

## Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

Doctor of Philosophy 2014	University of Iowa Communication Studies Dissertation: <i>Managing Relational Transgressions with a Social Network Member: An Exploration of Communal Coping</i> Chair: Dr. Rachel McLaren Committee: Dr. Leslie Baxter, Dr. Steve Duck, Dr. Keli Steuber, and Dr. Elizabeth Altmaier
Master of the Arts 2009	University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee Communication Thesis: <i>The Influence of Conflict Styles on Apologies and Forgiveness</i> Adviser: Dr. Mike Allen
Bachelor of the Arts 2007	Concordia College, Moorhead, MN Communication Studies <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>

**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2020 – Present	<b>Associate Professor</b> Department of Communication Studies College of Communication and Information Sciences The University of Alabama
2014 – 2020	<b>Assistant Professor</b> Department of Communication Studies College of Communication and Information Sciences The University of Alabama
2009 – 2014	<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant and Instructor</b> The University of Iowa

2007 – 2009

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

#### **Research Awards**

2023	Reese Phifer Fellowship – Department of Communication Studies (\$6,000)
2018-2019	SEC Faculty Travel Award (\$1,100)
2018	Nominated for Southern States Communication Association Rushing Early Career Award
2013	University of Iowa Graduate College Summer Fellowship (\$3,000)
2012	University of Iowa Communication Studies Department award for funding dissertation research (\$1,200)
2011	University of Iowa John Waite Bowers Award for Outstanding Graduate Scholarship in Interpersonal Communication
2009	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee - Department of Communication Award for Outstanding Research

#### **Teaching Awards**

2019	Nominated for University of Alabama Advisor of the Year Award
2018	University of Alabama - College of Continuing Studies Innovation Mentor
2017	University of Alabama - College of Continuing Studies Innovation Spark Scholar
2011	University of Iowa - Council on Teaching Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award
2009	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee - Department of Communication Teaching Award

#### **Top Paper Awards**

2020	Top Paper Panel in Interpersonal Communication at the SSAC Convention. <i>Dispositional forgiveness: The influence of family verbal aggression, trait anger, and empathetic concern.</i>
2018	Top Paper Panel in Interpersonal Communication at the SSAC Convention. <i>"I may not even go to graduation": Hurtful messages received during transitions from college to work life.</i>
2016	Top Paper Panel in Interpersonal Communication at the SSAC Convention. <i>Advice and Helpful Messages Emerging Adults Receive during Transitions from Higher Education: Associations with Dispositional and Enacted Hope.</i>

- 2013 Top Paper Panel in Communication Theory at the CSCA Convention. *Disruptions of Individual and Cultural Identities: How Online Stories of Job Loss and Unemployment Shift the American Dream.*
- 2010 Top Student Competitive Paper in Communication Theory at the CSCA Convention. *The Influence of Conflict Styles on Apologies and Forgiveness.*

### Service Awards

- 2023 College of Communication and Information Sciences Knox Hagood Faculty Award
- 2011 University of Iowa Communication Studies Department Carol Schrage Prize for Community Building
- 2009 UWM Department of Communication Melvin H. Miller Service Award

### FUNDED GRANT ACTIVITY (4)

- Pritzker, S. E., DeCaro, J., & **Pederson, J. R.** (Funded for 2018-2021). Embodying emotion in interaction: A biocultural-linguistic study of communication and physiology. *National Science Foundation – SBE: Cultural Anthropology - ESPCoR*. Budget of \$315,859. **Role: Co-PI**
- Pritzker, S. E., DeCaro, J., & **Pederson, J. R.** (Funded for Summer 2019). Embodying language in the context of culture: Developing biocultural-linguistic anthropology through research on interaction, culture, and the human body. *Wenner-Gren Foundation*. Budget of \$20,000 to support conference. **Role: Organizer**
- Pritzker, S. E., DeCaro, J., & **Pederson, J. R.** (Funded for 2017-2019). Health impacts of emotion communication in close relationships among older adults. *University of Alabama Research Grant Committee – Level 2*. Budget of \$26,614. **Role: Co-PI**
- Pederson, J. R.** (Funded for 2015-2017). The communicative processes of families coping with bullying: Toward a model of communal repair. *University of Alabama Research Grant Committee*. Budget of \$6,000. **Role: PI**

### PREVIOUS GRANT PROPOSALS (7)

- Freeborn, T., Gosa, M., **Pederson, J. R.**, Lippe, M., & Woods, A. (Submitted September, 2019; not funded). IGE: Interdisciplinary teamwork experiences for developing communication and problem solving skills. *National Science Foundation – IGE – NSF Research Traineeship*. Budget of \$488,684. **Role: Co-PI**
- Freeborn, T., Gosa, M., **Pederson, J. R.**, Lippe, M., & Woods, A. (Submitted September, 2018; not funded). IGE: Interdisciplinary teamwork experiences for developing communication and problem solving skills. *National Science Foundation – IGE – NSF Research Traineeship*. Budget of \$394,175. **Role: Co-PI**

Casper, D., **Pederson, J. R.**, & Laird, R. (Submitted December, 2018, not funded). Examining the moderating effect of parent-adolescent relationship features on the relation between parental coaching and adolescents' participation in aggression. *National Institute of Health - Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development – R03 Program*. Budget of \$149,000. **Role: Co-PI**

Casper, D. & **Pederson, J. R.** (Submitted September, 2018; not funded). Examining the interaction effects of parent-adolescent relationships, parental coaching, and adolescent peer aggression. *Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation*. Budget of \$59,374. **Role: Co-PI**

**Pederson, J. R.** (Submitted July, 2017; not funded). CAREER: Co-owning failure: How personal networks shape responses throughout the lifespan. *National Science Foundation – CAREER award*. Budget of \$414,372. **Role: PI**

Freeborn, T. & Gosa, M. (Submitted October, 2017; Reviewed - not funded). IGE: Developing interdisciplinary STEM teams through structured design experiences. *National Science Foundation – IGE – NSF Research Traineeship*. Role: Senior Personnel. Budget of \$301,801. **Role: Senior Personnel**

Mendoza-Denton, N., & Pritzker, S. E. (Submitted October, 2017; not funded). The psychophysiology of communication: Interdisciplinary perspectives on interaction, culture, and the human body. *Borchard Foundation Center on International Education*. Grant for conference proposal. **Role: Participant**

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Peer Reviewed Scholarly Articles (20)*

Peacock, C., & **Pederson, J. R.** (2022). Love and politics: The influence of politically (dis)similar romantic relationships on political participation and relational satisfaction. *Human Communication Research*, 48(4), 567-578. <https://doi.org/10.1093/hcr/hqac011>

Crowley J. L., & **Pederson, J. R.** (2022). Relational load when a romantic partner is unemployed: the role of communal coping and social network support, *Communication Quarterly*, 70(4), 345-364. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01463373.2022.2053731>

Love, H. A., LeFebvre, L. E., & **Pederson, J. R.** (2021). Perceptions of romantic partners' responses to disclosures of suicidality. *Personal Relationships*, 28(4), 803-821. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pere.12389>

Aloia, L., & **Pederson, J. R.** (2021). Dispositional forgiveness: The influence of family verbal aggression, trait anger, and empathetic concern. *Western Journal of Communication*, 85(5), 675-691. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10570314.2021.1961014>

Love, H. A., LeFebvre, L. E., & **Pederson, J. R.** (2021). Disclosure and nondisclosure of suicidality to romantic partners. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 38(9), 2421-2441. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075211008996>

**Pederson, J. R.**, LeFebvre, L. E., & Griffin, D. J. (2020). Conceptualizing relational surprise experiences as a unique form of relational maintenance. *Interpersona*, 14(2), 118-136. <https://doi.org/10.5964/ijpr.v14i2.3647>

- Griffin, D. J., Qiao, F., Laningham, A. J., & **Pederson, J. R.** (2020). Predictors of dishonesty in college students: Exploring perceptions of a self-service food transaction system. *Journal of Foodservice Management and Education*, 14(1), 25-32. <https://fsmec.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/14-1.pdf>
- Pederson, J. R.**, & Beck, G. A. (2020). Advice and helpful messages emerging adults receive during transitions from higher education: Associations with dispositional and enacted hope. *Atlantic Journal of Communication*, 28(5), 308-321. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15456870.2020.1720685>
- LeFebvre, L. E., Carmack, H. J., & **Pederson, J. R.** (2020). "It's only one negative comment": (Un)helpful support messages following hurtful course evaluations. *Communication Education*, 69(1), 19-47. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03634523.2019.1672879>
- Pederson, J. R.**, High, A., & McLaren, R. M. (2020). Support gaps surrounding conversations about coping with relational transgressions. *Western Journal of Communication*, 84(2), 204-226. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10570314.2019.1665197>
- Pederson, J. R.**, Tenzek, K. E., Kloeber, D., Striley, K., & Bender, J. (2019). Social rejection during the first year of college: Exploring the factors of communication competence and coping. *Iowa Journal of Communication*, 51(2), 253-282.
- Pederson, J. R.**, & Faw, M. (2019). Communal coping following relational transgressions: Perspectives of third-party personal network members. *Communication Reports*, 32(3), 112-124. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08934215.2019.1608281>
- Faw, M. H., & **Pederson, J. R.** (2018). Network member support marshaling in response to another's relational transgression experience. *Qualitative Research Reports in Communication*, 19(1), 86-93. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17459435.2018.1558274>
- Pederson, J. R.**, & McLaren, R. M. (2017). Indirect effects of supportive communication during conversations about coping with relational transgressions. *Personal Relationships*, 24(4), 804-819. <https://doi.org/10.1111/per.12214>
- Pederson, J. R.**, & McLaren, R. M. (2016). Managing information following hurtful experiences: How social network members negotiate private information. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 33(7), 961-983. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407515612242>
- Pederson, J. R.** (2014). Competing discourses of forgiveness: A dialogic perspective. *Communication Studies*, 65(4), 353-369. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10510974.2013.833526>
- McLaren, R. M., & **Pederson, J. R.** (2014). Relational communication and understanding in conversations about hurtful events between parents and adolescents. *Journal of Communication*, 64(1), 145-166. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10510974.2013.833526>
- Pederson, J. R.** (2013). Disruptions of individual and cultural identities: How online stories of job loss and unemployment shift the American dream. *Narrative Inquiry*, 23(2), 301-321. <https://doi.org/10.1075/ni.23.2.05ped>
- Baxter, L. A., & **Pederson, J. R.** (2013). Perceived and ideal family communication patterns and family

satisfaction for parents and their college-aged children. *Journal of Family Communication*, 13(2), 132-149. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2013.768250>

**Pederson, J. R.**, Allen, M., & Tkachuk, H. (2008). How perceived situational frequency and situational importance affect communication apprehension: A cross-cultural analysis. *Journal of Intercultural Communication Research*, 37(3), 189-198. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17475750903135374>

### ***Book Chapters (3)***

Pritzker, S. E., **Pederson, J. R.**, DeCaro, J. A. (2019). Language, emotion, and the body: Combining linguistic and biological approaches to interactions between romantic partners. *Routledge Handbook of Language and Emotion*.

Beck, G. A., & **Pederson, J. R.** (2019). Communication for a flourishing and thriving romantic relationship. In J. A. Muñoz-Velázquez & C. Pulido (Eds.), *The Routledge handbook of positive communication* (pp. 70-79). Routledge.

McLaren, R. M., & **Pederson, J. R.** (2015). Fostering hope in a hurtful world: The role of communication in promoting hope and resilience in the face of difficult experiences. In G. A. Beck and T. Socha's (Eds.) *Communicating Hope and Resilience across the Lifespan* (pp. 53-74). Peter Lang International.

### ***Encyclopedia Entries and Case Studies (4)***

**Pederson, J. R.** (2019). Case study in conflict and forgiveness. In E. D. Hall & K. Scharp (Eds.), *Communication in family contexts: Theories and processes*. John Wiley and Sons.

**Pederson, J. R.** (April, 2017). Laboratory experiments. In M. Allen (Ed.) *The SAGE encyclopedia of communication research methods*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

**Pederson, J. R.** (April, 2017). Measures of central tendency. In M. Allen (Ed.) *The SAGE encyclopedia of communication research methods*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

**Pederson, J. R.** (April, 2017). Multiple regression. In M. Allen (Ed.) *The SAGE encyclopedia of communication research methods*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

### **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW (2)**

**Pederson, J. R.**, & Peacock, C. (under review). How important is politics? The relational load of political dissimilarity in romantic relationships.

Pritzker, S. E, DeCaro, J. A., Gall, B., Monocello, L. T., & **Pederson, J. R.** (under review). Embodying intimacy in everyday interaction: A biolinguistic study of long-term partners in the southeastern United States.

### **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

**Pederson, J. R.**, & Swartz, K. (revisions for submission). When students consider leaving the university: Coping and support following social rejection experiences.

Peacock, C., & **Pederson, J. R.** (revisions for submission). Sleeping with the enemy: The influence of politically cross-cutting romantic relationships on affective polarization.

Peacock, C., Quick, M., Harris, J., & **Pederson, J. R.** (drafting manuscript). Willing and able: The impact of political communication competence on discussion networks.

**Pederson, J. R.**, & Aloia, L. (drafting manuscript). Associations between supportive family environments, empathy and forgiveness.

**Pederson, J. R., & Crowley, J.** (drafting manuscript). Support provider burnout when romantic partners are unemployed.

## PRESENTATIONS

### *Peer-Reviewed Scholarly Paper Presentations (32)* [\*Indicates advised student]

Pederson, J. R., & Peacock, C. (2023, November). *How important is politics? The relational load of political dissimilarity in romantic relationships*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, National Harbor, MD.

Pederson, J. R., & Crowley, J. (2022, November). Support provider burnout: stress, blame, and support provision during a romantic partner's unemployment. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Peacock, C., Quick, M., Harris, J., & Pederson, J. R. (2022, May). *Willing and able: The impact of political communication competence on discussion networks*. Presented at the International Communication Association Annual Conference, Paris, France.

\*Swartz, K., & Pederson, J. R. (2021, November). *When students consider leaving the university: Coping and support following social rejection experiences*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.

Pederson, J. R., & Crowley, J. (2021, November). *Surviving a romantic partner's period of unemployment: Understanding the role of personal network support in communal coping and relational load*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.

Love, H. A., LeFebvre, L. L., & Pederson, J. R. (2021, April). *Perceptions of romantic partners' responses to disclosures of suicidality*. Paper presented at the American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference. Orlando, FL.

Peacock, C., & Pederson, J. R. (2020, November). *Sleeping with the enemy: The influence of politically cross-cutting romantic relationships on affective polarization*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN. (virtual meeting)

Pederson, J. R., & Aloia, L. (2020, July). *Supportive family environments during early adolescence contribute to capacities for empathy and forgiveness in emerging adulthood*. Poster presented at the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) conference. London, UK. (conference canceled due to COVID-19)

Peacock, C., & Pederson, J. R. (2020, May). *Love and politics: The influence of politically (dis)similar romantic relationships on political participation and relational satisfaction*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) annual convention. Gold Coast, Australia. (conference canceled due to COVID-19 – virtual meeting)

Birnschein, A., Paisley, C. A., Tomeny, T. S., Baker, L. K., & Pederson, J. R. (2020, May). *The interaction of caregiver-reported family functioning and ASD symptom severity in predicting caregiver depressive symptoms*. Poster presented at the INSAR 2020 Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. (conference canceled due to COVID-19)

Southern, B., Eldred, S. W., Tomeny, T. S., Baker, L. K., & Pederson, J. R. (2020, May). *Communal coping as a moderator of the relation between ASD symptom severity and functioning in typically-developing siblings*. Poster presented at the INSAR 2020 Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. (conference canceled due to COVID-19)

Aloia, L., & Pederson, J. R. (2020, April). *Dispositional forgiveness: The influence of family verbal aggression, trait anger, and empathetic concern*. Paper accepted for the Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference, Frisco, TX. (conference canceled due to COVID-19)

LeFebvre, L. E., Carmack, H. J., & Pederson, J. R. (2019). "It's only one negative comment": (Un)helpful

- support messages following hurtful course evaluations. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, November.
- Pederson, J. R., LeFebvre, L. E., \*Lockwood, R., \*Pfanstiel, B., \*Slusser, A., \*Ward, C. (2019). *Exploring victim perspectives and network member involvement in the coping and repair process following romantic infidelity*. Presented at the International Association of Relationship Research (IARR) conference, Ottawa, ON, Canada, June. (poster).
- DeCaro, J. A., Pritzker, S. E., Manns, M., Else, R. J., & Pederson, J. R. (2019). *Embodying narrative in interaction: A biocultural linguistic study of couples in the southeastern U.S.* Presented at the Society for Psychological Anthropology, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM, April. (Poster)
- Pederson, J. R. (2018). *Parent-child conversations about bullying: How supportive communication and communal coping is associated with individual and relational outcomes*. Presented at the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) conference, Fort Collins, CO, July. (Poster)
- Pritzker, S. E., & Pederson, J. R. (2018). *Bidding for identity: Negotiating individual and relational identities in everyday interaction*. Presented at the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) conference, Fort Collins, CO, July.
- Beck, G. A., & Pederson, J. R. (2018). *"I may not even go to graduation": Hurtful messages received during transitions from college to work life*. Presented at the Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference, Nashville, TN, April.
- Pederson, J. R., Tenzek, K. E., Kloeber, D., Striley, K., & Bender, J. (2018). *Social rejection experiences among first-year college students*. Presented at the Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference, Nashville, TN, April.
- Pederson, J. R., & Faw, M. (2017). *Support marshalling and communal coping following relational transgressions*. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, Dallas, TX, November.
- Beck, G. A., & Pederson, J. R. (2017). *Transitions from higher education and employment-seeking: Exploring hope theory through expressions of goals and plans of emerging adults*. Presented at the Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference, Greenville, SC, April.
- Pederson, J. R., Griffin, D., Fan, M., & Liu, Y. (2017). *Surprise!: Exploring the relational implications of using deception for surprise experiences*. Presented at the Central States Communication Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, March.
- Griffin, D., \*Qiao, F., Pederson, J. R., & \*Laningham, A. (2016). *A food honor system on campus and predictors of dishonesty*. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, November.
- \*Zhang, X., & Pederson, J. R. (2016). *Support me in a stressful workplace: Understanding social support processes under different stresses*. Presented at the International Communication Association Annual Conference, Fukuoka, Japan, June.
- Pederson, J. R., & Beck, G. A. (2016). *Advice and helpful messages emerging adults receive during transitions from higher education: Associations with dispositional and enacted hope*. Presented at the Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference, Austin, TX, April.
- Pederson, J. R., High, A., & McLaren, R. M. (2015). *Investigating social support gaps during conversations about coping with relational transgressions*. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, November.
- Pederson, J. R., High, A., & McLaren, R. M. (2015). *The relationship between verbal person centeredness and well-being during conversations about coping with relational transgressions*. Presented at the International Association Relationship Research Conference, New Brunswick, NJ, June.
- Pederson, J. R., & McLaren, R. M. (2014). *Conversations about Coping with Relational Transgressions: How Social Support Corresponds with Stress and Negative Emotions*. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, Chicago. November.



- Pederson, J. R., & McLaren, R. M. (2013). *Managing Information Following Hurtful Experiences: How Social Network Members Negotiate Private Information*. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. November.
- Pederson, J. R. (2013). *Disruptions of Individual and Cultural Identities: How Online Stories of Job Loss and Unemployment Shift the American Dream*. Presented at the Central States Communication Association Annual Conference, Kansas City, April.
- McLaren, R. M., & Pederson, J. R. (2012). *Relational Communication and Understanding in Conversations about Hurtful Events Between Parents and Adolescents*. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, Orlando, November.
- Pederson, J. R. (2012). *Sharing Forgiveness: Exploring How Social Network Members Process Hurtful Experiences*. Presented at the International Association for Relationship Research conference, Chicago, July.
- Pederson, J. R. (2012). *A Dark Avenger: Analyzing Discourses of Revenge in Dexter*. Presented at the 14th Annual James F. Jakobsen Conference, Iowa City, April.
- Pederson, J. R. (2011). *Apology as a Culturally Persuadable Form of Talk: An Analysis of Culturally Situated Facework*. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, November. (Poster)
- Baxter, L. A., & Pederson, J. R. (2011). *Parent-Child Differences in Perceived and Ideal Family Communication Patterns*. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, November.
- Pederson, J. R. (2011). *The Practice of Forgiveness: Exploring the Meanings of Forgiveness from a Dialogic Perspective*. Presented at the Central States Communication Association Annual Conference, Milwaukee, April.
- Pederson, J. R. (2010). *The Influence of Conflict Styles on Apologies and Forgiveness*. Presented at the Central States Communication Association Annual Conference, Cincinnati, April.
- Pederson, J. R. (2009). *The Influence of Competitiveness on Apology Strategies*. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, Chicago, November.

### ***Panel Presentations***

- Scholarly Quiz Bowl. Panel in *Interpersonal Communication Division*. SSCA Convention, St. Petersburg, FL, 2023.
- Communication Theory Roundtable. *Communication Theory and Methodology Division*. SSCA Convention, St. Petersburg, FL, 2023.
- Scholarly Quiz Bowl. Panel in *Interpersonal Communication Division*. SSCA Convention, Greenville, SC, 2022.
- Resilient Scholars: Hopes to Publish, Make an Impact with Research, and Get Tenure. Panel in *Interpersonal Communication Division*. SSCA Convention, Greenville, SC, 2022.
- Building College Students' Resilience Through Family Communication. Panel in *Interpersonal Communication Division*. SSCA Convention, Greenville, SC, 2022.
- Studying Interpersonal Communication In Vivo. Panel in *Interpersonal Communication Division*. SSCA Convention, Montgomery, AL, 2019.
- Emotion at Play: Obstacles and Opportunities in Interpersonal Communication Research. Panel in *Interpersonal Communication Division*. NCA Convention, Salt Lake City, UT, 2018.
- Muses and Musings Theorizing: Established and Burgeoning Scholars Discuss Developing Communication Theory. Panel in *Interpersonal Communication Division*. SSCA Convention, Nashville, TN, 2018.
- Emphasizing the *Interpersonal* in Interpersonal Communication Research. Panel in *Interpersonal Communication Division*. NCA Convention, Dallas, TX, 2017.
- "Family talk about coping with bullying" Roundtable panel on *Building Lasting Connections*:

- Maximizing the impact of everyday talk in parent-child relationships.* CSCA Convention, Minneapolis, MN, 2017.
- "Finding Your First Home: Let the Adventure Begin." Roundtable panel on "*Home*" on the *Academic Range: What Factors Elevate the Chances of an Institutional "Fit"?* CSCA Convention, Minneapolis, MN, 2014.
- "Bugging Out": Connections between Apocalyptic Narratives and Consumption in Diverse Media Outlets. Panel in *Mass Communication Division*. NCA Convention, Washington, D.C., 2013.
- Home/School: A Panel in Three Acts. Panel on *Performance Studies Interest Group*. CSCA Convention, Milwaukee, WI, 2011.
- The Importance of Facilitating Success in Non-Native Speakers in Public Speaking. Roundtable panel on *Teaching Public Speaking to Non-Native Speakers: Past, Present and Future*. CSCA Convention, St. Louis, MO, 2009.
- Communication Anxiety and the Role of Communication Centers. Roundtable panel on *Communication Centers: An Unconventional Pedagogy?* NCA Convention, San Diego, CA, 2008.

### Invited Talks

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| February, 25, 2020 | University of Alabama, New College "Sexuality and Society" course: <i>Communicating in Healthy Relationships</i>  |
| October 18, 2018   | University of Arkansas, Department of Communication: <i>Coping and Supportive Communication between Parents and Children about Bullying Experiences</i>                     |
| September 28, 2018 | Child development group – UA Dept. of Psychology: <i>Coping and Supportive Communication between Parents and Children about Bullying Experiences</i>                        |
| September 21, 2018 | Innovation Team Workshop – UA College of Continuing Studies: <i>Using Wikipedia to Engage Students in Generating and Applying Knowledge</i>                                 |
| November 20, 2017  | Morning Pointe Assisted Living of Tuscaloosa – <i>Dialects and slang: Lessons on language use from around the United States</i>   |
| December 1, 2014   | Center for the Prevention of Youth Behavior Problems – <i>Managing relational transgressions: The role of communal coping and supportive communication</i>                  |
| October, 29, 2014  | Communication Studies Colloquia Series - <i>Conversations about coping with relational transgressions: How social support corresponds with stress and negative emotions</i> |
| January 2013       | Upper Iowa University – Intro to Human Communication. <i>Communicating apologies and forgiveness</i>  |

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Alabama	Course	Enrollment
Fall 2023	Intro to Graduate Studies (COM 500)	12
	Course development – COM 500 online	-
Spring 2023	Quantitative Research Methods (CIS 603)	11
	Comprehensive Exams (COM 510)	24

	Professional Project (COM 598)	1
Fall 2022	Intro to Graduate Studies (COM 500)	5
	Relational Com - Online (COM 463)	20
Spring 2022	Sabbatical research semester	
Fall 2021	Quantitative Research Methods (CIS 603)	9
	Intro to Graduate Studies (COM 500)	7
Spring 2021	Grad Relational Com – Online (COM 563)	21
	Human Communication Research (COM 300)	15
Fall 2020	Grad Relational Com – Online (COM 563)	17
	Human Communication Research (COM 300)	24
Spring 2020	Quantitative Research Methods (CIS 603)	6
Fall 2019	Grad Relational Com – Online (COM 563)	12
	Grad Relational Com (COM 563)	12
	Relational Com - Online (COM 463)	15
	Directed Study (CIS 697)	1
Spring 2019	Current Trends in Interpersonal Theory and Research (CIS 650-009)	6
	Relational Com - Online (COM 463)	14
Fall 2018	Interpersonal Support and Well-being (COM 595)	11
	Human Communication Research (COM 300)	24
Summer 2018	Grad Relational Com – Online (COM 563)	14
	Relational Com - Online (COM 463)	17
Spring 2018	Grad Relational Com – Online (COM 563)	15
	Interpersonal Com (COM 220)	30
Fall 2017	Grad Relational Com – Online (COM 563)	11
	Course development – COM 463 online	-
	COM 590-Internship	1
Summer 2017	Grad Relational Com – Online (COM 563)	9
	Relational Com - Online (COM 463)	22
Spring 2017	Capstone Seminar (COM 499)	30
	Grad Relational Com – Online (COM 563)	14

Fall 2016	Doctoral Relational Communication (CIS 650)	8
	Intercultural Communication (COM 465)	29
	Graduate Intercultural Communication (COM 565)	6
Spring 2016	Human Communication Research (COM 300)	25
	Relational Communication (COM 463)	23
	Graduate Relational Communication (COM 563)	6
Fall 2015	Human Communication Research (COM 300)	30
	Intercultural Communication (COM 465)	26
	Graduate Intercultural Communication (COM 565)	5
Summer 2015	Relational Communication (COM 463/563)	5
Spring 2015	Human Communication Research (COM 300)	21
	Graduate Relational Communication (COM 563)	11
Fall 2014	Human Communication Research (COM 300)	42
	Relational Communication (COM 463)	32

### **Graduate student advising**

2023-	Tess Stepakoff – PhD Committee (English)
2022-	Tafhimur Rahman – PhD Co-Advisor
2021-	Gourav Rath – PhD Co-Advisor
2022-	Chloe Gooden – PhD Advisor
2022-2023	Brooke Spencer – MA Thesis committee (APR)
2021-2023	Morgan Jacobs – MA professional project Advisor
2021-2023	Stephanie Transou – MA professional project Advisor
2021-2023	Hannah Apostolou – MA Thesis Committee (Psychology)
2020-2022	Ragab Abdelmoneim – PhD Advisor
2020-2022	Andrew Laningham – MA Thesis committee
2020-	Khadiza Jannat – PhD Committee
2019- 2021	Jacob Powell – MA Advisor
2019-2021	Jose Carlo Garcia de Pano – PhD Advisor
2019-2021	Oluwadamilola Olabisi (Lola) Opayemi – PhD Advisor
2019-2022	Eunhui Kim – PhD Committee
2019-2023	Marieke Keller – PhD Committee
2019-2021	Xiaoti Fan – PhD Committee
2019-2020	Erin Hackenmueller – Thesis Committee
2019-2020	Braidyn Lazenby – Thesis Committee
2018-2019	Kayleigh Westbrook – MA Advisor
Spring 2019	Distance Learning Comprehensive Exam Evaluator
	Jason Barkey and Elena Neisco
2018-2019	Ziyuan (Jason) Zhou - PhD Committee
2018-2019	Alyson Jarnagin – PhD Committee

2018	Panfeng Yu – Comprehensive Exam Committee Member
2018	Carrie Clower – Comprehensive Exam Committee Member
2018	Distance Learning Comprehensive Exam Evaluator
	Robert Rudolph and John Hustoles
2017-2019	Chandler Thornton – MA Advisor
2017-2018	Tiffany Green – Thesis Committee (CHES)
2016-2018	Beth Coker – MA Advisor
2016-2019	Eric Cooks – PhD Committee
2015-2017	Ian Jennings – MA Advisor
2016-2017	Karin Nordin – MA Thesis Committee
2016-2017	Natalee Briscoe – MA Thesis Committee
2015-2017	Sitong Guo – MA Advisor
2015-2017	Xiangyan Xiong – MA Advisor
2015-2016	Cassidy Ellis – MA Comprehensive Exam Committee Member
2014-2016	Chelsea Martin – MA Advisor
2014-2016	Graham Carpenter – PhD Committee

### University of Iowa

Spring 2014	Teaching Assistant – Communication and Conflict
Fall 2013	Instructor – Intercultural Communication
Fall 2012 - Spring 2013	Teaching Assistant – Communication Research Methods
Summer 2012	Instructor – Intercultural Communication
Spring 2012	Teaching Assistant – Theory and Practice of Argument
Fall 2011	Instructor – Nonverbal Communication
Fall 2009- Summer 2011	Instructor – Rhetoric

### University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

2007 - 2009	Teaching Assistant – Introduction to Interpersonal Communication
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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

### Discipline Service

2023	Planner for International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) Mini-Conference hosted at University of Alabama. Planning from 2019-2023
2023 – Present	Associate Editor for <i>Journal of Social and Personal Relationships</i>
2023 – Present	Editorial Board Member for <i>Personal Relationships</i>
2022 – Present	NCA Interpersonal Communication Division (2022-2023 Vice-Chair Elect, 2023-2024 Vice-Chair and Program Planner, 2024-2025 Chair)

2022 – 2024	SSCA Resolutions committee
2022 – Present	Editorial Board Member for <i>Journal of Social and Personal Relationships</i>
2017 - Present	Reviewer for <i>Journal of Social and Personal Relationships</i>
2021 - 2022	Editorial Board Member for <i>Journal of Communication</i>
2019 - Present	Reviewer for <i>Journal of Communication</i>
2017 - Present	Editorial board member for <i>Southern Communication Journal</i>
2015 - Present	Reviewer for <i>Southern Communication Journal</i>
2021 - Present	Reviewer for <i>Western Journal of Communication</i>
2018 - Present	Reviewer for <i>Personal Relationships</i>
2017 - 2021	SSCA Interpersonal Communication Division (2017-2018 Vice-Chair Elect, 2018-2019 Vice-Chair and Program Planner, 2019-2021 Chair)
2021	Reviewer for PLOS One
2020-2021	NCA Legislative Assembly representative for Interpersonal Communication Division
2020	Reviewer for <i>Atlantic Journal of Communication</i>
2020	Reviewer for <i>Health Communication</i>
2020	Reviewer for <i>Communication Theory</i>
2019	Reviewer for <i>Journal of Relationships Research</i>
2018 - 2019	National Science Foundation Ad-hoc Reviewer – Social Psychology Division
2018-2020	IARR Publications committee
2018	Reviewer for <i>Communication Studies</i>
2018 – 2020	Reviewer for <i>International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Health &amp; Well-Being</i>
2017 - 2019	Reviewer for <i>Communication Research</i>
2017 - Present	Reviewer for <i>Journal of Supportive Care in Cancer</i>
2015 – 2020	Reviewer for <i>Communication Quarterly</i>
2016 – Present	Reviewer for SSCA Convention paper submissions (Interpersonal Communication Division)
2017 - 2019	Reviewer for SSCA Undergraduate Honors Conference paper submissions
2016	Reviewer for NCA Convention paper submissions (Family Communication Division)
2014-2015, 2017, 2020, 2021	Reviewer for NCA Convention paper submissions (Interpersonal Division)
2016	Reviewer for <i>Narrative Inquiry</i>
2013 - 2015	Reviewer for <i>Communication Yearbook</i>
2014, 2020	Reviewer for <i>Communication Monographs</i>
2008 - 2011, 2013	Reviewer for NCA Convention paper submissions (Student Division)
<b>Institutional Service</b>	
Summer/Fall 2021, Fall 2022 - Present	Communication Studies Graduate Program Coordinator

2020-2021, Fall 2022 - Present	C&IS Graduate Studies Council Member
2023	C&IS Awards Committee - reviewer
2022	UA Small grants program - reviewer
2022 – Present	COM - Scheduling Committee
2022 – Present	COM - Department Administrative Committee
2022	Promotion review committee
2020 – Present	COM – Tenure and Promotion Committee
2020	UA General Education Task-force, Critical thinking ad-hoc committee member
2019-2023	C&IS Human Resource Committee (Agility team) member
2014-Present	Graduate Program Administration Committee
2015-2021	Accelerated Master's Program (AMP) advisor
2018-2019	Continuing Studies Innovation Team Mentor
2018	Faculty review committee
2016-2019	UA Emerging Scholars Adviser and Guest speaker
2016-2017	Hiring committee member
2016	Judge for University of Alabama Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Conference
2015-2016	Hiring committee member
2015-2016	C&IS PhD Task Force - recruitment committee
2013-2014	University of Iowa Critical Mentoring and Student Service (MASS) Mentor
2012	Judge for Undergraduate Research Conference at University of Iowa Jakobsen Conference
2010-2011	Graduate Student Affairs Committee (GSAC) Member
Fall 2010	Professional Development Program Co-leader for Rhetoric Department at University of Iowa
2007-2009	UWM Communication Department Graduate Affairs Committee
<b>Other Service</b>	
2015-2021	Affiliated faculty member at Cahaba Medical Care, Centreville, AL
2010-2013	Campaign to Organize Graduate Students (COGS) Blue-Area Steward, and Vice-President

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

2005-Present	National Communication Association (NCA)
2015-Present	Southern States Communication Association (SSCA)
2012, 2015-Present	International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)
2009-2014, 2017	Central States Communication Association (CSCA)
2009	International Communication Association (ICA)