

2008-09 Department of Communication Awards

Awards at the National Communication Association annual meeting in San Diego

Faculty, graduate students and graduate alumni of the Department of Communication, which is celebrating its 25th Anniversary in 2009 garnered numerous awards and top paper recognition at the recently completed National Communication Association meeting in San Diego, November 21-24.

David Seibold

Received the 2008 Gouran Research Award for best article published during past two years by a member of the Group Communication division for Seibold, D. R., & Meyers, R. A. (2007). Group argument: A structuration perspective and research program. *Small Group Research*, 38(3), 312-336.

Received the Robert J. Kibler Memorial Award for distinguished service to the field of communication

Tamara Afifi Received the Distinguished Article Award from the Family Communication division for her 2003 article "Stepfamily communication strengths: Understanding the ties that bind." *Human Communication Research*, 29, 41-80.

The award honors articles five years or older that have had an established impact on the area of family communication.

Linda Putnam received the Best Article of the Year Award from the Organizational Communication Division, Boris Brummans, **Linda Putnam**, Barbara Gray, Ralph Hanke, Roy Lewicki, and Carolyn Wiethoff for "Making Sense of Intractable Multiparty Conflict: A Study of Framing in Four Environmental Disputes" *Communication Monographs*, 75, 25-51.

This is the second consecutive year that a member of the department received the Organizational Communication Division, Best Article of the Year (Cynthia Stohl and Michael Stohl received the award last year).

Alumna SunWolf, Associate Professor, Santa Clara University Law School, UCSB Ph.D. (1998), received the **Ernest Bormann Book Award** for her massive volume on research and practice w/juries [*Practical jury dynamics: From individual juror reasoning to group decision-making*](#) (*How jurors hear, categorize, and re-interpret courtroom communication*). (Lexis-Nexis Publishing, as Matthew-Bender/Miche, 2004).

Faculty and Graduate Students were also winners of top paper awards at the conference. Graduate students Beverly Bondad Brown and Katie Pearce and

faculty member Ronald Rice were awarded “top competitive paper” in Mass Communication

Bondad-Brown, B. A., Pearce, K., Rice, R., & D’Ambra, J. (2008, November). *Motivations and sources for traditional and internet television by US and Australian students*. Paper to be presented in the top 4 paper session at the Mass Communication division of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

Nabi, R. and Moyer-Guse, E. "Explaining the Persuasive Effects of Entertainment Education Programming: An Empirical Comparison of Three Theories". Paper presented in the top 4 paper session at the Mass Communication division of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

Alumna Emily Moyer-Guse (Ph.D. UCSB, 2007) is assistant professor in the Department of Communication at the Ohio State University

Graduate student Charles Choi, faculty member Howard Giles and two alumni, Valerie Barker and Christopher Hajek were awarded a top four paper in Applied Communication

Hajek, C., **Giles, H.**, Barker, V., Makoni, S., **Choi, C.** (2008). *Reported compliance in police-civilian encounters: The roles of accommodation and trust in Zimbabwe and the United States*. Paper presented to the Applied Communication Division Top Four Paper Panel at the National Communication Association Conference, San Diego, CA.

Chris Hajek (Ph.D. UCSB, 2003) is assistant professor department of communication, University of Texas, San Antonio

Valerie Barker (Ph.D. UCSB, 2001) is a lecturer in the department of communication at San Diego State University

Dan Linz

2009 National Communication Association: **Top Scholarship in Freedom of Expression**. Paper Title: ?Erotic Dancing, Liquor, and Crime: An Empirical Critique of Virginia Statute Changes Restricting Liquor Service and Adult Entertainment.

Graduate student Charles Choi received a second top paper award in applied communication for his paper with James Honeycutt of Louisiana State University

Honeycutt, J.M, & **Choi, C.W.** (2008). *I think I can't: Communication apprehension and imagined interactions*. Paper presented to the Applied Communication Division Top

Four Paper Panel at the National Communication Association Conference to be held in San Diego, CA.

Alumna Ashley Duggan, assistant Professor at Boston College (Ph.D, UCSB, 2003) was awarded the top scholar to scholar presentation for her presentation

"How do I ask about your disability? A qualitative analysis of medical students' developing questions and 'showing sensitivity' about disability in a standardized patient educator exercise."

Awards upcoming at the International Communication Association May 2009

ICA Awards- May 2009

Linda Putnam

ICA Outstanding Article Award

Article published in 2008 that promises to be influential over time within a particular field of communication and also across fields.

For Brummans, B. H. J. M., Putnam, L. L., Gray, B., Hanke, R., Lewicki, R. J., & Wiethoff, C. (2008). "Making Sense of Intractable Multiparty Conflict: A Study of Framing in Four Environmental Disputes." *Communication Monographs*, 75, 25-51.

Note: This is the third year in a row, and the fourth year out of the past five, that the award was won by a member of the department. (2008 Cynthia Stohl, and Michael Stohl; 2007, Bruce Bimber, Andrew Flanagin and Cynthia Stohl, 2005 Linda Putnam) Cynthia Stohl and Linda Putnam are the only scholars to have won the award twice.

Afifi, T., Granger, D., Denes, A., Joseph, A., Aldeis, D. (2009). *Parents' and children's cortisol and α -amylase reactance to inappropriate disclosures and interparental conflict*. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, May 2009, Chicago, IL.

Note: Top Applied Paper in the Interpersonal Communication Division

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Awards from UCSB

Anna Laura Jansma. 2009 Academic Senate Distinguished Teaching Award for Non Senate Faculty

Tamara Afifi .2009 Academic Senate Distinguished Teaching Award

Other Awards

Michael Stohl. University of Canterbury, Canterbury, New Zealand, Erskine Fellowship July-August 2009.

Lieberman, D.A. (October 2008). Impacts of Narrative, Nurturing, and Game-Play on Health Related Outcomes in an Action-Adventure Health Game. Paper presented at the Meaningful Play conference, East Lansing, MI. (**Top paper award**.)

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