

Adam Key
Graduate Teaching Assistant
Department of Communication Studies
College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Degrees earned

M.I.S. Interdisciplinary Studies
 Communication Studies, Criminal Justice,
 Public Administration & Business
 Stephen F. Austin State University, 2008

B.A. Communication Studies
 Stephen F. Austin State University, 2005

Professional licensure and certifications

Mediator, qualified to serve the Texas judicial system in both general and family mediation.

Peer-Review Publications

Key, A., (2010) Debate as Sales: A new approach to audience analysis. In S. Jeffcoat & W. Drake (Eds.) *Public Debate: A Guidebook to IPDA*. Projected Publication: Spring, 2010.

Key, A., (2009) Debate should be two things: Fun and Educational. *Journal of the International Public Debate Association*, 6, 2-11.

Convention Papers

Key, A. & Towns, J., (2010). Dying to live: A theoretical model of identity suicide. Convention of the Southern States Communication Association, Memphis, TN.

Key, A., (2009). Continuous audience adaptation as a means of persuasion. Convention of the International Public Debate Association, Bossier City, LA.

Awards & Honors

Excellence in Service, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Recognized by the Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences for outstanding service in restarting and coaching the speech and debate team. The

award was presented at the 15th Annual Sammy Awards in Huntsville, TX. April, 2009.

4th place national season-long individual award, Open Division.
International Public Debate Association, March 2009.

4th place national season-long program award, Varsity Division.
International Public Debate Association, March 2009.

5th place national season-long program award, Open Division.
International Public Debate Association, March 2009.

5th place national season-long Founders award.
International Public Debate Association, March 2009.

Numerous individual debate and speaker awards. Complete list available upon request.

Other competencies

Editorial review board, Journal of the International Public Debate Association, 2009-present.

Coach, SHSU Speech and Debate, 2008-present

Moderator, SHSU Atheist Alliance/Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship Debate. Accepted invitation, debate tentatively scheduled for Spring 2010.

Moderator, Student Government Association Presidential Debate. April, 2009.

Parking Appeals Committee, 2009-present.

Student Disciplinary Committee, 2009-present.

Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance Committee, 2009-present.

Cultural Awareness Committee, 2009-present.

Volunteer Mediator for the Hon. Thomas Lawrence, Justice of the Peace 4, Position 2, Humble, TX. 2009-present.

Guest lecturer, Senior-level Interpersonal Crisis Communication course for Dr. Jim Towns, Stephen F. Austin State University. April, 2009.