

**Curriculum Vitae
Louis F. Petit III**

Assistant Director of Debate and Lecturer
Department of Communication Studies
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Education
The University of North Texas
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- May 2008 **Missouri State University** - Springfield, MO
M.A. in Communication
Masters Thesis: Identity and the Nationalist Socialist Movement
Teaching and Professional Experience
Instructor of Public Speaking
- December 2006 **William Jewell College** - Liberty, MO
B.A. in Political Science

University of North Texas, Assistant Director of Debate, Senior Lecturer
Department of Communication Studies (June 2012 – Present)

COMM 2040 – Public Speaking
COMM 3840 – Debate & Argument

University of North Texas, Assistant Director of Debate, Lecturer
Department of Communication Studies (August 2008 – May 2012)

COMM 2040 – Public Speaking
COMM 2140 – Rhetoric & Argument
COMM 3840 – Debate & Argument

Assistant Director, William R. DeMougeot Debates, 2009 – present
Policy Debate Director, Mean Green Workshops, 2010 – 2012

NDT Double Octafinalist, 2013 – Debate
NDT Double Octafinalist, 2013 – Debate
CEDA Octafinalist, 2013 – Debate
Semi-Finalist National Junior Division Debate Tournament, 2013 – Debate
Champions Wichita State University – 2013 – Debate
Finalist University of Texas at Dallas, 2013 – Debate
Finalist University of North Texas, 2013 – Debate
Top 20 National Sweepstake rankings, 2013 – Debate
NDT Double Octafinalist, 2012 – Debate

CEDA Quarterfinalist, 2012 – Debate
CEDA Triple Octafinalsit, 2012 – Debate
CEDA Triple Octafinalsit, 2012 – Debate
CEDA Triple Octafinalsit, 2012 – Debate
Finalist National Junior Division Debate Tournament, 2012 – Debate
Top 20 National Sweepstake rankings, 2012 – Debate
Champions National Junior Division Debate Tournament, 2011 – Debate
CEDA Quarterfinalist, 2011 – Debate
CEDA Double Octafinalist, 2011 – Debate
Top 20 National Sweepstake rankings, 2011 – Debate
Finalist National Junior Division Debate Tournament, 2010 – Debate
Semi-Finalist National Junior Division Debate Tournament, 2010 – Debate
NDT Qctafinalist, 2009 - Debate
First Round at-large NDT bid, 2009 – Debate
NDT Top Speaker, 2009 – Debate.
Top 30 National Sweepstakes rankings, 2009 – Debate.

National Center for Policy Analysis, Argument and Research Consultant
Debate Central (July 2012 – August 2014)

Missouri State University, Graduate Teaching Assistant & Assistant Debate Coach
Department of Communication (August 2005 – May 2008)

COMM 115 – Intro to Public Speaking

Assistant Director, Virginia Craig Debate Tournament, 2006-2008

First Round at-large NDT bid, 2008 – Debate
NDT Semifinalist, 2008 – Debate
NDT Top Speaker, 2008 – Debate.
CEDA Semifinalist, 2008 – Debate
CEDA Top Speaker, 2008 – Debate
First Round at-large NDT bid, 2006 – Debate
Top 25 National Sweepstakes ranking, 2005-2008 – Debate.

University of Missouri-Kansas City, Assistant Camp Director
Summer Debate Institute (Summer 2005 – 2011)

Supervised, interviewed, and hired all staff for the University of Missouri-Kansas City summer debate institute. Served as the lead instructor for both the staff and high school debate students during the institute. Worked with the staff and students on speaking skills, research skills, argument development, and debate theory.

Debate Camp Instructor

Summers of 2002 – 2010 (University of Kansas, University of Missouri, Michigan State University, Missouri State University, University of Missouri at Kansas City).

High School Debate Coach/Research Analyst –

Carrollton School of the Sacred Heart, Miami Florida 2007-2008
TOC Octofinalist, 2007 – Debate
TOC Quarterfinalist, 2008 – Debate

Woodward Academy, Atlanta Georgia, 2009-2011
TOC Octofinalist, 2010 – Debate
TOC Quarterfinalist, 2011 – Debate

Glennbrook North, Northbrook Illinois, 2012 – 2013
TOC Finalist, 2013 – Debate

Ocean Exploration and Development – the Failure of US Policy options”; invited
Presentation; Dallas
Texas; August 2014

“The WARMEST Impact – One Impact to RULE Them All”; invited Presentation; Denton
Texas; July 2014

“Latin American Relations and United States Economic Engagement”; invited Presentation;
Dallas
Texas; August 2013

“The Drug War and Counter Terrorism” invited Presentation; Dallas Texas; July 2013

“US Ports: Terrorist targets and the International Economy”; Dallas Texas; August 2012

“Mass Transit and the Budget”; invited Presentation; Dallas Texas; August 2012

“The Status of the United States Transportation Infrastructure”; invited Presentation; Dallas
Texas; August 2012

“The Politics of the United States Transportation Infrastructure System”; invited
Presentation; Denton Texas; July 2012

“Transportation and the Arctic”; invited Presentation; Denton Texas; July 2012

“Debating the Politics Disadvantage”; invited Presentation; Denton Texas; July 2012

“International Space Cooperation and Exploration”, invited Presentation; Denton Texas;
July 2011

“Space Militarization and United States Hegemony”; invited Presentation; Denton Texas;
June 2011.

“International Law, the United States, and the Moon Treaty”; invited Presentation; Denton Texas; June 2011.

“Debating the Politics Disadvantage”; invited Presentation; Kansas City, Missouri; June 2011.

“Space Hegemony and Preventative Wars over the Stars”; invited Presentation; Denton Texas; July 2011.

“US Satellite Launches and a Cooperative Relationship with India”; invited Presentation; Denton Texas; July 2011.

“Debating the Politics Disadvantage”; invited Presentation; Kansas City, Missouri; July 2010.

“United States Hegemony and Iranian Proliferation – Problematic Solutions”; invited Presentation; Kansas City, Missouri; July 2010.

“United States Military Deployments – Afghanistan, Iraq, Japan, Turkey, and South Korea”; invited Presentation; Kansas City, Missouri; July 2010.

“The Politics of United States Military Deployments in Asia”; invited Presentation; Denton, Texas; June 2010.

“The Negative Block – Strategies for Victory”; invited Presentation; Denton, Texas; June 2010.

“Iranian Nuclear Proliferation – Stability in Disguise”; invited Presentation; Denton, Texas; June 2010

“Social Services and the 2009 High School Debate Resolution”; invited Presentation; Kansas City, Missouri; July 2009.

“Federalism and Poverty – Are the States Doing Enough?”; invited Presentation; Kansas City, Missouri; July 2009.

“The Politics of Social Services – Blue Dog Democrats in Red Outfits”; invited Presentation; Denton, Texas; June 2009.

“United States Energy Policy – Alternative Thoughts?”; invited Presentation; Kansas City, Missouri; July 2008.

“The (un)Limited Supply of Oil”; invited Presentation; Kansas City, Missouri; July 2008.

“Climate Change and the United States Energy Policy”; East Lansing, Michigan; June 2008.

“The Politics of Climate Change – Solutions on Capitol Hill”; Springfield, Missouri; June 2008.

Petit, L. (2014, Nov) Cross Examination Debate Association (CEDA) Business Meeting. Accepted for presentation at the National Communication Association Conference.

Petit, L. (2011, July) The Green Revolution: Paperless Debate and Travel. Accepted for presentation at the Mean Green Workshops

Petit, L. (2007, Nov) Cross Examination Debate Association: Judge Mentorship Program. Accepted for presentation at the National Communication Association Conference.

Cross Examination Debate Association, South Central Regional Representative, 2014 - 2015.

Senior Lecturer, University of North Texas, College of Arts & Sciences, 2012

Cross Examination Debate Association, South Central Regional Critic of the Year, 2012.

Top Critic, Emporia State University Debate Tournament, 2008 and 2009

Cross Examination Debate Association, Mid-America Regional Critic of the Year, 2008.

Kansas City Kansas Community College, Assistant Coaches Award, 2007