in times of organizational change*. Presented at the Association for Business Communication International Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Hall, A.** (June 17, 2016). *Providing students with options: Universal design for learning (UDL) in online classes*. Presented at the Northeast Texas Consortium (NETNet) Summer Distance Learning Conference, Tyler, TX.
- Hall, A.** (April 15, 2016). *Exploring the workplace communication preferences of Millennials*. Presented at the Sam Houston State University General Business Conference, Huntsville, TX.
- Hall, A.** (March 10, 2016). *Workplace communication preferences of Millennial employees*. Presented at the Association for Business Communication Southwest Regional Meeting, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Hall, A., & Jennings, S.** (March 10, 2016). *"Faculty have lives too!" Differing opinions on appropriate response times in online classes*. Presented at the Association for Business Information System Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Hall, A.** (March 9, 2016). *Job hopping Millennials: What they seek in employment and how organizations can retain them*. Presented at the Southwest Academy of Management Meeting, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Hall, A. A.** (January 6, 2016). *Censoring social media? Protecting the company's image*



*in the age of digital complaints*. Presented at the Association for Business Communication Conference, Cape Town, South Africa.

**Hall, A. A., & DuFrene, D. D.** (October 30, 2015). *A study of virtual team successes in contemporary organizations*. Presented at the Association for Business Communication International Conference, Seattle, WA.

Cox, M., Harden, G., & **Hall, A.** (August 11, 2015). *Attitude toward training: A measure and correlates*. Presented at the Academy of Management International Conference, Vancouver, Canada.

Waddell, K., & **Hall, A.** (April 18, 2015). *Testing the mediating effect of employee burnout on the relationship between Internet addiction and job performance*. Presented at the Sam Houston State University General Business Conference, Huntsville, TX.

**Hall, A.** (March 13, 2015). *It's a great big world out there: Teaching students intercultural communication skills for working in a global economy*. Presented at the Association for Business Communication Southwest Regional Meeting, Houston, TX.

**Hall, A., Wright, C., & Biss, J.** (March 12, 2015). *Strategic use of social media in the hiring process*. Presented at the Association for Business Communication Southwest Regional Meeting, Houston, TX.

**Hall, A., Bayless, M., & New, K.** (March 12, 2015). *Distance learning and student engagement: The student perspective*. Presented at the Association of Business Information Systems annual conference, Houston, TX.

Wright, C., **Hall, A., & Biss, J.** (November 7, 2014). *Branding your career using social media*. Presented at Region 7 Texas Business and Technology Educators Association (TBTEA) Conference, Nacogdoches, TX.

Wright, C., & **Hall, A. A.** (October 24, 2014). *What does it take to get hired in a small town?* Presented at the Association for Business Communication International Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Dufrene, D. D., & **Hall, A. A.** (October 24, 2014). *The case of the failed logo redesign*. Presented at the Association for Business Communication International Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

**Hall, A. A., Bayless, M. L., & New, K.** (August 7, 2014). *Distance education ... practical activities from three colleges enhancing student engagement*. Presented at the Northeast Texas Consortium (NETNet) Summer Distance Learning Conference, Nacogdoches, TX.

## Sample of Service

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- Chair of the department's Curriculum Committee
- Oversaw online BBA in Business Communication and Corporate Education
- Journal Editor – *Journal of Research in Business Information Systems*
- Chair of two faculty search committees and member of one
- BBA Online Degrees Committee
- Oral and Visual Communication Assessment Committee
- Instructional Materials Affordability Team
- College of Business Research Excellence Committee
- Department scholarship committee member
- Faculty Mentor
- Manuscript reviewer for various conferences and journals
- Officer progression (2020 – present): Association for Business Communication – Southwest Region; Current position: President 2023 – 2025