

Heather J. Stone

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EDUCATION

PhD Candidate, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah. 2011-2018
Dual Enrollment: Communication and Writing/Rhetoric Studies Departments.

Teaching Focus: Helping teachers use technology to improve learning in online, hybrid, and on-site classes.

Research Focus: The social tensions people encounter as they move in and out of groups, and the language they use to remember and reconcile those tensions later.

Dissertation: Young Mormon Women as Insiders/Outsiders: Exploring Tensions of Organizational Membership in Tight-Knit Communities, 1975-2000.

Master of Business Administration (MBA), University of Phoenix. Orem, Utah. March 1993

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in English, Brigham Young University. Provo, Utah. April 1990

ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

- Taught, co-taught, or assisted with 23 sections in 4 university departments.
- Awarded Graduate Student Research Grant by Communication Institute, Univ. of Utah (2016).
- Mormon historiography bibliography accepted for digital publication by *Mormon Studies Review* (2016).
- Awarded Thomas G. Stockham Medal for Conspicuously Effective Teaching, Univ. of Utah (2016).
- Awarded Floyd O'Neil Fellowship for Western American Studies, American West Center, Univ. of Utah (2016).
- Earned Higher Education Teaching Specialist Designation, Univ. of Utah (2016).
- Nominated, James A. Anderson Excellence in Research Award, Univ. of Utah Dept. of Communication (2014).
- Participated in six-week BYU Cultural History Summer Seminar with Drs. Richard and Claudia Bushman (2014).
- Paid Graduate Fellow for Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence specializing in online instruction (2014).
- Paid assistant for Dr. Kimberley Mangun doing historical research on the Civil Rights Movement (2013-2014).
- Elected to national 7-person graduate committee for Council of Writing Program Administrators (2013-2014).
- Received \$5,000 curriculum development award from Teaching & Learning Technologies Department (2012).
- Presented at International Communication Association, Conference on College Composition and Communication, American Journalism History, Mormon History Association, and Central States Communication Association.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Organizational Communication Consultant (2015-present)	AsktheStones.com LLC. American Fork, UT
Owner (2000-2003, 2007-2011)	Business Plans LLC. Roy, UT
President (2005-2007), Executive Vice President (2003-2005)	ATA Services. Salt Lake City, UT
President (1999-2000)	Myjobsearch.com. Salt Lake City, UT
President (1997-1999)	The Murdock Group. Salt Lake City, UT
Director of Product Marketing/Product Management (1994-1996)	Viewsoft, Inc. Provo, UT
Product Line Manager (1996-1997), Marketing Manager (1993-1994)	Novell, Inc. Provo, UT
Technical Writer (1991-1993)	Novell, Inc. Provo, UT
Technical/Marketing Writer (1987-1991)	Clyde Digital Systems (RAXCO). Orem, UT

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Disaster Action Team Leader (DAT) for Red Cross of Northern Utah 2011-2012
- 3-Week Humanitarian Mission to Moscow, Russia 2010
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Certified 2010
- Board of Directors for Non-Profit Utah Microenterprise Loan Fund (UMLF) 2003-2007
- Counselor for Service Corp of Retired Executives (SCORE) 2001-2002

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Interviewed on 28 television programs including *CNN Financial Network* and 40 radio programs
- 7-State Regional Finalist for *Working Woman* Magazine Entrepreneurial Excellence Awards 2001
- Named one of Top 25 Business Women in Utah by *Utah Business* Magazine 1999