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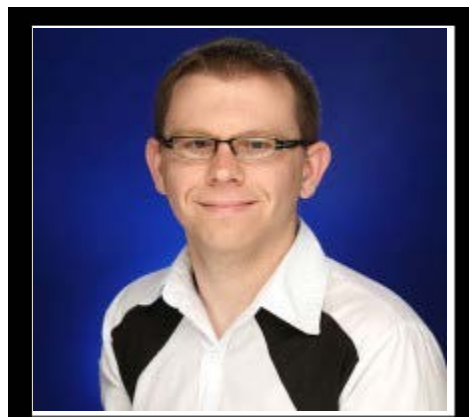
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2016 Student Research Honoree



Joshua Adamson

Major: Communications Studies

Department of Communications, CSUSB

Presenting: Twitter Privacy: Determinants of Sharing Behavior on Twitter

Selected as this year's 2016 Student Research Honoree, Josh Adamson is a Communication Studies major with a Political Science minor at Cal State San Bernardino. A 2009 graduate of Lakeside High School, where he was a valedictorian, the Murrieta resident attended Mount San Jacinto College for three years before transferring to CSUSB in the 2014-2015 academic year. Adamson served as the president of MSJC's Political Science club; at CSUSB, he has become a member of several distinguished honor societies, including The National Society of Leadership and Success, the Golden Key International Honor Society, and The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. During summer 2015, Adamson worked alongside CSUSB Communications Studies professor Dr. Mihaela Popescu as part of the Office of Student Research's (OSR) Summer Research Program, wherein the team collaboratively developed a questionnaire as part of the creation of an online privacy literacy scale. Adamson presented his research paper, Twitter Privacy: Determinants of Sharing Behavior on Twitter – which is based on the data yielded from that questionnaire – to the Western States Communication Association's (WSCA) Undergraduate Scholars Research Conference (USRC) on Feb. 27, 2016; his paper earned a top paper award (silver) at the conference. Adam's hopes to acquire his MA/Ph.D. in Political Communication, and to one day become a professor himself.