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PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

EDUCATION

Ph. D., Communication Studies, May 2003

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Dissertation Title: Educational philosophies as predictors of communicative and classroom outcomes.

Dissertation Advisors: Dr. Jake Harwood (University of Arizona), Dr. Scott Myers (West Virginia University), and Dr. Robert Rowland (University of Kansas)

M. A., Communication Studies, August 1999

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

Thesis Title: Relationships among sex, gender, and verbal immediacy in the college classroom.

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Karla Jensen

B. A. G. S., (communication, social sciences, humanities & fine arts), May 1997

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

Thesis Title: Detecting deception in conversation: A comparative analysis of communication theories.

Thesis Advisor: Dr. David Williams

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2009-Current	<i>Associate Professor Communication</i> , Western Michigan University
2005-2009	<i>Assistant Professor of Communication</i> , Western Michigan University
2006	<i>First Year Experience Seminar Faculty</i> , Western Michigan University
2003-2005	<i>Hartel Teaching Fellow</i> , Marietta College
2002-2005	<i>Visiting Assistant Professor of Communication</i> , Marietta College
2002 (Winter/Spring)	<i>Instructor</i> , Ohio University

2000-2001	<i>Assistant Basic Course Director</i> , University of Kansas
1999-2001	<i>Teaching Assistant/Instructor</i> , University of Kansas
1999	<i>Adjunct Faculty</i> , South Plains College
1998	<i>Graduate Forensics Assistant</i> , Texas Tech University
1997-1999	<i>Teaching Assistant/Instructor</i> , Texas Tech University

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

HONORS & AWARDS

2013	Top Four Paper in the Applied Communication Division of the National Communication Association.
2012	University Nominee for the Carnegie Foundation U.S. Professor of the Year Award , Western Michigan University
2012	Nominee for University Service-Learning Award , Western Michigan University
2011	Editor's Choice Award for Journal Article , <i>Academic Exchange Quarterly</i> .
2011	University Nominee for the Carnegie Foundation U.S. Professor of the Year Award , Western Michigan University.
2010	University Nominee for the Carnegie Foundation U.S. Professor of the Year Award , Western Michigan University.
2009	University Distinguished Teaching Award , Western Michigan University.
2009	Outstanding Service Award , Central States Communication Association.
2009	College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Achievement Award in Teaching , Western Michigan University.
2009	Who's Who in Social Sciences Academia selection.
2008	Top Four Paper in the Interpersonal Communication Division of Central States Communication Association.
2008	Top Four Paper in the Communication Education Division of Central States Communication Association.
2007	Top Four Paper in the Communication Education Division of Central States Communication Association.
2007	Who's Who Among America's Teachers selection.

- 2006 **Top Five Paper** in the Communication Education Division of Central States Communication Association.
- 2005 **Top Five Paper** in the Basic Course Division of National Communication Association.
- 2004 **Hartel Teaching Fellow**, Marietta College.
- 2003 **Hartel Teaching Fellow**, Marietta College.
- 2000 **Outstanding Teaching Award**, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas.
- 2000 **Top Student Paper** in the Instructional Division of National Communication Association.
- 2000 **Top Five Paper** in the Interpersonal Division of Southern States Communication Association.
- 1999 **Top Four Paper** in the Communication Education Division of Central States Communication Association/Southern States Communication Association.
- 1999 **Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award**, Texas Tech University.
- 1998 **National Dean's List**, Texas Tech University.
- 1998 **Vera L. Simpson National Communication Association**
Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Texas Tech University.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Edwards, A., & **Edwards, C.** (2013). Computer-mediated word-of-mouth communication: The influence of mixed reviews on student perceptions of instructors and course. *Communication Education, 62*, 412-424.
- Edwards, C.**, Edwards, A., Spence, P. R., & Shelton, A. K. (in press). Is that a bot running the social media feed? Testing the differences in perceptions of communication quality for a human agent and a bot agent on Twitter. *Computers in Human Behavior*.
- Edwards, C.**, Spence, P. R., Gentile, G. J., Edwards, America, & Edwards, Autumn (2013). How much Klout do you have ... A test of system generated cues on source credibility. *Computers in Human Behavior, 29*, A12-A16.
- Subramain, M, **Edwards, C.**, & Edwards, A. (2011). Instructor e-mail as relational maintenance. *Academic Exchange Quarterly, 15*, 25-30. (**EDITOR'S CHOICE AWARD**).
- Edwards, C.** (2011). Educational metaphysics as a predictor of instructor communicative and classroom outcomes. *Texas Speech Communication Journal, 36*, 58-69.
- Edwards, C.**, Edwards, A., Torrens, A., & Beck, A. (2011). Communication and community: The relationships among teacher confirmation, classroom community, student motivation and learning. *Online Journal of Communication and Media Technologies, 1*, 17-43.
- Edwards, C.**, & Myers, S. A. (2010). The relationship between students' self-reported aggressive communication and motives to communication with their instructors. *Psychological Reports, 106*, 131-133.
- Edwards, A., **Edwards, C.**, Shaver, C., & Oaks, M. (2009). The influence of computer-mediated word-of-mouth communication on students' levels of cognitive learning. *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication, 14*, 368-392
- Edwards, A., Rose, L. M., **Edwards, C.**, & Singer, L. M. (2009). An investigation of the relationships among message design logic, loneliness, and social support. *Human Communication, 4*, 437-454.
- Edwards, C.**, Bresnahan, K., & Edwards, A. (2008). The influence of humorous positive computer-mediated word-of-mouth communication on student motivation and affective learning. *Texas Speech Communication Journal, 33*, 1-8. (**LEAD ARTICLE**)
- Edwards, C.**, Edwards, A., Bakke, E., Shaver, C., & Anagnostou, N. (2008). The influence of word-of-mouth communication on student perceptions of instructors' credibility and attractiveness. *Academic Exchange Quarterly, 12*, 189-194.

- Edwards, C.**, Edwards, A., Qing, Q., & Wahl, S. T. (2007). The influence of computer-mediated word-of-mouth communication on student perceptions of instructor and attitudes toward learning course content. *Communication Education, 56*, 255-277. **(LEAD ARTICLE)**
- Edwards, C.**, & Myers, S. A. (2007). Perceived instructor credibility as a function of instructor aggressive communication. *Communication Research Reports, 24*, 47-53.
- Edwards, C.** & Walker, S. (2007). The relationship between participation in learning communities and communication apprehension: An experimental test. *Texas Speech Communication Journal, 32*, 65-71.
- Myers, S. A., **Edwards, C.** Wahl, S., & Martin, M. M. (2007). The relationship between perceived instructor aggressive communication and college student involvement. *Communication Education, 56*, 495-508.
- Wahl, S., & **Edwards, C.** (2006). Enacting a pragmatist educational metaphysic through civic engagement in the basic media studies communication course. *Basic Communication Course Annual, 18*, 148-173.
- Brann, M., **Edwards, C.**, & Myers, S. (2005). Perceived instructor credibility and teaching philosophy. *Communication Research Reports, 22*, 217-226.
- Edwards, C.**, & Shepherd, G. J. (2004). Education as communication: The pragmatist tradition. *Basic Communication Course Annual, 16*, 230-246.
- Edwards, C.**, & Harwood, J. (2003). Social identity in the classroom: An examination of age identification between students and instructors. *Communication Education, 52*, 60-65.
- Edwards, C.**, Edwards, A., Myers, S., & Wahl, S. (2003). The relationship between student pre-performance concerns and evaluation apprehension. *Communication Research Reports, 20*, 54-61.
- Edwards, C.**, & Edwards, A. (2002). The relationships between psychological gender, sex, and verbal immediacy in the college classroom. *Academic Exchange Quarterly, 6*, 180-186.
- Edwards, A., & **Edwards, C.** (2001). The impact of instructor verbal and nonverbal immediacy on student perceptions of attractiveness and homophily. *Journal on Excellence in College Teaching, 12*, 5-17. **(LEAD ARTICLE)**

BOOKS

- Edwards, A., **Edwards, C.**, Wahl, S. T., Myers, S. A. (2013). *The Communication Age: Connecting and Engaging*. Sage: Thousand Oaks, CA.

Roberts, T. L., Henderson, L. K., & **Edwards, C.** (2012). *Communication and Community Engagement*. Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company: Dubuque, IA.

Torrens, A., Richmond, S., **Edwards, C.** (2010). *Communication and Community Engagement*. Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company: Dubuque, IA.

Edwards, C. and Lyons, A. E. (2009). *Communication and Community Engagement*. Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company: Dubuque, IA.

Waldeck, J., Ventsam, S., & **Edwards, C.** (2001). *A Guide for Everyday Oratory*. Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company: Dubuque, IA.

INSTRUCTIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Edwards, A., & **Edwards, C.** (2013). Instructor's Corner #1: Think RateMyProfessor.com doesn't matter? Think again. *Communication Currents* 8(6). Retrieved December 2, 2013. <http://www.natcom.org/commcurrenssissue.aspx>

Edwards, C., Spence, P., Edwards, A., Gentile, C. (2013). Editorial Comment. *Academic Exchange Quarterly*, 17.

Edwards, C., Spence, P., Edwards, A., Spates, S. (2012). Editorial Comment. *Academic Exchange Quarterly*, 16, 4-5.

Jenkins, E., & **Edwards, C.**, (2012). Persuasive Presentations. In S. T. Wahl (Ed.), *Persuasion in your life*. Boston, MA: Pearson.

Edwards, C. (2010). Public speaking and community engagement. In A. Torrens, S. Richmond, & C. Edwards (Eds.) *Communication and Community Engagement*, Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company: Dubuque, IA.

Edwards, C., & Edwards, A. (2009, August). Communication skills training for elementary school students. *Communication Currents*, 4 (4). Retrieved October 15, 2009. www.communicationcurrents.org

Edwards, C. (2009). Public speaking and community engagement. In C. Edwards and A. E. Lyons (Eds.) *Communication and Community Engagement*, (pp. 69-72). Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company: Dubuque, IA.

Singer, L. M., Sherstad, P., Nicholson, K., & **Edwards, C.** (2009). Facebook communication: Exploring and understanding communication characteristics on a social networking website. *Teaching Ideas for the Basic Communication Course*, 12, 121-126.

Johnson, E., Palomino, C., Sawall, J., & **Edwards, C.** (2007). "YouTube" Scavenger Hunt: A

Search for Public Speaking Motivations. In B. S. Hugenberg & L. W. Hugenberg (Eds.) *Teaching Ideas for the Basic Communication Course XI*, Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company: Dubuque, IA.

Johnson, M. J., Jones, S. B., Ledlow, K., D., & **Edwards, C.** (2006). Using Greek theater seating arrangements to demonstrate nonverbal immediacy. In B. S. Hugenberg & L. W. Hugenberg (Eds.) *Teaching Ideas for the Basic Communication Course X*, Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company: Dubuque, IA.

Edwards, C., & Edwards, A. (2004). 'Paying it forward' as a metaphor for communication: An activity of interpersonal engagement. In B. S. Hugenberg & L. W. Hugenberg (Eds.) *Teaching Ideas for the Basic Communication Course VIII*, Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company: Dubuque, IA.

Edwards, C., & O'Donnell, M. (2003). Learning about their discipline: Scholarly recognition speech assignment. In B. S. Hugenberg & L. W. Hugenberg (Eds.) *Teaching Ideas for the Basic Communication Course VII*, Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company: Dubuque, IA.

Edwards, C. (2002). Using university attractions in the basic communication course. In L.W. Hugenberg & B. S. Hugenberg (Eds.) *Teaching Ideas for the Basic Communication Course V*, Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company: Dubuque, IA.

Edwards, C. (2001). An introduction to public speaking. In J. Waldeck, S. Ventsam, & C. Edwards (Eds.) *A Guide for Everyday Oratory*, Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company: Dubuque, IA.

Edwards, C. (2001). How do I cope with my fears and apprehension about public speaking? In J. Waldeck, S. Ventsam, & C. Edwards (Eds.) *A Guide for Everyday Oratory*, Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company: Dubuque, IA.

Edwards, C., & Edwards, A. (2000). Celebrating cultural diversity through informative speaking. In L.W. Hugenberg & B. S. Hugenberg (Eds.) *Teaching Ideas for the Basic Communication Course IV*, Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company: Dubuque, IA.

RESEARCH CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW

Edwards, A., & **Edwards, C.** (under review). Peak communication experiences: Towards a generative theoretical account.

Edwards, C., Edwards, A. (under review). Peak communication experiences and its relations with spirituality and an enlarged self: A factor analysis study.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Edwards, C. (2013). Connections with technology and communication in the basic course:

Approaches to teaching in the Communication Age (Short Course). Short Course presented at the 99th Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, Washington D.C.

Spence, P. R., Lachlan, K. A., Edwards, A., & **Edwards, C.** (2013) Tweeting fast matters, but only I think about it: The mediating role of cognitive elaboration on source credibility and information seeking. Presented at the 99th Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, Washington D.C. (**Top Paper Award**)

Edwards, C., Spence, P. R., Gentile, G. J., Edwards, America, & Edwards, Autumn (2013). How much Klout do you have ... A test of system generated cues on source credibility. Presented at the 81st annual convention of the Central States Communication Association, Kansas City, MO.

Edwards, C., Edwards, A., & Torrens, A. (2011). Peak communication experiences and its relations with spirituality and an enlarged self: A factor analysis study. Presented at 97th Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Torrens, A., Beck, A., **Edwards, C.**, & Edwards, A. (2011). The relationships between teacher confirmation, classroom community, student motivation, and learning. Presented at the 79th annual convention of the Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, WI.

Edwards, C. (2010). Characteristics of peak communication experiences: A descriptive analysis. Paper presented at the 96th annual convention of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

Edwards, C. (2009). *Web 2.0 applications in the Basic Communication Course: Connecting and engaging*. Presented at 100th Eastern Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Edwards, A., Rose, L., Singer, L., & **Edwards, C.** (2008). *An investigation of the relationships among implicit personal theories of communication and social well-being.* (**Top Paper Award**). Presented at the 77th annual convention of the Central States Communication Association, Madison, WI.

Edwards, A., **Edwards, C.**, Shaver, C., & Oaks, M. (2008). The influence of computer-mediated word-of-mouth communication on student cognitive and behavioral learning (**Top Paper Award**). Presented at the 77th annual convention of the Central States Communication Association, Madison, WI.

Edwards, C., Edwards, A., Bakke, E., Shaver, C., & Anagnostou, N. (2007). *Student-to-Student Word-of-Mouth Communication on Student Perceptions of Instructors and Learning*. Paper presented at the 93rd annual convention of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Edwards, C., Edwards, A., Qing, Q., & Wahl, S. T. (2007). *The influence of computer-*

- mediated word-of-mouth communication on student perceptions of instructor credibility and attractiveness. (Top Paper Award).* Presented at the 76th annual convention of the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- Myers, S. A., **Edwards, C.**, & Wahl, S. T. (2007). *The Effects of Perceived Instructor Aggressive Communication on College Student Involvement.* Paper presented at the 93rd annual convention of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Myers, S. A., **Edwards, C.**, & Wahl, S. T. (2007). *Perceived instructor aggressive communication and college students' motives to communicate with their instructors.* Paper presented at the 76th annual convention of the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- Myers, S. A., & **Edwards, C.** (2006). *Perceived instructor credibility as a function of instructor aggressive communication. (Top Paper Award).* Paper presented at the 75th annual convention of the Central States Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN.
- Edwards, A., & **Edwards, C.** (2005). *Communication metaphysics as a predictor of educational philosophies.* Paper presented at the 91st annual convention of the National Communication Association, Boston, MA.
- Edwards, C.**, & Walker, S. (2005). *Using learning communities to reduce communication apprehension: An experimental test. (Top Paper Award).* Paper presented at the 91st annual convention of the National Communication Association, Boston, MA.
- Edwards, C.** (2004). *Educational metaphysics as a predictor of communicative and classroom outcomes.* Presented at the 90th annual convention of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Edwards, C.** (2004). *Educational metaphysics as a predictor of reasons for communication apprehension.* Presented at the 90th annual convention of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Wahl, S., & **Edwards, C.** (2004). *Civic engagement in the basic Media Studies communication course.* Paper presented at the 90th annual convention of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Walker, S., & **Edwards, C.** (2004). *Learning communities and communication: A pilot study* Paper presented at the annual conference on The First-Year Experience, Addison, TX.
- Edwards, C.** (2003). *Educational Beliefs as a Predictor of Teaching Satisfaction.* Presented at the 89th annual convention of the National Communication Association, Miami Beach, FL.
- Edwards, C.** (2002). *Teacher social support: The development and validation of the supportive teacher scale.* Paper presented at the 88th Annual Convention of the National

Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Edwards, C., & Edwards, A. (2002). *Paying it Forward as a Metaphor for Communication: An Activity of Interpersonal Engagement.* Paper presented at the 88th Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Edwards, C. (2001). *Using university attractions in the basic communication course.* Paper presented at the 87th Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.

Edwards, C., & Harwood, J. (2001). *Social identity in the classroom: An examination of age identification between students and instructors.* Paper presented at the 87th Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.

Lewis, L., & **Edwards, C. (2001).** *Do you hear what I hear?* Kansas City Professional Development Council: Enhancing Teaching and Learning Conference, Kansas City, KS.

Edwards, A., & **Edwards, C. (2000).** *Verbal immediacy, verbal aggressiveness, homophily, and interpersonal attraction. An examination of the relationship between instructor behavior and student perceptions of the instructor. (Top Paper Award).* Paper presented at the 86th Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

Edwards, C. (2000). *Reflections of nonverbal immediacy in the classroom.* Paper presented at the 68th Annual Convention of the Central States Communication Association, Detroit, MI.

Edwards, C. (2000). *Utilizing the I-Net as a pedagogical instructional tool.* Paper presented at the 68th Annual Convention of the Central States Communication Association, Detroit, MI.

Edwards, C. (2000). *Web technology in the basic course: An examination of application.* Paper presented at the 70th Annual Convention of the Southern States Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Edwards, C. (2000). *Reflections on web technologies and immediacy in the basic course.* Paper presented at the 86th Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

Edwards, C., & Edwards, A. (2000). *Student Perceptions of Instructor's Androgyny and Nonverbal Immediacy.* Paper presented at the 86th Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

Edwards, C., Jensen, K., & Edwards, A. (2000). *The relationships between psychological gender, sex, and verbal immediacy in the college classroom.* Paper presented at the 50th Annual Convention of the International Communication Association, Acapulco, Mexico.

- Furlich, S., **Edwards, C.**, & Bybee-Lovering, S. (2000). *The relationship between verbal immediacy, employee commitment and support.* (**Top Five Paper Award**) Paper presented at the 70th Annual Convention of the Southern States Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Wahl, S., **Edwards, C.**, & Edwards, A. (2000). *Associations between communication apprehension and communication evaluation apprehension.* Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Western States Communication Association, Sacramento, CA.
- Anderson, K., **Edwards, C.**, & Jensen, K. K. (1999). *Examining the relationship between verbal immediacy and teacher clarity in the college classroom.* (**Top Four Paper Award**). Paper presented at the Southern States Communication Association/Central States Communication Association, St. Louis, MO.
- Bybee-Lovering, S., **Edwards, C.**, Furlich, S., Rieley, K., & Cowell, K. (1999). *Communication in the workplace: The influence on verbal immediacy on perceived supervisory support.* (**Top Paper Award**) Paper presented at the Texas Tech Student Conference on Communication Research, Lubbock, TX.
- Edwards, C.** (1999). *Reflections of immediacy in the classroom: An examination of the theory put to use.* Paper presented at the 85th Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Edwards, C.** (1999). *Space exploration: A study of metaphors in frontier rhetoric.* Paper presented at the Southern States Communication Association/Central States Communication Association, St. Louis, MO.
- Edwards, C.** (1999). *Outlines and scripts in the academy: A thick description of law students.* Paper presented at the Texas Tech Student Conference on Communication Research, Lubbock, TX.
- Wahl, S., **Edwards, C.**, & Edwards, A. (1999). *Student communication evaluation anxiety survey: An additional measurement instrument in the basic course.* Paper presented at the 85th Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Anderson, K., Doty, T., & **Edwards, C.** (1998). *The effects of socialization and hierarchy on conflict in a forensics team.* Paper presented at the 6th annual Texas Conference on Communication, Lubbock, TX.
- Edwards, A. & **Edwards, C.** (1998). *A case for invitational rhetoric: A rhetorical critique of Wilma Scott Heide's Revolution: Tomorrow is NOW!* Paper presented at the 73rd annual convention of the Texas Speech Communication Association, South Padre Island, TX.
- Edwards, C.** & Anderson, K. (1998). *Transitioning a policy debate team to parliamentary debate: An exploration of skill transference for coaches.* Paper presented at the 73rd annual convention of the Texas Speech Communication Association, South Padre Island,

TX.

Edwards, C. (1998). *A critical review of deception: An exploration of early deception theories and the transformation to current deception theories*. Paper presented at the 73rd annual convention of the Texas Speech Communication Association, South Padre Island, TX.

Edwards, C. (1998). *Burke's rhetoric*. Paper presented at the 6th annual Texas Conference on Communication, Lubbock, TX.

GRANTS

- 2012 **International Education Faculty Development Award**, \$1000, Western Michigan University, Travel Grant
- 2012 **Arts and Sciences Teaching and Research Award**, \$400, Western Michigan University, Travel Grant
- 2011 **Instructional Development Grant**, \$2298, Western Michigan University, research equipment for the Survey and Experimental Research Lab.
- 2011 **Arts and Sciences Teaching and Research Award**, \$500, Western Michigan University, research equipment for the Survey and Experimental Research Lab.
- 2010 **Arts and Sciences Teaching and Research Award**, \$500, Western Michigan University, research equipment for the Survey and Experimental Research Lab.
- 2009 **Arts and Sciences Teaching and Research Award**, \$475, Western Michigan University, research equipment for the Survey and Experimental Research Lab.
- 2008 **Arts and Sciences Teaching and Research Award**, \$475, Western Michigan University, research equipment for the Survey and Experimental Research Lab.
- 2007 **Provost Instructional Grant**, \$1100, Western Michigan University, equipment to develop podcasts for COM 2000 and Kids Communicating.
- 2007 **Arts and Sciences Teaching and Research Award**, \$500, Western Michigan University, research equipment for Kids Communicating.
- 2006 **Arts and Sciences Teaching and Research Award**, \$500, Western Michigan University, research equipment for programmatic research.
- 2006 **President's Innovation Grant** (Unfunded), \$135,000, Western Michigan University, money for the launch of Kids Communicating.
- 2004 **Technology/Summer Release Grant**, \$2700, Marietta College, equipment and release time to develop instructional public speaking DVD.
- 2004 **Mini-Grant for Research**, \$1000, Marietta College, travel.
- 2003 **Mini-Grant for Research**, \$1000, Marietta College, student help and travel.
- 2002 **Mini-Grant for Research**, \$1000, Marietta College, travel.
- 2001 **Travel Grant**, \$300.00, University of Kansas.

1999 **Travel Grant**, \$500.00, Texas Tech University.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Editorships

2011-2014 Co-Editor for an issue section of *Academic Exchange Quarterly*

Editorial Board Memberships

2013 Ad Hoc Review: *Psychological Reports*

2013 *Communication Teacher* (Ed. Maran Houser)

2012 Ad Hoc Review: Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication

2012 *Ohio Communication Journal* (Ed. Stefne Lenzmeir Brox)

2011 Ad Hoc Review: *Public Relations Review* (5 articles)

2010-2013 *Communication Teacher* (Ed. Cheri Simmonds)

2009 Ad Hoc Review: *Southern Communication Journal*

2010-Current *Communication Education* (Ed. Paul Witt)

2008-2010 *Communication Education* (Ed. Melanie Booth-Butterfield)

2006-2012 *Texas Speech Communication Journal* (Ed. Shawn Wahl)

2005-Current *Basic Communication Course Annual* (Ed. Paul Turman)

2005-2012 *Ohio Communication Journal* (Ed. Jason Wrench)

2006 Ad Hoc Review: *Communication Research Report*

2004 Ad Hoc Review: *Communication Reports*

Manuscript/Award Referee

2013 Competitive Papers in the Technology and Human Communication Division of the National Communication Association, Washington D.C.

2012 Competitive Papers in the Instructional Development Division of the National Communication Association, Orlando, FL.

- 2012 Competitive Papers in the Presidential Theme Selection of the National Communication Association, Orlando, FL.
- 2011 Competitive Papers in the Spirituality Division of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- 2011 Competitive Panels in the Spirituality Division of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- 2011 Competitive Papers in the Instructional Development Division of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- 2011 Competitive Panels in the Instructional Development Division of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- 2010 Competitive Papers in the Communication Education Division of the Central States Communication Association. Milwaukee, WI
- 2010 Competitive Panels in the Communication Education Division of the Central States Communication Association. Milwaukee, WI
- 2010 Cooper Award for the Communication Education Division of the Central States Communication Association. Cincinnati, OH.
- 2009 Cooper Award for the Communication Education Division of the Central States Communication Association. St. Louis, MO.
- 2009 Competitive Papers in the Communication Education Division of the Central States Communication Association. St. Louis, MO.
- 2008 Competitive Papers in the Communication Education Division of the Central States Communication Association. Madison, WI.
- 2008 Cooper Award for the Communication Education Division of the Central States Communication Association. Madison, WI.
- 2008 Competitive Papers in the Instructional Division of the National Communication Association. San Diego, CA.
- 2008 Book reviewer for Waldeck, J. H., Kearney, P., & Plax, T. G., *Business & professional communication in a digital age*. Book accepted under contract.
- 2008 Competitive Papers for the Oklahoma Speech Theatre Communication Association Annual Meeting. Tahlequah, OK.
- 2007 Book reviewer for Myers, S. A. & C. M. Anderson, *The basics of small group*

communication. Book accepted under contract and published. Sage.

- 2004 Competitive Papers in the Instructional Division of the National Communication Association. Chicago, IL.
- 2002 Competitive Papers in the Instructional Division of the National Communication Association. New Orleans, LA.

Administrative Positions

- 2013 President of Central States Communication Association.
- 2012 1st Vice President of Central States Communication Association.
- 2012 Finance Committee Member of Central States Communication Association.
- 2011 2nd Vice President of Central States Communication Association.
- 2010 Chair of the Communication Education Division of the Central States Communication Association. Cincinnati, OH.
- 2009 Vice-Chair of the Communication Education Division of the Central States Communication Association. St. Louis, MO.
- 2008 Secretary of the Communication Education Division of the Central States Communication Association. Madison, WI.
- 2008 Vice-Chair Nominee of the Instructional Division of the National Communication Association.
- 2008 Secretary Nominee of the Instructional Division of the National Communication Association.
- 2002 Secretary Nominee of the Instructional Division of the National Communication Association.
- 2000 Committee member for review of bylaws, Instructional Division of the National Communication Association.

Conference Panel Chair/Respondent

- 2012 Preconference Planner for the Central States Communication, Cleveland, OH.
- 2011 Respondent of the *Voices of students: Learner communication variables and their impact on instructional interactions*. Panel presented at the 97th Annual Convention of the National Communication, New Orleans, LA.

- 2011 Chair of *New perspectives on instructor/student communication: Focusing on Interactions*. Panel presented at the 97th Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- 2011 Respondent of the Top Papers Panel in the Communication Education Division of the Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2008 Respondent of Competitive Papers in the Communication Education Division of the Central States Communication Association. Madison, WI.
- 2003 Chair of *Top four students in instructional communication*. Panel presented at the 89th Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, Miami, FL
- 2001 Chair of *Activities for the basic communication course and beyond*. Panel presented the 87th Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.
- 2001 Chair of *Exploring the role of communication in college classrooms*. Panel presented the 87th Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.
- 2000 Chair of *Communication in instruction and development*. Panel presented at the 50th Annual Convention of the International Communication Association, Acapulco, Mexico.
- 2000 Chair of *Using the internet in the basic course: Techniques for enhancing learning*. Panel presented at the 68th Annual Convention of the Central States Communication Association, Detroit, MI.
- 2000 Chair of *Roundtable discussion walking a tight rope: GTA's reflect on balancing the roles of research and student*. Panel presented at the 68th Annual Convention of the Central States Communication Association, Detroit, MI.
- 2000 Chair of *Reflections on nonverbal immediacy: Applying theory to the classroom environment*. Panel presented at the 68th Annual Convention of the Central States Communication Association, Detroit, MI.

**SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNATION
(Western Michigan University)**

- 2013-2015 Tenure and Promotion Committee of the School of Communication, Western Michigan University
- 2013 Director of the Center for Communication Research, Western Michigan

University

- 2013 Member of the School of Communication Faculty Advisor Search Committee, Western Michigan University
- 2012-2013 Member of the Executive Committee of the School of Communication, Western Michigan University
- 2011 Chair of the Tenure and Promotion Committee of the School of Communication, Western Michigan University.
- 2009-Current Basic Course Director. COM 1000: Communication and Community Engagement, Western Michigan University.
- 2009-2011 Tenure and Promotion Committee of the School of Communication, Western Michigan University.
- 2006-Current Co-Coordinator of the Survey and Experimental Research Lab, School of Communication, Western Michigan University
- 2009-2010 Member of the School of Communication Course Fee Committee.
- 2008 Member of the School of Communication Director Search Committee.
- 2008 Faculty Representative for the Medallion Faculty Showcase, Western Michigan University.
- 2007-2008 Co-Organizer of the School of Communication's Matriculation Ceremony, Western Michigan University.
- 2007 Faculty Representative to the External Advisory Board, School of Communication, Western Michigan University.
- 2005-2008 Undergraduate Committee of the School of Communication, Western Michigan University.
- 2006 Faculty Representative to the First-Year Experience EXPO, Western Michigan University.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

- 2012-Current Western Michigan University Peer Teaching Observation Program Mentor
- 2010-2013 Member of the Advisory Board for Office of Faculty Development, Western Michigan University

- 2011-2013 Member of the Advisory Board for Office of Faculty Development Grant Committee, Western Michigan University
- 2010-2012 Member of the University Matriculation Ceremony Committee, Western Michigan University
- 2009-2010 Member of the College of Arts & Sciences Teaching Award Committee, Western Michigan University
- 2007-2008 Faculty Mentor to Krystal Bresnahan. School of Communication Presidential Scholar.
- 2006-2007 Faculty Mentor to Chris Sell. School of Communication Presidential Scholar.
- 2006 First-Year Program Instructor in the First-Year Experience Seminar, Western Michigan University.
- 2002-2004 Coach of the Parliamentary Debate Team, Marietta College.
- 2003-2004 First-Year Program Instructor in the learning-community project, Marietta College.
- 2002-2005 Director of the Jewett Graduate Speakers Series, Marietta College.
- 2003-2004 Member of the College Curriculum Committee, Marietta College.
- 2003-2004 Web Designer for the Department of Communication, Marietta College.
- 2000 Member on the committee for The State of Internet Research 1.0. Conference, University of Kansas.
- 2000 Faculty Representative for the graduate students in Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas.

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- 2007-2014 Co-founder of Kids Communicating. (www.kidscommunicating.org).
- 2008-2009 Field-Liaison for Michigan's 6th United States Congressional District for SPAN-USA (Suicide Prevention Action Network).

PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE

Courses Taught:

Western Michigan University
COM 1000: Communication and Community Engagement
COM 1040: Public Speaking
COM 1700: Interpersonal Communication
COM 2000: Communication Theory
COM 3050: Communication and Civic Engagement
COM 3340: Debate and Argumentation
COM 5600: Teaching Communication
COM 6700: Instructional Communication in an Interpersonal Context
COM 6700: Technology and Personal Relationships

Marietta College
COMM 101 Fundamentals of Oral Communication
COMM 209 Debate and Argumentation
COMM 230 Human Communication Theory
COMM 301 Group Discussion and Leadership
COMM 380 The Communication of Loving
COMM 380 Theories of Interpersonal Communication
COMM 680 Theories of Interpersonal Communication
COMM 696 Pedagogy of Instruction and Communication
EDUC 654 Group Communication for Teachers

Undergraduate Independent Studies Directed:

Emily Spranger (2014)
Adam Reid (2014)
Nicole Granlund (2013-2014)
Chelsea Holmes (2013)
Thomas Kimble (2013)
Ashley Poszywak (2013)
Tajh Stallworth (2013)
Alyson Wiley (2013)
Leah Alexander (2013)
Colin Young (2012/2013)
John DeLong (2012)
Jasmine Neldon (2012)
Michelle Dodge (2012)
Benjamin Farac (2012)
Amy Marvin (2011)
Hilary Smith (2011)
Cassandra Stagner (2011/2012)
Koty Neelis (2011)
Dana Borza (2010)

Lydia King (2010)
Zack Spencer (2010)
Becca Grden (2010)
Tabitha Hurley (2009)
Claire Plunkett (2009)
Lauren Berry (2009)
JaCorey Broyles (2008)
Stephanie Butler (2008)
Melissa Casbar (2008)
Emily Gibson (2008)
Heath Elwen (2008)
Jon Gruss (2008)
Michael Edwin (2007)
Katherine Lindner (2007)
Ann McKenney (2007)
Scott Richmond (2007)
Jessica Krzesimowski (2006/2007)
John Maltby (2006/2007)
Krystal Bresnahan (2007)
Shawntai Brown (2006)
Kirstyn Dannecker (2006)
Chase Mielke (2006)
Zachary Reichard (2006)
Chris Sell (2006)
Don Sheff (2006)

Undergraduate Thesis Work:

Director of Honors Thesis: Chris Sell (2006-2007)
Krystal Bresnahan (2007)
Honors Thesis Committee: Melissa Schwant (2011)

Graduate Thesis Advisor:

Emil Bakke (2007-2008)
Nathan Swords (2013-2014)
Brett Stoll (2013-2015)

Graduate Thesis Committee Member:

Joy Zoodsma (2011-2012)
Angela Beck (2011-2013)
Stephen Spates (2011-2012)
Megan Beals (2010-2011)
Mike Love (2010-2011)
Katie Reno (2011)
Amanda Torrens (2010-2011)
Catharyn Palomino (2009-2010)
Mark Oaks (2009)

Catherine Vandermoss (2008)
Jacquelyn Mieksztyn (2008)
Marne Johnson (2007)

Graduate Comprehensive Exam Advisor:
John Maycroft (2012)

Dissertation Committee Member:
Daniel Mansson (2011). West Virginia University

Graduate Comprehensive Exams Committee Member:
Clara Rodriquez, (2012), M.A.
Robert Rice (2012) M.A.
M. Subramain (2012) Ph.D.
Laurel Sawall (2007-2008) M.A.
Lindsey Singer (2008) M.A.

Graduate Independent Studies Directed:
Randy Borden (2006, 2010, 2011)
Joy Zoodsma (2011)
Tim Syrek (2006)

INVITED LECTURES

2011 (Sept 1). Communication Graduate Student Training. "Opportunities beyond teaching."

2011 (August). "How to succeed in your MA program." Communique.

2010 (August). "How to succeed in your MA program." Communique.

2009 (September). "How to succeed in your MA program." Communique.

2009 (September). Communication Graduate Student Training. "Opportunities beyond teaching."

2009 (May). "Today's students and social networking." Eastern Communication Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

2007 (October 11). COM 6010. "What is instructional communication?"

2007 (August 28). Communication Graduate Student Training. "Opportunities beyond teaching."

2006 (October 25). TRIO. "What do I do to get into graduate school?"

