Sarah Steimel
Associate Professor of Communication
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Faculty Biography
Sarah Steimel is the director of Weber State University's Masters of Professional Communication and an associate professor in the Communication Department at Weber State University. She has both research and teaching interests in organizational communication, difference/diversity and communication, and research methods. Her overall research focuses on communication in nonprofit organizations, especially between organizational staff, volunteers, and the diverse clients they serve.

Education
- PhD University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Organizational Communication
- MA Kansas State University, Communication Studies
- BBA University of Oklahoma, Economics

Courses Taught at Weber State
- Comm 1020: Public Speaking
- Comm 3000: Communication Theory
- Comm 3090: Gender & Communication
- Comm 3100: Small Group Facilitation and Leadership
- Comm 3150: Communication Research Methods
- Comm 3550: Organizational Communication
- Comm 4800: Independent Study
- Comm 4990: Senior Seminar
- MPC 6010: Intro to Grad Studies/Comm Theory
- MPC 6450: Advanced Organizational Communication
- MPC 6500: Special Topics: Gender Communication in the Workplace
- MPC 6700: Research Methods for Professional Communication
- MPC 6900/6950: Thesis/Project I and II

Research Interests
- Communication and Nonprofit Organizing
- Communication between staff and volunteers and between staff and clients in nonprofit organizations
- Volunteering (how it is defined, understood, managed)
• Communication and Non-Dominant Groups in Organizations (including issues of sex/gender, race, immigration status, etc.)
• Improving teaching of communication in the college classroom

Example Publications


