

Speechwriting and Speech Delivery Workshop

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Featuring:

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These two workshops were taught by James Holtje, who teaches an immensely popular speechwriting course at SIPA and is the 2019 recipient of SIPA's Outstanding Teaching Award. He provided participants with the opportunity to learn deeply about the process of speechwriting and how to develop public speaking skills as great orators do. The participants crafted their own speeches based on their needs in their current work or studies and received one-on-one feedback from the instructor during both the writing stages and the presentation stages of their work. Each participant had the chance to receive exclusive live coaching from an expert in the field who has served as a speechwriter for speakers at IBM, Siemens AG, McGraw-Hill, and MasterCard. The participants also had their speech deliveries, including the live coaching feedback they received, recorded and shared with them to refer to for future development of their speechwriting and presentation skills.