

Faculty Bio

Name: Trejha Whitfield

Position: Assistant Professor

Department of: Mass Communications



Bio:

Trejha J. Whitfield is an Assistant Professor of Mass Communication at Lincoln University and a Communication Studies PhD Candidate at Wayne State University. She is a proud alumnus of Lincoln University, class of 2017. She is a Black feminist qualitative scholar and autoethnographer whose research centers the lived experiences of Black women. More specifically, their experiences with hair, body, and beauty politics. She's an annual presenter and member of the National Communication Association (NCA) and served as a reviewer for Central States Communication Association's (CSCA) Performance Studies & Autoethnography Division.

Educational Background:

BA Mass Communication, Lincoln University 2017

MEd Student Affairs Leadership, Temple University 2019

PhD Candidate Communication Studies, Wayne State University

Classes Taught:

Research Methods

Theories of Communication

Interpersonal Communication

Celebrity & Popular Culture

Oral Communication: Speech

Research Interest:

Implications of beauty standards (i.e., hair and body politics)

Mediated representations of Black women

Black women's identities

Autoethnography

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