**The Appeal of Nerd Culture: An Analysis of Coherence and Fidelity in Television Shows**

Upon submitting this paper to the Undergraduate Scholar competition for the Eastern Communication Association conference, my paper was accepted for presentation to Communication scholars and students. Due to the positive remarks I received on my paper, I decided that it depicts my ability to think critically, conduct exhaustive and thorough research, and develop original arguments. This paper helped me compile literature reviews and then evaluate a research gap. Also, after writing this paper, I have considered enrolling into graduate school someday in pursuit of a Master’s Degree and potentially, a Doctorate’s degree. I also discovered how much I enjoy rhetorical theory and communication theory.

**Standpoint Theory: A Feminist Approach**

Likewise to my first theory paper sample, this paper demonstrates thoughtful reflection and application, in addition to the development of a strong argument. The objective of this paper was to define standpoint theory from a feminist perspective and then articulate those arguments effectively to students in the class. In this paper, I learned how to simplify a rather complex topic, and then develop my own argument according to my understanding of the content. The most important skill that I have taken away from writing this paper is how to articulate my opinions and be confident in them despite my unfamiliarity of the topic.