



# Alicia Booth

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## About Me:

I started my academic career at Carroll College in Helena, Montana, and I earned my Bachelor's degree in Business Administration concentrating in Marketing, Management, and International Business. Then I moved to Pullman, Washington, and pursued my Master's while working full-time as a recruiter for the school of Business. In May 2022, I graduated with my Doctorate in Communication from Washington State University and completed my dissertation in Mental Health, Masculine Norms, and Marvel. Being a leader, I was greatly involved at WSU by being the Chair of the Students Book Corporation and the President of the Communication Graduate Student Organization. I hope to become more involved in my new community soon as it is a passion of mine. I'm extremely outgoing and love trying new things. I'm eager to explore Utah!

## Where are you from?

I grew up in the Pacific Northwest, spending time in both Washington and Montana.

## What topics or subject areas do you enjoy teaching the most?

I enjoy teaching a variety of communication courses. My favorites are Public Speaking and Leadership.

## What excites you most about teaching in higher education?

I am excited about helping students learn to speak well, communicate effectively, and think critically before they fully integrate into society.

## What are your hobbies and other interests?

While I enjoy watching many sports, football is my favorite. A few of my hobbies are singing, swing dancing, and photography.

## What is your main source of motivation or inspiration?

My family has been my main source of motivation and inspiration. They taught me to love learning and inspired me to be a lifelong learner.

## Why did you choose UT?

TI was offered the opportunity to focus on what I am most passionate about which is teaching.

## Share one fun or unusual fact about yourself:

I have traveled to 11 countries.